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Actuarial Functions and Heavy Tailed Distributions

## **Description**

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#### **Details**

**actuar** provides additional actuarial science functionality and support for heavy tailed distributions to the R statistical system.

The current feature set of the package can be split into five main categories.

- 1. Additional probability distributions: 23 continuous heavy tailed distributions from the Feller-Pareto and Transformed Gamma families, the loggamma, the Gumbel, the inverse Gaussian and the generalized beta; phase-type distributions; the Poisson-inverse Gaussian discrete distribution; zero-truncated and zero-modified extensions of the standard discrete distributions; computation of raw moments, limited moments and the moment generating function (when it exists) of continuous distributions. See the "distributions" package vignette for details.
- 2. Loss distributions modeling: extensive support of grouped data; functions to compute empirical raw and limited moments; support for minimum distance estimation using three different measures; treatment of coverage modifications (deductibles, limits, inflation, coinsurance). See the "modeling" and "coverage" package vignettes for details.
- 3. Risk and ruin theory: discretization of the claim amount distribution; calculation of the aggregate claim amount distribution; calculation of the adjustment coefficient; calculation of the probability of ruin, including using phase-type distributions. See the "risk" package vignette for details.
- 4. Simulation of discrete mixtures, compound models (including the compound Poisson), and compound hierarchical models. See the "simulation" package vignette for details.
- 5. Credibility theory: function cm fits hierarchical (including Bühlmann, Bühlmann-Straub), regression and linear Bayes credibility models. See the "credibility" package vignette for details.

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#### See Also

For probability distributions support functions, use as starting points: FellerPareto, TransformedGamma, Loggamma, Gumbel, InverseGaussian, PhaseType, PoissonInverseGaussian and, e.g., ZeroTruncatedPoisson, ZeroModifiedPoisson.

For loss modeling support functions: grouped.data, ogive, emm, elev, mde, coverage.

For risk and ruin theory functions: discretize, aggregateDist, adjCoef, ruin.

For credibility theory functions and datasets: cm, hachemeister.

#### **Examples**

```
## The package comes with extensive demonstration scripts;
## use the following command to obtain the list.
## Not run: demo(package = "actuar")
```

adiCoef

Adjustment Coefficient

## **Description**

Compute the adjustment coefficient in ruin theory, or return a function to compute the adjustment coefficient for various reinsurance retentions.

#### Usage

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## **Arguments**

mgf.claim	an expression written as a function of $x$ or of $x$ and $y$ , or alternatively the name of a function, giving the moment generating function (mgf) of the claim severity distribution.
mgf.wait	an expression written as a function of $x$ , or alternatively the name of a function, giving the mgf of the claims interarrival time distribution. Defaults to an exponential distribution with mean 1.
premium.rate	if reinsurance = "none", a numeric value of the premium rate; otherwise, an expression written as a function of y, or alternatively the name of a function, giving the premium rate function.
upper.bound	numeric; an upper bound for the coefficient, usually the upper bound of the support of the claim severity mgf.
h	an expression written as a function of $x$ or of $x$ and $y$ , or alternatively the name of a function, giving function $h$ in the Lundberg equation (see below); ignored if $mgf.claim$ is provided.
reinsurance	the type of reinsurance for the portfolio; can be abbreviated.
from, to	the range over which the adjustment coefficient will be calculated.
n	integer; the number of values at which to evaluate the adjustment coefficient.
X	an object of class "adjCoef".
xlab, ylab	label of the x and y axes, respectively.
main	main title.
sub	subtitle, defaulting to the type of reinsurance.
type	1-character string giving the type of plot desired; see plot for details.
add	logical; if TRUE add to already existing plot.
	further graphical parameters accepted by plot or lines.
n x xlab, ylab main sub type add	integer; the number of values at which to evaluate the adjustment coefficient. an object of class "adjCoef". label of the x and y axes, respectively. main title. subtitle, defaulting to the type of reinsurance. 1-character string giving the type of plot desired; see plot for details. logical; if TRUE add to already existing plot.

#### **Details**

In the typical case reinsurance = "none", the coefficient of determination is the smallest (strictly) positive root of the Lundberg equation

$$h(x) = E[e^{xB - xcW}] = 1$$

on [0,m), where m= upper.bound, B is the claim severity random variable, W is the claim interarrival (or wait) time random variable and c= premium.rate. The premium rate must satisfy the positive safety loading constraint E[B-cW]<0.

With reinsurance = "proportional", the equation becomes

$$h(x,y) = E[e^{xyB - xc(y)W}] = 1,$$

where y is the retention rate and c(y) is the premium rate function.

With reinsurance = "excess-of-loss", the equation becomes

$$h(x,y) = E[e^{x \min(B,y) - xc(y)W}] = 1,$$

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where y is the retention limit and c(y) is the premium rate function.

One can use argument h as an alternative way to provide function h(x) or h(x,y). This is necessary in cases where random variables B and W are not independent.

The root of h(x) = 1 is found by minimizing  $(h(x) - 1)^2$ .

#### Value

If reinsurance = "none", a numeric vector of length one. Otherwise, a function of class "adjCoef" inheriting from the "function" class.

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## **Examples**

```
## Basic example: no reinsurance, exponential claim severity and wait
## times, premium rate computed with expected value principle and
## safety loading of 20%.
adjCoef(mgfexp, premium = 1.2, upper = 1)
## Same thing, giving function h.
h \leftarrow function(x) 1/((1 - x) * (1 + 1.2 * x))
adjCoef(h = h, upper = 1)
## Example 11.4 of Klugman et al. (2008)
mgfx < -function(x) 0.6 * exp(x) + 0.4 * exp(2 * x)
adjCoef(mgfx(x), mgfexp(x, 4), prem = 7, upper = 0.3182)
## Proportional reinsurance, same assumptions as above, reinsurer's
## safety loading of 30%.
mgfx \leftarrow function(x, y) mgfexp(x * y)
p < -function(x) 1.3 * x - 0.1
h \leftarrow function(x, a) 1/((1 - a * x) * (1 + x * p(a)))
R1 <- adjCoef(mgfx, premium = p, upper = 1, reins = "proportional",
              from = 0, to = 1, n = 11)
R2 <- adjCoef(h = h, upper = 1, reins = "p",
             from = 0, to = 1, n = 101)
R1(seq(0, 1, length = 10)) # evaluation for various retention rates
R2(seq(0, 1, length = 10)) # same
```

aggregateDist

Aggregate Claim Amount Distribution

#### **Description**

Compute the aggregate claim amount cumulative distribution function of a portfolio over a period using one of five methods.

## Usage

```
aggregateDist(method = c("recursive", "convolution", "normal",
                         "npower", "simulation"),
              model.freq = NULL, model.sev = NULL, p0 = NULL,
              x.scale = 1, convolve = 0, moments, nb.simul, ...,
              tol = 1e-06, maxit = 500, echo = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'aggregateDist'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'aggregateDist'
plot(x, xlim, ylab = expression(F[S](x)),
     main = "Aggregate Claim Amount Distribution",
     sub = comment(x), ...)
## S3 method for class 'aggregateDist'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'aggregateDist'
mean(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'aggregateDist'
diff(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

method	method to be used
model.freq	for "recursive" method: a character string giving the name of a distribution in the $(a,b,0)$ or $(a,b,1)$ families of distributions. For "convolution" method: a vector of claim number probabilities. For "simulation" method: a frequency simulation model (see rcomphierarc for details) or NULL. Ignored with normal and npower methods.
model.sev	for "recursive" and "convolution" methods: a vector of claim amount probabilities. For "simulation" method: a severity simulation model (see rcomphierarc for details) or NULL. Ignored with normal and npower methods.
р0	arbitrary probability at zero for the frequency distribution. Creates a zero-modified or zero-truncated distribution if not NULL. Used only with "recursive" method.
x.scale	value of an amount of 1 in the severity model (monetary unit). Used only with "recursive" and "convolution" methods.
convolve	number of times to convolve the resulting distribution with itself. Used only with "recursive" method.
moments	vector of the true moments of the aggregate claim amount distribution; required only by the "normal" or "npower" methods.
nb.simul	number of simulations for the "simulation" method.
	parameters of the frequency distribution for the "recursive" method; further arguments to be passed to or from other methods otherwise.
tol	the resulting cumulative distribution in the "recursive" method will get less than tol away from 1.
maxit	maximum number of recursions in the "recursive" method.
echo	logical; echo the recursions to screen in the "recursive" method.
x,object	an object of class "aggregateDist".
xlim	numeric of length 2; the $x$ limits of the plot.
ylab	label of the y axis.
main	main title.
sub	subtitle, defaulting to the calculation method.

#### **Details**

aggregateDist returns a function to compute the cumulative distribution function (cdf) of the aggregate claim amount distribution in any point.

The "recursive" method computes the cdf using the Panjer algorithm; the "convolution" method using convolutions; the "normal" method using a normal approximation; the "npower" method using the Normal Power 2 approximation; the "simulation" method using simulations. More details follow.

#### Value

A function of class "aggregateDist", inheriting from the "function" class when using normal and Normal Power approximations and additionally inheriting from the "ecdf" and "stepfun" classes when other methods are used.

There are methods available to summarize (summary), represent (print), plot (plot), compute quantiles (quantile) and compute the mean (mean) of "aggregateDist" objects.

For the diff method: a numeric vector of probabilities corresponding to the probability mass function evaluated at the knots of the distribution.

#### Recursive method

The frequency distribution must be a member of the (a,b,0) or (a,b,1) families of discrete distributions.

To use a distribution from the (a,b,0) family, model.freq must be one of "binomial", "geometric", "negative binomial" or "poisson", and p0 must be NULL.

To use a zero-truncated distribution from the (a, b, 1) family, model.freq may be one of the strings above together with p0 = 0. As a shortcut, model.freq may also be one of "zero-truncated binomial", "zero-truncated geometric", "zero-truncated negative binomial", "zero-truncated poisson" or "logarithmic", and p0 is then ignored (with a warning if non NULL).

(Note: since the logarithmic distribution is always zero-truncated. model.freq = "logarithmic" may be used with either p0 = NULL or p0 = 0.)

To use a zero-modified distribution from the (a,b,1) family, model.freq may be one of standard frequency distributions mentioned above with p0 set to some probability that the distribution takes the value 0. It is equivalent, but more explicit, to set model.freq to one of "zero-modified binomial", "zero-modified geometric", "zero-modified negative binomial", "zero-modified poisson" or "zero-modified logarithmic".

The parameters of the frequency distribution must be specified using names identical to the arguments of the appropriate function dbinom, dgeom, dnbinom, dpois or dlogarithmic. In the latter case, do take note that the parametrization of dlogarithmic is different from Appendix B of Klugman et al. (2012).

If the length of po is greater than one, only the first element is used, with a warning.

model.sev is a vector of the (discretized) claim amount distribution X; the first element **must** be  $f_X(0) = \Pr[X = 0]$ .

The recursion will fail to start if the expected number of claims is too large. One may divide the appropriate parameter of the frequency distribution by  $2^n$  and convolve the resulting distribution n = convolve times.

Failure to obtain a cumulative distribution function less than tol away from 1 within maxit iterations is often due to too coarse a discretization of the severity distribution.

## Convolution method

The cumulative distribution function (cdf)  $F_S(x)$  of the aggregate claim amount of a portfolio in the collective risk model is

$$F_S(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_X^{*n}(x) p_n,$$

for  $x = 0, 1, ...; p_n = \Pr[N = n]$  is the frequency probability mass function and  $F_X^{*n}(x)$  is the cdf of the nth convolution of the (discrete) claim amount random variable.

model.freq is vector  $p_n$  of the number of claims probabilities; the first element **must** be  $\Pr[N=0]$ .

model.sev is vector  $f_X(x)$  of the (discretized) claim amount distribution; the first element **must** be  $f_X(0)$ .

#### Normal and Normal Power 2 methods

The Normal approximation of a cumulative distribution function (cdf) F(x) with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  is

$$F(x) \approx \Phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right).$$

The Normal Power 2 approximation of a cumulative distribution function (cdf) F(x) with mean  $\mu$ , standard deviation  $\sigma$  and skewness  $\gamma$  is

$$F(x) \approx \Phi\left(-\frac{3}{\gamma} + \sqrt{\frac{9}{\gamma^2} + 1 + \frac{6}{\gamma}\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}}\right).$$

This formula is valid only for the right-hand tail of the distribution and skewness should not exceed unity.

#### Simulation method

This methods returns the empirical distribution function of a sample of size nb.simul of the aggregate claim amount distribution specified by model.freq and model.sev. rcomphierarc is used for the simulation of claim amounts, hence both the frequency and severity models can be mixtures of distributions.

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## See Also

discretize to discretize a severity distribution; mean.aggregateDist to compute the mean of the distribution; quantile.aggregateDist to compute the quantiles or the Value-at-Risk; CTE.aggregateDist to compute the Conditional Tail Expectation (or Tail Value-at-Risk); rcomphierarc.

## **Examples**

```
## Convolution method (example 9.5 of Klugman et al. (2012))
fx \leftarrow c(0, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.125, 0.075,
        0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.025, 0.025)
pn \leftarrow c(0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.15, 0.06, 0.03, 0.01)
Fs <- aggregateDist("convolution", model.freq = pn,
                    model.sev = fx, x.scale = 25)
summary(Fs)
c(Fs(0), diff(Fs(25 * 0:21))) # probability mass function
plot(Fs)
## Recursive method (example 9.10 of Klugman et al. (2012))
fx \leftarrow c(0, crossprod(c(2, 1)/3,
                     matrix(c(0.6, 0.7, 0.4, 0, 0, 0.3), 2, 3)))
Fs <- aggregateDist("recursive", model.freq = "poisson",
                    model.sev = fx, lambda = 3)
plot(Fs)
                    # cdf evaluated at its knots
Fs(knots(Fs))
diff(Fs)
                               # probability mass function
## Recursive method (high frequency)
fx < -c(0, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.125, 0.075,
        0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.025, 0.025)
## Not run: Fs <- aggregateDist("recursive", model.freq = "poisson",
                    model.sev = fx, lambda = 1000)
## End(Not run)
Fs <- aggregateDist("recursive", model.freq = "poisson",
                    model.sev = fx, lambda = 250, convolve = 2, maxit = 1500)
plot(Fs)
## Recursive method (zero-modified distribution; example 9.11 of
## Klugman et al. (2012))
Fn <- aggregateDist("recursive", model.freq = "binomial",</pre>
                    model.sev = c(0.3, 0.5, 0.2), x.scale = 50,
                    p0 = 0.4, size = 3, prob = 0.3)
diff(Fn)
## Equivalent but more explicit call
aggregateDist("recursive", model.freq = "zero-modified binomial",
              model.sev = c(0.3, 0.5, 0.2), x.scale = 50,
              p0 = 0.4, size = 3, prob = 0.3)
## Recursive method (zero-truncated distribution). Using 'fx' above
## would mean that both Pr[N = 0] = 0 and Pr[X = 0] = 0, therefore
## Pr[S = 0] = 0 and recursions would not start.
fx <- discretize(pexp(x, 1), from = 0, to = 100, method = "upper")
fx[1L] # non zero
aggregateDist("recursive", model.freq = "zero-truncated poisson",
              model.sev = fx, lambda = 3, x.scale = 25, echo=TRUE)
## Normal Power approximation
Fs <- aggregateDist("npower", moments = c(200, 200, 0.5))
```

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```
Fs(210)
## Simulation method
model.freq <- expression(data = rpois(3))</pre>
model.sev <- expression(data = rgamma(100, 2))</pre>
Fs <- aggregateDist("simulation", nb.simul = 1000,
                    model.freq, model.sev)
mean(Fs)
plot(Fs)
## Evaluation of ruin probabilities using Beekman's formula with
## Exponential(1) claim severity, Poisson(1) frequency and premium rate
## c = 1.2.
fx \leftarrow discretize(pexp(x, 1), from = 0, to = 100, method = "lower")
phi0 <- 0.2/1.2
Fs <- aggregateDist(method = "recursive", model.freq = "geometric",
                    model.sev = fx, prob = phi0)
1 - Fs(400) # approximate ruin probability
u <- 0:100
plot(u, 1 - Fs(u), type = "1", main = "Ruin probability")
```

betaint

The "Beta Integral"

## Description

The "beta integral" is just a multiple of the non regularized incomplete beta function. This function provides an R interface to the C level routine. It is not exported by the package.

#### Usage

```
betaint(x, a, b)
```

#### **Arguments**

x vector of quantiles.

a, b parameters. See Details for admissible values.

#### **Details**

Function betaint computes the "beta integral"

$$B(a,b;x) = \Gamma(a+b) \int_0^x t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-1} dt$$

for  $a>0, b\neq -1, -2, \ldots$  and 0< x<1. (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.) When b>0,

$$B(a, b; x) = \Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)I_x(a, b),$$

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where  $I_x(a,b)$  is pbeta(x, a, b). When  $b < 0, b \neq -1, -2, \ldots$ , and a > 1 + [-b],

$$B(a,b;x) = -\Gamma(a+b) \left[ \frac{x^{a-1}(1-x)^b}{b} + \frac{(a-1)x^{a-2}(1-x)^{b+1}}{b(b+1)} + \dots + \frac{(a-1)\cdots(a-r)x^{a-r-1}(1-x)^{b+r}}{b(b+1)\cdots(b+r)} \right] + \frac{(a-1)\cdots(a-r-1)}{b(b+1)\cdots(b+r)} \Gamma(a-r-1) \times \Gamma(b+r+1)I_x(a-r-1,b+r+1).$$

where r = [-b].

This function is used (at the C level) to compute the limited expected value for distributions of the transformed beta family; see, for example, levtrbeta.

#### Value

The value of the integral.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

#### Note

The need for this function in the package is well explained in the introduction of Appendix A of Klugman et al. (2012). See also chapter 6 and 15 of Abramowitz and Stegun (1972) for definitions and relations to the hypergeometric series.

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## **Examples**

```
x <- 0.3
a <- 7

## case with b > 0
b <- 2
actuar:::betaint(x, a, b)
gamma(a) * gamma(b) * pbeta(x, a, b) # same

## case with b < 0
b <- -2.2
r <- floor(-b) # r = 2
actuar:::betaint(x, a, b)</pre>
```

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BetaMoments

Raw and Limited Moments of the Beta Distribution

## Description

Raw moments and limited moments for the (central) Beta distribution with parameters shape1 and shape2.

## Usage

```
mbeta(order, shape1, shape2)
levbeta(limit, shape1, shape2, order = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

shape1, shape2 positive parameters of the Beta distribution.

## **Details**

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\alpha$ .

The noncentral beta distribution is not supported.

#### Value

mbeta gives the kth raw moment and levbeta gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable. Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

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## References

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## See Also

Beta for details on the beta distribution and functions [dpqr]beta.

## Examples

```
mbeta(2, 3, 4) - mbeta(1, 3, 4)^2
levbeta(10, 3, 4, order = 2)
```

Burr

The Burr Distribution

## **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Burr distribution with parameters shape1, shape2 and scale.

#### Usage

## Arguments

vector of quantiles. x, q vector of probabilities. number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. shape1, shape2, scale parameters. Must be strictly positive. rate an alternative way to specify the scale. log, log.p logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ . logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x]. lower.tail order order of the moment. limit limit of the loss variable.

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#### **Details**

The Burr distribution with parameters shape  $1 = \alpha$ , shape  $2 = \gamma$  and scale  $= \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \gamma (x/\theta)^{\gamma}}{x[1 + (x/\theta)^{\gamma}]^{\alpha+1}}$$

for x > 0,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The Burr is the distribution of the random variable

$$\theta\left(\frac{X}{1-X}\right)^{1/\gamma}$$
,

where X has a beta distribution with parameters 1 and  $\alpha$ .

The Burr distribution has the following special cases:

- A Loglogistic distribution when shape1 == 1;
- A Paralogistic distribution when shape2 == shape1;
- A Pareto distribution when shape2 == 1.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-\gamma < k < \alpha \gamma$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\gamma$  and  $\alpha - k/\gamma$  not a negative integer.

#### Value

dburr gives the density, pburr gives the distribution function, qburr gives the quantile function, rburr generates random deviates, mburr gives the kth raw moment, and levburr gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

levburr computes the limited expected value using betaint.

Distribution also known as the Burr Type XII or Singh-Maddala distribution. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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#### References

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## See Also

dpareto4 for an equivalent distribution with a location parameter.

#### **Examples**

```
exp(dburr(1, 2, 3, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pburr(qburr(p, 2, 3, 2), 2, 3, 2)
## variance
mburr(2, 2, 3, 1) - mburr(1, 2, 3, 1) ^ 2
## case with shape1 - order/shape2 > 0
levburr(10, 2, 3, 1, order = 2)
## case with shape1 - order/shape2 < 0
levburr(10, 1.5, 0.5, 1, order = 2)
```

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Moments and Moment Generating Function of the (non-central) Chi-Squared Distribution

#### **Description**

Raw moments, limited moments and moment generating function for the chi-squared ( $\chi^2$ ) distribution with df degrees of freedom and optional non-centrality parameter ncp.

## Usage

```
mchisq(order, df, ncp = 0)
levchisq(limit, df, ncp = 0, order = 1)
mgfchisq(t, df, ncp = 0, log= FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.
df	degrees of freedom (non-negative, but can be non-integer).
ncp	non-centrality parameter (non-negative).
t	numeric vector.
log	logical; if TRUE, the cumulant generating function is returned.

