

# Holt-Winters Forecasting

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Holt-Winters Filtering for a given time series Using the 20 years of daily high temperature data for Atlanta (July through October) build and use Holt-Winters model to help make a judgment of whether the unofficial end of summer has gotten later over the 20 years.

```
# Clear environment
rm(list = ls())
set.seed(1)
data <- read.table("temps.txt", header = TRUE)
head(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
```

```
# create a vector of this data

data <- as.vector(unlist(data[,2:21]))

# turn the vector into a time series object

myts <- ts(data,start=1996,frequency=123)
```

## Single exponential smoothing

```
m1 <- HoltWinters(myts,beta=FALSE,gamma=FALSE)
m1
```

```
## Holt-Winters exponential smoothing without trend and without seasonal component.
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```
##
## Call:
## HoltWinters(x = myts, beta = FALSE, gamma = FALSE)
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##  alpha: 0.8388021
##  beta : FALSE
##  gamma: FALSE
##
## Coefficients:
##      [,1]
## a 63.30952
```

*# So, the baseline estimate at the end is 63.30952, and the  
# best value of alpha found is 0.8396301.  
# [Of course, both of those have more significant digits reported  
# than are reasonable.]*

## Double exponential smoothing

```
m2 <- HoltWinters(myts, gamma=FALSE)
m2
```

```
## Holt-Winters exponential smoothing with trend and without seasonal component.
##
## Call:
## HoltWinters(x = myts, gamma = FALSE)
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##  alpha: 0.8445729
##  beta : 0.003720884
##  gamma: FALSE
##
## Coefficients:
##      [,1]
## a 63.2530022
## b -0.0729933
```

## Triple exponential smoothing (additive seasonality)

```
m3a <- HoltWinters(myts)
m3a
```

```
## Holt-Winters exponential smoothing with trend and additive seasonal component.
##
## Call:
## HoltWinters(x = myts)
##
```

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## Smoothing parameters:
## alpha: 0.6610618
## beta : 0
## gamma: 0.6248076
##
## Coefficients:
##          [,1]
## a      71.477236414
## b      -0.004362918
## s1     18.590169842
## s2     17.803098732
## s3     12.204442890
## s4     13.233948865
## s5     12.957258705
## s6     11.525341233
## s7     10.854441534
## s8     10.199632666
## s9       8.694767348
## s10     5.983076192
## s11     3.123493477
## s12     4.698228193
## s13     2.730023168
## s14     2.995935818
## s15     1.714600919
## s16     2.486701224
## s17     6.382595268
## s18     5.081837636
## s19     7.571432660
## s20     6.165047647
## s21     9.560458487
## s22     9.700133847
## s23     8.808383245
## s24     8.505505527
## s25     7.406809208
## s26     6.839204571
## s27     6.368261304
## s28     6.382080380
## s29     4.552058253
## s30     6.877476437
## s31     4.823330209
## s32     4.931885957
## s33     7.109879628
## s34     6.178469084
## s35     4.886891317
## s36     3.890547248
## s37     2.148316257
## s38     2.524866001
## s39     3.008098232
## s40     3.041663870
## s41     2.251741386
## s42     0.101091985
## s43    -0.123337548
## s44    -1.445675315
## s45    -1.802768181

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## s46 -2.192036338  
## s47 -0.180954242  
## s48 1.538987281  
## s49 5.075394760  
## s50 6.740978049  
## s51 7.737089782  
## s52 8.579515859  
## s53 8.408834158  
## s54 4.704976718  
## s55 1.827215229  
## s56 -1.275747384  
## s57 1.389899699  
## s58 1.376842871  
## s59 0.509553410  
## s60 1.886439429  
## s61 -0.806454923  
## s62 5.221873550  
## s63 5.383073482  
## s64 4.265584552  
## s65 3.841481452  
## s66 -0.231239928  
## s67 0.542761270  
## s68 0.780131779  
## s69 1.096690727  
## s70 0.690525998  
## s71 2.301303414  
## s72 2.965913580  
## s73 4.393732595  
## s74 2.744547070  
## s75 1.035278911  
## s76 1.170709479  
## s77 2.796838283  
## s78 2.000312540  
## s79 0.007337449  
## s80 -1.203916069  
## s81 0.352397232  
## s82 0.675108103  
## s83 -3.169643942  
## s84 -1.913321175  
## s85 -1.647780450  
## s86 -5.281261301  
## s87 -5.126493027  
## s88 -2.637666754  
## s89 -2.342133004  
## s90 -3.281910970  
## s91 -4.242033198  
## s92 -2.596010530  
## s93 -7.821281290  
## s94 -8.814741200  
## s95 -8.996689798  
## s96 -7.835655534  
## s97 -5.749139155  
## s98 -5.196182693  
## s99 -8.623793296

