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## Description

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fts-package	<i>Functional Time Series Analysis</i>
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## Description

This package presents descriptive statistics of functional data; implements principal component regression and partial least squares regression to provide point and distributional forecasts for functional data; utilizes functional linear regression, ordinary least squares, penalized least squares, ridge regression, and moving block approaches to dynamically update point and distributional forecasts when partial data points in the most recent curve are observed; performs stationarity test for a functional time series; estimates a long-run covariance function by kernel sandwich estimator.

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all_hmd_female_data	<i>The US female log-mortality rate from 1959-2020 and 3 states (New York, California, Illinois).</i>
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## Description

We generate for the female population in the US. The functional time series corresponding to the log mortality data in each of the 3 states. Each functional time series comprises the ages from 0 to 100+.

## Usage

```
data("all_hmd_male_data")
```

## Format

A  $n \times p$  matrix with  $n=186$  observations on the following  $p=101$  ages from 0 to 100+.

## Details

The data generated corresponds to the FTS for the female US log-mortality. The matrix contains 186 FTS stacked by rows. They correspond to 62 (number of years) times 3 (states). Each FTS contains 101 functional values.

## References

United States Mortality Database (2023). University of California, Berkeley (USA). Department of Demography at the University of California, Berkeley. Available at [usa.mortality.org](https://usa.mortality.org) (data downloaded on March 15, 2023).

## Examples

```
data(all_hmd_male_data)
```

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all_hmd_male_data	<i>The US male log-mortality rate from 1959-2020 and 3 states (New York, California, Illinois).</i>
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### Description

We generate for the male population in the US. The functional time series corresponding to the log mortality data in each of the 3 states. Each functional time series comprises the ages from 0 to 100+.

### Usage

```
data("all_hmd_male_data")
```

### Format

A  $n \times p$  matrix with  $n=186$  observations on the following  $p=101$  ages from 0 to 100+.

### Details

The data generated corresponds to the FTS for the male US log-mortality. The matrix contains 186 FTS stacked by rows. They correspond to 62 (number of years) times 3 (states). Each FTS contains 101 functional values.

### References

United States Mortality Database (2023). University of California, Berkeley (USA). Department of Demography at the University of California, Berkeley. Available at [usa.mortality.org](http://usa.mortality.org) (data downloaded on March 15, 2023).

### Examples

```
data(all_hmd_male_data)
```

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centre	<i>Mean function, variance function, median function, trim mean function of functional data</i>
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### Description

Mean function, variance function, median function, trim mean function of functional data

### Usage

```
centre(x, type)
```



**Arguments**

x	An object of class matrix.
type	Mean, variance, median or trim mean?

**Value**

Return mean function, variance function, median function or trim mean function.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[pcscorebootstrapdata](#), [mean.fts](#), [median.fts](#), [sd.fts](#), [var.fts](#)

**Examples**

```
# mean function is often removed in the functional principal component analysis.
# trimmed mean function is sometimes employed for robustness in the presence of outliers.
# In calculating trimmed mean function, several functional depth measures were employed.
centre(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, type = "mean")
centre(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, type = "var")
centre(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, type = "median")
centre(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, type = "trimmed")
```

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CoDa\_BayesNW

*Compositional data analytic approach and nonparametric function-on-function regression for forecasting density*

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**Description**

Log-ratio transformation from constrained space to unconstrained space, where a standard nonparametric function-on-function regression can be applied.

**Usage**

```
CoDa_BayesNW(data, normalization, m = 5001,
band_choice = c("Silverman", "DPI"),
kernel = c("gaussian", "epanechnikov"))
```

**Arguments**

data	Densities or raw data matrix of dimension N by p, where N denotes sample size and p denotes dimensionality
normalization	If a standardization should be performed?
m	Grid points within the data range
band_choice	Selection of optimal bandwidth
kernel	Type of kernel function

**Details**

1) Compute the geometric mean function 2) Apply the centered log-ratio transformation 3) Apply a nonparametric function-on-function regression to the transformed data 4) Transform forecasts back to the compositional data 5) Add back the geometric means, to obtain the forecasts of the density function

**Value**

Out-of-sample density forecasts

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Egozcue, J. J., Diaz-Barrero, J. L. and Pawlowsky-Glahn, V. (2006) ‘Hilbert space of probability density functions based on Aitchison geometry’, *Acta Mathematica Sinica*, **22**, 1175-1182.

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**See Also**

[CoDa\\_FPCA](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
CoDa_BayesNW(data = DJI_return, normalization = "TRUE",
band_choice = "DPI", kernel = "epanechnikov")

## End(Not run)
```

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CoDa\_FPCA

*Compositional data analytic approach and functional principal component analysis for forecasting density*

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**Description**

Log-ratio transformation from constrained space to unconstrained space, where a standard functional principal component analysis can be applied.

**Usage**

```
CoDa_FPCA(data, normalization, h_scale = 1, m = 5001,
band_choice = c("Silverman", "DPI"),
kernel = c("gaussian", "epanechnikov"),
varprop = 0.99, fmethod)
```

**Arguments**

data	Densities or raw data matrix of dimension n by p, where n denotes sample size and p denotes dimensionality
normalization	If a standardization should be performed?
h_scale	Scaling parameter in the kernel density estimator
m	Grid point within the data range
band_choice	Selection of optimal bandwidth
kernel	Type of kernel functions
varprop	Proportion of variance explained
fmethod	Univariate time series forecasting method

**Details**

1) Compute the geometric mean function 2) Apply the centered log-ratio transformation 3) Apply FPCA to the transformed data 4) Forecast principal component scores 5) Transform forecasts back to the compositional data 6) Add back the geometric means, to obtain the forecasts of the density function

**Value**

Out-of-sample forecast densities

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

Boucher, M.-P. B., Canudas-Romo, V., Oeppen, J. and Vaupel, J. W. (2017) ‘Coherent forecasts of mortality with compositional data analysis’, *Demographic Research*, **37**, 527-566.

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**See Also**

[Horta\\_Ziegelmann\\_FPCA](#), [LQDT\\_FPCA](#), [skew\\_t\\_fun](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
CoDa_FPCA(data = DJI_return, normalization = "TRUE", band_choice = "DPI",
kernel = "epanechnikov", varprop = 0.9, fmethod = "ETS")

## End(Not run)
```

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diff.fts	<i>Differences of a functional time series</i>
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**Description**

Computes differences of a fts object at each variable.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fts'
diff(x, lag = 1, differences = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class fts.
lag	An integer indicating which lag to use.
differences	An integer indicating the order of the difference.
...	Other arguments.

**Value**

An object of class fts.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# ElNino is an object of sliced functional time series.
# Differencing is sometimes used to achieve stationarity.
diff(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2)
```

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DJI_return	<i>Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA)</i>
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**Description**

Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is a stock market index that shows how 30 large publicly owned companies based in the United States have traded during a standard NYSE trading session. We consider monthly cross-sectional returns from April 2004 to December 2017. The data were obtained from the CRSP (Center for Research in Security Prices) database.

**Usage**

```
data("DJI_return")
```

**Format**

A data matrix

**References**

Kokoszka, P., Miao, H., Petersen, A. and Shang, H. L. (2019) ‘Forecasting of density functions with an application to cross-sectional and intraday returns’, *International Journal of Forecasting*, **35**(4), 1304-1317.

**Examples**

```
data(DJI_return)
```

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dmfpca

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*Dynamic multilevel functional principal component analysis*


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**Description**

Functional principal component analysis is used to decompose multiple functional time series. This function uses a functional panel data model to reduce dimensions for multiple functional time series.

**Usage**

```
dmfpca(y, M = NULL, J = NULL, N = NULL, tstart = 0, tlength = 1)
```

**Arguments**

y	A data matrix containing functional responses. Each row contains measurements from a function at a set of grid points, and each column contains measurements of all functions at a particular grid point
M	Number of fts obejcts
J	Number of functions in each object
N	Number of grid points per function
tstart	Start point of the grid points
tlength	Length of the interval that the functions are evaluated at

**Value**

K1	Number of components for the common time-trend
K2	Number of components for the residual component
lambda1	A vector containing all common time-trend eigenvalues in non-increasing order
lambda2	A vector containing all residual component eigenvalues in non-increasing order
phi1	A matrix containing all common time-trend eigenfunctions. Each row contains an eigenfunction evaluated at the same set of grid points as the input data. The eigenfunctions are in the same order as the corresponding eigenvalues

phi2	A matrix containing all residual component eigenfunctions. Each row contains an eigenfunction evaluated at the same set of grid points as the input data. The eigenfunctions are in the same order as the corresponding eigenvalues.
scores1	A matrix containing estimated common time-trend principal component scores. Each row corresponding to the common time-trend scores for a particular subject in a cluster. The number of rows is the same as that of the input matrix y. Each column contains the scores for a common time-trend component for all subjects.
scores2	A matrix containing estimated residual component principal component scores. Each row corresponding to the level 2 scores for a particular subject in a cluster. The number of rows is the same as that of the input matrix y. Each column contains the scores for a residual component for all subjects.
mu	A vector containing the overall mean function.
eta	A matrix containing the deviation from overall mean function to country specific mean function. The number of rows is the number of countries.

### Author(s)

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### References

- Rice, G. and Shang, H. L. (2017) "A plug-in bandwidth selection procedure for long-run covariance estimation with stationary functional time series", *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, **38**, 591-609.
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### See Also

[mftsc](#)

### Examples

```
## The following takes about 10 seconds to run ##
## Not run:
y <- do.call(rbind, sim_ex_cluster)
MFPCA.sim <- dmfpca(y, M = length(sim_ex_cluster), J = nrow(sim_ex_cluster[[1]]),
  N = ncol(sim_ex_cluster[[1]]), tlength = 1)

## End(Not run)
```

dynamic\_FLR

*Dynamic updates via functional linear regression***Description**

A functional linear regression is used to address the problem of dynamic updating, when partial data in the most recent curve are observed.

**Usage**

```
dynamic_FLR(dat, newdata, holdoutdata, order_k_percent = 0.9, order_m_percent = 0.9,
  pcd_method = c("classical", "M"), robust_lambda = 2.33, bootrep = 100,
  pointfore, level = 80)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dat</code>	An object of class <code>sfts</code> .
<code>newdata</code>	A data vector of newly arrived observations.
<code>holdoutdata</code>	A data vector of holdout sample to evaluate point forecast accuracy.
<code>order_k_percent</code>	Select the number of components that explains at least 90 percent of the total variation.
<code>order_m_percent</code>	Select the number of components that explains at least 90 percent of the total variation.
<code>pcd_method</code>	Method to use for principal components decomposition. Possibilities are "M", "rapca" and "classical".
<code>robust_lambda</code>	Tuning parameter in the two-step robust functional principal component analysis, when <code>pcdmethod = "M"</code> .
<code>bootrep</code>	Number of bootstrap samples.
<code>pointfore</code>	If <code>pointfore = TRUE</code> , point forecasts are produced.
<code>level</code>	Nominal coverage probability.

**Details**

This function is designed to dynamically update point and interval forecasts, when partial data in the most recent curve are observed.

**Value**

<code>update_forecast</code>	Updated forecasts.
<code>holdoutdata</code>	Holdout sample.
<code>err</code>	Forecast errors.

order_k	Number of principal components in the first block of functions.
order_m	Number of principal components in the second block of functions.
update_comb	Bootstrapped forecasts for the dynamically updating time period.
update_comb_lb_ub	By taking corresponding quantiles, obtain lower and upper prediction bounds.
err_boot	Bootstrapped in-sample forecast error for the dynamically updating time period.

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

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**See Also**

[dynupdate](#)

**Examples**

```
dynamic_FLR_point = dynamic_FLR(dat = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y[,1:68],
newdata = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y[1:4,69],
holdoutdata = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y[5:12,69], pointfore = TRUE)

dynamic_FLR_interval = dynamic_FLR(dat = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y[,1:68],
newdata = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y[1:4,69],
holdoutdata = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y[5:12,69], pointfore = FALSE)
```



dynupdate

*Dynamic updates via BM, OLS, RR and PLS methods***Description**

Four methods, namely block moving (BM), ordinary least squares (OLS) regression, ridge regression (RR), penalized least squares (PLS) regression, were proposed to address the problem of dynamic updating, when partial data in the most recent curve are observed.

