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amod

Allometric scaling.

Description

Allometric models and parameters are used to scale organic growth.

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Usage

amod(x, mp = c(1, 1), fun = y ~ a * (x^b))

Arguments

x numeric vector.
mp numeric. Allometric parameters. Default c(1,1) (see details).
fun formula. Allometric model. To properly specify other formulas, the variables (e.g. x and y) should belong to letters[20:26].

Details

Allometric models are useful to scale size-components of organisms such as tree diameters (mp = c(2,1)) and basal areas (mp = c(0.25 * pi, 2)). Several parameter groups (c(a1,b1,a2,b2, ..., an,bn)) can be recursively processed. This enables computation of complex organic variables. For example, above-ground tree biomass could be computed from two parameter groups for tree-biomass, and over-bark diameter scaling.

Value
data.frame of the scaled variable (x) and relative increments (csx). These are computed with setdiff function.

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Examples

## Simulating TRW records:
set.seed(1)
trw <- ts(abs(rnorm(12,1,1)), start = 1950)
## Cumulative TRW:
cri <- cumsum(trw)
## tree diameters
td <- amod(cri,mp = c(2,1))
## plot of the tree diameters and the
## relative increments:
plot(ts(td))

anova.modelFrame Compare modelFrame objects

Description

Models in modelFrame lists are compared with anova.lme method.
Usage

### S3 method for class 'modelFrame'

```r
anova(object, ..., test, type, adjustSigma, Terms,
      L, verbose)
```

Arguments

- **object**
  - an object inheriting from class "modelFrame".

- **...**
  - other optional fitted model objects inheriting from classes "modelFrame", "lme", "lm", among other (see `anova.lme`).

- **test**
  - optional character string specifying the type of sum of squares to be used in F-tests for the terms in the model (see `anova.lme`).

- **type**
  - optional character string specifying the type of sum of squares to be used in F-tests for the terms in the model (see `anova.lme`).

- **adjustSigma**
  - If TRUE and the estimation method used to obtain object was maximum likelihood, the residual standard error is multiplied by sqrt(nobs/(nobs - npart)), converting it to a REML-like estimate (see `anova.lme`).

- **Terms**
  - optional integer or character vector specifying which terms in the model should be jointly tested to be zero using a Wald F-test (see `anova.lme`).

- **L**
  - optional numeric vector or array specifying linear combinations of the coefficients in the model that should be tested to be zero (see `anova.lme`).

- **verbose**
  - optional logical value. If TRUE, the calling sequences for each fitted model object are printed with the rest of the output, being omitted if verbose = FALSE (see `anova.lme`).

Value

data frame inheriting from class "anova.lme".

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References


Examples

```r
###TRW chronology (mm) and inside-bark radii
data(Pchron, envir = environment())

### Parameters of allometric model to compute Diameter at Breast
### Height over bark (DBH, cm) from diameter inside bark (dib, cm)
### and Total Tree Biomass (TTB, kg tree ^{-1} ) from DBH (Lara
### et. al. 2013):
biom_param <- c(2.87, 0.85, 0.05, 2.5)

## Modeling tree-biomass fluctuations while accounting for
## within-plot source variability (see defaults in "modelFrame"
## function)
trwf <- modelFrame(Pchron,
    to = 'cm',
    MoreArgs = list(mp = c(2,1, biom_param)),
    log.t = FALSE,
    on.time = FALSE)

## Fitting a single linear regression of the "tdForm" formula
## without random effects to the tree-biomass data:
trwf1 <- lm(log(x) ~ log(csx) + year,
    data = trwf$model$'data')

## Comparing model likelihoods with anova method:
anova(trwf, trwf1)

arguSelect  

**Argument selection**

**Description**

Arguments of specific functions are selected from arbitrary numbers and varieties of arguments.

**Usage**

```r
arguSelect(rd = NULL, fun = c("mapply", "ringApply"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `rd` NULL or data.frame. Multilevel ecological data series. If NULL then this argument is ignored.
- `fun` character or NULL. Vector of function names.
- `...` Further arguments not necessarily contained in the processed function(s).

**Details**

Closures with ellipsis terms use this function to extract and pass arguments to other functions. Arguments in `MoreArgs` lists are also extracted and stored again as `MoreArgs` lists.

**Value**

list of selected arguments.

