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## Description

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ar2qspec	<i>Quantile Spectrum from AR Model of Quantile Series or Quantile-Crossing Series</i>
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## Description

This function computes quantile spectrum (QSPEC) or quantile-crossing spectrum (QCSPEC) from an AR model of quantile series (QSER) or quantile-crossing series (QCSER).

## Usage

```
ar2qspec(fit, freq = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fit	object of AR model from qser2sar() or qser2ar()
freq	sequence of frequencies in [0,1) (default = NULL: all Fourier frequencies)

**Value**

a list with the following elements:

spec	matrix or array of quantile spectrum or quantile-crossing spectrum
freq	sequence of frequencies

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per	<i>Periodogram (PER)</i>
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**Description**

This function computes the periodogram or periodogram matrix for univariate or multivariate time series.

**Usage**

```
per(y)
```

**Arguments**

y	time series (if multivariate, nrow(y) = length of time series)
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**Value**

A vector or array of periodogram

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y.per <- per(y)
plot(y.per)
```

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qacf	<i>Quantile Autocovariance Function (QACF)</i>
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**Description**

This function computes quantile autocovariance function (QACF) from time series or quantile discrete Fourier transform (QDFT).

**Usage**

```
qacf(y, tau, y.qdft = NULL, n.cores = 1, cl = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	time series (if multivariate, <code>nrow(y)</code> = length of time series)
<code>tau</code>	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
<code>y.qdft</code>	matrix or array of pre-calculated QDFT (default = NULL: compute from <code>y</code> and <code>tau</code> ); if <code>y.qdft</code> is supplied, <code>y</code> and <code>tau</code> can be left unspecified
<code>n.cores</code>	number of cores for parallel computing of QDFT if <code>y.qdft</code> = NULL (default = 1)
<code>cl</code>	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing of QDFT (default = NULL)

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile autocovariance function

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
# compute from time series
y.qacf <- qacf(y,tau)
# compute from QDFT
y.qdft <- qdft(y,tau)
y.qacf <- qacf(y.qdft=y.qdft)
```

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 qcser

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*Quantile-Crossing Series (QCSER)*


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**Description**

This function creates the quantile-crossing series (QCSER) for univariate or multivariate time series.

**Usage**

```
qcser(y, tau, normalize = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	time series (if multivariate, <code>nrow(y)</code> = length of time series)
<code>tau</code>	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
<code>normalize</code>	TRUE or FALSE (default): normalize QCSER to have unit variance

**Value**

A matrix or array of quantile-crossing series

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.qser <- qcser(y,tau)
dim(y.qser)
```

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qdft	<i>Quantile Discrete Fourier Transform (QDFT)</i>
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**Description**

This function computes quantile discrete Fourier transform (QDFT) for univariate or multivariate time series.

**Usage**

```
qdft(y, tau, n.cores = 1, cl = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

y	time series (if multivariate, nrow(y) = length of time series)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing (default = NULL)

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile discrete Fourier transform of y

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.qdft <- qdft(y,tau)
# Make a cluster for repeated use
n.cores <- 2
cl <- parallel::makeCluster(n.cores)
parallel::clusterExport(cl, c("tqr.fit"))
doParallel::registerDoParallel(cl)
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
y.qdft <- qdft(y1,tau,n.cores=n.cores,cl=cl)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
y.qdft <- qdft(y2,tau,n.cores=n.cores,cl=cl)
parallel::stopCluster(cl)
```

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qdft2qacf	<i>Quantile Autocovariance Function (QACF)</i>
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**Description**

This function computes quantile autocovariance function (QACF) from QDFT.

**Usage**

```
qdft2qacf(y.qdft, return.qser = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`y.qdft`                matrix or array of QDFT from `qdft()` or SQDFT from `sqdft()`  
`return.qser`        if TRUE, return quantile series (QSER) along with QACF

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile autocovariance function if `return.qser = FALSE` (default), else a list with the following elements:

`qacf`                matrix or array of quantile autocovariance function  
`qser`                matrix or array of quantile series

**Examples**

```
# single time series
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.qdft <- qdft(y1,tau)
y.qacf <- qdft2qacf(y.qdft)
plot(c(0:9),y.qacf[c(1:10),1],type='h',xlab="LAG",ylab="QACF")
y.qser <- qdft2qacf(y.qdft,return.qser=TRUE)$qser
plot(y.qser[,1],type='l',xlab="TIME",ylab="QSER")
# multiple time series
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
y.qdft <- qdft(cbind(y1,y2),tau)
y.qacf <- qdft2qacf(y.qdft)
plot(c(0:9),y.qacf[1,2,c(1:10),1],type='h',xlab="LAG",ylab="QACF")
```

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qdft2qper

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*Quantile Periodogram and Cross-Periodogram (QPER)*


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**Description**

This function computes quantile periodogram/cross-periodogram (QPER) from QDFT.

**Usage**

