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armax

Estimate ARMAX Models

# **Description**

Fit an ARMAX model of the specified order given the input-output data

# Usage

```
armax(x, order = c(0, 1, 1, 0), options = optimOptions())
```

# **Arguments**

x an object of class idframe

options Estimation Options, setup using optimOptions

order: Specification of the orders: the four integer components (na,nb,nc,nk) are the

order of polynolnomial A, order of polynomial B + 1, order of the polynomial

C, and the input-output delay respectively

# **Details**

SISO ARMAX models are of the form

$$y[k] + a_1 y[k-1] + \ldots + a_{na} y[k-na] = b_{nk} u[k-nk] + \ldots + b_{nk+nb} u[k-nk-nb] + c_1 e[k-1] + \ldots + c_{nc} e[k-nc] + e[k]$$

The function estimates the coefficients using non-linear least squares (Levenberg-Marquardt Algorithm) \ The data is expected to have no offsets or trends. They can be removed using the detrend function.

#### Value

An object of class estpoly containing the following elements:

sys an idpoly object containing the fitted ARMAX coefficients

fitted.values the predicted response

residuals the residuals

input the input data used call the matched call

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stats A list containing the following fields:

vcov - the covariance matrix of the fitted coefficients sigma - the standard deviation of the innovations

options Option set used for estimation. If no custom options were configured, this is a

set of default options

termination Termination conditions for the iterative search used for prediction error mini-

mization: WhyStop - Reason for termination

iter - Number of Iterations

iter - Number of Function Evaluations

#### References

Arun K. Tangirala (2015), *Principles of System Identification: Theory and Practice*, CRC Press, Boca Raton. Sections 14.4.1, 21.6.2

# **Examples**

arx

Estimate ARX Models

### **Description**

Fit an ARX model of the specified order given the input-output data

# Usage

```
arx(x, order = c(0, 1, 0))
```

# **Arguments**

x an object of class idframe

order: Specification of the orders: the three integer components (na,nb,nk) are the order

of polynolnomial A, (order of polynomial B + 1) and the input-output delay

### **Details**

SISO ARX models are of the form

$$y[k] + a_1y[k-1] + \dots + a_{na}y[k-na] = b_{nk}u[k-nk] + \dots + b_{nk+nb}u[k-nk-nb] + e[k]$$

The function estimates the coefficients using linear least squares (with no regularization). Future versions may include regularization parameters as well \ The data is expected to have no offsets or trends. They can be removed using the detrend function.

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#### Value

An object of class estpoly containing the following elements:

sys an idpoly object containing the fitted ARX coefficients

fitted.values the predicted response

residuals the residuals input the input data used call the matched call

stats A list containing the following fields:

vcov - the covariance matrix of the fitted coefficients sigma - the standard deviation of the innovations

df - the residual degrees of freedom

#### References

Arun K. Tangirala (2015), *Principles of System Identification: Theory and Practice*, CRC Press, Boca Raton. Section 21.6.1

Lennart Ljung (1999), *System Identification: Theory for the User*, 2nd Edition, Prentice Hall, New York. Section 10.1

### **Examples**

```
data(arxsim)
model <- arx(data,c(2,1,1))
model
plot(model) # plot the predicted and actual responses</pre>
```

compare

Compare the measured output and the predicted output(s)

# Description

Plots the output predictions of model(s) superimposed over validation data, data, for comparison.

### Usage

```
compare(data, nahead = 1, ...)
```

# Arguments

data validation data in the form of an idframe object

nahead number of steps ahead at which to predict (Default:1). For infinite- step ahead

predictions, supply Inf.

. . . models whose predictions are to be compared

### See Also

predict.estpoly for obtaining model predictions

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### **Examples**

```
data(arxsim)
compare(data,nahead=Inf,mod1,mod2,mod3)
```

dataSlice

Subset or Resample idframe data

# **Description**

dataSlice is a subsetting method for objects of class idframe. It extracts the subset of the object data observed between indices start and end. If a frequency is specified, the series is then resampled at the new frequency.

