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csmk.test	Correlated Seasonal Mann-Kendall Test
cs.test	Cox and Stuart trend test
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mk.test	Mann-Kendall Trend Test
PagesData	Simulated data of Page
partial.cor.trend.test	Partial correlation trend test
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sens.slope	Sen's slope and intercept
smk.test	Seasonal Mann-Kendall Test
summary.trend.test	Summary Method for Class 'trend'
wm.test	Wallis and Moore phase-frequency test
ww.test	Wald-Wolfowitz test for independence and stationarity

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**See Also**

[cor](#), [cor.test](#), [csmk.test](#), [mk.test](#), [PagesData](#), [partial.mk.test](#), [partial.cor.trend.test](#), [pettitt.test](#), [print.trend.test](#), [sea.sens.slope](#), [sens.slope.smk.test](#), [summary.trend.test](#), [wm.test](#), [ww.test](#), [cs.test](#)

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 cs.test

*Cox and Stuart trend test*


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**Description**

Performs the non-parametric Cox and Stuart trend test (two-sided test).

**Usage**

```
cs.test(x)
```

**Arguments**

x a vector or a time series object of class "ts"

**Details**

First, the series is divided by three. It is compared, whether the data of the first third of the series are larger or smaller than the data of the last third of the series. The test statistic of the Cox-Stuart trend test for  $n > 30$  is calculated as:

$$z = \frac{\|S - \frac{n}{6}\|}{\sqrt{\frac{n}{12}}}$$

where  $S$  denotes the maximum of the number of signs, i.e. + or -, respectively. The  $z$ -statistic is normally distributed. For  $n \leq 30$  a continuity correction of  $-0.5$  is included in the denominator.

**Value**

An object of class "htest"

method	a character string indicating the chosen test
data.name	a character string giving the name(s) of the data
statistic	the Cox-Stuart z-value
alternative	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis
p.value	the p-value for the test

**Note**

NA values are omitted. Many ties in the series will lead to reject  $H_0$  in the present test.

**Author(s)**

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**References**L. Sachs (1997), *Angewandte Statistik*. Berlin: Springer.C.-D. Schoenwiese (1992), *Praktische Statistik*. Berlin: Gebr. Borntraeger.D. R. Cox and A. Stuart (1955), Quick sign tests for trend in location and dispersion. *Biometrika* 42, 80-95.**See Also**[mk.test](#)**Examples**

```
## Example from Schoenwiese (1992, p. 114)
## Number of frost days in April at Munich from 1957 to 1968
## z = -0.5, Accept H0
frost <- ts(data=c(9,12,4,3,0,4,2,1,4,2,9,7), start=1957)
cs.test(frost)
```

```
## Example from Sachs (1997, p. 486-487)
## z ~ 2.1, Reject H0 on a level of p = 0.0357
x <- c(5,6,2,3,5,6,4,3,7,8,9,7,5,3,4,7,3,5,6,7,8,9)
cs.test(x)
```

```
data(Nile)
cs.test(Nile)
```

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`csmk.test`*Correlated Seasonal Mann-Kendall Test*

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**Description**

Performs a Seasonal Mann-Kendall test under the presence of correlated seasons.

**Usage**`csmk.test(x)`**Arguments**`x` A time series object that comprises  $\geq 2$  seasons

## Details

The Mann-Kendall statistics are first computed for each season separately. The variance - covariance matrix is computed according to Libiseller and Grimvall (2002) and ties are taken into account. Finally the corrected Z-statistics for the entire series is calculated as follows:

$$Z = \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{S} / \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$

Z denotes the quantile of the normal distribution,  $\mathbf{1}$  indicates a vector with all elements equal to one, S is the vector of Mann-Kendall scores for each season and X denotes the variance - covariance matrix.

## Value

method	The chosen method (i.e. CSMK)
Sg	Vector of Mann-Kendall scores for each season
varSg	Vector of the variance of Mann-Kendall scores for each season
Zg	Vector of Z-values for each season
pvalg	Vector of p-values for each season
Covar	Variance - Covariance matrix for the seasonal Mann-Kendall statistics
Correl	Correlation matrix for the seasonal Mann-Kendall statistics
Stot	Mann-Kendall score for the entire series
Z	Z-value for the entire series
Varianz	variance for the entire series
pvalue	p-value for the entire series

Generic function `summary.trend.test` is provided.

