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To analyze feedback in a single time series create a [KDD object](#) (Key Day Dataset) with the construction function [kdd.from.raw.data](#) and test fragmented time directionality with the function [feedback.test](#).

To analyze the spatial pattern of feedback from a set of time series collected across a spatial domain, create indices of feedback with the function [feedback.stats](#), map the index with [map.statistic](#), krig the index with [krige](#) and test spatial variation in feedback with [krige.test](#).

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## References

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## Examples

```
#### load library
## Not run: library(FeedbackTS)

#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)
```

```

#### load data of feedback and change-in-feedback indices in 88 sites across Australia
data(rain.feedback.stats)

#### spatial coordinates of the 88 sites
coord=rain.feedback.stats[,3:4]

##### ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACK WITH A SINGLE TIME SERIES

#### build KDD objects from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008,keyday.threshold=25,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,filter=NULL)

#### test feedback and change in feedback with a single data series
## using the thresholded data series
## using difference of means of positive indicator values (i.e. rainfall occurrence)
## computer intensive stage
## Not run:
par(mfrow=c(1,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))
feedback.test(object=KDD, test="feedback", operator="dmpiv", nb.rand=10^3, plots=TRUE)
## End(Not run)

##### ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACK WITH A SET OF TIME SERIES COLLECTED ACROSS SPACE

#### map of feedback index computed from the whole data series
par(mfrow=c(1,1), mar=c(0,0,0,0))
stat1=rain.feedback.stats[["Feedback.whole.period"]]
map.statistic(coord,stat1,cex.circles=c(3,0.2),
  region=list(border="Australia",xlim=c(110,155)),
  legend=list(x=c(rep(114,3),rep(123,2)),y=-c(37,39.5,42,37,39.5),
    xtext=c(rep(114,3),rep(123,2))+1,ytext=-c(37,39.5,42,37,39.5),digits=2),
  main="Feedback")

#### variogram analysis and kriging of feedback index
## computer intensive stage
## Not run:
par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))
kr1=krige(coordinates=coord, statistic=stat1,
  grid=list(x=seq(110,155,0.25),y=seq(-45,-11,0.25),border="Australia",
    proj="+proj=lcc +lat_1=-18 +lat_2=-36 +lat0=-25 +lon_0=140",degrees=TRUE),
  plots=TRUE)

## End(Not run)

#### test spatial variation in feedback index and plot test output
## computer intensive stage
## Not run:
kt1=krige.test(krige.output=kr1,subregion=list(x=c(138,152,152,138),y=-c(40,40,33,33)),
  alternative="greater", nb.rand=2000)
par(mfrow=c(1,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))
plot(kt1,digits=list(predict=3,pvalue=3),breaks=12)

```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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after.minus.before      *Computation of after-before differences around key days*

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## Description

Computation of after-before differences around key days using using data  $K$  days before and after each key day.

## Usage

```
after.minus.before(data, operator)
```

## Arguments

**data**                    either a [KDD object](#), a [KDD.yearly.average object](#), or a matrix with an odd number of rows corresponding built as the before.after slot of a [KDD object](#) or a [KDD.yearly.average object](#).

**operator**                a character string specifying the transformation of the raw values, must be one of "dmv", "dmpiv" or "dmgiv".

## Details

If operator = "dmv" (difference of mean values), the raw values  $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$  of the time series are used to compute the difference:

$$D_i = \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K y_{i+k} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K y_{i-k} \right) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K (y_{i+k} - y_{i-k}),$$

where  $i$  is the date of the key day,  $K$  is the number of days considered after and before the key day (specified when data is provided).

If operator = "dmpiv" (difference of means of positive indicator values), the raw values  $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$  are used to compute the difference:

$$D_i = \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K 1(y_{i+k} > 0) \right) - \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K 1(y_{i-k} > 0) \right) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \{1(y_{i+k} > 0) - 1(y_{i-k} > 0)\},$$

where  $1(\cdot)$  is the indicator function.

If operator = "dmgiv" (difference of means of greater indicator values), the raw values  $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$  are used to compute the difference:

$$D_i = \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K 1(y_{i+k} > y_{i-k}) \right) - \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K 1(y_{i-k} > y_{i+k}) \right).$$

**Value**

A numeric vector providing for each key day the value of the after-before difference.

