

# Package ‘reviser’

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diagnose	<i>Diagnose Revision Quality</i>
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### Description

Generic function to provide diagnostic summaries for revision analysis objects.

### Usage

```
diagnose(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	An object for which diagnostics are desired.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods.

### Value

Method-specific diagnostic output.

### See Also

Other revision analysis: [diagnose.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_efficient\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_revision\\_analysis\(\)](#), [print.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [print.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [summary.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [summary.revision\\_summary\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# Example usage with revision analysis results
df <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(
    na.omit(
      tsbox::ts_pc(
        dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
      )
    ),
    n = 0:3
  ),
  -"pub_date"
)
```

```
final_release <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(
    na.omit(
      tsbox::ts_pc(
        dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
      )
    ),
    n = "latest"
  )
)
```

```

    ),
    -"pub_date"
  )

# Get revision analysis results
results <- get_revision_analysis(df, final_release, degree = 5)

# Diagnose revision quality
diagnose(results)

```

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diagnose.revision\_summary

*Diagnose Revision Quality*

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## Description

Provides a quick diagnostic summary of revision quality with color-coded pass/fail indicators for key metrics.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'revision_summary'
diagnose(object, alpha = 0.05, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	An object of class <code>revision_summary</code> .
alpha	Significance level for hypothesis tests. Default is 0.05.
...	Additional arguments (not used).

## Value

A tibble with diagnostic results.

## See Also

Other revision analysis: [diagnose\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_efficient\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_revision\\_analysis\(\)](#), [print.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [print.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [summary.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [summary.revision\\_summary\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Example usage with revision analysis results
df <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(
    na.omit(
      tsbox::ts_pc(
        dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
      )
    )
  )
)
```

```
    )
  ),
  n = 0:3
),
-"pub_date"
)

final_release <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(
    na.omit(
      tsbox::ts_pc(
        dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
      )
    ),
    n = "latest"
  ),
  -"pub_date"
)

# Get revision analysis results
results <- get_revision_analysis(df, final_release, degree = 5)

# Diagnose revision quality
diagnose(results)
```

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gdp

*Vintages Data*

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## Description

A collection of real-time datasets.

## Usage

gdp

## Format

A tibble with quarterly observations and 4 variables:

**time** Date of the observation

**pub\_date** Publication date of the vintage

**value** Numeric, real GDP (seasonally adjusted)

**id** Country code

## Details

- GDP: Quarterly Vintages (Billions of real dollars, seasonally adjusted)
- Timeframe: Q1 1980 - Q4 2024
- Real-Time Vintages: Q4 2002 - Q4 2024

## Sources

- All the data is from the realtime database of Indergand and Leist (2014). **Countries:**
- CHE:
  - Switzerland
  - Source: SECO
- US:
  - United States
  - Sources: FRED, OECD
- EA:
  - Euro Area
  - Sources: Eurostat, OECD
- JP:
  - Japan
  - Sources: Cabinet Office (Japan), OECD

## References

Indergand, R., Leist, S. A Real-Time Data Set for Switzerland. Swiss J Economics Statistics 150, 331–352 (2014). doi:[10.1007/BF03399410](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF03399410)

## Examples

```
# Load gdp dataset
data(gdp)
head(gdp)
```

---

get\_days\_to\_release     *Calculate the Number of Days Between Period End and First Release*

---

## Description

Computes the number of days between the publication date (pub\_date) of a release and the time period (time) end date for each record in the dataset.

## Usage

```
get_days_to_release(df)
```

## Arguments

df                    A data frame containing data vintages. The data frame must include the columns pub\_date (publication date of the release) and time (the corresponding time period for the data).

## Details

The function calculates the difference between `pub_date` and `time` for each row in the dataset. The result is expressed as the number of days between the release publication date and the corresponding time period end. If the dataset is in wide format, it will first be transformed into long format using `vintages_long`.

## Value

A data frame with an additional column `days_to_release` representing the number of days between the publication date (`pub_date`) and the time period (`time`) for each release.

## See Also

Other revision utilities: [get\\_first\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_fixed\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_nth\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_releases\\_by\\_date\(\)](#), [get\\_revisions\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Example data
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")

# Calculate days to release
df_with_days <- get_days_to_release(df)
```

---

get\_first\_efficient\_release

*Identify the First Efficient Release in Vintage Data*

---

## Description

Identifies the first release in a sequence of vintages that is "efficient" relative to the final release. A release is deemed efficient if it satisfies specific conditions of unbiasedness and efficiency, tested using a Mincer-Zarnowitz type linear regression and hypothesis testing.

## Usage

```
get_first_efficient_release(
  df,
  final_release,
  significance = 0.05,
  test_all = FALSE,
  robust = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df</code>	A data frame of class <code>tbl_release</code> containing the vintage data. It must include the columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>time</code>: The reference period (e.g., quarter or month).</li> <li>• <code>value</code>: The observed value for the given release.</li> <li>• <code>release</code>: The release number or identifier.</li> </ul>
<code>final_release</code>	A data frame containing the final release data. This must include the columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>time</code>: The reference period.</li> <li>• <code>value</code>: The observed final value for the given period.</li> </ul>
<code>significance</code>	A numeric value specifying the significance level for the hypothesis test (default is <code>0.05</code> ).
<code>test_all</code>	A logical value indicating whether to test all releases, even after finding the first efficient release (default is <code>FALSE</code> ).
<code>robust</code>	A logical value indicating whether to use robust HAC standard errors (default is <code>TRUE</code> ).

**Details**

The function performs the following steps:

1. Validates inputs and ensures both `df` and `final_release` are in the correct format.
2. Iteratively tests each release for efficiency using a linear regression model of the form:

$$final = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot release_i + \epsilon$$

The null hypothesis for efficiency is:

- $\beta_0 = 0$  (no bias)
  - $\beta_1 = 1$  (efficiency) Uses heteroskedasticity and autocorrelation consistent (HAC) standard errors for robust hypothesis testing.
3. Stops testing when the first efficient release is found (unless `test_all = TRUE`).

If no efficient release is found, a warning is issued.

**Value**

A list of class `lst_efficient` with the following elements:

- `e`: The index of the first efficient release. (0 indexed)
- `data`: A long-format data frame containing the vintage data with the final release appended.
- `models`: A list of linear regression models fitted for each release.
- `tests`: A list of hypothesis test results for each release.

**References**

Aruoba, S. Boragan, "Revisions Are Not Well Behaved", *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 40(2-3), 319-340, 2008.

**See Also**

Other revision analysis: `diagnose()`, `diagnose.revision_summary()`, `get_revision_analysis()`, `print.lst_efficient()`, `print.revision_summary()`, `summary.lst_efficient()`, `summary.revision_summary()`

**Examples**

```
# Example data
df <- get_nth_release(
  tsbox::ts_pc(dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")),
  n = 0:3
)

final_release <- get_nth_release(
  tsbox::ts_pc(dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")),
  n = 10
)

# Identify the first efficient release
result <- get_first_efficient_release(
  df,
  final_release,
  significance = 0.05,
  robust = FALSE
)

result <- get_first_efficient_release(df, final_release, significance = 0.05)

# Access the index of the first efficient release
result$e
```

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get\_first\_release      *Extract the First Data Release (Vintage)*

---

**Description**

Filters the input dataset to return the earliest release (or vintage) for each time period.

**Usage**

```
get_first_release(df, diagonal = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data frame containing data vintages. The data frame must include the columns <code>pub_date</code> (publication date of the release) and <code>time</code> (the corresponding time period for the data).
diagonal	Logical. If TRUE, the function only returns real first releases.