#### **Details**

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ , the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X, d)]$  and the moment generating function is  $E[e^{tX}]$ .

Only integer moments are supported for the non central Chi-square distribution (ncp > 0).

The limited expected value is supported for the centered Chi-square distribution (ncp = 0).

#### Value

mchisq gives the kth raw moment, levchisq gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable, and mgfchisq gives the moment generating function in t.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

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#### References

```
Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition, Wiley.
```

Johnson, N. L. and Kotz, S. (1970), Continuous Univariate Distributions, Volume 1, Wiley.

#### See Also

Chisquare

## **Examples**

```
mchisq(2, 3, 4)
levchisq(10, 3, order = 2)
mgfchisq(0.25, 3, 2)
```

cm

Credibility Models

## **Description**

Fit the following credibility models: Bühlmann, Bühlmann-Straub, hierarchical, regression (Hachemeister) or linear Bayes.

## Usage

```
cm(formula, data, ratios, weights, subset,
    regformula = NULL, regdata, adj.intercept = FALSE,
    method = c("Buhlmann-Gisler", "Ohlsson", "iterative"),
    likelihood, ...,
    tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), maxit = 100, echo = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'cm'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'cm'
predict(object, levels = NULL, newdata, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'cm'
summary(object, levels = NULL, newdata, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.cm'
print(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

formula	character string "bayes" or an object of class "formula": a symbolic description of the model to be fit. The details of model specification are given below.
data	a matrix or a data frame containing the portfolio structure, the ratios or claim amounts and their associated weights, if any.
ratios	expression indicating the columns of data containing the ratios or claim amounts.
weights	expression indicating the columns of data containing the weights associated with ratios.
subset	an optional logical expression indicating a subset of observations to be used in the modeling process. All observations are included by default.
regformula	an object of class "formula": symbolic description of the regression component (see lm for details). No left hand side is needed in the formula; if present it is ignored. If NULL, no regression is done on the data.
regdata	an optional data frame, list or environment (or object coercible by as.data.frame to a data frame) containing the variables in the regression model.
adj.intercept	if TRUE, the intercept of the regression model is located at the barycenter of the regressor instead of the origin.
method	estimation method for the variance components of the model; see Details.
likelihood	a character string giving the name of the likelihood function in one of the supported linear Bayes cases; see Details.
tol	tolerance level for the stopping criteria for iterative estimation method.
maxit	maximum number of iterations in iterative estimation method.
echo	logical; whether to echo the iterative procedure or not.
x,object	an object of class "cm".
levels	character vector indicating the levels to predict or to include in the summary; if NULL all levels are included.
newdata	data frame containing the variables used to predict credibility regression models.
	parameters of the prior distribution for cm; additional attributes to attach to the result for the predict and summary methods; further arguments to format for the print.summary method; unused for the print method.

## **Details**

cm is the unified front end for credibility models fitting. The function supports hierarchical models with any number of levels (with Bühlmann and Bühlmann-Straub models as special cases) and the regression model of Hachemeister. Usage of cm is similar to 1m for these cases. cm can also fit linear Bayes models, in which case usage is much simplified; see the section on linear Bayes below.

When not "bayes", the formula argument symbolically describes the structure of the portfolio in the form terms. Each term is an interaction between risk factors contributing to the total variance of the portfolio data. Terms are separated by + operators and interactions within each term by :. For a portfolio divided first into sectors, then units and finally contracts, formula would be  $\sim$  sector + sector:unit + sector:unit:contract, where sector, unit and contract are column names in data. In general, the formula should be of the form  $\sim$  a + a:b + a:b:c + a:b:c:d + ....

If argument regformula is not NULL, the regression model of Hachemeister is fit to the data. The response is usually time. By default, the intercept of the model is located at time origin. If argument adj.intercept is TRUE, the intercept is moved to the (collective) barycenter of time, by orthogonalization of the design matrix. Note that the regression coefficients may be difficult to interpret in this case.

Arguments ratios, weights and subset are used like arguments select, select and subset, respectively, of function subset.

Data does not have to be sorted by level. Nodes with no data (complete lines of NA except for the portfolio structure) are allowed, with the restriction mentioned above.

The print methods use the option deparse.cutoff to control the printing of the call to cm.

#### Value

Function cm computes the structure parameters estimators of the model specified in formula. The value returned is an object of class cm.

An object of class "cm" is a list with at least the following components:

means a list containing, for each level, the vector of linearly sufficient statistics.

weights a list containing, for each level, the vector of total weights.

unbiased a vector containing the unbiased variance components estimators, or NULL. iterative a vector containing the iterative variance components estimators, or NULL.

cred for multi-level hierarchical models: a list containing, the vector of credibility

factors for each level. For one-level models: an array or vector of credibility

factors.

nodes a list containing, for each level, the vector of the number of nodes in the level.

classification the columns of data containing the portfolio classification structure.

ordering a list containing, for each level, the affiliation of a node to the node of the level

above.

Regression fits have in addition the following components:

adj.models a list containing, for each node, the credibility adjusted regression model as

obtained with lm.fit or lm.wfit.

transition if adj.intercept is TRUE, a transition matrix from the basis of the orthogonal

design matrix to the basis of the original design matrix.

terms the terms object used.

The method of predict for objects of class "cm" computes the credibility premiums for the nodes of every level included in argument levels (all by default). Result is a list the same length as levels or the number of levels in formula, or an atomic vector for one-level models.

#### Hierarchical models

The credibility premium at one level is a convex combination between the linearly sufficient statistic of a node and the credibility premium of the level above. (For the first level, the complement of credibility is given to the collective premium.) The linearly sufficient statistic of a node is the credibility weighted average of the data of the node, except at the last level, where natural weights are used. The credibility factor of node i is equal to

$$\frac{w_i}{w_i + a/b},$$

where  $w_i$  is the weight of the node used in the linearly sufficient statistic, a is the average within node variance and b is the average between node variance.

#### Regression models

The credibility premium of node i is equal to

$$y'b_i^a$$
,

where y is a matrix created from newdata and  $b_i^a$  is the vector of credibility adjusted regression coefficients of node i. The latter is given by

$$b_i^a = Z_i b_i + (I - Z_I) m,$$

where  $b_i$  is the vector of regression coefficients based on data of node i only, m is the vector of collective regression coefficients,  $Z_i$  is the credibility matrix and I is the identity matrix. The credibility matrix of node i is equal to

$$A^{-1}(A+s^2S_i),$$

where  $S_i$  is the unscaled regression covariance matrix of the node,  $s^2$  is the average within node variance and A is the within node covariance matrix.

If the intercept is positioned at the barycenter of time, matrices  $S_i$  and A (and hence  $Z_i$ ) are diagonal. This amounts to use Bühlmann-Straub models for each regression coefficient.

Argument newdata provides the "future" value of the regressors for prediction purposes. It should be given as specified in predict.lm.

#### Variance components estimation

For hierarchical models, two sets of estimators of the variance components (other than the within node variance) are available: unbiased estimators and iterative estimators.

Unbiased estimators are based on sums of squares of the form

$$B_i = \sum_{j} w_{ij} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^2 - (J - 1)a$$

and constants of the form

$$c_i = w_i - \sum_j \frac{w_{ij}^2}{w_i},$$

where  $X_{ij}$  is the linearly sufficient statistic of level (ij);  $\bar{X}_i$  is the weighted average of the latter using weights  $w_{ij}$ ;  $w_i = \sum_j w_{ij}$ ; J is the effective number of nodes at level (ij); a is the within variance of this level. Weights  $w_{ij}$  are the natural weights at the lowest level, the sum of the natural weights the next level and the sum of the credibility factors for all upper levels.

The Bühlmann-Gisler estimators (method = "Buhlmann-Gisler") are given by

$$b = \frac{1}{I} \sum_{i} \max \left( \frac{B_i}{c_i}, 0 \right),$$

that is the average of the per node variance estimators truncated at 0.

The Ohlsson estimators (method = "Ohlsson") are given by

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i} B_i}{\sum_{i} c_i},$$

that is the weighted average of the per node variance estimators without any truncation. Note that negative estimates will be truncated to zero for credibility factor calculations.

In the Bühlmann-Straub model, these estimators are equivalent.

Iterative estimators method = "iterative" are pseudo-estimators of the form

$$b = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i} w_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2,$$

where  $X_i$  is the linearly sufficient statistic of one level,  $\bar{X}$  is the linearly sufficient statistic of the level above and d is the effective number of nodes at one level minus the effective number of nodes of the level above. The Ohlsson estimators are used as starting values.

For regression models, with the intercept at time origin, only iterative estimators are available. If method is different from "iterative", a warning is issued. With the intercept at the barycenter of time, the choice of estimators is the same as in the Bühlmann-Straub model.

## **Linear Bayes**

When formula is "bayes", the function computes pure Bayesian premiums for the following combinations of distributions where they are linear credibility premiums:

- $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta)$  and  $\Theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ ;
- $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Exponential}(\theta) \text{ and } \Theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda);$
- $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\tau, \theta) \text{ and } \Theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda);$
- $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Normal}(\theta, \sigma_2^2)$  and  $\Theta \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma_1^2)$ ;
- $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\theta) \text{ and } \Theta \sim \text{Beta}(a,b);$
- $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Binomial}(\nu, \theta) \text{ and } \Theta \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$ ;
- $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Geometric}(\theta) \text{ and } \Theta \sim \text{Beta}(a, b).$
- $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Negative Binomial}(r, \theta) \text{ and } \Theta \sim \text{Beta}(a, b).$

The following combination is also supported:  $X|\Theta = \theta \sim \text{Single Parameter Pareto}(\theta)$  and  $\Theta \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ . In this case, the Bayesian estimator not of the risk premium, but rather of parameter  $\theta$  is linear with a "credibility" factor that is not restricted to (0, 1).

Argument likelihood identifies the distribution of  $X|\Theta=\theta$  as one of "poisson", "exponential", "gamma", "normal", "bernoulli", "binomial", "geometric", "negative binomial" or "pareto".

The parameters of the distributions of  $X|\Theta=\theta$  (when needed) and  $\Theta$  are set in ... using the argument names (and default values) of dgamma, dnorm, dbeta, dbinom, dnbinom or dpareto1, as appropriate. For the Gamma/Gamma case, use shape.lik for the shape parameter  $\tau$  of the Gamma likelihood. For the Normal/Normal case, use sd.lik for the standard error  $\sigma_2$  of the Normal likelihood.

Data for the linear Bayes case may be a matrix or data frame as usual; an atomic vector to fit the model to a single contract; missing or NULL to fit the prior model. Arguments ratios, weights and subset are ignored.

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#### See Also

```
subset, formula, lm, predict.lm.
```

#### **Examples**

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```
predict(fit, levels = "unit") # unit credibility premiums only
summary(fit)
summary(fit, levels = "unit") # unit summaries only
## Regression model with intercept at time origin
fit <- cm(~state, hachemeister,</pre>
          regformula = ~time, regdata = data.frame(time = 12:1),
          ratios = ratio.1:ratio.12, weights = weight.1:weight.12)
fit
predict(fit, newdata = data.frame(time = 0))
summary(fit, newdata = data.frame(time = 0))
## Same regression model, with intercept at barycenter of time
fit <- cm(~state, hachemeister, adj.intercept = TRUE,</pre>
          regformula = ~time, regdata = data.frame(time = 12:1),
          ratios = ratio.1:ratio.12, weights = weight.1:weight.12)
fit
predict(fit, newdata = data.frame(time = 0))
summary(fit, newdata = data.frame(time = 0))
## Poisson/Gamma pure Bayesian model
fit <- cm("bayes", data = c(5, 3, 0, 1, 1),
          likelihood = "poisson", shape = 3, rate = 3)
fit
predict(fit)
summary(fit)
## Normal/Normal pure Bayesian model
cm("bayes", data = c(5, 3, 0, 1, 1),
  likelihood = "normal", sd.lik = 2,
  mean = 2, sd = 1)
```

coverage

Density and Cumulative Distribution Function for Modified Data

#### **Description**

Compute probability density function or cumulative distribution function of the payment per payment or payment per loss random variable under any combination of the following coverage modifications: deductible, limit, coinsurance, inflation.

## Usage

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## **Arguments**

pdf, cdf function object or character string naming a function to compute, respectively,

the probability density function and cumulative distribution function of a prob-

ability law.

deductible a unique positive numeric value.

franchise logical; TRUE for a franchise deductible, FALSE (default) for an ordinary de-

ductible.

limit a unique positive numeric value larger than deductible.

coinsurance a unique value between 0 and 1; the proportion of coinsurance.

inflation a unique value between 0 and 1; the rate of inflation.

per.loss logical; TRUE for the per loss distribution, FALSE (default) for the per payment

distribution.

#### **Details**

coverage returns a function to compute the probability density function (pdf) or the cumulative distribution function (cdf) of the distribution of losses under coverage modifications. The pdf and cdf of unmodified losses are pdf and cdf, respectively.

If pdf is specified, the pdf is returned; if pdf is missing or NULL, the cdf is returned. Note that cdf is needed if there is a deductible or a limit.

#### Value

An object of mode "function" with the same arguments as pdf or cdf, except "lower.tail", "log.p" and "log", which are not supported.

#### Note

Setting arguments of the function returned by coverage using formals may very well not work as expected.

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## References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

vignette("coverage") for the exact definitions of the per payment and per loss random variables under an ordinary or franchise deductible.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Default case: pdf of the per payment random variable with
## an ordinary deductible
coverage(dgamma, pgamma, deductible = 1)
## Add a limit
f <- coverage(dgamma, pgamma, deductible = 1, limit = 7)</pre>
f <- coverage("dgamma", "pgamma", deductible = 1, limit = 7) # same</pre>
f(0, shape = 3, rate = 1)
f(2, shape = 3, rate = 1)
f(6, shape = 3, rate = 1)
f(8, shape = 3, rate = 1)
curve(dgamma(x, 3, 1), xlim = c(0, 10), ylim = c(0, 0.3))
                                                              # original
curve(f(x, 3, 1), xlim = c(0.01, 5.99), col = 4, add = TRUE) # modified
points(6, f(6, 3, 1), pch = 21, bg = 4)
## Cumulative distribution function
F <- coverage(cdf = pgamma, deductible = 1, limit = 7)
F(0, shape = 3, rate = 1)
F(2, shape = 3, rate = 1)
F(6, shape = 3, rate = 1)
F(8, shape = 3, rate = 1)
curve(pgamma(x, 3, 1), xlim = c(0, 10), ylim = c(0, 1))
curve(F(x, 3, 1), xlim = c(0, 5.99), col = 4, add = TRUE) # modified
curve(F(x, 3, 1), xlim = c(6, 10), col = 4, add = TRUE)
## With no deductible, all distributions below are identical
coverage(dweibull, pweibull, limit = 5)
coverage(dweibull, pweibull, per.loss = TRUE, limit = 5)
coverage(dweibull, pweibull, franchise = TRUE, limit = 5)
coverage(dweibull, pweibull, per.loss = TRUE, franchise = TRUE,
         limit = 5)
## Coinsurance alone; only case that does not require the cdf
coverage(dgamma, coinsurance = 0.8)
```

CTE

Conditional Tail Expectation

#### **Description**

Conditional Tail Expectation, also called Tail Value-at-Risk.

TVaR is an alias for CTE.

#### Usage

```
CTE(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'aggregateDist'
```

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#### **Arguments**

x an R object.

conf. level numeric vector of probabilities with values in [0, 1).

names logical; if true, the result has a names attribute. Set to FALSE for speedup with

many probs.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### **Details**

The Conditional Tail Expectation (or Tail Value-at-Risk) measures the average of losses above the Value at Risk for some given confidence level, that is E[X|X > VaR(X)] where X is the loss random variable.

CTE is a generic function with, currently, only a method for objects of class "aggregateDist".

For the recursive, convolution and simulation methods of aggregateDist, the CTE is computed from the definition using the empirical cdf.

For the normal approximation method, an explicit formula exists:

$$\mu + \frac{\sigma}{(1-\alpha)\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\operatorname{VaR}(X)^2/2},$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean,  $\sigma$  the standard deviation and  $\alpha$  the confidence level.

For the Normal Power approximation, the explicit formula given in Castañer et al. (2013) is

$$\mu + \frac{\sigma}{(1-\alpha)\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\mathrm{VaR}(X)^2/2}\left(1 + \frac{\gamma}{6}\mathrm{VaR}(X)\right),\,$$

where, as above,  $\mu$  is the mean,  $\sigma$  the standard deviation,  $\alpha$  the confidence level and  $\gamma$  is the skewness.

#### Value

A numeric vector, named if names is TRUE.

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## References

Castañer, A. and Claramunt, M.M. and Mármol, M. (2013), Tail value at risk. An analysis with the Normal-Power approximation. In *Statistical and Soft Computing Approaches in Insurance Problems*, pp. 87-112. Nova Science Publishers, 2013. ISBN 978-1-62618-506-7.

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## See Also

```
aggregateDist; VaR
```

#### **Examples**

```
model.freq <- expression(data = rpois(7))
model.sev <- expression(data = rnorm(9, 2))
Fs <- aggregateDist("simulation", model.freq, model.sev, nb.simul = 1000)
CTE(Fs)</pre>
```

dental

Individual Dental Claims Data Set

## Description

Basic dental claims on a policy with a deductible of 50.

## Usage

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#### **Format**

A vector containing 10 observations

## Source

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions*, Wiley.

discretize

Discretization of a Continuous Distribution

## Description

Compute a discrete probability mass function from a continuous cumulative distribution function (cdf) with various methods.

discretise is an alias for discretize.

## Usage

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#### **Arguments**

an expression written as a function of x, or alternatively the name of a function,

giving the cdf to discretize.

from, to the range over which the function will be discretized.

step numeric; the discretization step (or span, or lag).

method discretization method to use.

lev an expression written as a function of x, or alternatively the name of a function,

to compute the limited expected value of the distribution corresponding to cdf.

Used only with the "unbiased" method.

by an alias for step.

xlim numeric of length 2; if specified, it serves as default for c(from, to).

#### **Details**

Usage is similar to curve.

discretize returns the probability mass function (pmf) of the random variable obtained by discretization of the cdf specified in cdf.

Let F(x) denote the cdf,  $E[\min(X, x)]$  the limited expected value at x, h the step,  $p_x$  the probability mass at x in the discretized distribution and set a = from and b = to.

Method "upper" is the forward difference of the cdf F:

$$p_x = F(x+h) - F(x)$$

for  $x = a, a + h, \dots, b - step$ .

Method "lower" is the backward difference of the cdf F:

$$p_x = F(x) - F(x - h)$$

for  $x = a + h, \dots, b$  and  $p_a = F(a)$ .

Method "rounding" has the true cdf pass through the midpoints of the intervals [x-h/2, x+h/2):

$$p_x = F(x + h/2) - F(x - h/2)$$

for x = a + h, ..., b - step and  $p_a = F(a + h/2)$ . The function assumes the cdf is continuous. Any adjusment necessary for discrete distributions can be done via cdf.

Method "unbiased" matches the first moment of the discretized and the true distributions. The probabilities are as follows:

$$p_{a} = \frac{E[\min(X, a)] - E[\min(X, a + h)]}{h} + 1 - F(a)$$

$$p_{x} = \frac{2E[\min(X, x)] - E[\min(X, x - h)] - E[\min(X, x + h)]}{h}, \quad a < x < b$$

$$p_{b} = \frac{E[\min(X, b)] - E[\min(X, b - h)]}{h} - 1 + F(b),$$

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#### Value

A numeric vector of probabilities suitable for use in aggregateDist.

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#### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

