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\*.qts

## Description

This function implements the pointwise quaternion Hamilton multiplication between two quaternion time series.

## Usage

## S3 method for class 'qts'
x \* rhs

## Arguments

| х   | An object of class qts.                           |
|-----|---|
| rhs | Either an object of class qts or a numeric value. |

## Value

An object of class qts storing the multiplication of the two inputs.

## Examples

vespa64\$igp[[1]] \* vespa64\$igp[[2]]

+.qts

Operator + for qts Objects

## Description

This function implements the pointwise addition between two quaternion time series.

## Usage

## S3 method for class 'qts'
x + rhs

## Arguments

| х   | An object of class qts.                           |
|-----|---|
| rhs | Either an object of class qts or a numeric value. |

#### Value

An object of class qts storing the addition of the two inputs.

append

## Examples

```
vespa64$igp[[1]] + vespa64$igp[[2]]
```

-.qts

#### Operator - for qts Objects

#### Description

This function implements the pointwise subtraction between two quaternion time series.

#### Usage

## S3 method for class 'qts'
x - rhs

## Arguments

| х   | An object of class qts.                           |
|-----|---|
| rhs | Either an object of class qts or a numeric value. |

## Value

An object of class qts storing the subtraction of the two inputs.

#### Examples

```
vespa64$igp[[1]] - vespa64$igp[[2]]
```

append

QTS Sample Concatenation

## Description

QTS Sample Concatenation

#### Usage

```
append(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
append(x, values, after = length(x), ...)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
append(x, y, ...)
```

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#### Arguments

| x      | Either a numeric vector or an object of class qts_sample.                           |
|--------|---|
|        | Extra arguments to be passed on to next methods.                                    |
| values | to be included in the modified vector.  |
| after  | a subscript, after which the values are to be appended.                             |
| У      | Either a numeric vector or an object of class qts_sample or an object of class qts. |

#### Value

If x is a numeric vector, the output is a numeric vector containing the values in x with the elements of values appended after the specified element of x. If x is of class  $qts_sample$ , the output is another object of class  $qts_sample$  containing the elements in x and the ones in y appended after the last element of x.

## Examples

```
append(vespa64$igp, vespa64$igp[1])
append(vespa64$igp, vespa64$igp[[1]])
```

autoplot.prcomp\_qts Plot for prcomp\_qts objects

#### Description

This function creates a visualization of the results of the PCA applied on a sample of QTS and returns the corresponding ggplot2::ggplot object which enable further customization of the plot.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'prcomp_qts'
autoplot(object, what = "PC1", ...)
```

| object | An object of class prcomp_qts as produced by the prcomp.qts_sample() method.  |
|--------|---|
| what   | A string specifying what kind of visualization the user wants to perform. Choices are words starting with PC and ending with a PC number (in which case the mean QTS is displayed along with its perturbations due to the required PC) or scores (in which case individuals are projected on the required plane). Defaults to PC1.                              |
|        | If what = "PC?", the user can specify whether to plot the QTS in the tangent space or in the original space by providing a boolean argument original_space which defaults to TRUE. If what = "scores", the user can specify the plane onto which the individuals will be projected by providing a length-2 integer vector argument plane which defaults to 1:2. |

#### Value

A ggplot2::ggplot object.

## Examples

df <- as\_qts\_sample(vespa64\$igp[1:16])
res\_pca <- prcomp(df)</pre>

```
# Plot the data points in a PC plane
# And color points according to a categorical variable
p <- ggplot2::autoplot(res_pca, what = "scores")
p + ggplot2::geom_point(ggplot2::aes(color = vespa64$V[1:16]))
```

autoplot.qts Plot for qts objects

#### Description

This function creates a visualization of a QTS and returns the corresponding ggplot2::ggplot object which enable further customization of the plot.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts'
autoplot(object, highlighted_points = NULL, ...)
```

#### Arguments

 object
 An object of class qts.

 highlighted\_points
 An integer vector specifying point indices to be highlighted. Defaults to NULL, in which case no point will be highlighted with respect to the others.

 ...
 Further arguments to be passed on to next methods.

## Value

A ggplot2::ggplot object.

## Examples

ggplot2::autoplot(vespa64\$igp[[1]])

#### Description

This function creates a visualization of the clustering results obtained on a sample of QTS and returns the corresponding ggplot2::ggplot object which enable further customization of the plot.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qtsclust'
autoplot(object, ...)
```

#### Arguments

| object | An object of class qtsclust as produced by kmeans.qts_sample() or hclust.qts_sample(). |
|--------|--|
|        | Further arguments to be passed to other methods.                                       |

## Value

A ggplot2::ggplot object.

#### Examples

```
out <- kmeans(vespa64$igp[1:10], n_clusters = 2)
ggplot2::autoplot(out)</pre>
```

autoplot.qts\_sample Plot for qts\_sample objects

## Description

This function creates a visualization of a sample of QTS and returns the corresponding ggplot2::ggplot object which enable further customization of the plot.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
autoplot(
   object,
   memberships = NULL,
   highlighted = NULL,
   with_animation = FALSE,
   ...
)
```

## Arguments

| object         | An object of class qts_sample.  |
|----------------|---|
| memberships    | A vector coercible as factor specifying a group membership for each QTS in the sample. Defaults to NULL, in which case no grouping structure is displayed.        |
| highlighted    | A boolean vector specifying whether each QTS in the sample should be hight-<br>lighted. Defaults to NULL, in which case no QTS is hightlighted w.r.t. the others. |
| with_animation | A boolean value specifying whether to create a an animated plot or a static gg-<br>plot2::ggplot object. Defaults to FALSE which will create a static plot.       |
|                | Further arguments to be passed to methods.  |

## Value

A ggplot2::ggplot object.

## Examples

ggplot2::autoplot(vespa64\$igp)

centring

## QTS Centering and Standardization

## Description

This function operates a centering of the QTS around the geometric mean of its quaternions. This is effectively achieved by left-multiplying each quaternion by the inverse of their geometric mean.

