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Description The R package 'ashr' implements an Empirical Bayes approach for large-scale hypothesis testing and false discovery rate (FDR) estimation based on the methods proposed in M. Stephens, 2016, "False discovery rates: a new deal", <[DOI:10.1093/biostatistics/kxw041](https://doi.org/10.1093/biostatistics/kxw041)>. These methods can be applied whenever two sets of summary statistics---estimated effects and standard errors---are available, just as 'qvalue' can be applied to previously computed p-values. Two main interfaces are provided: ash(), which is more user-friendly; and ash.workhorse(), which has more options and is geared toward advanced users. The ash() and ash.workhorse() also provides a flexible modeling interface that can accommodate a variety of likelihoods (e.g., normal, Poisson) and mixture priors (e.g., uniform, normal).

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ash

*Adaptive Shrinkage***Description**

Implements Empirical Bayes shrinkage and false discovery rate methods based on unimodal prior distributions.

Usage

```
ash(
  betahat,
  sebetahat,
  mixcompdist = c("uniform", "halfuniform", "normal", "+uniform", "-uniform",
    "halfnormal"),
  df = NULL,
  ...
)

ash.workhorse(
  betahat,
  sebetahat,
  method = c("fdr", "shrink"),
  mixcompdist = c("uniform", "halfuniform", "normal", "+uniform", "-uniform",
    "halfnormal"),
  optmethod = c("mixSQP", "mixIP", "cxxMixSquarem", "mixEM", "mixVBEM", "w_mixEM"),
  df = NULL,
```

```

nullweight = 10,
pointmass = TRUE,
prior = c("nullbiased", "uniform", "unit"),
mixsd = NULL,
gridmult = sqrt(2),
outputlevel = 2,
g = NULL,
fixg = FALSE,
mode = 0,
alpha = 0,
grange = c(-Inf, Inf),
control = list(),
lik = NULL,
weights = NULL,
pi_thresh = 1e-10
)

```

Arguments

betahat	a p vector of estimates
sebetahat	a p vector of corresponding standard errors
mixcompdist	distribution of components in mixture used to represent the family G. Depending on the choice of mixture component, the family G becomes more or less flexible. Options are: <p>uniform G is (approximately) any symmetric unimodal distribution</p> <p>normal G is (approximately) any scale mixture of normals</p> <p>halfuniform G is (approximately) any unimodal distribution</p> <p>+uniform G is (approximately) any unimodal distribution with support constrained to be greater than the mode.</p> <p>-uniform G is (approximately) any unimodal distribution with support constrained to be less than the mode.</p> <p>halfnormal G is (approximately) any scale mixture of truncated normals where the normals are truncated at the mode</p> <p>If you are happy to assume a symmetric distribution for effects, you can use "uniform" or "normal". If you believe your effects may be asymmetric, use "halfuniform" or "halfnormal". If you want to allow only positive/negative effects use "+uniform"/"-uniform". The use of "normal" and "halfnormal" is permitted only if df=NULL.</p>
df	appropriate degrees of freedom for (t) distribution of (betahat-beta)/sebetahat; default is NULL which is actually treated as infinity (Gaussian)
...	Further arguments of function ash to be passed to ash.workhorse .
method	specifies how ash is to be run. Can be "shrinkage" (if main aim is shrinkage) or "fdr" (if main aim is to assess false discovery rate or false sign rate (fsr)). This is simply a convenient way to specify certain combinations of parameters: "shrinkage" sets pointmass=FALSE and prior="uniform"; "fdr" sets pointmass=TRUE and prior="nullbiased".

optmethod	specifies the function implementing an optimization method.
nullweight	scalar, the weight put on the prior under "nullbiased" specification, see prior
pointmass	Logical, indicating whether to use a point mass at zero as one of components for a mixture distribution.
prior	string, or numeric vector indicating Dirichlet prior on mixture proportions: "nullbiased", $c(\text{nullweight}, 1, \dots, 1)$, puts more weight on first component; "uniform" is $c(1, 1, \dots, 1)$; "unit" is $(1/K, \dots, 1/K)$, for optmethod = mixVBEM version only.
mixsd	Vector of standard deviations for underlying mixture components.
gridmult	the multiplier by which the default grid values for mixsd differ by one another. (Smaller values produce finer grids.)
outputlevel	Determines amount of output. There are several numeric options: 0 = just fitted g; 1 = also PosteriorMean and PosteriorSD; 2 = everything usually needed; 3 = also include results of mixture fitting procedure (including matrix of log-likelihoods used to fit mixture). 4 and 5 are reserved for outputting additional data required by the (in-development) flashr package. The user can also specify the output they require in detail (see Examples).
g	The prior distribution for beta. Usually this is unspecified (NULL) and estimated from the data. However, it can be used in conjunction with fixg=TRUE to specify the g to use (e.g. useful in simulations to do computations with the "true" g). Or, if g is specified but fixg=FALSE, the g specifies the initial value of g used before optimization, (which also implicitly specifies mixcompdist).
fixg	If TRUE, don't estimate g but use the specified g - useful for computations under the "true" g in simulations.
mode	either numeric (indicating mode of g) or string "estimate", to indicate mode should be estimated, or a two dimension numeric vector to indicate the interval to be searched for the mode.
alpha	Numeric value of alpha parameter in the model.
grange	Two dimension numeric vector indicating the left and right limit of g. Default is $c(-\text{Inf}, \text{Inf})$.
control	A list of control parameters passed to optmethod.
lik	Contains details of the likelihood used; for general ash. Currently, the following choices are allowed: normal (see function lik_normal()); binomial likelihood (see function lik_binom); likelihood based on logF error distribution (see function lik_logF); mixture of normals likelihood (see function lik_normalmix); and Poisson likelihood (see function lik_pois).
weights	a vector of weights for observations; use with optmethod = "w_mixEM"; this is currently beta-functionality.
pi_thresh	a threshold below which to prune out mixture components before computing summaries (speeds up computation since empirically many components are usually assigned negligible weight). The current implementation still returns the full fitted distribution; this only affects the posterior summaries.

Details

The ash function provides a number of ways to perform Empirical Bayes shrinkage estimation and false discovery rate estimation. The main assumption is that the underlying distribution of effects is unimodal. Novice users are recommended to start with the examples provided below.

In the simplest case the inputs to ash are a vector of estimates (betahat) and their corresponding standard errors (sebetahat), and degrees of freedom (df). The method assumes that for some (unknown) "true" vector of effects beta, the statistic $(\text{betahat}[j] - \text{beta}[j]) / \text{sebetahat}[j]$ has a t distribution on df degrees of freedom. (The default of $\text{df} = \text{NULL}$ assumes a normal distribution instead of a t .)

By default the method estimates the vector beta under the assumption that $\text{beta} \sim g$ for a distribution g in G , where G is some unimodal family of distributions to be specified (see parameter `mixcompdist`). By default is to assume the mode is 0, and this is suitable for settings where you are interested in testing which $\text{beta}[j]$ are non-zero. To estimate the mode see parameter `mode`.

