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BIC	<i>BIC and HBIC function</i>
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### Description

BIC and HBIC function

### Usage

```
BIC(residual, phi, gamma.val = 1, method = "MLR")
```

### Arguments

residual	residual matrix
phi	estimated coefficient matrix of the model
gamma.val	hyperparameter for HBIC, if HBIC == TRUE.
method	method name for the model: MLR: Multiple Linear Regression; VAR: Vector autoregression;

### Value

A list object, which contains the followings

**BIC** BIC value

**HBIC** HBIC value

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BIC.threshold	<i>BIC threshold for final parameter estimation</i>
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**Description**

BIC threshold for final parameter estimation

**Usage**

```
BIC.threshold(
  method,
  beta.final,
  k,
  m.hat,
  brk,
  data.y,
  data.x = NULL,
  b.n = 2,
  n.lam = 20
)
```

**Arguments**

method	method name for the model: Constant; Mean-shift Model; MvLR: Multivariate Linear Regression; MLR: Multiple Linear Regression
beta.final	a combined matrix of estimated parameter coefficient matrices for all stationary segmentations
k	dimensions of parameter coefficient matrices
m.hat	number of estimated change points
brk	vector of estimated change points
data.y	input data matrix (response), with each column representing the time series component
data.x	input data matrix (predictor), with each column representing the time series component
b.n	the block size
n.lam	number of hyperparameters for grid search

**Value**

lambda.val.best, the tuning parameter lambda selected by BIC.

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BIC.threshold.ggm      *BIC threshold for final parameter estimation (GGM)*

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### Description

BIC threshold for final parameter estimation (GGM)

### Usage

```
BIC.threshold.ggm(  
  beta.final,  
  k,  
  m.hat,  
  brk,  
  data_y,  
  data_x = NULL,  
  b_n = 2,  
  nlam = 20  
)
```

### Arguments

beta.final	a combined matrix of estimated parameter coefficient matrices for all stationary segmentations
k	dimensions of parameter coefficient matrices
m.hat	number of estimated change points
brk	vector of estimated change points
data_y	input data matrix (response), with each column representing the time series component
data_x	input data matrix (predictor), with each column representing the time series component
b_n	the block size
nlam	number of hyperparameters for grid search

### Value

lambda.val.best, the tuning parameter lambda selected by BIC.

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constant.sim.break      *Generate the constant model data with break points*

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### Description

Generate the constant model data with break points

### Usage

```
constant.sim.break(nobs, cnst, sigma, brk = nobs + 1)
```

### Arguments

nobs	number of time points
cnst	the constant
sigma	covariance matrix of the white noise
brk	vector of break points

### Value

A list object, which contains the followings

**series\_y** matrix of response data

**noises** matrix of white noise error

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ggm.first.step.blocks      *Threshold block fused lasso step for gaussian graphical model.*

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### Description

Perform the block fused lasso with thresholding to detect candidate break points.

### Usage

```
ggm.first.step.blocks(
  data_y,
  data_x,
  lambda1,
  lambda2,
  max.iteration = max.iteration,
  tol = tol,
  blocks,
  cv.index,
  HBIC = FALSE,
  gamma.val = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data_y</code>	input data matrix Y
<code>data_x</code>	input data matrix X
<code>lambda1</code>	tuning parameter <code>lambda_1</code> for fused lasso
<code>lambda2</code>	tuning parameter <code>lambda_2</code> for fused lasso
<code>max.iteration</code>	max number of iteration for the fused lasso
<code>tol</code>	tolerance for the fused lasso
<code>blocks</code>	the blocks
<code>cv.index</code>	the index of time points for cross-validation
<code>HBIC</code>	logical; if TRUE, use high-dimensional BIC, if FALSE, use original BIC. Default is FALSE.
<code>gamma.val</code>	hyperparameter for HBIC, if <code>HBIC == TRUE</code> .

**Value**

A list object, which contains the followings

- jump.l2** estimated jump size in L2 norm
- jump.l1** estimated jump size in L1 norm
- pts.list** estimated change points in the first step
- beta.full** estimated parameters in the first step

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`ggm.second.step.search`

*Exhaustive search step for gaussian graphical model.*

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**Description**

Perform the exhaustive search to "thin out" redundant break points.

**Usage**