```
aggregateDist
```

## **Examples**

```
x < - seq(0, 5, 0.5)
op <- par(mfrow = c(1, 1), col = "black")
## Upper and lower discretization
fu <- discretize(pgamma(x, 1), method = "upper",</pre>
                 from = 0, to = 5, step = 0.5)
fl <- discretize(pgamma(x, 1), method = "lower",
                 from = 0, to = 5, step = 0.5)
curve(pgamma(x, 1), xlim = c(0, 5))
par(col = "blue")
plot(stepfun(head(x, -1), diffinv(fu)), pch = 19, add = TRUE)
par(col = "green")
plot(stepfun(x, diffinv(fl)), pch = 19, add = TRUE)
par(col = "black")
## Rounding (or midpoint) discretization
fr <- discretize(pgamma(x, 1), method = "rounding",</pre>
                 from = 0, to = 5, step = 0.5)
curve(pgamma(x, 1), xlim = c(0, 5))
par(col = "blue")
plot(stepfun(head(x, -1), diffinv(fr)), pch = 19, add = TRUE)
par(col = "black")
## First moment matching
fb <- discretize(pgamma(x, 1), method = "unbiased",</pre>
                 lev = levgamma(x, 1), from = 0, to = 5, step = 0.5)
curve(pgamma(x, 1), xlim = c(0, 5))
par(col = "blue")
plot(stepfun(x, diffinv(fb)), pch = 19, add = TRUE)
par(op)
```

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Empirical Limited Expected Value

## **Description**

Compute the empirical limited expected value for individual or grouped data.

## Usage

```
elev(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
elev(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'grouped.data'
elev(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'elev'
print(x, digits = getOption("digits") - 2, ...)
## S3 method for class 'elev'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'elev'
knots(Fn, ...)
## S3 method for class 'elev'
plot(x, ..., main = NULL, xlab = "x", ylab = "Empirical LEV")
```

## **Arguments**

Х	a vector or an object of class "grouped.data" (in which case only the first column of frequencies is used); for the methods, an object of class "elev", typically.
	typicany.
digits	number of significant digits to use, see print.
Fn, object	an R object inheriting from "ogive".
main	main title.
xlab, ylab	labels of x and y axis.
	arguments to be passed to subsequent methods.

#### **Details**

The limited expected value (LEV) at u of a random variable X is  $E[X \wedge u] = E[\min(X, u)]$ . For individual data  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$ , the empirical LEV  $E_n[X \wedge u]$  is thus

$$E_n[X \wedge u] = \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{x_j < u} x_j + \sum_{x_j \ge u} u \right).$$

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Methods of elev exist for individual data or for grouped data created with grouped.data. The formula in this case is too long to show here. See the reference for details.

#### Value

For elev, a function of class "elev", inheriting from the "function" class.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca> and Mathieu Pigeon

#### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Wiley.

#### See Also

grouped. data to create grouped data objects; stepfun for related documentation (even though the empirical LEV is not a step function).

## Examples

```
data(gdental)
lev <- elev(gdental)
lev
summary(lev)
knots(lev)  # the group boundaries

lev(knots(lev))  # empirical lev at boundaries
lev(c(80, 200, 2000)) # and at other limits

plot(lev, type = "o", pch = 16)</pre>
```

emm

**Empirical Moments** 

#### **Description**

Raw empirical moments for individual and grouped data.

## Usage

```
emm(x, order = 1, ...)
## Default S3 method:
emm(x, order = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'grouped.data'
emm(x, order = 1, ...)
```

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## Arguments

a vector or matrix of individual data, or an object of class "grouped data".
 order of the moment. Must be positive.
 further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Details

Arguments . . . are passed to colMeans; na.rm = TRUE may be useful for individual data with missing values.

For individual data, the kth empirical moment is  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^k$ .

For grouped data with group boundaries  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_r$  and group frequencies  $n_1, \dots, n_r$ , the kth empirical moment is

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{r} \frac{n_j (c_j^{k+1} - c_{j-1}^{k+1})}{(k+1)(c_j - c_{j-1})},$$

where  $n = \sum_{j=1}^{r} n_j$ .

#### Value

A named vector or matrix of moments.

#### Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca> and Mathieu Pigeon

#### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Wiley.

#### See Also

mean and mean. grouped. data for simpler access to the first moment.

#### **Examples**

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ExponentialSupp	Moments and Moment Generating Function of the Exponential Distribution

#### **Description**

Raw moments, limited moments and moment generating function for the exponential distribution with rate rate (i.e., mean 1/rate).

## Usage

```
mexp(order, rate = 1)
levexp(limit, rate = 1, order = 1)
mgfexp(t, rate = 1, log = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

rate vector of rates.

t numeric vector.

log logical; if TRUE, the cumulant generating function is returned.

## Details

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ , the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$  and the moment generating function is  $E[e^{tX}]$ , k > -1.

#### Value

mexp gives the kth raw moment, levexp gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable, and mgfexp gives the moment generating function in t.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

#### Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>, Christophe Dutang and Mathieu Pigeon.

#### References

```
Johnson, N. L. and Kotz, S. (1970), Continuous Univariate Distributions, Volume 1, Wiley. Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition, Wiley.
```

## See Also

```
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```

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## **Examples**

```
mexp(2, 3) - mexp(1, 3)^2
levexp(10, 3, order = 2)
mgfexp(1,2)
```

## **Description**

Extract or replace subsets of grouped data objects.

#### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grouped.data'
## S3 replacement method for class 'grouped.data'
x[i, j] \leftarrow value
```

## **Arguments**

X	an object of class grouped.data.

i, j elements to extract or replace. i, j are numeric or character or, for [ only, empty. Numeric values are coerced to integer as if by as.integer. For replacement by [, a logical matrix is allowed, but not replacement in the group

boundaries and group frequencies simultaneously.

value a suitable replacement value.

#### **Details**

Objects of class "grouped.data" can mostly be indexed like data frames, with the following restrictions:

- 1. For [, the extracted object must keep a group boundaries column and at least one group frequencies column to remain of class "grouped.data";
- 2. For [<-, it is not possible to replace group boundaries and group frequencies simultaneously;
- 3. When replacing group boundaries, length(value) == length(i) + 1.

x[, 1] will return the plain vector of group boundaries.

Replacement of non adjacent group boundaries is not possible for obvious reasons.

Otherwise, extraction and replacement should work just like for data frames.

## Value

```
For [ an object of class "grouped.data", a data frame or a vector.
```

For [<- an object of class "grouped.data".

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## Note

Currently [[, [[<-, \$ and \$<- are not specifically supported, but should work as usual on group frequency columns.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet < vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>

## See Also

[.data.frame for extraction and replacement methods of data frames, grouped.data to create grouped data objects.

## **Examples**

```
data(gdental)
(x \leftarrow gdental[1])
                          # select column 1
class(x)
                           # no longer a grouped.data object
class(gdental[2])
                          # same
gdental[, 1]
                          # group boundaries
gdental[, 2]
                          # group frequencies
gdental[1:4,]
                          # a subset
                          # avoid this
gdental[c(1, 3, 5),]
gdental[1:2, 1] <- c(0, 30, 60) # modified boundaries
gdental[, 2] <- 10
                                 # modified frequencies
## Not run: gdental[1, ] <- 2  # not allowed</pre>
```

FellerPareto

The Feller Pareto Distribution

## **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Feller Pareto distribution with parameters min, shape1, shape2, shape3 and scale.

# Usage

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## **Arguments**

x, q vector of quantiles. vector of probabilities. number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. lower bound of the support of the distribution. min shape1, shape2, shape3, scale parameters. Must be strictly positive. rate an alternative way to specify the scale. log, log.p logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ . logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x]. lower.tail order of the moment. order

## Details

limit

The Feller-Pareto distribution with parameters  $\min = \mu$ ,  $\operatorname{shape1} = \alpha$ ,  $\operatorname{shape2} = \gamma$ ,  $\operatorname{shape3} = \tau$  and  $\operatorname{scale} = \theta$ , has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \tau)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\tau)} \frac{\gamma((x - \mu)/\theta)^{\gamma \tau - 1}}{\theta[1 + ((x - \mu)/\theta)^{\gamma}]^{\alpha + \tau}}$$

for  $x>\mu,\,-\infty<\mu<\infty,\,\alpha>0,\,\gamma>0,\,\tau>0$  and  $\theta>0.$  (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.)

The Feller-Pareto is the distribution of the random variable

limit of the loss variable.

$$\mu + \theta \left(\frac{1 - X}{X}\right)^{1/\gamma},$$

where X has a beta distribution with parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\tau$ .

The Feller-Pareto defines a large family of distributions encompassing the transformed beta family and many variants of the Pareto distribution. Setting  $\mu = 0$  yields the transformed beta distribution.

The Feller-Pareto distribution also has the following direct special cases:

- A Pareto IV distribution when shape3 == 1;
- A Pareto III distribution when shape1 shape3 == 1;
- A Pareto II distribution when shape1 shape2 == 1;
- A Pareto I distribution when shape1 shape2 == 1 and min = scale.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  for nonnegative integer values of  $k < \alpha \gamma$ . The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$  for nonnegative integer values of k and  $\alpha - j/\gamma, j = 1, \ldots, k$  not a negative integer.

Note that the range of admissible values for k in raw and limited moments is larger when  $\mu = 0$ .

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## Value

dfpareto gives the density, pfpareto gives the distribution function, qfpareto gives the quantile function, rfpareto generates random deviates, mfpareto gives the kth raw moment, and levfpareto gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

#### Note

levfpareto computes the limited expected value using betaint.

For the Feller-Pareto and other Pareto distributions, we use the classification of Arnold (2015) with the parametrization of Klugman et al. (2012).

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca> and Nicholas Langevin

### References

Dutang, C., Goulet, V., Langevin, N. (2022). Feller-Pareto and Related Distributions: Numerical Implementation and Actuarial Applications. *Journal of Statistical Software*, **103**(6), 1–22. doi:10.18637/jss.v103.i06.

Abramowitz, M. and Stegun, I. A. (1972), Handbook of Mathematical Functions, Dover.

Arnold, B. C. (2015), Pareto Distributions, Second Edition, CRC Press.

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition, Wiley.

#### See Also

dtrbeta for the transformed beta distribution.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dfpareto(2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pfpareto(qfpareto(p, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
## variance
mfpareto(2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) - mfpareto(1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)^2
## case with shape1 - order/shape2 > 0
levfpareto(10, 1, 2, 3, 4, scale = 1, order = 2)
## case with shape1 - order/shape2 < 0
levfpareto(20, 10, 0.1, 14, 2, scale = 1.5, order = 2)</pre>
```

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GammaSupp	Moments and Moment Generating Function of the Gamma Distribution
	uon

## **Description**

Raw moments, limited moments and moment generating function for the Gamma distribution with parameters shape and scale.

## Usage

```
mgamma(order, shape, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate)
levgamma(limit, shape, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate, order = 1)
mgfgamma(t, shape, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate, log = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

rate an alternative way to specify the scale.

shape, scale shape and scale parameters. Must be strictly positive.

t numeric vector.

log logical; if TRUE, the cumulant generating function is returned.

## **Details**

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ , the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$  and the moment generating function is  $E[e^{tX}]$ ,  $k > -\alpha$ .

# Value

mgamma gives the kth raw moment, levgamma gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable, and mgfgamma gives the moment generating function in t.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>, Christophe Dutang and Mathieu Pigeon

## References

Johnson, N. L. and Kotz, S. (1970), Continuous Univariate Distributions, Volume 1, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

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# **Examples**

```
mgamma(2, 3, 4) - mgamma(1, 3, 4)^2
levgamma(10, 3, 4, order = 2)
mgfgamma(1,3,2)
```

gdental

Grouped Dental Claims Data Set

# **Description**

Grouped dental claims, that is presented in a number of claims per claim amount group form.

# Usage

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#### **Format**

An object of class "grouped.data" (inheriting from class "data.frame") consisting of 10 rows and 2 columns. The environment of the object contains the plain vector of cj of group boundaries

# **Source**

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Wiley.

## See Also

grouped.data for a description of grouped data objects.

GeneralizedBeta

The Generalized Beta Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Generalized Beta distribution with parameters shape1, shape2, shape3 and scale.

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## Usage

# **Arguments**

x, q vector of quantiles.

p vector of probabilities.

n number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number

required.

shape1, shape2, shape3, scale

parameters. Must be strictly positive.

rate an alternative way to specify the scale.

 $\log$ ,  $\log$ , p logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ .

lower.tail logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x].

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

## **Details**

The generalized beta distribution with parameters shape1 =  $\alpha$ , shape2 =  $\beta$ , shape3 =  $\tau$  and scale =  $\theta$ , has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} (x/\theta)^{\alpha\tau} (1 - (x/\theta)^{\tau})^{\beta - 1} \frac{\tau}{x}$$

for  $0 < x < \theta$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\tau > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ . (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.)

The generalized beta is the distribution of the random variable

$$\theta X^{1/\tau}$$
.

where X has a beta distribution with parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)]$ ,  $k > -\alpha \tau$ .

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## Value

dgenbeta gives the density, pgenbeta gives the distribution function, qgenbeta gives the quantile function, rgenbeta generates random deviates, mgenbeta gives the kth raw moment, and levgenbeta gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

This is *not* the generalized three-parameter beta distribution defined on page 251 of Johnson et al, 1995.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>

## References

Johnson, N. L., Kotz, S. and Balakrishnan, N. (1995) *Continuous Univariate Distributions, Volume* 2, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

## **Examples**

```
exp(dgenbeta(2, 2, 3, 4, 0.2, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pgenbeta(qgenbeta(p, 2, 3, 4, 0.2), 2, 3, 4, 0.2)
mgenbeta(2, 1, 2, 3, 0.25) - mgenbeta(1, 1, 2, 3, 0.25) ^ 2
levgenbeta(10, 1, 2, 3, 0.25, order = 2)</pre>
```

GeneralizedPareto

The Generalized Pareto Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Generalized Pareto distribution with parameters shape1, shape2 and scale.

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## Usage

## **Arguments**

x, q vector of quantiles.
p vector of probabilities.

n number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required.

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shape1, shape2, scale

parameters. Must be strictly positive.

rate an alternative way to specify the scale.

 $\log$ ,  $\log$  p  $\log$  logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ .

lower.tail logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x].

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

## **Details**

The Generalized Pareto distribution with parameters shape  $1 = \alpha$ , shape  $2 = \tau$  and scale  $= \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \tau)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\tau)} \frac{\theta^{\alpha} x^{\tau - 1}}{(x + \theta)^{\alpha + \tau}}$$

for  $x>0,\,\alpha>0,\,\tau>0$  and  $\theta>0.$  (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.)

The Generalized Pareto is the distribution of the random variable

$$\theta\left(\frac{X}{1-X}\right)$$
,

where X has a beta distribution with parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\tau$ .

The Generalized Pareto distribution has the following special cases:

- A Pareto distribution when shape2 == 1;
- An Inverse Pareto distribution when shape1 == 1.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-\tau < k < \alpha$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\tau$  and  $\alpha - k$  not a negative integer.

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## Value

dgenpareto gives the density, pgenpareto gives the distribution function, qgenpareto gives the quantile function, rgenpareto generates random deviates, mgenpareto gives the kth raw moment, and levgenpareto gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

levgenpareto computes the limited expected value using betaint.

Distribution also known as the Beta of the Second Kind. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

The Generalized Pareto distribution defined here is different from the one in Embrechts et al. (1997) and in Wikipedia; see also Kleiber and Kotz (2003, section 3.12). One may most likely compute quantities for the latter using functions for the Pareto distribution with the appropriate change of parametrization.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca> and Mathieu Pigeon

#### References

Embrechts, P., Klüppelberg, C. and Mikisch, T. (1997), *Modelling Extremal Events for Insurance and Finance*, Springer.

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dgenpareto(3, 3, 4, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pgenpareto(qgenpareto(p, 3, 3, 1), 3, 3, 1)
qgenpareto(.3, 3, 4, 4, lower.tail = FALSE)

## variance
mgenpareto(2, 3, 2, 1) - mgenpareto(1, 3, 2, 1)^2

## case with shape1 - order > 0
levgenpareto(10, 3, 3, scale = 1, order = 2)

## case with shape1 - order < 0
levgenpareto(10, 1.5, 3, scale = 1, order = 2)</pre>
```

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grouped.data Grouped data
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# **Description**

Creation of grouped data objects, from either a provided set of group boundaries and group frequencies, or from individual data using automatic or specified breakpoints.

## **Usage**

```
grouped.data(..., breaks = "Sturges", include.lowest = TRUE,
             right = TRUE, nclass = NULL, group = FALSE,
             row.names = NULL, check.rows = FALSE,
             check.names = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

arguments of the form value or tag = value; see Details.

same as for hist, namely one of: breaks

- a vector giving the breakpoints between groups;
- a function to compute the vector of breakpoints;
- a single number giving the number of groups;
- a character string naming an algorithm to compute the number of groups (see hist);
- a function to compute the number of groups.

In the last three cases the number is a suggestion only; the breakpoints will be set to pretty values. If breaks is a function, the first element in . . . is supplied to it as the only argument.

include.lowest logical; if TRUE, a data point equal to the breaks value will be included in the first (or last, for right = FALSE) group. Used only for individual data; see De-

right

logical; indicating if the intervals should be closed on the right (and open on the

left) or vice versa.

nclass

numeric (integer); equivalent to breaks for a scalar or character argument.

group

logical; an alternative way to force grouping of individual data.

row.names, check.rows, check.names

arguments identical to those of data. frame.

## **Details**

A grouped data object is a special form of data frame consisting of one column of contiguous group boundaries and one or more columns of frequencies within each group.

The function can create a grouped data object from two types of arguments.

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1. Group boundaries and frequencies. This is the default mode of operation if the call has at least two elements in . . . .

The first argument will then be taken as the vector of group boundaries. This vector must be exactly one element longer than the other arguments, which will be taken as vectors of group frequencies. All arguments are coerced to data frames.

2. Individual data. This mode of operation is active if there is a single argument in ..., or if either breaks or nclass is specified or group is TRUE.

Arguments of ... are first grouped using hist. If needed, breakpoints are set using the first argument.

Missing (NA) frequencies are replaced by zeros, with a warning.

Extraction and replacement methods exist for grouped.data objects, but working on non adjacent groups will most likely yield useless results.

## Value

An object of class c("grouped.data", "data.frame") with an environment containing the vector cj of group boundaries.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>, Mathieu Pigeon and Louis-Philippe Pouliot

## References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Wiley.

## See Also

[.grouped.data for extraction and replacement methods.

data. frame for usual data frame creation and manipulation.

hist for details on the calculation of breakpoints.

# **Examples**

```
## Most common usage using a predetermined set of group
## boundaries and group frequencies.
cj <- c(0, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000)
nj <- c(30, 31, 57, 42, 45, 10)
(x <- grouped.data(Group = cj, Frequency = nj))
class(x)

x[, 1] # group boundaries
x[, 2] # group frequencies

## Multiple frequency columns are supported
x <- sample(1:100, 9)
y <- sample(1:100, 9)</pre>
```

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**Gumbel** 

The Gumbel Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation and raw moments for the Gumbel extreme value distribution with parameters alpha and scale.

