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data.gen.ar1	<i>Generate predictor and response data from AR1 model.</i>
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## Description

Generate predictor and response data from AR1 model.

## Usage

```
data.gen.ar1(nobs, ndim = 9)
```

## Arguments

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).

## Value

A list of 2 elements: a vector of response (x), and a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor.

## Examples

```
# AR1 model from paper with 9 dummy variables
data.ar1<-data.gen.ar1(500)
plot.ts(cbind(data.ar1$x,data.ar1$dp))
```

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data.gen.ar4	<i>Generate predictor and response data from AR4 model.</i>
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**Description**

Generate predictor and response data from AR4 model.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.ar4(nobs, ndim = 9)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).

**Value**

A list of 2 elements: a vector of response (x), and a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor.

**Examples**

```
# AR4 model from paper with total 9 dimensions  
data.ar4<-data.gen.ar4(500)  
plot.ts(cbind(data.ar4$x,data.ar4$dp))
```

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data.gen.ar9	<i>Generate predictor and response data from AR9 model.</i>
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**Description**

Generate predictor and response data from AR9 model.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.ar9(nobs, ndim = 9)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).

**Value**

A list of 2 elements: a vector of response (x), and a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor.

**Examples**

```
# AR9 model from paper with total 9 dimensions
data.ar9<-data.gen.ar9(500)
plot.ts(cbind(data.ar9$x,data.ar9$dp))
```

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data.gen.blobs	<i>Gaussian Blobs</i>
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**Description**

Gaussian Blobs

**Usage**

```
data.gen.blobs(
  nobs = 100,
  features = 2,
  centers = 3,
  sd = 1,
  bbox = c(-10, 10),
  do.plot = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
features	Features of dataset
centers	Either the number of centers, or a matrix of the chosen centers
sd	The level of Gaussian noise, default 1.
bbox	The bounding box of the dataset.
do.plot	Logical value. If TRUE (default value), a plot of the generated Blobs is shown.

**Value**

A list of two variables, x and classes.

**Examples**

```
Blobs=data.gen.blobs(nobs=1000, features=2, centers=3, sd=1, bbox=c(-10,10), do.plot=TRUE)
```

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data.gen.circles	<i>Circles</i>
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**Description**

Circles

**Usage**

```
data.gen.circles(  
  n,  
  r_vec = c(1, 2),  
  start = runif(1, -1, 1),  
  s,  
  do.plot = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

n	The data length to be generated.
r_vec	The radius of circles.
start	The center of circles.
s	The level of Gaussian noise, default 0.
do.plot	Logical value. If TRUE (default value), a plot of the generated Circles is shown.

**Value**

A list of two variables, x and classes.

**Examples**

```
Circles=data.gen.circles(n = 1000, r_vec=c(1,2), start=runif(1,-1,1), s=0.1, do.plot=TRUE)
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data.gen.Duffing	<i>Duffing map</i>
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**Description**

Generates a 2-dimensional time series using the Duffing map.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.Duffing(
  nobs = 5000,
  a = 2.75,
  b = 0.2,
  start = runif(n = 2, min = -0.5, max = 0.5),
  s,
  do.plot = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	Length of the generated time series. Default: 5000 samples.
a	The $a$ parameter. Default: 2.75.
b	The $b$ parameter. Default: 0.2.
start	A 2-dimensional vector indicating the starting values for the x and y Duffing coordinates. Default: If the starting point is not specified, it is generated randomly.
s	The level of noise, default 0.
do.plot	Logical value. If TRUE (default value), a plot of the generated Duffing system is shown.

**Details**

The Duffing map is defined as follows:

$$x_n = y_{n-1}$$

$$y_n = -b \cdot x_{n-1} + a \cdot y_{n-1} - y_{n-1}^3$$

The default selection for both  $a$  and  $b$  parameters ( $a=1.4$  and  $b=0.3$ ) is known to produce a deterministic chaotic time series.

**Value**

A list with two vectors named  $x$  and  $y$  containing the x-components and the y-components of the Duffing map, respectively.

**Note**

Some initial values may lead to an unstable system that will tend to infinity.

**References**

Constantino A. Garcia (2019). nonlinearTseries: Nonlinear Time Series Analysis. R package version 0.2.7. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=nonlinearTseries>

**Examples**

```
Duffing.map=data.gen.Duffing(nobs = 1000, do.plot=TRUE)
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`data.gen.fm1`*Friedman with independent uniform variates*

