

# Package ‘fts’

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apply

*Apply Function*

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### Description

Apply a function to the rows or columns of an fts object

### Usage

```
column.apply(x, FUN, ...)  
row.apply(x, FUN, ...)
```

### Arguments

|     |                               |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| x   | An Fts object                 |
| FUN | function to be applied        |
| ... | further arguments to function |

### Value

an Fts object or vector depending on the function type

### Author(s)

Whit Armstrong

### Examples

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="months",length.out=24),data=1:24)  
y <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="months",length.out=24),data=1:24)  
  
z <- cbind(x,y)  
  
## returns vector  
z.col.sum <- column.apply(z,sum)  
  
## returns fts  
z.row.sum <- row.apply(z,sum)
```

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|--------|----------------------------|
| as.fts | <i>Convert from/to fts</i> |
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**Description**

convert an object into an fts and vice versa

**Usage**

```
as.fts(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an R matrix or data.frame

**Details**

converts a rectangular object into an Fts object must be able to convert rownames into some form of dates

**Value**

an Fts object

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
N <- 100
xm <- matrix(rnorm(N))
dts <- format(seq(from=Sys.Date(),length.out=N,by="days"),"%Y-%m-%d")
rownames(xm) <- dts
x.from.m <- as.fts(xm)
x.from.df <- as.fts(data.frame(asofdate=dts,my.data=xm))
```

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`event.dates`*Extract Dates*

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**Description**

Extract the dates from a one column LOGICAL Fts object where value is TRUE

**Usage**

```
event.dates(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` An Fts object

**Details**

removes NA values before extracting dates

**Value**

a vector of dates

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=100),data=rnorm(100))
x.bool <- x > 10
event.dates(x.bool)
```

```
## ignores NA's
x.bool[10:20] <- NA
event.dates(x.bool)
```

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expanding

*Expanding Window Functions*

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**Description**

apply summary functions on an expanding basis

**Usage**

```
expanding.max(x)  
expanding.min(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An Fts object

**Details**

apply a function that takes a vector and returns a scalar on an expanding basis to an fts object

**Value**

an fts object

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(), by="days", length.out=100), data=rnorm(100))  
  
x.emax <- expanding.max(x)  
x.emin <- expanding.min(x)
```

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fill

*Fill Missing Values*

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**Description**

Fill a missing value (NA) with any of previous value, next value, or a user supplied value.

**Usage**

```
fill.fwd(x)  
fill.bwd(x)  
fill.value(x, value)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An Fts object  
 value                a value to replace the missing values

**Value**

an Fts object

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=50),rnorm(50))
x[x > 0,] <- NA
fill.fwd(x)
```

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=50),rnorm(50))
x[x > 0,] <- NA
fill.bwd(x)
```

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=50),rnorm(50))
x[x > 0,] <- NA
fill.value(x,100.0)
```

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frequency.convert      *Change Frequencies*

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**Description**

convert a time series from a higher frequency to a lower frequency or from an irregular frequency to a regular frequency

**Usage**

```
to.weekly(x)
to.monthly(x)
to.quarterly(x)
to.day.of.week(x,day.of.week,beginning.of.period=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An Fts object.  
 day.of.week        a numerical value indicating the day of week following POSIXlt conventions.  
 beginning.of.period    whether to shift the sampling dates to the beginning of period dates.

**Value**

an Fts object

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=500),data=1:500)
```

```
to.weekly(x)
```

```
to.monthly(x)
```

```
to.quarterly(x)
```

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fts

*Fts: a fast timeseries library*

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**Description**

create an fts object by specifying index and data

**Usage**

