

# Daily Temperature

## Load Data

Using the 20 years of daily high temperature data for Atlanta, build and use an exponential smoothing model to help make a judgment of whether the unofficial end of summer has gotten later over the 20 years.

```
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.0 --

## v ggplot2 3.3.2    v purrr   0.3.4
## v tibble  3.0.4    v dplyr   1.0.2
## v tidyr   1.1.2    v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.4.0    v forcats 0.5.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
```

```
library(stats)

temp_data = read.table("temps.txt.",
                      sep=" ",
                      fill=FALSE,
                      strip.white=TRUE,
                      header = TRUE)

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
```

```
summary(temp_data)
```

```
##      DAY              X1996              X1997              X1998
## Length:123          Min.    :60.00          Min.    :55.00          Min.    :63.00
## Class :character    1st Qu.:79.00          1st Qu.:78.50          1st Qu.:79.50
## Mode  :character    Median :84.00          Median :84.00          Median :86.00
##                               Mean   :83.72          Mean   :81.67          Mean   :84.26
##                               3rd Qu.:90.00          3rd Qu.:88.50          3rd Qu.:89.00
##                               Max.    :99.00          Max.    :95.00          Max.    :95.00
##      X1999              X2000              X2001              X2002
## Min.    :57.00          Min.    : 55.00          Min.    :51.00          Min.    :57.00
## 1st Qu.:75.00          1st Qu.: 77.00          1st Qu.:78.00          1st Qu.:78.00
## Median :86.00          Median : 86.00          Median :84.00          Median :87.00
## Mean   :83.36          Mean   : 84.03          Mean   :81.55          Mean   :83.59
## 3rd Qu.:91.00          3rd Qu.: 91.00          3rd Qu.:87.00          3rd Qu.:91.00
## Max.    :99.00          Max.    :101.00          Max.    :93.00          Max.    :97.00
##      X2003              X2004              X2005              X2006
## Min.    :57.00          Min.    :62.00          Min.    :54.00          Min.    :53.00
## 1st Qu.:78.00          1st Qu.:78.00          1st Qu.:81.50          1st Qu.:79.00
## Median :84.00          Median :82.00          Median :85.00          Median :85.00
## Mean   :81.48          Mean   :81.76          Mean   :83.36          Mean   :83.05
## 3rd Qu.:87.00          3rd Qu.:87.00          3rd Qu.:88.00          3rd Qu.:91.00
## Max.    :91.00          Max.    :95.00          Max.    :94.00          Max.    :98.00
##      X2007              X2008              X2009              X2010
## Min.    : 59.0          Min.    :50.00          Min.    :51.00          Min.    :67.00
## 1st Qu.: 81.0          1st Qu.:79.50          1st Qu.:75.00          1st Qu.:82.00
## Median : 86.0          Median :85.00          Median :83.00          Median :90.00
## Mean   : 85.4          Mean   :82.51          Mean   :80.99          Mean   :87.21
## 3rd Qu.: 89.5          3rd Qu.:88.50          3rd Qu.:88.00          3rd Qu.:93.00
## Max.    :104.0          Max.    :95.00          Max.    :95.00          Max.    :97.00
##      X2011              X2012              X2013              X2014
## Min.    :59.00          Min.    : 56.00          Min.    :56.00          Min.    :63.00
## 1st Qu.:79.00          1st Qu.: 79.50          1st Qu.:77.00          1st Qu.:81.50
## Median :89.00          Median : 85.00          Median :84.00          Median :86.00
## Mean   :85.28          Mean   : 84.65          Mean   :81.67          Mean   :83.94
## 3rd Qu.:94.00          3rd Qu.: 90.50          3rd Qu.:88.00          3rd Qu.:89.00
## Max.    :99.00          Max.    :105.00          Max.    :92.00          Max.    :95.00
##      X2015
## Min.    :56.0
## 1st Qu.:77.0
## Median :85.0
## Mean   :83.3
## 3rd Qu.:90.0
## Max.    :97.0
```

