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benchmarkMetrics-package  
*Benchmark Metrics*

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## Description

Specifically designed metrics quantify model performance against observations via “metric scores” and compare to scores to “null” model-benchmarks based on the temporal or spatial mean value of the observations and a “random” model produced by bootstrap resampling of the observations.

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### Examples

```

mnthN      = rep(1:12, length.out = dim(Seatbelts)[1])
yr         = seq(start(Seatbelts)[1], end(Seatbelts)[1]+11/12, by=1/12)
law        = Seatbelts[, "law"]
test       = law == 0

addCol2Ts <- function(dat, ndat) {
  cnames   = c(colnames(dat), colnames(ndat))
  dat      = cbind(dat, ndat)
  colnames(dat) = cnames
  return(dat)
}

SeatbeltsLaw   = addCol2Ts(Seatbelts, cbind(month=mnthN, year=yr))
SeatbeltsNoLaw = SeatbeltsLaw[test, ]

form = "drivers ~ kms * (a + b*year + d*sin(e + month * 2*pi/12))"
start = c(a=0, b=-1, d=1, e=0)

performModel <- function(dat, dform = "", dstart = c()) {
  start = c(start, dstart)
  form = formula(paste(form, dform))
  mod = nls(form, start = start, data=as.data.frame(dat))

  return(predict(mod, as.data.frame(SeatbeltsLaw)))
}

modNoLaw = performModel(SeatbeltsNoLaw)
modLaw   = performModel(SeatbeltsLaw, "+ f*law", c(f = 0))

SeatbeltsLaw = addCol2Ts(SeatbeltsLaw, cbind(modNoLaw, modLaw))

## Test interannual variability
ma      <- function(x, n = 12) filter(x, rep(1 / n, n), sides = 2)
ma.Seatbelts <- function(x) ma(SeatbeltsLaw[, x])

```

```

Deaths    = ma.Seatbelts('drivers')
modNoLaw  = ma.Seatbelts('modNoLaw')
modLaw    = ma.Seatbelts('modLaw')

graphics.off()
par(mfcol=c(3,3),mar=c(4,3,1,0),oma=c(0,4,0,0))

plot (Deaths,ylab='Deaths',xpd=NA)
lines(yr, modNoLaw, col = 'red' )
lines(yr, modLaw , col = 'blue')
legend(x = 'bottomleft', lty=1, col = c('black', 'red', 'blue'),
       legend = c('observed', 'Without Law', 'With Law'))

nme.NoLaw = NME(Deaths,modNoLaw)
nme.Law   = NME(Deaths,modLaw)

nmePlot <- function(nme,txt) {
  plot (nme, xlab = 'Observed Deaths', ylab = 'Predicted Deaths', xpd = NA)
  mtext(txt, side = 2, line = 4, adj = 0.99)
}

nmePlot(nme.NoLaw,"Model without Law")
nmePlot(nme.Law,"Model with Law")

## Test interannual variability in seasonality
plot(c(1, 12), range(SeatbeltsLaw[, 'drivers']),
     xaxt = 'n',xlab = 'Month',ylab = '', type = 'n')
axis(1, at=1:12, c('J','F','M','A','M','J','J','A','S','O','N','D'))

poly <- function(y, angle, col)
  polygon(c(1:12, 12:1), c(y + 100, rev(y) - 100), density = 25, angle = angle,
         col = col, border = NA)

addSeasonal <- function(nm, col, angle)
  apply(ts2matrix(SeatbeltsLaw[, nm]), 1, poly, col, angle)

addSeasonal('drivers' , 45, '#000000')
addSeasonal('modNoLaw', -45, '#FF0000')
addSeasonal('modLaw' , 00, '#0000FF')

mpd.NoLaw = MPD(SeatbeltsLaw['drivers'],SeatbeltsLaw['modNoLaw'])
mpd.Law   = MPD(SeatbeltsLaw['drivers'],SeatbeltsLaw['modLaw' ])

mpdPlot <- function(mpd) {
  plot(mpd.NoLaw,labels=c('Jan','Jul'),
       radial.lim=c(0,0.08),radial.labels='')
  axis(1,pos=0,at=c(0,0.08))
}
mpdPlot(mpd.NoLaw)
mpdPlot(mpd.Law)

## Test law model explanation of front:rear ratio killed
tot = SeatbeltsLaw[, 'front'] + SeatbeltsLaw[, 'rear']

