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Hydrologic Model Evaluation and Time-series Tools

# Description

Facilitates the analysis and evaluation of hydrologic model output and time-series data with functions focused on comparison of modeled (simulated) and observed data, period-of-record statistics, and trends.

#### Details

Please see doi:10.5066/P9FNXEWI for more details.

<pre>benchmark_KGE_DOY</pre>	Calculate benchmark Kling–Gupta efficiency (KGE) values from day-
	of-year (DOY) observations

## Description

Calculate benchmark Kling-Gupta efficiency (KGE) values from daily observed time-series data

#### Usage

```
benchmark_KGE_DOY(obs_preproc)
```

# Arguments

obs\_preproc 'data.frame' of daily observational data, preprocessed as output from preproc\_precondition\_data or preproc\_main "daily".

# Details

This function calculates a "benchmark" KGE value (see Knoben and others, 2020) from a daily observed data time-series. First, the interannual mean and median is calculated for each day of the calendar year. Next, the interannual mean and median values are joined to each corresponding day in the observation time series. Finally, a KGE value (GOF\_kling\_gupta\_efficiency) is calculated comparing the mean or median value repeated time series to the daily observational time series. These benchmark KGE values can be used as comparisons for modeled (simulated) calibration results.

#### Value

A data.frame with columns "KGE\_DOY\_mean" and "KGE\_DOY\_median".

# References

Knoben, W.J.M, Freer, J.E., Peel, M.C., Fowler, K.J.A, Woods, R.A., 2020. A Brief Analysis of Conceptual Model Structure Uncertainty Using 36 Models and 559 Catchments: Water Resources Research, v. 56.

[Also available at https://doi.org/10.1029/2019WR025975.]

# Examples

benchmark\_KGE\_DOY(obs\_preproc = example\_preproc)

calc\_annual\_flow\_stats

Calculate annual flow statistics from daily data

#### Description

Calculate annual flow statistics from daily data

## Usage

```
calc_annual_flow_stats(
  data = NULL,
 Date,
  year_group,
  Q,
  Q3 = NA_real_,
  Q7 = NA_real_,
  Q30 = NA_real_,
  jd = NA_integer_,
  calc_high = FALSE,
  calc_low = FALSE,
  calc_percentiles = FALSE,
  calc_monthly = FALSE,
  calc_WSCVD = FALSE,
  longitude = NA,
  calc_ICVD = FALSE,
  zero_threshold = 33,
  quantile_type = 8,
  na.action = c("na.omit", "na.pass")
)
```

## Arguments

data

'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date, year\_group, Q, and Q3, Q7, Q30, jd (if required). Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.

Date	'Date' or 'character' vector when data = NULL, or character' string identifying
	Date column name when data is specified. Date associated with each value in
	Q parameter.

- year\_group 'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying grouping column name when data is specified. Year grouping for each daily value in Q parameter. Must be same length as Q parameter. Often year\_group is water year or climate year.
- Q 'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying streamflow values column name when data is specified. Daily streamflow data. Must be same length as year\_group.
- Q3 'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Q3 column name when data is specified. 3-day moving average of daily streamflow data Q parameter, often returned from preproc\_precondition\_data. Default is NA\_real\_, required if calc\_high or calc\_low = TRUE. If specified, must be same length as Q parameter.
- Q7 'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Q7 column name when data is specified. 7-day moving average of daily streamflow data Q parameter, often returned from preproc\_precondition\_data. Default is NA\_real\_, required if calc\_high or calc\_low = TRUE. If specified, must be same length as Q parameter.
- Q30 'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Q30 column name when data is specified. 30-day average of daily streamflow data Q parameter, often returned from preproc\_precondition\_data. Default is NA\_real\_, required if calc\_high or calc\_low = TRUE. If specified, must be same length as Q parameter.
- jd 'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying jd column name when data is specified. Calendar Julian day of daily streamflow data Q parameter, often returned from preproc\_precondition\_data. Default is NA\_integer\_, required if calc\_high, calc\_low, calc\_WSCVD or calc\_ICVD = TRUE. If specified, must be same length as Q parameter.
- calc\_high 'boolean' value. Calculate high flow statistics for years in year\_group. Default is FALSE. See **Details** for more information.
- calc\_low 'boolean' value. Calculate low flow statistics for years in year\_group. Default is FALSE. See **Details** for more information.

calc\_percentiles

'boolean' value. Calculate percentiles for years in year\_group. Default is FALSE. See **Details** for more information.

- calc\_monthly 'boolean' value. Calculate monthly statistics for years in year\_group. Default is FALSE. See **Details** for more information.
- calc\_WSCVD 'boolean' value. Calculate winter-spring center volume date for years in year\_group. Default is FALSE. See **Details** for more information.
- longitude 'numeric' value. Site longitude in North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83), required in WSCVD calculation. Default is NA. See Details for more information.
- calc\_ICVD 'boolean' value. Calculate inverse center volume date for years in year\_group. Default is FALSE. See **Details** for more information.

zero_threshold	'numeric' value as percentage. The percentage of years of a statistic that need to be zero in order for it to be deemed a zero flow site for that statistic. For use in trend calculation. See <b>Details</b> on attributes. Default is 33 (33 percent) of the annual statistic values.
quantile_type	'numeric' value. The distribution type used in the <pre>stats::quantile</pre> function. Default is 8 (median-unbiased regardless of distribution). Other types common in hydrology are 6 (Weibull) or 9 (unbiased for normal distributions).
na.action	'character' string indicating na.action passed to <pre>stats::aggregate</pre> na.action parameter. Default is "na.omit", which removes NA values before aggregating statistics, or "na.pass", which will pass NA values and return NA in the grouped calculation if any NA values are present.

#### Details

year\_group is commonly water year, climate year, or calendar year.

Default annual statistics returned:

annual\_mean annual mean in year\_group

annual\_sd annual standard deviation in year\_group

annual\_sum annual sum in year\_group

If calc\_high/low are selected, annual statistics returned: 1-, 3-, 7-, and 30-day high/low and Julian date (jd) of n-day high/low.

high\_q**n** where n = 1, 3, 7, and 30

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 $low_q n$  where n = 1, 3, 7, and 30

 $low_qn_jd$  where n = 1, 3, 7, and 30

If calc\_percentiles is selected, annual statistics returned: 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75, 90, 95, 99 percentile based on daily streamflow.

annual\_*n*\_percentile where n = 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75, 90, 95, and 99

If calc\_monthly is selected, annual statistics returned: Monthly mean, standard deviation, max, min, percent of annual for each month in year\_group.