```
qdft2qper(y.qdft)
```

**Arguments**

`y.qdft`                matrix or array of QDFT from `qdft()`

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile periodogram/cross-periodogram

**Examples**

```
# single time series
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.qdft <- qdft(y1,tau)
y.qper <- qdft2qper(y.qdft)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper[sel.f,]))
# multiple time series
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
y.qdft <- qdft(cbind(y1,y2),tau)
y.qper <- qdft2qper(y.qdft)
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper[1,1,sel.f,]))
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper[1,2,sel.f,]))
```

qdft2qser

*Quantile Series (QSER)***Description**

This function computes quantile series (QSER) from QDFT.

**Usage**

```
qdft2qser(y.qdft)
```

**Arguments**

`y.qdft` matrix or array of QDFT from `qdft()` or SQDFT from `sqdft()`

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile series

**Examples**

```
# single time series
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.qdft <- qdft(y1,tau)
y.qser <- qdft2qser(y.qdft)
plot(y.qser[,1],type='l',xlab="TIME",ylab="QSER")
# multiple time series
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
y.qdft <- qdft(cbind(y1,y2),tau)
y.qser <- qdft2qser(y.qdft)
plot(y.qser[1,,1],type='l',xlab="TIME",ylab="QSER")
```

qfa.plot

*Quantile-Frequency Plot***Description**

This function creates an image plot of quantile spectrum.

**Usage**

```
qfa.plot(
    freq,
    tau,
    rqper,
    rg.qper = range(rqper),
    rg.tau = range(tau),
    rg.freq = c(0, 0.5),
    color = colorRamps::matlab.like2(1024),
    ylab = "QUANTILE LEVEL",
    xlab = "FREQUENCY",
    tlab = NULL,
    set.par = TRUE,
    legend.plot = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

freq	sequence of frequencies in (0,0.5) at which quantile spectrum is evaluated
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1) at which quantile spectrum is evaluated
rqper	real-valued matrix of quantile spectrum evaluated on the freq x tau grid
rg.qper	zlim for qper (default = range(qper))
rg.tau	ylim for tau (default = range(tau))
rg.freq	xlim for freq (default = c(0, 0.5))
color	colors (default = colorRamps::matlab.like2(1024))
ylab	label of y-axis (default = "QUANTILE LEVEL")
xlab	label of x-axis (default = "FREQUENCY")
tlab	title of plot (default = NULL)
set.par	if TRUE, par() is set internally (single image)
legend.plot	if TRUE, legend plot is added

**Value**

no return value



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qkl.divergence	<i>Kullback-Leibler Divergence of Quantile Spectral Estimate</i>
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**Description**

This function computes Kullback-Leibler divergence (KLD) of quantile spectral estimate.

**Usage**

```
qkl.divergence(y.qper, qspec, sel.f = NULL, sel.tau = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

y.qper	matrix or array of quantile spectral estimate from, e.g., <code>qspec.lw()</code>
qspec	matrix of array of true quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum (same dimension as y.qper)
sel.f	index of selected frequencies for computation (default = NULL: all frequencies)
sel.tau	index of selected quantile levels for computation (default = NULL: all quantile levels)

**Value**

real number of Kullback-Leibler divergence

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qper	<i>Quantile Periodogram and Cross-Periodogram (QPER)</i>
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**Description**

This function computes quantile periodogram/cross-periodogram (QPER) from time series or quantile discrete Fourier transform (QDFT).

**Usage**

```
qper(y, tau, y.qdft = NULL, n.cores = 1, cl = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

y	time series (if multivariate, <code>nrow(y)</code> = length of time series)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
y.qdft	matrix or array of pre-calculated QDFT (default = NULL: compute from y and tau); if y.qdft is supplied, y and tau can be left unspecified
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing of QDFT if y.qdft = NULL (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing of QDFT (default = NULL)

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile periodogram/cross-periodogram

## Examples

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
# compute from time series
y.qper <- qper(y,tau)
# compute from QDFT
y.qdft <- qdft(y,tau)
y.qper <- qper(y.qdft=y.qdft)
```

qper2

*Quantile Periodogram Type II (QPER2)*

## Description

This function computes type-II quantile periodogram for univariate time series.

## Usage

```
qper2(y, freq, tau, weights = NULL, n.cores = 1, cl = NULL)
```

## Arguments

y	univariate time series
freq	sequence of frequencies in [0,1)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
weights	sequence of weights in quantile regression (default = NULL: weights equal to 1)
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing (default = NULL)

## Value

matrix of quantile periodogram evaluated on freq \* tau grid

## Examples

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qper2 <- qper2(y,ff,tau)
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper2[sel.f,]))
```

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qser	<i>Quantile Series (QSER)</i>
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**Description**

This function computes quantile series (QSER) from time series or quantile discrete Fourier transform (QDFT).