As is standard in empirical Bayes methods, the fitting proceeds in two stages: i) estimate g by maximizing a (possibly penalized) likelihood; ii) compute the posterior distribution for each $\text{beta}[j] \mid \text{betahat}[j], \text{sebetahat}[j]$ using the estimated g as the prior distribution.

A more general case allows that $\text{beta}[j] / \text{sebetahat}[j]^\alpha \mid \text{sebetahat}[j] \sim g$.

Value

ash returns an object of class "ash", a list with some or all of the following elements (determined by `outputlevel`)

<code>fitted_g</code>	fitted mixture
<code>loglik</code>	$\log P(D \mid \text{fitted_g})$
<code>logLR</code>	$\log [P(D \mid \text{fitted_g}) / P(D \mid \text{beta} == 0)]$
<code>result</code>	A dataframe whose columns are:

NegativeProb A vector of posterior probability that beta is negative.

PositiveProb A vector of posterior probability that beta is positive.

lfsr A vector of estimated local false sign rate.

lfdr A vector of estimated local false discovery rate.

qvalue A vector of q values.

svalue A vector of s values.

PosteriorMean A vector consisting the posterior mean of beta from the mixture.

PosteriorSD A vector consisting the corresponding posterior standard deviation.

<code>call</code>	a call in which all of the specified arguments are specified by their full names
<code>data</code>	a list containing details of the data and models used (mostly for internal use)
<code>fit_details</code>	a list containing results of mixture optimization, and matrix of component log-likelihoods used in this optimization

Functions

- `ash.workhorse`: Adaptive Shrinkage with full set of options.

See Also

[ashci](#) for computation of credible intervals after getting the ash object return by ash()

Examples

```

beta = c(rep(0,100),rnorm(100))
sebetahat = abs(rnorm(200,0,1))
betahat = rnorm(200,beta,sebetahat)
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat)
names(beta.ash)
head(beta.ash$result) # the main dataframe of results
head(get_pm(beta.ash)) # get_pm returns posterior mean
head(get_lfsr(beta.ash)) # get_lfsr returns the local false sign rate
graphics::plot(betahat,get_pm(beta.ash),xlim=c(-4,4),ylim=c(-4,4))

## Not run:
# Why is this example included here? -Peter
CIMatrix=ashci(beta.ash,level=0.95)
print(CIMatrix)

## End(Not run)

# Illustrating the non-zero mode feature.
betahat=betahat+5
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat)
graphics::plot(betahat,get_pm(beta.ash))
betan.ash=ash(betahat, sebetahat,mode=5)
graphics::plot(betahat,get_pm(betan.ash))
summary(betan.ash)

# Running ash with different error models
beta.ash1 = ash(betahat, sebetahat, lik = lik_normal())
beta.ash2 = ash(betahat, sebetahat, lik = lik_t(df=4))

e = rnorm(100)+log(rf(100,df1=10,df2=10)) # simulated data with log(F) error
e.ash = ash(e,1,lik=lik_logF(df1=10,df2=10))

# Specifying the output
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat, output = c("fitted_g","logLR","lfsr"))

#Running ash with a pre-specified g, rather than estimating it
beta = c(rep(0,100),rnorm(100))
sebetahat = abs(rnorm(200,0,1))
betahat = rnorm(200,beta,sebetahat)
true_g = normalmix(c(0.5,0.5),c(0,0),c(0,1)) # define true g
## Passing this g into ash causes it to i) take the sd and the means
## for each component from this g, and ii) initialize pi to the value
## from this g.
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat,g=true_g,fixg=TRUE)

# running with weights
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat, optmethod="w_mixEM",

```

```

weights = c(rep(0.5,100),rep(1,100))

# Different algorithms can be used to compute maximum-likelihood
# estimates of the mixture weights. Here, we illustrate use of the
# EM algorithm and the (default) SQP algorithm.
set.seed(1)
betahat <- c(8.115,9.027,9.289,10.097,9.463)
sebeta <- c(0.6157,0.4129,0.3197,0.3920,0.5496)
fit.em <- ash(betahat,sebeta,mixcompdist = "normal",optmethod = "mixEM")
fit.sqp <- ash(betahat,sebeta,mixcompdist = "normal",optmethod = "mixSQP")
range(fit.em$fitted$pi - fit.sqp$fitted$pi)

```

ashci

*Credible Interval Computation for the ash object***Description**

Given the ash object returned by the main function ash, this function computes a posterior credible interval (CI) for each observation. The ash object must include a data component to use this function (which it does by default).

Usage

```

ashci(
  a,
  level = 0.95,
  betaindex,
  lfsr_threshold = 1,
  tol = 0.001,
  trace = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

a	the fitted ash object
level	the level for the credible interval, (default=0.95)
betaindex	a vector consisting of locations of betahat where you would like to compute the credible interval
lfsr_threshold	a scalar, if specified then computes CIs only for observations more significant than that threshold.
tol	passed to uniroot; indicates desired accuracy.
trace	a logical variable denoting whether some of the intermediate results of iterations should be displayed to the user. Default is FALSE.

Details

Uses uniroot to find credible interval, one at a time for each observation. The computation cost is linear in number of observations.

Value

A matrix, with 2 columns, i th row giving CI for i th observation

Examples

```
beta = c(rep(0,20),rnorm(20))
sebetahat = abs(rnorm(40,0,1))
betahat = rnorm(40,beta,sebetahat)
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat)

CI matrix=ashci(beta.ash,level=0.95)

CI matrix1=ashci(beta.ash,level=0.95,betaindex=c(1,2,5))
CI matrix2=ashci(beta.ash,level=0.95,lfsr_threshold=0.1)
```

ashr	<i>ashr</i>
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Description

The main function in the ash package is [ash](#), which should be examined for more details. For simplicity only the most commonly-used options are documented under [ash](#). For expert or interested users the documentation for function [ash.workhorse](#) provides documentation on all implemented options.

ash_pois	<i>Performs adaptive shrinkage on Poisson data</i>
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Description

Uses Empirical Bayes to fit the model

$$y_j | \lambda_j \text{Poi}(c_j \lambda_j)$$

with

$$h(\lambda_j) g()$$

where h is a specified link function (either "identity" or "log" are permitted).

Usage

```
ash_pois(y, scale = 1, link = c("identity", "log"), ...)
```

Arguments

y	vector of Poisson observations.
scale	vector of scale factors for Poisson observations: the model is $y[j] \text{Pois}(scale[j]*lambda[j])$.
link	string, either "identity" or "log", indicating the link function.
...	other parameters to be passed to ash

Details

The model is fit in two stages: i) estimate g by maximum likelihood (over the set of symmetric unimodal distributions) to give estimate \hat{g} ; ii) Compute posterior distributions for λ_j given y_j, \hat{g} . Note that the link function h affects the prior assumptions (because, e.g., assuming a unimodal prior on λ is different from assuming unimodal on $\log \lambda$), but posterior quantities are always computed for the for λ and *not* $h(\lambda)$.

Examples

