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DATAstudio-package      *The Research Data Warehouse of Miguel de Carvalho*

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## Description



**DATAstudio** is an add-on tool for R that pulls together a collection of datasets used in Miguel de Carvalho's research. For a complete list of datasets and documentation, type `help.start()` and follow the link to **DATAstudio** on the Package Index.

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**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/~mdecarv/publications.html>

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alps

*Swiss Alps Temperature Data*

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**Description**

The alps data data consist of daily winter temperature minima and maxima measured at 2m above ground surface at two sites in the Swiss Alps: Montana and Zermatt.

**Usage**

alps

**Format**

The alps data frame contains the following columns:

- date: date of measurements.
- min\_montana, min\_zermatt: daily minimum temperature in °C on Montana and Zermatt.
- max\_montana, max\_zermatt: daily maximum temperature in °C on Montana and Zermatt.

**Source**

MeteoSwiss

**References**

Mhalla, L., de Carvalho, M., and Chavez-Demoulin, V. (2019) Regression type models for extremal dependence. *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, **46**, 1141-1167.

**Examples**

```
## visualizing the data
data(alps)
oldpar <- par(pty = 's', mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(alps$min_montana, alps$min_zermatt, pch = 20,
      xlab = "Montana", ylab = "Zermatt", main = "Daily Minimum")
plot(alps$max_montana, alps$max_zermatt, pch = 20,
      xlab = "Montana", ylab = "Zermatt", main = "Daily Maximum")
par(oldpar)
```

```

oldpar <- par(pty = 's', mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(alps$min_montana, alps$max_montana, pch = 20,
      xlab = "Minimum", ylab = "Maximum", main = "Montana")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red", lty = 2)
plot(alps$min_zermatt, alps$max_zermatt, pch = 20,
      xlab = "Minimum", ylab = "Maximum", main = "Zermatt")
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = "red", lty = 2)
par(oldpar)

## to download the NAO daily index in Mhalla et al (2019) use
## the R package data.table to access NOAA via ftp
link <- "ftp://ftp.cdc.noaa.gov/Public/gbates/teleconn/nao.reanalysis.t10trunc.1948-present.txt"
NAO.daily <- data.table::fread(link)
NAO.daily <- data.frame(NAO.daily)
colnames(NAO.daily) <- c("year", "month", "day", "NAO")

```

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beatenberg

*Beatenberg Forest Temperature Data (In Unit Fréchet Scale)*


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### Description

Preprocessed pairs of temperatures in unit Fréchet scale from Beatenberg forest, registered under forest cover and in the open field.

### Usage

```
beatenberg
```

### Format

The beatenberg data frame has 2839 rows and 2 columns: x (forest cover) and y (open field).

### Details

Preprocessing is conducted as described in Ferrez et al (2011), and for applications of this dataset within the context of extreme value theory see de Carvalho *et al.* (2013), de Carvalho and Davison (2014) as well as Castro and de Carvalho (2017).

### References

- Castro, D. & de Carvalho, M. (2017) Spectral density regression for bivariate extremes. *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*, **31**, 1603-1613.
- de Carvalho, M., Oumow, B., Segers, J. and Warchol, M. (2013) A Euclidean likelihood estimator for bivariate tail dependence. *Communications in Statistics—Theory and Methods*, **42**, 1176-1192.
- de Carvalho, M. & Davison, A. C. (2014) Spectral density ratio models for multivariate extremes. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, **109**, 764-776.
- Ferrez, J., A. C. Davison, and Rebetez., M. (2011) Extreme temperature analysis under forest cover compared to an open field. *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*, **151**, 992-1001.

## Examples

```
## de Carvalho et al (2013, Fig. 5)
data(beatenberg)
attach(beatenberg)
plot(x, y, log = "xy", pch = 20, xlab = "Forest Cover", ylab = "Open Field")

## Not run:
## install package extremis if not installed
if (!require("extremis")) install.packages("extremis")

## de Carvalho et al (2013, Fig. 7)
data(beatenberg)
fit <- bev.kernel(beatenberg, tau = 0.98, nu = 163, raw = FALSE)
plot(fit)
rug(fit$w)

## End(Not run)
```

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brexit

*Brexit Poll Tracker*

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## Description

The data consist of 267 polls conducted before the June 23 2016 EU referendum, which took place in the UK.

