NDK_DESMTH

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- C/C++
- .Net

```
int __stdcall NDK_DESMTH(double * pData,
                         size_t   nSize,
                         BOOL     bAscending,
                         double * alpha,
                         double * beta,
                         int      xlHorizon,
                         BOOL     bOptimize,
                         double * retVal
                        )
```

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Returns

status code of the operation

Return values

NDK_SUCCESS Operation successful
NDK_FAILED Operation unsuccessful. See **Macros** for full list.

Parameters

[in]	**pData**	is the univariate time series data (a one dimensional array).
[in]	**nSize**	is the number of elements in pData.
[in]	**bAscending**	is the time order in the data series (i.e. the first data point's corresponding date (earliest date=1 (default), latest date=0)).
[in]	**alpha**	is the data smoothing factor (alpha should be between zero and one (exclusive)).
[in]	**beta**	is the trend smoothing factor (beta should be between zero and one (exclusive)).
[in]	**xlHorizon**	is the forecast time horizon beyond the end of X. If missing, a default value of 0 (latest or end of X) is assumed.
[in]	**bOptimize**	is a flag (True/False) for searching and using the optimal value of the smoothing factor. If missing or omitted, optimize is assumed false.
[out]	**retVal**	is the calculated value of this function.

Remarks

1. The double exponential smoothing function F_{T+m} is defined as follow: $$S_1=Y_1$$ $$B_1=\frac{Y_T-Y_1}{T-1}$$ $$S_{t\succ 1}= \alpha\times Y_{t} + (1-\alpha)\times (S_{t-1} + B_{t-1})$$ $$B_{t\succ 1}=\beta (S_t-S_{t-1})+(1-\beta)\times B_{t-1}$$ $$F_t=S_t+ B_t$$

[F_{T+m}=S_T+m\times B_T\] Where:

- \(X_t\) is the value of the time series at time t.
- \(T\) is the time of the latest observation in the sample data.
- \(\alpha\) is the smoothing factor.
- \(\beta\) is the trend smoothing factor.
- \(F_{T+m}\) is the output of the algorithm at m steps past the end of the sample.

2. To search for the optimal values of the smoothing factors (i.e. alpha and Beta), the time series must have three (3) or more non-missing observations.
3. The time series is homogeneous or equally spaced.
4. The time series may include missing values (e.g. NaN) at either end.

Requirements

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

Examples

```
int NDK_DESMTH(double[]  pData,
               int       nSize,
               BOOL      bAscending,
               ref double alpha,
               ref double beta,
               int       xlHorizon,
               BOOL      bOptimize,
               ref double retVal
              )
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Namespace: NumXLAPI
Class: SFSDK
Scope: Public
Lifetime: Static

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Exceptions

Exception Type	Condition
None	N/A

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Examples

References

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See Also

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