## Usage

```
centring(x, standardize = FALSE, keep_summary_stats = FALSE)
```

| х                  | An object of class qts.   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| standardize        | A boolean specifying whether to standardize the QTS in addition to centering it. Defaults to FALSE. |  |
| keep_summary_stats |   |  |
|                    | A boolean specifying whether the mean and standard deviation used for stan-                         |  |
|                    | dardizing the data should be stored in the output object. Defaults to FALSE in                      |  |
|                    | which case only the centered qts is returned.   |  |

#### dbscan

#### Value

If keep\_summary\_stats = FALSE, an object of class qts in which quaternions have been centered (and possibly standardized) around their geometric mean. If keep\_summary\_stats = TRUE, a list with three components:

- qts: an object of class qts in which quaternions have been centered (and possibly standardized) around their geometric mean;
- mean: a numeric vector with the quaternion Fréchet mean;
- sd: a numeric value with the quaternion Fréchet standard deviation.

#### Examples

centring(vespa64\$igp[[1]])

dbscan

#### QTS Nearest-Neighbor Clustering

#### Description

This function massages the input quaternion time series to apply DBSCAN clustering on them, with the possibility of separating amplitude and phase variability and of choosing the source of variability through which clusters should be searched.

#### Usage

| Either a numeric matrix of data, or an object that can be coerced to such a matrix (such as a numeric vector or a data frame with all numeric columns) or an object of class qts_sample.  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| additional arguments are passed on to the fixed-radius nearest neighbor search algorithm. See frNN() for details on how to control the search strategy.   |  |  |
| size (radius) of the epsilon neighborhood. Can be omitted if x is a frNN object.  |  |  |
| number of minimum points required in the eps neighborhood for core points (including the point itself).   |  |  |
| numeric; weights for the data points. Only needed to perform weighted cluster-<br>ing.  |  |  |
| logical; should border points be assigned to clusters. The default is TRUE for regular DBSCAN. If FALSE then border points are considered noise (see DB-SCAN* in Campello et al, 2013).   |  |  |
| val   |  |  |
| A boolean specifying whether the sample of curves is defined on a fixed interval. Defaults to FALSE.  |  |  |
| A string specifying the transformation to apply to the original sample of curves.<br>Choices are no transformation (transformation = "identity") or square-root<br>velocity function transformation = "srvf". Defaults to "identity".   |  |  |
| A string specifying the class of warping functions. Choices are no warping (warping_class = "none"), shift y = x + b (warping_class = "shift"), dilation y = ax (warping_class = "dilation"), affine y = ax + b (warping_class = "affine") or boundary-preserving diffeomorphism (warping_class = "bpd"). Defaults to "none".   |  |  |
| A string specifying the type of centroid to compute. Choices are "mean", "median" "medoid", "lowess" or "poly". Defaults to "mean". If LOWESS appprox-<br>imation is chosen, the user can append an integer between 0 and 100 as in<br>"lowess20". This number will be used as the smoother span. This gives the<br>proportion of points in the plot which influence the smooth at each value. Larger<br>values give more smoothness. The default value is 10%. If polynomial approx-<br>imation is chosen, the user can append an positive integer as in "poly3". This<br>number will be used as the degree of the polynomial model. The default value<br>is 4L. |  |  |
| A character string specifying the distance measure to be used. This must be<br>one of "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary" or<br>"minkowski" if x is not a QTS sample. Otherwise, it must be one of "12",<br>"pearson" or "dtw".   |  |  |
| cluster_on_phase  |  |  |
| A boolean specifying whether clustering should be based on phase variation or amplitude variation. Defaults to FALSE which implies amplitude variation.   |  |  |
| A boolean specifying whether the fence algorithm should be used to robus-<br>tify the algorithm against outliers. Defaults to FALSE. This is used only when<br>warping_class != "srvf".   |  |  |
|   |  |  |

#### differentiate

#### Value

An object of class stats::kmeans or stats::hclust or dbscan\_fast if the input x is NOT of class qts\_sample. Otherwise, an object of class qtsclust which is effectively a list with four components:

- qts\_aligned: An object of class qts\_sample storing the sample of aligned QTS;
- qts\_centers: A list of objects of class qts representing the centers of the clusters;
- best\_clustering: An object of class fdacluster::caps storing the results of the best kmean alignment result among all initialization that were tried.
- call\_name: A string storing the name of the function that was used to produce the clustering structure;
- call\_args: A list containing the exact arguments that were passed to the function call\_name that produced this output.

#### Examples

```
out <- dbscan(vespa64$igp[1:10])
plot(out)</pre>
```

differentiate QTS Differentiation

#### Description

This function computes the first derivative of quaternion time series with respect to time.

#### Usage

```
differentiate(x)
## S3 method for class 'qts'
differentiate(x)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
differentiate(x)
```

#### Arguments

x An object of class qts or qts\_sample.

#### Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x in which quaternions measure the rotation to be applied to transform attitude at previous time point to attitude at current time point.

## Examples

```
differentiate(vespa64$igp[[1]])
differentiate(vespa64$igp)
```

dist

#### QTS Distance Matrix Computation

#### Description

This function massages an input sample of quaternion time series to turn it into a pairwise distance matrix.