```

```

SeatbeltsLaw[, 'front'] = SeatbeltsLaw[, 'front'] / tot
SeatbeltsLaw[, 'rear' ] = SeatbeltsLaw[, 'rear' ] / tot
SeatbeltsNoLaw          = SeatbeltsLaw[test,]

form = "front ~ kms * (a + b*year + d*sin(e + month * 2*pi/12))"
modFrontNoLaw = performModel(SeatbeltsNoLaw)
modFrontLaw   = performModel(SeatbeltsLaw, "+ f*law", c(f = 0))

SeatbeltsLaw = addCol2Ts(SeatbeltsLaw,
  cbind(modFrontNoLaw, modRearNoLaw = 1 - modFrontNoLaw,
        modFrontLaw   , modRearLaw   = 1 - modFrontLaw   ))

returnDensity <- function(x) {
  out=hist(SeatbeltsLaw[, x], 1000, plot = FALSE)[c('mids','density')]
  out[[2]]=ma(out[[2]],100)
  return(out)
}

Obs   = returnDensity('front'          )
NoLaw = returnDensity('modFrontNoLaw')
Law   = returnDensity('modFrontLaw'   )

plot(range(Obs[[1]]), range(c(Obs[[2]], NoLaw[[2]], Law[[2]]), na.rm = TRUE),
     type = 'n', xlab = '', ylab = 'Count')

addDensityLines <- function(x, col) lines(x[[1]], x[[2]], col = col)

addDensityLines(Obs,   'black')
addDensityLines(NoLaw, 'red')
addDensityLines(Law,   'blue')

mm.NoLaw = MM(SeatbeltsLaw[,c('front'      , 'rear'      )],
              SeatbeltsLaw[,c('modFrontNoLaw', 'modRearNoLaw')])
mm.Law   = MM(SeatbeltsLaw[,c('front'      , 'rear'      )],
              SeatbeltsLaw[,c('modFrontLaw'  , 'modRearLaw'  )])

plot(mm.NoLaw)
plot(mm.Law  )

## Find nulls models
nmeNull = null.NME(SeatbeltsLaw[, 'drivers'])
mpdNull = null.MPD(SeatbeltsLaw[, 'drivers'])
mmNull  = null.MM (SeatbeltsLaw[, 'drivers'])

## Compare metrics to null models

par(mfcol=c(2,2))
cols = cbind(Law = c("#0000FF", "#0000DD", "#0000DD"),
             NoLaw = c("#DDDD00", "#AAAA00", "#550000"))

addRsltLine <- function(score , col ) lines(c(score, score), c(0, 9E9), col=col)

addStepLine <- function(scores , cols)
  mapply(addRsltLine, score(scores), cols)

```

```

plot(nmeNull, main = "NME Model Comparison",
     xlim = c(0.4 , 1.5), legend = FALSE)
addStepLine(nme.Law , cols[, 1])
addStepLine(nme.NoLaw, cols[, 2])

plot(mmNull, main = " MM Model Comparison ",
     xlim = c(0.08, 0.2), legend = FALSE)
addRsltLine(score(mm.Law) , cols[1, 1])
addRsltLine(score(mm.NoLaw), cols[1, 2])

plot(mpdNull, main = "MPD Model Comparison" , legend = FALSE)

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atans

*Performing a full circle arc-tangent*


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### Description

Performs to atan2, but allows conversion into different angle measures and allows raster inputs. The arc-tangent of two vectors, x and y, returns the angle between the x-axis and the vector from the origin to (x, y).

### Usage

