Package 'Greymodels'

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app_server   *Runs the Shiny app*

Description

Runs the greymodels Shiny app

Usage

```
ui()
server(input, output)
run_app()
```

Arguments

ui	Controls the layout and appearance of the greymodels shiny app
input	Stores the current values of all of the widgets in the app
output	Contains all of the code needed to update the R objects in the app
server	Contains the instructions to build the greymodels shiny app

Value

No return value, runs the app

Examples

```
# Only run this example in interactive R sessions

if (interactive()) {

library("shiny")
library("shinydashboard")
```

```
library("shinyWidgets")
library("readxl")
library("Metrics")
library("particle.swarm.optimisation")
library("cmna")
library("expm")
library("plotly")
library("ggplot2")
library("scales")
library("dplyr")

run_app <- function(){

  shiny::shinyApp(ui, server, options = list(launch.browser = TRUE))
}

}
```

BackgroundValues	*Improved background values*

Description

A collection of grey forecasting models with improvements to the underlying background value z.

Usage

```
gm11(x0)
epgm11(x0)
tbgm11(x0)
igm11(x0)
gm114(x0)
```

Arguments

x0	Raw data
gm11	Basic grey model
epgm11	Extrapolation-based grey model
tbgm11	Data transformation-based grey model
igm11	Improved grey model
gm114	Grey model with single variable, one first-order variable, four background values

Value

fitted and predicted values

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Examples

```
# GM(1,1) model

# x0 is the original data sequence
x0 <- c(2350,2465,2557,2577,2689,2739,2797,2885,2937,2996)

# Calculate AGO
  x1 <- cumsum(x0)

# Determine length of x0
  n <- length(x0)

# Generate background value sequence Z
  b <- numeric(n)

  for (i in 1:n){
    b[i] <- -(0.5*x1[i + 1] + 0.5*x1[i])
  }

  b1 <- b[1:n-1]

# Create a matrix B
  B <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=2)
  B[,1] <- t(t(b1[1:n-1]))

# Create matrix yn
  yn <- matrix(c(x0),ncol=1)
  yn <- t(t(x0[2:n]))

# Estimate parameters a and b by ordinary least squares method (OLS)
  xcap <- solve (t(B)%*% B)%*% t(B) %*% yn
  a <- xcap[1,1]
  b <- xcap[2,1]

# Calculate fitted values
  scale_with <- function(k)
  {
```

```
    (x0[1] - (b/a)) * exp(-a*k) * (1 - exp(a))
  }
  fitted <- scale_with(1:n)
  x0cap <- c(x0[1],fitted[1:n-1])
  x0cap

# A is the number of forecast values
  A <- 4

# Predicted values
  x0cap4 <- scale_with(1 : n+A-1)
  x0cap5 <- tail(x0cap4,A)
  x0cap5

# Fitted and predicted values
  x0cap2 <- c(x0cap,x0cap5)
  x0cap2
```

CombinedModels   *Combined models*

Description

A collection of hybrid grey forecasting models.

Usage

```
ngbm11(x0)
ggvm11(x0)
tfdgm11(x0)
```

Arguments

x0	Raw data
ngbm11	Non-linear grey Bernoulli model
ggvm11	Grey generalized Verhulst model
tfdgm11	Traffic flow mechanics grey model

Value

fitted and predicted values

References

Chen C (2008). Application of the Novel Nonlinear Grey Bernoulli Model for Forecasting Unemployment Rate. Chaos, Solitons and Fractals, 37(1), 278-287. DOI:10.1016/j.chaos.2006.08.024.

