Goodness-of-fit Measures to Compare Observed and Simulated Values with hydroGOF

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1 Installation

Installing hydroGOF:

```
> install.packages("hydroGOF")
```

2 Setting Up the Environment

1. Loading the *hydroGOF* library, which contains data and functions used in this analysis.

   ```
   > library(hydroGOF)
   ```

2. Loading observed streamflows of the Ega River (Spain), with daily data from 1961-Jan-01 up to 1970-Dec-31

   ```
   > require(zoo)
   > data(EgaEnEstellaQts)
   > obs <- EgaEnEstellaQts
   ```

3. Generating a simulated daily time series, initially equal to the observed values (simulated values are usually read from the output files of the hydrological model)

   ```
   > sim <- obs
   ```

4. Computing the numeric goodness-of-fit measures for the "best" (unattainable) case

   ```
   > gof(sim = sim, obs = obs)
   ```

   ```
            [,1]
   ME          0
   MAE         0
   MSE         0
   RMSE        0
   NRMSE %     0
   PBIAS %     0
   ```

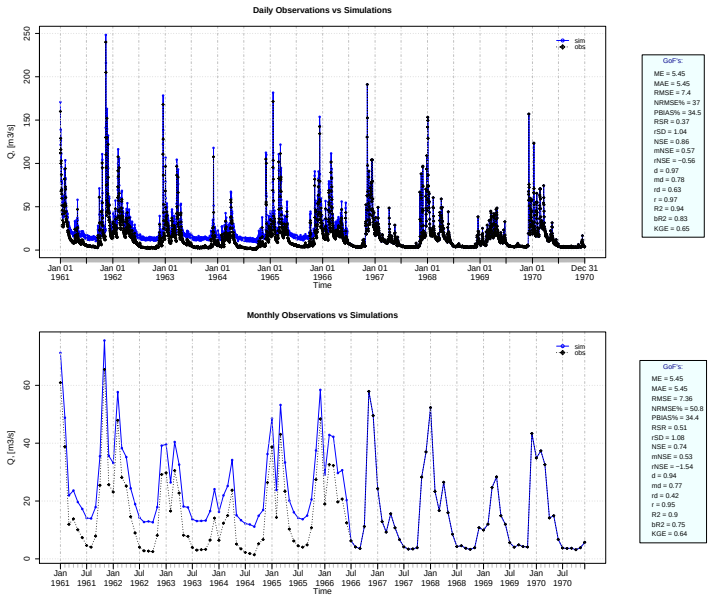
```
RSR         0
rSD         1
NSE         1
mNSE        1
rNSE        1
d           1
md          1
rd          1
cp          1
r           1
R2          1
bR2         1
KGE         1
```

5. Randomly changing the first 2000 elements of 'sim', by using a normal distribution with mean 10 and standard deviation equal to 1 (default of 'rnorm').

```
> sim[1:2000] <- obs[1:2000] + rnorm(2000, mean = 10)
```

6. Plotting the graphical comparison of 'obs' against 'sim', along with the numeric goodness-of-fit measures for the daily and monthly time series

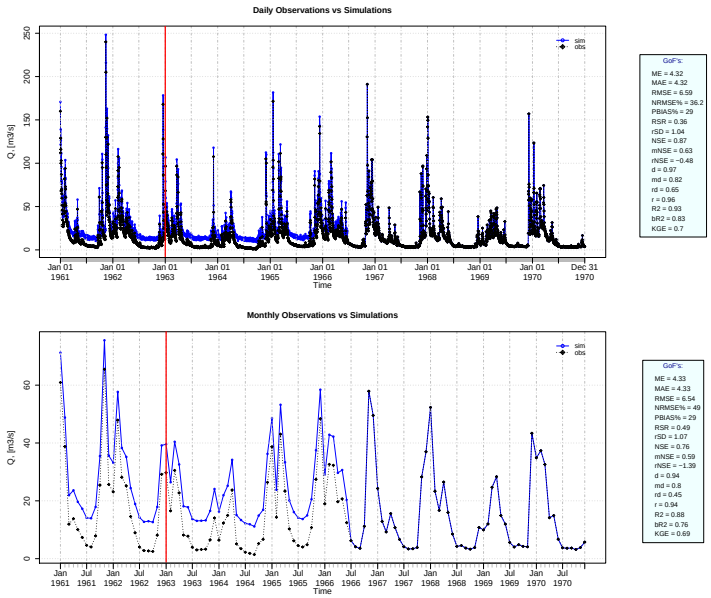
```
> ggof(sim = sim, obs = obs, ftype = "dm", FUN = mean)
```



3 Removing Warm-up Period

1. Using the first two years (1961-1962) as warm-up period, and removing the corresponding observed and simulated values from the computation of the goodness-of-fit measures:

```
> ggof(sim = sim, obs = obs, ftype = "dm", FUN = mean, cal.ini = "1963-01-01")
```



