# Package 'VarED'

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Type Package  Title Variance Estimation using Difference-Based Methods  Version 1.0.0  Date 2017-03-05  Author Wenlin Dai <wenlin.dai@kaust.edu.sa>, Tiejun Tong <tongt@hkbu.edu.sa>.  Maintainer Wenlin Dai <wenlin.dai@kaust.edu.sa>  Description  Generating functions for both optimal and ordinary difference sequences, and the difference-based estimation functions.</wenlin.dai@kaust.edu.sa></tongt@hkbu.edu.sa></wenlin.dai@kaust.edu.sa>			
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optsed	Optimal Difference Sequence		

Generate an optimal difference sequence with order  $r(\le 10)$ .

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#### Usage

```
optseq(r)
```

#### **Arguments**

r

the order of the generated difference sequence.

#### Value

The generated optimal difference sequence.

#### References

Hall, P., Kay, J. W. and Titterington, D. M. (1990). Asymptotically optimal difference-based estimation of variance in nonparametric regression, Biometrika 77: 521 - 528.

# Examples

```
r<-2 optseq(r)
```

ordseq

Ordinary Difference Sequence

## **Description**

Generate an ordinary difference sequence with order r.

#### Usage

```
ordseq(r)
```

# Arguments

r

the order of the generated difference sequence.

#### Value

The generated ordinary difference sequence.

#### References

Hall, P., Kay, J. W. and Titterington, D. M. (1990). Asymptotically optimal difference-based estimation of variance in nonparametric regression, Biometrika 77: 521 - 528.

Dette, H., Munk, A. and Wagner, T. (1998). Estimating the variance in nonparametric regression - what is a reasonable choice?, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B 60: 751 - 764.

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#### **Examples**

```
r<-2
ordseq(r)
```

vardif

Estimate Residual Variance with Differene-Based Method.

### **Description**

Estimate residual variance with differene-based method.

#### Usage

```
vardif(x, y, type, r, m)
```

#### **Arguments**

x numeric Equally spaced design points.

y numeric Responses

type character Taking "opt" or "ord", default as "ord"

r numeric The order of employed difference sequence.

numeric The bandwidth or the number of regressors.

#### Value

u numeric The estimated variance.

#### References

Tong, T. and Wang, Y. (2005). Estimating residual variance in nonparametric regression using least squares, Biometrika 92: 821 - 830.

Wenlin Dai, Tiejun Tong and Lixing Zhu (2017) Optimal sequence or ordinary sequence? A unified framework for variance estimation in nonparametric regression, Statistical Science.

## **Examples**

```
x<-1:100/100
y<-5*sin(2*pi*x)+rnorm(100)*0.5
type="ord"
r<-2
m<-10
vardif(x,y,type,r,m)</pre>
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