

# NDK\_TREND

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- C/C++
- .Net

```
int __stdcall NDK_TREND(double * pData,
                        size_t   nSize,
                        BOOL     bAscending,
                        WORD     nTrendType,
                        WORD     argPolyOrder,
                        BOOL     AllowIntercep,
                        double   InterceptVal,
                        int      nHorizon,
                        WORD     retType,
                        double   argAlpha,
                        double * retVal
                        )
```

Returns values along a trend curve (e.g. linear, quadratic, exponential, etc.) at time T+m.

## 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] **nTrendType** is the model description flag for the trend function:

Order	Description
1	Linear (default)
2	Polynomial
3	Exponential
4	Logarithmic
5	Power

- [in] **argPolyOrder** is the polynomial order. This is only relevant for a polynomial trend type and is ignored for all others. If missing, POrder = 1.
- [in] **AllowIntercep** is a switch to include or exclude an intercept in the regression.
- [in] **InterceptVal** is the constant or the intercept value to fix (e.g. zero). If missing (i.e. NaN), an intercept will not be fixed and is computed normally.

[in] **nHorizon** is the forecast time horizon beyond the end of pData. If missing, a default value of 0 (latest or end of pData) is assumed.

[in] **retType** is a switch to select the return output:

Method	Description
1	Forecast value (default)
2	C.I. Upper limit
3	C.I. Lower limit
4	R-Squared

[in] **argAlpha** is the statistical significance or confidence level (i.e. alpha). If missing or omitted, an alpha value of 5% is assumed.

[out] **retVal** is the calculated value of this function.

### Remarks

1. NDK\_TREND supports the following trend functions: 
$$\begin{cases} \text{Linear} & Y_t = \alpha + \beta \times t \\ \text{Polynomial} & Y_t = \alpha + \beta_1 \times t + \beta_2 \times t^2 + \dots + \beta_N \times t^N \\ \text{Exponential} & Y_t = \alpha \times e^{\beta \times t} \\ \text{Logarithm} & Y_t = \alpha + \beta \times \ln(t) \\ \text{Power} & Y_t = \alpha \times t^{\beta} \end{cases}$$
2. For exponential and logarithmic trend in Excel functions, the intercept value is not permitted be fixed, and thus is ignored.
3. The polynomial order argument must be a positive integer.
4. The time series may include missing values (NaN) at either end.

### Requirements

<b>Header</b>	SFSDK.H
<b>Library</b>	SFSDK.LIB
<b>DLL</b>	SFSDK.DLL

### Examples

```
int NDK_TREND(double[] pData,
              int nSize,
              BOOL bAscending,
              short nTrendType,
```

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

```

short    argPolyOrder,
BOOL     AllowIntercep,
double   InterceptVal,
int      nHorizon,
short    argRetType,
double   argAlpha,
ref double retVal
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- [in] **argRetType** is a switch to select the return output:

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## Exceptions

Exception Type	Condition
None	N/A

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Namespace	NumXLAPI
Class	SFSDK
Scope	Public
Lifetime	Static
Package	NumXLAPI.DLL

## Examples

## References

- Hamilton, J .D.; [Time Series Analysis](#) , Princeton University Press (1994), ISBN 0-691-04289-6
- Tsay, Ruey S.; [Analysis of Financial Time Series](#) John Wiley & SONS. (2005), ISBN 0-471-690740

## See Also

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