## Usage

```
brexit
```

## Format

A dataframe with 272 observations on six variables.

- leave, stay, undecided: percentage in favor of each option.
- date: date on which the poll was conducted.
- pollster: institution conducting the poll.
- size: number of polled subjects.

## Source

Financial Times (FT) Brexit poll tracker.

## References

de Carvalho, M. and Martos, G. (2020). Brexit: Tracking and disentangling the sentiment towards leaving the EU. *International Journal of Forecasting*, **36**, 1128-1137.

**Examples**

```
## Leave-stay plot (de Carvalho and Martos, 2018; Fig. 1)
data(brexit)
attach(brexit)
oldpar <- par(pty = "s")
plot(leave[(leave > stay)], stay[(leave > stay)],
     xlim = c(22, 66), ylim = c(22, 66), pch = 16, col = "red",
     xlab = "Leave", ylab = "Stay")
points(leave[(stay > leave)], stay[(stay > leave)],
       pch = 16, col = "blue")
points(leave[(stay == leave)], stay[(stay == leave)],
       pch = 24)
abline(a = 0, b = 1, lwd = 3)
par(oldpar)
```

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 challenger

*Space Shuttle Challenger Data*


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**Description**

Data on 23 flights of the space shuttle Challenger prior to the 1986 accident, wherein the shuttle blew up during takeoff.

**Usage**

```
challenger
```

**Format**

A dataframe with 23 observations on two variables, namely O-ring temperature (°F) and oring state (1 = failure; 0 = success).

**References**

de Carvalho, M. (2012) A Generalization of the Solis-Wets method. *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, **142**, 633-644.

**Examples**

```
data(challenger)
attach(challenger)
boxplot(temperature ~ oring, xlab = "Failure", ylab = "Temperature")
```

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claims                      *Initial Claims of Unemployment*

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**Description**

Weekly number (in thousands) of unemployment insurance claims in the US from 7 Jan 1967 until 28 Nov 2009.

**Usage**

claims

**Format**

A time series with 515 observations; the object is of class `tis` (time-indexed series).

**Source**

United States Department of Labor—Employment & Training Administration.

**References**

de Carvalho, M., Turkman, K. F. and Rua, A. (2013) Dynamic threshold modelling and the US business cycle. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Ser. C*, **62**, 535-550.

**See Also**

<https://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/~mdecarv/decarvalho2013ash.html>

**Examples**

```
## de Carvalho et al (2013; Fig 1)
data(claims)
plot(time(claims), claims, type = "l",
      xlab = "Time", ylab = "Initial Claims (in Thousands)")
```

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cortical                      *Brain Shape Data*

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**Description**

Axial brain slices gathered via magnetic resonance images (MRI) with 500 points on each outline, for 30 schizophrenia patients and 38 healthy controls.

**Usage**

cortical

## Format

The cortical list has the following variables:

- `cortical$age`: age, in years.
- `cortical$group`: control patient (Con) or schizophrenia patient (Scz).
- `cortical$sex`: male (1) or female (2).
- `cortical$symm`: symmetry score obtained from raw 3D brain surface.
- `cortical$x` and `cortical$y`: x, y coordinates of slice from brain surface that intersects the AC (anterior commissure) and PC (posterior commissure).
- `cortical$r`: 500 radii from angular polar coordinates.

## Details

The data were gathered from a neuroscience study conducted at the University of British Columbia, Canada, and documented in Brignell *et al.* (2010) and Martos and de Carvalho (2018). Each brain was registered into the so-called Talairach space so that brains can be compared on the same three-dimensional referential coordinate space.

## References

Brignell, C.J., Dryden, I.L., Gattone, S.A., Park, B., Leask, S., Browne, W.J. and Flynn, S. (2010) Surface shape analysis, with an application to brain surface asymmetry in schizophrenia. *Biostatistics*, **11**, 609-630.

Martos, G. & de Carvalho, M. (2018) Discrimination surfaces with application to region-specific brain asymmetry analysis. *Statistics in Medicine*, **37**, 1859-1873.