## Usage

```
dgumbel(x, alpha, scale, log = FALSE)
pgumbel(q, alpha, scale, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qgumbel(p, alpha, scale, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rgumbel(n, alpha, scale)
mgumbel(order, alpha, scale)
mgfgumbel(t, alpha, scale, log = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

х,	q	vector of quantiles.
р		vector of probabilities.
n		number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
al	.pha	location parameter.
sc	ale	parameter. Must be strictly positive.
10	g,log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
10	wer.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
or	der	order of the moment. Only values 1 and 2 are supported.
t		numeric vector.

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## **Details**

The Gumbel distribution with parameters  $alpha = \alpha$  and  $scale = \theta$  has distribution function:

$$F(x) = \exp[-\exp(-(x - \alpha)/\theta)]$$

for 
$$-\infty < x < \infty$$
,  $-\infty < a < \infty$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The mode of the distribution is in  $\alpha$ , the mean is  $\alpha + \gamma \theta$ , where  $\gamma = 0.57721566$  is the Euler-Mascheroni constant, and the variance is  $\pi^2 \theta^2 / 6$ .

## Value

dgumbel gives the density, pgumbel gives the distribution function, qgumbel gives the quantile function, rgumbel generates random deviates, mgumbel gives the kth raw moment, k=1,2, and mgfgamma gives the moment generating function in t.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

Distribution also knonw as the generalized extreme value distribution Type-I.

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# References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

## **Examples**

```
dgumbel(c(-5, 0, 10, 20), 0.5, 2)

p <- (1:10)/10
pgumbel(qgumbel(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)

curve(pgumbel(x, 0.5, 2), from = -5, to = 20, col = "red")
curve(pgumbel(x, 1.0, 2), add = TRUE, col = "green")
curve(pgumbel(x, 1.5, 3), add = TRUE, col = "blue")
curve(pgumbel(x, 3.0, 4), add = TRUE, col = "cyan")

a <- 3; s <- 4
mgumbel(1, a, s)  # mean
a - s * digamma(1)  # same

mgumbel(2, a, s) - mgumbel(1, a, s)^2  # variance
(pi * s)^2/6  # same</pre>
```

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Hachemeister Data Set

# Description

Hachemeister (1975) data set giving average claim amounts in private passenger bodily injury insurance in five U.S. states over 12 quarters between July 1970 and June 1973 and the corresponding number of claims.

# Usage

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## **Format**

A matrix with 5 rows and the following 25 columns:

```
state the state number;
ratio.1,..., ratio.12 the average claim amounts;
weight.1,..., weight.12 the corresponding number of claims.
```

## Source

Hachemeister, C. A. (1975), *Credibility for regression models with application to trend*, Proceedings of the Berkeley Actuarial Research Conference on Credibility, Academic Press.

hist.grouped.data

Histogram for Grouped Data

## **Description**

This method for the generic function hist is mainly useful to plot the histogram of grouped data. If plot = FALSE, the resulting object of class "histogram" is returned for compatibility with hist.default, but does not contain much information not already in x.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'grouped.data'
hist(x, freq = NULL, probability = !freq,
    density = NULL, angle = 45, col = NULL, border = NULL,
    main = paste("Histogram of" , xname),
    xlim = range(x), ylim = NULL, xlab = xname, ylab,
    axes = TRUE, plot = TRUE, labels = FALSE, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

x an object of class "grouped.data"; only the first column of frequencies is used.

freq logical; if TRUE, the histogram graphic is a representation of frequencies, the counts component of the result; if FALSE, probability densities, component

counts component of the result; if FALSE, probability densities, component density, are plotted (so that the histogram has a total area of one). Defaults to TRUE *iff* group boundaries are equidistant (and probability is not specified).

probability an *alias* for ! freq, for S compatibility.

density the density of shading lines, in lines per inch. The default value of NULL means

that no shading lines are drawn. Non-positive values of density also inhibit the

drawing of shading lines.

angle the slope of shading lines, given as an angle in degrees (counter-clockwise).

col a colour to be used to fill the bars. The default of NULL yields unfilled bars.

border the color of the border around the bars. The default is to use the standard fore-

ground color.

main, xlab, ylab these arguments to title have useful defaults here.

xlim, ylim the range of x and y values with sensible defaults. Note that xlim is *not* used to

define the histogram (breaks), but only for plotting (when plot = TRUE).

axes logical. If TRUE (default), axes are draw if the plot is drawn.

plot logical. If TRUE (default), a histogram is plotted, otherwise a list of breaks and

counts is returned.

labels logical or character. Additionally draw labels on top of bars, if not FALSE; see

plot.histogram.

... further graphical parameters passed to plot.histogram and their to title and

axis (if plot=TRUE).

#### Value

An object of class "histogram" which is a list with components:

breaks the r+1 group boundaries.

counts r integers; the frequency within each group.

density the relative frequencies within each group  $n_j/n$ , where  $n_j = \text{counts[j]}$ .

intensities same as density. Deprecated, but retained for compatibility.

mids the r group midpoints.

xname a character string with the actual x argument name.

equidist logical, indicating if the distances between breaks are all the same.

## Note

The resulting value does *not* depend on the values of the arguments freq (or probability) or plot. This is intentionally different from S.

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## References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Wiley.

## See Also

hist and hist. default for histograms of individual data and fancy examples.

# **Examples**

```
data(gdental)
hist(gdental)
```

InverseBurr

The Inverse Burr Distribution

## **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Inverse Burr distribution with parameters shape1, shape2 and scale.

## Usage

# Arguments

vector of quantiles. x, q vector of probabilities. number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. shape1, shape2, scale parameters. Must be strictly positive. rate an alternative way to specify the scale. log, log.p logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ . logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x]. lower.tail order order of the moment. limit limit of the loss variable.

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## **Details**

The inverse Burr distribution with parameters shape  $1 = \tau$ , shape  $2 = \gamma$  and scale  $= \theta$ , has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\tau \gamma (x/\theta)^{\gamma \tau}}{x[1 + (x/\theta)^{\gamma}]^{\tau+1}}$$

for x > 0,  $\tau > 0$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The inverse Burr is the distribution of the random variable

$$\theta\left(\frac{X}{1-X}\right)^{1/\gamma}$$
,

where X has a beta distribution with parameters  $\tau$  and 1.

The inverse Burr distribution has the following special cases:

- A Loglogistic distribution when shape1 == 1;
- An Inverse Pareto distribution when shape2 == 1;
- An Inverse Paralogistic distribution when shape1 == shape2.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-\tau \gamma < k < \gamma$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\tau \gamma$  and  $1 - k/\gamma$  not a negative integer.

#### Value

dinvburr gives the density, invburr gives the distribution function, qinvburr gives the quantile function, rinvburr generates random deviates, minvburr gives the *k*th raw moment, and levinvburr gives the *k*th moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

# Note

levinyburr computes the limited expected value using betaint.

Also known as the Dagum distribution. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

# Author(s)

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## References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

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## **Examples**

```
exp(dinvburr(2, 2, 3, 1, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pinvburr(qinvburr(p, 2, 3, 1), 2, 3, 1)
## variance
minvburr(2, 2, 3, 1) - minvburr(1, 2, 3, 1) ^ 2
## case with 1 - order/shape2 > 0
levinvburr(10, 2, 3, 1, order = 2)
## case with 1 - order/shape2 < 0
levinvburr(10, 2, 1.5, 1, order = 2)</pre>
```

InverseExponential

The Inverse Exponential Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation raw moments and limited moments for the Inverse Exponential distribution with parameter scale.

# Usage

```
dinvexp(x, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate, log = FALSE)
pinvexp(q, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qinvexp(p, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rinvexp(n, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate)
minvexp(order, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate)
levinvexp(limit, rate = 1, scale = 1/rate, order)
```

# Arguments

x, q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
scale	parameter. Must be strictly positive.
rate	an alternative way to specify the scale.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.

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## **Details**

The inverse exponential distribution with parameter scale =  $\theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\theta e^{-\theta/x}}{x^2}$$

for x > 0 and  $\theta > 0$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ , k < 1, and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ , all k.

## Value

dinvexp gives the density, pinvexp gives the distribution function, qinvexp gives the quantile function, rinvexp generates random deviates, minvexp gives the kth raw moment, and levinvexp calculates the kth limited moment.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

#### Note

levinvexp computes the limited expected value using gammainc from package expint.

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## Author(s)

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### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dinvexp(2, 2, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pinvexp(qinvexp(p, 2), 2)
minvexp(0.5, 2)</pre>
```

InverseGamma

The Inverse Gamma Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments, and limited moments for the Inverse Gamma distribution with parameters shape and scale.

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## Usage

## **Arguments**

x, q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
shape, scale	parameters. Must be strictly positive.
rate	an alternative way to specify the scale.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.
t	numeric vector.

# **Details**

The inverse gamma distribution with parameters shape  $= \alpha$  and scale  $= \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{u^{\alpha}e^{-u}}{x\Gamma(\alpha)}, \quad u = \theta/x$$

for  $x>0, \alpha>0$  and  $\theta>0$ . (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.)

The special case shape == 1 is an Inverse Exponential distribution.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $k < \alpha$ , and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ , all k.

The moment generating function is given by  $E[e^{tX}]$ .

#### Value

dinvgamma gives the density, pinvgamma gives the distribution function, qinvgamma gives the quantile function, rinvgamma generates random deviates, minvgamma gives the kth raw moment, levinvgamma gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable, and mgfinvgamma gives the moment generating function in t.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

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## Note

levinvgamma computes the limited expected value using gammainc from package expint.

Also known as the Vinci distribution. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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#### References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition, Wiley.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dinvgamma(2, 3, 4, \log = TRUE))

p <- (1:10)/10

pinvgamma(qinvgamma(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)

minvgamma(-1, 2, 2) ^ 2

levinvgamma(10, 2, 2, order = 1)

mgfinvgamma(-1, 3, 2)
```

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The Inverse Gaussian Distribution

# Description

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments, limited moments and moment generating function for the Inverse Gaussian distribution with parameters mean and shape.

# Usage

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levinvgauss(limit, mean, shape = 1, dispersion = 1/shape, order = 1)
mgfinvgauss(t, mean, shape = 1, dispersion = 1/shape, log = FALSE)

# **Arguments**

vector of quantiles. x, q vector of probabilities. number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. parameters. Must be strictly positive. Infinite values are supported. mean, shape dispersion an alternative way to specify the shape. logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ . log, log.p logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x]. lower.tail order of the moment. Only order = 1 is supported by levinvgauss. order limit limit of the loss variable. tol small positive value. Tolerance to assess convergence in the Newton computation of quantiles. positive integer; maximum number of recursions in the Newton computation of maxit quantiles. logical; echo the recursions to screen in the Newton computation of quantiles. echo, trace numeric vector.

## **Details**

The inverse Gaussian distribution with parameters mean =  $\mu$  and dispersion =  $\phi$  has density:

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\phi x^3}\right)^{1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\mu^2\phi x}\right),$$

for  $x \ge 0$ ,  $\mu > 0$  and  $\phi > 0$ .

The limiting case  $\mu=\infty$  is an inverse chi-squared distribution (or inverse gamma with shape =1/2 and rate =2phi). This distribution has no finite strictly positive, integer moments.

The limiting case  $\phi = 0$  is an infinite spike in x = 0.

If the random variable X is  $IG(\mu, \phi)$ , then  $X/\mu$  is  $IG(1, \phi\mu)$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \ldots$ , the limited expected value at some limit d is  $E[\min(X, d)]$  and the moment generating function is  $E[e^{tX}]$ .

The moment generating function of the inverse guassian is defined for  $t \le 1/(2 * mean^2 * phi)$ .

#### Value

dinvgauss gives the density, pinvgauss gives the distribution function, qinvgauss gives the quantile function, rinvgauss generates random deviates, minvgauss gives the kth raw moment, levinvgauss gives the limited expected value, and mgfinvgauss gives the moment generating function in t.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

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## Note

Functions dinvgauss, pinvgauss and qinvgauss are C implementations of functions of the same name in package **statmod**; see Giner and Smyth (2016).

Devroye (1986, chapter 4) provides a nice presentation of the algorithm to generate random variates from an inverse Gaussian distribution.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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#### References

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Chhikara, R. S. and Folk, T. L. (1989), *The Inverse Gaussian Distribution: Theory, Methodology and Applications*, Decker.

Devroye, L. (1986), *Non-Uniform Random Variate Generation*, Springer-Verlag. https://luc.devroye.org/rnbookindex.html

## See Also

dinvgamma for the inverse gamma distribution.

# **Examples**

```
dinvgauss(c(-1, 0, 1, 2, Inf), mean = 1.5, dis = 0.7)
dinvgauss(c(-1, 0, 1, 2, Inf), mean = Inf, dis = 0.7)
dinvgauss(c(-1, 0, 1, 2, Inf), mean = 1.5, dis = Inf) # spike at zero
## Typical graphical representations of the inverse Gaussian
## distribution. First fixed mean and varying shape; second
## varying mean and fixed shape.
col = c("red", "blue", "green", "cyan", "yellow", "black")
par = c(0.125, 0.5, 1, 2, 8, 32)
curve(dinvgauss(x, 1, par[1]), from = 0, to = 2, col = col[1])
for (i in 2:6)
    curve(dinvgauss(x, 1, par[i]), add = TRUE, col = col[i])
curve(dinvgauss(x, par[1], 1), from = 0, to = 2, col = col[1])
for (i in 2:6)
   curve(dinvgauss(x, par[i], 1), add = TRUE, col = col[i])
pinvgauss(qinvgauss((1:10)/10, 1.5, shape = 2), 1.5, 2)
minvgauss(1:4, 1.5, 2)
levinvgauss(c(0, 0.5, 1, 1.2, 10, Inf), 1.5, 2)
```

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InverseParalogistic The Inverse Paralogistic Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Inverse Paralogistic distribution with parameters shape and scale.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

x, q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
shape, scale	parameters. Must be strictly positive.
rate	an alternative way to specify the scale.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.

# Details

The inverse paralogistic distribution with parameters shape  $= \tau$  and scale  $= \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\tau^2 (x/\theta)^{\tau^2}}{x[1 + (x/\theta)^{\tau}]^{\tau+1}}$$

for x > 0,  $\tau > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-\tau^2 < k < \tau$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\tau^2$  and  $1 - k/\tau$  not a negative integer.

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## Value

dinvparalogis gives the density, pinvparalogis gives the distribution function, qinvparalogis gives the quantile function, rinvparalogis generates random deviates, minvparalogis gives the kth raw moment, and levinvparalogis gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

levinvparalogis computes computes the limited expected value using betaint.

See Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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## References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dinvparalogis(2, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pinvparalogis(qinvparalogis(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)
## first negative moment
minvparalogis(-1, 2, 2)
## case with 1 - order/shape > 0
levinvparalogis(10, 2, 2, order = 1)
## case with 1 - order/shape < 0
levinvparalogis(10, 2/3, 2, order = 1)</pre>
```

InversePareto

The Inverse Pareto Distribution

## **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation raw moments and limited moments for the Inverse Pareto distribution with parameters shape and scale.

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# Usage

```
dinvpareto(x, shape, scale, log = FALSE)
pinvpareto(q, shape, scale, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qinvpareto(p, shape, scale, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rinvpareto(n, shape, scale)
minvpareto(order, shape, scale)
levinvpareto(limit, shape, scale, order = 1)
```

## Arguments

x, q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
shape, scale	parameters. Must be strictly positive.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.

## **Details**

The inverse Pareto distribution with parameters shape  $= \tau$  and scale  $= \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\tau \theta x^{\tau - 1}}{(x + \theta)^{\tau + 1}}$$

for x > 0,  $\tau > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-\tau < k < 1$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X, d)^k], k > -\tau$ .

## Value

dinvpareto gives the density, pinvpareto gives the distribution function, qinvpareto gives the quantile function, rinvpareto generates random deviates, minvpareto gives the kth raw moment, and levinvpareto calculates the kth limited moment.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

Evaluation of levinvpareto is done using numerical integration.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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## References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

## **Examples**

```
exp(dinvpareto(2, 3, 4, \log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pinvpareto(qinvpareto(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)
minvpareto(0.5, 1, 2)
```

InverseTransformedGamma

The Inverse Transformed Gamma Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments, and limited moments for the Inverse Transformed Gamma distribution with parameters shape1, shape2 and scale.

# Usage

## **Arguments**

```
vector of quantiles.
x, q
р
                   vector of probabilities.
                   number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number
                   required.
shape1, shape2, scale
                   parameters. Must be strictly positive.
                   an alternative way to specify the scale.
rate
                   logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as \log(p).
log, log.p
lower.tail
                   logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are P[X \le x], otherwise, P[X > x].
order
                   order of the moment.
limit
                   limit of the loss variable.
```

## **Details**

The inverse transformed gamma distribution with parameters shape  $1 = \alpha$ , shape  $2 = \tau$  and scale  $= \theta$ , has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\tau u^{\alpha} e^{-u}}{x\Gamma(\alpha)}, \quad u = (\theta/x)^{\tau}$$

for x > 0,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\tau > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ . (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.)

The inverse transformed gamma is the distribution of the random variable  $\theta X^{-1/\tau}$ , where X has a gamma distribution with shape parameter  $\alpha$  and scale parameter 1 or, equivalently, of the random variable  $Y^{-1/\tau}$  with Y a gamma distribution with shape parameter  $\alpha$  and scale parameter  $\theta^{-\tau}$ .

The inverse transformed gamma distribution defines a family of distributions with the following special cases:

- An Inverse Gamma distribution when shape2 == 1;
- An Inverse Weibull distribution when shape1 == 1;
- An Inverse Exponential distribution when shape1 == shape2 == 1;

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $k < \alpha \tau$ , and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$  for all k.

## Value

dinvtrgamma gives the density, pinvtrgamma gives the distribution function, qinvtrgamma gives the quantile function, rinvtrgamma generates random deviates, minvtrgamma gives the kth raw moment, and levinvtrgamma gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

#### Note

levinvtrgamma computes the limited expected value using gammainc from package expint.

Distribution also known as the Inverse Generalized Gamma. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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## References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

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## **Examples**

```
\exp(\text{dinvtrgamma}(2, 3, 4, 5, \log = \text{TRUE}))

p <- (1:10)/10

pinvtrgamma(qinvtrgamma(p, 2, 3, 4), 2, 3, 4)

minvtrgamma(2, 3, 4, 5)

levinvtrgamma(200, 3, 4, 5, order = 2)
```

InverseWeibull

The Inverse Weibull Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Inverse Weibull distribution with parameters shape and scale.

# Usage

## **Arguments**

x, q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
shape, scale	parameters. Must be strictly positive.
rate	an alternative way to specify the scale.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.

## **Details**

The inverse Weibull distribution with parameters shape  $= \tau$  and  $scale = \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\tau(\theta/x)^{\tau} e^{-(\theta/x)^{\tau}}}{x}$$

for x > 0,  $\tau > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The special case shape == 1 is an Inverse Exponential distribution.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $k < \tau$ , and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ , all k.

#### Value

dinvweibull gives the density, pinvweibull gives the distribution function, qinvweibull gives the quantile function, rinvweibull generates random deviates, minvweibull gives the kth raw moment, and levinvweibull gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

levinvweibull computes the limited expected value using gammainc from package expint.

Distribution also knonw as the log-Gompertz. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

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## References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

## **Examples**

```
exp(dinvweibull(2, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pinvweibull(qinvweibull(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)
mlgompertz(-1, 3, 3)
levinvweibull(10, 2, 3, order = 1)</pre>
```

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# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Logarithmic (or log-series) distribution with parameter prob.

# Usage

```
dlogarithmic(x, prob, log = FALSE)
plogarithmic(q, prob, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qlogarithmic(p, prob, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rlogarithmic(n, prob)
```

# Arguments

X	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
prob	parameter. 0 <= prob < 1.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

# **Details**

The logarithmic (or log-series) distribution with parameter prob =  $\theta$  has probability mass function

$$p(x) = \frac{a\theta^x}{x},$$

```
with a = -1/\log(1 - \theta) and for x = 1, 2, ..., 0 \le \theta < 1.
```

The logarithmic distribution is the limiting case of the zero-truncated negative binomial distribution with size parameter equal to 0. Note that in this context, parameter prob generally corresponds to the probability of *failure* of the zero-truncated negative binomial.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dlogarithmic is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $F(x) \ge p$ , where F is the distribution function.

## Value

dlogarithmic gives the probability mass function, plogarithmic gives the distribution function, qlogarithmic gives the quantile function, and rlogarithmic generates random deviates.

Invalid prob will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rlogarithmic, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

## Note

qlogarithmic is based on qbinom et al.; it uses the Cornish–Fisher Expansion to include a skewness correction to a normal approximation, followed by a search.

rlogarithmic is an implementation of the LS and LK algorithms of Kemp (1981) with automatic selection. As suggested by Devroye (1986), the LS algorithm is used when prob < 0.95, and the LK algorithm otherwise.