## Usage

```
dist(x, metric, ...)
## Default S3 method:
dist(
 х,
 metric = c("euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary", "minkowski"),
 diag = FALSE,
 upper = FALSE,
  p = 2,
  . . .
)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
dist(
  х,
 metric = c("l2", "normalized_l2", "pearson", "dtw"),
  is_domain_interval = FALSE,
  transformation = c("identity", "srvf"),
 warping_class = c("none", "shift", "dilation", "affine", "bpd"),
  rotation_invariance = FALSE,
  cluster_on_phase = FALSE,
  labels = NULL,
 ncores = 1L,
  . . .
)
```

| х      | A numeric matrix, data frame, stats::dist object or object of class qts_sample |
|--------|--|
|        | specifying the sample on which to compute the pairwise distance matrix.        |
| metric | A character string specifying the distance measure to be used. This must be    |
|        | one of "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary" or            |
|        | "minkowski" if x is not a QTS sample. Otherwise, it must be one of "12",       |
|        | "pearson" or "dtw".  |

|                  | not used.   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| diag             | logical value indicating whether the diagonal of the distance matrix should be printed by print.dist.   |  |
| upper            | logical value indicating whether the upper triangle of the distance matrix should be printed by print.dist.   |  |
| р                | The power of the Minkowski distance.  |  |
| is_domain_inter  | rval  |  |
|                  | A boolean specifying whether the sample of curves is defined on a fixed interval. Defaults to FALSE.  |  |
| transformation   | A string specifying the transformation to apply to the original sample of curves.<br>Choices are no transformation (transformation = "identity") or square-root<br>velocity function transformation = "srvf". Defaults to "identity".   |  |
| warping_class    | A string specifying the class of warping functions. Choices are no warping (warping_class = "none"), shift y = x + b (warping_class = "shift"), dilation y = ax (warping_class = "dilation"), affine y = ax + b (warping_class = "affine") or boundary-preserving diffeomorphism (warping_class = "bpd"). Defaults to "none". |  |
| rotation_invari  | ance  |  |
|                  | A boolean value specifying whether the distance should be invariant to rotation.<br>This is only relevant when is_domain_interval is TRUE and transformation<br>is "srvf" and warped_class is "bpd". Defaults to FALSE.   |  |
| cluster_on_phase |   |  |
|                  | A boolean specifying whether clustering should be based on phase variation or amplitude variation. Defaults to FALSE which implies amplitude variation.   |  |
| labels           | A character vector specifying curve labels. Defaults to NULL which uses sequen-<br>tial numbers as labels.  |  |
| ncores           | An integer value specifying the number of cores to use for parallel computation. Defaults to 1.   |  |
|                  |   |  |

## Value

An object of class stats::dist.

## Examples

```
D <- dist(vespa64$igp[1:5])</pre>
```

```
DTW
```

Dynamic Time Warping for Quaternion Time Series

## Description

This function evaluates the Dynamic Time Warping (DTW) distance between two quaternion time series (QTS).

## Usage

```
DTW(
  qts1,
  qts2,
  resample = TRUE,
  disable_normalization = FALSE,
  distance_only = FALSE,
  step_pattern = dtw::symmetric2
)
```

## Arguments

| qts1            | An object of class qts.  |
|-----------------|--|
| qts2            | An object of class qts.  |
| resample        | A boolean specifying whether the QTS should be uniformly resampled on their domain before computing distances. Defaults to TRUE.   |
| disable_normali | zation   |
|                 | A boolean specifying whether quaternion normalization should be disabled. Defaults to FALSE which ensures that we always deal with unit quaternions.   |
| distance_only   | A boolean specifying whether to only compute distance (no backtrack, faster). Defaults to FALSE.   |
| step_pattern    | A dtw::stepPattern specifying the local constraints on the warping path. Defaults to dtw::symmetric2 which uses symmetric and normalizable warping paths with no local slope constraints. See dtw::stepPattern for more information. |

## Details

If no evaluation grid is provided, the function assumes that the two input QTS are evaluated on the same grid.

## Value

An object of class dtw::dtw storing the dynamic time warping results.

## Examples

```
DTW(vespa64$igp[[1]], vespa64$igp[[2]])
```

exp

QTS Exponential

#### Description

This function computes the exponential of quaternion time series as the time series of the quaternion exponentials.

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## hclust

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts'
exp(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
exp(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

| х | An object of class qts or qts_sample.            |
|---|--|
|   | Extra arguments to be passed on to next methods. |

## Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x in which quaternions have been replaced by their exponential.

#### Examples

```
x <- log(vespa64$igp[[1]])
exp(x)
y <- log(vespa64$igp)
exp(y)</pre>
```

hclust

QTS Hierarchical Agglomerative Clustering

#### Description

This function massages the input quaternion time series to apply hierarchical agglomerative clustering on them, with the possibility of separating amplitude and phase variability and of choosing the source of variability through which clusters should be searched.

#### Usage

```
hclust(x, metric, linkage_criterion, ...)
## Default S3 method:
hclust(
    x,
    metric = c("euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary", "minkowski"),
    linkage_criterion = c("complete", "average", "single", "ward.D2"),
    ...
)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
hclust(
```

#### hclust

```
x,
metric = c("l2", "normalized_l2", "pearson"),
linkage_criterion = c("complete", "average", "single", "ward.D2"),
n_clusters = 1L,
is_domain_interval = FALSE,
transformation = c("identity", "srvf"),
warping_class = c("none", "shift", "dilation", "affine", "bpd"),
centroid_type = "mean",
cluster_on_phase = FALSE,
....)
```

## Arguments

| x               | Either a numeric matrix of data, or an object that can be coerced to such a matrix (such as a numeric vector or a data frame with all numeric columns) or an object of class qts_sample.  |
|-----------------|---|
| metric          | A character string specifying the distance measure to be used. This must be<br>one of "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary" or<br>"minkowski" if x is not a QTS sample. Otherwise, it must be one of "12",<br>"pearson" or "dtw".   |
| linkage_criteri | •   |
| -               | A string specifying which linkage criterion should be used to compute dis-<br>tances between sets of curves. Choices are "complete" for complete link-<br>age, "average" for average linkage and "single" for single linkage. See<br>stats::hclust() for more details. Defaults to "complete".  |
|                 | Further graphical arguments. E.g., cex controls the size of the labels (if plotted) in the same way as text.  |
| n_clusters      | An integer value specifying the number of clusters. Defaults to 1L.   |
| is_domain_inter | rval  |
|                 | A boolean specifying whether the sample of curves is defined on a fixed interval. Defaults to FALSE.  |
| transformation  | A string specifying the transformation to apply to the original sample of curves.<br>Choices are no transformation (transformation = "identity") or square-root<br>velocity function transformation = "srvf". Defaults to "identity".   |
| warping_class   | A string specifying the class of warping functions. Choices are no warping (warping_class = "none"), shift y = x + b (warping_class = "shift"), dilation y = ax (warping_class = "dilation"), affine y = ax + b (warping_class = "affine") or boundary-preserving diffeomorphism (warping_class = "bpd"). Defaults to "none".   |
| centroid_type   | A string specifying the type of centroid to compute. Choices are "mean", "median" "medoid", "lowess" or "poly". Defaults to "mean". If LOWESS appprox-<br>imation is chosen, the user can append an integer between 0 and 100 as in<br>"lowess20". This number will be used as the smoother span. This gives the<br>proportion of points in the plot which influence the smooth at each value. Larger<br>values give more smoothness. The default value is 10%. If polynomial approx-<br>imation is chosen, the user can append an positive integer as in "poly3". This |

