

# Package ‘tsfeatures’

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**Title** Time Series Feature Extraction

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**Description** Methods for extracting various features from time series data. The features provided are those from Hyndman, Wang and Laptev (2013) <[doi:10.1109/ICDMW.2015.104](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICDMW.2015.104)>, Kang, Hyndman and Smith-Miles (2017) <[doi:10.1016/j.ijforecast.2016.09.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijforecast.2016.09.004)> and from Fulcher, Little and Jones (2013) <[doi:10.1098/rsif.2013.0048](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsif.2013.0048)>. Features include spectral entropy, autocorrelations, measures of the strength of seasonality and trend, and so on. Users can also define their own feature functions.

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<i>acf_features</i>	<i>Autocorrelation-based features</i>
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**Description**

Computes various measures based on autocorrelation coefficients of the original series, first-differenced series and second-differenced series

**Usage**

`acf_features(x)`

**Arguments**

`x`                    a univariate time series

**Value**

A vector of 6 values: first autocorrelation coefficient and sum of squared of first ten autocorrelation coefficients of original series, first-differenced series, and twice-differenced series. For seasonal data, the autocorrelation coefficient at the first seasonal lag is also returned.

**Author(s)**

Thiyanga Talagala

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<i>ac_9</i>	<i>Autocorrelation at lag 9. Included for completion and consistency.</i>
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**Description**

Autocorrelation at lag 9. Included for completion and consistency.

**Usage**

`ac_9(y, acfv = stats::acf(y, 9, plot = FALSE, na.action = na.pass))`

**Arguments**

`y`                    the input time series  
`acfv`                vector of autocorrelation, if exist, used to avoid repeated computation.

**Value**

autocorrelation at lag 9

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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arch\_stat

*ARCH LM Statistic*

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**Description**

Computes a statistic based on the Lagrange Multiplier (LM) test of Engle (1982) for autoregressive conditional heteroscedasticity (ARCH). The statistic returned is the  $R^2$  value of an autoregressive model of order lags applied to  $x^2$ .

**Usage**

```
arch_stat(x, lags = 12, demean = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a univariate time series
lags	Number of lags to use in the test
demean	Should data have mean removed before test applied?

**Value**

A numeric value.

**Author(s)**

Yanfei Kang

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as.list.mts	<i>Convert mts object to list of time series</i>
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**Description**

Convert mts object to list of time series

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mts'  
as.list(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	multivariate time series of class mts.
...	other arguments are ignored.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

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autocorr_features	<i>The autocorrelation feature set from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the features that grouped as autocorrelation set, which have been used in CompEngine database, using method introduced in package hctsa.

**Usage**

```
autocorr_features(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	the input time series
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**Details**

Features in this set are embed2\_incircle\_1, embed2\_incircle\_2, ac\_9, firstmin\_ac, trev\_num, motiftwo\_entro3, and walker\_propcross.

**Value**

a vector with autocorrelation features

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

**See Also**

[embed2\\_incircle](#)

[ac\\_9](#)

[firstmin\\_ac](#)

[trev\\_num](#)

[motiftwo\\_entro3](#)

[walker\\_propcross](#)

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binarize_mean	<i>Converts an input vector into a binarized version from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Converts an input vector into a binarized version from software package hctsa

**Usage**

```
binarize_mean(y)
```

**Arguments**

y                    the input time series

**Value**

Time-series values above its mean are given 1, and those below the mean are 0.

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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compengine

*CompEngine feature set*

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**Description**

Calculate the features that have been used in CompEngine database, using method introduced in package hctsa.

**Usage**

```
compengine(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    the input time series

**Details**

The features involved can be grouped as autocorrelation, prediction, stationarity, distribution, and scaling.

**Value**

a vector with CompEngine features

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

**See Also**

[autocorr\\_features](#)  
[pred\\_features](#)  
[station\\_features](#)  
[dist\\_features](#)  
[scal\\_features](#)

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crossing_points	<i>Number of crossing points</i>
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**Description**

Computes the number of times a time series crosses the median.

**Usage**

```
crossing_points(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a univariate time series

**Value**

A numeric value.