## Examples

```
## Martos and de Carvalho (2018; Fig 1 a)
library(scales)
data(cortical)
m <- 500
n <- 68
plot(cortical$r[,1] * cos(2 * pi * 1:m / m),
     cortical$r[,1] * sin(2 * pi * 1:m / m) , type = "l",
     col = alpha("gray", 1 / n), xlab = "z", ylab = "x")
for(i in 2:n)
lines(cortical$r[, i] * cos(2 * pi * 1:m / m),
     cortical$r[, i] * sin(2 * pi * 1:m / m), type = "l",
     col = alpha("gray", i / n))
```



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diabetes

*Diabetes Diagnosis Data*

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### Description

The diabetes data frame has 286 rows and 3 columns. The data were gathered from a population-based pilot survey of diabetes in Cairo, Egypt, in which postprandial blood glucose measurements were obtained from a fingerstick on 286 subjects. Based on the WHO (World Health Organization) criteria, 88 subjects were classified as diseased and 198 as healthy.

### Usage

diabetes

### Format

The diabetes data frame contains the following columns:

- marker: postprandial blood glucose measurements (mg/dl) obtained from a fingerstick.
- status: disease status, with 1 identifying subjects diagnosed with diabetes.
- age age in years.

### References

Inácio de Carvalho, V., de Carvalho, M. and Branscum, A. (2017) Nonparametric Bayesian covariate-adjusted estimation of the Youden index. *Biometrics*, **73**, 1279-1288.

Inácio de Carvalho, V., Jara, A., Hanson, T. E. and de Carvalho, M. (2013) Bayesian nonparametric ROC regression modeling. *Bayesian Analysis*, **8**, 623-646.

### Examples

```
data(diabetes)
plot(diabetes, pch = 20, main = "Diabetes Data")
```

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fire

*Danish Fire Insurance Claims Database*

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### Description

The Danish Fire Insurance Claims Database includes 2167 industrial fire losses gathered from the Copenhagen Reinsurance Company over the period 1980-1990.

### Usage

fire

**Format**

A dataframe with 2167 observations on five variables, namely:

- Positions: date.
- building: loss to buildings.
- content: loss to content.
- profits: loss to profits.
- total: total loss.

**References**

de Carvalho, M. & Marques, F. (2012) Jackknife Euclidean likelihood-based inference for Spearman's rho. *North American Actuarial Journal*, **16**, 487-492.

**See Also**

<https://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/~mdecarv/decarvalho2012bsh.html>

**Examples**

```
data(fire)
attach(fire)
plot(building, contents, pch = 20, xlim = c(0, 95), ylim = c(0, 133),
      xlab = "Loss of Building", ylab = "Loss of Contents",
      main = "Danish Fire Insurance Claims")

## Not run:
## Confidence intervals for Spearman rho; install the package
## spearmanCI, if not installed
if (!require("spearmanCI")) install.packages("spearmanCI")
spearmanCI(building, contents)

## End(Not run)
```

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GDP

*GDP of the US Economy*

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**Description**

US GDP (Gross Domestic Product) ranging from from 1950 (Q1) to 2009 (Q4).

**Usage**

GDP

**Format**

A time series with 268 observations on two variables. The object is of class ts.

**Source**

de Carvalho, M., Rodrigues, P. and Rua, A. (2012) Tracking the US business cycle with a singular spectrum analysis. *Economics Letters*, **114**, 32-35.

**References**

de Carvalho, M. and Rua, A. (2017) Real-time nowcasting the US output gap: Singular spectrum analysis at work. *International Journal of Forecasting*, **33**, 185-198.

**See Also**

<https://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/~mdecarv/decarvalho2012dsh.html>

**Examples**

```
data(GDP)
plot(GDP, ylab = "Gross Domestic Product")

## Not run:
if (!require("ASSA")) install.packages("ASSA")
data(GDP)
fit <- bssa(log(GDP[, 1]))
plot(fit)
print(fit)

## End(Not run)
```

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GDPIP

*A Real-time Vintage of GDP and IP for the US Economy*

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**Description**

US GDP (Gross Domestic Product) and IP (Industrial Production) ranging from 1947 (Q1) to 2013 (Q4); the data correspond to a real-time vintage.

