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| cor.lag | <i>Lag/Lead Correlation</i> |
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**Description**

Calculating correlation of two vectors with lag and lead periods. The correlations are used to determine the lag or lead effect between two variables. The correlation function uses "na.or.complete" method and calculate the Pearson's correlation.

**Usage**

```
cor.lag(x,y,lag,lead)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| x    | :the moving vector      |
| y    | :the fixed vector       |
| lag  | :number of lag periods  |
| lead | :number of lead periods |

**Examples**

```
cor.lag(mtcars[,1],mtcars[,2],3,3)
```

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|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| cor.spearman | <i>Spearman rank correlation</i> |
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**Description**

Calculate Spearman Rank Correlation, which is the nonparametric version of the Pearson product-moment correlation.

**Usage**

```
cor.spearman(x,y)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| x | :a numeric variable |
| y | :a numeric variable |

**Examples**

```
cor.spearman(mtcars[,1], mtcars[,3])
```

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cv.annu.fv                      *Calculate future value of annuity*

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**Description**

Calculate future value of an ordinary annuity or an annuity due.

**Usage**

```
cv.annu.fv(pmt,i,n,type = 0)
```

**Arguments**

pmt                      :the equal amount of payment of each period  
i                         :interest rate according to the period  
n                         :number of periods  
type                     :type = 0 for ordinary annuity, type = 1 for annuity due

**Examples**

```
cv.annu.fv(100,0.0248,10,0)
```

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cv.annu.pv                      *Calculate present value of annuity*

---

**Description**

Calculate present value of an ordinary annuity or an annuity due.

**Usage**

```
cv.annu.pv(pmt,i,n,k)
```

**Arguments**

pmt                      :the equal amount of payment of each period  
i                         :interest rate according to the period  
n                         :number of periods  
k                         :number of periods deferred until first payment

**Examples**

```
cv.annu.pv(100,0.0248,10,4)
```

---

cv.xp *Create logarithm with a random base*

---

**Description**

Create a new variable with the base of a random number and power of the selected variable

**Usage**

```
cv.xp(dataframe, var, n, range)
```

**Arguments**

dataframe :a data frame  
var :the variable selected  
n :number of new variables created  
range :the range of base

**Examples**

```
cv.xp(mtcars,"wt",5,c(1, 2))
```

---

cv.bondprice *Calculate the plain vanilla bond price*

---

**Description**

Calculate the plain vanilla bond price

**Usage**

```
cv.bondprice(par,c,yield,n,m)
```

**Arguments**

par :the face value of the bond  
c :the annual coupon rate of the bond  
yield :the annual yield to maturity of a bond  
n :number of years  
m :compounding period in a year

**Examples**

```
cv.bondprice(1000,0.0248,0.0248,10,2)
```

`cv.diff`*Calculating the difference of a time series*

---

**Description**

Calculate the difference of a time series, with a specific lag period. The difference is used to show the change in value over set period.

**Usage**

```
cv.diff(x,n)
```

**Arguments**

x : a numeric vector  
n : number of lag periods

**Examples**

```
cv.diff(mtcars[,2],1)
```

---

`cv.drawdown`*Largest draw down of returns*

---

**Description**

Calculate largest draw down of a series of returns. This function calculates the maximum decrease in percentage over time, which can be used to test portfolio returns.

**Usage**

```
cv.drawdown(x)
```

**Arguments**

x : a numeric vector of returns

**Examples**

```
# rnorm() is used to simulate portfolio returns  
returns <- rnorm(100)  
cv.drawdown(returns)
```

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|        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| cv.lag | <i>Create a lag variable</i> |
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**Description**

Create a lag variable, with a choice of lag periods. The lag variable can be used to test lag effects between variables.

