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ffused

Fast Fused Regression

## **Description**

This is a fast calculation function that solves the L0 fused problem via the primal dual active set algorithm. It fits a piecewise constant regression model by minimizing the least squares error with constraints on the number of breaks in their 1-st discrete derivative.

## Usage

```
ffused(y, s, K.max=5)
```

# Arguments

У	Response sequence to be fitted.
S	Number of knots in the piecewise constant(breaks in the derivative), default is 10.
K.max	The maximum number of steps for the algorithm to take before termination. Default is 5.

#### Value

у	The observed response vector. Useful for plotting and other methods.
beta	Fitted value.
V	Primal coefficient. The indexes of the nonzero values correspond to the locations of the breaks

## Author(s)

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## References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

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## See Also

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plot10.
```

## **Examples**

```
set.seed(111)
n <- 1000
sigma <- 0.5
y0 <- rep(0,n)
y0[100:150] <- 2.5
y0[400:600] <- -2.4
y0[800:810] <- 4
y <- y0 + sigma*rnorm(n)
re = ffused(y, s = 8, K.max = 5)</pre>
```

ffused.ada

Adaptive Fast Fused Regression

# Description

This is a fast calculation function that solves the L0 fused problem via the primal dual active set algorithm. It fits a piecewise constant regression model by minimizing the number of breaks in derivative with constraints on the least squares error.

# Usage

```
ffused.ada(y, tau = 1, s.max = 20, eps = 0.1)
```

# **Arguments**

У	Numeric vector of inputs.
tau	Step length for searching the best model, i.e., in the t-th iteration, a model with tau*t knots will be fitted.
s.max	The maximum nubmer of knots in the piecewise constant(breaks in the (k+1)-st derivative), default is 20
eps	Early stop criterion. The algorithm stops when mean squared error is less than eps

#### Value

у	The observed response vector. Useful for plotting and other methods.
beta	Fitted value
V	Primal coefficient. The indexes of the nonzero values correspond to the locations
	of the breaks.

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beta.all Solution path of fitted value, beta, corresponding to different degrees of freedom.

A vector giving an unbiased estimate of the degrees of freedom of the fit, i.e., the number of nonzero values in v.

#### Author(s)

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#### References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

#### See Also

ffused.

## **Examples**

```
set.seed(111)
n <- 1000
sigma <- 0.5
y0 <- rep(0,n)
y0[100:150] <- 2.5
y0[400:600] <- -2.4
y0[800:810] <- 4
y <- y0 + sigma*rnorm(n)</pre>
re = ffused.ada(y, tau = 1, s.max = 10)
```

fsf

Fast Structural Filtering

# Description

This function solves the generalized structural filtering problem via the primal dual active set algorithm. It fits a non-parametric regression model by minimizing the least squares error with penalty matrix D on coefficient beta.

## Usage

```
fsf(y, D, s = 20, K.max = 5, ddinv=NULL)
```

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# **Arguments**

У	Response sequence to be filtered.
D	Penalty matrix on coefficient beta.
S	Number of knots in the penalized coefficient(breaks in the D*beta), default is 20.
K.max	The maximum number of steps for the algorithm to take before termination. Default is 5.
ddinv	The inverse matrix of D*t(D), could be NULL input.

## Value

y The observed response vector. Useful for plotting and other methods.

beta Fitted value.

v Primal coefficient. The indexes of the nonzero values correspond to the locations

of the breaks in D\*beta.

#### Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

## References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

# See Also

plot10.

# **Examples**

```
require(limSolve)
n <- 1000
sigma <- 0.5
y0 <- rep(0,n)
y0[100:150] <- 2
y0[400:600] <- -1
y0[800:810] <- 4
y <- y0 + sigma*rnorm(n)
y[800:810] <- y0[800:810] + sigma*rnorm(11)
D0 <- matrix(0, n-1,n)
diag(D0) <- -1
for(i in 1:(n-1)) D0[i,i+1] <- 1
m <- dim(D0)[1]
re = fsf(y, D0)</pre>
```

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## **Description**

This is a function that solves the structural filtering problem with L0 penalty via the primal dual active set algorithm. It fits a non-parametric regression model by minimizing the number of nonzero values in D\*beta with constraints on the least squares error.

# Usage

```
fsf.ada(y, D, tau=1, s.max=20, eps=0.1, ddinv=NULL)
```

# Arguments

У	Response sequence to be filtered.
D	Penalty matrix on coefficient beta.
tau	Step length for searching the best model, i.e., in the t-th iteration, a model with tau*t knots will be fitted.
s.max	The maximum nubmer of knots in the penalized coefficient(breaks in D*beta, default is $20$
eps	Early stop criterion. The algorithm stops when mean squared error is less than eps.
ddinv	The inverse matrix of D*t(D), could be NULL input.

#### Value

У	The observed response vector. Useful for plotting and other methods.
beta	Fitted value
V	Primal coefficient. The indexes of the nonzero values correspond to the locations of the breaks.
beta.all	Solution path of fitted value, beta, corresponding to different degrees of freedom.
df	A vector giving an unbiased estimate of the degrees of freedom of the fit, i.e., the number of nonzero values in v.

## Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

## References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

# See Also

plotl0.

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#### **Examples**