```
beta = c(rep(0,50),rexp(50))
y = rpois(100,beta) # simulate Poisson observations
y.ash = ash_pois(y,scale=1)
```

calc_loglik

Compute loglikelihood for data from ash fit

Description

Return the log-likelihood of the data for a given $g()$ prior

Usage

```
calc_loglik(g, data)
```

Arguments

g	the fitted g , or an ash object containing g
data	a data object, see set_data

calc_logLR	<i>Compute loglikelihood ratio for data from ash fit</i>
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Description

Return the log-likelihood ratio of the data for a given g() prior

Usage

```
calc_logLR(g, data)
```

Arguments

g	the fitted g, or an ash object containing g
data	a data object, see set_data

calc_mixmean	<i>Generic function of calculating the overall mean of the mixture</i>
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Description

Generic function of calculating the overall mean of the mixture

Usage

```
calc_mixmean(m)
```

Arguments

m	a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()
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Value

it returns scalar, the mean of the mixture distribution.

calc_mixsd	<i>Generic function of calculating the overall standard deviation of the mixture</i>
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Description

Generic function of calculating the overall standard deviation of the mixture

Usage

```
calc_mixsd(m)
```

Arguments

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

Value

it returns scalar

calc_null_loglik	<i>Compute loglikelihood for data under null that all beta are 0</i>
------------------	--

Description

Return the log-likelihood of the data betahat, with standard errors betahatsd, under the null that beta==0

Usage

```
calc_null_loglik(data)
```

Arguments

data a data object; see set_data

calc_null_vloglik	<i>Compute vector of loglikelihood for data under null that all beta are 0</i>
-------------------	--

Description

Return the vector of log-likelihoods of the data points under the null

Usage

```
calc_null_vloglik(data)
```

Arguments

data a data object; see set_data

calc_vloglik	<i>Compute vector of loglikelihood for data from ash fit</i>
--------------	--

Description

Return the vector of log-likelihoods of the data betahat, with standard errors betahatsd, for a given g() prior on beta, or an ash object containing that

Usage

```
calc_vloglik(g, data)
```

Arguments

g the fitted g, or an ash object containing g
data a data object, see set_data

calc_vlogLR	<i>Compute vector of loglikelihood ratio for data from ash fit</i>
-------------	--

Description

Return the vector of log-likelihood ratios of the data `betahat`, with standard errors `betahatsd`, for a given `g()` prior on `beta`, or an `ash` object containing that, vs the null that `g()` is point mass on 0

Usage

```
calc_vlogLR(g, data)
```

Arguments

<code>g</code>	the fitted <code>g</code> , or an <code>ash</code> object containing <code>g</code>
<code>data</code>	a data object, see <code>set_data</code>

<code>cdf.ash</code>	<i>cdf method for ash object</i>
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Description

Computed the cdf of the underlying fitted distribution

Usage

```
cdf.ash(a, x, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>a</code>	the fitted <code>ash</code> object
<code>x</code>	the vector of locations at which cdf is to be computed
<code>lower.tail</code>	(default=TRUE) whether to compute the lower or upper tail

Details

None

cdf_conv	<i>cdf_conv</i>
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Description

compute cdf of mixture m convoluted with error distribution either normal of sd (s) or student t with df v at locations x

Usage

```
cdf_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
$data$	details depend on the model

cdf_post	<i>cdf_post</i>
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Description

evaluate cdf of posterior distribution of β at c . m is the prior on β , a mixture; c is location of evaluation assumption is $\beta_{\text{hat}} \mid \beta \sim t_v(\beta, \text{se}_{\beta_{\text{hat}}})$

Usage

```
cdf_post(m, c, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
c	a scalar
$data$	details depend on model

Value

an n vector containing the cdf for β_i at c

Examples

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
sebetahat=rep(1,100)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
cdf0 = cdf_post(ash.beta$fitted_g,0,set_data(betahat,sebetahat))
graphics::plot(cdf0,1-get_pp(ash.beta))
```

compute_lfsr	<i>Function to compute the local false sign rate</i>
--------------	--

Description

Function to compute the local false sign rate

Usage

```
compute_lfsr(NegativeProb, ZeroProb)
```

Arguments

NegativeProb	A vector of posterior probability that beta is negative.
ZeroProb	A vector of posterior probability that beta is zero.

Value

The local false sign rate.

comp_cdf	<i>Generic function of computing the cdf for each component</i>
----------	---

Description

Generic function of computing the cdf for each component

Usage

```
comp_cdf(m, y, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

Arguments

m	a mixture (eg of type normalmix or unimix)
y	locations at which cdf to be computed
lower.tail	boolean indicating whether to report lower tail

Value

it returns a vector of probabilities, with length equals to number of components in m

comp_cdf_conv	<i>comp_cdf_conv</i>
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Description

compute the cdf of data for each component of mixture when convolved with error distribution

Usage

```
comp_cdf_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

Value

a k by n matrix of cdfs

comp_cdf_conv.normalmix	<i>comp_cdf_conv.normalmix</i>
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Description

returns cdf of convolution of each component of a normal mixture with $N(0, s^2)$ at x. Note that convolution of two normals is normal, so it works that way

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
comp_cdf_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	a list with components x and s to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error

Value

a k by n matrix

comp_cdf_conv.unimix *cdf of convolution of each component of a unif mixture*

Description

cdf of convolution of each component of a unif mixture

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'unimix'
comp_cdf_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

m a mixture of class unimix
 data see set_data()

Value

a k by n matrix

comp_cdf_post *comp_cdf_post*

Description

evaluate cdf of posterior distribution of beta at c. m is the prior on beta, a mixture; c is location of evaluation assumption is $\text{betahat} \mid \text{beta} \sim t_v(\text{beta}, \text{sebetahat})$

Usage

```
comp_cdf_post(m, c, data)
```

Arguments

m mixture distribution with k components
 c a scalar
 data details depend on model

Value

a k by n matrix

Examples

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
sebetahat=rep(1,100)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
comp_cdf_post(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),0,data=set_data(beta,sebetahat))
```

comp_dens	<i>Generic function of calculating the component densities of the mixture</i>
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Description

Generic function of calculating the component densities of the mixture

Usage

```
comp_dens(m, y, log = FALSE)
```

Arguments

m	mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()
y	is an n-vector of location
log	whether to use log-scale on densities

Value

A k by n matrix of densities

comp_dens_conv	<i>comp_dens_conv</i>
----------------	-----------------------

Description

compute the density of data for each component of mixture when convolved with error distribution

Usage

```
comp_dens_conv(m, data, ...)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model
...	other arguments

Value

a k by n matrix of densities

```
comp_dens_conv.normalmix
      comp_dens_conv.normalmix
```

Description

returns density of convolution of each component of a normal mixture with $N(0,s^2)$ at x . Note that convolution of two normals is normal, so it works that way

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
comp_dens_conv(m, data, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	mixture distribution with k components
<code>data</code>	a list with components x and s to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error
<code>...</code>	other arguments (unused)

Value

a k by n matrix

