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**References**

Peña D. and Yohai V.J. (2016). “Generalized Dynamic Principal Components.” Journal of the American Statistical Association, 111(515), 1121–1131.

**Examples**

```
data(ipi91)
## Not run:
  #Compute GDPC, number of components and number of lags is chosen automatically.
  #This might take a bit.
  ipi_autogdpc <- auto.gdpc(ipi91)

## End(Not run)
```

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 auto.gdpc

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*Automatic Fitting of Generalized Dynamic Principal Components*


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**Description**

Computes Generalized Dynamic Principal Components. The number of components can be supplied by the user or chosen automatically so that a given proportion of variance is explained. The number of lags is chosen automatically using one of the following criteria: Leave-one-out cross-validation, an AIC type criterion, a BIC type criterion or a criterion based on a proposal of Bai and Ng (2002).

**Usage**

```
auto.gdpc(Z, crit = 'LOO', normalize = 1, auto_comp = TRUE, expl_var = 0.9,
          num_comp = 5, tol = 1e-4, k_max = 10, niter_max = 500, ncores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

Z	Data matrix. Each column is a different time series.
crit	A string specifying the criterion to be used. Options are 'LOO', 'AIC', 'BIC' and 'BNG'. Default is 'LOO'. See Details below.
normalize	Integer. Either 1, 2 or 3. Indicates whether the data should be standardized. Default is 1. See Details below.
auto_comp	Logical. If TRUE compute components until the proportion of explained variance is equal to expl_var, otherwise use num_comp components. Default is TRUE.

expl_var	A number between 0 and 1. Desired proportion of explained variance (only used if auto_comp==TRUE). Default is 0.9.
num_comp	Integer. Number of components to be computed (only used if auto_comp==FALSE). Default is 5.
tol	Relative precision. Default is 1e-4.
k_max	Integer. Maximum possible number of lags. Default is 10.
niter_max	Integer. Maximum number of iterations. Default is 500.
ncores	Integer. Number of cores to be used for parallel computations. Default is 1.

### Details

Suppose the data matrix consists of  $m$  series of length  $T$ . Let  $\mathbf{f}$  be the dynamic principal component defined using  $k$  lags, let  $R$  be the corresponding matrix of residuals and let  $\Sigma = (R'R)/T$ .

If crit = 'LOO' the number of lags is chosen among  $0, \dots, k_{max}$  as the value  $k$  that minimizes the leave-one-out (LOO) cross-validation mean squared error, given by

$$LOO = \frac{1}{Tm} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{R_{t,i}^2}{(1 - h_{t,t})^2},$$

where  $h_{t,t}$  are the diagonal elements of the hat matrix  $H = F(F'F)^{-1}F'$ , with  $F$  being the  $T \times (k+2)$  matrix with rows  $(f_{t-k}, f_{t-k+1}, \dots, f_t, 1)$ .

If crit = 'AIC' the number of lags is chosen among  $0, \dots, k_{max}$  as the value  $k$  that minimizes the following AIC type criterion

$$AIC = T \log(\text{trace}(\Sigma)) + 2m(k+2).$$

If crit = 'BIC' the number of lags is chosen among  $0, \dots, k_{max}$  as the value  $k$  that minimizes the following BIC type criterion

$$BIC = T \log(\text{trace}(\Sigma)) + m(k+2) \log(T).$$

If crit = 'BNG' the number of lags is chosen among  $0, \dots, k_{max}$  as the value  $k$  that minimizes the following criterion

$$BNG = T \log(\text{trace}(\Sigma)) + (k+2) \log(m).$$

This is an adaptation of a criterion proposed by Bai and Ng (2002).

If normalize = 1, the data is analyzed in the original units, without mean and variance standardization. If normalize = 2, the data is standardized to zero mean and unit variance before computing the principal components, but the intercepts and loadings are those needed to reconstruct the original series. If normalize = 3 the data are standardized as in normalize = 2, but the intercepts and the loadings are those needed to reconstruct the standardized series. Default is normalize = 1.

### Value

An object of class `gdpcs`, that is, a list of length equal to the number of computed components. The  $i$ -th entry of this list is an object of class `gdpc`, that is, a list with entries

`expart`                      Proportion of the variance explained by the first  $i$  components.

mse	Mean squared error of the reconstruction using the first $i$ components.
crit	The value of the criterion of the reconstruction, according to what the user specified.
k	Number of lags chosen.
alpha	Vector of intercepts corresponding to $f$ .
beta	Matrix of loadings corresponding to $f$ . Column number $k$ is the vector of $k - 1$ lag loadings.
f	Coordinates of the $i$ -th dynamic principal component corresponding to the periods $1, \dots, T$ .
initial_f	Coordinates of the $i$ -th dynamic principal component corresponding to the periods $-k + 1, \dots, 0$ . Only for the case $k > 0$ , otherwise 0.
call	The matched call.
conv	Logical. Did the iterations converge?

components, fitted, plot and print methods are available for this class.

### Author(s)

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### References

Bai J. and Ng S. (2002). “Determining the Number of Factors in Approximate Factor Models.” *Econometrica*, 70(1), 191–221.

### See Also

[gdpc](#), [plot.gdpc](#), [plot.gdpcs](#), [fitted.gdpcs](#), [components.gdpcs](#)

### Examples