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Examples

```
#TFDGM (1, 1) model: Traffic flow mechanics grey model

# Input data x0
x0 <- c(129,151,132,144,119,125,127,132)
# AGO
x1 <- cumsum(x0)

n <- length(x0)

z <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
  z[i] <- 0.5*(x1[i+1] + x1[i])
}
z1 <- z[1:n-1]

mat2 <- matrix(c(z1),ncol=1)

for (i in 1:n){
  z[i] <- (0.5*(x1[i+1] + x1[i]))^2
}
z2 <- z[1:n-1]

mat1 <- matrix(c(z2),ncol=1)
mat3 <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=1)

B <- cbind(mat1, mat2, mat3)

y <- matrix(c(x0),ncol=1)
y <- t(t(x0[2:n]))

pcap <- (solve (t(B) %*% B)) %*% t(B) %*% y
a <- pcap[1,1]
b <- pcap[2,1]
lambda <- pcap[3,1]

p <- b/(2*a)
q <- ((b^2)/(4*(a^2))) - (lambda/a)

forecast <- numeric(n)
for (k in 1:n){
  if (q == 0){
    C2 <- (-1 / (x0[1] + p)) - a
    forecast[k] <-  ( -1 / ((a*k) + C2) ) - p
  } else if (q < 0) {
```

```
    c3 <- (1/sqrt(-q)) * atan( (x0[1]+p) / sqrt(-q) ) - a
    forecast[k] <-  sqrt(-q)* tan( sqrt(-q) * ( (a*k) + c3 ) ) - p
  }
}
x1cap <- c(forecast)

x0cap <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
  x0cap[i] <- x1cap[i+1] - x1cap[i]
}
x0cap1 <- x0cap[1:n-1]
x0cap <- c(x0[1],x0cap1)
# Fitted values
x0cap

A <- 4

forecasta <- numeric(n)
for (k in 1:n+A){
  if (q == 0){
    C2 <- (-1 / (x0[1] + p)) - a
    forecast[k] <-  ( -1 / ((a*k) + C2) ) - p
  } else if (q < 0) {
    c3 <- (1/sqrt(-q)) * atan( (x0[1]+p) / sqrt(-q) ) - a
    forecasta[k] <-  sqrt(-q)* tan( sqrt(-q) * ( (a*k) + c3 ) ) - p
  }
}
x1cap4 <- c(forecasta)

t4 <- length(x1cap4)

x0cap4 <- numeric(t4)
for (i in 1:t4-1) {
  x0cap4[i] <- x1cap4[i+1] - x1cap4[i]
}
x0cap4 <- c(x0[1],x0cap4[1:t4-1])

# Predicted values
x0cap5 <- tail(x0cap4,A)
x0cap5

# Fitted & Predicted values
x0cap2 <- c(x0cap,x0cap5)
x0cap2
```

ConfidenceInterval   *Confidence interval of predicted values*

Description

The CIvalue, CI_rm and CI_mdbgm functions calculate the confidence interval of the predicted values.

Usage

```
CIvalue(fp1,actual1,x,ci)
CI_rm(fp1,actual1,x,ci)
CI_nhmgmp(fp1,x01,x02,x,ci)
CI_igndgm(fp1,actual1,x,ci)
CI_mdbgm(fp1,actual1,x,ci)
```

Arguments

fp1	Fitted and predicted values
actual1	Raw data
x01	Raw data of variable 1
x02	Raw data of variable 2
x	Number of forecasts chosen by the user
ci	The confidence level chosen by the user. Values range between 90%, 95% and 99%.

Value

confidence interval of predicted values

Examples

```
# Confidence interval of predicted values for EPGM (1, 1) model

# fp1 is the sequence of fitted and predicted values

fp1<-c(560,541.4,517.8,495.3,473.7,453.1,433.4,414.5,396.5)

# actual1 is the original data

actual1<-c(560,540,523,500,475)

fp2 <- t(fp1)

w <- length(fp2)

actual2 <- t(actual1)

n <- length(actual2)

fitted1 <- fp2[1:n]

fitted2 <- tail(fp1,4)
```

```
# x is the number of values to predict

x <- 4

predicted <- t(fitted2[1:x])

t <- length(predicted)

# Performance error - Root mean square error (rmse)

require("Metrics")

s <- rmse(actual2, fitted1)

sse <- sum((actual2 - fitted1)^2)

mse <- sse / (n - 2)

# ci is the confidence level (90, 95, 99)

ci <- 95

cc <- (ci + 100)/200

t.val <- qt(cc, n - 2)

# Calculate prediction interval

u <- numeric(t)
l <- numeric(t)

for (i in 1:t) {
  u[i] = predicted[i] + (t.val * (sqrt(mse) * sqrt(i)))
  l[i] = predicted[i] - (t.val * (sqrt(mse) * sqrt(i)))
}

UpperBound <- c(u[1:t])
LowerBound <- c(l[1:t])

CIset <- data.frame(LowerBound,UpperBound)
CIset
```

ExtendedForms   *Extended forms of grey models*

Description

A collection of extended grey forecasting models.

Usage

```
dgm11(x0)
dgm21(x0)
odgm21(x0)
ndgm11(x0)
vssgm11(x0)
gom11(x0)
gomia11(x0)
ungom11(x0)
exgm11(x0)
egm11(k,x0,k_A,x0_A)
```

Arguments

x0	Raw data
k	Data index of raw data
x0_A	Raw data (testing set)
k_A	Data index (testing set)
dgm11	Discrete grey model with single variable, first order differential equation
dgm21	Discrete grey model with single variable, second order differential equation model
odgm21	Optimized discrete grey model with single variable, second order differential equation
ndgm11	Non-homogeneous discrete grey model
vssgm11	Variable speed and adaptive structure-based grey model
gom11	Grey opposite-direction model based on inverse accumulation and traditional interpolation method
gomia11	Grey opposite-direction model based on inverse accumulation
ungom11	Unbiased grey opposite-direction model based on inverse accumulation
exgm11	Exponential grey model
egm11	Extended grey model

