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 PMwR-package

Tools for the Management of Financial Portfolios

Description

Functions for the practical management of financial portfolios: backtesting investment and trading strategies, computing profit-and-loss and returns, analysing trades, reporting, and more.

Details

PMwR provides a small set of reliable, efficient and convenient tools that help in processing and analysing trade/portfolio data. The Manual provides all the details; it is available from <http://enricoschumann.net/PMwR/>. Examples and descriptions of new features are described at <http://enricoschumann.net/notes/PMwR/>.

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- Gilli, M., Maringer, D. and Schumann, E. (2011) *Numerical Methods and Optimization in Finance*. Elsevier. <https://www.elsevier.com/books/numerical-methods-and-optimization-in-finance/gilli/978-0-12-375662-6>
- Schumann, E. (2019) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/PMwR/>

Adjust-Series

Adjust Time Series for Dividends and Splits

Description

Adjust a time series for dividends and splits.

Usage

```
div_adjust(x, t, div, backward = TRUE, additive = FALSE)
```

```
split_adjust(x, t, ratio, backward = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector
t	an integer vector, specifying the positions in x at which dividends were paid ('ex-days') or at which a split occurred
div	a numeric vector, specifying the dividends. If necessary, recycled to the length of t.
ratio	a numeric vector, specifying the split ratios. The ratio must be 'American Style': a 2-for-1 stock split, for example, corresponds to a ratio of 2. (In other countries, for instance Germany, a 2-for-1 stock split would be called a 1-for-1 split: you keep your shares and receive one new share per share that you own.)
backward	logical
additive	logical

Details

With backward set to TRUE, which is the default, the final prices in the unadjusted series matches the final prices in the adjusted series.

Value

a numeric vector of length equal to length(x)

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Examples

```

x <- c(9.777, 10.04, 9.207, 9.406)
div <- 0.7
t <- 3

div_adjust(x, t, div)
div_adjust(x, t, div, FALSE)

## assume there were three splits: adjust shares outstanding
shares <- c(100, 100, 200, 200, 1000, 1500)
t <- c(3, 5, 6)
ratio <- c(2, 5, 1.5)
### => invert ratio
split_adjust(shares, t, 1/ratio)
## [1] 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500

split_adjust(shares, t, 1/ratio, backward = FALSE)
## [1] 100 100 100 100 100 100

```

btest

Backtesting Investment Strategies

Description

Testing trading and investment strategies.

Usage

```

btest(prices, signal,
      do.signal = TRUE, do.rebalance = TRUE,
      print.info = NULL, b = 1, fraction = 1,
      initial.position = 0, initial.cash = 0,
      final.position = FALSE,
      cashflow = NULL, tc = 0, ...,
      add = FALSE, lag = 1, convert.weights = FALSE,
      trade.at.open = TRUE, tol = 1e-5, tol.p = NA,
      Globals = list(),
      prices0 = NULL,
      include.data = FALSE, include.timestamp = TRUE,
      timestamp, instrument,
      progressBar = FALSE,
      variations, variations.settings, replications)

```

Arguments

prices For a single asset, a matrix of prices with four columns: open, high, low and close. For n assets, a list of length four: `prices[[1]]` is then a matrix with n columns containing the open prices for the assets; `prices[[2]]` is a matrix with

the high prices, and so on. If only close prices are used, then for a single asset either a matrix of one column or a numeric vector; for multiple assets a list of length one, containing the matrix of close prices. For example, with 100 close prices of 5 assets, the prices should be arranged in a matrix `p` of size 100 times 5; and `prices = list(p)`.

The series in `prices` are used both as transaction prices and for valuing open positions. If signals are to be based on other series, such other series should be passed via the `...` argument.

Prices must be ordered by time (though the timestamps need not be provided).

<code>signal</code>	A function that evaluates to the position in units of the instruments suggested by the trading rule. If <code>convert.weights</code> is <code>TRUE</code> , <code>signal</code> should return the suggested position as weights (which need not sum to 1). If <code>signal</code> returns <code>NULL</code> , the current position is kept. See Details.
<code>do.signal</code>	Logical or numeric vector, a function that evaluates to <code>TRUE</code> or <code>FALSE</code> , or a string. When a logical vector, its length must match the number of observations in <code>prices</code> : <code>do.signal</code> then corresponds to the rows in <code>prices</code> at which a signal is computed. Alternatively, these rows may also be specified as integers. If a length-one <code>TRUE</code> or <code>FALSE</code> , the value is recycled to match the number of observations in <code>prices</code> . Default is <code>TRUE</code> : a signal is then computed in every period. <code>do.signal</code> may also be the string “firstofmonth”, “lastofmonth”, “firstofquarter” or “lastofquarter”; in these cases, <code>timestamp</code> needs to be specified and must be coercable to Date .
<code>do.rebalance</code>	Same as <code>do.signal</code> . Can also be the string “do.signal”, in which case the value of <code>do.signal</code> is copied.
<code>print.info</code>	A function or <code>NULL</code> . If <code>NULL</code> , nothing is printed.
<code>cashflow</code>	A function or <code>NULL</code> (default).
<code>b</code>	burn-in (an integer). Defaults to 1. This may also be a length-one timestamp of the same class as <code>timestamp</code> , in which case the data up to (and including) <code>b</code> are skipped.
<code>fraction</code>	amount of rebalancing to be done: a scalar between 0 and 1
<code>initial.position</code>	a numeric vector: initial portfolio in units of instruments. If supplied, this will also be the initial suggested position.
<code>initial.cash</code>	a numeric vector of length 1. Defaults to 0.
<code>final.position</code>	logical
<code>tc</code>	transaction costs as a fraction of turnover (e.g., 0.001 means 0.1%). May also be a function that evaluates to such a fraction. More-complex computations may be specified with argument <code>cashflow</code> .
<code>...</code>	other named arguments. All functions (<code>signal</code> , <code>do.signal</code> , <code>do.rebalance</code> , <code>print.info</code> , <code>cashflow</code>) will have access to these arguments. See Details for reserved argument names.
<code>add</code>	Default is <code>FALSE</code> . <code>TRUE</code> is not implemented – but would mean that <code>signal</code> should evaluate to <i>changes</i> in position, i.e. orders.
<code>lag</code>	default is 1

<code>convert.weights</code>	Default is FALSE. If TRUE, the value of signal will be considered a weight vector and automatically translated into (fractional) position sizes.
<code>trade.at.open</code>	A logical vector of length one; default is TRUE.
<code>tol</code>	A numeric vector of length one: only rebalance if the maximum absolute suggested change for at least one position is greater than <code>tol</code> . Default is 0.00001 (which practically means always rebalance).
<code>tol.p</code>	A numeric vector of length one: only rebalance those positions for which the relative suggested change is greater than <code>tol.p</code> . Default is NA: always rebalance.
<code>Globals</code>	A list of named elements. See Details.
<code>prices0</code>	A numeric vector (default is NULL). Only used if <code>b</code> is 0 and an initial portfolio (<code>initial.position</code>) is specified.
<code>include.data</code>	logical. If TRUE, all passed data are stored in final <code>btest</code> object. See Section Value. See also argument <code>include.timestamp</code> .
<code>include.timestamp</code>	logical. If TRUE, <code>timestamp</code> is stored in final <code>btest</code> object. If <code>timestamp</code> is missing, integers 1, 2, ... are used. See Section Value. See also argument <code>include.data</code> .
<code>timestamp</code>	a vector of timestamps, along prices (optional; mainly used for print method and journal)
<code>instrument</code>	character vector of instrument names (optional; mainly used for print method and journal)
<code>progressBar</code>	logical: display <code>txtProgressBar</code> ?
<code>variations</code>	a list. See Details.
<code>variations.settings</code>	a list. See Details.
<code>replications</code>	an integer. If set, the function returns a list of <code>btest</code> objects. Each <code>btest</code> has an attribute <code>replication</code> , which records the replication number.

Details

The function provides infrastructure for testing trading rules. Essentially, `btest` does accounting: keep track of transactions and positions, value open positions, etc. The ingredients are price time-series (single series or OHLC bars), which need not be equally spaced; and several functions that map these series and other pieces of information into positions.

How `btest` works:

`btest` runs a loop from `b + 1` to `NROW(prices)`. In iteration `t`, a signal can be computed based on information from periods prior to `t`. Trading then takes place at the opening price of `t`. For slow-to-compute signals this is reasonable if there is a time lag between close and open. For daily prices, for instance, signals could be computed overnight. For higher frequencies, such as every minute, the signal function should be fast to compute. Alternatively, it may be better to use a larger time offset (i.e. use a longer time lag) and to trade at the close of `t` by setting argument `trade.at.open` to FALSE.

If no OHLC bars are available, a single series per asset (assumed to be close prices) can be used.

The trade logic needs to be coded in the function `signal`. Arguments to that function must be named and need to be passed with `...`. Certain names are reserved and cannot be used as arguments: `Open`, `High`, `Low`, `Close`, `Wealth`, `Cash`, `Time`, `Timestamp`, `Portfolio`, `SuggestedPortfolio`, `Globals`. Further reserved names may be added in the future: **it is suggested to not start an argument name with capital letter.**

The function `signal` must evaluate to the target position in units of the instruments. To work with weights, set `convert.weights` to `TRUE`, and `btest` will translate the weights into positions.

Accessing data:

Within `signal` (and also other function arguments, such as `do.signal`), you can access data via special functions such as `Close`. These are automatically added as arguments to `signal`. Currently, the following functions are available: `Open`, `High`, `Low`, `Close`, `Wealth`, `Cash`, `Time`, `Timestamp`, `Portfolio`, `SuggestedPortfolio`, `Globals`. `Globals` is special: it is an `environment`, which can be used to persistently store data during the run of `btest`. Use the argument `Globals` to add initial objects. See the Examples below and the manual.

Additional functions may be added to `btest` in the future. The names of those functions will always be in title case. Hence, it is recommended to not use argument names for `signal`, etc. that start with a capital letter.

Replications and variations:

`btest` allows to run backtests in parallel. See the examples at <http://enricoschumann.net/notes/parallel-backtests.html>.

The argument `variations.settings` is a list with the following defaults:

