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Description

Provides a collection of functions for working with time series data, including functions for drawing, decomposing, and forecasting. Includes capabilities to compare multiple series and fit both additive and multiplicative models. Used by 'iNZight', a graphical user interface providing easy exploration and visualisation of data for students of statistics, available in both desktop and on-line versions. Holt (1957) <doi:10.1016/j.ijforecast.2003.09.015>, Winters (1960) <doi:10.1287/mnsc.6.3.324>, Cleveland, Cleveland, & Terpenning (1990) ``STL: A Seasonal-Trend Decomposition Procedure Based on Loess''.

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iNZightTS-package *Time Series Data Analysis*

Description

The iNZightTS package provides some simple analysis tools for exploring time series data. It is used in the iNZight software.

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See Also

[inzightts](#)

decomp	<i>Decompose a time series object</i>
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Description

Decomposes a time series represented by an `inz_ts` object into its seasonal, trend, and remainder components using the specified smoothing method.

Usage

```
decomp(
  x,
  var = NULL,
  sm_model = c("stl"),
  mult_fit = FALSE,
  model_range = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'inz_dcmp'
plot(
  x,
  recompose.progress = c(0, 0),
  recompose = any(recompose.progress > 0),
  ylab = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  colour = c("#1B9E46", "#45a8ff", "orangered"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An ‘ <code>inz_dcmp</code> ’ object representing the decomposed time series.
<code>var</code>	A character vector of length one, or <code>NULL</code> .
<code>sm_model</code>	The smoothing method to be used. Currently on "stl" is available.
<code>mult_fit</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , a multiplicative model is used; otherwise, an additive model is used by default.
<code>model_range</code>	The range of data to be decomposed by the model. It can be specified as dates or years. If part of <code>model_range</code> lies outside the range of the data, the exceeding proportion is ignored.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments (ignored).
<code>recompose.progress</code>	A numeric vector of length 2, controlling the display of recomposition progress when ‘ <code>recompose</code> ’ is ‘ <code>TRUE</code> ’. The first component shows the progress for the seasonal component (0 to 1), and the second component tracks the number of observations recomposed so far.

recompose	Logical indicating whether the recomposition should be displayed or not.
ylab	The label for the y-axis of the plot.
title	The title for the plot.
colour	A vector of three colors specifying the colors for the trend, seasonal, and residuals components, respectively.

Value

An `inz_dcmp` object, which is a sub-class of `dable`, representing the decomposed components of the time series.

References

R. B. Cleveland, W. S. Cleveland, J.E. McRae, and I. Terpenning (1990) STL: A Seasonal-Trend Decomposition Procedure Based on Loess. *Journal of Official Statistics*, 6, 3iV73.

See Also

[dable](#)

Examples

```
ts <- inzhightts(visitorsQ)
d <- decomp(ts)

## Not run:
plot(d)

## End(Not run)
```

ggplotable

Preliminary check for a plotly::ggplotly() call

Description

Check if a plot generated by `iNZightTS` can be passed to `plotly::ggplotly()`.

Usage

```
ggplotable(x)
```

Arguments

`x` a `ggplot` object produced by `iNZightTS`

Value

a logical

See Also[ggplotly](#)**Examples**

```
x <- inzightts(visitorsQ)
## Not run:
ggplotable(plot(x))
ggplotable(plot(x, names(x)[-1]))

## End(Not run)
```

inzightts*Coerce data to an inzightts (time-series) object*

Description

The function `inzightts` creates temporal data frames for use in `iNZight`. Unlike `ts` objects, these are `tsibble` objects that enable temporal data wrangling, adapting to tidy data principles, which are both data- and model-oriented.

Usage

