

Package ‘ggchangepoint’

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Description R provides fantastic tools for changepoint analysis, but plots generated by the tools do not have the 'ggplot2' style. This tool, however, combines 'changepoint', 'changepoint.np' and 'ecp' together, and uses 'ggplot2' to visualize changepoints.

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 cpt_wrapper

Changepoint wrapper

Description

This function wraps a number of `cpt` functions from the `changepoint` package and the `cpt.np()` function from the `changepoint.np` package. It is handy that users can use this function to get the same changepoint results as these functions output individually. Moreover, it returns a tibble that inherits the tidyverse style. Functions from the `changepoint` package do require data normality assumption by default, yet `changepoint.np` is a non-parametric way to detect changepoints and let data speak by itself. If user sets `change_in` as `cpt_np`, a seed should be set before using the function for the sake of reproducibility. For more details on the `changepoint` and `changepoint.np` packages, please refer to their documentation.

Usage

```
cpt_wrapper(data, change_in = "mean_var", cp_method = "PELT", ...)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A vector.
<code>change_in</code>	Choice of <code>mean_var</code> , <code>mean</code> , <code>var</code> , and <code>cpt_np</code> . Each choice corresponds to <code>cpt.meanvar()</code> , <code>cpt.mean()</code> , <code>cpt.var()</code> and <code>cpt.np()</code> respectively. The default is <code>mean_var</code> .
<code>cp_method</code>	A wide range of choices (i.e., AMOC, PELT, SegNeigh or BinSeg). Please note when <code>change_in</code> is <code>cpt_np</code> , PELT is the only option.
<code>...</code>	Extra arguments for each <code>cpt</code> function mentioned in the <code>change_in</code> section.

Value

A tibble includes which point(s) is/are the changepoint along with raw changepoint value corresponding to that changepoint.

References

Killick R, Eckley I (2014). “changepoint: An R package for changepoint analysis.” *Journal of statistical software*, **58**(3), 1–19.

Examples

```
set.seed(2022)
cpt_wrapper(c(rnorm(100,0,1),rnorm(100,0,10)))
cpt_wrapper(c(rnorm(100,0,1),rnorm(100,10,1)))
```

`ecp_wrapper`*ecp wrapper*

Description

The `ecp` package provides a non-parametric way to detect changepoints. Unlike the changepoint package, it does not assume raw data to have any formal distribution. This wrapper function wraps two functions from the `ecp` package, i.e., `e.divisive()` and `e.agglo()`. Users can use either function by switching the `algorithm` argument. Before using the wrapper function, `seed` should be set for the sake of reproducibility.

Usage

```
ecp_wrapper(data, algorithm = "divisive", min_size = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A vector.
<code>algorithm</code>	Either <code>divisive</code> or <code>agglo</code> . <code>divisive</code> is the default.
<code>min_size</code>	Minimum number of observations between change points. By default is 2. This argument is only applied when <code>algorithm = "divisive"</code> .
<code>...</code>	Extra arguments to pass on either from <code>e.divisive()</code> or <code>e.agglo()</code> .

Value

A tibble includes which point(s) is/are the changepoint along with raw changepoint value corresponding to that changepoint.

References

James NA, Matteson DS (2013). "ecp: An R package for nonparametric multiple change point analysis of multivariate data." *arXiv preprint arXiv:1309.3295*.

Examples

```
set.seed(2022)
ecp_wrapper(c(rnorm(100,0,1),rnorm(100,0,10)))
ecp_wrapper(c(rnorm(100,0,1),rnorm(100,10,1)))
```

ggchangepoint	ggchangepoint <i>package</i>
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Description

Combines Changepoint Analysis with 'ggplot2'.

Details

ggchangepoint tries to offer several changepoint R packages in a tidy format and output the ggplot2 plots so that the tidyverse users can gain some familiarity to work with the changepoint analysis. For the moment, I only include three changepoint packages ('changepoint', 'changepoint.np' and 'ecp'). More changepoint packages will be included as time progresses.

ggcptplot	<i>Plot for the changepoint package</i>
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Description

The plot for changepoints detected by the changepoint package is a line plot for the raw data and the vertical lines representing each changepoint. The x-axis is the row number of the raw data in the original data vector. The plot inherits ggplot2, meaning users can add ggplot2 functions on top the changepoint plot for customization.

Usage

```
ggcptplot(
  data,
  change_in = "mean_var",
  cp_method = "PELT",
  ...,
  cptline_alpha = 1,
  cptline_color = "blue",
  cptline_type = "solid",
  cptline_size = 0.5
)
```

Arguments

data	A vector.
change_in	Choice of mean_var, mean, var, and cpt_np. Each choice corresponds to cpt.meanvar(), cpt.mean(), cpt.var() and cpt.np() respectively. The default is mean_var.
cp_method	A wide range of choices (i.e., AMOC, PELT, SegNeigh or BinSeg). Please note when change_in is cpt_np, PELT is the only option.

...	Extra arguments for each cpt function mentioned in the change_in section.
cptline_alpha	The value of alpha for the vertical changepoint line(s), default is 1, meaning no transparency.
cptline_color	The color for the vertical changepoint line(s), default is blue.
cptline_type	The linetype for the vertical changepoint line(s), default is solid.
cptline_size	The size for the vertical changepoint line(s), default is 0.5.

Value

A line plot with data points along with the vertical lines representing changepoints.

Examples

```
ggcptplot(c(rnorm(100,0,1),rnorm(100,0,10)))
ggcptplot(c(rnorm(100,0,1),rnorm(100,10,1)))
```

ggecpplot	<i>Plot for the ecp package</i>
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Description

The plot for changepoints detected by the ecp package is a line plot for the raw data and the vertical lines representing each changepoint. The x-axis is the row number of the raw data in the original data vector. The plot inherits ggplot2, meaning users can add ggplot2 functions on top the changepoint plot for customization.

Usage

```
ggecpplot(
  data,
  algorithm = "divisive",
  min_size = 2,
  ...,
  cptline_alpha = 1,
  cptline_color = "blue",
  cptline_type = "solid",
  cptline_size = 0.5
)
```

Arguments

data	A vector.
algorithm	Either divisive or aggl. divisive is the default.
min_size	Minimum number of observations between change points. By default is 2. This argument is only applied when algorithm = "divisive".

... Extra arguments to pass on either from `e.divisive()` or `e.agglo()`.

`cptline_alpha` The value of alpha for the vertical changepoint line(s), default is 1, meaning no transparency.

`cptline_color` The color for the vertical changepoint line(s), default is blue.

`cptline_type` The linetype for the vertical changepoint line(s), default is solid.

`cptline_size` The size for the vertical changepoint line(s), default is 0.5.

Value

A line plot with data points along with the vertical lines representing changepoints.

Examples

```
ggecpplot(c(rnorm(100,0,1),rnorm(100,0,10)))  
ggecpplot(c(rnorm(100,0,1),rnorm(100,0,10)))
```

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