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Description

The Bivariate Poisson Distribution.

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Contour plot of the bivariate Poisson distribution
Contour plot of the bivariate Poisson distribution

Description

Contour plot of the bivariate Poisson distribution.

Usage

```
bp.contour(x1, x2 = NULL, lambda)
```

Arguments

x1	Either a numerical vector with the values of the first variable or a matrix with 2 columns containing both variables. In the latter case, x2 must be NULL.
x2	A numerical vector with the values of the second. If x1 is a matrix with 2 columns containing both variables, x2 must be NULL.
lambda	A vector with three numbers, the estimates of the λ_s.

Details

This is actually a scatter plot with the probability values computed at each pair of points.

Value

The contour plot of the bivariate Poisson distribution.

Author(s)

Michail Tsagris.

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See Also

[bp.mle](bp.mle)

Examples

```
x <- rbp( 300, c(3, 5, 2) )
lambda <- bp.mle(x)$lambda
bp.contour(x, lambda = lambda)
```

Density computation of the bivariate Poisson distribution
Density computation of the bivariate Poisson distribution

Description

Density computation of the bivariate Poisson distribution.

Usage

```
dbp(x1, x2 = NULL, lambda, logged = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x1	Either a numerical vector with the values of the first variable or a matrix with 2 columns containing both variables. In the latter case, x2 must be NULL.
x2	A numerical vector with the values of the second. If x1 is a matrix with 2 columns containing both variables, x2 must be NULL.
lambda	A vector with three numbers, the estimates of the λ_s.
logged	Should the logarithm of the density values be computed? The default value is TRUE.

Details

The density of the bivariate Poisson distribution is computed.

Value

A vector with the logged density values.

Author(s)

Michail Tsagris.

R implementation and documentation: Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>.

References

Kawamura K. (1984). Direct calculation of maximum likelihood estimator for the bivariate Poisson distribution. Kodai Mathematical Journal, 7(2): 211–221.

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See Also

[rbp](#)

Examples

```
x <- rbp( 300, c(3, 5, 2) )
a <- bp.mle(x)
f <- dbp(x, lambda = a$lambda)
sum(f)
```

Goodness of fit test for the bivariate Poisson distribution

Goodness of fit test for the bivariate Poisson distribution

Description

Goodness of fit test for the bivariate Poisson distribution.

Usage

```
bp.gof(x1, x2 = NULL, R = 999)
bp.gof2(x1, x2 = NULL, R = 999)
```

Arguments

x1   Either a numerical vector with the values of the first variable or a matrix with 2 columns containing both variables. In the latter case, x2 must be NULL.

x2   A numerical vector with the values of the second. If x1 is a matrix with 2 columns containing both variables, x2 must be NULL.

R   The number of Monte Carlo replicates to use.

Details

Kocherlakota and Kocherlakota (1992) mention the following a goodness of fit test for the bivariate Poisson distribution, the index of dispersion test. They mention that Loukas and Kemp (1986) developed this test as an extension of the univariate dispersion test. They test for departures from the bivariate Poisson againsta alternatives which involve an increase in the generalised variance, the determinant of the covariance matrix of the two variables.

Rayner, Thas and Best (2009) mentions a revised version of this test whose test statistic is now given by

$$I_{B^*} = \frac{n}{1 - r^2} \left(\frac{S_1^2}{\bar{x}_1} - 2r^2 \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{\bar{x}_1} \frac{S_2^2}{\bar{x}_2}} + \frac{S_2^2}{\bar{x}_2} \right),$$

where n is the sample size, r is the sample Pearson correlation coefficient, S_1^2 and S_2^2 are the two sample variances and $\bar{x}_1$ and $\bar{x}_2$ are the two sample means. Under the null hypothesis the I_{B^*} follows asymptotically a χ^2 with $2n - 3$ degrees of freedom. However, I did some simulations and I saw that it does not perform very well in terms of the type I error. If you see the simulations in their book (page 132) you will see this. For this reason, the function calculates the p-value of the I_{B^*} using Monte Carlo (or parametric bootstrap).

The second function, bp.gof2(), is a vectorised version of the first, and much faster. I put both of them here to show how one can vectorize a function and make it faster.

Value

A list including:

runtime	The duration of the algorithm.
tab	The contingency table of the two variables.
pvalue	The Monte-Carlo based estimated p-value.

Author(s)

Michail Tsagris.

R implementation and documentation: Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>.

References

Kocherlakota S. and Kocherlakota K. (1992). Bivariate discrete distributions. CRC Press.

Loukas S. and Kemp C. (1986). The index of dispersion test for the bivariate Poisson distribution. Biometrics, 42(4): 941–948.

Rayner J. C., Thas O. and Best D. J. (2009). Smooth Tests of Goodness of Fit: Using R. John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

[bp.mle](#)

Examples

```
x <- rbp( 300, c(3, 5, 2) )
bp.gof(x)
bp.gof2(x)
```

Maximum likelihood estimation of the bivariate Poisson distribution

Maximum likelihood estimation of the bivariate Poisson distribution

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Description

Maximum likelihood estimation of the bivariate Poisson distribution.

Usage

