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centiles.ts

*Plots the centile curves for a time series GAMLSS object***Description**

This function `centiles.ts()` plots centiles curves for time series response variables whose distributions belong to the GAMLSS family of distributions. The function also tabulates the sample percentages below each centile curve (for comparison with the model percentages given by the argument `cent`.)

**Usage**

```
centiles.ts(obj, xvar = NULL, cent = c(0.5, 2.5, 50, 95.5, 99.5), legend = TRUE,
  ylab = "y", xlab = "x", main = NULL, main.gsub = "@",
  xleg = min(xvar), yleg = max(obj$y), xlim = range(xvar),
  ylim = range(obj$y), save = FALSE, plot = TRUE, type = "l",
  points = TRUE, pch = "+", col = "blue", col.centiles = 1:length(cent) + 2,
  lty.centiles = 1, lwd.centiles = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>obj</code>	a fitted <code>gamlss</code> object which has a time series response variable
<code>xvar</code>	the time of the time series
<code>cent</code>	a vector with elements the % centile values for which the centile curves have to be evaluated
<code>legend</code>	whether a legend is required in the plot or not, the default is <code>legend=TRUE</code>
<code>ylab</code>	the y-variable label
<code>xlab</code>	the x-variable label
<code>main</code>	the main title here as character. If <code>NULL</code> the default title "centile curves using NO" (or the relevant distributions name) is shown
<code>main.gsub</code>	if the <code>main.gsub</code> (with default "@") appears in the main title then it is substituted with the default title.
<code>xleg</code>	position of the legend in the x-axis
<code>yleg</code>	position of the legend in the y-axis
<code>xlim</code>	the limits of the x-axis
<code>ylim</code>	the limits of the y-axis
<code>save</code>	whether to save the sample percentages or not with default equal to <code>FALSE</code> . In this case the sample percentages are printed but are not saved
<code>plot</code>	whether to plot the centiles. This option is useful for <code>centile.split</code>
<code>type</code>	type of line
<code>pch</code>	the character to be used as the default in plotting points see <code>par</code>
<code>col</code>	plotting colour see <code>par</code>

col.centiles	Plotting colours for the centile curves
lty.centiles	line type for the centile curves
lwd.centiles	The line width for the centile curves
points	whether the data points should be plotted, default is TRUE for centiles() and FALSE for centiles.fan()
...	for extra arguments

### Details

Centiles are calculated using the fitted values in obj and xvar must correspond exactly to the time of the response time series object

### Value

A centile plot is produced and the sample centiles below each centile curve are printed (or saved)

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### See Also

[centiles](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(gamlss.add)
dax <- EuStockMarkets[, "DAX"]
# returns
rdax <- diff(dax,1)
w1 <- wlag(rdax,30)
# garch type
f1<- gamlss(rdax~ la(rdax, lags=30, from.lag=1), sigma.fo~la(rdax^2,
  lags=30, from.lag=1), weights=w1, bf.cyc=10, family=TF)
tiR <- as.numeric(time(rdax))
```

```
centiles.ts(f1, xvar=tiR, cent=c(2.5,50,97.5), col.cent="black")

## End(Not run)
```

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gammaFit

*A function to fit a GARMA model*


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### Description

This function is for fitting a GARMA model, see Benjamin et al. (2003).

### Usage

```
gammaFit(formula = formula(data), order = c(0, 0),
         weights = NULL, data = sys.parent(),
         family = NO(), alpha = 0.1,
         phi.start = NULL, theta.start = NULL,
         tail = max(order), control = list())
```

### Arguments

formula	A formula for linear terms i.e. like in <code>lm()</code>
order	order specify the order of the generalised arm model
weights	prior weighs, they are working like in <code>gamlss</code>
data	the relevant data. frame
family	A <code>gamlss.family</code> distribution
alpha	This parameter is used in the definition of the link function of the response variable i.e. $\log(y^*)$ will be $y^* = \max(y, \alpha)$
phi.start	starting values for the AR parameters
theta.start	starting values for the MA part
tail	how many observation from the tall of the response variable should be suppressed
control	control for <code>optim()</code> or <code>nlmnrb()</code> function use for optimisation.

