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**Description** Linear factor model fitting for asset returns (three major types-

time series, fundamental and statistical factor models); related risk

(volatility, VaR and ES) and performance attribution (factor-contributed vs

idiosyncratic returns); tabular displays of risk and performance reports;

factor model Monte Carlo, single and multiple imputation methods for simulating re-

turns and backfilling unequal histories.

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ferred to as scores or alpha factors for educational use in the open source factor Analytics R pack-

age. The data is contained in the R dataframe object factorDataSPGMI

consisting of the following cross-section of scores for approxi-

mately 300 stocks from 1990 to 2015: AccrualRatioCF, An-

nVol12M, Beta60M, BP, Chg1YEPS, DivP, EBITDAEV, EP, EQ-

style, LogMktCap, PM12M1M, ROE. This data greatly facilitates the educa-

tional value to users of the fundamental factor model in factor Analytics. The package developers wish to thank S&P Global Market Intelligence for contributing this data to the factorAnalytics package.

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## Description

Compute the asset contributions to Sd, VaR and ES of returns based on Euler's theorem

## Usage

```
assetDecomp(object, weights = NULL, rm, p, type = c("np", "normal"))
```

## Arguments

object	fit object of class tsfm, or ffm.
weights	vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio. Default is NULL, in which case an equal weights will be used.
rm	one of "Sd" (Standard Deviation) or "VaR" (Value at Risk) or "ES" (Expected Shortfall) $$
р	tail probability for calculation. Default is 0.05.
type	one of "np" (non-parametric) or "normal". Default is "np".
	other optional arguments

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#### Value

Risk Decomposition report for every asset in the portfolio

#### Author(s)

Avinash Acharya

#### References

Epperlein and Smillie (2006) "Cracking VAR with Kernels" Risk.net

#### See Also

riskDecomp for the Risk Decomposition function based on factors in the fitted model.

## **Examples**

chartCusum

cusumActMgr Plots

#### **Description**

Plot the elements of an cusumActMgr object. The EWMA tracking errors are computed month-to-month by the simple weighted average of the "log-excess returns" volatility and its former (adjacent) time period volatility. The excess volatility is the EWMA tracking error difference from the portfolio returns EWMA tracking error and the benchmark returns EWMA tracking error. Annualized IR is computed by using the monthly log-excess returns and the annualized EWMA tracking errors.

## Usage

```
chartCusum(object, digits = 3, which = NULL, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

which

object An object of class cusumActMgr returned by cusumActMgr.

digits The number of digits of numerical values in graphs

A number or a vector of numbers to indicate the type of plots. If a subset of the plots is required, specify a subset of the numbers 1 and 2 for plots. The numbers 1 and 2 represent:

1 = Barplot of log-excess returns with annually moving average returns, plot of tracking error, Plot of excess volatility, and Plot of cusum for returns with protractors of slopes representing the annualized returns,

2 = Barplot of the information ratio, plot of cusumIR with protractors of slopes with corresponding IR, and a plot of Lindley's Recursion with the thresholds, and a scatter plot between the fund and benchmark returns with robust regres-

sion

... other graphics parameters in plot

#### Value

Graph(s) as specified by the user.

#### Author(s)

Chindhanai Uthaisaad

## **Examples**

```
data("cusumData")

results = cusumActMgr(portfolioName = "Parvest", benchmarkName = "RUS2500", data = cusumData)

chartCusum(results, which = 1)

chartCusum(results, which = c(1,2))
```

chartRobRisk

riskBudget Plots

## Description

Plot the elements of an riskBudget object.

### Usage

```
chartRobRisk(object, digits = 3, col = c(4, 2), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object	An object of class riskBudget returned by robRiskBudget.
digits	The number of digits of numerical values in graphs
col	The vector of numerics representing the color of the initial and final risk budgetings, respectively.

... other graphics parameters in plot

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#### Value

The graph of initial risk budgets and final risk budgets

#### Author(s)

Chindhanai Uthaisaad

## **Examples**

```
data("RussellData")
rf = RussellData[, 16]
robRiskData = RussellData[, 1:15]

riskBudget = robRiskBudget(robRiskData, rf = rf, shrink = TRUE, avgCor = TRUE,
ESMethod = "historical", corMatMethod = "mcd")
chartRobRisk(riskBudget)
```

CommonFactors

Factor set of several commonly used factors

### **Description**

Collection of common factors as both monthly and quarterly time series

- SP500: S&P 500 composite index returns. (Yahoo)
- GS10TR: US Treasury 10y yields total returns from the yeild of the 10 year constant maturity. (FRED)
- USD.Index: Trade Weighted U.S. Dollar Index: Major Currencies TWEXMMTH. (FRED)
- Term.Spread: Yield spread of Merrill Lynch High-Yield Corporate Master II Index minus 10-year Treasury. (FRED)
- TED.Spread: 3-Month Treasury Bill: Secondary Market Rate(TB3MS) 3-Month Eurodollar Deposit Rate (MED3). (FRED)
- dVIX: First difference of the end-of-month value of the CBOE Volatility Index (VIX). (Yahoo)
- OILPRICE: Monthly returns of spot price of West Texas Intermediate. (FRED)
- TB3MS: 3-Month Treasury Bill Secondary Market Rate (TB3MS). (FRED)

## Usage

```
data(CommonFactors)
```

## **Format**

```
xts time series object
factors.M Jan-1997 through May-2014
factors.Q Q1-1997 through Q1-2014
```

#### Source

- Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED): http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/
- Yahoo Finance: http://finance.yahoo.com/

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cusumActMgr	Using Statistical Process Control to Monitor Active Management	

### **Description**

Monitor the risk adjusted performance (Information Ratio) of an actively managed portfolio and raise an alarm when sufficient evidence has accrued to indicate that its current Information Ratio is 0 or worse. The monitoring is performed using an optimal changepoint detection scheme (the CUSUM algorithm) An object of class cusumActMgr is returned.

## Usage

```
cusumActMgr(portfolioName, benchmarkName, data, upperIR = 0.5, lowerIR = 0,
lambda_in = 0.1, lambda_out = 0.2, huberize = 4, filterStd = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

portfolioName	a character representing the name of the fund. It is a required argument with no default
benchmarkName	a character representing the name of the benchamark It is a required argument with no default
data	an xts object containing the columns portfolioName and benchmarkName of monthly returns. This argument is required with no default.
upperIR	a numeric value representing the information ratio of a good performance. The default is set to $0.5$
lowerIR	a numeric value representing the information ratio of a bad performance. The default is set to $\boldsymbol{0}$
lambda_in	the exponential weighting constant when the data seems consistent with the current estimate of volatility. The default is set to $0.1$
lambda_out	the exponential weighting constant when the data seems inconsistent with the current estimate of volatility. The default is set to $0.2$
huberize	the numeric value, greater than 1, of standard deviations at which we huberize. The default is set to 4.
filterStd	the logical value representing the filter of the estimated standard deviations. The default is set to FALSE.

#### **Details**

Assessing the performance of the active managers is hard because active returns (i.e. portfolio return - benchmark return) are noisy. In addition, the risk of these active returns must be taken account of, and this is commonly (though not universally) done by measuring the standard deviation of active returns. Empirical studies of active managers across a wide range of asset classes suggest that an Annualized Information Ratio (IR = Active Return / Std. Dev.(Active Return)) of 0.5 over a period of 5 years or more is exceptional. In addition, public markets are very efficient, and known inefficiencies disappear as they get arbitraged away, though other inefficiencies sometimes appear in their place. Consequently, the majority of active managers deliver active returns and IR close to 0, and even those with a positive IR are at constant risk of having their added value dissipate. Investors, therefore, must continually estimate the current performance of their active portfolios and determine when sufficient evidence has accrued to suggest that their active return and IR have fallen to 0 (or

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turned negative). Put differently, investors need to reapidly detect changes, particularly negative changes, in the performance of their portfolios.

There is a rich literature on changepoint detection, and of the many available algorithms to detect changepoints, the CUSUM (an acronym for CUmulative SUM) stands out on account of its simplicity, its robustness to the actual distribution of active returns, and the optimal trade-off between detection time and the rate of false alarms that it offers. It is closely retlated to Wald's Sequential Probability Ratio Test (SPRT) but is much simpler to implement, and requires minimal inputs from the user. In this application, it seeks to determine when the IR of a portfolio has changed from a good level (default = 0.5) to a bad level (default = 0). An alarm is raised when the CUSUM scheme crosses a threshold, which is chosen to make the average time between false alarms 84 months (7 years). By way of comparison, the time taken to detect a transition from good performance to bad is 41 months (or 3 1/2 years). This is much faster than the traditional t-test, which would take 16 years to obtain a t-statistic of 2. The threshold can be recalibrated to meet a user's needs.

#### Value

cusumActMgr returns a list containing the following xts objects:

Logarithmic\_Excess\_Returns

Logarithmic excess returns of the fund relative to the benchmark

Annual\_Moving\_Average

The vector of annual moving average returns

Tracking\_Error The monthly tracking error of the logarithmic excess returns

Information\_Ratios

The vector of monthly information ratios

Lindley's\_Recursion

The vector Lindley's recursion with a reset after the detection threshold (6.81) is passed.

Annualized\_Cusum\_IR

The vector annualized CUSUM of the information ratios

Annualized Cusum Excess Return

The vector annualized CUSUM of the excess returns

Means The xts matrix of estimated means of the fund in the first columns, the bench-

mark in the second column, and the excess logarithmic returns in the third col-

umn

Standard\_deviations

The xts matrix of estimated standard deviations of the fund in the first columns, the benchmark in the second column, and the excess logarithmic returns in the third column. It will not be filtered unless filterStd = TRUE is specified.

Protractor

The xts matrix of the rays from IR = -3 in the first column to IR = 3 in the seventh column used in the CUSUM IR as a protractor.

Excess\_Volatility

The annualized Standard deviations

## Author(s)

Chindhanai Uthaisaad.

### References

Philips, T. K., Yashchin, E. and Stein, D. M. (2003). "Using Statistical Process Control to Monitor Active Managers", Journal of Portfolio Management, Fall 2003, pp. 86-94.

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## **Examples**

```
data("cusumData")
results = cusumActMgr(portfolioName = "Parvest", benchmarkName = "RUS2500", data = cusumData)
```

cusumData

Parvest and Russell2500

#### **Description**

Data in the example is an xts object containing two monthly returns in each column. The first column is the fund returns and the second column is the benchmark returns. The data is from Jan 2005 to Dec 2003.

## Usage

```
data("cusumData")
```

## Source

**TBA** 

dCornishFisher

Cornish-Fisher expansion

## Description

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation using Cornish-Fisher approximation.

## Usage

```
dCornishFisher(x, n, skew, ekurt)
pCornishFisher(q, n, skew, ekurt)
qCornishFisher(p, n, skew, ekurt)
rCornishFisher(n, sigma, skew, ekurt, dp = NULL, seed = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x, q	vector of standardized quantiles.
n	scalar; number of simulated values in random simulation, sample length in density, distribution and quantile functions.
skew	scalar; skewness.
ekurt	scalar; excess kurtosis.
p	vector of probabilities.
sigma	scalar standard deviation.

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dp a vector of length 3, whose elements represent sigma, skew and ekurt, respec-

tively. If dp is specified, the individual parameters cannot be set. Default is

NULL.

seed scalar; set seed. Default is NULL.

#### **Details**

CDF(q) = Pr(sqrt(n)\*(x\_bar-mu)/sigma < q) dCornishFisher Computes Cornish-Fisher density from two term Edgeworth expansion given mean, standard deviation, skewness and excess kurtosis. pCornishFisher Computes Cornish-Fisher CDF from two term Edgeworth expansion given mean, standard deviation, skewness and excess kurtosis. qCornishFisher Computes Cornish-Fisher quantiles from two term Edgeworth expansion given mean, standard deviation, skewness and excess kurtosis. rCornishFisher simulates observations based on Cornish-Fisher quantile expansion given mean, standard deviation, skewness and excess kurtosis.

#### Value

dCornishFisher gives the density, pCornishFisher gives the distribution function, qCornishFisher gives the quantile function, and rCornishFisher generates n random simulations.

#### Author(s)

Eric Zivot and Yi-An Chen.

#### References

DasGupta, A. (2008). Asymptotic theory of statistics and probability. Springer. Severini, T. A., (2000). Likelihood Methods in Statistics. Oxford University Press.

```
## Not run:
# generate 1000 observation from Cornish-Fisher distribution
rc <- rCornishFisher(1000,1,0,5)</pre>
hist(rc, breaks=100, freq=FALSE,
     main="simulation of Cornish Fisher Distribution", xlim=c(-10,10))
lines(seq(-10,10,0.1), dnorm(seq(-10,10,0.1), mean=0, sd=1), col=2)
# compare with standard normal curve
# exponential example from A.dasGupta p.188
# x is iid exp(1) distribution, sample size = 5
\# then x_bar is Gamma(shape=5, scale=1/5) distribution
q \leftarrow c(0,0.4,1,2)
# exact cdf
pgamma(q/sqrt(5)+1, shape=5, scale=1/5)
# use CLT
pnorm(q)
# use edgeworth expansion
pCornishFisher(q, n=5, skew=2, ekurt=6)
## End(Not run)
```

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exposuresTseries	Time series plots of Style Exposures
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#### **Description**

Plot the time series plot of returns and style exposures of the data.

## Usage

```
exposuresTseries(data, tickers = NULL, which.exposures = c("SIZE", "P2B",
   "ENTVAL"), plot.returns = TRUE, axis.cex = 1, plot.type = "b", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

data	Dataframe with time series of style exposures and returns
tickers	character or vector of characters of Ticker symbols
which.exposures	3
	exposures to plot
plot.returns	Logical. If 'TRUE', returns are also plotted along with the exposures.
axis.cex	numeric value to control the size of axis labels
plot.type	character defining the type of plot. Default is 'b'
	other optional arguments

#### Value

Time series plots

## Author(s)

Avinash Acharya

```
data("factorDataSetDjia5Yrs")

#One ticker with returns plot and one exposure
tickers = "BAC"
exposuresTseries(factorDataSetDjia5Yrs,tickers = tickers,which.exposures = "MKTCAP")

#Multiple Tickers without returns and all exposures.
tickers = c("AA", "BAC", "IBM")
exposuresTseries(factorDataSetDjia5Yrs,tickers = tickers,plot.returns = FALSE)

#Multiple tickers With returns
exposuresTseries(factorDataSetDjia5Yrs,tickers = tickers,plot.returns = TRUE, axis.cex = 0.8,
plot.type="b")
```

factorDataSetDjia

DJIA stocks Compustat factors 14yrs

## **Description**

Contains returns for 30 DJIA stocks spanned across 9 Sectors -ENERGY, COSTAP, INDUS,T MATRLS, FINS, INFOTK, HEALTH, CODISC, and TELCOM stocks along with 4 factor data (MKTCAP, ENTVAL, P2B, EV2S, SIZE) starting from Jan 2000 to march 2013.

The 9 Sectors correspond to Energy, Consumer Staples, Industrials, Materials, Financials, Information Technology, Health Care, Consumer Discretionary and Telecommunications respectively.

## Usage

```
data("factorDataSetDjia")
```

#### **Source**

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factorDataSetDjia5Yrs DJIA stocks Compustat factors 5yrs

## **Description**

Contains returns for 30 DJIA stocks spanned across 9 Sectors -ENERGY, COSTAP, INDUS,T MATRLS, FINS, INFOTK, HEALTH, CODISC, and TELCOM stocks along with 4 factor data (MKTCAP, ENTVAL, P2B, EV2S, SIZE) starting from from Jan 2008 to Dec 2012.

The 9 Sectors correspond to Energy, ConsumerStaples, Industrials, Materials, Financials, InformationTechnology, HealthCare, ConsumerDiscretionary and Telecommunications respectively.

### Usage

```
data("factorDataSetDjia5Yrs")
```

#### **Source**

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factorDataSPGMT

Fundamental factor scores from S&P Global

#### **Description**

S&P Global Market Intelligence has kindly provided firm fundamentals data referred to as scores or alpha factors for educational use in the open source factorAnalytics R package. The data is contained in the R data frame object factorDataSPGMI consisting of the following cross-section of scores for approximately 300 stocks from 1990 to 2015: AccrualRatioCF, AnnVol12M, Beta60M, BP, Chg1YEPS, DivP, EBITDAEV, EP, EQ-style, LogMktCap, PM12M1M, ROE. This data greatly facilitates the educational value to users of the fundamental factor model in factorAnalytics. The package developers wish to thank S&P Global Market Intelligence for contributing this data to the factorAnalytics package.

### Usage

```
data("factorDataSPGMI")
```

#### **Source**

S&P Global Market Intelligence

fitFfm

Fit a fundamental factor model using cross-sectional regression

## **Description**

Fit a fundamental (cross-sectional) factor model using ordinary least squares or robust regression. Fundamental factor models use observable asset specific characteristics (or) fundamentals, like industry classification, market capitalization, style classification (value, growth) etc. to calculate the common risk factors. An object of class "ffm" is returned.

## Usage