```
ggm.second.step.search(
  data_y,
  data_x,
  max.iteration = max.iteration,
  tol = tol,
  cp.first,
  beta.est,
  blocks
)
```

**Arguments**

data_y	input data matrix, with each column representing the time series component
data_x	input data matrix, with each column representing the time series component
max.iteration	max number of iteration for the fused lasso
tol	tolerance for the fused lasso
cp.first	the selected break points after the first step
beta.est	the estimated parameters by block fused lasso
blocks	the blocks

**Value**

A list object, which contains the followings

**cp.final** a set of selected break point after the exhaustive search step

**beta.hat.list** the estimated coefficient matrix for each segmentation

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ggm.sim.break	<i>Generate the gaussian graphical model data with break points</i>
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**Description**

Generate the gaussian graphical model data with break points

**Usage**

```
ggm.sim.break(nobs, px, sigma, brk = nobs + 1)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	number of time points
px	the number of features
sigma	covariance matrix of the X matrix
brk	vector of break points

**Value**

A list object, which contains the followings

**series\_x** matrix of data

lambda\_warm\_up\_lm      *lambda warm up for linear regression model*

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**Description**

lambda warm up for linear regression model

**Usage**

```
lambda_warm_up_lm(data_y, data_x, blocks, cv_index)
```

**Arguments**

data_y	input matrix Y
data_x	input matrix X
blocks	the vector of blocks
cv_index	the vector of indices for validation

**Value**

a value for parameter lambda

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lm.first.step.blocks      *Threshold block fused lasso step for linear regression model.*

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**Description**

Perform the block fused lasso with thresholding to detect candidate break points.

**Usage**

```
lm.first.step.blocks(  
  data_y,  
  data_x,  
  lambda1,  
  lambda2,  
  max.iteration = max.iteration,  
  tol = tol,  
  blocks,  
  cv.index,  
  fixed_index = NULL,  
  nonfixed_index = NULL,  
  HBIC = FALSE,  
  gamma.val = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data_y</code>	input data matrix Y, with each column representing the time series component
<code>data_x</code>	input data matrix X, with each column representing the time series component
<code>lambda1</code>	tuning parameter <code>lambda_1</code> for fused lasso
<code>lambda2</code>	tuning parameter <code>lambda_2</code> for fused lasso
<code>max.iteration</code>	max number of iteration for the fused lasso
<code>tol</code>	tolerance for the fused lasso
<code>blocks</code>	the blocks
<code>cv.index</code>	the index of time points for cross-validation
<code>fixed_index</code>	index for linear regression model with only partial components change.
<code>nonfixed_index</code>	index for linear regression model with only partial components change.
<code>HBIC</code>	logical; if TRUE, use high-dimensional BIC, if FALSE, use original BIC. Default is FALSE.
<code>gamma.val</code>	hyperparameter for HBIC, if <code>HBIC == TRUE</code> .

**Value**

A list object, which contains the followings

**jump.l2** estimated jump size in L2 norm

**jump.l1** estimated jump size in L1 norm

**pts.list** estimated change points in the first step

**beta.full** estimated parameters in the first step

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`lm.second.step.search` *Exhaustive search step for linear regression model.*

---

**Description**

Perform the exhaustive search to "thin out" redundant break points.

**Usage**

```
lm.second.step.search(
  data_y,
  data_x,
  max.iteration = max.iteration,
  tol = tol,
  cp.first,
  beta.est,
  blocks
)
```

**Arguments**

data_y	input data matrix, with each column representing the time series component
data_x	input data matrix, with each column representing the time series component
max.iteration	max number of iteration for the fused lasso
tol	tolerance for the fused lasso
cp.first	the selected break points after the first step
beta.est	the estimated parameters by block fused lasso
blocks	the blocks

**Value**

A list object, which contains the followings

**cp.final** a set of selected break point after the exhaustive search step

**beta.hat.list** the estimated coefficient matrix for each segmentation

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lm.sim.break	<i>Generate the linear regression model data with break points</i>
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**Description**

Generate the linear regression model data with break points

**Usage**

```
lm.sim.break(
  nobs,
  px,
  cnst = NULL,
  phi = NULL,
  sigma,
  sigma_x = 1,
  brk = nobs + 1
)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	number of time points
px	the number of features
cnst	the constant
phi	parameter coefficient matrix of the linear model
sigma	covariance matrix of the white noise
sigma_x	variance of the predictor variable x
brk	vector of break points