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number will be used as the degree of the polynomial model. The default value is 4L.

cluster\_on\_phase

A boolean specifying whether clustering should be based on phase variation or amplitude variation. Defaults to FALSE which implies amplitude variation.

#### Value

An object of class stats::kmeans or stats::hclust or dbscan\_fast if the input x is NOT of class qts\_sample. Otherwise, an object of class qtsclust which is effectively a list with four components:

- qts\_aligned: An object of class qts\_sample storing the sample of aligned QTS;
- qts\_centers: A list of objects of class qts representing the centers of the clusters;
- best\_clustering: An object of class fdacluster::caps storing the results of the best kmean alignment result among all initialization that were tried.
- call\_name: A string storing the name of the function that was used to produce the clustering structure;
- call\_args: A list containing the exact arguments that were passed to the function call\_name that produced this output.

#### Examples

```
out <- hclust(vespa64$igp[1:10], n_clusters = 2)
plot(out)</pre>
```

hemispherize

QTS Hemispherization

#### Description

This function ensures that there are no discontinuities in QTS due to quaternion flips since two unit quaternions q and -q encode the same rotation.

#### Usage

```
hemispherize(x)
```

## S3 method for class 'qts'
hemispherize(x)

## S3 method for class 'qts\_sample'
hemispherize(x)

#### Arguments

Х

An object of class qts or qts\_sample.

## Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x with no quaternion flip discontinuities.

#### Examples

```
hemispherize(vespa64$igp[[1]])
hemispherize(vespa64$igp)
```

inverse\_qts Inverse Operator for qts Objects

#### Description

This function implements the pointwise inverse of a quaternion time series.

#### Usage

inverse\_qts(x)

## Arguments

x An object of class qts.

#### Value

An object of class qts storing the inverse of x.

## Examples

inverse\_qts(vespa64\$igp[[1]])

kmeans

QTS K-Means Alignment Algorithm

#### Description

This function massages the input quaternion time series to feed them into the k-means alignment algorithm for jointly clustering and aligning the input QTS.

## kmeans

## Usage

```
kmeans(x, n_clusters, ...)
## Default S3 method:
kmeans(
 х,
 n_clusters = 1,
 iter_max = 10,
 nstart = 1,
 algorithm = c("Hartigan-Wong", "Lloyd", "Forgy", "MacQueen"),
 trace = FALSE,
  . . .
)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
kmeans(
 х,
 n_clusters = 1L,
  seeds = NULL,
 seeding_strategy = c("kmeans++", "exhaustive-kmeans++", "exhaustive", "hclust"),
  is_domain_interval = FALSE,
  transformation = c("identity", "srvf"),
 warping_class = c("none", "shift", "dilation", "affine", "bpd"),
 centroid_type = "mean",
 metric = c("12", "normalized_12", "pearson"),
 cluster_on_phase = FALSE,
 use_fence = FALSE,
  . . .
)
```

| x          | Either a numeric matrix of data, or an object that can be coerced to such a matrix (such as a numeric vector or a data frame with all numeric columns) or an object of class qts_sample.   |
|------------|--|
| n_clusters | An integer value specifying the number of clusters to be look for.   |
|            | not used.  |
| iter_max   | An integer value specifying the maximum number of iterations for terminating the k-mean algorithm. Defaults to 10L.  |
| nstart     | if centers is a number, how many random sets should be chosen?   |
| algorithm  | character: may be abbreviated. Note that "Lloyd" and "Forgy" are alternative names for one algorithm.  |
| trace      | logical or integer number, currently only used in the default method ("Hartigan-Wong"):<br>if positive (or true), tracing information on the progress of the algorithm is pro-<br>duced. Higher values may produce more tracing information. |

