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Title Compute Maximal Overlap Discrete Wavelet Transform (MODWT) and À
Trous Discrete Wavelet Transform

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Description A lightweight package to compute Maximal Overlap Discrete Wavelet
Transform (MODWT) and À Trous Discrete Wavelet Transform by leveraging the
power of 'Rcpp' to make these operations fast. This package was designed for use in forecast-
ing, and
allows users avoid the inclusion of future data when performing wavelet decomposi-
tion of time series.
See Quilty and Adamowski (2018) <[doi:10.1016/j.jhydrol.2018.05.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2018.05.003)>.

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atrous_dwt	<i>A Trous Discrete Wavelet Transform</i>
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Description

This function calculates the wavelet and scaling coefficients of the a trous (AT) version of the Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT).

Usage

```
atrous_dwt(X, wavelet, decomp_level)
```

Arguments

X	An (N x 1) matrix or a vector
wavelet	Scaling filter name (see Details below) (string)
decomp_level	Decomposition level (integer, $1 < \text{decomp_level} < N/2$)

Details

The argument wavelet can take one of the following values:

```
c("haar", "d1", "sym1", "bior1.1", "rbio1.1", "d2", "sym2", "d3", "sym3", "d4", "d5",
"d6", "d7", "d8", "d9", "d10", "d11", "sym4", "sym5", "sym6", "sym7", "sym8", "sym9",
"sym10", "coif1", "coif2", "coif3", "coif4", "coif5", "bior1.3", "bior1.5", "bior2.2",
"bior2.4", "bior2.6", "bior2.8", "bior3.1", "bior3.3", "bior3.5", "bior3.7", "bior3.9",
"bior4.4", "bior5.5", "bior6.8", "rbio1.3", "rbio1.5", "rbio2.2", "rbio2.4", "rbio2.6",
"rbio2.8", "rbio3.1", "rbio3.3", "rbio3.5", "rbio3.7", "rbio3.9", "rbio4.4", "rbio5.5",
"rbio6.8", "la8", "la10", "la12", "la14", "la16", "la18", "la20", "bl14", "bl18", "bl20",
"fk4", "fk6", "fk8", "fk14", "fk18", "fk22", "b3spline", "mb4.2", "mb8.2", "mb8.3", "mb8.4",
"mb10.3", "mb12.3", "mb14.3", "mb16.3", "mb18.3", "mb24.3", "mb32.3", "beyl", "vaid",
"han2.3", "han3.3", "han4.5", "han5.5")
```

Value

Wavelet and scaling coefficients (N x J+1) (wavelet coefficients in first J columns of returned matrix)

References

Benaouda, D., F. Murtagh, J. L. Starck, and O. Renaud (2006), Wavelet-based nonlinear multiscale decomposition model for electricity load forecasting, *Neurocomputing*, doi:10.1016/j.neucom.2006.04.005.

Maheswaran, R., and R. Khosa (2012), Comparative study of different wavelets for hydrologic forecasting, *Comput. Geosci.*, doi:10.1016/j.cageo.2011.12.015.

Examples

```

N <- 1000 # number of time series points
J <- 4 # decomposition level
wavelet <- 'coif1' # wavelet filter
X <- matrix(rnorm(N),N,1)
W <- atrous_dwt(X,wavelet,J)
Xr <- as.matrix(rowSums(W)) # reconstruct time series
mse_r <- mean( (X - Xr)^2) # confirm additive reconstruction
plot.ts(W) # plot wavelet and scaling coefficients

```

mo_dwt

*Maximal Overlap Discrete Wavelet Transform (MODWT)***Description**

This function calculates the wavelet and scaling coefficients of the MODWT.

