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factors

Factor modeling: Inference for the number of factors

Description

factors() deals with factor modeling for high-dimensional time series proposed in Lam and Yao (2012):

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t,$$

where \mathbf{x}_t is an $r \times 1$ latent process with (unknown) $r \leq p$, \mathbf{A} is a $p \times r$ unknown constant matrix, and $\epsilon_t \sim \mathrm{WN}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_\epsilon, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\epsilon)$ is a vector white noise process. The number of factors r and the factor loadings \mathbf{A} can be estimated in terms of an eigenanalysis for a nonnegative definite matrix, and is therefore applicable when the dimension of \mathbf{y}_t is on the order of a few thousands. This function aims to estimate the number of factors r and the factor loading matrix \mathbf{A} .

Usage

factors(Y, lag.k = 5, twostep = FALSE)

Arguments

Y $\mathbf{Y} = \{\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n\}'$, a data matrix with n rows and p columns, where n is the sample size and p is the dimension of \mathbf{y}_t .

lag.k Time lag k_0 used to calculate the nonnegative definte matrix $\widehat{\mathbf{M}}$:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{M}} = \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_y(k) \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_y(k)',$$

where $\widehat{\Sigma}_y(k)$ is the sample autocovariance of \mathbf{y}_t at lag k.

twostep

Logical. If FALSE (the default), then standard procedures [See Section 2.2 in Lam and Yao (2012)] for estimating r and \mathbf{A} will be implemented. If TRUE, then a two step estimation procedure [See Section 4 in Lam and Yao (2012)] will be implemented for estimating r and \mathbf{A} .

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Value

An object of class "factors" is a list containing the following components:

factor_num The estimated number of factors \hat{r} .

loading.mat The estimated $p \times r$ factor loading matrix $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$.

References

Lam, C. & Yao, Q. (2012). Factor modelling for high-dimensional time series: Inference for the number of factors, The Annals of Statistics, Vol. 40, pp. 694–726.

Examples

```
## Generate x_t
p <- 400
n <- 400
r <- 3
X <- mat.or.vec(n, r)</pre>
A <- matrix(runif(p*r, -1, 1), ncol=r)
x1 <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.6)), n=n)</pre>
x2 \leftarrow arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(-0.5)), n=n)
x3 <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.3)), n=n)</pre>
eps <- matrix(rnorm(n*p), p, n)</pre>
X \leftarrow t(cbind(x1, x2, x3))
Y <- A %*% X + eps
Y \leftarrow t(Y)
fac <- factors(Y,lag.k=2)</pre>
r_hat <- fac$factor_num
loading_Mat <- fac$loading.mat</pre>
```

HDSReg

High dimensional stochastic regression with latent factors

Description

HDSReg() considers a multivariate time series model which represents a high dimensional vector process as a sum of three terms: a linear regression of some observed regressors, a linear combination of some latent and serially correlated factors, and a vector white noise:

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{z}_t + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t,$$

where \mathbf{y}_t and \mathbf{z}_t are, respectively, observable $p \times 1$ and $m \times 1$ time series, \mathbf{x}_t is an $r \times 1$ latent factor process, $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t \sim \mathrm{WN}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\epsilon)$ is a white noise with zero mean and covariance matrix $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\epsilon$ and $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t$ is uncorrelated with $(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{x}_t)$, \mathbf{D} is an unknown regression coefficient matrix, and \mathbf{A} is an unknown factor loading matrix. This procedure proposed in Chang, Guo and Yao (2015) aims to estimate the unknown regression coefficient matrix \mathbf{D} , the number of factors r and the factor loading matrix \mathbf{A} .

Usage

```
HDSReg(Y, Z, D = NULL, lag.k = 1, twostep = FALSE)
```

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Arguments

Y $\mathbf{Y} = \{\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n\}'$, a data matrix with n rows and p columns, where n is the sample size and p is the dimension of \mathbf{y}_t .

Z = $\{\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n\}'$, a data matrix representing some observed regressors with n rows and m columns, where n is the sample size and m is the dimension of \mathbf{z}_t .