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cClass

Examples

```r
# Multilevel ecological data series of tree-ring widths:
data(Prings05, envir = environment())

# Radial increments measured on 2003:
data(Pradii03, envir = environment())

# Selection of arguments in some functions:
ar1 <- arguSelect(fun = c('amod'),
                  only.dup = TRUE,
                  mp = c(0.5,1),
                  rf.t = 2003)
str(ar1)

ar2 <- arguSelect(fn = 'amod',
                  only.dup = TRUE,
                  mp = c(0.5,1),
                  rf.t = 2003)
str(ar2)

ar3 <- arguSelect(rd = Prings05,
                  fn = 'amod',
                  only.dup = TRUE,
                  mp = c(0.5,1),
                  rf.t = 2003)
str(ar3)

ar4 <- arguSelect(rd = Prings05,
                  fun = 'scacum',
                  sc.c = Pradii03,
                  MoreArgs = list(only.dup = TRUE,
                                  mp = c(0.5,1),
                                  rf.t = 2003))
str(ar4)

ar5 <- arguSelect(rd = Prings05,
                  fun = 'scacum',
                  ref = Pradii03,
                  rf.t = rep(2003:2011),
                  MoreArgs = list(only.dup = TRUE,
                                  mp = c(0.5,1))))
str(ar5)
```

Description

Column names of multilevel data sets are extracted according to three classes: numeric values, integer sequences, and factor levels.
Usage

cClass(rd, cl = "all")

Arguments

  rd       data.frame. Multilevel data series.
  cl       character or NULL. Character vector of classes to be considered. These can
           be 'numeric', 'integer', or 'factor'. If 'all' then all column names of rd are
           extracted.

Value

  character names.

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Examples

  # Multilevel data frame of tree-ring widths:
  data(Prings05, envir = environment())
  # Names of variables in Prings05 data containing numeric classes:
  cClass(Prings05, 'numeric') # 'x'
  # Names of variables containing time units:
  cClass(Prings05, 'integer') # 'year'
  # Names of variables containing factors:
  cClass(Prings05, 'factor') # 'sample', 'tree', 'plot'

frametoLme  LME modeling

Description

  LME models are fitted to detrend multilevel ecological data series.

Usage

  frametoLme(rd, form = "lmeForm", res.data = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

  rd       data.frame. Multilevel ecological data series.
  form     character. Any of two lme formulas: 'lmeForm' and 'tdForm' (see details).
  res.data logical. Save residuals as a multilevel ecological data series. If TRUE then a
              data frame of name 'fluc' is added to output list.
  ...      Further arguments to be passed to lme function or to the lme formula in form.
Details

This function implements \texttt{lme} function to fit linear mixed-effects models on multilevel ecological data series processed by the \texttt{modelframe} function. Two kind of model formulas can be fitted: \texttt{`lme-Form'} and \texttt{`tdForm'}; these characters implement functions with same names (\texttt{tdForm} and \texttt{lmeForm}). Other lme formulas can be specified by modifying arguments in any of these two functions. After the lme models are fitted, they can be extended by implementing methods in \texttt{nlme} package.

Value

groupedData object.

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References


Examples

```r
## Multilevel data frame of tree-ring widths:
data(Prings05, envir = environment())
## Radial increments measured on 2003:
data(Pradii03, envir = environment())
## Monthly precipitation sums and average temperatures:
data(PTclim05, envir = environment())

## Modeling TRW fluctuations:
mpin <- modelframe(Prings05, 
    sc.c = Pradii03, 
    rf.t = 2003)

## Detrending the TRW fluctuations by fitting a (1)td-form model
## with Maximum-likelihood method (ML):
pdata <- mpin$\texttt{model}'$\texttt{data}'
rlme <- frametoLme(pdata, 
    form = 'tdForm', 
    method = 'ML', 
    log.t = TRUE)
summary(rlme$\texttt{model})

## A plot of the modeled fluctuations
d <- groupedData(lmeForm(rlme$fluc, lev.rm = 1), data = rlme$fluc)
plot(d, groups = ~ sample, auto.key = TRUE)

## A model of aridity:
cf <- modelframe(PTclim05, 
    lv = list('year','year'), 
    fn = list('moveYr','wlai'),
```


levexp

Vector releveling

Description

Expansion or reduction of a numeric vector by matching its level names with the ecological factors of a multilevel ecological data series.

