

NDK_ARMA_VALIDATE

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- C/C++
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```
int __stdcall NDK_ARMA_VALIDATE(double mean,
                                double sigma,
                                double *phis,
                                size_t p,
                                double *thetas,
                                size_t q
                                )
```

Examines the model's parameters for stability constraints (e.g. stationary, etc.).

Returns

status code of the operation

Return values

NDK_SUCCESS Operation successful

NDK_FAILED Operation unsuccessful. See [Macros](#) for full list.

Parameters

[in] **mean** is the ARMA model mean (i.e. μ).

[in] **sigma** is the standard deviation of the model's residuals/innovations.

[in] **phis** are the parameters of the AR(p) component model (starting with the lowest lag).

[in] **p** is the number of elements in phis (order of AR component)

[in] **thetas** are the parameters of the MA(q) component model (starting with the lowest lag).

[in] **q** is the number of elements in thetas (order of MA component)

Remarks

1. The underlying model is described [here](#).
2. NDK_ARMA_VALIDATE checks the process for stability: stationarity, invertability, and causality.
3. Using the Solver add-in in Excel, you can specify the return value of NDK_ARMA_VALIDATE as a constraint to ensure a stationary ARMA model.
4. The long-run mean can take any value or be omitted, in which case a zero value is assumed.
5. The residuals/innovations standard deviation (sigma) must be greater than zero.
6. For the input argument - phi:
 - The input argument is optional and can be omitted, in which case no AR component is included.
 - The order of the parameters starts with the lowest lag.
 - The order of the AR component model is solely determined by the order of the last value in

the array with a numeric value (vs. missing or error).

7. For the input argument - theta:

- The input argument is optional and can be omitted, in which case no MA component is included.
- The order of the parameters starts with the lowest lag.
- The order of the MA component model is solely determined by the order of the last value in the array with a numeric value (vs. missing or error).

Requirements

Header	SFSDK.H
Library	SFSDK.LIB
DLL	SFSDK.DLL

Examples

```
int NDK_ARMA_VALIDATE(double mean,
                     double sigma,
                     double[] phis,
                     UIntPtr p,
                     double[] thetas,
                     UIntPr q
                    )
```

Namespace: NumXLAPI
Class: SFSDK
Scope: Public
Lifetime: Static

Examines the model's parameters for stability constraints (e.g. stationary, etc.).

Return Value

a value from **NDK_RETCODE** enumeration for the status of the call.

NDK_SUCCESS operation successful

Error Error Code

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Exceptions

Exception Type	Condition
None	N/A

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Package	NumXLAPI.DLL

References

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See Also

[template("related")]