**Author(s)**

Earo Wang and Rob J Hyndman

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dist_features	<i>The distribution feature set from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the features that grouped as distribution set, which have been used in CompEngine database, using method introduced in package hctsa.

**Usage**

```
dist_features(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    the input time series



**Details**

Features in this set are `histogram_mode_10` and `outlierinclude_mdrmd`.

**Value**

a vector with autocorrelation features

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. `hctsa`: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones. Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

**See Also**

[histogram\\_mode](#)

[outlierinclude\\_mdrmd](#)

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<code>embed2_incircle</code>	<i>Points inside a given circular boundary in a 2-d embedding space from software package <code>hctsa</code></i>
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**Description**

The time lag is set to the first zero crossing of the autocorrelation function.

**Usage**

```
embed2_incircle(
  y,
  boundary = NULL,
  acfv = stats::acf(y, length(y) - 1, plot = FALSE, na.action = na.pass)
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	the input time series
<code>boundary</code>	the given circular boundary, setting to 1 or 2 in <code>CompEngine</code> . Default to 1.
<code>acfv</code>	vector of autocorrelation, if exist, used to avoid repeated computation.

**Value**

the proportion of points inside a given circular boundary

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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entropy

*Spectral entropy of a time series*

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**Description**

Computes spectral entropy from a univariate normalized spectral density, estimated using an AR model.

**Usage**

entropy(x)

**Arguments**

x                    a univariate time series

**Details**

The *spectral entropy* equals the Shannon entropy of the spectral density  $f_x(\lambda)$  of a stationary process  $x_t$ :

$$H_s(x_t) = - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_x(\lambda) \log f_x(\lambda) d\lambda,$$

where the density is normalized such that  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_x(\lambda) d\lambda = 1$ . An estimate of  $f(\lambda)$  can be obtained using [spec.ar](#) with the burg method.

**Value**

A non-negative real value for the spectral entropy  $H_s(x_t)$ .

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

## References

Jerry D. Gibson and Jaewoo Jung (2006). “The Interpretation of Spectral Entropy Based Upon Rate Distortion Functions”. IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory, pp. 277-281.

Goerg, G. M. (2013). “Forecastable Component Analysis”. Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Machine Learning (PMLR) 28 (2): 64-72, 2013. Available at <https://proceedings.mlr.press/v28/goerg13.html>.

## See Also

[spec.ar](#)

## Examples

```
entropy(rnorm(1000))
entropy(lynx)
entropy(sin(1:20))
```

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firstmin_ac	<i>Time of first minimum in the autocorrelation function from software package hctsa</i>
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## Description

Time of first minimum in the autocorrelation function from software package hctsa

## Usage

```
firstmin_ac(
  x,
  acfv = stats::acf(x, lag.max = N - 1, plot = FALSE, na.action = na.pass)
)
```

## Arguments

x	the input time series
acfv	vector of autocorrelation, if exist, used to avoid repeated computation.

## Value

The lag of the first minimum

## Author(s)

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

**Examples**

```
firstmin_ac(WWWusage)
```

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firstzero_ac	<i>The first zero crossing of the autocorrelation function from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Search up to a maximum of the length of the time series

**Usage**

```
firstzero_ac(y, acfv = stats::acf(y, N - 1, plot = FALSE, na.action = na.pass))
```

**Arguments**

y	the input time series
acfv	vector of autocorrelation, if exist, used to avoid repeated computation.

**Value**

The first zero crossing of the autocorrelation function

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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flat_spots	<i>Longest flat spot</i>
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**Description**

"Flat spots" are computed by dividing the sample space of a time series into ten equal-sized intervals, and computing the maximum run length within any single interval.