Usage

levexp(x, levels)

Arguments

x numeric vector with names of the vector representing the levels to be matched.
levels data.frame. Multilevel ecological data series, or character vector of levels.

Value

numeric vector with expanded/reduced levels.

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Examples

### Multilevel ecological data series of tree-ring widths: data(Prings05, envir = environment())
### tree radii measured at 2003: data(Pradii03, envir = environment())
### Releveling the tree radii refs <- levexp(Pradii03, Prings05)
refs
**lmeForm**

**LME formula**

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**Description**

This function computes LME formulas from multilevel ecological data series (MEDS).

**Usage**

```r
lmeForm(rd, prim.cov = FALSE, resp = NULL, covar = NULL, lev.rm = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `rd` : data.frame. Multilevel ecological data series
- `prim.cov` : Logical: should the LME formula only be printed in primary covariate form: `~ cov`? If FALSE then a complete form: `resp ~ covar | group` is formulated.
- `resp` : NULL or character. Column name of the response. If NULL then the name of the first numeric column of the MEDS is used.
- `covar` : NULL or character. Column name(s) of the covariate(s). If NULL then the name of the first time-unit column in the MEDS is used.
- `lev.rm` : NULL, character or numeric vector of levels in the MEDS to be removed from the groups.

**Details**

Formulas of the form `resp ~ cov | group` (see `groupedData` function) are computed from MEDS. The formulas can be implemented by `modelFrame` function to detrend MEDS

**Value**

formula with any of the forms: `resp ~ cov | group` or `~ cov`.

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**References**

Examples

```r
## Multilevel ecological data series of tree-ring widths:
data(Prings05, envir = environment())

## LME formula:
form1 <- lme(Prings05, prim.cov = FALSE)
print(form1)
## removing the sample level from the formula
form2 <- lme(Prings05, lev.rm = 'sample')
form2 <- lme(Prings05, lev.rm = 1)

## groupedData object with the LME formula
gdata <- groupedData(lmeForm(Prings05, lev.rm = 1),
                      data = Prings05)
plot(gdata, groups = ~ sample)
```

```
modelFrame Dendroclimatic-fluctuations modeling
```

Description

This function develops recursive evaluation of functions for one-level modeling (FOLM) and LME detrending of dendroclimatic chronologies.

Usage

```r
modelFrame(rd, fn = list("rtimes", "scacum", "amod"), lv = list(2, 1, 1), form = "tdform", ...)
```

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>rd</code></td>
<td>data.frame or list. Dendroclimatic chronology or Multilevel ecological data series.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>fn</code></td>
<td>list. Names of the functions for one-level modeling to be recursively implemented.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>lv</code></td>
<td>list. numeric positions in the factor-level labels of <code>rd</code> to implement the one-level functions. If <code>rd</code> is a MEDS, then character names of the factor-level columns.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>form</code></td>
<td>character or NULL. Name of a detrending formula. Two in-package methods are available: the default <code>tdform</code> or <code>lmeform</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>...</code></td>
<td>Further arguments in <code>mUnits</code>, or in the functions for one-level modeling, or in the <code>lme</code> function/methods, or in the detrending formula.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Details

Defaults model fluctuations in tree-ring width chronologies via recursive implementation of four FOLM: \texttt{rtimes}, \texttt{scacum}, \texttt{amod}, and \texttt{frametoLme}. Nevertheless, other FOLM can be implemented to model aridity-index fluctuations (see example with climatic data). Processed chronologies are detrended with \texttt{lme} function and other \texttt{nlme} methods. Internal algorithm uses \texttt{shiftFrame arguSelect} and \texttt{ringApply} functions. Consequently, arguments that are not iterated over factor-level labels in the processed data are specified in 'MoreArgs' lists (see examples). Arguments in \texttt{modelFrame} objects can be updated with \texttt{update} function.

Value

Threefold list with fluctuations in \texttt{fluc}, \texttt{groupedData} object in \texttt{model}, and model call in \texttt{call}.

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References


Examples

```r
##TRW chronology (mm) and inside-bark radii
data(Pchron, envir = environment())
data(Pradii03, envir = environment())

## Tree-ring width fluctuations:
trwf <- modelFrame(Pchron,
                   sc.c = Pradii03,
                   rf.t = 2003,
                   log.t = TRUE)
summary(trwf$model')