Value

fitted and predicted values

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Examples

```
# EXGM (1, 1): Exponential grey model

# Input data x0
x0 <- c(2028,2066,2080,2112,2170,2275,2356,2428)

# Calculate accumulated generating operation (AGO)
x1 <- cumsum(x0)

# n is the length of sequence x0
n <- length(x0)

# Create matrix y
y <- matrix(c(x0),ncol=1)
y <- t(t(x0[2:n]))

b <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
  b[i] <- -0.5*(x1[i+1] + x1[i])
}
b1 <- b[1:n-1]

# Create matrix B2
mat1 <- matrix(c(b1),ncol=1)
mat2 <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=1)
f <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
```

```
    f[i] <- ( exp(1) - 1) * exp(-i)
}
f1 <- f[2:n]

mat3 <- matrix(c(f1),ncol=1)
B2 <- cbind(mat1, mat2, mat3)

# Parameters estimation (a, b and c) by ordinary least squares method (OLS)
rcap <- (solve (t(B2) %*% B2)) %*% t(B2) %*% y
a <- rcap[1,1]
b <- rcap[2,1]
c <- rcap[3,1]

scale_with <- function(k)
{
  ( x1[1] - (b/a) - ( ( c/(a-1) )*exp(-1) ) ) * exp(a*(1-k)) + (b/a) + ( c/(a-1) )*exp(-k)
}
forecast1 <- scale_with(1:n)
x1cap <- c(forecast1)
x0cap1 <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
  x0cap1[i] <- x1cap[i+1] - x1cap[i]
}
x0cap <- c(x0[1],x0cap1[1:n-1])
# Fitted values
x0cap

# A is the number of forecast values
A <- 4

x1cap4 <- scale_with(1 : n+A )
t4 <- length(x1cap4)
x0cap4 <- numeric(t4-1)
for (i in 1:t4-1) {
  x0cap4[i] <- x1cap4[i+1] - x1cap4[i]
}
x0cap4 <- c(x0[1],x0cap4[1:t4-1])
x0cap5 <- tail(x0cap4,A)
# Predicted values
x0cap5

x0cap2 <- c(x0cap,x0cap5)
# Fitted and predicted values
x0cap2
```

IntervalMultivariable   *Multivariate interval sequences*

Description

A collection of multivariate grey forecasting models based on interval number sequences.

Usage

```
igndgm12(LB,UB)
mdbgm12(x01L,x01U,x02L,x02U,x01La,x01Ua,x02La,x02Ua)
```

Arguments

LB, UB	Lower and upper bound of interval sequence
x01L, x01U	Lower and upper bound of first interval sequence (training set)
x02L, x02U	Lower and upper bound of second interval sequence (training set)
x01La, x01Ua	Lower and upper bound of first interval sequence (testing set)
x02La, x02Ua	Lower and upper bound of second interval sequence (testing set)
igndgm12	Interval grey number sequence based on non-homogeneous discrete grey model
mdbgm12	Multivariate grey model based on dynamic background algorithm

Value

fitted and predicted values

References

Xie N, Liu S (2015). Interval Grey Number Sequence Prediction by using Nonhomogeneous Exponential Discrete Grey Forecasting Model. Journal of Systems Engineering and Electronics, 26(1), 96-102. DOI:10.1109/JSEE.2015.00013.