# Usage

```
dataSlice(data, start = NULL, end = NULL, freq = NULL)
```

# Arguments

data an object of class idframe

start the start index end the end index

freq fraction of the original frequency at which the series to be sampled.

# **Details**

The dataSlice function extends the window function for idframe objects

# Value

an idframe object

# See Also

window

```
data(cstr)
cstrsub <- dataSlice(cstr,start=200,end=400) # extract between indices 200 and 400
cstrTrain <- dataSlice(cstr,end=4500) # extract upto index 4500
cstrTest <- dataSlice(cstr,start=6501) # extract from index 6501 till the end
cstr_new <- dataSlice(cstr,freq=0.5) # resample data at half the original frequency</pre>
```

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detrend

Remove offsets and linear trends

### **Description**

Removes the offsets or linear trends in each of the input and output matrices.

### Usage

```
detrend(x, type = c("constant", "linear")[1])
```

### **Arguments**

```
x an object of class idframe
type trend type - "constant" or "linear". (Default: "constant")
```

#### Value

A list containing the following elements

```
fitted.values idframe object with detrended variables
output_trend list containing trend fits for each output variable
```

input\_trend list containing trend fits for each input variable

# See Also

```
predict.detrend, lm
```

# **Examples**

```
data(cstr)
fit <- detrend(cstr,type="linear") # remove linear trends
Zdetrend <- predict(fit) # get the detrended data

demean <- detrend(cstr) # remove offsets
Zcent <- predict(demean) # get the centered data</pre>
```

etfe

Estimate empirical transfer function

# **Description**

Estimates the emperical transfer function from the data by taking the ratio of the fourier transforms of the output and the input variables

```
etfe(data)
```

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# **Arguments**

data an object of class idframe

#### Value

an idfrd object containing the estimated frequency response

#### References

Arun K. Tangirala (2015), *Principles of System Identification: Theory and Practice*, CRC Press, Boca Raton. Sections 5.3 and 20.4.2

### See Also

fft

# **Examples**

```
data(frf)
frf <- etfe(data)</pre>
```

fitch

Fit Characteristics

# **Description**

Returns quantitative assessment of the estimated model as a list

# Usage

fitch(x)

# Arguments

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the estimated model

### Value

A list containing the following elements

MSE Mean Square Error measure of how well the response of the model fits the esti-

mation data

FPE Final Prediction Error

FitPer Normalized root mean squared error (NRMSE) measure of how well the re-

sponse of the model fits the estimation data, expressed as a percentage.

AIC Raw Akaike Information Citeria (AIC) measure of model quality

AICc Small sample-size corrected AIC

nAIC Normalized AIC

BIC Bayesian Information Criteria (BIC)

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getcov

Parameter covariance of the identified model

# **Description**

Obtain the parameter covariance matrix of the linear, identified parametric model

# Usage

```
getcov(sys)
```

# **Arguments**

sys

a linear, identified parametric model

idframe

S3 class for storing input-output data.

# **Description**

idframe is an S3 class for storing and manipulating input-ouput data. It supports discrete time and frequency domain data.

# Usage

```
idframe(output = NULL, input = NULL, Ts = 1, start = 0, end = NULL,
  unit = c("seconds", "minutes", "hours", "days")[1])
```

# **Arguments**

output dataframe/matrix/vector containing the outputs input dataframe/matrix/vector containing the inputs

Ts sampling interval (Default: 1) start Time of the first observation

end Time of the last observation Optional Argument

unit Time Unit (Default: "seconds")

### Value

an idframe object

# See Also

plot.idframe, the plot method for idframe objects, summary.idframe, the summary method for idrame objects

```
dataMatrix <- matrix(rnorm(1000),ncol=5)
data <- idframe(output=dataMatrix[,3:5],input=dataMatrix[,1:2],Ts=1)</pre>
```

