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CDF

Cumulative distribution function

Description

This function computes the cumulative distribution function (cdf) of a univariate distribution

Usage

`CDF(family, y, param, size = 0)`

Arguments

<code>family</code>	distribution name; run the function <code>distributions()</code> for help
<code>y</code>	observations
<code>param</code>	parameters of the distribution; (1 x p)
<code>size</code>	additional parameter for some discrete distributions; run the command <code>distributions()</code> for help

Value

<code>f</code>	<code>cdf</code>
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distributions	<i>The names and descriptions of the univariate distributions</i>
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Description

This function allows the users to find the details on the available distributions.

Usage

```
distributions()
```

Value

No returned value, allows the users to know the different distributions and parameters

ES	<i>Expected shortfall function</i>
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Description

This function compute the expected shortfall of an univariate distribution

Usage

```
ES(family, p, param, size = 0, Nsim = 25000)
```

Arguments

family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
p	value (1 x 1) at which the expected shortfall needs to be computed; between 0 and 1; (e.g 0.01, 0.05)
param	parameters of the distribution; (1 x p)
size	additional parameter for some discrete distributions; run the command distributions() for help
Nsim	number of simulations

Value

es	expected shortfall
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"

theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7),1,2) ;
es = ES(family, (0.01), theta)
print('Expected shortfall : ')
print(es$es)
```

 EstHMMGen

Estimation of univariate hidden Markov model

Description

This function estimates the parameters from a univariate hidden Markov model

Usage

```
EstHMMGen(
  y,
  reg,
  family,
  start = 0,
  max_iter = 10000,
  eps = 0.001,
  graph = 0,
  size = 0,
  theta0 = 0
)
```

Arguments

y	observations; (n x 1)
reg	number of regimes
family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
start	starting parameters for the estimation; (1 x p)
max_iter	maximum number of iterations of the EM algorithm; suggestion 10000
eps	precision (stopping criteria); suggestion 0.001.
graph	1 for a graph, 0 otherwise (default); only for continuous distributions
size	additional parameter for some discrete distributions; run the command distributions() for help
theta0	initial parameters for each regimes; (r x p)

Details

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Value

theta	estimated parameters; (r x p)
Q	estimated transition matrix; (r x r)
eta	conditional probabilities of being in regime k at time t given observations up to time t; (n x r)
lambda	conditional probabilities of being in regime k at time t given all observations; (n x r)
U	matrix of Rosenblatt transforms; (n x r)
cvm	cramer-von-Mises statistic for goodness-of-fit
W	pseudo-observations that should be uniformly distributed under the null hypothesis
LL	log-likelihood
nu	stationary distribution
AIC	Akaike information criterion
BIC	Bayesian information criterion
CAIC	consistent Akaike information criterion
AICcorrected	Akaike information criterion corrected
HQC	Hannan-Quinn information criterion
stats	empirical means and standard deviation of each regimes using lambda
pred_l	estimated regime using lambda
pred_e	estimated regime using eta
runs_l	estimated number of runs using lambda
runs_e	estimated number of runs using eta

Examples

```
family = "gaussian"
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2) ; theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2) ;
sim = SimHMMGen(Q, family, theta, 10)$SimData ;
est = EstHMMGen(y=sim, reg=2, family=family)
```

ForecastHMMcdf	<i>Forecasted cumulative distribution function of a univariate HMM at times $n+k1, n+k2, \dots$</i>
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Description

This function computes the forecasted cumulative distribution function of a univariate HMM for multiple horizons, given observations up to time n

Usage

```
ForecastHMMcdf(y, family, theta, Q, eta, k = 1, graph = 0)
```

Arguments

<code>y</code>	points at which the cdf function is computed
<code>family</code>	distribution name; run the function <code>distributions()</code> for help
<code>theta</code>	parameters; ($r \times p$)
<code>Q</code>	probability transition matrix; ($r \times r$)
<code>eta</code>	vector of the estimated probability of each regime at time n ; ($1 \times r$)
<code>k</code>	times of prediction.
<code>graph</code>	(0 or else) produce plots

Value

<code>cdf</code>	values of the cdf function
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"
lb = -6
ub = 6
```

```
theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1), 2, 2)
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2)
eta = c(0.96091218, 0.03908782)
```

```
forecastedhmmcdf = ForecastHMMcdf(y=seq(from=-6, to=6, by=0.1), family=family,
theta= theta, Q=Q, eta=eta, k=c(1,5,10,20), graph=1)
```

ForecastHMMconfint	<i>Forecasted confidence interval of a univariate HMM at times $n+k1$, $n+k2, \dots$</i>
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Description

This function computes the forecasted confidence interval of a univariate HMM for multiple horizons, given observations up to time n

Usage

```
ForecastHMMconfint(U, family, theta, Q, eta, k = 1)
```

Arguments

U	values between 0 and 1
family	distribution name; run the function <code>distributions()</code> for help
theta	parameters; (r x p)
Q	probability transition matrix; (r x r)
eta	vector of the estimated probability of each regime at time n ; (1 x r)
k	prediction times (may be a vector of integers).

