Package ‘optband’

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Title 'surv' Object Confidence Bands Optimized by Area

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Description Given a certain coverage level, obtains simultaneous confidence bands for the survival and cumulative hazard functions such that the area between is minimized. Produces an approximate solution based on local time arguments.

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Confidence bands optimized by area

Description

opt.ci obtains simultaneous confidence bands for the survival or cumulative-hazard functions such that the area between is minimized.

Usage

```r
opt.ci(survi, conf.level = 0.95, fun = "surv", tl = NA, tu = NA, samples = 1)
```

Arguments

- `survi`: a `survfit` object.
- `conf.level`: desired coverage level.
- `fun`: "surv" for survival function and "cumhaz" for the cumulative-hazard function, with "surv" as the default.
- `tl`: a lower bound for truncation.
- `tu`: an upper bound for truncation.
- `samples`: the number of groups (1 or 2).

Details

Produces an approximate solution based on local time arguments.

Value

A `survfit` object with optimized confidence bands.

Examples

```r
library(survival)
# fit and plot a Kaplan-Meier curve
fit <- survfit(Surv(stop, event) ~ 1, data=bladder)
plot(fit)
fit2 <- opt.ci(fit)
plot(fit2)
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