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bssn-package

Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution

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See Also

[bssn](#), [EMbssn](#), [momentsbssn](#), [ozone](#), [reliabilitybssn](#)

Examples

#See examples for the bssnEM function linked above.

Description

It provides the density, distribution function, quantile function, random number generator, likelihood function, moments and EM algorithm for Maximum Likelihood estimators for a given sample, all this for the three parameter Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal Distribution. Also, we have the random number generator for the mixture of Birbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution. Finally, the function `mmmeth()` is used to find the initial values for the parameters α and β using modified-moment method.

Usage

```
dbssn(ti, alpha=0.5, beta=1, lambda=1.5)
pbssn(q, alpha=0.5, beta=1, lambda=1.5)
qbssn(p, alpha=0.5, beta=1, lambda=1.5)
rbssn(n, alpha=0.5, beta=1, lambda=1.5)
rmixbssn(n, alpha, beta, lambda, pii)
mmmeth(ti)
```

Arguments

<code>ti</code>	vector of observations.
<code>q</code>	vector of quantiles.
<code>p</code>	vector of probabilities.
<code>n</code>	number of observations.
<code>alpha</code>	shape parameter.
<code>beta</code>	scale parameter.
<code>lambda</code>	skewness parameter.
<code>pii</code>	Are weights adding to 1. Each one of them (α , β and λ) must be a vector of length g if you want to generate a random numbers from a mixture distribution BSSN.

Details

If α , σ or λ are not specified they assume the default values of 0.5, 1 and 1.5, respectively, belonging to the Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution denoted by $BSSN(0.5, 1, 1.5)$.

As discussed in Filidor et. al (2011) we say that a random variable T is distributed as an BSSN with shape parameter $\alpha > 0$, scale parameter $\beta > 0$ and skewness parameter λ in R , if its probability density function (pdf) is given by

$$f(t) = 2\phi(a(t; \alpha, \beta))\Phi(\lambda a(t; \alpha, \beta))A(t; \alpha, \beta), t > 0$$

where $\phi(\cdot)$ and $\Phi(\cdot)$ are the standard normal density and cumulative distribution function respectively. Also $a(t; \alpha, \beta) = (1/\alpha)(\sqrt{t/\beta} - \sqrt{\beta/t})$ and $A(t; \alpha, \beta) = t^{-3/2}(t + \beta)/(2\alpha\beta^{1/2})$

Value

dbssn gives the density, pbssn gives the distribution function, qbssn gives the quantile function, rbssn generates a random sample and rmixbssn generates a mixture random sample.

The length of the result is determined by n for rbssn, and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions dbssn, pbssn and qbssn.

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See Also

[EMbssn](#), [momentsbssn](#), [ozone](#), [reliabilitybssn](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
## Let's plot an Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution!

## Density
sseq <- seq(0,3,0.01)
dens <- dbssn(sseq,alpha=0.2,beta=1,lambda=1.5)
plot(sseq, dens,type="l", lwd=2,col="red", xlab="x", ylab="f(x)", main="BSSN Density function")

# Differing densities on a graph
# positive values of lambda
y <- seq(0,3,0.01)
f1 <- dbssn(y,0.2,1,1)
f2 <- dbssn(y,0.2,1,2)
f3 <- dbssn(y,0.2,1,3)
f4 <- dbssn(y,0.2,1,4)
den <- cbind(f1,f2,f3,f4)

matplot(y,den,type="l", col=c("deepskyblue4", "firebrick1", "darkmagenta", "aquamarine4"), ylab
="Density function",xlab="y",lwd=2,sub="(a)")

legend(1.5,2.8,c("BSSN(0.2,1,1)", "BSSN(0.2,1,2)", "BSSN(0.2,1,3)", "BSSN(0.2,1,4)"),
col = c("deepskyblue4", "firebrick1", "darkmagenta", "aquamarine4"), lty=1:4,lwd=2,
seg.len=2,cex=0.8,box.lty=0,bg=NULL)

#negative values of lambda
```

```

y <- seq(0,3,0.01)
f1 <- dbssn(y,0.2,1,-1)
f2 <- dbssn(y,0.2,1,-2)
f3 <- dbssn(y,0.2,1,-3)
f4 <- dbssn(y,0.2,1,-4)
den <- cbind(f1,f2,f3,f4)

matplot(y,den,type="l", col=c("deepskyblue4", "firebrick1", "darkmagenta", "aquamarine4"),
ylab ="Density function",xlab="y",lwd=2,sub="(a)")
legend(1.5,2.8,c("BSSN(0.2,1,-1)", "BSSN(0.2,1,-2)", "BSSN(0.2,1,-3)", "BSSN(0.2,1,-4)"),
col=c("deepskyblue4", "firebrick1", "darkmagenta", "aquamarine4"),lty=1:4,lwd=2,seg.len=2,
cex=1,box.lty=0,bg=NULL)

## Distribution Function
sseq <- seq(0.1,6,0.05)
df <- pbssn(q=sseq,alpha=0.75,beta=1,lambda=3)
plot(sseq, df, type = "l", lwd=2, col="blue", xlab="x", ylab="F(x)",
main = "BSSN Distribution function")
abline(h=1,lty=2)