```
fitFfm(data, asset.var, ret.var, date.var, exposure.vars, weight.var = NULL,
  fit.method = c("LS", "WLS", "Rob", "W-Rob"), rob.stats = FALSE,
  full.resid.cov = FALSE, z.score = c("none", "crossSection", "timeSeries"),
  addIntercept = FALSE, lagExposures = TRUE, resid.scaleType = "stdDev",
  lambda = 0.9, GARCH.params = list(omega = 0.09, alpha = 0.1, beta = 0.81),
  GARCH.MLE = FALSE, stdReturn = FALSE, analysis = c("none", "ISM",
  "NEW"), targetedVol = 0.06, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ffm'
  coef(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ffm'
  fitted(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ffm'
  residuals(object, ...)
```

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data.frame of the balanced panel data containing the variables asset.var, ret.var,

#### **Arguments**

data

exposure.vars, date.var and optionally, weight.var. character; name of the variable for asset names. asset var ret.var character; name of the variable for asset returns. date.var character; name of the variable containing the dates coercible to class Date. exposure.vars vector; names of the variables containing the fundamental factor exposures. weight.var character; name of the variable containing the weights used when standarizing style factor exposures. Default is NULL. See Details. fit.method method for estimating factor returns; one of "LS", "WLS" "Rob" or "W-Rob". See details. Default is "LS". rob.stats logical; If TRUE, robust estimates of covariance, correlation, location and univariate scale are computed as appropriate (see Details). Default is FALSE. full.resid.cov logical; If TRUE, a full residual covariance matrix is estimated. Otherwise, a diagonal residual covariance matrix is estimated. Default is FALSE. z.score method for exposure standardization; one of "none", "crossSection", or "time-Series". Default is "none". addIntercept logical; If TRUE, intercept is added in the exposure matrix. Default is FALSE, logical; If TRUE, the style exposures in the exposure matrix are lagged by one lagExposures time period. Default is TRUE, resid.scaleType character; Only valid when fit.method is set to WLS or W-Rob. The weights used in the weighted regression are estimated using sample variance, classic EWMA, robust EWMA or GARCH model. Valid values are stdDev, EWMA, robEWMA, or GARCH. Default is stdDev where the inverse of residual sample variances are used as the weights. lambda lambda value to be used for the EWMA estimation of residual variances. Default

GARCH.params list containing GARCH parameters omega, alpha, and beta. Default values are

0.09, 0.1, 0.81 respectively. Valid only when GARCH.MLE is set to FALSE.

logical; If TRUE, the returns will be standardized using GARCH(1,1) volatilities. stdReturn

Default is FALSE

analysis method used in the analysis of fundamental law of active management; one of

"none", "ISM", or "NEW". Default is "none".

numeric; the targeted portfolio volatility in the analysis. Default is 0.06. targetedVol

potentially further arguments passed.

object a fit object of class ffm which is returned by fitFfm

#### **Details**

Estimation method "LS" corresponds to ordinary least squares using 1m and "Rob" is robust regression using 1mRob. "WLS" is weighted least squares using estimates of the residual variances from LS regression as weights (feasible GLS). Similarly, "W-Rob" is weighted robust regression.

The weights to be used in "WLS" or "W-Rob" can be set using resid.scaleType argument which computes the residual variances in one of the following ways - sample variace, EWMA, Robust EWMA and GARCH(1,1). The inverse of these residual variances are used as the weights. For fitFfm 15

EWMA model, lambda = 0.9 is used as default and for GARCH(1,1) omega = 0.09, alpha = 0.1, and beta = 0.81 are used as default as mentioned in Martin & Ding (2017). These default parameters can be changed using the arguments lambda, GARCH params for EWMA and GARCH respectively. To compute GARCH parameters via MLE, set GARCH.MLE to TRUE.

Standardizing style factor exposures: The exposures can be standardized into z-scores using regular or robust (see rob.stats) measures of location and scale. Further, weight.var, a variable such as market-cap, can be used to compute the weighted mean exposure, and an equal-weighted standard deviation of the exposures about the weighted mean. This may help avoid an ill-conditioned covariance matrix. Default option equally weights exposures of different assets each period.

If rob.stats=TRUE, covRob is used to compute a robust estimate of the factor covariance/correlation matrix, and, scaleTau2 is used to compute robust tau-estimates of univariate scale for residuals during "WLS" or "W-Rob" regressions. When standardizing style exposures, the median and mad are used for location and scale respectively. When resid.scaleType is EWMA or GARCH, the residual covariance is equal to the diagonal matrix of the estimated residual variances in last time period.

The original function was designed by Doug Martin and initially implemented in S-PLUS by a number of University of Washington Ph.D. students: Christopher Green, Eric Aldrich, and Yindeng Jiang. Guy Yollin ported the function to R and Yi-An Chen modified that code. Sangeetha Srinivasan re-factored, tested, corrected and expanded the functionalities and S3 methods.

#### Value

fitFfm returns an object of class "ffm" for which print, plot, predict and summary methods exist.

The generic accessor functions coef, fitted and residuals extract various useful features of the fit object. Additionally, fmCov computes the covariance matrix for asset returns based on the fitted factor model.

An object of class "ffm" is a list containing the following components:

factor.fit list of fitted objects that estimate factor returns in each time period. Each fit-

ted object is of class lm if fit.method="LS" or "WLS", or, class lmRob if

fit.method="Rob" or "W-Rob".

beta N x K matrix of factor exposures for the last time period.

factor.returns xts object of K-factor returns (including intercept).

residuals xts object of residuals for N-assets.
r2 length-T vector of R-squared values.

factor.cov K x K covariance matrix of the factor returns.

g.cov covariance matrix of the g coefficients for a Sector plus market and Sector plus

Country plus global market models .

resid.cov N x N covariance matrix of residuals.

return.cov N x N return covariance estimated by the factor model, using the factor expo-

sures from the last time period.

restriction.mat

The restriction matrix used in the computation of f=Rg.

resid.var N x T matrix of estimated residual variances. It will be a length-N vector of

sample residual variances when resid.scaleType is set to stdDev

call the matched function call.
data data frame object as input.

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date.var date.var as input ret.var ret.var as input asset.var as input. asset.var exposure.vars exposure.vars as input. weight.var weight.var as input. fit.method fit.method as input. asset.names length-N vector of asset names. factor.names length-K vector of factor.names. length-T vector of dates. time.periods

Where N is the number of assets, K is the number of factors (including the intercept or dummy variables) and T is the number of unique time periods.

activeWeights active weights obtaining from the fundamental law of active management

activeReturns active returns corresponding to the active weights

IR the vector of Granold-K, asymptotic IR, and finite-sample IR.

Where N is the number of assets, K is the number of factors (including the intercept or dummy variables) and T is the number of unique time periods.

#### Author(s)

Sangeetha Srinivasan, Guy Yollin, Yi-An Chen, Avinash Acharya and Chindhanai Uthaisaad

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And, the following extractor functions: coef, fitted, residuals, fmCov, fmSdDecomp, fmVaRDecomp and fmEsDecomp.

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Fit a statistical factor model using principal component analysis

## **Description**

Fits a statistical factor model using Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for one or more asset returns or excess returns. When the number of assets exceeds the number of time periods, Asymptotic Principal Component Analysis (APCA) is performed. An object of class "sfm" is returned. This function is based on the S+FinMetric function mfactor.

## Usage

```
fitSfm(data, k = 1, max.k = NULL, refine = TRUE, sig = 0.05,
   check = FALSE, corr = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sfm'
coef(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sfm'
fitted(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sfm'
residuals(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

data	vector, matrix, data.frame, xts, timeSeries or zoo object with asset returns. See details.
k	number of factors (or) a method for determining the optimal number of factors, one of "bn" or "ck". See details. Default is 1.
max.k	scalar; the maximum number of factors to be considered for methods "bn" or "ck". Default is NULL. See details.
refine	logical; whether to use the Connor-Korajczyk refinement for APCA. Default is TRUE.
sig	scalar; desired level of significance when " $ck$ " method is specified. Default is 0.05.
check	logical; to check if any asset has identical observations. Default is FALSE.

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corr logical; whether to use the correlation instead of the covariance matrix when

finding the principal components. Default is FALSE.

... optional arguments passed to 1m.

object a fit object of class sfm which is returned by fitSfm

#### **Details**

If data is not of class "xts", rownames must provide an "xts" compatible time index. Before model fitting, incomplete cases in data are removed using na.omit. Specifying check=TRUE, issues a warning if any asset is found to have identical observations.

Let N be the number of columns or assets and T be the number of rows or observations. When N < T, Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is performed. Any number of factors less than min(N,T) can be chosen via argument k. Default is 1. Refer to Zivot and Wang (2007) for more details and references

When N >= T, Asymptotic Principal Component Analysis (APCA) is performed. The user can directly specify k similar to PCA above, or a method to automatically determine the number of factors can be specified: k="bn" corresponds to Bai and Ng (2002) and k="ck" corresponds to Connor and Korajczyk (1993). Users can choose the maximum number of factors, max.k, to consider with these methods. The default for max.k is set to be 10 or \$T-1\$, whichever is smaller.

refine specifies whether a refinement of the APCA procedure from Connor and Korajczyk (1988), that may improve efficiency, is to be used.

When corr=TRUE, the correlation matrix of returns are used for finding the principal components instead of the covariance matrix. This is typically decided by practioners on a case-by-case basis. The variable with the highest variance dominates the PCA when the covariance matrix is used. However, this may be justified if a volatile asset is more interesting for some reason and volatility information shouldn't be discarded. On the other hand, using the correlation matrix standardizes the variables and makes them comparable, avoiding penalizing variables with less dispersion.

Finally, if the median of the 1st principal component is negative, all it's factor realizations are automatically inverted to enable more meaningful interpretation.

### Value

fitTsfm returns an object of class "sfm" for which print, plot, predict and summary methods exist.

The generic accessor functions coef, fitted and residuals extract various useful features of the fit object. Additionally, fmCov computes the covariance matrix for asset returns based on the fitted factor model

An object of class "sfm" is a list containing the following components:

asset.fit fitted object of class "mlm" or "lm" from the time-series LS regression of asset

returns on estimated factors.

k number of factors; as input or determined by "ck" or "bn" methods.

factors T x K xts object of estimated factor realizations.

loadings N x K matrix of factor loadings estimated by regressing the asset returns on

estimated factors.

alpha length-N vector of estimated alphas. r2 length-N vector of R-squared values.

resid.sd length-N vector of residual standard deviations.

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residuals

T x N xts object of residuals from the LS regression.

N x N return covariance matrix estimated by the factor model.

eigen length-N (or length-T for APCA) vector of eigenvalues of the sample covariance matrix.

mimic N x K matrix of factor mimicking portfolio weights.

call the matched function call.

data T x N xts data object containing the asset returns. asset.names length-N vector of column names from data.

Where N is the number of assets, K is the number of factors, and T is the number of observations.

## Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Sangeetha Srinivasan and Yi-An Chen

#### References

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Connor, G., & Korajczyk, R. A. (1988). Risk and return in an equilibrium APT: Application of a new test methodology. Journal of Financial Economics, 21(2), 255-289.

Connor, G., & Korajczyk, R. A. (1993). A test for the number of factors in an approximate factor model. The Journal of Finance, 48(4), 1263-1291.

Zivot, E., & Wang, J. (2007). Modeling Financial Time Series with S-PLUS (Vol. 191). Springer.

### See Also

The sfm methods for generic functions: plot.sfm, predict.sfm, print.sfm and summary.sfm. And, the following extractor functions: coef, fitted, residuals, fmCov, fmSdDecomp, fmVaRDecomp and fmEsDecomp.

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```
# load return data
data(StockReturns)

# PCA is performed on r.M and APCA on r.W
class(r.M)
dim(r.M)
range(rownames(r.M))
class(r.W)
dim(r.W)

# PCA
args(fitSfm)
fit.pca <- fitSfm(r.M, k=2)
class(fit.pca)
names(fit.pca)
head(fit.pca$factors)
head(fit.pca$loadings)</pre>
```

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```
fit.pca$r2
fit.pca$resid.sd
fit.pca$mimic

# APCA with number of factors, k=15
fit.apca <- fitSfm(r.W, k=15, refine=TRUE)

# APCA with the Bai & Ng method
fit.apca.bn <- fitSfm(r.W, k="bn")

# APCA with the Connor-Korajczyk method
fit.apca.ck <- fitSfm(r.W, k="ck")</pre>
```

fitTsfm

Fit a time series factor model using time series regression

## **Description**

Fits a time series (a.k.a. macroeconomic) factor model for one or more asset returns or excess returns using time series regression. Users can choose between ordinary least squares-LS, discounted least squares-DLS (or) robust regression. Several variable selection options including Stepwise, Subsets, Lars are available as well. An object of class "tsfm" is returned.

## Usage

```
fitTsfm(asset.names, factor.names, mkt.name = NULL, rf.name = NULL,
  data = data, fit.method = c("LS", "DLS", "Robust"),
  variable.selection = c("none", "stepwise", "subsets", "lars"),
  control = fitTsfm.control(...), ...)

## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
coef(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
fitted(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
residuals(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

asset.names	vector of asset names, whose returns are the dependent variable in the factor model.
factor.names	vector containing names of the factors.
mkt.name	name of the column for market returns. Default is NULL.
rf.name	name of the column for the risk free rate; if excess returns should be calculated for all assets and factors. Default is NULL.
data	vector, matrix, data.frame, xts, timeSeries or zoo object containing the columns asset.names, factor.names, and optionally, mkt.name and rf.name.

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fit.method the estimation method, one of "LS", "DLS" or "Robust". See details. Default is

"LS".

variable.selection

the variable selection method, one of "none", "stepwise", "subsets", "lars". See

details. Default is "none".

control list of control parameters. Refer to fitTsfm. control for details.

... arguments passed to fitTsfm.control

object a fit object of class tsfm which is returned by fitTsfm

#### **Details**

Typically, factor models are fit using excess returns. rf.name gives the option to supply a risk free rate variable to subtract from each asset return and factor to compute excess returns.

Estimation method "LS" corresponds to ordinary least squares using 1m, "DLS" is discounted least squares (weighted least squares with exponentially declining weights that sum to unity), and, "Robust" is robust regression (using 1mRob).

If variable.selection="none", uses all the factors and performs no variable selection. Whereas, "stepwise" performs traditional stepwise LS or Robust regression (using step or step.lmRob), that starts from the initial set of factors and adds/subtracts factors only if the regression fit, as measured by the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) or Akaike Information Criterion (AIC), improves. And, "subsets" enables subsets selection using regsubsets; chooses the best performing subset of any given size or within a range of subset sizes. Different methods such as exhaustive search (default), forward or backward stepwise, or sequential replacement can be employed. See fitTsfm.control for more details on the control arguments.

variable.selection="lars" corresponds to least angle regression using lars with variants "lasso" (default), "lar", "stepwise" or "forward.stagewise". Note: If variable.selection="lars", fit.method will be ignored.

Argument mkt.name can be used to add market-timing factors to any of the above methods. Please refer to fitTsfmMT, a wrapper to fitTsfm for details.

#### **Data Processing:**

Note about NAs: Before model fitting, incomplete cases are removed for every asset (return data combined with respective factors' return data) using na.omit. Otherwise, all observations in data are included.

Note about asset.names and factor.names: Spaces in column names of data will be converted to periods as fitTsfm works with xts objects internally and colnames won't be left as they are.

#### Value

fitTsfm returns an object of class "tsfm" for which print, plot, predict and summary methods exist.

The generic accessor functions coef, fitted and residuals extract various useful features of the fit object. Additionally, fmCov computes the covariance matrix for asset returns based on the fitted factor model.

An object of class "tsfm" is a list containing the following components:

asset.fit list of fitted objects for each asset. Each object is of class lmif fit.method="LS" or "DLS",

 $class \ lmRob \ if the \ fit.method="Robust", or \ class \ lars \ if \ variable. selection="lars".$ 

alpha N x 1 data.frame of estimated alphas.

beta N x K data.frame of estimated betas.

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r2 length-N vector of R-squared values.

resid.sd length-N vector of residual standard deviations.

fitted xts data object of fitted values; iff variable.selection="lars"

call the matched function call.

data xts data object containing the asset(s) and factor(s) returns.

asset.names as input.
factor.names factor.names as input.
mkt.name mkt.name as input
fit.method fit.method as input.

variable.selection

variable.selection as input.

Where N is the number of assets, K is the number of factors and T is the number of time periods.

#### Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Sangeetha Srinivasan and Yi-An Chen.

#### References

Christopherson, J. A., Carino, D. R., & Ferson, W. E. (2009). Portfolio performance measurement and benchmarking. McGraw Hill Professional.

Efron, B., Hastie, T., Johnstone, I., & Tibshirani, R. (2004). Least angle regression. The Annals of statistics, 32(2), 407-499.

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## See Also

The tsfm methods for generic functions: plot.tsfm, predict.tsfm, print.tsfm and summary.tsfm. And, the following extractor functions: coef, fitted, residuals, fmCov, fmSdDecomp, fmVaRDecomp and fmEsDecomp.

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```
data=managers, variable.selection="subsets",
                   method="exhaustive", nvmin=2)
# example using "lars" variable selection and subtracting risk-free rate
fit.lar <- fitTsfm(asset.names=colnames(managers[,(1:6)]),</pre>
                   factor.names=colnames(managers[,(7:9)]),
                   rf.name="US.3m.TR", data=managers,
                   variable.selection="lars", lars.criterion="cv")
```

fitTsfm.control

*List of control parameters for* fitTsfm

#### **Description**

Creates a list of control parameters for fitTsfm. All control parameters that are not passed to this function are set to default values. This function is meant for internal use only!!

## Usage

```
fitTsfm.control(decay = 0.95, weights, model = TRUE, x = FALSE,
 y = FALSE, qr = TRUE, nrep = NULL, efficiency = 0.9, mxr = 50,
 mxf = 50, mxs = 50, scope, scale, direction, trace = FALSE,
  steps = 1000, k = 2, nvmin = 1, nvmax = 8, force.in = NULL,
  force.out = NULL, method, really.big = FALSE, type, normalize = TRUE,
  eps = .Machine$double.eps, max.steps, plot.it = FALSE,
 lars.criterion = "Cp", K = 10)
```

## **Arguments**

suments	
decay	a scalar in (0, 1] to specify the decay factor for "DLS". Default is 0.95.
weights	an optional vector of weights to be used in the fitting process for fit.method="LS", "Robust", or variable.selection="subsets". Should be NULL or a numeric vector. The length of weights must be the same as the number of observations. The weights must be nonnegative and it is strongly recommended that they be strictly positive.
model, x, y, qr	
	logicals passed to 1m for fit.method="LS". If TRUE the corresponding components of the fit (the model frame, the model matrix, the response, the QR decomposition) are returned.
nrep	the number of random subsamples to be drawn for fit.method="Robust". If the data set is small and "Exhaustive" resampling is being used, the value of

the asymptotic efficiency of the final estimate for fit.method="Robust". Deefficiency

nrep is ignored.

mxr the maximum number of iterations in the refinement step. Default is 50.

the maximum number of iterations for computing final coefficient estimates. mxf

the maximum number of iterations for computing scale estimate. Default is 50. mxs

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defines the range of models examined in the "stepwise" search. This should be scope either a single formula, or a list containing components upper and lower, both formulae. See step for how to specify the formulae and usage. optional parameter for variable.selection="stepwise". The argument is scale passed to step or step. lmRob as appropriate. the mode of "stepwise" search, can be one of "both", "backward", or "fordirection ward", with a default of "both". If the scope argument is missing the default for direction is "backward". If positive (or, not FALSE), info is printed during the running of lmRob, step, trace step.lmRob, lars or cv.lars as relevant. Larger values may give more detailed information. Default is FALSE. steps the maximum number of steps to be considered for "stepwise". Default is 1000 (essentially as many as required). It is typically used to stop the process early. k the multiple of the number of degrees of freedom used for the penalty in "stepwise". Only k = 2 gives the genuine AIC.  $k = \log(n)$  is sometimes referred to as BIC or SBC. Default is 2. minimum size of subsets to examine for "subsets". Default is 1. nvmin maximum size of subsets to examine for "subsets". Default is 8. nvmax force.in index to columns of design matrix that should be in all models for "subsets". Default is NULL. force.out index to columns of design matrix that should be in no models for "subsets". Default is NULL. method one of "exhaustive", "forward", "backward" or "seqrep" (sequential replacement) to specify the type of subset search/selection. Required if variable selection="subsets" is chosen. Default is "exhaustive". option for "subsets"; Must be TRUE to perform exhaustive search on more than really.big 50 variables. option for "lars". One of "lasso", "lar", "forward.stagewise" or "stepwise". type The names can be abbreviated to any unique substring. Default is "lasso". normalize option for "lars". If TRUE, each variable is standardized to have unit L2 norm, otherwise they are left alone. Default is TRUE. eps option for "lars"; An effective zero. Limit the number of steps taken for "lars"; the default is 8 \* min(m, n-intercept), max.steps with m the number of variables, and n the number of samples. For type="lar" or type="stepwise", the maximum number of steps is min(m,n-intercept). For type="lasso" and especially type="forward.stagewise", there can be many more terms, because although no more than min(m,n-intercept) variables can be active during any step, variables are frequently droppped and added as the algorithm proceeds. Although the default usually guarantees that the algorithm has proceeded to the saturated fit, users should check. plot.it option to plot the output for cv.lars. Default is FALSE. lars.criterion an option to assess model selection for the "lars" method; one of "Cp" or "cv". See details. Default is "Cp".

number of folds for computing the K-fold cross-validated mean squared predic-

tion error for "lars". Default is 10.