```
inzightts(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
inzightts(x, stringsAsFactors = TRUE, as.is = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
inzightts(
  x,
  var = NULL,
  index = NULL,
  key = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  freq = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'ts'
inzightts(x, var_name = NULL, pivot_longer = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tbl_ts'
inzightts(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> , <code>ts</code> , <code>tsibble</code> , or <code>path</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed to or from methods.
<code>stringsAsFactors</code>	See read.csv
<code>as.is</code>	See read.csv
<code>var</code>	The column number or name in <code>data</code> representing the observations used in the actual time series.
<code>index</code>	The column number or name in <code>data</code> containing the time variable.
<code>key</code>	The variable(s) that uniquely determine time indices.
<code>start</code>	The time of the first observation. It can be a single number or a vector of two integers representing a natural time unit and a (1-based) number of samples into the time unit.
<code>end</code>	The time of the last observation, specified in the same way as <code>start</code> .
<code>freq</code>	The number of observations per unit of time.
<code>var_name</code>	The new name for the variable column of the univariate time series, applicable only if <code>x</code> is not an <code>mts</code> object.
<code>pivot_longer</code>	Logical; set to <code>TRUE</code> to transform data to a "longer" form, otherwise keep the current form. Applicable only if <code>x</code> is an <code>mts</code> object.

Details

If a `ts` object is used to create the `inzightts` object, all the domain information is extracted from that object.

The `index` parameter should be a character, `Date`, `yearweek`, `yearmonth`, or `yearquarter` object.

If `index` is a character, the function recognizes the following time variable formats without case sensitivity:

- "(Y)yyyy": annually data, e.g., "(Y)1991"
- "(Y)yyyyMmm": monthly data, e.g., "(Y)1991M01"
- "(Y)yyyyQqq": quarterly data, e.g., "(Y)1991Q01"
- "(Y)yyyyWww": weekly data with yearly seasonality, e.g., "(Y)1991W01"
- "(Y)yyyyDdd": daily data with yearly seasonality, e.g., "(Y)1991D01"
- "WwwDdd": daily data with weekly seasonality, e.g., "W01D01"
- "DddHhh": hourly data with daily seasonality, e.g., "D01H01"

The length of digits of each time unit could be flexible, and spaces between the time unit are allowed.

In case `data` is a `data.frame` or `path` to a `.csv` file, and `start` is omitted, the starting date and the `freq` are extracted from the column that includes the time information. This column is either named "Time" or is the first column. If `end` is omitted, all of the data will be used for the time-series.

Value

An `inzightts` (`inz_ts`) object, a sub-class of `tsibble`, which includes the index variable, temporal variable, and, if applicable, relevant keys.

See Also

[tsibble](#), [as_tsibble](#) and [new_tsibble](#)

Examples

```
# create from a ts object
z <- inzightts(UKgas)
## Not run:
plot(z)

## End(Not run)

# create from a data.frame
x <- inzightts(
  data.frame(Return = rnorm(100), Time = 1900:1999),
  var = "Return"
)
# or specify a time column
x <- inzightts(
  data.frame(Return = rnorm(100), Year = 1900:1999),
  var = "Return", index = "Year"
)

# create from a data.frame with modified time frame
y <- inzightts(
  data.frame(Return = rnorm(100)),
  start = c(1990, 1), end = c(1993, 5), freq = 12, var = 1
)
## Not run:
plot(y)

## End(Not run)
```

log_if

Apply logarithmic transformation

Description

Log-transforms the input `x` if `mult_fit` is `TRUE`; otherwise, returns the original input `x` unchanged.

Usage

```
log_if(x, mult_fit)
```

Arguments

x	A numeric vector to be transformed.
mult_fit	Logical; set to TRUE to apply logarithmic transformation, and FALSE to keep the original input.

Value

A numeric vector after applying the logarithmic transformation (if `mult_fit = TRUE`); otherwise, it returns the original input.

See Also

[new_transformation](#)

Examples

```
x <- runif(1e4, 1, 100)
all.equal(log_if(x, TRUE), log(x))
all.equal(log_if(x, FALSE), x)
```

plot.inz_ts

Draw a simple time series plot

Description

Draws a plot of a given `inzights` (`inz_ts`) object with the trend superimposed.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'inz_ts'
plot(
  x,
  var = NULL,
  xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  xlim = NULL,
  aspect = NULL,
  compare = TRUE,
  pal = NULL,
  smoother = TRUE,
  sm_model = "stl",
  t = 0,
  mult_fit = FALSE,
  emphasise = NULL,
  non_emph_opacity = 0.2,
```