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idfrd

S3 class for storing frequency response data

# Description

S3 class for storing frequency response data

# Usage

```
idfrd(response, freq, Ts)
```

# **Arguments**

response complex vector/matrix containing the response

freq the frequencies at which the response is observed/estimated

Ts sampling time of data

#### Value

an idfrd object

#### Note

The class can currently store only SISO Responses. Future versions will have support for multivariate data

# See Also

plot.idfrd for generating bode plots; spa and etfe for estimating the frequency response given input/output data

idinput

function to generate input singals (rgs/rbs/prbs/sine)

# Description

idinput is a function for generating input signals (rgs/rbs/prbs/sine) for identification purposes

```
idinput(n, type = "rgs", band = c(0, 1), levels = c(-1, 1))
```

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#### **Arguments**

n integer length of the input singal to be generated

type the type of input signal to be generated. 'rgs' - generates random gaussian signal

'rbs' - generates random binary signal 'prbs' - generates pseudorandom binary

signal 'sine' - generates a signal that is a sum of sinusoids

Default value is type='rgs'

band determines the frequency content of the signal. For type='rbs'/'sine'/, band =

[wlow,whigh] which specifies the lower and the upper bound of the passband frequencies(expressed as fractions of Nyquist frequency). Default is c(0,1) For type='prbs', band=[0,B] where B is such that the singal is constant over 1/B

(clock period). Default is c(0,1)

levels row vector defining the input level. It is of the form levels=c(minu, maxu) For

'rbs', 'prbs', 'sine', the generated signal always between minu and maxu. For 'rgs', minu=mean value of signal minus one standard deviation and maxu=mean

value of signal plus one standard deviation

Default value is levels=c(-1,1)

idpoly

Polynomial model with identifiable parameters

# **Description**

Creates a polynomial model with identifiable coefficients

### Usage

$$idpoly(A = 1, B = 1, C = 1, D = 1, F1 = 1, ioDelay = 0, Ts = 1)$$

### **Arguments**

A Autoregressive coefficients

B, F1 Coefficients of the numerator and denominator respectively of the deterministic

model between the input and output

C, D Coefficients of the numerator and denominator respectively of the stochastic

model

ioDelay the delay in the input-output channel

Ts sampling interval

# **Details**

Discrete-time polynomials are of the form

$$A(q^{-1})y[k] = \frac{B(q^{-1})}{F1(q^{-1})}u[k] + \frac{C(q^{-1})}{D(q^{-1})}e[k]$$

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### **Examples**

```
# define output-error model
mod_oe <- idpoly(B=c(0.6,-0.2),F1=c(1,-0.5),ioDelay = 2,Ts=0.1)
# define box-jenkins model
B <- c(0.6,-0.2)
C <- c(1,-0.3)
D <- c(1,1.5,0.7)
F1 <- c(1,-0.5)
mod_bj <- idpoly(1,B,C,D,F1,ioDelay=1)</pre>
```

impulseest

Estimate Impulse Response Coefficients

# Description

impulseest is used to estimate impulse response coefficients from the data

### Usage

```
impulseest(x, M = 30, K = NULL, regul = F, lambda = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

x an object of class idframe

M Order of the FIR Model (Default:30)

K Transport delay in the estimated impulse response (Default:NULL)

regul Parameter indicating whether regularization should be used. (Default:FALSE)

lambda The value of the regularization parameter. Valid only if regul=TRUE. (Default:1)

# Details

The IR Coefficients are estimated using linear least squares. Future Versions will provide support for multivariate data.

# References

Arun K. Tangirala (2015), *Principles of System Identification: Theory and Practice*, CRC Press, Boca Raton. Sections 17.4.11 and 20.2

#### See Also

step

```
uk <- rnorm(1000,1)
yk <- filter (uk,c(0.9,-0.4),method="recursive") + rnorm(1000,1)
data <- idframe(output=data.frame(yk),input=data.frame(uk))
fit <- impulseest(data)
plot(fit)</pre>
```

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misdata

Replace Missing Data by Interpolation

### **Description**

Function for replacing missing values with interpolated ones. This is an extension of the na. approx function from the zoo package. The missing data is indicated using the value *NA*.

# Usage