```
atans(x, y, units = "months")
```

### Arguments

x, y	numeric or complex vectors or rasters
units	How the resultant angle should be measured. See value for more information

### Value

The angle between the origin and points for each element in x and y. Expressed in units as described by 'units'. units='months' is the default, and returns fractional months between 0 and 12 (0 representing the x-axis). 'radians' returns radians. 'degrees' returns degrees.

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### See Also

[atan2 raster](#)

### Examples

```

x <- array(1:24, dim=c(2, 3, 4))
y <- array(rev(1:24), dim=c(2, 3, 4))
phase <- atans(x, y)

```

MM

*Manhattan Metric/ Square Chord Distance***Description**

Performs the Manhattan Metric (MM) and Square Chord Distance (SCD) comparison between modelled and observed data on fractional-type items.

**Usage**

```
MM (x, y, w = NULL, allowRegridding = TRUE)
SCD (x, y, w = NULL, allowRegridding = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

**x, y** matrix, data.frame, raster or raster stack where y is the approximation to x. The last dimension represents the fractional items, whilst all other dimensions represent different realisations of these items

**w** vector or raster of weights. If NULL, all items are considered equally. If a vector, must be the same length as first dimension of x and represents the weight of each point. If matrix or raster, then weight for each point and item.

**allowRegridding** Logical argument used if x and y are both raster. If TRUE and x and y are on different grids, then x and y are cropped to the smallest shared extent and lowest resolution of either x and y. If w is raster as well, this will also be regridded to smallest extent and lowest resolution of x or y.

**Details**

MM measure the absolute distance between items of simulated and observed items.

$$MM = \sum |x_{i,j} - y_{i,j}| / n$$

where i is the fractional measurement of item j

SCD is similar and is often employed as an enhanced way of measuring “signal-to-noise”.

$$SCD = \sum (x_{i,j}^{0.5} - y_{i,j}^{0.5})^2 / n$$

They both take the value of 0 for perfect agreement, and 2 for complete disagreement.

If x and y are 2-dimensional, rows represent 'points', columns represent items. Items for each 'point' are normalised before metric comparison is made.

**Value**

MM and SCD returns an object of class "MM".

The `print` function returns the call information and score

The function `summary` can be used to obtain information on individual item means and variances for both x and y, as well as the ratio of x and y's mean and variance.

The `plot` function plots the items in a scatter plot.

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**See Also**

[print.MM](#), [summary.MM](#), [plot.MM](#)

**Examples**

```
require("raster")
## NPP allocation observations from Schuur & Matson (2001)
Obs = cbind(canopy = c(4.25 ,5.0 ,4.25 ,4.5 ,3.0 ,2.0 ),
            stem   = c(0.37 ,0.12 ,0.62 ,0.12 ,0.75 ,0.05),
            wood   = c(0.62 ,0.21 ,1.03 ,0.21 ,1.24 ,0.08))

## Allocation fractions from GDAY fixed allocation (Mcmurtrie & Comins 1996)
Mod = cbind(canopy = rep(0.2,6),
            stem   = rep(0.6,6),
            wood   = rep(0.2,6))

## Weight are total NPP of each measure
weights = apply(Obs,1,sum)

## Perform and display comparison
m = MM(Obs,Mod,weights)
m
summary(m)
plot(m)

m = SCD(Obs,Mod,weights)
summary(m)

## Items from raster brick, taken from ?brick
## 3-item brick
b = brick(system.file("external/rlogo.grd", package="raster"))

## randomizd 3-item brick
br = b
br[] = b[sample(1:ncell(b))]

## metric comparison
m = MM(b,br)

## Display results
```

```
summary(m)
plot(m)
```

```
## Schuur E. A. G., Matson P. A. 2001 Net primary productivity and nutrient cycling across  
## Mcmurtrie, R. E., & Comins, H. N. (1996). The temporal response of forest ecosystems
```

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MPD

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*Mean Phase and Concentration Difference*


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### Description

MPD measures model to observed error for predictable periodic patterns (ie weasonal variability) characterised in terms of differences in concentration (i.e inverse of season length) and phase (i.e timing of season).