```
require(limSolve)
n <- 1000
sigma <- 0.5
y0 <- rep(0,n)
y0[100:150] <- 2
y0[400:600] <- -1
y0[800:810] <- 4
y <- y0 + sigma*rnorm(n)
y[800:810] <- y0[800:810] + sigma*rnorm(11)
D0 <- matrix(0, n-1,n)
diag(D0) <- -1
for(i in 1:(n-1)) D0[i,i+1] <- 1
ddt <- D0%*%t(D0)
ddinv<- Solve.banded(ddt, 1,1, B = diag(1,dim(D0)[1]))
re <- fsf.ada(y, D0, tau = 1, s.max = 10, eps = 0.1, ddinv = ddinv)</pre>
```

fsfused

Fast Sparse Fused Regression

# Description

This is a function that solves the L0 fused problem via the primal dual active set algorithm in sparse condition. It fits a piecewise constant regression model by minimizing the least squares error with constraints on the number of breaks in their discrete derivative.

## Usage

```
fsfused(y, s = 10, T, K.max=5)
```

## **Arguments**

У	Response sequence to be fitted.
S	Number of knots in the piecewise constant(breaks in the derivative), default is 10.
Т	Number of non-zero values in fitted coefficient.
K.max	The maximum number of steps for the algorithm to take before termination. Default is 5.

#### Value

У	The observed response vector. Useful for plotting and other methods.
beta	Fitted value.
V	Primal coefficient. The indexes of the nonzero values correspond to the locations of the breaks.

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#### Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

#### References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

#### See Also

```
plot10.
```

#### **Examples**

```
n <- 1000
sigma <- 0.5
y0 <- rep(0,n)
y0[100:150] <- 2.5
y0[400:600] <- -2.4
y0[800:810] <- 4
y <- y0 + sigma*rnorm(n)
re = fsfused(y, s = 10, T = 300)</pre>
```

fsfused.ada

Adaptive Fast Sparse Fused Regression

# Description

This is a function that solves the L0 fused problem via the primal dual active set algorithm in sparse condition. It fits a piecewise constant regression model by minimizing the number of breaks in derivative with constraints on the least squares error.

## Usage

```
fsfused.ada(y, tau=1, s.max=20, T, eps=0.1)
```

#### **Arguments**

У	Numeric vector of inputs.
tau	Step length for searching the best model, i.e., in the t-th iteration, a model with tau*t knots will be fitted.
s.max	The maximum nubmer of knots in the piecewise constant(breaks in the $(k+1)$ -st derivative), default is $20$
T	Number of non-zero values in fitted coefficient.
eps	Early stop criterion. The algorithm stops when mean squared error is less than eps

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## Value

У	The observed response vector. Useful for plotting and other methods.
beta	Fitted value
V	Primal coefficient. The indexes of the nonzero values correspond to the locations of the breaks.
beta.all	Solution path of fitted value, beta, corresponding to different degrees of freedom.
df	A vector giving an unbiased estimate of the degrees of freedom of the fit, i.e., the number of nonzero values in v.

#### Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

#### References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

#### See Also

fsfused.

## **Examples**

```
n <- 1000
sigma <- 0.5
y0 <- rep(0,n)
y0[100:150] <- 2.5
y0[400:600] <- -2.4
y0[800:810] <- 4
y <- y0 + sigma*rnorm(n)
re = fsfused.ada(y, tau=1, s.max=10, T = 260, eps=1.2*sigma^2)</pre>
```

ftf

Fast Trend Filtering

# Description

This function solves the structural filtering problem via the primal dual active set algorithm. It fits a k-th order piecewise polynomial by minimizing the least squares error with constraints on the number of breaks in their (k + 1)-st discrete derivative, for a chosen integer  $k \ge 0$ .

## Usage

```
ftf(y, k = 1, s = 20, K.max = 5)
```

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# **Arguments**

у	Numeric vector of inputs.
k	An integer specifying the desired order of the piecewise polyomial produced by the solution of the trend filtering problem. Must be non-negative, and the default to 1 (linear trend filtering).
S	Number of knots in the piecewise polynomial (breaks in the $(k+1)$ -st derivative), default is 20.
K.max	The maximum number of steps for the algorithm to take before termination. Default is 5.

#### **Details**

The L0 trend filtering fits an adaptive piecewise polynomial to linearly ordered observations with contraints on the number of knots, for a chosen integer  $k \ge 0$ . The knots or the breaks in their (k + 1)-st discrete derivative are chosen adaptively based on the observations.

## Value

У	The observed response vector. Useful for plotting and other methods.
beta	Filtered value.
V	Primal coefficient. The indexes of the nonzero values correspond to the locations of the breaks.

## Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

#### References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

## See Also

```
plot10.
```

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
sigma <- 0.5
y0 <- c((10:30)/3, (40:10)/4, 2:8)
y <- y0 + sigma*rnorm(length(y0))
re <- ftf(y, k = 1, s = 5)</pre>
```

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ftf.ada	Adaptive Fast Trend Filtering	

## **Description**

This is a function that adaptively solves the trend filtering problem with L0 penalty via the primal dual active set algorithm. It fits a k-th order piecewise polynomial by minimizing the number of breaks in the (k + 1)-st discrete derivative with the constraints on the least squares error.

