

Business Analytics

Time Series Modeling : Exponential Smoothing

Exponential Smoothing..!!

**Exponential
Smoothing**



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Comparing Summers..!!



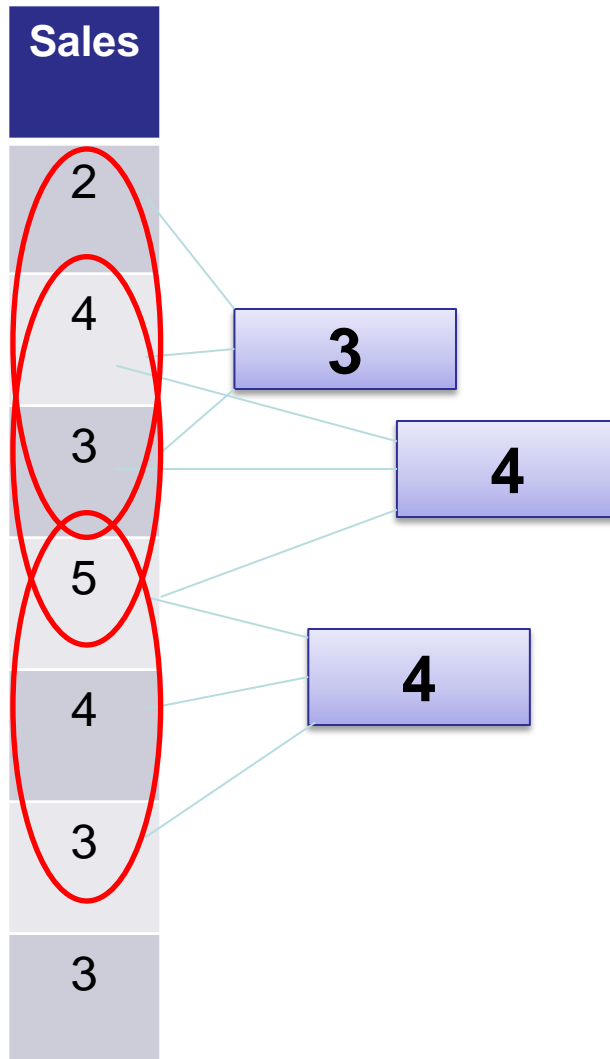
Comparing Summers..!!

Summer 1 (Temperature)	Summer 2 (Temperature)
34	38
36	39
35	41
33	40
35	42
36	38
36	40



35	39.7
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Moving Average..!!



Weighted Moving Average..!!

Month	Sales		Weight	New Weight
Jan	2	<div>Average</div> <div>5</div>	25%	15%
Feb	4		25%	20%
Mar	6		25%	30%
Apr	8		25%	35%

Exponential Smoothing..!!

Month	Sales		New Weight	Carry forward
Jan	2	<div>Average</div> <div>5</div>	65% of 14.79%	Goes on till the start value!
Feb	4		65% of 22.75%	14.79%
Mar	6		65% of 35%	22.75%
Apr	8		35%	100% - 35% = 65%

Exponential Smoothing..!!

The most recent period's demand multiplied by the smoothing factor.

PLUS

The most recent period's forecast multiplied by (one minus the smoothing factor).