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Examples

```
#MDBGM (1, 2) model: Multivariate grey model based on dynamic background algorithm.

# Input data
#x01 Lower and upper bound of sequence 1
#x02 Lower and upper bound of sequence 2

# x01L is the lower bound of sequence 1
x01L <- c(2721,3136,3634,3374,3835,3595,3812,4488)

# x01U is the upper bound of sequence 1
x01U <- c(3975,4349,4556,5103,5097,5124,5631,6072)

# x02L is the lower bound of sequence
x02L <- c(24581,30070,36656,36075,42173,42074,45537,55949)

# x02U is the upper bound of sequence 2
x02U <- c(41731,49700,55567,61684,68295,68342,73989,78194)

x01 <- cbind(x01L,x01U)
x02 <- cbind(x02L,x02U)
```

```
# AGO
x11L <- cumsum(x01L)
x11U <- cumsum(x01U)

x11 <- cbind(x11L,x11U)

x12L <- cumsum(x02L)
x12U <- cumsum(x02U)

x12 <- cbind(x12L,x12U)

# Length of sequence
n <- length(x01L)

# Background values
b <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
  b[i] <- (0.5*x11L[i + 1] + 0.5*x11L[i])
  b1 <- b[1:n-1]
}
z1L <- matrix(c(b1),ncol=1)

n <- length(x01L)
d <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
  d[i] <- (0.5*x11U[i + 1] + 0.5*x11U[i])
  d1 <- d[1:n-1]
}
z1U <- matrix(c(d1),ncol=1)

# Create matrix Y
YL <- matrix(c(x01L[2:n]),ncol=1)
YU <- matrix(c(x01U[2:n]),ncol=1)

# Create matrix X
mat1 <- matrix(c(x12L[2:n]),ncol=1)
mat2 <- matrix(c(x12U[2:n]),ncol=1)
mat3 <- matrix(c(x11L[1:n-1]),ncol=1)
mat4 <- matrix(c(x11U[1:n-1]),ncol=1)
mat5 <- matrix(2:n,nrow=n-1,ncol=1)
mat6 <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=1)

X <- cbind(mat1,mat2,mat3,mat4,mat5,mat6)

# Parameters estimation by OLS - Lower
A1 <- solve (t(X) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% YL
miu11 <- A1[1,1]
miu12 <- A1[2,1]
gamma11 <- A1[3,1]
gamma12 <- A1[4,1]
g1 <- A1[5,1]
h1 <- A1[6,1]
```

```
# Parameters estimation by OLS - Upper
A2 <- solve (t(X) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% YU
miu21 <- A2[1,1]
miu22 <- A2[2,1]
gamma21 <- A2[3,1]
gamma22 <- A2[4,1]
g2 <- A2[5,1]
h2 <- A2[6,1]

# Fitted values - Lower
scale_with <- function(k)
{
 (miu11*x12L[k]) + (miu12*x12U[k]) + (gamma11*x11L[k-1]) + (gamma12*x11U[k-1]) + (g1*k) + h1
}
forecast_L <- scale_with(2:n)
x0cap1L <- c(x01L[1],forecast_L)

# Fitted values - Upper
scale_with <- function(k)
{
 (miu21*x12L[k]) + (miu22*x12U[k]) + (gamma21*x11L[k-1]) + (gamma22*x11U[k-1]) + (g2*k) + h2
}
forecast_U <- scale_with(2:n)
x0cap1U <- c(x01U[1],forecast_U)

# Matrix of fitted values (lower and upper)
x0cap <- matrix(c(cbind(x0cap1L,x0cap1U)),ncol=2)
x0cap
```

Multivariable   *Multivariate sequences*

Description

A collection of grey forecasting models based on multiple variables.

Usage

```
gm13(x1,x2,x3)
igm13(x1,x2,x3)
nhmgm1(x01,x02)
nhmgm2(x01,x02)
gmcg12(x01,x02,dat_a)
gmc12(x01,x02,dat_a)
dbgm12(x01,x02,dat_a)
```

Arguments

`x1, x2, x3`	Raw data of 3 variables (training set)
`x01, x02`	Raw data of 2 variables (training set)
`dat_a`	Raw data of x02 (testing set)
`gm13`	Grey multivariate model with first order differential equation and 3 variables
`igm13`	Improved grey multivariate model with first order differential equation and 3 variables
`nhmgm1`	Non-homogeneous multivariate grey model with first order differential equation and 2 variables with p = 1
`nhmgm2`	Non-homogeneous multivariate grey model with first order differential equation and 2 variables with p = 2
`gmcg12`	Multivariate grey convolution model with first order differential equation and 2 variables using the Gaussian rule
`gmc12`	Multivariate grey convolution model with first order differential equation and 2 variables using the trapezoidal rule
`dbgm12`	Multivariate grey model with dynamic background value, first order differential equation and 2 variables using the Gaussian rule