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**See Also**

[KDD](#), [KDD.yearly.average](#), [kdd.from.raw.data](#), [rain.site.6008](#)

**Examples**

```
#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build KDD objects from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008,keyday.threshold=25,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,filter=NULL)

#### compute and plot after-before differences of KDD
par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,4.1))

## using option dmpiv (difference of means of positive indicator values)
amb1=after.minus.before(KDD,"dmpiv")
plot(KDD["day"],amb1,type="l",xlab="Day",ylab="After-Before")
abline(h=0,lty="dashed",col="grey")
plot(KDD["day"],cumsum(amb1),type="l",xlab="Day",ylab="Cumul After-Before")
abline(h=0,lty="dashed",col="grey")

## using option dmv (difference of means of values)
amb2=after.minus.before(KDD,"dmv")
plot(KDD["day"],amb2,type="l",xlab="Day",ylab="After-Before")
abline(h=0,lty="dashed",col="grey")
plot(KDD["day"],cumsum(amb2),type="l",xlab="Day",ylab="Cumul After-Before")
abline(h=0,lty="dashed",col="grey")
```

feedback.stats

*Computation of feedback and change-in-feedback statistics***Description**

Computation of temporal averages of after-before differences around key days calculated from a time series and computation of the difference in the temporal averages around a turning point in time.

**Usage**

```
feedback.stats(object, operator, turning.year = NULL,
               trend.correction = list( apply = FALSE , object2 = NULL ))
```

**Arguments**

**object** either a [KDD object](#) or a [KDD.yearly.average object](#).

**operator** a character string specifying the transformation of the raw values, must be one of "dmv", "dmpiv" or "dmgiv".

**turning.year** an optional numeric vector of years used to specify turning points in the data series.

**trend.correction** an optional list of two items: the apply item, which is a logical indicating whether the trend correction should be applied or not (default to FALSE); the object2 item, which is a [KDD object](#) typically built like object except that the keyday threshold is fixed at zero (see example section below).

**Details**

The function computes the following temporal averages of after-before differences around key days calculated from a time series:

$$\bar{D}(I) = \frac{1}{n(I)} \sum_{i \in I} D_i$$

where  $I$  is a set of key days,  $n(I)$  is the number of key days in  $I$ , and  $D_i$  is an after-before difference computed for each key day  $i$  (see below and in [after.minus.before](#) function).

If operator = "dmv" (difference of mean values), the raw values  $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$  of the time series are used to compute the difference:

$$D_i = \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K y_{i+k} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K y_{i-k} \right) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K (y_{i+k} - y_{i-k}),$$

where  $i$  is the date of the key day,  $K$  is the number of days considered around the key day (specified when data is provided).

If operator = "dmpiv" (difference of means of positive indicator values), the raw values  $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$  are used to compute the difference:

$$D_i = \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K 1(y_{i+k} > 0) \right) - \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K 1(y_{i-k} > 0) \right) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \{1(y_{i+k} > 0) - 1(y_{i-k} > 0)\},$$

where  $1(\cdot)$  is the indicator function.

If operator = "dmgi v" (difference of means of greater indicator values), the raw values  $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$  are used to compute the difference:

$$D_i = \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K 1(y_{i+k} > y_{i-k}) \right) - \left( \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K 1(y_{i-k} > y_{i+k}) \right).$$

If turning.year = NULL, the function computes  $\bar{D}(I)$  where  $I$  is the set of all key days in the whole time series.

If turning.year is a numeric vector, for each value  $t$  in turning.year the function computes  $\bar{D}(I)$  with  $I$  equal to the set of key days in the whole time series, in the time series before  $t$  and in the time series after  $t$ . The function also computes, for each value  $t$ , the difference between the temporal averages of after-before differences after  $t$  and before  $t$ .

If trend.correction\$apply = TRUE, a trend correction is applied to take into account, for example, seasonal effect in the time series (see Morris et al., 2016).

## Value

If turning.year = NULL, a numeric equal to the temporal average of after-before differences around key days calculated from the whole time series.

If turning.year is a numeric vector, a numeric vector providing:

- the temporal average of after-before differences around key days calculated from the whole time series;
- for each value  $t$  in turning.year,
  - the temporal average  $\bar{D}_{<t}$  of after-before differences around key days calculated from the time series right-truncated at time  $t$ ;
  - the temporal average  $\bar{D}_{\geq t}$  of after-before differences around key days calculated from the time series left-truncated at time  $t$ ;
  - the difference  $\bar{D}_{\geq t} - \bar{D}_{<t}$ .

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## References

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Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. Environmental Modelling and Software 61: 78-86.