**Details**

For each time period, the function identifies the release with the earliest publication date (`pub_date`). A new column `release` is added and labels all rows in the resulting data frame as `release_0`. If diagonal is set to `TRUE`, the function only returns the real first releases. That is historic values for which no vintages exist are not returned.

**Value**

A filtered data frame containing only the first release(s). The resulting data frame is assigned the class `tbl_release` to indicate its structure.

**See Also**

Other revision utilities: [get\\_days\\_to\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_fixed\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_nth\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_releases\\_by\\_date\(\)](#), [get\\_revisions\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example data
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")

# Get the first release for each time period
first_release <- get_first_release(df)
```

---

`get_fixed_release`      *Extract Vintage Values from a Data Frame*

---

**Description**

Some statistical agencies make a final revision of their data after a certain period of time in a give month in the year. This function extracts values from a given month or quarter a specified number of years after the initial release.

**Usage**

```
get_fixed_release(df, years, month = NULL, quarter = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df</code>	A data frame containing columns <code>pub_date</code> (publication date) and <code>time</code> (observation date).
<code>years</code>	A single whole number of years after <code>pub_date</code> for which the values should be extracted.
<code>month</code>	An optional parameter specifying the target month as a name ("July") or an integer (7). Cannot be used with <code>quarter</code> . At least one of <code>month</code> or <code>quarter</code> must be supplied.
<code>quarter</code>	An optional parameter specifying the target quarter (1-4). Cannot be used with <code>month</code> . At least one of <code>month</code> or <code>quarter</code> must be supplied.

**Value**

A filtered data frame containing values matching the specified criteria.

**See Also**

Other revision utilities: [get\\_days\\_to\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_nth\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_releases\\_by\\_date\(\)](#), [get\\_revisions\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
dta <- get_fixed_release(df, month = "July", years = 3)
dta <- get_fixed_release(df, month = 7, years = 3)
dta <- get_fixed_release(df, quarter = 3, years = 3)
```

---

get\_latest\_release      *Extract the Latest Data Release (Vintage)*

---

**Description**

Filters the input dataset to return the most recent release (or vintage) for each time period.

**Usage**

```
get_latest_release(df)
```

**Arguments**

**df**                      A data frame containing data vintages. The data frame must include the columns `pub_date` (publication date of the release) and `time` (the corresponding time period for the data).

**Details**

For each time period, the function identifies the release with the latest publication date (`pub_date`) and adds a column `release` that labels the release as `release_N`, where `N` is the release index (zero indexed).

**Value**

A filtered data frame containing only the most recent release(s). The resulting data frame is assigned the class `tbl_release` to indicate its structure.

**See Also**

Other revision utilities: [get\\_days\\_to\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_fixed\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_nth\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_releases\\_by\\_date\(\)](#), [get\\_revisions\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example data
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")

# Get the latest release for each time period
latest_release <- get_latest_release(df)
```

---

get\_nth\_release      *Extract the Nth Data Release (Vintage)*

---

**Description**

Filters the input dataset to return the Nth release (or vintage) of data for each time period. The function supports selecting the first, latest, or a specific numbered release.

**Usage**

```
get_nth_release(df, n = 0, diagonal = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data frame containing data vintages. The data frame must include the columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pub_date (publication date of the release)</li> <li>time (the corresponding time period for the data).</li> </ul>
n	The release number to extract. Accepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-negative integer or vector (e.g., 0 for first release, 1 for second, etc.)</li> <li>"first" to extract the first release.</li> <li>"latest" to extract the most recent release. Default is 0 (the first release).</li> </ul>
diagonal	Logical. If TRUE, the function only returns real first releases.

**Details**

The behavior depends on the value of n:

- **Non-negative integer:** The function retrieves the Nth release for each time period (e.g., 0 = first release, 1 = second release, etc.).
- **"first":** Retrieves the first release for each time period (via get\_first\_release).
- **"latest":** Retrieves the most recent release for each time period (via get\_latest\_release).

**Value**

A filtered data frame containing only the specified release(s). The resulting data frame is assigned the class tbl\_release to indicate its structure. If diagonal is set to TRUE, the function only returns the real first releases. That is historic values for which no vintages exist are not returned.

**See Also**

Other revision utilities: [get\\_days\\_to\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_fixed\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_releases\\_by\\_date\(\)](#), [get\\_revisions\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example data
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")

# Get the first release (n = 0)
first_release <- get_nth_release(df, n = 0)

# Get the latest release
latest_release <- get_nth_release(df, n = "latest")

# Get the second release (n = 1)
second_release <- get_nth_release(df, n = 1)

# Get the first and second release (n = 0:1)
releases <- get_nth_release(df, n = 0:1)
```

---

get\_releases\_by\_date    *Get Data Releases for a Specific Date*

---

**Description**

Filters the input dataset to return the releases corresponding to a specific time period (date).

**Usage**

```
get_releases_by_date(df, date)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data frame containing data vintages. The data frame must include the columns <code>pub_date</code> (publication date of the release) and <code>time</code> (the corresponding time period for the data).
date	A Date object specifying the time period (date) for which releases should be retrieved.

**Details**

This function filters the input data based on the specified date in the `time` column. The input dataset must have the `pub_date` and `time` columns, with `time` being the period to match against the given date. If the dataset is in wide format, it will first be transformed into long format using the helper function `vintages_long`.

**Value**

A data frame containing the releases for the specified date. The returned data frame will include the same structure as the input, filtered to only include rows matching the date in the `time` column.

**See Also**

Other revision utilities: [get\\_days\\_to\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_fixed\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_nth\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_revisions\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example data
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")

# Get releases for a specific date
date <- as.Date("2020-04-01")
releases_on_date <- get_releases_by_date(df, date)
```

---

get\_revisions

*Calculate Revisions in Vintage Data*

---

**Description**

Computes revisions in vintage data based on specified reference points: a fixed reference date, the `nth` release, or a specified interval. This function allows users to analyze differences between data vintages across time.