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**Description**

Friedman with independent uniform variates

**Usage**

```
data.gen.fm1(nobs, ndim = 9, noise = 1)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).
noise	The noise level in the time series.

**Value**

A list of 3 elements: a vector of response (x), a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor, and a vector of true predictor numbers.

**Examples**

```
###synthetic example - Friedman
#Friedman with independent uniform variates
data.fm1 <- data.gen.fm1(nobs=1000, ndim = 9, noise = 0)

#Friedman with correlated uniform variates
data.fm2 <- data.gen.fm2(nobs=1000, ndim = 9, r = 0.6, noise = 0)

plot.ts(cbind(data.fm1$x,data.fm2$x), col=c("red","blue"), main=NA, xlab=NA,
        ylab=c("Friedman with \n independent uniform variates",
              "Friedman with \n correlated uniform variates"))
```

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`data.gen.fm2`*Friedman with correlated uniform variates*

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**Description**

Friedman with correlated uniform variates

**Usage**

```
data.gen.fm2(nobs, ndim = 9, r = 0.6, noise = 0)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).
r	Target Spearman correlation.
noise	The noise level in the time series.

**Value**

A list of 3 elements: a vector of response (x), a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor, and a vector of true predictor numbers.

**Examples**

```
###synthetic example - Friedman
#Friedman with independent uniform variates
data.fm1 <- data.gen.fm1(nobs=1000, ndim = 9, noise = 0)

#Friedman with correlated uniform variates
data.fm2 <- data.gen.fm2(nobs=1000, ndim = 9, r = 0.6, noise = 0)

plot.ts(cbind(data.fm1$x,data.fm2$x), col=c("red","blue"), main=NA, xlab=NA,
        ylab=c("Friedman with \n independent uniform variates",
              "Friedman with \n correlated uniform variates"))
```

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data.gen.Henon	<i>Henon map</i>
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**Description**

Generates a 2-dimensional time series using the Henon map.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.Henon(
  nobs = 5000,
  a = 1.4,
  b = 0.3,
  start = runif(n = 2, min = -0.5, max = 0.5),
  s,
  do.plot = TRUE
)
```



**Arguments**

nobs	Length of the generated time series. Default: 5000 samples.
a	The $a$ parameter. Default: 1.4.
b	The $b$ parameter. Default: 0.3.
start	A 2-dimensional vector indicating the starting values for the $x$ and $y$ Henon coordinates. Default: If the starting point is not specified, it is generated randomly.
s	The level of noise, default 0.
do.plot	Logical value. If TRUE (default value), a plot of the generated Henon system is shown.

**Details**

The Henon map is defined as follows:

$$x_n = 1 - a \cdot x_{n-1}^2 + y_{n-1}$$

$$y_n = b \cdot x_{n-1}$$

The default selection for both  $a$  and  $b$  parameters ( $a=1.4$  and  $b=0.3$ ) is known to produce a deterministic chaotic time series.

**Value**

A list with two vectors named  $x$  and  $y$  containing the  $x$ -components and the  $y$ -components of the Henon map, respectively.

**Note**

Some initial values may lead to an unstable system that will tend to infinity.

**References**

Constantino A. Garcia (2019). nonlinearTseries: Nonlinear Time Series Analysis. R package version 0.2.7. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=nonlinearTseries>

**Examples**

```
Henon.map=data.gen.Henon(nobs = 1000, do.plot=TRUE)
```

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 data.gen.HL

 Generate predictor and response data: Hysteresis Loop
 

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### Description

Generate predictor and response data: Hysteresis Loop

### Usage