### Details

The model is described in Benjamin et al. (2003). The implementation here is more general that it allows all the `gamlss.family` distributions to be fitted rather than only for the exponential family which was described in the original paper. Note that in this formulation only the mu can be modelled as ARMA.

### Value

It returns a fitted gamma model.

**Note**

There is no check done whether the fitted model is stationary.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[gamlss.family](#), [gamlss](#)

**Examples**

```
data(polio)
ti <- as.numeric(time(polio))
mo <- as.factor(cycle(polio))
x1 <- 0:167 #Index used in Tutz p197
x2 <- cos(2*pi*x1/12)
x3 <- sin(2*pi*x1/12)
x4 <- cos(2*pi*x1/6)
x5 <- sin(2*pi*x1/6)
# all the data here
da <-data.frame(polio,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5, ti, mo)
rm(ti,mo,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5)

#-----
# with linear trend
m00 <- gammaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, data=da, order=c(0,0), family=NBI, tail=3) #
m10 <- gammaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, data=da, order=c(1,0), family=NBI, tail=3) #

## Not run:
m01 <- gammaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(0,1), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
m20 <- gammaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(2,0), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
m11 <- gammaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(1,1), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
m02 <- gammaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(0,2), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
m30 <- gammaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(3,0), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
```

```

m21 <- garmaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(2,1), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
m12 <- garmaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(1,2), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
m03 <- garmaFit(polio~x1+x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(0,3), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
AIC(m00,m10,m01,m20,m11,m02,m30,m21,m12,m03 , k=0)
AIC(m00,m10,m01,m20,m11,m02,m30,m21,m12,m03 , k=log(168))
# without linear trend
n00 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, data=da, order=c(0,0), family=NBI, tail=3) #
n10 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, data=da, order=c(1,0), family=NBI, tail=3) # OK
n01 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(0,1), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
n20 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(2,0), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
n11 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(1,1), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
n02 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(0,2), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
n30 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(3,0), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
n21 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(2,1), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
n12 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(1,2), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)
n03 <- garmaFit(polio~x2+x3+x4+x5, order=c(0,3), data=da, family=NBI, tail=3)

AIC(m00,n10,n01,n20,n11,n02,n30,n21,n12, k=0)
AIC(m00,n10,n01,n20,n11,n02,n30,n21,n12, k=log(168))

## End(Not run)

```

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lagPlot

*Lag plot for time series data*


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### Description

The function `lagPlot()` plots a time series variable against its lagged values or against the lagged values of an explanatory variable.

### Usage

```
lagPlot(y, x = NULL, lags = 0, corr = TRUE, smooth = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>y</code>	time-series (univariate)
<code>x</code>	explanatory variable
<code>lags</code>	number of lag plots desired
<code>corr</code>	whether to include the correlation in the plot
<code>smooth</code>	whether to plot the smoothing curve

### Details

The function uses the functions `lag.plo1()` and `lag.plo2()` described in Shumway and Stoffer (2011) page 56.

**Value**

A plot is produced.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Shumway R. H. and Stoffer D. S. (2011) *Time Series Analysis and Its Applications, With R Examples*. (third edition), Springer, New York, .

**See Also**

[lag.plot](#)

**Examples**