Value

fitted and predicted values

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Examples

```
# GMC_g (1, 2) model

# Input raw data
x01 <- c(897,897,890,876,848,814)
x02 <- c(514,495,444,401,352,293)
dat_a <- c(514,495,444,401,352,293,269,235,201,187)
```

```
# AGO
x11 <- cumsum(x01)
x12 <- cumsum(x02)

n <- length(x01)

b11 <- numeric(n)
b12 <- numeric(n)

for (i in 1:n){
  b11[i] <- -(0.5*x11[i + 1] + 0.5*x11[i])
  b12[i] <- (0.5*x12[i + 1] + 0.5*x12[i])
}
b11a <- b11[1:n-1]
b12a <- b12[1:n-1]

mat1 <- matrix(c(b11a),ncol=1)
mat2 <- matrix(c(b12a),ncol=1)
mat3 <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=1)

B <- cbind(mat1, mat2, mat3)

yn <- matrix(c(x01),ncol=1)
yn <- t(t(x01[2:n]))

xcap <- solve (t(B) %*% B) %*% t(B) %*% yn

beta1 <- xcap[1,1]
beta2 <- xcap[2,1]
u <- xcap[3,1]

fe <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
  fe[i] <- beta2 * x12[i] + u
}
E <- matrix(c(fe[1:n]),ncol =1)
xrG <- replicate(n,0)
for (t in 2:n){
  sm <- 0
  for (e in 2:t){
    sm <- sm + (  (exp(-beta1*(t - e + 0.5))))) * ( 0.5 * (E[e]+ E[e-1]) )
  }
  xrG[t] <- ( x01[1]*exp(-beta1*(t-1)) ) + sm
}
xcap1G <- c(x01[1],xrG[2:n])
fG <- numeric(n-1)
for (i in 1:n-1){
  fG[i] <- (xcap1G[i+1] - xcap1G[i])
}
f1G <- fG[1:n-1]
x0cap <- matrix(c(x01[1],f1G[1:n-1]),ncol=1)
# Fitted values
x0cap
```

```
    A <- 4

    newx02 <- as.numeric(unlist(dat_a))
    m <- length(newx02)
    newx12 <- cumsum(newx02)
    fe_A <- numeric(m)
    for (i in 1:m){
      fe_A[i] <- beta2 * newx12[i] + u
    }
    E_A <- matrix(c(fe_A[1:m]),ncol =1)
    xrG_A <- replicate(m,0)
    for (t in 2:m){
      sm <- 0
      for (e in 2:t){
        sm <- sm + (  (exp(-beta1*(t - e + 0.5))))) * ( 0.5 * (E_A[e]+ E_A[e-1]) )
      }
      xrG_A[t] <- ( x01[1]*exp(-beta1*(t-1)) ) + sm
    }
    xcap1G_A <- c(x01[1],xrG_A[2:m])

    fG_A <- numeric(m-1)
    for (i in 1:m-1){
      fG_A[i] <- (xcap1G_A[i+1] - xcap1G_A[i])
    }
    f1G_A <- fG_A[1:m-1]

    x0cap4 <- matrix(c(x01[1],f1G_A[1:m-1]),ncol=1)

    x0cap5 <- tail(x0cap4,A)
    # Predicted values
    x0cap5

    # Fitted & Predicted values
    x0cap2 <- c(x0cap,x0cap5 )
    x0cap2
```

Optimization   *Optimization-based grey models*

Description

A collection of grey forecasting models using optimization techniques to find optimal parameters of grey models.

Usage

```
optim_psogm(x0)
psogm11(x0)
```

```
optim_andgm(x0)
andgm11(x0)
optim_egm11r(x0)
egm11r(x0)
```

Arguments

x0	Raw data
optim_psogm	Parameters optimization (a and b) by particle swarm optimization(PSO)
psogm11	Particle swarm optimization-based grey model
optim_andgm	Parameters optimization (r) by PSO
andgm11	Adjacent non-homogeneous discrete grey model
optim_egm11r	Parameters optimization (r) by PSO
egm11r	Even form of grey model with one variable and one first order equation with accumulating generation of order r

Value

fitted and predicted values

References

Zeng B, Li S, Meng W, Zhang D (2019). An Improved Grey Prediction Model for China's Beef Comsumption Forecasting. PLOS ONE, 14(9), 1-18. DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0221333.

Liu L, Wu L (2021). Forecasting the Renewable Energy Consumption of the European Countries by an Adjacent Non-homogeneous Grey Model. Applied Mathematical Modelling, 89, 1932-1948. DOI:10.1016/j.apm.2020.08.080.