```
misdata(data)
```

# **Arguments**

data

an object of class idframe

# Value

data (an idframe object) with missing data replaced.

### See Also

```
na.approx
```

# **Examples**

```
data(cstr_mis)
summary(cstr_mis) # finding out the number of NAs
cstr <- misdata(cstr_mis)</pre>
```

oe

Estimate Output-Error Models

# Description

Fit an output-error model of the specified order given the input-output data

### Usage

```
oe(x, order = c(1, 1, 0), options = optimOptions())
```

# **Arguments**

x an object of class idframe

order Specification of the orders: the four integer components (nb,nf,nk) are order

of polynomial B + 1, order of the polynomial F, and the input-output delay

respectively

options Estimation Options, setup using optimOptions

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#### **Details**

SISO OE models are of the form

$$y[k] + f_1 y[k-1] + \ldots + f_{nf} y[k-nf] = b_{nk} u[k-nk] + \ldots + b_{nk+nb} u[k-nk-nb] + f_1 e[k-1] + \ldots + f_{nf} e[k-nf] + e[k]$$

The function estimates the coefficients using non-linear least squares (Levenberg-Marquardt Algorithm) \ The data is expected to have no offsets or trends. They can be removed using the detrend function.

#### Value

An object of class estpoly containing the following elements:

sys an idpoly object containing the fitted OE coefficients

fitted.values the predicted response

residuals the residuals

input the input data used call the matched call

stats A list containing the following fields:

vcov - the covariance matrix of the fitted coefficients sigma - the standard deviation of the innovations

options Option set used for estimation. If no custom options were configured, this is a

set of default options

termination Termination conditions for the iterative search used for prediction error mini-

mization: WhyStop - Reason for termination

iter - Number of Iterations

iter - Number of Function Evaluations

### References

Arun K. Tangirala (2015), *Principles of System Identification: Theory and Practice*, CRC Press, Boca Raton. Sections 14.4.1, 17.5.2, 21.6.3

### **Examples**

```
data(oesim)
z <- dataSlice(data,end=1533) # training set
mod_oe <- oe(z,c(2,1,2))
mod_oe
plot(mod_oe) # plot the predicted and actual responses</pre>
```

optimOptions

Create optimization options

# **Description**

Specify optimization options that are to be passed to the numerical estimation routines

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# Usage

```
optimOptions(tol = 1e-05, maxIter = 20, LMinit = 100, LMstep = 8)
```

# **Arguments**

tol	Minimum ratio of the improvement to the current loss function. Iterations stop if this ratio goes below the tolerance limit (Default: 1e-5)
maxIter	Maximum number of iterations to be performed
LMinit	Starting value of search-direction length in the Levenberg-Marquardt method.
LMstep	Size of the Levenberg-Marquardt step

e Plotting idframe object
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# Description

Plotting method for objects inherting from class idframe

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'idframe'
plot(x, col = "steelblue", lwd = 1, main = NULL)
```

# Arguments

```
x an idframe object
col line color, to be passed to plot.(Default="steelblue")
lwd line width, in millimeters(Default=1)
main the plot title. (Default = NULL)
```

```
data(cstr)
plot(cstr,col="blue")
```

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Plotting idfrd objects

# Description

Generates the bode plot of the given frequency response data. It uses the ggplot2 plotting engine

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'idfrd'
plot(x)
```

# **Arguments**

Х

An object of class idframe

### See Also

```
ggplot
```

# **Examples**

```
data(frf)
frf <- spa(data) # Estimates the frequency response from data
plot(frf)</pre>
```

plot.impulseest

Impulse Response Plots

# Description

Plots the estimated IR coefficients along with the significance limits at each lag.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'impulseest'
plot(model, sig = 0.975)
```

# Arguments

model an object of class impulseest sig Significance Limits (Default: 0.975)