```
method character: supported are "loop", "parallel" (or "snow") and "multicore"
load.balancing logical
cores numeric
```

Value

A list with class attribute `btest`. The list comprises:

```
position          actual portfolio holdings
suggested.position
                  suggested holdings
cash              cash
wealth            time-series of total portfolio value (aka equity curve)
cum.tc            transaction costs
journal           journal of trades
initial.wealth    initial wealth
b                 burn-in
final.position    final position if final.position is TRUE; otherwise NA
Globals           environment Globals
```

When `include.timestamp` is `TRUE`, the timestamp is included. If no timestamp was specified, integers `1, 2, ...` are used instead.

When `include.data` is `TRUE`, essentially all information (prices, instrument, the actual call and functions `signal` etc.) are stored in the list as well.

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References

Schumann, E. (2019) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/PMwR/>; in particular the chapter on backtesting: <http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/manual/PMwR.html#backtesting>

Schumann, E. (2018) *Backtesting*. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3374195

Examples

```
## For more examples, please see the Manual
## http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/manual/PMwR.html

## 1 - a simple rule
timestamp <- structure(c(16679L, 16680L, 16681L, 16682L,
                        16685L, 16686L, 16687L, 16688L,
                        16689L, 16692L, 16693L),
                      class = "Date")
prices <- c(3182, 3205, 3272, 3185, 3201,
           3236, 3272, 3224, 3194, 3188, 3213)
data.frame(timestamp, prices)

signal <- function()      ## buy when last price is
  if (Close() < 3200)     ## below 3200, else sell
    1 else 0              ## (more precisely: build position of 1
                          ## when price < 3200, else reduce
                          ## position to 0)

solution <- btest(prices = prices, signal = signal)
journal(solution)

## with Date timestamps
solution <- btest(prices = prices, signal = signal,
                 timestamp = timestamp)
journal(solution)

## 2 - a simple MA model
## Not run:
library("PMwR")
library("NMOF")

dax <- DAX[[1]]

n <- 5
```



```
ma <- MA(dax, n, pad = NA)

ma_strat <- function(ma) {
  if (Close() > ma[Time()])
    1
  else
    0
}

plot(as.Date(row.names(DAX)), dax, type = "l", xlab = "", ylab = "DAX")
lines(as.Date(row.names(DAX)), ma, type = "l")

res <- btest(prices = dax,
             signal = ma_strat,
             b = n, ma = ma)

par(mfrow = c(3, 1))
plot(as.Date(row.names(DAX)), dax, type = "l",
     xlab = "", ylab = "DAX")
plot(as.Date(row.names(DAX)), res$wealth, type = "l",
     xlab = "", ylab = "Equity")
plot(as.Date(row.names(DAX)), position(res), type = "s",
     xlab = "", ylab = "Position")

## End(Not run)
```

DAX

Deutscher Aktienindex (DAX)

Description

Historical Prices of the DAX.

Usage

```
data("DAX")
```

Format

A data frame with 505 observations on the following variable:

DAX a numeric vector

Details

Close prices.

Examples

```
str(DAX)
```

drawdowns

Compute Drawdowns

Description

Compute drawdown statistics.

Usage

```
drawdowns(x, ...)  
## Default S3 method:  
drawdowns(x, ...)  
## S3 method for class 'zoo'  
drawdowns(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x a numeric vector of prices
... additional arguments, to be passed to methods

Details

drawdowns is a generic function. It computes drawdown statistics: maximum; and time of peak, trough and recovery.

Value

a `data.frame`

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

References

Gilli, M., Maringer, D. and Schumann, E. (2011) *Numerical Methods and Optimization in Finance*. Elsevier. <https://www.elsevier.com/books/numerical-methods-and-optimization-in-finance/gilli/978-0-12-375662-6>

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See Also

The actual computation of the drawdowns is done by function `drawdown` in package **NMOF**. Series of uninterrupted up and down movements can be computed with `streaks`.

Examples

```
x <- c(100, 98)
drawdowns(x)

x <- c(100, 98, 102, 99)
dd <- drawdowns(x)
dd[order(dd$max, decreasing = TRUE), ]
```

instrument	<i>Retrieve or Change Instrument</i>
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Description

Generic function for retrieving and changing instrument information.

Usage

```
instrument(x, ...)

instrument(x, ...) <- value
```

Arguments

x	an object
...	arguments passed to methods
value	an object

Details

Generic function: extract or, if meaningful, replace instrument information

Value

when used to extract instrument, a character vector

Author(s)

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References

Schumann, E. (2017) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/manual/PMwR.html>

See Also

[position](#)

Examples

```
jnl <- journal(instrument = "A",
              amount = 100,
              price = 1)
instrument(jnl)
```

`is_valid_ISIN`*Validate Security Identification Numbers*

Description

Check whether a given ISIN is valid.