## Author(s)

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#### References

Johnson, N. L., Kemp, A. W. and Kotz, S. (2005), *Univariate Discrete Distributions, Third Edition*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition, Wiley.

Kemp, A. W. (1981), "Efficient Generation of Logarithmically Distributed Pseudo-Random Variables", *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C*, vol. 30, p. 249-253.

Devroye, L. (1986), *Non-Uniform Random Variate Generation*, Springer-Verlag. https://luc.devroye.org/rnbookindex.html

## See Also

dztnbinom for the zero-truncated negative binomial distribution.

## **Examples**

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```
pch = 19, col = "black", xlab = "x", ylab = "p(x)",
    main = "Empirical vs theoretical probabilities")
points(y, dlogarithmic(y, prob = 0.8),
    pch = 19, col = "red")
legend("topright", c("empirical", "theoretical"),
    lty = c(1, NA), pch = c(NA, 19), col = c("black", "red"))
```

Loggamma

The Loggamma Distribution

# Description

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Loggamma distribution with parameters shapelog and ratelog.

# Usage

```
dlgamma(x, shapelog, ratelog, log = FALSE)
plgamma(q, shapelog, ratelog, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qlgamma(p, shapelog, ratelog, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rlgamma(n, shapelog, ratelog)
mlgamma(order, shapelog, ratelog)
levlgamma(limit, shapelog, ratelog, order = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

vector of quantiles. x, q vector of probabilities. р number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. shapelog, ratelog parameters. Must be strictly positive. log, log.p logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ . lower.tail logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x]. order of the moment. order limit limit of the loss variable.

## **Details**

The loggamma distribution with parameters shapelog =  $\alpha$  and ratelog =  $\lambda$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{(\log x)^{\alpha - 1}}{x^{\lambda + 1}}$$

for  $x>1,\,\alpha>0$  and  $\lambda>0.$  (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.)

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The loggamma is the distribution of the random variable  $e^X$ , where X has a gamma distribution with shape parameter alpha and scale parameter  $1/\lambda$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k < \lambda$ .

## Value

dlgamma gives the density, plgamma gives the distribution function, qlgamma gives the quantile function, rlgamma generates random deviates, mlgamma gives the kth raw moment, and levlgamma gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

# Author(s)

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# References

Hogg, R. V. and Klugman, S. A. (1984), Loss Distributions, Wiley.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dlgamma(2, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
plgamma(qlgamma(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)
mlgamma(2, 3, 4) - mlgamma(1, 3, 4)^2
levlgamma(10, 3, 4, order = 2)
```

Loglogistic

The Loglogistic Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Loglogistic distribution with parameters shape and scale.

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# Usage

## **Arguments**

x, q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
shape, scale	parameters. Must be strictly positive.
rate	an alternative way to specify the scale.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.

# **Details**

The loglogistic distribution with parameters shape  $=\gamma$  and scale  $=\theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\gamma(x/\theta)^{\gamma}}{x[1 + (x/\theta)^{\gamma}]^2}$$

for x > 0,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-\gamma < k < \gamma$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\gamma$  and  $1 - k/\gamma$  not a negative integer.

# Value

dllogis gives the density, pllogis gives the distribution function, qllogis gives the quantile function, rllogis generates random deviates, mllogis gives the kth raw moment, and levllogis gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

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## Note

levllogis computes the limited expected value using betaint.

Also known as the Fisk distribution. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

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#### References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

# See Also

dpareto3 for an equivalent distribution with a location parameter.

## **Examples**

```
exp(dllogis(2, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pllogis(qllogis(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)
## mean
mllogis(1, 2, 3)
## case with 1 - order/shape > 0
levllogis(10, 2, 3, order = 1)
## case with 1 - order/shape < 0
levllogis(10, 2/3, 3, order = 1)</pre>
```

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Raw and Limited Moments of the Lognormal Distribution

# **Description**

Raw moments and limited moments for the Lognormal distribution whose logarithm has mean equal to meanlog and standard deviation equal to sdlog.

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## Usage

```
mlnorm(order, meanlog = 0, sdlog = 1)
levlnorm(limit, meanlog = 0, sdlog = 1, order = 1)
```

# Arguments

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

meanlog, sdlog mean and standard deviation of the distribution on the log scale with default

values of 0 and 1 respectively.

#### Value

mlnorm gives the kth raw moment and levlnorm gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable. Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca> and Mathieu Pigeon

# References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

Lognormal for details on the lognormal distribution and functions [dpqr]lnorm.

# **Examples**

```
mlnorm(2, 3, 4) - mlnorm(1, 3, 4)^2
levlnorm(10, 3, 4, order = 2)
```

mde

Minimum Distance Estimation

# Description

Minimum distance fitting of univariate distributions, allowing parameters to be held fixed if desired.

### Usage

```
mde(x, fun, start, measure = c("CvM", "chi-square", "LAS"),
    weights = NULL, ...)
```

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## Arguments

x a vector or an object of class "grouped data" (in which case only the first col-

umn of frequencies is used).

fun function returning a cumulative distribution (for measure = "CvM" and measure

= "chi-square") or a limited expected value (for measure = "LAS") evaluated

at its first argument.

start a named list giving the parameters to be optimized with initial values

measure either "CvM" for the Cramer-von Mises method, "chi-square" for the modified

chi-square method, or "LAS" for the layer average severity method.

weights weights; see Details.

.. Additional parameters, either for fun or for optim. In particular, it can be used

to specify bounds via lower or upper or both. If arguments of fun are included

they will be held fixed.

### **Details**

The Cramer-von Mises method ("CvM") minimizes the squared difference between the theoretical cdf and the empirical cdf at the data points (for individual data) or the ogive at the knots (for grouped data).

The modified chi-square method ("chi-square") minimizes the modified chi-square statistic for grouped data, that is the squared difference between the expected and observed frequency within each group.

The layer average severity method ("LAS") minimizes the squared difference between the theoretical and empirical limited expected value within each group for grouped data.

All sum of squares can be weighted. If arguments weights is missing, weights default to 1 for measure = "CvM" and measure = "LAS"; for measure = "chi-square", weights default to  $1/n_j$ , where  $n_i$  is the frequency in group  $j=1,\ldots,r$ .

Optimization is performed using optim. For one-dimensional problems the Nelder-Mead method is used and for multi-dimensional problems the BFGS method, unless arguments named lower or upper are supplied when L-BFGS-B is used or method is supplied explicitly.

### Value

An object of class "mde", a list with two components:

estimate the parameter estimates, and

distance the distance.

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#### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions*, Wiley.

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## **Examples**

```
## Individual data example
data(dental)
mde(dental, pexp, start = list(rate = 1/200), measure = "CvM")
## Example 2.21 of Klugman et al. (1998)
data(gdental)
mde(gdental, pexp, start = list(rate = 1/200), measure = "CvM")
mde(gdental, pexp, start = list(rate = 1/200), measure = "chi-square")
mde(gdental, levexp, start = list(rate = 1/200), measure = "LAS")
## Two-parameter distribution example
try(mde(gdental, ppareto, start = list(shape = 3, scale = 600),
        measure = "CvM")) # no convergence
## Working in log scale often solves the problem
pparetolog <- function(x, shape, scale)</pre>
    ppareto(x, exp(shape), exp(scale))
( p <- mde(gdental, pparetolog, start = list(shape = log(3),</pre>
           scale = log(600)), measure = "CvM"))
exp(p$estimate)
```

mean.grouped.data

Arithmetic Mean

## **Description**

Mean of grouped data objects.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'grouped.data'
mean(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x an object of class "grouped.data".

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

# **Details**

The mean of grouped data with group boundaries  $c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_r$  and group frequencies  $n_1, \ldots, n_r$  is

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{r} a_j n_j,$$

where  $a_j = (c_{j-1} + c_j)/2$  is the midpoint of the jth interval, and  $n = \sum_{j=1}^r n_j$ .

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## Value

A named vector of means.

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#### References

```
Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Wiley.
```

## See Also

grouped.data to create grouped data objects; emm to compute higher moments.

# **Examples**

```
data(gdental)
mean(gdental)
```

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Moments and Moment generating function of the Normal Distribution

# Description

Raw moments and moment generating function for the normal distribution with mean equal to mean and standard deviation equal to sd.

## Usage

```
mnorm(order, mean = 0, sd = 1)
mgfnorm(t, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

order vector of integers; order of the moment.

mean vector of means.

sd vector of standard deviations.

t numeric vector.

logical; if TRUE, the cumulant generating function is returned.

# **Details**

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  and the moment generating function is  $E[e^{tX}]$ .

Only integer moments are supported.

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## Value

mnorm gives the kth raw moment and mgfnorm gives the moment generating function in t. Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

# Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>, Christophe Dutang

## References

Johnson, N. L. and Kotz, S. (1970), Continuous Univariate Distributions, Volume 1, Wiley.

#### See Also

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## **Examples**

```
mgfnorm(0:4,1,2)
mnorm(3)
```

ogive

Ogive for Grouped Data

## **Description**

Compute a smoothed empirical distribution function for grouped data.

# Usage

```
ogive(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
ogive(x, y = NULL, breaks = "Sturges", nclass = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'grouped.data'
ogive(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ogive'
print(x, digits = getOption("digits") - 2, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ogive'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ogive'
knots(Fn, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ogive'
plot(x, main = NULL, xlab = "x", ylab = "F(x)", ...)
```

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# Arguments

x for the generic and all but the default method, an object of class "grouped.data";

for the default method, a vector of individual data if y is NULL, a vector of group

boundaries otherwise.

y a vector of group frequencies.

breaks, nclass arguments passed to grouped.data; used only for individual data (when y is

NULL).

digits number of significant digits to use, see print.

Fn, object an R object inheriting from "ogive".

main main title.

xlab, ylab labels of x and y axis.

... arguments to be passed to subsequent methods.

#### **Details**

The ogive is a linear interpolation of the empirical cumulative distribution function.

The equation of the ogive is

$$G_n(x) = \frac{(c_j - x)F_n(c_{j-1}) + (x - c_{j-1})F_n(c_j)}{c_j - c_{j-1}}$$

for  $c_{j-1} < x \le c_j$  and where  $c_0, \ldots, c_r$  are the r+1 group boundaries and  $F_n$  is the empirical distribution function of the sample.

#### Value

For ogive, a function of class "ogive", inheriting from the "function" class.

#### Author(s)

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### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Wiley.

# See Also

grouped.data to create grouped data objects; quantile.grouped.data for the inverse function; approxfun, which is used to compute the ogive; stepfun for related documentation (even though the ogive is not a step function).

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## **Examples**

```
## Most common usage: create ogive from grouped data object.
Fn <- ogive(gdental)</pre>
summary(Fn)
knots(Fn)
                                # the group boundaries
                                # true values of the empirical cdf
Fn(knots(Fn))
Fn(c(80, 200, 2000))
                                # linear interpolations
plot(Fn)
                                # graphical representation
## Alternative 1: create ogive directly from individual data
## without first creating a grouped data object.
ogive(dental)
                                # automatic class boundaries
ogive(dental, breaks = c(0, 50, 200, 500, 1500, 2000))
## Alternative 2: create ogive from set of group boundaries and
## group frequencies.
cj <- c(0, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000)
nj \leftarrow c(30, 31, 57, 42, 45, 10)
ogive(cj, nj)
```

Paralogistic

The Paralogistic Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Paralogistic distribution with parameters shape and scale.

#### Usage

### **Arguments**

```
x, q vector of quantiles.p vector of probabilities.
```

n number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number

required.

shape, scale parameters. Must be strictly positive.
rate an alternative way to specify the scale.

 $\log$ ,  $\log$ , p  $\log$  logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ .

lower.tail logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x].

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

#### **Details**

The paralogistic distribution with parameters shape  $= \alpha$  and scale  $= \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha^2 (x/\theta)^{\alpha}}{x[1 + (x/\theta)^{\alpha})^{\alpha+1}}$$

for x > 0,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-\alpha < k < \alpha^2$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\alpha$  and  $\alpha - k/\alpha$  not a negative integer.

#### Value

dparalogis gives the density, pparalogis gives the distribution function, qparalogis gives the quantile function, rparalogis generates random deviates, mparalogis gives the kth raw moment, and levparalogis gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

# Note

levparalogis computes the limited expected value using betaint.

See Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

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### References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

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# **Examples**

```
exp(dparalogis(2, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
pparalogis(qparalogis(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)
## variance
mparalogis(2, 2, 3) - mparalogis(1, 2, 3)^2
## case with shape - order/shape > 0
levparalogis(10, 2, 3, order = 2)
## case with shape - order/shape < 0
levparalogis(10, 1.25, 3, order = 2)</pre>
```

Pareto

The Pareto Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Pareto distribution with parameters shape and scale.

# Usage

```
dpareto(x, shape, scale, log = FALSE)
ppareto(q, shape, scale, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qpareto(p, shape, scale, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rpareto(n, shape, scale)
mpareto(order, shape, scale)
levpareto(limit, shape, scale, order = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

x, q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
shape, scale	parameters. Must be strictly positive.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.

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#### **Details**

The Pareto distribution with parameters shape  $= \alpha$  and scale  $= \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \theta^{\alpha}}{(x+\theta)^{\alpha+1}}$$

for x > 0,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\theta$ .

There are many different definitions of the Pareto distribution in the literature; see Arnold (2015) or Kleiber and Kotz (2003). In the nomenclature of **actuar**, The "Pareto distribution" does not have a location parameter. The version with a location parameter is the Pareto II.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-1 < k < \alpha$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ , k > -1 and  $\alpha - k$  not a negative integer.

#### Value

dpareto gives the density, ppareto gives the distribution function, qpareto gives the quantile function, rpareto generates random deviates, mpareto gives the kth raw moment, and levpareto gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

levpareto computes the limited expected value using betaint.

The version of the Pareto defined for  $x > \theta$  is named Single Parameter Pareto, or Pareto I, in actuar.

# Author(s)

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# References

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Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

# See Also

dpareto2 for an equivalent distribution with location parameter.

dpareto1 for the Single Parameter Pareto distribution.

"distributions" package vignette for details on the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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## **Examples**

```
exp(dpareto(2, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
ppareto(qpareto(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)

## variance
mpareto(2, 4, 1) - mpareto(1, 4, 1)^2

## case with shape - order > 0
levpareto(10, 3, scale = 1, order = 2)

## case with shape - order < 0
levpareto(10, 1.5, scale = 1, order = 2)</pre>
```

Pareto2

The Pareto II Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Pareto II distribution with parameters min, shape and scale.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

x, q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
min	lower bound of the support of the distribution.
shape, scale	parameters. Must be strictly positive.
rate	an alternative way to specify the scale.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
limit	limit of the loss variable.

#### **Details**

The Pareto II (or "type II") distribution with parameters  $\min = \mu$ , shape  $= \alpha$  and  $scale = \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha}{\theta [1 + (x - \mu)/\theta]^{\alpha + 1}}$$

for  $x > \mu$ ,  $-\infty < \mu < \infty$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The Pareto II is the distribution of the random variable

$$\mu + \theta \left( \frac{X}{1 - X} \right),$$

where X has a beta distribution with parameters 1 and  $\alpha$ . It derives from the Feller-Pareto distribution with  $\tau = \gamma = 1$ . Setting  $\mu = 0$  yields the familiar Pareto distribution.

The Pareto I (or Single parameter Pareto) distribution is a special case of the Pareto II with min == scale.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  for nonnegative integer values of  $k < \alpha$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X, d)^k]$  for nonnegative integer values of k and  $\alpha - j, j = 1, \dots, k$  not a negative integer.

#### Value

dpareto2 gives the density, ppareto2 gives the distribution function, qpareto2 gives the quantile function, rpareto2 generates random deviates, mpareto2 gives the *k*th raw moment, and levpareto2 gives the *k*th moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

# Note

levpareto2 computes the limited expected value using betaint.

For Pareto distributions, we use the classification of Arnold (2015) with the parametrization of Klugman et al. (2012).

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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## References

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Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

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## See Also

dpareto for the Pareto distribution without a location parameter.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dpareto2(1, min = 10, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
ppareto2(qpareto2(p, min = 10, 2, 3), min = 10, 2, 3)
## variance
mpareto2(2, min = 10, 4, 1) - mpareto2(1, min = 10, 4, 1)^2
## case with shape - order > 0
levpareto2(10, min = 10, 3, scale = 1, order = 2)
## case with shape - order < 0
levpareto2(10, min = 10, 1.5, scale = 1, order = 2)</pre>
```

Pareto3

The Pareto III Distribution

# Description

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Pareto III distribution with parameters min, shape and scale.

## Usage

# Arguments

x, q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
min	lower bound of the support of the distribution.
shape, scale	parameters. Must be strictly positive.

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rate an alternative way to specify the scale.

 $\log$ ,  $\log$ .p  $\log$  logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ .

lower.tail logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x].

order order of the moment.

limit of the loss variable.

#### **Details**

The Pareto III (or "type III") distribution with parameters  $\min = \mu$ , shape  $= \gamma$  and  $scale = \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\gamma((x-\mu)/\theta)^{\gamma-1}}{\theta[1 + ((x-\mu)/\theta)^{\gamma}]^2}$$

for  $x > \mu$ ,  $-\infty < \mu < \infty$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The Pareto III is the distribution of the random variable

$$\mu + \theta \left(\frac{X}{1-X}\right)^{1/\gamma},$$

where X has a uniform distribution on (0,1). It derives from the Feller-Pareto distribution with  $\alpha = \tau = 1$ . Setting  $\mu = 0$  yields the loglogistic distribution.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  for nonnegative integer values of  $k < \gamma$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$  for nonnegative integer values of k and  $1-j/\gamma, j=1,\ldots,k$  not a negative integer.

### Value

dpareto3 gives the density, ppareto3 gives the distribution function, qpareto3 gives the quantile function, rpareto3 generates random deviates, mpareto3 gives the kth raw moment, and levpareto3 gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

### Note

levpareto3 computes the limited expected value using betaint.

For Pareto distributions, we use the classification of Arnold (2015) with the parametrization of Klugman et al. (2012).

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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## References

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Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

## See Also

dllogis for the loglogistic distribution.

## **Examples**

```
exp(dpareto3(1, min = 10, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
ppareto3(qpareto3(p, min = 10, 2, 3), min = 10, 2, 3)
## mean
mpareto3(1, min = 10, 2, 3)
## case with 1 - order/shape > 0
levpareto3(20, min = 10, 2, 3, order = 1)
## case with 1 - order/shape < 0
levpareto3(20, min = 10, 2/3, 3, order = 1)</pre>
```

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The Pareto IV Distribution

# Description

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Pareto IV distribution with parameters min, shape1, shape2 and scale.

# Usage

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### **Arguments**

x, q vector of quantiles.

p vector of probabilities.

n number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number

required.

min lower bound of the support of the distribution.

shape1, shape2, scale

parameters. Must be strictly positive.

rate an alternative way to specify the scale.

 $\log$ ,  $\log$  p  $\log$  logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ .

lower.tail logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x].

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

#### **Details**

The Pareto IV (or "type IV") distribution with parameters  $\min = \mu$ , shape  $1 = \alpha$ , shape  $2 = \gamma$  and  $\text{scale} = \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \gamma ((x-\mu)/\theta)^{\gamma-1}}{\theta [1 + ((x-\mu)/\theta)^{\gamma}]^{\alpha+1}}$$

for  $x > \mu$ ,  $-\infty < \mu < \infty$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

The Pareto IV is the distribution of the random variable

$$\mu + \theta \left(\frac{X}{1 - X}\right)^{1/\gamma},\,$$

where X has a beta distribution with parameters 1 and  $\alpha$ . It derives from the Feller-Pareto distribution with  $\tau=1$ . Setting  $\mu=0$  yields the Burr distribution.

The Pareto IV distribution also has the following direct special cases:

- A Pareto III distribution when shape1 == 1;
- A Pareto II distribution when shape1 == 1.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  for nonnegative integer values of  $k < \alpha \gamma$ . The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$  for nonnegative integer values of k and  $\alpha - j/\gamma, j = 1, \ldots, k$  not a negative integer.

# Value

dpareto4 gives the density, ppareto4 gives the distribution function, qpareto4 gives the quantile function, rpareto4 generates random deviates, mpareto4 gives the kth raw moment, and levpareto4 gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

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## Note

levpareto4 computes the limited expected value using betaint.