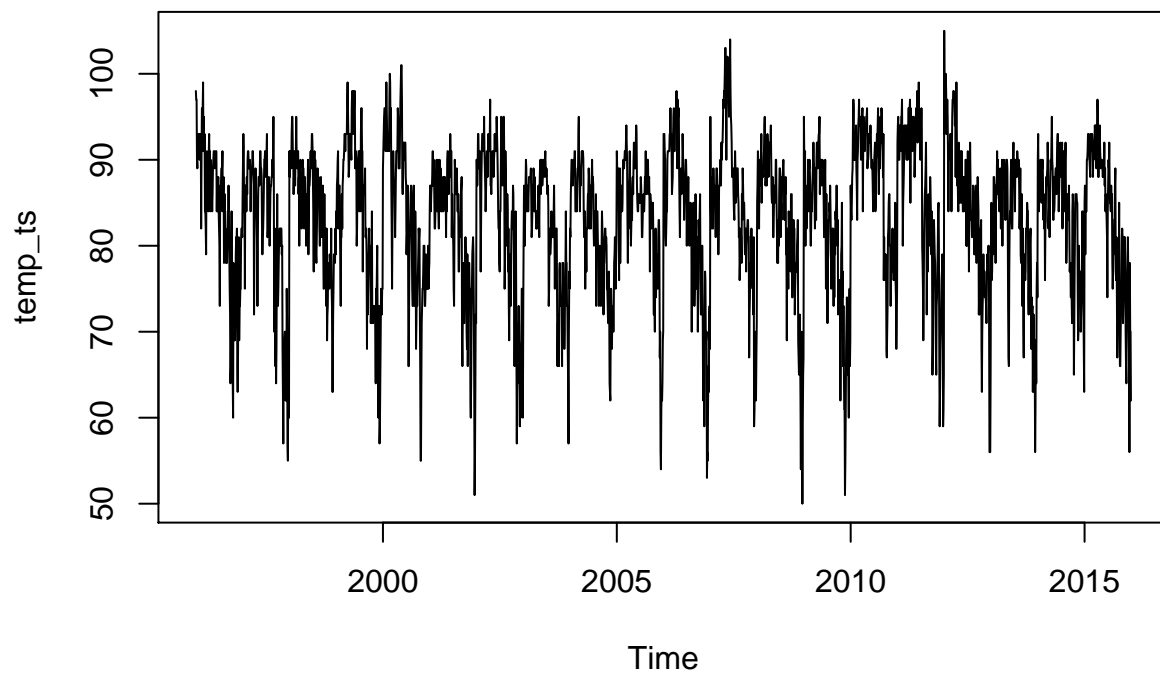
Just loading the data and the necessary packages. Also, the summary and head just give an idea of the data we are working with. Though we should be famailiar with the data because this is from last week, but never hurts to explore.

## Plot the time series

```
temp_ts<-ts(as.vector(unlist(temp_data[,2:21])),start=1996,frequency=123)
summary(temp_ts)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##  50.00   79.00   85.00   83.34   90.00  105.00
```

```
#plot the time series
ts.plot(temp_ts)
```



Need to convert the data into a time series data which is done with the ts function. It needs to be in a vector or a matrix so I decide to convert it into a vector. We see that the mean temperature of the data is 83.34 with a max of 105 and min of 50. The time series plot helps visualize the data and from just looking at the data there is a lot of fluctuation of temperature during these months.

```
# Exponential Smoothing
temp_holt <- HoltWinters(temp_ts, seasonal = "additive")
temp_holt_ml <- HoltWinters(temp_ts, seasonal = "multiplicative")
summary(temp_holt)
```

```
##           Length Class  Mode
## fitted    9348   mts    numeric
```

```
## x          2460   ts      numeric
## alpha      1     -none- numeric
## beta       1     -none- numeric
## gamma      1     -none- numeric
## coefficients 125   -none- numeric
## seasonal   1     -none- character
## SSE        1     -none- numeric
## call       3     -none- call
```

```
summary(temp_holt_ml)
```

```
##          Length Class  Mode
## fitted    9348   mts    numeric
## x         2460   ts     numeric
## alpha      1     -none- numeric
## beta       1     -none- numeric
## gamma      1     -none- numeric
## coefficients 125   -none- numeric
## seasonal   1     -none- character
## SSE        1     -none- numeric
## call       3     -none- call
```