**Usage**

```
cv.lag(x,n)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| x | :a vector              |
| n | :number of lag periods |

**Examples**

```
cv.lag(mtcars[,2],3)
data.frame(mtcars,cv.lag(mtcars[,3], 1))
```

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|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| cv.lead | <i>Create a lead variable</i> |
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**Description**

Create a lead variable, with a choice of lead periods. The lead variable can be used to test lead effects between variables.

**Usage**

```
cv.lead(x,n)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| x | :a vector               |
| n | :number of lead periods |

**Examples**

```
cv.lead(mtcars[,2],3)
data.frame(mtcars,cv.lead(mtcars[,3], 3))
```

`cv.logs`*Create logarithm with a random base*

---

**Description**

Create a new variable that is the logarithm of the selected variable with the base of a random number

**Usage**

```
cv.logs(dataframe, var, n, range)
```

**Arguments**

dataframe :a data frame  
var :the variable selected  
n :number of new variables created  
range :the range of base

**Examples**

```
cv.logs(mtcars,"wt",5,c(1, 2))
```

---

`cv.pctcng`*Calculating rate of return of a vector*

---

**Description**

Calculating the percentage change of a time series vector for further analysis, including calculating beta of companies, plotting to see the trend of the stock for technical analysis.

**Usage**

```
cv.pctcng(x,n)
```

**Arguments**

x :a numeric vector  
n : number of lag periods

**Examples**

```
cv.pctcng(mtcars[,1],1)
```



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|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| cv.powers | <i>Create nth power variable</i> |
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**Description**

Create a new variable that is the nth power of the selected variable

**Usage**

```
cv.powers(dataframe, var, n, range)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| dataframe | :a data frame                    |
| var       | :the variable selected           |
| n         | :number of new variables created |
| range     | :the range of power              |

**Examples**

```
cv.powers(mtcars,"wt",5,c(1, 2))
```

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|            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| df.sortcol | <i>Sort a data frame by a column</i> |
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**Description**

Sort a data frame by a column of choice. The column of choice is specified by the number of the column.

**Usage**

```
df.sortcol(x,n,desc)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| x    | :a data frame  |
| n    | :number column to sort   |
| desc | :the order of sorting, default set to TRUE; for ascending order set to FALSE |

**Examples**

```
df.sortcol(mtcars,2,desc = TRUE)
```

`df.stack`*Stack data frame by one classifier*

---

**Description**

Stack data frame by one classifier. This function takes the first column as a ordering variable. Then it take the variables names and repeat as the second column. The last column will be data under each variable name. This function is created to enable easier investigation with apply functions.

**Usage**

```
df.stack(df, name)
```

**Arguments**

`df` : a data frame used to stack  
`name` : new variable names of the data frame

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(matrix(nrow=100,ncol=100))
for(i in 1:100){
  df[,i] <- rep(runif(1,1,100),100)
}
dim(df)
hdf <- df.stack(df,c("date","tkr","price"))
```

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`ds.corm`*Correlation matrix*

---

**Description**

Calculating the correlation matrix of a data frame and return in a data frame object

**Usage**

```
ds.corm(x, n)
```

**Arguments**

`x` :a data frame  
`n` :number of decimal points

**Examples**

```
ds.corm(mtcars, 3)
```

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`ds.kurt` *Calculating kurtosis for numeric data.*

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**Description**

Kurtosis

**Usage**

`ds.kurt(x)`

**Arguments**

`x` :a numeric variable

**Examples**

`ds.kurt(mtcars[,2])`

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`ds.mode` *Calculating mode for numeric data*

---

**Description**

Calculating mode for numeric data.

**Usage**

`ds.mode(x)`

**Arguments**

`x` :a numeric variable

**Examples**

`ds.mode(mtcars[,2])`

---

`ds.skew`*Calculating skewness for numeric data*

---

**Description**

Calculating Pearson's skewness in three types: mode, median, and mean.

**Usage**

```
ds.skew(x, type = 3)
```

**Arguments**

`x` :a numeric variable  
`type` :type = 1 for mode skewness; type = 2 for median skewness; type = 3 for mean skewness

**Examples**

```
ds.skew(mtcars[,1])
```

---

`ds.summ`*Descriptive statistics of a data frame*

---

**Description**

Calculating the descriptive statistics of a data frame and exporting in a data frame. The report data frame contains: number of observations, maximum value, minimum value, mean, median, mode, variance, standard deviation, skewness and kurtosis.

**Usage**

