

# Package: tsModel (via r-universe)

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balt	<i>Baltimore City data</i>
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## Description

Mortality, air pollution, and weather data for Baltimore City, Maryland, USA, 1987–2000.

**Usage**

```
data(balt)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 15342 observations on the following 20 variables.

**cvd** daily counts of deaths from cardiovascular disease

**death** daily counts of deaths from all causes excluding accident

**resp** daily counts of deaths from respiratory disease

**tmpd** daily average temperature (Fahrenheit)

**rmtmpd** daily running mean of temperature for lags 1–3

**dptp** daily average dew point temperature

**rmdptp** daily running mean of dew point temperature for lags 1–3

**time** day/time indicator

**date** date

**agecat** a factor with levels under65 65to74 75p

**dow** a factor with levels Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

**pm10tmean** daily detrended PM10

**l1pm10tmean** lag 1 PM10

**l2pm10tmean** lag 2 PM10

**l3pm10tmean** lag 3 PM10

**l4pm10tmean** lag 4 PM10

**l5pm10tmean** lag 5 PM10

**l6pm10tmean** lag 6 PM10

**l7pm10tmean** lag 7 PM10

**Age2Ind** indicator for age category 2 (65 to 74)

**Age3Ind** indicator for age category 3 (75 and above)

**Source**

Samet, Jonathan M., Scott L. Zeger, Francesca Dominici, Frank Curriero, Ivan Coursac, Douglas W. Dockery, Joel Schwartz, and Antonella Zanobetti. "The National Morbidity, Mortality, and Air Pollution Study." (2000).

**Description**

Tools for creating model/formula terms in time series models

**Usage**

```
Lag(v, k, group = NULL)
runMean(v, lags = 0, group = NULL, filter = NULL)
harmonic(x, nfreq, period, intercept = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

v, x	a numeric vector
k, lags	an integer vector giving lag numbers
group	a factor or a list of factors defining groups of observations
filter	a vector specifying a linear filter
nfreq	number of sine/cosine pairs to include
period	period
intercept	should basis matrix include a column of 1s?

**Value**

Lag returns a  $\text{length}(v)$  by  $\text{length}(k)$  matrix of lagged variables. runMean returns a numeric vector of length  $\text{length}(v)$ . harmonic returns a matrix of sine/cosine basis functions.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Ten day "time series"
x <- rnorm(10)

## Lag 1 of `x`
Lag(x, 1)

## Lag 0, 1, and 2 of `x`
Lag(x, 0:2)

## Running mean of lag 0, 1, and 2
runMean(x, 0:2)
```

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`spatialgibbs`*Fit Hierarchical Model with Spatial Covariance*

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**Description**

This function fits a Normal hierarchical model with a spatial covariance structure via MCMC.

**Usage**

```
spatialgibbs(b, v, x, y, phi = 0.1, scale = 1, maxiter = 1000,  
             burn = 500, a0 = 10, b0 = 100000)
```

**Arguments**

<code>b</code>	a vector of regression coefficients
<code>v</code>	a vector of regression coefficient variances
<code>x</code>	a vector of x-coordinates
<code>y</code>	a vector of y-coordinates
<code>phi</code>	scale parameter for exponential covariance function
<code>scale</code>	scaling parameter for the prior variance of the national average estimate
<code>maxiter</code>	maximum number of iterations in the Gibbs sampler
<code>burn</code>	number of iterations to discard
<code>a0</code>	parameter for Gamma prior on heterogeneity variance
<code>b0</code>	parameter for Gamma prior on heterogeneity variance

**Details**

This function is used to produce pooled national average estimates of air pollution risks taking into account potential spatial correlation between the risks. The function uses a Markov chain Monte Carlo sampler to produce the posterior distribution of the national average estimate and the heterogeneity variance. See the reference below for more details.

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**References**

Peng RD, Dominic F (2008). *Statistical Methods for Environmental Epidemiology in R: A Case Study in Air Pollution and Health*, Springer.

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`tsdecomp`*Time scale decomposition*

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**Description**

Decompose a vector into frequency components

**Usage**

```
tsdecomp(x, breaks)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a numeric vector with no missing data
<code>breaks</code>	a numeric constant or a vector of break points into which <code>x</code> should be broken. If <code>breaks</code> is a constant then <code>x</code> will be broken into that number of frequencies. This argument is passed directly to <code>cut</code> to determine the break points. See <code>cut</code> for more details.

**Value**

A matrix with dimension  $n \times m$  where  $n$  is the length of `x` and  $m$  is the number of break categories.

**Author(s)**

Original by Aidan McDermott; revised by Roger Peng <rpeng@jhsph.edu>

**References**

Dominici FD, McDermott A, Zeger SL, Samet JM (2003). “Airborne particulate matter and mortality: Timescale effects in four US cities”, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 157 (12), 1055–1065.

**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(101)
freq.x <- tsdecomp(x, c(1, 10, 30, 80))

## decompose x into 3 frequency categories.
## x[,1] represents from 1 to 9 cycles in 101 data points
## x[,2] represents from 10 to 29 cycles in 101 data points
## x[,3] represents from 30 to 50 cycles in 101 data points
## you can only have up to 50 cycles in 101 data points.
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