**Usage**

```
qser(y, tau, y.qdft = NULL, n.cores = 1, cl = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

y	time series (if multivariate, nrow(y) = length of time series)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
y.qdft	matrix or array of pre-calculated QDFT (default = NULL: compute from y and tau); if y.qdft is supplied, y and tau can be left unspecified
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing of QDFT if y.qdft = NULL (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing of QDFT (default = NULL)

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile series

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
# compute from time series
y.qser <- qser(y,tau)
# compute from QDFT
y.qdft <- qdft(y,tau)
y.qser <- qser(y.qdft=y.qdft)
```

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qser2ar	<i>Autoregression (AR) Model of Quantile Series or Quantile-Crossing Series with or without Post-Smoothing</i>
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**Description**

This function fits an autoregression (AR) model to quantile series (QSER) or quantile-crossing series (QCSER) for each quantile level using stats::ar().

**Usage**

```
qser2ar(y.qser, p = NULL, order.max = NULL, method = c("NA", "gamm", "sp"))
```

**Arguments**

y.qser	matrix or array of pre-calculated QSER or QCSEr using qser() or qcser()
p	order of AR model (default = NULL: selected by AIC)
order.max	maximum order for AIC if p = NULL (default = NULL: determined by stats::ar())
method	post-smoothing method: "gamm", "sp", or "NA" (default)

**Value**

a list with the following elements:

A	matrix or array of AR coefficients
V	vector or matrix of residual covariance
p	order of AR model
n	length of time series
residuals	matrix or array of residuals

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.qser <- qcser(y,tau)
fit.ar <- qser2ar(y.qser,p=1,method="NA")
plot(tau,fit.ar$A[1,])
fit.ars <- qser2ar(y.qser,p=1,method="sp")
lines(tau,fit.ars$A[1,])
```

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qser2qacf

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*ACF of Quantile Series or Quantile-Crossing Series*


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**Description**

This function creates the ACF of quantile series (QSER) or quantile-crossing series (QCSEr)

**Usage**

```
qser2qacf(y.qser)
```

**Arguments**

y.qser	QSER or QCSEr computed from qser() or qcser()
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**Value**

A matrix or array of ACF

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.qser <- qcser(y,tau)
y.qacf <- qser2qacf(y.qser)
dim(y.qacf)
```

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qser2sar	<i>Spline Autoregression (SAR) Model of Quantile Series or Quantile-Crossing Series</i>
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### Description

This function fits spline autoregression (SAR) model to quantile series (QSER) or quantile-crossing series (QCSER).

### Usage

```
qser2sar(
  y.qser,
  tau,
  d = 1,
  p = NULL,
  order.max = NULL,
  spar = NULL,
  method = c("GCV", "AIC", "BIC"),
  weighted = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

y.qser	matrix or array of pre-calculated QSER or QCSER using qser() or qcser()
tau	sequence of quantile levels where y.qser is calculated
d	subsampling rate of quantile levels (default = 1)
p	order of SAR model (default = NULL: automatically selected by AIC)
order.max	maximum order for AIC if p = NULL (default = NULL: determined by stats::ar())
spar	penalty parameter alla smooth.spline (default = NULL: automatically selected)
method	criterion for penalty parameter selection: "AIC" (default), "BIC", or "GCV"
weighted	if TRUE, penalty function is weighted (default = FALSE)

### Value

a list with the following elements:

A	matrix or array of SAR coefficients
V	vector or matrix of SAR residual covariance
p	order of SAR model
spar	penalty parameter
tau	sequence of quantile levels
n	length of time series
d	subsampling rate of quantile levels
weighted	option for weighted penalty function
fit	object containing details of SAR fit

qsmooth.qdft

*Quantile Smoothing of Quantile Discrete Fourier Transform***Description**

This function computes quantile-smoothed version of quantile discrete Fourier transform (QDFT).

**Usage**

```
qsmooth.qdft(
  y.qdft,
  method = c("gamm", "sp"),
  spar = "GCV",
  n.cores = 1,
  cl = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

y.qdft	matrix or array of QDFT from <code>qdft()</code>
method	smoothing method: "gamm" for <code>mgcv::gamm()</code> (default), "sp" for <code>stats::smooth.spline()</code>
spar	smoothing parameter in <code>smooth.spline()</code> if method = "sp" (default = "GCV")
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing (default = NULL)

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile-smoothed QDFT

**Examples**

```
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qdft <- qdft(cbind(y1,y2),tau)
y.qdft <- qsmooth.qdft(y.qdft,method="sp",spar=0.9)
y.qacf <- qdft2qacf(y.qdft)
y.qper.qslw <- qspec.lw(y.qacf,M=5)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper.qslw[1,1,sel.f,]))
```

qsmooth.qper

*Quantile Smoothing of Quantile Periodogram or Spectral Estimate***Description**

This function computes quantile-smoothed version of quantile periodogram/cross-periodogram (QPER) or other quantile spectral estimate.

