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## Description

Simulate data from time-varying time series regression model with change points

## Usage

```
bregress2(nn, cp = 0, delta = 0, type = "norm")
```

## Arguments

nn	sample size
ср	number of change points. If cp is between $0$ and $1$ , it specifies the location of the single change point
delta	double, magnitude of the jump
type	type of distributions of the innovations, default normal. It can also be "t4", "t5" and "t6".

## Value

a list of data, x covariates, y response and e error. n = 300 data = bregress2(n, 2, 1) # time series regression model with 2 changes points

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gcv_	COV

Generalized Cross Validation

## **Description**

Given a bandwidth, compute its corresponding GCV value

## Usage

```
gcv_cov(bw, t, y, X, verbose = 1L)
```

## **Arguments**

bw	double, bandwidth
t	vector, scaled time $[0,1]$
у	vector, response
Χ	matrix, covariates matrix
verbose	bool, whether to print the numerator and denominator in GCV value

## **Details**

Generalized cross validation value is defined as

$$n^{-1}|Y - \hat{Y}|^2/[1 - \operatorname{tr}(Q(b))/n]^2$$

When computing  $\operatorname{tr}(Q(b))$ , we use the fact that the first derivative of coefficient function is zero at central point The ith diagonal value of Q(b) is actually  $x^T(t_i)S_n^{-1}x(t_i)$  where  $S_n^{-1}$  means the top left p-dimension square matrix of  $S_n(t_i) = X^TW(t_i)X$ ,  $W(t_i)$  is the kernel weighted matrix. Details on the computation of  $S_n$  could be found in LocLinear and its reference

## Value

GCV value

## **Examples**

```
param = list(d = -0.2, heter = 2, tvd = 0,
  tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1, cur = 1, center = 0.3,
  ma_rate = 0, cov_tw = 0.2, cov_rate = 0.1,
    cov_center = 0.1, all_tw = 1, cov_trend = 0.7)
data = Qct_reg(1000, param)
value <- gcv_cov(0.2, (1:1000)/1000, data$y, data$x)</pre>
```

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heter\_covariate

Long memory tests for non-stationary time series regression

## **Description**

Test for long memory of  $e_i$  in the time series regression

$$y_i = x_i \beta_i + e_i, 1 \le i \le n$$

where  $x_i$  is the multivariate covariate process with first component 1,  $\beta_i$  is the functional coefficient,  $e_i$  is the error term which can be long memory. In particular, covariates and the error term are allowed to be dependent.

## Usage

```
heter_covariate(
  data,
  param = list(B = 2000, lrvmethod = 1, gcv = 1, neighbour = 1, lb = 3, ub = 11, tau_n =
     0.3, type = "KPSS"),
  mvselect = -1,
  bw = 0.2,
  shift = 1,
  verbose_dist = FALSE,
  hyper = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

data a list with the vector y and the matrix x, for example, list(x=...,y=...).

param a list of parameters, list(B =..., lrvmethod =...,gcv = ..., neighbour =..., lb = ...,

 $ub = ..., tau_n = ..., type = ..., ind = ...)$ 

myselect the value of moving window parameter m. In addition, myselect=-1 provides

data-driven smoothing parameters via Minimum Volatility of the long-run covariance estimator as proposed in Chapter 9 of Politis et al.(1999), while myselect = -2 provides data-driven smoothing parameters via Minimum Volatility of

the bootstrap statistics, see Bai and Wu (2023a).

bw the bandwidth parameter in the local linear regression, default 0.2.

shift modify bw by a factor, default 1.

verbose\_dist whether to print intermediate results, i.e., the bootstrap distribution and statis-

tics, default FALSE.

hyper whether to only print the selected values of the smoothing parameters, m and  $\tau_n$ ,

default FALSE.

#### **Details**

param

• B, the number of bootstrap simulation, say 2000 \*Irvmethod, the method of long-run variance estimation, Irvmethod = 0 uses the plug-in estimator in Zhou (2010), Irvmethod = 1 offers the debias difference-based estimator in Bai and Wu (2023b), Irvmethod = 2 provides the plug-in estimator using the  $\beta$ , the pilot estimator proposed in Bai and Wu (2023b)

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• gcv, 1 or 0, whether to use Generalized Cross Validation for the selection of b, the bandwidth parameter in the local linear regression

- neighbour, the number of neighbours in the extended minimum volatility, for example 1,2 or
- lb, the lower bound of the range of m in the extended minimum volatility Selection
- $\bullet$  ub, the upper bound of the range of m in the extended minimum volatility Selection
- bw\_set, the proposed grid of the range of bandwidth selection. if not presented, a rule of thumb method will be used for the data-driven range
- tau\_n, the value of  $\tau$  when no data-driven selection is used. if  $\tau$  is set to 0, the rule of thumb  $n^{-2/15}$  will be used
- type, c( "KPSS", "RS", "VS", "KS") type of tests, see Bai and Wu (2023a).
- ind, types of kernels
- 1 Triangular  $1 |u|, u \le 1$
- 2 Epanechnikov kernel  $3/4(1-u^2)$ ,  $u \le 1$
- 3 Quartic  $15/16(1-u^2)^2$ , u < 1
- 4 Triweight  $35/32(1-u^2)^3$ ,  $u \le 1$
- 5 Tricube  $70/81(1-|u|^3)^3$ ,  $u \le 1$

#### Value

p-value of the long memory test

#### mlry functions

Heter\_LRV, heter\_covariate, heter\_gradient, gcv\_cov, MV\_critical

## References

Bai, L., and Wu, W. (2023a). Detecting long-range dependence for time-varying linear models. To appear in Bernoulli

Bai, L., and Wu, W. (2023b). Difference-based covariance matrix estimate in time series nonparametric regression with applications to specification tests.

Zhou, Z. and Wu, W. B. (2010). Simultaneous inference of linear models with time varying coefficients. J. R. Stat. Soc. Ser. B. Stat. Methodol., 72(4):513–531.

Politis, D. N., Romano, J. P., and Wolf, M. (1999). Subsampling. Springer Science & Business Media.

## **Examples**