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#### **Details**

This control function is used to process optional arguments passed via ... to fitTsfm. These arguments are validated and defaults are set if necessary before being passed internally to one of the following functions: lm, lmRob, step, regsubsets, lars and cv.lars. See their respective help files for more details. The arguments to each of these functions are listed above in approximately the same order for user convenience.

The scalar decay is used by fitTsfm to compute exponentially decaying weights for fit.method="DLS". Alternately, one can directly specify weights, a weights vector, to be used with "LS" or "Robust". Especially when fitting multiple assets, care should be taken to ensure that the length of the weights vector matches the number of observations (excluding cases ignored due to NAs).

lars.criterion selects the criterion (one of "Cp" or "cv") to determine the best fitted model for variable.selection="lars". The "Cp" statistic (defined in page 17 of Efron et al. (2004)) is calculated using summary.lars. While, "cv" computes the K-fold cross-validated mean squared prediction error using cv.lars.

#### Value

A list of the above components. This is only meant to be used by fitTsfm.

#### Author(s)

Sangeetha Srinivasan

#### References

Efron, B., Hastie, T., Johnstone, I., & Tibshirani, R. (2004). Least angle regression. The Annals of statistics, 32(2), 407-499.

#### See Also

```
fitTsfm, lm, lmRob, step, regsubsets, lars and cv.lars
```

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fitTsfmLagBeta	Fit a lagged Betas factor model	using time series regression
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## **Description**

This is a wrapper function to fits a time series lagged Betas factor model for one or more asset returns or excess returns using time series regression. Users can choose between ordinary least squares-LS, discounted least squares-DLS (or) robust regression like fitTsfm.An object of class "tsfm" is returned.

## Usage

```
fitTsfmLagBeta(asset.names, mkt.name, rf.name = NULL, data = data,
  fit.method = c("LS", "DLS", "Robust"), LagBeta = 1,
  control = fitTsfm.control(...), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

asset.names	vector containing names of assets, whose returns or excess returns are the dependent variable.
mkt.name	name of the column for market returns. It is required for a lagged Betas factor model.
rf.name	name of the column of risk free rate variable to calculate excess returns for all assets (in asset.names) and the market factor (in mkt.name). Default is NULL, and no action is taken.
data	vector, matrix, data.frame, xts, timeSeries or zoo object containing column(s) named in asset.names, factor.names and optionally, mkt.name and rf.name.
fit.method	the estimation method, one of "LS", "DLS" or "Robust". See details. Default is "LS".
LagBeta	A integer number to specify numbers of lags of Betas to include in the model. The Default is 1.
control	list of control parameters. The default is constructed by the function fitTsfm.control. See the documentation for fitTsfm.control for details.
	arguments passed to fitTsfm.control

#### **Details**

The lagged returns model estimates lagged market Beta. Specifically,

$$r_t = \alpha + \beta_0 MKT_t + \beta_1 MKT_t - 1 + \ldots + \beta_K MKT_t - K + \epsilon_t, t = 1 \ldots T$$

where  $r_t$  is the asset returns, and MKT is the market factor. It is usually needed for illiquid securities with stale prices. One can also report the sum of the lagged Betas:

$$\beta = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \ldots + \beta_K$$

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#### Value

fitTsfmLagBeta also returns an object of class "tsfm" like fitTsfm. The generic function such as print, plot, predict and summary methods exist. Also, the generic accessor functions coef, fitted, residuals and fmCov can be applied as well.

An object of class "tsfm" is a list containing the following components:

asset.fit list of fitted objects for each asset. Each object is of class lmif fit.method="LS" or "DLS",

class 1mRob if the fit.method="Robust".

alpha length-N vector of estimated alphas.

beta  $N \times (L+1)$  matrix of estimated betas.

r2 length-N vector of R-squared values.

resid.sd length-N vector of residual standard deviations.

call the matched function call.

data xts data object containing the assets and factors.

asset.names as input. fit.method fit.method as input.

Where N is the number of assets, L is the number of lagged market Betas and T is the number of time periods.

#### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen.

#### References

Scholes, M. and Williams, J. T. (1977). Estimating betas from non-synchronous data, Journal of Financial Economics, vol. 5, 1977, pp. 309-327

#### See Also

The original time series function fitTsfm and its generic functions application.

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fitTsfmMT	Fit a market timing time series factor model
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## **Description**

This is a wrapper function to fit a market timing time series factor model for one or more asset returns or excess returns using time series regression. Users can choose between ordinary least squares-LS, discounted least squares-DLS (or) robust regression. An object of class "tsfm" is returned.

## Usage

```
fitTsfmMT(asset.names, mkt.name, rf.name = NULL, data = data,
  fit.method = c("LS", "DLS", "Robust"), control = fitTsfm.control(...),
   ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

asset.names	vector containing names of assets, whose returns or excess returns are the dependent variable.
mkt.name	name of the column for market returns (required).
rf.name	name of the column of risk free rate variable to calculate excess returns for all assets (in asset.names) and the market factor (in mkt.name). Default is NULL, and no action is taken.
data	vector, matrix, data.frame, xts, timeSeries or zoo object containing column(s) named in asset.names, factor.names and optionally, mkt.name and rf.name.
fit.method	the estimation method, one of "LS", "DLS" or "Robust". See details. Default is "LS".
control	list of control parameters passed to $fitTsfm$ . Refer to $fitTsfm.control$ for details.
	arguments passed to fitTsfm.control

## **Details**

Market timing accounts for the price movement of the general stock market relative to fixed income securities. A market-timing factor is added to the time series regression, following Henriksson & Merton (1981). Here, we use down.market =  $\max(0, R_f-R_m)$ , where Rm is the (excess) return on the market. The coefficient of this down-market factor can be interpreted as the number of "free" put options on the market provided by the manager's market-timings skills.

## Value

Similar to fitTsfm, fitTsfmMT also returns an object of class "tsfm", for which print, plot, predict and summary methods exist. The generic accessor functions coef, fitted, residuals and fmCov can be applied as well.

An object of class "tsfm" is a list containing the following components:

```
asset.fit list of fitted objects for each asset. Each object is of class lmif fit.method="LS" or "DLS", class lmRob if the fit.method="Robust".
```

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alpha length-N vector of estimated alphas.

beta N x 2 matrix of estimated betas.

r2 length-N vector of R-squared values.

resid.sd length-N vector of residual standard deviations.

call the matched function call.

data xts data object containing the asset(s) and factor(s) returns.

asset.names as input.

factor . names vector containing the names of the market-timing factor and the market factor

mkt.name mkt.name as input fit.method fit.method as input.

Where N is the number of assets and T is the number of time periods.

### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen, Sangeetha Srinivasan.

#### References

Christopherson, J. A., Carino, D. R., & Ferson, W. E. (2009). Portfolio performance measurement and benchmarking. McGraw Hill Professional. pp.127-133

Henriksson, R. D., & Merton, R. C. (1981). On market timing and investment performance. II. Statistical procedures for evaluating forecasting skills. Journal of business, 513-533.

Treynor, J., & Mazuy, K. (1966). Can mutual funds outguess the market. Harvard business review, 44(4), 131-136.

#### See Also

The original time series factor model fitting function fitTsfm and related methods.

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fitTsfmUpDn	Fit a up and down market factor model using time series regression

## **Description**

This is a wrapper function to fits a up and down market model for one or more asset returns or excess returns using time series regression. Users can choose between ordinary least squares-LS, discounted least squares-DLS (or) robust regression. An object of class "tsfmUpDn" is returned.

## Usage

```
fitTsfmUpDn(asset.names, mkt.name, rf.name = NULL, data = data,
  fit.method = c("LS", "DLS", "Robust"), control = fitTsfm.control(...),
    ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

ass	et.names	vector containing names of assets, whose returns or excess returns are the dependent variable.
mkt	.name	name of the column for market returns. It is required for a up/down market model.
rf.	name	name of the column of risk free rate variable to calculate excess returns for all assets (in asset.names) and the market factor (in mkt.name). Default is NULL, and no action is taken.
dat	a	vector, matrix, data.frame, xts, timeSeries or zoo object containing column(s) named in asset.names, factor.names and optionally, mkt.name and rf.name.
fit	.method	the estimation method, one of "LS", "DLS" or "Robust". See details. Default is "LS".
con	trol	list of control parameters. The default is constructed by the function fitTsfm.control. See the documentation for fitTsfm.control for details.
		arguments passed to fitTsfm.control

#### **Details**

fitTsfmUpDn will use fitTsfm to fit a time series model for up and down market respectively. If risk free rate is provided, the up market is the excess market returns which is no less than 0. The goal of up and down market model is to capture two different market Betas in the up and down markets.

#### Value

 $\label{thmupDn} fit Tsfm UpDn \ returns \ an \ object \ tsfm UpDn. \ It \ supports \ generic \ function \ such \ as \ summary, \ predict, \ plot \ and \ print.$ 

It is also a list object containing Up and Dn. Both Up and Dn are class of "tsfm". As a result, for each list object, The generic function such as print, plot, predict and summary methods exist for both Up and Dn. Also, the generic accessor functions coef, fitted, residuals and fmCov can be applied as well.

An object of class "tsfmUpDn" is a list containing Up and Dn:

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Up An object of tsfm fitted by fitTsfm for the up market;
Dn An object of tsfm fitted by fitTsfm for the down market;

and others useful items:

call Function call.

data Original data used but converted to xts class.

Each object of tsfm contains:

asset.fit list of fitted objects for each asset. Each object is of class lmif fit.method="LS" or "DLS",

class lmRob if the fit.method="Robust"

alpha length-N vector of estimated alphas.
beta N x 1 matrix of estimated betas.

r2 length-N vector of R-squared values.

resid.sd length-N vector of residual standard deviations.

call the matched function call.

data xts data object containing the assets and factors.

asset.names as input.
factor.names factor.names as input.
fit.method fit.method as input.

Where N is the number of assets and T is the number of time periods.

#### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen.

#### References

Christopherson, J. A., Carino, D. R., & Ferson, W. E. (2009). Portfolio performance measurement and benchmarking. McGraw Hill Professional.

## See Also

The tsfmUpDn methods for generic functions: plot.tsfmUpDn, predict.tsfmUpDn, print.tsfmUpDn and summary.tsfmUpDn.

The original time series function fitTsfm and its generic functions application.

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```
fitUpDn
summary(fitUpDn$Up)
summary(fitUpDn$Dn)
```

fmCov

Covariance Matrix for assets' returns from fitted factor model.

## **Description**

Computes the covariance matrix for assets' returns based on a fitted factor model. This is a generic function with methods for classes tsfm, sfm and ffm.

## Usage

```
fmCov(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
fmCov(object, factor.cov, use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
## S3 method for class 'sfm'
fmCov(object, use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
fmCov(object, use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
object fit object of class tsfm, sfm or ffm.

... optional arguments passed to cov.

factor.cov factor covariance matrix (optional); defaults to the sample covariance matrix.

use method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values; one of "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs".

Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".
```

## **Details**

R(i, t), the return on asset i at time t, is assumed to follow a factor model of the form,

```
R(i,t) = alpha(i) + beta(i)*f(t) + e(i,t),
```

where, alpha(i) is the intercept, f(t) is a K x 1 vector of factor returns at time t, beta(i) is a 1 x K vector of factor exposures and the error terms e(i,t) are serially uncorrelated across time and contemporaneously uncorrelated across assets so that  $e(i,t) \sim iid(0,sig(i)^2)$ . Thus, the variance of asset i's return is given by

```
var(R(i)) = beta(i)*cov(F)*tr(beta(i)) + sig(i)^2.
```

And, the N x N covariance matrix of asset returns is

```
var(R) = B*cov(F)*tr(B) + D,
```

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where, B is the N  $\times$  K matrix of factor betas and D is a diagonal matrix with sig(i)^2 along the diagonal.

The method for computing covariance can be specified via the ... argument. Note that the default of use="pairwise.complete.obs" for handling NAs restricts the method to "pearson".

#### Value

The computed N x N covariance matrix for asset returns based on the fitted factor model.

## Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan.

#### References

Zivot, E., & Jia-hui, W. A. N. G. (2006). Modeling Financial Time Series with S-Plus Springer-Verlag.

#### See Also

```
fitTsfm, fitSfm, fitFfm
```

cov for more details on arguments use and method.

## **Examples**

fmEsDecomp

Decompose ES into individual factor contributions

## Description

Compute the factor contributions to Expected Tail Loss or Expected Shortfall (ES) of assets' returns based on Euler's theorem, given the fitted factor model. The partial derivative of ES with respect to factor beta is computed as the expected factor return given fund return is less than or equal to its value-at-risk (VaR). Option to choose between non-parametric and Normal.

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#### Usage

```
fmEsDecomp(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
fmEsDecomp(object, factor.cov, p = 0.05, type = c("np",
    "normal"), use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
## S3 method for class 'sfm'
fmEsDecomp(object, factor.cov, p = 0.05, type = c("np",
    "normal"), use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
fmEsDecomp(object, factor.cov, p = 0.05, type = c("np",
    "normal"), use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object fit object of class tsfm, sfm or ffm.

... other optional arguments passed to quantile.

factor.cov optional user specified factor covariance matrix with named columns; defaults

to the sample covariance matrix.

p tail probability for calculation. Default is 0.05.

type one of "np" (non-parametric) or "normal" for calculating VaR. Default is "np".

use method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values; one of "ev-

erything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs".

Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".

#### **Details**

The factor model for an asset's return at time t has the form

```
R(t) = beta'f(t) + e(t) = beta.star'f.star(t)
```

where, beta.star=(beta,sig.e) and f.star(t)=[f(t)',z(t)]'. By Euler's theorem, the ES of the asset's return is given by:

```
ES.fm = sum(cES_k) = sum(beta.star_k*mES_k)
```

where, summation is across the K factors and the residual, cES and mES are the component and marginal contributions to ES respectively. The marginal contribution to ES is defined as the expected value of F.star, conditional on the loss being less than or equal to VaR.fm. This is estimated as a sample average of the observations in that data window.

Refer to Eric Zivot's slides (referenced) for formulas pertaining to the calculation of Normal ES (adapted from a portfolio context to factor models).

#### Value

A list containing

ES.fm length-N vector of factor model ES of N-asset returns.

mES N x (K+1) matrix of marginal contributions to VaR.

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cES N x (K+1) matrix of component contributions to VaR.

pcES N x (K+1) matrix of percentage component contributions to VaR.

Where, K is the number of factors and N is the number of assets.

#### Author(s)

Eric Zviot, Sangeetha Srinivasan and Yi-An Chen

#### References

Epperlein, E., & Smillie, A. (2006). Portfolio risk analysis Cracking VAR with kernels. RISK-LONDON-RISK MAGAZINE LIMITED-, 19(8), 70.

Hallerback (2003). Decomposing Portfolio Value-at-Risk: A General Analysis. The Journal of Risk, 5(2), 1-18.

Meucci, A. (2007). Risk contributions from generic user-defined factors. RISK-LONDON-RISK MAGAZINE LIMITED-, 20(6), 84.

Yamai, Y., & Yoshiba, T. (2002). Comparative analyses of expected shortfall and value-at-risk: their estimation error, decomposition, and optimization. Monetary and economic studies, 20(1), 87-121.

#### See Also

fitTsfm, fitSfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

fmSdDecomp for factor model SD decomposition. fmVaRDecomp for factor model VaR decomposition.

```
#' # Time Series Factor Model
data(managers)
fit.macro <- fitTsfm(asset.names=colnames(managers[,(1:6)]),</pre>
                      factor.names=colnames(managers[,(7:8)]), data=managers)
ES.decomp <- fmEsDecomp(fit.macro)</pre>
# get the component contributions
ES.decomp$cES
# Statistical Factor Model
data(StockReturns)
sfm.pca.fit <- fitSfm(r.M, k=2)</pre>
ES.decomp <- fmEsDecomp(sfm.pca.fit, type="normal")</pre>
ES.decomp$cES
# Fundamental Factor Model
data(Stock.df)
exposure.vars <- c("BOOK2MARKET", "LOG.MARKETCAP")</pre>
fit <- fitFfm(data=stock, asset.var="TICKER", ret.var="RETURN",</pre>
               date.var="DATE", exposure.vars=exposure.vars)
ES.decomp <- fmEsDecomp(fit, type="normal")</pre>
head(ES.decomp$cES)
```

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fmmc	Compute fmmc objects that can be used for calcuation of estimates
	and their standard errors

## **Description**

Compute fmmc objects that can be used for calcuation of estimates and their standard errors

## Usage

```
fmmc(R, factors, parallel = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

R matrix of returns in xts format
factors matrix of factor returns in xts format
parallel flag to utilize multiplecores on the cpu. All cores are used.

... Arguments that must be passed to fitTsfm

#### **Details**

This method takes in data and factors as xts objects where multiple time series with different starting dates are merged together. It then computes FMMC objects as described in Jiang and Martin (2013)

#### Value

returns an list of fmmc objects

## Author(s)

Rohit Arora

## References

Yindeng Jiang and Richard Doug Martin. Better Risk and Performance Estimates with Factor Model Monte Carlo. SSRN Electronic Journal, July 2013.