**Usage**

```
dynupdate(data, newdata = NULL, holdoutdata, method = c("ts", "block",
"ols", "pls", "ridge"), fmethod = c("arima", "ar", "ets", "ets.na",
"rwdrift", "rw"), pcdmethod = c("classical", "M", "rapca"),
ngrid = max(1000, ncol(data$y)), order = 6,
robust_lambda = 2.33, lambda = 0.01, value = FALSE,
interval = FALSE, level = 80,
pimethod = c("parametric", "nonparametric"), B = 1000)
```

**Arguments**

data	An object of class <code>sfts</code> .
newdata	A data vector of newly arrived observations.
holdoutdata	A data vector of holdout sample to evaluate point forecast accuracy.
method	Forecasting methods. The latter four can dynamically update point forecasts.
fmethod	Univariate time series forecasting methods used in <code>method = "ts"</code> or <code>method = "block"</code> .
pcdmethod	Method to use for principal components decomposition. Possibilities are "M", "rapca" and "classical".
ngrid	Number of grid points to use in calculations. Set to maximum of 1000 and <code>ncol(data\$y)</code> .
order	Number of principal components to fit.
robust_lambda	Tuning parameter in the two-step robust functional principal component analysis, when <code>pcdmethod = "M"</code> .
lambda	Penalty parameter used in <code>method = "pls"</code> or <code>method = "ridge"</code> .
value	When <code>value = TRUE</code> , returns forecasts or when <code>value = FALSE</code> , returns forecast errors.
interval	When <code>interval = TRUE</code> , produces distributional forecasts.
level	Nominal coverage probability.
pimethod	Parametric or nonparametric method to construct prediction intervals.
B	Number of bootstrap samples.

## Details

This function is designed to dynamically update point and interval forecasts, when partial data in the most recent curve are observed.

If method = "classical", then standard functional principal component decomposition is used, as described by Ramsay and Dalzell (1991).

If method = "rapca", then the robust principal component algorithm of Hubert, Rousseeuw and Verboven (2002) is used.

If method = "M", then the hybrid algorithm of Hyndman and Ullah (2005) is used.

## Value

forecasts	An object of class fts containing the dynamic updated point forecasts.
bootsamp	An object of class fts containing the bootstrapped point forecasts, which are updated by the PLS method.
low	An object of class fts containing the lower bound of prediction intervals.
up	An object of class fts containing the upper bound of prediction intervals.

## Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

## References

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See Also

[ftsm](#), [forecast.ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#)

Examples

```
# ElNino is an object of sliced functional time series, constructed from a univariate time series.
# When we observe some newly arrived information in the most recent time period, this function
# allows us to update the point and interval forecasts for the remaining time period.
dynupdate(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, newdata = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y[1:4,69],
holdoutdata = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y[5:12,57], method = "block", interval = FALSE)
```

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error	<i>Forecast error measure</i>
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Description

Computes the forecast error measure.

Usage

```
error(forecast, forecastbench, true, insampletrue, method = c("me", "mpe", "mae",
"mse", "sse", "rmse", "mdae", "mdse", "mape", "mdape", "smape",
"smdape", "rmspe", "rmdspe", "mrae", "mdrae", "gmrae",
"relmae", "relmse", "mase", "mdase", "rmsse"), giveall = FALSE)
```

Arguments

forecast	Out-of-sample forecasted values.
forecastbench	Forecasted values using a benchmark method, such as random walk.
true	Out-of-sample holdout values.
insampletrue	Insample values.
method	Method of forecast error measure.
giveall	If giveall = TRUE, all error measures are provided.

Details

**Bias measure:**  
If method = "me", the forecast error measure is mean error.  
If method = "mpe", the forecast error measure is mean percentage error.

**Forecast accuracy error measure:**  
If method = "mae", the forecast error measure is mean absolute error.  
If method = "mse", the forecast error measure is mean square error.  
If method = "sse", the forecast error measure is sum square error.  
If method = "rmse", the forecast error measure is root mean square error.

If method = "mdae", the forecast error measure is median absolute error.

If method = "mape", the forecast error measure is mean absolute percentage error.

If method = "mdape", the forecast error measure is median absolute percentage error.

If method = "rmspe", the forecast error measure is root mean square percentage error.

If method = "rmdspe", the forecast error measure is root median square percentage error.

***Forecast accuracy symmetric error measure:***

If method = "smape", the forecast error measure is symmetric mean absolute percentage error.

If method = "smdape", the forecast error measure is symmetric median absolute percentage error.

***Forecast accuracy relative error measure:***

If method = "mrae", the forecast error measure is mean relative absolute error.

If method = "mdrae", the forecast error measure is median relative absolute error.

If method = "gmrae", the forecast error measure is geometric mean relative absolute error.

If method = "relmae", the forecast error measure is relative mean absolute error.

If method = "relmse", the forecast error measure is relative mean square error.

***Forecast accuracy scaled error measure:***

If method = "mase", the forecast error measure is mean absolute scaled error.

If method = "mdase", the forecast error measure is median absolute scaled error.

If method = "rmsse", the forecast error measure is root mean square scaled error.

**Value**

A numeric value.

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

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**Examples**

```
# Forecast error measures can be categorized into three groups: (1) scale-dependent,
# (2) scale-independent but with possible zero denominator,
# (3) scale-independent with non-zero denominator.
error(forecast = 1:2, true = 3:4, method = "mae")
error(forecast = 1:5, forecastbench = 6:10, true = 11:15, method = "mrae")
error(forecast = 1:5, forecastbench = 6:10, true = 11:15, insampletrue = 16:20,
giveall = TRUE)
```

ER\_GR

*Selection of the number of principal components***Description**

Eigenvalue ratio and growth ratio

**Usage**

```
ER_GR(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	An n by p matrix, where n denotes sample size and p denotes the number of discretized data points in a curve
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**Value**

k_ER	The number of components selected by the eigenvalue ratio
k_GR	The number of components selected by the growth ratio

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

Lam, C. and Yao, Q. (2012). Factor modelling for high-dimensional time series: Inference for the number of factors. *The Annals of Statistics*, 40, 694-726.

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**See Also**

[ftsm](#)

**Examples**

```
ER_GR(pm_10_GR$y)
```

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extract	<i>Extract variables or observations</i>
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### Description

Creates subsets of a fts object.

### Usage

```
extract(data, direction = c("time", "x"), timeorder, xorder)
```

### Arguments

data	An object of fts.
direction	In time direction or x variable direction?
timeorder	Indexes of time order.
xorder	Indexes of x variable order.

### Value

When xorder is specified, it returns a fts object with same argument as data but with a subset of x variables.

When timeorder is specified, it returns a fts object with same argument as data but with a subset of time variables.

### Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

### Examples

```
# ElNino is an object of class sliced functional time series.
# This function truncates the data series rowwise or columnwise.
extract(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, direction = "time",
timeorder = 1980:2006) # Last 27 curves
extract(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, direction = "x",
xorder = 1:8) # First 8 x variables
```

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facf	<i>Functional autocorrelation function</i>
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## Description

Compute functional autocorrelation function at various lags

## Usage

```
facf(fun_data, lag_value_range = seq(0, 20, by = 1))
```

## Arguments

fun_data	A data matrix of dimension (n by p), where n denotes sample size; and p denotes dimensionality
lag_value_range	Lag value

## Details

The autocovariance at lag  $i$  is estimated by the function  $\hat{\gamma}_i(t, s)$ , a functional analog of the autocorrelation is defined as

$$\hat{\rho}_i = \frac{\|\hat{\gamma}_i\|}{\int \hat{\gamma}_0(t, t) dt}.$$

## Value

A vector of functional autocorrelation function at various lags

## Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

## References

L. Horváth, G. Rice and S. Whipple (2016) Adaptive bandwidth selection in the long run covariance estimator of functional time series, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **100**, 676-693.

## Examples

```
facf_value = facf(fun_data = t(ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y))
```

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farforecast	<i>Functional data forecasting through functional principal component autoregression</i>
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## Description

The coefficients from the fitted object are forecasted using a multivariate time-series forecasting method. The forecast coefficients are then multiplied by the functional principal components to obtain a forecast curve.

## Usage

```
farforecast(object, h = 10, var_type = "const", Dmax_value, Pmax_value,
  level = 80, PI = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

object	An object of <a href="#">fds</a> .
h	Forecast horizon.
var_type	Type of multivariate time series forecasting method; see <a href="#">VAR</a> for details.
Dmax_value	Maximum number of components considered.
Pmax_value	Maximum order of VAR model considered.
level	Nominal coverage probability of prediction error bands.
PI	When PI = TRUE, a prediction interval will be given along with the point forecast.

## Details

1. Decompose the smooth curves via a functional principal component analysis (FPCA).
2. Fit a multivariate time-series model to the principal component score matrix.
3. Forecast the principal component scores using the fitted multivariate time-series models. The order of VAR is selected optimally via an information criterion.
4. Multiply the forecast principal component scores by estimated principal components to obtain forecasts of  $f_{n+h}(x)$ .
5. Prediction intervals are constructed by taking quantiles of the one-step-ahead forecast errors.

## Value

point_fore	Point forecast
order_select	Selected VAR order and number of components
PI_lb	Lower bound of a prediction interval
PI_ub	Upper bound of a prediction interval



**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

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**See Also**

[forecast.ftsm](#), [forecastfplsr](#)

**Examples**

```
sqrt_pm10 = sqrt(pm_10_GR$y)
multi_forecast_sqrt_pm10 = farforecast(object = fts(seq(0, 23.5, by = 0.5), sqrt_pm10),
h = 1, Dmax_value = 5, Pmax_value = 3)
```

fbootstrap

*Bootstrap independent and identically distributed functional data***Description**

Computes bootstrap or smoothed bootstrap samples based on independent and identically distributed functional data.

**Usage**

```
fbootstrap(data, estad = func.mean, alpha = 0.05, nb = 200, suav = 0,
media.dist = FALSE, graph = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	An object of class fds or fts.
estad	Estimate function of interest. Default is to estimate the mean function. Other options are func.mode or func.var.
alpha	Significance level used in the smooth bootstrapping.
nb	Number of bootstrap samples.
suav	Smoothing parameter.
media.dist	Estimate mean function.
graph	Graphical output.
...	Other arguments.

**Value**

A list containing the following components is returned.

estimate	Estimate function.
max.dist	Max distance of bootstrap samples.
rep.dist	Distances of bootstrap samples.
resamples	Bootstrap samples.
center	Functional mean.

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

- A. Cuevas and M. Febrero and R. Fraiman (2006), "On the use of the bootstrap for estimating functions with functional data", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(2), 1063-1074.
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**See Also**

[pcscorebootstrapdata](#)

**Examples**

```
# Bootstrapping the distribution of a summary statistics of functional data.
fbootstrap(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2)
```

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forecast.ftsm	<i>Forecast functional time series</i>
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## Description

The coefficients from the fitted object are forecasted using either an ARIMA model (method = "arima"), an AR model (method = "ar"), an exponential smoothing method (method = "ets"), a linear exponential smoothing method allowing missing values (method = "ets.na"), or a random walk with drift model (method = "rwdrift"). The forecast coefficients are then multiplied by the principal components to obtain a forecast curve.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ftsm'
forecast(object, h = 10, method = c("ets", "arima", "ar", "ets.na",
  "rwdrift", "rw", "struct", "arfima"), level = 80, jumpchoice = c("fit",
  "actual"), pimethod = c("parametric", "nonparametric"), B = 100,
  usedata = nrow(object$coeff), adjust = TRUE, model = NULL,
  damped = NULL, stationary = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	Output from <a href="#">ftsm</a> .
h	Forecast horizon.
method	Univariate time series forecasting methods. Current possibilities are "ets", "arima", "ets.na", "rwdrift" and "rw".
level	Coverage probability of prediction intervals.
jumpchoice	Jump-off point for forecasts. Possibilities are "actual" and "fit". If "actual", the forecasts are bias-adjusted by the difference between the fit and the last year of observed data. Otherwise, no adjustment is used. See Booth et al. (2006) for the detail on jump-off point.
pimethod	Indicates if parametric method is used to construct prediction intervals.
B	Number of bootstrap samples.
usedata	Number of time periods to use in forecasts. Default is to use all.
adjust	If adjust = TRUE, adjusts the variance so that the one-step forecast variance matches the empirical one-step forecast variance.
model	If the ets method is used, model allows a model specification to be passed to <a href="#">ets()</a> .
damped	If the ets method is used, damped allows the damping specification to be passed to <a href="#">ets()</a> .
stationary	If stationary = TRUE, method is set to method = "ar" and only stationary AR models are used.
...	Other arguments passed to forecast routine.

## Details

1. Obtain a smooth curve  $f_t(x)$  for each  $t$  using a nonparametric smoothing technique.
2. Decompose the smooth curves via a functional principal component analysis.
3. Fit a univariate time series model to each of the principal component scores.
4. Forecast the principal component scores using the fitted time series models.
5. Multiply the forecast principal component scores by fixed principal components to obtain forecasts of  $f_{n+h}(x)$ .
6. The estimated variances of the error terms (smoothing error and model residual error) are used to compute prediction intervals for the forecasts.

## Value

List with the following components:

mean	An object of class <code>fts</code> containing point forecasts.
lower	An object of class <code>fts</code> containing lower bound for prediction intervals.
upper	An object of class <code>fts</code> containing upper bound for prediction intervals.
fitted	An object of class <code>fts</code> of one-step-ahead forecasts for historical data.
error	An object of class <code>fts</code> of one-step-ahead errors for historical data.
coeff	List of objects of type <code>forecast</code> containing the coefficients and their forecasts.
coeff.error	One-step-ahead forecast errors for each of the coefficients.
var	List containing the various components of variance: model, error, mean, total and coeff.
model	Fitted <code>ftsm</code> model.
bootsamp	An array of $\text{dimension} = c(p, B, h)$ containing the bootstrapped point forecasts. $p$ is the number of variables. $B$ is the number of bootstrap samples. $h$ is the forecast horizon.

## Author(s)

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## References

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### See Also

[ftsm](#), [forecastfplsr](#), [plot.ftsf](#), [plot.fm](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#)

### Examples