**See Also**

[KDD](#), [KDD.yearly.average](#), [kdd.from.raw.data](#), [after.minus.before](#), [rain.site.6008](#), [rain.feedback.stats](#)

**Examples**

```
#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build KDD objects from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008, keyday.threshold=25, nb.days=20,
  col.series=5, col.date=c(2,3,4), na.rm=TRUE, filter=NULL)

#### main feedback statistic
feedback.stats(KDD, "dmv")

#### main and auxiliary feedback statistics
feedback.stats(KDD, "dmv", turning.year=c(1960,1980))

#### apply a trend correction
## define the KDD object used for trend correction (it is defined as
## KDD above except that the threshold value is equal to 0)
KDD2=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008, keyday.threshold=0, nb.days=20,
  col.series=5, col.date=c(2,3,4), na.rm=TRUE, filter=NULL)
## compute the statistic
feedback.stats(KDD, "dmv", trend.correction=list(apply=TRUE, object2=KDD2))
```

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feedback.test

*Test of feedback and change-in-feedback for a single time series*

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**Description**

Randomization test to investigate the fragmented time directionality in a single time series and the temporal variation in the fragmented time directionality.

**Usage**

```
feedback.test(object, test, operator, nb.rand, plots = TRUE, turning.year = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	either a <a href="#">KDD object</a> or a <a href="#">KDD.yearly.average object</a> .
test	a character string specifying the type of test, must be one of "feedback" or "change.in.feedback".
operator	a character string specifying the transformation of the raw values, must be one of "dmv" or "dmpiv" (see section Details in <a href="#">after.minus.before</a> ).
nb.rand	a positive integer specifying the number of randomizations.



plots	a logical indicating if plots characterizing the test are produced (if plots = TRUE) or not (if plots = FALSE), default is TRUE.
turning.year	an optional numeric value specifying a temporal turning point in the data series, must be provided if operator = "change.in.feedback".

### Details

If plots = TRUE, two plots are produced. The first plot gives the cumulative after-before difference (CABD; red curve) and for each CABD value the quantiles of order 0.025 (bottom dotted curve), 0.25 (bottom dashed curve), 0.5 (solid black curve), 0.75 (top dashed curve) and 0.975 (top dotted curve) under the null hypothesis that is tested (either no feedback or no change-in-feedback). The second plot gives the number of exits of the CABD function from the confidence intervals (red line) and the distribution of the number of exits under the null hypothesis that is tested (histogram).

### Value

A numeric value providing the p-value of the test.

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### References

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### See Also

[KDD](#), [KDD.yearly.average](#), [kdd.from.raw.data](#), [after.minus.before](#), [rain.site.6008](#)

### Examples

```
#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build KDD objects from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008, keyday.threshold=25, nb.days=20,
  col.series=5, col.date=c(2,3,4), na.rm=TRUE, filter=NULL)

#### test feedback and change in feedback with a single data series
## using the thresholded data series
## using difference of means of positive indicator values (i.e. rainfall occurrence)
par(mfrow=c(1,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))
feedback.test(object=KDD, test="feedback", operator="dmpiv", nb.rand=10^3, plots=TRUE)
```

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`kdd`*Build a KDD object from values of slots*

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**Description**

Build a KDD (Key Day Dataset) object directly from values of the slots of the KDD class.

**Usage**

```
kdd(before.after, date, year, day, keyday.threshold)
```

**Arguments**

<code>before.after</code>	a matrix with $2 \times K + 1$ rows and $n$ columns: Each column gives the raw values $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$ of the time series, where $i$ is the date of the key day, $K$ is the number of days considered after and before the key day, $n$ is the number of key days in the data series (depends on <code>keyday.threshold</code> ).
<code>date</code>	a character vector providing the dates of the key days in format yyyy.mm.dd.
<code>year</code>	a numeric vector providing the years during which the key days occurred.
<code>day</code>	a numeric vector providing for each key day the number of days since the beginning of the data series.
<code>keyday.threshold</code>	a numeric value providing the threshold value above which a day is considered as a key day (i.e. if $y_i \geq \text{keyday.threshold}$ , then day $i$ is a key day).

**Value**

an object from the [KDD class](#).

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**References**

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**See Also**

[KDD](#), [kdd.from.raw.data](#), [rain.site.6008](#)

**Examples**

```
#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build KDD objects from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008,keyday.threshold=25,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,filter=NULL)

#### build a new KDD object by modifying one of the slots of KDD
## (e.g. new starting point of the data series)
KDD2=kdd(before.after=KDD@before.after,date=KDD@date,year=KDD@year,
  day=KDD@day-100,keyday.threshold=KDD@keyday.threshold)