D A $p \times m$ regression coefficient matrix $\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}$. If D = NULL (the default), our procedure will estimate \mathbf{D} first and let $\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}$ be the estimate of \mathbf{D} . If D is given by R users, then $\widetilde{\mathbf{D}} = \mathbf{D}$

lag.k Time lag k_0 used to calculate the nonnegative definte matrix $\widehat{\mathbf{M}}$:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{M}} = \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\eta}(k) \widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\eta}(k)',$$

where $\widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{\eta}(k)$ is the sample autocovariance of $\eta_t = \mathbf{y}_t - \widetilde{\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{z}_t$ at lag k.

twostep Logical. If FALSE (the default), then standard procedures (see factors) will be implemented to estimate r and \mathbf{A} . If TRUE, then a two step estimation procedure

(see factors) will be implemented to estimate r and A.

Value

An object of class "HDSReg" is a list containing the following components:

factor_num The estimated number of factors \hat{r} .

reg. coff.mat The estimated $p \times m$ regression coefficient matrix $\hat{\mathbf{D}}$ if D is not given.

loading.mat The estimated $p \times m$ factor loading matrix $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$.

References

Chang, J., Guo, B. & Yao, Q. (2015). *High dimensional stochastic regression with latent factors, endogeneity and nonlinearity*, Journal of Econometrics, Vol. 189, pp. 297–312.

See Also

factors.

Examples

```
n <- 400
p <- 200
m <- 2
r <- 3
X <- mat.or.vec(n,r)
x1 <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.6)),n=n)
x2 <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(-0.5)),n=n)
x3 <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.3)),n=n)
X <- cbind(x1,x2,x3)
X <- t(X)</pre>
```

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```
Z <- mat.or.vec(m,n)
S1 <- matrix(c(5/8,1/8,1/8,5/8),2,2)
Z[,1] <- c(rnorm(m))
for(i in c(2:n)){
    Z[,i] <- S1%*%Z[, i-1] + c(rnorm(m))
}
D <- matrix(runif(p*m, -2, 2), ncol=m)
A <- matrix(runif(p*r, -2, 2), ncol=r)
eps <- mat.or.vec(n, p)
eps <- matrix(rnorm(n*p), p, n)
Y <- D %*% Z + A %*% X + eps
Y <- t(Y)
Z <- t(Z)
res1 <- HDSReg(Y,Z,D,lag.k=2)
res2 <- HDSReg(Y,Z,lag.k=2)</pre>
```

MartG_test

Testing for martingale difference hypothesis in high dimension

Description

MartG_test() implements a new test proposed in Chang, Jiang and Shao (2021) for the following hypothesis testing problem:

```
H_0: \{\mathbf{x}_t\}_{t=1}^n is a MDS versus H_1: \{\mathbf{x}_t\}_{t=1}^n is not a MDS,
```

where MDS is the abbreviation of "martingale difference sequence".

Usage

```
MartG_test(
    X,
    lag.k = 2,
    B = 1000,
    type = c("Linear", "Quad"),
    alpha = 0.05,
    kernel.type = c("QS", "Par", "Bart")
)
```

Arguments

В

 $\mathbf{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\}'$, an $n \times p$ sample matrix, where n is the sample size and p is the dimension of \mathbf{x}_t .

lag.k Time lag K, a positive integer, used to calculate the test statistic. Default is lag.k = 2.

Bootstrap times for generating multivariate normal distributed random vectors in calculating the critical value. Default is B = 2000.

type String, a map is chosen by the R users, such as the default option is 'Linear'

means linear identity map ($\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$). Also including another option 'Quad' (Both linear and quadratic terms $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{x}', (\mathbf{x}^2)'\}'$). See Section 2.1 in

Chang, Jiang and Shao (2021) for more information.

alpha The prescribed significance level. Default is 0.05.

kernel.type String, an option for choosing the symmetric kernel used in the estimation of

long-run covariance matrix, for example, 'QS' (Quadratic spectral kernel), 'Par' (Parzen kernel) and 'Bart' (Bartlett kernel), see Andrews (1991) for more in-

formation. Default option is kernel.type = 'QS'.

Value

An object of class "MartG_test" is a list containing the following components:

reject Logical value. If TRUE, it means rejecting the null hypothesis, otherwise it means

not rejecting the null hypothesis.

p.value Numerical value which represents the p-value of the test.

References

Chang, J., Jiang, Q. & Shao, X. (2021). Testing the martingale difference hypothesis in high dimension.

Examples