```
# ElNino is an object of class sliced functional time series.
# Via functional principal component decomposition, the dynamic was captured
# by a few principal components and principal component scores.
# By using an exponential smoothing method,
# the principal component scores are forecasted.
# The forecasted curves are constructed by forecasted principal components
# times fixed principal components plus the mean function.
forecast(object = ftsm(ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2), h = 10, method = "ets")
forecast(object = ftsm(ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, weight = TRUE))
```

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forecast.hdfpca	<i>Forecasting via a high-dimensional functional principal component regression</i>
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### Description

Forecast high-dimensional functional principal component model.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'hdfpca'
forecast(object, h = 3, level = 80, B = 50, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class 'hdfpca'
h	Forecast horizon
level	Prediction interval level, the default is 80 percent
B	Number of bootstrap replications
...	Other arguments passed to forecast routine.

**Details**

The low-dimensional factors are forecasted with autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) models separately. The forecast functions are then calculated using the forecast factors. Bootstrap prediction intervals are constructed by resampling from the forecast residuals of the ARIMA models.

**Value**

forecast	A list containing the h-step-ahead forecast functions for each population
upper	Upper confidence bound for each population
lower	Lower confidence bound for each population

**Author(s)**

Y. Gao and H. L. Shang

**References**

Y. Gao, H. L. Shang and Y. Yang (2018) High-dimensional functional time series forecasting: An application to age-specific mortality rates, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **forthcoming**.

**See Also**

[hdfpca](#), [hd\\_data](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hd_model = hdfpca(hd_data, order = 2, r = 2)
hd_model_fore = forecast.hdfpca(object = hd_model, h = 1)

## End(Not run)
```

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forecastfplsr	<i>Forecast functional time series</i>
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### Description

The decentralized response is forecasted by multiplying the estimated regression coefficient with the new decentralized predictor

### Usage

```
forecastfplsr(object, components, h)
```

### Arguments

object	An object of class <code>fts</code> .
components	Number of optimal components.
h	Forecast horizon.

### Value

A `fts` class object, containing forecasts of responses.

### Author(s)

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### References

R. J. Hyndman and H. L. Shang (2009) "Forecasting functional time series" (with discussion), *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*, **38**(3), 199-221.

### See Also

[forecast.ftsm](#), [ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [plot.ftsf](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#)

### Examples

```
# A set of functions are decomposed by functional partial least squares decomposition.
# By forecasting univariate partial least squares scores, the forecasted curves are
# obtained by multiplying the forecasted scores by fixed functional partial least
# squares function plus fixed mean function.
forecastfplsr(object = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, components = 2, h = 5)
```

fplsr

*Functional partial least squares regression***Description**

Fits a functional partial least squares (PLSR) model using nonlinear partial least squares (NIPALS) algorithm or simple partial least squares (SIMPLS) algorithm.

**Usage**

```
fplsr(data, order = 6, type = c("simpls", "nipals"), unit.weights =
TRUE, weight = FALSE, beta = 0.1, interval = FALSE, method =
c("delta", "boota"), alpha = 0.05, B = 100, adjust = FALSE,
backh = 10)
```

**Arguments**

data	An object of class fts.
order	Number of principal components to fit.
type	When type = "nipals", uses the NIPALS algorithm; when type = "simpls", uses the SIMPLS algorithm.
unit.weights	Constrains predictor loading weights to have unit norm.
weight	When weight = TRUE, a set of geometrically decaying weights is applied to the decentralized data.
beta	When weight = TRUE, the speed of geometric decay is governed by a weight parameter.
interval	When interval = TRUE, produces distributional forecasts.
method	Method used for computing prediction intervals.
alpha	1-alpha gives the nominal coverage probability.
B	Number of replications.
adjust	When adjust = TRUE, an adjustment is performed.
backh	When adjust = TRUE, an adjustment is performed by evaluating the difference between predicted and actual values in a testing set. backh specifies the testing set.

**Details*****Point forecasts:***

The NIPALS function implements the orthogonal scores algorithm, as described in Martens and Naes (1989). This is one of the two classical PLSR algorithms, the other is the simple partial least squares regression in DeJong (1993). The difference between these two approaches is that the NIPALS deflates the original predictors and responses, while the SIMPLS deflates the covariance



matrix of original predictors and responses. Thus, SIMPLS is more computationally efficient than NIPALS.

In a functional data set, the functional PLSR can be performed by setting the functional responses to be 1 lag ahead of the functional predictors. This idea has been adopted from the Autoregressive Hilbertian processes of order 1 (ARH(1)) of Bosq (2000).

#### ***Distributional forecasts:***

##### *Parametric method:*

Influenced by the works of Denham (1997) and Phatak et al. (1993), one way of constructing prediction intervals in the PLSR is via a local linearization method (also known as the Delta method). It can be easily understood as the first two terms in a Taylor series expansion. The variance of coefficient estimators can be approximated, from which an analytic-formula based prediction intervals are constructed.

##### *Nonparametric method:*

After discretizing and decentralizing functional data  $f_t(x)$  and  $g_s(y)$ , a PLSR model with  $K$  latent components is built. Then, the fit residuals  $o_s(y_i)$  between  $g_s(y_i)$  and  $\hat{g}_s(y_i)$  are calculated as

$$o_s(y_i) = g_s(y_i) - \hat{g}_s(y_i), i = 1, \dots, p.$$

The next step is to generate  $B$  bootstrap samples  $o_s^b(y_i)$  by randomly sampling with replacement from  $[o_1(y_i), \dots, o_n(y_i)]$ . Adding bootstrapped residuals to the original response variables in order to generate new bootstrap responses,

$$g_s^b(y_i) = g_s(y_i) + o_s^b(y_i).$$

Then, the PLSR models are constructed using the centered and discretized predictors and bootstrapped responses to obtain the bootstrapped regression coefficients and point forecasts, from which the empirical prediction intervals and kernel density plots are constructed.

#### **Value**

A list containing the following components is returned.

B	$(p \times m)$ matrix containing the regression coefficients. $p$ is the number of variables in the predictors and $m$ is the number of variables in the responses.
P	$(p \times order)$ matrix containing the predictor loadings.
Q	$(m \times order)$ matrix containing the response loadings.
T	$(ncol(data\$y)-1) \times order$ matrix containing the predictor scores.
R	$(p \times order)$ matrix containing the weights used to construct the latent components of predictors.
Yscores	$(ncol(data\$y)-1) \times order$ matrix containing the response scores.
projection	$(p \times order)$ projection matrix used to convert predictors to predictor scores.
meanX	An object of class fts containing the column means of predictors.
meanY	An object of class fts containing the column means of responses.

Ypred	An object of class <code>fts</code> containing the 1-step-ahead predicted values of the responses.
fitted	An object of class <code>fts</code> containing the fitted values.
residuals	An object of class <code>fts</code> containing the regression residuals.
Xvar	A vector with the amount of predictor variance explained by each number of component.
Xtotvar	Total variance in predictors.
weight	When <code>weight = TRUE</code> , a set of geometrically decaying weights is given. When <code>weight = FALSE</code> , weights are all equal 1.
x1	Time period of a <code>fts</code> object, which can be obtained from <code>colnames(data\$y)</code> .
y1	Variables of a <code>fts</code> object, which can be obtained from <code>data\$x</code> .
ypred	Returns the original functional predictors.
y	Returns the original functional responses.
bootsamp	Bootstrapped point forecasts.
lb	Lower bound of prediction intervals.
ub	Upper bound of prediction intervals.
lbadj	Adjusted lower bound of prediction intervals.
ubadj	Adjusted upper bound of prediction intervals.
lbadjfactor	Adjusted lower bound factor, which lies generally between 0.9 and 1.1.
ubadjfactor	Adjusted upper bound factor, which lies generally between 0.9 and 1.1.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[ftsm](#), [forecast.ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [summary.fm](#), [residuals.fm](#), [plot.fmr](#)

### Examples

```
# When weight = FALSE, all observations are assigned equally.
# When weight = TRUE, all observations are assigned geometrically decaying weights.
fplsr(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, order = 6, type = "nipals")
fplsr(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, order = 6)
fplsr(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, weight = TRUE)
fplsr(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, unit.weights = FALSE)
fplsr(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, unit.weights = FALSE, weight = TRUE)

# The prediction intervals are calculated numerically.
fplsr(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, interval = TRUE, method = "delta")

# The prediction intervals are calculated by bootstrap method.
fplsr(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, interval = TRUE, method = "boota")
```

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ftsm

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*Fit functional time series model*


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### Description

Fits a principal component model to a `fts` object. The function uses optimal orthonormal principal components obtained from a principal components decomposition.

**Usage**

```
ftsm(y, order = 6, ngrid = max(500, ncol(y$y)), method = c("classical",
  "M", "rapca"), mean = TRUE, level = FALSE, lambda = 3,
  weight = FALSE, beta = 0.1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	An object of class <code>fts</code> .
<code>order</code>	Number of principal components to fit.
<code>ngrid</code>	Number of grid points to use in calculations. Set to maximum of 500 and <code>ncol(y\$y)</code> .
<code>method</code>	Method to use for principal components decomposition. Possibilities are "M", "rapca" and "classical".
<code>mean</code>	If <code>mean = TRUE</code> , it will estimate mean term in the model before computing basis terms. If <code>mean = FALSE</code> , the mean term is assumed to be zero.
<code>level</code>	If <code>mean = TRUE</code> , it will include an additional (intercept) term that depends on $t$ but not on $x$ .
<code>lambda</code>	Tuning parameter for robustness when <code>method = "M"</code> .
<code>weight</code>	When <code>weight = TRUE</code> , a set of geometrically decaying weights is applied to the decentralized data.
<code>beta</code>	When <code>weight = TRUE</code> , the speed of geometric decay is governed by a weight parameter.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments controlling the fitting procedure.

**Details**

If `method = "classical"`, then standard functional principal component decomposition is used, as described by Ramsay and Dalzell (1991).

If `method = "rapca"`, then the robust principal component algorithm of Hubert, Rousseeuw and Verboven (2002) is used.

If `method = "M"`, then the hybrid algorithm of Hyndman and Ullah (2005) is used.

**Value**

Object of class "ftsm" with the following components:

<code>x1</code>	Time period of a <code>fts</code> object, which can be obtained from <code>colnames(y\$y)</code> .
<code>y1</code>	Variables of a <code>fts</code> object, which can be obtained from <code>y\$x</code> .
<code>y</code>	Original functional time series or sliced functional time series.
<code>basis</code>	Matrix of principal components evaluated at value of <code>y\$x</code> (one column for each principal component). The first column is the fitted mean or median.
<code>basis2</code>	Matrix of principal components excluded from the selected model.
<code>coeff</code>	Matrix of coefficients (one column for each coefficient series). The first column is all ones.

<code>coeff2</code>	Matrix of coefficients associated with the principal components excluded from the selected model.
<code>fitted</code>	An object of class <code>fts</code> containing the fitted values.
<code>residuals</code>	An object of class <code>fts</code> containing the regression residuals (difference between observed and fitted).
<code>varprop</code>	Proportion of variation explained by each principal component.
<code>wt</code>	Weight associated with each time period.
<code>v</code>	Measure of variation for each time period.
<code>mean.se</code>	Measure of standar error associated with the mean.

### Author(s)

Rob J Hyndman

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### See Also

[ftsmweightselect](#), [forecast.ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [plot.ftsf](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#)

### Examples