Value

qlow	lower bound of the forecasted confidence interval
qhigh	upper bound of the forecasted confidence interval

Examples

```
family = "gaussian"

theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2)
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2)
eta = c(0.96091218, 0.03908782)

forecastedhmmconfint = ForecastHMMconfint(U=c(0.1, 0.9), family, theta=theta, Q=Q,
eta=eta, k=c(1,2,3,4,5))
print('Forecasted confidence interval : ')
print(forecastedhmmconfint)
```

ForecastHMMES	<i>Expected shortfall (ES) of a univariate HMM at time $n+k1$, $n+k2$, ...</i>
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Description

This function computes the ES of a univariate HMM for multiple horizons, given observations up to time n

Usage

```
ForecastHMMES(U, family, theta, Q, eta, k = 1)
```

Arguments

U	value (1 x 1) at which the expected shortfall needs to be computed; between 0 and 1; (e.g 0.01, 0.05)
family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
theta	parameters; (r x p)
Q	probability transition matrix; (r x r)
eta	vector of the estimated probability of each regime at time n ; (1 x r)
k	prediction times (may be a vector of integers).

Value

es	expected shortfall (1 x horizon)
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"

theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2)
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2)
eta = c(0.96091218, 0.03908782)

forecastedES = ForecastHMMES(U=c(0.01), family, theta=theta, Q=Q, eta=eta, k=c(1,2,3,4,5))
print('Forecasted expected shortfall : ')
print(forecastedES)
```

ForecastHMMeta	<i>Predicted probabilities of regimes of a univariate HMM given a new observation</i>
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Description

This function computes the predicted probabilities of the regimes for a new observation of a univariate HMM, given observations up to time n

Usage

```
ForecastHMMeta(ynew, family, theta, Q, eta)
```

Arguments

ynew	the new observations
family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
theta	parameters; (r x p)
Q	probability transition matrix; (r x r)
eta	vector of the estimated probability of each regime at time n; (1 x r)

Value

etanew	predicted probabilities of the regimes
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"

theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2)
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2)
eta = c(0.96091218, 0.03908782)

forecastedhmmeta = ForecastHMMeta(c(1.5), family, theta=theta, Q=Q, eta=eta)
print('Forecasted regime probabilities : ')
print(forecastedhmmeta)
```

ForecastHMMPdf	<i>Forecasted density function of a univariate HMM at time $n+k1$, $n+k2$, ...</i>
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Description

This function computes the probability forecasted density function of a univariate HMM for multiple horizons, given observations up to time n

Usage

```
ForecastHMMPdf(y, family, theta, Q, eta, k = 1, graph = 0)
```

Arguments

<code>y</code>	points at which the pdf function is computed
<code>family</code>	distribution name; run the function <code>distributions()</code> for help
<code>theta</code>	parameters; ($r \times p$)
<code>Q</code>	probability transition matrix; ($r \times r$)
<code>eta</code>	vector of the estimated probability of each regime at time n ; ($1 \times r$)
<code>k</code>	prediction times (may be a vector of integers).
<code>graph</code>	(0 or else) produce plots

Value

<code>pdf</code>	values of the pdf function
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"

lb = -6
ub = 6

theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1), 2, 2)
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2)
eta = c(0.96091218, 0.03908782)

forecastedhmpdf = ForecastHMMPdf(y=seq(from=lb, to=ub, by=0.1), family=family,
theta=theta, Q=Q, eta=eta, k=c(1,5,10,20), graph=1)
```

ForecastHMMTCM	<i>Tail conditional median (TCM) of a univariate HMM at time $n+k1$, $n+k2$, ...</i>
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Description

This function computes the tail conditional median of a univariate HMM at multiple times, given observations up to time n

Usage

