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* anova1 *
                      *****
Apply ANOVA test to data based on a single categorical (factor) variable.
anova1(x, fac, sort=F, progress=F)
Χ
           dependent variable (to be tested for dependence)
fac
           factor on which the dependent variable may depend
           Note: if the variable is numeric, then it is
           converted to catagorical (a factor) for the test
           if TRUE, then the output is sorted into descending
sort
           order of the number of occurences of each factor
           if TRUE, a graph is displayed showing the progress
progress
           of the computation
Example:
anova1(mag,floor(t/10))
                             # test for changes in "mag" dependent on
                              # floor(t/10) as a categorical (rather
                              # than numerical) variable. This is
                              # equivalent to using 10-day wide bins
                              # test for changes in "mag" dependent on
anova1(mag,obs)
                              # the variable "obs" -- which might be
                              # observer I.D. In this case it's OK
                              # if "obs" is a string variable -- since
                              # the anoval routine converts the
                              # variable to a factor anyway, numeric
                              # variables are treated the same as
                              # non-numerics
*****
                      * aovper *
Compute the AoV periodogram.
aovper(t,x,lowfreq=0,hifreq=0,bins=4,resmag=1,plot=T,outfile=NULL)
t
           vector of times of observation
           vector of data values
Χ
           lowest frequency to test
lowfreq
hifreq
           highest frequency to test
           number of bins to use in AoV computation
bins
           resolution magnification. The number of frequencies
resmag
           tested for a given frequency range is multiplied by
           this parameter
           if TRUE, the periodogram is plotted
plot
           if a string variable rather than null, the results
outfile
           are written to a file of this name
Examples:
aovper(t,x)
                              # compute the AoV periodogram
                             # for x as a function of t
aovper(t,x,0,.02)
                             # compute the AoV periodogram
                          # for frequencies from 0 to 0.02
# compute the AoV periodogram us:
aovper(t,x,bins=12)
                             # compute the AoV periodogram using
                              # 12 bins rather than the default 4
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# compute the AoV periodogram for
aovper(t,x,0,.01,resmag=10)
                            # frequencies from 0 to 0.01, scanning
                            # frequency space at 10 times higher
                            # than the usual resolution (i.e.,
                            # oversampling by a factor of 40
                            # rather than the default factor of 4
* dcdft *
Compute the DCDFT periodogram.
dcdft(t,x,lowfreq=0,hifreq=0,resmag=1,plot=T,outfile=NULL)
t
          vector of times of observation
          vector of observed data
lowfreq
          lowest frequency to test
hifreq
          highest frequency to test
          resolution magnification. The number of frequencies
resmag
          tested for a given frequency range is multiplied by
          this parameter
          if TRUE, the periodogram is plotted
plot
          if a string variable rather than null, the results
outfile
          are written to a file of this name
Examples:
dcdft(t,x)
                           # compute the DCDFT periodogram
                           # for x as a function of t
dcdft(t,x,0,.02)
                           # compute the DCDFT periodogram
                           # for frequencies from 0 to 0.02
                           # compute the DCDFT and assign
dcd = dcdft(t,x,plot=F)
                           # the output to "dcd"
                           # but don't plot the periodogram
                           # compute the DCDFT periodogram for
dcdft(t,x,0,.01,resmag=10)
                           # frequencies from 0 to 0.01, scanning
                           # frequency space at 10 times higher
                            # than the usual resolution (i.e.,
                            # oversampling by a factor of 40
                            # rather than the default factor of 4
* findstart *
Find starting index for a given value.
findstart(X, start)
Χ
          vector of values to be scanned. Must be sorted
          into ascending order
start
          starting value to be located
Examples:
n1 = findstart(t, 40000)
                            # find the index for the first
                           # t value which is at least 40000
# restrict data for t,x to the time range 40000 to 45000
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# last value to include
n2 = findstart(t, 45000) - 1
t = t[n1:n2]
                            # keep only t values from n1 to n2
x = x[n1:n2]
                            # keep only x values from n1 to n2
* foldit *
Compute and plot a folded light curve.
foldit(t,x,period,epoch=0,plot=T,bin=.05)
t
          vector of times
          vector of data values (magnitudes)
Χ
          period with which to fold the data
period
epoch
          epoch to use when folding the data. Default is zero.
plot
          if TRUE, produce a plot of the folded light curve
bin
          size (in phase) of bins to use for averaging.
          default is bins of width 0.05 (i.e., 20 bins per cycle)
Examples:
foldit(t,x,332)
                            # fold time series (t,x) using
                            # a period of 332
folded = foldit(t,x,per)
                            # fold the time series (t,x) using
                            # period "per" and assign the result
                            # to an object called "folded"
                            # show the names of the object "folded"
names(folded)
*****
                     * fourfit *
Fit a Fourier series to data.
fourfit(t,x,p)
          vector of times
t
          vector of data values
Х
          period to fit to the data
р
Examples:
xfit = fourfit(t, x, 332)
                            # fit a Fourier series to (t,x)
                            # using the single period 332
                            # create a vector "pers" consisting
pers = c(332, 166, 110.667, 83)
                            # of the numbers 332, 166, 110.667, and 83
xfit = fourfit(t,x,pers)
                            # fit a Fourier series to (t,x)
                            # using periods 332, 166, 110.667, and 83
                            # show the names of the object "xfit"
names(xfit)
*****
                     * movave *
Compute moving averages.
movave(X, L=12)
          quantity for which to compute a moving average
Χ
L
          number of points to include in each moving average
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# 1st value to include