```
# ElNino is an object of class sliced functional time series, constructed
# from a univariate time series.
# By default, all observations are assigned with equal weighting.
ftsm(y = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, order = 6, method = "classical", weight = FALSE)
# When weight = TRUE, geometrically decaying weights are used.
ftsm(y = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, order = 6, method = "classical", weight = TRUE)
```

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ftsiterativeforecasts

Forecast functional time series

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## Description

The coefficients from the fitted object are forecasted using either an ARIMA model (method = "arima"), an AR model (method = "ar"), an exponential smoothing method (method = "ets"), a linear exponential smoothing method allowing missing values (method = "ets.na"), or a random walk with drift model (method = "rwdrift"). The forecast coefficients are then multiplied by the principal components to obtain a forecast curve.

## Usage

```
ftsiterativeforecasts(object, components, iteration = 20)
```

## Arguments

object	An object of class fts.
components	Number of principal components.
iteration	Number of iterative one-step-ahead forecasts.

## Details

1. Obtain a smooth curve  $f_t(x)$  for each  $t$  using a nonparametric smoothing technique.
2. Decompose the smooth curves via a functional principal component analysis.
3. Fit a univariate time series model to each of the principal component scores.
4. Forecast the principal component scores using the fitted time series models.
5. Multiply the forecast principal component scores by fixed principal components to obtain forecasts of  $f_{n+h}(x)$ .
6. The estimated variances of the error terms (smoothing error and model residual error) are used to compute prediction intervals for the forecasts.

## Value

List with the following components:

mean	An object of class fts containing point forecasts.
lower	An object of class fts containing lower bound for prediction intervals.
upper	An object of class fts containing upper bound for prediction intervals.
fitted	An object of class fts of one-step-ahead forecasts for historical data.
error	An object of class fts of one-step-ahead errors for historical data.
coeff	List of objects of type forecast containing the coefficients and their forecasts.

<code>coeff.error</code>	One-step-ahead forecast errors for each of the coefficients.
<code>var</code>	List containing the various components of variance: model, error, mean, total and coeff.
<code>model</code>	Fitted <code>ftsm</code> model.
<code>bootsamp</code>	An array of $dim = c(p, B, h)$ containing the bootstrapped point forecasts. $p$ is the number of variables. $B$ is the number of bootstrap samples. $h$ is the forecast horizon.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

`ftsm`, `plot.ftsf`, `plot.fm`, `residuals.fm`, `summary.fm`

**Examples**

```
# Iterative one-step-ahead forecasts via functional principal component analysis.
ftsmiterativeforecasts(object = Australiasmoothfertility, components = 2, iteration = 5)
```

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<code>ftsmweightselect</code>	<i>Selection of the weight parameter used in the weighted functional time series model.</i>
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**Description**

The geometrically decaying weights are used to estimate the mean curve and functional principal components, where more weights are assigned to the more recent data than the data from the distant past.

**Usage**

```
ftsmweightselect(data, ncomp = 6, ntestyear, errorcriterion = c("mae", "mse", "mape"))
```

**Arguments**

data	An object of class fts.
ncomp	Number of components.
ntestyear	Number of holdout observations used to assess the forecast accuracy.
errorcriterion	Error measure.

**Details**

The data set is split into a fitting period and forecasting period. Using the data in the fitting period, we compute the one-step-ahead forecasts and calculate the forecast error. Then, we increase the fitting period by one, and carry out the same forecasting procedure until the fitting period covers entire data set. The forecast accuracy is determined by the averaged forecast error across the years in the forecasting period. By using an optimization algorithm, we select the optimal weight parameter that would result in the minimum forecast error.

**Value**

Optimal weight parameter.

**Note**

Can be computational intensive, as it takes about half-minute to compute. For example, `ftsmweight-select(EINinosmooth, ntestyear = 1)`.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

R. J. Hyndman and H. L. Shang (2009) "Forecasting functional time series (with discussion)", *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*, **38**(3), 199-221.

**See Also**

[ftsm](#), [forecast.ftsm](#)

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GAEVforecast	<i>Fit a generalized additive extreme value model to the functional data with given basis numbers</i>
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**Description**

One-step-ahead forecast for any given quantile(s) of functional time sereies of extreme values using a generalized additive extreme value (GAEV) model.



**Usage**

```
GAEVforecast(data, q, d.loc.max = 10, d.logscale.max = 10)
```

**Arguments**

**data** a n by p data matrix, where n denotes the number of functional objects and p denotes the number of realizations on each functional object

**q** a required scalar or vector of GEV quantiles that are of forecasting interest

**d.loc.max** the maximum number of basis functions considered for the location parameter

**d.logscale.max** the maximum number of basis functions considered for the (log-)scale parameter

**Details**

For the functional time series  $\{X_t(u), t = 1, \dots, T, u \in \mathcal{I}\}$ , the GAEV model is given as

$$X_t(u) \sim \text{GEV}[\mu_t(u), \sigma_t(u), \xi_t],$$

where

$$\mu_t(u) = \beta_{t,0}^{(\mu)} + \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} \beta_{t,i}^{(\mu)} b_i^{(\mu)}(u),$$

$$\ln(\sigma_t(u)) = \beta_{t,0}^{(\sigma)} + \sum_{i=1}^{d_2} \beta_{t,i}^{(\sigma)} b_i^{(\sigma)}(u), \xi_t \in [0, \infty),$$

where  $d_j, j = 1, 2$  are positive integers of basis numbers,  $\{b_i^{(\mu)}(u), i = 1, \dots, d_1\}$  and  $\{b_i^{(\sigma)}(u), i = 1, \dots, d_2\}$  are the cubic regression spline basis functions.

The optimal number of basis functions  $(d_1, d_2)$  are chosen by minimizing the Kullback-Leibler divergence on the test set using a leave-one-out cross-validation technique.

The one-step-ahead forecast of the joint coefficients  $(\widehat{\beta}_{T+1,i}^{(\mu)}, \widehat{\beta}_{T+1,j}^{(\sigma)}, \widehat{\xi}_{T+1}, i = 0, \dots, d_1, j = 0, \dots, d_2)$  are produced using a vector autoregressive model, whose order is selected via the corrected Akaike information criterion. Then the one-step-ahead forecast of the GEV parameter  $(\widehat{\mu}_{T+1}(u), \widehat{\sigma}_{T+1}(u), \widehat{\xi}_{T+1})$  can be computed accordingly.

The one-step-ahead forecast for the  $\tau$ -th quantile of the extreme values  $\widehat{X}_{T+1}(u)$  is computed by

$$Q_\tau(u | \widehat{\mu}_{T+1}, \widehat{\sigma}_{T+1}, \widehat{\xi}_{T+1})$$

$$=$$

$$\widehat{\mu}_{T+1}(u) + \frac{\widehat{\sigma}_{T+1}(u) [(-\ln(\tau))^{-\widehat{\xi}_{T+1}} - 1]}{\widehat{\xi}_{T+1}}, \xi > 0, \tau \in [0, 1); \xi < 0, \tau \in (0, 1], \widehat{\mu}_{T+1}(u) - \widehat{\sigma}_{T+1}(u) \cdot \ln[-\ln(\tau)], \xi = 0, \tau \in$$

**Value**

**kdf.location** the optimal number of basis functions considered for the location parameter

**kdf.logscale** the optimal number of basis functions considered for the (log-)scale parameter

**basis.location** the basis functions for the location parameter

`basis.logscale` the basis functions for the (log-)scale parameter  
`para.location.pred` the predicted location function  
`para.scale.pred` the predicted scale function  
`para.shape.pred` the predicted shape parameter  
`density.pred` the predicted density function(s) for the given quantile(s)

### Author(s)

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### References

Shang, H. L. and Xu, R. (2021) ‘Functional time series forecasting of extreme values’, *Communications in Statistics Case Studies Data Analysis and Applications*, **in press**.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(evd)
data = matrix(rgev(1000), ncol=50)
GAEVforecast(data = data, q = c(0.02, 0.7), d.loc.max = 5, d.logscale.max = 5)

## End(Not run)
```

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hdfpca

*High-dimensional functional principal component analysis*

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### Description

Fit a high dimensional functional principal component analysis model to a multiple-population of functional time series data.

### Usage

```
hdfpca(y, order, q = sqrt(dim(y[[1]])[2]), r)
```

### Arguments

<code>y</code>	A list, where each item is a population of functional time series. Each item is a data matrix of dimension $p$ by $n$ , where $p$ is the number of discrete points in each function and $n$ is the sample size
<code>order</code>	The number of principal component scores to retain in the first step dimension reduction
<code>q</code>	The tuning parameter used in the first step dimension reduction, by default it is equal to the square root of the sample size
<code>r</code>	The number of factors to retain in the second step dimension reduction

### Details

In the first step, dynamic functional principal component analysis is performed on each population and then in the second step, factor models are fitted to the resulting principal component scores. The high-dimensional functional time series are thus reduced to low-dimensional factors.

### Value

y	The input data
p	The number of discrete points in each function
fitted	A list containing the fitted functions for each population
m	The number of populations
model	Model 1 includes the first step dynamic functional principal component analysis models, model 2 includes the second step high-dimensional principal component analysis models
order	Input order
r	Input r

### Author(s)

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### References

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### See Also

[forecast.hdfpca](#), [hd\\_data](#)

### Examples

```
hd_model = hdfpca(hd_data, order = 2, r = 2)
```

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hd_data	<i>Simulated high-dimensional functional time series</i>
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### Description

We generate  $N$  populations of functional time series. For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ , the  $i$ th function at time  $t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$  is given by

$$X_t^{(i)}(u) = \sum_{p=1}^2 \beta_{p,t}^{(i)} \gamma_p^{(i)}(u) + \theta_t^{(i)}(u),$$

where  $\theta_t^{(i)}(u) = \sum_{p=3}^{\infty} \beta_{p,t}^{(i)} \gamma_p^{(i)}(u)$ .

**Usage**

```
data("hd_data")
```

**Details**

The coefficients  $\beta_{p,t}^{(i)}$  for all  $N$  populations are combined and generated, for all  $p \in N$ , by

$$\beta_{p,t} = \mathbf{A}_p \mathbf{f}_{p,t},$$

where  $\beta_{p,t} = \{\beta_{p,t}^1, \dots, \beta_{p,t}^N\}$ . Here,  $\mathbf{A}_p$  is an  $N \times N$  matrix, and  $\mathbf{f}_{p,t}$  is an  $N \times 1$  vector. Furthermore, we assume that the  $\beta_{p,t}^{(i)}$ s have mean 0 and variance 0 when  $p > 3$ , so we only construct the coefficients  $\beta_{p,t}$  for  $p \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

The first set of coefficients  $\beta_{1,t}$  for  $N$  populations are generated with  $\beta_{1,t} = \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{f}_{1,t}$ . Each element in the matrix  $\mathbf{A}_1$  is generated by  $a_{ij} = N^{-1/4} \times b_{ij}$ , where  $b_{ij} \sim N(2, 4)$ .

The factors  $\mathbf{f}_{1,t}$  are generated using an autoregressive model of order 1, i.e., AR(1). Define the  $i$ th element in vector  $\mathbf{f}_{1,t}$  as  $f_{1,t}^{(i)}$ . Then,  $f_{1,t}^1$  is generated by  $f_{1,t}^1 = 0.5 \times f_{1,t-1}^1 + \omega_t$ , where  $\omega_t$  are independent  $N(0, 1)$  random variables. We generate  $f_{1,t}^{(i)}$  for all  $i \in \{2, \dots, N\}$  by  $f_{1,t}^{(i)} = (1/N) \times g_t^{(i)}$ , where  $g_t^{(2)}, \dots, g_t^{(N)}$  are also AR(1) and follow  $g_t^{(i)} = 0.2 \times g_{t-1}^{(i)} + \omega_t$ . It is then ensured that most of the variance of  $\beta_{1,t}$  can be explained by one factor. The second coefficient  $\beta_{2,t}$  are constructed the same way as  $\beta_{1,t}$ .

We also generate the third functional principal component scores  $\beta_{3,t}$  but with small values. Moreover,  $\mathbf{A}_3$  is generated by  $a_{ij} = N^{-1/4} \times b_{ij}$ , where  $b_{ij} \sim N(0, 0.04)$ . The factors  $bm\mathbf{f}_{3,t}$  are generated as  $\mathbf{f}_{1,t}$ .