*month*\_mean monthly mean, where *month* = month.abb

*month*\_sd monthly standard deviation, where *month* = month.abb

*month*\_max monthly maximum, where *month* = month.abb

*month*\_min monthly minimum, where *month* = month.abb

*month*\_percent\_annual monthly percent of annual, where *month* = month.abb

If calc\_WSCVD is selected, Julian date of annual winter-spring center volume date is returned. Longitude (in NAD83 datum) is used to determine the ending month of spring. July for longitudes West of -95 degrees, May for longitudes east of -95 degrees. See **References** Dudley and others, 2017. Commonly calculated when year\_group is water year.

#### calc\_annual\_stat\_trend

WSCVD Julian date of winter-spring center volume

If calc\_ICVD is selected, Julian date of annual inverse center volume date is returned. Commonly calculated when year\_group is climate year.

ICVD Julian date of inverse center volume date

## Attribute: zero\_flow\_years

A data.frame with each annual statistic calculated, the percentage of years where the statistic = 0, a flag indicating if the percentage is over the zero\_threshold parameter, and the number of years with a zero value. Columns in zero\_flow\_years:

annual\_stat annual statistic

percent\_zeros percentage of years with 0 statistic value

over\_threshold boolean if percentage is over threshold

number\_years number of years with 0 value statistic

The zero\_flow\_years attribute can be useful in trend calculation, where a trend may not be appropriate to calculate with many zero flow years.

## Value

A tibble (see tibble::tibble) with annual statistics depending on options selected. See Details.

## References

Dudley, R.W., Hodgkins, G.A, McHale, M.R., Kolian, M.J., Renard, B., 2017, Trends in snowmeltrelated streamflow timing in the conterminous United States: Journal of Hydrology, v. 547, p. 208-221. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2017.01.051.]

#### See Also

preproc\_precondition\_data

#### Examples

calc\_annual\_flow\_stats(data = example\_preproc, Date = "Date", year\_group = "WY", Q = "value")

calc\_annual\_stat\_trend

Calculate trend in annual statistics

# Description

Calculate trend in annual statistics

#### Usage

```
calc_annual_stat_trend(data = NULL, year, value, ...)
```

#### Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing year and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
year	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying year col- umn name when data is specified. Year of each value in value parameter.
value	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying value col- umn name when data is specified. Values to calculate trend on.
•••	further arguments to be passed to or from EnvStats::kendallTrendTest.

#### Details

This function is a wrapper for EnvStats::kendallTrendTest with the passed equation value ~ year. The returned values include Mann-Kendall test statistic and p-value, Theil-Sen slope and intercept values, and trend details (Millard, 2013; Helsel and others, 2020).

z\_stat Mann-Kendall test statistic, returned directly from EnvStats::kendallTrendTest

p\_value z\_stat p-value, returned directly from EnvStats::kendallTrendTest

sen\_slope Sen slope in units value per year, returned directly from EnvStats::kendallTrendTest

- intercept Sen slope intercept, returned directly from EnvStats::kendallTrendTest
- val\_beg/end Calculated value at beginning or end of period, calculated as sen\_slope \* year +
   intercept
- val\_perc\_change Percentage change over period, calculated as (val\_end val\_beg) / val\_beg
   \* 100

# Value

A tibble (see tibble::tibble) with test statistic, p-value, trend coefficients, and trend calculations. See **Details**.

## References

Millard, S.P., 2013, EnvStats: An R Package for Environmental Statistics: New York, New York, Springer, 291 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-8456-1.]

Helsel, D.R., Hirsch, R.M., Ryberg, K.R., Archfield, S.A., and Gilroy, E.J., 2020, Statistical methods in water resources: U.S. Geological Survey Techniques and Methods, book 4, chap. A3, 458 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/tm4a3.]

# See Also

kendallTrendTest

# Examples

```
calc_annual_stat_trend(data = example_annual, year = "WY", value = "annual_mean")
```

calc\_logistic\_regression

Calculate logistic regression in annual statistics with zero values

## Description

Calculate logistic regression (Everitt and Hothorn, 2009) in annual statistics with zero values. A model fit to compute the probability of a zero flow annual statistic.

#### Usage

```
calc_logistic_regression(data = NULL, year, value, ...)
```

#### Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing year and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
year	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying year col- umn name when data is specified. Year of each value in value parameter.
value	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying value col- umn name when data is specified. Values to calculate logistic regression on.
	further arguments to be passed to or from stats::glm.

## Details

This function is a wrapper for stats::glm(y ~ year, family = stats::binomial(link="logit") with y = 1 when value = 0 (for example a zero flow annual statistic) and y = 0 otherwise. The returned values include

p\_value Probability value of the explanatory (year) variable in the logistic model

stdErr\_slope Standard error of the regression slope (log odds per year)

odds\_ratio Exponential of the explanatory coefficient (year coefficient)

prob\_beg/end Logistic regression predicted (fitted) values at the beginning and ending year.

prob\_change Change in probability from beginning to end.

Example, an odds ratio of 1.05 represents the odds of a zero-flow year (versus non-zero) increase by a factor of 1.05 (or 5 percent).

## Value

A tibble (see tibble::tibble) with logistic regression p-value, standard error of slope, odds ratio, beginning and ending probability, and probability change. See **Details**.

## References

Everitt, B. S. and Hothorn T., 2009, A Handbook of Statistical Analyses Using R, 2nd Ed. Boca Raton, Florida, Chapman and Hall/CRC, 376p.

## See Also

glm

## **Examples**

```
calc_logistic_regression(data = example_annual, year = "WY", value = "annual_mean")
```

calc\_qlpearsonIII Quantile of Pearson Type III distribution for log-transformed data

# Description

Quantile of Pearson Type III distribution for log-transformed data

# Usage

```
calc_qlpearsonIII(p, meanlog = 0, sdlog = 1, skew = 0)
```

# Arguments

р	Vector of non-exceedance probabilities, between 0 and 1, to calculate quantiles.
meanlog	Vector of mean of the distribution of the log-transformed data.
sdlog	Vector of standard deviation of the distribution of the log-transformed data.
skew	Vector of skewness of the distribution of the log-transformed data.

## Details

calc\_qpearsonIII and calc\_qlpearsonIII are functions to fit a log-Pearson type III distribution from a given mean, standard deviation, and skew. This source code is replicated, unchanged, from the swmrBase package in order to reduce the dependency on that package.