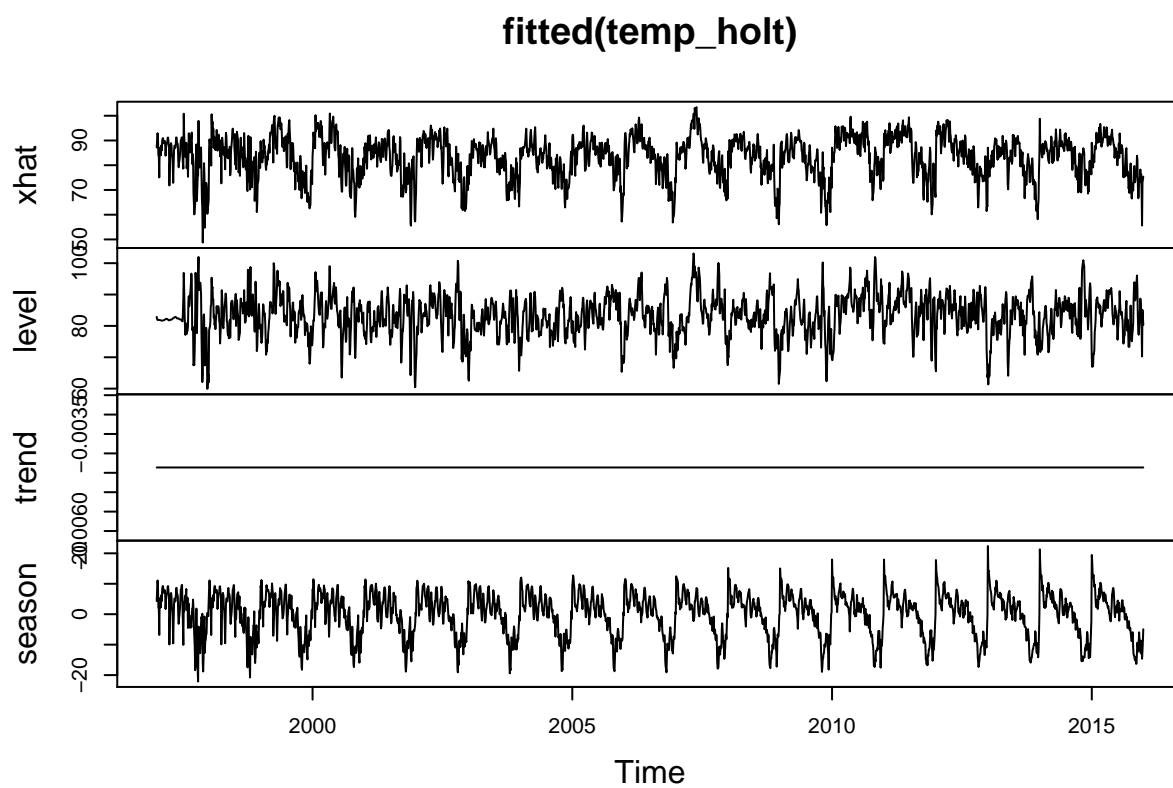
```
temp_holt$SSE
```

```
## [1] 66244.25
```

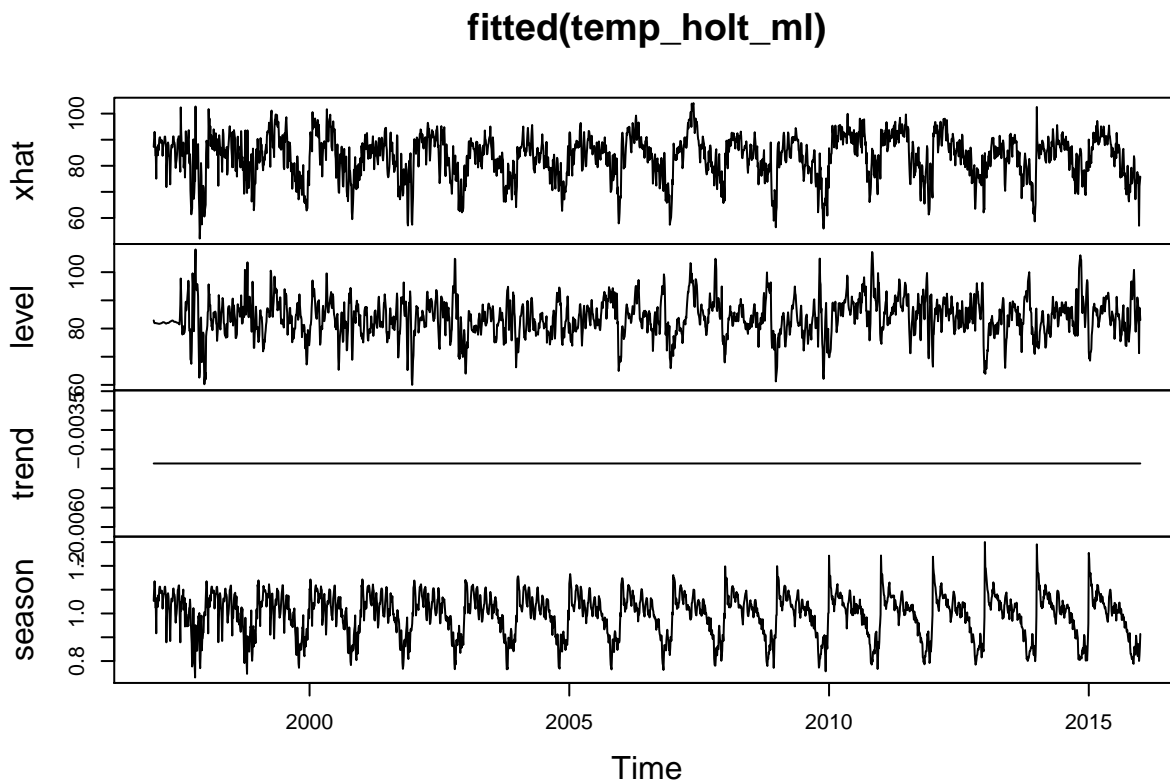
```
temp_holt_ml$SSE
```

```
## [1] 68904.57
```

```
plot(fitted(temp_holt))
```



```
plot(fitted(temp_holt_ml))
```



```
head(temp_holt$fitted)
```

```
##           xhat    level      trend    season
## [1,] 87.17619 82.87739 -0.004362918  4.303159
## [2,] 90.32925 82.09550 -0.004362918  8.238119
## [3,] 92.96089 81.87348 -0.004362918 11.091777
## [4,] 90.93360 81.89497 -0.004362918  9.042997
## [5,] 83.99752 81.93450 -0.004362918  2.067387
## [6,] 84.04358 81.93177 -0.004362918  2.116168
```