The three basis functions are constructed by  $\gamma_1^{(i)}(u) = \sin(2\pi u + \pi i/2)$ ,  $\gamma_2^{(i)}(u) = \cos(2\pi u + \pi i/2)$  and  $\gamma_3^{(i)}(u) = \sin(4\pi u + \pi i/2)$ , where  $u \in [0, 1]$ . Finally, the functional time series for the  $i$ th population is constructed by

$$\mathbf{X}_t^{(i)}(u) = \beta_{1,t} \gamma_1^{(i)}(u) + \beta_{2,t} \gamma_2^{(i)}(u) + \beta_{3,t} \gamma_3^{(i)}(u),$$

where  $(\cdot)_i$  denotes the  $i$ th element of the vector.

**References**

Y. Gao, H. L. Shang and Y. Yang (2018) High-dimensional functional time series forecasting: An application to age-specific mortality rates, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **forthcoming**.

**See Also**

[hdfpca](#), [forecast.hdfpca](#)

**Examples**

```
data(hd_data)
```

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Horta\_Ziegelmann\_FPCA *Dynamic functional principal component analysis for density forecasting*

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## Description

Implementation of a dynamic functional principal component analysis to forecast densities.

## Usage

```
Horta_Ziegelmann_FPCA(data, gridpoints, h_scale = 1, p = 5, m = 5001,
  kernel = c("gaussian", "epanechnikov"), band_choice = c("Silverman", "DPI"),
  VAR_type = "both", lag_maximum = 6, no_boot = 1000, alpha_val = 0.1,
  ncomp_select = "TRUE", D_val = 10)
```

## Arguments

data	Densities or raw data matrix of dimension N by p, where N denotes sample size and p denotes dimensionality
gridpoints	Grid points
h_scale	Scaling parameter in the kernel density estimator
p	Number of backward parameters
m	Number of grid points
kernel	Type of kernel function
band_choice	Selection of optimal bandwidth
VAR_type	Type of vector autoregressive process
lag_maximum	A tuning parameter in the super_fun function
no_boot	A tuning parameter in the super_fun function
alpha_val	A tuning parameter in the super_fun function
ncomp_select	A tuning parameter in the super_fun function
D_val	A tuning parameter in the super_fun function

## Details

1) Compute a kernel covariance function 2) Via eigen-decomposition, a density can be decomposed into a set of functional principal components and their associated scores 3) Fit a vector autoregressive model to the scores with the order selected by Akaike information criterion 4) By multiplying the estimated functional principal components with the forecast scores, obtain forecast densities 5) Since forecast densities may neither be non-negative nor sum to one, normalize the forecast densities accordingly

**Value**

<code>Yhat.fix_den</code>	Forecast density
<code>u</code>	Grid points
<code>du</code>	Distance between two successive grid points
<code>Ybar_est</code>	Mean of density functions
<code>psihat_est</code>	Estimated functional principal components
<code>etahat_est</code>	Estimated principal component scores
<code>etahat_pred_val</code>	Forecast principal component scores
<code>selected_d0</code>	Selected number of components
<code>selected_d0_pvalues</code>	p-values associated with the selected functional principal components
<code>thetahat_val</code>	Estimated eigenvalues

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

Horta, E. and Ziegelmann, F. (2018) ‘Dynamics of financial returns densities: A functional approach applied to the Bovespa intraday index’, *International Journal of Forecasting*, **34**, 75-88.

Bathia, N., Yao, Q. and Ziegelmann, F. (2010) ‘Identifying the finite dimensionality of curve time series’, *The Annals of Statistics*, **38**, 3353-3386.

**See Also**

[CoDa\\_FPCA](#), [LQDT\\_FPCA](#), [skew\\_t\\_fun](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
Horta_Ziegelmann_FPCA(data = DJI_return, kernel = "epanechnikov",
band_choice = "DPI", ncomp_select = "FALSE")

## End(Not run)
```

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is.fts	<i>Test for functional time series</i>
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**Description**

Tests whether an object is of class fts.

**Usage**

```
is.fts(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Arbitrary R object.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

**Examples**

```
# check if ElNino is the class of the functional time series.
is.fts(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2)
```

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isfe.fts	<i>Integrated Squared Forecast Error for models of various orders</i>
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**Description**

Computes integrated squared forecast error (ISFE) values for functional time series models of various orders.

**Usage**

```
isfe.fts(data, max.order = N - 3, N = 10, h = 5:10, method =
  c("classical", "M", "rapca"), mean = TRUE, level = FALSE,
  fmethod = c("arima", "ar", "ets", "ets.na", "struct", "rwdrift",
    "rw", "arfima"), lambda = 3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	An object of class <code>fts</code> .
<code>max.order</code>	Maximum number of principal components to fit.
<code>N</code>	Minimum number of functional observations to be used in fitting a model.
<code>h</code>	Forecast horizons over which to average.
<code>method</code>	Method to use for principal components decomposition. Possibilities are "M", "rapca" and "classical".
<code>mean</code>	Indicates if mean term should be included.
<code>level</code>	Indicates if level term should be included.
<code>fmethod</code>	Method used for forecasting. Current possibilities are "ets", "arima", "ets.na", "struct", "rwdrift" and "rw".
<code>lambda</code>	Tuning parameter for robustness when <code>method = "M"</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments controlling the fitting procedure.

**Value**

Numeric matrix with  $(\text{max.order}+1)$  rows and  $\text{length}(h)$  columns containing ISFE values for models of orders  $0:(\text{max.order})$ .

**Note**

This function can be very time consuming for data with large dimensionality or large sample size. By setting `max.order` small, computational speed can be dramatically increased.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

**References**

R. J. Hyndman and M. S. Ullah (2007) "Robust forecasting of mortality and fertility rates: A functional data approach", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(10), 4942-4956.

**See Also**

[ftsm](#), [forecast.ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [plot.fmres](#), [summary.fm](#), [residuals.fm](#)



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long\_run\_covariance\_estimation

*Estimating long-run covariance function for a functional time series*


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**Description**

Bandwidth estimation in the long-run covariance function for a functional time series, using different types of kernel function

**Usage**

```
long_run_covariance_estimation(dat, C0 = 3, H = 3)
```

**Arguments**

dat	A matrix of p by n, where p denotes the number of grid points and n denotes sample size
C0	A tuning parameter used in the adaptive bandwidth selection algorithm of Rice
H	A tuning parameter used in the adaptive bandwidth selection algorithm of Rice

**Value**

An estimated covariance function of size (p by p)

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

L. Horvath, G. Rice and S. Whipple (2016) Adaptive bandwidth selection in the long run covariance estimation of functional time series, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **100**, 676-693.

G. Rice and H. L. Shang (2017) A plug-in bandwidth selection procedure for long run covariance estimation with stationary functional time series, *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, **38**(4), 591-609.

D. Li, P. M. Robinson and H. L. Shang (2018) Long-range dependent curve time series, *Journal of the American Statistical Association: Theory and Methods*, under revision.

**See Also**

[fts](#)

**Examples**

```
dum = long_run_covariance_estimation(dat = ElNino_OISST_region_1and2$y[,1:5])
```

LQDT\_FPCA

*Log quantile density transform***Description**

Probability density function, cumulative distribution function and quantile density function are three characterizations of a distribution. Of these three, quantile density function is the least constrained. The only constrain is nonnegative. By taking a log transformation, there is no constrain.

**Usage**

```
LQDT_FPCA(data, gridpoints, h_scale = 1, M = 3001, m = 5001, lag_maximum = 4,
no_boot = 1000, alpha_val = 0.1, p = 5,
band_choice = c("Silverman", "DPI"),
kernel = c("gaussian", "epanechnikov"),
forecasting_method = c("uni", "multi"),
varprop = 0.85, fmethod, VAR_type)
```

**Arguments**

data	Densities or raw data matrix of dimension N by p, where N denotes sample size and p denotes dimensionality
gridpoints	Grid points
h_scale	Scaling parameter in the kernel density estimator
M	Number of grid points between 0 and 1
m	Number of grid points within the data range
lag_maximum	A tuning parameter in the super_fun function
no_boot	A tuning parameter in the super_fun function
alpha_val	A tuning parameter in the super_fun function
p	Number of backward parameters
band_choice	Selection of optimal bandwidth
kernel	Type of kernel function
forecasting_method	Univariate or multivariate time series forecasting method
varprop	Proportion of variance explained
fmethod	If forecasting_method = "uni", specify a particular forecasting method
VAR_type	If forecasting_method = "multi", specify a particular type of vector autoregressive model

**Details**

1) Transform the densities  $f$  into log quantile densities  $Y$  and  $c$  specifying the value of the cdf at 0 for the target density  $f$ . 2) Compute the predictions for future log quantile density and  $c$  value. 3) Transform the forecasts in Step 2) into the predicted density  $f$ .

Value

L2Diff	L2 norm difference between reconstructed and actual densities
unifDiff	Uniform Metric excluding missing boundary values (due to boundary cutoff)
density_reconstruct	Reconstructed densities
density_original	Actual densities
dens_fore	Forecast densities
totalMass	Assess loss of mass incurred by boundary cutoff
u	m number of grid points

Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

References

Petersen, A. and Muller, H.-G. (2016) ‘Functional data analysis for density functions by transformation to a Hilbert space’, *The Annals of Statistics*, **44**, 183-218.

Jones, M. C. (1992) ‘Estimating densities, quantiles, quantile densities and density quantiles’, *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*, **44**, 721-727.

See Also

[CoDa\\_FPCA](#), [Horta\\_Ziegelmann\\_FPCA](#), [skew\\_t\\_fun](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
LQDT_FPCA(data = DJI_return, band_choice = "DPI", kernel = "epanechnikov",
forecasting_method = "uni", fmethod = "ets")

## End(Not run)
```

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MAF_multivariate	<i>Maximum autocorrelation factors</i>
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Description

Dimension reduction via maximum autocorrelation factors

Usage

```
MAF_multivariate(data, threshold)
```

Arguments

data	A p by n data matrix, where p denotes the number of variables and n denotes the sample size
threshold	A threshold level for retaining the optimal number of factors

Value

MAF	Maximum autocorrelation factor scores
MAF_loading	Maximum autocorrelation factors
Z	Standardized original data
recon	Reconstruction via maximum autocorrelation factors
recon_err	Reconstruction errors between the standardized original data and reconstruction via maximum autocorrelation factors
ncomp_threshold	Number of maximum autocorrelation factors selected by explaining autocorrelation at and above a given level of threshold
ncomp_eigen_ratio	Number of maximum autocorrelation factors selected by eigenvalue ratio tests

Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

References

M. A. Haugen, B. Rajaratnam and P. Switzer (2015). Extracting common time trends from concurrent time series: Maximum autocorrelation factors with applications, arXiv paper <https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.01073>.

See Also

[ftsm](#)

Examples

```
MAF_multivariate(data = pm_10_GR_sqrt$y, threshold = 0.85)
```

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mean.fts	<i>Mean functions for functional time series</i>
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Description

Computes mean of functional time series at each variable.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fts'
mean(x, method = c("coordinate", "FM", "mode", "RP", "RPD", "radius"),
     na.rm = TRUE, alpha, beta, weight, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class fts.
method	Method for computing the mean function.
na.rm	A logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
alpha	Tuning parameter when method="radius".
beta	Trimming percentage, by default it is 0.25, when method="radius".
weight	Hard thresholding or soft thresholding.
...	Other arguments.

**Details**

If method = "coordinate", it computes the coordinate-wise functional mean.

If method = "FM", it computes the mean of trimmed functional data ordered by the functional depth of Fraiman and Muniz (2001).

If method = "mode", it computes the mean of trimmed functional data ordered by  $h$ -modal functional depth.

If method = "RP", it computes the mean of trimmed functional data ordered by random projection depth.

If method = "RPD", it computes the mean of trimmed functional data ordered by random projection derivative depth.

If method = "radius", it computes the mean of trimmed functional data ordered by the notion of alpha-radius.

**Value**

A list containing x = variables and y = mean rates.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman, Han Lin Shang

**References**

O. Hossjer and C. Croux (1995) "Generalized univariate signed rank statistics for testing and estimating a multivariate location parameter", *Journal of Nonparametric Statistics*, **4**(3), 293-308.