# Value

Quantiles for the described distribution

#### References

Asquith, W.H., Kiang, J.E., and Cohn, T.A., 2017, Application of at-site peak-streamflow frequency analyses for very low annual exceedance probabilities: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigation Report 2017-5038, 93 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/sir20175038.]

Lorenz, D.L., 2015, smwrBase—An R package for managing hydrologic data, version 1.1.1: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2015–1202, 7 p.

[Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20151202.]

## calc\_qpearsonIII

## See Also

calc\_qpearsonIII

# Examples

```
calc_qlpearsonIII(0.1)
```

calc\_qpearsonIII Quantile of Pearson Type III distribution

## Description

Quantile of Pearson Type III distribution

#### Usage

calc\_qpearsonIII(p, mean = 0, sd = 1, skew = 0)

#### Arguments

р	Vector of non-exceedance probabilities, between 0 and 1, to calculate quantiles.
mean	Vector of means of the distribution of the data.
sd	Vector of standard deviation of the distribution of the data.
skew	Vector of skewness of the distribution of the data.

# Details

calc\_qpearsonIII and calc\_qlpearsonIII are functions to fit a log-Pearson type III distribution from a given mean, standard deviation, and skew. This source code is replicated, unchanged, from the swmrBase package in order to reduce the dependency on that package.

# Value

Quantiles for the described distribution

## References

Asquith, W.H., Kiang, J.E., and Cohn, T.A., 2017, Application of at-site peak-streamflow frequency analyses for very low annual exceedance probabilities: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigation Report 2017–5038, 93 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/sir20175038.]

Lorenz, D.L., 2015, smwrBase—An R package for managing hydrologic data, version 1.1.1: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2015–1202, 7 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20151202.]

#### Examples

calc\_qpearsonIII(0.1)

censor\_values

# Description

Replaces values in a vector with NA when above or below a censor level. Censoring is values censor\_symbol censor\_threshold are censored, for example with the defaults (values lte 0 set to NA) all values <= 0 are replaced with NA.

# Usage

```
censor_values(
  value,
  censor_threshold = 0,
  censor_symbol = c("lte", "lt", "gt", "gte")
)
```

# Arguments

value	'numeric' vector. Values to censor.
censor_thresho	ld
	'numeric' value. Threshold to censor values on. Default is 0.
censor_symbol	<pre>'character' string. Inequality symbol to censor values based on censor_threshold. Accepted values are "gt" (greater than), "gte" (greater than or equal to), "lt" (less than), or "lte" (less than or equal to). Default is "lte".</pre>

# Value

'numeric' vector with censored values replaced with NA

# Examples

```
censor_values(value = seq.int(1, 10, 1), censor_threshold = 5)
```

example\_annual

## Description

An example dataset with daily observed streamflow processed to annual water year values.

## Usage

example\_annual

## Format

A data.frame with the following variables: WY water year annual\_mean annual mean annual\_sd annual standard deviation annual\_sum annual sum high\_q1 annual maximum of daily mean high\_q3 annual maximum of 3-day mean high\_q7 annual maximum of 7-day mean high\_q30 annual maximum of 30-day mean high\_q1\_jd Julian day of annual maximum of daily mean high\_q3\_jd Julian day of annual maximum of 3-day mean high\_q7\_jd Julian day of annual maximum of 7-day mean high\_q30\_jd Julian day of annual maximum of 30-day mean low\_q7 annual minimum of 7-day mean low\_q30 annual minimum of 30-day mean low\_q3 annual minimum of 3-day mean low\_q1 annual minimum of daily mean low\_q7\_jd Julian day of annual minimum of 7-day mean low\_q30\_jd Julian day of annual minimum of 30-day mean low\_q3\_jd Julian day of annual minimum of 3-day mean low\_q1\_jd Julian day of annual minimum of daily mean annual\_1\_percentile annual first percentile annual\_5\_percentile annual 5th percentile annual\_10\_percentile annual 10th percentile annual\_25\_percentile annual 25th percentile annual\_50\_percentile annual 50th percentile

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- annual\_75\_percentile annual 75th percentile
- annual\_90\_percentile annual 90th percentile
- annual\_95\_percentile annual 95th percentile
- annual\_99\_percentile annual 99th percentile
- Jan\_mean annual January mean
- Jan\_sd annual January standard deviation
- Jan\_max annual January maximum
- Jan\_min annual January minimum
- Jan\_percent\_annual annual January percentage of annual sum
- Feb\_mean annual February mean
- Feb\_sd annual February standard deviation
- Feb\_max annual February maximum
- Feb\_min annual February minimum
- Feb\_percent\_annual annual February percentage of annual sum
- Mar\_mean annual March mean
- Mar\_sd annual March standard deviation
- Mar\_max annual March maximum
- Mar\_min annual March minimum
- Mar\_percent\_annual annual March percentage of annual sum
- Apr\_mean annual April mean
- Apr\_sd annual April standard deviation
- Apr\_max annual April maximum
- Apr\_min annual April minimum
- Apr\_percent\_annual annual April percentage of annual sum
- May\_mean annual May mean
- May\_sd annual May standard deviation
- May\_max annual May maximum
- May\_min annual May minimum
- May\_percent\_annual annual May percentage of annual sum
- Jun\_mean annual June mean
- Jun\_sd annual June standard deviation
- Jun\_max annual June maximum
- Jun\_min annual June minimum
- Jun\_percent\_annual annual June percentage of annual sum
- Jul\_mean annual July mean
- Jul\_sd annual July standard deviation
- Jul\_max annual July maximum

Jul\_min annual July minimum Jul\_percent\_annual annual July percentage of annual sum Aug\_mean annual August mean Aug\_sd annual August standard deviation Aug\_max annual August maximum Aug\_min annual August minimum Aug\_percent\_annual annual August percentage of annual sum Sep\_mean annual September mean Sep\_sd annual September standard deviation Sep\_max annual September maximum Sep\_min annual September minimum Sep\_percent\_annual annual September percentage of annual sum Oct\_mean annual October mean Oct\_sd annual October standard deviation Oct\_max annual October maximum Oct\_min annual October minimum Oct\_percent\_annual annual October percentage of annual sum Nov\_mean annual November mean Nov\_sd annual November standard deviation Nov\_max annual November maximum Nov\_min annual November minimum Nov\_percent\_annual annual November percentage of annual sum Dec\_mean annual December mean Dec\_sd annual December standard deviation Dec\_max annual December maximum Dec\_min annual December minimum Dec\_percent\_annual annual December percentage of annual sum WSV winter-spring volume wscvd Julian date of winter-spring center volume

# Details

Generated with example\_obs from

# See Also

example\_obs, preproc\_main

## Examples

str(example\_annual)

example\_mod

# Description

An example dataset with daily modeled (simulated) streamflow.