```
param = list(d = -0.2, heter = 2, tvd = 0,
    tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1, cur = 1,
    center = 0.3, ma_rate = 0, cov_tw = 0.2,
    cov_rate = 0.1, cov_center = 0.1, all_tw = 1, cov_trend = 0.7)
data = Qct_reg(1000, param)
### KPSS test B
heter_covariate(data, list(B=20, lrvmethod = 1,
gcv = 1, neighbour = 1, lb = 3, ub = 11, type = "KPSS"), mvselect = -2, verbose_dist = TRUE)
```

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heter\_gradient

Structural stability tests for non-stationary time series regression

#### **Description**

Test for long memory of  $e_i$  in the time series regression

$$y_i = x_i \beta_i + e_i, 1 \le i \le n$$

where  $x_i$  is the multivariate covariate process with first component 1,  $\beta_i$  is the coefficient,  $e_i$  is the error term which can be long memory. The goal is to test whether the null hypothesis

$$\beta_1 = \ldots = \beta_n = \beta$$

holds. The alternative hypothesis is that the coefficient function  $\beta_i$  is time-varying. Covariates and the error term are allowed to be dependent.

#### Usage

heter\_gradient(data, param, mvselect = -1, verbose\_dist = FALSE, hyper = FALSE)

#### **Arguments**

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data	a list with the vector	v (response)	) and the matrix x (	(covariates), for example,

list(x=...,y=...).

param a list of parameters, list(B =..., lrvmethod =...,gcv = ..., neighbour =..., lb = ...,

 $ub = ..., tau_n = ..., type = ..., ind = ...)$ 

myselect the value of moving window parameter m. In addition, myselect=-1 provides

data-driven smoothing parameters via Minimum Volatility of the long-run covariance estimator, while myselect = -2 provides data-driven smoothing param-

eters via Minimum Volatility of the bootstrap statistics.

verbose\_dist whether to print intermediate results, i.e., the bootstrap distribution and statis-

tics, default FALSE.

hyper whether to only print the selected values of the smoothing parameters, m and  $\tau_n$ ,

default FALSE.

## **Details**

param

- B, the number of bootstrap simulation, say 2000
- Irvmethod the method of long-run variance estimation, Irvmethod = -1 uses the ols plug-in estimator as in Wu and Zhou (2018), Irvmethod = 0 uses the plug-in estimator in Zhou (2010), Irvmethod = 1 offers the debias difference-based estimator in Bai and Wu (2023), Irvmethod = 2 provides the plug-in estimator using the  $\beta$ , the pilot estimator proposed in Bai and Wu (2023)
- gcv, 1 or 0, whether to use Generalized Cross Validation for the selection of b, the bandwidth parameter in the local linear regression, which will not be used when lrvmethod is -1, 1 or 2.
- neighbour, the number of neighbours in the extended minimum volatility, for example 1,2 or

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- $\bullet$  lb, the lower bound of the range of m in the extended minimum volatility Selection
- $\bullet$  ub, the upper bound of the range of m in the extended minimum volatility Selection
- bw\_set, the proposed grid of the range of bandwidth selection, which is only useful when lrvmethod = 1. if not presented, a rule of thumb method will be used for the data-driven range.
- tau\_n, the value of  $\tau$  when no data-driven selection is used. if tau is set to 0, the rule of thumb  $n^{-1/5}$  will be used
- type, default 0, uses the residual-based statistic proposed in Wu and Zhou (2018). "type" can also be set to -1, using the coefficient-based statistic in Wu and Zhou (2018).
- ind, types of kernels
- 1 Triangular  $1 |u|, u \le 1$
- 2 Epanechnikov kernel  $3/4(1-u^2)$ ,  $u \le 1$
- 3 Quartic  $15/16(1-u^2)^2$ ,  $u \le 1$
- 4 Triweight  $35/32(1-u^2)^3$ ,  $u \le 1$
- 5 Tricube  $70/81(1-|u|^3)^3$ , u < 1

#### Value

p-value of the structural stability test

#### References

Bai, L., and Wu, W. (2023). Difference-based covariance matrix estimate in time series nonparametric regression with applications to specification tests.

Wu, W., and Zhou, Z. (2018). Gradient-based structural change detection for nonstationary time series M-estimation. The Annals of Statistics, 46(3), 1197-1224.

Politis, D. N., Romano, J. P., and Wolf, M. (1999). Subsampling. Springer Science & Business Media.

## **Examples**