Examples

```
# Input raw data
x0 <- c(2.8,3.8,4.6,5.2,5.7,6.0,6.2,6.92,7.77,8.92,10.06)

# Parameter optimization

library(particle.swarm.optimisation)

fitness_function <- function(value)
  {
    r <- value[1]

    n <- length(x0)

    xr1 <- numeric(n)

    for (i in 1:n){
      xr1[i] <-  ( (r-1)/r ) * sum(x0[1:i]) + (1/r)*x0[i+1]
```

```
  }
  xr <-  c(x0[1],xr1[1:n-1])

  mat1 <-matrix(xr[1:n-1], nrow=n-1,ncol=1)
  mat2 <-matrix(2:n-1, nrow=n-1,ncol=1)
  mat3 <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=1)

  B <- cbind(mat1, mat2, mat3)

  y <- t(t(xr[2:n]))

  rcap <- (solve (t(B) %*% B)) %*% t(B) %*% y
  beta1 <- rcap[1,1]
  beta2 <- rcap[2,1]
  beta3 <- rcap[3,1]

  scale_with <- function(k)
  {
    ( beta1^k * x0[1] ) + ( ( 1 - beta1^k )/( 1 - beta1 ) ) * (beta2*k + beta3)
  }
  forecast1 <- scale_with(1:n)

  xrcap <- c(x0[1],forecast1)

  matrix2 <- matrix("",1,n)
  matrix2 <- as.numeric(matrix2)
  matrix2[1] <- x0[1]

  for (i in 2:length(matrix2+1)) {
    matrix2[i] <- r*xrcap[i] - (r-1)*sum(matrix2[1:i-1])
  }
  particule_result <- matrix2
  fitness <- -(1/n)*sum(abs((x0-particule_result)/x0)*100, na.rm=TRUE)
  return(fitness)
}
values_ranges <- list(c(0.001,5))
swarm <- ParticleSwarm$new(pop_size = 100,
                           values_names = list("r"),
                           fitness_function = fitness_function,
                           max_it = 100,
                        acceleration_coefficient_range = list(c(0.5,1.5),c(0.5,1.5)),
                           inertia = 0.7,
                           ranges_of_values = values_ranges)
swarm$run(plot = FALSE,verbose = FALSE,save_file = FALSE)
swarm$swarm_best_values

opt_r <- swarm$swarm_best_values[1]
opt_r

n <- length(x0)

xr1r <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
```

```
    xr1r[i] <-  ( (opt_r-1)/opt_r ) * sum(x0[1:i]) + (1/opt_r)*x0[i+1]
}
xoptr <-  c(x0[1],xr1r[1:n-1])

mat1r <-matrix(xoptr[1:n-1], nrow=n-1,ncol=1)
mat2r <-matrix(2:n-1, nrow=n-1,ncol=1)
mat3r <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=1)

Br <- cbind(mat1r, mat2r, mat3r)

yr <- t(t(xoptr[2:n]))

rcapr <- (solve (t(Br) %*% Br)) %*% t(Br) %*% yr
beta1r <- rcapr[1,1]
beta2r <- rcapr[2,1]
beta3r <- rcapr[3,1]

scale_with <- function(k)
{
  ( beta1r^k * x0[1] ) + ( ( 1 - beta1r^k )/( 1 - beta1r ) ) * (beta2r*k + beta3r)
}
forecast1r <- scale_with(1:n)

xrcapr <- c(x0[1],forecast1r)

matrix2r <- matrix("",1,n)
matrix2r <- as.numeric(matrix2r)

matrix2r[1] <- x0[1]

for (i in 2:length(matrix2r+1)) {
  matrix2r[i] <- opt_r*xrcapr[i] - (opt_r-1)*sum(matrix2r[1:i-1])
}
x0cap <- c(matrix2r)
# Fitted values
x0cap

A <- 4

# Predicted values
n <- length(x0)
nn <- n + A
scale_with <- function(k)
{
  ( beta1r^k * x0[1] ) + ( ( 1 - beta1r^k )/( 1 - beta1r ) ) * (beta2r*k + beta3r)
}
forecast1ra <- scale_with(1:nn)

xrcapra <- c(x0[1],forecast1ra)
matrix2ra <- matrix("",1,nn)
matrix2ra <- as.numeric(matrix2ra)
matrix2ra[1] <- x0[1]
```

```
for (i in 2:length(matrix2ra+1)) {
  matrix2ra[i] <- opt_r*xrcapra[i] - (opt_r-1)*sum(matrix2ra[1:i-1])
}
x0cap4 <- c(matrix2ra)
x0cap5 <- tail(x0cap4,A)
# Predicted values
x0cap5

# Fitted & Predicted values
x0cap2 <- c(x0cap,x0cap5)
x0cap2
```

ParametersEstimation   *Parameters estimation*

Description

A collection of grey forecasting models based on parameters estimation.

Usage

```
sogm21(x0)
ngm11k(x0)
ngm11kc(x0)
ongm11kc(x0)
```

Arguments

x0	Raw data
sogm21	Structured optimized grey model with single variable and second order differential equation
ngm11k	Nonlinear grey model
ngm11kc	Nonlinear grey model
ongm11kc	Optimized nonlinear grey model

Value

fitted and predicted values

References

Xu N, Dang Y (2015). An Optimized Grey GM (2, 1) Model and Forecasting of Highway Subgrade Settlement. Mathematical Problems in Engineering, 2015(1), 1-6. DOI:10.1155/2015/606707.

Chen P, Yu H (2014). Foundation Settlement Prediction based on a Novel NGM Model. Mathematical Problems in Engineering 2014, 242809. DOI:10.1155/2014/242809.