Usage

```
is_valid_ISIN(isin)
is_valid_SEDOL(SEDOL, NA.FALSE = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>isin</code>	a character vector
<code>SEDOL</code>	a character vector
<code>NA.FALSE</code>	logical

Details

Checks a character vector of ISINs and SEDOLs. The function returns TRUE if the ISIN is valid; else FALSE.

International Securities Identification Numbers (ISINs): The test procedure in ISO 6166 does not differentiate between cases. Thus, ISINs are transformed to uppercase before being tested.

Value

A named logical vector. For `is_valid_SEDOL`, a character vector is attached as an attribute note.

Author(s)

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References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_6166

<https://www.anna-web.org/standards/isin-iso-6166/>

Examples

```

isin <- c("US0378331005", "AU0000XVGZA3",
         "DE000A0C3743", "not_an_isin")
is_valid_ISIN(isin)

is_valid_ISIN(c("US0378331005",
               "us0378331005")) ## case is ignored

SEDOL <- c("0263494", "B1F3M59", "0263491", "A", NA)
is_valid_SEDOL(SEDOL)
## 0263494 B1F3M59 0263491      A  <NA>
##   TRUE   TRUE   FALSE   FALSE   NA

is_valid_SEDOL(SEDOL, NA.FALSE = TRUE)
## 0263494 B1F3M59 0263491      A  <NA>
##   TRUE   TRUE   FALSE   FALSE   FALSE

```

journal	<i>Journal</i>
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Description

Create and manipulate a journal of financial transactions.

Usage

```

journal(amount, ...)

as.journal(x, ...)

is.journal(x)

## Default S3 method:
journal(amount, price, timestamp, instrument,
        id = NULL, account = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
c(..., recursive = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
length(x)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
aggregate(x, by, FUN, ...)

## S3 method for class 'journal'

```

```

print(x, ...,
      width = getOption("width"), max.print = getOption("max.print"),
      exclude = NULL, include.only = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
sort(x, decreasing = FALSE, by = "timestamp", ..., na.last = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
summary(object, by = "instrument", drop.zero = TRUE,
        na.rm = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
subset(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
x[i, match.against = NULL,
   ignore.case = TRUE, perl = FALSE, fixed = FALSE,
   useBytes = FALSE, ..., invert = FALSE]

## S3 replacement method for class 'journal'
x[i, match.against = NULL,
   ignore.case = TRUE, ..., invert = FALSE] <- value

## S3 method for class 'journal'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
head(x, n = 6L, ..., by = "instrument")

## S3 method for class 'journal'
tail(x, n = 6L, ..., by = "instrument")

```

Arguments

timestamp	An atomic vector of mode numeric or character. Timestamps should typically be sortable.
amount	numeric
price	numeric
instrument	character or numeric (though typically character)
id	An atomic vector. Default is NULL.
account	An atomic vector. Default is NULL.
...	For <code>journal</code> : further arguments, which must all be named. For <code>subset</code> : an expression that evaluates to a logical vector. The expression may use all fields of the passed journal; see Examples. For <code>`[`</code> : arguments other than <code>ignore.case</code> to be passed to grep . For <code>sort</code> : arguments passed to sort .

x	a journal or an object to be coerced to class <code>journal</code> (for <code>as.journal</code>) or to be checked if it inherits from <code>journal</code> (for <code>is.journal</code>)
object	a journal
width	integer. See options .
decreasing	passed to sort
by	<code>sort</code> : sort by field. <code>head/tail</code> : by field (default is <code>instrument</code>). <code>summary</code> : a vector of keywords (or <code>NULL</code>); supported are <code>"instrument"</code> , <code>"year"</code> and <code>"month"</code> .
na.rm	logical
drop.zero	logical
na.last	arguments passed to <code>sort</code>
max.print	maximum number of transactions to print
exclude	character: fields that should not be printed
include.only	character: print only those fields. (Not supported yet.)
row.names	see as.data.frame
optional	see as.data.frame
recursive	ignored (see c)
i	integer, logical or character. The latter is interpreted as a regex (see grep)
n	integer
match.against	character vector of field names. Default is <code>NULL</code> , which means to match against all character fields.
ignore.case	logical: passed to grepl
perl	logical: passed to grepl
fixed	logical: passed to grepl
useBytes	logical: passed to grepl
invert	logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , invert selection (when <code>i</code> is of mode <code>character</code> , select journal entries that do not match regular expression)
FUN	either a function that takes as input a journal and evaluates to a journal, or a list of named functions
value	a replacement value

Details

The `journal` function creates a list of the arguments and attaches a class attribute (`"journal"`). It is a generic function; the default method creates a journal from atomic vectors. The `btest` method extracts the journal from the results of a backtest; see [btest](#).

`as.journal` coerces an object to a journal; mostly used for creating a journal from a [data.frame](#).

journal methods are available for several generic functions, for instance:

`all.equal` compare contents of two journals

`aggregate` Splits a journal according to `by`, applies a function to every sub-journal and recombines the results into a journal.

`as.data.frame` coerces `journal` to `data.frame`

`c` Combine several journals into one. Note that the first argument to `c.journal` must inherit from `journal`, or else the method dispatch will fail. For empty journals, use `journal()` (not `NULL`).

`length` number of transactions in a journal; it uses the length of `amount`.

`split` Splits a journal according to `f`, yielding a list of journals. Often used interactively to have information per sub-journal printed.

`subset` evaluates an expression in an environment that can access all fields of the journal. The function is meant for interactive analysis; care is needed when it is used within other functions: see Examples and the Manual.

`summary` provides summary statistics, such as number of trades and average buy/sell prices

`toOrg` converts a journal to an `Org` table; package **orgutils** must be available

For journals that have a length, missing arguments will be coded as `NA` except for `id` and `account`, which become `NULL`. In zero-length (i.e. 'empty') journals, all fields have length 0. A zero-length journal is created, of instance, by saying `journal()` or when an zero-row `data.frame` is passed to `as.journal`.

Value

An object of class `journal`, which is a list of atomic vectors.

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References

Schumann, E. (2019) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/>

See Also

`position, pl`

Examples

```
j <- journal(timestamp = 1:3,
             amount = c(1,2,3),
             price = 101:103,
             instrument = c("Stock A", "Stock A", "Stock B"))

## *** subset *** in functions
## this should work as expected ...
t0 <- 2.5
subset(j, timestamp > t0)

## ... but here?!
tradesAfterT <- function(j, t0)
  subset(j, timestamp > t0)
```



```

tradesAfterT(j, 0)

## if really required
tradesAfterT <- function(j, t0) {
  e <- substitute(timestamp > t0, list(t0 = t0))
  do.call(subset, list(j, e))
}
tradesAfterT(j, 0)

## ... or much simpler
tradesAfterT <- function(j, t0)
  j[j$timestamp > t0]
tradesAfterT(j, 0)

## *** aggregate ***
## several buys and sells on two days
## aim: find average buy/sell price per day
j <- journal(timestamp = structure(c(15950, 15951, 15950, 15951, 15950,
                                  15950, 15951, 15951, 15951, 15951),
                                  class = "Date"),
             amount = c(-3, -4, -3, -1, 3, -2, 1, 3, 5, 3),
             price = c(104, 102, 102, 110, 106, 104, 104, 106, 108, 107),
             instrument = c("B", "B", "A", "A", "B", "B", "A", "B", "A", "A"))

by <- list(j$instrument, sign(j$amount), as.Date(j$timestamp))
fun <- function(x) {
  journal(timestamp = as.Date(x$timestamp[1]),
         amount = sum(x$amount),
         price = sum(x$amount*x$price)/sum(x$amount),
         instrument = x$instrument[1L])
}
aggregate(j, by = by, FUN = fun)

## *** iterate over transactions in (previously defined) journal ***
for (j in split(j, seq_along(j)))
  print(j)

```

NAVseries

Net-Asset-Value (NAV) Series

Description

Create a net-asset-value (NAV) series.

Usage

```

NAVseries(NAV, timestamp,
          instrument = NULL, title = NULL, description = NULL,

```

```

        drop.NA = NULL)

as.NAVseries(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'NAVseries'
print(x, ... )

## S3 method for class 'NAVseries'
summary(object, ..., monthly.vol = TRUE,
        bm = NULL, monthly.te = TRUE,
        na.rm = FALSE, assume.daily = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'NAVseries'
plot(x, y, ..., xlab = "", ylab = "", type = "l")