#### simplest alternative
KDD2=KDD
KDD2["day"]=KDD2["day"]-100
```

KDD-class

Class "KDD"

**Description**

Class KDD (Key Day Dataset) used as argument in FeedbackTS functions for the analysis of fragmented time directionality and feedback.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("KDD", ...)`, `kdd.from.raw.data(...)` and `kdd(...)`.

**Slots**

**before.after:** Object of class "matrix" with  $2 \times K + 1$  rows and  $n$  columns: Each column gives the raw values  $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$  of the time series, where  $i$  is the date of the key day,  $K$  is the number of days considered after and before the key day,  $n$  is the number of key days in the data series (depends on `keyday.threshold`).

**date:** Object of class "character", vector of size  $n$  providing the dates of the key days in format `yyyy.mm.dd`.

**year:** Object of class "numeric", vector of size  $n$  providing the years during which the key days occurred.

**day:** Object of class "numeric", vector of size  $n$  providing for each key day the number of days since the beginning of the data series.

**keyday.threshold:** Object of class "numeric" providing the threshold value above which a day is considered as a key day (i.e. if  $y_i \geq \text{keyday.threshold}$ , then day  $i$  is a key day).

**Methods**

[<- signature(x = "KDD", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", value = "ANY"): Change one of the slots.

[ signature(x = "KDD"): Extract one of the slots.

**names** signature(x = "KDD"): Prints slot names.

**show** signature(object = "KDD"): Prints all slots of the KDD object.

**summary** signature(object = "KDD"): Prints summary characteristics of the KDD object.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[kdd](#), [kdd.from.raw.data](#), [KDD.yearly.average](#), [rain.site.6008](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("KDD")

#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build a KDD object from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008,keyday.threshold=25,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,filter=NULL)

## summary of the object
summary(KDD)
## names of the object
names(KDD)
slotNames(KDD)

## show attributes of the object
KDD["before.after"][,1:5]
KDD["date"]
KDD["keyday.threshold"]

## change keyday threshold
KDD["keyday.threshold"]=50
```

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kdd.from.raw.data      *Build a KDD object from raw data*

---

### Description

Build a KDD (Key Day Dataset) object from a matrix or a data frame containing a time series and other attributes.

### Usage

```
kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data, keyday.threshold, nb.days, col.series, col.date,
na.rm = TRUE, filter = NULL)
```

### Arguments

raw.data	a data frame or a matrix containing raw data.
keyday.threshold	a numeric providing the threshold value above which a day is considered as a key day (i.e. if the value $y_i$ of the times series is greater than or equal to keyday.threshold at day $i$ , then day $i$ is a key day).
nb.days	an integer specifying the number of days considered after and before each key day.
col.series	an integer specifying the number of the column containing the time series.
col.date	an integer vector of size three specifying the numbers of the columns containing the vector of years, the vector of months and the vector of days in numeric format.
na.rm	a logical indicating whether key days $i$ with missing values in the sub-series $y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K}$ have to be discarded. If na.rm = TRUE, these key days are discarded (default is TRUE).
filter	a list of lists specifying the filters to carry out over the time series (default is NULL).

### Details

The filter argument is a list of lists, each list having the following arguments:

apply.over: a character string that must be one of "keyday" or "range", and that indicates whether the filter concerns only the key days or also the range of days considered around the key days ( $K$  days before and  $K$  days after each key day).

column: an integer specifying the column of raw.data which the filter is applied to.

value: a value that must be taken by the variable determined by the argument column.

Let  $i$  denote a key day. Let  $z_i$  denote the value, at day  $i$ , of the variable determined by the argument column. If apply.over = "keyday" and  $z_i = \text{value}$ , then key day  $i$  is kept, otherwise it is discarded. If apply.over = "range" and  $z_j = \text{value}$  for all  $j \in \{i - K, \dots, i + K\}$ , then key day  $i$  is kept, otherwise it is discarded.

**Value**

an object from the [KDD class](#).

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**References**

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**See Also**

[KDD](#), [kdd](#), [rain.site.6008](#)

**Examples**

```
#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build KDD objects from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008,keyday.threshold=25,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,filter=NULL)
summary(KDD)

#### build KDD objects from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
## using filters
rain.site.6008b=cbind(rain.site.6008,rain.site.6008[["Year"]]>=1960)
KDD2=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008b,keyday.threshold=25,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,
  filter=list(list(apply.over="range",column=6,value=TRUE)))
summary(KDD2)
```

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kdd.yearly.average      *Build a KDD.yearly.average object from a KDD object*

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**Description**

Build a KDD.yearly.average (yearly average of a Key Day Dataset) by averaging on a yearly basis a KDD object

**Usage**

```
kdd.yearly.average(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object from the [KDD class](#).

**Value**

an object from the [KDD.yearly.average class](#).

**Note**

The before . after matrix of the [KDD object](#) is averaged on a yearly basis: every group of columns corresponding to a single year is averaged into a single column.

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**References**

Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. *Environmental Modelling and Software* 61: 78-86.

**See Also**

[KDD.yearly.average](#), [KDD](#), [kdd.from.raw.data](#), [rain.site.6008](#)

**Examples**