```
n <- 200
p <- 10
X <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
res <- MartG_test(X)
Pvalue <- res$p.value
rej <- res$reject</pre>
```

PCA4_TS

Principal component analysis for time serise

Description

PCA4_TS() seeks for a contemporaneous linear transformation for a multivariate time series such that the transformed series is segmented into several lower-dimensional subseries:

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_t,$$

where \mathbf{x}_t is an unobservable $p \times 1$ weakly stationary time series consisting of $q \geq 1$ both contemporaneously and serially uncorrelated subseries. See Chang, Guo and Yao (2018).

Usage

```
PCA4_TS(
    Y,
    lag.k = 5,
    thresh = FALSE,
    tuning.vec = NULL,
    K = 5,
    prewhiten = TRUE,
    permutation = c("max", "fdr"),
    m = NULL,
    beta,
    just4pre = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

Υ

 $\mathbf{Y} = \{\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n\}'$, a data matrix with n rows and p columns, where n is the sample size and p is the dimension of \mathbf{y}_t . The procedure will first normalize \mathbf{y}_t as $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1/2}\mathbf{y}_t$, where $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}$ is an estimator for covariance of \mathbf{y}_t . See details below for the selection of $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1}$.

lag.k

Time lag k_0 used to calculate the nonnegative definte matrix $\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_{u}$:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_y = \sum_{k=0}^{k_0} \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_y(k) \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_y(k)' = \mathbf{I}_p + \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_y(k) \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_y(k)',$$

where $\widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_y(k)$ is the sample autocovariance of $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1/2}\mathbf{y}_t$ at lag k. See (2.5) in Chang, Guo and Yao (2018).

thresh

Logical. If FALSE (the default), no thresholding will be applied to estimate $\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_y$. If TRUE, a thresholding method will be applied first to estimate $\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_y$, see (3.5) in Chang, Guo and Yao (2018).

tuning.vec

The value of the tuning parameter λ in the thresholding level $u = \lambda \sqrt{n^{-1} \log p}$, where default value is 2. If tuning vec is a vector, then a cross validation method proposed in Cai and Liu (2011) will be used to choose the best tuning parameter λ .

Κ

The number of folders used in the cross validation for the selection of λ , the default is 5. It is required when thresh = TRUE.

prewhiten

Logical. If TRUE (the default), we prewhiten each transformed component series of $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t$ [See Section 2.2.1 in Chang, Guo and Yao (2018)] by fitting a univariate AR model with the order between 0 and 5 determined by AIC. If FALSE, then prewhiten procedure will not be performed to $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t$.

permutation

The method of permutation procedure to assign the components of $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t$ to different groups [See Section 2.2.1 in Chang, Guo and Yao (2018)]. Option is 'max' (Maximum cross correlation method) or 'fdr' (False discovery rate procedure based on multiple tests), default is permutation = 'max'. See Sections 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 in Chang, Guo and Yao (2018) for more information.

m	A positive constant used in the permutation procedure [See (2.10) in Chang, Guo and Yao (2018)]. If m is not specified, then default option is $m = 10$.
beta	The error rate used in the permutation procedure when permutation = 'fdr'.
just4pre	Logical. If TRUE, the procedure outputs $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t$, otherwise outputs $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t$ (the permutated version of $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t$).
verbose	Logical. If TRUE, the main results of the permutation procedure will be output on the console. Otherwise, the result will not be output.

Details

When $p>n^{1/2}$, the procedure use package **clime** to estimate the precision matrix $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1}$, otherwise uses function cov() to estimate $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}$ and calculate its inverse. When $p>n^{1/2}$, we recommend to use the thresholding method to calculate $\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_y$, see more information in Chang, Guo and Yao (2018).

Value

The output of the segment procedure is a list containing the following components:

B The $p \times p$ transformation matrix such that $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t = \widehat{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{y}_t$, where $\widehat{\mathbf{B}} = \widehat{\Gamma}_y \widehat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1/2}$. Z $\hat{\mathbf{Z}} = \{\hat{\mathbf{z}}_1, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{z}}_n\}'$, the transformed series with n rows and p columns.

The output of the permutation procedure is a list containing the following components:

NoGroups The number of groups.

No_of_Members The cardinalities of different groups.

Groups The indices of the components in $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t$ that belongs to a group.

References

Chang, J., Guo, B. & Yao, Q. (2018). *Principal component analysis for second-order stationary vector time series*, The Annals of Statistics, Vol. 46, pp. 2094–2124.

Cai, T. & Liu, W. (2011). Adaptive thresholding for sparse covariance matrix estimation, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol. 106, pp. 672–684.