## S3 method for class 'NAVseries'
window(x, start = NULL, end = NULL, ...)

```

Arguments

NAV	numeric
timestamp	time stamp (typically Date or POSIXct)
instrument	character
title	character
description	character
x	an NAVseries or an object to be coerced to NAVseries
object	an NAVseries
...	further arguments. For summary, these can be NAVseries.
drop.NA	logical
bm	an optional NAVseries. If bm does not inherit from NAVseries, as.NAVseries is tried.
monthly.vol	if TRUE (default), volatility computations are done on monthly returns
monthly.te	if TRUE (default), tracking error computations are done on monthly returns
assume.daily	logical
na.rm	logical
y	a second NAVseries to be plotted. Not supported yet.
xlab	character
ylab	character
type	character. See plot .
start	same class as timestamp; NULL means the first timestamp
end	same class as timestamp; NULL means the last timestamp

Details

An NAVseries is a numeric vector (the actual series) and additional information, attached as attributes: timestamp, instrument, title, description. Of these attributes, timestamp is the most useful, as it is used for several computations (e.g. when calling [summary](#)) or for plotting.

The summary method returns a list of the original NAVseries plus various statistics, such as return per year and volatility.

Value

an NAVseries: see Details.

an NAVseries summary: a list of lists. If a benchmark series is present, the summary has an attribute bm: an integer, specifying the position of the benchmark.

Note

The semantics of handling NAVseries are not stable yet. Currently, objects of class NAVseries are univariate: you create a single NAVseries, summarise it, plot it, and so on. In the future, at least some of the methods will support the multi-variate case, i.e. be able to handle several series at once.

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References

Schumann, E. (2019) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/PMwR/>

See Also

[btest](#), [journal](#)

Examples

```
summary(NAVseries(DAX[[1]], as.Date(row.names(DAX)), title = "DAX"))
```

Description

Compute profit and (or) loss of financial transactions.

Usage

```

pl(amount, ... )

## Default S3 method:
pl(amount, price, timestamp = NULL,
    instrument = NULL, multiplier = 1,
    multiplier.regexp = FALSE,
    along.timestamp = FALSE, approx = FALSE,
    initial.position = NULL, initial.price = NULL,
    vprice = NULL, tol = 1e-10, do.warn = TRUE,
    do.sum = FALSE, pl.only = FALSE,
    footnotes = TRUE, ... )

## S3 method for class 'journal'
pl(amount, multiplier = 1,
    multiplier.regexp = FALSE,
    along.timestamp = FALSE, approx = FALSE,
    initial.position = NULL, initial.price = NULL,
    vprice = NULL, tol = 1e-10, do.warn = TRUE, ... )

## S3 method for class 'pl'
pl(amount, ... )

## S3 method for class 'pl'
print(x, ..., use.crayon = NULL, na.print = ".",
      footnotes = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'pl'
as.data.frame(x, ... )

.pl(amount, price, tol = 1e-10, do.warn = TRUE)

```

Arguments

amount	numeric or a journal
price	numeric
instrument	character or numeric (though typically character)
timestamp	An atomic vector of mode numeric or character . Timestamps should typically be sortable.
along.timestamp	logical; or a vector of timestamps. If the latter, vprice must be specified as well. See the vignette “Profit/Loss for Open Positions” (pl_open_positions) for details. Timestamps must be in ascending order and will be sorted if they are not (and vprice will then be sorted as well).
initial.position	a position

<code>initial.price</code>	prices to evaluate initial position
<code>vprice</code>	valuation price; a numeric vector. With several instruments, the prices must be named, e.g. <code>c(stock1 = 100, stock2 = 101)</code> . See Details.
<code>multiplier</code>	numeric vector. When instrument is specified and the vector is named, the names will be matched against instruments.
<code>multiplier.regexp</code>	logical. If TRUE, the names of <code>multiplier</code> are interpreted as regular expressions. See Examples.
<code>approx</code>	logical
<code>tol</code>	numeric: threshold to consider a position zero.
<code>x</code>	a <code>pl</code> object to be printed or to be coerced to a <code>data.frame</code>
<code>...</code>	further argument
<code>use.crayon</code>	logical
<code>na.print</code>	character: how to print NA values
<code>do.warn</code>	logical: issue warnings?
<code>do.sum</code>	logical: sum profit/loss across instruments?
<code>pl.only</code>	logical: if TRUE, return only numeric vector of profit/loss
<code>footnotes</code>	logical, with default TRUE: collect and print notes?

Details

Computes profit and/or loss and returns a list with several statistics (see Section Value, below). To get only the profit/loss numbers as a numeric vector, set argument `pl.only` to TRUE.

`pl` is a generic function: The default input is vectors for amount, price, etc. Alternatively (and often more conveniently), the function may also be called with a `journal` or a `data.frame` as its input. For data frames, columns must be named `amount`, `price`, and so on, as in a `journal`.

`pl` may be called in two ways: either to compute *total profit/loss* from a list of trades, possibly broken down by instrument and account; or to compute *profit/loss over time*. The latter case typically requires setting arguments `along.timestamp` and/or `vprice` (see Examples). Profit/loss over time is always computed with time in ascending order: so if the timestamps in `along.timestamp` are not sorted, the function will sort them (and `vprice` as well).

Using `vprice`: when `along.timestamp` is logical (FALSE or TRUE), `vprice` can be used to value an open position. For a single asset, it should be a single number; for several assets, it should be named vector, with names indicating the instrument. When `along.timestamp` is used to pass a custom timestamp: for a single asset, `vprice` must be a vector with the same length as `along.timestamp`; for several assets, it must be a numeric matrix with dimension `length(along.timestamp)` times number of assets.

To use package **crayon** – which is only sensible in interactive use –, either explicitly set `use.crayon` to TRUE or set an option `PMwR.use.crayon` to TRUE.

Value

For `pl`, an object of class `pl`, which is a list of lists: one list for each instrument. Each such list contains numeric vectors: `pl`, `realised`, `unrealised`, `buy`, `sell`, `volume`.

For `.pl`, a numeric vector with four elements: profit/loss in units of the instrument, sum of absolute amounts, average buy price, average sell price.

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References

Schumann, E. (2020) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/PMwR/>

See Also

[btest](#), [returns](#)

Examples

```
J <- journal(timestamp = c( 1,  2,  3),
              amount   = c( 1,  1, -2),
              price    = c(100, 102, 101))

pl(J)

pl(amount = c( 1,  1, -2),
    price  = c(100, 102, 101)) ## without a 'journal'

J <- journal(timestamp = c( 1,  2,  3,  1,  2,  3),
              amount   = c( 1,  1, -2,  1,  1, -2),
              price    = c(100, 102, 101, 100, 102, 105),
              instrument = c(rep("Bond A", 3), rep("Bond B", 3)))

pl(J)
## Bond A
## P/L total      0
## average buy    101
## average sell   101
## cum. volume    4
##
## Bond B
## P/L total      8
## average buy    101
## average sell   105
## cum. volume    4
##
## 'P/L total' is in units of instrument;
## 'volume' is sum of /absolute/ amounts.

as.data.frame(pl(J)) ## a single data.frame
##      pl buy sell volume
## Bond A  0 101 101     4
## Bond B  8 101 105     4

lapply(pl(J), as.data.frame) ## => a list of data.frames
## $`Bond A`
##      pl realised unrealised buy sell volume
## 1  0      NA      NA 101 101     4
```

```

##
## `$Bond B`
## pl realised unrealised buy sell volume
## 1 8      NA      NA 101 105      4

pl(pl(J)) ## P/L as a numeric vector
## Bond A Bond B
##      0      8

## Example for 'vprice'
instrument <- c(rep("Bond A", 2), rep("Bond B", 2))
amount <- c(1, -2, 2, -1)
price <- c(100, 101, 100, 105)