```
data.gen.HL(
  nobs = 512,
  a = 0.8,
  b = 0.6,
  c = 0.2,
  m = 3,
  n = 5,
  fp = 25,
  fd,
  sd.x = 0.1,
  sd.y = 0.1
)
```

### Arguments

nobs	The data length to be generated.
a	The <i>a</i> parameter. Default: 0.8.
b	The <i>b</i> parameter. Default: 0.6.
c	The <i>c</i> parameter. Default: 0.2.
m	Positive integer for the split line parameter. If <i>m</i> =1, split line is linear; If <i>m</i> is even, split line has a u shape; If <i>m</i> is odd and higher than 1, split line has a chair or classical shape.
n	Positive odd integer for the bulging parameter, indicates degree of outward curving (1=highest level of bulging).
fp	The frequency in the generated response. fp = 25 used in the WRR paper.
fd	A vector of frequencies for potential predictors. fd = c(3,5,10,15,25,30,55,70,95) used in the WRR paper.
sd.x	The noise level in the predictor.
sd.y	The noise level in the response.

### Details

The Hysteresis is a common nonlinear phenomenon in natural systems and it can be numerical simulated by the following formulas:

$$x_t = a * \cos(2\pi i * f * t)$$

$$y_t = b * \cos(2\pi * f * t)^m - c * \sin(2\pi * f * t)^n$$

The default selection for the system parameters ( $a = 0.8$ ,  $b = 0.6$ ,  $c = 0.2$ ,  $m = 3$ ,  $n = 5$ ) is known to generate a classical hysteresis loop.

### Value

A list of 3 elements: a vector of response (x), a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor, and a vector of true predictor numbers.

### References

LAPSHIN, R. V. 1995. Analytical model for the approximation of hysteresis loop and its application to the scanning tunneling microscope. *Review of Scientific Instruments*, 66, 4718-4730.

### Examples

```
###synthetic example - Hysteresis loop
#frequency, sampled from a given range
fd <- c(3,5,10,15,25,30,55,70,95)

data.HL <- data.gen.HL(m=3,n=5,nobs=512,fp=25,fd=fd)
plot.ts(cbind(data.HL$x,data.HL$dp))
```

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data.gen.LGSS

*Linear Gaussian state-space model*

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### Description

Generates data from a specific linear Gaussian state space model of the form  $x_t = \phi x_{t-1} + \sigma_v v_t$  and  $y_t = x_t + \sigma_e e_t$ , where  $v_t$  and  $e_t$  denote independent standard Gaussian random variables, i.e.  $N(0, 1)$ .

### Usage

```
data.gen.LGSS(
  theta,
  nobs,
  start = runif(n = 1, min = -1, max = 1),
  do.plot = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

theta	The parameters $\theta = \{\phi, \sigma_v, \sigma_e\}$ of the LGSS model.
nobs	The data length to be generated.
start	A numeric value indicating the starting value for the time series. If the starting point is not specified, it is generated randomly.
do.plot	Logical value. If TRUE (default value), a plot of the generated LGSS system is shown.

**Value**

A list of two variables, state and response.

**References**

#Dahlin, J. & Schon, T. B. "Getting Started with Particle Metropolis-Hastings for Inference in Nonlinear Dynamical Models." *Journal of Statistical Software, Code Snippets*, 88(2): 1–41, 2019.

**Examples**

```
data.LGSS <- data.gen.LGSS(theta=c(0.75,1.00,0.10), nobs=500, start=0)
```

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data.gen.Logistic	<i>Logistic map</i>
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**Description**

Generates a time series using the logistic map.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.Logistic(  
  nobs = 5000,  
  r = 4,  
  start = runif(n = 1, min = 0, max = 1),  
  s,  
  do.plot = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	Length of the generated time series. Default: 5000 samples.
r	The $r$ parameter. Default: 4
start	A numeric value indicating the starting value for the time series. If the starting point is not specified, it is generated randomly.
s	The level of noise, default 0.
do.plot	Logical value. If TRUE (default value), a plot of the generated Logistic system is shown.

**Details**

The logistic map is defined as follows:

$$x_n = r \cdot x_{n-1} \cdot (1 - x_{n-1})$$

**Value**

A vector of time series.

**References**

Constantino A. Garcia (2019). nonlinearTseries: Nonlinear Time Series Analysis. R package version 0.2.7. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=nonlinearTseries>

**Examples**

```
Logistic.map=data.gen.Logistic(nobs = 1000, do.plot=TRUE)
```

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data.gen.Lorenz	<i>Lorenz system</i>
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**Description**

Generates a 3-dimensional time series using the Lorenz equations.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.Lorenz(  
  sigma = 10,  
  beta = 8/3,  
  rho = 28,  
  start = c(-13, -14, 47),  
  time = seq(0, 50, length.out = 1000),  
  s  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>sigma</code>	The $\sigma$ parameter. Default: 10.
<code>beta</code>	The $\beta$ parameter. Default: 8/3.
<code>rho</code>	The $\rho$ parameter. Default: 28.
<code>start</code>	A 3-dimensional numeric vector indicating the starting point for the time series. Default: c(-13, -14, 47).
<code>time</code>	The temporal interval at which the system will be generated. Default: time=seq(0,50,by = 0.01).
<code>s</code>	The level of noise, default 0.