```
dax<-EuStockMarkets[,"DAX"]
ftse<-EuStockMarkets[,"FTSE"]
lagPlot(dax, lags=9)
lagPlot(dax, ftse, lags=8)
```

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 penReg

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*Function to fit penalised regression*


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**Description**

The function `penReg()` can be used to fit a P-spline. It can be used as demonstration of how the penalised B-splines can be fitted to one explanatory variable. For more than one explanatory variables use the function `pb()` in **gamlss**. The function `penRegQ()` is similar to the function `penReg()` but it estimates the "random effect" sigmas using the Q-function (marginal likelihood). The Q-function estimation takes longer but it has the advantage that standard errors are provided for  $\log(\sigma_e)$  and  $\log(\sigma_b)$ , where the sigmas are the standard errors for the response and the random effects respectively. The function `pbq()` is a smoother within GAMLSS and should give identical results to the additive function `pb()`. The function `gamlss.pbq` is not for use.

**Usage**

```
penReg(y, x, weights = rep(1, length(y)), df = NULL, lambda = NULL, start = 10,
       inter = 20, order = 2, degree = 3, plot = FALSE,
       method = c("ML", "ML-1", "GAIC", "GCV", "EM"), k = 2, ...)
penRegQ(y, x, weights = rep(1, length(y)), order = 2, start = 10,
        plot = FALSE, lambda = NULL, inter = 20, degree = 3,
        optim.proc = c("nlminb", "optim"),
        optim.control = NULL)
pbq(x, control = pbq.control(...), ...)
gamlss.pbq(x, y, w, xeval = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

y	the response variable
x	the unique explanatory variable
weights	prior weights
w	weights in the iteration withing GAMLSS
df	effective degrees of freedom
lambda	the smoothing parameter
start	the lambda starting value if the local methods are used
inter	the no of break points (knots) in the x-axis
order	the required difference in the vector of coefficients
degree	the degree of the piecewise polynomial
plot	whether to plot the data and the fitted function
method	The method used in the (local) performance iterations. Available methods are "ML", "ML-1", "EM", "GAIC" and "GCV"
k	the penalty used in "GAIC" and "GCV"
optim.proc	which function to be use to optimise the Q-function, options are c("nlminb", "optim")
optim.control	options for the optimisation procedures
control	arguments for the fitting function. It takes one two: i) order the order of the B-spline and plot whether to plot the data and fit.
xeval	this is use for prediction
...	for extra arguments

**Value**

Returns a fitted object of class penReg. The object contains 1) the fitted coefficients 2) the fitted.values 3) the response variable y, 4) the label of the response variable ylabel 5) the explanatory variable x, 6) the label of the explanatory variable 7) the smoothing parameter lambda, 8) the effective degrees of freedom df, 9) the estimate for sigma sigma, 10) the residual sum of squares rss, 11) the Akaike information criterion aic, 12) the Bayesian information criterion sbc and 13) the deviance

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- Eilers, P. H. C. and Marx, B. D. (1996). Flexible smoothing with B-splines and penalties (with comments and rejoinder). *Statist. Sci*, **11**, 89-121.
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**Examples**

```

set.seed(1234)
x <- seq(0,10,length=200); y<-(y<-1+2*x+.6*x^2-.1*x^3)+rnorm(200, 4)
library(gamlss)
#-----
# df fixed
g1<-gamlss(y~pb(x, df=4))
m1<-penReg(y,x, df=4)
cbind(g1$mu.coefSmo[[1]]$lambda, m1$lambda)
cbind(g1$mu.df, m1$edf)
cbind(g1$aic, m1$aic)
cbind(fitted(g1), fitted(m1))[1:10,]
# identical
#-----
# estimate lambda using ML
g2<-gamlss(y~pb(x))
m2<-penReg(y,x)
cbind(g2$mu.df, m2$edf)
cbind(g2$mu.lambda, m2$lambda)
cbind(g2$aic, m2$aic) # different lambda
cbind(fitted(g2), fitted(m2))[1:10,]
# identical
#-----
# estimate lambda using GCV
g3 <- gamlss(y~pb(x, method="GCV"))
m3 <- penReg(y,x, method="GCV")
cbind(g3$mu.df, m3$edf)
cbind(g3$mu.lambda, m3$lambda)
cbind(g3$aic, m3$aic)
cbind(fitted(g3), fitted(m3))[1:10,]
# almost identical
#-----
# estimate lambda using GAIC(k=3)
g4<-gamlss(y~pb(x, method="GAIC", k=3))
m4<-penReg(y,x, method="GAIC", k=3)
cbind(g4$mu.df, m4$edf )
cbind(g4$mu.lambda, m4$lambda)
cbind(g4$aic, m4$aic)
cbind(g4$mu.df, m4$df)
cbind(g4$mu.lambda, m4$lambda)
cbind(fitted(g4), fitted(m4))[1:10,]

#-----
plot(y~x)
lines(fitted(m1)~x, col="green")
lines(fitted(m2)~x, col="red")
lines(fitted(m3)~x, col="blue")
lines(fitted(m4)~x, col="yellow")
lines(fitted(m4)~x, col="grey")
# using the Q function

# the Q-function takes longer