**Usage**

```
flat_spots(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a univariate time series

**Value**

A numeric value.

**Author(s)**

Earo Wang and Rob J Hyndman

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fluctanal_prop_r1	<i>Implements fluctuation analysis from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Fits a polynomial of order 1 and then returns the range. The order of fluctuations is 2, corresponding to root mean square fluctuations.

**Usage**

```
fluctanal_prop_r1(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    the input time series (or any vector)

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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heterogeneity                      *Heterogeneity coefficients*

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**Description**

Computes various measures of heterogeneity of a time series. First the series is pre-whitened using an AR model to give a new series  $y$ . We fit a GARCH(1,1) model to  $y$  and obtain the residuals,  $e$ . Then the four measures of heterogeneity are: (1) the sum of squares of the first 12 autocorrelations of  $y^2$ ; (2) the sum of squares of the first 12 autocorrelations of  $e^2$ ; (3) the  $R^2$  value of an AR model applied to  $y^2$ ; (4) the  $R^2$  value of an AR model applied to  $e^2$ . The statistics obtained from  $y^2$  are the ARCH effects, while those from  $e^2$  are the GARCH effects.

**Usage**

heterogeneity(x)

**Arguments**

x                      a univariate time series

**Value**

A vector of numeric values.

**Author(s)**

Yanfei Kang and Rob J Hyndman

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histogram\_mode                      *Mode of a data vector from software package hctsa*

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**Description**

Measures the mode of the data vector using histograms with a given number of bins as suggestion. The value calculated is different from hctsa and CompEngine as the histogram edges are calculated differently.

**Usage**

histogram\_mode(y, numBins = 10)

**Arguments**

y                    the input data vector  
numBins            the number of bins to use in the histogram.

**Value**

the mode

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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holt\_parameters            *Parameter estimates of Holt's linear trend method*

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**Description**

Estimate the smoothing parameter for the level-alpha and the smoothing parameter for the trend-beta. hw\_parameters considers additive seasonal trend: ets(A,A,A) model.

**Usage**

holt\_parameters(x)

hw\_parameters(x)

**Arguments**

x                    a univariate time series

**Value**

holt\_parameters produces a vector of 2 values: alpha, beta.

hw\_parameters produces a vector of 3 values: alpha, beta and gamma.

**Author(s)**

Thiyanga Talagala, Pablo Montero-Manso

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hurst	<i>Hurst coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Computes the Hurst coefficient indicating the level of fractional differencing of a time series.

**Usage**

```
hurst(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	a univariate time series. If missing values are present, the largest contiguous portion of the time series is used.
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**Value**

A numeric value.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

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localsimple_ttaures	<i>The first zero crossing of the autocorrelation function of the residuals from Simple local time-series forecasting from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Simple predictors using the past trainLength values of the time series to predict its next value.

**Usage**

```
localsimple_ttaures(y, forecastMeth = c("mean", "lfit"), trainLength = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

y	the input time series
forecastMeth	the forecasting method, default to mean. mean: local mean prediction using the past trainLength time-series values. lfit: local linear prediction using the past trainLength time-series values.
trainLength	the number of time-series values to use to forecast the next value. Default to 1 when using method mean and 3 when using method lfit.



**Value**

The first zero crossing of the autocorrelation function of the residuals

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lumpiness	<i>Time series features based on tiled windows</i>
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**Description**

Computes feature of a time series based on tiled (non-overlapping) windows. Means or variances are produced for all tiled windows. Then stability is the variance of the means, while lumpiness is the variance of the variances.

**Usage**

```
lumpiness(x, width = ifelse(frequency(x) > 1, frequency(x), 10))
```

```
stability(x, width = ifelse(frequency(x) > 1, frequency(x), 10))
```

**Arguments**

x	a univariate time series
width	size of sliding window

**Value**

A numeric vector of length 2 containing a measure of lumpiness and a measure of stability.

**Author(s)**

Earo Wang and Rob J Hyndman

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max_level_shift	<i>Time series features based on sliding windows</i>
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**Description**

Computes feature of a time series based on sliding (overlapping) windows. `max_level_shift` finds the largest mean shift between two consecutive windows. `max_var_shift` finds the largest var shift between two consecutive windows. `max_kl_shift` finds the largest shift in Kulback-Leibler divergence between two consecutive windows.

**Usage**

```
max_level_shift(x, width = ifelse(frequency(x) > 1, frequency(x), 10))
```

```
max_var_shift(x, width = ifelse(frequency(x) > 1, frequency(x), 10))
```

```
max_kl_shift(x, width = ifelse(frequency(x) > 1, frequency(x), 10))
```

**Arguments**

x                    a univariate time series  
width                size of sliding window

**Details**

Computes the largest level shift and largest variance shift in sliding mean calculations

**Value**

A vector of 2 values: the size of the shift, and the time index of the shift.