## ... no p/l because positions not closed:
pl(amount, price, instrument = instrument, do.warn = FALSE)

## ... but with vprice specified, p/l is computed:
pl(amount, price, instrument = instrument,
    vprice = c("Bond A" = 103, "Bond B" = 100))

### ... and is, except for volume, the same as here:
instrument <- c(rep("Bond A", 3), rep("Bond B", 3))
amount <- c(1, -2, 1, 2, -1, -1)
price <- c(100, 101, 103, 100, 105, 100)
pl(amount, price, instrument = instrument)

## p/l over time: example for 'along.timestamp' and 'vprice'
j <- journal(amount = c(1, -1),
             price = c(100, 101),
             timestamp = as.Date(c("2017-07-05", "2017-07-06")))
pl(j)

pl(j,
    along.timestamp = TRUE)

pl(j,
    along.timestamp = seq(from = as.Date("2017-07-04"),
                          to = as.Date("2017-07-07"),
                          by = "1 day"),
    vprice = 101:104)

## Example for 'multiplier'
jnl <- read.table(text =
"instrument, price, amount
FGBL MAR 16, 165.20, 1

```

```

FGBL MAR 16, 165.37, -1
FGBL JUN 16, 164.12, 1
FGBL JUN 16, 164.13, -1
FESX JUN 16, 2910, 5
FESX JUN 16, 2905, -5",
header = TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE, sep = ",")

jnl <- as.journal(jnl)
pl(jnl, multiplier.regexp = TRUE, ## regexp matching is case sensitive
  multiplier = c("FGBL" = 1000, "FESX" = 10))

## use package 'crayon'
## Not run:
## on Windows, you may also need 'options(crayon.enabled = TRUE)'
options(PMwR.use.crayon = FALSE)
pl(amount = c(1, -1), price = c(1, 2))
options(PMwR.use.crayon = TRUE)
pl(amount = c(1, -1), price = c(1, 2))

## End(Not run)

```

plot_trading_hours *Plot Time Series During Trading Hours*

Description

Plot a time series after removing weekends and specific times of the day.

Usage

```

plot_trading_hours(x, t = NULL, interval = "5 min",
  labels = "hours", label.format = NULL,
  exclude.weekends = TRUE, holidays = NULL,
  fromHHMMSS = "000000", toHHMMSS = "240000",
  do.plot.axis = TRUE,
  ...,
  from = NULL, to = NULL,
  do.plot = TRUE,
  axis1.par = list())

```

Arguments

x A numeric vector. Can also be of class zoo.

t A vector that inherits from class POSIXt. If x inherits from class zoo, then index(x) is used (and any supplied value for t is ignored).

interval	A character string like “num units”, in which num is a number, and units is “sec”, “min”, “hour” or “day”. The space between num and units is mandatory.
labels	A character vector of length one, determining the grid for plot_trading_hours: can be “hour”, “day”, “dayhour” or “month”.
label.format	See strftime .
exclude.weekends	logical: default is TRUE
holidays	a vector of class Date or a character vector in a format that is understood by as.Date .
fromHHMMSS	a character vector of length one in format “HHMMSS”
toHHMMSS	a character vector of length one in format “HHMMSS”
do.plot.axis	logical. Should axis(1) be plotted? Default is TRUE.
...	parameters passed to plot (and typically par)
from	POSIXct: start plot at (if not specified, plot starts at first data point)
to	POSIXct: end plot at (if not specified, plot ends at last data point)
do.plot	logical. Should anything be plotted? Default is TRUE. If FALSE, the function returns a list of points.
axis1.par	a list of named elements

Details

Plot a timeseries during specific times of day.

Value

A list (invisibly if do.plot is TRUE):

```
list(t,x,axis.pos = pos,axis.labels,timegrid)
```

t	positions
x	values
axis.pos	positions of x-tickmarks
axis.labels	labels at x-ticks
timegrid	a POSIXct vector
map	a function. See the manual (a link is under References).

Author(s)

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References

- B.D. Ripley and K. Hornik. *Date-Time Classes*. R-News, **1**(2):8–12, 2001.
- E. Schumann (2020) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/PMwR/>

See Also[DateTimeClasses](#)**Examples**

```

t <- as.POSIXct("2012-08-31 08:00:00") + 0:32400
x <- runif(length(t))

par(tck = 0.001, mgp = c(3,1,0.5), bty = "n")
p <- plot_trading_hours(x, t,
  interval = "5 min", labels = "hours",
  xlab = "time", ylab = "random points",
  col = "blue")

## with ?lines
t <- as.POSIXct("2012-08-31 10:00:00") + 0:9000
x <- seq(0, 1, length.out = 9001)
lines(p$map(t)$t, x[p$map(t)$ix], pch = 19)

```

position

Aggregate Transactions to Positions

Description

Use information on single trades to compute a position at a specific point in time.

Usage

```

position(amount, ...)

## Default S3 method:
position(amount, timestamp, instrument, when,
  drop.zero = FALSE, account = NULL,
  use.names = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
position(amount, when, drop.zero = FALSE,
  use.account = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'position'
print(x, ..., sep = ":")

```

Arguments

when	a timestamp or a vector of timestamps; alternatively, several keywords are supported. See Details.
amount	numeric or an object of class <code>journal</code>
timestamp	numeric or character: timestamps, must be sortable
instrument	character: symbols to identify different instruments
account	character: description of account
use.account	logical
use.names	logical
drop.zero	If logical, drop instruments that have a zero position; default is FALSE. If numeric, it is used as a tolerance; e.g., a value of $1-e12$ will drop any position whose absolute amount is smaller than $1-e12$.
x	An object of type position.
...	arguments passed to <code>print</code>
sep	A regular expression. Split instruments accordingly. Not implemented yet.

Details

position is a generic function; most useful is the method for `journals`.

The function checks if `timestamp` is sorted (see `is.unsorted`) and sorts the journal by `timestamp`, if required. If there are (some) NA values in `timestamp`, but `timestamp` is sorted otherwise, the function will proceed (with a warning, though).

The argument `when` can also be specified as one of several keywords: `last` (or `newest` or `latest`) provides the position at the latest timestamp; `first` (or `oldest`) provides the position at the earliest timestamp; `all` provides the positions at all timestamps in the journal. `endofday`, `endofmonth` and `endofyear` provide positions at the end of all calendar days, months and years within the timestamp range of the journal. The latter keywords can only work if `timestamp` can be coerced to `Date`.

Value

An object of class `position`, which is a numeric matrix with `instrument` and `timestamp` attributes. Note that `position` will never drop the result's `dim` attribute: it will always be a matrix of size `length(when) times length(unique(instrument))`, which may not be obvious from the printed output.

To extract the numeric position matrix, say `as.matrix(p)`.

Author(s)

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References

Schumann, E. (2018) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/>

See Also[journal](#)**Examples**

```
position(amount = c(1, 1, -1, 3, -4), timestamp = 1:5, when = 4.9)

## using a journal
J <- journal(timestamp = 1:5, amount = c(1, 1, -1, 3, -4))
position(J, when = 4.9)
```

pricetable

Price Table

Description

Create price table

Usage

```
pricetable(price, ...)
```

Arguments

price	a matrix
...	further arguments, passed to methods

Details

pricetable is a helper function for extracting prices of particular instrument at specified dates. For this, it first creates a table that merges series passed via ... and appends a class attribute. A [] method then allows to extract prices. Importantly, if you ask for a subset of m rows and n columns, the result will be a matrix of size m times n , even if times or instruments are missing.

pricetable is a generic function, currently with methods for numeric vectors (including vectors with a `dim`, aka matrices) and for `zoo` objects.

Value

a numeric matrix with class attribute pricetable

Author(s)

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References

Schumann, E. (2020) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/>

See Also[match](#)**Examples**