$$(D * S) + (F * (1 - S))$$

D = Most recent period's demand

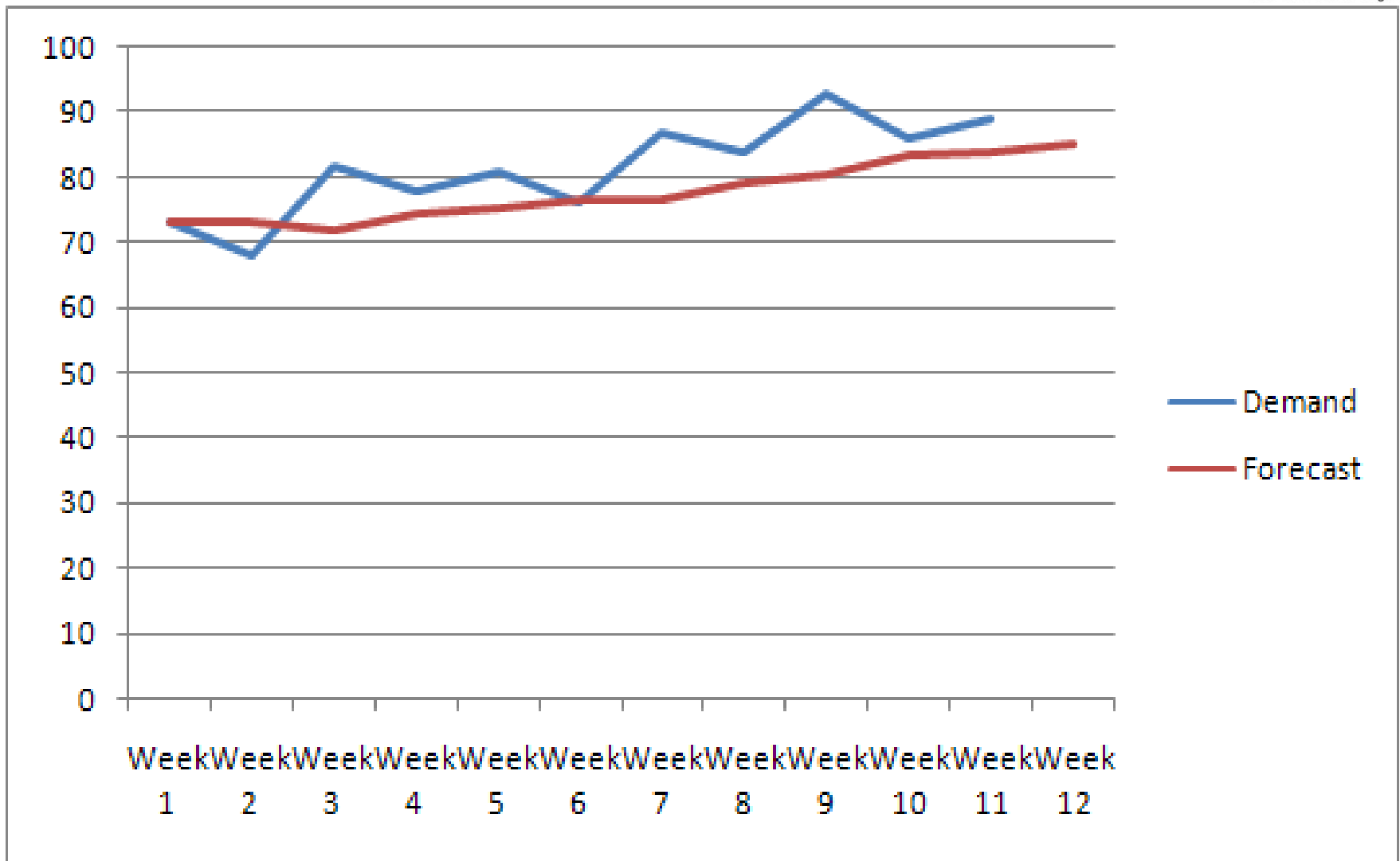
S = Smoothing factor (35% or 0.35 in this example)

F = Most recent period's forecast

So in this example it would be

$$(D * 0.35) + (F * 0.65)$$

Exponential Smoothing plot!!



Exponential Smoothing!!

- **Simple Exponential Smoothing**
- **Double Exponential Smoothing**
- **Triple Exponential Smoothing**

Simple Exponential Smoothing!!

- **Doesn't mean re smoothing of the demand multiple times**
- **Smoothing of Base demand**

Double Exponential Smoothing!!

- Smoothing on additional elements of forecast.
- Smoothing of **Base Demand** plus trend

Triple Exponential Smoothing!!

- Smoothing on additional elements of forecast.
- Smoothing of Base Demand plus trend plus seasonality.



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