Examples

```
# ONGM (1, 1, k, c) model: Nonlinear grey model

# Input data x0
x0 <- c(23.36,43.19,58.73,70.87,83.71,92.91,99.73,105.08,109.73,112.19,113.45)

# AGO
x1 <- cumsum(x0)

tm <- length(x0)

# Create matrix y
y <- matrix(c(x0),ncol=1)
y <- t(t(x0[2:tm]))

b <- numeric(tm)
for (i in 1:tm){
  b[i] <- -0.5*(x1[i+1] + x1[i])
}
b1 <- b[1:tm-1]

# Create matrix B2
mat1 <- matrix(c(b1),ncol=1)
mat2 <-matrix(2:tm, nrow=tm-1,ncol=1)
mat3 <- matrix(1,nrow=tm-1,ncol=1)

B2 <- cbind(mat1, mat2, mat3)

# Parameters estimation by OLS
rcap <- (solve (t(B2) %*% B2)) %*% t(B2) %*% y
a <- rcap[1,1]
b <- rcap[2,1]
c <- rcap[3,1]

m <- log ((2+a)/(2-a))
n <- (m*b)/a
p <- (m*c)/a - (n/a) + (n/2) + (n/m)

scale_with <- function(k)
{
  (1-exp(a))*(x1[1]-(n/m)+(n/(m^2))-(p/m))*exp(-m*(k-1))+(n/m)
}
forecast1 <- scale_with(2:tm)

x0cap <- c(x0[1],forecast1)
# Fitted values
x0cap

A <- 4

x0cap4 <- scale_with(1 : tm+A )
```

```
x0cap5 <- tail(x0cap4,A)
# Predicted values
x0cap5

# Fitted & Predicted values
x0cap2 <- c(x0cap,x0cap5)
x0cap2
```

Plots   *plots*

Description

The plots function gives an interactive plot of the model.

Usage

```
plots(x0,x0cap2,ci,model)
plotrm(x0,x0cap2,ci,model)
plotsmv1(actual1,fp1,ci,model)
plotsmv2(actual1,fitted,ci,model)
plotsigndgm(actual,pred,ci,model)
plots_mdbgm12(actual,pred,ci,model)
```

Arguments

x0	Raw data
x0cap2	Fitted and predicted data
actual	Raw data of interval sequences
actual1	Raw data of multi-variate sequences
fp1	Fitted and predicted data of first variable
fitted	Fitted data of multi-variate sequences
pred	Fitted and predicted data of interval sequences
ci	The confidence level chosen by the user. Values range between 90%, 95% and 99%.
model	The model under consideration

Value

plots

Examples

```
# Plots - EPGM (1, 1) model

x0cap2<-c(560,541.4,517.8,495.3,473.7,453.1,433.4,414.5,396.5)

x0<-c(560,540,523,500,475)

# length of x0
n <- length(x0)

fitted2 <- t(x0cap2)

x0cap <- x0cap2[1:n]

# Last 4 values of x0cap2
fitted3 <- tail(x0cap2,4)

x0cap5 <- fitted3

w <- length(x0cap2)
t <- length(x0cap5)

# Performance errors
# Root mean square error
s <- rmse(x0, x0cap)

# Sum of square error
sse <- sum((x0 - x0cap)^2)

# Mean square error
mse <- sse / (n - 2)

# Calculate confidence interval
ci <- 95
cc <- (ci + 100)/200

t.val <- qt(cc, n - 2)

u <- numeric(t)
l <- numeric(t)
for (i in 1:t) {
  u[i] = x0cap5[i] + (t.val * (sqrt(mse) * sqrt(i)))
  l[i] = x0cap5[i] - (t.val * (sqrt(mse) * sqrt(i)))
}
UB <- c(u[1:t])
LB <- c(l[1:t])

LB1 <- c(x0cap[n],LB)
UB2 <- c(x0cap[n],UB)

l1 <- length(LB1)
d3 <- seq(1, l1, 1)
```

```
u1 <- length(UB2)
d4 <- seq(1, u1, 1)

set3 <- data.frame(x=d3, y=LB1)
set4 <- data.frame(x=d4, y=UB2)

d0 <- seq(1, n, 1)
xy1 <- data.frame(x=d0, y=x0)

d1 <- seq(1, w, 1)
xy2 <- data.frame(x=d1, y=x0cap2)

# Create data frame
df <- rbind(xy1, xy2, set3, set4)

# Plots
colors <- c("Raw Data"="red","Fitted&Forecasts"="blue","LowerBound"="green","UpperBound"="yellow")
CI <- c(n:w)

x=y=NULL

p <- ggplot(df) +
  theme_bw() +
 labs(title = 'EPGM (1, 1) model',x = 'Number of observation',y = 'Data Forecast & Prediction') +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks=1:w) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma) +
  geom_point(data = xy1, aes(x = x, y = y), shape = 24, color = "black") +
  geom_point(data = xy2, aes(x = x, y = y), shape = 21, color = "black") +
  geom_point(data = set3, aes(x = CI, y = y), shape = 23, color = "black") +
  geom_point(data = set4, aes(x = CI, y = y), shape = 23, color = "black") +
  geom_line(data = xy1, aes(x = x, y = y,color = "Raw Data")) +
  geom_line(data = xy2, aes(x = x, y = y,color = "Fitted&Forecasts")) +
  geom_line(data = set3, aes(x = CI, y = y,color = "LowerBound"), linetype=2) +
  geom_line(data = set4, aes(x = CI, y = y,color = "UpperBound"), linetype=2) +
  scale_color_manual(name = "Label",values = colors)
r <- ggplotly(p)
r
```

ResidualModification   *Residual modification*

Description

A collection of grey forecasting models based on residual grey models.