### See Also

```
impulseest,step
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predict.detrend

Detrend data based on linear trend fits

# **Description**

Returns detrended idframe object based on linear trend fit

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'detrend'
predict(model, newdata = NULL, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

model an object of class detrend

newdata An optional idframe object in which to look for variables with which to predict.

If ommited, the original detrended idframe object is used

### Value

an idframe object

### **Examples**

```
data(cstr)
train <- dataSlice(cstr,end=5000)
test <- dataSlice(cstr,start=6001)
fit <- detrend(train)
Ztrain <- predict(fit)
Ztest <- predict(fit,test)</pre>
```

predict.estpoly

Predictions of identified model

### **Description**

Predicts the output of an identified model (estpoly) object K steps ahead.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'estpoly'
predict(x, newdata = NULL, nahead = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

x estpoly object containing the identified model

newdata optional dataset to be used for predictions. If not supplied, predictions are made

on the training set.

nahead number of steps ahead at which to predict (Default:1). For infinite- step ahead

predictions or pure simulation, supply Inf.

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### Value

Time-series containing the predictions

#### References

Arun K. Tangirala (2015), *Principles of System Identification: Theory and Practice*, CRC Press, Boca Raton. Chapter 18

# **Examples**

```
data(arxsim)
Yhat <- predict(mod1,data) # 1-step ahead predictions
Yhat_2 <- predict(mod1,data,nahead=2) # 2-step ahead predictions
Yhat_inf <- predict(mod1,data,nahead=Inf) # Infinite-step ahead predictions</pre>
```

read.idframe

Data input into a idframe object

# **Description**

Read the contents of a data.frame/matrix into a idframe object.

# Usage

```
read.idframe(data, ninputs = NULL, Ts = 1, unit = c("seconds", "minutes",
   "hours", "days")[1])
```

# **Arguments**

data a data.frame object

ninputs the number of input columns. (Default: 0)

Ts sampling interval (Default: 1)
unit Time Unit (Default: "seconds")

#### Value

an idframe object

```
data(cstr)
data <- read.idframe(cstrData,ninputs=1,Ts= 1,unit="minutes")</pre>
```

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Reading from .odf documents

### **Description**

Read the contents of an a .odf document into a idframe object.

#### Usage

```
read.odf.idframe(file, sheetName, header = TRUE, ninputs = 0, Ts = 1,
  unit = c("seconds", "minutes", "hours", "days")[1], ...)
```

### **Arguments**

file the path to the file to read

sheetName a character string with the sheet name

header a logical value indicating whether the first row corresponding to the first element

of the rowIndex vector contains the names of the variables.

ninputs the number of input columns. (Default: 0)

Ts sampling interval (Default: 1)
unit Time Unit (Default: "seconds")

... additional arguments to be passed to the read.xlsx2 function

# **Details**

The read.odf.idframe function uses the read.gnumeric.sheet function, provided by the **xlsx** package, to read data from a .odf file and then calls the read.idframe function to read the data into a idframe object

### Value

an idframe object

# See Also

read.xlsx2

read.table.idframe

Read the contents of a table-formatted file

### **Description**

Read the contents of an file in table format into a idframe object.

```
read.table.idframe(file, header = TRUE, sep = ",", ninputs = 0, Ts = 1,
  unit = c("seconds", "minutes", "hours", "days")[1], ...)
```

read.xls.idframe

# **Arguments**

file	the path to the file to read
header	a logical value indicating whether the first row corresponding to the first element of the rowIndex vector contains the names of the variables. (Default: TRUE)
sep	the field separator character. Values on each line of the file are separated by this character. (Default: " , ")
ninputs	the number of input columns. (Default: 0)
Ts	sampling interval (Default: 1)
unit	Time Unit (Default: "seconds")
	additional arguments to be passed to the read.table function

# **Details**

The read.table.idframe function uses the read.table function, provided by the **utils** package, to read data from a table-formatted file and then calls the read.idframe function to read the data into a idframe object

### Value

an idframe object

### See Also

```
read.table
```

# **Examples**

```
dataMatrix <- data.frame(matrix(rnorm(1000),ncol=5))
colnames(dataMatrix) <- c("u1","u2","y1","y2","y3")
write.csv(dataMatrix,file="test.csv",row.names=FALSE)

data <- read.table.idframe("test.csv",ninputs=2,unit="minutes")</pre>
```

read.xls.idframe

Read the contents of a worksheet into a idframe object

# **Description**

Read the contents of an excel worksheet into a idframe object.