```
## quickly creating a pricetable
pricetable(1:3)
pricetable(1:3, instrument = c("A", "B", "C"))
### ... and the same
pricetable(c(A = 1, B = 2, C = 3))
```

```
## subsetting examples
m <- 3
n <- 2
price <- array(c(1:m, 1:m + 100), dim = c(m,n))
colnames(price) <- LETTERS[1:n]
pt <- pricetable(price, timestamp = 1:m)
##   A   B
## 1 1 101
## 2 2 102
## 3 3 103
```

```
pt[ , "A"]
##   A
## 1 1
## 2 2
## 3 3
```

```
pt[ , c("X", "A", "X")]
##   X A X
## 1 NA 1 NA
## 2 NA 2 NA
## 3 NA 3 NA
```

```
pt[ , c("X", "A", "X"), missing = 0]
##   X A X
## 1 0 1 0
## 2 0 2 0
## 3 0 3 0
```

```
pt[c(0, 1.5, 4), , missing = "locf"]
##   A   B
## 0  NA  NA
## 1.5 2 102
## 4   3 103
```

Description

Print treasury quotes with 1/32nds of points.

Usage

```
quote32(price, sep = "(-'|:)", warn = TRUE)
q32(price, sep = "(-'|:)", warn = TRUE)
```

Arguments

price	numeric or character. See Details.
sep	character: a regular expression
warn	logical. Warn about rounding errors?

Details

The function is meant for pretty-printing of US treasury bond quotes; it provides no other functionality.

If price is numeric, it is interpreted as a quote in decimal notation and ‘translated’ into a price quoted in fractions of a point.

If price is character, it is interpreted as a quote in fractional notation.

q32 is a short-hand for quote32.

Value

A numeric vector of class quote32.

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

References

CME Group (2015). *Treasury Futures Price Rounding Conventions*. <https://www.cmegroup.com/education/articles-and-reports/treasury-futures-price-rounding-conventions.html>

Examples

```
quote32(100 + 17/32 + 0.75/32)
q32("100-172")

q32("100-272") - q32("100-270")
as.numeric(q32("100-272") - q32("100-270"))
```

rc	<i>Return Contribution</i>
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Description

Return contribution of portfolio segments.

Usage

```
rc(R, weights, timestamp, segments = NULL)
```

Arguments

R	returns: a numeric matrix
weights	the segment weights: a numeric matrix. <code>weights[i,j]</code> must correspond to <code>R[i,j]</code>
timestamp	character or numeric
segments	character. If missing, column names of R or of weights are used (if they are not NULL).

Details

The function computes segment contribution, potentially over time. Returns and weights must be arranged in matrices, with rows corresponding to time periods and columns to portfolio segments. Weights can be missing, in which case R is assumed to already comprise segment returns.

Value

A list of two components

period_contributions	a data.frame
total_contributions	a numeric vector

Author(s)

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References

Feibel, Bruce (2003), *Investment Performance Measurement*, Wiley.

See Also

[returns](#)

Examples

```

weights <- rbind(c( 0.25, 0.75),
                c( 0.40, 0.60),
                c( 0.25, 0.75))

R <- rbind(c( 1 , 0),
           c( 2.5, -1.0),
           c(-2 , 0.5))/100

rc(R, weights, segment = c("equities", "bonds"))

## contribution for btest:
## run a portfolio 10% equities, 90% bonds
P <- as.matrix(merge(DAX, REXP, by = "row.names")[, -1])
(bt <- btest(prices = list(P),
             signal = function() c(0.1, 0.9),
             convert.weights = TRUE,
             initial.cash = 100))

W <- bt$position*P/bt$wealth
rc(returns(P)*W[-nrow(W), ])$total_contributions

```

rebalance

Rebalance Portfolio

Description

Compute the differences between two portfolios.

Usage

```

rebalance(current, target, price,
           notional = NULL, multiplier = 1,
           truncate = TRUE, match.names = TRUE,
           fraction = 1, drop.zero = FALSE,
           current.weights = FALSE,
           target.weights = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'rebalance'
print(x, ..., drop.zero = TRUE)

replace_weight(weights, ..., prefix = TRUE, sep = "::")

```

Arguments

current the current holdings: a (typically named) vector of position sizes; can also be a position

target	the target holdings: a (typically named) vector of weights; can also be a position
price	the current prices
notional	the value of the portfolio; if missing, replaced by <code>sum(current*prices)</code>
multiplier	numeric vector, possibly named
truncate	truncate computed positions? Default is TRUE.
match.names	logical
fraction	numeric
x	an object of class <code>rebalance</code> .
...	<code>rebalance</code> : arguments passed to <code>print</code> ; <code>replace_weight</code> : numeric vectors
drop.zero	logical: should instruments with no difference between current and target be included?
	Note the different defaults for computing and printing.
current.weights	logical. If TRUE (the default), the values in <code>current</code> are interpreted as weights. If FALSE, <code>current</code> is interpreted as a position (i.e. notional/number of contracts).
target.weights	logical. If TRUE (the default), the values in <code>target</code> are interpreted as weights. If FALSE, <code>target</code> is interpreted as a position (i.e. notional/number of contracts).
weights	a numeric vector with named components
sep	character
prefix	logical

Details

The function computes the necessary trades to move from the current portfolio to a target portfolio.

`replace_weight` is a helper function to split baskets into their components. All arguments passed via `...` should be named vectors. If names are not syntactically valid (see `make.names`), quote them. The passed vectors themselves should be passed as named arguments: see examples.

Value

An object of class `rebalance`, which is a `data.frame`:

instrument	character, or NA when <code>match.names</code> is FALSE
price	prices
current	current portfolio
target	new portfolio
difference	the difference between current and target

Attached to the `data.frame` are several attributes:

notional	notional
match.names	logical
multiplier	multipliers

Author(s)

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References

Schumann, E. (2018) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/>

See Also

[journal](#)

Examples

```
r <- rebalance(current = c(a = 100, b = 20),
               target  = c(a = 0.2, c = 0.3),
               price   = c(a = 1, b = 2, c = 3))
as.journal(r)

## replace_weight: the passed vectors must be named;
##                 'basket_3' is ignored because not
##                 component of weights is named
##                 'basket_3'

replace_weight(c(basket_1 = 0.3,
                 basket_2 = 0.7),
               basket_1 = c(a = 0.1, b = 0.4, c = .5),
               basket_2 = c(x = 0.1, y = 0.4, z = .5),
               basket_3 = c(X = 0.5, Z = 0.5),
               sep = "|")
```

returns

Compute Returns

Description

Convert prices into returns.

Usage

```
returns(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
returns(x, t = NULL, period = NULL, complete.first = TRUE,
        pad = NULL, position = NULL,
        weights = NULL, rebalance.when = NULL,
        lag = 1, ...)
```

```

## S3 method for class 'zoo'
returns(x, period = NULL, complete.first = TRUE,
        pad = NULL, position = NULL,
        weights = NULL, rebalance.when = NULL, lag = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'p_returns'
print(x, ..., year.rows = TRUE, month.names = NULL,
       zero.print = "0", plus = FALSE, digits = 1,
       na.print = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'p_returns'
toLatex(object, ...,
         year.rows = TRUE, ytd = "YTD", month.names = NULL,
         eol = "\\\\", stand.alone = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'p_returns'
toHTML(x, ...,
       year.rows = TRUE, ytd = "YTD", month.names = NULL,
       stand.alone = TRUE, table.style = NULL, table.class = NULL,
       th.style = NULL, th.class = NULL,
       td.style = "text-align:right; padding:0.5em;",
       td.class = NULL, tr.style = NULL, tr.class = NULL,
       browse = FALSE)