**Usage**

GDPIP

**Format**

A bivariate time series with 268 observations on two variables: GDP and IP. The object is of class `mts`.

**Source**

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

## References

de Carvalho, M. and Rua, A. (2017). Real-time nowcasting the US output gap: Singular spectrum analysis at work. *International Journal of Forecasting*, **33**, 185-198.

## See Also

<https://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/~mdecarv/decarvalho2017sh.html>

## Examples

```
data(GDPIP)
plot(GDPIP)

## Plotting GDP against IP (de Carvalho and Rua, 2017; Fig. 4)
data(GDPIP)
oldpar <- par(mar = c(5, 4, 4, 5) + .1)
plot(GDPIP[, 1], type = "l",
      xlab = "Time", ylab = "Gross Domestic Product (GDP)",
      lwd = 3, col = "red", cex.lab = 1.4, cex.axis = 1.4)
par(new = TRUE)
plot(GDPIP[, 2], type = "l", xaxt = "n", yaxt = "n",
      xlab = "", ylab = "", lwd = 3, col = "blue", cex.axis = 1.4)
axis(4)
mtext("Industrial Production (IP)", side = 4, line = 3, cex = 1.4)
legend("topleft", col = c("red", "blue"),
      lty = 1, lwd = 3, legend = c("GDP", "IP"))
par(oldpar)

## Not run:
## Tracking the US Business Cycle (de Carvalho et al, 2017; Fig. 6)
## Install the package ASSA, if not installed
if (!require("ASSA")) install.packages("ASSA")
data(GDPIP)
fit <- bmssa(log(GDPIP))
plot(fit)
print(fit)

## End(Not run)
```

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 lse

*Selected Stocks from the London Stock Exchange*


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## Description

Prices at close from 26 selected stocks from the London stock exchange from 1989 to 2016.

## Usage

```
lse
```

**Format**

The lse data frame has 6894 rows and 27 columns.

**References**

Rubio, R., de Carvalho, M., and Huser (2018) Similarity-based clustering of extreme losses from the London stock exchange.

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lungcancer	<i>Lung Cancer Diagnosis</i>
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**Description**

The lungcancer data frame has 241 rows and 3 columns. The data were gathered gathered from a case-control study, conducted at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester (Minnesota), which included 140 controls and 101 lung cancer cases; only woman have been enrolled in the study.

**Usage**

lungcancer

**Format**

This data frame contains the following columns:

marker : square root of sEGFR levels (soluble isoform of the epidermal growth factor receptor).

status : disease status, with 1 identifying lung cancer cases and 0 identifying controls.

pre : premonopausal indicator, with 1 identifying premonopausal women.

age : age in years.

**References**

Inácio de Carvalho, V., Jara, A. and de Carvalho, M. (2015) Bayesian nonparametric approaches for ROC curve inference. In: *Nonparametric Bayesian Methods in Biostatistics and Bioinformatics*. Eds R. Mitra and P. Mueller. Cham: Springer.

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madeira

*Rainfall Data from Madeira, Portugal*

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## Description

Rainfall data from Madeira, Portugal, from January 1973 to June 2018.

## Usage

madeira

## Format

The madeira data frame has 544 observations and 8 columns:

- yearmonth: Year and month.
- prec: Total monthly precipitation (.01 inches).
- amo: Atlantic multi-decadal oscillation.
- nino34: El Niño-southern oscillation (ENSO), expressed by NINO34 index.
- np: North pacific index (NPI).
- pdo: Pacific decadal oscillation (PDO).
- soi: Southern oscillation index (SOI).
- nao: North atlantic oscillation (NAO).

## Details

After eliminating the dry events (i.e., zero precipitation) and the missing precipitation data (two observations) one is left with a total of 532 observations, and that is the version of the data analyzed in de Carvalho et al (2022)

## Source

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

## References

de Carvalho, M., Pereira, S., Pereira, S. and de Zea Bermudez, P. (2022, in press). An extreme value Bayesian lasso for the conditional left and right tails. *Journal of Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Statistics*.

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marketsUS

*NASDAQ and NYSE Indices*


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## Description

Daily quotations at close of the NASDAQ and NYSE stock market indices from February 1971 till November 2021.

