

# Package ‘theft’

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**Description** Consolidates and calculates different sets of time-series features from multiple 'R' and 'Python' packages including 'Rcatch22' Henderson, T. (2021) <[doi:10.5281/zenodo.5546815](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5546815)>, 'feasts' O'Hara-Wild, M., Hyndman, R., and Wang, E. (2021) <<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=feasts>>, 'tsfeatures' Hyndman, R., Kang, Y., Montero-Manso, P., Talagala, T., Wang, E., Yang, Y., and O'Hara-Wild, M. (2020) <<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=tsfeatures>>, 'tsfresh' Christ, M., Braun, N., Neuffer, J., and Kempa-Liehr A.W. (2018) <[doi:10.1016/j.neucom.2018.03.067](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neucom.2018.03.067)>, 'TSFEL' Barandas, M., et al. (2020) <[doi:10.1016/j.softx.2020.100456](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.softx.2020.100456)>, and 'Kats' Facebook Infrastructure Data Science (2021) <<https://facebookresearch.github.io/Kats/>>.

**BugReports** <https://github.com/hendersontrent/theft/issues>

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**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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calculate_features	<i>Compute features on an input time series dataset</i>
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### Description

Compute features on an input time series dataset

### Usage

```
calculate_features(
  data,
  id_var = "id",
  time_var = "timepoint",
  values_var = "values",
  group_var = NULL,
  feature_set = c("catch22", "feasts", "tsfeatures", "Kats", "tsfresh", "TSFEL"),
  catch24 = FALSE,
  tsfresh_cleanup = FALSE,
  features = NULL,
  seed = 123
)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame with at least 4 columns: id variable, group variable, time variable, value variable
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id_var	character specifying the ID variable to identify each time series. Defaults to "id"
time_var	character specifying the time index variable. Defaults to "timepoint"
values_var	character specifying the values variable. Defaults to "values"
group_var	character specifying the grouping variable that each unique series sits under (if one exists). Defaults to NULL
feature_set	character or vector of character denoting the set of time-series features to calculate. Defaults to "catch22"
catch24	Boolean specifying whether to compute catch24 in addition to catch22 if catch22 is one of the feature sets selected. Defaults to FALSE
tsfresh_cleanup	Boolean specifying whether to use the in-built tsfresh relevant feature filter or not. Defaults to FALSE
features	named list containing a set of user-supplied functions to calculate on data. Each function should take a single argument which is the time series. Defaults to NULL for no manually-specified features. Each list entry must have a name as calculate_features looks for these to name the features. If you don't want to use the existing feature sets and only compute those passed to features, set feature_set = NULL
seed	integer denoting a fixed number for R's random number generator to ensure reproducibility. Defaults to 123

**Value**

object of class feature\_calculations that contains the summary statistics for each feature

**Author(s)**

Trent Henderson

**Examples**

```
featMat <- calculate_features(data = simData,  
  id_var = "id",  
  time_var = "timepoint",  
  values_var = "values",  
  group_var = "process",  
  feature_set = "catch22",  
  seed = 123)
```

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`check_vector_quality` *Check for presence of NAs and non-numeric in a vector*

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**Description**

Check for presence of NAs and non-numeric in a vector

**Usage**

```
check_vector_quality(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` input vector

**Value**

Boolean of whether the data is good to extract features on or not

**Author(s)**

Trent Henderson

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`feature_list` *All features available in theft in tidy format*

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**Description**

The variables include:

**Usage**

```
feature_list
```

**Format**

A tidy data frame with 2 variables:

**feature\_set** Name of the set the feature is from

**feature** Name of the feature

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init_theft	<i>Communicate to R the Python virtual environment containing the relevant libraries for calculating features</i>
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**Description**

Communicate to R the Python virtual environment containing the relevant libraries for calculating features

**Usage**

```
init_theft(venv)
```

**Arguments**

venv	character specifying the name of the to the Python virtual environment where "tsfresh", "TSFEL", and/or "Kats" are installed
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**Value**

no return value; called for side effects

**Author(s)**

Trent Henderson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
install_python_pkgs("theft-test")
init_theft("theft-test")

## End(Not run)
```

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install_python_pkgs	<i>Download and install all the relevant Python packages into a target location</i>
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**Description**

Download and install all the relevant Python packages into a target location

**Usage**

```
install_python_pkgs(venv, standard_kats = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

venv character specifying the name of the new virtual environment to create

standard\_kats Boolean denoting whether to try a standard installation of Kats from PyPI using `reticulate::virtualenv_install` or to install a safer version with less dependencies. Defaults to TRUE

**Value**

no return value; called for side effects

**Author(s)**

Trent Henderson

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
install_python_pkgs("theft-test")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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process\_hctsa\_file *Load in hctsa formatted MATLAB files of time series data into a tidy format ready for feature extraction*

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**Description**

Load in hctsa formatted MATLAB files of time series data into a tidy format ready for feature extraction

**Usage**

```
process_hctsa_file(data)
```

**Arguments**

data string specifying the filepath to the MATLAB file to parse

**Value**

an object of class `data.frame` in tidy format

**Author(s)**

Trent Henderson

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simData	<i>Sample of randomly-generated time series to produce function tests and vignettes</i>
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**Description**

The variables include:

**Usage**

simData

**Format**

A tidy data frame with 4 variables:

**id** Unique identifier for the time series

**timepoint** Time index

**values** Value

**process** Group label for the type of time series

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