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Description Several utilities to provide support for the seasonal package. This includees routines that select the X-11 seasonal filter based on the magnitude of the estimate of the seasonal moving average coefficient from the airline model, duplicates the functionality of the TERROR software that performs quality control on time series based on one step ahead forecasts, generate model summaries from seas objects, generate names and abbreviations for X-13ARIMA-SEATS

tables, save spec files, seasonal objects, and metafiles into external files, process list objects of numbers, indicate which elements of a list have try-errors, replace NA with a string, set outlier critical values, add an outlier spec to a static seas element, get indexes and entries from UDG output

generated from seasonal, save seasonal objects into R scripts and X-13ARIMA-SEATS spec files, and functions to collect diagnostics summaries for various X-13ARIMA-SEATS diagnostics.

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absmax	Maximum absolute value of a vector	_

# Description

Generates the maximum of the absolute value of a numeric vector

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### Usage

```
absmax(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

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vector of numbers

#### Value

Maximum of the absolute value of a vector

### **Examples**

```
r50 <- rnorm(50)
r50.absmax <- absmax(r50)
```

absolute\_pct\_diff

Generate the either the average or median absolute percentage difference between two vectors

### **Description**

Generate the average absolute percentage difference (AAPD) or median absolute percentage difference (MAPD) between two vectors - the vectors must be the same length.

### Usage

```
absolute_pct_diff(x1 = NULL, x2 = NULL, use_median = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

x1 numeric vector; This is a required entry.

x2 numeric vector; This is a required entry, and must be the same length as x1.

use\_median logical scalar, if TRUE, returns the median of the absolute percentage difference;

if FALSE, returns the average of the absolute percentage difference Default is

FALSE.

### Value

Either the average or median absolute percentage difference of the two series.

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```
ukgas_seats_seas <- seasonal::final(ukgas_seats_seas)
ukgas_sa_aapd <-
   absolute_pct_diff(ukgas_seats_seas, ukgas_x11_sa)
ukgas_sa_mapd <-
   absolute_pct_diff(ukgas_seats_seas, ukgas_x11_sa, use_median = TRUE)</pre>
```

acf\_fail

ACF Test failure message

# Description

Tests whether the sample autocorrelation of the residuals from a time series model fails the Ljung-Box or Box-Pierce Q test.

# Usage

```
acf_fail(
  udg_list = NULL,
  acf_lags_fail = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24),
  num_sig = 8,
  include_pacf = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
acf_lags_fail	Lags of the ACF to test Default is c(1, 2, 3, 4, 8).
num_sig	Limit for number of lags with significant ACF values Default is 4.
include_pacf	Logical scalar that indicates if the PACF is included in the testing. Default is TRUE

# Value

Logical object which is TRUE if series fails the ACF test, FALSE otherwise

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acf\_fail\_why

ACF Test Explanation

### **Description**

ACF Test Failure Message

# Usage

```
acf_fail_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  acf_lags_fail = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24),
  num_sig = 8,
  include_pacf = TRUE,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
acf_lags_fail	• lags of the ACF to test Default is c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24).
num_sig	• limit for number of lags with significant ACF values Default is 8.
include_pacf	Logical scalar that indicates if the PACF is included in the testing. Default is $\ensuremath{TRUE}$
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or just produce a warning. Default is FALSE.

# **Details**

Generates text on why the sample autocorrelation of the residuals from a time series model fails the Ljung-Box or Box-Pierce  ${\bf Q}$  test

# Value

character object tells why series fails the ACF test, 'pass' otherwise.

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acf\_test Global ACF test

# Description

Tests whether the residuals from a time series model has acceptable autocorrelation in the residuals.

# Usage

```
acf_test(
    seas_obj = NULL,
    num_sig = 8,
    acf_lags_fail = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24),
    acf_lags_warn = c(12, 24),
    include_pacf = TRUE,
    return_this = "test"
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas_obj	Object generated by seas() of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
num_sig	Limit for number of lags with significant ACF values Default is 8.
acf_lags_fail	• lags of the ACF to test Default is c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24).
acf_lags_warn	• lags of the ACF to test for warnings Default is c(12, 24).
include_pacf	Logical scalar that indicates if the PACF is included in the testing. Default is TRUE
return_this	character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

# Value

A text string denoting if series passes, fails, or has a warning for residual autocorrelation. If model diagnostics not found, return 'none'.

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ACF test warning message

### **Description**

Tests whether the residuals from a time series model generates a warning for the AIC test

### Usage

```
acf_warn(udg_list = NULL, acf_lags_warn = c(12, 24))
```

# **Arguments**

udg\_list

- list object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package.
- acf\_lags\_warn
- lags of the ACF to test for warnings

#### Value

Logical object which is TRUE if series generates a warning for the ACF test, FALSE otherwise

### **Examples**

acf\_warn\_why

ACF Test Warning Message

### **Description**

Generates text on why the sample autocorrelation of the residuals from a time series model fails the Ljung-Box or Box-Pierce Q test

### Usage

```
acf_warn_why(udg_list = NULL, acf_lags_warn = c(12, 24), return_both = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

udg\_list

• list object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.

acf\_lags\_warn

• lags of the ACF to test for warnings Default is c(12, 24).

return\_both

Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

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### Value

character string which tells why the series generates a warning for the ACF test, 'pass' otherwise.

# **Examples**

all\_model\_diag

Model diagnostic summary

### **Description**

Generate a summary of model diagnostics for a single series

### Usage

```
all_model_diag(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  add_aicc = FALSE,
  add_norm = FALSE,
  add_auto_out = FALSE,
  add_seasonal = FALSE,
  add_spec = FALSE,
  add_1bq = TRUE,
  set_lbq_lags_fail = c(12, 24),
  set_lbq_p_limit = 0.01,
  set_acf_num_sig = 8,
  set_acf_lags_fail = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24),
  set_acf_lags_warn = c(12, 24),
  add_pacf = TRUE,
  qs_test_span = FALSE,
  set_qs_p_limit_pass = 0.01,
  set_qs_p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  set_qs_robust_sa = TRUE,
  set_spec_peak_level = 6,
  set_spec_peak_warn = 3,
  return_list = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

seas_obj	seas object generated from a call of seas on a single time series This is a required entry.
add_aicc	logical scalar; add AICC value to the summary. Default is FALSE
add_norm	logical scalar; add normality statistics to the summary. Default is FALSE
add_auto_out	logical scalar; add identified automatic outliers to the summary. Default is FALSE

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```
add_seasonal
                  logical scalar; add QS test for seasonality to the summary. Default is FALSE.
add_spec
                  logical scalar; add test for spectral peaks to the summary. Default is FALSE.
add_lbq
                  logical scalar; add test for Ljung-Box Q to the summary. Default is TRUE; if set
                  to FALSE, a more extensive test of ACF will be done.
set_lbq_lags_fail
                     • lags of the Ljung-Box Q to test Default is c(12, 24).
set_lbq_p_limit
                  Numeric scalar; P-value limit for Ljung-Box Q test Default is 0.01.
set_acf_num_sig
                  Limit for number of lags with significant ACF values Default is 8.
set_acf_lags_fail
                     • lags of the ACF to test Default is c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24).
set_acf_lags_warn
                     • lags of the ACF to test for warnings Default is c(12, 24).
                  logical scalar; include PACF in ACF results. Default is TRUE.
add_pacf
                  logical scalar; test span of data in QS seasonal test rather than full series. Default
qs_test_span
                  is FALSE
set_qs_p_limit_pass
                  Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for passing Default is 0.01.
set_qs_p_limit_warn
                  Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning Default is 0.05.
set_qs_robust_sa
                   Logical scalar indicating if original series adjusted for extremes is included in
                  testing. Default is TRUE.
set_spec_peak_level
                  Integer scalar - limit to determine if a frequency has a spectral peak. Default is
set_spec_peak_warn
                  Integer scalar - limit to produce a warning that a frequency may have a spectral
                  peak. Default is 3.
                   logical scalar; return a list rather than a vector. Default is FALSE
return_list
```

### Value

vector or list of model diagnostics for a given series

all\_model\_diag\_list

### **Description**

Generate a summary of model diagnostics from a list of seas objects series

#### Usage

```
all_model_diag_list(
  seas_obj_list,
  add_aicc = FALSE,
  add_norm = FALSE,
  add_auto_out = FALSE,
  add_seasonal = FALSE,
  add_spec = FALSE,
  add_1bq = TRUE,
  set_lbq_lags_fail = c(12, 24),
  set_lbq_p_limit = 0.01,
  set_acf_num_sig = 8,
  set_acf_lags_fail = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24),
  set_acf_lags_warn = c(12, 24),
  add_pacf = TRUE,
 qs_test_span = FALSE,
  set_qs_p_limit_pass = 0.01,
  set_qs_p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  set_qs_robust_sa = TRUE,
  set_spec_peak_level = 6,
  set_spec_peak_warn = 3,
  return_data_frame = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

```
list of seas objects generated from a call of seas on a single time series. A
seas_obj_list
                  required argument.
add_aicc
                  logical scalar; add AICC value to the summary. Default is TRUE
add\_norm
                  logical scalar; add normality statistics to the summary. Default is FALSE
add_auto_out
                  logical scalar; add identified automatic outliers to the summary. Default is FALSE
add_seasonal
                  logical scalar; add QS test for seasonality to the summary. Default is FALSE.
add_spec
                  logical scalar; add test for spectral peaks to the summary. Default is FALSE
                  logical scalar; add test for Ljung-Box Q to the summary. Default is TRUE; if set
add_lbq
                  to FALSE, a more extensive test of ACF will be done.
set_lbq_lags_fail
                     • lags of the Ljung-Box Q to test Default is c(12, 24).
set_lbq_p_limit
                  Numeric scalar; P-value limit for Ljung-Box Q test Default is 0.01.
set_acf_num_sig
                  Limit for number of lags with significant ACF values Default is 8.
```

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```
set_acf_lags_fail
                     • lags of the ACF to test Default is c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24).
set_acf_lags_warn
                     • lags of the ACF to test for warnings Default is c(12, 24).
                  logical scalar; include PACF in ACF results. Default is TRUE
add_pacf
                  logical scalar; test span of data in QS seasonal test rather than full series. Default
qs_test_span
                  is FALSE
set_qs_p_limit_pass
                  Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for passing Default is 0.01.
set_qs_p_limit_warn
                  Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning Default is 0.05.
set_qs_robust_sa
                  Logical scalar indicating if original series adjusted for extremes is included in
                  testing. Default is TRUE.
set_spec_peak_level
                  Integer scalar - limit to determine if a frequency has a spectral peak. Default is
set_spec_peak_warn
                  Integer scalar - limit to produce a warning that a frequency may have a spectral
                  peak. Default is 3.
return_data_frame
                  logical scalar; if TRUE, return a data frame of the diagnostics, otherwise return a
                  matrix. Default is FALSE.
```

### Value

vector of model diagnostics for a given series

# **Examples**

check\_stats

Displays various X-13 diagnostics

### **Description**

Displays various X-13 diagnostics for a single series.

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### Usage