```
T <- 200 #length of series
m <- 200 #number of series
set.seed(1234)
f <- rnorm(T + 1)
x <- matrix(0, T, m)
u <- matrix(rnorm(T * m), T, m)
for (i in 1:m) {
  x[, i] <- 10 * sin(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[1:T] + 10 * cos(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[2:(T + 1)] + u[, i]
}
#Choose number of lags using the L00 criterion.
#k_max=3 to keep computation time low
autofit <- auto.gdpc(x, k_max = 3)
autofit
fit_val <- fitted(autofit, 1) #Get fitted values
resid <- x - fit_val #Residuals
plot(autofit, which_comp = 1) #Plot component
```

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 components

*Generic Function for Getting Components From an Object*


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**Description**

Generic function for getting components from an object.

**Usage**

```
components(object, which_comp)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object. Currently there is a method for objects of class gdpcs.
which_comp	Numeric vector indicating which components to get. Default is 1.

**Value**

A matrix whose columns are the desired components.

**Author(s)**

Daniel Peña, Ezequiel Smucler, Victor Yohai

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 components.gdpcs

*Get Generalized Dynamic Principal Components From a gdpcs Object*


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**Description**

Get Generalized Dynamic Principal Components from a gdpcs object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gdpcs'
components(object, which_comp = 1)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class gdpcs, usually the result of <a href="#">auto.gdpc</a> .
which_comp	Numeric vector indicating which components to get. Default is 1.

**Value**

A matrix whose columns are the desired dynamic principal components.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[gdpc](#), [auto.gdpc](#), [plot.gdpc](#)

**Examples**

```
T <- 200 #length of series
m <- 200 #number of series
set.seed(1234)
f <- rnorm(T + 1)
x <- matrix(0, T, m)
u <- matrix(rnorm(T * m), T, m)
for (i in 1:m) {
  x[, i] <- 10 * sin(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[1:T] + 10 * cos(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[2:(T + 1)] + u[, i]
}
#Choose number of lags using the L00 criterion.
#k_max=2 to keep computation time low
autofit <- auto.gdpc(x, k_max = 2, auto_comp = FALSE, num_comp = 2)
comps <- components(autofit, which_comp = c(1,2))
```

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fitted.gdpcs

*Get Reconstructed Time Series From a gdpcs Object*


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**Description**

Get reconstructed time series from a gdpcs object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gdpcs'
fitted(object, num_comp = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class gdpcs, usually the result of <a href="#">auto.gdpc</a> .
num_comp	Integer indicating how many components to use for the reconstruction. Default is 1.
...	Additional arguments for compatibility.

**Value**

A matrix that is the reconstruction of the original series.