## Tree-diameter fluctuations:
tdf <- modelFrame(Pchron,
                   sc.c = Pradii03,
                   rf.t = 2003,
                   log.t = TRUE,
                   MoreArgs = list(mp = c(pi, 2)))
summary(tdf$model')

## Climatic records:
data(Temp, envir = environment())
data(Prec, envir = environment())

## Aridity-index fluctuations:
aif <- modelFrame(rd = list(Prec, Temp),
                   fn = list('moveYr', 'wlai'),
                   lv = list('year', 'year'),
```

moveYr

Description

Monthly records in time-series replicates (usually of climate) are labeled for the years can begin in a month other than January.

Usage

moveYr(cd, ini.mnt = "Oct")

Arguments

cd            data.frame. Multilevel ecological data series or numeric vector of repeated years with vector names belonging to month.abb.
ini.mnt       character, or numeric from 1 to 12. Initial month of the seasonal year. If character then the months are built-in constants in R-package base. Default 'Oct' makes the years begin in October, for example.

Details

character months as defined in month.abb or month.name.

Value

data.frame object with the months being numeric values and the years beginning at ini.mnt argument.

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Examples

```r
## Climatic records of monthly precipitation sums and monthly average temperatures
data(PPTclim05, envir = environment())

## Making the year 1955 in plot 'P16106' to begin on 'April'
c11 <- splitFrame(PPTclim05, c('year', 'plot'))[[1]]
c12 <- moveYr(c11, ini.mnt = 'Mar')
head(c12)

## a simple vector of years
yr <- rep(2005, 12)
```
Multilevel dendroclimatic correlograms

Description
Multivariate correlograms between TRW fluctuations and climatic fluctuations.

Usage
muleMan(rd, cd, rd.var = NULL, cd.var = NULL, ...)

Arguments
- **rd**: dataframe or groupedData. TRW fluctuations such as that produced by modelFrame.
- **cd**: dataframe or groupedData. Aridity-index fluctuations such as that produced by modelFrame.
- **rd.var**: character or NULL. Column name of the TRW fluctuations to be compared. If NULL then the first column is processed.
- **cd.var**: character or NULL. Column name of the aridity-index fluctuations to be compared. If NULL then the first column is used.
- **...**: Further arguments in mgram

Details
Function mgram in package ecodist is implemented to compare the dendroclimatic fluctuations. Models being compared should have common higher-level factors (see example).

Value
data.frame object of multivariate correlations.

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References
Examples

```r
### TRW chronology (mm) and inside-bark radii
data(Pchron, env = environment())
data(Pradii03, env = environment())
### TRW fluctuations:
trwf <- modelFrame(Pchron,
  sc.c = Pradii03,
  rf.t = 2003,
  log.t = TRUE)
### Climatic records:
data(Temp, env = environment())
data(Prec, env = environment())
### Aridity-index fluctuations:
aif <- modelFrame(rd = list(Prec, Temp),
  fn = list('moveYr', 'wlat'),
  lv = list('year', 'year'),
  form = 'lmeForm')
### Multivariate comparison:
mcomp <- muleman(trwf,
  aif,
  nperm = 10^3)
str(mcomp)
```

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**mUnits**  
*Metric system*

Description

This function controls metric units.

Usage

```r
mUnits(x, from = "mm", to = "mm")
```

Arguments

- **x** numeric vector.
- **from** character. Initial metric unit.
- **to** character. Final metric unit.

Details

Characters in `from` and `to` arguments have the form `p_`, where `p` is the metric prefix and `_` is a base unit. Sixteen metric prefixes are supported: atto `a`, femto `f`, pico `p`, nano `n`, micro `mm`, mili `m`, centi `c`, deci `d`, deca `da`, hecto `h`, kilo `k`, mega `M`, giga `G`, tera `T`, peta `P`, and exa `E`. 
Value

numeric vector.

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Examples