Usage

```
remnantgm11(x0,x0_A)
tgm11(x0,x0_A)
```

Arguments

`x0`	Raw data (training set)
`x0_A`	Raw data (testing set)
`remnantgm11`	Residual-based grey model
`tgm11`	Trigonometric grey model

Value

fitted and predicted values

References

Hu Y (2020). Energy Demand Forecasting using a Novel Remnant GM (1, 1) Model. Soft Computing, pp. 13903-13912. DOI:10.1007/s00500-020-04765-3.

Zhou P, Ang B, Poh K (2006). A Trigonometric Grey Prediction Approach to Forecasting Electricity Demand. Energy, 31(14), 2839-2847. DOI:10.1016/j.energy.2005.12.002.

Examples

```
# TGM (1, 1) model: Trigonometric grey model

x0 <- c(2350,2465,2557,2577,2689,2739,2797,2885,2937,2996)
x0_A <- c(3042,3120,3132,3237)

x1 <- cumsum(x0)

n <- length(x0)

b <- numeric(n)
for (i in 1:n){
  b[i] <- -(0.5*x1[i + 1] + 0.5*x1[i])
}
b1 <- b[1:n-1]

B <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=2)
B[,1] <- t(t(b1[1:n-1]))

yn <- matrix(c(x0),ncol=1)
yn <- t(t(x0[2:n]))

xcap <- solve (t(B) %*% B) %*% t(B) %*% yn
a <- xcap[1,1]
b <- xcap[2,1]

scale_with <- function(k)
{
  (x0[1] - (b/a)) * exp(-a*k) * (1 - exp(a))
}
fitted <- scale_with(1:n)
```

```
x0cap <- c(x0[1],fitted[1:n-1])

x0cap_GM <- c(x0cap)

n <- length(x0)

r0 <- numeric(n)

for (i in 1:n){
  r0[i] <-x0[i] - x0cap_GM[i]
}
R <- r0[2:n]

rn <- matrix(c(R),ncol=1)

m <- length(rn)

L <- 23

mat1 <- matrix(1,nrow=n-1,ncol=1)
mat2 <-matrix(1:m,nrow=m,ncol=1)

s <- replicate(n,0)
for (i in 1:n){
  s[i] <- sin( (2*(i-1)*pi)/L )
}
mat3 <- matrix(c(s[2:n]),ncol=1)

c <- replicate(n,0)
for (i in 1:n){
  c[i] <- cos( (2*(i-1)*pi)/L )
}
mat4 <- matrix(c(c[2:n]),ncol=1)

B <- cbind(mat1,mat2,mat3,mat4)

rcap <- (solve (t(B) %*% B)) %*% t(B) %*% rn
b0 <- rcap[1,1]
b1 <- rcap[2,1]
b2 <- rcap[3,1]
b3 <- rcap[4,1]

scale_with <- function(k)
{
  b0 + (b1*k) + (b2*sin( (2*pi*k)/L )) + (b3*cos( (2*pi*k)/L ))
}
forecast <- scale_with(1:m)

r0cap <- c(0,forecast)

xcap_tr <- r0cap + x0cap_GM
```

```
A <- 4
scale_with <- function(k)
{
  (x0[1] - (b/a)) * exp(-a*k) * (1 - exp(a))
}
fitted_a <- scale_with(1 : n+A-1)

x0cap_GMa <- c(fitted_a)

predicted_a <- tail(x0cap_GMa,A)

n_a <- length(x0_A)

r0_a <- numeric(n_a)
for (i in 1:n_a){
  r0_a[i] <-x0_A[i] - x0cap_GMa[i]
}
R_a <- r0_a[1:n_a]

rn_a <- matrix(c(R_a),ncol=1)

scale_with <- function(k)
{
  b0 + (b1*k) + (b2*sin( (2*pi*k)/L )) + (b3*cos( (2*pi*k)/L ))
}
forecast_a <- scale_with(1:m+A)

r0cap_a <- tail(forecast_a,A)

xcap_tra <- r0cap_a +  predicted_a

x0cap5 <- c(xcap_tra)
x0cap2 <- c(xcap_tr,x0cap5 )
# Fitted and predicted values
x0cap2
```

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