

# Package ‘jmotif’

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Discretization, i.e. SAX

**Description**

Implements time series z-normalization, SAX, HOT-SAX, VSM, SAX-VSM, RePair, and RRA algorithms facilitating time series motif (i.e., recurrent pattern), discord (i.e., anomaly), and characteristic pattern discovery along with interpretable time series classification.

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alphabet_to_cuts	<i>Translates an alphabet size into the array of corresponding SAX cut-lines built using the Normal distribution.</i>
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### Description

Translates an alphabet size into the array of corresponding SAX cut-lines built using the Normal distribution.

### Usage

```
alphabet_to_cuts(a_size)
```

### Arguments

`a_size`            the alphabet size, a value between 2 and 20 (inclusive).

### References

Lonardi, S., Lin, J., Keogh, E., Patel, P., Finding motifs in time series. In Proc. of the 2nd Workshop on Temporal Data Mining (pp. 53-68). (2002)

**Examples**

```
alphabet_to_cuts(5)
```

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**bags\_to\_tfidf***Computes a TF-IDF weight vectors for a set of word bags.*

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**Description**

Computes a TF-IDF weight vectors for a set of word bags.

**Usage**

```
bags_to_tfidf(data)
```

**Arguments**

**data**            the list containing the input word bags.

**References**

Senin Pavel and Malinchik Sergey, SAX-VSM: Interpretable Time Series Classification Using SAX and Vector Space Model. Data Mining (ICDM), 2013 IEEE 13th International Conference on, pp.1175,1180, 7-10 Dec. 2013.

Salton, G., Wong, A., Yang., C., A vector space model for automatic indexing. Commun. ACM 18, 11, 613-620, 1975.

**Examples**

```
bag1 = data.frame(
  "words" = c("this", "is", "a", "sample"),
  "counts" = c(1, 1, 2, 1),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
bag2 = data.frame(
  "words" = c("this", "is", "another", "example"),
  "counts" = c(1, 1, 2, 3),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
ll = list("bag1" = bag1, "bag2" = bag2)
tfidf = bags_to_tfidf(ll)
```

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CBF	<i>A standard UCR Cylinder-Bell-Funnel dataset from <a href="http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time_series_data">http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time_series_data</a></i>
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**Description**

A standard UCR Cylinder-Bell-Funnel dataset from [http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time\\_series\\_data](http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time_series_data)

**Usage**

CBF

**Format**

A four-elements list containing train and test data along with their labels

- labels\_train: the training data labels, correspond to data matrix rows
- data\_train: the training data matrix, each row is a time series instance
- labels\_test: the test data labels, correspond to data matrix rows
- data\_test: the test data matrix, each row is a time series instance

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cosine_dist	<i>Computes the cosine similarity between numeric vectors</i>
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**Description**

Computes the cosine similarity between numeric vectors

**Usage**

```
cosine_dist(m)
```

**Arguments**

m                    the data matrix

**Value**

Returns the cosine similarity

**Examples**

```
a <- c(2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1)
b <- c(2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1)
sim <- cosine_dist(rbind(a,b))
```

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cosine_sim	<i>Computes the cosine distance value between a bag of words and a set of TF-IDF weight vectors.</i>
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**Description**

Computes the cosine distance value between a bag of words and a set of TF-IDF weight vectors.

**Usage**

```
cosine_sim(data)
```

**Arguments**

data	the list containing a word-bag and the TF-IDF object.
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**References**

Senin Pavel and Malinchik Sergey, SAX-VSM: Interpretable Time Series Classification Using SAX and Vector Space Model. Data Mining (ICDM), 2013 IEEE 13th International Conference on, pp.1175,1180, 7-10 Dec. 2013.

Salton, G., Wong, A., Yang., C., A vector space model for automatic indexing. Commun. ACM 18, 11, 613-620, 1975.

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early_abandoned_dist	<i>Finds the Euclidean distance between points, if distance is above the threshold, abandons the computation and returns NAN.</i>
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**Description**

Finds the Euclidean distance between points, if distance is above the threshold, abandons the computation and returns NAN.

**Usage**

```
early_abandoned_dist(seq1, seq2, upper_limit)
```

**Arguments**

seq1	the array 1.
seq2	the array 2.
upper_limit	the max value after reaching which the distance computation stops and the NAN is returned.

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ecg0606	<i>A PHYSIONET dataset</i>
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**Description**

A PHYSIONET dataset

**Usage**

ecg0606

**Format**

A vector of numeric values

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euclidean_dist	<i>Finds the Euclidean distance between points.</i>
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**Description**

Finds the Euclidean distance between points.

**Usage**

euclidean\_dist(seq1, seq2)

**Arguments**

seq1	the array 1.
seq2	the array 2. stops and the NAN is returned.