**Usage**

```
get_revisions(df, interval = NULL, nth_release = NULL, ref_date = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df</code>	A data frame containing vintage data. The data frame must include at least the following columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>pub_date</code>: The publication date of each vintage.</li> <li><code>time</code>: The reference period (e.g., quarter or month).</li> <li><code>value</code>: The observed value for the given vintage and reference period.</li> </ul>
<code>interval</code>	A positive integer specifying the lag (in periods) between vintages to compute revisions. Defaults to 1 if no other parameter is specified.
<code>nth_release</code>	A positive integer or "latest", specifying the release to use as a reference for revisions. If "latest", the most recent vintage is used.
<code>ref_date</code>	A date specifying the fixed reference publication date to compare all vintages against.

## Details

The function supports three mutually exclusive methods for calculating revisions:

- **Reference date** (`ref_date`): Computes revisions relative to a fixed publication date.
- **Interval** (`interval`): Computes revisions relative to vintages published interval periods earlier.
- **Nth release** (`nth_release`): Computes revisions relative to the `nth` vintage release for each reference period.

If no method is explicitly specified, `interval = 1` is used by default.

Input validation ensures that only one of `ref_date`, `nth_release`, or `interval` is specified.

## Value

A data frame (tibble) of class `tbl_revision`, with the following columns:

- `pub_date`: The publication date of the vintage.
- `time`: The reference period (e.g., quarter or month).
- `value`: The calculated revision, i.e., the difference between the observed value and the reference value.

## See Also

Other revision utilities: [get\\_days\\_to\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_fixed\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_nth\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_releases\\_by\\_date\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Example data
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")

# Calculate revisions using an interval of 1
revisions_interval <- get_revisions(df, interval = 1)

# Calculate revisions using a fixed reference date
revisions_date <- get_revisions(df, ref_date = as.Date("2023-02-01"))

# Calculate revisions relative to the nth release (2nd release)
revisions_nth <- get_revisions(df, nth_release = 1)
```

---

get\_revision\_analysis *Revision Analysis Summary Statistics*

---

### Description

Calculates a comprehensive set of summary statistics and hypothesis tests for revisions between initial and final data releases.

### Usage

```
get_revision_analysis(df, final_release, degree = 1, grouping_var = NULL)
```

### Arguments

df	A data frame containing the initial data releases. Must include columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• time: The time variable.</li><li>• value: The observed values in the initial release.</li><li>• Optionally, release (release identifier) and id (grouping variable).</li></ul>
final_release	A data frame containing the final release data. Must include columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• time: The time variable (matching the initial release data).</li><li>• value: The observed values in the final release.</li></ul>
degree	An integer between 1 and 5 specifying the level of detail for the output: 1: Default, includes information about revision size. 2: includes correlation statistics of revision. 3: includes news and noise tests. 4: includes sign switches, seasonality analysis and Theil's U. 5: Full set of all statistics and tests.
grouping_var	A character string specifying the grouping variable in the data frame. Defaults to "pub_date" or "release" if available.

### Details

This function performs a variety of statistical analyses to understand the nature of revisions between the initial and final data releases. The function:

- Checks the input data for consistency and transforms it as necessary.
- Merges the initial and final release datasets by their time variable and optional grouping variables (id or release).
- Computes summary statistics such as the mean, standard deviation, and range of the revisions.
- Performs hypothesis tests for bias, efficiency, and correlation using robust methods (e.g., Newey-West standard errors).
- Includes tests for seasonality, noise, and news effects.

Key tests include:

- **Bias Tests:** Tests for the presence of mean bias and regression bias.

- **Autocorrelation and Seasonality:** Tests for serial correlation and seasonal patterns in revisions.
- **Theil's U Statistics:** Measures predictive accuracy of the initial releases relative to the final values.
- **Noise vs. News:** Differentiates between unpredictable errors (noise) and systematic adjustments (news).

The function supports grouped calculations based on the presence of `id` or `release` columns in the input.

The following statistics and tests are calculated (See the vignette `vignette("revision-analysis")` for more details):

- **N:** The number of observations in the group.
- **Frequency:** The inferred data frequency (e.g., 12 for monthly or 4 for quarterly data).
- **Bias (mean):** The mean revision, testing whether revisions are systematically biased.
- **Bias (p-value):** p-value from a t-test evaluating the significance of the mean revision.
- **Bias (robust p-value):** Newey-West HAC robust p-value for the mean revision test.
- **Minimum:** The minimum revision in the group.
- **Maximum:** The maximum revision in the group.
- **10Q:** The 10th percentile revision.
- **Median:** The median revision.
- **90Q:** The 90th percentile revision.
- **MAR:** The mean absolute revision.
- **Std. Dev.:** The standard deviation of revisions, indicating their variability.
- **Noise/Signal:** The ratio of the standard deviation of revisions to the standard deviation of final values.
- **Correlation:** The Pearson correlation between revisions and initial values, testing the relationship.
- **Correlation (p-value):** p-value for the significance of the correlation.
- **Autocorrelation (1st):** The first-order autocorrelation of revisions, measuring persistence.
- **Autocorrelation (1st p-value):** p-value for the first-order autocorrelation test.
- **Autocorrelation up to 1yr (Ljung-Box p-value):** p-value for the Ljung-Box test for higher-order autocorrelation.
- **Theil's U1:** A normalized measure of forecast accuracy, comparing the root mean squared error (RMSE) of revisions to the RMSE of final and initial values.
- **Theil's U2:** Compares forecast changes to actual changes.
- **Seasonality (Friedman p-value):** p-value from the Friedman test for seasonality in revisions.
- **News joint test (p-value):** p-value for the joint news test.
- **News test Intercept:** The estimated intercept from the news test regression.
- **News test Intercept (std.err):** The standard error of the intercept in the news test regression.
- **News test Intercept (p-value):** p-value for the intercept in the news test regression.

- **News test Coefficient:** The estimated coefficient for the value in the news test regression.
- **News test Coefficient (std.err):** The standard error of the coefficient in the news test regression.
- **News test Coefficient (p-value):** p-value for the coefficient in the news test regression.
- **Noise joint test (p-value):** p-value for the joint noise test.
- **Noise test Intercept:** The estimated intercept from the noise test regression.
- **Noise test Intercept (std.err):** The standard error of the intercept in the noise test regression.
- **Noise test Intercept (p-value):** p-value for the intercept in the noise test regression.
- **Noise test Coefficient:** The estimated coefficient for the final\_value in the noise test regression.
- **Noise test Coefficient (std.err):** The standard error of the coefficient in the noise test regression.
- **Noise test Coefficient (p-value):** p-value for the coefficient in the noise test regression.
- **Fraction of correct sign:** The fraction of correct sign changes in revisions.
- **Fraction of correct growth rate change:** The fraction of correct sign changes of growth rates in revisions.

### Value

A data frame with one row per grouping (if applicable) and columns for summary statistics and test results. The resulting data frame is of class `revision_summary`.

