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## References

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**Examples**

```

# Load package dataset
data(dataDTWBI)

# Create a query and a reference signal
query <- dataDTWBI$query
ref <- dataDTWBI$ref

# Create a gap within query (10% of signal size)
query <- gapCreation(query, rate = 0.1)
data <- query$output_vector
begin_gap <- query$begin_gap
size_gap <- query$gap_size

# Fill gap using DTWBI algorithm
results_DTWBI <- DTWBI_univariate(data, t_gap = begin_gap, T_gap = size_gap)

# Plot
plot(ref, type = "l")
lines(results_DTWBI$output_vector, col = "red", lty = "dashed")

# Compute the similarity of imputed vector and reference
compute.sim(ref, results_DTWBI$output_vector)

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compute.fa2

*FA2*


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**Description**

Estimates the FA2 of two univariate signals Y (imputed values) and X (true values).

**Usage**

```
compute.fa2(Y, X, verbose = F)
```

**Arguments**

Y	vector of imputed values
X	vector of true values
verbose	if TRUE, print advice about the quality of the model

**Details**

This function returns the value of FA2 of two vectors corresponding to univariate signals X (true values) and Y (imputed values). This FA2 corresponds to the percentage of pairs of values  $(x_i, y_i)$  satisfying the condition  $0,5 \leq (Y_i/X_i) \leq 2$ . The closer FA2 is to 1, the more accurate is the imputation model. Both vectors Y and X must be of equal length, on the contrary an error will be displayed. In both input vectors, eventual NA will be excluded with a warning displayed.

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**Examples**

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1] ; Y <- dataDTWBI[, 2]
compute.fa2(Y,X)
compute.fa2(Y,X, verbose = TRUE)

# By definition, if pairs of true and imputed values are zero,
# FA2 corresponding to this pair of values equals 1.
X[1] <- 0
Y[1] <- 0
compute.fa2(Y,X)
```

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compute.fb	<i>Fractional Bias (FB)</i>
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**Description**

Estimates the Fractional Bias (FB) of two univariate signals Y (imputed values) and X (true values).

**Usage**

```
compute.fb(Y, X, verbose = F)
```

**Arguments**

Y	vector of imputed values
X	vector of true values
verbose	if TRUE, print advice about the quality of the model

**Details**

This function returns the value of FB of two vectors corresponding to univariate signals, indicating whether predicted values are underestimated or overestimated compared to true values. A perfect imputation model gets  $FB = 0$ . An acceptable imputation model gives  $FB \leq 0.3$ . Both vectors Y and X must be of equal length, on the contrary an error will be displayed. In both input vectors, eventual NA will be excluded with a warning displayed.

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**Examples**

```

data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1] ; Y <- dataDTWBI[, 2]
compute.fb(Y,X)
compute.fb(Y,X, verbose = TRUE)

# If mean(X)=mean(Y)=0, it is impossible to estimate FB,
# unless both true and imputed values vectors are constant.
# By definition, in this case, FB = 0.
X <- rep(0, 10) ; Y <- rep(0, 10)
compute.fb(Y,X)

# If true and imputed values are not zero and are opposed, FB = Inf.
X <- rep(runif(1), 10)
Y <- -X
compute.fb(Y,X)

```

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compute.fsd

*Fraction of Standard Deviation (FSD)*


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**Description**

Estimates the Fraction of Standard Deviation (FSD) of two univariate signals Y (imputed values) and X (true values).

**Usage**

```
compute.fsd(Y, X, verbose = F)
```

**Arguments**

Y	vector of imputed values
X	vector of true values
verbose	if TRUE, print advice about the quality of the model

**Details**

This function returns the value of FSD of two vectors corresponding to univariate signals. Values of FSD closer to zero indicate a better performance method for the imputation task. Both vectors Y and X must be of equal length, on the contrary an error will be displayed. In both input vectors, eventual NA will be excluded with a warning displayed.

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## Examples

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1] ; Y <- dataDTWBI[, 2]
compute.fsd(Y,X)
compute.fsd(Y,X, verbose = TRUE)

# By definition, if true and imputed values are equal and constant,
# FSD = 0.
X <- rep(runif(1), 10)
Y <- X
compute.fsd(Y,X)

# However, if true and imputed values are constant but different,
# FSD is not calculable. An error is displayed.
## Not run:
X <- rep(runif(1), 10);Y <- rep(runif(1), 10)
compute.fsd(Y,X)
## End(Not run)
```

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compute.nmae

*Normalized Mean Absolute Error (NMAE)*

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## Description

Estimates the Normalized Mean Absolute Error of two univariate signals Y (imputed values) and X (true values).

## Usage

```
compute.nmae(Y, X)
```

## Arguments

Y	vector of imputed values
X	vector of true values

## Details

This function returns the value of NMAE of two vectors corresponding to univariate signals. A lower NMAE ( $NMAE \in [0, \text{inf}]$ ) value indicates a better performance method for the imputation task. Both vectors Y and X must be of equal length, on the contrary an error will be displayed. In both input vectors, eventual NA will be excluded with a warning displayed.

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**Examples**

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1] ; Y <- dataDTWBI[, 2]
compute.nmae(Y,X)

# If true values is a constant vector, NMAE = Inf.
# A warning is displayed and MAE is estimated instead of NMAE,
# unless true and imputed values are equal. In this case,
# by definition, NMAE = 0.
X <- rep(0, 10)
Y <- runif(10)
compute.nmae(Y,X) # MAE computed
Y <- X
compute.nmae(Y,X) # By definition, NMAE = 0
```

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compute.rmse	<i>Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)</i>
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**Description**

Estimates the Root Mean Square Error of two univariate signals Y (imputed values) and X (true values).

