

# Package ‘fRegression’

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fRegression-package    *Regression Modelling Package*

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**Description**

Package of functions for regression modelling.

**Details**

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Regression modelling, especially linear modelling, is a widely used application in finance. In finance it mostly appears in the form that a variable is modelled as a linear or more complex relationship as a function of other variables. For example the decision of buying or selling in a trading model may be triggered by the outcome of a regression model, e.g. neural networks are a well known tool in this field.

Rmetrics has build a simple interface to several regression models available in the base and contributed packages of R. By default the following regression models are interfaced and available through the function regFit:

...

All the functions of the `regFit` family return the same object, an object of class "fREG" with the following slots: `call`, `formula`, `method`, `data`, `fit`, `residuals`, `fitted`, `title`, and `description`.

Thus, independent of the regression model applied we can use the same S4 methods for all types of regression. This includes, `print`, `plot`, `summary`, `predict`, `fitted`, `residuals`, `coef`, and `formula` methods.

Evenmore the user can add further regression models to this framework either his own implementations or implementations available through contributed R packages.

### Class Representation

contains functions to simulate artificial regression models.

Functions:

`regSim` Simulates artificail regression model data sets.

### Simulation of Regression Models

contains functions to fit the parameters regression models

Functions:

<code>regFit</code>	Estimates the parameters of a regression model,
<code>gregFit</code>	Estimates the parameters of a generalized regression model,
<code>fitted</code>	Extracts fitted values from a fitted 'fREG' object,
<code>residuals</code>	Extracts residuals from a fitted 'fREG' object,
<code>coef</code>	Extracts coefficients from a fitted 'fREG' object,
<code>formula</code>	Extracts formula expression from a fitted 'fREG' object.

### Forecasting

contains functions to forcecast from a regression model.

Functions:

`predict` Forecasts from an object of class 'fREG'.

### Author(s)

Diethelm Wuertz and Rmetrics Core Team.

### Description

Extracts coefficients from a fitted regression model.

**Methods**

**object** = "ANY" Generic function.  
**object** = "fREG" Extractor function for coefficients.

**Note**

coef is a generic function which extracts the coefficients from objects returned by modeling functions, here the regFit and gregFit parameter estimation functions.

**Author(s)**

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

**Examples**

```
## regSim -  
x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)  
  
## regFit -  
fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")  
  
## coef -  
coef(fit)
```

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fitted-methods

*Extract Regression Model Fitted Values*

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**Description**

Extracts fitted values from a fitted regression model.

**Methods**

**object** = "ANY" Generic function  
**object** = "fREG" Extractor function for fitted values.

**Note**

fitted is a generic function which extracts fitted values from objects returned by modeling functions, here the regFit and gregFit parameter estimation functions.

The class of the fitted values is the same as the class of the data input to the function regFit or gregFit. In contrast the slot fitted returns a numeric vector.

**Author(s)**

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

## Examples

```
## regSim -
  x.df = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)

## regFit -
  # Use data.frame input:
  fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x.df, use = "lm")

## fitted -
  val = slot(fit, "fitted")
  head(val)
  class(val)
  val = fitted(fit)
  head(val)
  class(val)

## regFit -
  # Convert to dummy timeSeries Object:
  x.tS = as.timeSeries(x.df)
  fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x.tS, use = "lm")

## fitted -
  val = slot(fit, "fitted")
  head(val)
  class(val)
  val = fitted(fit)
  head(val)
  class(val)
```

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formula-methods

*Extract Regression Model formula*

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## Description

Extracts formula from a fitted regression model.

## Methods

**object = "ANY"** Generic function

**object = "fGARCH"** Formula

## Note

formula is a generic function which extracts the formula expression from objects returned by modeling functions, here the regFit and gregFit parameter estimation function.

## Author(s)

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

## Examples

```
## regSim -
  x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)

## regFit -
  fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")

## formula -
  formula(fit)
```

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 fREG-class

 Class "fREG"
 

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## Description

The class 'fREG' represents a fitted model of an heteroskedastic time series process.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the function `regFit`. The returned object represents parameter estimates of linear and generalized linear models.