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Main function to calculate the standard errror of the estimate

## **Description**

Main function to calculate the standard errror of the estimate

## Usage

```
fmmc.estimate.se(fmmcObjs, fun = NULL, se = FALSE, nboot = 100,
    parallel = FALSE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

fmmcObjs A list of fmmc objects computed using .fmmc.proc and containing bootstrapped

returns

fun A callback function where the first argument is returns and all the other argu-

ments are bounded to values

se A flag to indicate if standard error for the estimate must be calculated

nboot Number of bootstrap samples

parallel A flag to indicate if multiple cpu cores must be used

### **Details**

This method takes in a list of fmmc objects and a callback function to compute an estimate. The first argument of the callback function must be the data bootstrapped using fmmc procedure. The remaining arguments can be suitably bound to the parameters as needed. This function can also be used to calculate the standard error using the se flag.

### Value

returns the estimates and thier standard errors given fmmc objects

## Author(s)

Rohit Arora

fmmcSemiParam	Semi-parametric factor model Monte Carlo
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## **Description**

Simulate asset returns using semi-parametric Monte Carlo, by making use of a fitted factor model. Residuals are randomly generated from a chosen parametric distribution (Normal, Cornish-Fisher or Skew-t). Factor returns are resampled through non-parametric or stationary bootstrap.

## Usage

```
fmmcSemiParam(B = 1000, factor.ret, beta, alpha, resid.par,
  resid.dist = c("normal", "Cornish-Fisher", "skew-t", "empirical"),
  boot.method = c("random", "block"), seed = 123)
```

# Arguments

В	number of bootstrap samples. Default is 1000.
factor.ret	T x K matrix or data.frame of factor returns having a complete history of data.
beta	N x K matrix of factor betas.
alpha	N $\times$ 1 matrix of factor alphas (intercepts). If missing, these are assumed to be 0 for all funds.
resid.par	matrix of parameters for the residual distribution. See Details.
resid.dist	the residual distribution; one of "normal", "Cornish-Fisher" or "skew-t". Default is "normal".
boot.method	the resampling method for factor returns; one of "random" or "block".
seed	integer to set random number generator state before resampling factor returns.

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#### **Details**

Refer to Yindeng Jiang's PhD thesis referenced below for motivation and empirical results. An abstract can be found at <a href="http://gradworks.umi.com/33/77/3377280.html">http://gradworks.umi.com/33/77/3377280.html</a>.

T is the no. of observations, K is the no. of factors, N is the no. of assets or funds, P is the no. of parameters for the residual distribution and B is the no. of bootstrap samples.

The columns in resid.par depend on the choice of resid.dist. If resid.dist = "normal", resid.par has one column for standard deviation. If resid.dist = "Cornish-Fisher", resid.par has three columns for sigma=standard deviation, skew=skewness and ekurt= excess kurtosis. If resid.dist = "skew-t", resid.par has four columns for xi=location, omega=scale, alpha=shape, and nu=degrees of freedom. Cornish-Fisher distribution is based on the Cornish-Fisher expansion of the Normal quantile. If resid.dist = "empirical", resid.par should be the TxN residuals returned by the ffm object. Skew-t is the skewed Student's t-distribution—Azzalini and Captiano. The parameters can differ across funds, though the type of distribution is the same.

Bootstrap method: "random" corresponds to random sampling with replacement, and "block" corresponds to stationary block bootstrap—Politis and Romano (1994).

#### Value

A list containing the following components:

```
sim.fund.ret B x N matrix of simulated fund returns. boot.factor.ret
B x K matrix of resampled factor returns.
sim.residuals B x N matrix of simulated residuals.
```

### Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Yi-An Chen, Sangeetha Srinivasan.

## References

Jiang, Y. (2009). Factor model Monte Carlo methods for general fund-of-funds portfolio management. University of Washington.

#### See Also

http://gradworks.umi.com/33/77/3377280.html

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```
rownames(resid.par) <- colnames(managers[,(1:6)])</pre>
fmmc.returns.CF <- fmmcSemiParam(factor.ret=managers[,(7:9)], beta=fit$beta,</pre>
                                   alpha=fit$alpha, resid.par=resid.par,
                                   resid.dist="Cornish-Fisher")
# skew-t distribution
resid.par <- cbind(rnorm(6), c(1,2,1,3,0.1,0.5), rnorm(6), c(2,3,1,6,10,100))
colnames(resid.par) <- c("xi", "omega", "alpha", "nu")</pre>
rownames(resid.par) <- colnames(managers[,(1:6)])</pre>
fmmc.returns.skewt <- fmmcSemiParam(factor.ret=managers[,(7:9)],</pre>
                                      beta=fit$beta, alpha=fit$alpha,
                                      resid.dist="skew-t", resid.par=resid.par)
#Empirical deistribution
data("factorDataSetDjia5Yrs")
exposure.vars <- c("P2B", "MKTCAP", "SECTOR")</pre>
fit.ffm <- fitFfm(data=factorDataSetDjia5Yrs, asset.var="TICKER",</pre>
                    ret.var="RETURN", date.var="DATE",
                    exposure.vars=exposure.vars, addIntercept = FALSE)
resid.par = fit.ffm$residuals
fmmc.returns.ffm <- fmmcSemiParam(factor.ret=fit.ffm$factor.returns,</pre>
                                     beta=fit.ffm$beta, resid.par=resid.par,
                                     resid.dist = "empirical", boot.method = "block")
```

fmRsq

Factor Model R-Squared and Adj R-Squared Values

## Description

Calcluate and plot the Factor Model R-Squared, Adjusted R-Squared for a portfolio of assets

### Usage

```
fmRsq(ffmObj, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
fmRsq(ffmObj, rsq = T, rsqAdj = F, plt.type = 2,
  digits = 2, isPrint = T, isPlot = T, lwd = 2, stripText.cex = 1,
  axis.cex = 1, title = TRUE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

ffmObj	an object of class ffm produced by fitFfm
	potentially further arguments passed.
rsq	logical; if TRUE, Factor Model R-squared values are computed for the portfolio. Default is TRUE.
rsqAdj	logical; if TRUE, Adjusted R-squared values are computed for the portfolio. Default is FALSE.
plt.type	a number to indicate the type of plot for plotting Factor Model R-squared/Adj. R-squared values. 1 indicates barplot, 2 indicates time series xy plot. Default is 2.

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digits	an integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used for rounding. Default is 2.
isPrint	logical. if TRUE, the time series of the computed factor model values is printed along with their mean values. Else, only the mean values are printed. Default is TRUE.
isPlot	logical. if TRUE, the time series of the output is plotted. Default is TRUE.
lwd	line width relative to the default. Default is 2.
stripText.cex	a number indicating the amount by which strip text in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
axis.cex	a number indicating the amount by which axis in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
title	logical. if TRUE, the plots will have the main tiltle. default is TRUE.

### Value

fmRsq returns the sample mean values and plots the time series of corresponding R squared values and the Variance Inflation factors depending on the values of rsq, rsqAdj and VIF. The time series of the output values are also printed if isPrint is TRUE

### Author(s)

Avinash Acharya and Doug Martin

### **Examples**

```
#Load the data
data("factorDataSetDjia5Yrs")
#Fit a Ffm
require(factorAnalytics)
fit <- fitFfm(data=factorDataSetDjia5Yrs, asset.var="TICKER", ret.var="RETURN",</pre>
              date.var="DATE", exposure.vars="SECTOR")
#Calcuate and plot the portfolio R-squared values
 fmRsq(fit)
 fit1 <- fitFfm(data=factorDataSetDjia5Yrs, asset.var="TICKER", ret.var="RETURN",</pre>
         date.var="DATE", exposure.vars=c("SECTOR", "P2B", "EV2S", "MKTCAP"), addIntercept=TRUE)
#Plot and print the time series of Adj R-squared and VIF values
fmRsq(fit1, rsqAdj=TRUE, isPrint=TRUE, plt.type = 2)
```

fmSdDecomp

Decompose standard deviation into individual factor contributions

## **Description**

Compute the factor contributions to standard deviation (SD) of assets' returns based on Euler's theorem, given the fitted factor model.

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#### Usage

## Arguments

object fit object of class tsfm, sfm or ffm.
... optional arguments passed to cov.

factor.cov optional user specified factor covariance matrix with named columns; defaults

to the sample covariance matrix.

use method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values; one of "ev-

erything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs".

Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".

#### **Details**

The factor model for an asset's return at time t has the form

```
R(t) = beta'f(t) + e(t) = beta.star'f.star(t)
where, beta.star=(beta,sig.e) and f.star(t)=[f(t)',z(t)]'.
```

By Euler's theorem, the standard deviation of the asset's return is given as:

```
Sd.fm = sum(cSd_k) = sum(beta.star_k*mSd_k)
```

where, summation is across the K factors and the residual, cSd and mSd are the component and marginal contributions to SD respectively. Computing Sd.fm and mSd is very straight forward. The formulas are given below and details are in the references. The covariance term is approximated by the sample covariance.

```
Sd.fm = sqrt(beta.star''cov(F.star)beta.star)
mSd = cov(F.star)beta.star / Sd.fm
```

### Value

A list containing

Sd. fm length-N vector of factor model SDs of N-asset returns. mSd  $N \times (K+1)$  matrix of marginal contributions to SD. cSd  $N \times (K+1)$  matrix of component contributions to SD.

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```
pcSd N \times (K+1) matrix of percentage component contributions to SD.
```

Where, K is the number of factors and N is the number of assets.

#### Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

#### References

Hallerback (2003). Decomposing Portfolio Value-at-Risk: A General Analysis. The Journal of Risk, 5(2), 1-18.

Meucci, A. (2007). Risk contributions from generic user-defined factors. RISK-LONDON-RISK MAGAZINE LIMITED-, 20(6), 84.

Yamai, Y., & Yoshiba, T. (2002). Comparative analyses of expected shortfall and value-at-risk: their estimation error, decomposition, and optimization. Monetary and economic studies, 20(1), 87-121.

### See Also

fitTsfm, fitSfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

fmCov for factor model covariance. fmVaRDecomp for factor model VaR decomposition. fmEsDecomp for factor model ES decomposition.

### **Examples**

fmTstats

t-stats and Plots for a fitted Fundamental Factor Model

## Description

Calculate and plot the time series of the t-statistic values and the number of risk indices with significant t-stats for a fundamentally fit object.

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### Usage

```
fmTstats(ffmObj, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
fmTstats(ffmObj, isPlot = TRUE, isPrint = FALSE,
  whichPlot = "all", color = c("black", "cyan"), lwd = 2, digits = 2,
  z.alpha = 1.96, layout = c(2, 3), type = "h", scale = "free",
  stripText.cex = 1, axis.cex = 1, title = TRUE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

-		
	ffmObj	an object of class ffm produced by fitFfm
		potentially further arguments passed.
	isPlot	logical. If FALSE no plots are displayed.
	isPrint	logical. if TRUE, the time series of the computed factor model values is printed. default is ${\sf FALSE}$ ,
	whichPlot	string indicating the plot(s) to be plotted. Choose from ("all", "tStats", "significantTstatsV", "significantTstatsH", "significantTstatsLikert" ). Three variants of significantTstats stand for vertical, horizontal and likert barplots. Default is all plotting t-stats and significant t-stats with vertical bars.
	color	length 2 vector specifying the plotting color for t-stats plot and for barplot respectively. default is $c("black", "cyan")$
	lwd	line width relative to the default. default is 2.
	digits	an integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used for rounding. default is 2.
	z.alpha	critical value corresponding to the confidence interval. default is 1.96 i.e $95\%$ $\mathrm{C.I}$
	layout	numeric vector of length 2 or 3 giving the number of columns, rows, and pages (optional) in the xyplot of t-statistics. default is $c(2,3)$ .
	type	character. Type of the xyplot of t-statistics; "1" for lines, "p" for points, "h" for histogram like (or high-density) vertical lines and "b" for both. Deafault is "h".
	scale	character. It determines how axis limits are calculated for each panel. Possible values are "same", "free" (default) and "sliced".
	stripText.cex	a number indicating the amount by which strip text in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
	axis.cex	a number indicating the amount by which axis in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
	title	logical. if TRUE, the plots will have the main tiltle. default is TRUE.

## Value

fmTstats plots the t-stats and significant t-stats values if isPlot is TRUE and returns a list with following components:

tstats an xts object of t-stats values.

z.alpha critical value corresponding to the confidence interval.

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#### Author(s)

Avinash Acharya and Doug Martin

#### **Examples**

```
data("factorDataSetDjia5Yrs")
#Fit a Ffm with style factors only
require(factorAnalytics)
fit <- fitFfm(data = factorDataSetDjia5Yrs,exposure.vars = c("MKTCAP","ENTVAL","P2B","EV2S"),</pre>
        date.var = "DATE", ret.var = "RETURN", asset.var = "TICKER", fit.method="WLS",z.score = "crossSection
#Compute time series of t-stats and number of significant t-stats
stats = fmTstats(fit, isPlot = TRUE, lwd = 2, color = c("blue", "blue"), z.alpha =1.96)
fit1 <- fitFfm(data=factorDataSetDjia5Yrs, asset.var="TICKER", ret.var="RETURN",</pre>
          date.var="DATE", exposure.vars=c("SECTOR","MKTCAP","ENTVAL","P2B"), addIntercept=TRUE)
#Compute time series of t-stats and number of significant t-stats
 stats = fmTstats(fit1, isPlot = TRUE, z.alpha =1.96)
# Fit a SECTOR+COUNTRY+Style model with Intercept
# Create a COUNTRY column with just 3 countries
 factorDataSetDjia5Yrs$COUNTRY = rep(rep(c(rep("US", 1 ),rep("GERMANY", 1 )), 11), 60)
exposure.vars= c("SECTOR", "COUNTRY", "P2B", "MKTCAP")
 fit.MICM <- fitFfm(data=factorDataSetDjia5Yrs, asset.var="TICKER", ret.var="RETURN",</pre>
                   date.var="DATE", exposure.vars=exposure.vars, addIntercept=TRUE)
 stats = fmTstats(fit.MICM, isPlot = TRUE, z.alpha =1.96)
```

fmVaRDecomp

Decompose VaR into individual factor contributions

## Description

Compute the factor contributions to Value-at-Risk (VaR) of assets' returns based on Euler's theorem, given the fitted factor model. The partial derivative of VaR w.r.t. factor beta is computed as the expected factor return given fund return is equal to its VaR and approximated by a kernel estimator. Option to choose between non-parametric and Normal.

### Usage

```
fmVaRDecomp(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
fmVaRDecomp(object, factor.cov, p = 0.05, type = c("np",
    "normal"), use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
## S3 method for class 'sfm'
fmVaRDecomp(object, factor.cov, p = 0.05, type = c("np",
    "normal"), use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
```

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```
## $3 method for class 'ffm'
fmVaRDecomp(object, factor.cov, p = 0.05, type = c("np",
   "normal"), use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object fit object of class tsfm, sfm or ffm.

... other optional arguments passed to quantile.

factor.cov optional user specified factor covariance matrix with named columns; defaults

to the sample covariance matrix.

p tail probability for calculation. Default is 0.05.

type one of "np" (non-parametric) or "normal" for calculating VaR. Default is "np".

use method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values; one of "ev-

erything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs".

Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".

#### **Details**

The factor model for an asset's return at time t has the form

```
R(t) = beta'f(t) + e(t) = beta.star'f.star(t)
```

where, beta.star=(beta, sig.e) and f.star(t)=[f(t)', z(t)]'. By Euler's theorem, the VaR of the asset's return is given by:

```
VaR.fm = sum(cVaR_k) = sum(beta.star_k*mVaR_k)
```

where, summation is across the K factors and the residual, cVaR and mVaR are the component and marginal contributions to VaR respectively. The marginal contribution to VaR is defined as the expectation of F.star, conditional on the loss being equal to VaR.fm. This is approximated as described in Epperlein & Smillie (2006); a triangular smoothing kernel is used here.

Refer to Eric Zivot's slides (referenced) for formulas pertaining to the calculation of Normal VaR (adapted from a portfolio context to factor models)

### Value

## A list containing

VaR.fm length-N vector of factor model VaRs of N-asset returns.

n.exceed length-N vector of number of observations beyond VaR for each asset.

idx.exceed list of numeric vector of index values of exceedances.  $N \times (K+1)$  matrix of marginal contributions to VaR.  $N \times (K+1)$  matrix of component contributions to VaR.

pcVaR N x (K+1) matrix of percentage component contributions to VaR.

Where, K is the number of factors and N is the number of assets.

### Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

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#### See Also

fitTsfm, fitSfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

fmSdDecomp for factor model SD decomposition. fmEsDecomp for factor model ES decomposition.

## **Examples**

```
# Time Series Factor Model
data(managers)
fit.macro <- fitTsfm(asset.names=colnames(managers[,(1:6)]),</pre>
                      factor.names=colnames(managers[,(7:8)]), data=managers)
VaR.decomp <- fmVaRDecomp(fit.macro)</pre>
# get the component contributions
VaR.decomp$cVaR
# Statistical Factor Model
data(StockReturns)
sfm.pca.fit <- fitSfm(r.M, k=2)
VaR.decomp <- fmVaRDecomp(sfm.pca.fit, type="normal")</pre>
VaR.decomp$cVaR
# Fundamental Factor Model
data(Stock.df)
exposure.vars <- c("BOOK2MARKET", "LOG.MARKETCAP")</pre>
fit <- fitFfm(data=stock, asset.var="TICKER", ret.var="RETURN",</pre>
               date.var="DATE", exposure.vars=exposure.vars)
VaR.decomp <- fmVaRDecomp(fit, type="normal")</pre>
VaR.decomp$cVaR
```

managers

Hypothetical Alternative Asset Manager and Benchmark Data

## Description

This dataset and it's documentation have been duplicated from managers in the PerformanceAnalytics package. managers is used in the examples and vignette of the factorAnalytics package.

A xts object that contains columns of monthly returns for six hypothetical asset managers (HAM1 through HAM6), the EDHEC Long-Short Equity hedge fund index, the S\&P 500 total returns, and total return series for the US Treasury 10-year bond and 3-month bill. Monthly returns for all series end in December 2006 and begin at different periods starting from January 1996.

Note that all the EDHEC indices are available in edhec.

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## Usage

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### **Format**

CSV conformed into an xts object with monthly observations

### **Details**

Please note that the 'managers' data set included with PerformanceAnalytics will be periodically updated with new managers and information. If you intend to use this data set in automated tests, please be sure to subset your data like managers[1:120,1:6] to use the first ten years of observations on HAM1-HAM6.

## **Examples**

```
data(managers)
#preview the data
head(managers)
#summary period statistics
summary(managers)
#cumulative returns
tail(cumprod(1+managers),1)
```

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managers data for ffm

## **Description**

Hypothetical Alternative Asset Manager and Benchmark Data for Time Series Factor Model Fit

# Usage

```
data("managers.ffm")
```

## **Source**

**TBA** 

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mktSP

S&P 500 Returns

## Description

S&P 500 return from Yahoo

## Usage

```
data("mktSP")
```

### **Source**

Yahoo

mktUS

US Market Returns

## **Description**

Monthly returns including all distributions, on a value-weighted market portfolio of NYSE/AMEX/NASDAQ

## Usage

```
data("mktUS")
```

## **Source**

**WRDS** 

paFm

Compute cumulative mean attribution for factor models

# Description

Decompose total returns into returns attributed to factors and specific returns. An object of class "pafm" is generated, with methods for generic functions plot, summary and print.

# Usage

```
paFm(fit, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

fit an object of class tsfm, sfm or ffm.

