

# Package ‘VBV’

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**Description** Time series decomposition for univariate time series using the ``Verallgemeinerte Berliner Verfahren'' (Generalized Berlin Method) as described in 'Kontinuierliche Messgrößen und Stichprobenstrategien in Raum und Zeit mit Anwendungen in den Natur-, Umwelt-, Wirtschafts- und Finanzwissenschaften', by Hebbel and Steuer, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2022 <[doi:10.1007/978-3-662-65638-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-65638-9)>, or 'Decomposition of Time Series using the Generalised Berlin Method (VBV)' by Hebbel and Steuer, in Jan Beran, Yuanhua Feng, Hartmut Hebbel (Eds.): Empirical Economic and Financial Research - Theory, Methods and Practice, Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Siegfried Heiler. Series: Advanced Studies in Theoretical and Applied Econometrics. Springer 2014, p. 9-40.

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decomposition                      *decomposition - decompose a time series with VBV*

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### Description

decomposition - decompose a time series with VBV

### Usage

```
decomposition(t.vec, p, q.vec, base.period, lambda1, lambda2)
```

### Arguments

t.vec	vector of observation points.
p	maximum exponent in polynomial for trend
q.vec	vector containing frequencies to use for seasonal component, given as integers, i.e. c(1, 3, 5) for $1/2\pi$ , $3/2\pi$ , $5/2\pi$ (times length of base period)
base.period	base period in number of observations, i.e. 12 for monthly data with yearly oscillations
lambda1	penalty weight for smoothness of trend
lambda2	penalty weight for smoothness of seasonal component (lambda1 == lambda2 == Inf result in estimations of the original Berliner Verfahren)

### Value

list with the following components:

- trendA function which returns the appropriate weights if applied to a point in time
- saisonA function which returns the appropriate weights if applied to a point in time
- A, G1, G2Some matrices that allow to calculate SSE etc. Exposed only to reuse their calculation. See the referenced paper for details.

### Examples

```
### Usage of decomposition
t <- 1:121 # equidistant time points, i.e. 5 days
p <- 2     # maximally quadratic
q <- c(1, 3, 5) # 'seasonal' components within the base period
base.period <- 24 # i.e. hourly data with daily cycles
l1 <- 1
l2 <- 10

dec <- decomposition( t, p, q, base.period, l1, l2)
### Note: decomosition is independent of data, only depends on time
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estimation	<i>estimation – estimate trend and seasonal components statically</i>
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**Description**

estimation – estimate trend and seasonal components statically

**Usage**

```
estimation(t.vec, y.vec, p, q.vec, base.period, lambda1, lambda2)
```

**Arguments**

t.vec	vector of points in time as integers
y.vec	vector of data
p	maximum exponent in polynomial for trend
q.vec	vector containing frequencies to use for seasonal component, given as integers, i.e. c(1, 3, 5) for $1/2\pi$ , $3/2\pi$ , $5/2\pi$ (times length of base period)
base.period	base period in number of observations, i.e. 12 for monthly data with yearly oscillations
lambda1	penalty weight for smoothness of trend
lambda2	penalty weight for smoothness of seasonal component (lambda1 == lambda2 == Inf result in estimations of the original Berliner Verfahren)

**Value**

A dataframe with the following components:

- dataoriginal data y.vec
- trendvector of estimated trend of length length(y.vec)
- seasonvector of estimated season of length length(y.vec)

**Examples**

```
### using of estimation

t <- 1:121 # equidistant time points, i.e. 5 days
y <- 0.1*t + sin(t) + rnorm(length(t))

p <- 2 # maximally quadratic
q <- c(1, 3, 5) # 'seasonal' components within the base period
base.period <- 24 # i.e. hourly data with daily cycles
l1 <- 1
l2 <- 10

est <- estimation( t, y, p, q, base.period, l1, l2)
plot(est$data)
lines(est$trend + est$season)
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moving.decomposition *moving.decomposition – decompose a times series into locally estimated trend and season figures*

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### Description

moving.decomposition – decompose a times series into locally estimated trend and season figures

### Usage

```
moving.decomposition(n, p, q.vec, m, base.period, lambda1, lambda2)
```

### Arguments

n	number of observation points (must be odd!). Internally this will be transformed to $\text{seq}(-(n-1)/2, (n-1)/2, 1)$
p	maximum exponent in polynomial for trend
q.vec	vector containing frequencies to use for seasonal component, given as integers, i.e. $c(1, 3, 5)$ for $1/2\pi, 3/2\pi, 5/2\pi$ (times length of base period)
m	width of moving window
base.period	base period in number of observations, i.e. 12 for monthly data with yearly oscillations
lambda1	penalty weight for smoothness of trend
lambda2	penalty weight for smoothness of seasonal component

### Value

list with the following components:

- $W1$   $n \times n$  matrix of weights. Trend is estimated as  $W1 \% \% y$ , if  $y$  is the data vector
- $W2$   $n \times n$  matrix of weights. Season is estimated as  $W2 \% \% y$ , if  $y$  is the data vector

### Note

$\lambda_1 == \lambda_2 == \text{Inf}$  result in estimations of the original Berliner Verfahren

### Examples

```
### Usage of moving.decomposition

t <- 1:121 # equidistant time points, i.e. 5 days

m <- 11

p <- 2 # maximally quadratic
q <- c(1, 3, 5) # 'seasonal' components within the base period
base.period <- 24 # i.e. hourly data with daily cycles
```

```

l1 <- 1
l2 <- 1

m.dec <- moving.decomposition( length(t), p, q, m, base.period, l1, l2)

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moving. estimation	<i>moving. estimation – estimate locally optimized trend and season figures</i>
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### Description

moving. estimation – estimate locally optimized trend and season figures

### Usage

```
moving. estimation(t. vec, y. vec, p, q. vec, m, base. period, lambda1, lambda2)
```

### Arguments

t. vec	vector of points in time as integers
y. vec	vector of data
p	maximum exponent in polynomial for trend
q. vec	vector containing frequencies to use for seasonal component, given as integers, i.e. c(1, 3, 5) for $1/2\pi$ , $3/2\pi$ , $5/2\pi$ (times length of base period)
m	width of moving window
base. period	base period in number of observations, i.e. 12 for monthly data with yearly oscillations
lambda1	penalty weight for smoothness of trend
lambda2	penalty weight for smoothness of seasonal component

### Value

A dataframe with the following components:

- dataoriginal data y. vec
- trendvector of estimated trend of length length(y. vec)
- seasonvector of estimated season of length length(y. vec)

### Note

lambda1 == lambda2 == Inf result in estimations of the original Berliner Verfahren

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