## Slots

**call:** Object of class "call": the call of the `garch` function.

**formula:** Object of class "formula": the formula used in parameter estimation.

**family:** Object of class "character": the family objects provide a convenient way to specify the details of the models used by function `gregFit`. For details we refer to the documentation for the function `glm` in R's base package on how such model fitting takes place.

**method:** Object of class "character": a string denoting the regression model in use, i.e. one of those listed in the `use` argument of the function `regFit` or `gregFit`.

**data:** Object of class "list": a list with at least two entries named `x` containing the data frame used for the estimation, and `data` with the object of the rectangular input data.

**fit:** Object of class "list": a list with the results from the parameter estimation. The entries of the list depend on the selected algorithm, see below.

**residuals:** Object of class "numeric": a numeric vector with the residual values.

**fitted:** Object of class "numeric": a numeric vector with the fitted values.

**title:** Object of class "character": a title string.

**description:** Object of class "character": a string with a brief description.

**Methods**

**show** signature(object = "fREG"): prints an object of class 'fREG'.

**plot** signature(x = "fREG", y = "missing"): plots an object of class 'fREG'.

**summary** signature(object = "fREG"): summarizes results and diagnostic analysis of an object of class 'fREG'.

**predict** signature(object = "fREG"): forecasts mean and volatility from an object of class 'fREG'.

**fitted** signature(object = "fREG"): extracts fitted values from an object of class 'fREG'.

**residuals** signature(object = "fREG"): extracts residuals from an object of class 'fREG'.

**coef** signature(object = "fREG"): extracts fitted coefficients from an object of class 'fREG'.

**formula** signature(x = "fREG"): extracts formula expression from an object of class 'fREG'.

**Author(s)**

Diethelm Wuertz and Rmetrics Core Team.

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plot-methods

*Regression Model Plot Methods*

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**Description**

Plots results obtained from a fitted regression model.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'fREG,missing'
plot(x, which = "ask", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class 'fREG'.
which	a character string selectiong which plot should be displayed. By default which="ask" which allows to generate plots interactively.
...	additional arguments to be passed to the underlying plot functions.

**Details**

The plots are a set of graphs which are common to the regression models implemented in the function `regFit`. This includes linear regression models use="lm", robust linear regression models use="rlm", generalized linear regression models use = "glm", generalized additive regression models use = "gam", prjection pursuit regression models use = "ppr", neural network regression models use = "nnet", and polytochomous MARS models use = "polymars".

In addition one can also use the original plot functions of the original models, e.g. `plot(slot(object, "fit"))`.

**Methods**

**x = "ANY", y = "ANY"** Generic function.

**x = "fREG", y = "missing"** Plot function to display results obtained from a fitted regression model.

**Author(s)**

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

**Examples**

```
## regSim -
  x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)

## regFit -
  fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")

## plot -
```

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predict-methods

*Regression Models Prediction Function*

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**Description**

Predicts a time series from a fitted regression model.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'fREG'
predict(object, newdata, se.fit = FALSE, type = "response", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>newdata</code>	new data.
<code>object</code>	an object of class <code>fREG</code> as returned from the function <code>regFit()</code> .
<code>se.fit</code>	a logical flag. Should standard errors be included? By default <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>type</code>	a character string by default <code>"response"</code> .
<code>...</code>	arguments to be passed.

**Value**

returns ...

**Methods**

**object = "ANY"** Generic function

**object = "fREG"** Predict method for regression models.

**Author(s)**

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

**Examples**

```
## regSim -
  x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)

## regFit -
  fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")

## predict -
```

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 regFit

*Regression Modelling*


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**Description**

Estimates the parameters of a regression model.

