

# Package ‘kalmanfilter’

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contains	<i>Check if list contains a name</i>
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### Description

Check if list contains a name

### Usage

contains(s, L)

### Arguments

s	a string name
L	a list object

### Value

boolean

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gen_inv	<i>Generalized matrix inverse</i>
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### Description

Generalized matrix inverse

### Usage

gen\_inv(m)

### Arguments

m	matrix
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### Value

matrix inverse of m

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kalmanfilter	<i>Kalman Filter</i>
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**Description**

*kalmanfilter* Rcpp implementation of the multivariate Kalman filter for state space models that can handle missing values and exogenous data in the observation and state equations. See the package vignette using `browseVignettes("kalmanfilter")` to view it in your browser.

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kalman_filter	<i>Kalman Filter</i>
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**Description**

Kalman Filter

**Usage**

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kalman_filter(ssm, yt, Xo = NULL, Xs = NULL, weight = NULL, smooth = FALSE)
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**Arguments**

ssm	list describing the state space model, must include names B0 - $N_b \times 1$ matrix, initial guess for the unobserved components P0 - $N_b \times N_b$ matrix, initial guess for the covariance matrix of the unobserved components Dm - $N_b \times 1$ matrix, constant matrix for the state equation Am - $N_y \times 1$ matrix, constant matrix for the observation equation Fm - $N_b \times p$ matrix, state transition matrix Hm - $N_y \times N_b$ matrix, observation matrix Qm - $N_b \times N_b$ matrix, state error covariance matrix Rm - $N_y \times N_y$ matrix, state error covariance matrix betaO - $N_y \times N_o$ matrix, coefficient matrix for the observation exogenous data betaS - $N_b \times N_s$ matrix, coefficient matrix for the state exogenous data
yt	$N \times T$ matrix of data
Xo	$N_o \times T$ matrix of exogenous observation data
Xs	$N_s \times T$ matrix of exogenous state
weight	column matrix of weights, $T \times 1$
smooth	boolean indication whether to run the backwards smoother

**Value**

list of matrices and cubes output by the Kalman filter

**Examples**

```

#Nelson-Siegel dynamic factor yield curve
library(kalmanfilter)
library(data.table)
data(treasuries)
tau = unique(treasuries$maturity)

#Set up the state space model
ssm = list()
ssm[["Fm"]] = rbind(c(0.9720, -0.0209, -0.0061),
                   c(0.1009, 0.8189, -0.1446),
                   c(-0.1226, 0.0192, 0.8808))
ssm[["Dm"]] = matrix(c(0.1234, -0.2285, 0.2020), nrow = nrow(ssm[["Fm"]]), ncol = 1)
ssm[["Qm"]] = rbind(c(0.1017, 0.0937, 0.0303),
                   c(0.0937, 0.2267, 0.0351),
                   c(0.0303, 0.0351, 0.7964))
ssm[["Hm"]] = cbind(rep(1, 11),
                    -(1 - exp(-tau*0.0423))/(tau*0.0423),
                    (1 - exp(-tau*0.0423))/(tau*0.0423) - exp(-tau*0.0423))
ssm[["Am"]] = matrix(0, nrow = length(tau), ncol = 1)
ssm[["Rm"]] = diag(c(0.0087, 0, 0.0145, 0.0233, 0.0176, 0.0073,
                    0, 0.0016, 0.0035, 0.0207, 0.0210))
ssm[["B0"]] = matrix(c(5.9030, -0.7090, 0.8690), nrow = nrow(ssm[["Fm"]]), ncol = 1)
ssm[["P0"]] = diag(rep(0.0001, nrow(ssm[["Fm"]])))

#Convert to an NxT matrix
yt = dcast(treasuries, "date ~ maturity", value.var = "value")
yt = t(yt[, 2:ncol(yt)])
kf = kalman_filter(ssm, yt, smooth = TRUE)

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Rginv

*R's implementation of the Moore-Penrose pseudo matrix inverse*


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**Description**

R's implementation of the Moore-Penrose pseudo matrix inverse

**Usage**

Rginv(m)

**Arguments**

m                   matrix

**Value**

matrix inverse of m

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`sw_dcf`*Stock and Watson Dynamic Common Factor Data Set*

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**Description**

Stock and Watson Dynamic Common Factor Data Set

**Usage**`data(sw_dcf)`**Format**

`data.table` with columns `DATE`, `VARIABLE`, `VALUE`, and `MATURITY` The data is monthly frequency with variables `ip` (industrial production), `gmyxpg` (total personal income less transfer payments in 1987 dollars), `mtq` (total manufacturing and trade sales in 1987 dollars), `lpnag` (employees on nonagricultural payrolls), and `dcoinc` (the coincident economic indicator)

**Source**

Kim, Chang-Jin and Charles R. Nelson (1999) "State-Space Models with Regime Switching: Classical and Gibbs-Sampling Approaches with Applications" <doi:10.7551/mitpress/6444.001.0001><<http://econ.korea.ac.kr/~c>

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`treasuries`*Treasuries*

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**Description**

Treasuries

**Usage**`data(treasuries)`**Format**

`data.table` with columns `DATE`, `VARIABLE`, `VALUE`, and `MATURITY` The data is quarterly frequency with variables `DGS1MO`, `DGS3MO`, `DGS6MO`, `DGS1`, `DGS2`, `DGS3`, `DGS5`, `DGS7`, `DGS10`, `DGS20`, and `DGS30`

**Source**

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