### See Also

Other revision analysis: `diagnose()`, `diagnose.revision_summary()`, `get_first_efficient_release()`, `print.lst_efficient()`, `print.revision_summary()`, `summary.lst_efficient()`, `summary.revision_summary()`

### Examples

```
# Example usage:
df_small <- dplyr::filter(
  reviser::gdp,
  id == "US",
  time >= as.Date("2018-01-01")
)

df <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(df_small, n = 0:2),
  ~"pub_date"
)

final_release <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(df_small, n = "latest"),
  ~"pub_date"
)

results <- get_revision_analysis(
```

```

    df,
    final_release
)

```

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jvn\_nowcast

*Jacobs-Van Norden model for data revisions*


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### Description

Estimate the Jacobs and Van Norden (2011) state-space model for real-time data revisions, allowing for news and noise components and optional spillovers.

### Usage

```

jvn_nowcast(
  df,
  e,
  ar_order = 1,
  h = 0,
  include_news = TRUE,
  include_noise = TRUE,
  include_spillovers = FALSE,
  spillover_news = TRUE,
  spillover_noise = TRUE,
  method = "MLE",
  alpha = 0.05,
  standardize = FALSE,
  solver_options = list()
)

```

### Arguments

df	A matrix, data frame, or single-ID vintages object. Wide data should store one vintage per column. Long-format vintages data are also accepted and are converted internally. If df is a matrix, or a data frame without a time column, a synthetic time index is created.
e	A single integer giving the number of vintages used in estimation. The function uses the first e vintage columns after time, so e must be greater than 0 and no larger than the number of available vintage columns.
ar_order	A single integer giving the autoregressive order of the latent true-value process. Must be greater than 0.
h	A single integer giving the forecast horizon. Must be greater than or equal to 0.
include_news	Logical; whether to include a news component.
include_noise	Logical; whether to include a noise component.

include_spillovers	Logical; whether to include spillover effects.
spillover_news	Logical; whether spillovers apply to the news component.
spillover_noise	Logical; whether spillovers apply to the noise component.
method	Estimation method. Currently only "MLE" is supported.
alpha	Significance level used for confidence intervals. Must lie in $(0, 1)$ .
standardize	Logical; whether to standardize the vintage matrix before estimation using <code>jvn_standardize()</code> . If TRUE, scaling metadata are returned in the <code>scale</code> element of the output.
solver_options	A named list of solver options. Valid names are <code>trace</code> , <code>method</code> , <code>maxiter</code> , <code>transform_se</code> , <code>startvals</code> , <code>se_method</code> , <code>n_starts</code> , <code>seed</code> , <code>return_states</code> , <code>qml_eps</code> , <code>qml_score_method</code> , <code>qml_scale</code> , <code>sigma_lower</code> , <code>sigma_upper</code> , <code>kfas_init</code> , and <code>ic_n</code> . Supported entries are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>trace</code>: integer controlling console output.</li> <li>• <code>method</code>: optimization method; one of "L-BFGS-B", "BFGS", "Nelder-Mead", "nlminb", or "two-step".</li> <li>• <code>maxiter</code>: maximum number of optimizer iterations.</li> <li>• <code>transform_se</code>: logical; whether standard deviation parameters are optimized on the log scale.</li> <li>• <code>startvals</code>: optional numeric vector of starting values. The vector must have length equal to the number of estimated parameters and must follow the internal parameter order used by <code>jvn_param_table()</code>: AR coefficients <code>rho_*</code>, <code>sigma_e</code>, optional <code>sigma_nu_*</code>, optional <code>sigma_zeta_*</code>, and optional spillover parameters <code>T_nu_*</code> and <code>T_zeta_*</code>.</li> <li>• <code>se_method</code>: standard-error method; one of "hessian", "qml", or "none".</li> <li>• <code>n_starts</code>: number of random starting points for multi-start optimization.</li> <li>• <code>seed</code>: optional random seed used for multi-start perturbations.</li> <li>• <code>return_states</code>: logical; whether filtered and smoothed state estimates should be returned.</li> <li>• <code>qml_eps</code>: finite-difference step size used in QML covariance estimation.</li> <li>• <code>qml_score_method</code>: score approximation method; "forward" or "central".</li> <li>• <code>qml_scale</code>: scaling convention for the QML covariance; "sum", "mean", or "hc".</li> <li>• <code>sigma_lower</code>: lower bound for standard deviations on the natural scale.</li> <li>• <code>sigma_upper</code>: upper bound for standard deviations on the natural scale.</li> <li>• <code>kfas_init</code>: initialization used in the KFAS filtering/smoothing stage; "stationary" or "diffuse". This affects state extraction, not the custom likelihood engine.</li> <li>• <code>ic_n</code>: sample-size convention used for BIC; "T" for the paper convention or "Tp" for <math>T * n_{vint}</math>.</li> </ul>

For backward compatibility, the legacy aliases `score_method` and `score_eps` are also accepted and mapped to `qml_score_method` and `qml_eps`.

**Value**

An object of class "jvn\_model" with components:

**states** A tibble of filtered and smoothed state estimates. If `solver_options$return_states = FALSE`, this is NULL.

**jvn\_model\_mat** A list containing the state-space matrices Z, Tmat, R, H, and Q.

**params** A data frame of parameter estimates and standard errors.

**fit** The raw optimizer output returned by the selected numerical optimizer.

**loglik** The maximized log-likelihood.

**aic** Akaike information criterion.

**bic** Bayesian information criterion.

**convergence** Optimizer convergence code.

**data** The input data after preprocessing.

**scale** Scaling metadata returned by `jvn_standardize()` when `standardize = TRUE`; otherwise NULL.

**se\_method** The standard-error method used.

**cov** Estimated covariance matrix of the parameter estimates, if available; otherwise NULL.

**References**

Jacobs, Jan P. A. M. and Van Norden, Simon (2011). Modeling data revisions: Measurement error and dynamics of "true" values. *Journal of Econometrics*.

**See Also**

Other revision nowcasting: [kk\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [plot.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [plot.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [print.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [print.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.kk\\_model\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
gdp_growth <- dplyr::filter(
  tsbox::ts_pc(reviser::gdp),
  id == "EA",
  time >= min(pub_date),
  time <= as.Date("2020-01-01")
)
gdp_growth <- tidyr::drop_na(gdp_growth)
df <- get_nth_release(gdp_growth, n = 0:3)

result <- jvn_nowcast(
  df = df,
  e = 4,
  ar_order = 2,
  h = 0,
  include_news = TRUE,
  include_noise = TRUE
)
```

```
summary(result)
```

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 kk\_nowcast

*Generalized Kishor-Koenig Model for Nowcasting*


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## Description

Implements a generalized Kishor-Koenig (KK) model for nowcasting and forecasting with state-space models, allowing for multiple vintages of data, efficient estimation, and Kalman filtering and smoothing.

## Usage