**Usage**

```
regFit(formula, data, family = gaussian,
  use = c("lm", "rlm", "glm", "gam", "ppr", "nnet", "polymars"),
  title = NULL, description = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	data is the data frame containing the variables in the model. By default the variables are taken from environment(formula), typically the environment from which lm is called.
description	a brief description of the project of type character.
family	a description of the error distribution and link function to be used in glm and gam models. See <a href="#">glm</a> and <a href="#">family</a> for more details.
formula	a symbolic description of the model to be fit. A typical glm predictor has the form response ~ terms where response is the (numeric) response vector and terms is a series of terms which specifies a (linear) predictor for response. For binomial models the response can also be specified as a factor. A gam formula, see also <a href="#">gam.models</a> , allows that smooth terms can be added to the right hand side of the formula. See <a href="#">gam.side.conditions</a> for details and examples.

use	denotes the regression method by a character string used to fit the model. method must be one of the strings in the default argument. "LM", for linear regression models, "GLM" for generalized linear modelling, "GAM" for generalized additive modelling, "PPR" for projection pursuit regression, "POLYMARS" for molytochomous MARS, and "NNET" for feedforward neural network modelling.
title	a character string which allows for a project title.
...	additional optional arguments to be passed to the underlying functions. For details we refer to inspect the following help pages: <a href="#">lm</a> , <a href="#">glm</a> , <a href="#">gam</a> , <a href="#">ppr</a> , <a href="#">polymars</a> , or <a href="#">nnet</a> .

## Details

The function `regFit` was created to provide a selection of regression models working together with Rmetrics' "timeSeries" objects and providing a common S4 object as the returned value. These models include linear modeling, robust linear modeling, generalized linear modeling, generalized additive modelling, projection pursuit regression, neural networks, and polytochomous MARS models.

### LM – Linear Modelling:

Univariate linear regression analysis is a statistical methodology that assumes a linear relationship between some predictor variables and a response variable. The goal is to estimate the coefficients and to predict new data from the estimated linear relationship.

R's base function

```
lm(formula, data, subset, weights, na.action, method = "qr",
model = TRUE, x = FALSE, y = FALSE, qr = TRUE, singular.ok = TRUE,
contrasts = NULL, offset, ...)
```

is used to fit linear models. It can be used to carry out regression, single stratum analysis of variance and analysis of covariance, although `aov` may provide a more convenient interface for these.

Rmetrics' function

```
regFit(formula, data, use = "lm", ...)
```

calls R's base function `lm` but with the difference that the `data` argument, may be any rectangular object which can be transferred by the function `as.data.frame` into a data frame with named columns, e.g. an object of class "timeSeries". The function `regFit` returns an S4 object of class "fREG" whose slot `@fit` is the object as returned by the function "lm". In addition we have S4 methods `fitted` and `residuals` which allow to retrieve the fitted values and the residuals as objects of same classe as defined by the argument `data`.

The function `plot.lm` provides four plots: a plot of residuals against fitted values, a Scale-Location plot of  $\sqrt{|\text{residuals}|}$  against fitted values, a normal QQ plot, and a plot of Cook's distances versus row labels.

```
[stats:lm]
```

### **LM – Robust Linear Modelling:**

To fit a linear model by robust regression using an M estimator R offers the function

```
rlm(formula, data, weights, ..., subset, na.action,
method = c("M", "MM", "model.frame"),
wt.method = c("inv.var", "case"),
model = TRUE, x.ret = TRUE, y.ret = FALSE, contrasts = NULL)
```

from package MASS. Again we can use the Rmetrics' wrapper

```
regFit(formula, data, use = "rlm", ...)
```

which allows us to use for example S4 timeSeries objects as input and to get the output as an S4 object with the known slots.

```
[MASS::rlm]
```

### **GLM – Generalized Linear Models:**

Generalized linear modelling extends the linear model in two directions. (i) with a monotonic differentiable link function describing how the expected values are related to the linear predictor, and (ii) with response variables having a probability distribution from an exponential family.

R's base function from package stats comes with the function

```
glm(formula, family = gaussian, data, weights, subset,
na.action, start = NULL, etastart, mustart, offset,
control = glm.control(...), model = TRUE, method = "glm.fit",
x = FALSE, y = TRUE, contrasts = NULL, ...)
```

Again we can use the Rmetrics' wrapper

```
regFit(formula, data, use = "gam", ...)
```

```
[stats::glm]
```

### **GAM – Generalized Additive Models:**

An additive model generalizes a linear model by smoothing individually each predictor term. A generalized additive model extends the additive model in the same spirit as the generalized linear model extends the linear model, namely for allowing a link function and for allowing non-normal distributions from the exponential family.

