

# Package: kimfilter (via r-universe)

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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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kim\_filter

*Kim Filter*

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**Description**

Kim Filter

**Usage**

```
kim_filter(ssm, yt, Xo = NULL, Xs = NULL, weight = NULL, smooth = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ssm	list describing the state space model, must include names B0 - $N_b \times 1 \times n\_state$ array of matrices, initial guess for the unobserved components P0 - $N_b \times N_b \times n\_state$ array of matrices, initial guess for the covariance matrix of the unobserved components Dm - $N_b \times 1 \times n\_state$ array of matrices, constant matrix for the state equation Am - $N_y \times 1 \times n\_state$ array of matrices, constant matrix for the observation equation Fm - $N_b \times p \times n\_state$ array of matrices, state transition matrix Hm - $N_y \times N_b \times n\_state$ array of matrices, observation matrix Qm - $N_b \times N_b \times n\_state$ array of matrices, state error covariance matrix Rm - $N_y \times N_y \times n\_state$ array of matrices, state error covariance matrix betaO - $N_y \times N_o \times n\_state$ array of matrices, coefficient matrix for the observation exogenous data betaS - $N_b \times N_s \times n\_state$ array of matrices, coefficient matrix for the state exogenous data Pm - $n\_state \times n\_state$ matrix, state transition probability matrix
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 cubes and matrices output by the Kim filter

## Examples

```
## Not run:
#Stock and Watson Markov switching dynamic common factor
library(kimfilter)
library(data.table)
data(sw_dcf)
data = sw_dcf[, colnames(sw_dcf) != "dcoinc", with = FALSE]
vars = colnames(data)[colnames(data) != "date"]

#Set up the state space model
ssm = list()
ssm[["Fm"]] = rbind(c(0.8760, -0.2171, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0364, -0.0008, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -0.2965, -0.0657, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -0.3959, -0.1903, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -0.2436, 0.1281),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0))
ssm[["Fm"]] = array(ssm[["Fm"]], dim = c(dim(ssm[["Fm"]]), 2))
ssm[["Dm"]] = matrix(c(-1.5700, rep(0, 11)), nrow = nrow(ssm[["Fm"]]), ncol = 1)
ssm[["Dm"]] = array(ssm[["Dm"]], dim = c(dim(ssm[["Dm"]]), 2))
ssm[["Dm"]][1, 2] = 0.2802
ssm[["Qm"]] = diag(c(1, 0, 0, 0, 0.0001, 0, 0.0001, 0, 0.0001, 0, 0.0001, 0))
ssm[["Qm"]] = array(ssm[["Qm"]], dim = c(dim(ssm[["Qm"]]), 2))
ssm[["Hm"]] = rbind(c(0.0058, -0.0033, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0.0011, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0.0051, -0.0033, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0.0012, -0.0005, 0.0001, 0.0002, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0))
ssm[["Hm"]] = array(ssm[["Hm"]], dim = c(dim(ssm[["Hm"]]), 2))
ssm[["Am"]] = matrix(0, nrow = nrow(ssm[["Hm"]]), ncol = 1)
ssm[["Am"]] = array(ssm[["Am"]], dim = c(dim(ssm[["Am"]]), 2))
ssm[["Rm"]] = matrix(0, nrow = nrow(ssm[["Am"]]), ncol = nrow(ssm[["Am"]]))
ssm[["Rm"]] = array(ssm[["Rm"]], dim = c(dim(ssm[["Rm"]]), 2))
ssm[["B0"]] = matrix(c(rep(-4.60278, 4), 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0))
ssm[["B0"]] = array(ssm[["B0"]], dim = c(dim(ssm[["B0"]]), 2))
ssm[["B0"]][1:4, 2] = rep(0.82146, 4)
ssm[["P0"]] = rbind(c(2.1775, 1.5672, 0.9002, 0.4483, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(1.5672, 2.1775, 1.5672, 0.9002, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0.9002, 1.5672, 2.1775, 1.5672, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0.4483, 0.9002, 1.5672, 2.1775, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0001, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0001, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -0.0001, -0.0001, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -0.0001, 0.0001, 0, 0, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0001, -0.0001, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -0.0001, 0.0001, 0, 0),
  c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.0001, -0.0001),
```

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        c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -0.0001, 0.0001))
ssm[["P0"]] = array(ssm[["P0"]], dim = c(dim(ssm[["P0"]]), 2))
ssm[["Pm"]] = rbind(c(0.8406, 0.0304),
                    c(0.1594, 0.9696))

#Log, difference and standardize the data
data[, c(vars) := lapply(.SD, log), .SDcols = c(vars)]
data[, c(vars) := lapply(.SD, function(x){
  x - shift(x, type = "lag", n = 1)
}), .SDcols = c(vars)]
data[, c(vars) := lapply(.SD, scale), .SDcols = c(vars)]

#Convert the data to an NxT matrix
yt = t(data[, c(vars), with = FALSE])
kf = kim_filter(ssm, yt, smooth = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

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kim\_filter\_cpp

*Kim Filter***Description**

Kim Filter

**Usage**

```
kim_filter_cpp(ssm, yt, Xo = NULL, Xs = NULL, weight = NULL, smooth = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

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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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self\_rbind

*Matrix self rowbind*

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**Description**

Matrix self rowbind

**Usage**

self\_rbind(mat, times)

**Arguments**

mat                    matrix  
times                   integer

**Value**

matrix

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ss_prob	<i>Steady State Probabilities</i>
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**Description**

Finds the steady state probabilities from a transition matrix  $\text{mat} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{21} & \dots & p_{m1} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} & \dots & p_{m2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ p_{1m} & p_{2m} & \dots & p_{mm} \end{bmatrix}$  where the columns sum to 1

**Usage**

```
ss_prob(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat	square SxS matrix of probabilities with column sums of 1. S represents the number of states
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**Value**

matrix of dimensions Sx1 with steady state probabilities

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(kimfilter)
Pm = rbind(c(0.8406, 0.0304),
           c(0.1594, 0.9696))
ss_prob(Pm)

## End(Not run)
```

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sw_dcf	<i>Stock and Watson Markov Switching Dynamic Common Factor Data Set</i>
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**Description**

Stock and Watson Markov Switching 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 non-agricultural 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/~cjkim/>>.



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