**Usage**

```
qsmooth.qper(
  y.qper,
  method = c("gamm", "sp"),
  spar = "GCV",
  n.cores = 1,
  cl = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

y.qper	matrix or array of quantile periodogram/cross-periodogram or spectral estimate
method	smoothing method: "gamm" for <code>mgcv::gamm()</code> (default), "sp" for <code>stats::smooth.spline()</code>
spar	smoothing parameter in <code>smooth.spline()</code> if method = "sp" (default = "GCV")
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing (default = NULL)

**Value**

matrix or array of quantile-smoothed quantile spectral estimate

**Examples**

```
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qdft <- qdft(cbind(y1,y2),tau)
y.qacf <- qdft2qacf(y.qdft)
y.qper.lw <- qspec.lw(y.qacf,M=5)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper.lw[1,1,sel.f,]))
y.qper.lwqs <- qsmooth.qper(y.qper.lw,method="sp",spar=0.9)
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper.lwqs[1,1,sel.f,]))
```

qspec.ar

*Autoregression (AR) Estimator of Quantile Spectrum or Quantile-Crossing Spectrum***Description**

This function computes autoregression (AR) estimate of quantile spectrum (QSPEC) or quantile-crossing spectrum (QCSPEC) from a time series (for QSPEC only) or from pre-calculated quantile series (QSER) or quantile-crossing series (QCSER).

**Usage**

```
qspec.ar(
  y,
  tau,
  y.qser = NULL,
  p = NULL,
  order.max = NULL,
  freq = NULL,
  method = c("NA", "gamm", "sp"),
  n.cores = 1,
  cl = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

y	time series (if multivariate, <code>nrow(y)</code> = length of time series) for QSPEC only
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
y.qser	pre-calculated QSER or QCSER from <code>qdft2qser()</code> , <code>qser()</code> , or <code>qcser()</code> (default = NULL: compute from y and tau for QSPEC only); if y.qser is supplied, y and tau can be left unspecified
p	order of AR model (default = NULL: automatically selected by AIC)
order.max	maximum order for AIC if p = NULL (default = NULL: determined by <code>stats::ar()</code> )
freq	sequence of frequencies in [0,1) (default = NULL: all Fourier frequencies)
method	post-smoothing method: "gamm", "sp", or "NA" (default)
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing of QDFT if y.qser = NULL (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing of QDFT (default = NULL)

**Value**

a list with the following elements:

spec	matrix or array of AR quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum
freq	sequence of frequencies
fit	object of AR model
qser	matrix or array of quantile series if y.qser = NULL



**Examples**

```

y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
y <- cbind(y1,y2)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qspec.ar <- qspec.ar(y,tau,p=1)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qspec.ar[1,1,sel.f,]))
y.qser <- qcser(y1,tau)
y.qspec.ar <- qspec.ar(y.qser=y.qser,p=1)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qspec.ar[sel.f,]))

```

qspec.lw

*Lag-Window (LW) Estimator of Quantile Spectrum or Quantile-Crossing Spectrum*

**Description**

This function computes lag-window (LW) estimate of quantile spectrum (QSPEC) or quantile-crossing spectrum (QCSPEC) from the ACF of quantile series (QSER) or quantile-crossing series (QCSER).

**Usage**

```
qspec.lw(y.qacf, M = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

y.qacf	pre-calculated ACF of QSER or QCSER from qdft2qacf() or qser2qacf()
M	bandwidth parameter of lag window (default = NULL: quantile periodogram)

**Value**

A list with the following elements:

spec	matrix or array of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum
lw	lag-window sequence

**Examples**

```

# single time series
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.qdft <- qdft(y1,tau)
y.qacf <- qdft2qacf(y.qdft)
y.qspec.lw <- qspec.lw(y.qacf,M=5)$spec
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qspec.lw[sel.f,]))
# multiple time series

```

```

y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
y.qdft <- qdft(cbind(y1,y2),tau)
y.qacf <- qdft2qacf(y.qdft)
y.qspec.lw <- qspec.lw(y.qacf,M=5)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f], tau, Re(y.qspec.lw[1,2,sel.f,]))

```

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qspec.lwqs	<i>Lag-Window-Quantile-Smoothing (LWQS) Estimator of Quantile Spectrum</i>
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## Description

This function computes lag-window-quantile-smoothing (LWQS) estimate of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum from time series or quantile autocovariance function (QACF).

## Usage