#Inverse Distribution Function
prob <- seq(0,1,length.out = 1000)
idf <- qbssn(p=prob,alpha=0.75,beta=1,lambda=3)
plot(prob, idf, type="l", lwd=2, col="gray30", xlab="x", ylab =
expression(F^{-1}~(x)), mgp=c(2.3,1,.8))
title(main="BSSN Inverse Distribution function")
abline(v=c(0,1),lty=2)

#Random Sample Histogram
sample <- rbssn(n=10000,alpha=0.75,beta=1,lambda=3)
hist(sample,breaks = 70,freq = FALSE,main="")
title(main="Histogram")
sseq <- seq(0,8,0.01)
dens <- dbssn(sseq,alpha=0.75,beta=1,lambda=3)
lines(sseq,dens,col="red",lwd=2)

##Random Sample Histogram for Mixture of BSSN
alpha=c(0.55,0.25);beta=c(1,1.5);lambda=c(3,2);pii=c(0.3,0.7)
sample <- rmixbssn(n=1000,alpha,beta,lambda,pii)
hist(sample$y,breaks = 70,freq = FALSE,main="")
title(main="Histogram and True density")
temp <- seq(min(sample$y), max(sample$y), length.out=1000)
lines(temp, (pii[1]*dbssn(temp, alpha[1], beta[1],lambda[1]))+(pii[2]*dbssn(temp, alpha[2],
beta[2],lambda[2])), col="red", lty=3, lwd=3) # the theoretical density
lines(temp, pii[1]*dbssn(temp, alpha[1], beta[1],lambda[1]), col="blue", lty=2, lwd=3)
# the first component
lines(temp, pii[2]*dbssn(temp, alpha[2], beta[2],lambda[2]), col="green", lty=2, lwd=3)
# the second component

```

```
## End(Not run)
```

EMbssn	<i>EM Algorithm Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution</i>
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Description

Performs the EM algorithm for Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution.

Usage

```
EMbssn(ti, alpha, beta, delta, loglik=F, accuracy=1e-8,
show.envelope="FALSE", iter.max=500)
```

Arguments

<code>ti</code>	the response vector of dimension n where n is the total of observations.
<code>alpha, beta, delta</code>	an numeric of initial estimates.
<code>loglik</code>	showvalue of the log-likelihood (V) or not (F).
<code>accuracy</code>	the convergence maximum error.
<code>show.envelope</code>	TRUE or FALSE. Indicates if envelope graph should be built for the fitted model. Default is FALSE.
<code>iter.max</code>	The maximum number of iterations of the EM algorithm

Value

The function returns a list with 11 elements detailed as

<code>iter</code>	number of iterations.
<code>alpha</code>	estimated shape parameter.
<code>beta</code>	estimated scale parameter.
<code>lambda</code>	estimate skewness parameter.
<code>SE</code>	Standard Error estimates.
<code>table</code>	Table containing the inference for the estimated parameters.
<code>loglik</code>	Log-likelihood value.
<code>AIC</code>	Akaike information criterion.
<code>BIC</code>	Bayesian information criterion.
<code>HQC</code>	Hannan-Quinn information criterion.
<code>time</code>	processing time.

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See Also

[bssn](#), [EMbssn](#), [momentsbssn](#), [ozone](#), [reliabilitybssn](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
#Using the ozone data

data(ozone)
attach(ozone)

#####
#The model
ti      <- dailyozonelevel

#Initial values for the parameters
initial <- mmmeth(ti)
alpha0  <- initial$alpha0ini
beta0   <- initial$beta0init
lambda0 <- 0
delta0  <- lambda0/sqrt(1+lambda0^2)

#Estimated parameters of the model (by default)
est_param <- EMbssn(ti,alpha0,beta0,delta0,loglik=T,
  accuracy = 1e-8,show.envelope = "TRUE", iter.max=500)

#ML estimates
alpha    <- est_param$res$alpha
beta     <- est_param$res$beta
lambda   <- est_param$res$lambda

#####
#A simple output example

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```

```

Observations = 116
-----
Estimates
-----

      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
alpha   1.26014    0.23673  5.32311  0.00000
beta   14.65730    4.01984  3.64624  0.00027
lambda  1.06277    0.54305  1.95706  0.05034
-----
Model selection criteria
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      Loglik   AIC   BIC   HQC
Value -542.768 4.705 4.741 4.719
-----
Details
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Iterations = 415
Processing time = 0.4283214 secs
Convergence = TRUE

## End(Not run)

```

momentsbssn

Moments for the Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution

Description

Mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis for the Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution defined in Filidor et. al (2011).

Usage

```

meanbssn(alpha=0.5,beta=1,lambda=1.5)
varbssn(alpha=0.5,beta=1,lambda=1.5)
skewbssn(alpha=0.5,beta=1,lambda=1.5)
kurtbssn(alpha=0.5,beta=1,lambda=1.5)

```

Arguments

alpha	shape parameter α .
beta	scale parameter β .
lambda	skewness parameter λ .

Value

meanbssn gives the mean, varbssn gives the variance, skewbssn gives the skewness, kurtbssn gives the kurtosis.

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See Also

[bssn](#), [EMbssn](#), [momentsbssn](#), [ozone](#), [reliabilitybssn](#)

Examples