Cai, T., Liu, W., & Luo, X. (2011). A constrained 11 minimization approach for sparse precision matrix estimation, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol. 106, pp. 594–607.

Examples

```
## Example 1 (Example 5 of Chang Guo and Yao (2018)).
## p=6, x_t consists of 3 independent subseries with 3, 2 and 1 components.

p <- 6;n <- 1500
# Generate x_t
X <- mat.or.vec(p,n)
x <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.5, 0.3), ma=c(-0.9, 0.3, 1.2,1.3)),
n=n+2,sd=1)
for(i in 1:3) X[i,] <- x[i:(n+i-1)]
x <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.8,-0.5),ma=c(1,0.8,1.8)),n=n+1,sd=1)
for(i in 4:5) X[i,] <- x[(i-3):(n+i-4)]</pre>
```

```
x \leftarrow arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(-0.7, -0.5), ma=c(-1, -0.8)), n=n, sd=1)
X[6,] <- x
# Generate y_t
A <- matrix(runif(p*p, -3, 3), ncol=p)
Y <- A%*%X
Y \leftarrow t(Y)
res <- PCA4_TS(Y, lag.k=5,permutation = "max")</pre>
res1=PCA4_TS(Y, lag.k=5,permutation = "fdr", beta=10^(-10))
# The transformed series z_t
Z <- res$Z
\# Plot the cross correlogram of z_t and y_t
Y <- data.frame(Y); Z=data.frame(Z)
names(Y) <- c("Y1","Y2","Y3","Y4","Y5","Y6")
names(Z) <- c("Z1","Z2","Z3","Z4","Z5","Z6")
# The cross correlogram of y_t shows no block pattern
acfY <- acf(Y)
# The cross correlogram of z_t shows 3-2-1 block pattern
acfZ \leftarrow acf(Z)
## Example 2 (Example 6 of Chang Guo and Yao (2018)).
## p=20, x_t consists of 5 independent subseries with 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2 components.
p <- 20;n <- 3000
# Generate x_t
X <- mat.or.vec(p,n)</pre>
x <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.5, 0.3), ma=c(-0.9, 0.3, 1.2,1.3)), n.start=500,
n=n+5, sd=1)
for(i in 1:6) X[i,] \leftarrow x[i:(n+i-1)]
x <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(-0.4,0.5),ma=c(1,0.8,1.5,1.8)),n.start=500,n=n+4,sd=1)
for(i in 7:11) X[i,] \leftarrow x[(i-6):(n+i-7)]
x <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.85,-0.3),ma=c(1,0.5,1.2)), n.start=500,n=n+3,sd=1)
for(i in 12:15) X[i,] \leftarrow x[(i-11):(n+i-12)]
x <- arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(0.8,-0.5),ma=c(1,0.8,1.8)),n.start=500,n=n+2,sd=1)
for(i in 16:18) X[i,] \leftarrow x[(i-15):(n+i-16)]
x < - arima.sim(model=list(ar=c(-0.7, -0.5), ma=c(-1, -0.8)), n.start=500, n=n+1, sd=1)
for(i in 19:20) X[i,] \leftarrow x[(i-18):(n+i-19)]
# Generate y_t
A <- matrix(runif(p*p, -3, 3), ncol=p)
Y <- A%*%X
res <- PCA4_TS(Y, lag.k=5,permutation = "max")
res1 <- PCA4_TS(Y, lag.k=5,permutation = "fdr",beta=10^(-200))
# The transformed series z_t
7 <- res$7
\# Plot the cross correlogram of x_t and y_t
Y <- data.frame(Y); Z <- data.frame(Z)
namesY=NULL; namesZ=NULL
for(i in 1:p)
{
   namesY <- c(namesY,paste0("Y",i))</pre>
   namesZ <- c(namesZ,paste0("Z",i))</pre>
names(Y) \leftarrow namesY; names(Z) \leftarrow namesZ
# The cross correlogram of y_t shows no block pattern
```

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ur.test

Testing for unit roots based on sample autocovariances

Description

The test proposed in Chang, Cheng and Yao (2021) for the following hypothesis testing problems:

```
H_0: Y_t \sim I(0) versus H_1: Y_t \sim I(d) for some integer d \geq 2.
```

Usage

```
ur.test(Y, lagk.vec = lagk.vec, con_vec = con_vec, alpha = alpha)
```

Arguments

Υ	$Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$, the observations of a univariate time series used for the test.
lagk.vec	Time lag K_0 used to calculate the test statistic, see Section 2.1 in Chang, Cheng and Yao (2021). It can be a vector containing more than one time lag. If it is a vector, the procedure will output all the test results based on the different K_0 in the vector lagk.vec. If lagk.vec is missing, the default value we choose lagk.vec=c(0,1,2,3,4).
con_vec	Constant c_{κ} , see (5) in Chang, Cheng and Yao (2021). It also can be a vector. If missing, the default value we use 0.55.
alpha	The prescribed significance level. Default is 0.05.