## Warning

Current Version is for complete observations only.

## Author(s)

T. Pohlert

## References

Hipel, K.W. and McLeod, A.I., (2005). Time Series Modelling of Water Resources and Environmental Systems. Electronic reprint of our book originally published in 1994. <http://www.stats.uwo.ca/faculty/aim/1994Book/>.

Libiseller, C. and Grimvall, A., (2002). Performance of partial Mann-Kendall tests for trend detection in the presence of covariates. *Environmetrics* 13, 71-84, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/env.507>.

## See Also

[cor](#), [cor.test](#), [mk.test](#), [smk.test](#), [SeasonalMannKendall](#), [summary.trend.test](#)

**Examples**

```
data(co2)
plot(co2)
res <- csmk.test(co2)
summary.trend.test(res)
```

```
data(nottem)
plot(nottem)
res <- csmk.test(nottem)
summary.trend.test(res)
```

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maxau

*Annual suspended sediment concentration and flow data, River Rhine*

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**Description**

Annual time series of average suspended sediment concentration (s) in mg/l and average discharge (Q) in m<sup>3</sup> / s at the River Rhine, 1965.1-2009.1

**Usage**

```
data(maxau)
```

**Format**

The format is: mts [1:45, 1:2] 37.4 31.3 26.4 28.8 32.9 ... - attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 ..\$ : NULL ..\$ : chr [1:2] "s" "Q" - attr(\*, "tsp")= num [1:3] 1965 2009 1 - attr(\*, "class")= chr [1:2] "mts" "ts"

**Source**

BfG, Germany

**Examples**

```
data(maxau)
plot(maxau)
```

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mk.test	<i>Mann-Kendall Test</i>
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**Description**

Performs a univariate Mann-Kendall test

**Usage**

```
mk.test(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A time series object

**Details**

The Mann-Kendall statistics is computed taking ties into account.

**Value**

method	The chosen method (i.e. MK)
Sg, Stot	Mann-Kendall score
varSg, Varianz	variance of Mann-Kendall score
Zg, Z	Z-value (quantile of the normal distribution)
pvalg, pvalue	p-value
Covar	Variance - Covariance matrix
Correl	Correlation matrix

Generic function summary.trend.test is provided.

**Warning**

Current Version is for complete observations only.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Hipel, K.W. and McLeod, A.I., (2005). Time Series Modelling of Water Resources and Environmental Systems. Electronic reprint of our book originally published in 1994. <http://www.stats.uwo.ca/faculty/aim/1994Book/>.

Libiseller, C. and Grimvall, A., (2002). Performance of partial Mann-Kendall tests for trend detection in the presence of covariates. Environmetrics 13, 71-84, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/env.507>.



**See Also**

[cor.test](#), [MannKendall](#), [partial.mk.test](#), [sens.slope](#) [summary.trend.test](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Nile)
plot(Nile)
res <- mk.test(Nile)
summary.trend.test(res)

## Compare with cor()
n <- length(Nile)
cor.test(x=(1:n),y=Nile, meth="kendall")

data(maxau)
Q <- maxau[, "Q"]
plot(Q)
res <- mk.test(Q)
summary.trend.test(res)
```

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PagesData

*Simulated data of Page (1955) as test-example for change-point detection*

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**Description**

Simulated data of Page (1955) as test-example for change-point detection taken from Table 1 of Pettitt (1979)

**Usage**

```
data(maxau)
```

**Format**

a vector that contains 40 elements

**Details**

According to the publication of Pettitt (1979), the series comprise a significant  $p = 0.014$  change-point at  $i = 17$ . The function [pettitt.test](#) computes the same U statistics as given by Pettitt (1979) in Table1, row 4.

**Source**

Page, E. S., (1954). A test for a change in a parameter occurring at an unknown point. *Biometrika* 41, 100-114.

Pettitt, A. N., (1979). A non-parametric approach to the change point problem. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series C, Applied Statistics* 28, 126-135.

**See Also**[pettitt.test](#)**Examples**

```
data(PagesData)
pettitt.test(PagesData)
```

```
partial.cor.trend.test
```

*Partial correlation trend test*

**Description**

Performs a partial correlation trend test with either the Pearson's or the Spearman's correlation coefficients ( $r_{tx.z}$ ).