```r
## Simulation of TRW data
set.seed(1)
w <- abs(rnorm(12,1,1))
trw <- ts(w,start = 1970)
## transforming metric units of trw vector from milimeters to meters
sr <- mUnits(trw, from = 'mm', to = 'm')
attributes(sr)
```

Description

TRW chronology for Pinus pinaster forests from two sample plots in northern Spain (Soria) and east-central Spain (Cuenca). The data set contains eight TRW series. To account for source variability, two trees were selected per site, and two samples were extracted from each tree.

Usage

data(Pchron)

Format

data.frame object with eight columns.

Row names of the data set are time-units labels (years of formation).

Column names represent levels in three within-stand ecological factors that are common to most TRW data and represent variability in stand qualities (stand), tree-radial morphology (sample), and tree genetics/phenotypes (tree). The names are dot-separated labels representing the hierarchy of the three ecological factors, where higher ecological-factor levels are defined first and lower levels after. For example, code 'P16106.17.a' is the column name of sample replicate 'a' in tree '17' in plot 'P16106'.

Details

This data set belongs to a more extensive tree-ring chronology which was processed in previous studies (Bogino and Bravo, 2008) by measuring TRW in polished-core samples (5 mm diameter) using the Windendro program and cross-dating the tree-ring chronologies using COFECHA software. Time units for the TRWs are formation years spanning from 1861 to 2005. The cross-dating records suggested that maritime pine chronologies had high SNR: (23-28 in northern Spain, and 38-61 in east-central Spain) and high EPS (0.96 in northern Spain, and 0.98 in east-central Spain).
References


Examples

str(Pchron)

data(Pchron, envir = environment())
data(Pradii03, envir = environment())

trwf <- modelFrame(Pchron, sc.c = Pradii03, rf.t = 2003, log.t = TRUE)

plot(trwf, grid = FALSE)
**plot.muleMan**

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### Description

Diagnostic Trellis plot for fluctuations in `muleMan` objects are obtained.

### Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'muleMan'
plot(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

- **x**: An object inheriting from class `muleMan`.
- **...**: further arguments passed to the Trellis plot function.

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### Examples

```r
##TRW chronology (mm) and inside-bark radii
data(Pchron, envir = environment())
data(Pradi03, envir = environment())
## TRW fluctuations:
trwf <- modelFrame(Pchron,
    sc.c = Pradi03,
    rf.t = 2003,
    log.t = TRUE)
## Climatic records:
data(Temp, envir = environment())
data(Prec, envir = environment())
## Aridity-index fluctuations:
aif <- modelFrame(rd = list(Prec, Temp),
    fn = list('moveYr', 'wlai'),
    lv = list('year', 'year'),
    form = 'lmeForm')
## Multivariate comparison:
mcomp <- muleMan(trwf,
    aif,
    nperm = 10^3)

plot(mcomp, grid = FALSE)
```
plot.wlai  
*Plot an wlai object*

Description

A Walter-Lieth climate diagram is produced.

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'wlai'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x`: vector or `data.frame`. An object inheriting from class `wlai`, representing the Aridity Index.
- `...`: logical. Further arguments passed to `plot` function.

Details

Areas between temperature and precipitation lines when precipitation exceeds temperature (moist seasons) are plotted in gray color, and areas where temperature exceeds precipitation (dry seasons) are plotted in black color. Monthly cumulative precipitations over 100 mm are scaled such that 1 degree C of average temperature is equal to 5 mm of precipitation.

Value

A plot of the Walter-Lieth diagram.

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References


Examples