```
comp_dens_conv.unimix density of convolution of each component of a unif mixture
```

Description

density of convolution of each component of a unif mixture

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'unimix'
comp_dens_conv(m, data, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	a mixture of class unimix
<code>data</code>	see <code>set_data()</code>
<code>...</code>	other arguments (unused)

Value

a k by n matrix

comp_mean *Generic function of calculating the first moment of components of the mixture*

Description

Generic function of calculating the first moment of components of the mixture

Usage

```
comp_mean(m)
```

Arguments

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

Value

it returns a vector of means.

comp_mean.normalmix *comp_mean.normalmix*

Description

returns mean of the normal mixture

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'  
comp_mean(m)
```

Arguments

m a normal mixture distribution with k components

Value

a vector of length k

comp_mean.tnormalmix *comp_mean.tnormalmix*

Description

Returns mean of the truncated-normal mixture.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tnormalmix'
comp_mean(m)
```

Arguments

`m` A truncated normal mixture distribution with `k` components.

Value

A vector of length `k`.

comp_mean2 *Generic function of calculating the second moment of components of the mixture*

Description

Generic function of calculating the second moment of components of the mixture

Usage

```
comp_mean2(m)
```

Arguments

`m` a mixture of `k` components generated by `normalmix()` or `unimix()` or `igmix()`

Value

it returns a vector of second moments.

comp_postmean	<i>comp_postmean</i>
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Description

output posterior mean for beta for each component of prior mixture m, given data

Usage

```
comp_postmean(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

comp_postmean2	<i>comp_postmean2</i>
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Description

output posterior mean-squared value given prior mixture m and data

Usage

```
comp_postmean2(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

comp_postprob	<i>comp_postprob</i>
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Description

compute the posterior prob that each observation came from each component of the mixture m,output a k by n vector of probabilities computed by weighting the component densities by pi and then normalizing

Usage

```
comp_postprob(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

comp_postsd	<i>comp_postsd</i>
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Description

output posterior sd for beta for each component of prior mixture m,given data

Usage

```
comp_postsd(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

Examples

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
data= set_data(betahat,rep(1,100))
comp_postmean(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),data)
comp_postsd(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),data)
comp_postprob(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),data)
```

comp_sd	<i>Generic function to extract the standard deviations of components of the mixture</i>
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Description

Generic function to extract the standard deviations of components of the mixture

Usage

```
comp_sd(m)
```

Arguments

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

Value

it returns a vector of standard deviations

comp_sd.normalmix	<i>comp_sd.normalmix</i>
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Description

returns sds of the normal mixture

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
comp_sd(m)
```

Arguments

m a normal mixture distribution with k components

Value

a vector of length k

comp_sd.tnormalmix *comp_sd.normalmix*

Description

Returns standard deviations of the truncated normal mixture.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tnormalmix'
comp_sd(m)
```

Arguments

m A truncated normal mixture distribution with k components.

Value

A vector of length k.

cxxMixSquarem *Brief description of function.*

Description

Explain here what this function does.

Usage

```
cxxMixSquarem(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init, control)
```

Arguments

matrix_lik	Description of argument goes here.
prior	Description of argument goes here.
pi_init	Description of argument goes here.
control	Description of argument goes here.

dens	<i>Find density at y, a generic function</i>
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Description

Find density at y, a generic function

Usage

```
dens(x, y)
```

Arguments

x	A mixture of k components generated by normalmix or unimix .
y	An n-vector of the location.

dens_conv	<i>dens_conv</i>
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Description

compute density of mixture m convoluted with normal of sd (s) or student t with df v at locations x

Usage

```
dens_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

dlogf	<i>The log-F distribution</i>
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Description

Density function for the log-F distribution with df1 and df2 degrees of freedom (and optional non-centrality parameter ncp).

Usage

```
dlogf(x, df1, df2, ncp, log = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	vector of quantiles
df1	degrees of freedom
df2	degrees of freedom
ncp	non-centrality parameter. If omitted the central F is assumed.
log	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).

Value

The density function.

estimate_mixprop	<i>Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture g given noisy (error-prone) data from that mixture.</i>
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Description

Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture g given noisy (error-prone) data from that mixture.

Usage

```
estimate_mixprop(
  data,
  g,
  prior,
  optmethod = c("mixSQP", "mixEM", "mixVBEM", "cxxMixSquarem", "mixIP", "w_mixEM"),
  control,
  weights = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	list to be passed to <code>log_comp_dens_conv</code> ; details depend on model
<code>g</code>	an object representing a mixture distribution (eg <code>normalmix</code> for mixture of normals; <code>unimix</code> for mixture of uniforms). The component parameters of <code>g</code> (eg the means and variances) specify the components whose mixture proportions are to be estimated. The mixture proportions of <code>g</code> are the parameters to be estimated; the values passed in may be used to initialize the optimization (depending on the <code>optmethod</code> used)
<code>prior</code>	numeric vector indicating parameters of "Dirichlet prior" on mixture proportions
<code>optmethod</code>	name of function to use to do optimization
<code>control</code>	list of control parameters to be passed to <code>optmethod</code> , typically affecting things like convergence tolerance
<code>weights</code>	vector of weights (for use with <code>w_mixEM</code> ; in beta)

Details

This is used by the `ash` function. Most users won't need to call this directly, but is exported for use by some other related packages.

Value

list, including the final loglikelihood, the null loglikelihood, an n by k likelihood matrix with (j,k) th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$, the fit and results of `optmethod`

<code>gen_etruncFUN</code>	<i>gen_etruncFUN</i>
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Description

Produce function to compute expectation of truncated error distribution from log cdf and log pdf (using numerical integration)

Usage

```
gen_etruncFUN(lcdfFUN, lpdfFUN)
```

Arguments

<code>lcdfFUN</code>	the log cdfFUN of the error distribution
<code>lpdfFUN</code>	the log pdfFUN of the error distribution

get_density	<i>Density method for ash object</i>
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Description

Return the density of the underlying fitted distribution

Usage

```
get_density(a, x)
```

Arguments

a	the fitted ash object
x	the vector of locations at which density is to be computed

Details

None

get_lfsr	<i>Return lfsr from an ash object</i>
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Description

These functions simply return elements of an ash object, generally without doing any calculations. (So if the value was not computed during the original call to ash, eg because of how outputlevel was set in the call, then NULL will be returned.) Accessing elements in this way rather than directly from the ash object will help ensure compatability moving forward (e.g. if the internal structure of the ash object changes during software development.)

Usage