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find_discords_brute_force	<i>Finds a discord using brute force algorithm.</i>
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**Description**

Finds a discord using brute force algorithm.

**Usage**

find\_discords\_brute\_force(ts, w\_size, discords\_num)

**Arguments**

ts                    the input timeseries.  
w\_size                the sliding window size.  
discords\_num        the number of discords to report.

**References**

Keogh, E., Lin, J., Fu, A., HOT SAX: Efficiently finding the most unusual time series subsequence. Proceeding ICDM '05 Proceedings of the Fifth IEEE International Conference on Data Mining

**Examples**

```
discords = find_discords_brute_force(ecg0606[1:600], 100, 1)
plot(ecg0606[1:600], type = "l", col = "cornflowerblue", main = "ECG 0606")
lines(x=c(discords[1,2]:(discords[1,2]+100)),
      y=ecg0606[discords[1,2]:(discords[1,2]+100)], col="red")
```

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find\_discords\_hotsax    *Finds a discord (i.e. time series anomaly) with HOT-SAX. Usually works the best with lower sizes of discretization parameters: PAA and Alphabet.*

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**Description**

Finds a discord (i.e. time series anomaly) with HOT-SAX. Usually works the best with lower sizes of discretization parameters: PAA and Alphabet.

**Usage**

```
find_discords_hotsax(ts, w_size, paa_size, a_size, n_threshold, discords_num)
```

**Arguments**

ts                    the input timeseries.  
w\_size                the sliding window size.  
paa\_size             the PAA size.  
a\_size                the alphabet size.  
n\_threshold        the normalization threshold.  
discords\_num        the number of discords to report.

**References**

Keogh, E., Lin, J., Fu, A., HOT SAX: Efficiently finding the most unusual time series subsequence. Proceeding ICDM '05 Proceedings of the Fifth IEEE International Conference on Data Mining

**Examples**

```
discords = find_discords_hotsax(ecg0606, 100, 3, 3, 0.01, 1)
plot(ecg0606, type = "l", col = "cornflowerblue", main = "ECG 0606")
lines(x=c(discords[1,2]:(discords[1,2]+100)),
      y=ecg0606[discords[1,2]:(discords[1,2]+100)], col="red")
```

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find_discords_rra	<i>Finds a discord with RRA (Rare Rule Anomaly) algorithm. Usually works the best with higher than that for HOT-SAX sizes of discretization parameters (i.e., PAA and Alphabet sizes).</i>
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**Description**

Finds a discord with RRA (Rare Rule Anomaly) algorithm. Usually works the best with higher than that for HOT-SAX sizes of discretization parameters (i.e., PAA and Alphabet sizes).

**Usage**

```
find_discords_rra(series, w_size, paa_size, a_size, nr_strategy, n_threshold,
discords_num)
```

**Arguments**

series	the input timeseries.
w_size	the sliding window size.
paa_size	the PAA size.
a_size	the alphabet size.
nr_strategy	the numerosity reduction strategy ("none", "exact", "mindist").
n_threshold	the normalization threshold.
discords_num	the number of discords to report.

**References**

Senin Pavel and Malinchik Sergey, SAX-VSM: Interpretable Time Series Classification Using SAX and Vector Space Model., Data Mining (ICDM), 2013 IEEE 13th International Conference on.

**Examples**

```
discords = find_discords_rra(ecg0606, 100, 4, 4, "none", 0.01, 1)
plot(ecg0606, type = "l", col = "cornflowerblue", main = "ECG 0606")
lines(x=c(discords[1,2]:(discords[1,2]+100)),
      y=ecg0606[discords[1,2]:(discords[1,2]+100)], col="red")
```



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Gun_Point	<i>A standard UCR Gun Point dataset from <a href="http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time_series_data">http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time_series_data</a></i>
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**Description**

A standard UCR Gun Point dataset from [http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time\\_series\\_data](http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time_series_data)

**Usage**

```
Gun_Point
```

**Format**

A four-elements list containing train and test data along with their labels

- labels\_train: the training data labels, correspond to data matrix rows
- data\_train: the training data matrix, each row is a time series instance
- labels\_test: the test data labels, correspond to data matrix rows
- data\_test: the test data matrix, each row is a time series instance

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idx_to_letter	<i>Get the ASCII letter by an index.</i>
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**Description**

Get the ASCII letter by an index.

**Usage**

```
idx_to_letter(idx)
```

**Arguments**

idx            the index.

**Examples**

```
# letter 'b'  
idx_to_letter(2)
```

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is\_equal\_mindist      *Compares two strings using mindist.*

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**Description**

Compares two strings using mindist.

**Usage**

```
is_equal_mindist(a, b)
```

**Arguments**

a                    the string a.  
b                    the string b.