**Author(s)**

Earo Wang and Rob J Hyndman

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motiftwo_entro3	<i>Local motifs in a binary symbolization of the time series from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Coarse-graining is performed. Time-series values above its mean are given 1, and those below the mean are 0.

**Usage**

```
motiftwo_entro3(y)
```

**Arguments**

y                    the input time series

**Value**

Entropy of words in the binary alphabet of length 3.

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

**Examples**

```
motiftwo_entro3(WWWusage)
```

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nonlinearity	<i>Nonlinearity coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Computes a nonlinearity statistic based on Lee, White & Granger's nonlinearity test of a time series. The statistic is  $10X^2/T$  where  $X^2$  is the Chi-squared statistic from Lee, White and Granger, and  $T$  is the length of the time series. This takes large values when the series is nonlinear, and values around 0 when the series is linear.

**Usage**

```
nonlinearity(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a univariate time series

**Value**

A numeric value.

**Author(s)**

Yanfei Kang and Rob J Hyndman

**References**

Lee, T. H., White, H., & Granger, C. W. (1993). Testing for neglected nonlinearity in time series models: A comparison of neural network methods and alternative tests. *Journal of Econometrics*, 56(3), 269-290.

Teräsvirta, T., Lin, C.-F., & Granger, C. W. J. (1993). Power of the neural network linearity test. *Journal of Time Series Analysis*, 14(2), 209–220.

**Examples**

```
nonlinearity(lynx)
```

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outlierinclude_mdrmd	<i>How median depend on distributional outliers from software package hctsa</i>
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### Description

Measures median as more and more outliers are included in the calculation according to a specified rule, of outliers being furthest from the mean.

### Usage

```
outlierinclude_mdrmd(y, zscored = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

y	the input time series (ideally z-scored)
zscored	Should y be z-scored before computing the statistic. Default: TRUE

### Details

The threshold for including time-series data points in the analysis increases from zero to the maximum deviation, in increments of  $0.01 \cdot \sigma$  (by default), where  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the time series.

At each threshold, proportion of time series points included and median are calculated, and outputs from the algorithm measure how these statistical quantities change as more extreme points are included in the calculation.

Outliers are defined as furthest from the mean.

### Value

median of the median of range indices

### Author(s)

Yangzhuoran Yang

### References

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

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pacf_features	<i>Partial autocorrelation-based features</i>
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**Description**

Computes various measures based on partial autocorrelation coefficients of the original series, first-differenced series and second-differenced series

**Usage**

```
pacf_features(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a univariate time series

**Value**

A vector of 3 values: Sum of squared of first 5 partial autocorrelation coefficients of the original series, first differenced series and twice-differenced series. For seasonal data, the partial autocorrelation coefficient at the first seasonal lag is also returned.

**Author(s)**

Thiyanga Talagala

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pred_features	<i>The prediction feature set from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the features that grouped as prediction set, which have been used in CompEngine database, using method introduced in package hctsa.

**Usage**

```
pred_features(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    the input time series

**Details**

Features in this set are localsimple\_mean1, localsimple\_lfitac, and sampen\_first.

**Value**

a vector with autocorrelation features

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

**See Also**

[localsimple\\_ttaures](#)

[sampen\\_first](#)

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*Second Sample Entropy from software package hctsa*

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**Description**

Modified from the Ben Fulcher version of original code sampenc.m from <http://physionet.org/physiotools/sampen/>  
<http://www.physionet.org/physiotools/sampen/matlab/1.1/sampenc.m> Code by DK Lake (dlake@virginia.edu), JR Moorman and Cao Hanqing.