```
ForecastHMMTCM(U, family, theta, Q, eta, k = 1)
```

Arguments

U	value (1 x 1) between 0 and 1
family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
theta	parameters; (r x p)
Q	probability transition matrix; (r x r)
eta	vector of the estimated probability of each regime at time n ; (1 x r)
k	prediction times (may be a vector of integers).

Value

tcm	tail conditional median (1 x horizon)
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"

theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2)
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2)
eta = c(0.96091218, 0.03908782)

forecastedTCM= ForecastHMMTCM(U=c(0.01), family, theta=theta, Q=Q, eta=eta, k=c(1,2,3,4,5))
print('Forecasted tail conditional mean : ')
print(forecastedTCM)
```

ForecastHMMVAR *Value at risk (VAR) of a univariate HMM at time $n+k1$, $n+k2$, ...*

Description

This function computes the VAR of a univariate HMM for multiple horizons, given observations up to time n

Usage

```
ForecastHMMVAR(U, family, theta, Q, eta, k = 1)
```

Arguments

U	value (1 x 1) between 0 and 1
family	distribution name; run the function <code>distributions()</code> for help
theta	parameters; (r x p)
Q	probability transition matrix; (r x r)
eta	vector of the estimated probability of each regime at time n ; (1 x r)
k	prediction times (may be a vector of integers).

Value

var	values at risk (1 x horizon)
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"

theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2)
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2)
eta = c(0.96091218, 0.03908782)

forecastedVAR = ForecastHMMVAR(U=c(0.01), family, theta=theta, Q=Q, eta=eta, k=c(1,2,3,4,5))
print('Forecasted VAR : ')
print(forecastedVAR)
```

Description

This function performs goodness-of-fit test of an univariate hidden Markov model

Usage

```
GofHMMGen(
  y,
  reg,
  family,
  start = 0,
  max_iter = 10000,
  eps = 0.001,
  graph = 0,
  size = 0,
  n_sample = 100,
  n_cores = 1,
  useFest = 1
)
```

Arguments

y	observations
reg	number of regimes
family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
start	starting parameter for the estimation
max_iter	maximum number of iterations of the EM algorithm; suggestion 10000
eps	precision (stopping criteria); suggestion 0.0001.
graph	1 for a graph, 0 otherwise (default); only for continuous distributions
size	additional parameter for some discrete distributions; run the command distributions() for help
n_sample	number of bootstrap samples; suggestion 1000
n_cores	number of cores to use in the parallel computing
useFest	1 (default) to use the first estimated parameters as starting value for the bootstrap, 0 otherwise

Value

pvalue	pvalue of the Cramer-von Mises statistic in percent
theta	Estimated parameters; (r x p)

Q	estimated transition matrix; ; (r x r)
eta	(conditional probabilities of being in regime k at time t given observations up to time t; (n x r)
lambda	conditional probabilities of being in regime k at time t given all observations; (n x r)
U	matrix of Rosenblatt transforms; (n x r)
cvm	Cramer-von-Mises statistic for goodness-of-fit
W	pseudo-observations that should be uniformly distributed under the null hypothesis
LL	log-likelihood
nu	stationary distribution
AIC	Akaike information criterion
BIC	bayesian information criterion
CAIC	consistent Akaike information criterion
AICcorrected	Akaike information criterion corrected
HQC	Hannan-Quinn information criterion
stats	Empirical means and standard deviation of each regimes using lambda
pred_l	Estimated regime using lambda
pred_e	Estimated regime using eta
runs_l	Estimated number of runs using lambda
runs_e	Estimated number of runs using eta

graphEstim

Graphs

Description

This function shows the graphs resulting from the estimation of a HMM model

Usage

```
graphEstim(y, reg, theta, family, pred_l, pred_e)
```

Arguments

y	observations
reg	number of regimes
theta	estimated parameters; (r x p)
family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
pred_l	estimated regime using lambda
pred_e	estimated regime using eta

Value

No returned value; produces figures of interest for the HMM model

GridSearchS0

*Gridsearch***Description**

This function performs a gridsearch to find a good starting value for the EM algorithm. A good starting value for the EM algorithm is one for which all observations have strictly positive density (the higher the better)

Usage