```
#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build a KDD object from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008,keyday.threshold=25,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,filter=NULL)

#### build the yearly average of KDD
KDD2=kdd.yearly.average(KDD)

## summary of the object
summary(KDD2)
```

---

```
KDD.yearly.average-class
      Class "KDD.yearly.average"
```

---

### Description

Class `KDD.yearly.average` (yearly average of a Key Day Dataset) used as argument in `FeedbackTS` functions for the analysis of fragmented time directionality and feedback.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("KDD.yearly.average", ...)` and `kdd.yearly.average(...)`.

### Slots

`before.after`: Object of class "matrix" with  $2 \times K + 1$  rows and  $n$  columns: Each column gives the yearly average of the vectors of raw values  $(y_{i-K}, \dots, y_{i+K})$  of the time series for key days  $i$  occurring during a single year ( $K$  is the number of days considered after and before the key day,  $n$  is the number of years with key days in the data series and depends on `keyday.threshold`).

`year`: Object of class "numeric", vector of size  $n$  providing the years during which the key days occurred.

`keyday.threshold`: Object of class "numeric" providing the threshold value above which a day is considered as a key day (i.e. if  $y_i \geq \text{keyday.threshold}$ , then day  $i$  is a key day).

`yearly.nb.keydays`: Object of class "numeric", vector of size  $n$  providing the number of key days at each year of the slot year.

### Methods

[ `signature(x = "KDD.yearly.average")`: Extract one of the slots.

**names** `signature(x = "KDD.yearly.average")`: Prints slot names.

**show** `signature(object = "KDD.yearly.average")`: Prints all slots of the KDD object.

**summary** `signature(object = "KDD.yearly.average")`: Prints summary characteristics of the KDD object.

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### References

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**See Also**

[KDD.yearly.average](#), [KDD](#), [kdd.from.raw.data](#), [rain.site.6008](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("KDD.yearly.average")

#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build a KDD object from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 25
KDD=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008,keyday.threshold=25,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,filter=NULL)

#### build the yearly average of KDD
KDD2=kdd.yearly.average(KDD)

## summary of the object
summary(KDD2)
## names of the object
names(KDD2)
slotNames(KDD2)

## show attributes of the object
KDD2["before.after"][,1:5]
KDD2["year"]
KDD2["keyday.threshold"]
```

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krige

*Kriging function*


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**Description**

Variogram analysis and kriging prediction used to analyze feedback and change-in-feedback across space. This function is grounded on the function `autoKrige` in the `automap` package, grounded itself on the `gstat` package.

**Usage**

```
krige(coordinates, statistic, grid, krige.param=NULL, plots=TRUE,
  variog.param=list(npoints=50,nsim=99,plot.numbers=0.04))
```

**Arguments**

<code>coordinates</code>	a 2-column matrix with latitudes and longitudes of observation sites.
<code>statistic</code>	a numeric vector specifying the values, at observation sites, of the statistic to be predicted.

<code>grid</code>	<p>a list of arguments defining the grid over which the statistic is predicted:</p> <p><b>x:</b> a numeric vector of longitudes.</p> <p><b>y:</b> a numeric vector of latitudes.</p> <p><b>border:</b> a character string that names the region in the world within which the statistic will be predicted. This is a character string in the database world; see the function <code>map</code> in the <code>maps</code> package.</p> <p><b>proj:</b> a projection definition; see the function <code>project</code> in the <code>proj4</code> package.</p> <p><b>degrees:</b> a logical indicating if the lat/long coordinates are assumed to be in degrees (if <code>degrees = TRUE</code>), or in radians (if <code>degrees = FALSE</code>).</p>
<code>krige.param</code>	a character string equal either to "x+y", "x" or "y" indicating whether the coordinates (and which coordinates) have to be accounted for in the trend in universal kriging; default is NULL, indicating that ordinary kriging without trend is performed.
<code>plots</code>	a logical indicating if plots characterizing the variogram analysis and the kriging prediction are produced (if <code>plots = TRUE</code> ) or not (if <code>plots = FALSE</code> ), default is TRUE.
<code>variog.param</code>	<p>a list of arguments used to display the variography, :</p> <p><b>npoints:</b> a numeric value specifying the number of points at which the variogram model is calculated, default is 50.</p> <p><b>nsim:</b> a numeric value specifying the number of Monte Carlo simulations used to compute the envelope, default is 99.</p> <p><b>plot.numbers:</b> a numeric value specifying the relative distance to be used between circles representing the empirical semivariogram and texts providing the number of point pairs used for computing each value of the empirical semivariogram, default is 0.04 (if <code>plot.numbers = 0</code>, these texts are not displayed).</p>

### Details

If `plots = TRUE`, four plots are produced. Plot 1: Estimation of the semivariogram of the statistic (dots: sample semivariogram; solid curve: theoretical semivariogram; dashed curves: Monte-Carlo envelopes. Plot 2: Boxplots of kriging prediction (left) and kriging standard error (right). Plot 3: Kriging prediction. Plot 4: Kriging standard error.