... other arguments/controls passed to the fit methods.

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#### **Details**

```
Total returns can be decomposed into returns attributed to factors and specific returns.
```

```
R_t = \sum b_k * f_k t + u_t, t = 1...T
```

 $b_k$  is exposure to factor k and  $f_k$  is factor k's return at time t. The return attributed to factor k is  $b_k * f_k$  and specific return is  $u_t$ .

#### Value

The returned object is of class "pafm" containing

attr.list list of time series of attributed returns for every portfolio.

## Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

#### References

Grinold, R. and Kahn, R. (1999) Active Portfolio Management: A Quantitative Approach for Producing Superior Returns and Controlling Risk. McGraw-Hill.

### See Also

```
fitTsfm, fitSfm, fitFfm for the factor model fitting functions.
```

The pafm methods for generic functions: plot.pafm, print.pafm and summary.pafm.

### **Examples**

plot.pafm

plot "pafm" object

### **Description**

Generic function of plot method for paFm. Either plot all assets or choose a single asset to plot.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pafm'
plot(x, which.plot = c("none", "1L", "2L", "3L"),
  max.show = 6, date = NULL, plot.single = FALSE, fundName,
  which.plot.single = c("none", "1L", "2L", "3L"), ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

x object of class "pafm" created by paFm.

which.plot Integer indicates which plot to create: "none" will create a menu to choose.

Defualt is none.

1 = attributed cumulative returns,

2 = attributed returns on date selected by user,

3 = time series of attributed returns

max. show Maximum assets to plot. Default is 6.

date Indicates for attributed returns, the date format should be xts compatible.

plot.single Plot a single asset of lm class. Defualt is FALSE.

fundName Name of the portfolio to be plotted.

which.plot.single

Integer indicates which plot to create: "none" will create a menu to choose.

Defualt is none.

1 = attributed cumulative returns,

2 = attributed returns on date selected by user,

3 = time series of attributed returns

... more arguements for chart. TimeSeries used for plotting time series

## Author(s)

Yi-An Chen.

## **Examples**

plot.sfm

Plots from a fitted statistical factor model

## **Description**

Generic plot method for object of class sfm. Plots chosen characteristic(s) for one or more assets.

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#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sfm'
plot(x, which = NULL, f.sub = 1:2, a.sub = 1:6, n.top = 3,
    plot.single = FALSE, asset.name, colorset = c("royalblue", "dimgray",
    "olivedrab", "firebrick", "goldenrod", "mediumorchid", "deepskyblue",
    "chocolate", "darkslategray"), legend.loc = "topleft", las = 1, lwd = 2,
    maxlag = 15, eig.max = 0.9, cum.var = TRUE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

. .

an object of class sfm produced by fitSfm.

which

a number to indicate the type of plot. If a subset of the plots is required, specify a subset of the numbers 1:13 for group plots and 1:18 for individual plots. If which=NULL (default), the following menu appears:

For plots of a group of assets:

- 1 = Screeplot of eigenvalues,
- 2 = Time series plot of estimated factors,
- 3 = Estimated factor loadings,
- 4 = Histogram of R-squared,
- 5 = Histogram of residual volatility,
- 6 = Factor model residuals scatterplot matrix, with histograms, density overlays, correlations and significance stars,
- 7 = Factor model residual correlation
- 8 = Factor model return correlation.
- 9 = Factor contribution to SD,
- 10 = Factor contribution to ES,
- 11 = Factor contribution to VaR,
- 12 = Factor mimicking portfolio weights top long and short positions in each factor,
- 13 = Asset correlations top long and short positions in each factor

For individual asset plots:

- 1 = Actual and fitted,
- 2 = Actual vs fitted,
- 3 = Residuals vs fitted,
- 4 = Sqrt. of modified residuals vs fitted,
- 5 = Residuals with standard error bands,
- 6 = Time series of squared residuals,
- 7 = Time series of absolute residuals,
- 8 = SACF and PACF of residuals,
- 9 = SACF and PACF of squared residuals,
- 10 = SACF and PACF of absolute residuals,
- 11 = Non-parametric density of residuals with normal overlaid,
- 12 = Non-parametric density of residuals with skew-t overlaid,
- 13 = Histogram of residuals with non-parametric density and normal overlaid,
- 14 = QQ-plot of residuals,
- 15 = CUSUM test-Recursive residuals,
- 16 = CUSUM test-LS residuals,
- 17 = Recursive estimates (RE) test of LS regression coefficients,
- 18 = Rolling regression over a 24-period observation window

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f.sub	numeric/character vector; subset of indexes/names of factors to include for group plots. Default is 1:2.
a.sub	numeric/character vector; subset of indexes/names of assets to include for group plots. At least 2 assets must be selected. Default is 1:6.
n.top	scalar; number of largest and smallest weights to display for each factor mimicking portfolio. Default is 3.
plot.single	logical; If TRUE plots the characteristics of an individual asset's factor model. The type of plot is given by which. Default is FALSE.
asset.name	name of the individual asset to be plotted. Is necessary if x contains multiple asset fits and plot.single=TRUE.
colorset	color palette to use for all the plots. The 1st element will be used for individual time series plots or the 1st object plotted, the 2nd element for the 2nd object in the plot and so on.
legend.loc	places a legend into one of nine locations on the chart: "bottomright", "bottom", "bottomleft", "left", "topleft", "top", "topright", "right", or "center". Default is "bottomright". Use legend.loc=NULL to suppress the legend.
las	one of 0, 1, 2, 3 to set the direction of axis labels, same as in plot. Default is 1.
lwd	set the line width, same as in plot. Default is 2.
maxlag	optional number of lags to be calculated for ACF. Default is 15.
eig.max	scalar in (0,1] for limiting the screeplot to factors that explain a given percent of the variance. Default is 0.9.
cum.var	logical; If TRUE, the cumulative fraction of the variance is printed above each bar in the screeplot of eigenvalues. Default is TRUE.
	further arguments to be passed to other plotting functions.

## Details

The function can be used for group plots and individual plots. User can select the type of plot either from the menu prompt (default) or directly via argument which.

In case multiple plots are needed, the menu is repeated after each plot (enter 0 to exit). User can also input a numeric vector of plot options via which.

Group plots are the default. The selected assets in a. sub and selected factors in f. sub are plotted depending on the characteristic chosen. The default is to show the first 2 factors and first 6 assets.

Setting plot.single=TRUE enables individual plots. If there is more than one asset fit by x, asset.name should be specified. In case the tsfm object x contains only a single asset fit, plot.tsfm can infer asset.name without user input.

#### Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Sangeetha Srinivasan and Yi-An Chen

### See Also

fitSfm, residuals.sfm, fitted.sfm, fmCov.sfm and summary.sfm for statistical factor model fitting and related S3 methods. Refer to fmSdDecomp, fmEsDecomp, fmVaRDecomp for factor model risk measures.

Here is a list of plotting functions used. (I=individual, G=Group) I(1,5,6,7) - chart.TimeSeries, I(2,3,4) - plot.default, I(3,4) - panel.smooth, I(8,9,10) - chart.ACFplus, I(11,12) - plot.density,

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```
I(13), G(4,5) - \text{chart.Histogram}, I(14) - \text{chart.QQPlot}, I(15,16,17) - \text{plot.efp}, I(18) - \text{plot.zoo}, \\ G(1,12) - \text{barplot}, G(2) - \text{xyplot}, G(3,9,10,11) - \text{barchart}, G(6) - \text{chart.Correlation} \text{ and } G(7,8,13) - \text{corrplot.mixed}.
```

## **Examples**

```
# load data from the database
data(StockReturns)
# APCA with number of factors, k=15
fit.apca <- fitSfm(r.W, k=15, refine=TRUE)</pre>
# for group plots (default), user can select plot option from menu prompt
# menu is repeated to get multiple types of plots based on the same fit
# plot(fit.apca)
# choose specific plot option(s) using which
# plot the first 4 factor betas of the first 4 assets fitted above
plot(fit.apca, f.sub=1:4, a.sub=1:4, which=3)
# plot factor model residuals scatterplot matrix, with histograms, density
# overlays, correlations and significance stars
plot(fit.apca, which=6)
# for individual plots: set plot.single=TRUE and specify asset.name
# histogram of residuals from an individual asset's factor model fit
plot(fit.apca, plot.single=TRUE, asset.name="AFL", which=13)
```

plot.tsfm

Plots from a fitted time series factor model

## **Description**

Generic plot method for object of class tsfm. Plots chosen characteristic(s) for one or more assets.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
plot(x, which = NULL, f.sub = 1:2, a.sub = 1:6,
    plot.single = FALSE, asset.name, colorset = c("royalblue", "dimgray",
    "olivedrab", "firebrick", "goldenrod", "mediumorchid", "deepskyblue",
    "chocolate", "darkslategray"), legend.loc = "topleft", las = 1, lwd = 2,
    maxlag = 15, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x an object of class tsfm produced by fitTsfm.

which

a number to indicate the type of plot. If a subset of the plots is required, specify a subset of the numbers 1:12 for group plots and 1:19 for individual plots. If which=NULL (default), the following menu appears:

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For plots of a group of assets:

- 1 = Factor model coefficients: Alpha,
- 2 = Factor model coefficients: Betas,
- 3 = Actual and fitted,
- 4 = R-squared,
- 5 = Residual volatility,
- 6 = Scatterplot matrix of residuals, with histograms, density overlays, correlations and significance stars,
- 7 = Factor model residual correlation
- 8 = Factor model return correlation,
- 9 = Factor contribution to SD,
- 10 = Factor contribution to ES,
- 11 = Factor contribution to VaR,
- 12 = Asset returns vs factor returns (single factor model)

#### For individual asset plots:

- 1 = Actual and fitted,
- 2 = Actual vs fitted.
- 3 =Residuals vs fitted,
- 4 =Sqrt. of modified residuals vs fitted,
- 5 = Residuals with standard error bands,
- 6 = Time series of squared residuals,
- 7 = Time series of absolute residuals,
- 8 = SACF and PACF of residuals,
- 9 = SACF and PACF of squared residuals,
- 10 = SACF and PACF of absolute residuals,
- 11 = Non-parametric density of residuals with normal overlaid,
- 12 = Non-parametric density of residuals with skew-t overlaid,
- 13 = Histogram of residuals with non-parametric density and normal overlaid,
- 14 = QQ-plot of residuals,
- 15 = CUSUM test-Recursive residuals,
- 16 = CUSUM test-LS residuals,
- 17 = Recursive estimates (RE) test of LS regression coefficients,
- 18 = Rolling regression over a 24-period observation window,
- 19 = Asset returns vs factor returns (single factor model)
- f. sub numeric/character vector; subset of indexes/names of factors to include for group plots. Default is 1:2.
- a. sub numeric/character vector; subset of indexes/names of assets to include for group plots. At least 2 assets must be selected. Default is 1:6.
- plot.single logical; If TRUE plots the characteristics of an individual asset's factor model. The type of plot is given by which. Default is FALSE.
- asset.name name of the individual asset to be plotted. Is necessary if x contains multiple asset fits and plot.single=TRUE.
- colorset color palette to use for all the plots. The 1st element will be used for individual time series plots or the 1st object plotted, the 2nd element for the 2nd object in the plot and so on.
- legend.loc places a legend into one of nine locations on the chart: "bottomright", "bottom", "bottomleft", "left", "topleft", "top", "topright", "right", or "center". Default is "bottomright". Use legend.loc=NULL to suppress the legend.
- one of 0, 1, 2, 3 to set the direction of axis labels, same as in plot. Default is 1.

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```
lwd set the line width, same as in plot. Default is 2.
maxlag optional number of lags to be calculated for ACF. Default is 15.
further arguments to be passed to other plotting functions.
```

#### **Details**

The function can be used for group plots and individual plots. User can select the type of plot either from the menu prompt (default) or directly via argument which.

In case multiple plots are needed, the menu is repeated after each plot (enter 0 to exit). User can also input a numeric vector of plot options via which.

Group plots are the default. The selected assets in a. sub and selected factors in f. sub are plotted depending on the characteristic chosen. The default is to show the first 2 factors and first 6 assets.

Setting plot.single=TRUE enables individual plots. If there is more than one asset fit by x, asset.name should be specified. In case the tsfm object x contains only a single asset fit, plot.tsfm can infer asset.name without user input.

CUSUM plots (individual asset plot options 15, 16 and 17) are applicable only for fit.method="LS".

Modified residuals, rolling regression and single factor model plots (individual asset plot options 4, 18 and 19) are not applicable for variable.selection="lars".

The last option for plotting asset returns vs. factor returns (individual asset plot option 19 and group plot 12) are only applicable for single factor models.

### Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Sangeetha Srinivasan and Yi-An Chen

## See Also

fitTsfm, residuals.tsfm, fitted.tsfm, fmCov.tsfm and summary.tsfm for time series factor model fitting and related S3 methods. Refer to fmSdDecomp, fmEsDecomp, fmVaRDecomp for factor model risk measures.

```
Here is a list of plotting functions used. (I=individual, G=Group) I(1,5,6,7), G(3) - chart. TimeSeries, I(2,3,4,19), G(12) - plot.default, I(3,4) - panel.smooth, I(8,9,10) - chart.ACFplus, I(11,12) - plot.density, I(13) - chart. Histogram, I(14) - chart.QQPlot, I(15,16,17) - plot.efp, I(18) - plot.zoo, G(1,2,4,5,9,10,11) - barchart, G(6) - chart. Correlation and G(7,8) - corrplot.mixed.
```

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```
# plot factor model residuals scatterplot matrix, with histograms, density
# overlays, correlations and significance stars
plot(fit.macro, which=6)

# for individual plots: set plot.single=TRUE and specify asset.name
# histogram of residuals from an individual asset's factor model fit
plot(fit.macro, plot.single=TRUE, asset.name="HAM1", which=13)
```

 ${\tt plot.tsfmUpDn}$ 

Plot actual against fitted values of up and down market time series factor model

## **Description**

Generic plot method for object of class tsfmUpDn.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tsfmUpDn'
plot(x, asset.name = NULL, SFM.line = FALSE,
   LSandRob = FALSE, line.color = c("blue", "purple"),
   line.type = c("dashed", "solid"), line.width = c(1, 2),
   sfm.line.type = "dashed", add.legend = TRUE, legend.loc = "topleft",
   legend.cex = 0.9, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	an object of class tsfmUpDn produced by fitTsfmUpDn.	
asset.name	$\boldsymbol{A}$ vector of character to show single or multiple assets names. The defualt if NULL.	
SFM.line	A logic flag to add a fitted single factor model. The default is FALSE.	
LSandRob	A logic flag to add a comparison Up/Down factor model. If the original model "LS", the comparison model is "Robust" and vice versa. The default is FALSI. The default is FALSE.	
line.color	A vector of color codes of up/dn fitted line. The first element is for the object fitted line and the second for the comparison fitted line. The default is $c("blue","purple")$ .	
line.type	A vector of line types of up/dn fitted line. The first is for the object fitted line and the second for the comparison fitted line. The default is c("dashed", "solid".	
line.width	A vector of line width of up/dn fitted line. The first element is for the object fitted line and the second element for the comparison fitted line. The default is c(1, 2.	
sfm.line.type	SFM line type. The default is "dashed"	
add.legend	A logic flag to add a legend. The default is TRUE.	
legend.loc	The default is "topleft".	
legend.cex	cex of legend.	
	Other arguments can be used in plot. Please refer to plot.	

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#### **Details**

This method plots actual values against fitted value of up and down market time series factor model. The dots are actual values and the dashed lines are fitted values. Users can choose to add a single market factor model and a robust up and down model for comaprision.

For other types of plots, use the list objects Up and Dn of class tsfmUpDn. The plot.tsfm can be applied.

#### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen

#### See Also

fitTsfmUpDn

### **Examples**

 $\verb"portEsDecomp"$ 

Decompose portfolio ES into individual factor contributions

## Description

Compute the factor contributions to Expected Tail Loss or Expected Shortfall (ES) of portfolio returns based on Euler's theorem, given the fitted factor model. The partial derivative of ES with respect to factor beta is computed as the expected factor return given portfolio return is less than or equal to its value-at-risk (VaR). Option to choose between non-parametric and Normal.

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#### Usage

```
portEsDecomp(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
portEsDecomp(object, weights = NULL, p = 0.05,
    type = c("np", "normal"), invert = FALSE, use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
    ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
portEsDecomp(object, weights = NULL, factor.cov, p = 0.05,
    type = c("np", "normal"), invert = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object fit object of class tsfm, or ffm.

... other optional arguments passed to quantile and optional arguments passed to

COV

weights a vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio, names of the vector should

match with asset names. Default is NULL, in which case an equal weights will

be used.

p tail probability for calculation. Default is 0.05.

type one of "np" (non-parametric) or "normal" for calculating Es. Default is "np". invert a logical variable to choose if change ES to positive number, default is False

use an optional character string giving a method for computing factor covariances

in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pair-

wise.complete.obs". Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".

factor.cov optional user specified factor covariance matrix with named columns; defaults

to the sample covariance matrix.

## **Details**

The factor model for a portfolio's return at time t has the form

```
R(t) = beta'f(t) + e(t) = beta.star'f.star(t)
```

where, beta.star=(beta,sig.e) and f.star(t)=[f(t)',z(t)]'. By Euler's theorem, the ES of the portfolio's return is given by:

```
ES.fm = sum(cES_k) = sum(beta.star_k*mES_k)
```

where, summation is across the K factors and the residual, cES and mES are the component and marginal contributions to ES respectively. The marginal contribution to ES is defined as the expected value of F.star, conditional on the loss being less than or equal to portVaR. This is estimated as a sample average of the observations in that data window.

#### Value

A list containing

portES factor model ES of portfolio returns.

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```
mES length-(K+1) vector of marginal contributions to Es. cES length-(K+1) vector of component contributions to Es. pcES length-(K+1) vector of percentage component contributions to Es.
```

Where, K is the number of factors.

#### Author(s)

Douglas Martin, Lingjie Yi

#### See Also

fitTsfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

portSdDecomp for factor model Sd decomposition. portVaRDecomp for factor model VaR decomposition.