```
check_stats(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  print_summary = TRUE,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  acf_num_sig = 8,
  acf_{lags_{fail}} = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24),
  acf_{lags_{warn}} = c(12, 24),
  model_t_value = 3,
  model_p_value = 0.05,
  otl_auto_limit = 5,
  otl_all_limit = 5,
  d11f_p_level = 0.01,
  qs_p_limit_pass = 0.01,
  qs_p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  qs_p_limit_fail = 0.01,
  qs_robust_sa = TRUE,
  sf_limit = 25,
  change_limit = 40,
  mq_fail_limit = 1.2,
  mq_warn_limit = 0.8,
  return_list = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

seas_obj	object generated by seas() of the seasonal package.	
print_summary	Logical object; if TRUE, print the result of summary(seas_obj); if FALSE, a model summary will be printed out. Default is TRUE.	
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to apply the QS test to the full series span. Default is TRUE.	
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the QS test to the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.	
acf_num_sig	Numeric object; limit for number of lags with significant ACF values. Default is 8.	
acf_lags_fail	Numeric vector; lags of the ACF to test. Default is c(1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 24).	
acf_lags_warn	Numeric vector; lags of the ACF to test for warnings, Default is c(12, 24).	
model_t_value	t-statistic limit for regressors. Default is 3.0.	
model_p_value	p-value limit for regressors. Default is 0.05.	
otl_auto_limit	limit for number of automatically identified outliers. Default is 5.	
otl_all_limit	limit for number of outlier regressors. Default is 5.	
d11f_p_level	p-level used to test the d11 f-test for residual seasonality. Default is 0.01.	
qs_p_limit_pass		
	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for passing. Default is 0.01.	
qs_p_limit_warn		
	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning. Default is 0.05.	
qs_p_limit_fail		
	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for failing. Default is 0.01.	

qs_robust_sa	Logical scalar indicating if original series adjusted for extremes is included in testing. Default is TRUE.
sf_limit	Numeric object; limit for the percentage of seasonal spans flagged. Default is 25.
change_limit	Numeric object; limit for the percentage of month-to-month changes flagged Default is 40.
mq_fail_limit	Numeric scalar; value above which the M or Q statistic fails. Default is 1.2.
mq_warn_limit	Numeric scalar; value above which the M or Q statistic gives a warning message if it is less than this_fail_Limit, Default is $\emptyset.8$ .
return_list	Logical scalar; indicates if the function will return a summary of diagnostics. Default is TRUE.

Displays assorted seasonal adjusmtent and modeling diagnostics.

### **Examples**

```
choose_optimal_seasonal_filter
```

Choose Optimal X-11 seasonal moving average

### **Description**

Choose the optimal X-11 seasonal moving average based on the value of the seasonal moving average coefficient from an airline model.

# Usage

```
choose_optimal_seasonal_filter(
  this_seasonal_theta = NULL,
  dp_limits = TRUE,
  use_3x15 = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
this_seasonal_theta
```

numeric scalar; seasonal moving average coefficient from an airline model. This is a required entry.

dp_limits	logical scalar, if TRUE limits from Deputot and Planas will be used to choose the
	moving average, else limits from Bell Chow and Chu will be used. Default is
	TRUE.
use_3x15	logical scalar, if TRUE 3x15 seasonal filter will be returned if chosen, otherwise function will return a 3x9 value. Default is FALSE.

The optimal X-11 seasonal filter, unless the airline model cannot be estimated.

# **Examples**

combined\_spectrum\_test

Combined spectrum test from Maravall (2012)

### **Description**

generate a test for seasonality by combining the results from the AR(30) and Tukey nonparametric spectrums as laid out in Maravall (2012)

# Usage

```
combined_spectrum_test(
  this_seas = NULL,
  this_ar_spec_cv = NULL,
  this_series = "series.adjoriginal",
  take_log = TRUE,
  take_diff = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

this\_seas seas object for a single series. This is a required entry.

this\_ar\_spec\_cv

List object with two elements - 99 and 95 percent critical values for the frequencies of the AR(30) spectrum as generated by the gen\_ar\_spec\_cv

this\_series character string; the table used to generate the AR(30) spectrum. Default is "b1".

take\_log logical scalar; indicates if the AR spectrum is generated from the log of the data. Default is TRUE.

take\_diff logical scalar; indicates if the data is differenced before the AR spectrum is generated. Default is TRUE.

TRUE if spectral evidence of seasonality is detected; FALSE if not.

### **Examples**

compare\_dates

Date Match

### **Description**

Compare two dates to see if they match

# Usage

```
compare_dates(this_date = NULL, comp_date = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

this\_date Integer array of length 2, a date where the first element is the year and the second

element is the month or quarter. This is a required entry.

comp\_date Integer array of length 2, a date to comapare to this\_date.

#### Value

```
a logical scalar; TRUE if the dates match, FALSE if they don't
```

### **Examples**

```
match\_start <- compare\_dates(start(shoes2007), c(1990,1))
```

```
convert_date_string_to_date
```

Convert date string from UDG output

# Description

convert a date string from the  $X-13\ UDG$  file to a c(year, month) date

# Usage

```
convert_date_string_to_date(this_date_string)
```

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### **Arguments**

```
this_date_string date string usually extracted from the X-13 UDG output
```

#### Value

integer array of length 2 with the year and month/quarter of from the date string

### **Examples**

d11f\_test

D11 F-test for residual seasonality

### **Description**

Generates X-11's f-test for residual seasonality in the seasonally adjusted data

# Usage

```
d11f_test(seas_obj = NULL, p_level = 0.01, return_this = "test")
```

### **Arguments**

# Value

A text string denoting if series passes or has a warning for residual seasonality. If d11f statistic not found, return 'none'.

d11f\_test\_why

ACF Test Warning Message

### **Description**

Why D11 f-test for residual seasonality fails

### Usage

```
d11f_test_why(udg_list = NULL, p_level = 0.01, return_both = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

udg\_list List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a

required entry.

p\_level p-level used to test the d11 f-test for residual seasonality Default is 0.01.

return\_both Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test

results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

#### Value

A text string denoting why a series fails or has a warning for residual seasonality. If d11f statistic not found, return 'none'.

# **Examples**

employment\_data\_mts

US Employment Series, four main components in an mts object

### **Description**

#' An mts object of the four main components of US Employment expressed as time series objects that end in December, 2022

# Usage

```
employment_data_mts
```

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### **Format**

An mts object with 4 time series elements in four columns:

```
    n2000013 Employed Males 16-19
    n2000014 Employed Females 16-19
    n2000025 Employed Males 20+
    n2000026 Employed Females 20+
```

employment\_list

US Employment Series, four main components in a list object

# Description

#' A list object of the four main components of US Employment expressed as time series objects that end in December, 2022

### Usage

```
employment_list
```

#### **Format**

A list object with 4 time series elements:

```
    n2000013 Employed Males 16-19
    n2000014 Employed Females 16-19
    n2000025 Employed Males 20+
    n2000026 Employed Females 20+
```

 ${\tt fix\_diag\_list}$ 

Fix Diagnostic List

# Description

Fix an incomplete diagnostic list by filling in missing elements with NAs

# Usage

```
fix_diag_list(this_test = NULL, this_names = NULL, return_this = "both")
```

# **Arguments**

this_test	list object of a seasonal adjustment or modeling diagnostic This is a required entry.
this_names	character vector; complete set of names to check against This is a required entry.
return_this	character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'both'.

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#### Value

diagnostic list object with missing names filled in

### **Examples**

```
xt_composite_seas <- seasonal::seas(xt_data_new,</pre>
     transform.function = "log",
     check.print = c("none", "+acf", "+acfplot", "+normalitytest"),
     regression.aictest = NULL,
     outlier.types = "all",
     arima.model = "(0 1 1)(0 1 1)",
     list = list(
         list(x11 = ""),
         list(x11 = ""),
         list(seats.save = c("s11", "s12", "s10")),
         list(x11 = "")
     ),
)
xt_comp_update <-
     Filter(function(x) inherits(x, "seas"), xt_composite_seas)
xt_test_m7 <- lapply(xt_comp_update, function(x)</pre>
     try(mq\_test(x, return\_this = 'both')))
test_names <- names(xt_data_new)</pre>
num_names <- length(test_names)</pre>
if (!is.null(xt_test_m7)) {
    if (length(xt_test_m7) < num_names) {</pre>
      xt_test_m7 <-
         fix_diag_list(xt_test_m7, test_names, return_this = 'both')
    }
}
```

gen\_ao\_outlier\_ts

Generate level change regression variable as a ts object

### **Description**

Generates a ts object for a AO (point) outlier regressor

### Usage

```
gen_ao_outlier_ts(
  ao_date,
  this_start,
  this_end,
  this_freq = 12,
  return_matrix = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

ao\_date Integer vector of length two - dates for AO outlier to be generated this\_start Numeric vector; start date of AO outlier regressor generated.

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this\_end Numeric vector; end date of AO outlier regressor generated.

this\_freq Numeric scalar; frequency of time series. Default: 12, for a monthly series.

return\_matrix Logical scalar; If true, the object returned is a one column time series matrix

object. Default: TRUE

#### Value

Generate ts object of a point outlier regressor

# **Examples**

gen\_ar\_spec\_cv

Generate critical values for AR(30) spectrum as in Maravall (2012)

### **Description**

Generate critical values for AR(30) spectrum as in Maravall (2012)

# Usage

```
gen_ar_spec_cv(n_sim = 1e+05, series_length = 121, freq = 12)
```

### **Arguments**

n\_sim integer scalar; number of simulations; default is 100000
series\_length integer scalar; length of each series simulated. Default is 121.
freq integer scalar; frequency of the time series; default is 12 (monthly).

