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It allows to identify the most sensitive parameter or parameters of a model.

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**AMA***AMA indices***Description**

This function calculates the AMA indices: AMAE, AMAV, AMAR and AMAK.

**Usage**

```
AMA(data_Bstat, CM, pp_names, steps = 100)
```

**Arguments**

data_Bstat	a data frame of dimensions t x 6, here t is the number of temporary steps and each column corresponds to a statistical measure: mean, variance, skewness, kurtosis and excess kurtosis.
CM	A list of arrays, each array corresponds to the conditional moments calculated with the mean, variance, skewness, kurtosis. Each array has dimensions of steps, t, p.
pp_names	vector that contains the names of the parameters (pp)
steps	number of divisions of the parametric range

**Value**

A list of four matrices, which corresponds to AMAE, AMAV, AMAR and AMAK indices. Each matrix has dimensions of t x pp.

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## References

Dell’Oca, A., Riva, M., & Guadagnini, A. (2017). Moment-based metrics for global sensitivity analysis of hydrological systems. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 21(12), 6219–6234. <https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-21-6219-2017>

## Examples

```
data("data_Bstat", "CM", "pp_names")
AMA_indices <- AMA(data_Bstat, CM, pp_names, steps= 15)
```

Bstat

*Basic statistical measures of a mathematical model results*

## Description

This function calculates the mean, variance, skewness, kurtosis and excess kurtosis of a model output, this output can be given for different temporal periods (days, months or years).

## Usage

```
Bstat(out_set)
```

## Arguments

out_set	matrix of dimensions n x t, where n equals the number of runs and t is equal to the number of temporary steps.
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## Value

a data frame of dimensions t x 6, here t is the number of temporary steps and each column corresponds to a statistical measure: mean, variance, skewness, kurtosis and excess kurtosis.

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## Examples

```
data("out_set")
data_Bstat <- Bstat(out_set)
```

**CM***@title First four conditional moments of example data***Description**

@description Data generated by Cond\_Moments example

**Usage****CM****Format**

A list

**CM** A list of arrays, each array has dimensions of steps, t, pp

**Author(s)**

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**Cond\_Moments***Conditional statistical moments of a model output***Description**

This function evaluates the first four statistical moments after grouping the model output by different parametric ranges.

**Usage**

```
Cond_Moments(parameters_set, out_set, pp_names, steps = 100)
```

**Arguments**

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>parameters_set</b> | matrix of dimensions n x pp, where n is the number of runs and pp is the number of parameters.    |
| <b>out_set</b>        | matrix of dimensions n x t, where n is the number of runs and t is the number of temporary steps. |
| <b>pp_names</b>       | vector that contains the names of the parameters.   |
| <b>steps</b>          | number of divisions of the parametric range.  |

**Value**

A list of arrays, each array has dimensions of steps, t, pp.

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**Examples**

```
data("parameters_set", "out_set", "pp_names")
CM <- Cond_Moments(parameters_set, out_set, pp_names, steps=15)
```

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data\_Bstat

*@title First four conditional moments of example data*

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**Description**

@description Data generated with the example of the function Cond\_Moments

**Usage**

data\_Bstat

**Format**

A `data.frame`

**data\_Bstat** a data frame of dimensions t x 6

**Author(s)**

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**Source**

Function Bstat

## Description

This function performs the global sensitivity analysis starting from the gross results of the model.

## Usage

```
GSAtool(
  parameters_set,
  out_set,
  pp_names,
  steps = 100,
  save = FALSE,
  dir = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>parameters_set</code>	matrix of dimensions n x pp, where n is the number of runs and pp is the number of parameters.
<code>out_set</code>	matrix of dimensions n x t, where n is the number of runs and t is the number of temporary steps.
<code>pp_names</code>	a strings vector with the names of the parameters of the model
<code>steps</code>	number of divisions of the parametric range.
<code>save</code>	T to save the results in .csv files, by default save=F.
<code>dir</code>	a directory to save the results

## Value

a list containing two outputs: SOBOL and AMA indices.

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## Examples

```
data("parameters_set", "out_set", "pp_names")  
  
GSA_results <- GSAtool(parameters_set, out_set, pp_names, steps = 15, save=FALSE)
```

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out_set	<i>@title Results of a sample model</i>
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## Description

*@description Output generated with an example mathematical model.*

## Usage

```
out_set
```

## Format

A matrix

**out\_set** a matrix of dimensions 500 x 365 (pp x t), runs of the model x temporary steps (365 days)

## References

- Arenas-Bautista, M. C. (2020). Integration of Hydrological and Economical Aspects for Water Management in Tropical Regions. Case Study: Middle Magdalena Valley, Colombia. National University of Colombia.

**parameters\_set** @title Set of parameters randomly generated

### Description

@description It contains 10 parameters

### Usage

**parameters\_set**

### Format

A matrix

**parameters\_set** a matrix of dimensions 500 x 10 (n x pp), runs of the model x number of parameters

### References

Arenas-Bautista, M. C. (2020). Integration of Hydrological and Economical Aspects for Water Management in Tropical Regions. Case Study: Middle Magdalena Valley, Colombia. National University of Colombia.

**pp\_names** @title Example - parameters names

### Description

@description 10 parameters names.

### Usage

**pp\_names**

### Format

A value

**pp\_names** a vector of characters

### Author(s)

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### References

Arenas-Bautista, M. C. (2020). Integration of Hydrological and Economical Aspects for Water Management in Tropical Regions. Case Study: Middle Magdalena Valley, Colombia. National University of Colombia.

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save_results	<i>Save GSA results</i>
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## Description

This function helps to save the results in .csv format

## Usage

```
save_results(  
    SOBOL = NULL,  
    SOBOL_total = NULL,  
    amae = NULL,  
    amav = NULL,  
    amar = NULL,  
    amak = NULL,  
    dir  
)
```

## Arguments

SOBOL	SOBOL index
SOBOL_total	SOBOL_total
amea	AMAE index
amav	AMAV index
amar	AMAR index
amak	AMAK index
dir	a directory to save the results

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SOBOL*SOBOL indices*

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## Description

This function calculates the first order and total SOBOL indices.

## Usage

```
SOBOL(data_var, CM_mean, CM_var, pp_names)
```

## Arguments

data_var	a vector containing the variance of the model output for each modelling time step.
CM_mean	An array containing the conditional mean of each parameter of the model. This array has dimensions of steps x t x pp, where steps is the number of divisions of the parametric range, t is the number of temporary steps and pp the number of parameters of the model.
CM_var	An array containing the conditional variance of each parameter of the model. This array has dimensions of steps x t x pp, where steps is the number of divisions of the parametric range, t is the number of temporary steps and pp the number of parameters of the model.
pp_names	a strings vector with the names of the parameters of the model.

## Value

a list containing two matrices. The first contains the first order sobol, the second sobol\_total.

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## Examples

```
data("data_Bstat", "CM", "pp_names")
SOBOL_indices <- SOBOL(data_Bstat[,3], CM$CM_mean, CM$CM_var , pp_names)
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