### Usage

```
MPD(x, y, w = NULL, , allowRegridding = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x`, `y` matrix, data.frame, raster or raster stacks. Where `y` is the approximation to `x`

`w` vector or raster of weights or same size as `x`. If `NULL`, all items are considered equally.

`allowRegridding` Logical arguement used if `x` and `y` are both raster. If `TRUE` and `x` and `y` are on different grids, then `x` and `y` are cropped to the smallest shared extent and lowest reslution of either `x` and `y`. If `w` is raster as well, this will also be regridded to smallest extent and lowest resolution of `x` or `y`.

... arguments passed to [NME](#)

### Details

Each simulated or observed timestep (e.g month) with in the period (i.e year) is represented by a vector in the complex plane, which is split into phase and concentration components as descibed in [PolarConcentrationAndPhase](#). If the variable is concentrated all in one point within the polar coordinates, seasonal concentration is equal to 1 and the phase corresponds to that month. If the variable is evenly spread over all coordinates, then concentration is equal to zero and phase is undefined. If either modelled or observed values have zero values for all months in a given cell or site, then that cell/site is not included in the comparisons. Concentration comparisons are performed using [NME](#). Modelled and observed phase are compared using mean phase difference:

$$mpd = (1/\pi).acos[\cos(\omega - \phi)/n]$$

where  $\omega$  is the phase from input `x`, and  $\phi$  is from input `y`.

### Value

Length comparisons return values as outlines in [NME](#). Phase comparisons represent a fration of maximum possible timing error (i.e 6 months for a year).



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**Examples**

```
## World Data Center-C1 For Sunspot Index Royal Observatory of Belgium, Av. Circulaire
## see ?sunspot.month

## Seasonal cycle of sunspots
full = t(matrix(sunspot.month,nrow=12))
clim = apply(full,2,mean)

testAndPlot <- function(mod) {
  m      = MPD(full,mod) # Full model test
  print(summary(m))     # Prints scores and obs/mod information

  # Perform and plot example for first 10 only
  m10    = MPD(full[1:10,],mod)
  plot(m10,lwd=2,labels=c('Jan','Jul'),radial.labels='',cex=2)
}
testAndPlot(clim)

## test seasonal climatology model
mnthN= rep(1:12,length.out=length(full))*pi/6
fullTS=as.vector(t(full))

climMod = predict(nls(fullTS ~ a*sin(b+mnthN) + c ,
                      start=c(a=1,b=1,c=1)))[1:12]

testAndPlot(climMod)

## test inter-annual sunspot cycle
fullTS=fullTS[1:2904] #2904 = 22 11-year cycles

#11-year cycle phase position
yearP = seq(0,11,by=1/12)*2*pi/11
yearP = rep(yearP,length.out=length(fullTS))

IAVMod= nls(fullTS ~ a*cos(b+yearP) + c, start=c(a=50,b=1,c=1))
IAVMod= predict(IAVMod)[1:(11*12)] ## Repeated cycle so only consider first 11 years

Yr11Cycle <- function(d) t(matrix(d,nrow=(11*12)))
full11=Yr11Cycle(fullTS) # Transform observations into matrix of 11-year cycles

m      = MPD(full11,IAVMod)
print(summary(m))
plot(m,lwd=2,labels=c('0','6.5'),radial.labels='',cex=2)
```

```

## Trying to find an even long cycle
longCycle <- function(n) { # n is number of months in longer cycle
  IAVMod= nls(fullTS ~ a*cos(b+yearP) +
             c*rep(1:n,length.out=length(fullTS)) + e ,
             start=c(a=50,b=1,c=1,e=1))
  IAVMod=predict (IAVMod)
  return(Yr11Cycle (IAVMod))
}

# Test length of cycle in stages of 1 year between 11 and 100 years
cycleLength=seq(11*12,1200,by=12)
mods=lapply(cycleLength,longCycle)

