# Climate change

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# 1 Analysing and predicting climate change in Texas, US

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**Purpose:** Analysing temperature to prectict climate change in Texas, US - Climate change and global warming have a direct impact on agriculture. Here I whow a brief analysis of temperature change and predict the tempeature in future in Texas, US.

Data: Downloaded from NOAA (National centers for environmental information) from 1920 until now.

**To do:** - Exploratory data analysis - Data summary - Group data by STATION - Missing values - Basic analysis of some specific features - Statistical analyses - Boxplot - Histplot - Stationarity - Autocorrelation - Seasonality - Prediction using fbprophet - *Summary and suggestions for World-Cover.* 

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In [74]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import zipfile
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import matplotlib.animation as animation
        import re
        import json
        import pickle
        import datetime
        import os
        import seaborn as sns
In [256]: import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
In [5]: from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot_acf
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### 2 Loading data

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In [6]: data_dir = '/home/duc/Duc/Data/climate/'
In [7]: df = pd.read_csv(data_dir + 'request/data1.csv')
    # Converting temperature from Fahreneit to Celsius
    df['TMAX'] = (df['TMAX'] - 32)*(5/9)
    df['TMIN'] = (df['TMIN'] - 32)*(5/9)
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In [8]: df.shape
Out[8]: (96682, 46)
In [9]: # df.head()
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### 3 Exploratory data analysis

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In [10]: df.columns
Out[10]: Index(['STATION', 'NAME', 'LATITUDE', 'LONGITUDE', 'ELEVATION', 'DATE', 'DAPR',
                'DAPR_ATTRIBUTES', 'DASF', 'DASF_ATTRIBUTES', 'MDPR', 'MDPR_ATTRIBUTES',
                'MDSF', 'MDSF_ATTRIBUTES', 'PRCP', 'PRCP_ATTRIBUTES', 'SNOW',
                'SNOW_ATTRIBUTES', 'SNWD', 'SNWD_ATTRIBUTES', 'TAVG', 'TAVG_ATTRIBUTES',
                'TMAX', 'TMAX_ATTRIBUTES', 'TMIN', 'TMIN_ATTRIBUTES', 'TOBS',
                'TOBS_ATTRIBUTES', 'WTO1', 'WTO1_ATTRIBUTES', 'WTO3', 'WTO3_ATTRIBUTES',
                'WT04', 'WT04_ATTRIBUTES', 'WT05', 'WT05_ATTRIBUTES', 'WT06',
                'WT06_ATTRIBUTES', 'WT07', 'WT07_ATTRIBUTES', 'WT10', 'WT10_ATTRIBUTES',
                'WT11', 'WT11_ATTRIBUTES', 'WT14', 'WT14_ATTRIBUTES'],
               dtype='object')
In [11]: pd.unique(df['STATION'])
Out[11]: array(['USC00416108', 'USC00416119', 'USR0000TLND', 'US1TXMRR002',
                'USC00416649', 'USC00419826', 'US1TXTI0001', 'USC00416114',
                'USC00417066', 'US1TXTI0003'], dtype=object)
In [12]: # Quick check information of the columns
         df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 96682 entries, 0 to 96681
Data columns (total 46 columns):
                   96682 non-null object
STATION
NAME
                   96682 non-null object
                   96682 non-null float64
LATITUDE
LONGITUDE
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ELEVATION
DATE
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DAPR
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DAPR_ATTRIBUTES
DASF
                   3 non-null float64
                   3 non-null object
DASF ATTRIBUTES
MDPR
                   418 non-null float64
MDPR_ATTRIBUTES
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MDSF
                   3 non-null float64
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MDSF_ATTRIBUTES
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PRCP_ATTRIBUTES
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TAVG
TAVG ATTRIBUTES
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XAMT
                   67745 non-null float64
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TMAX_ATTRIBUTES
TMIN
                   67651 non-null float64
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TMIN_ATTRIBUTES
                   54079 non-null float64
TOBS
TOBS_ATTRIBUTES
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WT01
                   729 non-null float64
WT01_ATTRIBUTES
                   729 non-null object
                   1781 non-null float64
WT03
WT03_ATTRIBUTES
                   1781 non-null object
                   177 non-null float64
WT04
                   177 non-null object
WTO4_ATTRIBUTES
                   128 non-null float64
WT05
                   128 non-null object
WT05_ATTRIBUTES
WT06
                   96 non-null float64
WT06_ATTRIBUTES
                   96 non-null object
                   4 non-null float64
WT07
WT07_ATTRIBUTES
                   4 non-null object
WT10
                   2 non-null float64
                   2 non-null object
WT10_ATTRIBUTES
WT11
                   99 non-null float64
WT11_ATTRIBUTES
                   99 non-null object
WT14
                   13 non-null float64
                   13 non-null object
WT14_ATTRIBUTES
dtypes: float64(23), object(23)
memory usage: 33.9+ MB
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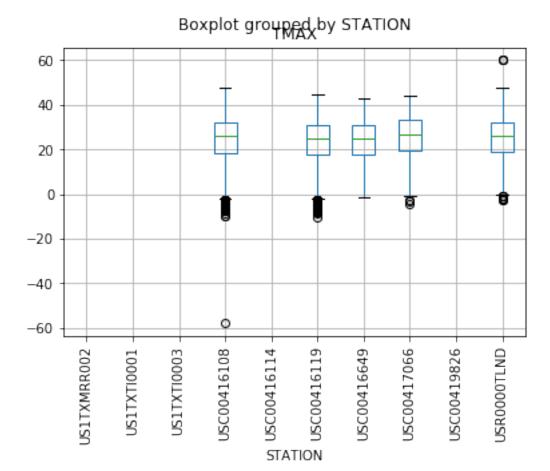
#### 3.1 Missing values

