

# Package ‘VIFCP’

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A sequential multiple change-point detection procedure via VIF regression, Computational Statistics, 31(2): 671-691.

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vif.cp *Detect the Location of Change-Points via VIFCP Method*

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## Description

A modified variance inflation factor (VIF) regression algorithm is used to perform the variable selection sequentially in segment order. We use the idea of VIF to detect change points in order to increase the speed of computation.

## Usage

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vif.cp(data, 1, siglev=0.05)
```

**Arguments**

data	The original dataset that may contains change points for detection.
l	The length of the partition. See reference for more details.
siglev	The level of significance, default=0.05.

**Value**

The return value is the location of change points. If the return is 0, it means there is no change point in the dataset.

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**References**

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**Examples**

```
###example 1: simple case
y<-c(rnorm(100,0,0.2),rnorm(200,0.4,0.2),rnorm(100,0.9,0.2))
vif.cp(y,50,0.05)

###example 2: Reference paper's simulation study
n <- 2000
location_cp=n*c(.162,.31,.551,.693,.805)
location_cp
number_cp = length(location_cp)
beta = c(0,0.3,0.7,0.2,-0.4,0.3) #beta: parameters in different blocks

newlocation <- c(0,location_cp,n)
y_true <- NULL ##generate the mean of each blocks
for(i in 1:(number_cp+1)){
  y_true <- c(y_true, rep(beta[i], newlocation[i+1]-newlocation[i]))
}

y_error <- y_true+rnorm(n,0,0.2) ##add white noise with sd=0.2
vif.cp(y_error, 100, 0.05)

y_error <- y_true+rnorm(n,0,0.3) ##add white noise with sd=0.3
vif.cp(y_error, 100, 0.05)

y_error <-y_true+rnorm(n,0,0.4) ##add white noise with sd=0.4
vif.cp(y_error, 100, 0.05)

###example 3: Re-present the results of Table 1-3
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rm(list=ls()) #remove or clear all variables
library(VIFCP)
set.seed(3)
###function to calculate the number of successful detection
###In the paper, we use distance=5
count<-function(A,B,distance){
  n1<-length(A)
  n2<-length(B)
  result<-0
  for(i in 1:n2){
    result<-result+as.numeric(sum(abs(A-B[i])<=distance)>=1)
  }
  return(result)
}

##save results for S1
error1.1<-matrix(0,5,3)
rownames(error1.1)<-c("1st cp", "2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp")
colnames(error1.1)<-c("l=100,sigma=0.2", "l=100,sigma=0.3", "l=100,sigma=0.4")

error1.2<-matrix(0,5,3)
rownames(error1.2)<-c("1st cp", "2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp")
colnames(error1.2)<-c("l=80,sigma=0.2", "l=80,sigma=0.3", "l=80,sigma=0.4")

cpnumber.R1<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(cpnumber.R1)<-c("l=100", "l=80")
colnames(cpnumber.R1)<-c("sigma=0.2", "sigma=0.3", "sigma=0.4")

corr.det1<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(corr.det1)<-c("l=100", "l=80")
colnames(corr.det1)<-c("sigma=0.2", "sigma=0.3", "sigma=0.4")

ERT.S1<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(ERT.S1)<-c("l=100", "l=80")
colnames(ERT.S1)<-c("sigma=0.2", "sigma=0.3", "sigma=0.4")

###save results for S2
error2.1<-matrix(0,5,3)
rownames(error2.1)<-c("1st cp", "2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp")
colnames(error2.1)<-c("l=100,sigma=0.2", "l=100,sigma=0.3", "l=100,sigma=0.4")

error2.2<-matrix(0,5,3)
rownames(error2.2)<-c("1st cp", "2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp")
colnames(error2.2)<-c("l=80,sigma=0.2", "l=80,sigma=0.3", "l=80,sigma=0.4")

cpnumber.R2<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(cpnumber.R2)<-c("l=100", "l=80")
colnames(cpnumber.R2)<-c("sigma=0.2", "sigma=0.3", "sigma=0.4")

corr.det2<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(corr.det2)<-c("l=100", "l=80")

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colnames(corr.det2)<-c("sigma=0.2","sigma=0.3","sigma=0.4")

ERT.S2<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(ERT.S2)<-c("l=100","l=80")
colnames(ERT.S2)<-c("sigma=0.2","sigma=0.3","sigma=0.4")