```
kk_nowcast(
  df,
  e,
  h = 0,
  model = "Kishor-Koenig",
  method = "MLE",
  alpha = 0.05,
  solver_options = list()
)
```

## Arguments

df	A data frame or single-ID vintages object in either long or wide format. Long-format vintages data are converted internally. After preprocessing, the data must contain a time column and at least $e + 1$ releases.
e	An integer indicating the number of data vintages to include in the model. Must be greater than 0.
h	An integer specifying the forecast horizon. Default is 0, which implies no forecasts. Must be greater than or equal to 0.
model	A string specifying the type of model to use. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Kishor-Koenig" or "KK" (default): Full Kishor-Koenig model.</li> <li>"Howrey": Howrey's simplified framework.</li> <li>"Classical": Classical model without vintage effects.</li> </ul>
method	A string specifying the estimation method to use. Options are "MLE" (Maximum Likelihood, default), "SUR", and "OLS".
alpha	Significance level for confidence intervals (default = 0.05).
solver_options	A named list controlling the SUR and MLE routines. Valid names are trace, maxiter, startvals, solvtol, gradtol, steptol, transform_se, method, se_method, n_starts, seed, return_states, qml_eps, qml_score_method, qml_scale, sigma_lower, sigma_upper, and ic_n. Supported entries are:

- `trace`: integer controlling console output.
- `maxiter`: maximum number of optimizer iterations.
- `startvals`: optional numeric vector of starting values. Unnamed vectors are interpreted in the canonical internal order returned by `kk_matrices(e, model, type = "character")$params`. Named vectors are reordered to that same canonical order.
- `solvtol`: tolerance passed to `systemfit::nlsystemfit()` in the SUR estimator.
- `gradtol`: gradient tolerance passed to `systemfit::nlsystemfit()` in the SUR estimator.
- `steptol`: step-length tolerance passed to `systemfit::nlsystemfit()` in the SUR estimator.
- `transform_se`: logical; whether variance parameters are optimized on the log scale in MLE.
- `method`: optimization method for MLE; one of "L-BFGS-B", "BFGS", "Nelder-Mead", "nlminb", or "two-step".
- `se_method`: standard-error method for MLE; one of "hessian", "qml", or "none".
- `n_starts`: number of random starting points used by the MLE multi-start routine.
- `seed`: optional random seed used for the MLE multi-start perturbations.
- `return_states`: logical; whether filtered and smoothed states and the fitted KFAS model should be returned.
- `qml_eps`: finite-difference step size used in QML covariance estimation.
- `qml_score_method`: score approximation method; "forward" or "central".
- `qml_scale`: scaling convention for the QML covariance; "sum", "mean", or "hc".
- `sigma_lower`: lower bound for variance parameters on the natural scale when `transform_se = TRUE`.
- `sigma_upper`: upper bound for variance parameters on the natural scale when `transform_se = TRUE`.
- `ic_n`: sample-size convention used for BIC; "T" or "Tp".

For backward compatibility, the legacy aliases `score_method` and `score_eps` are also accepted and mapped to `qml_score_method` and `qml_eps`.

## Details

The function supports multiple models, including the full Kishor-Koenig framework, Howrey's model, and a classical approach. It handles data preprocessing, estimation of system equations using Seemingly Unrelated Regressions (SUR), and application of the Kalman filter. This is the first openly available implementation of the Kishor-Koenig model (See the vignette `vignette("nowcasting_revisions")` for more details).

## Value

A list with the following components:

**states** A tibble containing filtered and smoothed state estimates. If `solver_options$return_states = FALSE`, this is `NULL`.

**kk\_model\_mat** A list of KK model matrices, such as transition and observation matrices.

**ss\_model\_mat** A list of state-space model matrices derived from the KK model.

**model** The fitted `KFAS::SSModel` object. If `solver_options$return_states = FALSE`, this is `NULL`.

**params** Estimated model parameters with standard errors.

**fit** The raw fit object returned by the selected estimator.

**loglik** Log-likelihood value for MLE fits; otherwise `NULL`.

**aic** Akaike information criterion for MLE fits; otherwise `NULL`.

**bic** Bayesian information criterion for MLE fits; otherwise `NULL`.

**convergence** Convergence status.

**e** The number of the efficient release (0-indexed).

**data** The input data after preprocessing to wide format.

**se\_method** The standard-error method used by MLE; otherwise `NULL`.

**cov** Estimated covariance matrix of the parameter estimates, if available; otherwise `NULL`.

## References

Kishor, N. Kundan and Koenig, Evan F., "VAR Estimation and Forecasting When Data Are Subject to Revision", *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 2012.

## See Also

Other revision nowcasting: `jvn_nowcast()`, `plot.jvn_model()`, `plot.kk_model()`, `print.jvn_model()`, `print.kk_model()`, `summary.jvn_model()`, `summary.kk_model()`

## Examples

```
# Example usage:
df <- get_nth_release(
  tsbox::ts_span(
    tsbox::ts_pc(
      dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
    ),
    start = "1980-01-01"
  ),
  n = 0:1
)
df <- dplyr::select(df, -c("id", "pub_date"))
df <- na.omit(df)

e <- 1 # Number of efficient release
h <- 2 # Forecast horizon
result <- kk_nowcast(df, e, h = h, model = "Kishor-Koenig")

result$params
```

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plot.jvn_model	<i>Plot JVN model results</i>
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**Description**

Plot filtered or smoothed estimates for a selected state from a fitted `jvn_model`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'jvn_model'
plot(x, state = "true_lag_0", type = "filtered", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>jvn_model</code> .
<code>state</code>	Character scalar giving the state to visualize. Defaults to <code>"true_lag_0"</code> .
<code>type</code>	Character scalar indicating whether <code>"filtered"</code> or <code>"smoothed"</code> estimates should be plotted.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>plot.revision_model()</code> .

**Details**

This method requires `x$states` to be available. If the model was fitted with `solver_options$return_states = FALSE`, plotting is not possible.

**Value**

A `ggplot2` object.

**See Also**

Other revision nowcasting: [jvn\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [kk\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [plot.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [print.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [print.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.kk\\_model\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
gdp_growth <- dplyr::filter(
  tsbox::ts_pc(reviser::gdp),
  id == "EA",
  time >= min(pub_date),
  time <= as.Date("2020-01-01")
)
gdp_growth <- tidyr::drop_na(gdp_growth)
df <- get_nth_release(gdp_growth, n = 0:3)

result <- jvn_nowcast(
  df = df,
  e = 4,
```

```

    ar_order = 2,
    h = 0,
    include_news = TRUE,
    include_noise = TRUE
  )
  plot(result)

```

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plot.kk\_model

*Plot Kishor-Koenig Model Results*


---

### Description

Plot filtered or smoothed estimates for a selected state from a fitted `kk_model`.

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'kk_model'
plot(x, state = NULL, type = "filtered", ...)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>kk_model</code> .
<code>state</code>	Character scalar giving the state to visualize. If <code>NULL</code> , the first available state is used.
<code>type</code>	Character scalar indicating whether "filtered" or "smoothed" estimates should be plotted.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>plot.revision_model()</code> .

### Details

This method requires `x`'s states to be available. If the model was fitted with `solver_options$return_states = FALSE`, plotting is not possible.