STATION: USC00416108 length 35850 missing TMAX: 345 STATION: USC00416119 length 19560 missing TMAX: 115

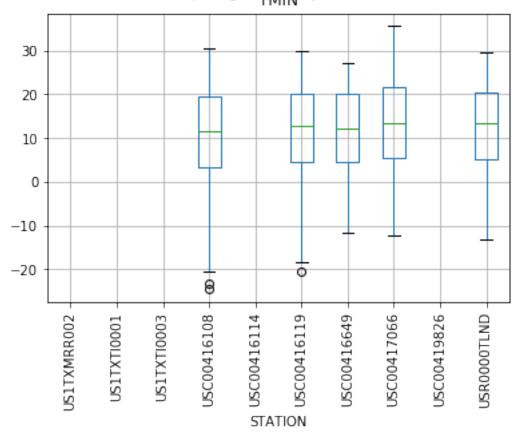
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STATION: USROOOOTLND length 6251 missing TMAX: 0
STATION: US1TXMRR002 length 500 missing TMAX: 500
STATION: USCO0416649 length 2495 missing TMAX: 37
STATION: USCO0419826 length 6149 missing TMAX: 6149
STATION: US1TXTI0001 length 1365 missing TMAX: 1365
STATION: USCO0416114 length 546 missing TMAX: 546
STATION: USCO0417066 length 23472 missing TMAX: 19386
STATION: US1TXTI0003 length 494 missing TMAX: 494
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Many stations because have NO temperature data such as US1TXMRR002, USC00419826, US1TXTI0001, USC00416114, and US1TXTI0003. We can confirm it by a boxplot

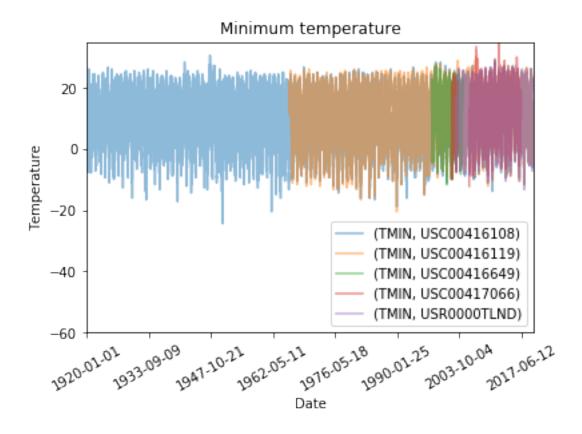
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In [14]: # If we want to check the missing values of each column we run these lines
         # for col in df.columns:
              print('Total missing rows of columns',col, ':', df[col].isnull().sum())
In [15]: df.loc[:, ['TMIN', 'TMAX']].describe()
Out[15]:
                        TMIN
                                      TMAX
         count
               67651.000000 67745.000000
                   11.309827
                                 24.506450
        mean
        std
                    9.070998
                                  9.254719
                                -57.777778
        min
                  -24.44444
        25%
                    3.888889
                                 18.333333
        50%
                   12.22222
                                 25.555556
        75%
                   19.444444
                                 32.22222
        max
                   35.555556
                                60.000000
In [16]: df.boxplot(rot = 90, by = 'STATION', column = ['TMAX'])
        plt.show()
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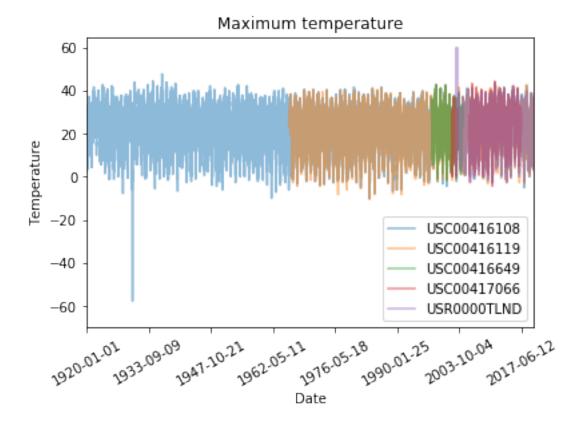


