

# Package: ChangePointTaylor (via r-universe)

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**Title** Identify Changes in Mean

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**Description** A basic implementation of the change in mean detection method outlined in: Taylor, Wayne A. (2000) <<https://variation.com/wp-content/uploads/change-point-analyzer/change-point-analysis-a-powerful-new-tool-for-detecting-changes.pdf>>.

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**License** GPL (>= 2)

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 1.0.4), dplyr, purrr, tidyr, magrittr, rlang

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**LazyData** true

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ChangePointTaylor-package

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change\_point\_analyzer *change\_point\_analyzer*

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### Description

a simple implementation of the change in mean detection **methods** developed by Wayne Taylor and utilized in his **Change Point Analyzer** software. The package recursively uses the 'MSE' change point calculation to identify candidate change points. Taylor's backwards elimination process is then employed to come up with a final set of change points.

**Usage**

```
change_point_analyzer(  
  x,  
  labels = NA,  
  n_bootstraps = 1000,  
  min_candidate_conf = 0.5,  
  min_tbl_conf = 0.9,  
  CI = 0.95  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector
labels	a vector the same length as x. Will generate labels for the change points in the output dataframe.
n_bootstraps	an integer value. Determines the number of bootstraps when calculating the change confidence level.
min_candidate_conf	a value between 0 and 1. The minimum change confidence level to become a candidate change point before re-estimation and backwards elimination.
min_tbl_conf	a value between 0 and 1. The minimum change confidence level below which a candidate change point will be eliminated after re-estimation and backwards elimination.
CI	a value between 0 and 1. The value of the confidence interval.

**Value**

a dataframe containing the change points, their confidence levels, and other relevant information

**References**

[Taylor, W. A. \(2000\). Change-point analysis: a powerful new tool for detecting changes.](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- US_Trade_Deficit$deficit_billions  
label_vals <- US_Trade_Deficit$date  
  
change_point_analyzer(x)  
  
change_point_analyzer(x, label = label_vals)  
  
change_point_analyzer(x, label = label_vals, n_bootstraps = 10000)  
  
change_point_analyzer(x, label = label_vals, min_candidate_conf = 0.66, min_tbl_conf = 0.95)
```

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US\_Trade\_Deficit      *US Trade Deficit Data: 1987-1988.*

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**Description**

A replication of the US Trade Deficit data used in [Taylor's manuscript](#).

**Usage**

US\_Trade\_Deficit

**Format**

A data frame with 24 rows and 2 variables:

**date** observation month

**deficit\_billions** US trade deficit in billions of dollars ...

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