2. Verification of the goodness-of-fit measures for the daily values after removing the warm-up period:

```
> sim <- window(sim, start = as.Date("1963-01-01"))
> obs <- window(obs, start = as.Date("1963-01-01"))
> gof(sim, obs)
```

```
           [,1]
ME         4.32
MAE        4.32
MSE       43.40
RMSE       6.59
NRMSE %   36.20
PBIAS %   29.00
RSR        0.36
rSD        1.04
NSE        0.87
mNSE       0.63
rNSE      -0.48
d          0.97
md         0.82
rd         0.65
cp         0.45
r          0.96
R2         0.93
bR2        0.83
KGE        0.70
```

4 Analysis of the Residuals

1. Computing the daily residuals (even if this is a dummy example, it is enough for illustrating the capability)

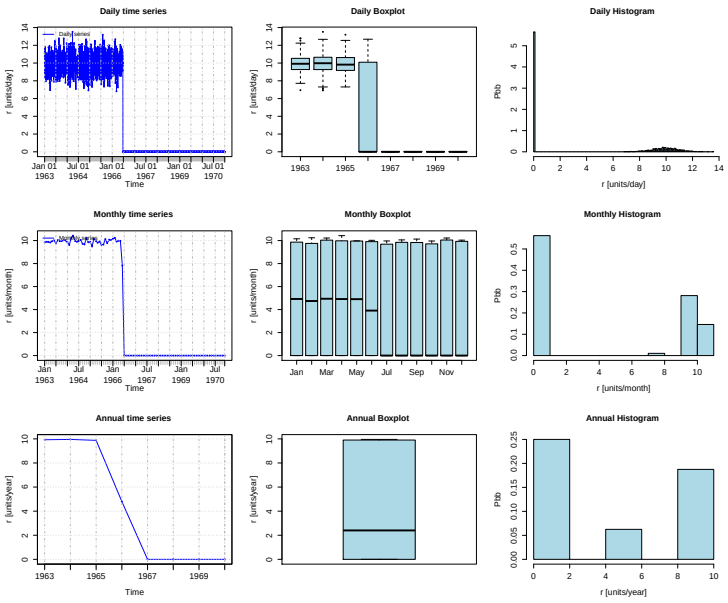
```
> r <- sim - obs
```

2. Summarizing and plotting the residuals (it requires the hydroTSM package):

```
> library(hydroTSM)
> smry(r)
```

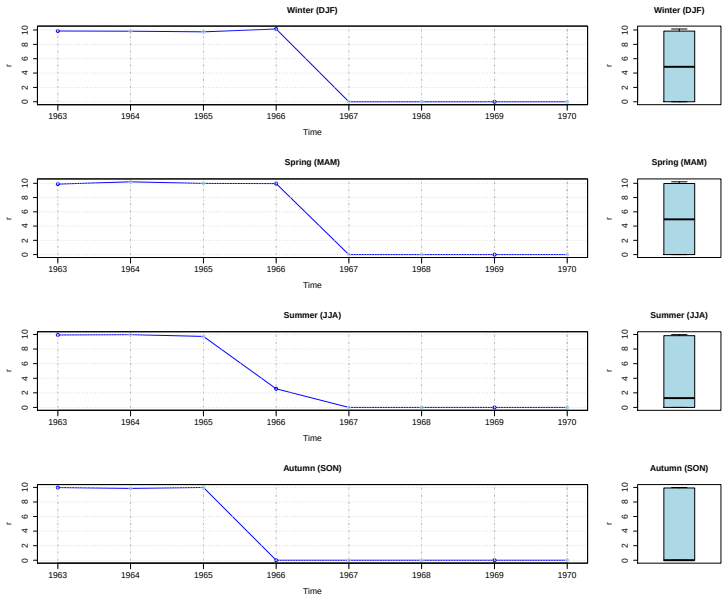
```
                Index          r
Min.       1963-01-01     0.0000
1st Qu.    1964-12-31     0.0000
Median     1966-12-31     0.0000
Mean       1966-12-31     4.3210
3rd Qu.    1968-12-30     9.7620
Max.       1970-12-31    13.5100
IQR               <NA>     9.7619
sd                <NA>     4.9742
cv                <NA>     1.1513
Skewness          <NA>     0.3178
Kurtosis          <NA>    -1.8292
NA's              <NA>     2.0000
n                 <NA>  2922.0000
```

```
> hydroplot(r, FUN = mean)
```



3. Seasonal plots and boxplots

```
> hydroplot(r, FUN = mean, pfreq = "seasonal")
```



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[1] "R version 2.13.1 (2011-07-08)"

[1] "hydroGOF 0.3-1"
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