```r
##random simulation of climatic records
set.seed(1)
pr <- rnorm(12,1,1)
tm <- rnorm(12,0,1)
cld <- data.frame(pr,tm)
#labels of months from october to september
rownames(cld) <- month.abb[c(10:12,1:9)]
rownames(cld) <- c(10:12,1:9)
```
Pradii03

Vector of radii measured on P. pinaster

Description

Usage
data(Pradii03)

Format
A numeric vector with names of the vector indicating the measured tree.

Details
This vector contains inside-bark radii, measured in four trees during 2003 (mm). This radial vector was derived from the over-bark diameters at breast height (cm), with allometric estimation of inside-bark diameters from the over-bark diameters. Names of the vector correspond to labels at tree level.

Source
Sustainable Forest Management Research Institute, Universidad de Valladolid (UVa)-INIA.

Examples
str(Pradii03)

Prec

Cumulative precipitations

Description
Monthly cumulative precipitation (mm).

Usage
data(Prec)
**Format**

data.frame object with 24 records.

  Column names contain plot codes and monthly abbreviations

**Details**

Recorded months begin at January and end at December, and observed years span from 1951 to 2005. Factor in data set defines one sample level (plot)

**References**


**Examples**

`str(Prec)`

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**Prings05**

*Multilevel data set of P. pinaster*

**Description**

Radial increments of Pinus pinaster from two sample plots located on Northern and Southern portions of Ebro river basin, Spain.

**Usage**

data(Prings05)

**Format**

A data frame with the following 5 variables.

  x  A numeric vector with the radial increments in mm year⁻¹
  year  A numeric vector with the recorded year
  sample  A factor indicating the sample replicate
  tree  A factor indicating the tree number
  plot  A factor indicating the plot code

**Details**

This data set contains eight series of tree-ring widths of maritime pine (Pinus pinaster), with recorded years spanning from 1810 to 2005. The cores were sampled from dominant trees of two sites, with sample plots being located on both: northern Spain (plot code: P44005) and center-east portion of the same country (plot code: P16106). Two trees were selected by plot, and two core samples were extracted by tree. Consequently, the sample design defined three levels: sample in tree on plot (plot level), sample in tree (tree level), and sample level.
References


Examples

str(Prings05)

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PTclim05  Multilevel data set of monthly cumulative precipitations and monthly average temperatures

Description

Monthly precipitation sums and average temperatures of two climatic locations.

Usage

data(PTclim05)

Format

A data frame with the following 5 variables.

- **pr**: A numeric vector with the monthly cumulative precipitations (mm month\(^{-1}\))
- **tm**: A numeric vector with the monthly average temperatures (degree C month\(^{-1}\))
- **month**: A numeric vector of months
- **year**: A numeric vector of years
- **plot**: A factor vector of plot codes

Details

Recorded months begin at January and end at December, and observed years span from 1951 to 2005. Factor in data set defines one sample level (plot)

References


Examples

str(PTclim05)
**ringApply**

*Multilevel apply*

**Description**

Wrapper of `Map` to apply functions on multilevel data series and preserve factor-level structure in the outputs.

**Usage**

```r
ringApply(rd, lv = 1, fn = "scacum", ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `rd` `data.frame`. Multilevel ecological data series.
- `lv` numeric position, or character name, of an ecological factor in the processed MEDS.
- `fn` character name of the function to be evaluated (see details). Default 'scacum' computes scaled-cumulative radii.
- `...` Further arguments in the function being specified `fn` argument (see details)

**Details**

Other functions such as `rtimes, scacum, amod, or wlaI` can be implemented. Function arguments should be formulated as suggested in `mapply`, with constant arguments being stored in a `MoreArgs` list. This function is implemented by `modelFrame` for recursive modeling of MEDS.

**Value**

`data.frame` object preserving initial factor-level columns.

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**References**


**Examples**

```r
# Multilevel ecological data series (MEDS) of tree-ring widths:
data(Prings05, envir = environment())
# Radial increments measured on 2003:
data(Pradi03, envir = environment())
# MEDS of monthly precipitation sums and average temperatures:
data(Prprec05, envir = environment())
```
data(PTclim05, envir = environment())

```r
# Tree-level scaling of years of formation
# with 'rtimes' function:
dfm1 <- ringApply(Prings05, 
  lv = 2, 
  fn = 'rtimes')
str(dfm1)
```

```r
# Relative time-units from year 1 to year 9:
subset(dfm1, time%in%1:9,NA)
```

```r
## Sample-level scaling of TRW chronologies around reference radii
## which were measured at 2003:
dfm2 <- ringApply(dfm1, 
  lv = 'sample',
  sc.c = Pradii03,
  rf.t = 2003,
  fn = 'scacum')
str(dfm2)
```

```r
## Sample-level modeling of basal areas (mm2) via allometric
## scaling:
dfm3 <- ringApply(dfm2, 
  lv = 'sample',
  fn = 'amod',
  MoreArgs = list(mp = c(2,1,0.25 * pi,2)))
str(dfm3)
```

```r
## Seasonal years from 'October' to 'September':
c11 <- ringApply(PTclim05, 
  lv = 'year',
  fn = 'moveYr')
tail(c11,15)
```

```r
## Year-level aridity indexes:
w1 <- ringApply(c11, 
  lv = 'year',
  fn = 'wlai')
str(w1)
```

```r
# Plot of aridity-index fluctuations:
d <- groupedData(lmeForm(w1), w1)
plot(d)
```

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**Description**

Unique observations in time-series replicates are excluded
Usage

rtimes(x, only.dup = TRUE)

Arguments

x

multilevel ecological data series containing a column of time units, or numeric vector with names representing the time units.

only.dup

logical. Extract only duplicated times. If TRUE then unique times are replaced with NA. If all computed times are unique then this argument is ignored.

