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**Description** Contains miscellaneous functions useful for managing 'NetCDF' files (see <<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NetCDF>>), get moon phase and time for sun rise and fall, tide level, analyse and reconstruct periodic time series of temperature with irregular sinusoidal pattern, show scales and wind rose in plot with change of color of text, Metropolis-Hastings algorithm for Bayesian MCMC analysis, plot graphs or boxplot with error bars, search files in disk by there names or their content, read the contents of all files from a folder at one time.

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HelpersMG-package	<i>Tools for Environmental Analyses, Ecotoxicology and Various R Functions</i>
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## Description

Contains miscellaneous functions useful for managing 'NetCDF' files (see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NetCDF>),  
 get tide levels on any point of the globe,  
 get moon phase and time for sun rise and fall,  
 analyse and reconstruct daily time series of temperature with irregular sinusoidal pattern,  
 show scales and wind rose in plot with change of color of text,  
 Metropolis-Hastings algorithm for Bayesian MCMC analysis,  
 plot graphs or boxplot with error bars,  
 search files in disk by their names or their content,  
 read the contents of all files from a folder at one time,  
 calculate IC50 for ecotoxicological studies,  
 calculate the probability mass function of the sum of negative binomial distributions, calculate distribution of unobserved values in censored or truncated distributions.  
 The latest version of this package can always be installed using:  
`install.packages("http://marc.girondot.free.fr/CRAN/HelpersMG.tar.gz", repos=NULL, type="source")`



### Details

Helpers functions for several packages

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LazyLoad:	yes

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(HelpersMG)
```

```

print('-----')
print('Examples for mcmcComposite objects')
print('-----')
require(coda)
x <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(x, par) return(-sum(dnorm(x, mean=par['mean'], sd=par['sd'], log=TRUE)))
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
Prior1=c(10, 0.5), Prior2=c(2, 0.5), SDProp=c(0.35, 0.2),
Min=c(-3, 0), Max=c(100, 10), Init=c(10, 2), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=100000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 20))
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 10), parameters="sd")
mcmcforcoda <- as.mcmc(mcmc_run)
# Optimal rejection rate should be 0.234
rejectionRate(mcmcforcoda)
heidel.diag(mcmcforcoda)
raftery.diag(mcmcforcoda)
autocorr.diag(mcmcforcoda)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"mean"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"sd"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
batchSE(mcmcforcoda, batchSize=100)
# The batch standard error procedure is usually thought to
# be not as accurate as the time series methods used in summary
summary(mcmcforcoda)$statistics[,"Time-series SE"]
summary(mcmc_run)
as.parameters(mcmc_run)
lastp <- as.parameters(mcmc_run, index="last")
parameters_mcmc[,"Init"] <- lastp
# The n.adapt set to 1 is used to not record the first set of parameters
# then it is not duplicated (as it is also the last one for
# the object mcmc_run)
mcmc_run2 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=10000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=1, thin=1, trace=1)
mcmc_run3 <- merge(mcmc_run, mcmc_run2)
##### no adaptation, n.adapt must be 0
parameters_mcmc[,"Init"] <- c(mean(x), sd(x))
mcmc_run3 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=10000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=0, thin=1, trace=1)
print('-----')
print('Examples for Daily patterns of temperature')
print('-----')
# Generate a timeserie of time
time.obs <- NULL
for (i in 0:9) time.obs <- c(time.obs, c(0, 6, 12, 18)+i*24)
# For these time, generate a timeseries of temperatures
temp.obs <- rep(NA, length(time.obs))
temp.obs[3+(0:9)*4] <- rnorm(10, 25, 3)
temp.obs[1+(0:9)*4] <- rnorm(10, 10, 3)
for (i in 1:(length(time.obs)-1))
  if (is.na(temp.obs[i]))
    temp.obs[i] <- mean(c(temp.obs[i-1], temp.obs[i+1]))

```

```
  if (is.na(temp.obs[length(time.obs)]))
    temp.obs[length(time.obs)] <- temp.obs[length(time.obs)-1]/2
observed <- data.frame(time=time.obs, temperature=temp.obs)
# Search for the minimum and maximum values
r <- minmax.periodic(time.minmax.daily=c(Min=2, Max=15),
observed=observed, period=24)

# Estimate all the temperatures for these values
t <- temperature.periodic(minmax=r)

plot_errbar(x=t["time"], y=t["temperature"],
errbar.y=ifelse(is.na(t["sd"]), 0, 2*t["sd"]),
type="l", las=1, bty="n", errbar.y.polygon = TRUE,
xlab="hours", ylab="Temperatures", ylim=c(0, 35),
errbar.y.polygon.list = list(col="grey"))

plot_add(x=t["time"], y=t["temperature"], type="l")

# How many times this package has been download
library(cranlogs)
HelpersMG <- cran_downloads("HelpersMG", from = "2015-04-07",
to = Sys.Date() - 1)

sum(HelpersMG$count)
plot(HelpersMG$date, HelpersMG$count, type="l", bty="n")

## End(Not run)
```

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*+.PriorsmcmcComposite* *Set priors for MHalgoGen()*

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## Description

Construct priors for MHalgoGen()  
A check is done to verify that parameter names are not duplicated.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PriorsmcmcComposite'
prior1 + prior2
```

## Arguments

prior1	The first prior.
prior2	The second prior.

## Details

*+.PriorsmcmcComposite* is a general function to set priors for MHalgoGen()

**Value**

Return a data.frame with the formatted priors

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other mcmcComposite functions: [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
Priors <- setPriors1(Name="a0", Prior1=0, Prior2=1, Density="dunif",
                  SDProp=0.1, Min=0, Max=1, Init=0.5)
Priors <- Priors + setPriors1(Name="a1", Prior1=0.5, Prior2=0.1, Density="dnorm",
                          SDProp=0.05, Min=0, Max=1, Init=0.5)
# Using Parameters
Priors <- setPriors1(Name="a0", Parameters=c(min=0, max=1), Density="dunif",
                  SDProp=0.1, Min=0, Max=1, Init=0.5)
Priors <- Priors + setPriors1(Name="a1", Parameters=c(mean=0.5, sd=0.1), Density="dnorm",
                          SDProp=0.05, Min=0, Max=1, Init=0.5)

## End(Not run)
```

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addS3Class

*Add a S3 class to an object.*

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**Description**

Add a S3 class as first class to an object.

**Usage**

```
addS3Class(x, class = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The object to add class.  
class                The class to add.

**Details**

addS3Class add a S3 class to an object

**Value**

The same object with the new class as first class

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
print.CF <- function(x) {cat("print.CF ", x)}
result <- "Je suis donc je pense"
result <- addS3Class(result, class="CF")
class(result)
print(result)
result <- addS3Class(result, class=c("ECF", "OCF"))
class(result)
print(result)
```

---

as.mcmc.mcmcComposite *Extract mcmc object from a mcmcComposite object*

---

**Description**

Take a mcmcComposite object and create a mcmc.list object to be used with coda package.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcComposite'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A mcmcComposite obtained as a result of MHalgoGen() function
...	Not used

**Details**

as.mcmc Extract mcmc object from the result of phenology\_MHmcmc to be used with coda package

**Value**

A mcmc.list object

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
require(coda)
x <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(data, x) {
  data <- unlist(data)
  return(-sum(dnorm(data, mean=x['mean'], sd=x['sd'], log=TRUE)))
}
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
  Prior1=c(10, 0.5), Prior2=c(2, 0.5), SDProp=c(1, 1),
  Min=c(-3, 0), Max=c(100, 10), Init=c(10, 2), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
  row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 20))
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 10), parameters="sd")
mcmcforcoda <- as.mcmc(mcmc_run)
#' heidel.diag(mcmcforcoda)
raftery.diag(mcmcforcoda)
autocorr.diag(mcmcforcoda)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"mean"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"sd"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
batchSE(mcmcforcoda, batchSize=100)
# The batch standard error procedure is usually thought to
# be not as accurate as the time series methods used in summary
summary(mcmcforcoda)$statistics[,"Time-series SE"]
summary(mcmc_run)
as.parameters(mcmc_run)
lastp <- as.parameters(mcmc_run, index="last")
parameters_mcmc[,"Init"] <- lastp
# The n.adapt set to 1 is used to not record the first set of parameters
# then it is not duplicated (as it is also the last one for
# the object mcmc_run)
mcmc_run2 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=1, thin=1, trace=1)
mcmc_run3 <- merge(mcmc_run, mcmc_run2)
##### no adaptation, n.adapt must be 0
parameters_mcmc[,"Init"] <- c(mean(x), sd(x))
mcmc_run3 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=0, thin=1, trace=1)

## End(Not run)
```

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`as.parameters`*Extract parameters from mcmcComposite object*

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**Description**

Take a `mcmcComposite` object and create a vector object with parameter value at specified iteration. If `index="best"`, the function will return the parameters for the highest likelihood. It also indicates at which iteration the maximum likelihood has been observed.

If `index="last"`, the function will return the parameters for the last likelihood.

If `index="median"`, the function will return the median value of the parameter.

If `index="quantile"`, the function will return the probs defined by quantiles parameter.

If `index="mode"`, the function will return the mode value of the parameter based on Asselin de Beauville (1978) method.

`index` can also be a numeric value. It uses all the chains being concatenated.

