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Description Computes density function, cumulative distribution function, quantile function and random numbers for a multisection composite distribution specified by the user. Also fits the user specified distribution to a given data set. More details of the package can be found in the following paper submitted to the R journal Wiegand M and Nadarajah S (2017) CompDist: Multisection composite distributions.

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dcomp

dcomp

Description

Returns a density function of a user specified multisection composite distribution

Usage

```
dcomp(xx,dists,par,borders,par.pos,buffer)
```

Arguments

xx	Evaluation locations
dists	A vector of strings stating the desired partial distributions in order
par	A list of parameters, a vector of parameters for each partial distribution, with the first two being the interval limits and the second argument being the weights to be used
borders	Optional: If the distribution has to have continuous and differentiable catenation points, the user specifies a list for each of area following the first, containing a range for a parameter of the following partial distribution to lie within.
par.pos	Optional: If 'borders' is non empty, e.g a smooth function is desired, here the vector of parameter positions that need to be changed is specified. Default value is 1, meaning the first parameter for each partial distribution is amended
buffer	Optional: A two dimensional vector, containing the values for upper and lower buffer from the respective catenation points during optimization

Value

An object of the same length as xx, giving the density values

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Examples

```
par<-list()
distvec<-c("lnorm","gamma")
par[[1]]<-c(0,1,Inf)
par[[2]]<-c(1)
par[[3]]<-c(0,1)
par[[4]]<-c(1,1)

x<-seq(0,3,0.01)
# non-continuous case
y1<-dcomp(x,distvec,par)
```

```
# continuous case
y2<-dcomp(x,distvec,par,borders=list(c(0.00001,10)),buffer=c(10e-5,0))

par(mfrow=c(1,2),oma=rep(0,4))
xrange<-range(x)
yrange<-range(y1,y2)
plot(x,y1,type="l",xlab="x",ylab="Density function",xlim=xrange,ylim=yrange)
abline(v=1)
plot(x,y2,type="l",xlab="x",ylab="Density function",xlim=xrange,ylim=yrange)
abline(v=1)
```

par.fit

par.fit

Description

Returns the parameters fitted to a random sample along with a number of error measures, such as the log likelihood, AIC, BIC, AICc, CAIC and HQC.

Usage

```
par.fit(data,dists,par,borders,par.pos,optit,buffer,cont)
```

Arguments

data	Data set to be fitted to the distribution
dists	A vector of strings stating the desired partial distributions in order
par	A list of parameters, a vector of parameters for each partial distribution, with the first two being the interval limits and the second argument being the weights to be used
borders	Optional: If the distribution has to have continuous and differentiable catenation points, the user specifies a list for each of area following the first, containing a range for a parameter of the following partial distribution to lie within.
par.pos	Optional: If 'borders' is non empty, e.g a smooth function is desired, here the vector of parameter positions that need to be changed is specified. Default value is 1, meaning the first parameter for each partial distribution is amended
optit	Number of iteration loops over the parameter optimisation
buffer	Optional: A two dimensional vector, containing the values for upper and lower buffer from the respective catenation points during optimization
cont	Logical value for smooth catenation points. Default FALSE.

Value

Gives parameter estimates and values of the log likelihood, AIC, BIC, AICc, CAIC and HQC.

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Examples

```
# Generate random data

par<-list()

distvec<-c("lnorm", "gamma")

par[[1]]<-c(0,1,Inf)

par[[2]]<-c(1)

par[[3]]<-c(0,1)

par[[4]]<-c(1,1)

n<-1000

# non-continuous case
r1<-rcomp(n,distvec,par)

# continuous case
r2<-rcomp(n,distvec,par,borders=list(c(0.00001,10)),buffer=c(10e-5,0))

# Initial Guess

par<-list()

distvec<-c("lnorm", "gamma")

par[[1]]<-c(0,1,Inf)

par[[2]]<-c(1)

par[[3]]<-c(0,0.5)

par[[4]]<-c(0.5,1)

# Fitting
```

```
# non-continuous case
estimate1<-par.fit(r1,distvec,par,optit=1)

# continuous case
estimate2<-par.fit(r2,distvec,par,borders=list(c(0.00001,10)),optit=1,buffer=c(10e-5,0),cont=TRUE)

x<-seq(0,30,0.01)

# non-continuous case
y1<-dcomp(x,distvec,estimate1$Parameter)

# continuous case
y2<-dcomp(x,distvec,estimate2$Parameter,borders=list(c(0.00001,10)),buffer=c(10e-5,0))

par(mfrow=c(1,2),oma=rep(0,4))

hist(r1,probability=TRUE,breaks=40,main="",xlab="Data",ylab="Fitted density")
lines(x,y1,col="red")

hist(r2,probability=TRUE,breaks=40,main="",xlab="Data",ylab="Fitted density")
lines(x,y2,col="red")

estimate1
estimate2
```

pcomp

pcomp

Description

Returns a cumulative distribution function of a user specified multisection composite distribution