```
get_lfsr(x)
```

```
get_lfdr(a)
```

```
get_svalue(a)
```

```
get_qvalue(a)
```

```
get_pm(a)
```

```
get_psd(a)
```

get_pp(a)

get_np(a)

get_loglik(a)

get_logLR(a)

get_fitted_g(a)

get_pi0(a)

Arguments

x	an ash fit (e.g. from running ash)
a	an ash fit (e.g. from running ash)

Value

a vector (ash) of local false sign rates

Functions

- get_lfsr: local false sign rate
- get_lfdr: local false discovery rate
- get_svalue: svalue
- get_qvalue: qvalue
- get_pm: posterior mean
- get_psd: posterior standard deviation
- get_pp: positive probability
- get_np: negative probability
- get_loglik: log-likelihood
- get_logLR: log-likelihood ratio
- get_fitted_g: fitted g mixture
- get_pi0: pi0, the proportion of nulls

get_post_sample	<i>Sample from posterior</i>
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Description

Returns random samples from the posterior distribution for each observation in an ash object. A matrix is returned, with columns corresponding to observations and rows corresponding to samples.

Usage

```
get_post_sample(a, nsamp)
```

Arguments

a	the fitted ash object
nsamp	number of samples to return (for each observation)

Examples

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
post.beta = get_post_sample(ash.beta,1000)
```

igmix	<i>Constructor for igmix class</i>
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Description

Creates an object of class igmix (finite mixture of univariate inverse-gammas)

Usage

```
igmix(pi, alpha, beta)
```

Arguments

pi	vector of mixture proportions
alpha	vector of shape parameters
beta	vector of rate parameters

Details

None

Value

an object of class igmix

Examples

```
igmix(c(0.5,0.5),c(1,1),c(1,2))
```

lik_binom	<i>Likelihood object for Binomial error distribution</i>
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Description

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with Binomial error distribution

Usage

```
lik_binom(y, n, link = c("identity", "logit"))
```

Arguments

y	Binomial observations
n	Binomial number of trials
link	Link function. The "identity" link directly puts unimodal prior on Binomial success probabilities p, and "logit" link puts unimodal prior on logit(p).

Details

Suppose we have Binomial observations y where $y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, p_i)$. We either put an unimodal prior g on the success probabilities $p_i \sim g$ (by specifying `link="identity"`) or on the logit success probabilities $\text{logit}(p_i) \sim g$ (by specifying `link="logit"`). Either way, ASH with this Binomial likelihood function will compute the posterior mean of the success probabilities p_i .

Examples

```
p = rbeta(100,2,2) # prior mode: 0.5
n = rpois(100,10)
y = rbinom(100,n,p) # simulate Binomial observations
ash(rep(0,length(y)),1,lik=lik_binom(y,n))
```

lik_logF	<i>Likelihood object for logF error distribution</i>
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Description

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with logF error distribution

Usage

```
lik_logF(df1, df2)
```

Arguments

df1	first degree of freedom parameter of F distribution
df2	second degree of freedom parameter of F distribution

Examples

```
e = rnorm(100) + log(rf(100,df1=10,df2=10)) # simulate some data with log(F) error
ash(e,1,lik=lik_logF(df1=10,df2=10))
```

lik_normal	<i>Likelihood object for normal error distribution</i>
------------	--

Description

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with normal error distribution

Usage

```
lik_normal()
```

Examples

```
z = rnorm(100) + rnorm(100) # simulate some data with normal error
ash(z,1,lik=lik_normal())
```

lik_normalmix	<i>Likelihood object for normal mixture error distribution</i>
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Description

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with normal mixture error distribution

Usage

```
lik_normalmix(pilik, sdlik)
```

Arguments

pilik	a k vector of mixture proportions (k is the number of mixture components), or an n*k matrix that the j'th row the is mixture proportions for betahat_j
sdlik	a k vector of component-wise standard deviations, or an n*k matrix that the j'th row the is component-wise standard deviations for betahat_j

Examples

```
e = rnorm(100,0,0.8)
e[seq(1,100,by=2)] = rnorm(50,0,1.5) # generate e~0.5*N(0,0.8^2)+0.5*N(0,1.5^2)
betahat = rnorm(100)+e
ash(betahat, 1, lik=lik_normalmix(c(0.5,0.5),c(0.8,1.5)))
```

lik_pois	<i>Likelihood object for Poisson error distribution</i>
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Description

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with Poisson error distribution

Usage

```
lik_pois(y, scale = 1, link = c("identity", "log"))
```

Arguments

y	Poisson observations.
scale	Scale factor for Poisson observations: $y \sim \text{Pois}(scale * \lambda)$.
link	Link function. The "identity" link directly puts unimodal prior on Poisson intensities lambda, and "log" link puts unimodal prior on log(lambda).

Details

Suppose we have Poisson observations y where $y_i \sim \text{Poisson}(c_i \lambda_i)$. We either put an unimodal prior g on the (scaled) intensities $\lambda_i \sim g$ (by specifying `link="identity"`) or on the log intensities $\log(\lambda_i) \sim g$ (by specifying `link="log"`). Either way, ASH with this Poisson likelihood function will compute the posterior mean of the intensities λ_i .

Examples

```
beta = c(rnorm(100,50,5)) # prior mode: 50
y = rpois(100,beta) # simulate Poisson observations
ash(rep(0,length(y)),1,lik=lik_pois(y))
```

lik_t	<i>Likelihood object for t error distribution</i>
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Description

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with t error distribution

Usage

```
lik_t(df)
```

Arguments

df degree of freedom parameter of t distribution

Examples

```
z = rnorm(100) + rt(100,df=4) # simulate some data with t error
ash(z,1,lik=lik_t(df=4))
```

loglik_conv	<i>loglik_conv</i>
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Description

find log likelihood of data using convolution of mixture with error distribution

Usage

```
loglik_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

m mixture distribution with k components
data details depend on the model

loglik_conv.default *loglik_conv.default*

Description

The default version of [loglik_conv](#).

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:  
loglik_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	data whose details depend on model

log_comp_dens_conv *log_comp_dens_conv*

Description

compute the log density of the components of the mixture m when convoluted with a normal with standard deviation s or a scaled (se) student.t with df v, the density is evaluated at x

Usage

```
log_comp_dens_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

Value

a k by n matrix of log densities

```
log_comp_dens_conv.normalmix
      log_comp_dens_conv.normalmix
```

Description

returns log-density of convolution of each component of a normal mixture with $N(0,s^2)$ or $s*t(v)$ at x . Note that convolution of two normals is normal, so it works that way

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
log_comp_dens_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	mixture distribution with k components
<code>data</code>	a list with components x and s to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error

Value

a k by n matrix

```
log_comp_dens_conv.unimix
      log density of convolution of each component of a unif mixture
```

Description

log density of convolution of each component of a unif mixture

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'unimix'
log_comp_dens_conv(m, data)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	a mixture of class unimix
<code>data</code>	see <code>set_data()</code>

Value

a k by n matrix of densities

mixcdf	<i>mixcdf</i>
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Description

Returns cdf for a mixture (generic function)

Usage

```
mixcdf(x, y, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	a mixture (eg of type normalmix or unimix)
y	locations at which cdf to be computed
lower.tail	boolean indicating whether to report lower tail

Details

None

Value

an object of class normalmix

Examples