This function uses the complete iterations available if `total` is `TRUE`. Its adaptation part is never used.

**Usage**

```
as.parameters(  
  x = stop("A result obtained after a MCMC analysis must be given."),  
  total = FALSE,  
  index = "best",  
  chain = "all",  
  probs = c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975),  
  silent = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A <code>mcmcComposite</code> obtained as a result of <code>MHalgoGen()</code> function
<code>total</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , does not use the thinned results.
<code>index</code>	At which iteration the parameters must be taken, see description.
<code>chain</code>	The chain in which to get parameters; "all" is for all chains.
<code>probs</code>	Quantiles to be returned, see description.
<code>silent</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , does not print any information.

**Value**

A vector with parameters at maximum likelihood or index position

**Author(s)**

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## References

Asselin de Beauville J.-P. (1978). Estimation non paramétrique de la densité et du mode, exemple de la distribution Gamma. *Revue de Statistique Appliquée*, 26(3):47-70.

## See Also

Other mcmcComposite functions: `+.PriorsmcmcComposite()`, `MHalgoGen()`, `as.mcmc.mcmcComposite()`, `as.quantiles()`, `merge.mcmcComposite()`, `plot.PriorsmcmcComposite()`, `plot.mcmcComposite()`, `setPriors()`, `setPriors1()`, `summary.mcmcComposite()`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
require(coda)
x <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(data, x) {
  data <- unlist(data)
  return(-sum(dnorm(data, mean=x['mean'], sd=x['sd'], log=TRUE)))
}
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
                             Prior1=c(10, 0.5),
                             Prior2=c(2, 0.5),
                             SDProp=c(1, 1),
                             Min=c(-3, 0),
                             Max=c(100, 10),
                             Init=c(10, 2),
                             stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
                             row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
                    likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100,
                    thin=1, trace=1)
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 20))
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 10), parameters="sd")
mcmcforcoda <- as.mcmc(mcmc_run)
#' heidel.diag(mcmcforcoda)
raftery.diag(mcmcforcoda)
autocorr.diag(mcmcforcoda)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"mean"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"sd"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
batchSE(mcmcforcoda, batchSize=100)

# The batch standard error procedure is usually thought to
# be not as accurate as the time series methods used in summary
summary(mcmcforcoda)$statistics[,"Time-series SE"]
summary(mcmc_run)
as.parameters(mcmc_run)
lastp <- as.parameters(mcmc_run, index="last")
parameters_mcmc[,"Init"] <- lastp

# The n.adapt set to 1 is used to not record the first set of parameters
# then it is not duplicated (as it is also the last one for
```

```

# the object mcmc_run)
mcmc_run2 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
                      likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=1,
                      thin=1, trace=1)
mcmc_run3 <- merge(mcmc_run, mcmc_run2)

##### no adaptation, n.adapt must be 0
parameters_mcmc[, "Init"] <- c(mean(x), sd(x))
mcmc_run3 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
                      likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=0,
                      thin=1, trace=1)
# With index being median, it returns the median value for each parameter
as.parameters(mcmc_run3, index="median")
as.parameters(mcmc_run3, index="mode")
as.parameters(mcmc_run3, index="best")
as.parameters(mcmc_run3, index="quantile", probs=0.025)
as.parameters(mcmc_run3, index="quantile", probs=0.975)
as.parameters(mcmc_run3, index="quantile", probs=c(0.025, 0.975))

## End(Not run)

```

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as.quantiles

*Extract quantile distribution from mcmcComposite object*


---

## Description

Extract quantile distribution from mcmcComposite object

## Usage

```

as.quantiles(
  x,
  chain = "all",
  fun = function(...) return(as.numeric(list(...))),
  probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
  xlim = NULL,
  nameparxlim = NULL,
  namepar = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

x	A mcmcComposite obtained as a result of MHalgoGen() function
chain	The number of the chain in which to get parameters or "all"
fun	The function to apply the parameters
probs	The probability to get quantiles
xlim	The values to apply in fun
nameparxlim	The name of the parameter for xlim
namepar	The name of parameters from mcmc object to be used in fun

**Value**

A data.frame with quantiles

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
require(coda)
x <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(data, x) {
  data <- unlist(data)
  return(-sum(dnorm(data, mean=x['mean'], sd=x['sd'], log=TRUE)))
}
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
  Prior1=c(10, 0.5), Prior2=c(2, 0.5), SDProp=c(1, 1),
  Min=c(-3, 0), Max=c(100, 10), Init=c(10, 2), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
  row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=10000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
k <- as.quantiles(x=mcmc_run, namepar="mean")
k <- as.quantiles(x=mcmc_run, namepar="mean",
  xlim=c(1:5), nameparxlim="sd",
  fun=function(...) return(sum(as.numeric(list(...))))))

## End(Not run)
```

---

asc

*Return the codes (in UTF-8) of a string*

---

**Description**

Return the codes (in UTF-8) of a string.

**Usage**

```
asc(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The string to be analyzed

**Details**

asc returns the codes (in UTF-8) of a string

**Value**

A vector with UTF-8 codes of a string

**Author(s)**

Based on this blog: <http://datadebrief.blogspot.com/2011/03/ascii-code-table-in-r.html>

**See Also**

Other Characters: [char\(\)](#), [d\(\)](#), [tnirp\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
asc("abcd")
asc("ABCD")
```

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barplot_errbar	<i>Plot a barplot graph with error bar on y</i>
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**Description**

To plot data, just use it as a normal barplot but add the `errbar.y` values or `errbar.y.minus`, `errbar.y.plus` if bars for y axis are asymmetric. Use `y.plus` and `y.minus` to set absolute limits for error bars. Note that `y.plus` and `y.minus` have priority over `errbar.y`, `errbar.y.minus` and `errbar.y.plus`.

**Usage**

```
barplot_errbar(  
  ...,  
  errbar.y = NULL,  
  errbar.y.plus = NULL,  
  errbar.y.minus = NULL,  
  y.plus = NULL,  
  y.minus = NULL,  
  errbar.tick = 1/50,  
  errbar.lwd = par("lwd"),  
  errbar.lty = par("lty"),  
  errbar.col = par("fg"),  
  add = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

...	Parameters for barplot() such as main= or ylim=
errbar.y	The length of error bars for y. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.y.plus	The length of positive error bars for y. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.y.minus	The length of negative error bars for y. Recycled if necessary.
y.plus	The absolut position of the positive error bar for y. Recycled if necessary.
y.minus	The absolut position of the nagative error bar for y. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.tick	Size of small ticks at the end of error bars defined as a proportion of total width or height graph size.
errbar.lwd	Error bar line width, see par("lwd")
errbar.lty	Error bar line type, see par("lwd")
errbar.col	Error bar line color, see par("col")
add	If true, add the graph to the previous one.

**Details**

barplot\_errbar plot a barplot with error bar on y

**Value**

A numeric vector (or matrix, when beside = TRUE), say mp, giving the coordinates of all the bar midpoints drawn, useful for adding to the graph.

If beside is true, use colMeans(mp) for the midpoints of each group of bars, see example.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

plot\_errorbar

Other plot and barplot functions: [ScalePreviousPlot\(\)](#), [plot\\_add\(\)](#), [plot\\_errbar\(\)](#), [show\\_name\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
barplot_errbar(rnorm(10, 10, 3),
  xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n",
  errbar.y.plus=rnorm(10, 1, 0.1), col=rainbow(10),
  names.arg=paste("Group",1:10), cex.names=0.6)
y <- rnorm(10, 10, 3)
barplot_errbar(y,
  xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n",
  y.plus=y+2)

## End(Not run)
```

---

cArrows

*Draw curved lines with arrowhead*


---

**Description**

Draw a curved line with arrowhead.

**Usage**

```
cArrows(
  x1,
  y1,
  x2,
  y2,
  code = 2,
  size = 1,
  width = 1.2/4/cin,
  open = TRUE,
  sh.adj = 0.1,
  sh.lwd = 1,
  sh.col = par("fg"),
  sh.lty = 1,
  h.col = sh.col,
  h.col.bo = sh.col,
  h.lwd = sh.lwd,
  h.lty = sh.lty,
  curved = FALSE,
  beautiful.arrow = 2/3
)
```

**Arguments**

x1	coordinates of points from which to draw.
y1	coordinates of points from which to draw.
x2	coordinates of points to which to draw.
y2	coordinates of points to which to draw.
code	integer code (1, 2, or 3), determining kind of arrows to be drawn.
size	size of the arrowhead.
width	width of the arrowhead.
open	shape of the arrowhead.
sh.adj	Shift the beginning of the line.
sh.lwd	width of the line.
sh.col	color of the line.
sh.lty	type of line.

**h.col**            color of the arrowhead.  
**h.col.bo**        color of the arrowhead border.  
**h.lwd**            width of the arrowhead.  
**h.lty**            type of line for the arrowhead.  
**curved**          0 is a straight line, positive or negative value make the line curved.  
**beautiful.arrow**  
                   if open is false, make the arrowhead more beautiful.