```
ds.summ(x, n)
```

**Arguments**

`x` :a data frame  
`n` :number of decimal points rounded

**Examples**

```
ds.summ(mtcars, 3)
```

---

pl.2ts *Time series plot for two variables*

---

**Description**

Plotting two time series in one plot, with title.

**Usage**

```
pl.2ts(ts1, ts2, title)
```

**Arguments**

ts1 :time series variable one  
ts2 :time series variable two  
title :title for the plot

**Examples**

```
DAX <- EuStockMarkets[,1]  
FTSE <- EuStockMarkets[,4]  
pl.2ts(DAX, FTSE, "Times Series Plot of DAX and FTSE")
```

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pl.3smoothtxt *Scatter smooth plot with text overlay*

---

**Description**

Generate a scatter plot with text overlay, with a smooth curve fitted by loess.

**Usage**

```
pl.3smoothtxt(x, y, txt, ce)
```

**Arguments**

x : a numeric vector  
y : a numeric vector  
txt : a vector used as labels  
ce : text size, which default is set as 0.5

**Examples**

```
pl.3smoothtxt(mtcars[,1], mtcars[,3], row.names(mtcars))
```

---

pl.3txt *Scatter plot with text overlay*

---

**Description**

Generate a scatter plot with text overlay. This plot is to better show the effect of the text variable in the domain of x and y variable.

**Usage**

```
pl.3txt(x,y,txt,title)
```

**Arguments**

|       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| x     | :a numeric vector        |
| y     | :a numeric vector        |
| txt   | :a vector used as labels |
| title | :title of the graph      |

**Examples**

```
pl.3txt(mtcars[,1], mtcars[,3], row.names(mtcars),"mpg v. cyl")
```

---

pl.coplot *Scatter plot of x and y divided by z*

---

**Description**

Generate 4 scatter plots of x and y divided by variable z, with a fitted line using a robust linear regression method.

**Usage**

```
pl.coplot(x,y,z,varN)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| x    | :x-axis value   |
| y    | :y-axis value   |
| z    | :classification variable used to condition plots based on ascending values of z |
| varN | :variable name of z   |

**Examples**

```
pl.coplot(mtcars[,1], mtcars[,3], mtcars[,4], "hp")
```

---

pl.hist *Plot histograms for a data frame*

---

**Description**

Plotting histograms for a data frame, with titles and label numbers.

**Usage**

```
pl.hist(x, l = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x :a data frame  
l : the beginning label number in the title (default set to 1)

**Examples**

```
pl.hist(mtcars,1)
```

---

pl.histgg *Plot histograms for a data frame with ggplot2*

---

**Description**

Plotting histograms for a data frame with 4 per image, with titles and label numbers automatically generated.

**Usage**

```
pl.histgg(x, l = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x :a data frame  
l : the beginning label number in the title (default set to 1)

**Note**

This function uses Freedman-Diaconis rule for histogram bin size calculation. In some occasions feed discrete variables to this function may yield terrible results.

**References**

Freedman, David; Diaconis, Persi (December 1981). "On the histogram as a density estimator: L2 theory" (PDF). *Probability Theory and Related Fields*. Heidelberg: Springer Berlin. 57 (4): 453–476. doi:10.1007/BF01025868. ISSN 0178-8051. Retrieved 2009-01-06.

**Examples**

```
pl.histgg(as.data.frame(EuStockMarkets),1)
```

---

```
pl.hs
```

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*Plot histograms and scatter plots for a data frame*

---

**Description**

Plotting histograms or scatter plots of your choice for a data frame. Also the function will name the graphs and number them. The purpose of the function is to save time when plotting graphs for a regression analysis or other usage. The function can plot, name and number the graphs at one step.

**Usage**

```
pl.hs(x,a,dependent,l)
```

**Arguments**

x :a data frame  
a :the type of graph you want; a = 1 for histograms; a = 2 for scatter plots; a = 0 for both  
dependent :the dependent variable for scatterplots  
l : the beginning label number in the title (default set to 1)

**Examples**

```
pl.hs(mtcars,0,"mpg",1)
```

---

```
pl.hsd
```

---

*Plot histogram with density line for a data frame*

---

**Description**

Plotting histogram with density for a data frame, with titles and label numbers.