**Value**

A list object, which contains the followings

**series\_y** matrix of response data

**series\_x** matrix of predictor data

**noises** matrix of white noise error

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mspe.plot	<i>Plot the cross-validation score</i>
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**Description**

Plot the cross-validation score

**Usage**

```
mspe.plot(pred.error, lambda)
```

**Arguments**

pred.error	prediction error
lambda	indice of tuning parameter lambda

**Value**

No return value, called for plot

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pred	<i>prediction function</i>
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**Description**

prediction function

**Usage**

```
pred(X, phi, j, p.x, p.y, h = 1)
```

**Arguments**

X	data for prediction
phi	parameter matrix
j	the start time point for prediction
p.x	the dimension of data X
p.y	the dimension of data Y
h	the length of observation to predict

**Value**

prediction matrix

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pred.block                      *Prediction function (block)*

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**Description**

Prediction function (block)

**Usage**

pred.block(X, phi, j, p.x, p.y, h)

**Arguments**

X	data for prediction
phi	parameter matrix
j	the start time point for prediction
p.x	the dimension of data X
p.y	the dimension of data Y
h	the length of observation to predict

**Value**

prediction matrix

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pred.block.var                      *Prediction function for VAR (block)*

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**Description**

Prediction function for VAR (block)

**Usage**

pred.block.var(Y, phi, q, TT, p, h)

**Arguments**

Y	data for prediction
phi	parameter matrix
q	the AR order
TT	the start time point for prediction
p	the number of time series components
h	the length of observation to predict

**Value**

prediction matrix

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pred.var	<i>Prediction function for VAR 2</i>
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**Description**

Prediction function for VAR 2

**Usage**

pred.var(Y, phi, q, TT, p, h = 1)

**Arguments**

Y	data for prediction
phi	parameter matrix
q	the AR order
TT	the start time point for prediction
p	the number of time series components
h	the length of observation to predict

**Value**

prediction matrix

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remove.extra.pts	<i>helper function for detection check</i>
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**Description**

helper function for detection check

**Usage**

remove.extra.pts(pts, brk)

**Arguments**

pts	the estimated change points
brk	the true change points

**Value**

a vector of timepoints

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soft_full	<i>soft threshold function</i>
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**Description**

soft threshold function

**Usage**

```
soft_full(L, lambda)
```

**Arguments**

L	input matrix
lambda	threshold parameter

**Value**

thresholded matrix L

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tbfl	<i>Threshold block fused lasso (TBFL) algorithm for change point detection</i>
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**Description**

Perform the threshold block fused lasso (TBFL) algorithm to detect the structural breaks in large scale high-dimensional non-stationary linear regression models.

**Usage**

```
tbfl(
  method,
  data_y,
  data_x = NULL,
  lambda.1.cv = NULL,
  lambda.2.cv = NULL,
  q = 1,
  max.iteration = 100,
  tol = 10(-2),
  block.size = NULL,
  blocks = NULL,
  refit = FALSE,
  fixed_index = NULL,
  HBIC = FALSE,
```

```

    gamma.val = NULL,
    optimal.block = TRUE,
    optimal.gamma.val = 1.5,
    block.range = NULL
  )

```

### Arguments

method	method name for the model: Constant: Mean-shift Model; MvLR: Multivariate Linear Regression; MLR: Multiple Linear Regression; VAR: Vector autoregression; GGM: Gaussian graphical model
data_y	input data matrix (response), with each column representing the time series component
data_x	input data matrix (predictor), with each column representing the time series component
lambda.1.cv	tuning parameter lambda_1 for fused lasso
lambda.2.cv	tuning parameter lambda_2 for fused lasso
q	the AR order
max.iteration	max number of iteration for the fused lasso
tol	tolerance for the fused lasso
block.size	the block size
blocks	the blocks
refit	logical; if TRUE, refit the model, if FALSE, use BIC to find a thresholding value and then output the parameter estimates without refitting. Default is FALSE.
fixed_index	index for linear regression model with only partial components change.
HBIC	logical; if TRUE, use high-dimensional BIC, if FALSE, use original BIC. Default is FALSE.
gamma.val	hyperparameter for HBIC, if HBIC == TRUE.
optimal.block	logical; if TRUE, grid search to find optimal block size, if FALSE, directly use the default block size. Default is TRUE.
optimal.gamma.val	hyperparameter for optimal block size, if optimal.blocks == TRUE. Default is 1.5.
block.range	the search domain for optimal block size.