**Details**

cArrows draws curved lines with arrowhead

**Value**

A list with lab.x and lab.y being the position where to draw label

**Author(s)**

Modified from iGraph

**Examples**

```

plot(c(1, 10), c(1, 10), type="n", bty="n")
cArrows(x1=2, y1=2, x2=6, y2=6, curved=1)
cArrows(x1=2, y1=2, x2=6, y2=6, curved=0)
cArrows(x1=2, y1=2, x2=6, y2=6, curved=1, sh.adj=1)
cArrows(x1=2, y1=2, x2=6, y2=6, curved=-1, open=FALSE)
cArrows(x1=9, y1=2, x2=6, y2=6, curved=-1, open=FALSE, sh.col="red")
cArrows(x1=9, y1=9, x2=6, y2=6, curved=-1, open=FALSE, h.col="red")
cArrows(x1=2, y1=9, x2=6, y2=6, curved=1, open=FALSE, h.col="red", h.col.bo="red")
  
```

---

ChangeCoordinate

*Return a value in a changed coordinate*

---

**Description**

Return a value in a changed coordinate system.

**Usage**

```

ChangeCoordinate(
  x = stop("At least one value to convert must be provided"),
  initial = stop("Set of two values must be provided as references"),
  transformed = stop("Set of two transformed values must be provided")
)
  
```

**Arguments**

x	value to convert
initial	Set of two values in the original system
transformed	Set of the two values in the converted system

**Details**

ChangeCoordinate returns a value in a changed coordinate

**Value**

A value in the new system

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
ChangeCoordinate(x=c(10, 20), initial=c(1, 100), transformed=c(0, 1))
```

---

char

*Return the characters defined by the codes*

---

**Description**

Return a string with characters defined by the codes.

**Usage**

```
char(n)
```

**Arguments**

n	The code to be used to return a character
---	---

**Details**

char returns the characters defined by the codes

**Value**

A string with characters defined by the codes

**Author(s)**

Based on this blog: <http://datadebrief.blogspot.com/2011/03/ascii-code-table-in-r.html>

**See Also**

Other Characters: [asc\(\)](#), [d\(\)](#), [tnirp\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
char(65:75)
char(unlist(tapply(144:175, 144:175, function(x) {c(208, x)}))))
```

---

compare

*Run a shiny application for basic functions of comparison*

---

**Description**

Run a shiny application for basic functions of comparison.

**Usage**

```
compare()
```

**Details**

compare runs a shiny application for basic functions of comparison

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <[marc.girondot@gmail.com](mailto:marc.girondot@gmail.com)>

**References**

Girondot, M., Guillon, J.-M., 2018. The w-value: An alternative to t- and X2 tests. *Journal of Biostatistics & Biometrics* 1, 1-3.

**See Also**

Other w-value functions: [contingencyTable.compare\(\)](#), [series.compare\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
compare()

## End(Not run)
```

---

 compare\_AIC

*Compares the AIC of several outputs*


---

### Description

This function is used to compare the AIC of several outputs obtained with the same data but with different set of parameters.

The parameters must be lists with \$aic or \$AIC or \$value and \$par elements or if AIC(element) is defined.

if \$value and \$par are present in the object, the AIC is calculated as  $2*factor.value*value+2*length(par)$ .

If \$value is  $-\log(\text{likelihood})$ , then factor.value must be 1 and if \$value is  $\log(\text{likelihood})$ , then factor.value must be -1.

If several objects are within the same list, their AIC are summed.

For example, `compare_AIC(g1=list(group), g2=list(separe1, separe2))` can be used to compare a single model onto two different sets of data against each set of data fitted with its own set of parameters.

Take a look at Ictab in package bbmle which is similar.

### Usage

```
compare_AIC(
  ...,
  factor.value = 1,
  silent = FALSE,
  FUN = function(x) specify_decimal(x, decimals = 2)
)
```

### Arguments

...	Successive results to be compared as lists.
factor.value	The \$value of the list object is multiplied by factor.value to calculate AIC.
silent	If TRUE, nothing is displayed.
FUN	Function used to show values

### Details

compare\_AIC compares the AIC of several outputs obtained with the same data.

### Value

A list with DeltaAIC and Akaike weight for the models.

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other AIC: [ELPDweight\(\)](#), [ExtractAIC.glm\(\)](#), [FormatCompareAIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AICc\(\)](#), [compare\\_BIC\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# Here two different models are fitted
x <- 1:30
y <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)+log(x)
plot(x, y)
d <- data.frame(x=x, y=y)
m1 <- lm(y ~ x, data=d)
m2 <- lm(y ~ log(x), data=d)
compare_AIC(linear=m1, log=m2)
# Here test if two datasets can be modeled with a single model
x2 <- 1:30
y2 <- rnorm(30, 15, 2)+log(x2)
plot(x, y, ylim=c(5, 25))
plot_add(x2, y2, col="red")
d2 <- data.frame(x=x2, y=y2)
m1_2 <- lm(y ~ x, data=d2)
x_grouped <- c(x, x2)
y_grouped <- c(y, y2)
d_grouped <- data.frame(x=x_grouped, y=y_grouped)
m1_grouped <- lm(y ~ x, data=d_grouped)
compare_AIC(separate=list(m1, m1_2), grouped=m1_grouped)

## End(Not run)
```

---

compare\_AICc

*Compares the AICc of several outputs*

---

**Description**

This function is used to compare the AICc of several outputs obtained with the same data but with different set of parameters.

Each object must have associated `logLik()` method with `df` and `nobs` attributes.

AICc for object `x` will be calculated as  $2 * \text{factor.value} * \text{logLik}(x) + (2 * \text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$df * (\text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$nobs - \text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$df)) / (\text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$nobs - \text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$df - 2)$

**Usage**

```
compare_AICc(
  ...,
  factor.value = -1,
  silent = FALSE,
  FUN = function(x) specify_decimal(x, decimals = 2)
)
```

**Arguments**

...	Successive results to be compared as lists.
factor.value	The \$value of the list object is multiplied by factor.value to calculate BIC.
silent	If TRUE, nothing is displayed.
FUN	Function used to show values

**Details**

compare\_AICc compares the AICc of several outputs obtained with the same data.

**Value**

A list with DeltaAICc and Akaike weight for the models.

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other AIC: [ELPDweight\(\)](#), [ExtractAIC.glm\(\)](#), [FormatCompareAIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_BIC\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# Here two different models are fitted
x <- 1:30
y <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)+log(x)
plot(x, y)
d <- data.frame(x=x, y=y)
m1 <- lm(y ~ x, data=d)
m2 <- lm(y ~ log(x), data=d)
compare_BIC(linear=m1, log=m2, factor.value=-1)
# Here test if two datasets can be modeled with a single model
x2 <- 1:30
y2 <- rnorm(30, 15, 2)+log(x2)
plot(x, y, ylim=c(5, 25))
plot_add(x2, y2, col="red")
d2 <- data.frame(x=x2, y=y2)
m1_2 <- lm(y ~ x, data=d2)
x_grouped <- c(x, x2)
y_grouped <- c(y, y2)
d_grouped <- data.frame(x=x_grouped, y=y_grouped)
m1_grouped <- lm(y ~ x, data=d_grouped)
compare_AICc(separate=list(m1, m1_2), grouped=m1_grouped, factor.value=-1)
# Or simply
compare_AICc(m1=list(AICc=100), m2=list(AICc=102))

## End(Not run)
```

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 compare\_BIC
 

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*Compares the BIC of several outputs*


---

### Description

This function is used to compare the BIC of several outputs obtained with the same data but with different set of parameters.

Each object must have associated `logLik()` method with `df` and `nobs` attributes.

BIC for object `x` will be calculated as  $2 * \text{factor.value} * \sum(\text{logLik}(x)) + \sum(\text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$df) * \log(\text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$n)$

When several data (`i..n`) are included, the global BIC is calculated as:

$2 * \text{factor.value} * \sum(\text{logLik}(x)) \text{ for } i..n + \sum(\text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$df) \text{ for } i..n * \log(\text{attributes}(\text{logLik}(x))\$n) \text{ for } i..n$

### Usage

```
compare_BIC(
  ...,
  factor.value = -1,
  silent = FALSE,
  FUN = function(x) specify_decimal(x, decimals = 2)
)
```

### Arguments

<code>...</code>	Successive results to be compared as lists.
<code>factor.value</code>	The \$value of the list object is multiplied by <code>factor.value</code> to calculate BIC.
<code>silent</code>	If TRUE, nothing is displayed.
<code>FUN</code>	Function used to show values

### Details

`compare_BIC` compares the BIC of several outputs obtained with the same data.

### Value

A list with `DeltaBIC` and Akaike weight for the models.

### Author(s)

Marc Giron dot <marc.giron dot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other AIC: [ELPDweight\(\)](#), [ExtractAIC.glm\(\)](#), [FormatCompareAIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AICc\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# Here two different models are fitted
x <- 1:30
y <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)+log(x)
plot(x, y)
d <- data.frame(x=x, y=y)
m1 <- lm(y ~ x, data=d)
m2 <- lm(y ~ log(x), data=d)
compare_BIC(linear=m1, log=m2, factor.value=-1)
# Here test if two datasets can be modeled with a single model
x2 <- 1:30
y2 <- rnorm(30, 15, 2)+log(x2)
plot(x, y, ylim=c(5, 25))
plot_add(x2, y2, col="red")
d2 <- data.frame(x=x2, y=y2)
m1_2 <- lm(y ~ x, data=d2)
x_grouped <- c(x, x2)
y_grouped <- c(y, y2)
d_grouped <- data.frame(x=x_grouped, y=y_grouped)
m1_grouped <- lm(y ~ x, data=d_grouped)
compare_BIC(separate=list(m1, m1_2), grouped=m1_grouped, factor.value=-1)

## End(Not run)
```

---

contingencyTable.compare

*Contingency table comparison using Akaike weight*


---

**Description**

This function is used as a replacement of `chisq.test()` to not use p-value.