### Value

List of critical values for each seasonal frequency for the 95th and 99th percentile.

```
ar30_spec_cv <- gen_ar_spec_cv(1000, 97, 12)
```

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gen\_hybrid\_sa

Generate a hybrid seasonal adjustment

### **Description**

Generates a "hybrid" seasonal adjustment by replacing a span of a multiplicative seasonal adjustment with an additive adjustment

### Usage

```
gen_hybrid_sa(
  this_mult_sa = NULL,
  this_add_sa = NULL,
  this_start_hybrid = NULL,
  this_end_hybrid = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

```
this_mult_sa time series object of a multiplicative seasonal adjustment This is a required entry.

this_add_sa time series object of an additive seasonal adjustment This is a required entry.

this_start_hybrid integer vector of length 2, start of the span where additive adjustments replace multiplicative adjustment. This is a required entry.

this_end_hybrid
```

integer vector of length 2, end of the span where additive adjustments replace multiplicative adjustment. This is a required entry.

# Value

time series object with hybrid seasonal adjustment

```
air_mult_seas <- seasonal::seas(AirPassengers, transform.function = "log")
air_mult_sa <- seasonal::final(air_mult_seas)
air_add_seas <- seasonal::seas(AirPassengers, transform.function = "none")
air_add_sa <- seasonal::final(air_add_seas)
air_hybrid_sa <- gen_hybrid_sa(air_mult_sa, air_add_sa, c(1956,1), c(1956,12))</pre>
```

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gen_ls_outlier_ts	Generate level change	regression variable a	s a ts object
gen_is_outifier_ts	Generale level change	regression variable a	s a is object

# Description

Generates a ts object for a LS (level shift) outlier regressor

# Usage

```
gen_ls_outlier_ts(
  ls_date,
  this_start,
  this_end,
  this_freq = 12,
  x13type = TRUE,
  return_matrix = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

ls_date	Integer vector of length two - dates for LS outlier to be generated.
this_start	Numeric vector; start date of LS outlier regressor generated.
this_end	Numeric vector; end date of LS outlier regressor generated.
this_freq	Numeric scalar; frequency of time series. Default: 12, for a monthly series
x13type	Logical scalar; Indicates if level change outlier is defined as in X-13ARIMA-SEATS. Default: TRUE
return_matrix	Logical scalar; If true, the object returned is a one column time series matrix object. Default: TRUE

# Value

Generate ts object of a level change outlier regressor

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gen_tc_outlier_ts	Generate temporar	v change outlier r	egression as a ts object
gen_tc_outifer_ts	Generale lemporar	y change outlier re	egression as a is object

# Description

Generates a ts object for a TC (temporary change) outlier regressor

# Usage

```
gen_tc_outlier_ts(
  tc_date = NULL,
  this_start = NULL,
  this_end = NULL,
  this_freq = 12,
  tc_alpha = NULL,
  return_matrix = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

tc_date	Integer vector of length two - dates for TC outlier to be generated This is a required entry.
this_start	Numeric vector; start date of TC outlier regressor generated. This is a required entry.
this_end	Numeric vector; end date of TC outlier regressor generated. This is a required entry.
this_freq	Numeric scalar; frequency of time series. Default: 12, for a monthly series
tc_alpha	Numeric scalar; Rate of decay for the TC outlier. Default: will be computed as in X-13ARIMA-SEATS for a weekly series
return_matrix	Logical scalar; If true, the object returned is a one column time series matrix object. Default: TRUE

### Value

ts object for a temporary change outlier regressor

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gen\_x13\_table\_list X-13 Tables Available

### **Description**

generates a list of X-13 tables that can be extracted with the seasonal package

# Usage

```
gen_x13_table_list(this_table_type = "all")
```

### **Arguments**

```
this_table_type
```

vector of character strings listing types of X-13 tables to output. Default is 'all', other choices are 'diagnostics', 'matrices', 'spectrum', 'timeseries'.

### Value

A list of arrays with table names and abbreviations from X-13ARIMA-SEATS in several different elements specified by the user: diagnostics, matrices, spectrum, timeseries

### **Examples**

```
x13_tables_all <- gen_x13_table_list()</pre>
```

### **Description**

Generate a summary of ARMA coefficients for a single series

### Usage

```
get_arima_estimates_matrix(seas_obj = NULL, add_diff = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

seas\_obj seas object generated from a call of seas on a single time series. This is a

required entry.

add\_diff logical scalar; add differencing information, if included in model

# Value

matrix of ARMA coefficients, standard errors, and t-statistics for a given series

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#### **Examples**

```
get_auto_outlier_string
```

Get automatic outlier names

### **Description**

Get the names of outliers identified in the seas object for a single series.

### Usage

```
get_auto_outlier_string(seas_obj = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

seas\_obj

A seas object for a single series generated from the seasonal package. This is a required entry.

### Value

Character string containing a summary of the outliers identified in the regARIMA model. If no regressors or automatic outliers in the model, the routine will return a blank character.

### **Examples**

```
air_seas <- seasonal::seas(AirPassengers, arima.model = '(0 1 1)(0 1 1)', x11='')
this_auto_outlier <- get_auto_outlier_string(air_seas)</pre>
```

get\_fcst\_tval

t-values of within sample forecasts

#### **Description**

returns t-values of within sample forecasts, up to 3

# Usage

```
get_fcst_tval(seas_obj = NULL, terror_lags = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

seas\_obj seas object for a single series This is a required entry.

t-statistics. Must be either 1, 2, or 3. This is a required entry.

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### Value

an array of t-values of within sample forecasts, up to length 3

### **Examples**

get\_ftest\_from\_udg

Get f-test info from external UDG file

### **Description**

parse udg file and get information for model-based F-test for a regressor

### Usage

```
get_ftest_from_udg(this_base = NULL, this_path = NULL, this_reg = "Seasonal")
```

# **Arguments**

this_base	Character scalar; Filename of output file of the X-13 run. This is a required entry.
this_path	Character scalar; Path of profiler output. This is an optional entry.
this_reg	Character scalar; Type of regressor for model-based F-test. Default is Seasonal.

### Value

Numeric vector of the degrees of freedom, F-test, and p-value for this model based F-test

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# Description

Extract values associated with the model based F-test specified by the this\_ftest argument

# Usage

```
get_model_ftest(seas_obj = NULL, this_ftest = "seasonal", return_this = "all")
```

### **Arguments**

seas_obj	A seas object for a single series generated from the seasonal package This is a required entry.
this_ftest	Character string; type of model based f-test to return. Default is "seasonal"; only other acceptable value is "td".
return_this	Character string, Code that controls what values are returned. Acceptable values are "all", "dof" (degrees of freedom), "ftest", (F-test value), or "pval" (F-test p-value). Default is "all".

### Value

Numeric vector with seasonal or trading day F-statistic, degrees of freedom, p-value. If not found, return NULL.

### **Examples**

get\_month\_index

Generate index of month abbreviation

# Description

Process string of month abbrev to return a numeric index

# Usage

```
get_month_index(this_month_string)
```

# **Arguments**

```
this_month_string
```

Character string; 3 character abbreviation of month

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### Value

```
Index of month - 1 for 'Jan', 2 for 'Feb', etc.
```

### **Examples**

```
thisOtl <- 'AO2015.Jan'
thisCode <- 'AO'
thisPerChar <- substr(thisOtl,nchar(thisCode)+6,nchar(thisOtl))
thisPerIndex <- get_month_index(thisPerChar)</pre>
```

get\_mq\_key

Make a UDG key for X-11-ARIMA M and Q statistics

# **Description**

Generates the UDG key for X-11-ARIMA M and Q statistics based on a label

### Usage

```
get_mq_key(this_label = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

this\_label

character string; name of an X-11-ARIMA M and Q statistics This is a required entry.

# Value

character string with the corresponding UDG label for this\_label. If incorrect label is specified, returns NULL.

# **Examples**

```
m7_key <- get_mq_key('M7')</pre>
```

 $get_mq_label$ 

Make a label for X-11-ARIMA M and Q statistics

# **Description**

Generates a label for X-11-ARIMA M and Q statistics

# Usage

```
get_mq_label(this_key = "f3.q")
```

### **Arguments**

this\_key

character string; name of an X-11-ARIMA M and Q statistics used in the UDG X-13 output. Default is "f3.q".

character string with the corresponding label for this\_key. If incorrect label is specified, returns NULL.

### **Examples**

```
m7_label <- get_mq_label('f3.m07')</pre>
```

get\_nonseasonal\_theta Nonseasonal Moving Average from Airline Model

### **Description**

Get the value of a nonseasonal moving average coefficient estimated from an airline model.

### Usage

```
get_nonseasonal_theta(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  this_index = 1,
  return_string = TRUE,
  significant_digits = 3
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas\_obj A seas object for a single series generated from the seasonal package. This is

a required entry.

this\_index An integer scalar, an index of the vector values to be passed. Acceptable val-

ues are 1 (nonseasonal MA coefficient value), 2 (nonseasonal MA coefficent standard error), or 3 (t-value of the nonseasonal MA coefficient). Default is 1.

return\_string A Logical scalar; indicates whether value returned is a string or numeric. Default

is TRUE.

significant\_digits

an integer scalar; significant digits to be saved when a string is returned. Default is 3.

#### Value

Character string containing a value related to the seasonal MA coefficient from the regARIMA model fit in the seas object seas\_obj. If return\_string is FALSE, this is a numeric. The standard error or t-value of the seasonal MA coefficient can be returned depending on the value of this\_index.

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get\_norm\_stat

Extract normality statistics from X-13

# **Description**

Extract normality statistics from the seas object of a single series

# Usage

```
get_norm_stat(seas_obj = NULL, this_norm = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

seas\_obj seas object generated by the seasonal package for a single series. This is a required entry.

this\_norm character string; type of normality statistic being extracted. Permissable values

are 'a', 'kurtosis', 'skewness'. This is a required entry.

#### Value

Double precision number for normality statistic described in this\_key. If incorrect this\_key used, function returns a NULL value. If normality statistic not generated in this run, function returns a NULL value.

### **Examples**

```
{\tt get\_regarima\_estimates\_matrix}
```

Generate summary of regARIMA model coefficients

# Description

Generate a summary of coefficients from a regARIMA model for a single series

### Usage

```
get_regarima_estimates_matrix(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  add_diff = FALSE,
  this_xreg_names = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

seas\_obj seas object generated from a call of seas on a single time series This is a required entry.

 ${\tt add\_diff} \qquad {\tt logical\ scalar;\ add\ differencing\ information,\ if\ included\ in\ model} \\ {\tt this\_xreg\_names}$ 

Character array; name of user defined regressors. Default is NULL, no user defined regressors. Number of names in this vector should match number of user-defined regressors; if not, a warning message will be produced.

#### Value

matrix of regARIMA model coefficients, standard errors, and t-statistics for a given series

# **Examples**

get\_regression\_estimates\_matrix

Generate regression coefficient summary

# **Description**

Generate a summary of regression coefficients for a single series

#### Usage

```
get_regression_estimates_matrix(seas_obj = NULL, this_xreg_names = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

seas\_obj seas object generated from a call of seas on a single time series This is a required entry.

this\_xreg\_names

Character array; name of user defined regressors. Default is NULL, no user defined regressors.

#### Value

matrix of regression coefficients, standard errors, and t-statistics for a given series

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get\_reg\_string

Get names of regressors

#### **Description**

Generate string of names for the regressors used in the model fit for a given series

### Usage

```
get_reg_string(seas_obj = NULL, xreg_names = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

seas\_obj seas object generated by the seasonal package for a single series. This is a

required entry.

xreg\_names Character vector with names of user defined regressors used in model. Default is

NULL, no user defined regressors. Number of names in this vector should match number of user-defined regressors; if not, a warning message will be produced.