```
fts(index,data)
```

**Arguments**

index            a vector of dates

data            a matrix, dataframe, or vector

**Details**

fts is an S3 class in which the fts object is represented as a native R matrix and the dates are attached as an attribute to the matrix

**Value**

a fts object

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**See Also**

[as.fts](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="months",length.out=24),data=1:24)
y <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="months",length.out=12),data=13:24)
xx <- x[1:10,]

## intersection of dates is taken for Arith methods
xyp <- x + y
xys <- x - y
xym <- x * y
xyd <- x / y
xyg <- x > y
xyl <- x < y

cxy <- cbind(x,y)
rxy <- rbind(x,y)
print(x)
plot(x)
```

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fts.logical

*Logical subsets of objects*

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**Description**

Find subsets of logical objects

**Usage**

```
col.any(x)
col.all(x)
row.any(x)
row.all(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a rectangular object

**Value**

a logical vector

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong



**Examples**

```
x <- fts(seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="months",length.out=50),matrix(rnorm(100),nrow=50))
jj <- x > 0
row.all(jj)
row.any(jj)

col.any(x > 0)
col.all(x > -3)
```

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indicators

*Trading indicators*

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**Description**

Various binary indicators for fts objects

**Usage**

```
above.ma(x,n)
below.ma(x,n)
wday(x)
mday(x)
## S3 method for class 'fts'
diff(x,k,...)
up(x)
down(x)
ema(x,periods)
gap.continue(x)
gap.direction(x)
gap.down(x)
gap.down.continue(x)
gap.down.reverse(x)
gap.reverse(x)
gap.up(x)
gap.up.continue(x)
gap.up.reverse(x)
higher.high(x)
higher.low(x)
hl.oc.ratio(x)
inside.day(x)
inside.day.direction(x)
inside.day.down(x)
inside.day.up(x)
lower.high(x)
lower.low(x)
ma.crossover(x,n)
ma.crossover.down(x,n)
```

```
ma.crossover.up(x,n)
ma.d(x,n)
ma.distance(x,periods)
month(x)
year(x)
monthly.sum(x)
new.high(x,n)
new.low(x,n)
outside.day(x)
outside.day.direction(x)
outside.day.down(x)
outside.day.up(x)
pct.chg(x)
repeated(x,times)
rsi(x,periods)
rsi.crossover(x,periods,thresh)
rsi.crossover.down(x,periods,thresh)
rsi.crossover.up(x,periods,thresh)
template.fts(index, cnames)
trend.day(x,thresh)
trend.day.down(x,thresh)
trend.day.up(x,thresh)
```

### Arguments

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| x       | An Fts object                           |
| periods | number of periods                       |
| n       | number of periods                       |
| k       | number of lags                          |
| times   | how many times                          |
| thresh  | threshold level                         |
| index   | index to use to construct fts object    |
| cnames  | colnames to use to construct fts object |
| ...     | further arguments to function           |

### Details

removed elements are replaced with NA

### Value

an fts object

### Author(s)

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="months",length.out=5),rnorm(5))
print(x)
lag(x,1)
lead(x,1)
```

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|---------------|--|
| intersect.all | <i>find date intersection among multiple fts objects</i> |
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**Description**

find date intersection

**Usage**

```
intersect.all(...)
```

**Arguments**

...            Fts objects

**Value**

a vector of dates

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=100),data=1:100)
y <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=100),data=1:100)
y <- y[1:nrow(y) %% 2==0,]
intersect.all(x,y)
```

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| lead.lag | <i>Shift an Fts object in time</i> |
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**Description**

Shift an Fts object forward or backwards in time by the supplied number of periods

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fts'  
lead(x, k, ...)  
## S3 method for class 'fts'  
lag(x, k, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                               |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| x   | An Fts object                 |
| k   | number of periods to shift    |
| ... | further arguments to function |

**Details**

removed elements are replaced with NA

**Value**

an Fts object

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=10),data=1:10)  
print(x)  
lag(x,1)  
lead(x,1)
```

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moving

*Moving Functions*

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### **Description**

apply summary functions on a moving/rolling basis

### **Usage**

```
moving.mean(x, periods)
moving.sum(x, periods)
moving.max(x, periods)
moving.min(x, periods)
moving.sd(x, periods)
moving.rank(x, periods)

moving.cor(x, y, periods)
moving.cov(x, y, periods)

cor.by.row(x,y)
```

### **Arguments**

|         |                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| x       | An Fts object                        |
| y       | An Fts object                        |
| periods | integer: number of periods in window |

### **Details**

apply a function that takes a vector and returns a scalar on a rolling basis to an fts object.