### Value

A `ggplot2` object visualizing the specified state estimates.

### See Also

Other revision nowcasting: [jvn\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [kk\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [plot.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [print.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [print.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.kk\\_model\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
df <- get_nth_release(
  tsbox::ts_span(
    tsbox::ts_pc(
      dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
    ),
    start = "1980-01-01"
  ),
  n = 0:1
)
df <- dplyr::select(df, -c("id", "pub_date"))
df <- na.omit(df)

e <- 1 # Number of efficient release
h <- 2 # Forecast horizon
result <- kk_nowcast(df, e, h = h, model = "Kishor-Koenig")

plot(result)
```

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`plot.tbl_pubdate`*Plot Method for Publication Date Vintages*

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**Description**

Plot Method for Publication Date Vintages

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_pubdate'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` An object of class `tbl_pubdate`.  
`...` Additional arguments passed to `plot_vintages`.

**Value**

A `ggplot2` object.

**See Also**

Other revision graphs: [plot.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [plot\\_vintages\(\)](#), [theme\\_reviser\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
plot(df)
```

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plot.tbl_release	<i>Plot Method for Release Vintages</i>
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### Description

Plot Method for Release Vintages

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_release'  
plot(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class <code>tbl_release</code> .
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>plot_vintages</code> .

### Value

A `ggplot2` object.

### See Also

Other revision graphs: [plot.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [plot\\_vintages\(\)](#), [theme\\_reviser\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")  
df <- get_nth_release(df, n = 0:5)  
plot(df)
```

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plot_vintages	<i>Plot Vintages Data</i>
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### Description

A flexible function to visualize vintage data using various plot types such as line plots, point plots, bar plots, or boxplots. The function ensures that input data is validated and appropriately transformed before plotting.

## Usage

```
plot_vintages(  
  df,  
  type = "line",  
  dim_col = "pub_date",  
  time_col = "time",  
  title = "",  
  subtitle = "",  
  ylab = ""  
)
```

## Arguments

df	A data frame containing the vintage data to be plotted. Must include at least two columns: one for time (time) and one for value (value).
type	A character string specifying the type of plot to create. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "line": Line plot (default).</li><li>• "point": Scatter plot.</li><li>• "bar": Bar plot.</li><li>• "boxplot": Boxplot.</li></ul>
dim_col	A character string specifying the column name in df that represents publication dates or other grouping dimensions (e.g. "release"). Defaults to "pub_date".
time_col	A character string specifying the column name in df that represents the time variable. Defaults to "time".
title	A character string specifying the title of the plot. Defaults to an empty string.
subtitle	A character string specifying the subtitle of the plot. Defaults to an empty string.
ylab	A character string specifying the label for the y-axis. Defaults to an empty string.

## Details

The `plot_vintages` function is designed to handle data frames in both wide and long formats. It ensures that the provided data frame includes the necessary columns for plotting. If the `dim_col` column contains more than 30 unique values, only the most recent 30 are plotted. Additionally, the function supports custom themes and color scales using `scale_color_reviser`, `scale_fill_reviser`, and `theme_reviser`.

The function raises an error if:

- The type argument is not one of "line", "point", "bar", or "boxplot".
- The specified `dim_col` is not a column in `df`.
- `title`, `subtitle`, or `ylab` are not character strings.

## Value

A `ggplot2` plot object representing the specified vintage data visualization.

**See Also**

[theme\\_reviser\(\)](#), [scale\\_color\\_reviser\(\)](#), [scale\\_fill\\_reviser\(\)](#)

Other revision graphs: [plot.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [plot.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [theme\\_reviser\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example data
df <- data.frame(
  time = rep(seq.Date(from = as.Date("2022-01-01"),
    by = "month", length.out = 12), 3),
  value = runif(36, 50, 100),
  pub_date = rep(c("2022-01-05", "2022-02-07", "2022-03-03"), each = 12)
)

# Line plot
plot_vintages(
  df,
  type = "line",
  dim_col = "pub_date",
  title = "Line plot",
  subtitle = "Randomly generated data"
)

# Point plot
plot_vintages(
  df,
  type = "point",
  dim_col = "pub_date",
  title = "Scatter plot",
  subtitle = "Randomly generated data"
)

# Bar plot
plot_vintages(
  df,
  type = "bar",
  dim_col = "pub_date",
  title = "Bar plot",
  subtitle = "Randomly generated data"
)

# Boxplot
plot_vintages(
  df,
  type = "boxplot",
  dim_col = "pub_date",
  title = "Boxplot",
  subtitle = "Randomly generated data"
)
```

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print.jvn_model	<i>Print method for JVN model objects</i>
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### Description

Default print method for `jvn_model` objects. This method dispatches to `summary.jvn_model()` for a consistent console display.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'jvn_model'  
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>jvn_model</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>summary.jvn_model()</code> .

### Value

The input object, invisibly.

### See Also

Other revision nowcasting: [jvn\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [kk\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [plot.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [plot.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [print.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.kk\\_model\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
gdp_growth <- dplyr::filter(  
  tsbox::ts_pc(reviser::gdp),  
  id == "EA",  
  time >= min(pub_date),  
  time <= as.Date("2020-01-01")  
)  
gdp_growth <- tidyr::drop_na(gdp_growth)  
df <- get_nth_release(gdp_growth, n = 0:3)  
  
result <- jvn_nowcast(  
  df = df,  
  e = 4,  
  ar_order = 2,  
  h = 0,  
  include_news = TRUE,  
  include_noise = TRUE  
)  
result
```

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`print.kk_model`      *Print Method for KK Model*

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**Description**

Default print method for `kk_model` objects. Wraps the `summary` method for a consistent output.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kk_model'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    An object of class `kk_model`.  
`...`                Additional arguments passed to `summary.kk_model`.

**Value**

The function returns the input `x` invisibly.

**See Also**

Other revision nowcasting: `jvn_nowcast()`, `kk_nowcast()`, `plot.jvn_model()`, `plot.kk_model()`, `print.jvn_model()`, `summary.jvn_model()`, `summary.kk_model()`

**Examples**

```
df <- get_nth_release(
  tsbox::ts_span(
    tsbox::ts_pc(
      dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
    ),
    start = "1980-01-01"
  ),
  n = 0:1
)
df <- dplyr::select(df, -c("id", "pub_date"))
df <- na.omit(df)

e <- 1
h <- 2
result <- kk_nowcast(df, e, h = h, model = "Kishor-Koenig", method = "MLE")
result
```

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print.lst\_efficient    *Print Method for Efficient Release Results*

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## Description

Print Method for Efficient Release Results

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lst_efficient'  
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x                    An object of class `lst_efficient`.  
...                   Additional arguments (not used).

## Value

The function returns the input `x` invisibly.

## See Also

Other revision analysis: [diagnose\(\)](#), [diagnose.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_efficient\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_revision\\_analysis\(\)](#), [print.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [summary.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [summary.revision\\_summary\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
df <- get_nth_release(  
  tsbox::ts_pc(dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")),  
  n = 0:3  
)  
  
final_release <- get_nth_release(  
  tsbox::ts_pc(dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")),  
  n = 10  
)  
  
result <- get_first_efficient_release(df, final_release, significance = 0.05)  
print(result)
```

---

```
print.revision_summary
```

*Print Method for Revision Summary*

---

## Description

Print Method for Revision Summary

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'revision_summary'
print(x, interpretation = TRUE, digits = 3, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>revision_summary</code> .
<code>interpretation</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , provides interpretation of key statistics. Default is <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>digits</code>	Integer. Number of digits to display. Default is 3.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments (not used).