For Pareto distributions, we use the classification of Arnold (2015) with the parametrization of Klugman et al. (2012).

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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#### References

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Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

dburr for the Burr distribution.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dpareto4(1, min = 10, 2, 3, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
ppareto4(qpareto4(p, min = 10, 2, 3, 2), min = 10, 2, 3, 2)
## variance
mpareto4(2, min = 10, 2, 3, 1) - mpareto4(1, min = 10, 2, 3, 1) ^ 2
## case with shape1 - order/shape2 > 0
levpareto4(10, min = 10, 2, 3, 1, order = 2)
## case with shape1 - order/shape2 < 0
levpareto4(10, min = 10, 1.5, 0.5, 1, order = 2)</pre>
```

PhaseType

The Phase-type Distribution

# Description

Density, distribution function, random generation, raw moments and moment generating function for the (continuous) Phase-type distribution with parameters prob and rates.

# Usage

```
dphtype(x, prob, rates, log = FALSE)
pphtype(q, prob, rates, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rphtype(n, prob, rates)
mphtype(order, prob, rates)
mgfphtype(t, prob, rates, log = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x, q	vector of quantiles.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
prob	vector of initial probabilities for each of the transient states of the underlying Markov chain. The initial probability of the absorbing state is 1 - sum(prob).
rates	square matrix of the rates of transition among the states of the underlying Markov chain.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
order	order of the moment.
t	numeric vector.

### **Details**

The phase-type distribution with parameters  $prob = \pi$  and rates = T has density:

$$f(x) = \pi e^{\mathbf{T}x} \mathbf{t}$$

for  $x \geq 0$  and  $f(0) = 1 - \pi e$ , where e is a column vector with all components equal to one, t = -Te is the exit rates vector and  $e^{Tx}$  denotes the matrix exponential of Tx. The matrix exponential of a matrix M is defined as the Taylor series

$$e^{\mathbf{M}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{M}^n}{n!}.$$

The parameters of the distribution must satisfy  $\pi e \le 1$ ,  $T_{ii} < 0$ ,  $T_{ij} \ge 0$  and  $Te \le 0$ .

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  and the moment generating function is  $E[e^{tX}]$ .

## Value

dphasetype gives the density, pphasetype gives the distribution function, rphasetype generates random deviates, mphasetype gives the kth raw moment, and mgfphasetype gives the moment generating function in x.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

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#### Note

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

#### Author(s)

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#### References

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```

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# **Examples**

```
## Erlang(3, 2) distribution
T <- cbind(c(-2, 0, 0), c(2, -2, 0), c(0, 2, -2))
pi <- c(1,0,0)
x <- 0:10

dphtype(x, pi, T) # density
dgamma(x, 3, 2) # same
pphtype(x, pi, T) # cdf
pgamma(x, 3, 2) # same

rphtype(10, pi, T) # random values

mphtype(1, pi, T) # expected value

curve(mgfphtype(x, pi, T), from = -10, to = 1)</pre>
```

PoissonInverseGaussian

The Poisson-Inverse Gaussian Distribution

# Description

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Poisson-inverse Gaussian discrete distribution with parameters mean and shape.

# Usage

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### **Arguments**

X	vector of (positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
mean, shape	parameters. Must be strictly positive. Infinite values are supported.
dispersion	an alternative way to specify the shape.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

#### **Details**

The Poisson-inverse Gaussian distribution is the result of the continuous mixture between a Poisson distribution and an inverse Gaussian, that is, the distribution with probability mass function

$$p(x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} g(\lambda; \mu, \phi) d\lambda,$$

where  $g(\lambda; \mu, \phi)$  is the density function of the inverse Gaussian distribution with parameters mean  $= \mu$  and dispersion  $= \phi$  (see dinvgauss).

The resulting probability mass function is

$$p(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi \phi}} \frac{e^{(\phi \mu)^{-1}}}{x!} \left( \sqrt{2\phi \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2\phi \mu^2} \right)} \right)^{-(x - \frac{1}{2})} K_{x - \frac{1}{2}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{\phi} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2\phi \mu^2} \right)} \right),$$

for  $x = 0, 1, ..., \mu > 0$ ,  $\phi > 0$  and where  $K_{\nu}(x)$  is the modified Bessel function of the third kind implemented by R's besselK() and defined in its help.

The limiting case  $\mu = \infty$  has well defined probability mass and distribution functions, but has no finite strictly positive, integer moments. The pmf in this case reduces to

$$p(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\phi}} \frac{1}{x!} (\sqrt{2\phi})^{-(x-\frac{1}{2})} K_{x-\frac{1}{2}} (\sqrt{2/\phi}).$$

The limiting case  $\phi = 0$  is a degenerate distribution in x = 0.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dpoisinvgauss is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $F(x) \ge p$ , where F is the distribution function.

#### Value

dpoisinvgauss gives the probability mass function, ppoisinvgauss gives the distribution function, qpoisinvgauss gives the quantile function, and rpoisinvgauss generates random deviates.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rpoisinvgauss, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

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## Note

[dpqr]pig are aliases for [dpqr]poisinvgauss.

qpoisinvgauss is based on qbinom et al.; it uses the Cornish–Fisher Expansion to include a skewness correction to a normal approximation, followed by a search.

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#### References

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### See Also

dpois for the Poisson distribution, dinvgauss for the inverse Gaussian distribution.

# **Examples**

```
quantile.aggregateDist
```

Quantiles of Aggregate Claim Amount Distribution

# Description

Quantile and Value-at-Risk methods for objects of class "aggregateDist".

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'aggregateDist'
quantile(x,
         probs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 0.95, 0.975, 0.99, 0.995),
         smooth = FALSE, names = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'aggregateDist'
VaR(x, conf.level = c(0.9, 0.95, 0.99),
         smooth = FALSE, names = TRUE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
an object of class "aggregateDist".
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probs, conf.level
                  numeric vector of probabilities with values in [0, 1).
                  logical; when TRUE and x is a step function, quantiles are linearly interpolated
smooth
                  between knots.
                  logical; if true, the result has a names attribute. Set to FALSE for speedup with
names
                  many probs.
                  further arguments passed to or from other methods.
```

# **Details**

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The quantiles are taken directly from the cumulative distribution function defined in x. Linear interpolation is available for step functions.

# Value

A numeric vector, named if names is TRUE.

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# See Also

```
aggregateDist
```

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## **Examples**

```
model.freq <- expression(data = rpois(3))
model.sev <- expression(data = rlnorm(10, 1.5))
Fs <- aggregateDist("simulation", model.freq, model.sev, nb.simul = 1000)
quantile(Fs, probs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75))
VaR(Fs)</pre>
```

quantile.grouped.data Quantiles of Grouped Data

# **Description**

Sample quantiles corresponding to the given probabilities for objects of class "grouped.data".

# Usage

# **Arguments**

x, object an object of class "grouped.data".

probs numeric vector of probabilities with values in [0,1].

names logical; if true, the result has a names attribute. Set to FALSE for speedup with many probs.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### **Details**

The quantile function is the inverse of the ogive, that is a linear interpolation of the empirical quantile function.

The equation of the quantile function is

$$x = \frac{c_j(F_n(c_{j-1}) - q) + c_{j-1}(q - F_n(c_j))}{F_n(c_j) - F_n(c_{j-1})}$$

for  $0 \le q \le c_j$  and where  $c_0, \ldots, c_r$  are the r+1 group boundaries and  $F_n$  is the empirical distribution function of the sample.

#### Value

For quantile, a numeric vector, named if names is TRUE.

For the summary method, an object of class c("summaryDefault", "table") which has specialized format and print methods.

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#### See Also

ogive for the smoothed empirical distribution of which quantile.grouped.data is an inverse; mean.grouped.data and var.grouped.data to compute the mean and variance of grouped data. grouped.data to create grouped data objects.

# **Examples**

```
data(gdental)
quantile(gdental)
summary(gdental)
Fn <- ogive(gdental)
Fn(quantile(gdental)) # inverse function</pre>
```

rcomphierarc

Simulation from Compound Hierarchical Models

# **Description**

Simulate data for insurance applications allowing hierarchical structures and separate models for the frequency and severity of claims distributions.

rcomphierarc is an alias for simul.

## Usage

```
rcomphierarc(nodes, model.freq = NULL, model.sev = NULL, weights = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'portfolio'
print(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

nodes	a vector or a named list giving the number of "nodes" at each level in the hierarchy of the portfolio. The nodes are listed from top (portfolio) to bottom (usually the years of experience).
model.freq	a named vector of expressions specifying the frequency of claims model (see Details); if NULL, only claim amounts are simulated.
model.sev	a named vector of expressions specifying the severity of claims model (see Details); if NULL, only claim numbers are simulated.
weights	a vector of weights.
X	a portfolio object.
	potential further arguments required by generic.

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#### **Details**

The order and the names of the elements in nodes, model.freq and model.sev must match. At least one of model.freq and model.sev must be non NULL.

nodes may be a basic vector, named or not, for non hierarchical models. The rule above still applies, so model.freq and model.sev should not be named if nodes is not. However, for non hierarchical models, rcompound is faster and has a simpler interface.

nodes specifies the hierarchical layout of the portfolio. Each element of the list is a vector of the number of nodes at a given level. Vectors are recycled as necessary.

model.freq and model.sev specify the simulation models for claim numbers and claim amounts, respectively. A model is expressed in a semi-symbolic fashion using an object of mode expression. Each element of the object must be named and should be a complete call to a random number generation function, with the number of variates omitted. Hierarchical (or mixtures of) models are achieved by replacing one or more parameters of a distribution at a given level by any combination of the names of the levels above. If no mixing is to take place at a level, the model for this level can be NULL.

The argument of the random number generation functions for the number of variates to simulate **must** be named n.

Weights will be used wherever the name "weights" appears in a model. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the length of weights will match the number of nodes when weights are to be used. Normally, there should be one weight per node at the lowest level of the model.

Data is generated in lexicographic order, that is by row in the output matrix.

#### Value

An object of class "portfolio". A print method for this class displays the models used in the simulation as well as the frequency of claims for each year and entity in the portfolio.

An object of class "portfolio" is a list containing the following components:

data a two dimension list where each element is a vector of claim amounts;

weights the vector of weights given in argument reshaped as a matrix matching element

data, or NULL;

classification a matrix of integers where each row is a unique set of subscripts identifying an

entity in the portfolio (e.g. integers i, j and k for data  $X_{ijkt}$ );

nodes the nodes argument, appropriately recycled;
model.freq the frequency model as given in argument;
model.sev the severity model as given in argument.

It is recommended to manipulate objects of class "portfolio" by means of the corresponding methods of functions aggregate, frequency and severity.

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#### See Also

rcomphierarc.summaries for the functions to create the matrices of aggregate claim amounts, frequencies and individual claim amounts.

rcompound for a simpler and much faster way to generate variates from standard, non hierarchical, compound models.

## **Examples**

```
## Two level (contracts and years) portfolio with frequency model
## Nit|Theta_i ~ Poisson(Theta_i), Theta_i ~ Gamma(2, 3) and severity
## model X ~ Lognormal(5, 1)
rcomphierarc(nodes = list(contract = 10, year = 5),
             model.freq = expression(contract = rgamma(2, 3),
                                      year = rpois(contract)),
             model.sev = expression(contract = NULL,
                                     year = rlnorm(5, 1))
## Model with weights and mixtures for both frequency and severity
## models
nodes <- list(entity = 8, year = c(5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 5))
mf <- expression(entity = rgamma(2, 3),</pre>
                 year = rpois(weights * entity))
ms <- expression(entity = rnorm(5, 1),
                 year = rlnorm(entity, 1))
wit <- sample(2:10, 35, replace = TRUE)</pre>
pf <- rcomphierarc(nodes, mf, ms, wit)</pre>
pf # print method
weights(pf) # extraction of weights
aggregate(pf)[, -1]/weights(pf)[, -1] # ratios
## Four level hierarchical model for frequency only
nodes \leftarrow list(sector = 3, unit = c(3, 4),
              employer = c(3, 4, 3, 4, 2, 3, 4), year = 5)
mf <- expression(sector = rexp(1),</pre>
                 unit = rexp(sector),
                 employer = rgamma(unit, 1),
                 year = rpois(employer))
pf <- rcomphierarc(nodes, mf, NULL)</pre>
pf # print method
aggregate(pf) # aggregate claim amounts
frequency(pf) # frequencies
severity(pf) # individual claim amounts
## Standard, non hierarchical, compound model with simplified
## syntax (function rcompound() is much faster for such cases)
rcomphierarc(10,
```

```
model.freq = expression(rpois(2)),
model.sev = expression(rgamma(2, 3)))
```

rcomphierarc.summaries

Summary Statistics of a Portfolio

# Description

Methods for class "portfolio" objects.

aggregate splits portfolio data into subsets and computes summary statistics for each.

frequency computes the frequency of claims for subsets of portfolio data.

requeries computes the frequency of claims for subsets of portiono

weights extracts the matrix of weights.

severity extracts the individual claim amounts.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

x, object an object of class "portfolio", typically created with simul.

by character vector of grouping elements using the level names of the portfolio in x. The names can be abbreviated.

FUN the function to be applied to data subsets.

classification boolean; if TRUE, the node identifier columns are included in the output.

prefix characters to prefix column names with; if NULL, sensible defaults are used when appropriate.

splitcol columns of the data matrix to extract separately; usual matrix indexing methods are supported.

... optional arguments to FUN, or passed to or from other methods.

#### **Details**

By default, aggregate.portfolio computes the aggregate claim amounts for the grouping specified in by. Any other statistic based on the individual claim amounts can be used through argument FUN

frequency.portfolio is equivalent to using aggregate.portfolio with argument FUN equal to if (identical(x, NA)) NA else length(x).

severity.portfolio extracts individual claim amounts of a portfolio by groupings using the default method of severity. Argument splitcol allows to get the individual claim amounts of specific columns separately.

weights.portfolio extracts the weight matrix of a portfolio.

#### Value

A matrix or vector depending on the groupings specified in by.

For the aggregate and frequency methods: if at least one level other than the last one is used for grouping, the result is a matrix obtained by binding the appropriate node identifiers extracted from x\$classification if classification = TRUE, and the summaries per grouping. If the last level is used for grouping, the column names of x\$data are retained; if the last level is not used for grouping, the column name is replaced by the deparsed name of FUN. If only the last level is used (column summaries), a named vector is returned.

For the severity method: a list of two elements:

main

NULL or a matrix of claim amounts for the columns not specified in splitcol,
with the appropriate node identifiers extracted from x\$classification if classification
= TRUE;

split

same as above, but for the columns specified in splitcol.

For the weights method: the weight matrix of the portfolio with node identifiers if classification = TRUE.

# Author(s)

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#### See Also

rcomphierarc

#### **Examples**

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```
employer = rnorm(unit, 1),
                       year = rlnorm(employer, 1))
pf <- rcomphierarc(nodes, model.freq, model.sev)</pre>
aggregate(pf)
                         # aggregate claim amount by employer and year
aggregate(pf, classification = FALSE) # same, without node identifiers
aggregate(pf, by = "sector")
                                  # by sector
aggregate(pf, by = "y")
                          # by year
aggregate(pf, by = c("s", "u"), mean) # average claim amount
frequency(pf)
                    # number of claims
frequency(pf, prefix = "freq.")
                                     # more explicit column names
severity(pf)
                  # claim amounts by row
severity(pf, by = "year")
                             # by column
severity(pf, by = c("s", "u"))
                                   # by unit
severity(pf, splitcol = "year.5")
                                     # last year separate
severity(pf, splitcol = 5)
                                     # same
severity(pf, splitcol = c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE)) # same
weights(pf)
## For portfolios with weights, the following computes loss ratios.
## Not run: aggregate(pf, classif = FALSE) / weights(pf, classif = FALSE)
```

rcompound

Simulation from Compound Models

# Description

rcompound generates random variates from a compound model. rcomppois is a simplified version for a common case.

### Usage

```
rcompound(n, model.freq, model.sev, SIMPLIFY = TRUE)
rcomppois(n, lambda, model.sev, SIMPLIFY = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

n number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required.

model.freq, model.sev

expressions specifying the frequency and severity simulation models with the number of variates omitted; see Details.

lambda Poisson parameter.

SIMPLIFY boolean; if FALSE the frequency and severity variates are returned along with the aggregate variates.

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#### **Details**

rcompound generates variates from a random variable of the form

$$S = X_1 + ... X_N$$

where N is the frequency random variable and  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are the severity random variables. The latter are mutually independent, identically distributed and independent from N.

model.freq and model.sev specify the simulation models for the frequency and the severity random variables, respectively. A model is a complete call to a random number generation function, with the number of variates omitted. This is similar to rcomphierarc, but the calls need not be wrapped into expression. Either argument may also be the name of an object containing an expression, in which case the object will be evaluated in the parent frame to retrieve the expression.

The argument of the random number generation functions for the number of variates to simulate **must** be named n.

rcomppois generates variates from the common Compound Poisson model, that is when random variable N is Poisson distributed with mean lambda.

#### Value

```
When SIMPLIFY = TRUE, a vector of aggregate amounts S_1, \ldots, S_n.

When SIMPLIFY = FALSE, a list of three elements:

aggregate vector of aggregate amounts S_1, \ldots, S_n;

frequency vector of frequencies N_1, \ldots, N_n;

severity vector of severities X_1, X_2, \ldots
```

#### Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>

#### See Also

rcomphierarc to simulate from compound hierarchical models.

# **Examples**

```
## Compound Poisson model with gamma severity.
rcompound(10, rpois(2), rgamma(2, 3))
rcomppois(10, 2, rgamma(2, 3))  # same

## Frequencies and individual claim amounts along with aggregate
## values.
rcomppois(10, 2, rgamma(2, 3), SIMPLIFY = FALSE)

## Wrapping the simulation models into expression() is allowed, but
## not needed.
rcompound(10, expression(rpois(2)), expression(rgamma(2, 3)))

## Not run: ## Speed comparison between rcompound() and rcomphierarc().
```

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Simulation from Discrete Mixtures

## **Description**

Generate random variates from a discrete mixture of distributions.

# Usage

```
rmixture(n, probs, models, shuffle = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

n	number of random variates to generate. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
probs	numeric non-negative vector specifying the probability for each model; is internally normalized to sum 1. Infinite and missing values are not allowed. Values are recycled as necessary to match the length of models.
models	vector of expressions specifying the simulation models with the number of variates omitted; see Details. Models are recycled as necessary to match the length of probs.
shuffle	logical; should the random variates from the distributions be shuffled?

#### **Details**

rmixture generates variates from a discrete mixture, that is the random variable with a probability density function of the form

$$f(x) = p_1 f_1(x) + \dots + p_n f_n(x),$$

where  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$  are densities and  $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1$ .

The values in probs will be internally normalized to be used as probabilities  $p_1 + \cdots + p_n$ .

The specification of simulation models uses the syntax of rcomphierarc. Models  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$  are expressed in a semi-symbolic fashion using an object of mode expression where each element is a complete call to a random number generation function, with the number of variates omitted.

The argument of the random number generation functions for the number of variates to simulate **must** be named n.

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If shuffle is FALSE, the output vector contains all the random variates from the first model, then all the random variates from the second model, and so on. If the order of the variates is irrelevant, this cuts the time to generate the variates roughly in half.

#### Value

A vector of random variates from the mixture with density f(x).

#### Note

Building the expressions in models from the arguments of another function is delicate. The expressions must be such that evaluation is possible in the frame of rmixture or its parent. See the examples.

# Author(s)

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#### See Also

rcompound to simulate from compound models.

rcomphierarc to simulate from compound hierarchical models.

# **Examples**

```
## Mixture of two exponentials (with means 1/3 and 1/7) with equal
## probabilities.
rmixture(10, 0.5, expression(rexp(3), rexp(7)))
rmixture(10, 42, expression(rexp(3), rexp(7))) # same
## Mixture of two lognormals with different probabilities.
rmixture(10, probs = c(0.55, 0.45),
         models = expression(rlnorm(3.6, 0.6),
                              rlnorm(4.6, 0.3)))
## Building the model expressions in the following example
## works as 'rate' is defined in the parent frame of
## 'rmixture'.
probs \leftarrow c(2, 5)
g <- function(n, p, rate)</pre>
    rmixture(n, p, expression(rexp(rate[1]), rexp(rate[2])))
g(10, probs, c(3, 7))
## The following example does not work: 'rate' does not exist
## in the evaluation frame of 'rmixture'.
f <- function(n, p, model) rmixture(n, p, model)</pre>
h <- function(n, p, rate)</pre>
    f(n, p, expression(rexp(rate[1]), rexp(rate[2])))
## Not run: h(10, probs, c(3, 7))
## Fix: substitute the values in the model expressions.
```

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ruin

Probability of Ruin

### **Description**

Calulation of infinite time probability of ruin in the models of Cramér-Lundberg and Sparre Andersen, that is with exponential or phase-type (including mixtures of exponentials, Erlang and mixture of Erlang) claims interarrival time.

# Usage

```
ruin(claims = c("exponential", "Erlang", "phase-type"), par.claims,
    wait = c("exponential", "Erlang", "phase-type"), par.wait,
    premium.rate = 1, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
    maxit = 200L, echo = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'ruin'
plot(x, from = NULL, to = NULL, add = FALSE,
    xlab = "u", ylab = expression(psi(u)),
    main = "Probability of Ruin", xlim = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

claims character; the type of claim severity distribution. wait character; the type of claim interarrival (wait) time distribution. par.claims, par.wait named list containing the parameters of the distribution; see Details. premium.rate numeric vector of length 1; the premium rate. respectively the tolerance level of the stopping criteria, the maximum number tol, maxit, echo of iterations and whether or not to echo the procedure when the transition rates matrix is determined iteratively. Ignored if wait = "exponential". an object of class "ruin". Х from, to the range over which the function will be plotted. logical; if TRUE add to already existing plot. add numeric of length 2; if specified, it serves as default for c(from, to). xlim xlab, ylab label of the x and y axes, respectively. main title. main further graphical parameters accepted by curve.