## Usage

example\_mod

# Format

A data.frame with the following variables:

date date as 'character' column class.

streamflow\_cfs modeled streamflow in units of feet^3/second.

Date date as 'Date' column class.

## Details

Generated from example data available at system.file("extdata", "01013500\_MOD.csv", package = "HyMETT")

#### References

Johnson, M., D. Blodgett, 2020, NOAA National Water Model Reanalysis Data at RENCI, HydroShare, accessed September 17, 2020 at https://doi.org/10.4211/hs.89b0952512dd4b378dc5be8d2093310f

Johnson, M., 2021, nwmHistoric: National Water Model Historic Data. R package version 0.0.0.9000, accessed September 17, 2020 at https://github.com/mikejohnson51/nwmHistoric

## Examples

str(example\_mod)

example\_mod\_zf

## Description

An example dataset with daily modeled (simulated) streamflow that includes zero flows.

#### Usage

example\_mod\_zf

# Format

A data.frame with the following variables:

date date as 'character' column class.

streamflow\_cfs modeled streamflow in units of feet^3/second.

Date date as 'Date' column class.

# Details

Generated from example data available at system.file("extdata", "08202700\_MOD.csv", package = "HyMETT")

#### References

Johnson, M., D. Blodgett, 2020, NOAA National Water Model Reanalysis Data at RENCI, HydroShare, accessed September 17, 2020 at https://doi.org/10.4211/hs.89b0952512dd4b378dc5be8d2093310f

Johnson, M., 2021, nwmHistoric: National Water Model Historic Data. R package version 0.0.0.9000, accessed September 17, 2020 at https://github.com/mikejohnson51/nwmHistoric

# Examples

str(example\_mod\_zf)

example\_obs

## Description

An example dataset with daily observed streamflow.

#### Usage

example\_obs

## Format

A data.frame with the following variables:

date date as 'character' column class.

streamflow\_cfs observed streamflow in units of feet^3/second.

quality\_cd qualifier for value in streamflow\_cfs (U.S. Geological Survey, 2020b)

Date date as 'Date' column class.

## Details

Generated from example data available at system.file("extdata", "01013500\_OBS.csv", package = "HyMETT")

## References

De Cicco, L.A., Hirsch, R.M., Lorenz, D., and Watkins, W.D., 2021, dataRetrieval: R packages for discovering and retrieving water data available from Federal hydrologic web services, accessed September 16, 2020 at https://doi.org/10.5066/P9X4L3GE.

U.S. Geological Survey, 2020a, USGS water data for the Nation: U.S. Geological Survey National Water Information System database, accessed September 16, 2020, at https://doi.org/10.5066/F7P55KJN.

U.S. Geological Survey, 2020b, Instantaneous and Daily Data-Value Qualification Codes, in USGS water data for the Nation: U.S. Geological Survey National Water Information System database, accessed September 16, 2020, at https://doi.org/10.5066/F7P55KJN. [information directly accessible at https://help.waterdata.usgs.gov/codes-and-parameters/instantaneous-value-qualification-code-uv\_rmk\_cd.]

# Examples

str(example\_obs)

example\_obs\_zf

## Description

An example dataset with daily observed streamflow that includes zero flows.

#### Usage

example\_obs\_zf

## Format

A data.frame with the following variables:

date date as 'character' column class.

streamflow\_cfs observed streamflow in units of feet^3/second.

quality\_cd qualifier for value in streamflow\_cfs (U.S. Geological Survey, 2020b)

Date date as 'Date' column class.

## Details

Generated from example data available at system.file("extdata", "08202700\_OBS.csv", package = "HyMETT")

## References

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# Examples

str(example\_obs\_zf)

example\_preproc

## Description

An example dataset with daily observed streamflow preprocessed to include additional timing and n-day moving averages.

#### Usage

example\_preproc

## Format

A data.frame with the following variables:

Date value year month day decimal\_date WY Water Year: October 1 - September 30 CY Climate Year: April 1 - March 30 Q3 3-Day Moving Average: computed at end of moving interval

Q7 7-Day Moving Average: computed at end of moving interval

Q30 30-Day Moving Average: computed at end of moving interval

jd Julian date

## Details

Generated with example\_obs from

# See Also

example\_obs, preproc\_main

## Examples

str(example\_preproc)

GOF\_correlation\_tests Calculates Kendall's Tau, Spearman's Rho, Pearson Correlation

# Description

Calculates Kendall's Tau, Spearman's Rho, Pearson Correlation, and p-values as a wrapper to the stats::cor.test function. Output is tidy-style data.frame.

## Usage

```
GOF_correlation_tests(mod, obs, na.rm = TRUE, ...)
```

# Arguments

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE
	Further arguments to be passed to or from stats::cor.test.

# Details

See stats::cor.test for more details and further arguments to be passed to or from methods. Defaults are used.

# Value

A tibble (tibble::tibble) with test statistic values and p-values.

## See Also

cor.test

# Examples

GOF\_correlation\_tests(mod = example\_mod\$streamflow\_cfs, obs = example\_obs\$streamflow\_cfs)

GOF\_kling\_gupta\_efficiency

Calculate Kling–Gupta Efficiency (KGE)

#### Description

Calculate Kling–Gupta Efficiency (KGE) (or modified KGE ('KGE)) between modeled (simulated) and observed values.

# Usage

```
GOF_kling_gupta_efficiency(mod, obs, modified = FALSE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
modified	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should the KGE calculation use the original variabil- ity ratio in the standard deviations (see Gupta and others, 2009) (modified = FALSE) or the modified variability ratio in the coefficient of variations (see Kling and others, 2012) (modified = TRUE). Default is FALSE.
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE.

# Value

Value of computed KGE or 'KGE.

#### References

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[Also available at https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2009.08.003.]

# Examples

```
GOF_kling_gupta_efficiency(
   mod = example_mod$streamflow_cfs, obs = example_obs$streamflow_cfs
)
```

GOF\_mean\_absolute\_error

Calculates mean absolute error (MAE).

# Description

Calculates mean absolute error (MAE) between modeled (simulated) and observed values. Error is defined as modeled minus observed.

## Usage

```
GOF_mean_absolute_error(mod, obs, na.rm = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE.

