

1 Holts-Winter

Holts Winter's Method catches level, trend and seasonality (α).

All these parameters have values ranging from 0 to 1.

The method has 3 updating equations. The equations are intended to give more weight to recent observations and less weight to older observations.

$$L_t = \alpha \left[\frac{Y_t}{I_{t-p}} \right] + (1 - \alpha)(L_{(t-1)} + B_{(t-1)})$$

$$B_t = \gamma [L_{(t-1)} - L_{(t-1)}] + (1 - \gamma)B_{(t-1)}$$

$$I_t = \delta \left[\frac{Y_t}{L_t} \right] + (1 - \delta)I_{(t-p)}$$

- Y_T Observed value of series at time T
- L_T Local Level
- B_T Trend
- I_T Seasonal Index at time t