```
mixcdf(normalmix(c(0.5, 0.5), c(0, 0), c(1, 2)), seq(-4, 4, length=100))
```

mixcdf.default	<i>mixcdf.default</i>
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Description

The default version of [mixcdf](#).

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
mixcdf(x, y, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	a mixture (eg of type normalmix or unimix)
y	locations at which cdf to be computed
lower.tail	boolean indicating whether to report lower tail

 mixEM

Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model by EM algorithm

Description

Given the individual component likelihoods for a mixture model, estimates the mixture proportions by an EM algorithm.

Usage

```
mixEM(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, control = list())
```

Arguments

matrix_lik	a n by k matrix with (j,k)th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$.
prior	a k vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on π . Recommended to be rep(1,k)
pi_init	the initial value of π to use. If not specified defaults to (1/k,...,1/k).
control	A list of control parameters for the SQUAREM algorithm, default value is set to be control.default=list(K = 1, method=3, square=TRUE, step.min0=1, step.max0=1, mstep=4, kr=1, objfn.inc=1, tol=1.e-07, maxiter=5000, trace=FALSE).

Details

Fits a k component mixture model

$$f(x|\pi) = \sum_k \pi_k f_k(x)$$

to independent and identically distributed data x_1, \dots, x_n . Estimates mixture proportions π by maximum likelihood, or by maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimation for a Dirichlet prior on π (if a prior is specified). Uses the SQUAREM package to accelerate convergence of EM. Used by the ash main function; there is no need for a user to call this function separately, but it is exported for convenience.

Value

A list, including the estimates (pihat), the log likelihood for each iteration (B) and a flag to indicate convergence

mixIP	<i>Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model by Interior Point method</i>
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Description

Given the individual component likelihoods for a mixture model, estimates the mixture proportions.

Usage

```
mixIP(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, control = list(), weights = NULL)
```

Arguments

matrix_lik	a n by k matrix with (j,k)th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$.
prior	a k vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on π . Recommended to be rep(1,k)
pi_init	the initial value of π to use. If not specified defaults to (1/k,...,1/k).
control	A list of control parameters to be passed to REBayes::KWDual
weights	weights to be assigned to the observations (an n vector)

Details

Optimizes

$$L(\pi) = \sum_j w_j \log(\sum_k \pi_k f_{jk}) + h(\pi)$$

subject to π_k non-negative and $\sum_k \pi_k = 1$. Here

$$h(\pi)$$

is a penalty function $h(\pi) = \sum_k (\text{prior}_k - 1) \log \pi_k$. Calls REBayes::KWDual in the REBayes package, which is in turn a wrapper to the mosek convex optimization software. So REBayes must be installed to use this. Used by the ash main function; there is no need for a user to call this function separately, but it is exported for convenience.

Value

A list, including the estimates (pihat), the log likelihood for each iteration (B) and a flag to indicate convergence

mixmean2	<i>Generic function of calculating the overall second moment of the mixture</i>
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Description

Generic function of calculating the overall second moment of the mixture

Usage

mixmean2(m)

Arguments

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

Value

it returns scalar

mixprop	<i>Generic function of extracting the mixture proportions</i>
---------	---

Description

Generic function of extracting the mixture proportions

Usage

mixprop(m)

Arguments

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

Value

it returns a vector of component probabilities, summing up to 1.

mixSQP	<i>Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model using mix-SQP algorithm.</i>
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Description

Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model using mix-SQP algorithm.

Usage

```
mixSQP(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, control = list(), weights = NULL)
```

Arguments

matrix_lik	A matrix containing the conditional likelihood values, possibly normalized.
prior	A vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on the mixture weights.
pi_init	The initial estimate of the mixture weights.
control	A list of settings for the mix-SQP optimization algorithm; see mixsqp for details.
weights	The weights to be assigned to the observations. Must be a vector of length equal the number of rows of matrix_lik. If weights = NULL, all observations are assigned the same weight.

Value

A list object including the estimates (pihat) and a flag (control) indicating convergence success or failure.

mixVBEM	<i>Estimate posterior distribution on mixture proportions of a mixture model by a Variational Bayes EM algorithm</i>
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Description

Given the individual component likelihoods for a mixture model, estimates the posterior on the mixture proportions by an VBEM algorithm. Used by the ash main function; there is no need for a user to call this function separately, but it is exported for convenience.

Usage

```
mixVBEM(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, control = list())
```

Arguments

matrix_lik	a n by k matrix with (j,k)th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$.
prior	a k vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on π . Recommended to be rep(1,k)
pi_init	the initial value of the posterior parameters. If not specified defaults to the prior parameters.
control	A list of control parameters for the SQUAREM algorithm, default value is set to be control.default=list(K = 1, method=3, square=TRUE, step.min0=1, step.max0=1, mstep=4, kr=1, objfn.inc=1,tol=1.e-07, maxiter=5000, trace=FALSE).

Details

Fits a k component mixture model

$$f(x|\pi) = \sum_k \pi_k f_k(x)$$

to independent and identically distributed data x_1, \dots, x_n . Estimates posterior on mixture proportions π by Variational Bayes, with a Dirichlet prior on π . Algorithm adapted from Bishop (2009), Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, Chapter 10.

Value

A list, whose components include point estimates (pihat), the parameters of the fitted posterior on π (pipost), the bound on the log likelihood for each iteration (B) and a flag to indicate convergence (converged).

my_e2truncbeta	<i>second moment of truncated Beta distribution</i>
----------------	---

Description

Compute second moment of the truncated Beta.

Usage

```
my_e2truncbeta(a, b, alpha, beta)
```

Arguments

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
alpha, beta	shape parameters of Beta distribution

my_e2truncgamma	<i>second moment of truncated gamma distribution</i>
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Description

Compute second moment of the truncated gamma.

Usage

```
my_e2truncgamma(a, b, shape, rate)
```

Arguments

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
shape	shape of gamma distribution
rate	rate of gamma distribution

my_e2truncnorm	<i>Expected Squared Value of Truncated Normal</i>
----------------	---

Description

Computes the expected squared values of truncated normal distributions with parameters a, b, mean, and sd. Arguments can be scalars, vectors, or matrices. Arguments of shorter length will be recycled according to the usual recycling rules, but a and b must have the same length. Missing values are accepted for all arguments.

Usage

```
my_e2truncnorm(a, b, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

Arguments

a	The lower limit for the support of the truncated normal. Can be $-\text{Inf}$.
b	The upper limit for the support. Can be Inf . a and b must have the same length, and each element of a should be less than or equal to the corresponding element of b.
mean	The mean of the untruncated normal.
sd	The standard deviation of the untruncated normal. Standard deviations of zero are interpreted as numerically (rather than exactly) zero, so that the square of the untruncated mean is returned if it lies within $[a, b]$ and the square of the nearer of a and b is returned otherwise.

Value

The expected squared values of truncated normal distributions with parameters a, b, mean, and sd. If any of the arguments is a matrix, then a matrix will be returned.