**Usage**

```
sampenc(y, M = 6, r = 0.3)
```

**Arguments**

y	the input time series
M	embedding dimension
r	threshold

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

## References

- cf. "Physiological time-series analysis using approximate entropy and sample entropy", J. S. Richman and J. R. Moorman, *Am. J. Physiol. Heart Circ. Physiol.*, 278(6) H2039 (2000)
- B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).
- B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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sampen\_first

*Second Sample Entropy of a time series from software package hctsa*

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## Description

Modified from the Ben Fulcher's EN\_SampEn which uses code from PhysioNet. The publicly-available PhysioNet Matlab code, sampenc (renamed here to RN\_sampenc) is available from: <http://www.physionet.org/physiotools/sampen/matlab/1.1/sampenc.m>

## Usage

```
sampen_first(y)
```

## Arguments

y                    the input time series

## Details

Embedding dimension is set to 5. The threshold is set to 0.3.

## Author(s)

Yangzhuoran Yang

## References

- cf. "Physiological time-series analysis using approximate entropy and sample entropy", J. S. Richman and J. R. Moorman, *Am. J. Physiol. Heart Circ. Physiol.*, 278(6) H2039 (2000)
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scal_features	<i>The scaling feature set from software package hctsa</i>
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### Description

Calculate the features that grouped as scaling set, which have been used in CompEngine database, using method introduced in package hctsa.

### Usage

```
scal_features(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    the input time series

### Details

Feature in this set is `fluctanal_prop_r1`.

### Value

a vector with autocorrelation features

### Author(s)

Yangzhuoran Yang

### References

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

### See Also

[fluctanal\\_prop\\_r1](#)



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`spreadrandomlocal_meantaul`*Bootstrap-based stationarity measure from software package hctsa*

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**Description**

100 time-series segments of length `l` are selected at random from the time series and the mean of the first zero-crossings of the autocorrelation function in each segment is calculated.

**Usage**

```
spreadrandomlocal_meantaul(y, l = 50)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	the input time series
<code>l</code>	the length of local time-series segments to analyse as a positive integer. Can also be a specified character string: "ac2": twice the first zero-crossing of the autocorrelation function

**Value**

mean of the first zero-crossings of the autocorrelation function

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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`station_features`*The stationarity feature set from software package hctsa*

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**Description**

Calculate the features that grouped as stationarity set, which have been used in CompEngine database, using method introduced in package hctsa.

**Usage**

```
station_features(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    the input time series

**Details**

Features in this set are std1st\_der, spreadrandomlocal\_meantaul\_50, and spreadrandomlocal\_meantaul\_ac2.

**Value**

a vector with autocorrelation features

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

**See Also**

[std1st\\_der](#)

[spreadrandomlocal\\_meantaul](#)

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std1st_der	<i>Standard deviation of the first derivative of the time series from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Modified from SY\_StdNthDer in hctsa. Based on an idea by Vladimir Vassilevsky.

**Usage**

```
std1st_der(y)
```

**Arguments**

y                    the input time series. Missing values will be removed.

**Value**

Standard deviation of the first derivative of the time series.

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

cf. [http://www.mathworks.de/matlabcentral/newsreader/view\\_thread/136539](http://www.mathworks.de/matlabcentral/newsreader/view_thread/136539)

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

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`stl_features`*Strength of trend and seasonality of a time series*

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**Description**

Computes various measures of trend and seasonality of a time series based on an STL decomposition. The number of seasonal periods, and the length of the seasonal periods are returned. Also, the strength of seasonality corresponding to each period is estimated. The `mstl` function is used to do the decomposition.

**Usage**

```
stl_features(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a univariate time series.  
`...` Other arguments are passed to `mstl`.

**Value**

A vector of numeric values.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

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trev_num	<i>Normalized nonlinear autocorrelation, the numerator of the trev function of a time series from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the numerator of the trev function, a normalized nonlinear autocorrelation, The time lag is set to 1.

**Usage**

```
trev_num(y)
```

**Arguments**

y                    the input time series

**Value**

the numerator of the trev function of a time series

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

**Examples**

```
trev_num(WWWusage)
```

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tsfeatures	<i>Time series feature matrix</i>
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### Description

tsfeatures computes a matrix of time series features from a list of time series

The tsfeature package provides methods to extract various features from time series data

