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**Description** This is a new tool to estimate Ridge and Liu estimators based on LTS method in multiple linear regression analysis.

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 ltsbase-package

*Ridge and Liu Estimates based on LTS Method*


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### Description

This is a package that gives the estimates of Ridge and Liu parameters based on LTS method in multiple linear regression analysis. It can be also used to compare the biasing parameters obtained from Ridge regression, Ridge based on LTS method, Liu, and Liu based on LTS method. It measures the performance of the models according to MSE and extract the biasing parameter at minimum MSE. Additionally, it is possible to compare the MSE values of the four regression models on a plot.

### Details

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ltsbase package has a main function called ltsbase and also two other useful functions called ltsbaseDefault and ltsbaseSummary. The function ltsbase computes the minimum MSE values for Ordinary Least Squares, Ridge, Ridge based on LTS, LTS, Liu, Liu based on LTS method. The second function ltsbaseDefault is used to get the fitted values and residuals of the corresponding model. The last function ltsbaseSummary is used to get the regression coefficients and the biasing parameter for the best MSE among four regression models.

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*Ridge and Liu Estimates based on LTS Method*


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### Description

Returns the estimates of the Ridge and Liu parameters based on LTS Method.

### Usage

```
ltsbase(xdata, y, print = FALSE, plot = FALSE, alpha = 0.5, by = 0.001)
```

**Arguments**

<code>xdata</code>	a data frame of predictors.
<code>y</code>	response variable.
<code>print</code>	if TRUE then the user may see all the calculation results.
<code>plot</code>	if TRUE then the lines of all MSE values versus biasing parameters are plotted.
<code>alpha</code>	the percentage of squared residuals whose sum will be minimized.
<code>by</code>	the increment of the sequence with default 0.001.

**Value**

<code>list.mse</code>	a list of the minimum MSE values. The MSE values are computed in the sequence of the biasing parameter for each regression model.
<code>list.bias.par</code>	list of the biasing parameters at the minimum MSE values obtained by <code>list.mse</code> .
<code>list.coef.all</code>	coefficients of the models at the corresponding biasing parameters obtained by <code>list.bias.par</code> and the coefficients of the OLS and LTS as well.

**Source**

B. Kan, O. Alpu, B. Yazici (2013) Robust ridge and Liu estimator for regression based on the LTS estimator. *Journal of Applied Statistics*. 40(3), 644-655.

**References**

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**See Also**

[ltsbaseSummary](#), [ltsbaseDefault](#)

**Examples**

```
data(hbk)
y=hbk[,4]
xdata=data.frame(hbk[,1:3])
model=ltsbase(xdata, y, print=FALSE, plot=TRUE, alpha=0.875, by=0.001)
```

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ltsbaseDefault	<i>Fitting the Ridge and Liu Regression Models based on LTS Method</i>
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**Description**

Returns the fitted values and the residuals of the model having minimum MSE.

**Usage**

```
ltsbaseDefault(xdata, y, alpha = alpha, by = by)
```

**Arguments**

xdata	a data frame of regressors.
y	y response variable.
alpha	the percentage of squared residuals whose sum will be minimized. Alpha must be between 0.5 and 1.
by	the increment of the sequence.

**Value**

fitted.val	fitted values of the corresponding model.
res	residuals of the corresponding model.

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ltsbaseSummary	<i>Summarizing the results of the best model</i>
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**Description**

Returns and lists the minimum MSE value, the biasing parameter obtained at that minimum MSE value and extract the coefficients of the corresponding regression model given in object.

**Usage**

```
ltsbaseSummary(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "ltsbase", usually, a result of a call to <a href="#">ltsbase</a> .
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**Details**

The model fitted includes no intercept term. ltsbaseSummary computes the modified MSE for Ridge and Liu estimates based on LTS method.

**References**

There are other MSE comparisons of the estimators such as:

F. Akdeniz and H. Erol (2003) Mean squared error matrix comparisons of some biased estimators in linear regression, *Comm. Statist. Theory Methods*, 32, 2389-2413.

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