

Package ‘mscp’

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mscp

*mscp***Description**

Multiscale change point detection via gradual bandwidth adjustment in moving sum processes. A method for the detection of changes in the expectation in univariate sequences.

Usage

```
mscp(x, delta = 20, g = 20, kappa = NA, alpha = 0.01, sim = 500)
```

Arguments

x	numeric vector. Input sequence of random variables.
delta	integer ≥ 2 . Default = 20. Minimal window considered.
g	integer ≥ 1 . Default = 20. Spacing between starting points.
kappa	NA or positive real number. Default = NA. Breaking threshold. If NA, then kappa is derived in simulations, using alpha and sim
alpha	numeric in (0,1). Default = 0.01. Significance level, i.e., sets kappa as (1-alpha)-quantile of maximum of Gaussian process limit.
sim	integer ≥ 1 . Default = 500. Number of simulations for kappa.

Value

invisible list	
cp	detected change points (ordered according to detection)
mean_sd	matrix of estimated means and standard deviations
path	list containing matrices, each matrix describing the path of a detected change point. First column: t-value, second column: h-value, third column: D-value (statistic), first row: starting values, last row: end values
S	matrix of possible starting values. First column: t-value, second column: h-value, third column: D-value (statistic), fourth column: step when cut out
x	input sequence
delta	minimal window size
g	spacing between starting points
kappa	threshold

Author(s)

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References

Multiscale change point detection via gradual bandwidth adjustment in moving sum processes (2021+), Tijana Levajkovic and Michael Messer

See Also

[plot.mscp](#), [summary.mscp](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
Tt <- 1000
cp <- c(250,500,600,650,750)
mu <- c(2,3,6,9,12,15)
sd <- c(1,1,2,1,2,1)
m <- rep(mu,diff(c(0,cp,Tt)))
s <- rep(sd,diff(c(0,cp,Tt)))
x <- rnorm(Tt,m,s)
result <- mscp(x,kappa=4.77) # kappa set manually
# result <- mscp(x) # kappa derived in simulations
summary(result)
plot(result)
```

plot.mscp

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Description

Plot method for class 'mscp'

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mscp'
plot(x = x, cex = 1, plot.legend = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	object of class mscp
cex	numeric, global sizes in plot
plot.legend	logical, if TRUE legends are plotted
...	additional arguments

Value

No return value, called for side effects

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summary(result)
plot(result)
```

summary.mscp

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Description

Summary method for class 'mscp'

Usage

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

Arguments

object	object of class mscp
...	additional arguments

Value

No return value, called for side effects

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