```
# choose a small B for tests
param = list(B = 50, bw_set = c(0.15, 0.25), gcv = 1, neighbour = 1, lb = 10, ub = 20, type = 0)
n = 300
data = bregress2(n, 2, 1) # time series regression model with 2 changes points
param$lrvmethod = 0 # plug-in
heter_gradient(data, param, 4, 1)
param$lrvmethod = 1 # difference based
heter_gradient(data, param, 4, 1)
```

Heter\_LRV

Long-run covariance matrix estimators

## **Description**

The function provides a wide range of estimators for the long-run covariance matrix estimation in non-stationary time series with covariates.

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#### Usage

```
Heter_LRV(
    e,
    X,
    m,
    tau_n = 0,
    lrv_method = 1L,
    ind = 2L,
    print_deg = 0L,
    rescale = 0L,
    ncp = 0L
)
```

## **Arguments**

e, vector, if the plug-in estimator is used, e should be the vector of residuals, OLS or nonparametric ones. If the difference-based debiased method is adopted, e should be the response time series, i.e., y. Specially, e should also be the response time series, i.e., y, if the plug-in estimator using the  $\beta$ , the pilot estimator proposed in Bai and Wu (2023).

X, a matrix  $n \times p$ 

m, integer, the window size.

tau\_n, double, the smoothing parameter in the estimator. If tau\_n is 0, a rule-of-thumb

value will be automatically used.

lrv\_method, the method of long-run variance estimation, lrvmethod = 0 uses the plug-in estimator in Zhou (2010), lrvmethod = 1 offers the debias difference-based estima-

tor in Bai and Wu (2023), Irvmethod = 2 provides the plug-in estimator using

the  $\dot{\beta}$ , the pilot estimator proposed in Bai and Wu (2023)

ind, types of kernels

print\_deg, bool, whether to print information of non-positiveness, default  $0n \times p$ 

rescale, bool, whether to use rescaling to correct the negative eigenvalues, default 0

ncp, 1 no change points, 0 possible change points

• 1 Triangular 1 - |u|,  $u \le 1$ 

• 2 Epanechnikov kernel  $3/4(1-u^2)$ ,  $u \le 1$ 

• 3 Quartic  $15/16(1-u^2)^2$ ,  $u \le 1$ 

• 4 Triweight  $35/32(1-u^2)^3$ ,  $u \le 1$ 

• 5 Tricube  $70/81(1-|u|^3)^3$ ,  $u \le 1$ 

#### Value

a cube. The time-varying long-run covariance matrix  $p \times p \times n$ , where p is the dimension of the time series vector, and n is the sample size.

## References

Bai, L., & Wu, W. (2023). Difference-based covariance matrix estimate in time series nonparametric regression with applications to specification tests.

Zhou, Z. and Wu, W. B. (2010). Simultaneous inference of linear models with time varying coefficients. J. R. Stat. Soc. Ser. B. Stat. Methodol., 72(4):513–531.

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#### **Examples**