# Usage

```
ftf.ada(y, k = 1, tau = 1, s.max=20, eps=0.1)
```

# Arguments

У	Numeric vector of inputs.
k	An integer specifying the desired order of the piecewise polyomial produced by the solution of the trend filtering problem. Must be non-negative, and the default to 1 (linear trend filtering).
tau	Step length for searching the best model, i.e., in the t-th iteration, a model with tau*t knots will be fitted.
s.max	The maximum nubmer of knots in the piecewise polynomial(breaks in the (k+1)-st derivative), default is 20
eps	Early stop criterion. The algorithm stops when mean squared error is less than eps

# **Details**

The L0 trend filtering fits an adaptive piecewise polynomial to linearly ordered observations with contraints on the number of knots, for a chosen integer  $k \ge 0$ . The knots or the breaks in their (k + 1)-st discrete derivative are chosen adaptively based on the observations.

## Value

У	The observed response vector. Useful for plotting and other methods.
beta	Filtered value
V	Primal coefficient. The indexes of the nonzero values correspond to the locations of the breaks.
beta.all	Solution path of filtered value, beta, corresponding to different degrees of freedom.
df	A vector giving an unbiased estimate of the degrees of freedom of the fit, i.e., the number of nonzero values in v.

## Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

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#### References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

#### See Also

ftf.

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
sigma <- 0.5
y0 <- c((10:30)/3, (40:10)/4, 2:8)
y <- y0 + sigma*rnorm(length(y0))
re <- ftf.ada(y, k = 1, s.max = 5)</pre>
```

10fused\_c

L0 Fused Regression

# Description

This is a cpp function used for R function l0fused.

## Usage

```
10fused_c(y, T0, max_steps)
```

## **Arguments**

y Response sequence to be fitted.

Number of knots in the piecewise constant(breaks in the derivative), i.e., the

same as s.

max\_steps The maximum number of steps for the algorithm to take before termination, i.e.,

the same as K.max.

#### Value

beta Fitted value.

u Dual coefficient.

z Primal coefficient.

## Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

10gen\_c

# References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

10gen_c	L0 Generalized Regression	

# Description

This is a cpp function used for R function 10gen.

# Usage

```
l0gen_c(y, D, T0, max_steps, ddinv)
```

# Arguments

у	Response sequence to be filtered.
D	Penalty matrix on coefficient beta.
Т0	Number of knots in the penalized coefficient(breaks in the D*beta), same as s.
max_steps	The maximum number of steps for the algorithm to take before termination. Same as $K.max$ .
ddiny	The inverse matrix of D*t (D) could be NULL input

# Value

beta	Fitted value.	
u	Dual coefficient.	
z	Primal coefficient.	

# Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

#### References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

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## L0 Trend Filtering

## **Description**

This is a cpp function used for R function 10tf.

# Usage

```
10tf_c(y, k0, T0, max_steps)
```

#### **Arguments**

k0 An integer specifying the desired order of the piecewise polyomial produced by

the solution of the trend filtering problem.

T0 Number of knots in the piecewise polynomial(breaks in the (k+1)-st derivative).

max\_steps The maximum number of steps for the algorithm to take before termination.

## Value

beta	Fitted value.
u	Dual coefficient.
Z	Primal coefficient.

#### Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

#### References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

nlot10	Plot LO fitted value

# **Description**

This is a function that plots the fitted results of L0 method.

## Usage

```
plotl0(re)
```

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## **Arguments**

re The list generated by functions in FastSF package. For a given degree of free-

dom, plot the fitted value of L0 method. For adaptive situations, plot the MSE

of every model under different degrees of freedom.

#### Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

sl0fused\_c

Sparse L0 Fused Regression

## **Description**

This is a cpp function used for R function sl0fused.

#### Usage

```
sl0fused_c(y, T0, T02, max_steps)
```

#### Arguments

y Response sequence to be fitted.

Number of knots in the piecewise constant(breaks in the derivative).

T02 Number of non-zero values in fitted coefficient.

max\_steps The maximum number of steps for the algorithm to take before termination.

#### Value

beta	Fitted value.
u	Dual coefficient.
z	Primal coefficient.
d	Dual coefficient.

#### Author(s)

Canhong Wen, Xueqin Wang, Yanhe Shen, Aijun Zhang

#### References

Wen, C., Wang, X., Shen, Y., and Zhang, A. (2017). "L0 trend filtering", technical report.

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