**Usage**

```
pl.hsd(dataframe,l)
```

**Arguments**

dataframe :a data frame  
l : the beginning label number in the title (default set to 1)

**Examples**

```
pl.hsd(mtcars,1)
```



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pl.multiplot                      *Multiple plot function for ggplot2 objects*

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**Description**

Render multiple ggplot2 plots on one page

**Usage**

```
pl.multiplot(..., plotlist = NULL, cols = 1, layout = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

...                      :ggplot2 objects  
plotlist                :a list of ggplot2 objects  
cols                    :number of columns in the layout  
layout                 :a matrix that specifies the layout. It has higher priority than 'cols'

**References**

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/24387376/r-error-could-not-find-function-multiplot-using-cookbook-example>

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pl.s                              *Plot scatter plots for a data frame*

---

**Description**

Plotting scatter plots for a data frame, with titles and label numbers.

**Usage**

```
pl.s(x, dependent, l)
```

**Arguments**

x                        :a data frame, which includes the dependent variable  
dependent               :the dependent variable for scatter pl.s  
l                        : the beginning label number in the title (default set to 1)

**Examples**

```
pl.s(mtcars, "mpg", 1)
```

---

`pl.sm`*Plot scatter smooth plots for a data frame*

---

**Description**

Plotting scatter smooth plots for a data frame, with titles and label numbers.

**Usage**

```
pl.sm(x, dependent, l)
```

**Arguments**

`x` : a data frame, which includes the dependent variable  
`dependent` : the dependent variable for scatter smooth plots  
`l` : the beginning label number in the title (default set to 1)

**Examples**

```
pl.sm(mtcars, "mpg", 1)
```

---

`pl.ts`*Plot time series plots for a data frame*

---

**Description**

Plotting time series plots for a data frame, with titles and label numbers.

**Usage**

```
pl.ts(x, l = 1)
```

**Arguments**

`x` : a data frame  
`l` : the beginning label number in the title (default set to 1)

**Examples**

```
pl.ts(mtcars, 1)
```

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|        |   |
|--------|---|
| pl.tss | <i>Time series plot with multiple variables</i> |
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**Description**

This function will return a time series plot with up to 6 variables, each with different line type.

**Usage**

```
pl.tss(dataframe, ylb, title)
```

**Arguments**

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| dataframe | :a data frame |
| ylb       | :y-axis label |
| title     | :plot title   |

**Examples**

```
pl.tss(EuStockMarkets, "Price", "Daily Closing Prices of Major European Stock Indices")
```

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|                   |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| reg.adj.r.squared | <i>Adjusted R-squared for lm.fit</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Calculate Adjusted R-squared for the outcome of lm.fit. This function is built for reg.linreg() for higher efficiency only. It can't be used for calculating Adjusted R-squared in general operation.

**Usage**

```
reg.adj.r.squared(r, n, p)
```

**Arguments**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| r | :R-squared for regression                     |
| n | :number of observations aka. sample size      |
| p | :number of explanatory variables in the model |

**Examples**

```
X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,EuStockMarkets[,1:2])) # create the design matrix
Y <- as.data.frame(EuStockMarkets)$FTSE
fit <- lm.fit(x = X, y = Y)
SSR <- sum((fit$fitted.values - mean(Y))^2)
SSTO <- sum((Y - mean(Y))^2)
r <- reg.r.squared(SSR,SSTO)
n <- dim(X)[1]; p <- dim(X)[2]
reg.adj.r.squared(r,n,p)
```

reg.aic

*AIC for lm.fit***Description**

Calculate AIC for the outcome of AIC. This function is built for reg.linreg for higher efficiency only. It can't be used for calculating AIC in general operation.

**Usage**