#### Value

Character string containing a summary of the regressors in the regARIMA model. If no regressors in the model, the routine will return a blank character.

### **Examples**

```
get_seasonal_ftest_all
```

Generate model based F-test

### **Description**

Generate model based F-test, changing the model to remove seasonal differences and adding seasonal regressors if necessary. This function is used in the overall seasonal test from Maravall (2012)

### Usage

```
get_seasonal_ftest_all(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  this_series = "b1",
  use_seasonal = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

seas\_obj seas object for a single series. This is a required entry.

this\_series character string; the table used to generate the model based F-test. Default is "b1".

use\_seasonal logical scalar; if TRUE, the seasonal regressor is used; otherwise, use the sine-

cosine trignonmetric regressors generated by sincos.

#### Value

a numeric vector with the degrees of freedom, F statistic, and probability generated for the model based seasonal f-test used in the seasonal testing procedure in Maravall(2012)

### **Examples**

```
get_seasonal_ftest_prob
```

Probability of model based F-test

# Description

Get probability for model based F-test, changing the model to remove seasonal differences and adding seasonal regressors if necessary. This function is used in the overall seasonal test from Maravall (2012)

# Usage

```
get_seasonal_ftest_prob(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  this_series = "b1",
  use_seasonal = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

seas\_obj seas object for a single series. This is a required entry.

this\_series character string; the table used to generate the model based F-test. Default is "b1".

use\_seasonal logical scalar; if TRUE, the seasonal regressor is used; otherwise, use the sine-cosine trignonmetric regressors generated by sincos.

### Value

test probability generated for the model based seasonal F-test used in the seasonal testing procedure in Maravall(2012)

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#### **Examples**

get\_seasonal\_theta

Seasonal Moving Average from Airline Model

### **Description**

Get the value of a seasonal moving average coefficient estimated from an airline model.

### Usage

```
get_seasonal_theta(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  freq = 12,
  this_index = 1,
  return_string = TRUE,
  significant_digits = 3
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas\_obj A seas object for a single series generated from the seasonal package. This is

a required entry.

freq A numeric scalar, the frequency of the time series. Default is 12.

this\_index An integer scalar, an index of the vector values to be passed. Acceptable values

are 1 (seasonal MA coefficient value), 2 (seasonal MA coefficent standard error),

or 3 (t-value of the Seasonal MA coefficient). Default is 1.

return\_string A Logical scalar; indicates whether value returned is a string or numeric. Default

is TRUE.

significant\_digits

an integer scalar; significant digits to be saved when a string is returned. Default

is 3.

### Value

Character string containing a value related to the seasonal MA coefficient from the regARIMA model fit in the seas object seas\_obj. The standard error or t-value of the seasonal MA coefficient can be returned depending on the value of this\_index. If return\_string is FALSE, this is a numeric.

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get\_timer

Generate elapsed time of run in miliseconds

# **Description**

Read profiler information from saved files and generate the elapsed time of an X-13 run in miliseconds

# Usage

```
get_timer(this_base = NULL, this_path = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

this\_base Character scalar; Filename of output file of the X-13 run. This is a required

entry.

this\_path Character scalar; Path of profiler output. This is an optional entry.

### Value

Numeric object of the elapsed time of the X-13 run

### **Examples**

```
## Not run: AE1011330000_time <- get_timer("AE1011330000_auto", "X:/code/census_build_60/basic/")
```

get\_transform

Get transformation

# Description

Get transformation from the seas object of a single time series

### Usage

```
get_transform(seas_obj = NULL)
```

# Arguments

seas\_obj

seas object generated from a call of seas on a single time series This is a required entry.

### Value

Character string with transformation used to model time series in seas run

```
air_seas <- seasonal::seas(AirPassengers, arima.model = '(0 1 1)(0 1 1)', x11='')
air_trans <- get_transform(air_seas)</pre>
```

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get_udg_entry	returns a specific element of a list of udg entries	
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### **Description**

returns a specific element of a list of udg entries

### Usage

```
get_udg_entry(this_seas, this_key, this_index = 0, convert = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

this\_seas seas object for a single series

this\_key character scalar; keyword found in UDG output generated by X-13ARIMA-SEATS.

this\_index integer scalar; index of entry in vector to extract. If set to 0 (the default), get the last entry.

convert logical scalar; if TRUE, convert character to numeric object. Default is TRUE.

### Value

The this\_index element of the array returned from the UDG entry for this\_key

## **Examples**

	<pre>get_udg_index</pre>	Index for entry in UDG list	
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# Description

Return index for entry in UDG list

# Usage

```
get_udg_index(udg_list = NULL, this_key = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
this_key	Keyword found in udg files generated by X-13ARIMA-SEATS This is a required entry.

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#### Value

An integer denoting which element in the udg output matches the key provided by the user. If there is no match, the function returns the number 0.

### **Examples**

get\_value\_from\_udg

Get value from external UDG file

### **Description**

parse external udg file and get value for a user supplied key

### Usage

```
get_value_from_udg(
  this_base = NULL,
  this_path = NULL,
  this_key = NULL,
  return_numeric = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

this\_base Character scalar; Filename of output file of the X-13 run. This is a required entry.

this\_path Character scalar; Path of profiler output. This is an optional entry.

this\_key Character scalar; Key from udg file to search for. This is a required entry.

return\_numeric Logical scalar; Value returned is converted to numeric. Default is TRUE, returns value as a number.

#### Value

Numeric value associated with this\_key.

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get_window	Subspan time series	

### **Description**

Generate subspan of time series

### Usage

```
get_window(X = NULL, plot_start = NULL, plot_end = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

X Time Series object This is a required entry.

plot\_start Integer vector of length 2; Starting date for plot. Default is starting date for the

time series.

plot\_end Integer vector of length 2; Starting date for plot. Default is ending date for the

time series.

### Value

generate subspan of time series X specified by plot\_start and plot\_end.

# **Examples**

```
air50 \leftarrow get\_window(AirPassengers, plot\_start = c(1950,1), plot\_end = c(1959,12))
```

```
input_saved_x13_file Import File Saved by X-13ARIMA-SEATS
```

# Description

Import data from a file saved by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS program

### Usage

```
input_saved_x13_file(filename = NULL, pos = 2, ncol = 2)
```

# Arguments

filename Character string, filename of a file saved by the X-13ARIMA-SEATS program.

This is a required entry.

pos Integer scalar, column of data to be extracted from filename. Default is 2.

ncol Integer scalar, number of columns of data that exist within filename. Default is

2.

### Value

A time series array

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
airline.sa <- input_saved_x13_file("airline.d11")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

lbq\_fail

Ljung Box Q Test failure message

### **Description**

Tests whether the sample autocorrelation of the residuals from a time series model fails the Ljung-Box Q test.

# Usage

```
lbq_fail(this_acf = NULL, lbq_lags_fail, p_limit = 0.01)
```

## **Arguments**

```
this_acf Matrix object of the saved acf table. This is a required entry.

lbq_lags_fail Lags of the ACF to test Default is c(12, 24).

p_limit • numeric limit for the p-value of the Ljung-Box Q Default is 0.01.
```

### Value

Logical object which is TRUE if series fails the Ljung Box Q test, FALSE otherwise

# **Examples**

lbq\_fail\_why

LBQ Test Explanation

### **Description**

Ljung-Box Q Test Failure Message

### Usage

```
lbq_fail_why(
  this_acf = NULL,
  lbq_lags_fail = c(12, 24),
  p_limit = 0.01,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

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### **Arguments**

this\_acf Matrix object of the saved acf table. This is a required entry.

lbq\_lags\_fail Lags of the ACF to test. Default is c(12, 24).

p\_limit • numeric limit for the p-value of the Ljung-Box Q. Default is 0.01.

Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or just produce a warning. Default is FALSE.

### **Details**

Generates text on why the sample autocorrelation of the residuals from a time series model fails the Ljung-Box Q test

#### Value

character object tells why series fails the Ljung-Box Q test, 'pass' otherwise.

### **Examples**

lbq\_test

Ljung-Box Q ACF test

#### **Description**

Tests whether the residuals from a time series model has acceptable autocorrelation as indicated

# Usage

```
lbq_test(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  lbq_lags_fail = c(12, 24),
  p_limit = 0.01,
  return_this = "test"
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas\_obj Object generated by seas() of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.

lbq\_lags\_fail

lags of the ACF to test Default is c(12, 24).

numeric limit for the p-value of the Ljung-Box Q Default is 0.01.

character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

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#### Value

A text string denoting if series passes, fails, or has a warning for residual autocorrelation. If Ljung-Box not found, the seasonal object will be updated with check spec arguments - if this is unsuccessful, return 'none'. If regARIMA model not estimated, return 'none'

### **Examples**

make\_diag\_df

Generate diagnostic summary data frame

# **Description**

Generate diagnostic summary data frame

# Usage

```
make_diag_df(
    this_data_names = NULL,
    this_acf_test = NULL,
    this_d11f_test = NULL,
    this_spec_peak_test = NULL,
    this_spec_peak_ori_test = NULL,
    this_qs_test = NULL,
    this_qs_rsd_test = NULL,
    this_qs_seasonal_test = NULL,
    this_model_test = NULL,
    this_mspan_test = NULL,
    this_m7_test = NULL,
    this_q2_test = NULL,
    return_this = "both"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
this_data_names

vector object with names of time series used in seasonal adjustment. This is a required entry.

this_acf_test list object with results from test of regARIMA residual ACF

this_d11f_test list object with results from test of D11F

this_spec_peak_test

list object with results from testing for spectral peaks in the seasonally adjusted series

this_spec_peak_ori_test
```

list object with results from testing for spectral peaks in the original series

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```
this_qs_test
                   list object with results from QS test
this_qs_rsd_test
                   list object with results from residual QS test
this\_qs\_seasonal\_test
                   list object with results from seasonal OS test
this_model_test
                   list object with results from model diagnostics test
this_sspan_test
                   list object with results from sliding spans test
                   list object with results from M7 test
this_m7_test
                   list object with results from Q2 test
this_q2_test
return_this
                   Character string; what the function returns - 'why' returns why the test failed or
                   received a warning, 'test' returns test results, or 'both'. Default is 'both'.
```

### Value

A data frame with X-13 Diagnostics, with the elements not expressed as factors