```
GridSearchS0(family, y, params, lbpdf = 0)
```

Arguments

family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
y	observations
params	list of six vectors named (p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6). Each corresponding to a parameter of the distribution (additional parameters will be ignored). For example : params = list(p1=c(0.5, 5, 0.5), p2=c(1, 5, 1), p3=c(0.1, 0.9, 0.1), p4=c(1,1,1), p5=c(1,1,1), p6=c(1,1,1)) where p1 is the grid of value for the first parameter.
lbpdf	minimal acceptable value of the density; (should be >= 0)

Value

goodStart	accepted parameter set
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"
```

```
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2) ; theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2) ;
sim = SimHMMGen(Q, "gaussian", theta, 500, graph=0)$SimData ;
params = list(p1=c(-2, 2, 0.5), p2=c(1, 5, 1), p3=c(1, 1, 1), p4=c(1,1,1), p5=c(1,1,1), p6=c(1,1,1))
accepted_params = GridSearchS0(family, sim, params, 0)
```

```
family = "gaussian"
```

```
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2) ; theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2) ;
sim = SimHMMGen(Q, "gaussian", theta, 500, graph=0)$SimData ;
params = list(p1=c(-2, 2, 0.5), p2=c(1, 5, 1), p3=c(1, 1, 1), p4=c(1,1,1), p5=c(1,1,1), p6=c(1,1,1))
accepted_params = GridSearchS0(family, sim, params, 0.1)
```

PDF *Probability density function*

Description

This function computes the probability density function (pdf) of a univariate distribution

Usage

PDF(family, y, param)

Arguments

family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
y	observations
param	parameters of the distribution; (1 x p)

Value

f	pdf
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QUANTILE *Quantile function*

Description

This function computes the quantile function of a univariate distribution

Usage

QUANTILE(family, p, param, size = 0)

Arguments

family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
p	values at which the quantile needs to be computed; between 0 and 1; (e.g 0.01, 0.05)
param	parameters of the distribution; (1 x p)
size	additional parameter for some discrete distributions; run the command distributions() for help

Value

q	quantile/VAR
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"

Q = 1 ; theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7),1,2) ;
quantile = QUANTILE(family, (0.01), theta)
print('Quantile : ')
print(quantile)
```

 SimHMMGen

Simulation of univariate hidden Markov model

Description

This function simulates observation from a univariate hidden Markov model

Usage

```
SimHMMGen(Q, family, theta, n, graph = 0)
```

Arguments

Q	transition probability matrix; (r x r)
family	distribution name; run the function distributions() for help
theta	parameters; (r x p)
n	number of simulated observations
graph	1 for a graph, 0 otherwise (default); only for continuous distributions

Details

HMM observations simulation

Value

SimData	Simulated data
MC	Simulated Markov chain
Sim	Simulated Data for each regime

Examples

```
family = "gaussian"
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2) ; theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7, 1, 1),2,2) ;
sim = SimHMMGen(Q, family, theta, 500, 0)
```

```
family = "binomial"
```

```
size = 5
Q = matrix(c(0.8, 0.3, 0.2, 0.7), 2, 2) ; thetaB = matrix(c(size, size, 0.2, 0.7),2,2) ;
simB = SimHMMGen(Q, family, thetaB, 500, graph=0)$SimData
```

SimMarkovChain	<i>Markov chain simulation</i>
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Description

This function generates a Markov chain $X(1), \dots, X(n)$ with transition matrix Q , starting from a state eta0 or the uniform distribution on $1, \dots, r$

Usage

```
SimMarkovChain(Q, n, eta0)
```

Arguments

Q	transition probability matrix
n	number of simulated vectors
eta0	initial value in $1, \dots, r$.

Value

x	Generated Markov chain
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Snd1	<i>Cramer-von Mises statistic for the goodness-of-fit test of the null hypothesis of a univariate uniform distribution over $[0,1]$</i>
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Description

This function computes the Cramer-von Mises statistic S_n for goodness-of-fit of the null hypothesis of a univariate uniform distribution over $[0,1]$

Usage

```
Snd1(U)
```

Arguments

U	vector of pseudos-observations (approximating uniform)
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Value

sta	Cramer-von Mises statistic
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TCM	<i>Tail conditional median function</i>
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Description

This function computes the tail conditional median of a univariate distribution

Usage

```
TCM(family, p, param, size = 0, Nsim = 25000)
```

Arguments

family	distribution name; run the command distributions() for help
p	(1 x 1) values between 0 and 1
param	parameters of the distribution
size	additional parameter for some discrete distributions
Nsim	number of simulations

Value

tcm	tail conditional median
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Examples

```
family = "gaussian"  
  
Q = 1 ; theta = matrix(c(-1.5, 1.7),1,2) ;  
tcm = TCM(family, (0.01), theta)  
print('Tail conditional mean : ')  
print(tcm$tcm)
```

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