```

qspec.lwqs(
  y,
  tau,
  y.qacf = NULL,
  M = NULL,
  method = c("gamm", "sp"),
  spar = "GCV",
  n.cores = 1,
  cl = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

y	time series (if multivariate, nrow(y) = length of time series)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
y.qacf	matrix or array of pre-calculated QACF (default = NULL: compute from y and tau); if y.qacf is supplied, y and tau can be left unspecified
M	bandwidth parameter of lag window (default = NULL: quantile periodogram)
method	smoothing method: "gamm" for mgcv::gamm() (default), "sp" for stats::smooth.spline()
spar	smoothing parameter in smooth.spline() if method = "sp" (default = "GCV")
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing (default = NULL)

## Value

A list with the following elements:

spec	matrix or array of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum
spec.lw	matrix or array of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum without quantile smoothing
lw	lag-window sequence
qacf	matrix or array of quantile autocovariance function if y.qacf = NULL

## Examples

```

y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qper.lwqs <- qspec.lwqs(cbind(y1,y2),tau,M=5,method="sp",spar=0.9)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper.lwqs[1,1,sel.f,]))

```

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qspec.qslw	<i>Quantile-Smoothing-Lag-Window (QSLW) Estimator of Quantile Spectrum</i>
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## Description

This function computes quantile-smoothing-lag-window (QSLW estimate of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum from time series or quantile discrete Fourier transform (QDFT).

## Usage

```

qspec.qslw(
  y,
  tau,
  y.qdft = NULL,
  M = NULL,
  method = c("gamm", "sp"),
  spar = "GCV",
  n.cores = 1,
  cl = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

y	time series (if multivariate, nrow(y) = length of time series)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
y.qdft	matrix or array of pre-calculated QDFT (default = NULL: compute from y and tau); if y.qdft is supplied, y and tau can be left unspecified
M	bandwidth parameter of lag window (default = NULL: quantile periodogram)
method	smoothing method: "gamm" for mgcv::gamm() (default), "sp" for stats::smooth.spline()
spar	smoothing parameter in smooth.spline() if method = 'sp' (default = "GCV")
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing (default = NULL)

## Value

A list with the following elements:

spec	matrix or array of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum
lw	lag-window sequence
qdft	matrix or array of quantile discrete Fourier transform if y.qdft = NULL

## Examples

```

y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qper.qslw <- qspec.qslw(cbind(y1,y2),tau,M=5,method="sp",spar=0.9)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper.qslw[1,1,sel.f,]))

```

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qspec.sar	<i>Spline Autoregression (SAR) Estimator of Quantile Spectrum or Quatile-Crossing Spectrum</i>
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## Description

This function computes spline autoregression (SAR) estimate of quantile spectrum (QSPEC) or quantile-crossing spectrum (QCSPEC) from a time series (for QSPEC only) or from pre-calculated quantile series (QSER) or quantile-crossing series (QCSER).

## Usage

```

qspec.sar(
  y,
  y.qser = NULL,
  tau,
  d = 1,
  p = NULL,
  order.max = NULL,
  spar = NULL,
  method = c("GCV", "AIC", "BIC"),
  weighted = FALSE,
  freq = NULL,
  n.cores = 1,
  cl = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

y	time series (if multivariate, <code>nrow(y)</code> = length of time series) for QSPEC only
y.qser	pre-calculated QSER or QCSER from <code>qdft2qser()</code> , <code>qser()</code> , or <code>qcser()</code> (default = <code>NULL</code> : compute from y and tau) for QSPEC); if y.qser is supplied, y can be left unspecified
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
d	subsampling rate of quantile levels (default = 1)
p	order of SAR model (default = <code>NULL</code> : automatically selected by AIC)
order.max	maximum order for AIC if p = <code>NULL</code> (default = <code>NULL</code> : determined by <code>stats::ar()</code> )
spar	penalty parameter alla <code>smooth.spline</code> (default = <code>NULL</code> : automatically selected)
method	criterion for penalty parameter selection: "GCV", "AIC" (default), or "BIC"

weighted	if TRUE, penalty function is weighted (default = FALSE)
freq	sequence of frequencies in [0,1) (default = NULL: all Fourier frequencies)
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing of QDFT if y.qser = NULL (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing of QDFT (default = NULL)

**Value**

a list with the following elements:

spec	matrix or array of SAR quantile spectrum or quantile-crossing spectrum
freq	sequence of frequencies
fit	object of SAR model
qser	matrix or array of quantile series if y.qser = NULL

**Examples**

```

y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
# compute from time series
y.sar <- qspec.sar(cbind(y1,y2),tau=tau,p=1)
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.sar$spec[1,1,sel.f,]))
# compute from quantile series
y.qser <- qser(cbind(y1,y2),tau)
y.qspec.sar <- qspec.sar(y.qser=y.qser,tau=tau,p=1)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qspec.sar[1,1,sel.f,]))

```

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qspec.sqr1w	<i>Spline-Quantile-Regression-Lag-Window (SQRLW) Estimator of Quantile Spectrum</i>
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**Description**

This function computes spline-quantile-regression-lag-window (SQRLW) estimate of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum from time series or spline quantile discrete Fourier transform (SQDFT).