**Examples**

```
is_equal_str("aaa", "bbb") # true  
is_equal_str("aaa", "ccc") # false
```

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is\_equal\_str      *Compares two strings using natural letter ordering.*

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**Description**

Compares two strings using natural letter ordering.

**Usage**

```
is_equal_str(a, b)
```

**Arguments**

a                    the string a.  
b                    the string b.

**Examples**

```
is_equal_str("aaa", "bbb")  
is_equal_str("ccc", "ccc")
```

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letters_to_idx	<i>Get an ASCII indexes sequence for a given character array.</i>
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**Description**

Get an ASCII indexes sequence for a given character array.

**Usage**

```
letters_to_idx(str)
```

**Arguments**

str	the character array.
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**Examples**

```
letters_to_idx(c('a', 'b', 'c', 'a'))
```

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letter_to_idx	<i>Get the index for an ASCII letter.</i>
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**Description**

Get the index for an ASCII letter.

**Usage**

```
letter_to_idx(letter)
```

**Arguments**

letter	the letter.
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**Examples**

```
# letter 'b' translates to 2  
letter_to_idx('b')
```

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`manyseries_to_wordbag` *Converts a set of time-series into a single bag of words.*

---

### Description

Converts a set of time-series into a single bag of words.

### Usage

```
manyseries_to_wordbag(data, w_size, paa_size, a_size, nr_strategy, n_threshold)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	the timeseries data, row-wise.
<code>w_size</code>	the sliding window size.
<code>paa_size</code>	the PAA size.
<code>a_size</code>	the alphabet size.
<code>nr_strategy</code>	the NR strategy.
<code>n_threshold</code>	the normalization threshold.

### References

Senin Pavel and Malinchik Sergey, SAX-VSM: Interpretable Time Series Classification Using SAX and Vector Space Model. Data Mining (ICDM), 2013 IEEE 13th International Conference on, pp.1175,1180, 7-10 Dec. 2013.

Salton, G., Wong, A., Yang., C., A vector space model for automatic indexing. Commun. ACM 18, 11, 613-620, 1975.

---

`min_dist` *Computes the mindist value for two strings*

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### Description

Computes the mindist value for two strings

### Usage

```
min_dist(str1, str2, alphabet_size, compression_ratio = 1)
```

**Arguments**

str1            the first string  
 str2            the second string  
 alphabet\_size   the used alphabet size  
 compression\_ratio  
                   the distance compression ratio

**Value**

Returns the distance between strings

**References**

Lonardi, S., Lin, J., Keogh, E., Patel, P., Finding motifs in time series. In Proc. of the 2nd Workshop on Temporal Data Mining (pp. 53-68).

**Examples**

```
str1 <- c('a', 'b', 'c')
str2 <- c('c', 'b', 'a')
min_dist(str1, str2, 3)
```

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paa	<i>Computes a Piecewise Aggregate Approximation (PAA) for a time series.</i>
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**Description**

Computes a Piecewise Aggregate Approximation (PAA) for a time series.

**Usage**

```
paa(ts, paa_num)
```

**Arguments**

ts                a timeseries to compute the PAA for.  
 paa\_num         the desired PAA size.

**References**

Keogh, E., Chakrabarti, K., Pazzani, M., Mehrotra, S., Dimensionality reduction for fast similarity search in large time series databases. Knowledge and information Systems, 3(3), 263-286. (2001)

**Examples**

```
x = c(-1, -2, -1, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0)
plot(x, type = "l", main = "8-points time series and it PAA transform into three points")
points(x,pch = 16, lwd = 5)
# segments
abline(v = c(1, 1+7/3, 1+7/3 * 2, 8), lty = 3, lwd = 2)
```

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sax_by_chunking	<i>Discretize a time series with SAX using chunking (no sliding window).</i>
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**Description**

Discretize a time series with SAX using chunking (no sliding window).

**Usage**

```
sax_by_chunking(ts, paa_size, a_size, n_threshold)
```

**Arguments**

ts	the input time series.
paa_size	the PAA size.
a_size	the alphabet size.
n_threshold	the normalization threshold.

**References**

Lonardi, S., Lin, J., Keogh, E., Patel, P., Finding motifs in time series. In Proc. of the 2nd Workshop on Temporal Data Mining (pp. 53-68). (2002)

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sax_distance_matrix	<i>Generates a SAX MinDist distance matrix (i.e. the "lookup table") for a given alphabet size.</i>
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**Description**

Generates a SAX MinDist distance matrix (i.e. the "lookup table") for a given alphabet size.

**Usage**

```
sax_distance_matrix(a_size)
```

**Arguments**

a_size	the desired alphabet size (a value between 2 and 20, inclusive)
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**Value**

Returns a distance matrix (for SAX minDist) for a specified alphabet size

**References**

Lonardi, S., Lin, J., Keogh, E., Patel, P., Finding motifs in time series. In Proc. of the 2nd Workshop on Temporal Data Mining (pp. 53-68).

**Examples**