```
# Time Series Factor Model
data(managers)
fit.macro <- factorAnalytics::fitTsfm(asset.names=colnames(managers[,(1:6)]),</pre>
                      factor.names=colnames(managers[,(7:9)]),
                      rf.name=colnames(managers[,10]), data=managers)
ES.decomp <- portEsDecomp(fit.macro,invert = TRUE)</pre>
# get the component contributions
ES.decomp$cES
# random weights
wts = runif(6)
wts = wts/sum(wts)
names(wts) <- colnames(managers)[1:6]</pre>
portEsDecomp(fit.macro, wts)
# Fundamental Factor Model
data("stocks145scores6")
dat = stocks145scores6
dat$DATE = as.yearmon(dat$DATE)
dat = dat[dat$DATE >= as.yearmon("2008-01-01") &
          dat$DATE <= as.yearmon("2012-12-31"),]</pre>
# Load long-only GMV weights for the return data
data("wtsStocks145GmvLo")
wtsStocks145GmvLo = round(wtsStocks145GmvLo,5)
# fit a fundamental factor model
fit.cross <- fitFfm(data = dat.</pre>
              exposure.vars = c("SECTOR", "ROE", "BP", "MOM121", "SIZE", "VOL121",
              "EP"), date.var = "DATE", ret.var = "RETURN", asset.var = "TICKER",
              fit.method="WLS", z.score = "crossSection")
decomp = portEsDecomp(fit.cross)
#get the factor contributions of risk
decomp$cES
portEsDecomp(fit.cross, weights = wtsStocks145GmvLo)
```

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portSdDecomp	Decompose portfolio standard deviation into individual factor contributions	
	butions	

## **Description**

Compute the factor contributions to standard deviation (Sd) of portfolio returns based on Euler's theorem, given the fitted factor model.

### Usage

```
portSdDecomp(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
portSdDecomp(object, weights = NULL, factor.cov,
    use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
portSdDecomp(object, weights = NULL, factor.cov, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	fit object of class tsfm, or ffm.
	optional arguments passed to cov.
weights	a vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio. Default is NULL, in which case an equal weights will be used.
factor.cov	optional user specified factor covariance matrix with named columns; defaults to the sample covariance matrix.
use	an optional character string giving a method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs". Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".

### **Details**

The factor model for a portfolio's return at time t has the form

```
R(t) = beta'f(t) + e(t) = beta.star'f.star(t) where, beta.star=(beta,sig.e) and f.star(t)=[f(t)',z(t)]'.
```

By Euler's theorem, the standard deviation of the portfolio's return is given as:

```
portSd = sum(cSd_k) = sum(beta.star_k*mSd_k)
```

where, summation is across the K factors and the residual, cSd and mSd are the component and marginal contributions to Sd respectively. Computing portSd and mSd is very straight forward. The formulas are given below and details are in the references. The covariance term is approximated by the sample covariance.

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```
portSd = sqrt(beta.star''cov(F.star)beta.star)
mSd = cov(F.star)beta.star / portSd
```

### Value

## A list containing

portSd factor model Sd of portfolio return.

mSd length-(K + 1) vector of marginal contributions to Sd. cSd length-(K + 1) vector of component contributions to Sd.

pcSd length-(K + 1) vector of percentage component contributions to Sd.

Where, K is the number of factors.

### Author(s)

Douglas Martin, Lingjie Yi

### See Also

fitTsfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

portVaRDecomp for portfolio factor model VaR decomposition. portEsDecomp for portfolio factor model ES decomposition.

```
# Time Series Factor Model
data(managers)
fit.macro <- factorAnalytics::fitTsfm(asset.names=colnames(managers[,(1:6)]),</pre>
                      factor.names=colnames(managers[,(7:9)]),
                      rf.name=colnames(managers[,10]), data=managers)
decomp <- portSdDecomp(fit.macro)</pre>
# get the factor contributions of risk
decomp$cSd
# random weights
wts = runif(6)
wts = wts/sum(wts)
names(wts) <- colnames(managers)[1:6]</pre>
portSdDecomp(fit.macro, wts)
# Fundamental Factor Model
data("stocks145scores6")
dat = stocks145scores6
dat$DATE = as.yearmon(dat$DATE)
dat = dat[dat$DATE >= as.yearmon("2008-01-01") &
          dat$DATE <= as.yearmon("2012-12-31"),]</pre>
# Load long-only GMV weights for the return data
data("wtsStocks145GmvLo")
wtsStocks145GmvLo = round(wtsStocks145GmvLo,5)
# fit a fundamental factor model
fit.cross <- fitFfm(data = dat,</pre>
              exposure.vars = c("SECTOR", "ROE", "BP", "MOM121", "SIZE", "VOL121",
```

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portVaRDecomp

Decompose portfolio VaR into individual factor contributions

## **Description**

Compute the factor contributions to Value-at-Risk (VaR) of portfolio returns based on Euler's theorem, given the fitted factor model. The partial derivative of VaR w.r.t. factor beta is computed as the expected factor return given portfolio return is equal to its VaR and approximated by a kernel estimator. Option to choose between non-parametric and Normal.

## Usage

```
portVaRDecomp(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
portVaRDecomp(object, weights = NULL, factor.cov, p = 0.05,
   type = c("np", "normal"), invert = FALSE, use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
   ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
portVaRDecomp(object, weights = NULL, factor.cov, p = 0.05,
   type = c("np", "normal"), invert = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	fit object of class tsfm, or ffm.
• • •	other optional arguments passed to ${\tt quantile}$ and optional arguments passed to ${\tt cov}$
weights	a vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio. Default is NULL, in which case an equal weights will be used.
factor.cov	optional user specified factor covariance matrix with named columns; defaults to the sample covariance matrix.
р	tail probability for calculation. Default is 0.05.
type	one of "np" (non-parametric) or "normal" for calculating VaR. Default is "np".
invert	a logical variable to choose if change VaR to positive number, default is False
use	an optional character string giving a method for computing factor covariances in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs". Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".

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#### **Details**

The factor model for a portfolio's return at time t has the form

```
R(t) = beta'f(t) + e(t) = beta.star'f.star(t)
```

where, beta.star=(beta, sig.e) and f.star(t)=[f(t)', z(t)]'. By Euler's theorem, the VaR of the asset's return is given by:

```
VaR.fm = sum(cVaR_k) = sum(beta.star_k*mVaR_k)
```

where, summation is across the K factors and the residual, cVaR and mVaR are the component and marginal contributions to VaR respectively. The marginal contribution to VaR is defined as the expectation of F.star, conditional on the loss being equal to portVaR. This is approximated as described in Epperlein & Smillie (2006); a triangular smoothing kernel is used here.

#### Value

#### A list containing

portVaR factor model VaR of portfolio return. n.exceed number of observations beyond VaR.

idx.exceed a numeric vector of index values of exceedances.

mVaR length-(K + 1) vector of marginal contributions to VaR. cVaR length-(K + 1) vector of component contributions to VaR.

pcVaR length-(K + 1) vector of percentage component contributions to VaR.

Where, K is the number of factors.

#### Author(s)

Douglas Martin, Lingjie Yi

### See Also

fitTsfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

portSdDecomp for factor model Sd decomposition. portEsDecomp for factor model ES decomposition.

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```
portVaRDecomp(fit.macro, wts)
# Fundamental Factor Model
data("stocks145scores6")
dat = stocks145scores6
dat$DATE = as.yearmon(dat$DATE)
dat = dat[dat$DATE >= as.yearmon("2008-01-01") &
          dat$DATE <= as.yearmon("2012-12-31"),]</pre>
# Load long-only GMV weights for the return data
data("wtsStocks145GmvLo")
wtsStocks145GmvLo = round(wtsStocks145GmvLo,5)
# fit a fundamental factor model
fit.cross <- fitFfm(data = dat,</pre>
              exposure.vars = c("SECTOR", "ROE", "BP", "MOM121", "SIZE", "VOL121",
              "EP"),date.var = "DATE", ret.var = "RETURN", asset.var = "TICKER",
              fit.method="WLS", z.score = "crossSection")
decomp = portVaRDecomp(fit.cross)
# get the factor contributions of risk
decomp$cVaR
portVaRDecomp(fit.cross, weights = wtsStocks145GmvLo)
```

portVolDecomp

Decompose portfolio variance risk into factor/residual risk

## **Description**

Decompose portfolio variance risk into factor/residual risk

## Usage

```
portVolDecomp(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
portVolDecomp(object, weights = NULL, factor.cov,
    use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
portVolDecomp(object, weights = NULL, factor.cov, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object fit object of class tsfm, or ffm.
... optional arguments passed to cov.

weights a vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio. Default is NULL, in which

case an equal weights will be used.

factor.cov optional user specified factor covariance matrix with named columns; defaults

to the sample covariance matrix.

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use

an optional character string giving a method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs". Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".

#### Value

A vector containing: percent factor contribution to risk portfolio volatility risk, factor volatility risk and residual/specific volatility risk

### Author(s)

Douglas Martin, Lingjie Yi

### See Also

fitTsfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

portSdDecomp for portfolio factor model VaR decomposition. portVaRDecomp for portfolio factor model VaR decomposition. portEsDecomp for portfolio factor model ES decomposition.

```
# Time Series Factor Model
data(managers)
fit.macro <- factorAnalytics::fitTsfm(asset.names=colnames(managers[,(1:6)]),</pre>
                      factor.names=colnames(managers[,(7:9)]),
                      rf.name=colnames(managers[,10]), data=managers)
decomp <- portVolDecomp(fit.macro)</pre>
decomp
# Fundamental Factor Model
data("stocks145scores6")
dat = stocks145scores6
dat$DATE = as.yearmon(dat$DATE)
dat = dat[dat$DATE >=as.yearmon("2008-01-01") &
          dat$DATE <= as.yearmon("2012-12-31"),]</pre>
# Load long-only GMV weights for the return data
data("wtsStocks145GmvLo")
wtsStocks145GmvLo = round(wtsStocks145GmvLo,5)
# fit a fundamental factor model
fit.cross <- fitFfm(data = dat,</pre>
              exposure.vars = c("SECTOR", "ROE", "BP", "MOM121", "SIZE", "VOL121",
              "EP"), date.var = "DATE", ret.var = "RETURN", asset.var = "TICKER",
              fit.method="WLS", z.score = "crossSection")
decomp = portVolDecomp(fit.cross)
# get the factor contributions of risk
decomp
```

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Predicts asset returns based on a fitted fundamental factor model

## **Description**

S3 predict method for object of class ffm.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, pred.date = NULL, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object an object of class ffm produced by fitFfm.

newdata data.frame containing the variables asset.var, date.var and the same exact

exposure.vars used in the fitted ffm object. If omitted, the predictions are

based on the data used for the fit.

pred.date character; unique date used to base the predictions. Should be coercible to class

Date and match one of the dates in the data used in the fitted object.

... optional arguments passed to predict.lm or predict.lmRob.

#### **Details**

The estimated factor returns and potentially new factor exposures are used to predict the asset returns during all dates from the fitted ffm object. For predictions based on estimated factor returns from a specific period use the pred.date argument.

# Value

predict.ffm produces a N x T matrix of predicted asset returns, where T is the number of time periods and N is the number of assets. T=1 if pred.date is specified.

### Author(s)

Sangeetha Srinivasan

## See Also

```
fitFfm, summary.ffm, predict.lm, predict.lmRob
```

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```
# generate random data
newdata <- as.data.frame(unique(stock$TICKER))
newdata$BOOK2MARKET <- rnorm(nrow(newdata))
newdata$LOG.MARKETCAP <- rnorm(nrow(newdata))
pred.fund <- predict(fit, newdata)</pre>
```

predict.sfm

Predicts asset returns based on a fitted statistical factor model

### **Description**

S3 predict method for object of class sfm. It calls the predict method for fitted objects of class 1m.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sfm'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object an object of class sfm produced by fitSfm.

newdata a vector, matrix, data.frame, xts, timeSeries or zoo object containing the vari-

ables with which to predict.

... optional arguments passed to predict.lm.

# Value

predict.sfm produces a vector or a matrix of predictions.

## Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

# See Also

```
fitSfm, summary.sfm
```

```
# load data from the database
data(StockReturns)
# fit the factor model with PCA
fit <- fitSfm(r.M, k=2)

pred.fit <- predict(fit)
newdata <- data.frame("CITCRP"=rnorm(n=120), "CONED"=rnorm(n=120))
rownames(newdata) <- rownames(fit$data)
pred.fit2 <- predict(fit, newdata, interval="confidence")</pre>
```

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predict.tsfm

Predicts asset returns based on a fitted time series factor model

## **Description**

S3 predict method for object of class tsfm. It calls the predict method for fitted objects of class 1m, 1mRob or lars as appropriate.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object an object of class tsfm produced by fitTsfm.

newdata a vector, matrix, data.frame, xts, timeSeries or zoo object containing the variables with which to predict.

optional arguments passed to predict.lm or predict.lmRob, such as se.fit, or, to predict.lars such as mode.

#### Value

predict.tsfm produces a matrix of return predictions, if all assets have equal history. If not, a list of predicted return vectors of unequal length is produced.

### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

### See Also

```
fitTsfm, summary.tsfm
```

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predict.tsfmUpDn Predicts asset returns based of factor model	on a fitted up and down market time series
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## **Description**

S3 predict method for object of class tsfmUpDn. It calls the predict. tsfm method for a list object of Up and Dn

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tsfmUpDn'
predict(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object an object of class tsfmUpDn produced by fitTsfmUpDn.optional arguments passed to predict.lm or predict.lmRob, such as se.fit, or, to predict.lars such as mode.

## Value

predict.tsfmUpDm produces a list of Up and Dn. Both Up and Dn contain a vector or a matrix of predictions.

## Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

## See Also

```
predict.tsfm,fitTsfmUpDn, summary.tsfmUpDn
```

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print.ffm

Prints a fitted fundamental factor model

## **Description**

S3 print method for object of class ffm. Prints the call, factor model dimension and summary statistics for the estimated factor returns, cross-sectional r-squared values and residual variances from the fitted object.

Refer to summary.ffm for a more detailed summary of the fit at each time period.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
print(x, digits = max(3, .Options$digits - 3), ...)
```

### **Arguments**

an object of class ffm produced by fitFfm.
 an integer value, to indicate the required number of significant digits. Default is 3.
 optional arguments passed to the print method.

## Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

## See Also

```
fitFfm, summary.ffm
```

# **Examples**

print.pafm

Print object of class "pafm".

## **Description**

Generic function of print method for  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{paFm}}.$ 

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pafm'
print(x, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

x object of class "pafm" created by paFm.... Other arguments for print methods.

### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen.

## **Examples**

print.sfm

Prints a fitted statistical factor model

## **Description**

S3 print method for object of class sfm. Prints the call, factor model dimensions and summary statistics for the estimated factor loadings, r-squared values and residual volatilities from the fitted object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sfm'
print(x, digits = max(3, .Options$digits - 3), ...)
```

## Arguments

an object of class sfm produced by fitSfm.
 an integer value, to indicate the required number of significant digits. Default is 3.
 optional arguments passed to the print method.

# Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

## See Also

```
fitSfm, summary.sfm
```

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## **Examples**

```
data(StockReturns)
fit <- fitSfm(r.M, k=2)
print(fit)</pre>
```

print.tsfm

Prints a fitted time series factor model

# Description

S3 print method for object of class tsfm. Prints the call, factor model dimension, regression coefficients, r-squared and residual volatilities from the fitted object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
print(x, digits = max(3, .Options$digits - 3), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

an object of class tsfm produced by fitTsfm.
 an integer value, to indicate the required number of significant digits. Default is 3.
 optional arguments passed to the print method.

### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

### See Also

```
fitTsfm, summary.tsfm
```

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print.tsfmUpDn

Prints out a fitted up and down market time series factor model object

## **Description**

S3 print method for object of class tsfmUpDn. Prints the call, factor model dimension, regression coefficients, r-squared and residual volatilities from the fitted object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tsfmUpDn'
print(x, digits = max(3, .Options$digits - 3), ...)
```

# Arguments

x an object of class tsfmUpDn produced by fitTsfmUpDn.

digits an integer value, to indicate the required number of significant digits. Default is 3.

... optional arguments passed to the print method.

#### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan

#### See Also

```
fitTsfmUpDn, summary.tsfmUpDn
```

# **Examples**

repExposures

Portfolio Exposures Report

# Description

Calculate k factor time series based on fundamental factor model. This method takes fundamental factor model fit, 'ffm' object, and portfolio weight as inputs and generates numeric summary and plot visualization.

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#### **Usage**

```
repExposures(ffmObj, weights = NULL, isPlot = TRUE, isPrint = TRUE,
   scaleType = "free", stripText.cex = 1, axis.cex = 1, stripLeft = TRUE,
   layout = NULL, color = "blue", notch = FALSE, digits = 1,
   titleText = TRUE, which = NULL, type = "b", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

ffmObj an object of class ffm returned by fitFfm.

weights a vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio. Default is NULL.

isPlot logical variable to generate plot or not.

isPrint logical variable to print numeric summary or not.

scaleType scaleType controls if use a same scale of y-axis, choose from c('same', 'free') stripText.cex a number indicating the amount by which strip text in the plot(s) should be

scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller,

etc.

axis.cex a number indicating the amount by which axis in the plot(s) should be scaled

relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.

stripLeft logical variable to choose the position of strip, 'TRUE' for drawing strips on the

left of each panel, 'FALSE' for drawing strips on the top of each panel. Used

only when isPlot = 'TRUE'

layout is a numeric vector of length 2 or 3 giving the number of columns, rows,

and pages (optional) in a multipanel display. Used only when isPlot = 'TRUE'

color character specifying the plotting color for all the plots

notch logical. if notch is TRUE, a notch is drawn in each side of the boxes. If the

notches of two plots do not overlap this is strong evidence that the two medians

differ (Chambers et al, 1983, p. 62). Default values is FALSE.

digits digits of printout numeric summary. Used only when isPrint = 'TRUE'

titleText logical varible to choose display plot title or not. Default is 'TRUE', and used

only when isPlot = 'TRUE'.

which a number to indicate the type of plot. If a subset of the plots is required, specify

a subset of the numbers 1:3 for plots. If which=NULL (default), the following

menu appears:

For plots of a group of assets:

1 = Time series plot of style factor exposures,

2 = Boxplot of style factor exposures,

3 = Barplot of means and vols of style factor exposures, and means of sector

exposures (which have no vol).

type character, type of lattice plot when which=1; 'l' denotes a line, 'p' denotes a

point, and 'b' and 'o' both denote both together.deafault is 'b'.

... other graphics parameters available in tsPlotMP(time series plot only) can be

passed in through the ellipses

# Value

A list containing mean and standard deviation of all the factors

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#### Author(s)

Douglas Martin, Lingjie Yi, Avinash

#### **Examples**

```
#Load fundamental and return data
data("stocks145scores6")
dat = stocks145scores6
dat$DATE = as.yearmon(dat$DATE)
dat = dat[dat$DATE >=as.yearmon("2008-01-01")
          & dat$DATE <= as.yearmon("2012-12-31"),]</pre>
#Load long-only GMV weights for the return data
data("wtsStocks145GmvLo")
wtsStocks145GmvLo = round(wtsStocks145GmvLo,5)
# fit a fundamental factor model
fit.cross <- fitFfm(data = dat,</pre>
              exposure.vars = c("SECTOR", "ROE", "BP", "MOM121", "SIZE", "VOL121",
              "EP"), date.var = "DATE", ret.var = "RETURN", asset.var = "TICKER",
              fit.method="WLS", z.score = "crossSection")
repExposures(fit.cross, wtsStocks145GmvLo, isPlot = FALSE, digits = 4)
repExposures(fit.cross, wtsStocks145GmvLo, isPrint = FALSE, isPlot = TRUE,
             which = 2, add.grid = TRUE, scaleType = 'same')
repExposures(fit.cross, wtsStocks145GmvLo, isPlot = TRUE, which = 1,
             add.grid = FALSE, zeroLine = TRUE, color = 'Blue')
repExposures(fit.cross, wtsStocks145GmvLo, isPrint = FALSE, isPlot = TRUE,
             which = 3, add.grid = FALSE, zeroLine = FALSE, color = 'Blue')
```

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Portfolio return decomposition report

## Description

Decompostite return of portfolio into return of different factors based on fundamental factor model. This method takes fundamental factor model fit, "ffm" object, and portfolio weight as inputs and generates numeric summary and plot visualization.

#### Usage

```
repReturn(ffmObj, weights = NULL, isPlot = TRUE, isPrint = TRUE,
  layout = NULL, scaleType = "free", stripLeft = TRUE,
  stripText.cex = 1, axis.cex = 1, digits = 1, titleText = TRUE,
  which = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

ffmObj an object of class ffm returned by fitFfm.

weights a vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio. Default is NULL.

isPlot logical variable to generate plot or not.

