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Description

The package offers some functions (including MLE) for the exponential-Poisson (EP), the generalised EP (GEP) and the Poisson-exponential (PE) distributions.

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 Density computation of the GEP, EP and PE distributions

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Description

Density computation of the GEP, EP and PE distributions.

Usage

```
depois(x, beta, lambda, logged = FALSE)
dgep(x, beta, alpha, lambda, logged = FALSE)
dpe(x, theta, lambda, logged = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A numerical vector with non-negative values.
beta	A strictly positive number, the scale parameter (β).
alpha	A strictly positive number, the α parameter of the GEP distribution. If $\alpha = 1$, then one ends up with the EP distribution.
theta	A strictly positive number, the shape parameter (θ).
lambda	A strictly positive number, the shape parameter (λ).
logged	Should the logarithm of the density values be computed? The default value is FALSE.

Details

The density values of the GEP, EP and PE distributions are computed. The density function of the

EP is given by $f(x) = \frac{\lambda\beta e^{-\lambda-\beta x+\lambda e^{-\beta x}}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}$.

The density function of the GEP is given by $f(x) = \frac{\alpha\lambda\beta}{(1 - e^{-\lambda})^\alpha} \left(1 - e^{-\lambda+\lambda e^{-\beta x}}\right)^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda-\beta x+\lambda e^{-\beta x}}$.

The density function of the PE is given by $f(x) = \frac{\theta\lambda e^{-\lambda x-\theta e^{\lambda x}}}{1 - e^{-\theta}}$.

Value

A vector with the (logged) density values.

Author(s)

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See Also

[rgep](#), [pgep](#)

Examples

```
x <- rgep(100, 1, 2, 3)
y <- dgep(x, 1, 2, 3, logged = TRUE)
sum(y)
```

Distribution function of the GEP, EP and PE distributions
Distribution function of the GEP, EP and PE distributions

Description

Distribution function of the GEP, EP and PE distributions.

Usage

```
pepois(x, beta, lambda)
pgep(x, beta, alpha, lambda)
ppe(x, theta, lambda)
```

Arguments

x	A numerical vector with non-negative values.
beta	A strictly positive number, the scale parameter (β).
alpha	A strictly positive number, the α parameter of the GEP distribution. If $a = 1$, then one ends up with the EP distribution.
theta	A strictly positive number, the shape parameter (θ).
lambda	A strictly positive number, the shape parameter (λ).

Details

The cumulative distribution values of the GEP, EP and PE distributions are computed. The probability function of the EP is given by $f(x) = \frac{e^{\lambda e^{-\beta x}}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}$.

The probability function of the GEP is given by $f(x) = \left(\frac{1 - e^{-\lambda + \lambda e^{-\beta x}}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \right)^{\alpha}$.

The probability function of the PE is given by $f(x) = \frac{1 - e^{\theta - \theta e^{-\lambda x}}}{1 - e^{-\theta}}$.

Value

A vector with the cumulative distribution density values.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

[dgeb](#), [qgeb](#)

Examples

```
x <- rgeb(100, 1, 2, 3)
y <- pgeb(x, 1, 2, 3)
```

Maximum likelihood estimation of the GEP, EP and PE distributions

Maximum likelihood estimation of the GEP, EP and PE distributions

Description

Maximum likelihood estimation of the GEP, EP and PE distributions.

Usage

```
epois.mle(x)
gep.mle(x)
pe.mle(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A numerical vector with non negative values.

Details

Maximum likelihood estimation of the EP, GEP and PE distributions is performed.

Value

A list including:

<code>param</code>	A vector with the estimated values of α , β , θ , λ , depending on the distribution used.
<code>loglik</code>	The log-likelihood value of the distribution.

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References

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See Also

[rgep](#)

Examples

```
x <- repois( 1000, 1, 3)
epois.mle(x)
```

Quantile function of the GEP, EP and PE distributions

Quantile function of the GEP, EP and PE distributions

Description

Quantile function of the GEP, EP and PE distributions.

Usage

```
qepois(p, beta, lambda)
qgep(p, beta, alpha, lambda)
qpe(p, theta, lambda)
```

Arguments

p	A numerical vector with probability values.
beta	A strictly positive number, the scale parameter (β).
alpha	A strictly positive number, the α parameter of the GEP distribution. If $\alpha = 1$, then one ends up with the EP distribution.
theta	A strictly positive number, the shape parameter (θ).
lambda	A strictly positive number, the shape parameter (λ).

Details

The quantiles of the GEP, EP and PE distributions are computed.

The quantile function of the EP is given by $x_q = -\frac{\log [\lambda^{-1} \log (q (1 - e^\lambda) + e^\lambda)]}{\beta}$.

The quantile function of the GEP is given by $x_q = -\frac{\log [1 + \lambda^{-1} \log (1 - q^{1/\alpha} (1 - e^{-\lambda}))]}{\beta}$.

The quantile function of the PE is given by $x_q = \frac{\log (\theta) - \log [-\log (q - e^\theta (q - 1))]}{\lambda}$.

Value

A vector with the quantile values.

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See Also

[rgep](#), [pgep](#)

Examples

```
y <- qgep(seq(0.1, 0.9, by = 0.1), 1, 2, 3)
```

Random values generation from the GEP, EP and PE distributions

Random values generation from the GEP, EP and PE distributions

Description

Random values generation from the GEP, EP and PE distributions.

Usage

```
repois(n, beta, lambda)
rgep(n, beta, alpha, lambda)
rpe(n, theta, lambda)
```

Arguments

n	The sample size.
beta	A strictly positive number, the scale parameter (β).
alpha	A strictly positive number, the α parameter of the GEP distribution. If $\alpha = 1$, then one ends up with the EP distribution.
theta	A strictly positive number, the shape parameter (θ).
lambda	A strictly positive number, the shape parameter (λ).

Details

In order to generate values from these distributions the inverse rejection sampling is used.

Value

A vector with generated values from the GEP, EP or the PE distribution.

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See Also

[dgep](#)

Examples

```
x <- rgep(100, 1, 2, 3)
```

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