

# Package ‘RcppTN’

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**Description** R-level and C++-level functionality to generate random deviates from and calculate moments of a Truncated Normal distribution using the algorithm of Robert (1995) <[DOI:10.1007/BF00143942](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00143942)>. In addition to RNG, functions for calculating moments, densities, and entropies are provided at both levels.

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dtn *Truncated Normal Distribution Density*

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**Description**

Calculate density of Truncated Normal distributions

**Usage**

```
dtn(.x = 0, .mean = rep(0, length(.x)), .sd = rep(1, length(.x)),
    .low = rep(-Inf, length(.x)), .high = rep(Inf, length(.x)),
    .checks = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.x</code>	Length K vector of the points at which to evaluate the density
<code>.mean</code>	Length K vector with the means of the K Normal distributions *prior* to truncation
<code>.sd</code>	Length K vector with the standard deviations of the K Normal distributions *prior* to truncation
<code>.low</code>	Length K vector with the lower truncation bound of the K Normal distributions *prior* to truncation
<code>.high</code>	Length K vector with the upper truncation bound of the K Normal distributions *prior* to truncation
<code>.checks</code>	Logical indicating whether inputs and outputs should be checked and either stop (for bad inputs) or warn (for likely bad outputs)

**Value**

Length K vector with the entropies associated with each of the K Truncated Normal distributions

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
lows <- c(-1, 5, -100, 4, 4, -100, 7)
highs <- c(1, 100, 10, 7, 4.1, 100, 100)
dtn(.x = rep(0, length(lows)),
    .mean = rep(0, length(lows)),
    .sd = rep(1, length(lows)),
    .high = highs
)
```

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enttn	<i>Truncated Normal Distribution Entropy</i>
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**Description**

Calculate entropy of Truncated Normal distributions

**Usage**

```
enttn(.mean = rep(0, 1), .sd = rep(1, length(.mean)), .low = rep(-Inf,  
  length(.mean)), .high = rep(Inf, length(.mean)))
```

**Arguments**

.mean	Length K vector with the means of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
.sd	Length K vector with the standard deviations of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
.low	Length K vector with the lower truncation bound of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
.high	Length K vector with the upper truncation bound of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation

**Value**

Length K vector with the entropies associated with each of the K Truncated Normal distributions

**Author(s)**

Jonathan Olmsted

**Examples**

```
lows <- c(-1, 5, -100, 4, 4, -100, 7)  
highs <- c(1, 100, 10, 7, 4.1, 100, 100)  
enttn(.mean = rep(0, length(lows)),  
  .sd = rep(1, length(lows)),  
  .low = lows,  
  .high = highs  
)
```

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 etn

*Truncated Normal Distribution Expectation*


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**Description**

Calculate expectation of Truncated Normal distributions

**Usage**

```
etn(.mean = rep(0, 1), .sd = rep(1, length(.mean)), .low = rep(-Inf,
  length(.mean)), .high = rep(Inf, length(.mean)), .checks = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.mean</code>	Length K vector with the means of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.sd</code>	Length K vector with the standard deviations of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.low</code>	Length K vector with the lower truncation bound of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.high</code>	Length K vector with the upper truncation bound of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.checks</code>	Length 1 logical vector indicating whether to perform checks (safer) or not (faster) on the input parameters

**Details**

The special values of `-Inf` and `Inf` are valid values in the `.low` and `.high` arguments, respectively.

**Value**

A length K vector of expectations corresponding to the Truncated Normal distributions. NAs are returned (with a warning) for invalid parameter values.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan Olmsted

**Examples**

```
etn() ## 0
etn(0, 1, -Inf, Inf) ## 0
etn(0, 1, -9999, 9999) ## 0

etn(0, 1, 0, Inf) ## 0.798

etn(0, 1, Inf, -Inf) ## NA with warning
```

```

etn(c(0, 0),
    c(1, 1),
    c(-Inf, 5),
    c(1, Inf)
) ## multiple expectations

```

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rtn *Truncated Normal Distribution RNG*

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### Description

Sample from Truncated Normal distributions

### Usage

```

rtn(.mean = rep(0, 1), .sd = rep(1, length(.mean)), .low = rep(-Inf,
length(.mean)), .high = rep(Inf, length(.mean)), .checks = TRUE)

```

### Arguments

<code>.mean</code>	Length K vector with the means of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.sd</code>	Length K vector with the standard deviations of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.low</code>	Length K vector with the lower truncation bound of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.high</code>	Length K vector with the upper truncation bound of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.checks</code>	Length 1 logical vector indicating whether to perform checks (safer) or not (faster) on the input parameters

### Details

The special values of `-Inf` and `Inf` are valid values in the `.low` and `.high` arguments, respectively. The implementation is from Robert (1995). The computation is written in Rcpp-based C++ code, but respects R's RNG state. The draws from this function are reproducible because it respects R's RNG state. Draws using this algorithm (whether implemented in R code or C++) will be the same if seeded correctly. However, you should not expect these draws to match those from another algorithm.

### Value

A length K vector of expectations corresponding to the Truncated Normal distributions. NAs are returned (with a warning) for invalid parameter values.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan Olmsted

**References**

Robert, Christian P. "Simulation of truncated normal variables". *Statistics and Computing* 5.2 (1995): 121-125. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/BF00143942>

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
rtn(0, 1, -Inf, Inf) # single draw from a single distribution

## [1] -0.6264538

set.seed(1)
rtn(0, 1, -Inf, Inf) # again, because it respects the RNG state

## [1] -0.6264538

rtn(rep(0, 3),
     rep(1, 3),
     rep(-Inf, 3),
     rep(Inf, 3)
    ) # multiple draws from a single distribution

## [1] 0.1836433 -0.8356286 1.5952808

rtn(c(0, 0),
     c(1, 1),
     c(-Inf, 5),
     c(1, Inf)
    ) # multiple draws, each from a different distribution

## [1] 0.3295078 5.3917301
```

vtn

*Truncated Normal Distribution Variance***Description**

Calculate variance of Truncated Normal distributions

**Usage**

```
vtn(.mean = rep(0, 1), .sd = rep(1, length(.mean)), .low = rep(-Inf,
length(.mean)), .high = rep(Inf, length(.mean)), .checks = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.mean</code>	Length K vector with the means of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.sd</code>	Length K vector with the standard deviations of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.low</code>	Length K vector with the lower truncation bound of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.high</code>	Length K vector with the upper truncation bound of the K Normal distributions prior to truncation
<code>.checks</code>	Length 1 logical vector indicating whether to perform checks (safer) or not (faster) on the input parameters

**Details**

The special values of `-Inf` and `Inf` are valid values in the `.low` and `.high` arguments, respectively.

**Value**

A length K vector of expectations corresponding to the Truncated Normal distributions. NAs are returned (with a warning) for invalid parameter values.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan Olmsted

**Examples**

```
vtn() ## 1
vtn(0, 1, -Inf, Inf) ## 1
vtn(0, 1, -9999, 9999) ## 1

vtn(0, 1, 0, Inf) ## 0.36338

vtn(0, 1, Inf, -Inf) ## NA with warning

vtn(c(0, 0),
     c(1, 1),
     c(-Inf, 5),
     c(1, Inf)
     ) ## multiple variances
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