# Details

The absolute value of each modeled-observed pair error is calculated, then the mean of those values taken. Values returned are in units of input data.

## Value

Value of calculated mean absolute error (MAE).

#### Examples

```
GOF_mean_absolute_error(mod = example_mod$streamflow_cfs, obs = example_obs$streamflow_cfs)
```

GOF\_mean\_error Calculates mean error.

# Description

Calculates mean error between modeled (simulated) and observed values. Error is defined as modeled minus observed.

## Usage

GOF\_mean\_error(mod, obs, na.rm = TRUE)

# Arguments

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE.

# Details

Values returned are in units of input data.

# Value

Value of calculated mean error.

# Examples

GOF\_mean\_error(mod = example\_mod\$streamflow\_cfs, obs = example\_obs\$streamflow\_cfs)

GOF\_nash\_sutcliffe\_efficiency

Calculate Nash–Sutcliffe Efficiency (NSE)

# Description

Calculate Nash–Sutcliffe Efficiency (NSE) (with options for modified NSE) between modeled (simulated) and observed values.

# Usage

```
GOF_nash_sutcliffe_efficiency(mod, obs, j = 2, na.rm = TRUE)
```

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
j	'numeric' value. Exponent value for modified NSE (mNSE) equation. Default value is j = 2, which is traditional NSE equation.
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE.

## Value

Value of computed NSE or mNSE.

## References

Krause, P., Boyle, D.P., and Base, F., 2005. Comparison of different efficiency criteria for hydrological model assessment: Advances in Geosciences, v. 5, p. 89-97. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.5194/adgeo-5-89-2005.]

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# Examples

```
GOF_nash_sutcliffe_efficiency(
  mod = example_mod$streamflow_cfs, obs = example_obs$streamflow_cfs
)
```

GOF\_percent\_bias Calculates percent bias.

# Description

Calculates percent bias between modeled (simulated) and observed values.

# Usage

GOF\_percent\_bias(mod, obs, na.rm = TRUE)

# Arguments

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE.

## Details

Values returned are in percent.

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Value

Value of calculated percent bias as percent.

# Examples

GOF\_percent\_bias(mod = example\_mod\$streamflow\_cfs, obs = example\_obs\$streamflow\_cfs)

GOF\_rmse

Calculate root-mean-square error with options to normalize

# Description

Calculate root-mean-square error (RMSE) between modeled (simulated) and observed values. Error is defined as modeled minus observed.

# Usage

```
GOF_rmse(
    mod,
    obs,
    normalize = c("none", "mean", "range", "stdev", "iqr", "iqr-1", "iqr-2", "iqr-3",
        "iqr-4", "iqr-5", "iqr-6", "iqr-7", "iqr-8", "iqr-9", NULL),
    na.rm = TRUE
)
```

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
normalize	<pre>'character' value. Option to normalize the root-mean-square error (NRMSE) by several normalizing options. Default is 'none'(no normalizing). RMSE is re- turned. 'mean'. RMSE is normalized by the mean of obs. 'range'. RMSE is normalized by the range (max - min) of obs. 'stdev'. RMSE is normalized by the standard deviation of obs. 'iqr-#'. RMSE is normalized by the inter-quartile range of obs, with distri- bution type (see stats::quantile function) indicated by integer number (for example "iqr-8"). If no type specified, default type is iqr-7, the quantile func- tion default.</pre>
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE.

# GOF\_summary

# Value

'numeric' value of computed root-mean-square error (RMSE) or normalized root-mean-square error (NRMSE)

# Examples

```
# RMSE
GOF_rmse(mod = example_mod$streamflow_cfs, obs = example_obs$streamflow_cfs)
# NRMSE
GOF_rmse(
    mod = example_mod$streamflow_cfs, obs = example_obs$streamflow_cfs, normalize = 'stdev'
)
```

GOF\_summary

Calculate Goodness-of-fit metrics and output into table

## Description

Calculate Goodness-of-fit (GOF) metrics for correlation, Kling–Gupta efficiency, mean absolute error, mean error, Nash–Sutcliffe efficiency, percent bias, root-mean-square error, normalized root-mean-square error, and volumetric efficiency, and output into a table.

# Usage

```
GOF_summary(
    mod,
    obs,
    metrics = c("cor", "kge", "mae", "me", "nse", "pb", "rmse", "nrmse", "ve"),
    censor_threshold = NULL,
    censor_symbol = NULL,
    na.rm = TRUE,
    kge_modified = FALSE,
    nse_j = 2,
    rmse_normalize = c("mean", "range", "stdev", "iqr", "iqr-1", "iqr-2", "iqr-3", "iqr-4",
        "iqr-5", "iqr-6", "iqr-7", "iqr-8", "iqr-9", NULL),
    ...
)
```

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
metrics	'character' vector. Which GOF metrics should be computed and output. Default is c("cor", "kge", "mae", "me", "nse", "pb", "rmse", "nrmse", "ve").
	"cor". Correlation tests computed from GOF_correlation_tests.
	"kge". Kling–Gupta efficiency computed from GOF_kling_gupta_efficiency.

	<pre>"mae". Mean absolute error computed from GOF_mean_absolute_error. "me". Mean error computed from GOF_mean_error. "nse". Nash-Sutcliffe efficiency computed from GOF_nash_sutcliffe_efficiency with option for modified NSE specified by parameter nse_j. "pb". Percent bias computed from GOF_percent_bias. "rmse". Root-mean-square error computed from GOF_rmse. "nrmse". Normalized root-mean-square error computed from GOF_rmse and "normalize" option specified in parameter rmse_normalize. "ve". Volumetric efficiency computed from GOF_volumetric_efficiency.</pre>
censor_threshol	
	'numeric' value. Threshold to censor values on utilizing censor_values func- tion. Default is NULL, no censoring. If level specified, must also specify censor_symbol.
censor_symbol	<pre>'character' string. Inequality symbol to censor values based on censor_threshold utilizing censor_values function. Accepted values are "gt" (greater than), "gte" (greater than or equal to), "lt" (less than), or "lte" (less than or equal to). Default is NULL, no censoring. If symbol specified, must also specify censor_value.</pre>
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE.
kge_modified	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should the KGE calculation use the original variability ratio in the standard deviations (kge_modified = FALSE) or the modified variability ratio in the coefficient of variations (kge_modified = TRUE). Default is FALSE.
nse_j	'numeric' value. Exponent value for modified NSE (mNSE) equation, utilized if "nse" option is in parameter metrics. Default value is nse_j = 2, which is traditional NSE equation.
rmse_normalize	<pre>'character' value. Normalize option for NRMSE, utilized if "nrmse" option is in paramter metrics. Default is "mean". Options are 'mean'. RMSE is normalized by the mean of obs. 'range'. RMSE is normalized by the range (max - min) of obs. 'stdev'. RMSE is normalized by the standard deviation of obs. 'iqr-#'. RMSE is normalized by the inter-quartile range of obs, with distri- bution type (see stats::quantile function) indicated by integer number (for example "iqr-8"). If no type specified, default type is iqr-7, the quantile func- tion default.</pre>
	Further arguments to be passed to or from stats::cor.test if "cor" is in metrics.

```
See GOF_correlation_tests, GOF_kling_gupta_efficiency,
GOF_mean_absolute_error, GOF_mean_error,
GOF_nash_sutcliffe_efficiency, GOF_percent_bias, GOF_rmse,
and GOF_volumetric_efficiency.
```