**Details**

The Lorenz system is a system of ordinary differential equations defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \sigma(y - x) \\ \dot{y} &= \rho x - y - xz \\ \dot{z} &= -\beta z + xy\end{aligned}$$

The default selection for the system parameters ( $\sigma = 10, \rho = 28, \beta = 8/3$ ) is known to produce a deterministic chaotic time series.

**Value**

A list with four vectors named *time*, *x*, *y* and *z* containing the time, the x-components, the y-components and the z-components of the Lorenz system, respectively.

**Note**

Some initial values may lead to an unstable system that will tend to infinity.

**References**

Constantino A. Garcia (2019). nonlinearTseries: Nonlinear Time Series Analysis. R package version 0.2.7. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=nonlinearTseries>

**Examples**

```
###Synthetic example - Lorenz
ts.l <- data.gen.Lorenz(sigma = 10, beta = 8/3, rho = 28, start = c(-13, -14, 47),
                      time = seq(0, by=0.05, length.out = 2000))

ts.plot(cbind(ts.l$x, ts.l$y, ts.l$z), col=c("black", "red", "blue"))
```

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data.gen.nl1

*Nonlinear system with independent/correlate covariates*

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**Description**

Nonlinear system with independent/correlate covariates

**Usage**

```
data.gen.nl1(nobs, ndim = 15, r = 0.6, noise = 1)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).
r	Target Spearman correlation among covariates.
noise	The noise level in the time series.

**Value**

A list of 3 elements: a vector of response (x), a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor, and a vector of true predictor numbers.

**Examples**

```
###synthetic example - Friedman
#Friedman with independent uniform variates
data.nl1 <- data.gen.nl1(nobs=1000)

#Friedman with correlated uniform variates
data.nl2 <- data.gen.nl2(nobs=1000)

plot.ts(cbind(data.nl1$x,data.nl2$x), col=c("red","blue"), main=NA, xlab=NA,
        ylab=c("Nonlinear system with \n independent uniform variates",
              "Nonlinear system with \n correlated uniform variates"))
```

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data.gen.nl2	<i>Nonlinear system with Exogenous covariates</i>
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**Description**

Nonlinear system with Exogenous covariates

**Usage**

```
data.gen.nl2(nobs, ndim = 7, noise = 1)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).
noise	The noise level in the time series.

**Value**

A list of 3 elements: a vector of response (x), a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor, and a vector of true predictor numbers.

**References**

Sharma, A., & Mehrotra, R. (2014). An information theoretic alternative to model a natural system using observational information alone. *Water Resources Research*, 50(1), 650-660.

## Examples

```
###synthetic example - Friedman
#Friedman with independent uniform variates
data.nl1 <- data.gen.nl1(nobs=1000)

#Friedman with correlated uniform variates
data.nl2 <- data.gen.nl2(nobs=1000)

plot.ts(cbind(data.nl1$x,data.nl2$x), col=c("red","blue"), main=NA, xlab=NA,
        ylab=c("Nonlinear system with \n independent uniform variates",
              "Nonlinear system with \n correlated uniform variates"))
```

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data.gen.norm	<i>Generate correlated normal variates</i>
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## Description

Generate correlated normal variates

## Usage

```
data.gen.norm(n, mu = rep(0, 2), sd = rep(1, 2), r = 0.6, sigma)
```

## Arguments

n	The data length to be generated.
mu	A vector giving the means of the variables.
sd	A vector giving the standard deviation of the variables.
r	The target Pearson correlation, default is 0.6.
sigma	A positive-definite symmetric matrix specifying the covariance matrix of the variables.

## Value

A matrix of correlated normal variates



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data.gen.Rossler      *Rössler system*

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### Description

Generates a 3-dimensional time series using the Rossler equations.

### Usage

```
data.gen.Rossler(
  a = 0.2,
  b = 0.2,
  w = 5.7,
  start = c(-2, -10, 0.2),
  time = seq(0, by = 0.05, length.out = 1000),
  s
)
```

### Arguments

a	The <i>a</i> parameter. Default: 0.2.
b	The <i>b</i> parameter. Default: 0.2.
w	The <i>w</i> parameter. Default: 5.7.
start	A 3-dimensional numeric vector indicating the starting point for the time series. Default: c(-2, -10, 0.2).
time	The temporal interval at which the system will be generated. Default: time=seq(0,50,by=0.01) or time = seq(0,by=0.01,length.out = 1000)
s	The level of noise, default 0.

