Goodness-of-fit Measures to Compare Observed and Simulated Values with hydroGOF

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1 Installation

Installing hydroGOF:

```
> install.packages("hydroGOF")
```

2 Setting Up the Environment

1. Loading the *hydroGOF* library, which contains data and functions used in this analysis.

   ```
   > library(hydroGOF)
   ```

2. Loading observed streamflows of the Ega River (Spain), with daily data from 1961-Jan-01 up to 1970-Dec-31

   ```
   > require(zoo)
   > data(EgaEnEstellaQts)
   > obs <- EgaEnEstellaQts
   ```

3. Generating a simulated daily time series, initially equal to the observed values (simulated values are usually read from the output files of the hydrological model)

   ```
   > sim <- obs
   ```

4. Computing the numeric goodness-of-fit measures for the "best" (unattainable) case

   ```
   > gof(sim=sim, obs=obs)
   ```

   ```
           [,1]
   ME         0
   MAE        0
   MSE        0
   RMSE       0
   NRMSE %    0
   PBIAS %    0
   ```

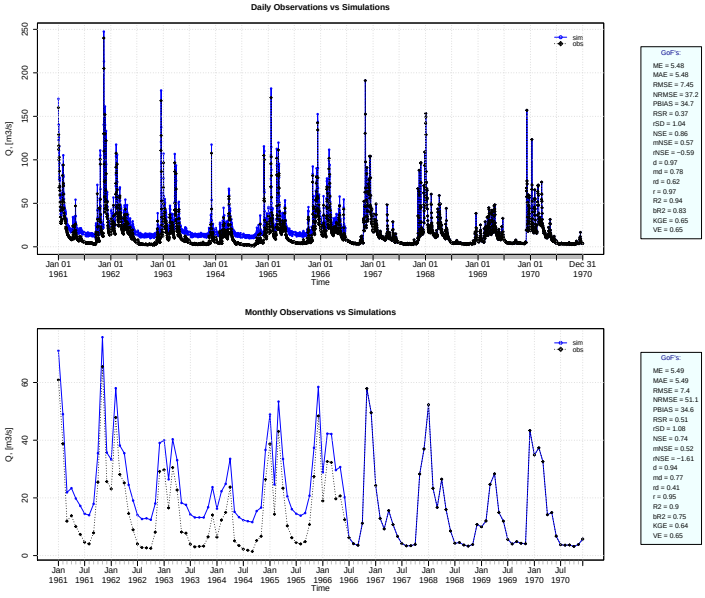
```
RSR         0
rSD         1
NSE         1
mNSE        1
rNSE        1
d           1
md          1
rd          1
cp          1
r           1
R2          1
bR2         1
KGE         1
VE          1
```

5. Randomly changing the first 2000 elements of 'sim', by using a normal distribution with mean 10 and standard deviation equal to 1 (default of 'rnorm').

   ```
   > sim[1:2000] <- obs[1:2000] + rnorm(2000, mean=10)
   ```

6. Plotting the graphical comparison of 'obs' against 'sim', along with the numeric goodness-of-fit measures for the daily and monthly time series

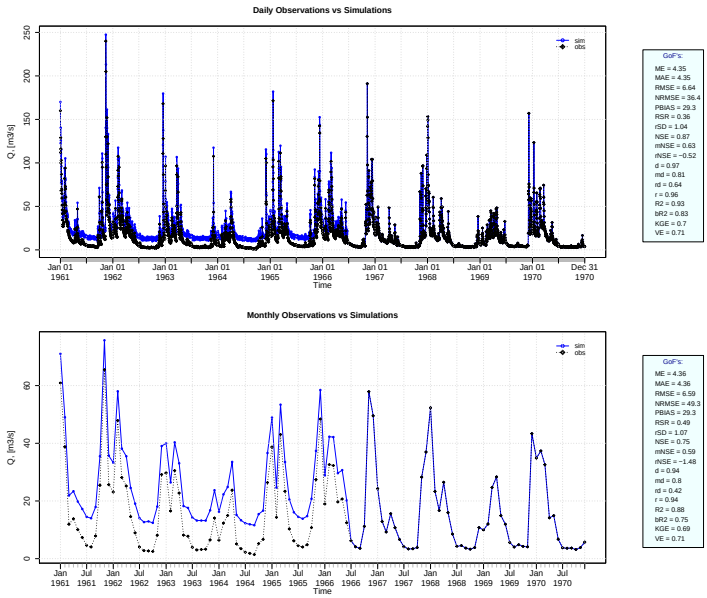
   ```
   > ggof(sim=sim, obs=obs, ftype="dm", FUN=mean)
   ```



3 Removing Warm-up Period

1. Using the first two years (1961-1962) as warm-up period, and removing the corresponding observed and simulated values from the computation of the goodness-of-fit measures:

```
> ggof(sim=sim, obs=obs, ftype="dm", FUN=mean, cal.ini="1963-01-01")
```



