

# Package ‘CCd’

May 7, 2026

**Type** Package

**Title** The Cauchy-Cacoullos (Discrete Cauchy) Distribution

**Version** 1.1

**Date** 2024-12-07

**Author** Michail Tsagris [aut, cre]

**Maintainer** Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>

**Depends** R (>= 4.0)

**Imports** Rfast, stats

**Suggests** Rfast2, skellam

**Description** Maximum likelihood estimation of the Cauchy-Cacoullos (discrete Cauchy) distribution. Probability mass, distribution and quantile function are also included. The reference paper is: Papadatos N. (2022). ``The Characteristic Function of the Discrete Cauchy Distribution in Memory of T. Cacoullos". Journal of Statistical Theory Practice, 16(3): 47. <doi:10.1007/s42519-022-00268-6>.

**License** GPL (>= 2)

**NeedsCompilation** no

**Repository** CRAN

**Date/Publication** 2024-12-07 19:20:01 UTC

## Contents

CCd-package . . . . .	2
cc.mle . . . . .	2
cc.reg . . . . .	4
dcc . . . . .	5
loc0.test . . . . .	6
<b>Index</b>	<b>8</b>

---

CCd-package

*The Cauchy-Cacoulios (Discrete Cauchy) Distribution.*

---

### Description

Functions to estimate the parameters Cauchy-Cacoulios (discrete Cauchy) distribution using maximum likelihood. Probability mass, distribution and quantile function are also included.

### Details

Package: CCd  
Type: Package  
Version: 1.1  
Date: 2024-12-07  
License: GPL-2

### Maintainers

Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>.

### Author(s)

Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>.

### References

Papadatos N. (2022). The characteristic function of the discrete Cauchy distribution In Memory of T. Cacoulios. *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, 16(3): 47.

---

cc.mle

*Maximum likelihood estimation of the CC distribution*

---

### Description

Maximum likelihood estimation of the CC distribution.

### Usage

```
cc.mle(y)
cc.mle0(y, tol = 1e-7)
```

**Arguments**

y	A vector with integer values.
tol	The tolerance value to terminate the maximization algorithm.

**Details**

The function `cc.mle0()` uses the `optimize` function to perform MLE when the location parameter is zero, just as proposed by Papadatos (2022). The function `cc.mle()` uses the `optim` function when the location is not assumed zero.

**Value**

A list including:

param	For the <code>cc.mle()</code> a vector of the $\lambda$ and $\mu$ parameters.
lambda	For the <code>cc.mle0()</code> the $\lambda$ parameter.
loglik	The value of the maximized log-likelihood.

**Author(s)**

Michail Tsagris.

R implementation and documentation: Michail Tsagris <[mtsagris@uoc.gr](mailto:mtsagris@uoc.gr)>.

**References**

Papadatos N. (2022). The characteristic function of the discrete Cauchy distribution In Memory of T. Cacoullos. *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, 16(3): 47.

**See Also**

[loc0.test](#), [dcc](#), [cc.reg](#)

**Examples**

```
y <- round( rcauchy(100, 3, 10) )
cc.mle(y)
```

```
y <- round( rcauchy(100, 0, 10) )
cc.mle0(y)
```

---

`cc.reg`*Regression modelling with the CC distribution*

---

**Description**

Regression modelling with the CC distribution.

**Usage**

```
cc.reg(y, x, tol = 1e-6)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	The response variable, a vector with integer values.
<code>x</code>	A vector or matrix with with the predictor variables.
<code>tol</code>	The tolerance value to terminate the maximization algorithm.

**Details**

Regression modelling assuming that the counts follow the CC distribution is implemented.

**Value**

A list including:

<code>lambda</code>	The $\lambda$ parameter.
<code>be</code>	The regression coefficients.
<code>loglik</code>	The value of the maximized log-likelihood.

**Author(s)**

Michail Tsagris.

R implementation and documentation: Michail Tsagris <[mtsagris@uoc.gr](mailto:mtsagris@uoc.gr)>.

**References**

Papadatos N. (2022). The characteristic function of the discrete Cauchy distribution In Memory of T. Cacoullos. *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, 16(3): 47.

**See Also**

[cc.mle](#)

**Examples**

```
y <- round( rcauchy(150, 3, 10) )
x <- iris[, 1:2]
cc.reg(y, x)
```

---

dcc *Density, distribution function and quantile function of the CC distribution*

---

## Description

Density, distribution function and quantile function of the CC distribution.

## Usage

```
dcc(y, mu = 0, lambda, logged = FALSE)
pcc(y, mu = 0, lambda)
qcc(p, mu, lambda)
```

## Arguments

y	A vector with integer values.
p	A vector with probabilities.
mu	The value of the location parameter $\mu$ .
lambda	The value of the scale parameter $\lambda$ .
logged	Should the logarithm of the density be returned (TRUE) or not (FALSE)?

## Details

The density of the CC distribution is computed. The probability mass function of the CC distribution (Papadatos, 2022) is given by  $P(X = k) = \frac{\tanh(\lambda\pi)}{\pi} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2 + \kappa^2}$ .

The cumulative distribution function of the CC distribution is computed. We explore the property of the CC distribution that  $P(X = -\kappa) = P(X = \kappa)$ , where  $\kappa > 0$ , to compute the cumulative distribution.

As for the quantile function we use the `optimize` function to find the integer whose cumulative probability matches the given probability. So, basically, the `qcc()` works with left tailed probabilities.

## Value

**dcc** returns a vector with the (logged) density values, the (logged) probabilities for each value of `y`, **pcc** returns a vector with the cumulative probabilities, while **qcc** returns a vector with integer numbers.

## Author(s)

Michail Tsagris.

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

## References

Papadatos N. (2022). The characteristic function of the discrete Cauchy distribution In Memory of T. Cacoullos. Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice, 16(3): 47.

## See Also

[dcc](#), [cc.mle](#)

## Examples

```
x <- round( rcauchy(100, 3, 10) )
mod <- cc.mle(x)
y <- dcc(x, mod$param[1], mod$param[3])

pcc(x[1:5], mod$param[1], mod$param[3])
```

---

loc0.test

*Log-likelihood ratio test for zero location parameter*

---

## Description

Log-likelihood ratio test for zero location parameter.

## Usage

```
loc0.test(y, tol = 1e-7)
```

## Arguments

y	A vector with integer values.
tol	The tolerance value to terminate the maximization algorithm.

## Details

We perform a log-likelihood ratio test to test whether the location parameter can be assumed zero or not.

## Value

A vector with the test statistic and its associated p-value.

## Author(s)

Michail Tsagris.

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

**References**

Papadatos N. (2022). The characteristic function of the discrete Cauchy distribution In Memory of T. Cacoullos. *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, 16(3): 47.

**See Also**

[cc.mle](#), [dcc](#)

**Examples**

```
y <- round( rcauchy(100, 3, 10) )  
loc0.test(y)
```

```
y <- round( rcauchy(100, 0, 10) )  
loc0.test(y)
```

# Index

cc.mle, [2](#), [4](#), [6](#), [7](#)  
cc.mle0 (cc.mle), [2](#)  
cc.reg, [3](#), [4](#)  
CCd-package, [2](#)  
  
dcc, [3](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#)  
  
loc0.test, [3](#), [6](#)  
  
optim, [3](#)  
optimize, [3](#), [5](#)  
  
pcc (dcc), [5](#)  
  
qcc (dcc), [5](#)