

## Question 6.2

1. Using July through October daily-high-temperature data for Atlanta for 1996 through 2015, use a CUSUM approach to identify when unofficial summer ends (i.e., when the weather starts cooling off) each year. You can get the data that you need from the file `temps.txt` or online, for example at <http://www.iweather.net/atlanta-weather-records> or <https://www.wunderground.com/history/airport/KFTY/2015/7/1/CustomHistory.html>. You can use R if you'd like, but it's straightforward enough that an Excel spreadsheet can easily do the job too.
2. Use a CUSUM approach to make a judgment of whether Atlanta's summer climate has gotten warmer in that time (and if so, when).

### Solution 6.2.1:

#### Code Used:

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setwd("C:/Users/jtejeda/OneDrive - Clarios/Documents/R_projects/hw3-SP22")

temp_data <- read.table("temps.txt", stringsAsFactors = FALSE, header = T)
head(temp_data)

#compute daily averages across the years
daily_average <- rowMeans(temp_data[c(2:length(temp_data))], dims=1, na.rm=T)

# calculate mu of the daily averages. This will be used to compute the cumulative sums # nolint
mu <- mean(daily_average)

# compute the difference between the mean of the time series and each "day"
#da_minus_mu <- date_avgs - da_mu

# Set an arbitrary C that will be used to calibrate the sensitivity of the model
C <- 0

# calculate the sum of each individual x_t
S_sub_t <- daily_average - mu - C

# create an empty vector for looping
# include an additional zero to help with indexing
preCUSUM <- 0 * S_sub_t
cusum <- append(preCUSUM, 0)

# loop through each day (i) to calculate the CUSUM (S_sub_t) and
# update the accumulator. The below loop is assigning a value to the accumulator
# variable which is in turn carried onto the next iteration (or not) via the ifelse statement
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for (i in 1:length(S_sub_t))
{
  accumulator <- cusum[i] + S_sub_t[i]
  ifelse(accumulator > 0, cusum[i+1] <- accumulator, cusum[i+1] <- 0)}

plot(cusum)

#This finds the max value on the cumsum graph.
cummax(cusum)
temp_data[78,1]

#Results of when "the summer unofficially ends" based on different values of C
#August 24 @ C=5
#August 30 @ C=4
#Sept 13 @ C=1
#Sept 16 @ C=0
```

In the code above each day for the many years are averaged and then those values are averaged once more to calculate  $\mu$ .  $\mu$  and an arbitrary value of  $C$  are then used to calculate  $S_{sub\_t}$  which the value from each data point that will add or subtract from the accumulator. The loop is following the below equation from lectures.

$x_t$  = observed value at time  $t$   
 $\mu$  = mean of  $x$ , if no change

$$S_t = \max\{0, S_{t-1} + (x_t - \mu - C)\}$$

Is  $S_t \geq T$ ?



## Cade Results:

```
> setwd("C:/Users/jtejeda/OneDrive - Clarios/Documents/R_projects/hw3-SP22")

> temp_data <- read.table("temps.txt", stringsAsFactors = FALSE, header = T)

> head(temp_data)
  DAY X1996 X1997 X1998 X1999 X2000 X2001 X2002 X2003 X2004 X2005 X2006 X2007
1 1-Jul  98   86   91   84   89   84   90   73   82   91   93   95
2 2-Jul  97   90   88   82   91   87   90   81   81   89   93   85
3 3-Jul  97   93   91   87   93   87   87   87   86   86   93   82
4 4-Jul  90   91   91   88   95   84   89   86   88   86   91   86
5 5-Jul  89   84   91   90   96   86   93   80   90   89   90   88
6 6-Jul  93   84   89   91   96   87   93   84   90   82   81   87
  X2008 X2009 X2010 X2011 X2012 X2013 X2014 X2015
1   85   95   87   92  105   82   90   85
2   87   90   84   94   93   85   93   87
3   91   89   83   95   99   76   87   79
4   90   91   85   92   98   77   84   85
5   88   80   88   90  100   83   86   84
6   82   87   89   90   98   83   87   84
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> #compute daily averages across the years
> daily_average <- rowMeans(temp_data[c(2:length(temp_data))], dims=1, na.rm=T)

> # calculate mu of the daily averages. This will be used to compute the cumulative sums # nolint
> mu <- mean(daily_average)

> # compute the difference between the mean of the time series and each "day"
> #da_minus_mu <- date_avgs - da_mu
>
> # Set an arbitrary C that will .... [TRUNCATED]

> # calculate the sum of each individual x_t
> S_sub_t <- daily_average - mu - C

> # create an empty vector for looping
> # include an additional zero to help with indexing
> preCUSUM <- 0 * S_sub_t

> cusum <- append(preCUSUM, 0)

> # loop through each day (i) to calculate the CUSUM (S_sub_t) and
> # update the accumulator. The below loop is assigning a value to the accumulator .... [TRUNCATED]

> plot(cusum)

> #This finds the max value on the cumsum graph.
> cummax(cusum)
[1] 0.000000 5.510976 10.521951 15.582927 20.593902 25.504878
[7] 30.015854 33.776829 39.587805 46.298780 51.509756 56.120732
[13] 60.931707 64.792683 69.653659 73.314634 78.075610 83.936585
[19] 89.847561 96.908537 102.969512 109.580488 115.691463 121.402439
[25] 127.163415 131.824390 137.985366 144.196341 150.807317 156.718293
[31] 162.929268 167.740244 172.951220 178.262195 184.473171 191.434146
[37] 199.245122 205.306098 210.917073 216.328049 221.989024 227.900000
[43] 233.760976 238.321951 243.082927 248.043902 252.704878 258.165854
[49] 263.876829 270.687805 277.648780 283.609756 289.370732 295.431707
[55] 300.492683 305.003659 308.164634 313.275610 317.536585 321.347561
[61] 326.308537 328.769512 331.330488 333.241463 335.152439 337.713415
[67] 340.174390 343.035366 344.296341 345.707317 347.618293 349.329268
[73] 351.240244 353.451220 355.412195 355.412195 355.484146 355.845122
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> temp_data[78,1]
[1] "16-Sep"

> #Results of when "the summer unofficially ends" based on different values of C
> #August 24 @ C=5
> #August 30 @ C=4
> #Sept 13 @ C=1
> #Sept 16 @ C = 0

```

## Conclusion:

Since the data follows a very normal distribution with low variability and It's already averaged daily over several years, I didn't see the need to use the C parameter. This parameter is meant to regulate the sensitivity of the model to avoid detecting false changes and this data set does not seem to need that.

The results of the model with  $C = 0$  arrive at the conclusion that the summer unofficially ends on September 16<sup>th</sup>, right at index 78 in the graph below.



