

# Package ‘VBV’

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decomposition                      *decomposition - decompose a time series with VBV*

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### Description

decomposition - decompose a time series with VBV

### Usage

```
decomposition(t.vec, p, q.vec, base.period, lambda1, lambda2)
```

### Arguments

|             |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| t.vec       | vector of observation points.                                                                                                                                    |
| p           | maximum exponent in polynomial for trend                                                                                                                         |
| q.vec       | vector containing frequencies to use for seasonal component, given as integers, i.e. c(1, 3, 5) for $1/2\pi$ , $3/2\pi$ , $5/2\pi$ (times length of base period) |
| base.period | base period in number of observations, i.e. 12 for monthly data with yearly oscillations                                                                         |
| lambda1     | penalty weight for smoothness of trend                                                                                                                           |
| lambda2     | penalty weight for smoothness of seasonal component (lambda1 == lambda2 == Inf result in estimations of the original Berliner Verfahren)                         |

### Value

list with the following components:

- trendA function which returns the appropriate weights if applied to a point in time
- saisonA function which returns the appropriate weights if applied to a point in time
- A, G1, G2Some matrices that allow to calculate SSE etc. Exposed only to reuse their calculation. See the referenced paper for details.

### Examples

```
### Usage of decomposition
t <- 1:121 # equidistant time points, i.e. 5 days
p <- 2    # maximally quadratic
q <- c(1, 3, 5) # 'seasonal' components within the base period
base.period <- 24 # i.e. hourly data with daily cycles
l1 <- 1
l2 <- 10

dec <- decomposition( t, p, q, base.period, l1, l2)
### Note: decomosition is independent of data, only depends on time
```

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estimation                      *estimation – estimate trend and seasonal components statically*

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### Description

estimation – estimate trend and seasonal components statically

### Usage

```
estimation(t.vec, y.vec, p, q.vec, base.period, lambda1, lambda2)
```

### Arguments

|             |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| t.vec       | vector of points in time as integers                                                                                                                             |
| y.vec       | vector of data                                                                                                                                                   |
| p           | maximum exponent in polynomial for trend                                                                                                                         |
| q.vec       | vector containing frequencies to use for seasonal component, given as integers, i.e. c(1, 3, 5) for $1/2\pi$ , $3/2\pi$ , $5/2\pi$ (times length of base period) |
| base.period | base period in number of observations, i.e. 12 for monthly data with yearly oscillations                                                                         |
| lambda1     | penalty weight for smoothness of trend                                                                                                                           |
| lambda2     | penalty weight for smoothness of seasonal component (lambda1 == lambda2 == Inf result in estimations of the original Berliner Verfahren)                         |

### Value

A dataframe with the following components:

- dataoriginal data y.vec
- trendvector of estimated trend of length length(y.vec)
- seasonvector of estimated season of length length(y.vec)

### Examples

```
### using of estimation

t <- 1:121 # equidistant time points, i.e. 5 days
y <- 0.1*t + sin(t) + rnorm(length(t))

p <- 2 # maximally quadratic
q <- c(1, 3, 5) # 'seasonal' components within the base period
base.period <- 24 # i.e. hourly data with daily cycles
l1 <- 1
l2 <- 10

est <- estimation( t, y, p, q, base.period, l1, l2)
plot(est$data)
lines(est$trend + est$season)
```

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moving.decomposition *moving.decomposition – decompose a times series into locally estimated trend and season figures*

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### Description

moving.decomposition – decompose a times series into locally estimated trend and season figures

### Usage

```
moving.decomposition(n, p, q.vec, m, base.period, lambda1, lambda2)
```

### Arguments

|             |                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| n           | number of observation points (must be odd!). Internally this will be transformed to $\text{seq}(-(n-1)/2, (n-1)/2, 1)$                                       |
| p           | maximum exponent in polynomial for trend                                                                                                                     |
| q.vec       | vector containing frequencies to use for seasonal component, given as integers, i.e. $c(1, 3, 5)$ for $1/2\pi, 3/2\pi, 5/2\pi$ (times length of base period) |
| m           | width of moving window                                                                                                                                       |
| base.period | base period in number of observations, i.e. 12 for monthly data with yearly oscillations                                                                     |
| lambda1     | penalty weight for smoothness of trend                                                                                                                       |
| lambda2     | penalty weight for smoothness of seasonal component                                                                                                          |

### Value

list with the following components:

- $W1$   $n \times n$  matrix of weights. Trend is estimated as  $W1 \% \% y$ , if  $y$  is the data vector
- $W2$   $n \times n$  matrix of weights. Season is estimated as  $W2 \% \% y$ , if  $y$  is the data vector

### Note

$\lambda_1 == \lambda_2 == \text{Inf}$  result in estimations of the original Berliner Verfahren

### Examples

```
### Usage of moving.decomposition

t <- 1:121 # equidistant time points, i.e. 5 days

m <- 11

p <- 2 # maximally quadratic
q <- c(1, 3, 5) # 'seasonal' components within the base period
base.period <- 24 # i.e. hourly data with daily cycles
```

```

l1 <- 1
l2 <- 1

m.dec <- moving.decomposition( length(t), p, q, m, base.period, l1, l2)

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| moving. estimation | <i>moving. estimation – estimate locally optimized trend and season figures</i> |
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### Description

moving. estimation – estimate locally optimized trend and season figures

### Usage

```
moving. estimation(t. vec, y. vec, p, q. vec, m, base. period, lambda1, lambda2)
```

### Arguments

|              |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| t. vec       | vector of points in time as integers                                                                                                                             |
| y. vec       | vector of data                                                                                                                                                   |
| p            | maximum exponent in polynomial for trend                                                                                                                         |
| q. vec       | vector containing frequencies to use for seasonal component, given as integers, i.e. c(1, 3, 5) for $1/2\pi$ , $3/2\pi$ , $5/2\pi$ (times length of base period) |
| m            | width of moving window                                                                                                                                           |
| base. period | base period in number of observations, i.e. 12 for monthly data with yearly oscillations                                                                         |
| lambda1      | penalty weight for smoothness of trend                                                                                                                           |
| lambda2      | penalty weight for smoothness of seasonal component                                                                                                              |

### Value

A dataframe with the following components:

- dataoriginal data y. vec
- trendvector of estimated trend of length length(y. vec)
- seasonvector of estimated season of length length(y. vec)

### Note

lambda1 == lambda2 == Inf result in estimations of the original Berliner Verfahren

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