**Usage**

```
partial.cor.trend.test(x, z, method = c("pearson", "spearman"))
```

**Arguments**

x	a "vector" or "ts" object that contains the variable, which is tested for trend (i.e. correlated with time)
z	a "vector" or "ts" object that contains the variable, which effect on "x" is partialled out
method	a character string indicating which correlation coefficient is to be computed. One of "pearson" (default) or "spearman", can be abbreviated.

**Details**

This function conducts a partial correlation trend test using either the "pearson" correlation coefficient, or the "spearman" rank correlation coefficient (Hipel and McLoed (2005), p. 882). The partial correlation coefficient for the response variable "x" with time "t", when the effect of the explanatory variable "z" is partialled out, is defined as:

$$r_{tx.z} = \frac{r_{tx} - r_{tz} \tilde{r}_{xz}}{\sqrt{1 - r_{tz}^2} \sqrt{1 - r_{xz}^2}}$$

The H0:  $r_{tx.z} = 0$  (i.e. no trend for "x", when effect of "z" is partialled out) is tested against the alternate Hypothesis, that there is a trend for "x", when the effect of "z" is partialled out.

The partial correlation coefficient is tested for significance with the student t distribution on  $df = n - 2$  degree of freedom.

**Value**

An object of class "htest"

method	a character string indicating the chosen test
data.name	a character string giving the name(s) of the data
cor	the correlation-matrix with t, x and z
statistic	the value of the test statistic
estimate	the partial correlation coefficient $r(tx.z)$
parameter	the degrees of freedom of the test statistic in the case that it follows a t distribution
alternative	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis
p.value	the p-value of the test

**Warning**

Current Version is for complete observations only.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Hipel, K.W. and McLeod, A.I., (2005). Time Series Modelling of Water Resources and Environmental Systems. <http://www.stats.uwo.ca/faculty/aim/1994Book/>.

Bahrenberg, G., Giese, E. and Nipper, J., (1992): Statistische Methoden in der Geographie, Band 2 Multivariate Statistik, Teubner, Stuttgart.

**See Also**

[cor](#), [cor.test](#), [partial.r](#), [partial.mk.test](#),

**Examples**

```
data(maxau)
a <- tsp(maxau) ; tt <- a[1]:a[2]
s <- maxau[, "s"] ; Q <- maxau[, "Q"]
maxau.df <- data.frame(Year = tt, s =s, Q = Q)
plot(maxau.df)

partial.cor.trend.test(s,Q, method="pearson")
partial.cor.trend.test(s,Q, method="spearman")
```

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partial.mk.test      *Partial Mann-Kendall Test*

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### Description

Performs a partial Mann-Kendall test

### Usage

```
partial.mk.test(x, z)
```

### Arguments

x	a "vector" or "ts" object that contains the variable, which is tested for trend (i.e. correlated with time)
z	a "vector" or "ts" object that contains the variable, which effect on "x" is partialled out

### Details

According to Libiseller and Grimvall (2002), the expected value for the Mann-Kendall Score of variable "a" that is correlated with the covariate "b" is:  $E = S_b * \sigma_{ab} / \sigma_{bb}$

Furthermore, the expected variance of "a" is:  $Var = \sigma_{aa} - \sigma_{ab} / \sigma_{bb} * \sigma_{ba}$

Finally, the Z-Quantile is defined as:  $Z = (S_a - E) / \sqrt{Var}$

### Value

An object of class "hctest"

method	a character string indicating the chosen test
data.name	a character string giving the name(s) of the data
statistic	the value of the test statistic
estimate	the Mann-Kendall score S and the variance varS
alternative	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis
p.value	the p-value of the test

### Warning

Current Version is for complete observations only. The "method=='Partial'" is in testing mode.

### Author(s)

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## References

Libiseller, C. and Grimvall, A., (2002). Performance of partial Mann-Kendall tests for trend detection in the presence of covariates. *Environmetrics* 13, 71-84, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/env.507>.

## See Also

[partial.cor.trend.test](#), [summary.trend.test](#)

## Examples

```
data(maxau)
s <- maxau[, "s"]; Q <- maxau[, "Q"]
partial.mk.test(s,Q)
```

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pettitt.test

*Pettitt's test for change-point-detection*

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## Description

Performs a nonparametric U-test after Pettitt in order to test for a shift in the central tendency of a time series. The H0-hypothesis is: no change is tested against the HA-Hypothesis: change.