### Value

a list of items characterizing the variogram analysis and the kriging prediction:

<code>input</code>	the list of arguments in the call of the <code>krige</code> function except the argument <code>plots</code> .
<code>MAP</code>	a list allowing to draw the border of the study region that can be made of several polygons. This is the output of the function <code>map</code> in the <code>maps</code> package.
<code>grid</code>	a 2-column matrix providing the coordinates (in degrees) of the nodes of the prediction locations.
<code>in.region</code>	a logical vector indicating, for each grid node whose coordinates are given in the 2-column matrix <code>grid</code> , if the node is in the study region or not. The study region is defined by <code>MAP</code> .

`krige` a list providing the result the variography and the spatial prediction. This is the output of the function `autoKrige` in the `automap` package.

### Note

The `krige` function uses some of the functionalities of the `map` function in the `maps` package, and of a few functions in the `gstat` and `automap` package. To fully exploit the functionalities of these external functions (in particular `autoKrige`), the `krige` function should be extended.

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### References

Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. *Environmental Modelling and Software* 61: 78-86.

### See Also

`rain.feedback.stats`, `map` in the `maps` package, `autoKrige` and `autofitVariogram` in the `automap` package

### Examples

```
#### load data of feedback and change-in-feedback indices in 88 sites across Australia
data(rain.feedback.stats)

#### spatial coordinates of the 88 sites
coord=rain.feedback.stats[,3:4]

#### feedback index
stat1=rain.feedback.stats[["Feedback.whole.period"]]

#### variogram analysis and kriging of feedback index
## computer intensive stage
## Not run:
par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,4.1))
kr1=krige(coordinates=coord, statistic=stat1,
          grid=list(x=seq(110,155,0.25),y=seq(-45,-11,0.25),border="Australia",
                  proj="+proj=lcc +lat_1=-18 +lat_2=-36 +lat0=-25 +lon_0=140",degrees=TRUE),
          plots=TRUE)

## the plot style from the \code{automap} package can be obtained as follows:
plot(kr1$krige)

## End(Not run)
```

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krige.test	<i>Test of spatial variation in feedback and change-in-feedback</i>
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### Description

Randomization test to investigate spatial variation in a kriged index.

### Usage

```
krige.test(krige.output, subregion, alternative, nb.rand, subregion.coverage=0.8)
```

### Arguments

krige.output	a list of items corresponding to the output of the <a href="#">krige</a> function.
subregion	a list of two vectors containing the lat/long coordinates of the vertices of a polygon. The polygon defines a subregion where one supposes variation in the predicted index <code>krige.output\$krige\$predict</code> . x: longitudes. y: latitudes.
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "greater" or "less".
nb.rand	a positive integer specifying the number of randomizations (here, a randomization is a random translation on a torus).
subregion.coverage	a numeric value between zero and one specifying a criterion to accept a random translation (see Details). Default value is 0.8.

### Details

The criterion to accept a random translation is a minimum coverage of subregion by the translated grid: the ratio between the number of nodes of the translated grid that are contained in subregion and the number of nodes of the original grid that are contained in subregion must be equal to or greater than `subregion.coverage`.

### Value

an object from the [KT.output](#) class

### Author(s)

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### References

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**See Also**

[krige](#), [KT.output-class](#), [rain.feedback.stats](#)

**Examples**

```
#### load data of feedback and change-in-feedback indices in 88 sites across Australia
data(rain.feedback.stats)

#### spatial coordinates of the 88 sites
coord=rain.feedback.stats[,3:4]

#### map of feedback index computed from the whole data series
stat1=rain.feedback.stats[["Feedback.whole.period"]]

#### variogram analysis and kriging of feedback index
## computer intensive stage
## Not run:
par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))
kr1=krige(coordinates=coord, statistic=stat1,
  grid=list(x=seq(110,155,0.25),y=seq(-45,-11,0.25),border="Australia",
    proj="+proj=lcc +lat_1=-18 +lat_2=-36 +lat0=-25 +lon_0=140",degrees=TRUE),
  plots=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
#### test spatial variation in feedback index and plot test output
## computer intensive stage
## Not run:
kt1=krige.test(krige.output=kr1,subregion=list(x=c(138,152,152,138),y=-c(40,40,33,33)),
  alternative="greater", nb.rand=2000)
par(mfrow=c(1,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))
plot(kt1,digits=list(predict=3,pvalue=3),breaks=12)

## End(Not run)
```

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KT.output-class	Class "KT.output"
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**Description**

Output of the [krige.test](#) function.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects are created by calls of the [krige.test](#) function.