### Details

The Rössler system is a system of ordinary differential equations defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -(y + z) \\ \dot{y} &= x + a \cdot y \\ \dot{z} &= b + z * (x - w)\end{aligned}$$

The default selection for the system parameters ( $a = 0.2$ ,  $b = 0.2$ ,  $w = 5.7$ ) is known to produce a deterministic chaotic time series. However, the values  $a = 0.1$ ,  $b = 0.1$ , and  $c = 14$  are more commonly used. These Rössler equations are simpler than those Lorenz used since only one nonlinear term appears (the product  $xz$  in the third equation).

Here,  $a = b = 0.1$  and  $c$  changes. The bifurcation diagram reveals that low values of  $c$  are periodic, but quickly become chaotic as  $c$  increases. This pattern repeats itself as  $c$  increases — there are sections of periodicity interspersed with periods of chaos, and the trend is towards higher-period orbits as  $c$  increases. For example, the period one orbit only appears for values of  $c$  around 4 and is never found again in the bifurcation diagram. The same phenomenon is seen with period three; until  $c = 12$ , period three orbits can be found, but thereafter, they do not appear.

**Value**

A list with four vectors named *time*, *x*, *y* and *z* containing the time, the x-components, the y-components and the z-components of the Rössler system, respectively.

**Note**

Some initial values may lead to an unstable system that will tend to infinity.

**References**

Rössler, O. E. 1976. An equation for continuous chaos. *Physics Letters A*, 57, 397-398.

Constantino A. Garcia (2019). nonlinearTseries: Nonlinear Time Series Analysis. R package version 0.2.7. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=nonlinearTseries>

wikipedia <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R>

**Examples**

```
###synthetic example - Rössler

ts.r <- data.gen.Rossler(a = 0.1, b = 0.1, w = 8.7, start = c(-2, -10, 0.2),
                       time = seq(0, by=0.05, length.out = 10000))

oldpar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(1,1), ps=12, cex.lab=1.5)
plot.ts(cbind(ts.r$x,ts.r$y,ts.r$z), col=c("black","red","blue"))

par(mfrow=c(1,2), ps=12, cex.lab=1.5)
plot(ts.r$x,ts.r$y, xlab="x",ylab = "y", type = "l")
plot(ts.r$x,ts.r$z, xlab="x",ylab = "z", type = "l")
par(oldpar)
```

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data.gen.rw

*Generate Random walk time series.*

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**Description**

Generate Random walk time series.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.rw(nobs, drift = 0.2, sd = 1)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	the data length to be generated
drift	drift
sd	the white noise in the data

**Value**

A list of 2 elements: random walk and random walk with drift

**References**

Shumway, R. H. and D. S. Stoffer (2011). Time series regression and exploratory data analysis. Time series analysis and its applications, Springer: 47-82.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(154)
data.rw <- data.gen.rw(200)
plot.ts(data.rw$xd, ylim=c(-5,55), main="random walk", ylab='')
lines(data.rw$x, col=4); abline(h=0, col=4, lty=2); abline(a=0, b=.2, lty=2)
```

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data.gen.spirals	<i>Spirals</i>
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**Description**

Spirals

**Usage**

```
data.gen.spirals(n, cycles = 1, s = 0, do.plot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

n	The data length to be generated.
cycles	The number of cycles of spirals.
s	The level of Gaussian noise, default 0.
do.plot	Logical value. If TRUE (default value), a plot of the generated Spirals is shown.

**Value**

A list of two variables, x and classes.

**References**

Friedrich Leisch & Evgenia Dimitriadou (2010). mlbench: Machine Learning Benchmark Problems. R package version 2.1-1.