| seeds           | An integer value or vector specifying the indices of the initial centroids. If an integer vector, it is interpreted as the indices of the initial centroids and should therefore be of length n_clusters. If an integer value, it is interpreted as the index of the first initial centroid and subsequent centroids are chosen according to the k-means++ strategy. It can be NULL in which case the argument seeding_strategy is used to automatically provide suitable indices. Defaults to NULL.   |
|-----------------|--|
| seeding_strateg | 3y   |
|                 | A character string specifying the strategy for choosing the initial centroids in<br>case the argument seeds is set to NULL. Choices are "kmeans++", "exhaustive-kmeans++"<br>which performs an exhaustive search over the choice of the first centroid, "exhaustive"<br>which tries on all combinations of initial centroids or "hclust" which first per-<br>forms hierarchical clustering using Ward's linkage criterion to identify initial<br>centroids. Defaults to "kmeans++", which is the fastest strategy.   |
| is_domain_inter | rval   |
|                 | A boolean specifying whether the sample of curves is defined on a fixed interval. Defaults to FALSE.   |
| transformation  | A string specifying the transformation to apply to the original sample of curves.<br>Choices are no transformation (transformation = "identity") or square-root<br>velocity function transformation = "srvf". Defaults to "identity".  |
| warping_class   | A string specifying the class of warping functions. Choices are no warping<br>(warping_class = "none"), shift y = x + b (warping_class = "shift"), dila-<br>tion y = ax (warping_class = "dilation"), affine y = ax + b (warping_class<br>= "affine") or boundary-preserving diffeomorphism (warping_class = "bpd").<br>Defaults to "none".  |
| centroid_type   | A string specifying the type of centroid to compute. Choices are "mean", "median"<br>"medoid", "lowess" or "poly". Defaults to "mean". If LOWESS appprox-<br>imation is chosen, the user can append an integer between 0 and 100 as in<br>"lowess20". This number will be used as the smoother span. This gives the<br>proportion of points in the plot which influence the smooth at each value. Larger<br>values give more smoothness. The default value is 10%. If polynomial approx-<br>imation is chosen, the user can append an positive integer as in "poly3". This<br>number will be used as the degree of the polynomial model. The default value<br>is 4L. |
| metric          | A string specifying the metric used to compare curves. Choices are "12",<br>"normalized_12" or "pearson". If transformation == "srvf", the metric<br><b>must be</b> "12" because the SRVF transform maps absolutely continuous func-<br>tions to square-integrable functions. If transformation == "identity" and<br>warping_class is either dilation or affine, the metric cab be either "normalized_12"<br>or "pearson". The L2 distance is indeed <b>not</b> dilation-invariant or affine-invariant.<br>The metric can also be "12" if warping_class == "shift". Defaults to "12".  |
| cluster_on_phas |  |
|                 | A boolean specifying whether clustering should be based on phase variation or amplitude variation. Defaults to FALSE which implies amplitude variation.  |
| use_fence       | A boolean specifying whether the fence algorithm should be used to robus-<br>tify the algorithm against outliers. Defaults to FALSE. This is used only when<br>warping_class != "srvf".  |

#### Value

An object of class stats::kmeans or stats::hclust or dbscan\_fast if the input x is NOT of class qts\_sample. Otherwise, an object of class qtsclust which is effectively a list with four components:

- qts\_aligned: An object of class qts\_sample storing the sample of aligned QTS;
- qts\_centers: A list of objects of class qts representing the centers of the clusters;
- best\_clustering: An object of class fdacluster::caps storing the results of the best kmean alignment result among all initialization that were tried.
- call\_name: A string storing the name of the function that was used to produce the clustering structure;
- call\_args: A list containing the exact arguments that were passed to the function call\_name that produced this output.

#### Examples

out <- kmeans(vespa64\$igp[1:10], n\_clusters = 2)</pre>

```
log
```

QTS Logarithm

#### Description

This function computes the logarithm of quaternion time series as the time series of the quaternion logarithms.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts'
log(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
log(x, ...)
```

#### Arguments

| х | An object of class qts or qts_sample.            |
|---|--|
|   | Extra arguments to be passed on to next methods. |

#### Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x in which quaternions have been replaced by their logarithm.

#### Examples

```
log(vespa64$igp[[1]])
log(vespa64$igp)
```

mean.qts\_sample QTS Geometric Mean

## Description

This function computes the pointwise geometric mean of a QTS sample.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
mean(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

| x | An object of class qts_sample.                     |
|---|--|
|   | Further arguments passed to or from other methods. |

## Value

An object of class qts in which quaternions are the pointwise geometric mean of the input QTS sample.

## Examples

mean(vespa64\$igp)

median.qts\_sample QTS Geometric Median

## Description

This function computes the pointwise geometric median of a QTS sample.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
median(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

| х     | An object of class qts_sample.   |
|-------|--|
| na.rm | A logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds. |
|       | Further arguments passed to or from other methods.   |

## moving\_average

## Value

An object of class qts in which quaternions are the pointwise geometric median of the input QTS sample.

#### Examples

```
median(vespa64$igp)
```

moving\_average QTS Moving Average

#### Description

This function performs QTS smoothing via moving average.

## Usage

```
moving_average(x, window_size = 0)
## S3 method for class 'qts'
moving_average(x, window_size = 0)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
moving_average(x, window_size = 0)
```

#### Arguments

| х           | An object of class qts or qts_sample.  |
|-------------|--|
| window_size | An integer value specifying the size of the sliding window used to compute the |
|             | median value. Defaults to 0L.  |

#### Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x storing the smoothed QTS.

## Examples

```
moving_average(vespa64$igp[[1]], window_size = 5)
moving_average(vespa64$igp, window_size = 5)
```

normalize

## Description

This function ensures that all quaternions in the time series are unit quaternions.

## Usage

```
normalize(x)
## S3 method for class 'qts'
normalize(x)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
normalize(x)
```

#### Arguments

х

An object of class qts or qts\_sample.

#### Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x in which quaternions are unit quaternions.

#### Examples

```
normalize(vespa64$igp[[1]])
normalize(vespa64$igp)
```

plot.prcomp\_qts *Plot for* prcomp\_qts *objects* 

## Description

This function creates a visualization of the results of the PCA applied on a sample of QTS **without** returning the plot data as an object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'prcomp_qts'
plot(x, what = "PC1", ...)
## S3 method for class 'prcomp_qts'
screeplot(x, ...)
```

## plot.qts

## Arguments

| х    | An object of class prcomp_qts as produced by the prcomp.qts_sample() method.  |
|------|---|
| what | A string specifying what kind of visualization the user wants to perform. Choices are words starting with PC and ending with a PC number (in which case the mean QTS is displayed along with its perturbations due to the required PC) or scores (in which case individuals are projected on the required plane). Defaults to PC1.                              |
|      | If what = "PC?", the user can specify whether to plot the QTS in the tangent space or in the original space by providing a boolean argument original_space which defaults to TRUE. If what = "scores", the user can specify the plane onto which the individuals will be projected by providing a length-2 integer vector argument plane which defaults to 1:2. |

#### Value

No return value, called for side effects.