```
reg.aic(fit,w)
```

**Arguments**

```
fit          :the outcome of lm.fit
w           :wright
```

**Examples**

```
X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,EuStockMarkets[,1:2])) # create the design matrix
Y <- as.data.frame(EuStockMarkets)$FTSE
fit <- lm.fit(x = X, y = Y)
w <- rep(1,length(Y))
reg.aic(fit,w)
```

reg.bic

*BIC for lm.fit***Description**

Calculate BIC for the outcome of lm.fit This function is built for reg.linreg() for higher efficiency only. It can't be used for calculating BIC in general operation.

**Usage**

```
reg.bic(fit,w)
```

**Arguments**

fit                   :the outcome of lm.fit  
w                     :wright

**Examples**

```
X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,EuStockMarkets[,1:2])) # create the design matrix
Y <- as.data.frame(EuStockMarkets)$FTSE
fit <- lm.fit(x = X, y = Y)
w <- rep(1,length(Y))
reg.bic(fit,w)
```

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|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| reg.dof | <i>Degree of freedom for lm.fit</i> |
|---------|-------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Calculate degree of freedom for the outcome of lm.fit(). This function is built for reg.linreg for higher efficiency only. It can't be used for calculating degree of freedom in general operation.

**Usage**

```
reg.dof(fit)
```

**Arguments**

fit                   :outcome of lm.f

**Examples**

```
X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,EuStockMarkets[,1:2])) # create the design matrix
Y <- as.data.frame(EuStockMarkets)$FTSE
fit <- lm.fit(x = X, y = Y)
reg.dof(fit)
```

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|        |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|
| reg.dw | <i>Durbin-Watson Test</i> |
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**Description**

Performs the Durbin-Watson Test for a regression model

**Usage**

```
reg.dw(fit)
```

**Arguments**

fit :a lm object

**Examples**

```
fit <- lm(mpg~wt, mtcars, na.action = na.omit)
reg.dw(fit)
```

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reg.linreg *Linear regression processor*

---

**Description**

This function will take a data frame and the dependent variable and fit all possible combinations of models. The result will be a data frame of models and test statistics for all the models possible. The test statistics are current set and contain all the following: R-squared, Adjusted R-squared, Degree of freedom, Residual standard error, AIC, BIC, Durbin-Watson statistic.

**Usage**

```
reg.linreg(dataframe, dependent)
```

**Arguments**

dataframe :a data frame, which includes the dependent variable  
 dependent :dependent variable

**Examples**

```
reg.linreg(mtcars, "mpg")
```

---

reg.model *Linear model generator*

---

**Description**

This function will take a data frame and generate all the combinations of linear model

**Usage**

```
reg.model(dataframe, dependent)
```

**Arguments**

dataframe :a data frame  
 dependent : dependent variable

**Examples**

```
reg.model(mtcars,"mpg")
```

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|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| reg.r.squared | <i>R-squared for lm.fit</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|

---

**Description**

Calculate R-squared for the outcome of `lm.fit()`. This function is built for `reg.linreg` for higher efficiency only. It can't be used for calculating R-squared in general operation.

**Usage**

```
reg.r.squared(SSR, SST0)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| SSR  | :regression sum of squares or explained of squares |
| SST0 | :total sum of squares                              |

**Examples**

```
X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,EuStockMarkets[,1:2])) # create the design matrix
Y <- as.data.frame(EuStockMarkets)$FTSE
fit <- lm.fit(x = X, y = Y)
me <- mean(Y)
SSR <- sum((fit$fitted.values - me)^2)
SST0 <- sum((Y - me)^2)
reg.r.squared(SSR, SST0)
```

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|             |                                  |
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| reg.std.err | <i>Standard error for lm.fit</i> |
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**Description**

Calculate standard error for the outcome of `lm.fit()`. This function is built for `reg.linreg` for higher efficiency only. It can't be used for calculating standard error in general operation.