## Usage

```
marketsUS
```

## Format

The marketsUS data frame has 12562 rows and 3 columns: date and quotation at close of the nasdaq and nyse indices.

## References

de Carvalho, M., Kumukova, A. and dos Reis, G. (2022) Regression-type analysis for multivariate extreme values. Submitted.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## de Carvalho et al (2022; Fig 5.1)
data(marketsUS)
packages <- c("scales", "ggplot2")
sapply(packages, require, character.only = TRUE)
ggplot(data = marketsUS, aes(x = date, y = value, color = Indices)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = nasdaq, col = "NASDAQ"), alpha = 0.5,
            position = position_dodge(0.8), size = 1.1) +
  geom_line(aes(y = nyse, col = "NYSE"), alpha = 0.5,
            position = position_dodge(0.8), size = 1.1) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2000, 14000, by = 2000)) +
  scale_x_date(labels = date_format("%Y"),
              breaks = as.Date(c("1971-01-01", "1978-01-01",
                                "1985-01-01", "1992-01-01",
                                "1999-01-01", "2006-01-01",
                                "2013-01-01", "2020-01-01"))) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("red", "blue")) +
  labs(y = "Value (in USD)", x = "Time (in Years)")

## End(Not run)
```

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`merval`*MERVAL Stock Market Data*

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**Description**

Raw interval data series corresponding to weekly minimum and maximum values of the MERVAL index (Argentina stock market) ranging from January 1 2016 to September 30 2020, along with prices at open and prices at close.

**Usage**`merval`**Format**

A dataframe with 353 observations and 5 columns: dates, low, high, open, and close.

**Source**

Yahoo Finance.

**References**

de Carvalho, M. and Martos, G. (2022). Modeling interval trendlines: Symbolic singular spectrum analysis for interval time series. *Journal of Forecasting*, **41**, 167-180.

**Examples**

```
data(merval)
attach(merval)
head(merval, 3)
oldpar <- par(pty = 's')
plot(low, high, pch = 20)
abline(a = 0, b = 1, lty = 2, col = "gray")
par(oldpar)
```

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`metsynd`*Metabolic Syndrome Data*

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**Description**

The `metsynd` data includes Gamma-Glutamyl Transferase (GGT) levels and curves of arterial oxygen saturation, for samples of women suffering from metabolic syndrome and women without metabolic syndrome; the data were gathered from a population-based survey conducted in Galicia (NW Spain), and it includes 35 women suffering from metabolic syndrome and 80 women without metabolic syndrome.



**Usage**

```
metsynd
```

**Format**

The data consist of a list with the following elements:

- $y_0$ : GGT levels for women without metabolic syndrome.
- $y_1$ : GGT levels for women suffering from metabolic syndrome.
- $X_0$ : Curves of arterial oxygen saturation (%) for women without metabolic syndrome ( $X_0\$data$ ,  $X_0\$time$ ).
- $X_1$ : Curves of arterial oxygen saturation (%) for women suffering from metabolic syndrome ( $X_1\$data$ ,  $X_1\$time$ ).

**Details**

The curves of arterial oxygen saturation are included in the matrices  $X_0\$data$  and  $X_1\$data$ , with each row representing a patient, and with columns representing ordered measurements over time. Here  $X_0\$time$  and  $X_1\$time$  represents the time (in hours) at which measurements were made, i.e., every 20 seconds during three hours of sleep. Further details on these data can be found in the references below.

**References**

Inácio de Carvalho, V., de Carvalho, M., Alonzo, T. A., González-Manteiga, W. (2016) Functional covariate-adjusted partial area under the specificity-ROC curve regression with an application to metabolic syndrome case study. *Annals of Applied Statistics*, **10**, 1472-1495

**Examples**

```
data(metsynd)
library(scales)
attach(metsynd)