Value

A dataframe containing the following components:

result '1' means we reject the null hypothesis and '0' means we do not reject the null hypothesis.

References

Chang, J., Cheng, G. & Yao, Q. (2021). *Testing for unit roots based on sample autocovariances*. Available at https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.07551

WN_test

Examples

```
N=100
Y=arima.sim(list(ar=c(0.9)), n = 2*N, sd=sqrt(1))
con_vec=c(0.45,0.55,0.65)
lagk.vec=c(0,1,2)
ur.test(Y,lagk.vec=lagk.vec, con_vec=con_vec,alpha=0.05)
ur.test(Y,alpha=0.05)
```

WN_test

Testing for white noise hypothesis in high dimension

Description

WN_test() is the test proposed in Chang, Yao and Zhou (2017) for the following hypothesis testing problems:

 $H_0: \{\mathbf{x}_t\}_{t=1}^n$ is white noise versus $H_1: \{\mathbf{x}_t\}_{t=1}^n$ is not white noise.

Usage

```
WN_test(
    X,
    lag.k = 2,
    B = 2000,
    kernel.type = c("QS", "Par", "Bart"),
    pre = FALSE,
    alpha = 0.05,
    k0 = 5,
    thresh = FALSE,
    tuning.vec = NULL
)
```

Arguments

X	$\mathbf{X}=\{\mathbf{x}_1,\dots,\mathbf{x}_n\}'$, an $n\times p$ sample matrix, where n is the sample size and p is the dimension of \mathbf{x}_t .
lag.k	Time lag K , a positive integer, used to calculate the test statistic [See (4) in Chang, Yao and Zhou (2017)]. Default is lag.k = 2.
В	Bootstrap times for generating multivariate normal distributed random vectors in calculating the critical value. Default is ${\sf B}=2000$.
kernel.type	String, an option for choosing the symmetric kernel used in the estimation of long-run covariance matrix, for example, 'QS' (Quadratic spectral kernel), 'Par' (Parzen kernel) and 'Bart' (Bartlett kernel), see Andrews (1991) for more information. Default option iskernel.type = 'QS'.

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Dogical value which determines whether to performs preprocessing procedure on data matrix X or not, see Remark 1 in Chang, Yao and Zhou (2017) for more information. If TRUE, then the segment procedure will be performed to data X first. The three additional options including thresh, tuning.vec and cv.num are the same as those in PCA4_TS.

alpha The prescribed significance level. Default is 0.05.

k0 A positive integer specified to calculate $\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_{y}$. See parameter lag.k in PCA4_TS

for more information.

thresh Logical. It determines whether to perform the threshold method to estimate $\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_u$

or not. See parameter thresh in PCA4_TS for more information.

tuning.vec The value of thresholding tuning parameter λ . See parameter tuning.vec in

PCA4_TS for more information.

Value

An object of class "WN_test" is a list containing the following components:

reject Logical value. If TRUE, it means rejecting the null hypothesis, otherwise it means

not rejecting the null hypothesis.

p.value Numerical value which represents the p-value of the test based on the observed

data $\{\mathbf{x}_t\}_{t=1}^n$.

References

Chang, J., Yao, Q. & Zhou, W. (2017). *Testing for high-dimensional white noise using maximum cross-correlations*, Biometrika, Vol. 104, pp. 111–127.

Chang, J., Guo, B. & Yao, Q. (2018). *Principal component analysis for second-order stationary vector time series*, The Annals of Statistics, Vol. 46, pp. 2094–2124.

Cai, T. and Liu, W. (2011). *Adaptive thresholding for sparse covariance matrix estimation*, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol. 106, pp. 672–684.

See Also

PCA4_TS

Examples

```
n <- 200
p <- 10
X <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
res <- WN_test(X)
Pvalue <- res$p.value
rej <- res$reject</pre>
```

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