Value

data.frame object with the initial vector and its time units.

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Examples

## row names of a vector
fy <- function(y, span)((y - span):y)
x <- c(fy(2005,5), fy(2007,10))
## (not run) Simulating the vector
r <- abs(rnorm(length(x)))
names(r) <- x
## (not run) computing the synchronized times:
rtimes(r, only.dup = TRUE)
## (not run) Extracting only duplicated times:
na.omit(rtimes(r, only.dup = TRUE))

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scacum | Cummulative-scaled sums

Description

This function computes cumulative and scaled sums of time-series replicates.

Usage

scacum(x, sc.c = NA, rf.t = NA)
**shiftFrame**

**Arguments**

- **x**  
  numeric vector of time-series replicates with names of the vector being time units.

- **sc.c**  
  numeric constant. Scaling constant. If NA then the computed cumulative sums are not scaled.

- **rf.t**  
  NA, or numeric constant. Reference time of the scaling constant. If NA then maximum time in vector-name range is used.

**Details**

Cumulative sums of time-series replicates (e.g. tree-ring widths) are scaled around reference values (e.g. tree radii).

**Value**

data frame with the original vector, and its scaled-cumulative sums.

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**Examples**

```r
x <- c(0.79,0.32,0.53,0.43,0.18)
names(x) <- 1948:1952
scacum(x,sc.c = 4,rf.t = 1951)
```

```
#If sc.c = NA then cumulative values are scaled arround
#max(cumsum(x));
max(cumsum(x))
scacum(x,NA,1951)
```

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**shiftFrame**  

**MEDS formatting**

**Description**

dendroclimatic chronologies (trw, and climatic data) are formatted into multilevel ecological data series. SI units of continuous variables in the data can be transformed.

**Usage**

```
shiftFrame(rd, f.nm = NULL, x.nm = names(rd)[1L], t.nm = "year",
...
```
Arguments

rd data.frame or list. Dendroclimatic chronology DC (see details) or list of two DCs (e.g. precipitation and temperature records), or multilevel ecological data series (MEDS).

f.nm character vector. In the case of formatting ring-data frames, column names of the factors in the new MEDS. If NULL then this argument is recycled from attributes in rd. If such an attribute is also NULL then a sequence of codes (F1, F2, ..., Fn) is used.

x.nm character. In the case of formatting MEDS, name of the variable to be re-shaped. Default uses name of first variable of rd.

t.nm character. In the case of formatting MEDS, name of the time-units variable.

... Further arguments in mUnits.

Details

Row names of dendroclimatic data frames are time units (e.g. years). Column names are dot-separated labels representing the hierarchy of ecological or time-units factors, where the higher levels are defined first and the lower levels after. For example, code 'P16106.17' is the column name of core 'a' in tree '17' in plot 'P16106'. Labels containing monthly abbreviations are also formatted.

Value

When rd argument is a dendroclimatic chronology (see details) then the output is a groupedData object, and viceversa.

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Examples

```r
## tree-ring widths formatted as a groupedData object:
data(Prings05, envir = environment())

## Formatting the groupedData object into a ring-data frame:
pwide <- shiftFrame(Prings05, from = 'mm', to = 'mmm')
str(pwide)

## Formatting the ring-data frame into a groupedData object, and
## changing SI units from micrometers to millimeters:
plong <- shiftFrame(pwide, from = 'mmm', to = 'mm')
plot(plong)
```
slitframe  

Multilevel splitting

Description

This function splits a Multilevel data frame into factor levels.

Usage

slitframe(rd, lv = cClass(rd, "factor"))

Arguments

rd  
data.frame object with factor-level columns.

lv  
Numeric or character. Position number in the factor-level columns of rd, or correspondant column name to split the data. If the splitting column is not a factor, the character name of the column should be used.

Value

list of data.frame objects.