## Examples

```
df <- as_qts_sample(vespa64$igp[1:16])
res_pca <- prcomp(df)
# You can plot the effect of a PC on the mean
plot(res_pca, what = "PC1")
# You can plot the data points in a PC plane
plot(res_pca, what = "scores")</pre>
```

plot.qts

## Plot for qts objects

## Description

This function creates a visualization of a QTS without returning the plot data as an object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts'
plot(x, highlighted_points = NULL, ...)
```

| х                  | An object of class qts.  |
|--------------------|--|
| highlighted_points |  |
|                    | An integer vector specifying point indices to be highlighted. Defaults to NULL, in which case no point will be highlighted with respect to the others. |
| •••                | Further arguments to be passed on to next methods.   |

## Value

No return value, called for side effects.

## Examples

```
plot(vespa64$igp[[1]])
```

plot.qtsclust Plot for qtsclust objects

## Description

This function creates a visualization of the clustering results obtained on a sample of QTS **without** returning the plot data as an object.

## Usage

## S3 method for class 'qtsclust'
plot(x, ...)

## Arguments

| х | An object of class qtsclust as produced by kmeans.qts_sample() or hclust.qts_sample(). |
|---|--|
|   | Further arguments to be passed to other methods.                                       |

## Value

No return value, called for side effects.

## Examples

```
out <- kmeans(vespa64$igp[1:10], n_clusters = 2)
plot(out)</pre>
```

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## Description

This function creates a visualization of a sample of QTS **without** returning the corresponding gg-plot2::ggplot object

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
plot(x, memberships = NULL, highlighted = NULL, with_animation = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

| Х              | An object of class qts_sample.  |
|----------------|---|
| memberships    | A vector coercible as factor specifying a group membership for each QTS in the sample. Defaults to NULL, in which case no grouping structure is displayed.        |
| highlighted    | A boolean vector specifying whether each QTS in the sample should be hight-<br>lighted. Defaults to NULL, in which case no QTS is hightlighted w.r.t. the others. |
| with_animation | A boolean value specifying whether to create a an animated plot or a static gg-<br>plot2::ggplot object. Defaults to FALSE which will create a static plot.       |
|                | Further arguments to be passed to methods.  |

## Value

No return value, called for side effects.

## Examples

plot(vespa64\$igp)

prcomp.qts\_sample PCA for QTS Sample

## Description

This is the S3 specialization of the function stats::prcomp() for QTS samples.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
prcomp(x, M = 5, fit = FALSE, ...)
```

#### Arguments

| x   | An object of class qts_sample.   |
|-----|--|
| М   | An integer value specifying the number of principal component to compute. Defaults to 5L.  |
| fit | A boolean specifying whether the resulting prcomp_qts object should store a reconstruction of the sample from the retained PCs. Defaults to FALSE. |
|     | Arguments passed to or from other methods.   |

## Details

The mean\_qts component of the resulting object is the QTS used for centering. It it part of the prcomp\_qts object because it is needed to reconstruct the sample from the retained PCs. The prcomp\_qts object also contains the total variance of the sample and the percentage of variance explained by each PC.

#### Value

An object of class prcomp\_qts which is a list with the following components:

- x: An object of class qts\_sample as provided by the user, possibly resampled;
- tpca: An object of class MFPCAfit as produced by the function MFPCA::MFPCA(),
- var\_props: A numeric vector storing the percentage of variance explained by each PC,
- total\_variance: A numeric value storing the total variance of the sample,
- mean\_qts: An object of class qts containing the mean QTS (used for centering the QTS sample before projecting it to the tangent space),
- principal\_qts: A list of qtss containing the required principal components.

#### Examples

```
res_pca <- prcomp(vespa64$igp[1:16])</pre>
```

predict.prcomp\_qts Predict QTS from PCA decomposition

## Description

This function predicts the QTS of a new sample from the PCA decomposition of a previous sample.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'prcomp_qts'
predict(object, newdata, ...)
```

## Arguments

| object  | An object of class prcomp_qts as produced by the prcomp.qts_sample() method.   |
|---------|--|
| newdata | An object of class qts or qts_sample specifying a QTS or a sample of QTS.<br>The QTS should be evaluated on the same grid as the one used to fit the PCA model. If the evaluation grids map the same domain but with different sampling frequenciesa, the QTS will be linearly interpolated (in the Lie algebra) to the common grid used to fit the PCA model. |
|         | Additional arguments. Not used here.   |

## Value

An object of class qts\_sample containing the predicted QTS.

## Examples

```
# Fit PCA model
pr <- prcomp(vespa64$igp, M = 5)
# Predict QTS
new_qts <- predict(pr)</pre>
```

qts

QTS Class

## Description

A collection of functions that implements the QTS class. It currently provides the as\_qts() function for QTS coercion of tibble::tibbles and the is\_qts() function for checking if an object is a QTS.

#### Usage

```
as_qts(x)
is_qts(x)
## S3 method for class 'qts'
format(x, digits = 5, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qts'
print(x, ...)
```

| х      | A tibble::tibble with columns time, w, x, y and z.                                     |
|--------|--|
| digits | An integer value specifying the number of digits to keep for printing. Defaults to 5L. |
|        | Further arguments passed to or from other methods.                                     |

## Details

A quaternion time series (QTS) is stored as a tibble::tibble with 5 columns:

- time: A first column specifying the time points at which quaternions were collected;
- w: A second column specifying the first coordinate of the collected quaternions;
- x: A third column specifying the second coordinate of the collected quaternions;
- y: A fourth column specifying the third coordinate of the collected quaternions;
- z: A fifth column specifying the fourth coordinate of the collected quaternions.

#### Value

An object of class qts.

#### Examples

```
qts1 <- vespa64$igp[[1]]
qts2 <- as_qts(qts1)
is_qts(qts1)
is_qts(qts2)</pre>
```

qts2aats

QTS Transformation to Angle-Axis Time Series

#### Description

This function converts a quaternion time series into its angle-axis representation.

## Usage

qts2aats(x)

# Arguments ×

An object of class qts.

## Value

A time series stored as a tibble::tibble with columns time, angle, ux, uy and uz containing the angle-axis representation of the input quaternions.

## Examples

```
qts2aats(vespa64$igp[[1]])
```

qts2ats

#### Description

This function computes a univariate time series representing the angle between the first and other attitudes.

## Usage