.returns(x, pad = NULL, lag)

```

Arguments

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| x | for the default method, a numeric vector (possibly with a <code>dim</code> attribute; i.e. a matrix) of prices. <code>returns</code> also supports <code>x</code> of other classes, such as <code>zoo</code> or NAVseries . For time-series classes, argument <code>t</code> should be <code>NULL</code> .
For <code>.returns</code> , <code>x</code> must be numeric (for other classes, <code>.returns</code> may not work properly). |
| t | timestamps. See arguments <code>period</code> and <code>rebalance.when</code> . |
| period | Typically character; supported are "hour", "day", "month", "quarter", "year", "ann" (annualised), "ytd" (year-to-date), "mtd" (month-to-date), "itd" (inception-to-date) or a single year, such as "2012". Instead of "itd", "total" may also be used. The value of 'period' is used only when timestamp information is available: for instance, when <code>t</code> is not <code>NULL</code> or with <code>zoo/xts</code> objects. The exception is "itd": it can be computed without timestamp information.
All returns are computed as simple returns. They will only be annualised with option "ann"; they will not be annualised when the length of the time series is less than one year. To force annualising in such a case, use "ann!". Annualisation can only work when the timestamp <code>t</code> can be coerced to class <code>Date</code> . The result will have an attribute <code>is.annualised</code> , which is a logical vector of length one. |
| complete.first | logical. For holding-period returns such as monthly or yearly, should the first period (if incomplete) be used. |

pad	either NULL (no padding of initial lost observation) or a value used for padding (reasonable values might be NA or 0)
position	numeric; the same length/dimension as x. This argument is currently ignored.
weights	either a numeric vector of the same length as the number of assets (i.e. <code>ncol(x)</code>), or a numeric matrix whose dimensions match those of prices (i.e. <code>dim(x)</code> must equal <code>dim(weights)</code>)
rebalance.when	logical or numeric. If x is a time-series class (such as zoo), it may also be of the same class as the time index of x.
...	further arguments to be passed to methods
year.rows	logical. If TRUE (the default), print monthly returns with one row per year.
zero.print	character. How to print zero values.
na.print	character. How to print NA values. (Not supported yet.)
plus	logical. Add a '+' before positive numbers? Default is FALSE.
lag	The lag for computing returns. A positive integer, defaults to one; ignored for time-weighted returns or if t is supplied.
object	an object of class p_returns ('period returns')
month.names	character: names of months. Default is an abbreviated month name as provided by the locale. That may cause trouble, notably with toLatex, if such names contain non-ASCII characters: a safe choice is either the numbers 1 to 12, or the character vector <code>month.abb</code> , which lives in the base package.
digits	number of digits in table
ytd	header for YTD
eol	character
stand.alone	logical or character
table.class	character
table.style	character
th.class	character
th.style	character
td.class	character
td.style	character
tr.class	character
tr.style	character
browse	logical: open table in browser?

Details

returns is a generic function. It computes simple returns: current values divided by prior values minus one. The default method works for numeric vectors/matrices. The function `.returns` does the actual computations and may be used when a 'raw' return computation is needed.

Holding-Period Returns:

When a timestamp is available, returns can compute returns for specific calendar periods. See argument `period`.

Portfolio Returns:

returns may compute returns for a portfolio specified in weights. The portfolio is rebalanced at `rebalance.when`; the default is every period. Weights need not sum to one. A zero-weight portfolio, or a portfolio that never rebalances (e.g. with `rebalance.when` set to `FALSE`), will result in a zero return.

`rebalance.when` may either be logical, integers or of the same class as a timestamp (e.g. `Date`).

Value

If called as `returns(x)`: a numeric vector or matrix, possibly with a class attribute (e.g. for a zoo series).

If called with a `period` argument: an object of class "p_returns" (period returns), which is a numeric vector of returns with attributes `t` (timestamp) and `period`. Main use is to have methods that pretty-print such period returns; currently, there are methods for `toLatex` and `toHTML`.

In some cases, additional attributes may be attached: when portfolio returns were computed (i.e. argument `weights` was specified), there are attributes `holdings` and `contributions`. For holding-period returns, there may be a logical attribute `is.annualised`, and an attribute `from.to`, which tells the start and end date of the holding period.

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See Also

[btest](#), [pl](#)

Examples

```
x <- 101:105
returns(x)
returns(x, pad = NA)
returns(x, pad = NA, lag = 2)

## monthly returns
t <- seq(as.Date("2012-06-15"), as.Date("2012-12-31"), by = "1 day")
x <- seq_along(t) + 1000
returns(x, t = t, period = "month")
returns(x, t = t, period = "month", complete.first = FALSE)

### formatting
print(returns(x, t = t, period = "month"), plus = TRUE, digits = 0)

## returns per year (annualised returns)
returns(x, t = t, period = "ann") ## less than one year, not annualised
returns(x, t = t, period = "ann!") ## less than one year, *but* annualised

is.ann <- function(x)
  attr(x, "is.annualised")
```

```
is.ann(returns(x, t = t, period = "ann")) ## FALSE
is.ann(returns(x, t = t, period = "ann!")) ## TRUE

## with weights and fixed rebalancing times
prices <- cbind(p1 = 101:105,
               p2 = rep(100, 5))
R <- returns(prices, weights = c(0.5, 0.5), rebalance.when = 1)
## ... => resulting weights
h <- attr(R, "holdings")
h*prices / rowSums(h*prices)
```

REXP

REXP

Description

Historical Prices of the REXP.

Usage

```
data("REXP")
```

Format

A data frame with 502 observations on the following variable:

REXP a numeric vector

Details

Daily prices.

Examples

```
str(REXP)
```

 scale1

Scale Time Series

Description

Scale time series so that they can be better compared.

Usage

```
scale1(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
scale1(x, ..., when = "first.complete", level = 1,
       centre = FALSE, scale = FALSE, geometric = TRUE,
       total.g = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'zoo'
scale1(x, ..., when = "first.complete", level = 1,
       centre = FALSE, scale = FALSE, geometric = TRUE,
       inflate = NULL, total.g = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	a time series
when	origin: for the default method, either a string or numeric (integer). Allowed strings are "first.complete" (the default), "first", and "last". For the zoo method, a value that matches the class of the index of x; for instance, with an index of class Date , when should inherit from Date .
level	numeric
centre	logical
scale	logical or numeric
geometric	logical: if TRUE (the default), the geometric mean is deducted with centre is TRUE; if FALSE, the arithmetic mean is used
inflate	numeric: an annual rate at which the series is inflated (or deflated if negative)
total.g	numeric: to total growth rate (or total return) of a series
...	other arguments passed to methods

Details

This is a generic function, with methods for numeric vectors and matrices, and zoo objects.

Value

An object of the same type as x.

Author(s)

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References

Enrico Schumann – Portfolio Management with R. <http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/manual/PMwR.html>

See Also

[scale](#)

Examples

```
scale1(cumprod(1 + c(0, rnorm(20, sd = 0.02))), level = 100)
```

streaks	<i>Up and Down Streaks</i>
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Description

Compute up and down streaks for time-series.