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#### **Details**

The names of the parameters in par.claims and par.wait must the same as in dexp, dgamma or dphtype, as appropriate. A model will be a mixture of exponential or Erlang distributions (but not phase-type) when the parameters are vectors of length > 1 and the parameter list contains a vector weights of the coefficients of the mixture.

Parameters are recycled when needed. Their names can be abbreviated.

Combinations of exponentials as defined in Dufresne and Gerber (1988) are not supported.

Ruin probabilities are evaluated using pphtype except when both distributions are exponential, in which case an explicit formula is used.

When wait != "exponential" (Sparre Andersen model), the transition rate matrix Q of the distribution of the probability of ruin is determined iteratively using a fixed point-like algorithm. The stopping criteria used is

$$\max\left\{\sum_{j=1}^n|oldsymbol{Q}_{ij}-oldsymbol{Q}_{ij}'|
ight\}< exttt{tol},$$

where Q and Q' are two successive values of the matrix.

#### Value

A function of class "ruin" inheriting from the "function" class to compute the probability of ruin given initial surplus levels. The function has arguments:

```
u numeric vector of initial surplus levels; survival logical; if FALSE (default), probabilities are \psi(u), otherwise, \phi(u)=1-\psi(u); lower.tail an alias for !survival.
```

### Author(s)

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#### References

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## **Examples**

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```
## Mixture of two exponentials for claims, exponential interarrival
## times (Gerber 1979)
psi <- ruin(claims = "e", par.claims = list(rate = c(3, 7), w = 0.5),
            wait = "e", par.wait = list(rate = 3), pre = 1)
u <- 0:10
psi(u)
(24 * exp(-u) + exp(-6 * u))/35 # same
## Phase-type claims, exponential interarrival times (Asmussen and
## Rolski 1991)
p < -c(0.5614, 0.4386)
r <- matrix(c(-8.64, 0.101, 1.997, -1.095), 2, 2)
lambda <- 1/(1.1 * mphtype(1, p, r))
psi <- ruin(claims = "p", par.claims = list(prob = p, rates = r),</pre>
            wait = "e", par.wait = list(rate = lambda))
psi
plot(psi, xlim = c(0, 50))
## Phase-type claims, mixture of two exponentials for interarrival times
## (Asmussen and Rolski 1991)
a <- (0.4/5 + 0.6) * lambda
ruin(claims = "p", par.claims = list(prob = p, rates = r),
     wait = "e", par.wait = list(rate = c(5 * a, a), weights =
                                     c(0.4, 0.6)),
    maxit = 225L)
```

severity

Manipulation of Individual Claim Amounts

## **Description**

severity is a generic function created to manipulate individual claim amounts. The function invokes particular *methods* which depend on the class of the first argument.

# Usage

```
severity(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
severity(x, bycol = FALSE, drop = TRUE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

X	an R object.
bycol	logical; whether to "unroll" horizontally (FALSE) or vertically (TRUE)
	further arguments to be passed to or from other methods.
drop	logical; if TRUE, the result is coerced to the lowest possible dimension.

## **Details**

Currently, the default method is equivalent to unroll. This is liable to change since the link between the name and the use of the function is rather weak.

#### Value

A vector or matrix.

#### Author(s)

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## See Also

severity.portfolio for the original motivation of these functions.

# **Examples**

```
x <- list(c(1:3), c(1:8), c(1:4), c(1:3))
(mat <- matrix(x, 2, 2))
severity(mat)
severity(mat, bycol = TRUE)</pre>
```

SingleParameterPareto The Single-parameter Pareto Distribution

## **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments, and limited moments for the Single-parameter Pareto distribution with parameter shape.

# Usage

```
dpareto1(x, shape, min, log = FALSE)
ppareto1(q, shape, min, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qpareto1(p, shape, min, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rpareto1(n, shape, min)
mpareto1(order, shape, min)
levpareto1(limit, shape, min, order = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

```
    x, q
    vector of quantiles.
    vector of probabilities.
    n umber of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required.
    shape
    parameter. Must be strictly positive.
```

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min lower bound of the support of the distribution.

 $\log$ ,  $\log$ , p  $\log$  logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ .

lower.tail logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x].

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

#### **Details**

The single-parameter Pareto, or Pareto I, distribution with parameter shape  $= \alpha$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \theta^{\alpha}}{x^{\alpha+1}}$$

for  $x > \theta$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

Although there appears to be two parameters, only shape is a true parameter. The value of  $min = \theta$  must be set in advance.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $k < \alpha$  and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $x \ge \theta$ .

#### Value

dpareto1 gives the density, ppareto1 gives the distribution function, qpareto1 gives the quantile function, rpareto1 generates random deviates, mpareto1 gives the *k*th raw moment, and levpareto1 gives the *k*th moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

# Note

For Pareto distributions, we use the classification of Arnold (2015) with the parametrization of Klugman et al. (2012).

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

# Author(s)

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# References

Arnold, B.C. (2015), Pareto Distributions, Second Edition, CRC Press.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

dpareto for the two-parameter Pareto distribution.

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# **Examples**

```
exp(dpareto1(5, 3, 4, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
ppareto1(qpareto1(p, 2, 3), 2, 3)
mpareto1(2, 3, 4) - mpareto(1, 3, 4) ^ 2
levpareto(10, 3, 4, order = 2)</pre>
```

TransformedBeta

The Transformed Beta Distribution

## **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Transformed Beta distribution with parameters shape1, shape2, shape3 and scale.

#### **Usage**

## **Arguments**

limit

vector of quantiles. x, q vector of probabilities. р number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. shape1, shape2, shape3, scale parameters. Must be strictly positive. an alternative way to specify the scale. rate log, log.p logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ . logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x]. lower.tail order order of the moment.

limit of the loss variable.

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#### **Details**

The transformed beta distribution with parameters shape1 =  $\alpha$ , shape2 =  $\gamma$ , shape3 =  $\tau$  and scale =  $\theta$ , has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \tau)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\tau)} \frac{\gamma(x/\theta)^{\gamma\tau}}{x[1 + (x/\theta)^{\gamma}]^{\alpha + \tau}}$$

for x > 0,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\gamma > 0$ ,  $\tau > 0$  and  $\theta > 0$ . (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.)

The transformed beta is the distribution of the random variable

$$\theta\left(\frac{X}{1-X}\right)^{1/\gamma}$$
,

where X has a beta distribution with parameters  $\tau$  and  $\alpha$ .

The transformed beta distribution defines a family of distributions with the following special cases:

- A Burr distribution when shape3 == 1;
- A loglogistic distribution when shape1 == shape3 == 1;
- A paralogistic distribution when shape3 == 1 and shape2 == shape1;
- A generalized Pareto distribution when shape2 == 1;
- A Pareto distribution when shape2 == shape3 == 1;
- An inverse Burr distribution when shape1 == 1;
- An inverse Pareto distribution when shape2 == shape1 == 1;
- An inverse paralogistic distribution when shape1 == 1 and shape3 == shape2.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ ,  $-\tau\gamma < k < \alpha\gamma$ .

The kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\tau \gamma$  and  $\alpha - k/\gamma$  not a negative integer.

# Value

dtrbeta gives the density, ptrbeta gives the distribution function, qtrbeta gives the quantile function, rtrbeta generates random deviates, mtrbeta gives the *k*th raw moment, and levtrbeta gives the *k*th moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

## Note

levtrbeta computes the limited expected value using betaint.

Distribution also known as the Generalized Beta of the Second Kind and Pearson Type VI. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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#### References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

## See Also

dfpareto for an equivalent distribution with a location parameter.

# **Examples**

```
exp(dtrbeta(2, 2, 3, 4, 5, log = TRUE))
p <- (1:10)/10
ptrbeta(qtrbeta(p, 2, 3, 4, 5), 2, 3, 4, 5)
qpearson6(0.3, 2, 3, 4, 5, lower.tail = FALSE)

## variance
mtrbeta(2, 2, 3, 4, 5) - mtrbeta(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)^2

## case with shape1 - order/shape2 > 0
levtrbeta(10, 2, 3, 4, scale = 1, order = 2)

## case with shape1 - order/shape2 < 0
levtrbeta(10, 1/3, 0.75, 4, scale = 0.5, order = 2)</pre>
```

TransformedGamma

The Transformed Gamma Distribution

#### **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation, raw moments and limited moments for the Transformed Gamma distribution with parameters shape1, shape2 and scale.

## Usage

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## **Arguments**

x, q vector of quantiles. p vector of probabilities.

n number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number

required.

shape1, shape2, scale

parameters. Must be strictly positive.

rate an alternative way to specify the scale.

 $\log$ ,  $\log$  p  $\log$  logical; if TRUE, probabilities/densities p are returned as  $\log(p)$ .

lower.tail logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are  $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, P[X > x].

order order of the moment.

limit limit of the loss variable.

#### Details

The transformed gamma distribution with parameters shape  $1 = \alpha$ , shape  $2 = \tau$  and scale  $= \theta$  has density:

$$f(x) = \frac{\tau u^{\alpha} e^{-u}}{x\Gamma(\alpha)}, \quad u = (x/\theta)^{\tau}$$

for  $x>0,\,\alpha>0,\,\tau>0$  and  $\theta>0$ . (Here  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the function implemented by R's gamma() and defined in its help.)

The transformed gamma is the distribution of the random variable  $\theta X^{1/\tau}$ , where X has a gamma distribution with shape parameter  $\alpha$  and scale parameter 1 or, equivalently, of the random variable  $Y^{1/\tau}$  with Y a gamma distribution with shape parameter  $\alpha$  and scale parameter  $\theta^{\tau}$ .

The transformed gamma probability distribution defines a family of distributions with the following special cases:

- A Gamma distribution when shape2 == 1;
- A Weibull distribution when shape1 == 1;
- An Exponential distribution when shape 2 == shape 1 == 1.

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\alpha\tau$ .

#### Value

dtrgamma gives the density, ptrgamma gives the distribution function, qtrgamma gives the quantile function, rtrgamma generates random deviates, mtrgamma gives the kth raw moment, and levtrgamma gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

#### Note

Distribution also known as the Generalized Gamma. See also Kleiber and Kotz (2003) for alternative names and parametrizations.

The "distributions" package vignette provides the interrelations between the continuous size distributions in **actuar** and the complete formulas underlying the above functions.

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#### References

Kleiber, C. and Kotz, S. (2003), *Statistical Size Distributions in Economics and Actuarial Sciences*, Wiley.

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

## **Examples**

```
\exp(\text{dtrgamma}(2, 3, 4, 5, \log = TRUE))

p <- (1:10)/10

ptrgamma(qtrgamma(p, 2, 3, 4), 2, 3, 4)

mtrgamma(2, 3, 4, 5) - mtrgamma(1, 3, 4, 5) ^ 2

1evtrgamma(10, 3, 4, 5, order = 2)
```

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Moments and Moment Generating Function of the Uniform Distribution

# **Description**

Raw moments, limited moments and moment generating function for the Uniform distribution from min to max.

# Usage

```
munif(order, min = 0, max = 1)
levunif(limit, min = 0, max = 1, order = 1)
mgfunif(t, min = 0, max = 1, log = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

order of the moment.

min, max lower and upper limits of the distribution. Must be finite.

limit of the random variable.

t numeric vector.

log logical; if TRUE, the cumulant generating function is returned.

# **Details**

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$ , the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$  and the moment generating function is  $E[e^{tX}]$ .

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## Value

munif gives the kth raw moment, levunif gives the kth moment of the limited random variable, and mgfunif gives the moment generating function in t.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

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## References

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_distribution_%28continuous%29
```

## See Also

Uniform.

# **Examples**

```
munif(-1)
munif(1:5)
levunif(3, order=1:5)
levunif(3, 2, 4)
mgfunif(1, 1, 2)
```

unroll

Display a Two-Dimension Version of a Matrix of Vectors

# **Description**

Displays all values of a matrix of vectors by "unrolling" the object vertically or horizontally.

# Usage

```
unroll(x, bycol = FALSE, drop = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x a list of vectors with a dim attribute of length 0, 1 or 2. bycol logical; whether to unroll horizontally (FALSE) or vertically (TRUE).

drop logical; if TRUE, the result is coerced to the lowest possible dimension.

# **Details**

unroll returns a matrix where elements of x are concatenated ("unrolled") by row (bycol = FALSE) or by column (bycol = TRUE). NA is used to make rows/columns of equal length.

Vectors and one dimensional arrays are coerced to row matrices.

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# Value

A vector or matrix.

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca> and Louis-Philippe Pouliot

#### See Also

This function was originally written for use in severity.portfolio.

# **Examples**

```
x <- list(c(1:3), c(1:8), c(1:4), c(1:3))
(mat <- matrix(x, 2, 2))
unroll(mat)
unroll(mat, bycol = TRUE)
unroll(mat[1, ])
unroll(mat[1, ], drop = FALSE)</pre>
```

VaR

Value at Risk

# Description

Value at Risk.

# Usage

```
VaR(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x an R object.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## **Details**

This is a generic function with, currently, only a method for objects of class "aggregateDist".

## Value

An object of class numeric.

# Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca> and Tommy Ouellet

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## See Also

VaR.aggregateDist,aggregateDist

var

Variance and Standard Deviation

# **Description**

Generic functions for the variance and standard deviation, and methods for individual and grouped

The default methods for individual data are the functions from the stats package.

# Usage

```
var(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
var(x, y = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, use, ...)
## S3 method for class 'grouped.data'
var(x, ...)
sd(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
sd(x, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'grouped.data'
sd(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
Х
                  a vector or matrix of individual data, or an object of class "grouped data".
У
                  see stats::var.
na.rm
                  see stats::var.
                  see stats::var.
use
                  further arguments passed to or from other methods.
```

# **Details**

. . .

This page documents variance and standard deviation computations for grouped data. For individual data, see var and sd from the stats package.

For grouped data with group boundaries  $c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_r$  and group frequencies  $n_1, \ldots, n_r$ , var computes the sample variance

$$\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{r} n_j (a_j - m_1)^2,$$

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where  $a_j = (c_{j-1} + c_j)/2$  is the midpoint of the *j*th interval,  $m_1$  is the sample mean (or sample first moment) of the data, and  $n = \sum_{j=1}^r n_j$ . The sample sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance.

The sample variance for grouped data differs from the variance computed from the empirical raw moments with emm in two aspects. First, it takes into account the degrees of freedom. Second, it applies Sheppard's correction factor to compensate for the overestimation of the true variation in the data. For groups of equal width k, Sheppard's correction factor is equal to  $-k^2/12$ .

#### Value

A named vector of variances or standard deviations.

#### Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>. Variance and standard deviation methods for grouped data contributed by Walter Garcia-Fontes <walter.garcia@upf.edu>.

#### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (1998), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions*, Wiley.

Heumann, C., Schomaker, M., Shalabh (2016), Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis, Springer.

#### See Also

grouped.data to create grouped data objects; mean.grouped.data for the mean and emm for higher moments.

# **Examples**

```
data(gdental)
var(gdental)
sd(gdental)

## Illustration of Sheppard's correction factor
cj <- c(0, 2, 4, 6, 8)
nj <- c(1, 5, 3, 2)
gd <- grouped.data(Group = cj, Frequency = nj)
(sum(nj) - 1)/sum(nj) * var(gd)
(emm(gd, 2) - emm(gd)^2) - 4/12</pre>
```

WeibullMoments

Raw and Limited Moments of the Weibull Distribution

# Description

Raw moments and limited moments for the Weibull distribution with parameters shape and scale.

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## Usage

```
mweibull(order, shape, scale = 1)
levweibull(limit, shape, scale = 1, order = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

order order of the moment.

limit of the loss variable.

shape, scale shape and scale parameters, the latter defaulting to 1.

## **Details**

The kth raw moment of the random variable X is  $E[X^k]$  and the kth limited moment at some limit d is  $E[\min(X,d)^k]$ ,  $k > -\tau$ .

#### Value

mweibull gives the kth raw moment and levweibull gives the kth moment of the limited loss variable.

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

# Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca> and Mathieu Pigeon

#### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

Weibull for details on the Weibull distribution and functions [dpqr]weibull.

```
mweibull(2, 3, 4) - mweibull(1, 3, 4)^2
levweibull(10, 3, 4, order = 2)
```

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ZeroModifiedBinomial The Zero-Modified Binomial Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Zero-Modified Binomial distribution with parameters size and prob, and probability at zero p0.

# Usage

```
dzmbinom(x, size, prob, p0, log = FALSE)
pzmbinom(q, size, prob, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qzmbinom(p, size, prob, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rzmbinom(n, size, prob, p0)
```

# **Arguments**

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X	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
size	number of trials (strictly positive integer).
prob	probability of success on each trial. $\emptyset \le \text{prob} \le 1$ .
p0	probability mass at zero. $\emptyset \le p\emptyset \le 1$ .
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

# **Details**

The zero-modified binomial distribution with size = n, prob = p and  $p0 = p_0$  is a discrete mixture between a degenerate distribution at zero and a (standard) binomial. The probability mass function is  $p(0) = p_0$  and

$$p(x) = \frac{(1 - p_0)}{(1 - (1 - p)^n)} f(x)$$

for x = 1, ..., n,  $0 and <math>0 \le p_0 \le 1$ , where f(x) is the probability mass function of the binomial. The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = p_0 + (1 - p_0) \left( \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{1 - F(0)} \right)$$

The mean is  $(1-p_0)\mu$  and the variance is  $(1-p_0)\sigma^2 + p_0(1-p_0)\mu^2$ , where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are the mean and variance of the zero-truncated binomial.

In the terminology of Klugman et al. (2012), the zero-modified binomial is a member of the (a, b, 1) class of distributions with a = -p/(1-p) and b = (n+1)p/(1-p).

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The special case p0 == 0 is the zero-truncated binomial.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dzmbinom is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $P(x) \ge p$ , where P is the distribution function.

#### Value

dzmbinom gives the probability mass function, pzmbinom gives the distribution function, qzmbinom gives the quantile function, and rzmbinom generates random deviates.

Invalid size, prob or p0 will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rzmbinom, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

## Note

Functions  $\{d,p,q\}$  zmbinom use  $\{d,p,q\}$  binom for all but the trivial input values and p(0).

#### Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>

#### References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

# See Also

dbinom for the binomial distribution.

dztbinom for the zero-truncated binomial distribution.

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ZeroModifiedGeometric The Zero-Modified Geometric Distribution

## **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Zero-Modified Geometric distribution with parameter prob and arbitrary probability at zero p0.