# Boxplot grouped by STATION



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In [18]: df_group = df.pivot_table(index = 'DATE', columns = ['STATION'], values = ['TMAX', 'TMAX', 'TMAX']
In [19]: df_group.plot(alpha = 0.5, rot = 30, y = ['TMIN'])
    # plt.legend(loc = 'top right', ncol = 2)
    plt.title('Minimum temperature')
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('Temperature')
    plt.ylim(-60,35)
    plt.legend(loc = 'lower right')
    plt.show()
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A boxplot of TMAX shows clear outliers of the stations USC00416108 and USR0000TLND. They were probably typos, we can remove or replace them by other values. It is reasonable to replace it by the temperture of a day before

We observed that some stations have been newly installed that why, while some old ones have been removed. In addition, we see the temperature values of all stations are more or less the same. Therefore, by taking the average values from all stations, we might have a complete data of temperature for Texas

# 4 Temperature data

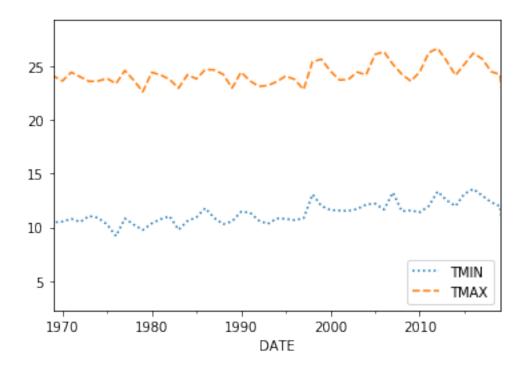
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1920-01-01 -2.22222
                                10.000000
          1920-01-02 -5.000000 11.111111
          1920-01-03 -2.22222
                                12.777778
          1920-01-04 -2.777778
                                13.888889
          1920-01-05 -2.777778
                                 6.111111
In [223]: # create final data for analysis
          df_final = df_Temp.copy()
In [224]: # df_final.shape
In [225]: # Replace the temperature which has the absolute value larger than 50 by the value of
          for idx in range(len(df_final['TMAX'])):
              if np.abs(df_final['TMAX'][idx]) > 50:
                  df_final['TMAX'][idx] = df_final['TMAX'][idx-1]
          df_final['Delta_T'] = df_final['TMAX'] - df_final['TMIN']
In [294]: df_final.plot(y = ['TMIN', 'TMAX'], rot = 30, alpha = 0.5)
          plt.legend(loc = 'lower right')
          plt.show()
           50
           40
           30
           20
           10
            0
         -10
                                                                    TMIN
         -20
                                                                    TMAX
                                          DATE
```

# 5 Resampling data

It is often useful to resample our time series data to a lower or higher frequency. Resampling to a lower frequency (downsampling) usually involves an aggregation operation — for example,

computing monthly mean temprature from daily data. We will focus here on downsampling, exploring how it can help us analyze our temperture data on various time scales. We can then apply an aggregation method such as mean(), median(), sum(), etc., to the data group for each time bin.

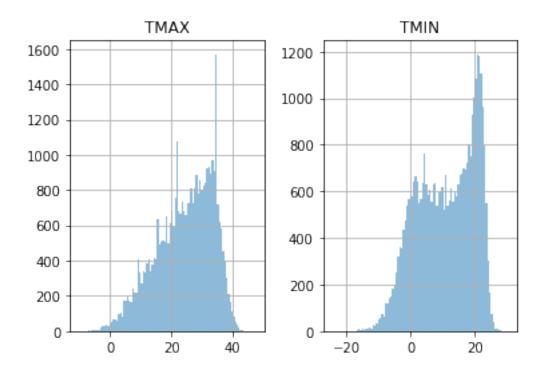
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In [302]: # Resampling data of the last 50 years.
    weekly = df_final.loc[:, ['TMIN', 'TMAX']].resample('Y').mean()
    weekly.plot(style = [':', '--', '-'])
    plt.legend(loc = 'lower right')
    plt.xlim(datetime.date(1969,1,1), datetime.date(2019,1,1))
    plt.show()
```