**Author(s)**

Daniel Peña, Ezequiel Smucler, Victor Yohai

**See Also**

[gdpc](#), [auto.gdpc](#), [plot.gdpc](#)

**Examples**

```
T <- 200 #length of series
m <- 200 #number of series
set.seed(1234)
f <- rnorm(T + 1)
x <- matrix(0, T, m)
u <- matrix(rnorm(T * m), T, m)
for (i in 1:m) {
  x[, i] <- 10 * sin(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[1:T] + 10 * cos(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[2:(T + 1)] + u[, i]
}
#Choose number of lags using the L00 criterion.
#k_max=2 to keep computation time low
autofit <- auto.gdpc(x, k_max = 2, auto_comp = FALSE, num_comp = 2)
recons <- fitted(autofit, num_comp = 2)
```

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gdpc

*Generalized Dynamic Principal Components*

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**Description**

Computes a single Generalized Dynamic Principal Component with a given number of lags.

**Usage**

```
gdpc(Z, k, f_ini = NULL, tol = 1e-4, niter_max = 500, crit = 'LOO')
```

**Arguments**

Z	Data matrix. Each column is a different time series.
k	Integer. Number of lags to use.
f_ini	(Optional). Numeric vector. Starting point for the iterations. If no argument is passed the ordinary (non-dynamic) first principal component completed with k lags is used.
tol	Relative precision. Default is 1e-4.
niter_max	Integer. Maximum number of iterations. Default is 500.
crit	A string specifying the criterion to be used to evaluate the fitted model. Options are 'LOO', 'AIC', 'BIC' and 'BNG'. Default is 'LOO'.

**Details**

See [auto.gdpc](#) for the definition of criterion that is part of the output of this function.

**Value**

An object of class `gdpc`, that is, a list with entries:

<code>expart</code>	Proportion of the variance explained.
<code>mse</code>	Mean squared error.
<code>crit</code>	The value of the criterion of the reconstruction, according to what the user specified.
<code>k</code>	Number of lags used.
<code>alpha</code>	Vector of intercepts corresponding to <code>f</code> .
<code>beta</code>	Matrix of loadings corresponding to <code>f</code> . Column number $k$ is the vector of $k - 1$ lag loadings.
<code>f</code>	Coordinates of the first dynamic principal component corresponding to the periods $1, \dots, T$ .
<code>initial_f</code>	Coordinates of the first dynamic principal component corresponding to the periods $-k + 1, \dots, 0$ . Only for the case $k > 0$ , otherwise 0.
<code>call</code>	The matched call.
<code>conv</code>	Logical. Did the iterations converge?

`fitted`, `plot` and `print` methods are available for this class.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[auto.gdpc](#), [plot.gdpc](#)

**Examples**

```
T <- 200 #length of series
m <- 500 #number of series
set.seed(1234)
f <- rnorm(T + 1)
x <- matrix(0, T, m)
u <- matrix(rnorm(T * m), T, m)
for (i in 1:m) {
  x[, i] <- 10 * sin(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[1:T] + 10 * cos(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[2:(T + 1)] + u[, i]
}
fit <- gdpc(x, k = 1) #find first DPC with one lag
fit
par(mfrow = c(1, 2)) #plot loadings
plot(fit, which = 'Loadings', which_load = 0, xlab = '', ylab = '')
plot(fit, which = 'Loadings', which_load = 1, xlab = '', ylab = '')
```

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ipi91	<i>Industrial Production Index (IPI) of France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, USA and Japan</i>
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### Description

Six series corresponding to the Industrial Production Index (IPI) of France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, USA and Japan. Monthly data from January 1991 to December 2012.

### Usage

```
data(ipi91)
```

### Format

A matrix time series with 264 observations on the following 6 variables.

France IPI of France.

Germany IPI of Germany.

Italy IPI of Italy.

United Kingdom IPI of United Kingdom.

USA IPI of USA.

Japan IPI of Japan.