# Find scores and transform into range of 0 to 1
scores=sapply(mods,function(i) score(MPD(full11,i)))
range01 <- function(x){(x-min(x))/(max(x)-min(x))}
scores = apply(scores,1,range01)

# Plot Phase and concentration scores
par(mfcol=c(2,1))
plot(range(cycleLength),c(0,1),type='n', yaxt='n',
        xlab='Cycle Length',ylab='score range')
axis(labels=c('min','max'),at=c(0,1),side=2)

for (i in 1:2) {
  y=scores[,i]
  col=rainbow(2)[i]
  lines(cycleLength,y,col=col)
  j=which.min(y)

  lines(rep(cycleLength[j],2),c(-1,2),cex=3,xpd=FALSE)
  lines(rep(cycleLength[j],2),c(-1,2),col=col,cex=3,lty=2,xpd=FALSE)
}
plot.new()
legend('top',colnames(scores)[1:2],col=rainbow(2),bty='n',ncol=2,lty=1)

legend('bottom',colnames(scores)[1:2],col='black',lty=1,bty='n',ncol=2)
legend('bottom',paste("min. score",colnames(scores)[1:2]),col=rainbow(2),lty=2,bty='n')

```

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NME

*Normalised Mean (Squared) Error*


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### Description

Performs the Normalised Mean Error (NME) and Normalised Mean Squared Error (NMSE) comparison between model and observed.

### Usage

```

NME (x, y, w = NULL, allowRegridding = TRUE)
NMSE(x, y, w = NULL, allowRegridding = TRUE)

```

## Arguments

<code>x, y</code>	matrix, data.frame, raster or raster stacks. Where <code>y</code> is the approximation to <code>x</code>
<code>w</code>	vector or raster of weights or same size as <code>x</code> . If NULL, all items are considered equally.
<code>allowRegridding</code>	Logical argument used if <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are both raster. If TRUE and <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are on different grids, then <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are cropped to the smallest shared extent and lowest resolution of either <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> . If <code>w</code> is raster as well, this will also be regridded to smallest extent and lowest resolution of <code>x</code> or <code>y</code> .

## Details

NME/NMSE measures the distance (or error) between model and observations.

$$NME = \Sigma|y_i - x_i| / \Sigma|x_i - mean(x)|$$

$$NMSE = \Sigma(y_i - x_i)^2 / \Sigma(x_i - mean(x))^2$$

where  $y_i$  is the modelled value of variable  $x$  in grid cell (or at site)  $i$ ,  $x_i$  the corresponding observed value, and  $mean(x)$  the mean observed value across all grid cells or sites.

They both take the value of 0 for perfect agreement. A value of 1 is equivalent to a comparison between observations and the observations mean value. Large numbers denote larger errors and therefore worse model performance.

The functions provide 3 measures: 1) straight NME/NMSE comparisons; 2) comparisons with the influence of the mean removed (i.e testing pattern and variability); 3) comparisons with the influence of the mean and variance removed (i.e testing the pattern only).

## Value

NME and NMSE returns an object of class "NME".

The `print` function returns the call information and scores for each step.

The function `summary` can be used to obtain information means and variances for `x` and `y`, as well as the ratio of `x` and `ys` mean and variance.

The `plot` function plots the steps in a scatter plot.

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## See Also

`print.NME`, `summary.NME`, `plot.NME`

**Examples**

```

## C. I. Bliss (1952) The Statistics of Bioassay. Academic Press.
## In McNeil, D. R. (1977) Interactive Data Analysis. New York: Wiley.
## see ?ToothGrowth

## Load data
Obs = ToothGrowth[, 'len' ]

## Construct Model
supp = ToothGrowth[, 'supp' ]
dose = ToothGrowth[, 'dose' ]
toothFairy = sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), length(Obs), replace=TRUE)
Mod = predict(lm(Obs ~ supp + dose + toothFairy))/2 + 10