**Usage**

```

qspec.sqr1w(
  y,
  tau,
  y.sqdft = NULL,
  M = NULL,
  c0 = 0.02,
  d = 4,
  weighted = FALSE,
  n.cores = 1,
  cl = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

y	time series (if multivariate, nrow(y) = length of time series)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
y.sqdft	matrix or array of pre-calculated SQDFT (default = NULL: compute from y and tau); if y.sqdft is supplied, y and tau can be left unspecified
M	bandwidth parameter of lag window (default = NULL: quantile periodogram)
c0	penalty parameter for SQDFT
d	subsampling rate of quantile levels for SQDFT (default = 1)
weighted	if TRUE, SQR penalty function is weighted (default = FALSE)
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing of SQDFT (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing of SQDFT (default = NULL)

**Value**

A list with the following elements:

spec	matrix or array of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum
lw	lag-window sequence
sqdft	matrix or array of spline quantile discrete Fourier transform if y.sqdft = NULL

**Examples**

```

y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qper.sqr1w <- qspec.sqr1w(cbind(y1,y2),tau,M=5,c0=0.02,d=4)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,Re(y.qper.sqr1w[1,1,sel.f,]))

```

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qspec2qcoh

*Quantile Coherence Spectrum*


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**Description**

This function computes quantile coherence spectrum (QCOH) from quantile spectrum and cross-spectrum of multiple time series.

**Usage**

```
qspec2qcoh(qspec, k = 1, kk = 2)
```

**Arguments**

qspec	array of quantile spectrum/cross-spectrum
k	index of first series (default = 1)
kk	index of second series (default = 2)

**Value**

matrix of quantile coherence evaluated at Fourier frequencies in (0,0.5)

**Examples**

```
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
n <- length(y1)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qacf <- qacf(cbind(y1,y2),tau)
y.qper.lw <- qspec.lw(y.qacf,M=5)$spec
y.qcoh <- qspec2qcoh(y.qper.lw,k=1,kk=2)
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f],tau,y.qcoh)
```

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sar.eq.bootstrap	<i>Bootstrap Simulation of SAR Coefficients for Testing Equality of Granger-Causality in Two Samples</i>
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**Description**

This function simulates bootstrap samples of selected spline autoregression (SAR) coefficients for testing equality of Granger-causality in two samples based on their SAR models under H0: effect in each sample equals the average effect.

**Usage**

```
sar.eq.bootstrap(
  y.qser,
  fit,
  fit2,
  index = c(1, 2),
  nsim = 1000,
  method = c("ar", "sar"),
  n.cores = 1,
  mthreads = TRUE,
  seed = 1234567
)
```

**Arguments**

y.qser	matrix or array of QSER from qser() or qspec.sar()\$qser
fit	object of SAR model from qser2sar() or qspec.sar()\$fit
fit2	object of SAR model for the other sample
index	a pair of component indices for multiple time series or a sequence of lags for single time series (default = c(1, 2))
nsim	number of bootstrap samples (default = 1000)
method	method of residual calculation: "ar" (default) or "sar"
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
mthreads	if TRUE (default), multithread BLAS is enabled
seed	seed for random sampling (default = 1234567)

**Value**

array of simulated bootstrap samples of selected SAR coefficients

**Examples**

```
y11 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
y21 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=32)
y12 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
y22 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=32)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y1.sar <- qspec.sar(cbind(y11,y21),tau=tau,p=1)
y2.sar <- qspec.sar(cbind(y12,y22),tau=tau,p=1)
A1.sim <- sar.eq.bootstrap(y1.sar$qser,y1.sar$fit,y2.sar$fit,index=c(1,2),nsim=5)
A2.sim <- sar.eq.bootstrap(y2.sar$qser,y2.sar$fit,y1.sar$fit,index=c(1,2),nsim=5)
dim(A1.sim)
```

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sar.eq.test	<i>Wald Test and Confidence Band for Equality of SAR-Based Granger-Causality in Two Samples</i>
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**Description**

This function computes Wald test and confidence band for equality of Granger-causality in two samples using bootstrap samples generated by `sar.eq.bootstrap()` based on the spline autoregression (SAR) models of quantile series (QSER).

**Usage**