There are two different approaches to the Holtwinters function additive and multiplicative which compute the four components differently. The additive sums up the four components and the multiplicative uses the product of the four. We can see that additive has a smaller sum of the squared errors so we will use that for our model. If we look at the fitted model for temp\_holt we see that there isn't much of a trend. The same is true for the multiplicative model so from the surface it is harder to tell if summers are getting hotter. But we can now use our computed fitted model values and use cusum to try and detect an increase in temperature.

```
#create matrix to store season values
season <- matrix(temp_holt_ml$fitted[,4],nrow=123)

#write.csv(season, file="season.csv", row.names = F)

colnames(season) <- colnames(temp_data[,3:21])
rownames(season) <- temp_data[,1]
```

I created a matrix to hold the season values since we are interested in running those values in our cusum function. I wrote the values and explored them in Excel which lead to similar findings. Then I add the row names and colnames to the matrix so it is easier to navigate the matrix.

```
#avg of all the years
avg_allyrs <- mean(season)
avg_allyrs
```

```
## [1] 0.9954727
```

```
#a look at an average from dates we
#know that are fall time
which(temp_data$DAY=="1-Oct")
```

```
## [1] 93
```

```
mean(season[93:123,])
```

```
## [1] 0.8751098
```

```
#Avg sf for the 1st year
##use this as the baseline to mark end of summer
avg_year1 <- mean(season[,1])
avg_year1
```

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

I first take at the average for all the years which we see is almost one. Since we are interested in if the end of summer has gotten later then let's look at a fall day's average. October first is a fall day and the average on that day across the years is 0.87 which is about 0.12 less than the average. We need to determine a baseline of when summer ends for the cusum function so let's take the seasonal factor of the first year, which is 1.

## Cusum

```
cusum_fn = function(data, avg, T, C){
  #an empty list to hold results
  results = list()
  cusum = 0 #intial 0
  Counter = 1 #a counter
  while (Counter <= nrow(data)){
    current = data[Counter,]
    #cusum equation
    cusum = max(0, cusum + (avg - current - C))
    if (cusum >= T) {
      results = Counter
      break
    }
    Counter = Counter + 1
  }
}
```

```

    if (Counter >= nrow(data)){
      results = NA
      break
    }
  }
  return(results)
}

# C is half the std the 1st yr
# Threshold is 3 time the std
C_val = sd(season[,1])*0.5
Thres = sd(season[,1])*2

# Run for each year
#see if SF was higher than the threshold
# avg of first year
result_vector = vector()
for (x in 1:ncol(season)){
  result_vector[x] = cusum_fn(data = as.matrix(season[,x]),
                             avg = avg_year1,
                             T = Thres,
                             C = C_val)
}

#store the results in a dataframe
results = data.frame(Year = colnames(season),
                     Day = temp_data[result_vector,1])
results