Usage

```
streaks(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
streaks(x, up = 0.2, down = -up,
        initial.state = NA, y = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'zoo'
streaks(x, up = 0.2, down = -up,
        initial.state = NA, y = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'NAVseries'
streaks(x, up = 0.2, down = -up,
        initial.state = NA, bm = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a price series
initial.state	NA, "up" or "down"
up	a number, such as 0.1 (i.e. 10%)
down	a negative number, such as -0.1 (i.e. -10%)
y	another price series
bm	another price series. Mapped to 'y' in the default method.
...	other arguments passed to methods

Details

`streaks` is a generic function. It computes series of uninterrupted up and down movements ('streaks') in a price series. Uninterrupted is meant in the sense that no countermovement of down (up) percent or more occurs in up (down) movements.

There are methods for numeric vectors, and [NAVseries](#) and zoo objects.

The turning points (extreme points) are computed with the benefit of hindsight: the starting point (the low) of an up streak can only be determined once the streak is triggered, i.e. the up streak has already run its minimum amount. Vice versa for down streaks.

When 'up' and 'down' are not equal, results may be inconsistent: in the current implementation, `streaks` alternates between up and down streaks. Suppose up is large compared with down, i.e. it takes long to trigger up streaks, but they are easily broken. Down streaks, on the other hand, are quickly triggered but rarely broken. Now suppose that a down streak is broken by an up streak: it may then well be that the up streak would never have been counted as such, because it was actually broken itself by another down streak. The implementation for differing values of 'up' and 'down' may change in the future.

Value

A `data.frame`:

<code>start</code>	beginning of streak
<code>end</code>	end of streak
<code>state</code>	up, down or NA
<code>return</code>	the return over the streak. If <code>y</code> was specified, geometric excess return is computed (see Examples).

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See Also

[drawdowns](#)

Examples

```
streaks(DAX[[1]], t = as.Date(row.names(DAX)))

## results <- streaks(x = <...>, y = <...>)
##
## ==> *arithmetic* excess returns
##      x[results$end]/x[results$start] -
##      y[results$end]/y[results$start]
## ==> *geometric* excess returns
##      x[results$end]/x[results$start] /
##      (y[results$end]/y[results$start]) - 1
```

toHTML	<i>Import from package textutils</i>
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Description

The toHTML function is imported from package **textutils**. Help is available at `textutils::toHTML`. Say `library("textutils")` in your code to use the function.

Trade-Analysis	<i>Analysing Trades: Compute Profit/Loss, Resize and more</i>
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Description

Functions to help analyse trades (as opposed to profit-and-loss series)

Usage

```
scale_trades(amount, price, timestamp, aggregate = FALSE,
             fun = NULL, ...)
split_trades(amount, price, timestamp, aggregate = FALSE)

limit(amount, price, timestamp, lim, tol = 1e-8)
scale_to_unity(amount)
close_on_first(amount)

tw_exposure(amount, timestamp, start, end, abs.value = TRUE)
```

Arguments

amount	notionals
price	a vector of prices
timestamp	a vector.
aggregate	TRUE or FALSE
fun	a function
lim	a maximum absolute position size
start	optional time
end	optional time
abs.value	logical. If TRUE, the absolute exposure is computed.
...	passed on to fun
tol	numeric

Details

scale_trades takes a vector of notionals, prices and scales all trades along the paths so that the maximum exposure is 1.

The default fun divides every element of a vector n by $\max(\text{abs}(\text{cumsum}(n)))$. If user-specified, the function fun needs to take a vector of notionals (changes in position.)

split_trades decomposes a trade list into single trades, where a single trade comprises those trades from a zero position to the next zero position.

Value

Either a list or a list-of-lists.

Author(s)

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See Also

[btest](#)

Examples

```
n <- c(1,1,-3,-1,2)
p <- 100 + 1:length(n)
timestamp <- 1:length(n)

split_trades(n, p, timestamp)
split_trades(n, p, timestamp, TRUE) ## almost like the original series

scale_trades(n, p, timestamp)
scale_trades(n, p, timestamp, TRUE) ## each _trade_ gets scaled
```

unit_prices

Compute Prices for Portfolio Based on Units

Description

Compute prices for a portfolio based on outstanding shares.

Usage

```
unit_prices(NAV, cashflows,
            initial.price = 100, initial.shares = 0,
            cf.included = FALSE)
```

Arguments

NAV	a dataframe of two columns: timestamp and net asset value
cashflows	a data.frame of two or three columns: timestamp, cashflow and (optionally) an id
initial.price	initial price
initial.shares	number of outstanding shares for first NAV
cf.included	logical

Details

The function may be used to compute the returns for a portfolio with external cashflows, i.e. what is usually called time-weighted returns.

Valuation (i.e. the computation of the NAV) must take place before external cashflows. Fairness suggests that: what price would you give an external investor if you had not valued the positions? And even if fairness mattered not: suppose we traded on a specific day, had a positive PL, and ended the day in cash. We could then not differentiate any more between a cash increase because of an external inflow and a cash increase because of a profitable trade.

Value

A data.frame	
timestamp	
NAV	total NAV
price	NAV per share
shares	outstanding shares before cashflows, used for valuation
cashflow	external cashflows
new_shares	shares add/subtracted
total_shares	total outstanding shares after cashflows
NAV_after_cf	total NAV after cashflows

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

References

Schumann, E. (2018) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/PMwR/>

See Also

[returns](#), [pl](#)

Examples

```
NAV <- data.frame(timestamp = seq(as.Date("2017-1-1"),
                                as.Date("2017-1-10"),
                                by = "1 day"),
                 NAV = c(0, 101:104, 205:209))

cf <- data.frame(timestamp = c(as.Date("2017-1-1"),
                              as.Date("2017-1-5")),
                 cashflow = c(100, 100))

unit_prices(NAV, cf)
```

valuation

Valuation

Description

Valuation of financial objects: map an object into a quantity that is measured in a concrete (typically currency) unit.

Usage

```
valuation(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'journal'
valuation(x, multiplier = 1,
         cashflow = function(x, ...) x$amount * x$price,
         instrument = function(x, ...) "cash",
         flip.sign = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'position'
valuation(x, vprice, multiplier = 1,
         do.sum = FALSE,
         price.unit,
         use.names = FALSE,
         verbose = TRUE, do.warn = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object
multiplier	a numeric vector, typically with named elements
cashflow	either a numeric vector or a function that takes on argument (a journal) and transforms it into a numeric vector
instrument	either a character vector or a function that takes on argument (a journal) and transforms it into a character vector

flip.sign	logical. If TRUE (the default), a positive amount gets mapped into a negative cashflow.
vprice	numeric: a matrix whose elements correspond to those in x. If only a single timestamp is used and the position is named, this may also be a named numeric vector; see Examples. The argument behaves like vprice in p1 ; but for valuation those prices need not be sorted in time.
do.sum	logical: sum over positions
use.names	logical: use names of vprice?
price.unit	a named character vector. Not implemented.
verbose	logical
do.warn	logical
...	other arguments passed to methods

Details

valuation is a generic function. Its semantics suggest that an object (e.g. a financial instrument or a position) is mapped into a concrete quantity (such as an amount of some currency).

The [journal](#) method transforms the transactions in a journal into amounts of currency (e.g. a sale of 100 shares of a company is transformed into the value of these 100 shares).

The [position](#) method takes a position and returns the value (in currency units) of the position.

Value

depends on the object: for journals, a [journal](#)

Note

Very experimental.

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References

Schumann, E. (2020) *Portfolio Management with R*. <http://enricoschumann.net/R/packages/PMwR/>

See Also

[journal](#)

Examples

```
## valuing a JOURNAL

j <- journal(amount = 10, price = 2)
##   amount price
## 1     10     2
##
## 1 transaction

valuation(j, instrument = NA)
##   amount price
## 1    -20     1
##
## 1 transaction

## valuing a POSITION
pos <- position(c(AMZN = -10, MSFT = 200))

### constructing a price table:
### ==> P[i, j] must correspond to pos[i, j]
P <- array(c(2200, 170), dim = c(1, 2))
colnames(P) <- instrument(pos)

valuation(pos, vprice = P)
##      AMZN  MSFT
## [1,] -22000 34000

### constructing a price table, alternative:
### a named vector
### ==> only works when there is only a single timestamp
valuation(pos, vprice = c(MSFT = 170, AMZN = 2200))

all.equal(valuation(pos, vprice = P),
          valuation(pos, vprice = c(MSFT = 170, AMZN = 2200)))
```

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