**Slots**

`krige.output`: Object of class "list", output of the [krige](#) function.

**subregion:** Object of class "list", two vectors x and y containing the latitudes and the longitudes, respectively, of the vertices of a polygon. The polygon defines a subregion where one supposes variation in the predicted index.

**averageKrigingPrediction.rand:** Object of class "numeric" specifying the averages of the kriging predictions in subregion obtained with randomized data (here, a randomization is a random translation on a torus).

**averageKrigingPrediction.obs:** Object of class "numeric" specifying the average of the kriging prediction in subregion obtained with observed data.

**alternative:** Object of class "character", "greater" or "less".

**p.value:** Object of class "numeric", p-value of the test.

### Methods

**[<- signature(x = "KT.output", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", value = "ANY")**

**[ signature(x = "KT.output"):** Extract one of the slots.

**names signature(x = "KT.output"):** Prints slot names.

**show signature(object = "KT.output"):** Prints all slots of the KDD object.

**summary signature(object = "KT.output"):** Prints summary characteristics of the KDD object.

**plot signature(x = "KT.output"), i="ANY":** Graphically displays contents of the object.

### Author(s)

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### References

Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. *Environmental Modelling and Software* 61: 78-86.

### Examples

```
showClass("KT.output")

#### load data of feedback and change-in-feedback indices in 88 sites across Australia
data(rain.feedback.stats)

#### spatial coordinates of the 88 sites
coord=rain.feedback.stats[,3:4]

#### map of feedback index computed from the whole data series
stat1=rain.feedback.stats[["Feedback.whole.period"]]

#### variogram analysis and kriging of feedback index
## Not run:
par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))
kr1=krige(coordinates=coord, statistic=stat1,
```

```

grid=list(x=seq(110,155,0.25),y=seq(-45,-11,0.25),border="Australia",
          proj="+proj=lcc +lat_1=-18 +lat_2=-36 +lat0=-25 +lon_0=140",degrees=TRUE),
plots=TRUE)

## End(Not run)

#### test spatial variation in feedback index and plot test output
## computer intensive stage
## Not run:
kt1=krige.test(krige.output=kr1,subregion=list(x=c(138,152,152,138),y=-c(40,40,33,33)),
              alternative="greater", nb.rand=2000)
par(mfrow=c(1,2), mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))
plot(kt1,digits=list(predict=3,pvalue=3),breaks=12)
## End(Not run)

```

map.statistic

*Mapping of a spatial index***Description**

Mapping of a spatial index with circles whose sizes and colors vary with the values of the index

**Usage**

```
map.statistic(coordinates, statistic, region, cex.circles = c(3, 0.2), legend,
             main = NULL, add = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

coordinates	a 2-column matrix with latitudes and longitudes of observation sites.
statistic	a numeric vector specifying the values, at observation sites, of the index to be mapped.
region	a list of arguments defining the region over which the index is mapped: border: a character string that names the region in the world within which the statistic will be predicted. This is a character string in the database world; see the function map in the maps package. xlim: a numeric vector of size 2 specifying the limits in longitude of the plot. May not be provided. ylim: a numeric vector of size 2 specifying the limits in latitude of the plot. May not be provided.
cex.circles	a numeric vector specifying the circle expansion.
legend	a list of arguments defining the location of the legend in the plot: x: a numeric vector specifying the longitudes where the legend circles are drawn. y: a numeric vector specifying the latitudes where the legend circles are drawn. xtext: a numeric vector specifying the longitudes where the values corresponding to the sizes of the legend circles are drawn.

	<b>yltext:</b> a numeric vector specifying the latitudes where the values corresponding to the sizes of the legend circles are drawn.
	<b>digits:</b> integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.
<b>main</b>	a character string providing an overall title for the plot.
<b>add</b>	a logical indicating whether the plot must be added to a current plot (if add = TRUE) or not (if add = FALSE), default is FALSE.

**Value**

a plot.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. *Environmental Modelling and Software* 61: 78-86.

**See Also**

map.statistic [rain.feedback.stats](#).

**Examples**