###save results for S3
error3.1<-matrix(0,5,3)
rownames(error3.1)<-c("1st cp","2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp")
colnames(error3.1)<-c("l=100,sigma=0.2","l=100,sigma=0.3","l=100,sigma=0.4")

error3.2<-matrix(0,5,3)
rownames(error3.2)<-c("1st cp","2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp")
colnames(error3.2)<-c("l=80,sigma=0.2","l=80,sigma=0.3","l=80,sigma=0.4")

cpnumber.R3<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(cpnumber.R3)<-c("l=100","l=80")
colnames(cpnumber.R3)<-c("sigma=0.2","sigma=0.3","sigma=0.4")

corr.det3<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(corr.det3)<-c("l=100","l=80")
colnames(corr.det3)<-c("sigma=0.2","sigma=0.3","sigma=0.4")

ERT.S3<-matrix(0,2,3)
rownames(ERT.S3)<-c("l=100","l=80")
colnames(ERT.S3)<-c("sigma=0.2","sigma=0.3","sigma=0.4")

sigma<-c(0.2,0.3,0.4)

for(dn in 1:3){

  n<-2000
  location_cp=n*c(.162,.31,.551,.693,.805)

  number_cp=length(location_cp)
  beta=c(0,0.3,0.7,0.2,-0.2,0.3) #beta: parameters in different blocks
  newlocation<-c(0,location_cp,n)
  y_true<-NULL ##generate the mean of each blocks
  for(i in 1:(number_cp+1)){
    y_true<-c(y_true, rep(beta[i],newlocation[i+1]-newlocation[i]))
  }
  for(loop in 1:1000){
    error.term<-rnorm(n,0,sigma[dn])

    #generate data for S1
    scenario1<-y_true+error.term

    #generate data for S2
    outlier1<-sample(1:n,5)
    error.term1<-error.term
    error.term1[outlier1]<-5+error.term1[outlier1]
  }
}

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scenario2<-y_true+error.term1

#generate data for S3
outlier2<-sample(1:n,10)
error.term2<-error.term
error.term2[outlier2]<-5+error.term2[outlier2]
scenario3<-y_true+error.term2

##for S1; l=100
time1<-proc.time()[3]
cp.vif11<-vif.cp(scenario1,l=100,siglev=0.05)
ERT.S1[1,dn]<-ERT.S1[1,dn]+proc.time()[3]-time1

for(kk in 1:5){
  error1.1[kk,dn]<-error1.1[kk,dn]+count(cp.vif11,location_cp[kk],distance=5)
}
if(length(cp.vif11)==number_cp){
  cpnumber.R1[1,dn]<-cpnumber.R1[1,dn]+1
  temp<-count(cp.vif11, location_cp,distance=5)
  corr.det1[1,dn]<-corr.det1[1,dn]+as.numeric(temp==number_cp)
}

##for S1; l=80
time1<-proc.time()[3]
cp.vif12<-vif.cp(scenario1,l=80,siglev=0.05)
ERT.S1[2,dn]<-ERT.S1[2,dn]+proc.time()[3]-time1

for(kk in 1:5){
  error1.2[kk,dn]<-error1.2[kk,dn]+count(cp.vif12,location_cp[kk],distance=5)
}
if(length(cp.vif12)==number_cp){
  cpnumber.R1[2,dn]<-cpnumber.R1[2,dn]+1
  temp<-count(cp.vif12, location_cp,distance=5)
  corr.det1[2,dn]<-corr.det1[2,dn]+as.numeric(temp==number_cp)
}

#####for S2; l=100
time1<-proc.time()[3]
cp.vif21<-vif.cp(scenario2,l=100,siglev=0.05)
ERT.S2[1,dn]<-ERT.S2[1,dn]+proc.time()[3]-time1

for(kk in 1:5){
  error2.1[kk,dn]<-error2.1[kk,dn]+count(cp.vif21,location_cp[kk],distance=5)
}
if(length(cp.vif21)==number_cp){
  cpnumber.R2[1,dn]<-cpnumber.R2[1,dn]+1
  temp<-count(cp.vif21, location_cp,distance=5)
  corr.det2[1,dn]<-corr.det2[1,dn]+as.numeric(temp==number_cp)
}

##for S2; l=80
time1<-proc.time()[3]
cp.vif22<-vif.cp(scenario2,l=80,siglev=0.05)