```
param = list(d = -0.2, heter = 2, tvd = 0,
tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1, cur = 1, center = 0.3,
ma_rate = 0, cov_tw = 0.2, cov_rate = 0.1,
cov_center = 0.1, all_tw = 1, cov_trend = 0.7)
data = Qct_reg(1000, param)
sigma = Heter_LRV(data$y, data$x, 3, 0.3, lrv_method = 1)
```

hk\_data

This is data to be included in my package

## Description

This is data to be included in my package

## Author(s)

T. S. Lau

## References

Fan, J., and Zhang, W. (1999). Statistical estimation in varying coefficient models. The annals of Statistics, 27(5), 1491-1518.

LocLinear

Local linear Regression

## **Description**

Local linear estimates for time varying coefficients

## Usage

```
LocLinear(bw, t, y, X, db_kernel = 0L, deriv2 = 0L, scb = 0L)
```

## Arguments

bw	double, bandwidth
t	vector, time, 1:n/n
У	vector, response series to be tested for long memory in the next step
Χ	matrix, covariates matrix
db_kernel	bool, whether to use jackknife kernel, default 0
deriv2	bool, whether to return second-order derivative, default 0
scb	bool, whether to use the result for further calculation of simultaneous confidence bands.

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#### **Details**

The time varying coefficients are estimated by

$$(\hat{\beta}_{b_n}(t), \hat{\beta}_{b_n}'(t)) = \mathbf{argmin}_{\eta_0, \eta_1} [\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\mathrm{T} \eta_0 - \mathbf{x}_i^\mathrm{T} \eta_1 (t_i - t)^2 \pmb{K}_{b_n}(t_i - t)]$$

where beta0 is  $\hat{\beta}_{b_n}(t)$ , mu is  $X^T\hat{\beta}_{b_n}(t)$ 

#### Value

a list of results

· mu: the estimated trend

• beta0: time varying coefficient

• X\_reg: a matrix whose j'th row is  $x_i^T \hat{M}(t_j)$ 

• t: 1:n/n

• bw: bandwidth used

• X: covariates matrix

• y: response

• n: sample size

• p: dimension of covariates including the intercept

• invM: inversion of M matrix, when scb = 1

#### References

Zhou, Z., & Wu, W. B. (2010). Simultaneous inference of linear models with time varying coefficients. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B (Statistical Methodology), 72(4), 513-531.

## **Examples**

```
param = list(d = -0.2, heter = 2, tvd = 0,
  tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1, cur = 1, center = 0.3,
  ma_rate = 0, cov_tw = 0.2, cov_rate = 0.1,
    cov_center = 0.1, all_tw = 1, cov_trend = 0.7)
n = 500
t = (1:n)/n
data = Qct_reg(n, param)
result = LocLinear(0.2, t, data$y, data$x)
```

loc constant

Nonparametric smoothing

#### **Description**

Nonparametric smoothing

#### Usage

```
loc\_constant(bw, x, y, db\_kernel = 0L)
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
bw, double, bandwidth, between 0 and 1.
x, vector, covariates
y, matrix, response variables
db_kernel, bool, whether to use jackknife kernel, default 0
```

#### Value

a matrix of smoothed values

#### **Examples**

```
n <- 800
p <- 3
t <- (1:n)/n
V <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = p)
V3 <- loc_constant(0.2, t, V,1)</pre>
```

lrv\_measure

Comparing bias or mse of lrv estimators based on numerical methods

## **Description**

Comparing bias or mse of lrv estimators based on numerical methods

## Usage

```
lrv_measure(
  data,
  param,
  lrvmethod,
  mvselect = -1,
  tau = 0,
  verbose_dist = FALSE,
  mode = "mse"
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
data a list of data
param a list of parameters

1rvmethod int, method of long-run variance estimation
```

mvselect int, method of MV selection

tau double, value of tau. If tau is 0, a rule-of-thunk value will be applied

verbose\_dist bool, whether to output distributional information

mode default "mse", It can be set as "bias".

#### Value

empirical MSE of the estimator.

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#### **Examples**