```
sar.eq.test(A1, A1.sim, A2, A2.sim, sel.lag = NULL, sel.tau = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

A1	matrix of selected SAR coefficients for sample 1
A1.sim	simulated bootstrap samples from <code>sar.eq.bootstrap()</code> for sample 1
A2	matrix of selected SAR coefficients for sample 2
A2.sim	simulated bootstrap samples from <code>sar.eq.bootstrap()</code> for sample 2
sel.lag	indices of time lags for Wald test (default = NULL: all lags)
sel.tau	indices of quantile levels for Wald test (default = NULL: all quantiles)

**Value**

a list with the following elements:

test	list of Wald test result containing wald and p.value
D.u	matrix of upper limits of 95% confidence band for A1 - A2
D.l	matrix of lower limits of 95% confidence band for A1 - A2



## Examples

```

y11 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
y21 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=32)
y12 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
y22 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=32)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y1.sar <- qspec.sar(cbind(y11,y21),tau=tau,p=1)
y2.sar <- qspec.sar(cbind(y12,y22),tau=tau,p=1)
A1.sim <- sar.eq.bootstrap(y1.sar$qser,y1.sar$fit,y2.sar$fit,index=c(1,2),nsim=5)
A2.sim <- sar.eq.bootstrap(y2.sar$qser,y2.sar$fit,y1.sar$fit,index=c(1,2),nsim=5)
A1 <- sar.gc.coef(y1.sar$fit,index=c(1,2))
A2 <- sar.gc.coef(y2.sar$fit,index=c(1,2))
sar.test <- sar.eq.test(A1,A1.sim,A2,A2.sim,sel.lag=NULL,sel.tau=NULL)

```

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sar.gc.bootstrap	<i>Bootstrap Simulation of SAR Coefficients for Granger-Causality Analysis</i>
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## Description

This function simulates bootstrap samples of selected spline autoregression (SAR) coefficients for Granger-causality analysis based on the SAR model of quantile series (QSER) under  $H_0$ : (a) for multiple time series, the second series specified in `index` is not causal for the first series specified in `index`; (b) for single time series, the series is not causal at the lags specified in `index`.

## Usage

```

sar.gc.bootstrap(
  y.qser,
  fit,
  index = c(1, 2),
  nsim = 1000,
  method = c("ar", "sar"),
  n.cores = 1,
  mthreads = TRUE,
  seed = 1234567
)

```

## Arguments

<code>y.qser</code>	matrix or array of QSER from <code>qser()</code> or <code>qspec.sar()</code> \$ <code>qser</code>
<code>fit</code>	object of SAR model from <code>qser2sar()</code> or <code>qspec.sar()</code> \$ <code>fit</code>
<code>index</code>	a pair of component indices for multiple time series or a sequence of lags for single time series (default = <code>c(1,2)</code> )
<code>nsim</code>	number of bootstrap samples (default = 1000)
<code>method</code>	method of residual calculation: "ar" (default) or "sar"
<code>n.cores</code>	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
<code>mthreads</code>	if TRUE (default), multithread BLAS is enabled
<code>seed</code>	seed for random sampling (default = 1234567)

**Value**

array of simulated bootstrap samples of selected SAR coefficients

**Examples**

```
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=32)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.sar <- qspec.sar(cbind(y1,y2),tau=tau,p=1)
A.sim <- sar.gc.bootstrap(y.sar$qser,y.sar$fit,index=c(1,2),nsim=5)
```

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sar.gc.coef

*Extraction of SAR Coefficients for Granger-Causality Analysis*

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**Description**

This function extracts the spline autoregression (SAR) coefficients from an SAR model for Granger-causality analysis. See `sar.gc.bootstrap` for more details regarding the use of `index`.

**Usage**

```
sar.gc.coef(fit, index = c(1, 2))
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	object of SAR model from <code>qser2sar()</code> or <code>qspec.sar()</code> \$fit
<code>index</code>	a pair of component indices for multiple time series or a sequence of lags for single time series (default = <code>c(1, 2)</code> )

**Value**

matrix of selected SAR coefficients (number of lags by number of quantiles)

**Examples**

```
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.sar <- qspec.sar(cbind(y1,y2),tau=tau,p=1)
A <- sar.gc.coef(y.sar$fit,index=c(1,2))
```

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sar.gc.test	<i>Wald Test and Confidence Band for SAR-Based Granger-Causality Analysis</i>
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**Description**

This function computes Wald test and confidence band for Granger-causality using bootstrap samples generated by `sar.gc.bootstrap()` based the spline autoregression (SAR) model of quantile series (QSER).

**Usage**

```
sar.gc.test(A, A.sim, sel.lag = NULL, sel.tau = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>A</code>	matrix of selected SAR coefficients
<code>A.sim</code>	simulated bootstrap samples from <code>sar.gc.bootstrap()</code>
<code>sel.lag</code>	indices of time lags for Wald test (default = NULL: all lags)
<code>sel.tau</code>	indices of quantile levels for Wald test (default = NULL: all quantiles)