# Value

A tibble (see tibble::tibble) with GOF metrics

## See Also

```
censor_values, GOF_correlation_tests, GOF_kling_gupta_efficiency, GOF_mean_absolute_error,
GOF_mean_error,
GOF_nash_sutcliffe_efficiency, GOF_percent_bias, GOF_rmse,
GOF_volumetric_efficiency
```

## Examples

GOF\_summary(mod = example\_mod\$streamflow\_cfs, obs = example\_obs\$streamflow\_cfs)

GOF\_volumetric\_efficiency

Calculate Volumetric Efficiency

## Description

Calculate Volumetric efficiency (VE) between modeled (simulated) and observed values. VE is defined as the fraction of water delivered at the proper time (Criss and Winston, 2008).

## Usage

```
GOF_volumetric_efficiency(mod, obs, na.rm = TRUE)
```

mod	'numeric' vector. Modeled or simulated values. Must be same length as obs.
obs	'numeric' vector. Observed or comparison values. Must be same length as mod.
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If any NA values are present in mod or obs, the <i>i</i> th position from each will be removed before calculating. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NA. Default is TRUE.

Volumetric efficiency was proposed in order to circumvent some problems associated to the Nash–Sutcliffe efficiency. It ranges from  $\emptyset$  to 1 and represents the fraction of water delivered at the proper time; its compliment represents the fractional volumetric mismatch (Criss and Winston, 2008).

# Value

Value of computed Volumetric efficiency.

# References

Criss, R.E. and Winston, W.E., 2008, Do Nash values have value? Discussion and alternate proposals: Hydrological Processes, v. 22, p. 2723-2725. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.1002/hyp.7072.]

Zambrano-Bigiarini, M., 2020, hydroGOF: Goodness-of-fit functions for comparison of simulated and observed hydrological time series R package version 0.4-0. accessed September 16, 2020, at https://github.com/hzambran/hydroGOF. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.839854.]

# Examples

```
GOF_volumetric_efficiency(
   mod = example_mod$streamflow_cfs, obs = example_obs$streamflow_cfs
)
```

```
POR_apply_annual_hiflow_stats
```

Calculate the 50th and 90th percentiles of a streamflow time series

#### Description

This function computes the 50th and 90th percentiles of a streamflow time series from annual n-day high flow values and returns a data.frame in the format of other period-of-record (POR) metrics.

#### Usage

```
POR_apply_annual_hiflow_stats(annual_max, quantile_type = 8)
```

## Arguments

annual_max	'numeric' vector or data.frame. Vector or data.frame with columns of annual n-day maximum streamflows.
quantile_type	'numeric' value. The distribution type used in the stats::quantile function. Default is 8 (median-unbiased regardless of distribution). Other types common in hydrology are 6 (Weibull) or 9 (unbiased for normal distributions).

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annual maximum of n-day moving averages can be computed during pre-processing step using preproc\_precondition\_data and calc\_annual\_flow\_stats, or preproc\_main for both observed and modeled data.

#### Value

Data.frame of 0.5 and 0.9 non-exceedance probabilities (50th and 90th percentiles), with metric names if annual\_max is a data.frame with columns named by metric.

## See Also

quantile, preproc\_precondition\_data, calc\_annual\_flow\_stats, preproc\_main

## Examples

POR\_apply\_annual\_hiflow\_stats(annual\_max = example\_annual[ , c("high\_q1", "high\_q30")])

POR\_apply\_annual\_lowflow\_stats Calculate 10-year a

Calculate 10-year and 2-year return periods of a streamflow time series

# Description

Calculates 10-year and 2-year return periods of a streamflow time series from annual n-day low streamflow values and returns a data.frame in the format of other period-of-record (POR) metrics.

#### Usage

POR\_apply\_annual\_lowflow\_stats(annual\_min)

## Arguments

annual\_min 'numeric' vector or data.frame. Vector or data.frame with columns of annual n-day minimum streamflows.

## Details

POR\_apply\_POR\_lowflow\_metrics is a helper function that applies the POR\_calc\_lp3\_quantile function to the data.frame of n-day moving averages, which can be computed during pre-processing step using preproc\_precondition\_data and calc\_annual\_flow\_stats, or preproc\_main for both observed and modeled data. This function returns a data.frame with the 10-year and 2-year return period streamflows for each n-day low streamflow in the input data.frame.

#### Value

data.frame with 10-year and 2-year return period of n-day streamflows.

## See Also

POR\_calc\_lp3\_quantile, preproc\_precondition\_data, calc\_annual\_flow\_stats, preproc\_main

# Examples

```
POR_apply_annual_lowflow_stats(annual_min = example_annual[ , c("low_q1", "low_q30")])
```

POR\_calc\_amp\_and\_phase

Calculate the seasonal amplitude and phase of a daily time series

# Description

Calculates the seasonal amplitude and phase of a daily time series.

## Usage

```
POR_calc_amp_and_phase(
   data = NULL,
   Date,
   value,
   time_step = c("daily", "monthly")
)
```

# Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
Date	'numeric' vector of Dates corresponding to each value when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Date column name when data is specified.
value	'numeric' vector of values (often streamflow) when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying value column name when data is specified. Assumed to be daily or monthly.
time_step	'character' value. Either "daily" or "monthly", Default is "daily".