```
unemp_seasonal_filter <- lapply(unemployment_list, function(x)</pre>
     try(optimal_seasonal_filter(x, use_msr = TRUE)))
unemp_seas_list <- seasonal::seas(unemployment_list,</pre>
                      x11 = '', slidingspans = ''
                      arima.model = "(0 1 1)(0 1 1)",
                      transform.function = 'log',
                      forecast.maxlead=60,
                      check.print = c( 'pacf', 'pacfplot' ),
                      list = list(
          list(x11.seasonalma = unemp_seasonal_filter$n3000013),
          list(x11.seasonalma = unemp_seasonal_filter$n3000014),
          list(x11.seasonalma = unemp_seasonal_filter$n3000025),
          list(x11.seasonalma = unemp_seasonal_filter$n3000026)
unemp_seas_update <-</pre>
     Filter(function(x) inherits(x, "seas"), unemp_seas_list)
unemp_acf <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(acf_test(x, return_this = 'both')))
unemp_d11f <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(d11f_test(x, p_level = 0.05, return_this = 'both')))
unemp_spec_peak <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(spec_peak_test(x, return_this = 'both')))
unemp_spec_peak_ori <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(spec_peak_test(x, this_spec = "spcori", return_this = 'both')))
unemp_qs <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(qs_test(x, test_full = FALSE, p_limit_fail = 0.01,
              p_limit_warn = 0.05, return_this = 'both')))
unemp\_qs\_rsd <- lapply(unemp\_seas\_update, function(x)
  try(qs_rsd_test(x, test_full = FALSE, p_limit_fail = 0.01,
                  p_limit_warn = 0.05, return_this = 'both')))
unemp\_qs\_seasonal <- lapply(unemp\_seas\_update, function(x)
  try(qs_seasonal_test(x, test_full = FALSE,
                        p_limit_pass = 0.01, p_limit_warn = 0.05,
                        robust_sa = FALSE, return_this = 'both')))
```

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```
unemp_model <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(model_test(x, return_this = 'both')))
unemp_sspan <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(sspan_test(x, sf_limit = 15, change_limit = 35,
      return_this = 'both')))
unemp_m7 <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(mq_test(x, return_this = 'both')))
unemp_q2 <- lapply(unemp_seas_update, function(x)</pre>
  try(mq_test(x, this_label = 'Q2', return_this = 'both')))
unemp_names <- names(unemployment_list)</pre>
unemp_diag_df <-
    make_diag_df(unemp_names,
                  this_acf_test = unemp_acf,
                  this_d11f_test = unemp_d11f,
                  this_spec_peak_test = unemp_spec_peak,
                  this_spec_peak_ori_test = unemp_spec_peak_ori,
                  this_qs_test = unemp_qs,
                  this_qs_rsd_test = unemp_qs_rsd,
                  this_qs_seasonal_test = unemp_qs_seasonal,
                  this_model_test = unemp_model,
                  this_sspan_test = unemp_sspan,
                  this_m7_test = unemp_m7,
                  this_q2_test = unemp_q2)
```

match\_list

List element match

### **Description**

Returns element of list that matches this\_string

### Usage

```
match_list(this_list, this_string = "fail")
```

## **Arguments**

this\_list List of character strings.

this\_string Character string to match against elements of the list, ie, this\_string = 'pass'.

Default is 'fail'

### Value

A vector of list element names that match this\_string. If nothing matches, the function will output the string 'none'.

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match\_list\_number

Number of list element matches

### **Description**

Returns number of elements in list that matches this\_string

## Usage

```
match_list_number(this_list, this_string = "fail")
```

### **Arguments**

```
this_list List of character strings.

this_string Character string to match against elements of the list, ie, this_string = 'pass'.

Default is 'fail'.
```

### Value

The number of list items that match this\_string.

```
unemp_seas <-
     seasonal::seas(unemployment_list, x11 = '',
                     slidingspans = '',
                     transform.function = 'log',
                     arima.model = "(0 \ 1 \ 1)(0 \ 1 \ 1)",
                     forecast.maxlead = 60,
                     check.print = c( 'pacf', 'pacfplot' ))
test_seas_update <-
     Filter(function(x) inherits(x, "seas"), unemp_seas)
test_acf_test <-
     lapply(test_seas_update, function(x)
           try(acf_test(x, return_this = 'test')))
test_acf_number_fail <-</pre>
     match_list_number(test_acf_test, 'fail')
test_acf_number_warn <-</pre>
     match_list_number(test_acf_test, 'warn')
test_acf_number_pass <-</pre>
     match_list_number(test_acf_test, 'pass')
```

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member\_of\_list

Member of list

### **Description**

Determines if a name is a member of a list

### Usage

```
member_of_list(this_list = NULL, this_name = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

this\_list A list of objects. This is a required entry.

this\_name character string; element name of this\_list. This is a required entry.

### Value

returns TRUE if this\_name is an element of this\_list, FALSE otherwise

### **Examples**

model\_test

Tests Time Series Model.

## **Description**

Tests whether the time series model has acceptable diagnostics.

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#### Usage

```
model_test(
   seas_obj = NULL,
   t_value = 3,
   p_value = 0.05,
   otl_auto_limit = 5,
   otl_all_limit = 5,
   return_this = "test"
)
```

### Arguments

```
seas_obj Object generated by seas() of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.

t_value t-statistic limit for regressors. Default is 3.

p_value p-value limit for regressors. Default is 0.01.

otl_auto_limit Numeric object; limit for number of automatically identified outliers. Default is 4.

otl_all_limit Numeric object; limit for number of outlier regressors. Default is 6.

return_this character string; what the function returns - 'test' or 'both'. Default is 'both'.
```

#### Value

A text string denoting if the series passed or failed the tests of ARIMA diagnostics.

### **Examples**

model\_test\_why

Model Test Warning Message

### **Description**

Generates text on why a time series model is inadequate

# Usage

```
model_test_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  t_value = 3,
  p_value = 0.05,
  otl_auto_limit = 5,
  otl_all_limit = 5,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

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## **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
t_value	Numeric scalar; t-statistic limit for regressors. Default is 3.0
p_value	Numeric scalar; p-value limit for regressors. Default is 0.01
otl_auto_limit	Integer scalar; limit for number of automatically identified outliers. Default is 4
otl_all_limit	Integer scalar; limit for number of automatically identified outliers. Default is 4
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is TRUE.

### Value

A text string denoting why the series passed or failed a series of tests of ARIMA diagnostics. ukgas\_seas <- seasonal::seas(UKgas, series.period = 4, arima.model = '(0 1 1)(0 1 1)', x11=", transform.function = 'log', forecast.maxlead=20, check.print = c( 'pacf', 'pacfplot')) ukgas\_udg <- seasonal::udg(ukgas\_seas) ukgas\_model\_why <- model\_test\_why(ukgas\_udg, t\_value=3.0, p\_value=0.01, otl\_auto\_limit=4, otl\_all\_limit=6, return\_both = TRUE)

mq\_test

Test X-11-ARIMA M and Q statistics

## **Description**

Generates a test for X-11-ARIMA M and Q statistics

### Usage

```
mq_test(
   seas_obj = NULL,
   this_label = "m7",
   this_fail_limit = 1.2,
   this_warn_limit = 0.8,
   return_this = "test"
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas_obj	Object generated by seas() of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
this_label	Character string; label for an M or Q statistic, such as 'M7', 'Q', or 'Q2'. Default is 'm7'.
this_fail_limit	
	Numeric scalar; value above which the M or Q statistic fails. Default is 1.2.
this_warn_limit	
	Numeric scalar; value above which the M or Q statistic gives a warning message if it is less than this_fail_Limit; default is $0.8$
return_this	character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

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#### Value

A text string denoting if series passes or has a warning for residual seasonality. If D11f statistic not found, return 'none'.

# **Examples**

norm\_test

Normality Tests for Time Series Models.

### **Description**

Tests different normality statistics available in X-13ARIMA-SEATS.

### Usage

```
norm_test(seas_obj = NULL, this_norm = NULL, return_this = "test")
```

### **Arguments**

seas_obj	Object generated by seas() of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
this_norm	Type of normality statistic being extracted; permissable values are 'a', 'kurtosis', 'skewness'. This is a required entry.
return_this	Character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

#### Value

A text string denoting whether the series passed or failed the specific normality test. If improper value is specified for this\_norm, return NULL. If no statistic is found, return NA.

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## **Description**

generates message for why different normality statistics available in X-13ARIMA-SEATS fail.

#### Usage

```
norm_test_why(udg_list = NULL, this_norm = NULL, return_both = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
this_norm	Character scalar inidicating type of normality statistic being extracted; permissable values are 'a', 'kurtosis', 'skewness'. This is a required entry.
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

### Value

A text string showing why a series failed the specific normality test

### **Examples**

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Non-Parametric test from Maravall (2012)

### **Description**

Non-Parametric test for seasonality based on Kendall and Ord (1990), and originally due to Friedman from a paper by Maravall. This code is adapted from kendalls subroutine in ansub11.f from the X-13ARIMA-SEATS source code

### Usage

```
NP_test(x = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

Х

ts time series object. This is a required entry.

### Value

List object with three elements: ken (test statistic), df (degrees of freedom), cv (test probability)

# **Examples**

```
NP_test_air <- NP_test(AirPassengers)</pre>
```

```
optimal_seasonal_filter
```

Optimal X-11 seasonal moving average selection

# Description

Determine the optimal X-11 seasonal moving average based on the value of the seasonal moving average coefficient from an airline model.

# Usage

```
optimal_seasonal_filter(
  this_series = NULL,
  aictest = NULL,
  model = "(0 1 1)(0 1 1)",
  variables = NULL,
  outlier = TRUE,
  trans = NULL,
  missing_code = NULL,
  this_xreg = NULL,
  this_xreg = TRUE,
  use_msr = FALSE,
  use_3x15 = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

this_series	A time series object. This is a required entry.
aictest	a character string with the entries for the regression. aictest argument to the seas function from the seasonal package. Default is NULL, AIC testing not done.
model	a character string with the entry for the arima.model argument to the seas function from the seasonal package. Default is '(0 1 1)(0 1 1)'. Model should have a (0 1 1) seasonal term.
variables	a character string with the entries for the regression.variables argument to the seas function from the seasonal package. Default is NULL, no regressors added.
outlier	logical scalar, if TRUE outlier identification is done in the call to the seas function from the seasonal package. Default is TRUE.
trans	characater scalar, a character string with the entry for the transform. function argument to the seas function. Default is NULL, and the entry auto will be used.

missing_code	numeric scalar, a number with the entry for the series.missingcode argument to the seas function. Default is NULL, no missing value code is used.
this_xreg	numeric matrix, a user defined regressor matrix to be used in the model estimation. Default is NULL, no user-defined regressors are used.
dp_limits	logical scalar, if TRUE limits from Deputot and Planas will be used to choose the moving average, else limits from Bell Chow and Chu will be used. Default is TRUE.
use_msr	logical scalar, if TRUE result of MSR selection will be used if model cannot be estimated, otherwise function will return a NULL value. Default is FALSE.
use_3x15	logical scalar, if TRUE 3x15 seasonal filter will be returned if chosen, otherwise function will return a 3x9 value. Default is TRUE.