**Usage**

```
contingencyTable.compare(
  table,
  criterion = c("AIC", "AICc", "BIC"),
  probs = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>table</code>	A matrix or a data.frame with series in rows and number of each category in column
<code>criterion</code>	Which criterion is used for model selection
<code>probs</code>	Series of probabilities used for conformity comparison

**Details**

contingencyTable.compare compares contingency table using Akaike weight.

**Value**

The probability that a single proportion model is sufficient to explain the data

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**References**

Girondot, M., Guillon, J.-M., 2018. The w-value: An alternative to t- and X2 tests. *Journal of Biostatistics & Biometrics* 1, 1-4.

**See Also**

Other w-value functions: [compare\(\)](#), [series.compare\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")

# Symmetry of Lepidochelys olivacea scutes
table <- t(data.frame(SriLanka=c(200, 157), AfricaAtl=c(19, 12),
                    Guyana=c(8, 6), Suriname=c(162, 88),
                    MexicoPac1984=c(42, 34), MexicoPac2014Dead=c(8, 9),
                    MexicoPac2014Alive=c(13, 12),
                    row.names =c("Symmetric", "Asymmetric")))

table
contingencyTable.compare(table)

table <- t(data.frame(SriLanka=c(200, 157), AfricaAtl=c(19, 12), Guyana=c(8, 6),
                    Suriname=c(162, 88), MexicoPac1984=c(42, 34),
                    MexicoPac2014Dead=c(8, 9),
                    MexicoPac2014Alive=c(13, 12), Lepidochelys.kempii=c(99, 1),
                    row.names =c("Symmetric", "Asymmetric")))

table
contingencyTable.compare(table)

# Conformity to a model
table <- matrix(c(33, 12, 25, 75), ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
probs <- c(0.5, 0.5)
contingencyTable.compare(table, probs=probs)

# Conformity to a model
table <- matrix(c(33, 12), ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
probs <- c(0.5, 0.5)
contingencyTable.compare(table, probs=probs)
```

```

# Conformity to a model
table <- matrix(c(33, 12, 8, 25, 75, 9), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
probs <- c(0.8, 0.1, 0.1)
contingencyTable.compare(table, probs=probs)

# Comparison of chisq.test() and this function
table <- matrix(c(NA, NA, 25, 75), ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)

pv <- NULL
aw <- NULL
par(new=FALSE)
n <- 100

for (GroupA in 0:n) {
  table[1, 1] <- GroupA
  table[1, 2] <- n-GroupA
  pv <- c(pv, chisq.test(table)$p.value)
  aw <- c(aw, contingencyTable.compare(table, criterion="BIC")[1])
}

x <- 0:n
y <- pv
y2 <- aw
plot(x=x, y=y, type="l", bty="n", las=1, xlab="Number of type P in Group B", ylab="Probability",
     main="", lwd=2)
lines(x=x, y=y2, type="l", col="red", lwd=2)

# w-value
(l1 <- x[which(aw>0.05)[1]])
(l2 <- rev(x)[which(rev(aw)>0.05)[1]])

aw[l1]
pv[l1]

aw[l2+2]
pv[l2+2]

# p-value
l1 <- which(pv>0.05)[1]
l2 <- max(which(pv>0.05))

aw[l1]
pv[l1]

aw[l2]
pv[l2]

y[which(y2>0.05)[1]]
y[which(rev(y2)>0.05)[1]]

par(xpd=TRUE)
text(x=25, y=1.15, labels="Group A: 25 type P / 100", pos=1)

```

```
segments(x0=25, y0=0, x1=25, y1=1, lty=3)

# plot(1, 1)

v1 <- c(expression(italic("p")*"-value"), expression("after "*chi^2*" -test"))
v2 <- c(expression(italic("w")*"-value for A"), expression("and B identical models"))
legend("topright", legend=c(v1, v2),
       y.intersp = 1,
       col=c("black", "black", "red", "red"), bty="n", lty=c(1, 0, 1, 0))

segments(x0=0, x1=n, y0=0.05, y1=0.05, lty=2)
text(x=101, y=0.05, labels = "0.05", pos=4)

## End(Not run)
```

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`convert.tz`*Convert one Date-Time from one timezone to another*

---

## Description

Convert one Date-Time from one timezone to another.  
Available timezones can be shown using `OlsonNames()`.

## Usage

```
convert.tz(x, tz = Sys.timezone())
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	The date-time in POSIXlt or POSIXct format
<code>tz</code>	The timezone

## Details

`convert.tz` Convert one Date-Time from one timezone to another

## Value

A POSIXlt or POSIXct date converted

## Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

## See Also

Function `with_tz()` from `lubridate` package does the same. I keep it here only for compatibility with old scripts.

## Examples

```
d <- as.POSIXlt("2010-01-01 17:34:20", tz="UTC")
convert.tz(d, tz="America/Guatemala")
```

---

cutter

*Distribution of the fitted distribution without cut.*


---

## Description

If observations is a data.frame, it can have 4 columns:

A column for the measurements;

A column for the lower detection limit;

A column for the upper detection limit;

A column for the truncated or censored nature of the data.

The names of the different columns are in the observations.colname, lower\_detection\_limit.colname, upper\_detection\_limit.colname and cut\_method.colname.

If lower\_detection\_limit.colname is NULL or if the column does not exist, the data are supposed to not be left-cut and if upper\_detection\_limit.colname is NULL or if the column does not exist, the data are supposed to not be right-cut.

If observations is a vector, then the parameters lower\_detection\_limit and/or upper\_detection\_limit must be given. Then cut\_method must be also provided.

In observations, -Inf must be used to indicate a value below the lower detection limit and +Inf must be used for a value above the upper detection limit.

Be careful: NA is used to represent a missing data and not a value below or above the detection limit.

If lower\_detection\_limit, upper\_detection\_limit or cut\_method are only one value, they are supposed to be used for all the observations.

Definitions for censored or truncated distribution vary, and the two terms are sometimes used interchangeably. Let the following data set:

```
1 1.25 2 4 5
```

**Censoring:** some observations will be censored, meaning that we only know that they are below (or above) some bound. This can for instance occur if we measure the concentration of a chemical in a water sample. If the concentration is too low, the laboratory equipment cannot detect the presence of the chemical. It may still be present though, so we only know that the concentration is below the laboratory's detection limit.

If the detection limit is 1.5, so that observations that fall below this limit is censored, our example data set would become:

```
<1.5 <1.5 2 4 5;
```

that is, we don't know the actual values of the first two observations, but only that they are smaller than 1.5.

**Truncation:** the process generating the data is such that it only is possible to observe outcomes above (or below) the truncation limit. This can for instance occur if measurements are taken using a detector which only is activated if the signals it detects are above a certain limit. There may be lots of weak incoming signals, but we can never tell using this detector.

If the truncation limit is 1.5, our example data set would become: 2 4 5; and we would not know that there in fact were two signals which were not recorded.

If `n.iter` is `NULL`, no Bayesian MCMC is performed but credible interval will not be available.

## Usage

```
cutter(
  observations = stop("Observations must be provided"),
  observations.colname = "Observations",
  lower_detection_limit.colname = "LDL",
  upper_detection_limit.colname = "UDL",
  cut_method.colname = "Cut",
  par = NULL,
  lower_detection_limit = NULL,
  upper_detection_limit = NULL,
  cut_method = "censored",
  distribution = "gamma",
  n.mixture = 1,
  n.iter = 5000,
  n.adapt = 100,
  debug = FALSE,
  progress.bar = TRUE,
  priors = NULL,
  adaptive = TRUE,
  session = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>observations</code>	The observations; see description
<code>observations.colname</code>	If <code>observations</code> is a <code>data.frame</code> , the name of column with observations
<code>lower_detection_limit.colname</code>	If <code>observations</code> is a <code>data.frame</code> , the name of column with lower detection limit
<code>upper_detection_limit.colname</code>	If <code>observations</code> is a <code>data.frame</code> , the name of column with upper detection limit
<code>cut_method.colname</code>	If <code>observations</code> is a <code>data.frame</code> , the name of column with cut method, being "censored" or "truncated"
<code>par</code>	Initial values for parameters of distribution
<code>lower_detection_limit</code>	Value for lower detection limit
<code>upper_detection_limit</code>	Value for upper detection limit
<code>cut_method</code>	Value for cut method, being "censored" or "truncated"
<code>distribution</code>	Can be <code>gamma</code> , <code>normal</code> , <code>weibull</code> , <code>lognormal</code> , or <code>generalized.gamma</code>

n.mixture	Number of distributions
n.iter	Number of iteration for Bayesian MCMC and to estimate the goodness-of-fit
n.adapt	Number of burn-in iterations Bayesian MCMC
debug	If TRUE, show some information
progress.bar	If TRUE, show a progress bar for MCMC
priors	A dataframe with priors.
adaptive	Should the adaptive methodologie for SDprop be used
session	The session of a shiny process