**Usage**

```
compute.rmse(Y, X)
```

**Arguments**

Y	vector of imputed values
X	vector of true values

**Details**

This function returns the value of RMSE of two vectors corresponding to univariate signals. A lower RMSE ( $RMSE \in [0, \text{inf}]$ ) value indicates a better performance method for the imputation task. Both vectors Y and X must be of equal length, on the contrary an error will be displayed. In both input vectors, eventual NA will be excluded with a warning displayed.

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**Examples**

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1] ; Y <- dataDTWBI[, 2]
compute.rmse(Y,X)
```

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`compute.sim`*Similarity*

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### Description

Estimates the percentage of similarity of two univariate signals Y (imputed values) and X (true values).

### Usage

```
compute.sim(Y, X)
```

### Arguments

Y	vector of imputed values
X	vector of true values

### Details

This function returns the value of similarity of two vectors corresponding to univariate signals. A higher similarity ( $Similarity \in [0, 1]$ ) highlights a more accurate method for completing missing values in univariate datasets. Both vectors Y and X must be of equal length, on the contrary an error will be displayed. In both input vectors, eventual NA will be excluded with a warning displayed.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1] ; Y <- dataDTWBI[, 2]
compute.sim(Y,X)

# By definition, if true values is a constant vector
# and one or more imputed values are equal to the true values,
# similarity = 1.
X <- rep(2, 10)
Y <- X
compute.sim(Y,X)
```



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dataDTWBI	<i>Six univariate signals as example for DTWBI package</i>
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**Description**

Query and ref1 are two dephased sigmoidal signals. Ref2 presents a linear decrease. Ref3 and ref4 are constant signals of value 3 and 0 respectively. Ref5 is similar to the query with small noise added.

**Usage**

```
dataDTWBI
```

**Format**

A data frame with six variables: query, ref1, ref2, ref3, ref4 and ref5.

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dist_afbdtw	<i>Adaptive Feature Based Dynamic Time Warping algorithm</i>
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**Description**

This function estimates a distance matrix which is used as an input in dtw() function (package dtw) to align two univariate signals following Adaptive Feature Based Dynamic Time Warping algorithm (AFBDTW).

**Usage**

```
dist_afbdtw(q, r, w1 = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

q	query vector
r	reference vector
w1	weight of local feature VS global feature. By default, w1 = 0.5, and by definition, w2 = 1 - w1.

**Value**

A list containing the following elements:

- query: the query vector
- response: the response vector
- query\_local: local feature of the query
- response\_local: local feature of the response vector

- query\_global: global feature of the query
- response\_global: global feature of the response vector
- dist\_local: distance matrix of the local feature
- dist\_global: distance matrix of the global feature
- distAFBDTW: AFBDTW distance matrix

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1] ; Y <- dataDTWBI[, 2]
AFBDTW_Dist <- dist_afbdtw(X, Y)
```

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DTWBI\_univariate

*DTWBI algorithm for univariate signals*

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### Description

Imputes values of a gap of position `t_gap` and size `T` in a univariate signal based on DTW algorithm. For more details on the method, see Phan et al. (2017) DOI: <10.1016/j.patrec.2017.08.019>. Default arguments of `dtw()` function are used but can be manually explicited and modified.