## Value

The function returns the input `x` invisibly.

## See Also

Other revision analysis: [diagnose\(\)](#), [diagnose.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_efficient\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_revision\\_analysis\(\)](#), [print.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [summary.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [summary.revision\\_summary\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
df <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(
    na.omit(
      tsbox::ts_pc(
        dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
      )
    ),
    n = 0:3
  ),
  ~"pub_date"
)
```

```
final_release <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(
    na.omit(
      tsbox::ts_pc(
        dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
      )
    )
  )
)
```

```

    )
  ),
  n = "latest"
),
-"pub_date"
)

results <- get_revision_analysis(df, final_release, degree = 1)
print(results)

# Print without interpretation
print(results, interpretation = FALSE)

```

---

```
print.tbl_pubdate      Print Method for Publication Date Vintages
```

---

## Description

Print method for objects of class `tbl_pubdate`. This method delegates to the tibble print method, which will automatically call `tbl_sum.tbl_pubdate` to generate the custom header.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_pubdate'
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

`x` An object of class `tbl_pubdate`.

`...` Additional arguments passed to the next print method.

## Value

The input `x` is returned invisibly.

## See Also

Other helpers: [print.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [vintages\\_long\(\)](#), [vintages\\_wide\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
wide_data <- vintages_wide(df)
print(wide_data$US)
```

---

```
print.tbl_release      Print Method for Release Vintages
```

---

**Description**

Print method for objects of class `tbl_release`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_release'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    An object of class `tbl_release`.  
`...`                 Additional arguments passed to the next print method.

**Value**

The input `x` is returned invisibly.

**See Also**

Other helpers: [print.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [vintages\\_long\(\)](#), [vintages\\_wide\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
release_data <- get_nth_release(df, n = 0:3)
print(release_data)
```

---

```
summary.jvn_model      Summary method for JVN model objects
```

---

**Description**

Print a compact summary of a fitted `jvn_model`, including convergence status, information criteria, and parameter estimates.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'jvn_model'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            An object of class `jvn_model`.  
...                Unused; included for method compatibility.

**Value**

The input object, invisibly.

**See Also**

Other revision nowcasting: [jvn\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [kk\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [plot.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [plot.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [print.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [print.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.kk\\_model\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
gdp_growth <- dplyr::filter(
  tsbox::ts_pc(reviser::gdp),
  id == "EA",
  time >= min(pub_date),
  time <= as.Date("2020-01-01")
)
gdp_growth <- tidyr::drop_na(gdp_growth)
df <- get_nth_release(gdp_growth, n = 0:3)

result <- jvn_nowcast(
  df = df,
  e = 4,
  ar_order = 2,
  h = 0,
  include_news = TRUE,
  include_noise = TRUE
)
summary(result)
```

---

`summary.kk_model`*Summary Method for KK Model*

---

**Description**

Computes and displays a summary of the results from a Kishor-Koenig (KK) model fit, including convergence status, information criteria, and parameter estimates.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kk_model'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            An object of class `kk_model`.  
 ...              Additional arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

The function returns the input object invisibly.

**See Also**

Other revision nowcasting: [jvn\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [kk\\_nowcast\(\)](#), [plot.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [plot.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [print.jvn\\_model\(\)](#), [print.kk\\_model\(\)](#), [summary.jvn\\_model\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
df <- get_nth_release(
  tsbox::ts_span(
    tsbox::ts_pc(
      dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
    ),
    start = "1980-01-01"
  ),
  n = 0:1
)
df <- dplyr::select(df, -c("id", "pub_date"))
df <- na.omit(df)

e <- 1
h <- 2
result <- kk_nowcast(df, e, h = h, model = "Kishor-Koenig", method = "MLE")
summary(result)
```

---

summary.lst\_efficient *Summary of Efficient Release Models*

---

**Description**

Provides a detailed summary of the regression model and hypothesis test for the first efficient release identified by the `get_first_efficient_release()` function.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'lst_efficient'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An output object from the <code>get_first_efficient_release</code> function. The object must be of class <code>lst_efficient</code> .
...	Additional arguments (not used).

**Details**

This function prints the following information:

- The index of the first efficient release.
- A summary of the regression model fitted for the efficient release, which includes coefficients, R-squared values, and other relevant statistics.
- The hypothesis test results for the efficient release, showing the test statistic and p-value for the null hypothesis of unbiasedness and efficiency.

The function assumes the object includes:

- `e`: The index of the first efficient release (0-based).
- `models`: A list of linear regression models for each release.
- `tests`: A list of hypothesis test results corresponding to each release.

**Value**

Returns a tibble with the following columns:

- `id`: The identifier of the time series (if present in input data).
- `e`: The index of the first efficient release.
- `alpha`: The intercept coefficient of the regression model.
- `beta`: The coefficient of the slope.
- `p-value`: The p-value for the joint hypothesis ( $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 1$ ).
- `n_tested`: The number of releases tested.

**See Also**

Other revision analysis: [diagnose\(\)](#), [diagnose.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_efficient\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_revision\\_analysis\(\)](#), [print.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [print.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [summary.revision\\_summary\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example usage
df <- get_nth_release(
  tsbox::ts_pc(dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")),
  n = 1:4
)

final_release <- get_nth_release(
  tsbox::ts_pc(dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")),
  n = 10
)
```

```

)

# Identify the first efficient release
result <- get_first_efficient_release(df, final_release, significance = 0.05)
summary(result)

```

---

summary.revision\_summary

*Summary Method for Revision Summary*

---

## Description

Summary Method for Revision Summary

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'revision_summary'
summary(object, interpretation = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

`object` An object of class `revision_summary`.  
`interpretation` Logical. If `TRUE`, provides interpretation of key statistics. Default is `TRUE`.  
`...` Additional arguments passed to `print`.

## Value

The function returns the input object invisibly.