```
## Let's compute some moments for a Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew normal Distribution.
# The well known mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis
meanbssn(alpha=0.5,beta=1,lambda=1.5)
varbssn(alpha=0.5,beta=1,lambda=1.5)
skewbssn(alpha=0.5,beta=1,lambda=1.5)
kurtbssn(alpha=0.5,beta=1,lambda=1.5)
```

ozone

Daily ozone level measurements

Description

These data correspond to daily ozone level measurements (in *ppb* = *ppm.x1000*) in New York in May-September, 1973, from the New York State Department of Conservation.

Usage

```
data(ozone)
```

Format

ozone is a data frame with 116 cases (rows).

Details

For a complete description of various distributions applied to data concentration of air pollutants see Gokhale and Khare (2004).

Source

Leiva, V., Barros, M., Paula, G. e Sanhueza, A. (2007). Generalized BirnbaumSaunders distribution applied to air pollutant concentration. *Environmetrics*, 19, 235-249.

Nadarajah, S. (2007). A truncated inverted beta distribution with application to air pollution data. *Stoch. Environ. Res. Risk. Assess.*, 22, 285-289.

Gokhale, S. e Khare, M. (2004) A review of deterministic, stochastic and hybrid vehicular exhaust emission models *International. J. Transp. Manag.*, 2, 59-74.

reliabilitybssn	<i>Reliability Function for the Birnbaum-Saunders model based on Skew-Normal distribution</i>
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Description

Two useful descriptors in reliability analysis are the reliability function (rf), and the failure rate (fr) function or hazard function. For a non-negative random variable t with pdf $f(t)$ (and cdf $F(t)$), its distribution can be characterized equally in terms of the rf, or of the fr, which are respectively defined by $R(t) = 1 - F(t)$, and $h(t) = f(t)/R(t)$, for $t > 0$, and $0 < R(t) < 1$.

Usage

```
Rebssn(ti, alpha=0.5, beta=1, lambda=1.5)
Fbssn(ti, alpha=0.5, beta=1, lambda=1.5)
```

Arguments

ti	dataset.
alpha	shape parameter α .
beta	scale parameter β .
lambda	skewness parameter λ .

Value

Rbssn gives the reliability function, Fbssn gives the failure rate or hazard function.

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References

Leiva, V., Vilca-Labra, F. E., Balakrishnan, N. e Sanhueza, A. (2008). A skewed sinh-normal distribution and its properties and application to air pollution. *Comm. Stat. Theoret. Methods*. Submetido.

Guiraud, P., Leiva, V., Fierro, R. (2009). A non-central version of the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution for reliability analysis. *IEEE Transactions on Reliability* 58, 152-160.

See Also

[bssn](#), [EMbssn](#), [momentsbssn](#), [ozone](#), [Rebssn](#)

Examples

```
## Let's compute some reliability functions for a Birnbaum-Saunders model based on
## Skew normal Distribution for different values of the shape parameter.
```

```
ti <- seq(0,2,0.01)
f1 <- Rebssn(ti,0.75,1,1)
f2 <- Rebssn(ti,1,1,1)
f3 <- Rebssn(ti,1.5,1,1)
f4 <- Rebssn(ti,2,1,1)
den <- cbind(f1,f2,f3,f4)
```

```
matplot(ti,den,type="l", col=c("deepskyblue4","firebrick1","darkmagenta","aquamarine4"),
ylab="S(t)", xlab="t",lwd=2)
legend(1.5,1,c(expression(alpha==0.75), expression(alpha==1), expression(alpha==1.5),
expression(alpha==2)),col= c("deepskyblue4","firebrick1","darkmagenta","aquamarine4"),
lty=1:4,lwd=2,seg.len=2,cex=0.9,box.lty=0,bg=NULL)
```

```
## Let's compute some hazard functions for a Birnbaum Saunders model based on
## Skew normal Distribution for different values of the skewness parameter.
```

```
ti <- seq(0,2,0.01)
f1 <- Fbssn(ti,0.5,1,-1)
f2 <- Fbssn(ti,0.5,1,-2)
f3 <- Fbssn(ti,0.5,1,-3)
f4 <- Fbssn(ti,0.5,1,-4)
den <- cbind(f1,f2,f3,f4)
matplot(ti,den,type = "l", col = c("deepskyblue4","firebrick1", "darkmagenta", "aquamarine4"),
ylab = "h(t)" , xlab="t",lwd=2)
legend(0.1,23, c(expression(lambda==1), expression(lambda==2), expression(lambda == -3),
expression(lambda == -4)), col = c("deepskyblue4", "firebrick1", "darkmagenta", "aquamarine4"),
lty=1:4,lwd=2,seg.len=2,cex=0.9,box.lty=1,bg=NULL)
```

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