See Also

[my_etruncnorm](#), [my_vtruncnorm](#)

my_e2trunct	<i>my_e2trunct</i>
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Description

Compute second moment of the truncated t. Uses results from O'Hagan, Biometrika, 1973

Usage

```
my_e2trunct(a, b, df)
```

Arguments

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
df	degree of freedom of error distribution

my_etruncbeta	<i>mean of truncated Beta distribution</i>
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Description

Compute mean of the truncated Beta.

Usage

```
my_etruncbeta(a, b, alpha, beta)
```

Arguments

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
alpha, beta	shape parameters of Beta distribution

my_etruncgamma	<i>mean of truncated gamma distribution</i>
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Description

Compute mean of the truncated gamma.

Usage

```
my_etruncgamma(a, b, shape, rate)
```

Arguments

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
shape	shape of gamma distribution
rate	rate of gamma distribution

my_etrunclogf	<i>my_etrunclogf</i>
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Description

Compute expectation of truncated log-F distribution.

Usage

```
my_etrunclogf(a, b, df1, df2)
```

Arguments

a	Left limit of distribution.
b	Right limit of distribution.
df1, df2	degrees of freedom

my_etruncnorm	<i>Expected Value of Truncated Normal</i>
---------------	---

Description

Computes the means of truncated normal distributions with parameters a , b , mean , and sd . Arguments can be scalars, vectors, or matrices. Arguments of shorter length will be recycled according to the usual recycling rules, but a and b must have the same length. Missing values are accepted for all arguments.

Usage

```
my_etruncnorm(a, b, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

Arguments

a	The lower limit for the support of the truncated normal. Can be $-\text{Inf}$.
b	The upper limit for the support. Can be Inf . a and b must have the same length, and each element of a should be less than or equal to the corresponding element of b .
mean	The mean of the untruncated normal.
sd	The standard deviation of the untruncated normal. Standard deviations of zero are interpreted as numerically (rather than exactly) zero, so that the untruncated mean is returned if it lies within $[a, b]$ and the nearer of a and b is returned otherwise.

Value

The expected values of truncated normal distributions with parameters a , b , mean , and sd . If any of the arguments is a matrix, then a matrix will be returned.

See Also

[my_e2truncnorm](#), [my_vtruncnorm](#)

my_etrunct	<i>my_etrunct</i>
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Description

Compute second moment of the truncated t . Uses results from O'Hagan, *Biometrika*, 1973

Usage

```
my_etrunct(a, b, df)
```

Arguments

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
df	degree of freedom of error distribution

my_vtruncnorm	<i>Variance of Truncated Normal</i>
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Description

Computes the variance of truncated normal distributions with parameters a, b, mean, and sd. Arguments can be scalars, vectors, or matrices. Arguments of shorter length will be recycled according to the usual recycling rules, but a and b must have the same length. Missing values are accepted for all arguments.

Usage

```
my_vtruncnorm(a, b, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

Arguments

a	The lower limit for the support of the truncated normal. Can be <code>-Inf</code> .
b	The upper limit for the support. Can be <code>Inf</code> . a and b must have the same length, and each element of a should be less than or equal to the corresponding element of b.
mean	The mean of the untruncated normal.
sd	The standard deviation of the untruncated normal.

Value

The variance of truncated normal distributions with parameters a, b, mean, and sd. If any of the arguments is a matrix, then a matrix will be returned.

See Also

[my_etruncnorm](#), [my_e2truncnorm](#)

ncomp	<i>ncomp</i>
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Description

ncomp

Usage

ncomp(m)

Arguments

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

ncomp.default	<i>ncomp.default</i>
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DescriptionThe default version of [ncomp](#).**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
ncomp(m)
```

Arguments

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

normalmix	<i>Constructor for normalmix class</i>
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Description

Creates an object of class normalmix (finite mixture of univariate normals)

Usage

normalmix(pi, mean, sd)

Arguments

<code>pi</code>	vector of mixture proportions
<code>mean</code>	vector of means
<code>sd</code>	vector of standard deviations

Details

None

Value

an object of class `normalmix`

Examples

```
normalmix(c(0.5,0.5),c(0,0),c(1,2))
```

<code>pcdf_post</code>	<i>pcdf_post</i>
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Description

“parallel” vector version of `cdf_post` where `c` is a vector, of same length as `betahat` and `sebetahat`

Usage

```
pcdf_post(m, c, data)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	mixture distribution with <code>k</code> components
<code>c</code>	a numeric vector with <code>n</code> elements
<code>data</code>	depends on context

Value

an `n` vector, whose `ith` element is the cdf for `beta_i` at `c_i`

Examples

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
sebetahat=rep(1,100)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
c = pcdf_post(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),beta,set_data(betahat,sebetahat))
```

plogf *The log-F distribution*

Description

Distribution function for the log-F distribution with df1 and df2 degrees of freedom (and optional non-centrality parameter ncp).

Usage

```
plogf(q, df1, df2, ncp, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
```

Arguments

q	vector of quantiles
df1, df2	degrees of freedom
ncp	non-centrality parameter. If omitted the central F is assumed.
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$, otherwise, $P[X > x]$.
log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as $\log(p)$.

Value

The distribution function.

plot.ash *Plot method for ash object*

Description

Plot the cdf of the underlying fitted distribution

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ash'
plot(x, ..., xmin, xmax)
```

Arguments

x	the fitted ash object
...	Arguments to be passed to methods, such as graphical parameters (see plot)
xmin	xlim lower range, default is the lowest value of betahat
xmax	xlim upper range, default is the highest value of betahat

Details

None

plot_diagnostic *Diagnostic plots for ash object*

Description

Generate several plots to diagnose the fitness of ASH on the data

Usage

```
plot_diagnostic(  
  x,  
  plot.it = TRUE,  
  sebetahat.tol = 0.001,  
  plot.hist,  
  xmin,  
  xmax,  
  breaks = "Sturges",  
  alpha = 0.01,  
  pch = 19,  
  cex = 0.25  
)
```

Arguments

x	the fitted ash object
plot.it	logical. whether to plot the diagnostic result
sebetahat.tol	tolerance to test the equality of betahat
plot.hist	logical. whether to plot the histogram of betahat when sebetahat is not constant
xmin, xmax	range of the histogram of betahat to be plotted
breaks	histograms parameter (see hist)
alpha	error level for the de-trended diagnostic plot
pch, cex	plot parameters for dots

Details

None.

pm_on_zero	<i>Generic function to extract which components of mixture are point mass on 0</i>
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Description

Generic function to extract which components of mixture are point mass on 0

Usage

```
pm_on_zero(m)
```

Arguments

`m` a mixture of `k` components generated by `normalmix()` or `unimix()` or `igmix()`

Value

a boolean vector indicating which components are point mass on 0

posterior_dist	<i>Compute Posterior</i>
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Description

Return the posterior on beta given a prior (`g`) that is a mixture of normals (class `normalmix`) and observation *betahat* $N(\text{beta}, \text{sebetahat})$

Usage

```
posterior_dist(g, betahat, sebetahat)
```

Arguments

`g` a `normalmix` with components indicating the prior; works only if `g` has means 0
`betahat` (n vector of observations)
`sebetahat` (n vector of standard errors/deviations of observations)

Details

This can be used to obt

Value

A list, `(pi1,mu1,sigma1)` whose components are each `k` by `n` matrices where `k` is number of mixture components in `g`, `n` is number of observations in `betahat`

postmean *postmean*

Description

postmean

Usage

postmean(m, data)

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

postmean2 *postmean2*

Description

output posterior mean-squared value given prior mixture m and data

Usage

postmean2(m, data)

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

postsd *postsd*

Description

output posterior sd given prior mixture m and data

Usage

postsd(m, data)

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

post_sample	<i>post_sample</i>
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Description

returns random samples from the posterior, given a prior distribution *m* and *n* observed datapoints.

