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DRF.5F.rates

*Estimation of spot rates with the De Rezende-Ferreira 5 Factor model*

## Description

The command estimates the spot rates using the De Rezende-Ferreira 5 Factor model

## Usage

```
DRF.5F.rates(beta, maturity)
```

## Arguments

beta	Matrix or Vector of class "zoo", which contains the coefficients of the De Rezende-Ferreira 5 Factor model: $(\beta_{0t}, \beta_{1t}, \beta_{2t}, \beta_{3t}, \beta_{4t}, \tau_{1t}, \tau_{2t})$
maturity	Vector of class "numeric", wich contains the maturities

## Value

An object of class "xts" - "zoo", which contains fitted interest rates

## Examples

```
#
# Fitting the Chinese spot rates using the De Rezende-Ferreira 5F moodel with Variable tau
#

data(ZC_China)
real.rate = ZC_China
ZC_China[["Date"]] = NULL
rate = zoo(ZC_China)
index(rate) = as.POSIXct(paste(real.rate[["Date"]]))
maturity <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,15,20,30)
```

```

RF.5F.Parameters <- DRF.5F.tVar(rate, maturity)
RF.5F.Rates <- DRF.5F.rates(RF.5F.Parameters, maturity )

plot(maturity,rate[5,],xlab="Maturity",ylab="Yields",ylim=c(3.5,4.7),col="black",lwd = 1)
lines(maturity, RF.5F.Rates[5,], col = "blue", lwd = 1)
grid(nx = 12, ny = 12)

#
#
#
#
# Fitting the South African spot rates using the De Rezende-Ferreira 5F model with fixed tau
#

data(ZC_SouthAfrica)
real.rate = ZC_SouthAfrica
ZC_SouthAfrica[["Date"]] = NULL
rate = zoo(ZC_SouthAfrica)
index(rate) = as.POSIXct(paste(real.rate[["Date"]]))
maturity <- c(0.25, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,15,20,25,30)
fixed_tau1 = (1.07612)
fixed_tau2 = (6.23293)

RF.5F.Parameters <- DRF.5F.tFix(rate, maturity, fixed_tau1, fixed_tau2)
RF.5F.Rates <- DRF.5F.rates(RF.5F.Parameters, maturity )

plot(maturity,rate[5,],xlab="Maturity",ylab="Yields",ylim=c(6.5,10.0),col="black",lwd = 1)
lines(maturity, RF.5F.Rates[5,], col = "blue", lwd = 1)
grid(nx = 12, ny = 12)

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DRF.5F.tFix

*Estimation of the De Rezende-Ferreira 5 Factor model's parameters  
with fixed  $\tau$* 


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### Description

The command estimates the parameters of the De Rezende-Ferreira 5 Factor model using fixed  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$

### Usage

```
DRF.5F.tFix(rate, maturity, fixed_tau1, fixed_tau2)
```

### Arguments

rate	Vector or matrix of class "zoo", which contains interest rates
maturity	Vector of class "numeric", which contains the maturities
fixed_tau1	Decaying parameter of class "numeric" (Slope)
fixed_tau2	Decaying parameter of class "numeric" (Curvature)

**Value**

An object of class "zoo", that contains  $(\beta_{0t}, \beta_{1t}, \beta_{2t}, \beta_{3t}, \beta_{4t}, \tau_{1t}, \tau_{2t}, SSR_t, R_t^2)$

**Examples**

```
#
# De Rezende-Ferreira 5F model on the Indian Data-Set
#

data(ZC_India)
real.rate = ZC_India
ZC_India[["Date"]] = NULL
rate = zoo(ZC_India)
index(rate) = as.POSIXct(paste(real.rate[["Date"]]))
maturity <- c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,15,20,25,30)
fixed_tau1 = (1.07612)
fixed_tau2 = (6.23293)

RF.5F.Parameters <- DRF.5F.tFix(rate, maturity, fixed_tau1, fixed_tau2)

par(mfrow=c(3,2))
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta0"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA0", ylim=c(7.0,9.0), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta1"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA1", ylim=c(-3.5,0.2), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta2"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA2", ylim=c(-1.5,1.0), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta3"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA3", ylim=c(-2.0,0.5), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta4"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA4", ylim=c(-2.5,5.0), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```

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DRF.5F.tVar

*Estimation of the De Rezende-Ferreira 5 Factor model's parameters  
with variable  $\tau$* 


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**Description**

The command estimates the parameters of the De Rezende-Ferreira 5 Factor model using variable  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$

**Usage**

```
DRF.5F.tVar(rate, maturity)
```

**Arguments**

rate                    Vector or matrix of class "zoo", which contains interest rates  
maturity                Vector of class "numeric", which contains the maturities

**Details**

The De Rezende-Ferreira model used to fit the forward rates is:

$$f_t(m) = \beta_{0t} + \beta_{1t}e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{1t}}} + \beta_{2t}e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{2t}}} + \beta_{3t}\left(\frac{m}{\tau_{1t}}e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{1t}}}\right) + \beta_{4t}\left(\frac{m}{\tau_{2t}}e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{2t}}}\right)$$