**Value**

a list with the following elements:

<code>test</code>	list of Wald test result containing wald and p.value
<code>A.u</code>	matrix of upper limits of 95% confidence band of A
<code>A.l</code>	matrix of lower limits of 95% confidence band of A

**Examples**

```
y1 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=32)
y2 <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=-0.5), n=32)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.sar <- qspec.sar(cbind(y1,y2),tau=tau,p=1)
A <- sar.gc.coef(y.sar$fit,index=c(1,2))
A.sim <- sar.gc.bootstrap(y.sar$qser,y.sar$fit,index=c(1,2),nsim=5)
y.gc <- sar.gc.test(A,A.sim)
```

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sqdft	<i>Spline Quantile Discrete Fourier Transform (SQDFT)</i>
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**Description**

This function computes spline quantile discrete Fourier transform (SQDFT) for univariate or multivariate time series through trigonometric spline quantile regression.

**Usage**

```
sqdft(y, tau, c0 = 0.02, d = 4, weighted = FALSE, n.cores = 1, c1 = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

y	time series (if multivariate, <code>nrow(y)</code> = length of time series)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
c0	penalty parameter
d	subsampling rate of quantile levels (default = 1)
weighted	if TRUE, penalty function is weighted (default = FALSE)
n.cores	number of cores for parallel computing (default = 1)
cl	pre-existing cluster for repeated parallel computing (default = NULL)

**Value**

matrix or array of the spline quantile discrete Fourier transform of y

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
y.sqdft <- sqdft(y, tau, c0=0.02, d=4)
n <- length(y)
ff <- c(0:(n-1))/n
sel.f <- which(ff > 0 & ff < 0.5)
y.qacf <- qdft2qacf(y.sqdft)
y.qper.sqr1w <- qspec.lw(y.qacf, M=5)$spec
qfa.plot(ff[sel.f], tau, Re(y.qper.sqr1w[sel.f, ]))
```

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sqr.fit

*Spline Quantile Regression (SQR)*


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**Description**

This function computes spline quantile regression (SQR) solution from response vector and design matrix. It uses the FORTRAN code `rqfnb.f` in the "quantreg" package with the kind permission of Dr. R. Koenker.

**Usage**

```
sqr.fit(y, X, tau, c0, d = 1, weighted = FALSE, mthreads = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

y	response vector
X	design matrix ( <code>nrow(X)</code> = <code>length(y)</code> )
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
c0	penalty parameter
d	subsampling rate of quantile levels (default = 1)
weighted	if TRUE, penalty function is weighted (default = FALSE)
mthreads	if TRUE (default), multithread BLAS is enabled

**Value**

A list with the following elements:

coefficients	matrix of regression coefficients
nit	number of iterations

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**Description**

This function computes trigonometric quantile regression (TQR) for univariate time series at a single frequency.

**Usage**

```
tqr.fit(y, f0, tau, prepared = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

y	time series
f0	frequency in [0,1)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
prepared	if TRUE, intercept is removed and coef of cosine is doubled when $f0 = 0.5$

**Value**

object of `rq()` (coefficients in `$coef`)

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
fit <- tqr.fit(y,f0=0.1,tau=tau)
plot(tau,fit$coef[1,],type='o',pch=0.75,xlab='QUANTILE LEVEL',ylab='TQR COEF')
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tsqr.fit	<i>Trigonometric Spline Quantile Regression (TSQR)</i>
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**Description**

This function computes trigonometric spline quantile regression (TSQR) for univariate time series at a single frequency.

**Usage**

```
tsqr.fit(y, f0, tau, c0, d = 1, weighted = FALSE, prepared = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

y	vector of time series
f0	frequency in [0,1)
tau	sequence of quantile levels in (0,1)
c0	penalty parameter
d	subsampling rate of quantile levels (default = 1)
weighted	if TRUE, penalty function is weighted (default = FALSE)
prepared	if TRUE, intercept is removed and coef of cosine is doubled when f0 = 0.5

**Value**

object of `sqr.fit()` (coefficients in `$coef`)

**Examples**

```
y <- stats::arima.sim(list(order=c(1,0,0), ar=0.5), n=64)
tau <- seq(0.1,0.9,0.05)
fit <- tqr.fit(y,f0=0.1,tau=tau)
fit.sqr <- tsqr.fit(y,f0=0.1,tau=tau,c0=0.02,d=4)
plot(tau,fit$coef[1,],type='p',xlab='QUANTILE LEVEL',ylab='TQR COEF')
lines(tau,fit.sqr$coef[1,],type='l')
```

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