## Compare model errors using metrics
nme = NME (Obs, Mod)
nmse= NMSE(Obs, Mod)

## View metric info
nme
nmse
summary(nme)

## Plot metric info
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(nme)
mtext("NME")
plot(nmse)
mtext("NMSE")

## Compare Models with and without toothfariy
with = predict(lm(Obs ~ supp + dose + toothFairy))
without = predict(lm(Obs ~ supp + dose))

## Perform metrics
with = NME (Obs,with)
without = NMSE (Obs,without)

## Plot with and without
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(with)
mtext("with")
plot(without)
mtext("without")

## Example taken from ?brick
require(raster)
b = brick(system.file("external/rlogo.grd", package="raster"))

m2 = NME(b[[1]],b[[2]])
m3 = NME(b[[1]],b[[3]])

par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot (m2)

```

```

mtext("2")
plot(m3)
mtext("3")

```

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null.FUN

*Null Benchmark Models*


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## Description

Performs mean and random-resampling null-models for given metric.

## Usage

```

null.FUN(x, FUN, w = NULL, n = 1000, ...)
null.NME(x, ...)
null.NMSE(x, ...)
null.MM(x, ...)
null.SCD(x, ...)
null.MPD(x, ...)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	matrix, data.frame, raster or raster stacks, matching the format described by the corresponding metric
<code>FUN</code>	A function to perform null models on. Calling e.g. <code>null.FUN(x, NME)</code> is equivalent to calling <code>null.NME(x)</code>
<code>w</code>	vector or raster of weights of the size relative to the corresponding metric. If <code>NULL</code> , all items are considered equally.
<code>n</code>	number of resampled bootstraps to be performed for the randomly-resampled null model.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments used by the corresponding metric and by <code>null.FUN</code>

## Details

To facilitate interpretation of the scores, `null.FUN` compares a benchmark dataset `x` to a dataset of the same size, filled with: 1) the mean of the observations; and 2) a “randomized” datasets. Randomizing of datasets is performed using a bootstrapping procedure (Efron, 1979; Efron and Tibshirani, 1994), whereby a constructed dataset of the same dimensions as `x` is filled by randomly resampling the data in `x` with replacement 100 times to estimate a probability density function of “random-resampled” scores.

## Value

`null.FUN` returns an object of class “nullModel”.

The `print` function returns the score for all runs.

The function `summary` returns the mean model score(s) and the mean and `sd` of the randomly-resampled model.

The `plot` function plots a histogram of the probability density function (pdf) of randomly-resampled models, and indicated on this plot the `summary` information.

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**See Also**

[print.NME](#), [summary.NME](#), [plot.NME](#)

**Examples**

```
#####
## NME Null model                                     ##
#####
## C. I. Bliss (1952) The Statistics of Bioassay. Academic Press.
## In McNeil, D. R. (1977) Interactive Data Analysis. New York: Wiley.
## see ?ToothGrowth

Obs = ToothGrowth[, 'len' ]
nNME = null.NME(Obs)

summary(nNME)

plot(nNME)

## Plotting the affect of different sample sizes
summary4N <- function(n) {
  nNME = null.NME(Obs, n)
  nNME = unlist(summary(nNME))[c(1,4,5)]
  return( c(nNME[1:2], nNME[2] - nNME[3], nNME[2] + nNME[3]) )
}

# Set sample size
ns = 1:10
ns = c(ns, ns*10, ns*100, 1000)

# plot randomly-resampled mean and sd for each sample size
nTest = sapply(ns, summary4N)
plot(range(ns), range(nTest, na.rm = TRUE), type = 'n', xlab = "Sample size",
      ylab = "Score", log = "x")

lines(ns, nTest[1,], col = 'red' )
lines(ns, nTest[2,], col = 'blue')
polygon(c(ns, rev(ns)), c(nTest[3,], rev(nTest[4,])), col = "#0000FF55")

legend('topright', legend = c("Mean", "Randomly-Resampled"),
       col = c('red', 'blue'      ), lwd = 1)
legend('topright', legend = c("Mean", "Randomly-Resampled"),
```

```

col = c('red', '#0000FF55'), lwd = c(1, 10))

#####
## MM Null model
#####
## NPP allocation observations from Schuur & Matson (2001)
Obs =cbind(canopy = c(4.25 ,5.0 ,4.25 ,4.5 ,3.0 ,2.0 ),
           stem   = c(0.37 ,0.12 ,0.62 ,0.12 ,0.75 ,0.05),
           wood   = c(0.62 ,0.21 ,1.03 ,0.21 ,1.24 ,0.08))

nMM = null.MM(Obs)

summary(nMM)
plot(nMM)

#####
## MPD Null model
#####
## World Data Center-C1 For Sunspot Index Royal Observatory of Belgium, Av. Circulaire,
## see ?sunspot.month

## Seasonal cycle of sunspots
Sunspots = t(matrix(sunspot.month,nrow=12))
nMPD = null.MPD(Sunspots)

plot(nMPD, legend = TRUE)