```
sax_distance_matrix(5)
```

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sax_via_window	<i>Discretizes a time series with SAX via sliding window.</i>
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**Description**

Discretizes a time series with SAX via sliding window.

**Usage**

```
sax_via_window(ts, w_size, paa_size, a_size, nr_strategy, n_threshold)
```

**Arguments**

ts	the input timeseries.
w_size	the sliding window size.
paa_size	the PAA size.
a_size	the alphabet size.
nr_strategy	the Numerosity Reduction strategy, acceptable values are "exact" and "mindist" – any other value triggers no numerosity reduction.
n_threshold	the normalization threshold.

**References**

Lonardi, S., Lin, J., Keogh, E., Patel, P., Finding motifs in time series. In Proc. of the 2nd Workshop on Temporal Data Mining (pp. 53-68). (2002)

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series_to_chars	<i>Transforms a time series into the char array using SAX and the normal alphabet.</i>
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---

**Description**

Transforms a time series into the char array using SAX and the normal alphabet.

**Usage**

```
series_to_chars(ts, a_size)
```

**Arguments**

ts	the timeseries.
a_size	the alphabet size.

**References**

Lonardi, S., Lin, J., Keogh, E., Patel, P., Finding motifs in time series. In Proc. of the 2nd Workshop on Temporal Data Mining (pp. 53-68). (2002)

**Examples**

```
y = c(-1, -2, -1, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0)
y_paa3 = paa(y, 3)
series_to_chars(y_paa3, 3)
```

---

series_to_string	<i>Transforms a time series into the string.</i>
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**Description**

Transforms a time series into the string.

**Usage**

```
series_to_string(ts, a_size)
```

**Arguments**

ts	the timeseries.
a_size	the alphabet size.



## References

Lonardi, S., Lin, J., Keogh, E., Patel, P., Finding motifs in time series. In Proc. of the 2nd Workshop on Temporal Data Mining (pp. 53-68). (2002)

## Examples

```
y = c(-1, -2, -1, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0)
y_paa3 = paa(y, 3)
series_to_string(y_paa3, 3)
```

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series_to_wordbag	<i>Converts a single time series into a bag of words.</i>
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## Description

Converts a single time series into a bag of words.

## Usage

```
series_to_wordbag(ts, w_size, paa_size, a_size, nr_strategy, n_threshold)
```

## Arguments

ts	the timeseries.
w_size	the sliding window size.
paa_size	the PAA size.
a_size	the alphabet size.
nr_strategy	the NR strategy.
n_threshold	the normalization threshold.

## References

Senin Pavel and Malinchik Sergey, SAX-VSM: Interpretable Time Series Classification Using SAX and Vector Space Model. Data Mining (ICDM), 2013 IEEE 13th International Conference on, pp.1175,1180, 7-10 Dec. 2013.

Salton, G., Wong, A., Yang., C., A vector space model for automatic indexing. Commun. ACM 18, 11, 613-620, 1975.

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`str_to_repair_grammar` *Runs the repair on a string.*

---

**Description**

Runs the repair on a string.

**Usage**

```
str_to_repair_grammar(str)
```

**Arguments**

`str`                    the input string.

**References**

N.J. Larsson and A. Moffat. Offline dictionary-based compression. In Data Compression Conference, 1999.

**Examples**

```
str_to_repair_grammar("abc abc cba cba bac xxx abc abc cba cba bac")
```

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`subseries`                    *Extracts a subseries.*

---

**Description**

Extracts a subseries.

**Usage**

```
subseries(ts, start, end)
```

**Arguments**

`ts`                    the input timeseries (0-based, left inclusive).  
`start`                the interval start.  
`end`                   the interval end.

**Examples**

```
y = c(-1, -2, -1, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0)  
subseries(y, 0, 3)
```

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znorm	<i>Z-normalizes a time series by subtracting its mean and dividing by the standard deviation.</i>
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**Description**

Z-normalizes a time series by subtracting its mean and dividing by the standard deviation.

**Usage**

```
znorm(ts, threshold = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

ts	the input time series.
threshold	the z-normalization threshold value, if the input time series' standard deviation will be found less than this value, the procedure will not be applied, so the "under-threshold-noise" would not get amplified.

**References**

Dina Goldin and Paris Kanellakis, On similarity queries for time-series data: Constraint specification and implementation. In *Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP 1995)*, pages 137-153. (1995)

**Examples**

```
x = seq(0, pi*4, 0.02)
y = sin(x) * 5 + rnorm(length(x))
plot(x, y, type="l", col="blue")
lines(x, znorm(y, 0.01), type="l", col="red")
```

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