

# Package ‘MFDFA’

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**Description** Applies the MultiFractal Detrended Fluctuation Analysis (MFDFA) on time series.

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MFDFA	<i>MultiFractal Detrended Fluctuation Analysis</i>
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## Description

Applies the MultiFractal Detrended Fluctuation Analysis (MFDFA) on time series.

## Usage

```
MFDFA(tsx, scale, m=1, q)
```

## Arguments

tsx	Univariate time series (must be a vector or a ts object).
scale	A vector of scales.
m	polynomial order for the detrending (by defaults m=1).
q	q-order of the moment.

## Details

This R code was developed and used for the following paper: Long-range fluctuations and multifractality in connectivity density time series of a wind speed monitoring network, submitted.

## Value

A list of the following elements:

- Hq Hurst exponent.
- tau\_q Mass exponent.
- spec Multifractal spectrum ( $\alpha$  and  $f(\alpha)$ )
- Fq Fluctuation function.

## Note

The original code of this function is in Matlab, you can find it on the following website [Mathworks](#).

## References

J. Feder, Fractals, Plenum Press, New York, NY, USA, 1988.

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J. W. Kantelhardt, S. A. Zschiegner, E. Koscielny-Bunde, S. Havlin, A. Bunde, H. Stanley, Multifractal detrended fluctuation analysis of nonstationary time series, Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications, 316 (1) (2002) 87 – 114.

M. Laib, L. Telesca and M. Kanevski, Long-range fluctuations and multifractality in connectivity density time series of a wind speed monitoring network, submitted.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## MFDFA package installation: from github #####

install.packages("devtools")

devtools::install_github("mlaib/MFDFA")
library(MFDFA)

a<-0.9
N<-1024
tsx<-MFsim(N,a)

scale=10:100
q<--10:10
m<-1
mfdfa<-MFDFA(tsx, scale, m, q)

## Results plot #####
dev.new()
par(mai=rep(1, 4))
plot(q, mfdfa$Hq, col=1, axes= F, ylab=expression('h'[q]), pch=16, cex.lab=1.8,
      cex.axis=1.8, main="Hurst exponent",
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        ylim=c(min(mfdfa$Hq),max(mfdfa$Hq))
grid(col="midnightblue")
axis(1)
axis(2)

#####
## Suggestion of output plot: ####

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## Supplementary functions: #####
reset <- function(){
par(mfrow=c(1, 1), oma=rep(0, 4), mar=rep(0, 4), new=TRUE)
plot(0:1, 0:1, type="n", xlab="", ylab="", axes=FALSE)}

poly_fit<-function(x,y,n){
  formule<-lm(as.formula(paste('y~',paste('I(x^',1:n,')', sep='',collapse='+'))))
  res1<-coef(formule)
  poly.res<-res1[length(res1):1]
  allres<-list(polyfit=poly.res, model1=formule)
  return(allres)}
#####

#####
## Output plots: ####
dev.new()
layout(matrix(c(1,2,3,4), 2, 2, byrow = TRUE),heights=c(4, 4))
## b : mfdfa output
par(mai=rep(0.8, 4))
## 1st plot: Scaling function order Fq (q-order RMS)
p1<-c(1,which(q==0),which(q==q[length(q)]))
plot(log2(scale),log2(b$Fqi[,1]), pch=16, col=1, axes = F, xlab = "s (days)",
      ylab=expression('log'[2]*'(F'[q]*')'), cex=1, cex.lab=1.6, cex.axis=1.6,
      main= "Fluctuation functionFq",
      ylim=c(min(log2(b$Fqi[,c(p1)])),max(log2(b$Fqi[,c(p1)]))))

lines(log2(scale),b$line[,1], type="l", col=1, lwd=2)
grid(col="midnightblue")
axis(2)
lbl<-scale[c(1,floor(length(scale)/8),floor(length(scale)/4),
            floor(length(scale)/2),length(scale))]
att<-log2(lbl)
axis(1, at=att, labels=lbl)
for (i in 2:3){
  k<-p1[i]
  points(log2(scale), log2(b$Fqi[,k]), col=i,pch=16)
  lines(log2(scale),b$line[,k], type="l", col=i, lwd=2)
}

legend("bottomright", c(paste('q','=',q[p1] , sep=' ')),cex=2,lwd=c(2,2,2),
      bty="n", col=1:3)

## 2nd plot: q-order Hurst exponent

plot(q, b$Hq, col=1, axes= F, ylab=expression('h'[q]), pch=16, cex.lab=1.8,
      cex.axis=1.8, main="Hurst exponent", ylim=c(min(b$Hq),max(b$Hq)))

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grid(col="midnightblue")
axis(1, cex=4)
axis(2, cex=4)

## 3rd plot: q-order Mass exponent
plot(q, b$tq, col=1, axes=F, cex.lab=1.8, cex.axis=1.8,
     main="Mass exponent",
     pch=16,ylab=expression(tau[q]))

grid(col="midnightblue")
axis(1, cex=4)
axis(2, cex=4)

## 4th plot: Multifractal spectrum

plot(b$spec$hq, b$spec$Dq, col=1, axes=F, pch=16, #main="Multifractal spectrum",
     ylab=bquote("f (~alpha~)"),cex.lab=1.8, cex.axis=1.8,
     xlab=bquote(~alpha))

grid(col="midnightblue")
axis(1, cex=4)
axis(2, cex=4)

x1=b$spec$hq
y1=b$spec$Dq
rr<-poly_fit(x1,y1,4)
mm1<-rr$model1
mm<-rr$polyfit
x2<-seq(0,max(x1)+1,0.01)
curv<-mm[1]*x2^4+mm[2]*x2^3+mm[3]*x2^2+mm[4]*x2+mm[5]
lines(x2,curv, col="red", lwd=2)
reset()
legend("top", legend="MFDFA Plots", bty="n", cex=2)

## End(Not run)

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MFsim

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*Simulated multifractal series.*


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## Description

Generates series using the binomial multifractal model (see references).

## Usage

```
MFsim(N,a)
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## Arguments

N	The length of the generated multifractal series.
a	The Hurst exponent, which takes values in [0.5, 1].

**Value**

A vector containing the multifractal series

**References**

J. Feder, Fractals, Plenum Press, New York, NY, USA, 1988.

E.L. Flores-Márquez, A. Ramírez-Rojas, L. Telesca, Multifractal detrended fluctuation analysis of earthquake magnitude series of Mexican South Pacific Region, Applied Mathematics and Computation, Volume 265, 2015, Pages 1106-1114, ISSN 0096-3003.

**Examples**

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N<-1024
tsx<-MFsim(N,a)

scale=10:100
q<--10:10
m<-1
b<-MFDFA(tsx, scale, m, q)
dev.new()
par(mai=rep(1, 4))
plot(q, b$Hq, col=1, axes= F, ylab=expression('h'[q]), pch=16, cex.lab=1.8,
      cex.axis=1.8, main="q-order Hurst exponent", ylim=c(min(b$Hq),max(b$Hq)))
grid(col="midnightblue")
axis(1)
axis(2)

## End(Not run)
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