### Details

cutter returns the fitted distribution without cut

### Value

The parameters of distribution of values below or above the detection limit.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other Distributions: [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [dggamma\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
# -----
# right censored distribution with gamma distribution
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 100
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc>DL] <- +Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, upper_detection_limit=DL,
                 cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10), col.mcmc=NULL)
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10))
# -----
# The same data seen as truncated data with gamma distribution
# -----
obc <- obc[is.finite(obc)]
```



```

        distribution="lognormal",
        cut_method="censored", n.iter=5000)
result1_Weibull <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
        upper_detection_limit = UDL,
        distribution="Weibull",
        cut_method="censored", n.iter=5000)
result1_generalized.gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
        upper_detection_limit = UDL,
        distribution="generalized.gamma",
        cut_method="censored", n.iter=5000)
result2_gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
        upper_detection_limit = UDL,
        distribution="gamma",
        n.mixture=2,
        cut_method="censored", n.iter=5000)
result2_normal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
        upper_detection_limit = UDL,
        distribution="normal",
        n.mixture=2,
        cut_method="censored", n.iter=5000)
result2_lognormal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
        upper_detection_limit = UDL,
        distribution="lognormal",
        n.mixture=2,
        cut_method="censored", n.iter=5000)
result2_Weibull <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
        upper_detection_limit = UDL,
        distribution="Weibull",
        n.mixture=2,
        cut_method="censored", n.iter=5000)
result2_generalized.gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
        upper_detection_limit = UDL,
        distribution="generalized.gamma",
        n.mixture=2,
        cut_method="censored", n.iter=5000)

compare_AIC(nomixture.gamma=result1_gamma,
        nomixture.normal=result1_normal,
        nomixture.lognormal=result1_lognormal,
        nomixture.Weibull=result1_Weibull,
        nomixture.generalized.gamma=result1_generalized.gamma,
        mixture.gamma=result2_gamma,
        mixture.normal=result2_normal,
        mixture.lognormal=result2_lognormal,
        mixture.Weibull=result2_Weibull,
        mixture.generalized.gamma=result2_generalized.gamma)

plot(result2_gamma, xlim=c(0, 600), breaks=seq(from=0, to=600, by=10))
plot(result2_generalized.gamma, xlim=c(0, 600), breaks=seq(from=0, to=600, by=10))

# -----
# left and right censored distribution
# -----

```

```

# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit
LDL <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<LDL] <- -Inf
# Detection limit
UDL <- 100
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc>UDL] <- +Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                 upper_detection_limit=UDL,
                 cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), col.DL=c("black", "grey"),
      col.unobserved=c("green", "blue"),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10))

# -----
# Example with two values for lower detection limits
# corresponding at two different methods of detection for example
# with gamma distribution
# -----
obc <- rgamma(50, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL1 <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<LDL1] <- -Inf
obc2 <- rgamma(50, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL2 <- 20
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc2[obc2<LDL2] <- -Inf
obc <- c(obc, obc2)
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc,
                 lower_detection_limit=c(rep(LDL1, 50), rep(LDL2, 50)),
                 cut_method="censored")

result
# It is difficult to choose the best set of colors
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), col.dist="red",
      col.unobserved=c(rgb(red=1, green=0, blue=0, alpha=0.1),
                        rgb(red=1, green=0, blue=0, alpha=0.2)),
      col.DL=c(rgb(red=0, green=0, blue=1, alpha=0.5),
               rgb(red=0, green=0, blue=1, alpha=0.9)),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))

# -----
# left censored distribution comparison of normal, lognormal,
# weibull, generalized gamma, and gamma without Bayesian MCMC
# Comparison with Akaike Information Criterion
# -----
# Detection limit

```

```

DL <- 10
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<DL] <- -Inf

result_gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                      cut_method="censored", distribution="gamma",
                      n.iter=NULL)

plot(result_gamma)

result_lognormal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                          cut_method="censored", distribution="lognormal",
                          n.iter=NULL)

plot(result_lognormal)

result_weibull <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                       cut_method="censored", distribution="weibull",
                       n.iter=NULL)

plot(result_weibull)

result_normal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                      cut_method="censored", distribution="normal",
                      n.iter=NULL)

plot(result_normal)

result_generalized.gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                                  cut_method="censored", distribution="generalized.gamma",
                                  n.iter=NULL)

plot(result_generalized.gamma)

compare_AIC(gamma=result_gamma,
            lognormal=result_lognormal,
            normal=result_normal,
            Weibull=result_weibull,
            Generalized.gamma=result_generalized.gamma)

# -----
# left censored distribution comparison of normal, lognormal,
# weibull, generalized gamma, and gamma
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 10
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<DL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these truncated data
result_gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                      cut_method="censored", distribution="gamma")

result_gamma
plot(result_gamma, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

```

```

result_lognormal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                          cut_method="censored", distribution="lognormal")
result_lognormal
plot(result_lognormal, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

result_weibull <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                        cut_method="censored", distribution="weibull")
result_weibull
plot(result_weibull, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

result_normal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                       cut_method="censored", distribution="normal")
result_normal
plot(result_normal, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

result_generalized.gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                                   cut_method="censored", distribution="generalized.gamma")
result_generalized.gamma
plot(result_generalized.gamma, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

# -----
# Test for similarity in gamma left censored distribution between two
# datasets
# -----
obc1 <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc1[obc1<LDL] <- -Inf
obc2 <- rgamma(100, scale=10, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc2[obc2<LDL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result1 <- cutter(observations=obc1,
                  distribution="gamma",
                  lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                  cut_method="censored", n.iter=NULL)
logLik(result1)
plot(result1, xlim=c(0, 200),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
result2 <- cutter(observations=obc2,
                  distribution="gamma",
                  lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                  cut_method="censored", n.iter=NULL)
logLik(result2)
plot(result2, xlim=c(0, 200),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
result_totl <- cutter(observations=c(obc1, obc2),
                     distribution="gamma",
                     lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                     cut_method="censored", n.iter=NULL)
logLik(result_totl)
plot(result_totl, xlim=c(0, 200),

```

```

breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))

compare_AIC(Separate=list(result1, result2),
            Common=result_tot1, factor.value=1)
compare_BIC(Separate=list(result1, result2),
            Common=result_tot1, factor.value=1)

## End(Not run)

```

d

*Write an ASCII Representation of a vector object***Description**

Writes an ASCII text representation of an R object.  
 It can be used as a replacement of `dput()` for named vectors.  
 The controls "keepNA", "keepInteger" and "showAttributes" are utilized for named vectors.

**Usage**

```

d(
  x,
  file = "",
  control = c("keepNA", "keepInteger", "showAttributes"),
  collapse = ", \n "
)

```

**Arguments**

x	A named vector object
file	either a character string naming a file or a connection. "" indicates output to the console.
control	character vector indicating deparsing options. See <code>.deparseOpts</code> for their description.
collapse	Characters used to separate values.

**Details**

d Write an ASCII Representation of a vector object

**Value**

A string

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**See Also**

Other Characters: [asc\(\)](#), [char\(\)](#), [tnirp\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
d(c(A=10, B=20))
dput(c(A=10, B=20))
```

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dbeta\_new

*Density for the Beta distributions.*

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**Description**

Density for the Beta distribution with parameters mu and v or shape1 and shape2 (and optional non-centrality parameter ncp).

The returned object has three attributes:

shape1, shape2, and ncp

Note that if x has other attributes, they are preserved.

**Usage**

```
dbeta_new(
  x,
  mu = NULL,
  v = NULL,
  shape1,
  shape2,
  ncp = 0,
  log = FALSE,
  silent = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of quantiles.
mu	mean of the Beta distribution.
v	variance of the Beta distribution.
shape1	non-negative parameters of the Beta distribution.
shape2	non-negative parameters of the Beta distribution.
ncp	non-centrality parameter.
log	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).
silent	If FALSE, show the shape1 and shape 2 values.

**Details**

dbeta\_new returns the density for the Beta distributions

The Beta distribution with parameters shape1 = a and shape2 = b has density

$\frac{\text{gamma}(a+b)}{\text{gamma}(a)\text{gamma}(b)}x^{a-1}(1-x)^{b-1}$

for  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$  and  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  where the boundary values at  $x=0$  or  $x=1$  are defined as by continuity (as limits).

The mean is  $a/(a+b)$  and the variance is  $ab/((a+b)^2 (a+b+1))$ . These moments and all distributional properties can be defined as limits.

**Value**

dbeta\_new gives the density for the Beta distributions

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**See Also**

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [dggamma\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
pi <- rbeta(100, shape1=0.48, shape2=0.12)
hist(pi, freq=FALSE, breaks=seq(from=0, to=1, by=0.1), ylim=c(0, 8), las=1)
library("HelpersMG")
mx <- ScalePreviousPlot()$ylim["end"]/
  max(dbeta_new(seq(from=0.01, to=0.99, by=0.01), mu = 0.8, v=0.1))
curve(dbeta_new(x, mu = 0.8, v=0.1)*mx, add=TRUE, col="red")
out <- dbeta_new(0.1, mu = 0.8, v=0.1)
out
attributes(out)$shape1; attributes(out)$shape2; attributes(out)$ncp
dbeta(0.1, shape1=attributes(out)$shape1, shape2=attributes(out)$shape2,
  ncp=attributes(out)$ncp)

# It can be used to generate random numbers using mu and v
out <- dbeta_new(0.1, mu = 0.8, v=0.1, silent=TRUE)
pi <- rbeta(100, shape1=attributes(out)$shape1, shape2=attributes(out)$shape2,
  ncp=attributes(out)$ncp)
hist(pi, freq=FALSE, breaks=seq(from=0, to=1, by=0.1), ylim=c(0, 8), las=1)
```

## Description

If observations must be a data.frame with 4 columns:  
observations: A column for the measurements;  
LDL: A column for the lower detection limit;  
UDL: A column for the upper detection limit;  
Cut: A column for the truncated of censored nature of the data.

