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Description Functions for solving systems of delay differential equations by interfacing with numerical routines written by Simon N. Wood, including contributions from Benjamin J. Cairns. These numerical routines first appeared in Simon Wood's 'sol95' program. This package includes a vignette and a complete user's guide. 'PBSddesolve' originally appeared on CRAN under the name 'ddesolve'. That version is no longer supported. The current name emphasizes a close association with other 'PBS' packages, particularly 'PBSmodelling'.

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dde *Solve Delay Differential Equations*

Description

A solver for systems of delay differential equations based on numerical routines from C source code solv95 by [Simon Wood](#). This solver is also capable of solving systems of ordinary differential equations.

Usage

```
dde(y, times, func, parms=NULL, switchfunc=NULL, mapfunc=NULL,
    tol=1e-08, dt=0.1, hbsize=10000)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| y | numeric – vector of initial values of the DDE system. The size of the supplied vector determines the number of variables in the system. |
| times | numeric – vector of specific times to solve. |
| func | function – a user-supplied function that computes the gradients in the DDE system at time t. The function must be defined using the arguments: (t, y) or (t, y, parms), where t is the current time in the integration, y is a vector of the current estimated variables of the DDE system, and parms is any R object representing additional parameters (optional). The argument func must return one of the two following return types: 1) a vector containing the calculated gradients for each variable; or 2) a list with two elements - the first a vector of calculated gradients, the second a vector (possibly named) of values for a variable specified by the user at each point in the integration. |
| parms | list – any constant parameters to pass to func, switchfunc, and mapfunc. |
| switchfunc | function – an optional function that is used to manipulate state values at given times. The switch function takes the arguments (t, y) or (t, y, parms) and must return a numeric vector. The size of the vector determines the number of switches used by the model. As values of switchfunc pass through zero (from positive to negative), a corresponding call to mapfunc is made, which can then modify any state value. |
| mapfunc | function – if switchfunc is defined, then a map function must also be supplied with arguments (t, y, switch_id) or (t, y, switch_id, parms), where t is the time, y are the current state values, switch_id is the index of the triggered switch, and parms are additional constant parameters. |
| tol | numeric – maximum error tolerated at each time step (as a proportion of the state variable concerned). |
| dt | numeric – maximum initial time step. |
| hbsize | numeric – history buffer size required for solving DDEs. |

Details

Please see the included demos ('blowflies', 'cooling', 'icecream', 'lorenz') for examples of how to use dde.

The demos can be run two ways:

1. Using the package `utils`, run the command:
`demo(icecream, package="PBSdresolve", ask=FALSE)`
2. Using the package `PBSmodelling`, run the commands:
`require(PBSmodelling); runDemos()`

The latter produces a GUI that shows all demos available from locally installed packages. Choose `PBSdresolve`. Note that the examples are run in the temporary working environment `.PBSddeEnv`.

The user supplied function `func` can access past values (lags) of `y` by calling the `pastvalue` function. Past gradients are accessible by the `pastgradient` function. These functions can only be called from `func` and can only be passed values of `t` greater or equal to the start time, but less than the current time of the integration point. For example, calling `pastvalue(t)` is not allowed, since these values are the current values which are passed in as `y`.

Value

A data frame with one column for `t`, a column for every variable in the system, and a column for every additional value that may (or may not) have been returned by `func` in the second element of the list.

If the initial `y` values parameter was named, then the solved values column will use the same names. Otherwise `y1, y2, ...` will be used.

If `func` returned a list, with a named vector as the second element, then those names will be used as the column names. If the vector was not named, then `extra1, extra2, ...` will be used.

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See Also

[pastvalue](#)

Examples

```
#####
## This is just a single example of using dde.
## For more examples see demo(package="PBSdresolve")
## the demos require the package PBSmodelling
```


Value

Vector of variable history at time t .

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Details

Please see the user guide `PBSddesolve-UG.pdf`, located in R's library directory `./library/PBSddesolve/doc`, for a comprehensive overview.

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