## Usage

```
pettitt.test(x)
```

## Arguments

x a vector or a time series object of class "ts"

## Details

The test is conducted in accordance to Pettitt's proposed method. First a vector that comprises the U-Statistics is calculated:

$$U_i = \sum_{k=1}^i \sum_{j=i+1}^n \text{sgn}(x_k - x_j)$$

for ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). For a two-sided test, the maximum of the absolute obtained U-statistics is taken as the test statistic K:

$$K = \max |U_i|$$

Finally, the approximate probability for a two-sided test is calculated according to

$$2 \exp^{-6K^2/(T^3+T^2)}$$

**Value**

An object of class "htest"

method	a character string indicating the chosen test
data.name	a character string giving the name(s) of the data
statistic	the maximum K of the absolute values of the U-statistics
estimate	probable change point at time step tau
nobs	number of total observations
alternative	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis
p.value	the p-value for the test

**Warning**

The current function is for complete observations only. The approximate probability is good for  $p \leq 0.5$ .

**Author(s)**

T. Pohlert

**References**

CHR (ed., 2010): Das Abflussregime des Rheins und seiner Nebenflüsse im 20. Jahrhundert, Report no I-22 of the CHR, p. 172.

Pettitt, A. N., (1979). A non-parametric approach to the change point problem. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series C, Applied Statistics 28, 126-135.

**See Also**

[efp sctest.efp](#)

**Examples**

```
data(maxau) ; plot(maxau[, "s"])
s.res <- pettitt.test(maxau[, "s"])
n <- s.res$nobs
i <- s.res$estimate
s.1 <- mean(maxau[1:i, "s"])
s.2 <- mean(maxau[(i+1):n, "s"])
s <- ts(c(rep(s.1, i), rep(s.2, (n-i))))
tsp(s) <- tsp(maxau[, "s"])
lines(s, lty=2)
print(s.res)
```

```
data(PagesData) ; pettitt.test(PagesData)
```

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print.trend.test      *Print Method for Class 'trend.test'*

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### Description

Print Method for Class 'trend.test'

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'trend.test'  
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                      An object of class "trend.test"  
...                     Further arguments. (Currently not in use!).

### Warning

Current Version is for complete observations only.

### Author(s)

T. Pohlert

### References

Hipel, K.W. and McLeod, A.I., (2005). Time Series Modelling of Water Resources and Environmental Systems. <http://www.stats.uwo.ca/faculty/aim/1994Book/>.

Libiseller, C. and Grimvall, A., (2002). Performance of partial Mann-Kendall tests for trend detection in the presence of covariates. Environmetrics 13, 71-84.

### See Also

[csmk.test](#), [mk.test](#), [partial.mk.test](#), [smk.test](#), [summary](#)

### Examples

```
### ** Examples  
data(Nile)  
plot(Nile)  
res <- mk.test(Nile)  
print.trend.test(res)  
  
data(maxau)  
Q <- maxau[, "Q"]  
plot(Q)
```

```
res <- mk.test(Q)
print.trend.test(res)
```

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sea.sens.slope	<i>Seasonal Sen's slope and intercept</i>
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### Description

Computes seasonal Sen's slope for linear rate of change and the corresponding intercept

### Usage

```
sea.sens.slope(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    an time series object of class "ts"

### Value

A list of class "trend.test".

b.sen	The value of Sen's slope
intercept	The intercept
nobs	Number of records

### Warning

Current Version is for complete observations only.

### Author(s)

T. Pohlert

### References

Hipel, K.W. and McLeod, A.I., (2005). Time Series Modelling of Water Resources and Environmental Systems. <http://www.stats.uwo.ca/faculty/aim/1994Book/>.

Sen, P.K., (1968): Estimates of the regression coefficient based on Kendall's tau, Journal of the American Statistical Association, 63, 1379–1389.

### See Also

[mk.test](#), [zyp.sen](#), [lm](#)

### Examples

```
sea.sens.slope(notten)
```



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sens.slope	<i>Sen's slope and intercept</i>
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**Description**

Computes Sen's slope for linear rate of change and the corresponding intercept

**Usage**

```
sens.slope(x, level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x	an time series object of class "ts"
level	the level of significance

**Details**

This test computes both the slope (i.e. linear rate of change) and intercept according to Sen's method. First, a set of linear slopes is calculated as follows:

$$d_k = \frac{x_j - x_i}{j - i}$$

for  $(1 \leq i < j \leq n)$ , where d is the slope, x denotes the variable, n is the number of data, and i, j are indices.