```

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PolarConcentrationAndPhase

*Polar Concentration And Phase*

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## Description

Calculates the concentration and phase of a polar data

## Usage

```
PolarConcentrationAndPhase(cdata, phase_units = "radians", n = 12,
                           disag = FALSE, justPhase = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>cdata</code>	Either vector or matrix. If vector, each element represents equally spaced points along a polar coordinate system. If matrix, each column represents equally spaced position along a polar coordinate system and each row a new series of measurements.
<code>phase_units</code>	Units of the phase outputs. Default is "radians" ( $-\pi$ to $\pi$ ), but there is also a choice of "degrees" (-180 to 180) and "months" (-6 months to 6 months)
<code>n</code>	length of cycle phase and concentration is calculated over. Default number of columns for matrix or 12 (i.e., 12 in a year) for raster stack or brick. If <code>dat</code> is longer (i.e., if <code>\cidencol(dat)</code> for matrix or number of layers for raster objects is $> n$ ), a 'climatology' is calculated at base <code>n</code> .

disagFact	Only used if dat is a raster brick or stack. Disaggregation factor used by <a href="#">disaggregate</a> to smooth raster outputs. Useful for neater plotting. Default is NaN which does not perform disaggregation.
justPhase	Logical only used if dat is a raster brick or stack. If TRUE, just returns the phase metric.

### Details

Each simulated or observed timestep (e.g month) within the period (i.e year) is represented by a vector in the complex plane, the length of the vector corresponding to the magnitude of the variable for each period and the directions of the vector corresponding to the timing within the period. It is assumed each timestep is uniformly distributed:

$$\theta_t = 2.\pi(t - 1)/n$$

where  $n$  is the number of timesteps  $t$  in the period.

A mean vector  $L$  is calculated by averaging the real and imaginary parts of the  $n$  vectors,  $x$ .

$$Lx = \sum x \cos(\theta)$$

and

$$Ly = \sum x \sin(\theta)$$

The length of the mean vector divided by the annual value stands for seasonal concentration,  $C$ ; its direction stands for phase,  $P$ :

$$C = (Lx^2 + Ly^2)/\sum x$$

$$P = \text{atan}(Ly/Lx)$$

Thus, if the variable is concentrated all in one point within the polar coordinates, seasonal concentration is equal to 1 and the phase corresponds to that month. If the variable is evenly spread over all coordinates, then concentration is equal to zero and phase is undefined.

### Value

Two components are returned, each of the length of the first dimension of cdata input, or length 1 if cdata is a vector

phase	the phase timing of each row of the inputs (see details above)
conc	the concentration around the phase of each row of the inputs (see details above)

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Kelley, D. I., Prentice, I. C., Harrison, S. P., Wang, H., Simard, M., Fisher, J. B., & Willis, K. O. (2013). A comprehensive benchmarking system for evaluating global vegetation models. *Biogeosciences*, 10(5), 3313-3340. doi:10.5194/bg-10-3313-2013

### See Also

[MPD](#)



**Examples**