```

    show_iso_obs = TRUE,
    iso_obs_size = 1,
    seasonal_adjustment = FALSE,
    ...
  )

```

Arguments

x	An <code>inzightts</code> (<code>inz_ts</code>) object representing the time series.
var	A character vector specifying the variable(s) to be plotted, or set to <code>NULL</code> .
xlab	A title for the x-axis of the plot.
ylab	A title for the y-axis of the plot.
title	A title for the graph.
xlim	Axis limits, specified as dates or years.
aspect	The aspect ratio of the plot; it will be about aspect times wider than it is high.
compare	Logical; set to <code>TRUE</code> to plot the key levels in a single plot.
pal	(Only if a categorical variable is passed to <code>var</code>): The colour palette for the categorical plot. The palette vector should be in the same order per the rows of <code>tsibble::key_data(x)</code> .
smoother	Logical; if <code>TRUE</code> , the smoother will be drawn.
sm_model	The smoothing method to be used.
t	The smoothing parameter (between 0 and 100).
mult_fit	Logical; set to <code>TRUE</code> for a multiplicative model, or <code>FALSE</code> for the default additive model.
emphasise	Integer vector to specify the key level(s) to focus in the plot. The integer maps to the specific key level(s) corresponding to the <i>i</i> th row of <code>tsibble::key_data(x)</code> .
non_emph_opacity	Numeric. If $(0, 1]$, this argument determines the opacity of the series other than the focused one(s) (to highlight the focused series). If <code>non_emph_opacity = 0</code> , the plot draws the focused series in its own scales.
show_iso_obs	Logical; set to <code>TRUE</code> to plot isolated observations between time series gaps (if any).
iso_obs_size	Numeric; scaling the size of isolated observations, if <code>show_iso_obs = TRUE</code> and they exist.
seasonal_adjustment	Logical; set to <code>TRUE</code> to show the seasonally adjusted time series (i.e., removed the estimated seasonal effects as determined by STL decomposition; see <code>decomp()</code>).
...	Additional arguments (ignored).

Value

A time series plot (constructed with `ggplot2`) is returned, which can be added to if desired.

See Also[key_data](#)**Examples**

```
t <- inzhitts(visitorsQ, var = c(2, 4))

## Not run:
plot(t)
plot(t, var = names(t)[-1])
plot(t, var = "Japan")
plot(t, mult_fit = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

predict.inz_ts

Forecast future observations

Description

Generates future predictions of the time series from an `inzhitts` object. The output object includes predicted means, prediction intervals, raw data, and fitted values.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'inz_ts'
predict(
  object,
  var = NULL,
  h = 8,
  mult_fit = FALSE,
  pred_model = "auto",
  confint_width = 0.95,
  model_range = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'inz_frct'
plot(x, t_range = NULL, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, title = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	An <code>inzhitts</code> object representing the time series.
<code>var</code>	A character vector specifying the variable(s) to forecast, or set to <code>NULL</code> to forecast all variables.

h	The forecast horizon, either the number of observations to predict, or a character string specifying the time interval to predict (e.g., "2 years").
mult_fit	Logical; set to TRUE for a multiplicative model, or FALSE for the default additive model.
pred_model	The name of a fable model function or "auto".
confint_width	A decimal representing the width of the prediction interval.
model_range	The range of data to be used for fitting forecasts, specified as dates or years.
...	Additional arguments (ignored).
x	An <code>inz_frct</code> object containing the forecasts.
t_range	The range of data to be plotted, specified as dates or years.
xlab	A title for the x-axis of the plot.
ylab	A title for the y-axis of the plot.
title	A title for the graph.

Value

An `inz_frct` object containing the forecasts.

See Also

[fable-package](#)

Examples

```
t <- inzhghtts(visitorsQ, var = c(2, 4))
## The following two examples are equivalent
pred <- predict(t, names(t)[-1], h = "2 years")
pred <- predict(t, names(t)[-1], h = 8)

## Not run:
plot(pred)

## End(Not run)
```

seaice

Sea Ice

Description

A dataset containing sea ice measurements from 1990 to 2011.