We observe a sligth increasing of both TMIN and TMAX over 100 years

# 6 Statistical analyses

#### 6.1 Basic Statistics



We observe 2 peaks of TMIN. Therefore, we can conclude that the temperature during the night (TMIN) is very different from winter to summer. While the (almost) Gaussion distribution of temperature during the day (TMAX) suggests that changes gradually.

#### 6.2 Stationarity

Stationarity is an important characteristic of time series. A time series is said to be stationary if its statistical properties do not change over time. In other words, it has constant mean and variance, and covariance is independent of time.

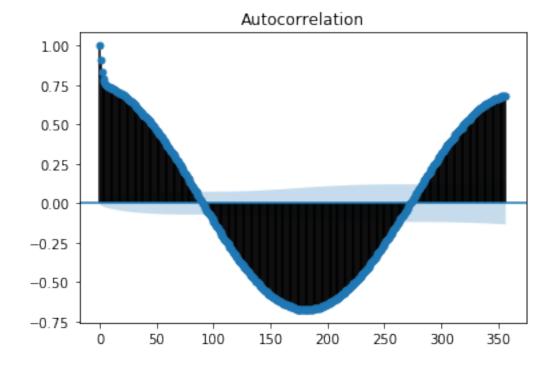
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In [306]: from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
          def adf_test(timeseries):
              #Perform Dickey-Fuller test:
              print ('Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:')
              dftest = adfuller(timeseries, autolag='AIC')
              dfoutput = pd.Series(dftest[0:4], index=['Test Statistic','p-value','#Lags Used'
              for key,value in dftest[4].items():
                 dfoutput['Critical Value (%s)'%key] = value
              print (dfoutput)
In [307]: #apply adf test on the series
          adf_test(df_final['TMAX'])
Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:
                              -1.609061e+01
Test Statistic
                               5.258307e-29
p-value
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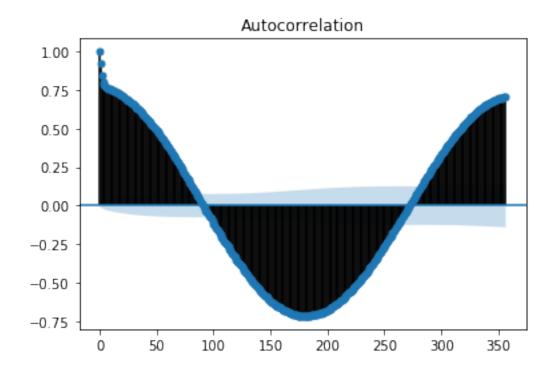
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#Lags Used 5.300000e+01
Number of Observations Used 3.592900e+04
Critical Value (1%) -3.430532e+00
Critical Value (5%) -2.861620e+00
Critical Value (10%) -2.566813e+00
dtype: float64
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The test statistic is greater than the critical value at all levels, and p-values is very small. We, therefore, fail to reject the null hypothesis. That means means the series is NOT stationary. We can conclude that both TMIN and TMAX change over 100 years.

#### 6.3 Autocorrelation

Informally, autocorrelation is the similarity between observations as a function of the time lag between them.



