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Rodionov() from Rodionov (2004) <[doi:10.1029/2004GL019448](https://doi.org/10.1029/2004GL019448)>

Lanzante() from Lanzante (1996) <[doi:10.1002/\(SICI\)1097-0088\(199611\)16:11%3C1197::AID-JOC89%3E3.0.CO;2-L](https://doi.org/10.1002/(SICI)1097-0088(199611)16:11%3C1197::AID-JOC89%3E3.0.CO;2-L)>

Hellinger_trans from Numerical Ecology, Legendre & Legendre (ISBN 9780444538680)

rolling_autoc from Liu, Gao & Wang (2018) <[doi:10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.06.276](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.06.276)>

Sample data sets lake_data & lake_RSI processed from Bush, Silman & Urrego (2004) <[doi:10.1126/science.1090795](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1090795)>

Sample data set January_PDO from NOAA: <<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/pdo/>>.

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absolute_to_percentage	<i>Converts absolute abundance data to a percentage of total abundance for each site</i>
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Description

Converts absolute abundance data to a percentage of total abundance for each site

Usage

absolute_to_percentage(data, col, site)

Arguments

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| data | The dataframe to be used. |
| col | The column that change is being measured on. |
| site | The column containing the site of each sample. |

Value

The 'data' dataframe with an added 'percentage' column.

Hellinger_trans	<i>Hellinger transform</i>
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Description

Hellinger transforms data (Legendre and Legendre, Numerical Ecology)

Usage

```
Hellinger_trans(data, col, site)
```

Arguments

data	The dataframe to be used.
col	The column that change is being measured on.
site	The column containing the site of each sample.

Value

The 'data' dataframe with an added 'hellinger_trans_vals' column.

January_PDO	<i>Pacific Decadal Oscillation in January</i>
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Description

A dataset containing January PDO values. Subset of the data from NOAA: <<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/pd>

Usage

```
data(January_PDO)
```

Format

A data frame with 104 rows and 2 variables

Details

- PDO - Pacific Decadal Oscillation in January for the given year.
- Age - the year for which the PDO was measured.

lake_data	<i>DCA-ordinated pollen data from Lake Consuelo</i>
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Description

A dataset containing pre-processed DCA-ordinated data from Bush, Silman & Urrego (2004) <doi:10.1126/science.1090795>

Usage

```
data(lake_data)
```

Format

A data frame with 39 rows and 2 variables

Details

- DCA1 - DCA values for each timepoint from the raw dataset.
- Age - timepoint of each sample that has been DCA-ordinated.

lake_RSI	<i>DCA-ordinated pollen data from Lake Consuelo with RSI values</i>
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Description

A dataset containing pre-processed DCA-ordinated data from Bush, Silman & Urrego (2004) <doi:10.1126/science.1090795>
This data has been processed using Rodionov(lake_data, "DCA1", "Age", l=5, merge=TRUE)

Usage

```
data(lake_RSI)
```

Format

A data frame with 39 rows and 3 variables

Details

- DCA1 - DCA values for each timepoint from the raw dataset.
- Age - timepoint of each sample that has been DCA-ordinated.
- RSI - Regime Shift Index (see docs for Rodionov()) for each timepoint.

Lanzante

Lanzante L-test

Description

performs the L-method for detection of regime shifts (Lanzante, 1996)

Usage

```
Lanzante(data, col, time, p = 0.05, merge = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data	The dataframe to be used.
col	The column we are measuring change on.
time	The column containing time units (e.g. age of a subsample)
p	The largest p-value you want to check regime shifts for. Defaults to $p = 0.05$.
merge	Sets the result to be either a regime-shift only table (if FALSE), or an addition to the original table (if TRUE)

Value

If `merge = FALSE` (default), produces a 2-column table of time (the time value for each regime shift) and p (the p -value for each regime shift). If `merge = TRUE`, returns the original dataset with an extra p -value column, giving the p -value for each time unit - 0 for non-shift years.

Examples

```
Lanzante(lake_data, "DCA1", "Age")
Lanzante(lake_data, "DCA1", "Age", p=0.10, merge=TRUE)
```

regime_means

Calculate means for each regime

Description

calculates the mean for each regime in a regime shift analysis.

Usage

```
regime_means(data, col, rsi)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	The dataframe that will be used.
<code>col</code>	The column we are measuring change on.
<code>rsi</code>	The column containing RSI values.

Value

A vector of the mean value for each regime.

Examples

```
regime_means(lake_RSI, "DCA1", "RSI")
```

Rodionov

Rodionov (2004)'s STARS algorithm

Description

performs STARS analysis (Rodionov, 2004) on a dataset

Usage

```
Rodionov(data, col, time, l, prob = 0.05, startrow = 1, merge = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	The dataframe to be used.
<code>col</code>	The column we are measuring change on.
<code>time</code>	The column containing time units (e.g. age of a subsample)
<code>l</code>	The cut-off length of a regime; affects sensitivity (see Rodionov, 2004)
<code>prob</code>	The p-value for significance of a regime shift. Defaults to $p = 0.05$.
<code>startrow</code>	What row the analysis starts at. Defaults to 1.
<code>merge</code>	Sets the result to be either a regime-shift only table (if FALSE), or an addition to the original table (if TRUE)

Value

If `merge = FALSE` (default), produces a 2-column table of time (the time value for each regime shift) and RSI (the regime shift index for each regime shift). If `merge = TRUE`, returns the original dataset with an extra RSI column, giving the regime shift index for each time unit - 0 for non-shift years.

Examples

```
Rodionov(lake_data, "DCA1", "Age", l=5)
Rodionov(lake_data, "DCA1", "Age", l=5, prob=0.01, startrow=2, merge=TRUE)
```

rolling_autoc	<i>Rolling autocorrelation</i>
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Description

finds lag-1 autocorrelation in a rolling window; can be used to predict resilience (Liu, Gao, & Wang, 2018)

Usage

```
rolling_autoc(data, col, l)
```

Arguments

data	The dataframe that will be used.
col	The column we are measuring change on.
l	The time interval (no. of columns) used in the autocorrelation.

Value

A table of rolling lag-1 autocorrelation values.

RSI_graph	<i>Regime Shift Index graph</i>
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Description

creates two graphs, one of data and one of the RSI, as seen in Rodionov (2004)

Usage

```
RSI_graph(data, col, time, rsi, mean_lines = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data	The dataframe that will be used.
col	The column we are measuring change on.
time	The column containing time units (e.g. age of a subsample)
rsi	The column containing RSI values (for best visualisation use Rodionov() with merge=TRUE)
mean_lines	If true, add lines over the data indicating the mean of each regime.

Value

Two graphs, one on top of the other; one of col against time and one of RSI against time.

Examples

```
RSI_graph(lake_RSI, "DCA1", "Age", "RSI")
```

rust_regime_means	<i>Calculates the mean for each regime in a regime shift analysis.</i>
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Description

Calculates the mean for each regime in a regime shift analysis.

Usage

```
rust_regime_means(col, rsi)
```

Arguments

col	The column we are measuring change on.
rsi	The column containing RSI values.

rust_rodionov	<i>Calculate STARS RSI points and return to R as a vector</i>
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Description

Calculate STARS RSI points and return to R as a vector

Usage

```
rust_rodionov(vals, t_crit, l)
```

Arguments

vals	The column we are measuring change on
t_crit	The critical value of a t-distribution at the desired p-value
l	The cut-off length of a regime; affects sensitivity

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