```

```

system.time(g6<-gamlss(y~pbq(x)))
system.time(g61<-gamlss(y~pb(x)))
AIC(g6, g61)
#
system.time(m6<-penRegQ(y,x))
system.time(m61<-penReg(y,x))
AIC(m6, m61)

cbind(g6$mu.df, g61$mu.df,m6$se.df, m61$se.df)
cbind(g6$mu.lambda,g61$mu.lambda, m6$lambda, m61$lambda)
cbind(g6$aic, AIC(g6), m6$aic, AIC(m6), m61$aic, AIC(m61))
cbind(fitted(g6), fitted(m6))[1:10,]

```

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plotSimpleGamlss

*Plotting a simple GAMLSS model for demonstration purpose*


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### Description

This is to plot a simple GAMLSS model where only one explanatory variable exist in order to demonstrated how the distribution of the response changes according to values of the explanatory variable.

### Usage

```

plotSimpleGamlss(y, x, model = NULL, formula = NULL, data = NULL,
  family = NULL, val = NULL, N = 1000, x.val = quantile(x),
  ylim = c(min(y), max(y)), xlim = c(min(x), max(x)), ...)

```

### Arguments

y	The response variable
x	The explanatory variable (only one is allowed here)
model	A fitted gamlss model
formula	A formula for the mean model if model=NULL
data	The data where the response and the one explanatory can be found
family	The gamlss family distribution
val	this parameter determines how the plotted distribution is shown, increase/decrease it if the distribution is not shown properly
N	This parameters determine how many values of y are generated for each x. var
x.val	the values of the explanatory variable where we want to see the distribution
ylim	the y limits in the plot
xlim	the x limits in the plot
...	extra argument to be passed to gamlss() function if model=NULL

**Details**

This function is for pedagogical purpose rather than fitting models to demonstrate that the distribution of the response variable can vary according to explanatory variables. In its current form it can be used with continuous and discrete responses only.

**Value**

A plot is shown

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**References**

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**See Also**

[scattersmooth](#)

**Examples**

```
## the abdominal data
m1 <- gamlss(y~pb(x), sigma.fo=~pb(x), data=abdom, family=L0)
plotSimpleGamlss(y,x, model=m1, data=abdom, x.val=seq(15, 40, 5),
                 ylim=c(0, 450), xlim=c(5, 45))

data(species)
species$ll <- log(species$lake)
m2 <- gamlss(fish~ll, data=species, trace=FALSE, family=P0 )
plotSimpleGamlss(fish,ll, model=m2, data=species, x.val=c(3,5,7, 9),
                 val=20, N=100, ylim=c(0,80))

m3 <- gamlss(fish~ll, data=species, trace=FALSE, family=NBI, sigma.fo=~ll )
plotSimpleGamlss(fish,ll, model=m3, data=species, x.val=c(3,5,7, 9),
                 val=20, N=100, ylim=c(0,100))

## Not run:
##-----
## the rent data
## fitting the model first
r1 <- gamlss(R~pb(F1), sigma.fo=~pb(F1),data=rent, family=GA, ylim=c(0, 3000))
## plot 1
plotSimpleGamlss(R,F1, model=r1, data=rent, x.val=seq(40,120, 5))
## plot 2 finer grid
plotSimpleGamlss(R,F1, model=r1, data=rent, x.val=seq(40,120, 1),
                 xlim=c(10,120))
## the same but fitting the model within the function
## note that sigma formula has to be specified
```

```
plotSimpleGam1ss(R,F1, formula= R~pb(F1), family=GA, data=rent,
                x.val=seq(40,120, 5), sigma.fo=~pb(F1))
#-----
## End(Not run)
```