# Value

A data.frame with calculated seasonal amplitude and phase

#### References

Farmer, W.H., Archfield, S.A., Over, T.M., Hay, L.E., LaFontaine, J.H., and Kiang, J.E., 2014, A comparison of methods to predict historical daily streamflow time series in the southeastern United States: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2014–5231, 34 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/sir20145231.]

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## Examples

POR\_calc\_amp\_and\_phase(data = example\_obs, Date = "Date", value = "streamflow\_cfs")

POR\_calc\_AR1 calculates lag-one autocorrelation (AR1) coefficient for a time series

#### Description

calculates lag-one autocorrelation (AR1) coefficient for a time series

#### Usage

```
POR_calc_AR1(data = NULL, Date, value, time_step = c("daily", "monthly"))
```

## Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
Date	'numeric' vector of Dates corresponding to each value when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Date column name when data is specified.
value	'numeric' vector of values (often streamflow) when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying value column name when data is specified. Assumed to be daily or monthly.
time_step	'character' value. Either "daily" or "monthly".

# Details

The function calculates lag-one autocorrelation (AR1) coefficient for a time series using the stats::ar function. When applied to an observed or modeled time series of streamflow, the POR\_deseasonalize function can be applied to the raw data prior to running the POR\_calc\_AR1 function.

## Value

A data.frame with calculated seasonal amplitude and phase.

# References

Farmer, W.H., Archfield, S.A., Over, T.M., Hay, L.E., LaFontaine, J.H., and Kiang, J.E., 2014, A comparison of methods to predict historical daily streamflow time series in the southeastern United States: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2014–5231, 34 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/sir20145231.]

## See Also

POR\_deseasonalize, ar

# Examples

```
POR_calc_AR1(data = example_obs, Date = "Date", value = "streamflow_cfs")
```

POR\_calc\_lp3\_quantile Calculate quantile from fitted log-Pearson type III distribution

# Description

Calculate the specified flow quantile from a fitted log-Pearson type III distribution from a time series of n-day low flows.

# Usage

```
POR_calc_lp3_quantile(annual_min, p)
```

## Arguments

annual_min	'numeric' vector. Vector of minimum annual n-day mean flows.
р	'numeric' value of exceedance probabilities. Quantile of fitted distribution that
	is returned (p=0.1 for 10-year return period, p=0.5 for 2-year return period)

# Details

POR\_calc\_lp3\_quantile fits an log-Pearson type III distribution to a series of annual n-day flows and returns the quantile of a user-specified probability using calc\_qlpearsonIII. This represents a theoretical return period for than n-day flow.

## Value

Specified quantile from the fitted log-Pearson type 3 distribution.

#### References

Asquith, W.H., Kiang, J.E., and Cohn, T.A., 2017, Application of at-site peak-streamflow frequency analyses for very low annual exceedance probabilities: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigation Report 2017–5038, 93 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/sir20175038.]

#### See Also

calc\_qlpearsonIII

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## Examples

POR\_calc\_lp3\_quantile(annual\_min = example\_annual\$low\_q1, p = 0.1)

POR\_deseasonalize Removes seasonal trends from a daily or monthly time series.

# Description

Removes seasonal trends from a daily or monthly time series. Daily data are deseasonalized by subtracting monthly mean values. Monthly data are deseasonalized by subtracting mean monthly values.

# Usage

```
POR_deseasonalize(data = NULL, Date, value, time_step = c("daily", "monthly"))
```

# Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
Date	'numeric' vector of Dates corresponding to each value when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Date column name when data is specified.
value	'numeric' vector of values (often streamflow) when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying value column name when data is specified. (assumed to be daily or monthly).
time_step	'character' value. Either "daily" or "monthly".

# Details

The deseasonalize function removes seasonal trends from a daily or monthly time series and returns a deseasonalized time series, which can be used in the POR\_calc\_AR1 function.

# Value

Deseasonalized values.

# See Also

POR\_calc\_AR1

## Examples

```
POR_deseasonalize(data = example_obs, Date = "Date", value = "streamflow_cfs")
```

```
POR_distribution_metrics
```

*Calculates various metrics that describe the distribution of a time series of streamflow* 

# Description

Calculates various metrics that describe the distribution of a time series of streamflow, which can be of any time step.

## Usage

```
POR_distribution_metrics(value, quantile_type = 8, na.rm = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

value	'numeric' vector of values (assumed to be streamflow) at any time step.
<pre>quantile_type</pre>	'numeric' value. The distribution type used in the <pre>stats::quantile</pre> function. Default is 8 (median-unbiased regardless of distribution). Other types common in hydrology are 6 (Weibull) or 9 (unbiased for normal distributions).
na.rm	'boolean' TRUE or FALSE. Should NA values be removed before computing. If NA values are present and na.rm = FALSE, then function will return NAs. Default is TRUE.

# Details

Metrics computed include:

- p\_*n* Flow-duration curve (FDC) percentile where *n* = 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 75, 90, 95, and 99
- POR\_mean Period of record mean
- POR\_sd Period of record standard deviation
- POR\_cv Period of record coefficient of variation
- POR\_min Period of record minimum
- POR\_max Period of record maximum
- LCV L-moment coefficient of variation
- Lskew L-moment skewness
- Lkurtosis L-moment kurtosis

#### Value

A data.frame with FDC quantiles, and distribution metrics. See **Details**. This function calculates various metrics that describe the distribution of a time series of streamflow, which can be of any time step.

## References

Farmer, W.H., Archfield, S.A., Over, T.M., Hay, L.E., LaFontaine, J.H., and Kiang, J.E., 2014, A comparison of methods to predict historical daily streamflow time series in the southeastern United States: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2014–5231, 34 p. [Also available at https://doi.org/10.3133/sir20145231.]

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#### See Also

lmoms, quantile

# Examples

POR\_distribution\_metrics(value = example\_obs\$streamflow\_cfs)

preproc\_audit\_data Audit daily data for total days in year

# Description

Audit daily data for total days in year. An audit is performed to inventory and flag missing days in daily data and help determine if further analyses are appropriate.

#### Usage