```

require(plotrix)
#####
## matrix #####
## Average Monthly Temperatures at Nottingham, 1920-1939
## Anderson, O. D. (1976) Time Series Analysis and Forecasting: The
## Box-Jenkins approach. Butterworths. Series R.
## see ?nottem

## Load T
T      = t(matrix(nottem,nrow=12))

## Calculate seasonal climatology and angle of each month in degrees
climT  = apply(T, 2, mean)
climT[1:6] = climT[1:6]
periods = head(seq(0, 360, length.out = 13), -1)

## Plot climatology
polar.plot(climT, periods,
           labels = c('J','F','M','A','M','J','J','A','S','O','N','D'),
           label.pos = periods, radial.labels = '', radial.lim = c(25,62),
           rp.type = 'p', poly.col = '#FF0000AA')

scaleConc <- function(i) min(climT) + i * diff(range(climT))

## Calculate phase and concentraion.
pc      = PolarConcentrationAndPhase(climT, phase_units = "degrees")
phase   = pc[[1]][1]

## Covert concentration to point on tempurature plot
conc    = scaleConc(pc[[2]][1])

## Plot climatology phase on concentration on plot
polar.plot(conc, phase, point.symbol = 4,radial.lim = c(25,62),
           rp.type = 'rs', cex = 2, lwd = 2, add = TRUE)

## same calculation and plot or each year.
pc      = PolarConcentrationAndPhase(T, phase_units = "degrees")
phase   = pc[[1]]
conc    = scaleConc(pc[[2]])

polar.plot(conc, phase, point.symbol = 16, radial.lim = c(25,62),
           rp.type = 'rs', cex = 1, add = TRUE, line.col = 'black')

#####
## Raster #####
require(raster)

b = brick(system.file("external/rlogo.grd", package = "raster"))
b = PolarConcentrationAndPhase(b)
dev.new()
plot(b)

b = b[[2]]

```

```

b0 = b*2*pi
for (i in 1:12) {
  bi = cos(pi *i/12 + b0)
  b = addLayer(b, bi)
}

b = dropLayer(b, 1)
maxb = which.max(b)
phsb = PolarConcentrationAndPhase(b, phase_units = 'months', justPhase = TRUE)

dev.new()
par(mfrow = c(3, 1))
plot(maxb, main = 'max layer')
plot(phsb, main = 'phase')
plot(values(maxb), values(phsb), pch = 4)

```

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ts2matrix

*Time Series to Matrix*


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### Description

Converts Time Series Class to Matrix

### Usage

```
ts2matrix(ts)
```

### Arguments

ts                    An object of class ts

### Value

The resultant matrix appears in the same shape with same values as the vector or matrix when using `print(ts)` with the same colnames and rownames as displayed by `print(x)`. However, the resultant matrix is usable (not just displayable) as a matrix

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[ts](#)

### Examples

```

## Measurements of the annual flow of the river Nile at Ashwan 1871-1970.
## Durbin, J. and Koopman, S. J. (2001) _Time Series Analysis by State Space
## Methods._ Oxford University Press. http://www.ssfpack.com/DKbook.html

print(Nile)
Nile = ts2matrix(Nile)

```

```
print(Nile)

## Quarterly TS of UK gas consumption from 1960Q1 to 1986Q4, in millions of
## therms.
## Durbin, J. and Koopman, S. J. (2001) _Time Series Analysis by State Space
## Methods._ Oxford University Press. http://www.ssfpack.com/dkbook/

print(UKgas)
UKgas = ts2matrix(UKgas)
print(UKgas)

## Monthly TS of Atmospheric concentrations of CO2 are expressed in parts per
## million (ppm) and reported in the preliminary 1997 SIO manometric mole
## fraction scale.
## Keeling, C. D. and Whorf, T. P., Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO),
## University of California, La Jolla, California USA 92093-0220.
## ftp://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov/pub/maunaloa-co2/maunaloa.co2

co2
co2 = ts2matrix(co2)
print(co2)
```

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