#### Value

The optimal X-11 seasonal filter, unless the airline model cannot be estimated.

### **Examples**

```
overall_seasonal_test_1
```

First overall sasonality test from Maravall (2012)

### **Description**

Conduct the first overall test for seasonality as laid out in Maravall (2012)

## Usage

```
overall_seasonal_test_1(this_seas, this_series = "a1", take_log = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

this\_seas seas object for a single series

this\_series character string; the table used to generate the AR(30) spectrum. Default is "a1".

take\_log logical scalar; indicates if the AR spectrum is generated from the log of the data. Default is TRUE.

# Value

A list with 3 elements: QStest (test probability for QS), NPtest (test probability for NP), and result (character string with test result - possible values of either "evidence of seasonality" and "no evidence of seasonality")

## **Examples**

```
overall_seasonal_test_2
```

Second overall sasonality test from Maravall (2012)

# Description

Conduct the second overall test for seasonality as laid out in Maravall (2012)

# Usage

```
overall_seasonal_test_2(
   seas_obj = NULL,
   this_ar_spec_cv = NULL,
   this_series = "b1",
   take_log = TRUE,
   take_diff = TRUE,
   use_seasonal = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas_obj	seas object generated by the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
this_ar_spec_cv	1
	List object with two elements - 99 and 95 percent critical values for the frequencies of the $AR(30)$ spectrum as generated by the gen_ar_spec_cv function.
this_series	character string; the table used to generate the $AR(30)$ spectrum. Default is "b1".
take_log	logical scalar; indicates if the AR spectrum is generated from the log of the data. Default is TRUE.
take_diff	logical scalar; indicates if the data is differenced before the AR spectrum is generated. Default is TRUE.
use_seasonal	logical scalar; if TRUE, the seasonal regressor is used; otherwise, use the sine-cosine trignonmetric regressors generated by sincos.

### Value

A list with 5 elements: QStest (test probability for QS), NPtest (test probability for NP), Ftest (test probability for model based seasonal F-test), spectrum (character string with test result - possible values of either "evidence of seasonal peak", "no evidence of seasonal peak"), and result (character string with test result - possible values of either "strong seasonal", "weak seasonal", "no seasonal".

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### **Examples**

process\_list

Process list object of numbers

# Description

Process list object of numbers and return names of elements that are either greater than or less than a limit

# Usage

```
process_list(
  this_list = NULL,
  this_limit = NULL,
  abs_value = FALSE,
  greater_than = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

this_list	List of numeric values. The elements should be scalars, not arrays. This is a required entry.
this_limit	Numeric scalar which serves as the limit of the numbers stored in this_list. This is a required entry.
abs_value	Logical scalar that indicates whether the absolute value is taken of the numbers before the comparison is made. (default is FALSE)
greater_than	logical object that specified whether the element names returned are greater than or less than the limit specified in this_limit (default is TRUE)

# Value

A vector of list element names where the value in this\_list is greater than or less than the limit specified in this\_limit. If nothing matches, the function will output the string 'none'

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proc\_outlier

Extract dates from outlier text

### **Description**

Process name of outlier regressor to extract the dates associated with the outlier

# Usage

```
proc_outlier(this_outlier = NULL, this_freq = 12, add_type = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

this\_outlier Character string; outlier regressor. This is a required entry.

this\_freq integer scalar; time series frequency. Default is 12.

add\_type logical scalar; determines if type of outlier is added to the output. Default is TRUE.

### Value

list of either year and month/quarter of outlier, or year and month/quarter of start and end of outlier

# **Examples**

qs\_fail\_why

QS diagnostic failure message

# Description

generates text explaining why the QS diagnostic failed or generated a warning.

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### Usage

```
qs_fail_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  p_limit_fail = 0.01,
  robust_sa = TRUE,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span. Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_fail	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for failure. Default is 0.01.
robust_sa	Logical scalar indicating if SA or irregular series adjusted for extremes is included in testing. Default is TRUE.
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

### Value

A text string denoting why the series failed the tests of QS diagnostics. ukgas\_seas <- seasonal::seas(UKgas, series.period = 4, arima.model = '(0 1 1)(0 1 1)', x11=", transform.function = 'log', forecast.maxlead=20, check.print = c( 'pacf', 'pacfplot' )) ukgas\_udg <- seasonal::udg(ukgas\_seas) ukgas\_qs\_test <- qs\_fail\_why(ukgas\_udg, test\_full = FALSE, p\_limit\_fail = 0.01, return\_both = TRUE)

qs\_rsd\_fail\_why

QS diagnostic for regarima residuals failure message

# Description

generates text explaining why the QS diagnostic failed or generated a warning for regARIMA residuals.

### Usage

```
qs_rsd_fail_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  p_limit_fail = 0.01,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

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### **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span. Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_fail	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning. Default is 0.01.
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

### Value

A text string denoting why the series failed the QS test of regARIMA residuals.

### **Examples**

qs\_rsd\_test

QS diagnostic test

### **Description**

Tests using the QS diagnostic developed by Maravall

## Usage

```
qs_rsd_test(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  p_limit_fail = 0.01,
  p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  return_this = "test"
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas_obj	seas object generated by the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span. Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_fail	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for failure. Default is 0.01.
p_limit_warn	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning. Default is 0.05.
return_this	character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

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### Value

A text string denoting if the regarima residuals passed or failed tests for residual seasonality using the QS diagnostics. Can test the entire series or the last 8 years or both.

### **Examples**

qs\_rsd\_warn\_why

Residual QS diagnostic warning message.

# Description

generates text explaining why the QS diagnostic failed or generated a warning for regARIMA residuals.

# Usage

```
qs_rsd_warn_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span. Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_warn	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning. Default is 0.05.
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

# Value

A text string denoting why the series generated a warning message for the QS of regARIMA residuals.

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### **Examples**

```
qs\_seasonal\_fail\_why QS Test for original series
```

### **Description**

Tests using the QS diagnostic developed by Maravall to determine if the original series is seasonal

### Usage

```
qs_seasonal_fail_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  robust_sa = TRUE,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_warn	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning Default is 0.05.
robust_sa	Logical scalar indicating if original series adjusted for extremes is included in testing. Default is FALSE.
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the

## Value

A text string denoting if the series passed or failed the tests of ARIMA diagnostics.

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qs_seasonal_test	QS seasonal tests
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### **Description**

Tests using the QS diagnostic developed by Maravall to determine if the original series is seasonal

# Usage

```
qs_seasonal_test(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  p_limit_pass = 0.01,
  p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  robust_sa = TRUE,
  return_this = "test"
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas_obj	seas object generated by the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_pass	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for passing Default is 0.01.
p_limit_warn	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning Default is 0.05.
robust_sa	Logical scalar indicating if original series adjusted for extremes is included in testing. Default is TRUE.
return_this	Character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

# Value

A text string denoting if the series passed or failed tests for seasonality using the QS diagnostics. Can test the entire series or the last 8 years or both.

qs\_seasonal\_warn\_why

qs\_seasonal\_warn\_why Warning or error messages for QS seasonal diagnostic

### **Description**

Tests using the QS diagnostic developed by Maravall to determine if the original series is seasonal

### Usage

```
qs_seasonal_warn_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  p_limit_pass = 0.05,
  robust_sa = TRUE,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_pass	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for passing. Default is 0.05.
robust_sa	Logical scalar indicating if original series adjusted for extremes is included in testing. Default is FALSE.
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

# Value

A text string denoting if the series had a worning message from the tests for seasonality using the QS diagnostics. Can test the entire series or the last 8 years or both.

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qs\_series

QS diagnostic test on a number of series

### **Description**

Apply QS Tests to a list of seas objevts

### Usage

```
qs_series(
   seas_obj_list = NULL,
   this_stat = "qsori",
   less_than = TRUE,
   p_limit = 0.01
)
```

### **Arguments**

### Value

A vector of list element names that have the given QS statistic either less than or greater than the given P-value limit. If nothing matches, the function will output the string 'none'.

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QS Test for residual seasonality

### **Description**

Tests using the QS diagnostic developed by Maravall on seasonally adjusted series and the irregular component

# Usage

```
qs_test(
   seas_obj = NULL,
   test_full = TRUE,
   test_span = TRUE,
   p_limit_fail = 0.01,
   p_limit_warn = 0.05,
   robust_sa = TRUE,
   return_this = "test"
)
```

### **Arguments**

seas_obj	seas object generated by the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span. Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_fail	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for failure. Default is 0.01.
p_limit_warn	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning. Default is 0.05.
robust_sa	Logical scalar indicating if SA or irregular series adjusted for extremes is included in testing. Default is TRUE.
return_this	character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

### Value

A text string denoting if the series passed or failed tests 1for residual seasonality using the QS diagnostics. Can test the entire series or the last 8 years or both.

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qs\_warn\_why

warning message for QS Test for residual seasonality

### **Description**

generates text explaining why the QS diagnostic generated a warning.

# Usage

```
qs_warn_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  test_full = TRUE,
  test_span = TRUE,
  p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  robust_sa = TRUE,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
test_full	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the full series span Default is TRUE.
test_span	Logical scalar indicating whether to test the final 8-year span used by the spectrum diagnostic. Default is TRUE.
p_limit_warn	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for QS statistic for warning. Default is 0.05.
robust_sa	Logical scalar indicating if SA or irregular series adjusted for extremes is included in testing. Default is TRUE.
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both

### Value

A text string denoting if the series passed or failed the tests of ARIMA diagnostics.