Usage

```
seaice
```

Format

A data frame with 265 rows and 3 variables:

Time The time variable

Arctic Sea ice measurement for the Arctic

Antarctica Sea ice measurement for Antarctica

seasonplot

Plot seasonal subseries from a time series

Description

This function plots the seasonal components of a time series together with the estimated seasonal effects of that series.

Usage

```
seasonplot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An 'inzhitts' ('inz_ts') object representing the time series.
...	Further arguments to be passed onto specific methods and the 'gg_season' function.

Details

The resulting window will contain two plots. On the left, every seasonal subseries of the time series is plotted. On the right will be the average seasonal effect of the series.

Value

A 'patchwork' object of seasonal plots.

See Also

[gg_season](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
seasonplot(inzhitts(visitorsQ))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

`subseries`*Seasonal Subseries Plots for inzightts*

Description

Time series subseries plot by seasonal period

Usage

```
subseries(  
  x,  
  var = NULL,  
  show_mean = TRUE,  
  xlab = NULL,  
  ylab = NULL,  
  title = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A time series object represented by an <code>inz_ts</code> or <code>tbl_ts</code> object.
<code>var</code>	A character vector specifying the variable(s) to be plotted, or set to <code>NULL</code> to plot all variables.
<code>show_mean</code>	Logical; set to <code>FALSE</code> to exclude the mean line from the plot.
<code>xlab</code>	A title for the x-axis of the plot.
<code>ylab</code>	A title for the y-axis of the plot.
<code>title</code>	A title for the graph.

Details

Plots seasonal subseries of a time series represented by an `inz_ts` or `tbl_ts` object. Each subseries represents one seasonal period.

Value

A ggplot object of the seasonal subseries plot.

See Also

[gg_subseries](#)

Examples

```
t <- inzhitts(visitorsQ)
## Not run:
subseries(t)

## End(Not run)
```

```
summary.inz_frct      Summarise iNZightTS forecasts
```

Description

Summary method for objects of class `inz_frct`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'inz_frct'
summary(object, var = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary_inz_frct'
print(x, show_details = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	An <code>inz_frct</code> object representing the forecasts.
<code>var</code>	A character vector specifying the variable to summarize, or set to <code>NULL</code> to summarize all variables.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments (ignored).
<code>x</code>	A ‘ <code>summary_inz_frct</code> ’ object containing forecast summaries.
<code>show_details</code>	Logical; set to ‘ <code>TRUE</code> ’ to show model details only when ‘ <code>pred_model</code> ’ is an “ARIMA” model.

Value

A `summary_inz_frct` object containing the first few forecast observations, the forecasting model used, and its details (such as call, coefficients, and goodness of fit statistics).

See Also

[predict.inz_ts](#)

Examples

```
ts <- inzihtts(visitorsQ, var = 2:5)
p <- predict(ts, "Japan")
s <- summary(p, "Japan")
s
print(s, show_details = TRUE)
```

visitorsA2	<i>Visitors (annual)</i>
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Description

A dataset containing annual visitor numbers for several countries.

Usage

```
visitorsA2
```

Format

A data frame with 13 rows and 5 variables:

Time The time variable (year)

Australia Visitor counts for Australia

China..People.s.Republic.of Visitor counts for China

Japan Visitor counts for Japan

United.Kingdom Visitor counts for the UK

visitorsM2	<i>Visitors (monthly)</i>
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Description

A dataset containing monthly visitor numbers for several countries.

Usage

```
visitorsM2
```

Format

A data frame with 164 rows and 5 variables:

Time The time variable (year/month)

Australia Visitor counts for Australia

China..People.s.Republic.of Visitor counts for China

Japan Visitor counts for Japan

United.Kingdom Visitor counts for the UK

visitorsQ

Visitors (quarterly)

Description

A dataset containing quarterly visitor numbers for several countries.

Usage

```
visitorsQ
```

Format

A data frame with 54 rows and 5 variables:

Date The time variable (year/quarter)

Australia Visitor counts for Australia

China..People.s.Republic.of Visitor counts for China

Japan Visitor counts for Japan

United.Kingdom Visitor counts for the UK

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