## Inacio de Carvalho et al (2016; Fig 1)
oldpar <- par(mfrow = c(1,2))
n0 <- length(y0)
n1 <- length(y1)
t <- X1$time
plot(t, X1$data[1, ], type = "l", lwd = 3, ylim = c(70, 100),
     xlab = "Time (in hours)", ylab = "Arterial oxygen saturation (%)",
     main = "Metabolic syndrome")
for (i in 2:n1)
  lines(t, X1$data[i, ], type = "l", lwd = 3, col = alpha("black", i / n1))
plot(t, X0$data[1, ], type = "l", lwd = 3, col = "gray", ylim = c(70, 100),
     xlab = "Time (in hours)", ylab = "Arterial oxygen saturation (%)",
     main = "No metabolic syndrome")
for (i in 1:n0)
  lines(t, X0$data[i, ], type = "l", lwd = 3, col = alpha("gray", i / n0))
par(oldpar)
```

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passengers                      *International Airline Traffic Data*

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**Description**

Monthly number of passengers (in thousands) in a group of several international airline companies from January 1949-December 1960.

**Usage**

passengers

**Format**

A time series with 144 observations; the object is of class ts.

**References**

Brown, R.G. (1963) *Smoothing, Forecasting and Prediction of Discrete Time Series*. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.

Rodrigues, P. C. and de Carvalho, M. (2013) Spectral modeling of time series with missing data. *Applied Mathematical Modelling*, **37**, 4676-4684.

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psa                                      *Prostate Cancer Diagnosis Data*

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**Description**

Longitudinal measurements of two Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA)-based biomarkers for 71 prostate cancer cases and 70 controls.

**Usage**

psa

**Format**

The psa data frame has 683 rows and 6 columns:

id patient id.

marker1 total PSA.

marker2 ratio of free total PSA.

status disease status of each subject, with 1 identifying subjects diagnosed with prostate cancer.

age age in years.

t time prior to diagnosis.

**Details**

The data were gathered from the Beta-Carotene and Retinol Efficacy Trial (CARET)—a lung cancer prevention trial, conducted at the Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center. Further details on this study can be found in de Carvalho *et al.* (2020).

**References**

de Carvalho, M., Barney, B. and Page, G. L. (2020) Affinity-based measures of biomarker performance evaluation. *Statistical Methods in Medical Research*, **20**, 837-853.

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santiago

*Santiago Temperature Data*

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**Description**

The data consist of average daily air temperatures in Fahrenheit scale—rounded to the nearest integer—of Santiago (Chile) from April 1990 to March 2017.

**Usage**

santiago

**Format**

A dataframe with 10126 observations on one variable.

**Source**

NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI).

**References**

Galasso, B., Zemel, Y. and de Carvalho, M. (2022). Bayesian semiparametric modelling of phase-varying point processes. *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, **16**, 2518-2549.

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 sp500

*Standard & Poor 500*


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**Description**

Daily Standard and Poor's index at close from 1988 till 2007.

**Usage**

sp500

**Format**

The sp500 data frame has 5043 rows and 2 columns: date and price at close.

**References**

de Carvalho, M. (2016) Statistics of extremes: Challenges and opportunities. In: *Handbook of EVT and its Applications to Finance and Insurance*. Eds F. Longin. Hoboken: Wiley.

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 tmt

*Trail Making Test*


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**Description**

Completion times in seconds for TMT (Trail Making Test), part A, for 245 patients with Parkinson's disease, along with corresponding diagnostic on cognitive impairment.

**Usage**

tmt

**Format**

The tmt data frame has 245 rows and 2 columns:

marker completion times (in seconds)

status disease status of each subject, with 1, 2, and 3 respectively denoting patients diagnosed as unimpaired, mild cognitive impairment, and dementia.

**References**

Inácio de Carvalho, V., de Carvalho, M., and Branscum, A. (2018) Bayesian bootstrap inference for the ROC surface. *Stat*, 7, e211.

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unemployment	<i>US Unemployment Rate</i>
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**Description**

US monthly unemployment rate from January 1967 to November 2009; the 515 monthly observations are seasonally adjusted.

**Usage**

unemployment

**Format**

A time series with 515 observations; the object is of class `ts`.

**Source**

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**References**

de Carvalho, M., Turkman, K. F. and Rua, A. (2013) Dynamic threshold modelling and the US business cycle. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Ser. C*, **62**, 535-550.

**See Also**

<https://www.maths.ed.ac.uk/~mdecarv/decarvalho2013ash.html>

**Examples**

```
## de Carvalho et al (2013; Fig. 1)
data(unemployment)
plot(unemployment, xlab = "Time", ylab = "Unemployment Rate")
```

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