Sen's slope is then calculated as the median from all slopes:  $b_{Sen} = \text{median}(d_k)$ . The intercepts are computed for each timestep i as given by

$$a_i = x_i - b_{Sen} \times i$$

and the corresponding intercept is as well the median of all intercepts.

This function also computes the upper and lower confidence limits for sens slope.

**Value**

A list of class "trend.test".

b.sen	The value of Sen's slope
b.sen.up, b.sen.lo	The corresponding value of Sen's slope for the upper (lower) confidence limit
intercept	The intercept
nobs	Number of records
D	A vector of individual slopes
varS	The variance of the Mann-Kendall score
conf.int	The confidence intervall for the upper and lower bounds

**Warning**

Current Version is for complete observations only.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Hipel, K.W. and McLeod, A.I., (2005). Time Series Modelling of Water Resources and Environmental Systems. <http://www.stats.uwo.ca/faculty/aim/1994Book/>.

Sen, P.K., (1968): Estimates of the regression coefficient based on Kendall's tau, Journal of the American Statistical Association, 63, 1379–1389.

**See Also**

[mk.test](#), [zyp.sen](#), [lm](#)

**Examples**

```
data(maxau) ; plot(maxau[, "s"])
sen.res <- sens.slope(maxau[, "s"])
t <- (1:(length(maxau[, "s"])))
s.pred <- sen.res$intercept + sen.res$b.sen * t
s.pred.ts <- ts(s.pred)
tsp(s.pred.ts) <- tsp(maxau[, "s"])
lines(s.pred.ts, lty=2)
```

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smk.test

*Seasonal Mann-Kendall Test*

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**Description**

Performs a Seasonal Mann-Kendall test

**Usage**

```
smk.test(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A time series object comprising  $\geq 2$  seasons

## Details

The Mann-Kendall statistics are first computed for each season separately. The variance - covariance matrix is computed according to Libiseller and Grimvall (2002) and ties are taken into account. However, in the case of "method==smk" the covariance between the seasons is set to zero. Finally the Z-statistics for the entire series is calculated as follows:

$$Z = \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{S} / \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{1}$$

Z denotes the quantile of the normal distribution,  $\mathbf{1}$  indicates a vector with all elements equal to one, S is the vector of Mann-Kendall scores for each season and X denotes the variance - covariance matrix (which is zero between the seasons).

## Value

method	The chosen method (i.e. SMK)
Sg	Vector of Mann-Kendall scores for each season
varSg	Vector of the variance of Mann-Kendall scores for each season
Zg	Vector of Z-values for each season
pvalg	Vector of p-values for each season
Covar	Variance - Covariance matrix for the seasonal Mann-Kendall statistics
Correl	Correlation matrix for the seasonal Mann-Kendall statistics
Stot	Mann-Kendall score for the entire series
Z	Z-value for the entire series
Varianz	variance for the entire series
pvalue	p-value for the entire series

Generic function summary.trend.test is provided.

## Warning

Current Version is for complete observations only.

## Author(s)

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**See Also**

[csmk.test](#), [mk.test](#), [SeasonalMannKendall](#), [summary.trend.test](#)

**Examples**

```
data(co2)
plot(co2)
res <- smk.test(co2)
summary.trend.test(res)
```

```
data(nottem)
plot(nottem)
res <- smk.test(nottem)
summary.trend.test(res)
```

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summary.trend.test      *Summary Method for Class 'trend.test'*

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**Description**

Summary Method for Class 'trend.test'

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'trend.test'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            An object of class "trend"  
...                Further arguments. (Currently not in use!).

**Warning**

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**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[csmk.test](#), [mk.test](#), [partial.mk.test](#), [smk.test](#), [summary](#)

**Examples**

```
### ** Examples
data(Nile)
plot(Nile)
res <- mk.test(Nile)
summary.trend.test(res)

data(maxau)
Q <- maxau[,"Q"]
plot(Q)
res <- mk.test(Q)
summary.trend.test(res)
```

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 wm.test

*Wallis and Moore phase-frequency test*


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**Description**

Performs the non-parametric Wallis and Moore phase-frequency test for testing the H<sub>0</sub>-hypothesis, whether the series comprises random data, against the H<sub>A</sub>-Hypothesis, that the series is significantly different from randomness (two-sided test).

**Usage**