```
bp.mle(x1, x2 = NULL)
bp.mle2(x1, x2 = NULL)
```

Arguments

x1   Either a numerical vector with the values of the first variable or a matrix with 2
                columns containing both variables. In the latter case, x2 must be NULL.

x2   A numerical vector with the values of the second. If x1 is a matrix with 2
                columns containing both variables, x2 must be NULL.

Details

Using the addition method (see function rbp) to simulate random values from the bivariate Poisson,
its representation is given by

$$P\left(X = x, Y = y\right) e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)} \frac{\lambda_1^x}{x!} \frac{\lambda_2^y}{y!} \sum_{k=0}^{\min(x,y)} \binom{x}{k} \binom{y}{k} k! \left(\frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}\right)^k.$$

The above form is found in Karlis and Ntzoufras (2003). This bivariate distribution allows for
dependence between the two random variables. Marginally each random variable follows a Poisson
distribution with $E\left(X\right) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_3$ and $E\left(Y\right) = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$. In addition, $Cov\left(X,Y\right) = \lambda_3$. If $\lambda_3 = 0$,
the above expression becomes a product of two Poisson distributions. Hence, λ_3 is a measure of
dependence between the two random variables.

The function bp.mle() returns a lot of information and is slower than bp.mle2(), which returns fewer
information, but is faster.

Value

For the function bp.mle() a list including:

lambda   A vector with the estimated values of (λ_1, λ_2) and λ_3. Note that $\hat{\lambda}_1 = \bar{x}_1 - \lambda_3$
                and $\hat{\lambda}_1 = \bar{x}_1 - \lambda_3$, where $\bar{x}_1$ and $\bar{x}_2$ are the two sample means.

rho   The estimated correlation coefficient, that is: $\dfrac{\hat{\lambda}_3}{\sqrt{\left(\hat{\lambda}_1 + \hat{\lambda}_3\right)\left(\hat{\lambda}_2 + \hat{\lambda}_3\right)}}$.

ci   The 95% Confidence intervals using the observed and the asymptotic informa-
                tion matrix.

loglik   The log-likelihood values assuming independence ($\lambda_3 = 0$) and assuming the
                bivariate Poisson distribution.

pvalue   Three p-values for testing $\lambda_3 = 0$. These are based on the log-likelihood ratio
                and two Wald tests using the observed and the asymptotic information matrix.

For the function bp.mle2() a list including:

lambda   A vector with the estimated values of (λ_1, λ_2) and λ_3. Note that $\hat{\lambda}_1 = \bar{x}_1 - \lambda_3$
                and $\hat{\lambda}_1 = \bar{x}_1 - \lambda_3$, where $\bar{x}_1$ and $\bar{x}_2$ are the two sample means.

loglik   The log-likelihood values assuming independence ($\lambda_3 = 0$) and assuming the
                bivariate Poisson distribution.

Author(s)

Michail Tsagris.

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References

Kawamura K. (1984). Direct calculation of maximum likelihood estimator for the bivariate Poisson distribution. Kodai Mathematical Journal, 7(2): 211–221.

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See Also

[rbp](rbp)

Examples

```
x <- rbp( 300, c(3, 5, 2) )
bp.mle(x)
```

Profile likelihood of the covariance parameter of the bivariate
Poisson distribution

> *Profile likelihood of the covariance parameter (λ_3) of the bivariate Poisson distribution*

Description

Profile likelihood of the covariance parameter (λ_3) of the bivariate Poisson distribution.

Usage

```
lambda3.profile(x1, x2 = NULL)
```

Arguments

x1	Either a numerical vector with the values of the first variable or a matrix with 2 columns containing both variables. In the latter case, x2 must be NULL.
x2	A numerical vector with the values of the second. If x1 is a matrix with 2 columns containing both variables, x2 must be NULL.

Details

The function plots the profile log-likelihood of λ_3 and computes the relevant 95% confidence interval for the parameter.

Value

A plot with the profile log-likelihood of λ_3 and a vector with the 95% confidence interval for the parameter.

Author(s)

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R implementation and documentation: Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>.

References

Kawamura K. (1984). Direct calculation of maximum likelihood estimator for the bivariate Poisson distribution. Kodai Mathematical Journal, 7(2): 211–221.

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See Also

[bp.mle](bp.mle)

Examples

```
x <- rbp( 300, c(3, 5, 2) )
lambda3.profile(x)
```

Random values generation from the bivariate Poisson distribution

Random values generation from the bivariate Poisson distribution

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Description

Random values generation from the bivariate Poisson distribution.

Usage

```
rbp(n, lambda)
```

Arguments

n	The sample size.
lambda	A vector with the three parameters, $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ of the Poisson distribution.

Details

In order to generate values from this distribution one needs three independent Poisson variables, $X_1 \sim \text{Po}(\lambda_1)$, $X_2 \sim \text{Po}(\lambda_2)$ and $X_3 \sim \text{Po}(\lambda_3)$. Then, $(X, Y) = (X_1 + X3, X_2 + X_3) \sim \text{BP}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$.

Value

A matrix with n rows and 2 columns.

Author(s)

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R implementation and documentation: Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>.

References

Kocherlakota S. and Kocherlakota K. (1992). Bivariate discrete distributions. CRC PRess.

See Also

[bp.mle](#)

Examples

```
x <- rbp( 300, c(3, 5, 2) )
bp.mle(x)
```

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