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GRATIS: GeneRAting Time Series with diverse and controllable characteristics

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Time series features

- seasonal period(s)
- length
- ACF and PACF based features - calculated on raw, differenced, and remainder series.
- strength of seasonality
- strength of trend
- peaks, troughs
- spectral entropy
- linearity
- curvature
- spikiness
- stability
- lumpiness
- Hurst exponent
- nonlinearity
- unit root test statistics
- crossing points, flat spots
- ARCH/GARCH statistics and ACF of squared series and residuals.

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MAR models

- can contain multiple stationary or non-stationary autoregressive components.
- can handle nonlinearity, non-Gaussianity, cycles and heteroskedasticity

GRATIS package

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- <https://github.com/ykang/gratis>
- <https://cran.r-project.org/package=gratis>