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replace\_na

Replace NA

### **Description**

Replace NA with a string or number

### Usage

```
replace_na(this_vec = NULL, replace_string = "NA", replace_number = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

```
this_vec Vector object. This is a required entry.

replace_string Character scalar which replaces the NAs in the vector. Default is 'NA'.

replace_number Number which replaces the NAs in the vector. Default is the NA is replaced by the string in replace_string.
```

### Value

A vector with all NAs replaced by either a character string or a number.

## **Examples**

```
sample_vec <- c(rnorm(25), NA, rnorm(24))
sample_vec_missing <- replace_na(sample_vec, replace_string = 'Missing')
sample_vec_missing_number <- replace_na(sample_vec, replace_number = -9999)</pre>
```

r\_terror

TERROR for R

### **Description**

A function that duplicates the functionality of the TERROR software (Caporello and Maravall 2004) that performs quality control on time series based on one step ahead forecasts

# Usage

```
r_terror(
  this_series = NULL,
  max_lead = 36,
  log_transform = TRUE,
  aictest = NULL,
  terror_lags = 1
)
```

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### **Arguments**

this\_series Time series array. This is a required entry.

Number of forecasts generated by the seas run. Default is 36.

log\_transform logical scalar, if TRUE transform. function will be set to log Default is TRUE.

aictest a character string with the entries for the regression.aictest argument to the seas function from the seasonal package. Default is NULL.

terror\_lags Integer scalar for number of forecast lags from the end of series we'll collect

t statistics. Must be either 1.2 or 2

t-statistics. Must be either 1, 2, or 3.

#### Value

t-statistics generated by out of sample forecast error for the last 1 to 3 observation of each series in the list.

### **Examples**

r\_terror\_list

TERROR for R (applied to a list of series)

### **Description**

Function that duplicates the functionality of the TERROR software (Caporello and Maravall 2004) that performs quality control on time series based on one step ahead forecasts

### Usage

```
r_terror_list(
  this_data_list = NULL,
  this_lead = 36,
  this_log = TRUE,
  this_aictest = NULL,
  this_terror_lags = 1
)
```

### **Arguments**

this\_data\_list List of time series (all series in list should be the same frequency and have the same ending date.)

this\_lead Number of forecasts generated by the seas run. Default is 36.

this\_log logical scalar, if TRUE transform function will be set to log in the call to

the seas function, otherwise auto will be used. Default is TRUE.

this\_aictest a character string with the entries for the regression.aictest argument to the

seas function from the seasonal package. Default is NULL.

this\_terror\_lags

Integer scalar for number of forecast lags from the end of series where t-statistics are collected. Must be either 1, 2, or 3.

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#### Value

list of t-statistics generated by out of sample forecast error for the last 1 to 3 observation of each series in the list.

#### **Examples**

save\_metafile

Generate X-13ARIMA-SEATS metafile

## Description

Generates external metafile for spec files generated from a list of seas objects

## Usage

```
save_metafile(
  this_seas_list = NULL,
  this_name_vec = NULL,
  metafile_name = NULL,
  this_directory = NULL,
  this_spec_directory = NULL,
  this_output_code = NULL,
  this_output_directory = NULL,
  include_directory = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

this\_seas\_list

• list of seas objects the metafile will be generated from. This is a required entry.

this\_name\_vec

vector of character string; vector of series names from the list of seas objects that will be saved. Default is all elements of the seasonal object list this\_seas\_list are saved.

 ${\tt metafile\_name}$ 

• character string; base name of metafile to be generated. If not specified, use name of list input as metafile name. Note - do not specify the ".mta" file extension.

this\_directory

• optional directory where the meta file is stored. If not specified, the metafile will be saved in the current working directory.

this\_spec\_directory

• optional directory where the spec files are stored. If not specified, the spec files are saved in the current working directory.

this\_output\_code

• optional character code added to the end of the names in this\_name\_vec to form the output name. If not specified, the metafile will not have alternate output file name(s).

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```
this_output_directory
```

• optional directory where the output files are stored. If not specified, the output files are saved in the current working directory.

include\_directory

 logical scalar; if TRUE, include directory specified in this\_directory with file name output. Otherwise, output only names in this\_name\_vec. Default is FALSE. Note that the argument this\_directory must also be specified.

#### Value

Generates metafile that can be used directly with the X-13ARIMA-SEATS program.

### **Examples**

save\_seas\_object

Save seas objects

### **Description**

stores seas command to reproduce the seas object this\_seas\_object into the file file\_name.r

### Usage

```
save_seas_object(
  this_seas_object = NULL,
  file_name = NULL,
  series_name = NULL,
  data_list = NULL,
  list_element = NULL,
  user_reg = NULL,
  this_window = FALSE,
  this_directory = NULL,
  this_sep = "_",
  print_out = FALSE)
```

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### **Arguments**

this_seas_object		
	seasonal object. This is a required entry.	
file_name	character string; file name where seas object is stored; default is the name of the seasonal object.	
series_name	character string; name of time series object used by the seas object; default is the name of the seasonal object.	
data_list	character string; name of the list object that holds data; there is no default.	
list_element	character string; name of the list element used as data; default is the name of the seasonal object.	
user_reg	character string; name of a time series matrix containing user defined regressors; there is no default. If not set, will set variables related to user defined regressors to NULL in the static version of the seas object.	
this_window	logical indicator variable; determines if a span of the original series If FALSE, the entire series will be used in the saved file.	
this_directory	character string; optional directory where the spec file is stored.	
this_sep	character string; separator between elements of the file name. Default is "_".	
print_out	logical indicator variable; determines if an out() function is printed at the end of the script. If FALSE, the out() function is commented out. Default is FALSE.	

### Value

stores the seas command to reproduce the seas object this\_seas\_object into the file file\_name.r - if file\_name is not specified, the name of the seasonal object will be used to form the output file name.

### **Examples**

save\_series Save Series

# Description

Save a user-defined regression array or matrix with time series attributes to an external ASCII file in X-13ARIMA-SEATS' datevalue format

# Usage

```
save_series(this_series = NULL, this_file = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

this\_series double precision time series array to be saved. This is a required entry.

this\_file character string; name of file time series array to be saved to. This is a required entry.

#### Value

file with user-defined regressors will be produced

### **Examples**

save\_spec\_file

Save spec file representation of seas object

#### **Description**

stores the spec file representation of the seas object this\_seas\_object into the file file\_name.spc

### Usage

```
save_spec_file(
  this_seas_object = NULL,
  file_name = NULL,
  this_directory = NULL,
  this_data_directory = NULL,
  data_file_name = NULL,
  xreg_file_name = NULL,
  this_user_name = NULL,
  this_title = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

this\_seas\_object

seasonal object. This is a required entry.

file\_name character string; file name where seas object is stored; default is the name of the seasonal object

this\_directory character string; optional directory where the spec file is stored.

this\_data\_directory

character string; optional directory where the data files are stored. Default is no change in file entry in the spec file.

data\_file\_name character string; optional external file name where data file is stored. Path should be included with file name if data file is not in working directory; quotes will be added by the routine. Default is no change in file entry in the spec file.

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<pre>xreg_file_name</pre>	character string; optional external file name where user defined regressors are stored. Path should be included with file name if data file is not in working directory; quotes will be added by the routine. Default is no change in file entry in the spec file.
this_user_name	vector of character strings; optional names for the user-defined regressors. Should only appear if xreg_file_name is specified.
this_title	character string; optional custom title; quotes will be added by the routine. Default is no change in title entry in the spec file.

#### Value

stores the spec file representation of the seas object this  $_{\rm seas}$  object into the file  $_{\rm file}$   $_{\rm name}$  .  $_{\rm spc}$ 

### **Examples**

## Description

stores the spec file representation of the seas object this\_seas\_object into the file file\_name.spc

### Usage

```
save_spec_file_vec(
  this_seas_object_list = NULL,
  this_name_vec = NULL,
  this_directory = NULL,
  this_data_directory = NULL,
  this_ext = ".dat",
  this_title_list = NULL,
  this_title_base = NULL,
  this_xreg_list = NULL,
  this_user_list = NULL,
 make_metafile = FALSE,
  this_metafile_name = NULL,
  this_meta_directory = NULL,
  this_output_directory = NULL,
  include_directory = FALSE
)
```

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### **Arguments**

this\_seas\_object\_list

list of seasonal objects. This is a required entry.

this\_name\_vec

vector of character string; vector of series names from the list of seas objects that will be saved. Default is all elements of the seasonal object list this\_seas\_object\_list are saved.

this\_directory character string; optional directory where the spec file is stored.

this\_data\_directory

character string; optional directory where the data files are stored. Data files are assumed to have the same names as in this\_name\_vec with the file extension specified in this\_ext. Default is no change in file entry in the spec file.

this\_ext

character string; file extension for data files. Default is ".dat".

this\_title\_list

list of character strings with the titles for each series. Default is to set title to the series name.

this\_title\_base

character string; optional base for custom title; series name will be added at the end of the title; quotes will be added by the routine. Default is to set title to the series name.

this\_xreg\_list list of character strings with the filenames of user defined regressors or NULL for each series. Default is to not set regression. file for the individual series.

this\_user\_list list of vectors of character strings with the names of user defined regressors or NULL for each series. Default is to not set regression. file for the individual series.

make\_metafile logical scalar; if TRUE, generate a makefile for this set of files; do not otherwise. Default is FALSE.

this\_metafile\_name

• character string; base name of metafile to be generated. If not specified, use name of list input as metafile name. Note - do not specify the ".mta" file extension.

this\_meta\_directory

• optional directory where the meta file is stored. If not specified, the metafile will be saved in the current working directory.

this\_output\_directory

• optional directory where the output files are stored in the metafile. If not specified, the output files are saved in the current working directory.

include\_directory

• logical scalar; if TRUE, include directory specified in this\_directory with file name output. Otherwise, output only names in this\_name\_vec. Default is FALSE.

# Value

stores the spec file representation of the seas object this\_seas\_object into the file file\_name.spc.

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Model-based F-Test for Time Series Models.

# Description

Model based test for seasonality based on stable seasonal regressors

# Usage

```
seasonal_ftest(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  p_limit_fail = 0.01,
  p_limit_warn = 0.05,
  use_seasonal = TRUE,
  return_this = "test"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

seas_obj	object generated by seas() of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
p_limit_fail	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for model based seasonal F-statistic for passing. Default is $0.01$ .
p_limit_warn	Numeric scalar; P-value limit for model based seasonal F-statistic for a warning. Default is $0.05$ .
use_seasonal	logical scalar; if TRUE, the seasonal regressor is used; otherwise, use the sine-cosine trignonmetric regressors generated by sincos.
return_this	character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

# Value

A text string denoting if the series passed or failed tests for seasonality using the model based F-test diagnostic.

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#### **Examples**

set\_critical\_value

Set outlier critical value

## **Description**

Set outlier critical value using the Ljung algorithm as given in Ljung, G. M. (1993). On outlier detection in time series. Journal of Royal Statistical Society B 55, 559-567.

## Usage

```
set_critical_value(number_observations = NULL, cv_alpha = 0.01)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
number_observations
number of observations tested for outliers This is a required entry.
cv_alpha alpha for critical value
```

#### Value

outlier critical value generated by the algorithm given in Ljung (1993). The critical value in X-13 is different as it is adjusted to allow for smaller values to approximate the normal distribution.

#### **Examples**

```
this_critical_value <- set_critical_value(12, 0.025)
```

```
set_legend_position
```

generate position of plot legend

## **Description**

Generate position code for the legend command based on the series being plotted.