```
[mgcv:gam]
```

**PPR – Projection Pursuit Regression:**

The basic method is given by Friedman (1984), and is essentially the same code used by S-PLUS's `ppreg`. It is observed that this code is extremely sensitive to the compiler used. The algorithm first adds up to `max.terms`, by default `ppr.nterms`, ridge terms one at a time; it will use less if it is unable to find a term to add that makes sufficient difference. The levels of optimization, argument `optlevel`, by default 2, differ in how thoroughly the models are refitted during this process. At level 0 the existing ridge terms are not refitted. At level 1 the projection directions are not refitted, but the ridge functions and the regression coefficients are. Levels 2 and 3 refit all the terms; level 3 is more careful to re-balance the contributions from each regressor at each step and so is a little less likely to converge to a saddle point of the sum of squares criterion. The `plot` method plots Ridge functions for the projection pursuit regression fit.

[`stats:ppr`]

**POLYMARS – Polytochomous MARS:**

The algorithm employed by `polymars` is different from the MARS(tm) algorithm of Friedman (1991), though it has many similarities. Also the name `polymars` has been used for this algorithm well before MARS was trademarked.

[`polyclass:polymars`]

**NNET – Feedforward Neural Network Regression:**

If the response in `formula` is a factor, an appropriate classification network is constructed; this has one output and entropy fit if the number of levels is two, and a number of outputs equal to the number of classes and a softmax output stage for more levels. If the response is not a factor, it is passed on unchanged to `nnet.default`. A quasi-Newton optimizer is used, written in C.

[`nnet:nnet`]

**Value**

returns an S4 object of class "fREG".

**Author(s)**

The R core team for the `lm` functions from R's base package,  
 B.R. Ripley for the `glm` functions from R's base package,  
 S.N. Wood for the `gam` functions from R's `mgcv` package,  
 N.N. for the `ppr` functions from R's `modreg` package,  
 M. O' Connors for the `polymars` functions from R's ? package,  
 The R core team for the `nnet` functions from R's `nnet` package,  
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There exists a vast literature on regression. The references listed above are just a small sample of what is available. The book by Myers' is an introductory text book that covers discussions of much of the recent advances in regression technology. Seber's book is at a higher mathematical level and covers much of the classical theory of least squares.

## Examples

```
## regSim -
x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 100)

# LM
regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")

# RLM
regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "rlm")
# AM
regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "gam")
# PPR
```

```

regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "ppr")
# NNET
regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "nnet")

# POLYMARS
if (require(polspline)) {
  regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "polymars")
}

```

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## RegressionTestsInterface

### *Regression Tests*

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### Description

A collection and description of functions to test linear regression models, including tests for higher serial correlations, for heteroskedasticity, for autocorrelations of disturbances, for linearity, and functional relations.

The methods are:

"bg"	Breusch–Godfrey test for higher order serial correlation,
"bp"	Breusch–Pagan test for heteroskedasticity,
"dw"	Durbin–Watson test for autocorrelation of disturbances,
"gq"	Goldfeld–Quandt test for heteroskedasticity,
"harv"	Harvey–Collier test for linearity,
"hmc"	Harrison–McCabe test for heteroskedasticity,
"rain"	Rainbow test for linearity, and
"reset"	Ramsey’s RESET test for functional relation.

There is nothing new, it’s just a wrapper to the underlying test functions from R’s contributed package `lmtest`. The functions are available as "Builtin" functions. Nevertheless, the user can still install and use the original functions from R’s `lmtest` package.

### Usage

```
lmTest(formula, method = c("bg", "bp", "dw", "gq", "harv", "hmc",
  "rain", "reset"), data = list(), ...)
```