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## s100 -11.809355220
## s101 -13.129428554
## s102 -16.095143067
## s103 -15.125436350
## s104 -13.963606549
## s105 -12.953304848
## s106 -16.097179844
## s107 -15.489223470
## s108 -13.680122300
## s109 -11.921434142
## s110 -12.035411347
## s111 -12.837047727
## s112 -9.095808127
## s113 -5.433029341
## s114 -6.800835107
## s115 -8.413639598
## s116 -10.912409484
## s117 -13.553826535
## s118 -10.652543677
## s119 -12.627298331
## s120 -9.906981556
## s121 -12.668519900
## s122 -9.805502547
## s123 -7.775306633
```

## Triple exponential smoothing (multiplicative seasonality)

```
m3m <- HoltWinters(myts,seasonal="multiplicative")
m3m
```

```
## Holt-Winters exponential smoothing with trend and multiplicative seasonal component.
##
## Call:
## HoltWinters(x = myts, seasonal = "multiplicative")
##
## Smoothing parameters:
##   alpha: 0.615003
##   beta : 0
##   gamma: 0.5495256
##
## Coefficients:
##              [,1]
## a      73.679517064
## b     -0.004362918
## s1      1.239022317
## s2      1.234344062
## s3      1.159509551
## s4      1.175247483
## s5      1.171344196
## s6      1.151038408
## s7      1.139383104
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## s8 1.130484528  
## s9 1.110487514  
## s10 1.076242879  
## s11 1.041044609  
## s12 1.058139281  
## s13 1.032496529  
## s14 1.036257448  
## s15 1.019348815  
## s16 1.026754142  
## s17 1.071170378  
## s18 1.054819556  
## s19 1.084397734  
## s20 1.064605879  
## s21 1.109827336  
## s22 1.112670130  
## s23 1.103970506  
## s24 1.102771209  
## s25 1.091264692  
## s26 1.084518342  
## s27 1.077914660  
## s28 1.077696145  
## s29 1.053788854  
## s30 1.079454300  
## s31 1.053481186  
## s32 1.054023885  
## s33 1.078221405  
## s34 1.070145761  
## s35 1.054891375  
## s36 1.044587771  
## s37 1.023285461  
## s38 1.025836722  
## s39 1.031075732  
## s40 1.031419152  
## s41 1.021827552  
## s42 0.998177248  
## s43 0.996049257  
## s44 0.981570825  
## s45 0.976510542  
## s46 0.967977608  
## s47 0.985788411  
## s48 1.004748195  
## s49 1.050965934  
## s50 1.072515008  
## s51 1.086532279  
## s52 1.098357400  
## s53 1.097158461  
## s54 1.054827180  
## s55 1.022866587  
## s56 0.987259326  
## s57 1.016923524  
## s58 1.016604903  
## s59 1.004320951  
## s60 1.019102781  
## s61 0.983848662

## s62 1.055888360  
## s63 1.056122844  
## s64 1.043478958  
## s65 1.039475693  
## s66 0.991019224  
## s67 1.001437488  
## s68 1.002221759  
## s69 1.003949213  
## s70 0.999566344  
## s71 1.018636837  
## s72 1.026490773  
## s73 1.042507768  
## s74 1.022500795  
## s75 1.002503740  
## s76 1.004560984  
## s77 1.025536556  
## s78 1.015357769  
## s79 0.992176558  
## s80 0.979377825  
## s81 0.998058079  
## s82 1.002553395  
## s83 0.955429116  
## s84 0.970970220  
## s85 0.975543504  
## s86 0.931515830  
## s87 0.926764603  
## s88 0.958565273  
## s89 0.963250387  
## s90 0.951644060  
## s91 0.937362688  
## s92 0.954257999  
## s93 0.892485444  
## s94 0.879537700  
## s95 0.879946892  
## s96 0.890633648  
## s97 0.917134959  
## s98 0.925991769  
## s99 0.884247686  
## s100 0.846648167  
## s101 0.833696369  
## s102 0.800001437  
## s103 0.807934782  
## s104 0.819343668  
## s105 0.828571029  
## s106 0.795608740  
## s107 0.796609993  
## s108 0.815503509  
## s109 0.830111282  
## s110 0.829086181  
## s111 0.818367239  
## s112 0.863958784  
## s113 0.912057203  
## s114 0.898308248  
## s115 0.878723779

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## s116 0.848971946
## s117 0.813891909
## s118 0.846821392
## s119 0.819121827
## s120 0.851036184
## s121 0.820416491
## s122 0.851581233
## s123 0.874038407
```

```
m3m$fitted[4]
```

```
## [1] 90.9403
```

```
#shows the seasonal factors for each data point.
```

Put the factors into a matrix, then run the CUSUM analysis

```
m <- matrix(m3m$fitted[,4],ncol=123)
```