### Usage

```
DTWBI_univariate(data, t_gap, T_gap, DTW_method = "DTW",
  threshold_cos = NULL, step_threshold = NULL, thresh_cos_stop = 0.8, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	input vector containing a large and continuous gap (eventually derived from <code>local.derivative.ddtw()</code> function)
<code>t_gap</code>	location of the begining of the gap (eventually extracted from <code>gapCreation</code> function)
<code>T_gap</code>	gap size (eventually extracted from <code>gapCreation</code> function)
<code>DTW_method</code>	DTW method used for imputation ("DTW", "DDTW", "AFBDTW"). By default "DTW".
<code>threshold_cos</code>	threshold used to define similar sequences to the query. By default, <code>threshold_cos=0.9995</code> if sequence is longer than 10'000, and <code>threshold_cos=0.995</code> if shorter.
<code>step_threshold</code>	step used within the loop determining the threshold. By default, <code>step_threshold=50</code> if sequence is longer than 10'000, <code>step_threshold=10</code> if sequence length is between 1'000 and 10'000. Else, <code>step_threshold=2</code> .

thresh\_cos\_stop      Define the lowest cosine threshold acceptable to find a similar window to the query. By default, thresh\_cos\_stop=0.8.

...                    additional arguments from the dtw() function

### Value

DTWBI\_univariate returns a list containing the following elements:

- output\_vector: output vector containing complete data including the imputation proposal
- input\_vector: original vector used as input
- query: the query i.e. the adjacent sequence to the gap
- pos\_query: index of the beginning and end of the query
- sim\_window: vector containing the values of the most similar sequence to the query
- pos\_sim\_window: index of the beginning and end of the similar window
- imputation\_window: vector containing imputed values
- pos\_imp\_window: index of the beginning and end of the imputation window

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### Examples

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1]

rate <- 0.1
output <- gapCreation(X, rate)
data <- output$output_vector
gap_begin <- output$begin_gap
gap_size <- output$gap_size
imputed_data <- DTWBI_univariate(data, t_gap=gap_begin, T_gap=gap_size)
plot(imputed_data$input_vector, type = "l", lwd = 2) # Uncomplete signal
lines(imputed_data$output_vector, col = "red") # Imputed signal
lines(y = imputed_data$query,
      x = imputed_data$pos_query[1]:imputed_data$pos_query[2],
      col = "green", lwd = 4) # Query
lines(y = imputed_data$sim_window,
      x = imputed_data$pos_sim_window[1]:imputed_data$pos_sim_window[2],
      col = "orange", lwd = 4) # Similar sequence to the query
lines(y = imputed_data$imputation_window,
      x = imputed_data$pos_imp_window[1]:imputed_data$pos_imp_window[2],
      col = "blue", lwd = 4) # Imputing proposal
```

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gapCreation	<i>Gap creation</i>
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### Description

This function creates a large continuous gap within a univariate signal. Gap size is defined as a percentage of input vector length. By default, the created gap starts at a random location.

### Usage

```
gapCreation(X, rate, begin = NULL)
```

### Arguments

X	input vector
rate	size of desired gap, as a percentage of input vector size
begin	location of the beginning of the gap (random by default)

### Value

gapCreation returns a list containing the following elements:

- `output_vector`: output vector containing the created gap
- `input_vector`: original vector used as input
- `begin_gap`: index of the beginning of the gap
- `rate`: size of the created gap in percentage of the input vector length
- `gap_size`: length of the created gap

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### Examples

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1]
rate <- 0.1
output <- gapCreation(X, rate)
plot(output$input_vector, type = "l", col = "red", lwd = 2)
lines(output$output_vector, lty = "dashed", lwd = 2)
```

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local.derivative.ddtw *Local derivative estimate to compute DDTW*

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### Description

This function estimates the local derivative of a vector. It can be used as an input in dtw() function (package dtw) to align two univariate signals.

### Usage

```
local.derivative.ddtw(X)
```

### Arguments

X                   input vector from which local derivative has to be calculated

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1]
local.derivative.ddtw(X)

# Plot
plot(X, type = "b", ylim = c(-1, 1))
lines(local.derivative.ddtw(X), col = "red")
```

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minCost                   *DTW-based methods for univariate signals*

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### Description

Finds the optimal alignment between two univariate time series based on DTW methods.

### Usage

```
minCost(X, Y, method, ...)
```

### Arguments

X                   query vector  
Y                   response vector  
method              "DTW", "DDTW", "AFBDTW", "DTW-D"  
...                 additional arguments from functions dtw or dist\_afbdtw

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**Examples**

```
data(dataDTWBI)
X <- dataDTWBI[, 1] ; Y <- dataDTWBI[, 2]

# Plot query and reference
plot(X, type = "l", ylim = c(-5,3))
lines(1:length(X), Y, col = "red")

# Align signals using DTW
align_dtw <- minCost(X, Y, method = "DTW")
# Align signals using DDTW
align_ddtw <- minCost(X, Y, method = "DDTW")
# Align signals using AFBDTW
align_afbdtw <- minCost(X, Y, method = "AFBDTW")
# Align signals using DTW-D
align_dtwd <- minCost(X, Y, method = "DTW-D")

# Plots
library(dtw)
dtwPlotTwoWay(d = align_dtw, xts <- X, yts = Y, main = "DTW")
dtwPlotTwoWay(d = align_ddtw, xts <- X, yts = Y, main = "DDTW")
dtwPlotTwoWay(d = align_afbdtw, xts <- X, yts = Y, main = "AFBDTW")
dtwPlotTwoWay(d = align_dtwd, xts <- X, yts = Y, main = "DTW-D")

# Compare cost of each method
comparative_cost <- matrix(c(align_dtw$normalizedDistance,
align_ddtw$normalizedDistance,
align_afbdtw$normalizedDistance,
align_dtwd$normalizedDistance), ncol = 4)
colnames(comparative_cost) <- c("DTW", "DDTW", "AFBDTW", "DTW-D")
comparative_cost
```

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