## Usage

```
dcutter(  
  par,  
  observations = NULL,  
  distribution = "gamma",  
  n.mixture = NULL,  
  debug = FALSE,  
  limits.lower = NULL,  
  limits.upper = NULL,  
  log = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

par	Values for parameters of distribution
observations	The observations; see description.
distribution	Can be gamma, normal, weibull, lognormal, or generalized.gamma.
n.mixture	Number of distributions
debug	If TRUE, show some information. If 2, show more information.
limits.lower	Value for lower detection limit
limits.upper	Value for upper detection limit
log	If TRUE, return the log likelihood

## Details

dcutter returns the density of the cutter function

## Value

The density of the cutter function according to observations.

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## See Also

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dggamma\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
par <- c('shape1' = 0.42265849507444225,
        'scale1' = 14.139457094879594,
        'shape2' = 1.667131542489706,
        'scale2' = 0.10763344388223803,
        'p1' = 0.12283307526788023)
obs <- data.frame(Observations=c(0.755, 1.013, 2.098, 6.265, 4.708, 0.078, 2.169, 0.403, 1.251,
                                0.008, 1.419, 1.078, 2.744, 81.534, 1.426, 13.486, 7.813, 0.165,
                                0.118, 0.864, 0.369, 7.159, 2.605, 1.579, 1.646, 0.484, 4.492,
                                0.139, 0.28, 0.154, 0.106, 0.104, 4.185, 0.735, 0.149, 0.183,
                                0.062, 8.246, 0.165, 0.121, 0.109, 0.092, 0.162, 0.108, 0.139,
                                0.141, 0.124, 0.124, 0.151, 0.141, 0.364, 0.295, 0.09, 0.135,
                                0.154, 0.218, 0.167, -Inf, 0.203, 0.228, 0.107, 0.162, 0.194,
                                0.322, 0.351, 0.17, 0.236, 0.176, 0.107, 0.12, 0.095, 0.27, 0.194,
                                0.125, 0.123, 0.085, 0.164, 0.106, 0.079, 0.162),
          LDL=0.001, UDL=NA, Cut="censored")
dcutter(par=par, observations=obs, distribution="gamma",
        n.mixture=NULL, debug=FALSE, limits.lower=NULL,
        limits.upper=NULL, log=FALSE)
dcutter(par=par, observations=obs, distribution="gamma",
        n.mixture=NULL, debug=FALSE, limits.lower=NULL,
        limits.upper=NULL, log=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

dggamma

*Generalized gamma distribution.***Description**

Generalized gamma distribution

**Usage**

dggamma(x, theta, kappa, delta, log = FALSE)

pggamma(q, theta, kappa, delta, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)

qggamma(p, theta, kappa, delta, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)

rggamma(n, theta, kappa, delta)

**Arguments**

x, q                vector of quantiles.

theta               scale parameter.

kappa	shape parameter.
delta	shape parameter.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are given as $\log(p)$ .
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations.

## Details

pgamma, qgamma, dggamma, and rgamma are used to model the generalized gamma distribution. The code is modified from <https://rpubs.com/FJRubio/GG>.

## Value

dggamma gives the density, pgamma gives the distribution function, qgamma gives the quantile function, and rgamma generates random deviates.

## Functions

- dggamma(): Density of the generalized gamma.
- pgamma(): Distribution function of the generalized gamma.
- qgamma(): Quantile of the generalized gamma.
- rgamma(): Random of the generalized gamma.

## More details here

The generalized gamma is described here [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generalized\\_gamma\\_distribution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generalized_gamma_distribution).

With  $a$  being theta,  $b$  being kappa, and  $p$  being delta. theta, kappa and delta must be all  $> 0$ .

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## See Also

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# To reproduce the wikipedia page graphic
x <- seq(from=0, to=8, by=0.1)
plot(x, dggamma(x, theta=2, kappa=0.5, delta=0.5), lty=1, col="blue",
      type="l", lwd=2, xlab="x", ylab="PDF")
lines(x, dggamma(x, theta=1, kappa=1, delta=0.5), lty=1, col="green", lwd=2)
lines(x, dggamma(x, theta=2, kappa=1, delta=2), lty=1, col="red", lwd=2)
```

```

lines(x, dggamma(x, theta=5, kappa=1, delta=5), lty=1, col="yellow", lwd=2)
lines(x, dggamma(x, theta=7, kappa=1, delta=7), lty=1, col="grey", lwd=2)
legend("topright", legend=c("a=2, d=0.5, p=0.5", "a=1, d=1, p=0.5",
                             "a=2, d=1, p=2", "a=5, d=1, p=5", "a=7, d=1, p=7"),
      col=c("blue", "green", "red", "yellow", "grey"),
      lty=1, lwd=2, bty="n")

par <- c(theta=2, kappa=0.5, delta=0.5)
# Mean, var and sd
mean.ggamma <- function(theta, kappa, delta)
  return(theta*(gamma((kappa+1)/delta))/gamma(kappa/delta))
var.ggamma <- function(theta, kappa, delta)
  return(theta^2* ( ( gamma((kappa+2)/delta))/gamma(kappa/delta) ) -
    ( gamma((kappa+1)/delta))/gamma(kappa/delta) )^2 )
sd.ggamma <- function(theta, kappa, delta)
  return(sqrt(theta^2* ( ( gamma((kappa+2)/delta))/gamma(kappa/delta) ) -
    ( gamma((kappa+1)/delta))/gamma(kappa/delta) )^2 ) )

```

DIx

*Return an index of quantitative asymmetry and complexity named Developmental Instability Index (DIx)*

## Description

Return an index of quantitative asymmetry and complexity.

Higher is the value, higher is the complexity (number of objects) and diversity (difference between them).

The indice is based on the product of the average angular distance of Edwards (1971) for all permutations of measures for both sides with the geometric mean of the inverse of Shannon entropy  $H$  for both sides. Let  $p1$  and  $p2$  two vectors of relative measures of objects with  $\text{sum}(p1) = 1$  and  $\text{sum}(p2)=1$  and  $n1$  being the number of objects in  $p1$  and  $n2$  being the number of objects in  $p2$ .

Edwards distance for all permutations of  $p1$  and  $p2$  objects are computed and the average value  $E$  is calculated.

The maximum possible Shannon index for identical  $n1$  is  $\text{max}1 = \text{sum}((1/n1) * \log(1/n1))$ .

Shannon index is  $v1 = \text{sum}(p1 * \log(p1))$ .

If version == 2, the complementary of Shannon index for these  $n1$  objects is used:  $c1 = 2 * \text{max}1 - v1$

If version == 1, the Shannon index is used directly.

The geometry mean between both sides defined the measure of diversity within each side:  $S = \sqrt{c1 * c2}$

The Developmental Instability Index is then  $S * E$

## Usage

```
DIx(l1, l2, details = FALSE, version = 1)
```

## Arguments

l1                      Set of measures at one side of an organism

12                   Set of measures at the other side of an organism  
 details             If TRUE, will show the details of computing  
 version             Can be 1 or 2; see description

### Details

DIx returns an index of quantitative asymmetry and complexity

### Value

A numeric value

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### References

Edwards, A.W.F., 1971. Distances between populations on the basis of gene frequencies. *Biometrics* 27, 873–881.  
 Shannon C.E. 1948 A mathematical theory of communication. *Bell System Technical Journal* 27(3), 379-423.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
l1 <- c(0.1, 0.1, 0.05, 0.2, 0.3, 0.25)
l2 <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.5)
DIx(l1, l2)

l1 <- c(0.1, 0.1, 0.05, 0.2, 0.3, 0.25)
l2 <- c(0.1, 0.1, 0.05, 0.2, 0.3, 0.25)
DIx(l1, l2)

l1 <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.5)
l2 <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.5)
DIx(l1, l2)

l1 <- c(0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2)
l2 <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.5)
DIx(l1, l2)

l1 <- c(0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2)
l2 <- c(0.3333, 0.3333, 0.3333)
DIx(l1, l2)

l1 <- c(0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2)
l2 <- c(0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2)
DIx(l1, l2)
```

```
l1 <- c(0.3333, 0.3333, 0.3333)
l2 <- c(0.3333, 0.3333, 0.3333)
DIx(l1, l2)

## End(Not run)
```

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dnbinom\_new

*Random numbers for the negative binomial distribution.*

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### Description

Density for the negative binomial distribution with parameters mu, sd, var, size or prob. See dnbinom.

### Usage

```
dnbinom_new(
  x,
  size = NULL,
  prob = NULL,
  mu = NULL,
  sd = NULL,
  var = NULL,
  log = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

x	vector of (non-negative integer) quantiles.
size	target for number of successful trials, or dispersion parameter (the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution). Must be strictly positive, need not be integer.
prob	probability of success in each trial. $0 < \text{prob} \leq 1$ .
mu	alternative parametrization via mean.
sd	alternative parametrization via standard deviation.
var	alternative parametrization via variance.
log	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).