The spot rates, derived from the forward rates  $f_t(m)$ , are given by:

$$y_t(m) = \beta_{0t} + \beta_{1t}\left(\frac{1 - e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{1t}}}}{\frac{m}{\tau_{1t}}}\right) + \beta_{2t}\left(\frac{1 - e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{2t}}}}{\frac{m}{\tau_{2t}}}\right) + \beta_{3t}\left(\frac{1 - e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{1t}}}}{\frac{m}{\tau_{1t}}} - e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{1t}}}\right) + \beta_{4t}\left(\frac{1 - e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{2t}}}}{\frac{m}{\tau_{2t}}} - e^{-\frac{m}{\tau_{2t}}}\right)$$

The set of optimal parameters will be chosen according to the lowest RMSE value:

$$(\hat{\tau}_{1t}, \hat{\tau}_{2t}) = \underset{\tau_{1t}, \tau_{2t}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T [y_t(t_n) - \hat{y}_t(t_n, \tau_{1t}, \tau_{2t}, \hat{\beta}_t)]^2} \right\}$$

**Value**

An object of class "zoo", that contains  $(\beta_{0t}, \beta_{1t}, \beta_{2t}, \beta_{3t}, \beta_{4t}, \tau_{1t}, \tau_{2t}, SSR_t, R_t^2)$

**Examples**

```
#
# De Rezende-Ferreira 5F model on the Brazilian Data-Set
#

data(ZC_Brazil)
real.rate = ZC_Brazil

ZC_Brazil[["Date"]] = NULL

rate = zoo(ZC_Brazil)
index(rate) = as.POSIXct(paste(real.rate[["Date"]]))
```

```

maturity <- c(0.5, 0.75, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

RF.5F.Parameters <- DRF.5F.tVar(rate, maturity)

par(mfrow=c(3,2))
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta0"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA0", ylim=c(9.5, 12.0), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta1"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA1", ylim=c(-18.0, 2.3), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta2"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA2", ylim=c(-6.0, 13.0), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta3"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA3", ylim=c(-10.0, 0.0), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta4"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA4", ylim=c(-5.0, 5.0), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))

par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "tau1"], xlab="Date", ylab="TAU1", ylim=c(0.2, 1.3), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "tau2"], xlab="Date", ylab="TAU2", ylim=c(2.5, 5.5), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))

#
# De Rezende-Ferreira 5F on the Russian Data-Set
#

data(ZC_Russia)
real.rate = ZC_Russia

ZC_Russia[["Date"]] = NULL

rate = zoo(ZC_Russia)
index(rate) = as.POSIXct(paste(real.rate[["Date"]]))
maturity <- c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 30)
RF.5F.Parameters <- DRF.5F.tVar(rate, maturity)

par(mfrow=c(3,2))
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta0"], xlab="", ylab="BETA0", ylim=c(10.5, 12.5), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta1"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA1", ylim=c(-1.5, 0.5), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta2"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA2", ylim=c(-7.0, -3.5), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta3"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA3", ylim=c(-1.5, 3.5), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "beta4"], xlab="Date", ylab="BETA4", ylim=c(-5.5, -0.1), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))

par(mfrow=c(2,1))

```

```
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "tau1"], xlab="Date", ylab="TAU1", ylim=c(0.1, 1.9), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
plot(RF.5F.Parameters[, "tau2"], xlab="Date", ylab="TAU2", ylim=c(7.5, 16.8), col="blue", lwd=1)
grid(nx=12, ny=12)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
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ZC\_Brazil

*Zero-Coupon interest rates*

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### Description

ZC Government bonds with maturities (0.5, 0.75, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) expressed in years and with business day frequency, source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The range date is from 2018-01-01 to 2018-01-12.

### Usage

```
data(ZC_Brazil)
```

### Format

A data frame (txt file) with 12 daily interest rates at different maturities and 10 observed days.

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ZC\_China

*Zero-Coupon interest rates*

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### Description

ZC Government bonds with maturities (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30) expressed in years and with business day frequency, source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The range date is from 2018-01-02 to 2018-01-15.

### Usage

```
data(ZC_China)
```

### Format

A data frame (txt file) with 14 daily interest rates at different maturities and 10 observed days.



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ZC_India	<i>Zero-Coupon interest rates</i>
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**Description**

ZC Government bonds with maturities (0.25 , 0.5, 0.75, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30) expressed in years and with business day frequency, source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The range date is from 2018-01-01 to 2018-01-12.

**Usage**

```
data(ZC_India)
```

**Format**

A data frame (txt file) with 18 daily interest rates at different maturities and 10 observed days.

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ZC_Russia	<i>Zero-Coupon interest rates</i>
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**Description**

ZC Government bonds with maturities (0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1,2,3,5,7,10,15,20,30) expressed in years and with business day frequency, source: the Central Bank of the Russian Federation web site. The range date is from 2018-01-03 to 2018-01-17.

**Usage**

```
data(ZC_Russia)
```

**Format**

A data frame (txt file) with 12 daily interest rates at different maturities and 10 observed days.

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ZC_SouthAfrica	<i>Zero-Coupon interest rates</i>
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**Description**

ZC Government bonds with maturities (0.25, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30) expressed in years and with business day frequency, source: Thomson Reuters Datastream. The range date is from 2018-01-01 to 2018-01-12.

**Usage**

```
data(ZC_SouthAfrica)
```

**Format**

A data frame (txt file) with 16 daily interest rates at different maturities and 10 observed days.

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