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- M. Febrero and P. Galeano and W. Gonzalez-Manteiga (2007) "A functional analysis of NOx levels: location and scale estimation and outlier detection", *Computational Statistics*, **22**(3), 411-427.
- M. Febrero and P. Galeano and W. Gonzalez-Manteiga (2008) "Outlier detection in functional data by depth measures, with application to identify abnormal NOx levels", *Environmetrics*, **19**(4), 331-345.
- M. Febrero and P. Galeano and W. Gonzalez-Manteiga (2010) "Measures of influence for the functional linear model with scalar response", *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **101**(2), 327-339.
- J. A. Cuesta-Albertos and A. Nieto-Reyes (2010) "Functional classification and the random Tukey depth. Practical issues", *Combining Soft Computing and Statistical Methods in Data Analysis, Advances in Intelligent and Soft Computing*, **77**, 123-130.
- D. Gervini (2012) "Outlier detection and trimmed estimation in general functional spaces", *Statistica Sinica*, **22**(4), 1639-1660.

### See Also

[median.fts](#), [var.fts](#), [sd.fts](#), [quantile.fts](#)

### Examples

```
# Calculate the mean function by the different depth measures.
mean(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "coordinate")
mean(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "FM")
mean(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "mode")
mean(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "RP")
mean(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "RPD")
mean(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "radius",
     alpha = 0.5, beta = 0.25, weight = "hard")
mean(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "radius",
     alpha = 0.5, beta = 0.25, weight = "soft")
```

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median.fts

*Median functions for functional time series*

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### Description

Computes median of functional time series at each variable.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fts'
median(x, na.rm, method = c("hossjercroux", "coordinate", "FM", "mode",
    "RP", "RPD", "radius"), alpha, beta, weight, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class fts.
na.rm	Remove any missing value.
method	Method for computing median.
alpha	Tuning parameter when method="radius".
beta	Trimming percentage, by default it is 0.25, when method="radius".
weight	Hard thresholding or soft thresholding.
...	Other arguments.

**Details**

If method = "coordinate", it computes a coordinate-wise median.

If method = "hossjercroux", it computes the L1-median using the Hossjer-Croux algorithm.

If method = "FM", it computes the median of trimmed functional data ordered by the functional depth of Fraiman and Muniz (2001).

If method = "mode", it computes the median of trimmed functional data ordered by  $h$ -modal functional depth.

If method = "RP", it computes the median of trimmed functional data ordered by random projection depth.

If method = "RPD", it computes the median of trimmed functional data ordered by random projection derivative depth.

If method = "radius", it computes the mean of trimmed functional data ordered by the notion of alpha-radius.

**Value**

A list containing x = variables and y = median rates.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman, Han Lin Shang

**References**

- O. Hossjer and C. Croux (1995) "Generalized univariate signed rank statistics for testing and estimating a multivariate location parameter", *Journal of Nonparametric Statistics*, **4**(3), 293-308.
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M. Febrero and P. Galeano and W. Gonzalez-Manteiga (2008) "Outlier detection in functional data by depth measures, with application to identify abnormal NOx levels", *Environmetrics*, **19**(4), 331-345.

M. Febrero and P. Galeano and W. Gonzalez-Manteiga (2010) "Measures of influence for the functional linear model with scalar response", *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **101**(2), 327-339.

J. A. Cuesta-Albertos and A. Nieto-Reyes (2010) "Functional classification and the random Tukey depth. Practical issues", *Combining Soft Computing and Statistical Methods in Data Analysis, Advances in Intelligent and Soft Computing*, **77**, 123-130.

D. Gervini (2012) "Outlier detection and trimmed estimation in general functional spaces", *Statistica Sinica*, **22**(4), 1639-1660.

### See Also

[mean.fts](#), [var.fts](#), [sd.fts](#), [quantile.fts](#)

### Examples

```
# Calculate the median function by the different depth measures.
median(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "hossjercroux")
median(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "coordinate")
median(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "FM")
median(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "mode")
median(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "RP")
median(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "RPD")
median(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "radius",
alpha = 0.5, beta = 0.25, weight = "hard")
median(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "radius",
alpha = 0.5, beta = 0.25, weight = "soft")
```

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MFDM

*Multilevel functional data method*

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### Description

Fit a multilevel functional principal component model. The function uses two-step functional principal component decompositions.

### Usage

```
MFDM(mort_female, mort_male, mort_ave, percent_1 = 0.95, percent_2 = 0.95, fh,
      level = 80, alpha = 0.2, MCMCiter = 100, fmethod = c("auto_arima", "ets"),
      BC = c(FALSE, TRUE), lambda)
```



**Arguments**

mort_female	Female mortality (p by n matrix), where p denotes the dimension and n denotes the sample size.
mort_male	Male mortality (p by n matrix).
mort_ave	Total mortality (p by n matrix).
percent_1	Cumulative percentage used for determining the number of common functional principal components.
percent_2	Cumulative percentage used for determining the number of sex-specific functional principal components.
fh	Forecast horizon.
level	Nominal coverage probability of a prediction interval.
alpha	1 - Nominal coverage probability.
MCMCiter	Number of MCMC iterations.
fmethod	Univariate time-series forecasting method.
BC	If Box-Cox transformation is performed.
lambda	If BC = TRUE, specify a Box-Cox transformation parameter.

**Details**

The basic idea of multilevel functional data method is to decompose functions from different sub-populations into an aggregated average, a sex-specific deviation from the aggregated average, a common trend, a sex-specific trend and measurement error. The common and sex-specific trends are modelled by projecting them onto the eigenvectors of covariance operators of the aggregated and sex-specific centred stochastic process, respectively.

**Value**

first_percent	Percentage of total variation explained by the first common functional principal component.
female_percent	Percentage of total variation explained by the first female functional principal component in the residual.
male_percent	Percentage of total variation explained by the first male functional principal component in the residual.
mort_female_fore	Forecast female mortality in the original scale.
mort_male_fore	Forecast male mortality in the original scale.

**Note**

It can be quite time consuming, especially when MCMCiter is large.

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

## References

- C. M. Crainiceanu and J. Goldsmith (2010) "Bayesian functional data analysis using WinBUGS", *Journal of Statistical Software*, **32**(11).
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- H. L. Shang, P. W. F. Smith, J. Bijak, A. Wisniowski (2016) "A multilevel functional data method for forecasting population, with an application to the United Kingdom", *International Journal of Forecasting*, **32**(3), 629-649.

## See Also

[ftsm](#), [forecast.ftsm](#), [fplsr](#), [forecastfplsr](#)

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MFPCA

*Multilevel functional principal component analysis for clustering*

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## Description

A multilevel functional principal component analysis for performing clustering analysis

## Usage

```
MFPCA(y, M = NULL, J = NULL, N = NULL)
```

## Arguments

y	A data matrix containing functional responses. Each row contains measurements from a function at a set of grid points, and each column contains measurements of all functions at a particular grid point
M	Number of countries
J	Number of functional responses in each country
N	Number of grid points per function

## Value

K1	Number of components at level 1
K2	Number of components at level 2
K3	Number of components at level 3
lambda1	A vector containing all level 1 eigenvalues in non-increasing order
lambda2	A vector containing all level 2 eigenvalues in non-increasing order
lambda3	A vector containing all level 3 eigenvalues in non-increasing order

phi1	A matrix containing all level 1 eigenfunctions. Each row contains an eigenfunction evaluated at the same set of grid points as the input data. The eigenfunctions are in the same order as the corresponding eigenvalues
phi2	A matrix containing all level 2 eigenfunctions. Each row contains an eigenfunction evaluated at the same set of grid points as the input data. The eigenfunctions are in the same order as the corresponding eigenvalues
phi3	A matrix containing all level 3 eigenfunctions. Each row contains an eigenfunction evaluated at the same set of grid points as the input data. The eigenfunctions are in the same order as the corresponding eigenvalues
scores1	A matrix containing estimated level 1 principal component scores. Each row corresponds to the level 1 scores for a particular subject in a cluster. The number of rows is the same as that of the input matrix y. Each column contains the scores for a level 1 component for all subjects
scores2	A matrix containing estimated level 2 principal component scores. Each row corresponds to the level 2 scores for a particular subject in a cluster. The number of rows is the same as that of the input matrix y. Each column contains the scores for a level 2 component for all subjects.
scores3	A matrix containing estimated level 3 principal component scores. Each row corresponds to the level 3 scores for a particular subject in a cluster. The number of rows is the same as that of the input matrix y. Each column contains the scores for a level 3 component for all subjects.
mu	A vector containing the overall mean function
eta	A matrix containing the deviation from overall mean function to country-specific mean function. The number of rows is the number of countries
Rj	Common trend
Ui j	Country-specific mean function

Author(s)

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See Also

[mftsc](#)

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mftsc	<i>Multiple funtional time series clustering</i>
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Description

Clustering the multiple functional time series. The function uses the functional panel data model to cluster different time series into subgroups

**Usage**

```
mftsc(X, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

X	A list of sets of smoothed functional time series to be clustered, for each object, it is a $p \times q$ matrix, where $p$ is the sample size and $q$ is the number of grid points of the function
alpha	A value input for adjusted rand index to measure similarity of the memberships with last iteration, can be any value big than 0.9

**Details**

As an initial step, conventional k-means clustering is performed on the dynamic FPC scores, then an iterative membership updating process is applied by fitting the MFPCA model.

**Value**

iteration	the number of iterations until convergence
memebership	a list of all the membership matrices at each iteration
member.final	the final membership

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[MFPCA](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(sim_ex_cluster)
cluster_result<-mftsc(X=sim_ex_cluster, alpha=0.99)
cluster_result$member.final

## End(Not run)
```

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pcscorebootstrapdata	<i>Bootstrap independent and identically distributed functional data or functional time series</i>
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## Description

Computes bootstrap or smoothed bootstrap samples based on either independent and identically distributed functional data or functional time series.

## Usage

```
pcscorebootstrapdata(dat, bootrep, statistic, bootmethod = c("st", "sm",
"mvn", "stiefel", "meboot"), smo)
```

## Arguments

dat	An object of class matrix.
bootrep	Number of bootstrap samples.
statistic	Summary statistics.
bootmethod	Bootstrap method. When bootmethod = "st", the sampling with replacement is implemented. To avoid the repeated bootstrap samples, the smoothed bootstrap method can be implemented by adding multivariate Gaussian random noise. When bootmethod = "mvn", the bootstrapped principal component scores are drawn from a multivariate Gaussian distribution with the mean and covariance matrices of the original principal component scores. When bootmethod = "stiefel", the bootstrapped principal component scores are drawn from a Stiefel manifold with the mean and covariance matrices of the original principal component scores. When bootmethod = "meboot", the bootstrapped principal component scores are drawn from a maximum entropy algorithm of Vinod (2004).
smo	Smoothing parameter.

## Details

We will presume that each curve is observed on a grid of  $T$  points with  $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 \cdots < t_T \leq \tau$ . Thus, the raw data set  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  of  $n$  observations will consist of an  $n$  by  $T$  data matrix. By applying the singular value decomposition,  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  can be decomposed into  $X = ULR^\top$ , where the crossproduct of  $U$  and  $R$  is identity matrix.

Holding the mean and  $L$  and  $R$  fixed at their realized values, there are four re-sampling methods that differ mainly by the ways of re-sampling  $U$ .

(a) Obtain the re-sampled singular column matrix by randomly sampling with replacement from the original principal component scores.

(b) To avoid the appearance of repeated values in bootstrapped principal component scores, we adapt a smooth bootstrap procedure by adding a white noise component to the bootstrap.

(c) Because principal component scores follow a standard multivariate normal distribution asymptotically, we can randomly draw principal component scores from a multivariate normal distribution with mean vector and covariance matrix of original principal component scores.

(d) Because the crossproduct of  $U$  is identity matrix,  $U$  is considered as a point on the Stiefel manifold, that is the space of  $n$  orthogonal vectors, thus we can randomly draw principal component scores from the Stiefel manifold.

### Value

bootdata	Bootstrap samples. If the original data matrix is $p$ by $n$ , then the bootstrapped data are $p$ by $n$ by <i>bootrep</i> .
meanfunction	Bootstrap summary statistics. If the original data matrix is $p$ by $n$ , then the bootstrapped summary statistics is $p$ by <i>bootrep</i> .

### Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

### References

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- A. Cuevas, M. Febrero, R. Fraiman (2006), "On the use of the bootstrap for estimating functions with functional data", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(2), 1063-1074.
- D. S. Poskitt and A. Sengarapillai (2013), "Description length and dimensionality reduction in functional data analysis", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **58**, 98-113.
- H. L. Shang (2015), "Re-sampling techniques for estimating the distribution of descriptive statistics of functional data", *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*, **44**(3), 614-635.
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### See Also

[fbootstrap](#)

### Examples

```
# Bootstrapping the distribution of a summary statistics of functional data.
boot1 = pcscorebootstrapdata(dat = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, bootrep = 200,
statistic = "mean", bootmethod = "st")
boot2 = pcscorebootstrapdata(dat = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, bootrep = 200,
statistic = "mean", bootmethod = "sm", smo = 0.05)
boot3 = pcscorebootstrapdata(dat = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, bootrep = 200,
statistic = "mean", bootmethod = "mvn")
boot4 = pcscorebootstrapdata(dat = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, bootrep = 200,
statistic = "mean", bootmethod = "stiefel")
boot5 = pcscorebootstrapdata(dat = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2$y, bootrep = 200,
statistic = "mean", bootmethod = "meboot")
```

plot.fm

*Plot fitted model components for a functional model***Description**

When `class(x)[1] = ftsm`, plot showing the principal components in the top row of plots and the coefficients in the bottom row of plots.

When `class(x)[1] = fm`, plot showing the predictor scores in the top row of plots and the response loadings in the bottom row of plots.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fm'
plot(x, order, xlab1 = x$y$name, ylab1 = "Principal component",
      xlab2 = "Time", ylab2 = "Coefficient", mean.lab = "Mean",
      level.lab = "Level", main.title = "Main effects", interaction.title
      = "Interaction", basiscol = 1, coeffcol = 1, outlier.col = 2,
      outlier.pch = 19, outlier.cex = 0.5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Output from <code>ftsm</code> or <code>fplsr</code> .
<code>order</code>	Number of principal components to plot. Default is all principal components in a model.
<code>xlab1</code>	x-axis label for principal components.
<code>xlab2</code>	x-axis label for coefficient time series.
<code>ylab1</code>	y-axis label for principal components.
<code>ylab2</code>	y-axis label for coefficient time series.
<code>mean.lab</code>	Label for mean component.
<code>level.lab</code>	Label for level component.
<code>main.title</code>	Title for main effects.
<code>interaction.title</code>	Title for interaction terms.
<code>basiscol</code>	Colors for principal components if <code>plot.type = "components"</code> .
<code>coeffcol</code>	Colors for time series coefficients if <code>plot.type = "components"</code> .
<code>outlier.col</code>	Colors for outlying years.
<code>outlier.pch</code>	Plotting character for outlying years.
<code>outlier.cex</code>	Size of plotting character for outlying years.
<code>...</code>	Plotting parameters.

**Value**

Function produces a plot.

Author(s)

Rob J Hyndman

References

R. J. Hyndman and M. S. Ullah (2007) "Robust forecasting of mortality and fertility rates: A functional data approach", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(10), 4942-4956.

R. J. Hyndman and H. Booth (2008) "Stochastic population forecasts using functional data models for mortality, fertility and migration", *International Journal of Forecasting*, **24**(3), 323-342.

R. J. Hyndman and H. L. Shang (2009) "Forecasting functional time series (with discussion)", *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*, **38**(3), 199-221.

See Also

[ftsm](#), [forecast.ftsm](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#), [plot.fmres](#), [plot.ftsf](#)

Examples

```
plot(x = ftsm(y = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2))
```

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plot.fmres	<i>Plot residuals from a fitted functional model.</i>
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Description

Functions to produce a plot of residuals from a fitted functional model.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fmres'
plot(x, type = c("image", "fts", "contour", "filled.contour",
  "persp"), xlab = "Year", ylab = "Age", zlab = "Residual", ...)
```

Arguments

x	Generated by residuals(fit), where fit is the output from <a href="#">ftsm</a> or <a href="#">fplsr</a> .
type	Type of plot to use. Possibilities are <a href="#">image</a> , <a href="#">fts</a> , <a href="#">contour</a> , <a href="#">filled.contour</a> and <a href="#">persp</a> .
xlab	Label for x-axis.
ylab	Label for y-axis.
zlab	Label for z-axis.
...	Plotting parameters.

Value

Produces a plot.



**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

**See Also**[ftsm](#), [forecast.ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [plot.fmres](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#)**Examples**

```
# colorspace package was used to provide a more coherent color option.
plot(residuals(ftsm(y = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2)), type = "filled.contour", xlab = "Month",
      ylab = "Residual sea surface temperature")
```

plot.ftsf

*Plot fitted model components for a functional time series model***Description**

Plot fitted model components for a fts object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ftsf'
plot(x, plot.type = c("function", "components", "variance"),
      components, xlab1 = fit$y$xname, ylab1 = "Basis function",
      xlab2 = "Time", ylab2 = "Coefficient", mean.lab = "Mean",
      level.lab = "Level", main.title = "Main effects",
      interaction.title = "Interaction", vcol = 1:3, shadecols = 7,
      fcol = 4, basiscol = 1, coeffcol = 1, outlier.col = 2,
      outlier.pch = 19, outlier.cex = 0.5,...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Output from <a href="#">forecast.ftsm</a> .
plot.type	Type of plot.
components	Number of principal components.
xlab1	x-axis label for principal components.
xlab2	x-axis label for coefficient time series.
ylab1	y-axis label for principal components.
ylab2	y-axis label for coefficient time series.
mean.lab	Label for mean component.
level.lab	Label for level component.
main.title	Title for main effects.
interaction.title	Title for interaction terms.

vcol	Colors to use if plot.type = "variance".
shadecols	Color for shading of prediction intervals when plot.type = "components".
fcol	Color of point forecasts when plot.type = "components".
basiscol	Colors for principal components if plot.type = "components".
coeffcol	Colors for time series coefficients if plot.type = "components".
outlier.col	Colors for outlying years.
outlier.pch	Plotting character for outlying years.
outlier.cex	Size of plotting character for outlying years.
...	Plotting parameters.

### Details

When plot.type = "function", it produces a plot of the forecast functions;

When plot.type = "components", it produces a plot of the principal components and coefficients with forecasts and prediction intervals for each coefficient;

When plot.type = "variance", it produces a plot of the variance components.

### Value

Function produces a plot.

### Author(s)

Rob J Hyndman

### References

- R. J. Hyndman and M. S. Ullah (2007) "Robust forecasting of mortality and fertility rates: A functional data approach", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(10), 4942-4956.
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### See Also

[ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [plot.fmres](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#)

### Examples

```
plot(x = forecast(object = ftsm(y = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2)))
```

plot.ftsm

*Plot fitted model components for a functional time series model***Description**

Plot showing the basis functions in the top row of plots and the coefficients in the bottom row of plots.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ftsm'
plot(x, components, components.start = 0, xlab1 = x$y$xname, ylab1 = "Basis function",
     xlab2 = "Time", ylab2 = "Coefficient", mean.lab = "Mean",
     level.lab = "Level", main.title = "Main effects",
     interaction.title = "Interaction", basiscol = 1, coeffcol = 1,
     outlier.col = 2, outlier.pch = 19, outlier.cex = 0.5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Output from <a href="#">ftsm</a> .
components	Number of principal components to plot.
components.start	Plotting specified component.
xlab1	x-axis label for basis functions.
xlab2	x-axis label for coefficient time series.
ylab1	y-axis label for basis functions.
ylab2	y-axis label for coefficient time series.
mean.lab	Label for mean component.
level.lab	Label for level component.
main.title	Title for main effects.
interaction.title	Title for interaction terms.
basiscol	Colors for basis functions if plot.type="components".
coeffcol	Colors for time series coefficients if plot.type="components".
outlier.col	Colour for outlying years.
outlier.pch	Plotting character for outlying years.
outlier.cex	Size of plotting character for outlying years.
...	Plotting parameters.

**Value**

None. Function produces a plot.

Author(s)

Rob J Hyndman

References

R. J. Hyndman and M. S. Ullah (2007) "Robust forecasting of mortality and fertility rates: A functional data approach", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(10), 4942-4956.

R. J. Hyndman and H. L. Shang (2009) "Forecasting functional time series" (with discussion), *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*, **38**(3), 199-221.

See Also

[forecast.ftsm](#), [ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [plot.ftsf](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#)

Examples

```
# plot different principal components.
plot.ftsm(ftsm(y = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, order = 2), components = 2)
```

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plotfplsr	<i>Plot fitted model components for a functional time series model</i>
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Description

Plot showing the basis functions of the predictors in the top row, followed by the basis functions of the responses in the second row, then the coefficients in the bottom row of plots.

Usage

```
plotfplsr(x, xlab1 = x$ypred$xname, ylab1 = "Basis function", xlab2 = "Time",
  ylab2 = "Coefficient", mean.lab = "Mean", interaction.title = "Interaction")
```

Arguments

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| x                 | Output from <a href="#">fplsr</a> .       |
| xlab1             | x-axis label for basis functions.         |
| ylab1             | y-axis label for basis functions.         |
| xlab2             | x-axis label for coefficient time series. |
| ylab2             | y-axis label for coefficient time series. |
| mean.lab          | Label for mean component.                 |
| interaction.title | Title for interaction terms.              |

Value

None. Function produces a plot.

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**References**

- R. J. Hyndman and M. S. Ullah (2007) "Robust forecasting of mortality and fertility rates: A functional data approach", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(10), 4942-4956.
- R. J. Hyndman and H. L. Shang (2009) "Forecasting functional time series" (with discussion), *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*, **38**(3), 199-221.

**See Also**

[forecast.ftsm](#), [ftsm](#), [plot.fm](#), [plot.ftsf](#), [residuals.fm](#), [summary.fm](#)

**Examples**

```
# Fit the data by the functional partial least squares.
ausfplsr = fplsr(data = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, order = 2)
plotfplsr(x = ausfplsr)
```

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pm\_10\_GR

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*Particulate Matter Concentrations (pm10)*


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**Description**

This data set consists of half-hourly measurement of the concentrations (measured in ug/m3) of particular matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10um, abbreviated PM10, in ambient air taken in Graz-Mitte, Austria from October 1, 2010 until March 31, 2011. To stabilise the variance, a square-root transformation can be applied to the data.

**Usage**

```
data(pm_10_GR)
```

**Details**

As epidemiological and toxicological studies have pointed to negative health effects, European Union (EU) regulation sets pollution standards for the level of the concentration. Policy makers have to ensure compliance with these EU rules and need reliable statistical tools to determine, and justify the public, appropriate measures such as partial traffic regulation (see Stadlober, Hormann and Pfeiler, 2008).

**Source**

Thanks Professor Siegfried. Hormann for providing this data set. The original data source is <https://zenodo.org/records/7959116>

References

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E. Stadlober, S. Hormann, B. Pfeiler (2008) "Quality and performance of a PM10 daily forecasting model", *Atmospheric Environment*, **42**, 1098-1109.

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H. L. Shang (2017) "Functional time series forecasting with dynamic updating: An application to intraday particulate matter concentration", *Econometrics and Statistics*, **1**, 184-200.

Examples

```
plot(pm_10_GR)
```

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quantile	<i>Quantile</i>
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Description

Generic functions for quantile.

Usage

```
quantile(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- x                    Numeric vector whose sample quantiles are wanted, or an object of a class for which a method has been defined.
- ...                  Arguments passed to specific methods.

Value

Refer to specific methods. For numeric vectors, see the [quantile](#) functions in the stats package.

Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

See Also

[quantile.fts](#)

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quantile.fts	<i>Quantile functions for functional time series</i>
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**Description**

Computes quantiles of functional time series at each variable.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fts'
quantile(x, probs, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class fts.
probs	Quantile percentages.
...	Other arguments.

**Value**

Return quantiles for each variable.

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**See Also**

[mean.fts](#), [median.fts](#), [var.fts](#), [sd.fts](#)

**Examples**

```
quantile(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2)
```

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residuals.fm	<i>Compute residuals from a functional model</i>
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**Description**

After fitting a functional model, it is useful to inspect the residuals. This function extracts the relevant information from the fit object and puts it in a form suitable for plotting with `image`, `persp`, `contour`, `filled.contour`, etc.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fm'
residuals(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object                Output from `ftsm` or `fplsr`.  
...                   Other arguments.

Value

Produces an object of class “fmres” containing the residuals from the model.

Author(s)

Rob J Hyndman

References

B. Erbas and R. J. Hyndman and D. M. Gertig (2007) "Forecasting age-specific breast cancer mortality using functional data model", *Statistics in Medicine*, **26**(2), 458-470.

R. J. Hyndman and M. S. Ullah (2007) "Robust forecasting of mortality and fertility rates: A functional data approach", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(10), 4942-4956.

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H. L. Shang (2012) "Point and interval forecasts of age-specific life expectancies: a model averaging", *Demographic Research*, **27**, 593-644.