**Usage**

```
reg.std.err(SSE, dof)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| SSE | :error sum of squared aka. residual sum of squared |
| dof | :degree of freedom                                 |

**Examples**

```
X <- as.matrix(cbind(1,EuStockMarkets[,1:2])) # create the design matrix
Y <- as.data.frame(EuStockMarkets)$FTSE
fit <- lm.fit(x = X, y = Y)
SSE <- sum((Y - fit$fitted.values)^2)
dof <- reg.dof(fit)
reg.std.err(SSE,dof)
```

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tr.log

*Sigmoid function*


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**Description**

Generate sigmoid curve series, which is a specific case of logistic function, with a control of top and bottom acceleration.

**Usage**

```
tr.log(x, top, a, b)
```

**Arguments**

x                    :a numeric vector  
top                   :a numeric value as vertical scaler  
a                     :a number to control top acceleration of the curve  
b                     :a number to control bottom acceleration of the curve

**Examples**

```
sigc <- round(tr.log(seq(-3, 3, 0.1), 1, -3, 3), 3)
ts.plot(sigc)
```

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tr.logtb

*Logistic function*


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**Description**

Generate logistic series, with set top and bottom value and acceleration.

**Usage**

```
tr.logtb(x, top, bot, a, b)
```



**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | :a vector   |
| top | :higher level y asymptote                             |
| bot | :lower level y asymptote                              |
| a   | :a number to control top acceleration of the curve    |
| b   | :a number to control bottom acceleration of the curve |

**Examples**

```
tr.logtb(seq(-3, 3, 0.1), 1, 0.4, -3, 3)
```

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| tr.nd | <i>Normal density function</i> |
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**Description**

Calculate normal density function value at x with a mean of mu and standard deviation of sig.

**Usage**

```
tr.nd(x,mu,sig)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| x   | :x value            |
| mu  | :mean value         |
| sig | :standard deviation |

**Examples**

```
tr.nd(seq(-3, 3, 0.1), 0, 1)
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| tr.unli | <i>Unit normal loss integral</i> |
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**Description**

Compute the value of the unit normal loss integral, with discontinuity and dispersion

**Usage**

```
tr.unli(x,disc,disp)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                |
|------|----------------|
| x    | :a vector      |
| disc | :discontinuity |
| disp | :dispersion    |

**Examples**

```
tr.unli(-3:10, 1, 3)
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| xd.avt | <i>Download data from Alpha Vantage</i> |
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**Description**

This function will return time series data of financial securities from Alpha Vantage. Before using this function, a onetime registration is required to obtain a APIKEY, which is unique for users. Also, the key is valid for lifetime.

**Usage**

```
xd.avt(ticker,type,size="full",apikey,interval)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| ticker   | :the ticker for desired financial security. e.g. AAPL, MSFT  |
| type     | :data type; usable values: "TIME_SERIES_INTRADAY", "TIME_SERIES_DAILY", "TIME_SERIES_DAILY_ADJUSTED", "TIME_SERIES_WEEKLY", "TIME_SERIES_WEEKLY_ADJUSTED", "TIME_SERIES_MONTHLY", "TIME_SERIES_MONTHLY_ADJUSTED" |
| size     | :the size of data downloaded; use "compact" for the latest 100 observations and "full" for at most the last 20 years as claimed by the website. However, most data only go back to Jan. 2000.                    |
| apikey   | :a string that is obtained by a onetime registration   |
| interval | :required for intraday data; usable values: "1min", "5min", "15min", "30min", "60min"  |

## Examples

```
# All parameters are required to be strings
# The example is to download Ford Motor Company's daily adjusted price.
# The apikey here is just for demonstration purposes.
T <- xd.avt("T", "TIME_SERIES_DAILY", "full", "QB45BDBGP007W8TB")
```

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|---------|---|
| xd.fred | <i>Download data from Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis</i> |
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## Description

This function returns a data from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis database

## Usage

```
xd.fred(tkr, start_date, end_date)
```

## Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| tkr        | :data tickers used by the database                       |
| start_date | :starting date of the data(default is set as 1900-01-01) |
| end_date   | :ending date of the data(default is set as 2018-01-01)   |

## Examples

```
cpi <- xd.fred("CPIAUCSL") # CPI data
head(cpi)
tail(cpi)

#Frequently used tickers:
#CPIAUCSL: Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: All Items
#A191RL1Q225SBEA: Real Gross Domestic Product
#DGS10: 10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Rate
#UNRATE: Civilian Unemployment Rate
```

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