Usage

```
post_sample(m, data, nsamp)
```

Arguments

<i>m</i>	prior distribution (eg of type <i>normalmix</i>)
<i>data</i>	a list with components <i>x</i> and <i>s</i> , each vectors of length <i>n</i> , to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observations and corresponding standard errors
<i>nsamp</i>	number of random samples to return for each observation

Details

exported, but mostly users will want to use ‘*get_post_sample*’

Value

an *nsamp* by *n* matrix

<i>post_sample.normalmix</i>	<i>post_sample.normalmix</i>
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Description

returns random samples from the posterior, given a prior distribution *m* and *n* observed datapoints.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
post_sample(m, data, nsamp)
```

Arguments

<i>m</i>	mixture distribution with <i>k</i> components
<i>data</i>	a list with components <i>x</i> and <i>s</i> to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error
<i>nsamp</i>	number of samples to return for each observation

Value

a nsamp by n matrix

post_sample.unimix *post_sample.unimix*

Description

returns random samples from the posterior, given a prior distribution m and n observed datapoints.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'unimix'
post_sample(m, data, nsamp)
```

Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	a list with components x and s to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error
nsamp	number of samples to return for each observation

Value

a nsamp by n matrix

print.ash *Print method for ash object*

Description

Print the fitted distribution of beta values in the EB hierarchical model

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ash'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	the fitted ash object
...	not used, included for consistency as an S3 generic/method.

Details

None

prune	<i>prune</i>
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Description

prunes out mixture components with low weight

Usage

```
prune(m, thresh = 1e-10)
```

Arguments

m	What is this argument?
thresh	the threshold below which components are removed

qval.from.lfdr	<i>Function to compute q values from local false discovery rates</i>
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Description

Computes q values from a vector of local fdr estimates

Usage

```
qval.from.lfdr(lfdr)
```

Arguments

lfdr	a vector of local fdr estimates
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Details

The q value for a given lfdr is an estimate of the (tail) False Discovery Rate for all findings with a smaller lfdr, and is found by the average of the lfdr for all more significant findings. See Storey (2003), Annals of Statistics, for definition of q value.

Value

vector of q values

set_data	<i>Takes raw data and sets up data object for use by ash</i>
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Description

Takes raw data and sets up data object for use by ash

Usage

```
set_data(betahat, sebetahat, lik = NULL, alpha = 0)
```

Arguments

betahat	vector of betahats
sebetahat	vector of standard errors
lik	a likelihood (see e.g., lik_normal())
alpha	specifies value of alpha to use (model is for $\text{betahat}/\text{sebetahat}^{\alpha} \text{sebetahat}$)

Details

The data object stores both the data, and details of the model to be used for the data. For example, in the generalized version of ash the cdf and pdf of the likelihood are stored here.

Value

data object (list)

summary.ash	<i>Summary method for ash object</i>
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Description

Print summary of fitted ash object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ash'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	the fitted ash object
...	not used, included for consistency as an S3 generic/method.

Details

`summary` prints the fitted mixture, the fitted log likelihood with 10 digits and a flag to indicate convergence

tnormalmix	<i>Constructor for tnormalmix class</i>
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Description

Creates an object of class tnormalmix (finite mixture of truncated univariate normals).

Usage

```
tnormalmix(pi, mean, sd, a, b)
```

Arguments

pi	Cector of mixture proportions (length k say).
mean	Vector of means (length k).
sd	Vector of standard deviations (length k).
a	Vector of left truncation points of each component (length k).
b	Cector of right truncation points of each component (length k).

Value

An object of class “tnormalmix”.

Examples

```
tnormalmix(c(0.5, 0.5), c(0, 0), c(1, 2), c(-10, 0), c(0, 10))
```

unimix	<i>Constructor for unimix class</i>
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Description

Creates an object of class unimix (finite mixture of univariate uniforms)

Usage

```
unimix(pi, a, b)
```

Arguments

`pi` vector of mixture proportions
`a` vector of left hand ends of uniforms
`b` vector of right hand ends of uniforms

Details

None

Value

an object of class `unimix`

Examples

```
unimix(c(0.5,0.5),c(0,0),c(1,2))
```

<code>vcdf_post</code>	<i>vcdf_post</i>
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Description

vectorized version of [cdf_post](#)

Usage

```
vcdf_post(m, c, data)
```

Arguments

`m` mixture distribution with `k` components
`c` a numeric vector
`data` depends on context

Value

an `n` vector containing the cdf for `beta_i` at `c`

Examples

```

beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
sebetahat=rep(1,100)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
c = vcdf_post(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),seq(-5,5,length=1000),data = set_data(betahat,sebetahat))

```

w_mixEM	<i>Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model by EM algorithm (weighted version)</i>
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Description

Given the individual component likelihoods for a mixture model, and a set of weights, estimates the mixture proportions by an EM algorithm.

Usage

```
w_mixEM(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, weights = NULL, control = list())
```

Arguments

matrix_lik	a n by k matrix with (j,k)th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$.
prior	a k vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on π . Recommended to be rep(1,k)
pi_init	the initial value of π to use. If not specified defaults to (1/k,...,1/k).
weights	an n vector of weights
control	A list of control parameters for the SQUAREM algorithm, default value is set to be control.default=list(K = 1, method=3, square=TRUE, step.min0=1, step.max0=1, mstep=4, kr=1, objfn.inc=1,tol=1.e-07, maxiter=5000, trace=FALSE).

Details

Fits a k component mixture model

$$f(x|\pi) = \sum_k \pi_k f_k(x)$$

to independent and identically distributed data x_1, \dots, x_n with weights w_1, \dots, w_n . Estimates mixture proportions π by maximum likelihood, or by maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimation for a Dirichlet prior on π (if a prior is specified). Here the log-likelihood for the weighted data is defined as $l(\pi) = \sum_j w_j \log f(x_j|\pi)$. Uses the SQUAREM package to accelerate convergence of EM. Used by the ash main function; there is no need for a user to call this function separately, but it is exported for convenience.

Value

A list, including the estimates (pihat), the log likelihood for each iteration (B) and a flag to indicate convergence

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