```
wm.test(x)
```

**Arguments**

x a vector or a time series object of class "ts"

**Details**

The test statistic of the phase-frequency test for  $n > 30$  is calculated as:

$$z = \frac{\|h - \frac{2n-7}{3}\|}{\sqrt{\frac{16n-29}{90}}}$$

where  $h$  denotes the number of phases, whereas the first and the last phase is not accounted. The  $z$ -statistic is normally distributed. For  $n \leq 30$  a continuity correction of  $-0.5$  is included in the denominator.

**Value**

An object of class "htest"

method	a character string indicating the chosen test
data.name	a character string giving the name(s) of the data
statistic	the Wallis and Moore z-value
alternative	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis
p.value	the p-value for the test

**Note**

NA values are omitted. Many ties in the series will lead to reject  $H_0$  in the present test.

**Author(s)**

T. Pohlert

**References**

L. Sachs (1997), *Angewandte Statistik*. Berlin: Springer.

C.-D. Schoenwiese (1992), *Praktische Statistik*. Berlin: Gebr. Borntraeger.

W. A. Wallis and G. H. Moore (1941): A significance test for time series and other ordered observations. Tech. Rep. 1. National Bureau of Economic Research. New York.

**See Also**

[mk.test](#)

**Examples**

```
## Example from Schoenwiese (1992, p. 113)
## Number of frost days in April at Munich from 1957 to 1968
## z = -0.124, Accept H0
frost <- ts(data=c(9,12,4,3,0,4,2,1,4,2,9,7), start=1957)
wm.test(frost)
```

```
## Example from Sachs (1997, p. 486)
## z = 2.56, Reject H0 on a level of p < 0.05
x <- c(5,6,2,3,5,6,4,3,7,8,9,7,5,3,4,7,3,5,6,7,8,9)
wm.test(x)
```

```
data(nottem)
wm.test(nottem)
```

```
data(maxau)
wm.test(maxau[, "s"])
```

---

 ww.test

*Wald-Wolfowitz test for independence and stationarity*


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**Description**

Performs the non-parametric Wald-Wolfowitz test for independence and stationarity (two-sided test).

**Usage**

```
ww.test(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a vector or a time series object of class "ts"

**Details**

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  denote the sampled data, then the test statistic of the Wald-Wolfowitz test is calculated as:

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i x_{i+1} + x_1 x_n$$

The expected value of R is:

$$E(R) = \frac{s_1^2 - s_2}{n - 1}$$

The expected variance is:

$$V(R) = \frac{s_2^2 - s_4}{n - 1} - E(R)^2 + \frac{s_1^4 - 4s_1^2 s_2 + 4s_1 s_3 + s_2^2 - 2s_4}{(n - 1)(n - 2)}$$

with:

$$s_t = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^t, \quad t = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

For  $n > 10$  the test statistic is normally distributed, with:

$$z = \frac{R - E(R)}{\sqrt{V(R)}}$$

ww.test calculates p-values from the standard normal distribution for the two-sided case.

**Value**

An object of class "htest"

method	a character string indicating the chosen test
data.name	a character string giving the name(s) of the data
statistic	the Wald-Wolfowitz z-value
alternative	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis
p.value	the p-value for the test

**Note**

NA values are omitted.

**Author(s)**

T. Pohlert

**References**

R. K. Rai, A. Upadhyay, C. S. P. Ojha and L. M. Lye (2013), Statistical analysis of hydro-climatic variables. In: R. Y. Surampalli, T. C. Zhang, C. S. P. Ojha, B. R. Gurjar, R. D. Tyagi and C. M. Kao (ed. 2013), *Climate change modelling, mitigation, and adaptation*. Reston, VA: ASCE. doi = 10.1061/9780784412718.

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WMO (2009), *Guide to Hydrological Practices*. Volume II, Management of Water Resources and Application of Hydrological Practices, WMO-No. 168.

**Examples**

```
data(nottem)
ww.test(nottem)
```

```
data(Nile)
ww.test(Nile)
```

```
set.seed(200)
x <- rnorm(100)
ww.test(x)
```



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