See Also

`ftsm`, `forecast.ftsm`, `summary.fm`, `plot.fm`, `plot.fmres`

Examples

```
plot(residuals(object = ftsm(y = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2)),  
     xlab = "Year", ylab = "Month")
```

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sd	<i>Standard deviation</i>
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Description

Generic functions for standard deviation.

Usage

```
sd(...)
```



**Arguments**

... Arguments passed to specific methods.

**Details**

The [sd](#) functions in the stats package are replaced by sd.default.

**Value**

Refer to specific methods. For numeric vectors, see the [sd](#) functions in the stats package.

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

**See Also**

[sd.fts](#)

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sd.fts

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Standard deviation functions for functional time series

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**Description**

Computes standard deviation of functional time series at each variable.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fts'
sd(x, method = c("coordinate", "FM", "mode", "RP", "RPD", "radius"),
   trim = 0.25, alpha, weight,...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class fts.
method	Method for computing median.
trim	Percentage of trimming.
alpha	Tuning parameter when method="radius".
weight	Hard thresholding or soft thresholding.
...	Other arguments.

### Details

If method = "coordinate", it computes coordinate-wise standard deviation functions.

If method = "FM", it computes the standard deviation functions of trimmed functional data ordered by the functional depth of Fraiman and Muniz (2001).

If method = "mode", it computes the standard deviation functions of trimmed functional data ordered by  $h$ -modal functional depth.

If method = "RP", it computes the standard deviation functions of trimmed functional data ordered by random projection depth.

If method = "RPD", it computes the standard deviation functions of trimmed functional data ordered by random projection with derivative depth.

If method = "radius", it computes the standard deviation function of trimmed functional data ordered by the notion of alpha-radius.

### Value

A list containing  $x$  = variables and  $y$  = standard deviation rates.

### Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

### References

- O. Hossjer and C. Croux (1995) "Generalized univariate signed rank statistics for testing and estimating a multivariate location parameter", *Nonparametric Statistics*, **4**(3), 293-308.
- A. Cuevas and M. Febrero and R. Fraiman (2006) "On the use of bootstrap for estimating functions with functional data", *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **51**(2), 1063-1074.
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- D. Gervini (2012) "Outlier detection and trimmed estimation in general functional spaces", *Statistica Sinica*, **22**(4), 1639-1660.

### See Also

[mean.fts](#), [median.fts](#), [var.fts](#), [quantile.fts](#)

## Examples

```
# Fraiman-Muniz depth was arguably the oldest functional depth.
sd(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "FM")
sd(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "coordinate")
sd(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "mode")
sd(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "RP")
sd(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "RPD")
sd(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "radius",
alpha = 0.5, weight = "hard")
sd(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "radius",
alpha = 0.5, weight = "soft")
```

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sim\_ex\_cluster

Simulated multiple sets of functional time series

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## Description

We generate 2 groups of  $m$  functional time series. For each  $i$  in  $\{1, \dots, m\}$  in a given cluster  $c$ ,  $c$  in  $\{1, 2\}$ , the  $t$  th function,  $t$  in  $\{1, \dots, T\}$ , is given by

$$Y_{it}^{(c)}(x) = \mu^{(c)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^2 \xi_{tk}^{(c)} \rho_k^{(c)}(x) + \sum_{l=1}^2 \zeta_{itl}^{(c)} \psi_l^{(c)}(x) + v_{it}^{(c)}(x)$$

## Usage

```
data("sim_ex_cluster")
```

## Details

The mean functions for each of these two clusters are set to be  $\mu^{(1)}(x) = 2(x-0.25)^2$  and  $\mu^{(2)}(x) = 2(x-0.4)^2 + 0.1$ .

While the variates  $\xi_{tk}^{(c)} = (\xi_{1k}^{(c)}, \xi_{2k}^{(c)}, \dots, \xi_{Tk}^{(c)})^\top$  for both clusters, are generated from autoregressive of order 1 with parameter 0.7, while the variates  $\zeta_{it1}^{(c)}$  and  $\zeta_{it2}^{(c)}$  for both clusters, are generated from independent and identically distributed  $N(0, 0.5)$  and  $N(0, 0.25)$ , respectively.

The basis functions for the common-time trend for the first cluster,  $\rho_k^{(1)}(x)$ , for  $k$  in  $\{1, 2\}$  are  $\sqrt{2} * \sin(\pi * (0 : 200/200))$  and  $\sqrt{2} * \cos(\pi * (0 : 200/200))$  respectively; and the basis functions for the common-time trend for the second cluster,  $\rho_k^{(2)}(x)$ , for  $k$  in  $\{1, 2\}$  are  $\sqrt{2} * \sin(2\pi * (0 : 200/200))$  and  $\sqrt{2} * \cos(2\pi * (0 : 200/200))$  respectively.

The basis functions for the residual for the first cluster,  $\psi_l^{(1)}(x)$ , for  $l$  in  $\{1, 2\}$  are  $\sqrt{2} * \sin(3\pi * (0 : 200/200))$  and  $\sqrt{2} * \cos(3\pi * (0 : 200/200))$  respectively; and the basis functions for the residual for the second cluster,  $\psi_l^{(2)}(x)$ , for  $l$  in  $\{1, 2\}$  are  $\sqrt{2} * \sin(4\pi * (0 : 200/200))$  and  $\sqrt{2} * \cos(4\pi * (0 : 200/200))$  respectively.

The measurement error  $v_{it}$  for each continuum  $x$  is generated from independent and identically distributed  $N(0, 0.2^2)$

Examples

```
data(sim_ex_cluster)
```

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skew_t_fun	<i>Skewed t distribution</i>
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Description

Fitting a parametric skewed t distribution of Fernandez and Steel’s (1998) method

Usage

```
skew_t_fun(data, gridpoints, M = 5001)
```

Arguments

data	a data matrix of dimension n by p
gridpoints	Grid points
M	number of grid points

Details

1) Fit a skewed t distribution to data, and obtain four latent parameters; 2) Transform the four latent parameters so that they are un-constrained; 3) Fit a vector autoregressive model to these transformed latent parameters; 4) Obtain their forecasts, and then back-transform them to the original scales; 5) Via the skewed t distribution in Step 1), we obtain forecast density using the forecast latent parameters.

Value

m	Grid points within data range
skewed_t_den_fore	Density forecasts via a skewed t distribution

Note

This is a parametric approach for fitting and forecasting density.

Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

References

Fernandez, C. and Steel, M. F. J. (1998), ‘On Bayesian modeling of fat tails and skewness’, *Journal of the American Statistical Association: Theory and Methods*, **93**(441), 359-371.

**See Also**

[CoDa\\_FPCA](#), [Horta\\_Ziegelmann\\_FPCA](#), [LQDT\\_FPCA](#)

**Examples**

```
skew_t_fun(DJI_return)
```

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stop_time_detect	<i>Detection of the optimal stopping time in a curve time series</i>
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**Description**

Detecting the optimal stopping time for the glue curing of wood panels in an automatic process environment.

**Usage**

```
stop_time_detect(data, forecasting_method = c("ets", "arima", "rw"))
```

**Arguments**

data	An object of class fts
forecasting_method	A univariate time series forecasting method

**Value**

break_points_strucchange	Breakpoints detected by the regression approach
break_points_ecp	Breakpoints detected by the distance-based approach
err_forward	Forward integrated squared forecast errors
err_backward	Backward integrated squared forecast errors (ISFEs)
ncomp_select_forward	Number of components selected by the eigenvalue ratio tests based on the forward ISFEs
ncomp_select_backward	Number of components selected by the eigenvalue ratio tests based on the backward ISFEs

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

## References

Bekhta, P., Ortynska, G. and Sedliacik, J. (2014). Properties of modified phenol-formaldehyde adhesive for plywood panels manufactured from high moisture content veneer. *Drvna Industrija* 65(4), 293-301.

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stop_time_sim_data	<i>Simulated functional time series from a functional autoregression of order one</i>
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## Description

For detecting the optimal stopping time, we simulate a curve time series that follows a functional autoregression of order 1, with a breakpoint in the middle point of the entire sample.

## Usage

```
stop_time_sim_data(sample_size, omega, seed_number)
```

## Arguments

sample_size	Number of curves
omega	Noise level
seed_number	Random seed number

## Value

An object of class `fts`

## Author(s)

Han Lin Shang

## See Also

[stop\\_time\\_detect](#)

## Examples

```
stop_time_sim_data(sample_size = 401, omega = 0.1, seed_number = 123)
```

summary.fm

*Summary for functional time series model***Description**

Summarizes a basis function model fitted to a functional time series. It returns various measures of goodness-of-fit.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fm'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            Output from [ftsm](#) or [fplsr](#).  
 ...              Other arguments.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

**See Also**

[ftsm](#), [forecast.ftsm](#), [residuals.fm](#), [plot.fm](#), [plot.fmres](#)

**Examples**

```
summary(object = ftsm(y = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2))
```

T\_stationary

*Testing stationarity of functional time series***Description**

A hypothesis test for stationarity of functional time series.

**Usage**

```
T_stationary(sample, L = 49, J = 500, MC_rep = 1000, cumulative_var = .90,
  Ker1 = FALSE, Ker2 = TRUE, h = ncol(sample)^.5, pivotal = FALSE,
  use_table = FALSE, significance)
```

**Arguments**

sample	A matrix of discretised curves of dimension (p by n), where p represents the dimensionality and n represents sample size.
L	Number of Fourier basis functions.
J	Truncation level used to approximate the distribution of the squared integrals of Brownian bridges that appear in the limit distribution.
MC_rep	Number of replications.
cumulative_var	Amount of variance explained.
Ker1	Flat top kernel in (4.1) of Horvath et al. (2014).
Ker2	Flat top kernel in (7) of Politis (2003).
h	Kernel bandwidth.
pivotal	If pivotal = TRUE, a pivotal statistic is used.
use_table	If use_table = TRUE, use the critical values that are available in the book titled Inference for Functional Data (Table 6.1, page 88).
significance	Level of significance. Possibilities are “10%”, “5%”, “1%”.

**Details**

As in traditional (scalar and vector) time series analysis, many inferential procedures for functional time series assume stationarity. Stationarity is required for functional dynamic regression models, for bootstrap and resampling methods for functional time series and for the functional analysis of volatility.

**Value**

p-value	When p-value is less than any level of significance, we reject the null hypothesis and conclude that the tested functional time series is not stationary.
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**Author(s)**

Greg. Rice and Han Lin Shang

**References**

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**See Also**

[farforecast](#)



## Examples

```
result = T_stationary(sample = pm_10_GR_sqrt$y)
result_pivotal = T_stationary(sample = pm_10_GR_sqrt$y, J = 100, MC_rep = 5000,
h = 20, pivotal = TRUE)
```

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var	<i>Variance</i>
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## Description

Generic functions for variance.

## Usage

```
var(...)
```

## Arguments

... Arguments passed to specific methods.

## Details

The [cor](#) functions in the stats package are replaced by `var.default`.

## Value

Refer to specific methods. For numeric vectors, see the [cor](#) functions in the stats package.

## Author(s)

Rob J Hyndman and Han Lin Shang

## See Also

[var.fts](#)

var.fts

*Variance functions for functional time series***Description**

Computes variance functions of functional time series at each variable.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fts'
var(x, method = c("coordinate", "FM", "mode", "RP", "RPD", "radius"),
    trim = 0.25, alpha, weight, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class fts.
method	Method for computing median.
trim	Percentage of trimming.
alpha	Tuning parameter when method="radius".
weight	Hard thresholding or soft thresholding.
...	Other arguments.

**Details**

If method = "coordinate", it computes coordinate-wise variance.

If method = "FM", it computes the variance of trimmed functional data ordered by the functional depth of Fraiman and Muniz (2001).

If method = "mode", it computes the variance of trimmed functional data ordered by  $h$ -modal functional depth.

If method = "RP", it computes the variance of trimmed functional data ordered by random projection depth.

If method = "RPD", it computes the variance of trimmed functional data ordered by random projection derivative depth.

If method = "radius", it computes the standard deviation function of trimmed functional data ordered by the notion of alpha-radius.

**Value**

A list containing  $x$  = variables and  $y$  = variance rates.

**Author(s)**

Han Lin Shang

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## See Also

[mean.fts](#), [median.fts](#), [sd.fts](#), [quantile.fts](#)

## Examples

```
# Fraiman-Muniz depth was arguably the oldest functional depth.
var(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "FM")
var(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "coordinate")
var(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "mode")
var(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "RP")
var(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "RPD")
var(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "radius",
    alpha = 0.5, weight = "hard")
var(x = ElNino_ERSST_region_1and2, method = "radius",
    alpha = 0.5, weight = "soft")
```

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