### Value

A list object, which contains the followings

**cp.first** a set of selected break point after the first block fused lasso step

**cp.final** a set of selected break point after the final exhaustive search step

**beta.hat.list** a list of estimated parameter coefficient matrices for each stationary segmentation

**beta.est** a list of estimated parameter coefficient matrices for each block

**beta.final** a list of estimated parameter coefficient matrices for each stationary segmentation, using BIC thresholding or refitting the model.

**beta.full.final** For GGM only. A list of  $p \times p$  matrices for each stationary segmentation. The off-diagonal entries are same as the beta.final.

**jumps** The change (jump) of the values in estimated parameter coefficient matrix.

**bn.optimal** The optimal block size.

**bn.range** The values of block size in grid search.

**HBIC.full** The HBIC values.

**pts.full** The selected change points for each block size.

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### Examples

```
#### constant model
TT <- 10^3; # number of observations/samples
p.y <- 50; # dimension of observed Y
brk <- c(floor(TT/3), floor(2*TT/3), TT+1)
m <- length(brk)
d <- 5 #number of non-zero coefficient
### generate coefficient
constant.full <- matrix(0, p.y, m)
set.seed(1)
constant.full[sample(1:p.y, d, replace = FALSE), 1] <- runif(d, -1, -0.5);
constant.full[sample(1:p.y, d, replace = FALSE), 2] <- runif(d, 0.5, 1);
constant.full[sample(1:p.y, d, replace = FALSE), 3] <- runif(d, -1, -0.5);
e.sigma <- as.matrix(1*diag(p.y))
try <- constant.sim.break(nobs = TT, cnst = constant.full, sigma = e.sigma, brk = brk)
data_y <- try$series_y; data_y <- as.matrix(data_y, ncol = p.y)
### Fit the model
method <- c("Constant")
temp <- tbfl(method, data_y, block.size = 40, optimal.block = FALSE) #use a single block size
temp$cp.final
temp$beta.final
temp <- tbfl(method, data_y) # using optimal block size
```

```
#### multiple linear regression
TT <- 2*10^3; # number of observations/samples
p.y <- 1; # dimension of observed Y
p.x <- 20
brk <- c(floor(TT/4), floor(2*TT/4), floor(3*TT/4), TT+1)
m <- length(brk)
d <- 15 #number of non-zero coefficient
###generate coefficient beta
beta.full <- matrix(0, p.y, p.x*m)
```

```

set.seed(1)
aa <- c(-3, 5, -3, 3)
for(i in 1:m){beta.full[1, (i-1)*p.x+sample(1:p.x, d, replace = FALSE)] <- aa[i] + runif(d, -1, 1);}
e.sigma <- as.matrix(1*diag(p.y))
try <- lm.sim.break(nobs = TT, px = p.x, phi = beta.full, sigma = e.sigma, sigma_x = 1, brk = brk)
data_y <- try$series_y; data_y <- as.matrix(data_y, ncol = p.y)
data_x <- try$series_x; data_x <- as.matrix(data_x)
### Fit the model
method <- c("MLR")
temp <- tbfl(method, data_y, data_x)
temp$cp.final #change points
temp$beta.final #final estimated parameters (after BIC threshold)
temp_refit <- tbfl(method, data_y, data_x, refit = TRUE)
temp_refit$beta.final #final estimated parameters (refitting the model)

#### Gaussian Graphical model
TT <- 3*10^3; # number of observations/samples
p.x <- 20 # dimension of observed X
# TRUE BREAK POINTS WITH T+1 AS THE LAST ELEMENT
brk <- c(floor(TT/3), floor(2*TT/3), TT+1)
m <- length(brk)
###generate precision matrix and covariance matrix
eta = 0.1
d <- ceiling(p.x*eta)
sigma.full <- matrix(0, p.x, p.x*m)
omega.full <- matrix(0, p.x, p.x*m)
aa <- 1/d
for(i in 1:m){
  if(i%%2==1){
    ajmatrix <- matrix(0, p.x, p.x)
    for(j in 1:(floor(p.x/5)) ){
      ajmatrix[ ((j-1)*5+1): (5*j), ((j-1)*5+1): (5*j)] <- 1
    }
  }
  if(i%%2==0){
    ajmatrix <- matrix(0, p.x, p.x)
    for(j in 1:(floor(p.x/10)) ){
      ajmatrix[ seq(((j-1)*10+1), (10*j), 2), seq(((j-1)*10+1), (10*j), 2)] <- 1
      ajmatrix[ seq(((j-1)*10+2), (10*j), 2), seq(((j-1)*10+2), (10*j), 2)] <- 1
    }
  }
}
theta <- aa* ajmatrix
# force it to be positive definite
if(min(eigen(theta)$values) <= 0){
  print('add noise')
  theta = theta - (min(eigen(theta)$values)-0.05) * diag(p.x)
}
sigma.full[, ((i-1)*p.x+1):(i*p.x)] <- as.matrix(solve(theta))
omega.full[, ((i-1)*p.x+1):(i*p.x)] <- as.matrix(theta)
}