### Details

dnbinom\_new returns density for the negative binomial distribution

### Value

Random numbers for the negative binomial distribution

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

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## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=100, mu=2, sd=3)
LnL <- NULL
df <- data.frame(mu=seq(from=0.1, to=8, by=0.1), "-LnL"=NA)
for (mu in df[, "mu"])
LnL <- c(LnL, -sum(dnbinom_new(x=x, mu=mu, sd=3, log=TRUE)))
df[, "-LnL"] <- LnL
ggplot(data = df, aes(x = .data[["mu"]], y = .data[["-LnL"]])) + geom_line()
# Examples of wrong parametrization
dnbinom_new(x=x, mu=c(1, 2), sd=3, log=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
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dSnbinom

*Distribution of the sum independent negative binomial random variables.*

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**Description**

Distribution of the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.

Technically the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions is a convolution of negative binomial random variables.

dSnbinom returns the density for the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.  
pSnbinom returns the distribution function for the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.

qSnbinom returns the quantile function for the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.

rSnbinom returns random numbers for the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.

If all prob values are the same, exact probabilities are estimated.

Estimate using Vellaisamy&Upadhye method uses parallel computing depending on value of parallel.

The number of cores in usage can be defined using options(mc.cores = c) with c being the number of cores to be used. By default it will use all the available cores. Forking will be used in Unix system and no forking on Windows systems.

When Furman method is in use, it will return the progress of  $\Pr(S = x)$  during recursion in an attribute if verbose is TRUE (see examples).