## See Also

Other revision analysis: [diagnose\(\)](#), [diagnose.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [get\\_first\\_efficient\\_release\(\)](#), [get\\_revision\\_analysis\(\)](#), [print.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#), [print.revision\\_summary\(\)](#), [summary.lst\\_efficient\(\)](#)

## Examples

```

# Example usage with revision analysis results
df <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(
    na.omit(
      tsbox::ts_pc(
        dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
      )
    ),
    n = 0:3
  ),
  ~"pub_date"
)

```

```

final_release <- dplyr::select(
  get_nth_release(
    na.omit(
      tsbox::ts_pc(
        dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
      )
    ),
    n = "latest"
  ),
  ~"pub_date"
)

# Get revision analysis results
results <- get_revision_analysis(df, final_release, degree = 5)

# Summarize revision quality
summary(results)

```

---

summary.tbl\_pubdate     *Summary Method for Publication Date Vintages*

---

## Description

Summary Method for Publication Date Vintages

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_pubdate'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object            An object of class tbl\_pubdate.  
 ...              Additional arguments (not used).

## Value

The function returns a summary tibble invisibly.

## See Also

Other helpers: [print.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [print.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [vintages\\_long\(\)](#), [vintages\\_wide\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
wide_data <- vintages_wide(df)
summary(wide_data$US)
```

---

summary.tbl\_release    *Summary Method for Release Vintages*

---

### Description

Summary Method for Release Vintages

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_release'
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object            An object of class tbl\_release.  
 ...              Additional arguments (not used).

### Value

The function returns a summary tibble invisibly.

### See Also

Other helpers: [print.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [print.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [vintages\\_long\(\)](#), [vintages\\_wide\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
# Long format
release_data <- get_nth_release(df, n = 0:3)
summary(release_data)

# Wide format
wide_release <- vintages_wide(release_data, names_from = "release")
summary(wide_release$US)
```

---

tbl\_sum.tbl\_pubdate    *Tibble Summary for Publication Date Vintages*

---

### Description

Provides a custom header for objects of class tbl\_pubdate when printed. This method is called automatically by pillar when printing tibbles.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_pubdate'  
tbl_sum(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class `tbl_pubdate`.  
...                  Additional arguments (unused).

**Value**

A named character vector where names are labels and values are the corresponding information. The vector is used by pillar to format the tibble header.

**See Also**

Other helpers: [print.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [print.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [vintages\\_long\(\)](#), [vintages\\_wide\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")  
wide_data <- vintages_wide(df)  
pillar::tbl_sum(wide_data$US)
```

---

tbl\_sum.tbl\_release     *Tibble Summary for Release Vintages*

---

**Description**

Provides a custom header for objects of class `tbl_release` when printed.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_release'  
tbl_sum(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class `tbl_release`.  
...                  Additional arguments (unused).

**Value**

A named character vector where names are labels and values are the corresponding information.

**See Also**

Other helpers: `print.tbl_pubdate()`, `print.tbl_release()`, `summary.tbl_pubdate()`, `summary.tbl_release()`, `tbl_sum.tbl_pubdate()`, `vintages_long()`, `vintages_wide()`

**Examples**

```
df <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")
release_data <- get_nth_release(df, n = 0:3)
pillar::tbl_sum(release_data)
```

---

 theme\_reviser

*Custom Visualization Theme and Color Scales for Reviser*


---

**Description**

These functions provide a custom visualization theme and color scales for use with ggplot2, inspired by the tsbox package.

**Usage**

```
theme_reviser(
  base_size = 12,
  legend.position = "bottom",
  legend.direction = "horizontal"
)

colors_reviser()

scale_color_reviser(...)

scale_fill_reviser(...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>base_size</code>	Numeric. The base font size for the theme. Default is 12.
<code>legend.position</code>	Character. Position of the legend. Default is "bottom".
<code>legend.direction</code>	Character. Direction of the legend. Default is "horizontal".
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to the ggplot2 scale functions.

**Details**

- `theme_reviser`: Defines a minimal theme with custom adjustments for axis titles, plot titles, subtitles, captions, and legend positioning.
- `colors_reviser`: Provides a predefined set of colors, including a soft black, a palette suitable for colorblind readers, and additional colors for extended use.

- `scale_color_reviser`: A ggplot2 color scale that uses the custom `colors_reviser` palette.
- `scale_fill_reviser`: A ggplot2 fill scale that uses the custom `colors_reviser` palette.

### Value

A customized ggplot2 theme, color palette, or scale.

### See Also

Other revision graphs: `plot.tbl_pubdate()`, `plot.tbl_release()`, `plot_vintages()`

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### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg, color = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point(size = 3) +
  theme_reviser() +
  scale_color_reviser()
```

---

vintages\_long

*Convert Vintages Data to Long Format*

---

### Description

Converts a vintages dataset from wide format to long format, optionally adding `id` if the input is a list of data frames. The long format contains one row per combination of time and `names_to` (e.g., `pub_date` or `release`), with values stored in a single value column.

### Usage

```
vintages_long(df, names_to = "pub_date", keep_na = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>df</code>	A data frame, tibble, or list of data frames containing vintages data in wide format.
<code>names_to</code>	The name of the column to create from the wide-format column names. Must be either <code>"pub_date"</code> (default) or <code>"release"</code> .
<code>keep_na</code>	Logical. If TRUE, retains rows with NA values in the value column. Default is FALSE.

**Value**

A long-format data frame or tibble. If the input is a list of wide-format data frames, the output will be a single combined long-format data frame.

**See Also**

Other helpers: `print.tbl_pubdate()`, `print.tbl_release()`, `summary.tbl_pubdate()`, `summary.tbl_release()`, `tbl_sum.tbl_pubdate()`, `tbl_sum.tbl_release()`, `vintages_wide()`

**Examples**

```
# Example wide-format data
long_data <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")

# Convert to wide format
wide_data <- vintages_wide(long_data)

# Example list of wide-format data frames
wide_list <- list(
  A = wide_data$US,
  B = wide_data$US
)

# Convert list to long format
long_data <- vintages_long(wide_list, names_to = "pub_date")
```

---

vintages\_wide

*Convert Vintages Data to Wide Format*


---

**Description**

Converts a vintages dataset from long format to wide format, optionally grouping by `id` if present. The wide format uses one column per unique value of the `names_from` parameter, with observation dates (time) as rows and values (value) as cell contents.

**Usage**

```
vintages_wide(df, names_from = "pub_date")
```

**Arguments**

<code>df</code>	A data frame or tibble containing vintages data in long format.
<code>names_from</code>	The name of the column whose unique values will be used as column names in the wide format. Defaults to "pub_date". Other: "release".

**Value**

If an id column is present, the function returns a named list of wide-format data frames, one for each unique id. Otherwise, it returns a single wide-format data frame.

**See Also**

Other helpers: [print.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [print.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [summary.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_pubdate\(\)](#), [tbl\\_sum.tbl\\_release\(\)](#), [vintages\\_long\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example wide-format data
long_data <- dplyr::filter(reviser::gdp, id == "US")

# Convert to wide format
wide_data <- vintages_wide(long_data)

# Example list of wide-format data frames
wide_list <- list(
  A = wide_data$US,
  B = wide_data$US
)

# Convert list to long format
long_data1 <- vintages_long(wide_data, names_to = "pub_date")
long_data2 <- vintages_long(wide_list, names_to = "pub_date")
```

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