```
qts2ats(x, disable_normalization = FALSE)
```

## Arguments ×

An object of class qts.

disable\_normalization

A boolean specifying whether quaternion normalization should be disabled. Defaults to FALSE.

## Value

A time series stored as a tibble::tibble with columns time and angle in which angle measures the angle between the current rotation and the first one.

## Examples

qts2ats(vespa64\$igp[[1]])

qts2avts

QTS Transformation to Angular Velocity Time Series

#### Description

This function projects a quaternion time series into the space of angular velocities.

#### Usage

qts2avts(x, body\_frame = FALSE)

| x A | An object of class qts.  |
|-----|--|
| 0   | A boolean specifying whether the fixed frame with respect to which coordinates<br>of the angular velocity should be computed is the body frame or the global<br>rame. Defaults to FALSE. |

## Value

A time series stored as a tibble::tibble with columns time, x, y and z containing the angular velocity at each time point.

#### Examples

```
qts2avts(vespa64$igp[[1]])
```

qts2dts

#### QTS Transformation To Distance Time Series

## Description

This function computes a real-valued time series reporting the pointwise geodesic distance between the two input QTS at each time point.

#### Usage

qts2dts(x, y)

#### Arguments

| х | An object of class qts. |
|---|-------------------------|
| У | An object of class qts. |

#### Details

The function currently expects that the two input QTS are evaluated on the same time grid.

## Value

A time series stored as a tibble::tibble with columns time and distance in which distance measures the angular distance between the quaternions of both input QTS at a given time point.

#### Examples

```
qts2dts(vespa64$igp[[1]], vespa64$igp[[2]])
```

qts2nts

## Description

This function computes a univariate time series representing the norm of the quaternions.

#### Usage

```
qts2nts(x, disable_normalization = FALSE)
```

faults to FALSE.

#### Arguments

x An object of class qts. disable\_normalization

A boolean specifying whether quaternion normalization should be disabled. De-

#### Value

A time series stored as a tibble::tibble with columns time and norm in which norm measures the angular distance between the current quaternion and the identity.

#### Examples

```
qts2nts(vespa64$igp[[1]])
```

qts2rpyts

QTS Transformation to Roll-Pitch-Yaw Time Series

## Description

This function converts a quaternion time series into its roll-pitch-yaw angles representation.

## Usage

```
qts2rpyts(x)
```

## Arguments ×

An object of class qts.

#### Value

A time series stored as a tibble::tibble with columns time, roll, pitch and yaw containing the roll, pitch and yaw angles representation of the input quaternions.

qts\_sample

#### Examples

qts2rpyts(vespa64\$igp[[1]])

qts\_sample

QTS Sample Class

#### Description

A collection of functions that implements the QTS sample class. It currently provides the as\_qts\_sample() function for QTS sample coercion of lists of qts objects, the is\_qts\_sample() function for checking if an object is a QTS sample and the subset operator.

#### Usage

```
as_qts_sample(x)
is_qts_sample(x)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
x[i, simplify = FALSE]
```

#### Arguments

| х        | A list of tibble::tibbles, each of which with columns time, w, x, y and z.   |
|----------|--|
| i        | A valid expression to subset observations from a QTS sample.   |
| simplify | A boolean value specifying whether the resulting subset should be turned into a single QTS in case the subset is of size 1. Defaults to FALSE. |

## Details

A QTS sample is a collection of quaternion time series (QTS), each of which is stored as a tibble::tibble with 5 columns:

- time: A first column specifying the time points at which quaternions were collected;
- w: A second column specifying the first coordinate of the collected quaternions;
- x: A third column specifying the second coordinate of the collected quaternions;
- y: A fourth column specifying the third coordinate of the collected quaternions;
- z: A fifth column specifying the fourth coordinate of the collected quaternions.

#### Value

An object of class qts\_sample.

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#### reorient

#### Examples

```
x <- vespa64$igp
y <- as_qts_sample(x)
is_qts_sample(x)
is_qts_sample(y)
x[1]
x[1, simplify = TRUE]
```

reorient

QTS Reorientation

## Description

This function reorients the quaternions in a QTS for representing attitude with respect to the orientation of the sensor at the first time point.

## Usage

```
reorient(x, disable_normalization = FALSE)
```

## S3 method for class 'qts'
reorient(x, disable\_normalization = FALSE)

```
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
reorient(x, disable_normalization = FALSE)
```

#### Arguments

х

An object of class qts or qts\_sample.

disable\_normalization

A boolean specifying whether quaternion normalization should be disabled. Defaults to FALSE.

#### Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x in which quaternions measure attitude with respect to the orientation of the sensor at the first time point.

## Examples

```
reorient(vespa64$igp[[1]])
reorient(vespa64$igp)
```

resample

## Description

This function performs uniform resampling using SLERP.

## Usage

```
resample(x, tmin = NA, tmax = NA, nout = 0L, disable_normalization = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'qts'
resample(x, tmin = NA, tmax = NA, nout = 0L, disable_normalization = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
resample(x, tmin = NA, tmax = NA, nout = 0L, disable_normalization = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| х                     | An object of class qts or qts_sample.  |
|-----------------------|--|
| tmin                  | A numeric value specifying the lower bound of the time interval over which<br>uniform resampling should take place. It must satisfy tmin >= min(qts\$time).<br>Defaults to NA in which case it is set to min(qts\$time). |
| tmax                  | A numeric value specifying the upper bound of the time interval over which<br>uniform resampling should take place. It must satisfy tmax <= max(qts\$time).<br>Defaults to NA in which case it is set to max(qts\$time). |
| nout                  | An integer specifying the size of the uniform grid for time resampling. Defaults to 0L in which case it uses the same grid size as the input QTS.  |
| disable_normalization |  |
|                       | A boolean specifying whether quaternion normalization should be disabled. De-<br>faults to FALSE in which case the function makes sure that quaternions are nor-<br>malized prior to performing SLERP interpolation.     |

#### Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x in which quaternions are uniformly sampled in the range [tmin, tmax].