```
#### load data of feedback and change-in-feedback indices in 88 sites across Australia
data(rain.feedback.stats)

#### spatial coordinates of the 88 sites and corresponding feedback index
#### computed from the whole data series
coord=rain.feedback.stats[,3:4]
stat1=rain.feedback.stats[["Feedback.whole.period"]]

#### map of feedback index
map.statistic(coord,stat1,cex.circles=c(3,0.2),
  region=list(border="Australia",xlim=c(110,155)),
  legend=list(x=c(rep(114,3),rep(123,2)),y=-c(37,39.5,42,37,39.5),
    xtext=c(rep(114,3),rep(123,2))+1,ytext=-c(37,39.5,42,37,39.5),digits=2),
  main="Feedback")
```



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rain.feedback.stats     *Statistics of rain feedback in Australia*

---

### Description

Feedback and change-in-feedback statistics based on 88 rainfall data series collected in 88 sites across Australia.

### Usage

```
data(rain.feedback.stats)
```

### Format

A data frame with 88 observations on the following 8 variables.

**Station.number:** a numeric vector providing the identifiers of the meteorological stations.

**Keyday.threshold:** a numeric vector providing for each meteorological station the threshold value above which a day is considered as a key day.

**Longitude:** a numeric vector with longitudes of the meteorological stations.

**Latitude:** a numeric vector with latitudes of the meteorological stations.

**Feedback.whole.period:** a numeric vector providing for each meteorological station the temporal average of after-before differences around key days calculated from the whole time series.

**Feedback.before.1960:** a numeric vector providing for each meteorological station the temporal average of after-before differences around key days calculated from the time series right-truncated in 1960 (data from year 1960 were excluded).

**Feedback.after.or.in.1960:** a numeric vector providing for each meteorological station the temporal average of after-before differences around key days calculated from the time series left-truncated in 1960 (data from year 1960 were kept).

**Change.in.feedback:** a numeric vector providing the difference between `Feedback.after.or.in.1960` and `Feedback.before.1960`.

### Details

The statistics in this data set were computed using the [feedback.stats](#) function.

### Source

Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. *Environmental Modelling and Software* 61: 78-86.

### References

Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. *Environmental Modelling and Software* 61: 78-86.

**Examples**

```
#### load data of feedback and change-in-feedback indices in 88 sites across Australia
data(rain.feedback.stats)

#### spatial coordinates of the 88 sites and corresponding feedback index
#### computed from the whole data series
coord=rain.feedback.stats[,3:4]
stat1=rain.feedback.stats[["Feedback.whole.period"]]

#### map of feedback index
map.statistic(coord,stat1,cex.circles=c(3,0.2),
  region=list(border="Australia",xlim=c(110,155)),
  legend=list(x=c(rep(114,3),rep(123,2)),y=-c(37,39.5,42,37,39.5),
    xtext=c(rep(114,3),rep(123,2))+1,ytext=-c(37,39.5,42,37,39.5),digits=2),
  main="Feedback")
```

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rain.site.6008

*Rainfall data at Callagiddy station*


---

**Description**

Rainfall data at Callagiddy station in Western Australia (meteorological station with identifier 6008).

**Usage**

```
data(rain.site.6008)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 36615 observations on the following 5 variables.

`Station.Number` a numeric vector providing the identifier of the meteorological station.

`Year` a numeric vector specifying the year of each observation.

`Month` a numeric vector specifying the month in the year of each observation.

`Day` a numeric vector specifying the day in the month of each observation.

`Precipitation.in.the.24.hours.before.9am..local.time..in.mm` a numeric vector providing the precipitation level in the 24 hours before 9am, local time, in mm.

**Source**

Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. *Environmental Modelling and Software* 61: 78-86.

## References

Soubeyrand, S., Morris, C. E. and Bigg, E. K. (2014). Analysis of fragmented time directionality in time series to elucidate feedbacks in climate data. *Environmental Modelling and Software* 61: 78-86.

## Examples

```
#### load data for site 6008 (Callagiddy station)
data(rain.site.6008)

#### build KDD object from raw data (site 6008: Callagiddy station)
## using a threshold value equal to 0 to keep all days
KDDno=kdd.from.raw.data(raw.data=rain.site.6008,keyday.threshold=0,nb.days=20,
  col.series=5,col.date=c(2,3,4),na.rm=TRUE,filter=NULL)

#### compute after-before differences and plot the whole data series
plot(KDDno["day"],KDDno["before.after"][21,],type="l",xlab="Day",ylab="Daily rainfall")
axis(3,at=c(1,365*30,365*60,365*90),labels=KDDno["year"][1]+c(0,30,60,90))
```

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