### Examples

```
data(ipi91)
plot(ipi91, plot.type = 'multiple', main = 'Industrial Production Index')
## Not run:
#Compute first GDPC with nine lags; this may take a bit.
gdpc_ipi <- gdpc(ipi91, 9, niter_max = 1500)
#Plot the component
plot(gdpc_ipi, which = 'Component', ylab = '')
#Get reconstruction of the time series and plot
recons <- fitted(gdpc_ipi)
colnames(recons) <- colnames(ipi91)
plot(recons, main = 'Fitted values')

## End(Not run)
```

plot.gdpc

*Plot Generalized Dynamic Principal Components***Description**

Plots a gdpc object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gdpc'
plot(x, which = 'Component', which_load = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class gdpc, usually the result of <a href="#">gdpc</a> or one of the entries of the result of <a href="#">auto.gdpc</a> .
which	String. Indicates what to plot, either 'Component' or 'Loadings'. Default is 'Component'.
which_load	Lag number indicating which loadings should be plotted. Only used if which = 'Loadings'. Default is 0.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to the plotting functions.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[gdpc](#), [auto.gdpc](#), [plot.gdpcs](#)

**Examples**

```
T <- 200 #length of series
m <- 200 #number of series
set.seed(1234)
f <- rnorm(T + 1)
x <- matrix(0, T, m)
u <- matrix(rnorm(T * m), T, m)
for (i in 1:m) {
  x[, i] <- 10 * sin(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[1:T] + 10 * cos(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[2:(T + 1)] + u[, i]
}
#Choose number of lags using the L00 type criterion.
#k_max=3 to keep computation time low
autofit <- auto.gdpc(x, k_max = 3)
plot(autofit[[1]], xlab = '', ylab = '')
```

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plot.gdpcs

*Plot Generalized Dynamic Principal Components*


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### Description

Plots a gdpcs object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gdpcs'
plot(x, which_comp = 1, plot.type = 'multiple', ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class gdpcs, usually the result of <a href="#">auto.gdpc</a> .
which_comp	Numeric vector indicating which components to plot. Default is 1.
plot.type	Argument to be passed to <a href="#">plot.zoo</a> . Used only when the original data set was stored in an object of class zoo. Default is 'multiple'.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to the plotting functions.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[gdpc](#), [auto.gdpc](#), [plot.gdpc](#)

### Examples

```
T <- 200 #length of series
m <- 200 #number of series
set.seed(1234)
f <- rnorm(T + 1)
x <- matrix(0, T, m)
u <- matrix(rnorm(T * m), T, m)
for (i in 1:m) {
  x[, i] <- 10 * sin(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[1:T] + 10 * cos(2 * pi * (i/m)) * f[2:(T + 1)] + u[, i]
}
#Choose number of lags using the L00 criterion.
#k_max=2 to keep computation time low
autofit <- auto.gdpc(x, k_max = 2, auto_comp = FALSE, num_comp = 2)
autofit
plot(autofit, which_comp = c(1,2), xlab = '', ylab = '')
```

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pricesSP50

*Stock Prices of the First 50 Components of S&P500*

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### **Description**

Fifty series corresponding to the stock prices of the first 50 components of the Standard&Poor's 500 index. Five hundred daily observations starting 1/1/2010.

### **Usage**

```
data(pricesSP50)
```

### **Format**

A matrix time series with 500 observations on the stock prices of the first 50 components of the Standard&Poor's 500 index.

### **Examples**

```
data(pricesSP50)
## Not run:
#Plot the first four series
plot(pricesSP50[, 1:4], main = 'Four components of the S&P500 index')
#Compute GDPCs; this may take a bit.
fit_SP <- auto.gdpc(pricesSP50, normalize = 2, niter_max = 1000, ncores= 4)
fit_SP
#Get reconstruction and plot
recons <- fitted(fit_SP, num_comp = 2)
colnames(recons) <- colnames(pricesSP50)
plot(recons[, 1:4], main = 'Reconstruction of four components of the S&P500 index')

## End(Not run)
```

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