#### Examples

```
resample(vespa64$igp[[1]])
resample(vespa64$igp)
```

rnorm\_qts

## Description

This function adds uncorrelated Gaussian noise to the logarithm QTS using an exponential covariance function.

#### Usage

```
rnorm_qts(n, mean_qts, alpha = 0.01, beta = 0.001)
```

## Arguments

| n        | An integer specifying how many QTS should be generated.                                       |
|----------|---|
| mean_qts | An object of class qts specifying the mean QTS.   |
| alpha    | A positive scalar specifying the variance of each component of the log-QTS. Defaults to 0.01. |
| beta     | A positive scalar specifying the exponential weight. Defaults to 0.001.                       |

## Details

See exp\_cov\_function for details about the roles of alpha and beta in the definition of the co-variance operator.

## Value

A list of n objects of class qts with added noise as specified by parameters alpha and beta.

## Examples

```
rnorm_qts(1, vespa64$igp[[1]])
```

scale

QTS Sample Centering and Standardization

#### Description

QTS Sample Centering and Standardization

## Usage

```
scale(x, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE, ...)
## Default S3 method:
scale(x, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
scale(
    x,
    center = TRUE,
    scale = TRUE,
    by_row = FALSE,
    keep_summary_stats = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

#### Arguments

| х                  | An object coercible into a numeric matrix or an object of class qts_sample representing a sample of observed QTS.  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| center             | A boolean specifying whether to center the sample. If set to FALSE, the original sample is returned, meaning that no standardization is performed regardless of whether argument scale was set to TRUE or not. Defaults to TRUE. |  |
| scale              | A boolean specifying whether to standardize the sample once it has been cen-<br>tered. Defaults to TRUE.   |  |
|                    | Extra arguments passed on to next methods.   |  |
| by_row             | A boolean specifying whether the QTS scaling should happen for each data point (by_row = TRUE) or for each time point (by_row = FALSE). Defaults to FALSE.   |  |
| keep_summary_stats |  |  |
|                    | A boolean specifying whether the mean and standard deviation used for stan-<br>dardizing the data should be stored in the output object. Defaults to FALSE in<br>which case only the list of properly rescaled QTS is returned.  |  |

#### Value

A list of properly rescaled QTS stored as an object of class qts\_sample when keep\_summary\_stats = FALSE. Otherwise a list with three components:

- rescaled\_sample: a list of properly rescaled QTS stored as an object of class qts\_sample;
- mean: a list of numeric vectors storing the corresponding quaternion Fréchet means;
- sd: a numeric vector storing the corresponding quaternion Fréchet standard deviations.

## Examples

x <- scale(vespa64\$igp)
x[[1]]</pre>

 ${\tt smooth}$ 

## Description

This function performs a smoothing of a QTS by SLERP interpolation.

#### Usage

```
smooth(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
smooth(
    x,
    kind = c("3RS3R", "3RSS", "3RSR", "3R", "3", "S"),
    twiceit = FALSE,
    endrule = c("Tukey", "copy"),
    do.ends = FALSE,
    ...
)
## S3 method for class 'qts'
smooth(x, alpha = 0.5, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
smooth(x, alpha = 0.5, ...)
```

#### Arguments

| x       | An object of class qts or qts_sample.   |
|---------|---|
|         | Extra arguments passed on to next methods.  |
| kind    | a character string indicating the kind of smoother required; defaults to "3RS3R".   |
| twiceit | logical, indicating if the result should be 'twiced'. Twicing a smoother $S(y)$ means $S(y) + S(y - S(y))$ , i.e., adding smoothed residuals to the smoothed values. This decreases bias (increasing variance). |
| endrule | a character string indicating the rule for smoothing at the boundary. Either "Tukey" (default) or "copy".   |
| do.ends | logical, indicating if the 3-splitting of ties should also happen at the boundaries (ends). This is only used for kind = "S".   |
| alpha   | A numeric value in [0,1] specifying the amount of smoothing. The closer to one, the smoother the resulting QTS. Defaults to 0.5.  |

#### Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x which is a smooth version of the input QTS.

#### Examples

```
smooth(vespa64$igp[[1]])
smooth(vespa64$igp)
```

straighten

QTS Straightening

## Description

This function straightens QTS so that the last point equals the first point.

#### Usage

```
straighten(x)
## S3 method for class 'qts'
straighten(x)
## S3 method for class 'qts_sample'
straighten(x)
```

#### Arguments

x An object of class qts or qts\_sample.

## Value

An object of the same class as the input argument x storing the straightened QTS.

#### Examples

```
straighten(vespa64$igp[[1]])
straighten(vespa64$igp)
```

vespa

The VESPA dataset

#### Description

A set of QTS representing individual gait patterns (IGPs) of individuals collected under a number of varying factors.

#### Usage

vespa

#### vespa64

#### Format

A tibble with 320 rows and 7 columns:

- V: a categorical variable with two levels specifying the ID of the Volunteer;
- E: a categorical variable with two levels specifying the ID of the Experimenter;
- S: a categorical variable with four levels specifying the type of Sensor;
- P: a categorical variable with four levels specifying the Position of the sensor;
- A: a categorical variable with two levels specifying the ID of the Acquisition pathway;
- R: a categorical variable with 5 levels specifying the ID of the Repetition;
- igp: A 101x5 tibble storing a QTS which represents the IGP of the individual under a specific set of VESPA conditions.

#### Details

The IGP measures the hip rotation during a typical gait cycle. Each rotation is expressed with respect to the mean position of the sensor during the gait cycle. Each IGP is then straightened so that it is periodic with a last point matching the first one.

vespa64

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## Details

The IGP measures the hip rotation during a typical gait cycle. Each rotation is expressed with respect to the mean position of the sensor during the gait cycle. Each IGP is then straightened so that it is periodic with a last point matching the first one.

It is essentially a reduced version of the VESPA data set where IGPs have been averaged over the repetition for each set of conditions.

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