Usage

```
pcomp(xx,dists,par,borders,par.pos,buffer)
```

Arguments

xx	Evaluation locations
dists	A vector of strings stating the desired partial distributions in order
par	A list of parameters, a vector of parameters for each partial distribution, with the first two being the interval limits and the second argument being the weights to be used
borders	Optional: If the distribution has to have continuous and differentiable catenation points, the user specifies a list for each of area following the first, containing a range for a parameter of the following partial distribution to lie within.
par.pos	Optional: If 'borders' is non empty, e.g a smooth function is desired, here the vector of parameter positions that need to be changed is specified. Default value is 1, meaning the first parameter for each partial distribution is amended
buffer	Optional: A two dimensional vector, containing the values for upper and lower buffer from the respective catenation points during optimization

Value

An object of the same length as xx, giving the cumulative distribution function values

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Examples

```

par<-list()

distvec<-c("lnorm","gamma")

par[[1]]<-c(0,1,Inf)

par[[2]]<-c(1)

par[[3]]<-c(0,1)

par[[4]]<-c(1,1)

x<-seq(0,3,0.01)

# non-continuous case

y1<-pcomp(x,distvec,par)

# continuous case

y2<-pcomp(x,distvec,par,borders=list(c(0.00001,10)),buffer=c(10e-5,0))

```

```

par(mfrow=c(1,2),oma=rep(0,4))

xrange<-range(x)

yrange<-range(y1,y2)

plot(x,y1,type="l",xlab="x",ylab="Distribution function",xlim=xrange,ylim=yrange)

abline(v=1,lty=2)

plot(x,y2,type="l",xlab="x",ylab="Distribution function",xlim=xrange,ylim=yrange)

abline(v=1,lty=2)

```

qcomp

qcomp

Description

Returns a quantile function to the specifications of a user specified multisection composite distribution

Usage

```
qcomp(xx,dists,par,borders,par.pos,buffer)
```

Arguments

xx	Desired quantiles between 0 and 1
dists	A vector of strings stating the desired partial distributions in order
par	A list of parameters, a vector of parameters for each partial distribution, with the first two being the interval limits and the second argument being the weights to be used
borders	Optional: If the distribution has to have continuous and differentiable catenation points, the user specifies a list for each of area following the first, containing a range for a parameter of the following partial distribution to lie within.
par.pos	Optional: If 'borders' is non empty, e.g a smooth function is desired, here the vector of parameter positions that need to be changed is specified. Default value is 1, meaning the first parameter for each partial distribution is amended
buffer	Optional: A two dimensional vector, containing the values for upper and lower buffer from the respective catenation points during optimization

Value

An object of the same length as xx, giving the quantile values

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Examples

```
par<-list()

distvec<-c("lnorm","gamma")

par[[1]]<-c(0,1,Inf)

par[[2]]<-c(1)

par[[3]]<-c(0,1)

par[[4]]<-c(1,1)

x<-seq(0.01,0.99,0.01)

# non-continuous case
y1<-qcomp(x,distvec,par)

# continuous case
y2<-qcomp(x,distvec,par,borders=list(c(0.00001,10)),buffer=c(10e-5,0))

par(mfrow=c(1,2),oma=rep(0,4))

xrange<-range(x)

yrange<-range(y1,y2)

plot(x,y1,type="l",xlab="x",ylab="Quantile function",xlim=xrange,ylim=yrange)

abline(h=1,lty=2)

plot(x,y2,type="l",xlab="x",ylab="Quantile function",xlim=xrange,ylim=yrange)

abline(h=1,lty=2)
```

rcomp

rcomp

Description

Returns a random sample of size n of a user specified multisection composite distribution

Usage

```
rcomp(nn,dists,par,borders,par.pos,buffer)
```

Arguments

nn	Desired random sample size
dists	A vector of strings stating the desired partial distributions in order
par	A list of parameters, a vector of parameters for each partial distribution, with the first two being the interval limits and the second argument being the weights to be used
borders	Optional: If the distribution has to have continuous and differentiable catenation points, the user specifies a list for each of area following the first, containing a range for a parameter of the following partial distribution to lie within.
par.pos	Optional: If 'borders' is non empty, e.g a smooth function is desired, here the vector of parameter positions that need to be changed is specified. Default value is 1, meaning the first parameter for each partial distribution is amended
buffer	Optional: A two dimensional vector, containing the values for upper and lower buffer from the respective catenation points during optimization

Value

An object of length nn, giving the random numbers

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Examples

```
par<-list()
distvec<-c("lnorm","gamma")
par[[1]]<-c(0,1,Inf)
par[[2]]<-c(1)
par[[3]]<-c(0,1)
par[[4]]<-c(1,1)

n<-1000

# non-continuous case
y1<-rcomp(n,distvec,par)

# continuous case
```

```
y2<-rcomp(n,distvec,par,borders=list(c(0.00001,10)),buffer=c(10e-5,0))
```

```
par(mfrow=c(1,2),oma=rep(0,4))
```

```
hist(y1,nclass=10,xlab="x",ylab="Frequency",main="")
```

```
hist(y2,nclass=10,xlab="x",ylab="Frequency",main="")
```

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