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isPrint	logical variable to print numeric summary or not.
layout	layout is a numeric vector of length 2 or 3 giving the number of columns, rows, and pages (optional) in a multipanel display.
scaleType	scaleType controls if use a same scale of y-axis, choose from c('same', 'free')
stripLeft	logical variable to choose the position of strip, "TRUE" for drawing strips on the left of each panel, "FALSE" for drawing strips on the top of each panel. Used only when isPlot = 'TRUE'
stripText.cex	a number indicating the amount by which strip text in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
axis.cex	a number indicating the amount by which axis in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
digits	digits of printout numeric summary. Used only when isPrint = 'TRUE'
titleText	logical varible to choose display plot title or not. Default is 'TRUE', and used only when isPlot = 'TRUE'.
which	a number to indicate the type of plot. If a subset of the plots is required, specify a subset of the numbers 1:4 for plots. If which=NULL (default), the following menu appears:
	For plots of a group of assets: 1 = Time Series plot of portfolio returns decomposition, 2 = Time Series plot of portfolio style factors returns,

3 = Time Series plot of portfolio sector returns,4 = Boxplot of Portfolio Factor Returns Components.

other graphics parameters available in tsPlotMP(time series plot only) can be passed in through the ellipses

#### Value

A K x 2 matrix containing mean and standard deviation of K factors

# Author(s)

Douglas Martin, Lingjie Yi

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repRisk

Decompose portfolio risk into individual factor contributions and provide tabular report

#### Description

Compute the factor contributions to standard deviation (SD), Value-at-Risk (VaR), Expected Tail Loss or Expected Shortfall (ES) of the return of individual asset within a portfolio return of a portfolio based on Euler's theorem, given the fitted factor model.

# Usage

```
repRisk(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
repRisk(object, weights = NULL, risk = c("Sd", "VaR", "ES"),
  decomp = c("FPCR", "FCR", "FMCR"), digits = NULL, invert = FALSE,
  nrowPrint = 20, p = 0.05, type = c("np", "normal"),
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs", sliceby = c("factor", "asset"),
  isPrint = TRUE, isPlot = FALSE, layout = NULL, stripText.cex = 1,
  axis.cex = 1, portfolio.only = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ffm'
repRisk(object, weights = NULL, risk = c("Sd", "VaR", "ES"),
  decomp = c("FMCR", "FCR", "FPCR"), digits = NULL, invert = FALSE,
  nrowPrint = 20, p = 0.05, type = c("np", "normal"),
  sliceby = c("factor", "asset", "riskType"), isPrint = TRUE,
  isPlot = FALSE, layout = NULL, stripText.cex = 1, axis.cex = 1,
  portfolio.only = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
object fit object of class tsfm, or ffm.

... other optional arguments passed to quantile and optional arguments passed to
```

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weights a vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio, names of the vector should match with asset names. Default is NULL, in which case an equal weights will be used risk one of 'Sd' (standard deviation), 'VaR' (Value-at-Risk) or 'ES' (Expected Tail Loss or Expected Shortfall for calculating risk decompositon. Default is 'Sd' one of 'FMCR' (factor marginal contribution to risk), 'FCR' 'factor contribution decomp to risk' or 'FPCR' (factor percent contribution to risk). digits digits of number in the resulting table. Default is NULL, in which case digits = 3 will be used for decomp = ('FMCR', 'FCR'), digits = 1 will be used for decomp = 'FPCR'. Used only when isPrint = 'TRUE' invert a logical variable to change VaR/ES to positive number, default is False and will return positive values. nrowPrint a numerical value deciding number of assets/portfolio in result vector/table to print or plot tail probability for calculation. Default is 0.05. р one of "np" (non-parametric) or "normal" for calculating VaR & Es. Default is type "np". use an optional character string giving a method for computing factor covariances in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs". Default is "pairwise.complete.obs". sliceby one of 'factor' (slice/condition by factor) or 'asset' (slice/condition by asset) or 'riskType' Used only when isPlot = 'TRUE' isPrint logical variable to print numeric output or not. isPlot logical variable to generate plot or not. layout layout is a numeric vector of length 2 or 3 giving the number of columns, rows, and pages (optional) in a multipanel display. a number indicating the amount by which strip text in the plot(s) should be stripText.cex scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc. axis.cex a number indicating the amount by which axis in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc. logical variable to choose if to calculate portfolio only decomposition, in which portfolio.only case multiple risk measures are allowed.

# Value

A table containing

decomp = 'FMCR'

(N + 1) \* (K + 1) matrix of marginal contributions to risk of portfolio return as well assets return, with first row of values for the portfolio and the remaining rows for the assets in the portfolio, with (K + 1) columns containing values for the K risk factors and the residual respectively

decomp = 'FCR' (N+1)\*(K+2) matrix of component contributions to risk of portfolio return as well assets return, with first row of values for the portfolio and the remaining rows for the assets in the portfolio, with first column containing portfolio and asset risk values and remaining (K+1) columns containing values for the K risk

factors and the residual respectively

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```
decomp = 'FPCR'
```

(N+1)\*(K+1) matrix of percentage component contributions to risk of portfolio return as well assets return, with first row of values for the portfolio and the remaining rows for the assets in the portfolio, with (K+1) columns containing values for the K risk factors and the residual respectively

Where, K is the number of factors, N is the number of assets.

#### Author(s)

Douglas Martin, Lingjie Yi

#### See Also

fitTsfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

```
# Time Series Factor Model
data(managers)
fit.macro <- factorAnalytics::fitTsfm(asset.names=colnames(managers[,(1:6)]),</pre>
                     factor.names=colnames(managers[,(7:9)]),
                      rf.name=colnames(managers[,10]), data=managers)
report <- repRisk(fit.macro, risk = "ES", decomp = 'FPCR',</pre>
                  nrowPrint = 10)
report
# plot
repRisk(fit.macro, risk = "ES", decomp = 'FPCR', isPrint = FALSE,
        isPlot = TRUE)
# Fundamental Factor Model
data("stocks145scores6")
dat = stocks145scores6
dat$DATE = as.yearmon(dat$DATE)
dat = dat[dat$DATE >= as.yearmon("2008-01-01") &
          dat$DATE <= as.yearmon("2012-12-31"),]</pre>
# Load long-only GMV weights for the return data
data("wtsStocks145GmvLo")
wtsStocks145GmvLo = round(wtsStocks145GmvLo,5)
# fit a fundamental factor model
fit.cross <- fitFfm(data = dat,</pre>
              exposure.vars = c("SECTOR", "ROE", "BP", "MOM121", "SIZE", "VOL121",
              "EP"), date.var = "DATE", ret.var = "RETURN", asset.var = "TICKER",
              fit.method="WLS", z.score = "crossSection")
repRisk(fit.cross, risk = "Sd", decomp = 'FCR', nrowPrint = 10,
        digits = 4)
# get the factor contributions of risk
repRisk(fit.cross, wtsStocks145GmvLo, risk = "Sd", decomp = 'FPCR',
        nrowPrint = 10)
# portfolio only decomposition
repRisk(fit.cross, wtsStocks145GmvLo, risk = c("VaR", "ES"), decomp = 'FPCR',
        portfolio.only = TRUE)
repRisk(fit.cross, wtsStocks145GmvLo, risk = "Sd", decomp = 'FPCR',
```

riskDecomp

```
isPrint = FALSE, nrowPrint = 15, isPlot = TRUE, layout = c(4,2))
```

riskDecomp

Decompose Risk into individual factor contributions

# Description

Compute the factor contributions to Sd, VaR and ES of returns based on Euler's theorem, given the fitted factor model.

## Usage

```
riskDecomp(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
riskDecomp(object, risk, weights = NULL, portDecomp = TRUE,
    p = 0.05, type = c("np", "normal"), factor.cov, invert = FALSE,
    use = "pairwise.complete.obs", ...)
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
riskDecomp(object, risk, weights = NULL, portDecomp = TRUE,
    factor.cov, p = 0.05, type = c("np", "normal"), invert = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

object	fit object of class tsfm, or ffm.
• • •	other optional arguments passed to ${\tt quantile}$ and optional arguments passed to ${\tt cov}$
risk	one of "Sd" (Standard Deviation) or "VaR" (Value at Risk) or "ES" (Expected Shortfall) $$
weights	a vector of weights of the assets in the portfolio, names of the vector should match with asset names. Default is NULL, in which case an equal weights will be used.
portDecomp	logical. If True the decomposition of risk is done for the portfolio based on the weights. Else, the decomposition of risk is done for each asset. Default is TRUE
р	tail probability for calculation. Default is 0.05.
type	one of "np" (non-parametric) or "normal" for calculating Es. Default is "np".
factor.cov	optional user specified factor covariance matrix with named columns; defaults to the sample covariance matrix.
invert	a logical variable to choose if change ES to positive number, default is False
use	an optional character string giving a method for computing factor covariances in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs". Default is "pairwise.complete.obs".

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#### Value

# A list containing

portES factor model ES of portfolio returns.

mES length-(K + 1) vector of marginal contributions to Es. cES length-(K + 1) vector of component contributions to Es.

pcES length-(K + 1) vector of percentage component contributions to Es.

Where, K is the number of factors.

#### Author(s)

Eric Zivot, Yi-An Chen, Sangeetha Srinivasan, Lingjie Yi and Avinash Acharya

#### See Also

fitTsfm, fitFfm for the different factor model fitting functions.

portSdDecomp for factor model Sd decomposition. portVaRDecomp for factor model VaR decomposition.

```
# Time Series Factor Model
data(managers)
fit.macro <- factorAnalytics::fitTsfm(asset.names=colnames(managers[,(1:6)]),</pre>
                      factor.names=colnames(managers[,(7:9)]),
                      rf.name=colnames(managers[,10]), data=managers)
decompSd <- riskDecomp(fit.macro,risk = "Sd")</pre>
decompVaR <- riskDecomp(fit.macro,invert = TRUE, risk = "VaR")</pre>
decompES <- riskDecomp(fit.macro,invert = TRUE, risk = "ES")</pre>
# get the component contribution
# random weights
wts = runif(6)
wts = wts/sum(wts)
names(wts) <- colnames(managers)[1:6]</pre>
portSd.decomp <- riskDecomp(fit.macro, wts, portDecomp = TRUE, risk = "Sd")</pre>
portVaR.decomp <- riskDecomp(fit.macro, wts, portDecomp = TRUE, risk = "VaR")</pre>
portES.decomp <- riskDecomp(fit.macro, wts, portDecomp = TRUE, risk = "ES")</pre>
# Fundamental Factor Model
data("stocks145scores6")
dat = stocks145scores6
dat$DATE = as.yearmon(dat$DATE)
dat = dat[dat$DATE >= as.yearmon("2008-01-01") &
          dat$DATE <= as.yearmon("2012-12-31"),]</pre>
# Load long-only GMV weights for the return data
data("wtsStocks145GmvLo")
wtsStocks145GmvLo = round(wtsStocks145GmvLo,5)
# fit a fundamental factor model
fit.cross <- fitFfm(data = dat,</pre>
               exposure.vars = c("SECTOR","ROE","BP","MOM121","SIZE","VOL121",
               "EP"),date.var = "DATE", ret.var = "RETURN", asset.var = "TICKER",
```

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```
fit.method="WLS", z.score = "crossSection")

decompES = riskDecomp(fit.cross, risk = "ES")
#get the factor contributions of risk
portES.decomp = riskDecomp(fit.cross, weights = wtsStocks145GmvLo, risk = "ES", portDecomp = TRUE)
```

riskFreeRate

Risk-free rates

# **Description**

10 year US Bond yields

## Usage

```
data("riskFreeRate")
```

#### **Source**

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robRiskBudget

Simple and Robust Risk Budgeting with Expected Shortfall

## **Description**

This function implements the Philips and Liu method to compute an optimal set of risk budgets. It takes into account both the volatility and the tail risk of strategies to create a portfolio with a targeted level of volatility but with a lower level of tail risk than achieved by a mean-variance risk budget. One of the option it provides is the option to average all off diagonal entries in the correlation matrix, and with this option in use, it works particularly well with weakly correlated strategies, as one often finds in multi-strategy hedge funds and absolute return portfolios.

# Usage

```
robRiskBudget(returns = NULL, rf = 0, ER = NULL, IR = NULL, TE = NULL,
    corMat = NULL, ES = NULL, ESMethod = c("modified", "gaussian",
    "historical"), corMatMethod = c("auto", "mcd", "pairwiseQC", "pairwiseGK"),
    targetVol = 0.02, shrink = FALSE, avgCor = FALSE, p = 0.95,
    lower = 0, upper = 1, K = 100, maxit = 50, tol = 1e-05)
```

#### **Arguments**

returns	A matrix with a time series of returns for each asset / strategy
rf	A vector with the risk free rate in each time period; could also be the returns of a common benchmark
ER	A vector of exogeneously derived prospective expected returns. Either IR or ER must be specified.
IR	A vector of exogeneously derived prospective information ratios. Either IR or ER must be specified.

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TE A vector of exogneously derived prospective volatilites (tracking errors). If it is

not specified, it will be estimated from the time series of asset / strategy returns.

corMat Exogneously derived correlation matrix. If it is not specified, it will be estimated

from the time series of asset / strategy returns.

ES The user's speculated expected shortfall. If it is not specified, it will be estimated

from the time series of asset / strategy returns using one of 3 user-selectable

methods.

ESMethod The method used to compute ES (the methods are available in PerformanceAn-

alytics)

corMatMethod the method used to estimate the robust correlation matrix, (the methods are avail-

able in library robust, and the default is "auto")

targetVol The target volatility

shrink Logical value that determines whether or not we want to shrink the IRs toward

their grand mean. using James-Stein shrinkage.

avgCor Logical value that determines if we want to set each off-diagonal element in the

correlation matrix to the average of all its off-diagonal elements

p User-specified confidence level for computing ES

lower A numeric or vector of lower bounds  $\vec{\sigma}^L$  of risk budgets. Default is 0. upper A numeric or vector of upper bounds  $\vec{\sigma}^U$  of risk budgets. Default is 1.

K A tuning factor for the iterative algorithm. Default is 100

maxit A number of maximum iterations. Default is 50.

tol An accuracy of the estimation with respect to the targeted volatility. Default is

10^-5

#### Details

In the absence of any constraints, mean-variance risk budgets are given in closed form in terms of the Information Ratio IR and the correlation matrix C. In general, it is not obvious to allocate Expected Shortfall between strategies (or securities) in a way that achieves a target level of Expected Shortfall for the portfolio. This algorithm finds a pragmatic middle way to include tail risk in optimization it starts by allocating risk using volatility as the measure of risk, but then uses Expected Shortfall to modify its allocations in such a way that the Expected Shortfall of the overall portfolio is reduced.

This simple closed form solution, with the inclusion of tail risk and with a stabilized correlation matrix, works surprisingly well in practice - it does not often result in negative solutions, and obviates the need for a long-only constraint - we just round up to 0 on the few occasions when a small negative risk budget appears. However, in the general case, if we want to bound the risk budgets between upper bound and lower bound, we either have to solve a full mean-variance optimization (and ignore tail risk) or create a simulation based historical optimization that includes it. Instead, we approximate the solution using an iterative scheme that clamps each risk budget between its applicable bounds, and uses a simple heuristic to increment or decrement all risk budgets in a way that allows the process to convergence in a few (usually two) iterations

#### Value

robRiskBudget returns a list containing the following objects:

initialRiskBudget

The vector of unconstrained risk budgets

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finalRiskBudget

The vector of final risk budgets for each asset

iterativeRiskBudget

The matrix of risk budgets in each iteration columnwise

targetVol The target volatility for the portfolio

avgCor The average of all off-diagonal correlations

ER The average returns (shrunk if called for) or the user supplied expected returns

TE The estimated tracking errors or the user supplied tracking errors

ES The vector of estimated ESs or the user supplied ESs

IR The shrunk average IRs or the user supplied IRs

modIR The vector of modified IRs

#### Author(s)

Thomas Philips, Chindhanai Uthaisaad

#### References

Thomas Philips and Michael Liu. "Simple and Robust Risk Budgeting with Expected Shortfall", The Journal of Portfolio Management, Fall 2011, pp. 1-13.

## **Examples**

```
data("RussellData")
rf = RussellData[, 16]
robRiskData = RussellData[, 1:15]

riskBudget = robRiskBudget(robRiskData, rf = rf, shrink = TRUE, avgCor = TRUE,
ESMethod = "historical", corMatMethod = "mcd")
robRiskBudget(robRiskData, shrink = TRUE, corMatMethod = "pairwiseQC", avgCor = TRUE)
robRiskBudget(robRiskData, shrink = TRUE, corMatMethod = "mcd", avgCor = TRUE, upper = 0.0123)
```

RussellData

Russell data

# **Description**

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#### Usage

```
data("RussellData")
```

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simulateARL	Simulation for thresholds of the Lindley's recursion	

# Description

This function simulates thresholds of Lindley's recursion used in the function cusumActMgr.

# Usage