```
n = 300
param = list(gcv = 1, neighbour = 1,lb = 6, ub = 13, ind = 2)  # covariates heterskadecity
data = bregress2(n, 2, 1) # with 2 change pointa
lrv_measure(data, param, lrvmethod = -1, mvselect = -2) #ols plug-in
#debiased difference-based
lrv_measure(data, param, lrvmethod = 1, mvselect = -2)
```

MV\_critical

Statistics-adapted values for extended minimum volatility selection.

## **Description**

Calculation of the variance of the bootstrap statistics for the extended minimum volatility selection.

#### Usage

```
MV_critical(
   y,
   data,
   R,
   gridm,
   gridtau,
   type = 1L,
   cvalue = 0.1,
   B = 100L,
   lrvmethod = 1L,
   ind = 2L,
   rescale = 0L
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
vector, as used in the Heter_LRV
у,
data,
                   list, a list of data
                   a cube of standard.normal random variables.
R,
                   vector, a grid of candidate m's.
gridm,
                   vector, a grid of candidate tau's.
gridtau,
                   integer, 1 KPSS 2 RS 3 VS 4 KS
type,
cvalue,
                   double, 1-quantile for the calculation of bootstrap variance, default 0.1.
                   integer, number of iterations for the calculation of bootstrap variance
Β,
1rvmethod,
                   integer, see also Heter_LRV
                   integer, the type of kernel, see also Heter_LRV
ind,
                   bool, whether to rescale when positiveness of the matrix is not obtained. default
rescale,
```

#### Value

a matrix of critical values

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#### References

Bai, L., and Wu, W. (2023). Detecting long-range dependence for time-varying linear models. To appear in Bernoulli

#### See Also

Heter LRV

## **Examples**

```
###with Long memory parameter 0.2
param = list(d = -0.2, heter = 2,
    tvd = 0, tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1, cur = 1,
    center = 0.3, ma_rate = 0, cov_tw = 0.2,
    cov_rate = 0.1, cov_center = 0.1,
    all_tw = 1, cov_trend = 0.7)
n = 1000
data = Qct_reg(n, param)
p = ncol(data$x)
t = (1:n)/n
B_c = 100 ##small value for testing
Rc = array(rnorm(n*p*B_c),dim = c(p,B_c,n))
result1 = LocLinear(0.2, t, data$y, data$x)
critical <- MV_critical(data$y, result1, Rc, c(3,4,5), c(0.2, 0.25, 0.3))</pre>
```

MV\_critical\_cp

Statistics-adapted values for extended minimum volatility selection.

## **Description**

Smoothing parameter selection for bootstrap tests for change point tests

## Usage

```
MV_critical_cp(
  y,
  X,
  t,
  gridm,
  gridtau,
  cvalue = 0.1,
  B = 100L,
  lrvmethod = 1L,
  ind = 2L,
  rescale = 0L
)
```

## Arguments

```
y, vector, as used in the Heter_LRVX, matrix, covariatest, vector, time points.
```

gridm, vector, a grid of candidate m's. gridtau, vector, a grid of candidate tau's.

cvalue, double, 1-quantile for the calculation of bootstrap variance, default 0.1.

B, integer, number of iterations for the calculation of bootstrap variance

1rvmethod, integer, see also Heter\_LRV

ind, integer, the type of kernel, see also Heter\_LRV

rescale, bool, whether to rescale when positiveness of the matrix is not obtained. default

0

#### Value

a matrix of critical values

#### References

Bai, L., and Wu, W. (2023). Detecting long-range dependence for time-varying linear models. To appear in Bernoulli

## **Examples**

```
 n = 300 \\ t = (1:n)/n \\ data = bregress2(n, 2, 1) \# time series regression model with 2 changes points \\ critical = MV_critical_cp(data$y, data$x,t, c(3,4,5), c(0.2,0.25, 0.3))
```

```
MV_ise_heter_critical MV method
```

#### **Description**

Selection of smoothing parameters for bootstrap tests by choosing the index minimizing the volatility of bootstrap statistics or long-run variance estimators in the neighborhood computed before.

## Usage