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ERT.S2[2,dn]<-ERT.S2[2,dn]+proc.time()[3]-time1

for(kk in 1:5){
  error2.2[kk,dn]<-error2.2[kk,dn]+count(cp.vif22,location_cp[kk],distance=5)
}
if(length(cp.vif22)==number_cp){
  cpnumber.R2[2,dn]<-cpnumber.R2[2,dn]+1
  temp<-count(cp.vif22, location_cp,distance=5)
  corr.det2[2,dn]<-corr.det2[2,dn]+as.numeric(temp==number_cp)
}

#####for S3; l=100
  time1<-proc.time()[3]
cp.vif31<-vif.cp(scenario3,l=100,siglev=0.05)
ERT.S3[1,dn]<-ERT.S3[1,dn]+proc.time()[3]-time1

for(kk in 1:5){
  error3.1[kk,dn]<-error3.1[kk,dn]+count(cp.vif31,location_cp[kk],distance=5)
}
if(length(cp.vif31)==number_cp){
  cpnumber.R3[1,dn]<-cpnumber.R3[1,dn]+1
  temp<-count(cp.vif31, location_cp,distance=5)
  corr.det3[1,dn]<-corr.det3[1,dn]+as.numeric(temp==number_cp)
}

##for S3; l=80
time1<-proc.time()[3]
cp.vif32<-vif.cp(scenario3,l=80,siglev=0.05)
ERT.S3[2,dn]<-ERT.S3[2,dn]+proc.time()[3]-time1

for(kk in 1:5){
  error3.2[kk,dn]<-error3.2[kk,dn]+count(cp.vif32,location_cp[kk],distance=5)
}
if(length(cp.vif32)==number_cp){
  cpnumber.R3[2,dn]<-cpnumber.R3[2,dn]+1
  temp<-count(cp.vif32, location_cp,distance=5)
  corr.det3[2,dn]<-corr.det3[2,dn]+as.numeric(temp==number_cp)
}
}
}

####Build Table 1
Table1<-matrix(0,8,6)
rownames(Table1)<-c("1st cp", "2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp",
  "cpnumber.R", "ALLCP", "ERT.S")
colnames(Table1)<-c("l=100, sigma=0.2", "l=100, sigma=0.3", "l=100, sigma=0.4",
  "l=80, sigma=0.2", "l=80, sigma=0.3", "l=80, sigma=0.4")

Table1[1:5,1:3]<-error1.1
Table1[1:5,4:6]<-error1.2
Table1[6,]<-c(cpnumber.R1[1,],cpnumber.R1[2,])
Table1[7,]<-c(corr.det1[1,]/cpnumber.R1[1,],corr.det1[1,]/cpnumber.R1[1,])

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Table1[8,]<-c(ERT.S1[1,],ERT.S1[2,])
cat("Table 1: Results for Scenario 1\n")
Table1

####Build Table 2
Table2<-matrix(0,8,6)
rownames(Table2)<-c("1st cp", "2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp",
"cpnumber.R", "ALLCP", "ERT.S")
colnames(Table2)<-c("l=100,sigma=0.2", "l=100,sigma=0.3", "l=100,sigma=0.4",
"l=80,sigma=0.2", "l=80,sigma=0.3", "l=80,sigma=0.4")

Table2[1:5,1:3]<-error2.1
Table2[1:5,4:6]<-error2.2
Table2[6,]<-c(cpnumber.R2[1,],cpnumber.R2[2,])
Table2[7,]<-c(corr.det2[1,]/cpnumber.R2[1,],corr.det2[1,]/cpnumber.R2[1,])
Table2[8,]<-c(ERT.S2[1,],ERT.S2[2,])
cat("Table 2: Results for Scenario 2\n")
Table2

##Build Table 3
Table3<-matrix(0,8,6)
rownames(Table3)<-c("1st cp", "2nd cp", "3rd cp", "4th cp", "5th cp",
"cpnumber.R", "ALLCP", "ERT.S")
colnames(Table3)<-c("l=100,sigma=0.2", "l=100,sigma=0.3", "l=100,sigma=0.4",
"l=80,sigma=0.2", "l=80,sigma=0.3", "l=80,sigma=0.4")

Table3[1:5,1:3]<-error3.1
Table3[1:5,4:6]<-error3.2
Table3[6,]<-c(cpnumber.R3[1,],cpnumber.R3[2,])
Table3[7,]<-c(corr.det3[1,]/cpnumber.R3[1,],corr.det3[1,]/cpnumber.R3[1,])
Table3[8,]<-c(ERT.S3[1,],ERT.S3[2,])
cat("Table 3: Results for Scenario 3\n")
Table3

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