```
read.xls.idframe(file, sheetName, header = TRUE, ninputs = 0, Ts = 1,
  unit = c("seconds", "minutes", "hours", "days")[1], ...)
```

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### **Arguments**

file the path to the file to read

sheetName a character string with the sheet name

header a logical value indicating whether the first row corresponding to the first element

of the rowIndex vector contains the names of the variables.

ninputs the number of input columns. (Default: 0)

Ts sampling interval (Default: 1)
unit Time Unit (Default: "seconds")

... additional arguments to be passed to the read.xlsx2 function

### **Details**

The read.xlsx.idframe function uses the read.xlsx2 function, provided by the **xlsx** package, to read data from an excel file and then calls the read.idframe function to read the data into a idframe object

The function requires the java runtime to be installed on the system (Requirement of the **xlsx** package).

#### Value

an idframe object

### See Also

```
read.xlsx2
```

# **Examples**

```
library(xlsx)
dataMatrix <- data.frame(matrix(rnorm(1000),ncol=5))
colnames(dataMatrix) <- c("u1","u2","y1","y2","y3")
write.xlsx2(dataMatrix,file="test.xlsx",row.names=FALSE)
data <- read.xls.idframe("test.xlsx","Sheet1",ninputs=2,unit="minutes")</pre>
```

sim

Simulate dynamic system

# Description

Simulate the response of a system given the input

```
sim(model, input, sigma = 0, seed = NULL)
```

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### **Arguments**

model the system model to simulate

input a vector/matrix containing the input

sigma standard deviation of the innovations (Default= 0)

seed integer indicating the seed value of the random number generator

#### **Details**

The routine is currently built only for SISO systems. Future Versions will include support for MIMO systems. Current support

#### Value

a vector containing the output

# See Also

sim. idpoly for simulating polynomial models

sim.idpoly

Simulate from a Polynomial Model

# Description

Simulate the response of a system governed by a polynomial model, given the input

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'idpoly'
sim(model, input, sigma = 0, seed = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

model an object of class idpoly containing the coefficients

input a vector/matrix containing the input

sigma standard deviation of the innovations (Default= 0)

seed integer indicating the seed value of the random number generator

#### **Details**

The routine is currently built only for SISO systems. Future Versions will include support for MIMO systems

### Value

a vector containing the output

# See Also

idpoly for defining polynomial models

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### **Examples**

```
# ARX Model
u <- rnorm(200,sd=1)
model <- idpoly(A=c(1,-1.5,0.7),B=c(0.8,-0.25),ioDelay=1)
y <- sim(model,u,sigma=0.1)</pre>
```

spa

Estimate frequency response

# **Description**

Estimates Frequency Response with fixed frequency resolution using spectral analysis

### Usage

```
spa(data, npad = 255)
```

# **Arguments**

data an idframe object

npad an integer representing the total length of each time series to analyze after

padding with zeros. This argument allows the user to control the spectral resolution of the SDF estimates: the normalized frequency interval is deltaf=1/npad.

(Default: 255)

# **Details**

The function calls the SDF function in the sapa package to compute the cross-spectral densities. The method used is **Welch's Overlapped Segment Averaging** with a normalized **Hanning** window. The overlap used is 50

# Value

an idfrd object containing the estimated frequency response

#### References

Arun K. Tangirala (2015), *Principles of System Identification: Theory and Practice*, CRC Press, Boca Raton. Sections 16.5 and 20.4

# See Also

SDF

```
data(frf)
frf <- spa(data)</pre>
```

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step

Step Response Plots

# Description

Plots the step response of a system, given the IR model

# Usage

```
step(model)
```

# **Arguments**

model

an object of class impulseest

# See Also

impulseest

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