```
preproc_audit_data(
   data = NULL,
   Date,
   value,
   year_group,
   use_specific_years = FALSE,
   begin_year = NULL,
   end_year = NULL,
   days_cutoff = 360,
   date_format = "%Y-%m-%d"
)
```

# Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
Date	'Date' or 'character' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Date column name when data is specified. Dates associated with each value in value parameter.
value	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying year col- umn name when data is specified. Values to audit, must be daily data.
year_group	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying grouping column name when data is specified. Year grouping for each daily value in value parameter. Must be same length as value.
use_specific_y	ears
	'boolean' value. Flag to clip data to a certain set of years in year_group. De-fault is FALSE.
begin_year	'numeric' value. If use_specific_years = TRUE, beginning year to clip value. Default is NULL.
end_year	'numeric' value. If use_specific_years = TRUE, ending year to clip value. Default is NULL.
days_cutoff	'numeric' value. Designating the number of days required for a year to be counted as full. Default is 360.
date_format	'character' string. Format of Date. Default is "%Y-%m-%d".

# Details

Year grouping is commonly water year, climate year, or calendar year.

## Value

A data.frame with year\_group, count (n, excluding NA values) of days in each year\_group, and a complete years 'boolean' flag.

# See Also

preproc\_fill\_daily, preproc\_precondition\_data

# Examples

```
preproc_audit_data(
    data = example_preproc, Date = "Date", value = "value", year_group = "WY"
)
```

preproc\_fill\_daily Fills daily data with missing dates as NA values

#### Description

Fills daily data with missing dates as NA values. Days that are absent from the daily time series are inserted with a corresponding value of NA.

## Usage

```
preproc_fill_daily(
  data = NULL,
  Date,
  value,
  POR_start = NA,
  POR_end = NA,
  date_format = "%Y-%m-%d"
)
```

# Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
Date	'Date' or 'character' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Date column name when data is specified. Date associated with each value in value parameter.
value	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying values col- umn name when data is specified.
POR_start	'character' value. Optional period of record start. If not specified, defaults to min(Date).
POR_end	'character' value. Optional period of record end. If not specified, defaults to max(Date).
date_format	'character' string. Format of Date. Default is "%Y-%m-%d".

## Details

Can be used prior to preproc\_precondition\_data to fill daily data before computation of n-day moving averages, or prior to preproc\_audit\_data.

# Value

A data.frame with Date and value, sequenced from POR\_start to POR\_end by 1 day.

# See Also

preproc\_audit\_data, preproc\_precondition\_data

## Examples

preproc\_main

A wrapper function for preproc\_precondition\_data, preproc\_audit\_data, and calc\_annual\_flow\_stats

# Description

A wrapper function for preproc\_precondition\_data, preproc\_audit\_data, and calc\_annual\_flow\_stats

#### Usage

```
preproc_main(
  data = NULL,
 Date,
  value,
  date_format = "%Y-%m-%d",
 year_group = c("WY", "CY", "year"),
  use_specific_years = FALSE,
  begin_year = NULL,
  end_year = NULL,
  days_cutoff = 360,
  calc_high = TRUE,
  calc_low = TRUE,
  calc_percentiles = TRUE,
  calc_monthly = TRUE,
  calc_WSCVD = TRUE,
  longitude = NA,
  calc_ICVD = FALSE,
  zero_threshold = 33,
  quantile_type = 8,
  na.action = c("na.omit", "na.pass")
)
```

## Arguments

data

'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.

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This is a wrapper function of preproc\_precondition\_data, preproc\_audit\_data, and calc\_annual\_flow\_stats. Data are first passed to the precondition function, then audited, then annual statistics are computed.

It also checks the timestep of the data to make sure that it is daily timestep. Other time steps are currently not supported and will return the data.frame without moving averages computed.

# Value

A list of three data.frames: 1 of preconditioned data, 1 data audit, and 1 annual statistics.

# See Also

preproc\_audit\_data, preproc\_precondition\_data, calc\_annual\_flow\_stats

#### Examples

```
preproc_main(data = example_obs, Date = "Date", value = "streamflow_cfs", longitude = -68)
```

preproc\_precondition\_data

Pre-conditions data with time information and n-day moving averages

# Description

Pre-conditions data with time information and n-day moving averages, with options to fill missing days with NA values.

# Usage

```
preproc_precondition_data(
   data = NULL,
   Date,
   value,
   date_format = "%Y-%m-%d",
   fill_daily = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
Date	'Date' or 'character' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Date column name when data is specified. Dates associated with each value in value parameter.

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value	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying year col- umn name when data is specified. Values to precondition and calculate n-day moving averages from. N-day moving averages only calculated for daily data.
date_format	'character' string. Format of Date. Default is "%Y-%m-%d".
fill_daily	'logical' value. Should gaps in Date and value be filled using <pre>preproc_fill_daily. Default is TRUE.</pre>

These columns are added to the data:

year

month

day

decimal\_date

- WY Water Year: October 1 to September 30
- CY Climate Year: April 1 to March 30
- Q3 3-Day Moving Average: computed at end of moving interval
- Q7 7-Day Moving Average: computed at end of moving interval
- Q30 30-Day Moving Average: computed at end of moving interval
- jd Julian date

This function also checks the time step of the data to make sure that it is daily time step. Daily values with gaps are important to fill with NA to ensure proper calculation of n-day moving averages. Use fill\_daily = TRUE or preproc\_fill\_daily. Other time steps are currently not supported and will return the data.frame without moving averages computed.

#### Value

A data.frame with Date, value, and additional columns with time and n-day moving average information.

#### See Also

preproc\_fill\_daily, rollmean

#### Examples

```
preproc_precondition_data(data = example_obs, Date = "Date", value = "streamflow_cfs")
```

preproc\_validate\_daily

Validates that daily data do not contain gaps

## Description

Validates that daily data do not contain gaps

# Usage

```
preproc_validate_daily(
  data = NULL,
  Date = "Date",
  value = "value",
  date_format = "%Y-%m-%d"
)
```

# Arguments

data	'data.frame'. Optional data.frame input, with columns containing Date and value. Column names are specified as strings in the corresponding parameter. Default is NULL.
Date	'Date' or 'character' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying Date column name when data is specified. Dates associated with each value in value parameter.
value	'numeric' vector when data = NULL, or 'character' string identifying year col- umn name when data is specified. Values to precondition and calculate n-day moving averages from. N-day moving averages only calculated for daily data.
date_format	'character' string. Format of Date. Default is "%Y-%m-%d".

## Details

Used to validate there are no gaps in the daily record before computing n-day moving averages in preproc\_precondition\_data or lag-1 autocorrelation in POR\_calc\_AR1. If gaps are present, preproc\_fill\_daily can be used to fill them with NA values.

# Value

An error message with missing dates, otherwise nothing.

# Examples

```
preproc_validate_daily(data = example_obs, Date = "Date", value = "streamflow_cfs")
```

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