```
simulateARL(mu, Threshold, delta, k = 3, EW_constant = 0.9,
   Fixed_Sigma = 1)
```

# Arguments

mu	A numeric value that determines the information ratio we want to simulate thresholds for. No default value is set.
Threshold	A numeric value that determines the threshold for the Lindley's recursion to be updated in the recursion. No default value is set.
delta	A numeric value representing the simulation accuracy. In other words, we will simulate until $k * sigma / mu < precision$ .
k	A numeric value that determines the level of cut-off. Default is 3.
EW_constant	A numeric value representing the ratio between the former sigma and the new sigma. The default is set to $0.9$
Fixed_Sigma	The logical value representing if the sigma should be constant of not. 0 represents fixed sigma, 1 represents weighted sigma. The default is set to 1.

# **Details**

Simulate the thresholds used in cusumActMgr

## Value

simulateARL returns a vector of the following:

ARL The average return length

s The standard deviation of the ARLs

#### Author(s)

Thomas Philips, Chindhanai Uthaisaad.

# References

Philips, T. K., Yashchin, E. and Stein, D. M. (2003). "Using Statistical Process Control to Monitor Active Managers", Journal of Portfolio Management, Fall 2003, pp. 86-94.

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#### **Examples**

```
Lower_Threshold = 1.00
Upper_Threshold = 11.0
#Monthly mu's for monthly sigma=1, annualized IR = +0.5, 0
mu = c(0.5, 0) / sqrt(12)
Seq_M = 30:40
Thresholds = Lower_Threshold + Seq_M * (Upper_Threshold - Lower_Threshold) / 100
Threshold_upper = sapply(Thresholds, FUN = simulateARL, mu = mu[1], delta = 0.05)
Threshold_lower = sapply(Thresholds, FUN = simulateARL, mu = mu[2], delta = 0.05)
```

Stock.df

Fundamental and return data for 447 NYSE stocks

#### **Description**

Fundamental and return data: Assets: 447 stocks listed on the NYSE Frequency: Monthly Date range: 1996-02-29 through 2003-12-31

## Usage

```
data(Stock.df)
```

#### **Format**

data.frame

#### Details

Date variable: DATE Stock ID: TICKER

Stock return and price variables: RETURN, PRICE

Numeric exposures: VOLUME, SHARES.OUT, MARKET.EQUITY, LTDEBT, NET.SALES, COMMON.EQUITY, NET.INCOME, STOCKHOLDERS.EQUITY, LOG.MARKETCAP, LOG.PRICE, BOOK2MARKET

Note: Numeric exposures are standardized as z-scores.

Categorical variables: GICS, GICS.INDUSTRY, GICS.SECTOR

```
data(Stock.df)
str(stock)
```

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Stock Return Data

#### **Description**

r.M: A "data.frame" object with monthly returns (ranging from January 1978 to December 1987) for 15 assets whose names are given in the 'Details'.

r.W: A "data.frame" object with weekly returns (ranging from January 8, 1997 to June 28, 2000) for 1618 U.S. stocks.

#### Usage

```
data(StockReturns)
```

#### **Format**

data.frame object

r.M monthly from Jan-1998 through Dec-1987

r.W weekly from Jan-08-1997 through Jun-28-2000

#### **Details**

The 15 assets in r.M are as follows: CITCRP monthly returns of Citicorp. CONED monthly returns of Consolidated Edison. CONTIL monthly returns of Continental Illinois. DATGEN monthly returns of Data General. DEC monthly returns of Digital Equipment Company. DELTA monthly returns of Delta Airlines. GENMIL monthly returns of General Mills. GERBER monthly returns of Gerber. IBM monthly returns of International Business Machines. MARKET a value-weighted composite monthly returns based on transactions from the New York Stock Exchange and the American Exchange. MOBIL monthly returns of Mobile. PANAM monthly returns of Pan American Airways. PSNH monthly returns of Public Service of New Hampshire. TANDY monthly returns of Tandy. TEXACO monthly returns of Texaco. WEYER monthly returns of Weyerhauser. RKFREE monthly returns on 30-day U.S. Treasury bills.

# Source

S+FinMetrics Berndt.dat & folio.dat

# References

Berndt, E. R. (1991). The practice of econometrics: classic and contemporary. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley.

```
data(StockReturns)
dim(r.M)
range(rownames(r.M))
dim(r.W)
range(rownames(r.W))
```

stocks145scores6

CRSP stocks Capital IQ scores

## **Description**

Contains returns for 145 stocks starting from Jan 1990 to Dec 2014 spanned across 10 Sectors-ENERGY, COSTAP, INDUS,T MATRLS, FINS, INFOTK, HEALTH, CODISC, UTILS and TEL-COM along with 6 factors: ROE, BP, MOM121, SIZE, VOL121, EP

The 10 Sectors correspond to Energy, ConsumerStaples, Industrials, Materials, Financials, InformationTechnology, HealthCare, ConsumerDiscretionary, Utilities and Telecommunications respectively.

# Usage

```
data("stocks145scores6")
```

#### **Source**

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summary.cusumActMgr

Summarizing a cusumActMgr object

#### **Description**

summary method for object of class cusumActMgr. Returned object is of class summary.cusumActMgr. The resulting object is fed to print.summary.cusumActMgr to print all the summarized objects.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cusumActMgr'
summary(object, digits = 3, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.cusumActMgr'
print(x, digits = 3, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object an object of class cusumActMgr returned from cusumActMgr.

digits number of significants digits to use when printing. Default is 3.

... futher arguments passed to or from other methods.

x an object of class summary.cusumActMgr returned from summary.cusumActMgr.

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#### Value

Returns an object of class summary.ffm.

Object of class summary.cusumActMgr is a list of length 10 containing:

Logarithmic Excess Returns

The logarithmic excess returns of the fund relative to the benchmark

Annualized Moving Average

The annualized moving average of the logarithmic excess returns

Tracking Error The monthly tracking error of the logarithmic excess returns

Information Ratios

The vector of monthly information ratios

Lindley's Recursion

The vector Lindley's recursion with a reset after the detection threshold (6.81) is passed.

Annualized Cusum IR

The vector annualized CUSUM of the information ratios

Annualized Cusum Excess Return

The vector annualized CUSUM of the excess returns

Excess Volatility

Excess volatility of the fund, the benchmark and the excess return

Summary Annualized cusumIR

The summary of annualized cusum IR

Summary Annualized Cusum Excess Returns

The summary of annualized cusum excess returns

## Author(s)

Chindhanai Uthaisaad.

#### **Examples**

```
data(cusumData)
results = cusumActMgr(portfolioName = "Parvest", benchmarkName = "RUS2500", data = cusumData)
x = summary(results)
print(x)
```

summary.ffm

Summarizing a fitted fundamental factor model

#### **Description**

summary method for object of class ffm. Returned object is of class summary.ffm.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ffm'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.ffm'
print(x, digits = 3, labels = TRUE, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

object an object of class ffm returned by fitFfm.

... futher arguments passed to or from other methods.

x an object of class summary.ffm.

digits number of significants digits to use when printing. Default is 3.

labels option to print labels and legend in the summary. Default is TRUE. When FALSE,

only the coefficient matrx with standard errors is printed.

#### **Details**

The default summary method for a fitted 1m object computes the standard errors and t-statistics under the assumption of homoskedasticty.

Note: This gives a summary of the fited factor returns at each time period. If T is large, you might prefer the more succint summary produced by print.ffm.

#### Value

Returns an object of class summary.ffm. The print method for class summary.ffm outputs the call, coefficients (with standard errors and t-statistics), r-squared and residual volatilty (under the homoskedasticity assumption) for all assets.

Object of class summary. ffm is a list of length N+2 containing:

call the function call to fitFfm

sum.list list of summaries of the T fit objects (of class 1m or 1mRob) for each time period

in the factor model.

#### Author(s)

Sangeetha Srinivasan & Yi-An Chen.

#### See Also

```
fitFfm, summary.lm
```

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summary.pafm

summary "pafm" object.

# **Description**

Generic function of summary method for paFm.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pafm'
summary(object, digits = max(3, .Options$digits - 3), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object "pafm" object created by paFm.
digits integer indicating the number of decimal places. Default is 3.
... Other arguments for print methods.

#### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen.

#### **Examples**

summary.sfm

Summarizing a fitted time series factor model

## **Description**

summary method for object of class sfm. Returned object is of class summary.sfm.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sfm'
summary(object, se.type = c("Default", "HC", "HAC"),
    n.top = 3, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.sfm'
print(x, digits = 3, ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

object	an object of class sfm returned by fitSfm.
se.type	one of "Default", "HC" or "HAC"; option for computing HC/HAC standard errors and t-statistics. Default is "Default".
n.top	scalar; number of largest and smallest weights to display for each factor mimicking portfolio. Default is 3.
	futher arguments passed to or from other methods.
X	an object of class summary.sfm.
digits	number of significants digits to use when printing. Default is 3.

## **Details**

The default summary method for a fitted 1m object computes the standard errors and t-statistics under the assumption of homoskedasticity. Argument se.type gives the option to compute heteroskedasticity-consistent (HC) or heteroskedasticity-autocorrelation-consistent (HAC) standard errors and t-statistics using coeftest.

#### Value

Returns an object of class summary.sfm. The print method for class summary.sfm outputs the call, coefficients (with standard errors and t-statistics), r-squared and residual volatilty (under the homoskedasticity assumption) for all assets as well as a summary of the factor mimicking portfolio weights.

Object of class summary. sfm is a list of length N+2 containing:

call the function call to fitSfm
se.type standard error type as input
sum.list list of summaries for the N fit objects of class lm for each asset in the factor model.
mimic.sum list of data.frame objects containing n.top largest and smallest weights for each factor mimicking portfolio.

#### Author(s)

Sangeetha Srinivasan

#### See Also

```
fitSfm, summary.lm
```

```
data(StockReturns)
# fit the factor model with PCA
fit <- fitSfm(r.M, k=2)
# summary of factor model fit for all assets
summary(fit, "HAC")</pre>
```

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summary.tsfm Summarizing a fitted time series factor model	a fitted time series factor model
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## **Description**

summary method for object of class tsfm. Returned object is of class summary.tsfm.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tsfm'
summary(object, se.type = c("Default", "HC", "HAC"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.tsfm'
print(x, digits = 3, labels = TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object	an object of class tsfm returned by fitTsfm.
se.type	one of "Default", "HC" or "HAC"; option for computing HC/HAC standard errors and t-statistics. Default is "Default".
	futher arguments passed to or from other methods.
x	an object of class summary.tsfm.
digits	number of significants digits to use when printing. Default is 3.
labels	option to print labels and legend in the summary. Default is TRUE. When FALSE, only the coefficient matrx with standard errors is printed.

#### **Details**

The default summary method for a fitted 1m object computes the standard errors and t-statistics under the assumption of homoskedasticty. Argument se.type gives the option to compute heteroskedasticity-consistent (HC) or heteroskedasticity-autocorrelation-consistent (HAC) standard errors and t-statistics using coeftest. This option is meaningful only if fit.method = "LS" or "DLS".

Standard errors are currently not available for variable.selection="lars" as there seems to be no consensus on a statistically valid method of calculating standard errors for the lasso predictions.

# Value

Returns an object of class summary.tsfm. The print method for class summary.tsfm outputs the call, coefficients (with standard errors and t-statistics), r-squared and residual volatilty (under the homoskedasticity assumption) for all assets.

Object of class summary. tsfm is a list of length N + 2 containing:

call the function call to fitTsfm
se.type standard error type as input
sum.list list of summaries of the N fit objects (of class lm, lmRob or lars) for each asset in the factor model.

#### Author(s)

Sangeetha Srinivasan & Yi-An Chen.

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#### See Also

```
fitTsfm, summary.lm
```

## **Examples**

summary.tsfmUpDn

Summarizing a fitted up and down market time series factor model

#### **Description**

summary method for object of class tsfmUpDn. Returned object is of class summary.tsfmUpDn. This function provides a summary method to an object returned by a wrapper function fitTsfmUpDn.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tsfmUpDn'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.tsfmUpDn'
print(x, digits = 3, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
    object an object of class tsfmUpDn returned by fitTsfmUpDn.
    ... futher arguments passed to or from summary.tsfm methods.
    x an object of class summary.tsfmUpDn.
    digits number of significants digits to use when printing. Default is 3.
```

# **Details**

Since fitTsfmUpDn fits both up market and down market, summary.tsfmUpDn applies summary.tsfm for both markets fitted objects and combines the coefficients interested together.

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#### Value

Returns an object of class summary.tsfmUpDn. This object contains a list object of Up and Dn for up market and down market respectively.

The print method for class summary.tsfmUpDn outputs the call, coefficients (with standard errors and t-statistics), r-squared and residual volatilty (under the homoskedasticity assumption) for all assets in up and down market.

Object of class summary.tsfmUpDn is a list of 2 containing:

Up A list of the up market fitted object. It is a class of summary.tsfm

Dn A list of the down market fitted object. It is a class of summary.tsfm

#### Author(s)

Yi-An Chen and Sangeetha Srinivasan.

#### See Also

```
fitTsfmUpDn, summary.tsfm
```

#### **Examples**

TreasuryYields

Treasury yields at different maturities

# Description

The following is adapted from chapter 17 of Ruppert (2010).

The data object contains yields on Treasury bonds at 11 maturities, T = 1, 3, and 6 months and 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, and 30 years. Daily yields were taken from a U.S. Treasury website for the time period January 2, 1990, to October 31, 2008.

Daily yields were missing from some values of T because, for example to quote the website, "Treasury discontinued the 20-year constant maturity series at the end of calendar year 1986 and reinstated that series on October 1, 1993." Dif- ferencing may cause a few additional days to have missing values.

# Usage

```
data(TreasuryYields)
```

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#### **Format**

```
xts time series object
tr.yields Jan-02-1990 through Oct-31-2008
```

#### Source

```
SDAFE\ author's\ website: \verb|http://people.orie.cornell.edu/davidr/SDAFE/index.html|
```

#### References

Ruppert, D. (2010). Statistics and data analysis for financial engineering. Springer.

## **Examples**

```
data(TreasuryYields)
# preview the data
head(tr.yields)
```

tsPlotMP

Time Series Plots

# Description

Plot time series with specific plotting parameters

# Usage

```
tsPlotMP(ret, add.grid = FALSE, layout = NULL, type = "1",
  yname = "RETURNS (%)", scaleType = "free", stripLeft = TRUE,
  main = NULL, lwd = 1, stripText.cex = 1, axis.cex = 1,
  color = "black", zeroLine = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

ret	an time series exposure/return object
add.grid	logical varible.If 'TRUE', type = c('l', 'g'); If 'FALSE', type = c('l')
layout	layout is a numeric vector of length 2 or 3 giving the number of columns, rows, and pages (optional) in a multipanel display.
type	character. type of the plot; 'l' denotes a line, 'p' denotes a point, and 'b' and 'o' both denote both together.deafault is 'l'.
yname	character or espression giving label(s) for the y-axis
scaleType	scaleType controls if use a same scale of y-axis, choose from c('same', 'free')
stripLeft	logical variable to choose the position of strip, 'TRUE' for drawing strips on the left of each panel, 'FALSE' for drawing strips on the top of each panel
main	Typically a character string or expression describing the main title.
lwd	The line width, a positive number, defaulting to 1
stripText.cex	a number indicating the amount by which strip text in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.

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axis.cex	a number indicating the amount by which axis in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
color	A specification for the default plotting color. Default is black.
zeroLine	logical varible to choose add a dotted horizontal line at the zero vertical distance

#### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
#Load the data
data("stocks145scores6")
dat = stocks145scores6
returns = tapply(dat$RETURN,list(dat$DATE,dat$TICKER),I)
ret = xts(returns[,1:5],as.yearmon(rownames(returns)))

#generate return time series plot
tsPlotMP(ret, color = 'Blue')
tsPlotMP(ret, scaleType = "same", zeroLine = FALSE)
tsPlotMP(ret, stripLeft = FALSE, main = 'Time Series Plot')
```

vif

Factor Model Variance Inflaction Factor Values

# **Description**

Calculate and plot the Factor Model Variance Inflaction Factor Values for a fitted model. A VIF for a single explanatory variable (style factor) is obtained using the time series of R-squared values obtained from the regression of that variable against all other explanatory variables. So, at least 2 explanatory variables are required in exposure.vars of fitted model to find the VIF.

# Usage

```
vif(ffmObj, digits = 2, isPrint = T, isPlot = T, lwd = 2,
    stripText.cex = 1, axis.cex = 1, title = TRUE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

ffmObj	an object of class ffm produced by fitFfm
digits	an integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used for rounding. Default is 2.
isPrint	logical. if TRUE, the time series of the computed factor model values is printed along with their mean values. Else, only the mean values are printed. Default is TRUE.
isPlot	logical. if TRUE, the time series of the output is plotted. Default is TRUE.
lwd	line width relative to the default. Default is 2.

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stripText.cex	a number indicating the amount by which strip text in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. $1$ =default, $1.5$ is $50\%$ larger, $0.5$ is $50\%$ smaller, etc.
axis.cex	a number indicating the amount by which axis in the plot(s) should be scaled relative to the default. 1=default, 1.5 is 50% larger, 0.5 is 50% smaller, etc.
title	logical. This argument is mainly used for the documentation purpose when you need a plot without any title. If TRUE, the plots will have the main tiltle. default is TRUE.
	potentially further arguments passed.

#### Value

ffmRsq returns the sample mean values and plots the time series of corresponding R squared values and the Variance Inflation factors depending on the values of rsq, rsqAdj and VIF. The time series of the output values are also printed if isPrint is TRUE

## Author(s)

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# **Examples**

wtsDjiaGmv

DJIA GMV portfolio weights

## **Description**

Contains weights obtained after optimizing the portfolio returns of the 30 DJIA stocks (from dataset factorDataSetDjia5Yrs) for a global minimum variance portfolio starting from Jan 2008 to Dec 2012.

# Usage

```
data("wtsDjiaGmv")
```

#### **Source**

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DJIA GMV long-only portfolio weights

## **Description**

Contains weights obtained after optimizing the portfolio returns of the 30 DJIA stocks (from dataset factorDataSetDjia5Yrs) for a long-only global minimum variance portfolio starting from Jan 2008 to Dec 2012.

# Usage

```
data("wtsDjiaGmvLo")
```

#### **Source**

TBA

wtsStocks145Gmv

CRSP 145 stocks GMV portfolio weights

## **Description**

Contains weights obtained after optimizing the portfolio returns of 145 stocks (from dataset stocks145scores6) for a global minimum variance portfolio starting from Jan 1990 to Dec 2014.

# Usage

```
data("wtsStocks145Gmv")
```

#### Source

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wtsStocks145GmvLo

CRSP 145 stocks GMV long-only weights

# Description

Contains weights obtained after optimizing the portfolio returns of 145 stocks (from dataset stocks145scores6) for a long-only global minimum variance portfolio starting from Jan 1990 to Dec 2014.

# Usage

```
data("wtsStocks145GmvLo")
```

#### **Source**

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