```
bgTest(formula, order = 1, type = c("Chisq", "F"), data = list())
```

```
bpTest(formula, varformula = NULL, studentize = TRUE, data = list())
```

```
dwTest(formula, alternative = c("greater", "two.sided", "less"),
```

```
  iterations = 15, exact = NULL, tol = 1e-10, data = list())
```

```
gqTest(formula, point=0.5, order.by = NULL, data = list())
```

```
harvTest(formula, order.by = NULL, data = list())
```

```
hmcTest(formula, point = 0.5, order.by = NULL, simulate.p = TRUE,
```

```
  nsim = 1000, plot = FALSE, data = list())
```

```
rainTest(formula, fraction = 0.5, order.by = NULL, center = NULL,
  data = list())
resetTest(formula, power = 2:3, type = c("fitted", "regressor", "princomp"),
  data = list())
```

### Arguments

alternative	[dwTest] - a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, either "greater", "two.sided", or "less".
center	[rainTest] - a numeric value. If center is smaller than 1 it is interpreted as percentages of data, i.e. the subset is chosen that $n \times \text{fraction}$ observations are around observation number $n \times \text{center}$ . If center is greater than 1 it is interpreted to be the index of the center of the subset. By default center is 0.5. If the Mahalanobis distance is chosen center is taken to be the mean regressor, but can be specified to be a k-dimensional vector if k is the number of regressors and should be in the range of the respective regressors.
data	an optional data frame containing the variables in the model. By default the variables are taken from the environment which <code>lmTest</code> and the other tests are called from.
exact	[dwTest] - a logical flag. If set to FALSE a normal approximation will be used to compute the p value, if TRUE the "pan" algorithm is used. The default is to use "pan" if the sample size is $< 100$ .
formula	a symbolic description for the linear model to be tested.
fraction	[rainTest] - a numeric value, by default 0.5. The percentage of observations in the subset is determined by $\text{fraction} \times n$ if n is the number of observations in the model.
iterations	[dwTest] - an integer specifying the number of iterations when calculating the p-value with the "pan" algorithm. By default 15.
method	the test method which should be applied.
nsim	[hmcTest] - an integer value. Determines how many runs are used to simulate the p value, by default 1000.
order	[bgTest] - an integer. The maximal order of serial correlation to be tested. By default 1.
order.by	[gqTest][harvTest] - a formula. A formula with a single explanatory variable like $\sim x$ . Then the observations in the model are ordered by the size of x. If set to NULL, the default, the observations are assumed to be ordered (e.g. a time series). [rainTest] - either a formula or a string. A formula with a single explanatory variable like $\sim x$ . The observations in the model are ordered by the size of x. If set to NULL, the default, the observations are assumed to be ordered (e.g. a time series). If

	set to "mahalanobis" then the observations are ordered by their Mahalanobis distance of the data.
plot	[hmcTest] - a logical flag. If TRUE the test statistic for all possible breakpoints is plotted, the default is FALSE.
point	[gqTest][hmcTest] - a numeric value. If point is smaller than 1 it is interpreted as percentages of data, i.e. $n \times \text{point}$ is taken to be the (potential) breakpoint in the variances, if $n$ is the number of observations in the model. If point is greater than 1 it is interpreted to be the index of the breakpoint. By default 0.5.
power	[resetTest] - integers, by default 2:3. A vector of positive integers indicating the powers of the variables that should be included. By default it is tested for a quadratic or cubic influence of the fitted response.
simulate.p	[hmcTest] - a logical. If TRUE, the default, a p-value will be assessed by simulation, otherwise the p-value is NA.
studentize	[bpTest] - a logical value. If set to TRUE Koenker's studentized version of the test statistic will be used. By default set to TRUE.
tol	[dwTest] - the tolerance value. Eigenvalues computed have to be greater than $\text{tol}=1e-10$ to be treated as non-zero.
type	[bgTest] - the type of test statistic to be returned. Either "Chisq" for the Chi-squared test statistic or "F" for the F test statistic. [resetTest] - a string indicating whether powers of the "fitted" response, the "regressor" variables (factors are left out) or the first principal component, "princomp", of the regressor matrix should be included in the extended model.
varformula	[bpTest] - a formula describing only the potential explanatory variables for the variance, no dependent variable needed. By default the same explanatory variables are taken as in the main regression model.