Usage

```
mo_dwt(X, wavelet, decomp_level)
```

Arguments

X	An (N x 1) matrix or a vector
wavelet	Scaling filter name (see Details below) (string)
decomp_level	Decomposition level (integer, $1 < \text{decomp_level} < N/2$)

Details

The argument wavelet can take one of the following values:

```

c("haar", "d1", "sym1", "d2", "sym2", "d3", "sym3", "d4", "d5", "d6", "d7", "d8", "d9",
"d10", "d11", "sym4", "sym5", "sym6", "sym7", "sym8", "sym9", "sym10", "coif1", "coif2",
"coif3", "coif4", "coif5", "la8", "la10", "la12", "la14", "la16", "la18", "la20", "b114",
"b118", "b120", "fk4", "fk6", "fk8", "fk14", "fk18", "fk22", "mb4.2", "mb8.2", "mb8.3",
"mb8.4", "mb10.3", "mb12.3", "mb14.3", "mb16.3", "mb18.3", "mb24.3", "mb32.3", "bey1",
"vaid", "han2.3", "han3.3", "han4.5", "han5.5" )

```

Value

Wavelet and scaling coefficients (N x J+1) (wavelet coefficients in first J columns of returned matrix)

References

M. Basta (2014), Additive Decomposition and Boundary Conditions in Wavelet-Based Forecasting Approaches, Acta Oeconomica Pragensia, 2, pp. 48-70.

Percival, D. B. and A. T. Walden (2000) Wavelet Methods for Time Series Analysis, Cambridge University Press.

Examples

```

N <- 1000 # number of time series points
J <- 4 # decomposition level
wavelet <- 'coif1' # wavelet filter
X <- matrix(rnorm(N),N,1)
W <- mo_dwt(X,wavelet,J)

```

n_boundary_coefs	<i>Number of Boundary Coefficients</i>
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Description

This function calculates the number of boundary coefficients for a particular wavelet/scaling filter and decomposition level.

Usage

```
n_boundary_coefs(wavelet, decomp_level)
```

Arguments

wavelet	Scaling filter name (see Details below) [string]
decomp_level	Decomposition level [integer]

Details

The argument `wavelet` can take one of the following values:

```

c("haar", "d1", "sym1", "bior1.1", "rbio1.1", "d2", "sym2", "d3", "sym3", "d4", "d5",
"d6", "d7", "d8", "d9", "d10", "d11", "sym4", "sym5", "sym6", "sym7", "sym8", "sym9",
"sym10", "coif1", "coif2", "coif3", "coif4", "coif5", "bior1.3", "bior1.5", "bior2.2",
"bior2.4", "bior2.6", "bior2.8", "bior3.1", "bior3.3", "bior3.5", "bior3.7", "bior3.9",
"bior4.4", "bior5.5", "bior6.8", "rbio1.3", "rbio1.5", "rbio2.2", "rbio2.4", "rbio2.6",
"rbio2.8", "rbio3.1", "rbio3.3", "rbio3.5", "rbio3.7", "rbio3.9", "rbio4.4", "rbio5.5",
"rbio6.8", "la8", "la10", "la12", "la14", "la16", "la18", "la20", "bl14", "bl18", "bl20",
"fk4", "fk6", "fk8", "fk14", "fk18", "fk22", "b3spline")

```

Value

Number of boundary coefficients [integer]

References

M. Basta (2014), Additive Decomposition and Boundary Conditions in Wavelet-Based Forecasting Approaches, *Acta Oeconomica Pragensia*, 2, pp. 48-70.

Quilty, J., & Adamowski, J. (2018). Addressing the incorrect usage of wavelet-based hydrological and water resources forecasting models for real-world applications with best practices and a new forecasting framework. *Journal of Hydrology*, 563, 336–353. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2018.05.003>

Percival, D. B. and A. T. Walden (2000) Wavelet Methods for Time Series Analysis, Cambridge University Press.

Examples

```
J <- 4 # decomposition level
wavelet <- 'b3spline' # wavelet filter
nbc <- n_boundary_coefs(wavelet, J) # number of boundary-effected coefficients at decomp_level J
```

scaling_coefs	<i>Compute Scaling Coefficients</i>
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Description

Compute the scaling coefficients.