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scattersmooth

*Two dimensional Smooth scatter plots*


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## Description

The function produced two dimensional smooth scatter plots. The method used is described in Eilers and Goeman (2004).

## Usage

```
scattersmooth(x, y, nbin = 100, lambda = 1, ndot = 500,
              csize = 0.3, ticks = TRUE, xlim = c(min(x),
              max(x)), ylim = c(min(y), max(y)), show = TRUE,
              save = FALSE, data = NULL, xlab = NULL,
              ylab = NULL, cols = heat.colors(10:200),
              col.points = "blue", ...)
```

## Arguments

x	the x-variable
y	the y-variable
nbin	the number of bins required for smoothing
lambda	the smoothing parameter
ndot	how many data points to show in the plot
csize	the size of the data points
ticks	whether ticks in the x and y axis appear in the plot
xlim	the x limit
ylim	the y limit
show	whether to show the graph or not
save	whether to save the output as a list or not
data	the data file data
xlab	the x label as character string
ylab	the y label as character string
cols	for changing the color scheme, the default is <code>heat.colors(10:200)</code> . Other suggestions are <code>gray(0:100/100)</code> , <code>heat.colors(101)</code> , <code>rainbow(100:200)</code> , <code>terrain.colors(101)</code> , <code>topo.colors(101)</code> , <code>cm.colors(101)</code> . Note that if you have the package <b>colorspace</b> in R you can use <code>heat_hcl(100)</code> which was the default before.
col.points	the colours of the points
...	for extra arguments

## Details

The function is similar to the function `smoothScatter()` in **graphics** but it used penelized bin smoother as described in Eilers and Goeman (2004) rather than kernel smoother.

## Value

the function produces a two dimensional smooth plot and saves if `save=TRUE` a list with the following components:

<code>Hraw</code>	A <code>nbib</code> by <code>nbib</code> matrix containing the bin row data
<code>Hsmooth</code>	A <code>nbib</code> by <code>nbib</code> matrix containing the smooth two dimensional histogram
<code>xgrid</code>	the x-grid
<code>ygrid</code>	the y-grid
<code>xbin</code>	the bin for x values
<code>ybin</code>	the bin for y values
<code>nmiss</code>	number of missing values
<code>seldots</code>	the values of the plotted dots

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## References

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## See Also

[smoothScatter,gamlss](#)

## Examples

```
m <- 1000
set.seed(pi)
phi <- 2 * pi * runif(m)
rho <- rchisq(m, df = 6)
x <- cos(phi) * rho
y <- sin(phi) * rho
H <- scattersmooth(x, y)
H1 <- scattersmooth(x, y, cols=rainbow(100:200))
# If you have the package colorspace use instead
```

```
# library(colorspace)
# H <- scattersmooth(x, y, cols=heat_hcl(100))
# H1 <- scattersmooth(x, y, cols=rainbow_hcl(100))
data(db)
scattersmooth(age, head, data=db, cols=terrain.colors(101), ndot=2000, lambda=1)
# or if you have colorspace
#scattersmooth(age, head, data=db, cols=terrain_hcl(100), ndot=2000, lambda=1)
```

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