# Usage

```
set_legend_position(
  data_matrix = NULL,
  this_plot_start = NULL,
  this_plot_freq = 12,
  time_disp = 3,
  value_disp = 1/6,
  default_code = "top"
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

data\_matrix numeric matrix; matrix where all series being plotted are stored as columns. This is a required entry.

this\_plot\_start

Integer scalar; start date of the plot. This is a required entry.

this\_plot\_freq

Integer scalar; Frequency of time series plotted. Default is 12.

time\_disp

Integer scalar; number of observations on the x-axis taken up by the legend. Default is 3.

value\_disp

Numeric scalar; factor representing the percentage of the y axis taken up by the legend. Default is 1/6.

default\_code

Character string; default position code if the corners are not available. Default is "top". Possible values are "bottomright", "bottom", "bottomleft",

#### Value

Position codes for the legend command. Possible values are "bottomright", "bottom", "bottomleft", "topleft", "topright" and the value of default\_code.

"left", "topleft", "topright", "top", "right" and "center".

#### **Examples**

shoes2007

Retail sales of shoes, 2007

#### **Description**

A time series object

# Usage

shoes2007

#### **Format**

Retail sales of shoes ending in December of 2007

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shoes2008

Retail sales of shoes, 2008

# Description

A time series object

## Usage

shoes2008

#### **Format**

Retail sales of shoes ending in April of 2008

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Failure text for spectral peaks

## **Description**

generate text on why spectral peaks are flagged

# Usage

```
spec_peak_fail_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  peak_level = 6,
  this_spec = "spcsa",
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

list object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
 peak\_level Integer scalar - limit to determine if a frequency has a spectral peak.
 this\_spec text string with the spectrum being tested allowable entries are 'spcori', 'spcirr', 'spcrsd'. Default is 'spcori'.
 return\_both Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

# Value

A text string denoting if the series passed the tests of spectrum diagnostics, or why the series did not pass. Note that for 'spcori', the series fails

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#### **Examples**

spec\_peak\_test

Test for spectral peaks

# **Description**

Test if spectral peaks are flagged

# Usage

```
spec_peak_test(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  peak_level = 6,
  peak_warn = 3,
  this_spec = "spcsa",
  return_this = "test"
)
```

# **Arguments**

seas_obj	object generated by seas() of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
peak_level	Integer scalar - limit to determine if a frequency has a spectral peak. Default is 6.
peak_warn	Integer scalar - limit to produce a warning that a frequency may have a spectral peak. Default is 3.
this_spec	text string with the spectrum being tested. Allowable entries are 'spcori', 'spcsa', 'spcirr', 'spcrsd'. Default is 'spcori'.
return_this	character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

#### Value

A text string denoting if the series passed or failed the tests of spectrum diagnostics. Note that for spcori, the series fails if none of the frequencies tested had peaks.

# **Examples**

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spec\_peak\_warn\_why Warning message for spectral peaks

## **Description**

generate warning message related to spectral peaks

## Usage

```
spec_peak_warn_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  peak_warn_level = 3,
  this_spec = "spcsa",
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.

peak\_warn\_level
Integer scalar - limit to produce a warning that a frequency may have a spectral peak. Default is 3.

this\_spec text string with the spectrum being tested. Allowable entries are 'spcori', 'spcsa', 'spcirr', 'spcrsd'. Default is 'spcori'.

return\_both Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is FALSE.

# Value

A text string denoting if the series passed the tests of spectrum diagnostics, or why the series did not pass. Note that for spcori, the series fails if none of the frequencies tested had peaks

#### **Examples**

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Sliding Spans Diagnostic

## **Description**

Tests using the sliding spans diagnostic

# Usage

```
sspan_test(
  seas_obj = NULL,
  sf_limit = 25,
  change_limit = 40,
  additivesa = FALSE,
  return_this = "test"
)
```

# Arguments

seas_obj	object generated by seas() of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
sf_limit	Numeric object; limit for the percentage of seasonal spans flagged. Default is 25.
change_limit	Numeric object; limit for the percentage of month-to-month changes flagged. Default is 40.
additivesa	logical scalar; if true, the adjustment is assumed to be additive; default is FALSE.
return_this	character string; what the function returns - 'test' returns test results, 'why' returns why the test failed or received a warning, or 'both'. Default is 'test'.

#### Value

A text string denoting if the series passed or failed the tests of sliding spans diagnostics.

# **Examples**

sspan\_test\_why

Sliding Spans Diagnostic Warning Messages

# Description

Generate text on why Tests using the sliding spans diagnostic fail

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#### Usage

```
sspan_test_why(
  udg_list = NULL,
  sf_limit = 25,
  change_limit = 40,
  additivesa = FALSE,
  return_both = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

udg_list	List object generated by udg() function of the seasonal package. This is a required entry.
sf_limit	Numeric object; limit for the percentage of seasonal spans flagged. Default is 25.
change_limit	Numeric object; limit for the percentage of month-to-month changes flagged. Default is 40.
additivesa	logical scalar; if true, the adjustment is assumed to be additive; default is FALSE.
return_both	Logical scalar indicating whether the calling function will return both the test results and why the test failed or produced a warning. Default is TRUE.

#### Value

A text string denoting if the series passed the tests of sliding spans diagnostics diagnostics, or why the series failed.

# Examples

static\_with\_outlier add outliers to seas object

## **Description**

add arguments from the outlier spec to a seas object

#### Usage

```
static_with_outlier(
  this_seas_object = NULL,
  new_data = NULL,
  outlier_span = ",",
  outlier_types = "ao,ls"
)
```

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#### Arguments

```
this_seas_object
seasonal object. This is a required entry.

new_data
time series object; updated data set from the data used to generate this_seas_object.
This is a required entry.

outlier_span character string; sets the argument outlier.span. Default is ",").

outlier_types character string; sets the argument outlier.types. Default is "ao,ls").
```

#### Value

an updated static seas object with outlier arguments included.

## **Examples**

add outliers to list of seas object

## **Description**

add outlier arguments to each element of a list of seas objects

#### Usage

```
static_with_outlier_list(
  seas_obj_list = NULL,
  new_data_list = NULL,
  outlier_span = ",",
  outlier_types = "ao,ls"
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
seas_obj_list list of seasonal objects. This is a required entry.
new_data_list list of time series objects; updated data sets from the data used to generate seas_obj_list. This is a required entry.
outlier_span character string; sets the argument outlier.span. Default is ",".
outlier_types character string; sets the argument outlier.types. Default is "ao,ls".
```

## Value

a list of updated static seas object with outlier arguments included.

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#### **Examples**

udg\_series

Process a list of seas elements

# Description

Process a list of seas elements to find the elements that are greater than or less than a particular limit for a diagnostic

# Usage

```
udg_series(
  seas_obj_list = NULL,
  this_key = "autoout",
  this_limit = 5,
  this_abs = FALSE,
  greater_than = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

seas\_obj\_list

• list of seas objects generated by the seasonal package. This is a required entry.

this\_key

• character string containing keyword of the udg function that returns a numeric value. Default is 'autoout'.

 $this\_limit$ 

• numeric object which serves as the limit of the diagnostic referred to in this\_key. Default is '5'

this\_abs

Logical scalar that indicates whether the absolute value is taken of the numbers before the comparison is made. (default is FALSE)

greater\_than

• logical object that specified whether the element names returned are greater than or less than the limit specified in this\_limit. Default is TRUE.

#### Value

A vector of list element names where this\_key is greater than or less than the limit specified in this\_limit. If nothing matches, the function will output the string 'none'

#### **Examples**

# Description

#' An mts object of the four main components of US Unemployment expressed as time series objects that end in December, 2022

#### Usage

```
unemployment_data_mts
```

## **Format**

An mts object with 4 time series elements in four columns:

```
    n3000013 Unemployed Males 16-19
    n3000014 Unemployed Females 16-19
    n3000025 Unemployed Males 20+
    n3000026 Unemployed Females 20+
```

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US Unemployment Series, four main components in a list object

# **Description**

#' A list object of the four main components of US Unemployment expressed as time series objects that end in December, 2022

# Usage

```
unemployment_list
```

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#### **Format**

A list object with 4 time series elements:

```
    n3000013 Unemployed Males 16-19
    n3000014 Unemployed Females 16-19
    n3000025 Unemployed Males 20+
    n3000026 Unemployed Females 20+
```

```
update_diag_matrix
```

Update Diagnostic Matrix

#### **Description**

Update the matrix of diagnostics used to generate the diagnostic data frame in make\_diag\_df.

# Usage

```
update_diag_matrix(
  this_diag_list = NULL,
  this_test_list = NULL,
  this_label = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
this_diag_list list object with elements for seasonal adjustment or modeling diagnostic, titles, and the number of columns. This is a required entry.

this_test_list list object of a specific seasonal adjustment or modeling diagnostic. This is a required entry.

this_label character string; name of diagnostic in this_test_list. This is a required entry.
```

#### Value

list object with updated elements for seasonal adjustment or modeling diagnostic, titles, and the number of columns.

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```
all_diag_list <- list(n = 0, diag = 0, titles = 0)
if (!is.null(test_acf)) {
    if (length(test_acf) < num_names) {
        this_acf_test <- fix_diag_list(test_acf, test_names, return_this = 'both')
    }
    all_diag_list <-
        update_diag_matrix(all_diag_list, test_acf, "ACF")
}</pre>
```

update\_vector

Update vector.

# Description

Fill unspecified elements of a vector with the first element of the input series

## Usage

```
update_vector(this_series = NULL, this_num = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

this\_series

Original time series. This is a required entry.

this\_num

Length of updated series. Must be more than the length of this\_series. This is a required entry.

## Value

an updated vector of length this\_num augmented with the first value of the input series.

#### **Examples**

```
this_vector <- c(1,2)
updated_vector <- update_vector(this_vector, 4)</pre>
```

which\_error

Check list for try errors

# Description

Checks list for try errors, returning element names with errors

# Usage

```
which_error(this_list = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

this\_list

list object which potentially contains 'try-error' class objects.

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#### Value

vector of the names of list elements that are 'try-error' class objects. If the list contains no 'try-error' class objects, the function will return NULL.

## **Examples**

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US Building Permits

## **Description**

A list object with 12 components of US Building Permits expressed as time series objects

## Usage

```
xt_data_list
```

#### Format

A list object with 12 time series elements:

mwlu Midwest one family building permits

mwto Midwest total building permits

nelu Northeast one family building permits

neto Northeast total building permits

solu South one family building permits

soto South total building permits

welu West one family building permits

weto West total building permits

us1u US one family building permits

us24 US 2-4 family building permits

us5p US 5+ family building permits

usto US total family building permits

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US Building Permits, One Family Buildings (new)

## **Description**

A list object of US One family Building Permits for four regions expressed as time series objects that end in October, 2006

## Usage

```
xt_data_new
```

#### **Format**

A list object with 4 time series elements:

mwlu Midwest one family building permits

nelu Northeast one family building permits

solu South one family building permits

welu West one family building permits

xt\_data\_old

US Building Permits, One Family Buildings (old)

## **Description**

A list object of US One family Building Permits for four regions expressed as time series objects that end in December, 2005

## Usage

```
xt_data_old
```

#### **Format**

A list object with 4 time series elements:

mwlu Midwest one family building permits

nelu Northeast one family building permits

solu South one family building permits

welu West one family building permits

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