n1 = findstart(t, 40000)

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Examples:
tave = movave(t, 30)
                             # compute a 30-point moving average of t
                              # and assign it to a variable "tave"
                              # compute a 30-point moving average of x
xave = movave(x, 30)
                              # and assign it to a variable "xave"
plot(tave, xave, type="l")
                              # make a line plot of xave vs tave
peak1 *
Find the strongest peak in a periodogram.
peak1(dcd, t=NULL, x=NULL)
dcd
           output from the "dcdft" or "aovper" scripts
           times and data values used to create the "dcd" object.
t, x
           If these are given, and the periodogram is a DCDFT
           rather than AoV periodogram, then standard errors are
           computed for the peak frequency and (semi-)amplitude
Examples:
dcd = dcdft(t, x, 0, .01)
                              # compute the DCDFT of (t,x) for
                              # frequencies from 0 to 0.01, and
                              # assign it to an object called "dcd"
                              # find the strongest peak in the
peak1(dcd)
                              # object "dcd" and the upper and lower
                              # FWHM limits for frequency and period
pk1 = peak1(dcd, t, x)
                              # find the strongest peak in the
                              # object "dcd" and the upper and lower
                              # FWHM limits for frequency and period
                              # as well as the standard errors for
                              # period and amplitude, and assign the
                              # result to an object called "pk1"
*****
                      * peaks *
Find all peaks in a periodogram.
peaks(dcd, lofre=0, hifre=0, maxpeak=0, plot=T)
           output from the "dcdft" or "aovper" scripts
dcd
           lowest frequency to include
lofre
           highest frequency to include
hifre
           maximum number of peaks to report. If specified,
maxpeak
           only this many strongest peaks will be returned
plot
           if TRUE, a plot is made of the observed chi-square
           values of the peaks vs the theoretical chi-square
           peak values (based on treating peaks as chi-square
           with 3 degrees of freedom)
Examples:
dcd = dcdft(t, x, 0, .01)
                             # compute the DCDFT of (t,x) for
                              # frequencies from 0 to 0.01, and
                              # assign it to an object called "dcd"
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peaks(dcd)
                               # find all the peaks in the periodogram
                               # saved as "dcd"
                               # find all the peaks in the periodogram
pp = peaks(dcd)
                               # saved as "dcd" and store them in an
                               # object called "pp"
* timave *
Average data over bins of a fixed time width.
timave(t,x,t2ave=-1,t.off=0,n.min=2,wide=2,plot=T,lines=T,tit=NULL,big=F)
t
           vector of times of observations
           vector of data values
Χ
t2ave
           width of time spans over which to average. If not
           specified, the width defaults to 1 time unit
t.off
           time offset. Normally, time bins start at zero, but
           if t.off is specified they start at t.off
           minimum number of data points required for a given bin
n.min
wide
           width of error bars (in units of the standard error)
           if TRUE, a plot of the averages, with error bars, is created
plot
           if TRUE, the plot is a points-and-lines plot; otherwise
lines
           only points are plotted
           title to be used for the plot
tit
           if TRUE, then on the plot those values that are
big
           significantly different from the overall mean are
           circled in red, those which are more than 2.5 standard
           deviations from the overall mean (whether significant
           or not) are circled in blue
Examples:
timave(t, x, 10)
                               \# average the time series (t,x)
                               # using 10-day wide time bins
                               # and plot the result. Note: this
# plot uses a "normal" (not inverted)
                               # y-axis, so it's "upside-down" when
                               # the "x" variable is magnitude
q = timave(t, x, 10)
                               # average the time series (t,10)
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# using 10-day wide time bins

# and store the result in an object