For `cor.by.row`, the indicator is not rolling, but is the result of the application of the `cor` function to matching rows of `x` and `y`.

asking for a window larger than the number of rows of the fts object will result in an fts of all NA w/ the same number of rows as the input

for functions that take two fts objects the date intersection is taken before the window function is applied

### **Value**

an fts object

### **Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=100),data=1:100)
y <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=100),data=1:100)

x.mean <- moving.mean(x,20)
x.sum <- moving.sum(x,20)
x.prod <- moving.product(x,20)
x.max <- moving.max(x,20)
x.min <- moving.min(x,20)
x.sd <- moving.sd(x,20)
x.rank <- moving.rank(x,20)

## take only odd rows
## to illustrate that teh correlation and covariance
## will only be calculated for the intersection of the dates
y <- y[(1:nrow(y))%2 == 1]

xy.cor <- moving.cor(x, y, 20)
xy.cov <- moving.cov(x, y, 20)
```

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 pad

*pad and trim dates*


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**Description**

add dates to an Fts object by padding w/ additional dates or remove dates from an Fts object by trimming dates

**Usage**

```
pad(x, pad.dates)
trim(x, trim.dates)
filter.min.obs(x, obs.required)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| x            | An Fts object                            |
| pad.dates    | a vector of dates.                       |
| trim.dates   | a vector of dates.                       |
| obs.required | number of required observations per row. |

**Value**

an fts object

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=5),data=1:5)
pad.dates <- index(x)[1] + c(10L,20L)
pad(x,pad.dates)

trim.dts <- index(x)[c(1,3)]

trim(x,trim.dts)
```

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| read.write.fts | <i>Read / Write Files</i> |
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**Description**

Read / Write files to csv or .RDS format

**Usage**

```
read.csv.fts(file, date.column=1, date.format="%Y-%m-%d",
date.convert.fun=as.Date, ...)
write.csv.fts(x, file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| x                | An Fts object  |
| file             | filename of file to read/write                       |
| date.column      | column that = the dates are in                       |
| date.format      | the format of the date strings                       |
| date.convert.fun | function to convert dates into desired index class   |
| ...              | further arguments to underlying read/write functions |

**Value**

a Fts object for functions that read data

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

## Examples

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=100),data=1:100)
colnames(x) <- "big.ass.black.dog"

csv.fname <- paste(tempfile(),".csv",sep="")
write.csv.fts(x,csv.fname)
y.csv <- read.csv.fts(csv.fname)

all.equal(x,y.csv)
```

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remove.rows

*Remove Rows*

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## Description

remove.na.rows removes rows which contain at least 1 NA remove.all.na rows removes rows which are all NA's

## Usage

```
remove.na.rows(x)
remove.all.na.rows(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    An Fts object

## Value

an Fts object

## Author(s)

Whit Armstrong

## Examples

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=10),matrix(rnorm(20),ncol=2))

x[5,1] <- NA
x[10,] <- NA

print(x)

## will drop rows where NA's appear
## in any of the columns
remove.na.rows(x)

## will drop rows where NA's appear
```



```
## in all of the columns  
remove.all.na.rows(x)
```

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|          |  |
|----------|--|
| since.na | <i>Count distance since an NA has occurred</i> |
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**Description**

Count number of rows since an NA has occurred

**Usage**

```
since.na(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An Fts object

**Value**

an Fts object

**Author(s)**

Whit Armstrong

**Examples**

```
x <- fts(index=seq(from=Sys.Date(),by="days",length.out=100),rnorm(100))  
  
x[10,] <- NA  
  
since.na(x)
```

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