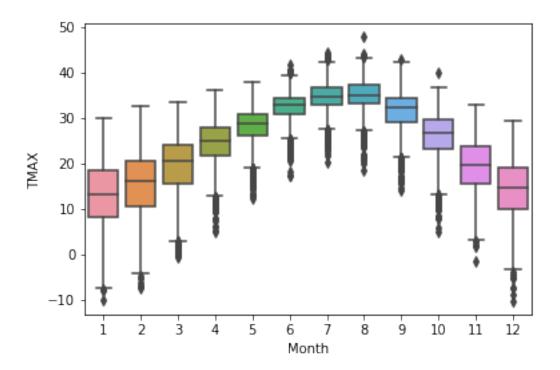


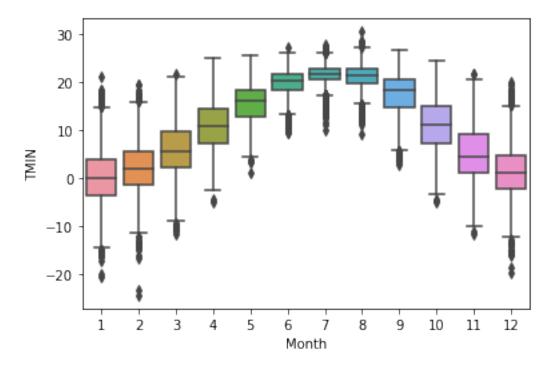
From the autocorrelation curve, we can see the correlation reduces with timelag, and we can also see the seasonality. Autocorrelation changes from postive to negative and then to postive again due to the temperature changes from winter to summer and again to winter.

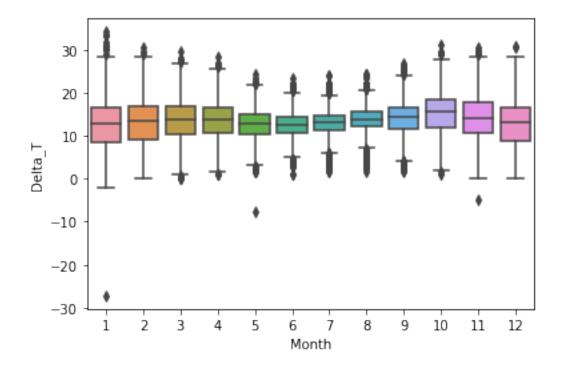
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In [216]: # plot\_acf(df\_final['TMAX'], lags= df\_Temp.shape[0]-1) # plt.show()
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#### 6.4 Seasonality

Seasonality refers to periodic fluctuations. For example, temperature is high during the day/summer and low during winter/night.





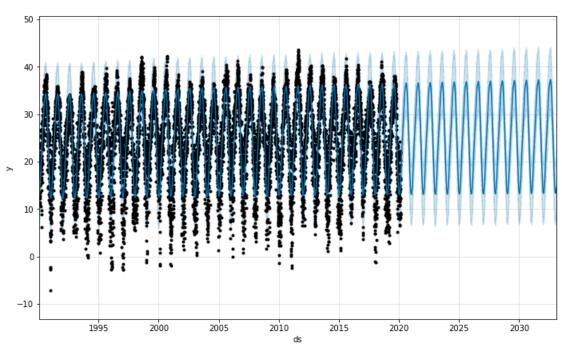


We observe a clear yearly seasonality. It is also intersting to mention that the temperature difference within a day of summer is smaller than that value of winter

# 7 Predicting future temperature using fbprophet

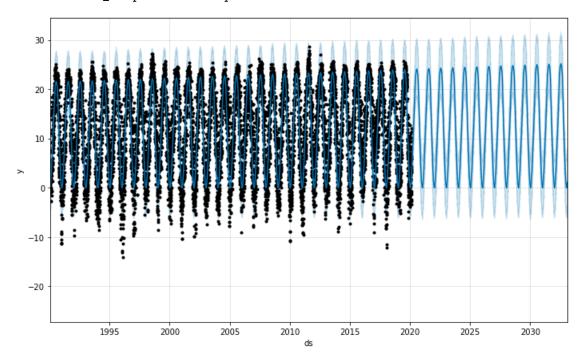
# 7.1 Maximum temperature

In [282]: future\_temperature(temp = 'TMAX')



# 7.2 Minimum temperature

In [279]: future\_temperature(temp = 'TMIN')



# 8 Summary and suggestions for WorlCover

- By analysing the maximum and the minimum temperature, we can conclude that the temperature increases gradually in Texas, US. That is because of the global warming.
- If a famer in Texas would like to by agricultural insurance I would suggest WorldCover to give them some discount. The temperature range in Texas , which is from -10 to 42, is very good for crops. From the prediction, in the next 15 years, it is even beter for crops.
- However, temperature is the only one condition to consider if the climate is good or not for agriculture. To have a full picture, we need to analyse data of wind, snow, rainfall, natural disasters, etc.