```

```
# simulate data
try <- ggm.sim.break(nobs = TT, px = p.x, sigma = sigma.full, brk = brk)
data_y <- try$series_x; data_y <- as.matrix(data_y)
### Fit the model
method <- c("GGM")
#use a single block size
temp <- tbfl(method,data_y = data_y,block.size = 80,optimal.block = FALSE)
temp$cp.final #change points
temp$beta.final
```

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var.first.step.blocks *Threshold block fused lasso step for linear regression model.*

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### Description

Perform the block fused lasso with thresholding to detect candidate break points.

### Usage

```
var.first.step.blocks(
  data_y,
  lambda1,
  lambda2,
  q,
  max.iteration,
  tol,
  blocks,
  cv.index,
  HBIC = FALSE,
  gamma.val = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

data_y	input data matrix Y, with each column representing the time series component
lambda1	tuning parameter lambda_1 for fused lasso
lambda2	tuning parameter lambda_2 for fused lasso
q	the AR order
max.iteration	max number of iteration for the fused lasso
tol	tolerance for the fused lasso
blocks	the blocks
cv.index	the index of time points for cross-validation
HBIC	logical; if TRUE, use high-dimensional BIC, if FALSE, use original BIC. Default is FALSE.
gamma.val	hyperparameter for HBIC, if HBIC == TRUE.

**Value**

A list object, which contains the followings

**jump.l2** estimated jump size in L2 norm

**jump.l1** estimated jump size in L1 norm

**pts.list** estimated change points in the first step

**phi.full** estimated parameters in the first step

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```
var.second.step.search
```

*Exhaustive search step*

---

**Description**

Perform the exhaustive search to "thin out" redundant break points.

**Usage**

```
var.second.step.search(  
  data_y,  
  q,  
  max.iteration = max.iteration,  
  tol = tol,  
  cp.first,  
  beta.est,  
  blocks  
)
```

**Arguments**

data_y	input data matrix, with each column representing the time series component
q	the AR order
max.iteration	max number of iteration for the fused lasso
tol	tolerance for the fused lasso
cp.first	the selected break points after the first step
beta.est	the estimated parameters by block fused lasso
blocks	the blocks

**Value**

A list object, which contains the followings

**cp.final** a set of selected break point after the exhaustive search step

**phi.hat.list** the estimated coefficient matrix for each segmentation

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var.sim.break                      *Generating non-stationary ARMA data.*

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**Description**

Generating non-stationary ARMA data.

**Usage**

```
var.sim.break(  
  nobs,  
  arlags = NULL,  
  malags = NULL,  
  cnst = NULL,  
  phi = NULL,  
  theta = NULL,  
  skip = 200,  
  sigma,  
  brk = nobs + 1  
)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	number of time points
arlags	the true AR order
malags	the true MA order
cnst	the constant
phi	parameter matrix of the AR model
theta	parameter matrix of the MA model
skip	the number of time points to skip at the beginning (for stable data)
sigma	covariance matrix of the white noise
brk	vector of break points

**Value**

Matrice of time series data and white noise data

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