```

```

##      Year    Day
## 1  X1997 30-Sep
## 2  X1998 30-Sep
## 3  X1999 30-Sep
## 4  X2000  1-Oct
## 5  X2001  1-Oct
## 6  X2002  1-Oct
## 7  X2003  2-Oct
## 8  X2004  2-Oct
## 9  X2005  2-Oct
## 10 X2006  3-Oct
## 11 X2007  3-Oct
## 12 X2008  3-Oct
## 13 X2009  3-Oct
## 14 X2010  3-Oct
## 15 X2011  2-Oct
## 16 X2012  1-Oct
## 17 X2013  1-Oct
## 18 X2014  2-Oct
## 19 X2015  3-Oct

```

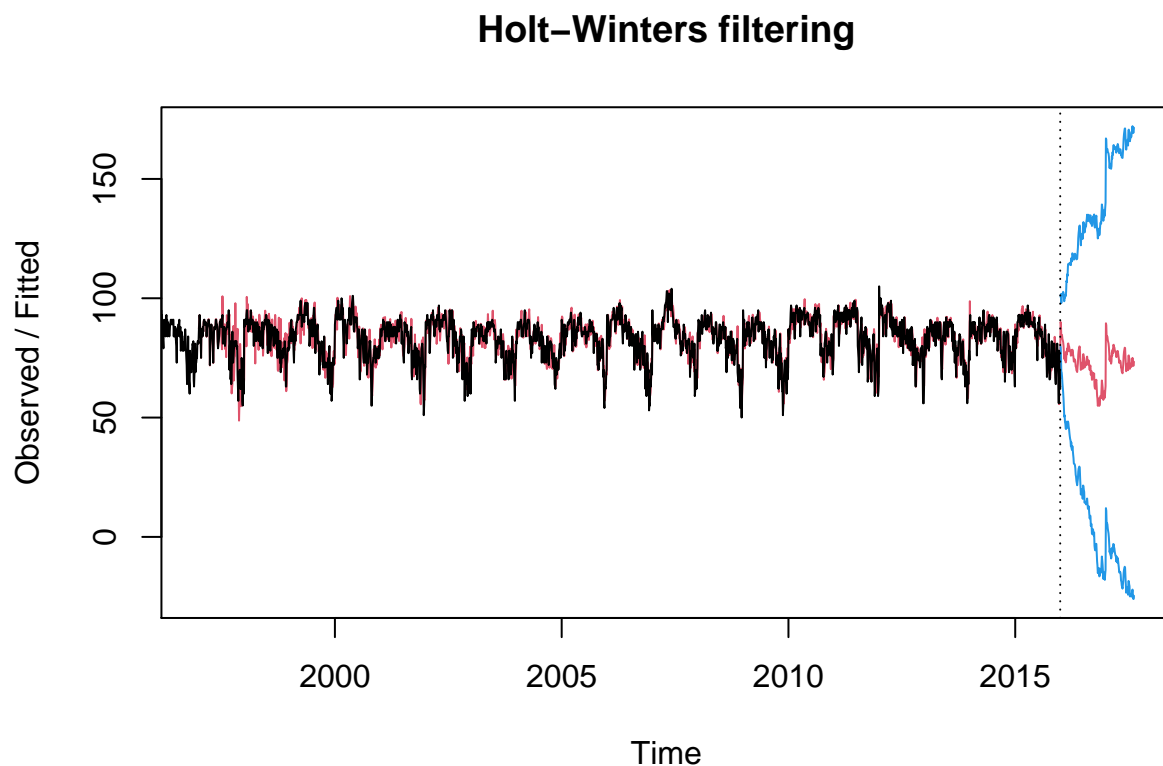
Finding a good C value and T value was difficult and I did a lot of trial and error. I ran it with threshold value multipliers of 3, 4, and 5 but they all produced similar results. Where the end of summer was slightly getting later even if you marked the end of summer later. I also changed values of C from about 0.2 to 1 but



again it produced the same results but it errors detecting dates. So I decided that the multipliers for C would be 0.5 and T would be 2. The results for loop apply the C and T values to the cusum function and then is printed out in a data frame. As you can see from the results the day is slowly getting later into October. This is indicating that the average temperature is rising meaning that global warming is happening.

## Predict

```
# Predicts  
predicts <- predict(temp_holt, 200, prediction.interval = TRUE)  
plot(temp_holt, predicts)
```



I tried to predict out just to see what the future might look like but the confidence interval is very large. I did run it through the cusum model but I did not have it set up correctly because it was only predicting one year. Though from the model it looks like temperature could trend down, but the interval is so large that it's not conclusive.