### Usage

```
tsfeatures(
  tslist,
  features = c("frequency", "stl_features", "entropy", "acf_features"),
  scale = TRUE,
  trim = FALSE,
  trim_amount = 0.1,
  parallel = FALSE,
  multiprocessing = future::multisession,
  na.action = na.pass,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

tslist	a list of univariate time series, each of class <code>ts</code> or a numeric vector. Alternatively, an object of class <code>mts</code> may be used.
features	a vector of function names which return numeric vectors of features. All features returned by these functions must be named if they return more than one feature. Existing functions from installed packages may be used, but the package must be loaded first. Functions must return a result for all time series, even if it is just <code>NA</code> .
scale	if <code>TRUE</code> , time series are scaled to mean 0 and sd 1 before features are computed.
trim	if <code>TRUE</code> , time series are trimmed by <code>trim_amount</code> before features are computed. Values larger than <code>trim_amount</code> in absolute value are set to <code>NA</code> .
trim_amount	Default level of trimming if <code>trim==TRUE</code> .
parallel	If <code>TRUE</code> , multiple cores (or multiple sessions) will be used. This only speeds things up when there are a large number of time series.
multiprocess	The function from the <code>future</code> package to use for parallel processing. Either <a href="#">multisession</a> or <a href="#">multicore</a> . The latter is preferred for Linux and MacOS.
na.action	A function to handle missing values. Use <code>na.interp</code> to estimate missing values.
...	Other arguments get passed to the feature functions.

### Value

A feature matrix (in the form of a tibble) with each row corresponding to one time series from `tslist`, and each column being a feature.

**Author(s)**

Rob J Hyndman

**Examples**

```
mylist <- list(sunspot.year, WWWusage, AirPassengers, USAccDeaths)
tsfeatures(mylist)
```

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unitroot\_kpss

*Unit Root Test Statistics*

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**Description**

unitroot\_kpss computes the statistic for the Kwiatkowski et al. unit root test using the default settings for the [ur.kpss](#) function. unitroot\_pp computes the statistic for the Phillips-Perron unit root test using the default settings for the [ur.pp](#) function.

**Usage**

```
unitroot_kpss(x, ...)
```

```
unitroot_pp(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a univariate time series.

...                    Other arguments are passed to the [ur.kpss](#) or [ur.kpss](#) functions.

**Value**

A numeric value

**Author(s)**

Pablo Montero-Manso

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walker_propcross	<i>Simulates a hypothetical walker moving through the time domain from software package hctsa</i>
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**Description**

The hypothetical particle (or 'walker') moves in response to values of the time series at each point. The walker narrows the gap between its value and that of the time series by 10%.

**Usage**

```
walker_propcross(y)
```

**Arguments**

y                    the input time series

**Value**

fraction of time series length that walker crosses time series

**Author(s)**

Yangzhuoran Yang

**References**

B.D. Fulcher and N.S. Jones. hctsa: A computational framework for automated time-series phenotyping using massive feature extraction. *Cell Systems* 5, 527 (2017).

B.D. Fulcher, M.A. Little, N.S. Jones Highly comparative time-series analysis: the empirical structure of time series and their methods. *J. Roy. Soc. Interface* 10, 83 (2013).

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yahoo_data	<i>Yahoo server metrics</i>
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**Description**

Yahoo server metrics

**Usage**

```
yahoo_data(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Additional arguments passed to `download.file`  
Downloads and returns aggregated and anonymized datasets from Yahoo representing server metrics of Yahoo services.

**Value**

A matrix of time series with 1437 rows of hourly data, and 1748 columns representing different servers.

**Author(s)**

Rob Hyndman, Earo Wang, Nikolay Laptev, Mitchell O'Hara-Wild

**References**

Hyndman, R.J., Wang, E., Laptev, N. (2015) Large-scale unusual time series detection. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Data Mining*. Atlantic City, NJ, USA. 14–17 November 2015. <https://robjhyndman.com/publications/icdm2015/>

**Examples**

```
yahoo <- yahoo_data()
plot(yahoo[,1:10])
plot(yahoo[,1:44], plot.type='single', col=1:44)
```

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zero_proportion	<i>Proportion of zeros</i>
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**Description**

Computes proportion of zeros in a time series

**Usage**

```
zero_proportion(x, tol = 1e-08)
```

**Arguments**

x a univariate time series  
tol tolerance level. Absolute values below this are considered zeros.

**Value**

A numeric value.



**Author(s)**

Thiyanga Talagala

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