2. Verification of the goodness-of-fit measures for the daily values after removing the warm-up period:

```
> sim <- window(sim, start=as.Date("1963-01-01"))
> obs <- window(obs, start=as.Date("1963-01-01"))
> gof(sim, obs)
```

```
             [,1]
ME       4.35
MAE      4.35
MSE     44.04
RMSE     6.64
NRMSE % 36.40
PBIAS % 29.30
RSR      0.36
rSD      1.04
NSE      0.87
mNSE     0.63
rNSE    -0.52
d        0.97
md       0.81
rd       0.64
cp       0.44
r        0.96
R2       0.93
bR2      0.83
KGE      0.70
VE       0.71
```

4 Analysis of the Residuals

1. Computing the daily residuals (even if this is a dummy example, it is enough for illustrating the capability)

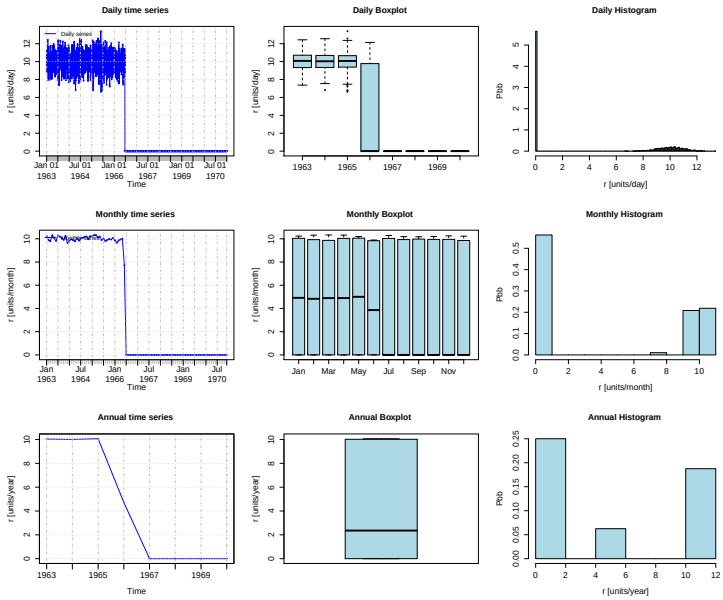
```
> r <- sim-obs
```

2. Summarizing and plotting the residuals (it requires the hydroTSM package):

```
> library(hydroTSM)
> smry(r)
```

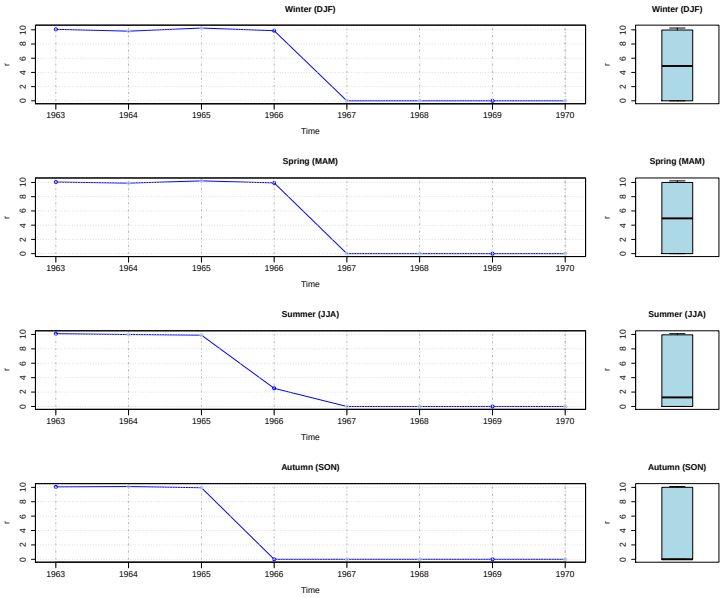
```
                Index         r
Min.       1963-01-01    0.0000
1st Qu.    1964-12-31    0.0000
Median     1966-12-31    0.0000
Mean       1966-12-31    4.3540
3rd Qu.    1968-12-30    9.8540
Max.       1970-12-31   13.3900
IQR               <NA>    9.8538
sd                <NA>    5.0093
cv                <NA>    1.1506
Skewness          <NA>    0.3140
Kurtosis          <NA>   -1.8375
NA's              <NA>    2.0000
n                 <NA> 2922.0000
```

```
> # daily, monthly and annual plots, boxplots and histograms
> hydroplot(r, FUN=mean)
```



3. Seasonal plots and boxplots

```
> # daily, monthly and annual plots, boxplots and histograms
> hydroplot(r, FUN=mean, pfreq="seasonal")
```



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