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Examples

## Ring data frame:
## Multilevel data frame of tree-ring widths:
data(Prings05, envir = environment())
data(PTclim05, envir = environment())
## split multilevel data into its second factor-level column:
spl <- slitframe(Prings05)
str(spl)
## split the data into the factor-level: 'year':
spl <- slitframe(Prings05,'year')
str(spl)
spl <- slitframe(PTclim05,'year')
str(spl)
**summary.modelFrame**  **summarize a modelFrame object**

**Description**

A summary of a modelFrame object is obtained.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

- `object` an object inheriting from class modelFrame.
- `...` additional optional arguments passed to `summary.lme` method.

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**Examples**

```r
## An object from class \code{\link{summary.lme}}.
data(Pchron,Pradii03,envir = environment())
## Tree-ring width fluctuations:
trwf <- modelFrame(Pchron,
  sc.c = Pradii03,
  rf.t = 2003,
  log.t = TRUE)
summary(trwf)
```

**tdForm**  **td formulas**

**Description**

This function formulates linear time-decline formulas (ltd) from categorical variables in multilevel ecological data series.

**Usage**

```r
tdForm(rd, prim.cov = FALSE, on.time = TRUE, log.t = FALSE, lev.rm = NULL)
```
Arguments

- **rd**
  - data.frame or character vector. Multilevel ecological data series or vector of ecological factors.

- **prim.cov**
  - logical. Print a primary covariate form: \('~ cov'\). If FALSE then a complete formula: \('resp \sim cov | group'\) is printed.

- **on.time**
  - logical. If TRUE then \(t = 'time'\) (see \texttt{rtimes}). If FALSE then \(t = 'year'\).

- **log.t**
  - logical. If TRUE then \(f(time) = \ln(time)\). Default FALSE produces a log-linear time-decline formula.

- **lev.rm**
  - NULL or character name of the ecological factor(s) in the MEDS to be removed from the formula.

Details

The ltd formulas belong to following general equation: \(\log(x) = \log(csx) + f(time)\); where the relative organic growth \(x\) is explained by the cumulative organic growth \(csx\) plus a function of time \(f(time)\); with \(f(time)\) being either the time or a logarithmic transformation the time. The ltd can be implemented by \texttt{modelFrame} function to subtract trends in organic MEDS.

Value

Formula with the forms: \('resp \sim cov | group'\) or \('~ cov'\).

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References


Examples

```r
## an ltd formula:
lev <- c('plot','tree')
tdeq <- tdForm(lev,log.t = TRUE)
tdeq
## (not run) only primary covariate:
tdeq1 <- tdForm(lev,prim.cov = TRUE)
tdeq1
## Multilevel data frame of tree-ring widths:
data(Prings05,envir = environment())
## removing two levels: 'plot' and 'tree' from the formula
tdea2 <- tdForm(Prings05, lev.rm = c('plot','tree'))
tdea2 <- tdForm(Prings05, lev.rm = 2:3)
```
Description

Monthly average temperatures (degree C).

Usage

data(Temp)

Format

data.frame object with 24 records.

Column names contain plot codes and monthly abbreviations

Details

Recorded months begin at January and end at December, and observed years span from 1951 to 2005. Factor in data set defines one sample level (plot)

References


Examples

str(Temp)

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wlai

Walter-Lieth aridity index

Description

Computing the annual aridity index from Walter-Lieth climate diagrams

Usage

wlai(cd, sqrt = TRUE)
Arguments

- **cd**: data.frame. Multilevel climatic data series of monthly precipitation sums (mm), and monthly average temperatures (degree C), with row names being monthly characters in `month.abb` or `month.name`.
- **sqt**: logical. Print the square root of the aridity index. If TRUE then computed aridity index is normalized with a square root transformation.

Details

Areas between temperature and precipitation lines when precipitation exceeds temperature are calculated as indicators of moist seasons, and areas where temperature exceeds precipitation are calculated as indicator of dry season. The aridity index is defined as the quotient between the areas of dry and wet seasons. Those precipitations over 100 mm are scaled such that 1 degree C is equal to 5 mm.

Value

numeric aridity index and plot of the Walter-Lieth diagram.

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References


Examples

```r
## random simulation of climatic records
set.seed(1)
pr <- rnorm(12, 1, 1)
tm <- rnorm(12, 0, 1)
cld <- data.frame(pr, tm)
## labels of months from october to september
rownames(cld) <- month.abb[c(10:12, 1:9)]
rownames(cld) <- c(10:12, 1:9)
## computation of the aridity index and climate diagram
AI <- wlai(cld)
AI
data.frame
```
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