**Examples**

```
Spirals=data.gen.spirals(n = 2000, cycles=2, s=0.01, do.plot=TRUE)
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data.gen.SW                      *Generate predictor and response data: sinusoidal model*

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**Description**

Generate predictor and response data: sinusoidal model

**Usage**

data.gen.SW(nobs = 512, fp = 50, fd = 50, sd = 1)

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
fp	The frequencies in the generated response. Default fp=50.
fd	A vector of frequencies for potential predictors. Default fd=50.
sd	The noise level in the predictor.

**Value**

A list of 3 elements: a vector of response (x), a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor, and a vector of true predictor numbers.

**References**

Shumway, R. H., & Stoffer, D. S. (2011). Characteristics of Time Series. In D. S. Stoffer (Ed.), Time series analysis and its applications (pp. 8-14). New York : Springer.

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data.gen.SW1                      *Generate predictor and response data: sinusoidal model*

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**Description**

Generate predictor and response data: sinusoidal model

**Usage**

data.gen.SW1(nobs = 512, fp = 25, fd, sd.x = 0.1, sd.y = 0.1)

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
fp	The frequencies in the generated response.
fd	A vector of frequencies for potential predictors. fd = c(3,5,10,15,25,30,55,70,95) used in the WRR paper.
sd.x	The noise level in the predictor.
sd.y	The noise level in the response.

**Value**

A list of 3 elements: a vector of response (x), a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor, and a vector of true predictor numbers.

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data.gen.tar	<i>Generate a two-regime threshold autoregressive (TAR) process.</i>
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**Description**

Generate a two-regime threshold autoregressive (TAR) process.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.tar(
  nobs,
  ndim = 9,
  phi1 = c(0.6, -0.1),
  phi2 = c(-1.1, 0),
  theta = 0,
  d = 2,
  p = 2,
  noise = 0.1
)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	the data length to be generated
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9)
phi1	the coefficient vector of the lower-regime model
phi2	the coefficient vector of the upper-regime model
theta	threshold
d	delay
p	maximum autoregressive order
noise	the white noise in the data

**Details**

The two-regime Threshold Autoregressive (TAR) model is given by the following formula:

$$Y_t = \phi_{1,0} + \phi_{1,1}Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_{1,p}Y_{t-p} + \sigma_1 e_t, \text{ if } Y_{t-d} \leq r$$

$$Y_t = \phi_{2,0} + \phi_{2,1}Y_{t-1} + \dots + \phi_{2,p}Y_{t-p} + \sigma_2 e_t, \text{ if } Y_{t-d} > r.$$

where r is the threshold and d the delay.

**Value**

A list of 2 elements: a vector of response (x), and a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor.

**References**

Cryer, J. D. and K.-S. Chan (2008). Time Series Analysis With Applications in R Second Edition Springer Science+ Business Media, LLC.

**Examples**

```
# TAR2 model from paper with total 9 dimensions
data.tar<-data.gen.tar(500)
plot.ts(cbind(data.tar$x,data.tar$dp))
```

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data.gen.tar1	<i>Generate predictor and response data from TAR1 model.</i>
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**Description**

Generate predictor and response data from TAR1 model.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.tar1(nobs, ndim = 9, noise = 0.1)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).
noise	The white noise in the data

**Value**

A list of 2 elements: a vector of response (x), and a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor.

**References**

Sharma, A. (2000). Seasonal to interannual rainfall probabilistic forecasts for improved water supply management: Part 1—A strategy for system predictor identification. *Journal of Hydrology*, 239(1-4), 232-239.

**Examples**

```
# TAR1 model from paper with total 9 dimensions
data.tar1<-data.gen.tar1(500)
plot.ts(cbind(data.tar1$x,data.tar1$dp))
```

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data.gen.tar2	<i>Generate predictor and response data from TAR2 model.</i>
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**Description**

Generate predictor and response data from TAR2 model.

**Usage**

```
data.gen.tar2(nobs, ndim = 9, noise = 0.1)
```

**Arguments**

nobs	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).
noise	The white noise in the data

**Value**

A list of 2 elements: a vector of response (x), and a matrix of potential predictors (dp) with each column containing one potential predictor.

**References**

Sharma, A. (2000). Seasonal to interannual rainfall probabilistic forecasts for improved water supply management: Part 1—A strategy for system predictor identification. *Journal of Hydrology*, 239(1-4), 232-239.

**Examples**

```
# TAR2 model from paper with total 9 dimensions
data.tar2<-data.gen.tar2(500)
plot.ts(cbind(data.tar2$x,data.tar2$dp))
```

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data.gen.unif	<i>Generate correlated uniform variates</i>
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**Description**

Generate correlated uniform variates

**Usage**

```
data.gen.unif(n, ndim = 9, r = 0.6, sigma, method = c("pearson", "spearman"))
```

**Arguments**

n	The data length to be generated.
ndim	The number of potential predictors (default is 9).
r	The target correlation, default is 0.6.
sigma	A symmetric matrix of Pearson correlation, should be same as ndim.
method	The target correlation type, including Pearson and Spearman correlation.

**Value**

A matrix of correlated uniform variates

**References**

Schumann, E. (2009). Generating correlated uniform variates. COMISEF. <http://comisef.wikidot.com/tutorial:correlateduniformvariates>.



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