## Usage

```
dzmgeom(x, prob, p0, log = FALSE)
pzmgeom(q, prob, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qzmgeom(p, prob, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rzmgeom(n, prob, p0)
```

#### **Arguments**

x	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
prob	parameter. 0 < prob <= 1.
p0	probability mass at zero. $\emptyset \le p\emptyset \le 1$ .
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

# **Details**

The zero-modified geometric distribution with prob = p and p0  $= p_0$  is a discrete mixture between a degenerate distribution at zero and a (standard) geometric. The probability mass function is  $p(0) = p_0$  and

$$p(x) = \frac{(1-p_0)}{(1-p)}f(x)$$

for  $x=1,2,...,0 and <math>0 \le p_0 \le 1$ , where f(x) is the probability mass function of the geometric. The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = p_0 + (1 - p_0) \left( \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{1 - F(0)} \right)$$

The mean is  $(1-p_0)\mu$  and the variance is  $(1-p_0)\sigma^2 + p_0(1-p_0)\mu^2$ , where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are the mean and variance of the zero-truncated geometric.

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In the terminology of Klugman et al. (2012), the zero-modified geometric is a member of the (a, b, 1) class of distributions with a = 1 - p and b = 0.

The special case p0 == 0 is the zero-truncated geometric.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dzmgeom is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $P(x) \ge p$ , where P is the distribution function.

#### Value

dzmgeom gives the (log) probability mass function, pzmgeom gives the (log) distribution function, qzmgeom gives the quantile function, and rzmgeom generates random deviates.

Invalid prob or p0 will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rzmgeom, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

#### Note

Functions  $\{d, p, q\}$  zmgeom use  $\{d, p, q\}$  geom for all but the trivial input values and p(0).

# Author(s)

Vincent Goulet < vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>

## References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

## See Also

dgeom for the geometric distribution.

dztgeom for the zero-truncated geometric distribution.

dzmnbinom for the zero-modified negative binomial, of which the zero-modified geometric is a special case.

```
p <- 1/(1 + 0.5)
dzmgeom(1:5, prob = p, p0 = 0.6)
(1-0.6) * dgeom(1:5, p)/pgeom(0, p, lower = FALSE) # same
## simple relation between survival functions
pzmgeom(0:5, p, p0 = 0.2, lower = FALSE)
(1-0.2) * pgeom(0:5, p, lower = FALSE)/pgeom(0, p, lower = FALSE) # same
qzmgeom(pzmgeom(0:10, 0.3, p0 = 0.6), 0.3, p0 = 0.6)</pre>
```

ZeroModifiedLogarithmic

The Zero-Modified Logarithmic Distribution

## **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Zero-Modified Logarithmic (or log-series) distribution with parameter prob and arbitrary probability at zero p0.

## Usage

```
dzmlogarithmic(x, prob, p0, log = FALSE)
pzmlogarithmic(q, prob, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qzmlogarithmic(p, prob, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rzmlogarithmic(n, prob, p0)
```

# Arguments

X	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
prob	parameter. 0 <= prob < 1.
p0	probability mass at zero. 0 <= p0 <= 1.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

#### **Details**

The zero-modified logarithmic distribution with prob = p and p0 =  $p_0$  is a discrete mixture between a degenerate distribution at zero and a (standard) logarithmic. The probability mass function is  $p(0) = p_0$  and

$$p(x) = (1 - p_0)f(x)$$

for  $x = 1, 2, ..., 0 and <math>0 \le p_0 \le 1$ , where f(x) is the probability mass function of the logarithmic. The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = p_0 + (1 - p_0)F(x)$$

The special case p0 == 0 is the standard logarithmic.

The zero-modified logarithmic distribution is the limiting case of the zero-modified negative binomial distribution with size parameter equal to 0. Note that in this context, parameter prob generally corresponds to the probability of *failure* of the zero-truncated negative binomial.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dzmlogarithmic is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $F(x) \geq p$ , where F is the distribution function.

## Value

dzmlogarithmic gives the probability mass function, pzmlogarithmic gives the distribution function, qzmlogarithmic gives the quantile function, and rzmlogarithmic generates random deviates.

Invalid prob or p0 will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rzmlogarithmic, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

#### Note

Functions  $\{d,p,q\}$ zmlogarithmic use  $\{d,p,q\}$ logarithmic for all but the trivial input values and p(0).

## Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>

## References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

dlogarithmic for the logarithmic distribution.

dztnbinom for the zero modified negative binomial distribution.

```
p <- 1/(1 + 0.5)
dzmlogarithmic(1:5, prob = p, p0 = 0.6)
(1-0.6) * dlogarithmic(1:5, p)/plogarithmic(0, p, lower = FALSE) # same
## simple relation between survival functions
pzmlogarithmic(0:5, p, p0 = 0.2, lower = FALSE)
(1-0.2) * plogarithmic(0:5, p, lower = FALSE)/plogarithmic(0, p, lower = FALSE) # same
qzmlogarithmic(pzmlogarithmic(0:10, 0.3, p0 = 0.6), 0.3, p0 = 0.6)</pre>
```

ZeroModifiedNegativeBinomial

The Zero-Modified Negative Binomial Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Zero-Modified Negative Binomial distribution with parameters size and prob, and arbitrary probability at zero p0.

## Usage

```
dzmnbinom(x, size, prob, p0, log = FALSE)
pzmnbinom(q, size, prob, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qzmnbinom(p, size, prob, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rzmnbinom(n, size, prob, p0)
```

# **Arguments**

x	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
size	target for number of successful trials, or dispersion parameter. Must be positive, need not be integer.
prob	parameter. 0 < prob <= 1.
p0	probability mass at zero. $\emptyset \le p\emptyset \le 1$ .
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

# **Details**

The zero-modified negative binomial distribution with size = r, prob = p and p0  $= p_0$  is a discrete mixture between a degenerate distribution at zero and a (standard) negative binomial. The probability mass function is  $p(0) = p_0$  and

$$p(x) = \frac{(1 - p_0)}{(1 - p^r)} f(x)$$

for  $x = 1, 2, ..., r \ge 0, 0 and <math>0 \le p_0 \le 1$ , where f(x) is the probability mass function of the negative binomial. The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = p_0 + (1 - p_0) \left( \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{1 - F(0)} \right)$$

The mean is  $(1-p_0)\mu$  and the variance is  $(1-p_0)\sigma^2 + p_0(1-p_0)\mu^2$ , where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are the mean and variance of the zero-truncated negative binomial.

In the terminology of Klugman et al. (2012), the zero-modified negative binomial is a member of the (a, b, 1) class of distributions with a = 1 - p and b = (r - 1)(1 - p).

The special case p0 == 0 is the zero-truncated negative binomial.

The limiting case size == 0 is the zero-modified logarithmic distribution with parameters 1 – prob and p0.

Unlike the standard negative binomial functions, parametrization through the mean mu is not supported to avoid ambiguity as to whether mu is the mean of the underlying negative binomial or the mean of the zero-modified distribution.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dzmnbinom is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $P(x) \ge p$ , where P is the distribution function.

#### Value

dzmnbinom gives the (log) probability mass function, pzmnbinom gives the (log) distribution function, qzmnbinom gives the quantile function, and rzmnbinom generates random deviates.

Invalid size, prob or p0 will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rzmnbinom, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

## Note

Functions  $\{d,p,q\}$  zmnbinom use  $\{d,p,q\}$  nbinom for all but the trivial input values and p(0).

# Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>

## References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

dnbinom for the negative binomial distribution.

dztnbinom for the zero-truncated negative binomial distribution.

dzmgeom for the zero-modified geometric and dzmlogarithmic for the zero-modified logarithmic, which are special cases of the zero-modified negative binomial.

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## **Examples**

```
## Example 6.3 of Klugman et al. (2012)
p <- 1/(1 + 0.5)
dzmnbinom(1:5, size = 2.5, prob = p, p0 = 0.6)
(1-0.6) * dnbinom(1:5, 2.5, p)/pnbinom(0, 2.5, p, lower = FALSE) # same
## simple relation between survival functions
pzmnbinom(0:5, 2.5, p, p0 = 0.2, lower = FALSE)
(1-0.2) * pnbinom(0:5, 2.5, p, lower = FALSE) /
    pnbinom(0, 2.5, p, lower = FALSE) # same

qzmnbinom(pzmnbinom(0:10, 2.5, 0.3, p0 = 0.1), 2.5, 0.3, p0 = 0.1)</pre>
```

ZeroModifiedPoisson

The Zero-Modified Poisson Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation for the Zero-Modified Poisson distribution with parameter lambda and arbitrary probability at zero p0.

# Usage

```
dzmpois(x, lambda, p0, log = FALSE)
pzmpois(q, lambda, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qzmpois(p, lambda, p0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rzmpois(n, lambda, p0)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of values to return.
lambda	vector of (non negative) means.
р0	probability mass at zero. 0 <= p0 <= 1.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \le x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

# **Details**

The zero-modified Poisson distribution is a discrete mixture between a degenerate distribution at zero and a (standard) Poisson. The probability mass function is  $p(0) = p_0$  and

$$p(x) = \frac{(1-p_0)}{(1-e^{-\lambda})} f(x)$$

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for  $x = 1, 2, ..., \lambda > 0$  and  $0 \le p_0 \le 1$ , where f(x) is the probability mass function of the Poisson. The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = p_0 + (1 - p_0) \left( \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{1 - F(0)} \right).$$

The mean is  $(1-p_0)\mu$  and the variance is  $(1-p_0)\sigma^2 + p_0(1-p_0)\mu^2$ , where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are the mean and variance of the zero-truncated Poisson.

In the terminology of Klugman et al. (2012), the zero-modified Poisson is a member of the (a, b, 1) class of distributions with a = 0 and  $b = \lambda$ .

The special case p0 == 0 is the zero-truncated Poisson.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dzmpois is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $P(x) \ge p$ , where P is the distribution function.

## Value

dzmpois gives the (log) probability mass function, pzmpois gives the (log) distribution function, qzmpois gives the quantile function, and rzmpois generates random deviates.

Invalid lambda or p0 will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rzmpois, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

## Note

Functions  $\{d,p,q\}$  zmpois use  $\{d,p,q\}$  pois for all but the trivial input values and p(0).

# Author(s)

Vincent Goulet <vincent.goulet@act.ulaval.ca>

## References

Klugman, S. A., Panjer, H. H. and Willmot, G. E. (2012), *Loss Models, From Data to Decisions, Fourth Edition*, Wiley.

#### See Also

dpois for the standard Poisson distribution.

dztpois for the zero-truncated Poisson distribution.

```
dzmpois(0:5, lambda = 1, p0 = 0.2)
(1-0.2) * dpois(0:5, lambda = 1)/ppois(0, 1, lower = FALSE) # same
## simple relation between survival functions
pzmpois(0:5, 1, p0 = 0.2, lower = FALSE)
```

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```
(1-0.2) * ppois(0:5, 1, lower = FALSE) /
    ppois(0, 1, lower = FALSE) # same

qzmpois(pzmpois(0:10, 1, p0 = 0.7), 1, p0 = 0.7)
```

ZeroTruncatedBinomial The Zero-Truncated Binomial Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Zero-Truncated Binomial distribution with parameters size and prob.

## Usage

```
dztbinom(x, size, prob, log = FALSE)
pztbinom(q, size, prob, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qztbinom(p, size, prob, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rztbinom(n, size, prob)
```

# **Arguments**

x	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
size	number of trials (strictly positive integer).
prob	probability of success on each trial. $\emptyset \le \text{prob} \le 1$ .
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

# **Details**

The zero-truncated binomial distribution with size = n and prob = p has probability mass function

$$p(x) = \binom{n}{x} \frac{p^x (1-p)^{n-x}}{1 - (1-p)^n}$$

for x = 1, ..., n and 0 , and <math>p(1) = 1 when p = 0. The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{1 - F(0)},$$

where F(x) is the distribution function of the standard binomial.

The mean is  $np/(1-(1-p)^n)$  and the variance is  $np[(1-p)-(1-p+np)(1-p)^n]/[1-(1-p)^n]^2$ .

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In the terminology of Klugman et al. (2012), the zero-truncated binomial is a member of the (a, b, 1) class of distributions with a = -p/(1-p) and b = (n+1)p/(1-p).

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dztbinom is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $P(x) \ge p$ , where P is the distribution function.

#### Value

dztbinom gives the probability mass function, pztbinom gives the distribution function, qztbinom gives the quantile function, and rztbinom generates random deviates.

Invalid size or prob will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rztbinom, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

## Note

Functions  $\{d,p,q\}$ ztbinom use  $\{d,p,q\}$ binom for all but the trivial input values and p(0).

rztbinom uses the simple inversion algorithm suggested by Peter Dalgaard on the r-help mailing list on 1 May 2005 (https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/r-help/2005-May/070680.html).

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## See Also

dbinom for the binomial distribution.

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The Zero-Truncated Geometric Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Zero-Truncated Geometric distribution with parameter prob.

# Usage

```
dztgeom(x, prob, log = FALSE)
pztgeom(q, prob, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qztgeom(p, prob, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rztgeom(n, prob)
```

# Arguments

X	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
q	vector of quantiles.
р	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
prob	parameter. 0 < prob <= 1.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

# **Details**

The zero-truncated geometric distribution with prob = p has probability mass function

$$p(x) = p(1-p)^{x-1}$$

for  $x = 1, 2, \dots$  and 0 , and <math>p(1) = 1 when p = 1. The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{1 - F(0)},$$

where F(x) is the distribution function of the standard geometric.

The mean is 1/p and the variance is  $(1-p)/p^2$ .

In the terminology of Klugman et al. (2012), the zero-truncated geometric is a member of the (a, b, 1) class of distributions with a = 1 - p and b = 0.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dztgeom is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $P(x) \ge p$ , where P is the distribution function.

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## Value

dztgeom gives the (log) probability mass function, pztgeom gives the (log) distribution function, qztgeom gives the quantile function, and rztgeom generates random deviates.

Invalid prob will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rztgeom, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

#### Note

Functions  $\{d,p,q\}$ ztgeom use  $\{d,p,q\}$ geom for all but the trivial input values and p(0).

rztgeom uses the simple inversion algorithm suggested by Peter Dalgaard on the r-help mailing list on 1 May 2005 (https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/r-help/2005-May/070680.html).

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# See Also

dgeom for the geometric distribution.

dztnbinom for the zero-truncated negative binomial, of which the zero-truncated geometric is a special case.

```
p <- 1/(1 + 0.5)
dztgeom(c(1, 2, 3), prob = p)
dgeom(c(1, 2, 3), p)/pgeom(0, p, lower = FALSE) # same
dgeom(c(1, 2, 3) - 1, p) # same
pztgeom(1, prob = 1) # point mass at 1
qztgeom(pztgeom(1:10, 0.3), 0.3)</pre>
```

ZeroTruncatedNegativeBinomial

The Zero-Truncated Negative Binomial Distribution

# Description

Density function, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Zero-Truncated Negative Binomial distribution with parameters size and prob.

# Usage

```
dztnbinom(x, size, prob, log = FALSE)
pztnbinom(q, size, prob, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qztnbinom(p, size, prob, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rztnbinom(n, size, prob)
```

## **Arguments**

`		
	x	vector of (strictly positive integer) quantiles.
	q	vector of quantiles.
	p	vector of probabilities.
	n	number of observations. If $length(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
	size	target for number of successful trials, or dispersion parameter. Must be positive, need not be integer.
	prob	parameter. 0 < prob <= 1.
	log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are returned as $\log(p)$ .
	lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

# **Details**

The zero-truncated negative binomial distribution with size = r and prob = p has probability mass function

$$p(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+r)p^r(1-p)^x}{\Gamma(r)x!(1-p^r)}$$

for  $x=1,2,\ldots, r\geq 0$  and 0< p<1, and p(1)=1 when p=1. The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{1 - F(0)},$$

where F(x) is the distribution function of the standard negative binomial.

The mean is  $r(1-p)/(p(1-p^r))$  and the variance is  $[r(1-p)(1-(1+r(1-p))p^r)]/[p(1-p^r)]^2$ .

In the terminology of Klugman et al. (2012), the zero-truncated negative binomial is a member of the (a, b, 1) class of distributions with a = 1 - p and b = (r - 1)(1 - p).

The limiting case size == 0 is the logarithmic distribution with parameter 1 - prob.

Unlike the standard negative binomial functions, parametrization through the mean mu is not supported to avoid ambiguity as to whether mu is the mean of the underlying negative binomial or the mean of the zero-truncated distribution.

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dztnbinom is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $P(x) \ge p$ , where P is the distribution function.

#### Value

dztnbinom gives the (log) probability mass function, pztnbinom gives the (log) distribution function, qztnbinom gives the quantile function, and rztnbinom generates random deviates.

Invalid size or prob will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rztnbinom, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

## Note

Functions  $\{d,p,q\}$ ztnbinom use  $\{d,p,q\}$ nbinom for all but the trivial input values and p(0). rztnbinom uses the simple inversion algorithm suggested by Peter Dalgaard on the r-help mailing list on 1 May 2005 (https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/r-help/2005-May/070680.html).

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# References

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# See Also

dnbinom for the negative binomial distribution.

dztgeom for the zero-truncated geometric and dlogarithmic for the logarithmic, which are special cases of the zero-truncated negative binomial.

```
## Example 6.3 of Klugman et al. (2012)
p <- 1/(1 + 0.5)
dztnbinom(c(1, 2, 3), size = 2.5, prob = p)
dnbinom(c(1, 2, 3), 2.5, p)/pnbinom(0, 2.5, p, lower = FALSE) # same

pztnbinom(1, 2, prob = 1)  # point mass at 1
dztnbinom(2, size = 1, 0.25)  # == dztgeom(2, 0.25)
dztnbinom(2, size = 0, 0.25)  # == dlogarithmic(2, 0.75)</pre>
```

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ZeroTruncatedPoisson The Zero-Truncated Poisson Distribution

# **Description**

Density function, distribution function, quantile function, random generation for the Zero-Truncated Poisson distribution with parameter lambda.

## Usage

```
dztpois(x, lambda, log = FALSE)
pztpois(q, lambda, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qztpois(p, lambda, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rztpois(n, lambda)
```

# Arguments

 $\begin{array}{lll} {\sf x} & & {\sf vector\ of\ (strictly\ positive\ integer)\ quantiles.} \\ {\sf q} & & {\sf vector\ of\ quantiles.} \\ {\sf p} & & {\sf vector\ of\ probabilities.} \\ {\sf n} & & {\sf number\ of\ values\ to\ return.} \\ {\sf lambda} & & {\sf vector\ of\ (non\ negative)\ means.} \\ {\sf log,\ log.\ p} & & {\sf logical;\ if\ TRUE,\ probabilities\ p\ are\ returned\ as\ log(p).} \\ {\sf lower.tail} & & {\sf logical;\ if\ TRUE\ (default),\ probabilities\ are\ } P[X \leq x],\ otherwise,\ P[X > x]. \\ \end{array}$ 

#### **Details**

The zero-truncated Poisson distribution has probability mass function

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{-/lambda}\lambda^x}{x!(1 - e^{-\lambda})} = \frac{\lambda^x}{x!(e^{\lambda} - 1)}$$

for x = 1, 2, ..., and p(1) = 1 when  $\lambda = 0$ . The cumulative distribution function is

$$P(x) = \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{1 - F(0)},$$

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where F(x) is the distribution function of the standard Poisson.

```
The mean is \lambda/(1-e^{-\lambda}) and the variance is \lambda[1-(\lambda+1)e^{-\lambda}]/(1-e^{-\lambda})^2.
```

In the terminology of Klugman et al. (2012), the zero-truncated Poisson is a member of the (a, b, 1) class of distributions with a = 0 and  $b = \lambda$ .

If an element of x is not integer, the result of dztpois is zero, with a warning.

The quantile is defined as the smallest value x such that  $P(x) \ge p$ , where P is the distribution function.

## Value

dztpois gives the (log) probability mass function, pztpois gives the (log) distribution function, qztpois gives the quantile function, and rztpois generates random deviates.

Invalid lambda will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The length of the result is determined by n for rztpois, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

## Note

Functions  $\{d,p,q\}$ ztpois use  $\{d,p,q\}$ pois for all but the trivial input values and p(0).

rztpois uses the simple inversion algorithm suggested by Peter Dalgaard on the r-help mailing list on 1 May 2005 (https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/r-help/2005-May/070680.html).

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## See Also

dpois for the standard Poisson distribution.

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