...	[regTest] - additional arguments passed to the underlying lm test. Some of the tests can specify additional optional arguments like for alternative hypothesis, the type of test statistic to be returned, or others. All the optional arguments have default settings.

## Details

### bg – Breusch Godfrey Test:

Under  $H_0$  the test statistic is asymptotically Chi-squared with degrees of freedom as given in

parameter. If type is set to "F" the function returns the exact F statistic which, under  $H_0$ , follows an  $F$  distribution with degrees of freedom as given in parameter. The starting values for the lagged residuals in the supplementary regression are chosen to be 0.

[lmtest: bgtest]

#### **bp – Breusch Pagan Test:**

The Breusch–Pagan test fits a linear regression model to the residuals of a linear regression model (by default the same explanatory variables are taken as in the main regression model) and rejects if too much of the variance is explained by the additional explanatory variables. Under  $H_0$  the test statistic of the Breusch-Pagan test follows a chi-squared distribution with parameter (the number of regressors without the constant in the model) degrees of freedom.

[lmtest: bptest]

#### **dw – Durbin Watson Test:**

The Durbin–Watson test has the null hypothesis that the autocorrelation of the disturbances is 0; it can be tested against the alternative that it is greater than, not equal to, or less than 0 respectively. This can be specified by the `alternative` argument. The null distribution of the Durbin-Watson test statistic is a linear combination of chi-squared distributions. The p value is computed using a Fortran version of the Applied Statistics Algorithm AS 153 by Farebrother (1980, 1984). This algorithm is called "pan" or "gradsol". For large sample sizes the algorithm might fail to compute the p value; in that case a warning is printed and an approximate p value will be given; this p value is computed using a normal approximation with mean and variance of the Durbin-Watson test statistic.

[lmtest: dwtest]

#### **gq – Goldfeld Quandt Test:**

The Goldfeld–Quandt test compares the variances of two submodels divided by a specified breakpoint and rejects if the variances differ. Under  $H_0$  the test statistic of the Goldfeld-Quandt test follows an F distribution with the degrees of freedom as given in parameter.

[lmtest: gqtest]

#### **harv - Harvey Collier Test:**

The Harvey-Collier test performs a t-test (with parameter degrees of freedom) on the recursive residuals. If the true relationship is not linear but convex or concave the mean of the recursive residuals should differ from 0 significantly.

[lmtest: harvtest]

#### **hmc – Harrison McCabe Test:**

The Harrison–McCabe test statistic is the fraction of the residual sum of squares that relates to the fraction of the data before the breakpoint. Under  $H_0$  the test statistic should be close to the size of this fraction, e.g. in the default case close to 0.5. The null hypothesis is reject if the statistic is too small.

[lmtest:hmctest]

#### rain – Rainbow Test:

The basic idea of the Rainbow test is that even if the true relationship is non-linear, a good linear fit can be achieved on a subsample in the "middle" of the data. The null hypothesis is rejected whenever the overall fit is significantly inferior to the fit of the subsample. The test statistic under  $H_0$  follows an F distribution with parameter degrees of freedom.

[lmtest:raintest]

#### reset – Ramsey’s RESET Test

RESET test is popular means of diagnostic for correctness of functional form. The basic assumption is that under the alternative, the model can be written by the regression  $y = X\beta + Z\gamma + u$ . Z is generated by taking powers either of the fitted response, the regressor variables or the first principal component of X. A standard F-Test is then applied to determine whether these additional variables have significant influence. The test statistic under  $H_0$  follows an F distribution with parameter degrees of freedom.

[lmtest:reset]

#### Value

A list with class "htest" containing the following components:

statistic	the value of the test statistic.
parameter	the lag order.
p.value	the p-value of the test.
method	a character string indicating what type of test was performed.
data.name	a character string giving the name of the data.
alternative	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis.

#### Note

The underlying lmtest package comes with a lot of helpful examples. We highly recommend to install the lmtest package and to study the examples given therein.

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## Examples