Usage

```
scaling_coefs(X, wavelet, j)
```

Arguments

X	An (N x 1) matrix or a vector
wavelet	A character string indicating the scaling filter
j	The decomposition level [integer]

Value

An (N x 1) matrix scaling coefficients

References

Percival, D. B. and A. T. Walden (2000) Wavelet Methods for Time Series Analysis, Cambridge University Press.

scaling_filter	<i>Scaling Filter</i>
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Description

Compute the scaling filter.

Usage

```
scaling_filter(wavelet)
```

Arguments

wavelet A character string indicating the scaling filter desired

Details

The argument `wavelet` can take one of the following values:

```
c("haar", "d1", "sym1", "bior1.1", "rbio1.1", "d2", "sym2", "d3", "sym3", "d4", "d5",
  "d6", "d7", "d8", "d9", "d10", "d11", "sym4", "sym5", "sym6", "sym7", "sym8", "sym9",
  "sym10", "coif1", "coif2", "coif3", "coif4", "coif5", "bior1.3", "bior1.5", "bior2.2",
  "bior2.4", "bior2.6", "bior2.8", "bior3.1", "bior3.3", "bior3.5", "bior3.7", "bior3.9",
  "bior4.4", "bior5.5", "bior6.8", "rbio1.3", "rbio1.5", "rbio2.2", "rbio2.4", "rbio2.6",
  "rbio2.8", "rbio3.1", "rbio3.3", "rbio3.5", "rbio3.7", "rbio3.9", "rbio4.4", "rbio5.5",
  "rbio6.8", "la8", "la10", "la12", "la14", "la16", "la18", "la20", "bl14", "bl18", "bl20",
  "fk4", "fk6", "fk8", "fk14", "fk18", "fk22", "b3spline", "mb4.2", "mb8.2", "mb8.3", "mb8.4",
  "mb10.3", "mb12.3", "mb14.3", "mb16.3", "mb18.3", "mb24.3", "mb32.3", "beyl", "vaid",
  "han2.3", "han3.3", "han4.5", "han5.5")
```

Value

Scaling filter vector (a numeric vector)

References

- Percival, D. B. and A. T. Walden (2000) *Wavelet Methods for Time Series Analysis*, Cambridge University Press.
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- Maheswaran, R., & Khosa, R. (2012). Comparative study of different wavelets for hydrologic forecasting. *Computers & Geosciences*, 46, 284–295. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cageo.2011.12.015>

shape_check	<i>Check Matrix X is (N x 1)</i>
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Description

shape_check checks whether X is a matrix representing a column vector (i.e., a matrix with 1 column). If not, shape_check attempts to coerce the user provided X to a matrix with 1 column. If this cannot be done, an error is raised.

Usage

```
shape_check(X)
```

Arguments

X Object to check and (if possible) coerce to a single column matrix

Details

This is a utility function written to check the input X for the functions atrous_dwt and mo_dwt.

Value

An (N x 1) matrix

wavelet_coefs	<i>Compute Wavelet Coefficients</i>
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Description

Compute the wavelet coefficients.

Usage

```
wavelet_coefs(X, wavelet, j)
```

Arguments

X An (N x 1) matrix or a vector
wavelet A character string indicating the scaling filter
j The decomposition level [integer]

Value

(N x 1) matrix of wavelet coefficients

References

Percival, D. B. and A. T. Walden (2000) Wavelet Methods for Time Series Analysis, Cambridge University Press.

wavelet_filter	<i>Compute the Wavelet Filter</i>
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Description

Compute the wavelet filter.

Usage

```
wavelet_filter(wavelet)
```

Arguments

wavelet A character string indicating the wavelet filter desired

Value

Wavelet filter vector (a numeric vector)

References

Percival, D. B. and A. T. Walden (2000) Wavelet Methods for Time Series Analysis, Cambridge University Press.

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