```
MV_ise_heter_critical(critical, neighbour)
```

#### **Arguments**

critical, a matrix of critical values neighbour, integer, number of neighbours

## Value

a list of results,

• minp: optimal row number

• minq: optimal column number

• min\_ise: optimal value

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#### References

Bai, L., and Wu, W. (2023). Detecting long-range dependence for time-varying linear models. To appear in Bernoulli

## **Examples**

```
param = list(d = -0.2, heter = 2,
 tvd = 0, tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1,
cur = 1, center = 0.3, ma_rate = 0,
cov_tw = 0.2, cov_rate = 0.1,
cov_center = 0.1, all_tw = 1, cov_trend = 0.7)
n = 1000
data = Qct_reg(n, param)
p = ncol(data$x)
t = (1:n)/n
B_c = 100 \text{ ##small value for testing}
Rc = array(rnorm(n*p*B_c),dim = c(p,B_c,n))
result1 = LocLinear(0.2, t, data$y, data$x)
gridm = c(3,4,5)
gridtau = c(0.2, 0.25, 0.3)
critical <- MV_critical(data$y, result1, Rc, gridm, gridtau)</pre>
mv_result = MV_ise_heter_critical(critical, 1)
m = gridm[mv_result$minp + 1]
tau_n = gridtau[mv_result$minq + 1]
```

Qct\_reg

Simulate data from time-varying time series regression model

## **Description**

Simulate data from time-varying time series regression model

#### Usage

```
Qct_reg(T_n, param, type = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

T\_n int, sample size

param list, a list of parameters

type = 1 means the long memory expansion begins from its infinite past, type =

2 means the long memory expansion begins from t = 0

#### Value

list, a list of data, covariates, response and errors.(before and after fractional difference)

rule\_of\_thumb

#### **Examples**

```
param = list(d = -0.2, heter = 2, tvd = 0,
tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1, cur = 1, center = 0.3,
ma_rate = 0, cov_tw = 0.2, cov_rate = 0.1,
cov_center = 0.1, all_tw = 1, cov_trend = 0.7)
n = 500
data = Qct_reg(n, param)
```

Qt\_data

Simulate data from time-varying trend model

## **Description**

Simulate data from time-varying trend model

#### Usage

```
Qt_data(T_n, param)
```

## **Arguments**

T\_n integer, sample size param a list of parameters

- tw double, squared root of variance of the innovations
- rate double, magnitude of non-stationarity
- center double, the center of the ar coefficient
- ma rate double, ma coefficient

## Value

a vector of non-stationary time series

## **Examples**

```
param = list(d = -0.2, tvd = 0, tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1, center = 0.3, ma_rate = 0, cur = 1) data = Qt_data(300, param)
```

rule\_of\_thumb

rule of thumb interval for the selection of smoothing parameter b

## Description

The function will compute a data-driven interval for the Generalized Cross Validation performed later, see also Bai and Wu (2023).

#### Usage

```
rule_of_thumb(y, x)
```

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## **Arguments**

y a vector, the response variable.

x a matrix of covariates. If the intercept should be includes, the elements of the first column should be 1.

#### Value

c(left, right), the vector with the left and right points of the interval

#### References

Bai, L., and Wu, W. (2023). Detecting long-range dependence for time-varying linear models. To appear in Bernoulli

## **Examples**

```
param = list(d = -0.2, heter = 2, tvd = 0,
tw = 0.8, rate = 0.1, cur = 1, center = 0.3,
ma_rate = 0, cov_tw = 0.2, cov_rate = 0.1,
cov_center = 0.1, all_tw = 1, cov_trend = 0.7)
data = Qct_reg(1000, param)
rule_of_thumb(data$y, data$x)
```

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bootstrap distribution

## Description

bootstrap distribution of the gradient based structural stability test

## Usage

```
sim_T(X, t, sigma, m, B, type = 0L)
```

## Arguments

X, matrix of covariates
t, vector of time points
sigma, a cube of long-run covariance function.
m, int value of window size
B, int, number of iteration

type, type of tests, residual-based or coefficient-based

## Value

a vector of bootstrap statistics

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## Examples

```
param = list(B = 50, bw_set = c(0.15, 0.25), gcv =1, neighbour = 1, lb = 10, ub = 20, type = 0) n = 300 data = bregress2(n, 2, 1) # time series regression model with 2 changes points sigma = Heter_LRV(data\$y, data\$x, 3, 0.3, lrv_method = 1) bootstrap = sim_T(data\$x, (1:n)/n, sigma, 3, 20) ### 20 iterations
```

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