```
## bg | dw -
# Generate a Stationary and an AR(1) Series:
x = rep(c(1, -1), 50)
y1 = 1 + x + rnorm(100)
# Perform Breusch-Godfrey Test for 1st order serial correlation:
lmTest(y1 ~ x, "bg")
# ... or for fourth order serial correlation:
lmTest(y1 ~ x, "bg", order = 4)
# Compare with Durbin-Watson Test Results:
lmTest(y1 ~ x, "dw")
y2 = filter(y1, 0.5, method = "recursive")
lmTest(y2 ~ x, "bg")

## bp -
# Generate a Regressor:
x = rep(c(-1, 1), 50)
```

```

# Generate heteroskedastic and homoskedastic Disturbances
err1 = rnorm(100, sd = rep(c(1, 2), 50))
err2 = rnorm(100)
# Generate a Linear Relationship:
y1 = 1 + x + err1
y2 = 1 + x + err2
# Perform Breusch-Pagan Test
bp = lmTest(y1 ~ x, "bp")
bp
# Calculate Critical Value for 0.05 Level
qchisq(0.95, bp$parameter)
lmTest(y2 ~ x, "bp")

## dw -
# Generate two AR(1) Error Terms
# with parameter rho = 0 (white noise)
# and rho = 0.9 respectively
err1 = rnorm(100)
# Generate Regressor and Dependent Variable
x = rep(c(-1,1), 50)
y1 = 1 + x + err1
# Perform Durbin-Watson Test:
lmTest(y1 ~ x, "dw")
err2 = filter(err1, 0.9, method = "recursive")
y2 = 1 + x + err2
lmTest(y2 ~ x, "dw")

## gq -
# Generate a Regressor:
x = rep(c(-1, 1), 50)
# Generate Heteroskedastic and Homoskedastic Disturbances:
err1 = c(rnorm(50, sd = 1), rnorm(50, sd = 2))
err2 = rnorm(100)
# Generate a Linear Relationship:
y1 = 1 + x + err1
y2 = 1 + x + err2
# Perform Goldfeld-Quandt Test:
lmTest(y1 ~ x, "gq")
lmTest(y2 ~ x, "gq")

## harv -
# Generate a Regressor and Dependent Variable:
x = 1:50
y1 = 1 + x + rnorm(50)
y2 = y1 + 0.3*x^2
# Perform Harvey-Collier Test:
harv = lmTest(y1 ~ x, "harv")
harv
# Calculate Critical Value vor 0.05 level:
qt(0.95, harv$parameter)
lmTest(y2 ~ x, "harv")

## hmc -

```

```

# Generate a Regressor:
x = rep(c(-1, 1), 50)
# Generate Heteroskedastic and Homoskedastic Disturbances:
err1 = c(rnorm(50, sd = 1), rnorm(50, sd = 2))
err2 = rnorm(100)
# Generate a Linear Relationship:
y1 = 1 + x + err1
y2 = 1 + x + err2
# Perform Harrison-McCabe Test:
lmTest(y1 ~ x, "hmc")
lmTest(y2 ~ x, "hmc")

## rain -
# Generate Series:
x = c(1:30)
y = x^2 + rnorm(30, 0, 2)
# Perform rainbow Test
rain = lmTest(y ~ x, "rain")
rain
# Compute Critical Value:
qf(0.95, rain$parameter[1], rain$parameter[2])

## reset -
# Generate Series:
x = c(1:30)
y1 = 1 + x + x^2 + rnorm(30)
y2 = 1 + x + rnorm(30)
# Perform RESET Test:
lmTest(y1 ~ x , "reset", power = 2, type = "regressor")
lmTest(y2 ~ x , "reset", power = 2, type = "regressor")

```

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regSim

*Regression Model Simulation*


---

## Description

Simulates regression models.

## Usage

```
regSim(model = "LM3", n = 100, ...)
```

```
LM3(n = 100, seed = 4711)
LOGIT3(n = 100, seed = 4711)
GAM3(n = 100, seed = 4711)
```

## Arguments

**model** a character string defining the function name from which the regression model will be simulated.

n	an integer value setting the length, i.e. the number of records of the output series, an integer value. By default n=100.
seed	an integer value, the recommended way to specify seeds for random number generation.
...	arguments to be passed to the underlying function specified by the model argument.

### Details

The function `regSim` allows to simulate from various regression models defined by one of the three example functions `LM3`, `LOGIT3`, `GAM3` or by a user specified function.

The examples are defined in the following way:

```
# LM3:
> y = 0.75 * x1 + 0.25 * x2 - 0.5 * x3 + 0.1 * eps

# LOGIT3:
> y = 1 / (1 + exp(- 0.75 * x1 + 0.25 * x2 - 0.5 * x3 + eps))

# GAM3:
> y = scale(scale(sin(2 * pi * x1)) + scale(exp(x2)) + scale(x3))
> y = y + 0.1 * rnorm(n, sd = sd(y))
```

"LM3" models a linear regression model, "LOGIT3" a generalized linear regression model expressed by a logit model, and "GAM" an additive model. `x1`, `x2`, `x3`, and `eps` are random normal deviates of length `n`.

The `model` function should return an rectangular series defined as an object of class `data.frame`, `timeSeries` or `mts` which can be accepted from the parameter estimation functions `regFit` and `gregFit`.

### Value

The function `garchSim` returns an object of the same class as returned by the underlying function `match.fun(model)`. These may be objects of class `data.frame`, `timeSeries` or `mts`.

### Note

This function is still under development. For the future we plan, that the function `regSim` will be able to generate general regression models.

### Author(s)

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

## Examples

```
## LM2 -  
# Data for a user defined linear regression model:  
LM2 = function(n){  
  x = rnorm(n)  
  y = rnorm(n)  
  eps = 0.1 * rnorm(n)  
  z = 0.5 + 0.75 * x + 0.25 * y + eps  
  data.frame(Z = z, X = x, Y = y)  
}  
for (FUN in c("LM2", "LM3")) {  
  cat(FUN, ":\n", sep = "")  
  print(regSim(model = FUN, n = 10))  
}
```

---

residuals-methods

*Extract Regression Model Residuals*

---

## Description

Extracts residuals from a fitted regression object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'fREG'  
residuals(object)
```

## Arguments

**object** an object of class fREG as returned from the function regFit() or gregFit().

## Methods

**object = "ANY"** Generic function

**object = "fREG"** Residuals

## Note

residuals is a generic function which extracts residual values from objects returned by modeling functions.

## Author(s)

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

## Examples

```
## regSim -  
x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)  
  
## regFit -  
fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")  
  
## residuals -  
residuals(fit)
```

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show-methods

*Regression Modelling Show Methods*

---

## Description

Show methods for regression modelling.

## Details

The show or print method returns the same information for all supported regression models through the use argument in the function regFit.

These are the 'title', the 'formula', the 'family' and the 'model parameters'.

## Methods

**object = "ANY"** Generic function.

**object = "fREG"** Print method for objects of class 'fREG'.

## Author(s)

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

## Examples

```
## regSim -  
x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)  
  
## regFit -  
fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")  
  
## print -  
print(fit)
```

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summary-methods

*Regression Summary Methods*

---

### Description

Summary methods for regressing modelling.

### Methods

**object = "ANY"** Generic function

**object = "fREG"** Summary method for objects of class 'fREG'.

### Author(s)

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

### Examples

```
## regSim -  
  x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)  
  
## regFit -  
  fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")  
  
## summary  
  summary(fit)
```

---

termPlot

*Regression Model Plot Methods*

---

### Description

Plots results obtained from a fitted regression model.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fREG'  
termPlot(model, ...)
```

### Arguments

**model** an object of class 'fREG'.  
**...** additional arguments to be passed to the underlying functions.

**Methods**

**x** = "ANY" Generic function.  
**x** = "fREG" Term plot function.

**Author(s)**

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

**Examples**

```
## regSim -  
x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)  
  
## regFit -  
fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")
```

---

terms-methods

*Regression Model Plot Methods*

---

**Description**

Plots results obtained from a fitted regression model.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'fREG'  
terms(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class 'fREG'.  
**...** additional arguments to be passed to the underlying functions.

**Methods**

**x** = "ANY" Generic function.  
**x** = "fREG" Terms extractor function.

**Author(s)**

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

**Examples**

```
## regSim -  
x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)  
  
## regFit -  
fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")
```

**Description**

Extracts vcov from a fitted regression model.

**Methods**

**object** = "ANY" Generic function

**object** = "fREG" Extractor function for vcov.

**Note**

vcov is a generic function which extracts fitted values from objects returned by modeling functions, here the regFit and gregFit parameter estimation functions.

**Author(s)**

Diethelm Wuertz for the Rmetrics R-port.

**Examples**

```
## regSim -  
x = regSim(model = "LM3", n = 50)  
  
## regFit -  
fit = regFit(Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = x, use = "lm")  
  
## vcov -  
vcov(fit)
```

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