**Usage**

```
dSnbinom(
  x = stop("You must provide at least one x value"),
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    size = NULL,
    prob = NULL,
    mu = NULL,
    log = FALSE,
    tol = NULL,
    method = "Furman",
    normalize = TRUE,
    max.iter = NULL,
    mean = NULL,
    sd = NULL,
    n.random = 1e+06,
    parallel = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE
)

pSnbinom(
  q = stop("At least one quantile must be provided"),
  size = NULL,
  prob = NULL,
  mu = NULL,
  lower.tail = TRUE,
  log.p = FALSE,
  tol = NULL,
  method = "Furman",
  normalize = TRUE
)

qSnbinom(
  p = stop("At least one probability must be provided"),
  size = stop("size parameter is mandatory"),
  prob = NULL,
  mu = NULL,
  lower.tail = TRUE,
  log.p = FALSE,
  tol = NULL,
  method = "Furman"
)

rSnbinom(n = 1, size = NULL, prob = NULL, mu = NULL)

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### Arguments

x	vector of (non-negative integer) quantiles.
size	target for number of successful trials, or dispersion parameter (the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution). Must be strictly positive, need not be integer.
prob	probability of success in each trial. $0 < \text{prob} \leq 1$ .
mu	alternative parametrization via mean.

log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are given as $\log(p)$ .
tol	Tolerance for recurrence for Furman (2007) method. If NULL, will use a saddlepoint estimation.
method	Can be Furman (default), Vellaisamy&Upadhye or exact, approximate.normal, approximate.negativebinomial, approximate.RandomObservations, or saddlepoint.
normalize	If TRUE (default) will normalize the saddlepoint approximation estimate.
max.iter	Number of maximum iterations for Furman method. Can be NULL.
mean	Mean of the distribution for approximate.normal method. If NULL, the theoretical mean will be used.
sd	Standard deviation of the distribution for approximate.normal method. If NULL, the theoretical sd will be used.
n.random	Number of random numbers used to estimate parameters of distribution for approximate.RandomObservations method.
parallel	logical; if FALSE (default), parallel computing is not used for Vellaisamy&Upadhye methods.
verbose	Give more information on the method.
q	vector of quantiles.
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations.

### Details

Distribution of the Sum of Independent Negative Binomial Random Variables.

### Value

dSnbinom gives the density, pSnbinom gives the distribution function, qSnbinom gives the quantile function, and rSnbinom generates random deviates.

### Functions

- dSnbinom(): Density for the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.
- pSnbinom(): Distribution function for the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.
- qSnbinom(): Quantile function for the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.
- rSnbinom(): Random numbers for the sum of random variable with negative binomial distributions.

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## See Also

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [dgamma\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
alpha <- c(1, 2, 5, 1, 2)
p <- c(0.1, 0.12, 0.13, 0.14, 0.14)
# By default, the Furman method with tol=1E-40 is used
dSnbinom(20, size=alpha, prob=p)
# Note the attribute is the dynamics of convergence of Pr(X=x)
attributes(dSnbinom(20, size=alpha, prob=p, verbose=TRUE))$PK[, 1]

mutest <- c(0.01, 0.02, 0.03)
sizetest <- 2
x <- 20
# Exact probability
dSnbinom(x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="vellaisamy&upadhye")
dSnbinom(x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=TRUE)
# With Furman method and tol=1E-12, when probability
# is very low, it will be biased
dSnbinom(x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="Furman", tol=1E-12)
# The solution is to use a tolerance lower than the estimate
dSnbinom(x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="Furman", tol=1E-45)
# Here the estimate used a first estimation by saddlepoint approximation
dSnbinom(x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="Furman", tol=NULL)
# Or a huge number of iterations; but it is not the best solution
dSnbinom(x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="Furman",
          tol=1E-12, max.iter=10000)
# With the saddle point approximation method
dSnbinom(x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE)
dSnbinom(x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="saddlepoint", log=TRUE)

# Another example
sizetest <- c(1, 1, 0.1)
mutest <- c(2, 1, 10)
x <- 5
(exact <- dSnbinom(x=x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="Vellaisamy&Upadhye"))
(sp <- dSnbinom(x=x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="saddlepoint"))
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paste0("Saddlepoint approximation: Error of ", specify_decimal(100*abs(sp-exact)/exact, 2), "%")
(furman <- dSnbinom(x=x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="Furman"))
paste0("Inversion of mgf: Error of ", specify_decimal(100*abs(furman-exact)/exact, 2), "%")
(na <- dSnbinom(x=x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="approximate.normal"))
paste0("Gaussian approximation: Error of ", specify_decimal(100*abs(na-exact)/exact, 2), "%")
(nb <- dSnbinom(x=x, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="approximate.negativebinomial"))
paste0("NB approximation: Error of ", specify_decimal(100*abs(nb-exact)/exact, 2), "%")

plot(0:20, dSnbinom(0:20, size=sizetest, mu=mutest, method="furman"), bty="n", type="h",
     xlab="x", ylab="Density", ylim=c(0, 0.2), las=1)
points(x=0:20, y=dSnbinom(0:20, size=sizetest, mu=mutest,
                        method="saddlepoint"), pch=1, col="blue")
points(x=0:20, y=dSnbinom(0:20, size=sizetest, mu=mutest,
                        method="approximate.negativebinomial"),
      col="red")
points(x=0:20, y=dSnbinom(0:20, size=sizetest, mu=mutest,
                        method="approximate.normal"),
      col="green")

# Test with a single distribution
dSnbinom(20, size=1, mu=20)
# when only one distribution is available, it is the same as dnbinom()
dnbinom(20, size=1, mu=20)

# If a parameter is supplied as only one value, it is supposed to be constant
dSnbinom(20, size=1, mu=c(14, 15, 10))
dSnbinom(20, size=c(1, 1, 1), mu=c(14, 15, 10))

# The functions are vectorized:
plot(0:200, dSnbinom(0:200, size=alpha, prob=p, method="furman"), bty="n", type="h",
     xlab="x", ylab="Density")
points(0:200, dSnbinom(0:200, size=alpha, prob=p, method="saddlepoint"),
      col="red", pch=3)

# Comparison with simulated distribution using rep replicates
alpha <- c(2.1, 2.05, 2)
mu <- c(10, 30, 20)
rep <- 100000
distEmpirique <- rSnbinom(rep, size=alpha, mu=mu)
tabledistEmpirique <- rep(0, 301)
names(tabledistEmpirique) <- as.character(0:300)
tabledistEmpirique[names(table(distEmpirique))] <- table(distEmpirique)/rep

plot(0:300, dSnbinom(0:300, size=alpha, mu=mu, method="furman"), type="h", bty="n",
     xlab="x", ylab="Density", ylim=c(0,0.02))
plot_add(0:(length(tabledistEmpirique)-1), tabledistEmpirique, type="l", col="red")
legend(x=200, y=0.02, legend=c("Empirical", "Theoretical"),
      text.col=c("red", "black"), bty="n")

# Example from Vellaisamy, P. & Upadhye, N.S. (2009) - Table 1
# Note that computing time for k = 7 using exact method is very long
k <- 2:7

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x <- c(3, 5, 8, 10, 15)
table1_Vellaisamy <- matrix(NA, ncol=length(x), nrow=length(k))
rownames(table1_Vellaisamy) <- paste0("n = ", as.character(k))
colnames(table1_Vellaisamy) <- paste0("x = ", as.character(x))
table1_approximateObservations <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_Furman3 <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_Furman6 <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_Furman9 <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_Furman12 <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_Furman40 <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_Furman40 <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_FurmanAuto <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_FurmanAuto_iter <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_Vellaisamy_parallel <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_Approximate_Normal <- table1_Vellaisamy
table1_saddlepoint <- table1_Vellaisamy

st_Furman3 <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_Furman6 <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_Furman9 <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_Furman12 <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_Furman40 <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_FurmanAuto <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_approximateObservations <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_Vellaisamy <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_Vellaisamy_parallel <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_Approximate_Normal <- rep(NA, length(k))
st_saddlepoint <- rep(NA, length(k))

for (n in k) {
  print(n)
  alpha <- 1:n
  p <- (1:n)/10
  st_Vellaisamy[which(n == k)] <-
    system.time({
      table1_Vellaisamy[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
        method="Vellaisamy&Upadhye", log=FALSE, verbose=FALSE)
    })[1]
  st_Vellaisamy_parallel[which(n == k)] <-
    system.time({
      table1_Vellaisamy_parallel[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
        parallel=TRUE,
        method="Vellaisamy&Upadhye", log=FALSE, verbose=FALSE)
    })[1]
  st_approximateObservations[which(n == k)] <-
    system.time({
      table1_approximateObservations[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
        method="approximate.RandomObservations", log=FALSE,
        verbose=FALSE)
    })[1]
  st_Furman3[which(n == k)] <-
    system.time({
      table1_Furman3[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,

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                                method="Furman", tol=1E-3, log=FALSE,
                                verbose=FALSE)
      })[1]
st_Furman6[which(n == k)] <-
  system.time({
    table1_Furman6[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="Furman", tol=1E-6, log=FALSE,
      verbose=FALSE)
  })[1]
st_Furman9[which(n == k)] <-
  system.time({
    table1_Furman9[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="Furman", tol=1E-9, log=FALSE,
      verbose=FALSE)
  })[1]
st_Furman12[which(n == k)] <-
  system.time({
    table1_Furman12[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="Furman", tol=1E-12, log=FALSE,
      verbose=FALSE)
  })[1]
st_Furman40[which(n == k)] <-
  system.time({
    table1_Furman40[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="Furman", tol=1E-40, log=FALSE,
      verbose=FALSE)
  })[1]

st_FurmanAuto[which(n == k)] <-
  system.time({
    table1_FurmanAuto[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="Furman", tol=NULL, log=FALSE,
      verbose=FALSE)
  })[1]

st_Approximate_Normal[which(n == k)] <-
  system.time({
    table1_Approximate_Normal[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="approximate.normal", tol=1E-12, log=FALSE,
      verbose=FALSE)
  })[1]
st_saddlepoint[which(n == k)] <-
  system.time({
    table1_saddlepoint[which(n == k), ] <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="saddlepoint", tol=1E-12, log=FALSE,
      verbose=FALSE)
  })[1]

for (xc in x) {
  essai <- dSnbinom(x=xc, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", tol=NULL, log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
  table1_FurmanAuto_iter[which(n == k), which(xc == x)] <- nrow(attributes(essai)[[1]])
}
}

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cbind(table1_Vellaisamy, st_Vellaisamy)
cbind(table1_Vellaisamy_parallel, st_Vellaisamy_parallel)
cbind(table1_Furman3, st_Furman3)
cbind(table1_Furman6, st_Furman6)
cbind(table1_Furman9, st_Furman9)
cbind(table1_Furman12, st_Furman12)
cbind(table1_Furman40, st_Furman40)
cbind(table1_FurmanAuto, st_FurmanAuto)
cbind(table1_approximateObservations, st_approximateObservations)
cbind(table1_Approximate_Normal, st_Approximate_Normal)
cbind(table1_saddlepoint, st_saddlepoint)

# Test of different methods
n <- 9
x <- 17
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10

# Parallel computing is not always performant
# Here it is very performant
system.time({print(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE,
  verbose=TRUE, parallel=TRUE))})
system.time({print(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE,
  verbose=TRUE, parallel=FALSE))})

# Test of different methods
n <- 7
x <- 8
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10

# Parallel computing is not always performant
# Here it is approximately the same time of execution
system.time({print(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE,
  verbose=TRUE, parallel=TRUE))})
system.time({print(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE,
  verbose=TRUE, parallel=FALSE))})

# Test of different methods
n <- 7
x <- 15
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10

# Parallel computing is sometimes very performant
# Here parallel computing is 7 times faster (with a 8 cores computer)
#           for vellaisamy&upadhye method
system.time(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE,
  verbose=TRUE, parallel=TRUE))
system.time(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE,
  verbose=TRUE, parallel=FALSE))

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# Test of different methods
n <- 2
x <- 3
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10

# Parallel computing is sometimes very performant
# Here parallel computing is 7 times faster (with a 8 cores computer)
#           for vellaisamy&upadhye method
system.time(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE,
                    verbose=TRUE, parallel=TRUE))
system.time(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE,
                    verbose=TRUE, parallel=FALSE))

# Test for different tolerant values
n <- 7
x <- 8
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10
dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, tol=1E-3, verbose=TRUE))
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, tol=1E-6, verbose=TRUE))
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, tol=1E-9, verbose=TRUE))
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE))
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Saddlepoint", log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE))
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.RandomObservations",
                    log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE))

# Test for criteria of convergence
Pr_exact <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye",
                    log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
Pr_Furman <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE,
                    verbose=TRUE)
Pr_exact;as.numeric(Pr_Furman)
plot(1:length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk),
     log10(abs(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk-Pr_exact)), type="l", xlab="Iterations",
     ylab="Abs log10", bty="n")
lines(1:(length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)-1),
     log10(abs(diff(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk))), col="red")
legend("bottomleft", legend=c("Log10 Convergence to true value", "Log10 Rate of change"),
     col=c("black", "red"),
     lty=1)

n <- 7
x <- 6
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10
Pr_exact <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye",
                    log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
Pr_Furman <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE,
                    verbose=TRUE)
Pr_saddlepoint <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,

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verbose=TRUE)

# pdf("figure.pdf", width=7, height=7, pointsize=14)
ylab <- as.expression(bquote(."P(S=6) x 10")^"6"))
layout(1:2)
par(mar=c(3, 4, 1, 1))
plot(1:length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk),
     attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk*1E6, type="l", xlab="",
     ylab="", bty="n", las=1, xlim=c(0, 80))
mtext(text=ylab, side=2, line=2.5)
segments(x0=25, x1=80, y0=Pr_exact*1E6, y1=Pr_exact*1E6, lty=3)
par(xpd=TRUE)
text(x=0, y=6, labels="Exact probability", pos=4)
txt <- "      Approximate probability\n      based on Furman (2007)\nrecursive iterations"
text(x=20, y=2, labels=txt, pos=4)
text(x=75, y=5, labels="A", cex=2)
par(mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1))
ylab <- as.expression(bquote("log"[10]"*"**(P["k+1"]*"*"* - P["k"]*"*"*)))
plot(1:(length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)-1),
     log10(diff(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)), col="black", xlim=c(0, 80), type="l",
     bty="n", las=1, xlab="Iterations", ylab="")
mtext(text=ylab, side=2, line=2.5)
peak <- (1:(length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)-1))[which.max(
  log10(abs(diff(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk))))]
segments(x0=peak, x1=peak, y0=-12, y1=-5, lty=2)
text(x=0, y=-6, labels="Positive trend", pos=4)
text(x=30, y=-6, labels="Negative trend", pos=4)
segments(x0=0, x1=43, y0=-12, y1=-12, lty=4)
segments(x0=62, x1=80, y0=-12, y1=-12, lty=4)
text(x=45, y=-12, labels="Tolerance", pos=4)
text(x=75, y=-7, labels="B", cex=2)
# dev.off()

# pdf("figure 2.pdf", width=7, height=7, pointsize=14)
ylab <- as.expression(bquote(."P(S=6) x 10")^"6"))
layout(1:2)
par(mar=c(3, 4, 1, 1))
plot(1:length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk),
     attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk*1E6, type="l", xlab="",
     ylab="", bty="n", las=1, xlim=c(0, 80))
mtext(text=ylab, side=2, line=2.5)
segments(x0=25, x1=80, y0=Pr_exact*1E6, y1=Pr_exact*1E6, lty=3)
par(xpd=TRUE)
text(x=0, y=6, labels="Exact probability", pos=4)
txt <- "      Approximate probability\n      based on Furman (2007)\nrecursive iterations"
text(x=20, y=2, labels=txt, pos=4)
text(x=75, y=5, labels="A", cex=2)
par(mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1))
ylab <- as.expression(bquote("P["k+1"]*"*"* - P["k"]*"*"* x 10")^"7"))
plot(1:(length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)-1),
     diff(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)*1E7,
     col="black", xlim=c(0, 80), type="l",
     bty="n", las=1, xlab="Iterations", ylab="")

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mtext(text=ylabel, side=2, line=2.5)
  peak <- (1:(length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)-1))[which.max(diff(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk))]
segments(x0=peak, x1=peak, y0=0, y1=3.5, lty=2)
text(x=-2, y=3.5, labels="Positive trend", pos=4)
text(x=30, y=3.5, labels="Negative trend", pos=4)
segments(x0=0, x1=22, y0=1E-12, y1=1E-12, lty=4)
segments(x0=40, x1=80, y0=1E-12, y1=1E-12, lty=4)
text(x=22, y=1E-12+0.2, labels="Tolerance", pos=4)
text(x=75, y=3, labels="B", cex=2)
# dev.off()

# Test of different methods
n <- 2
x <- 15
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10
dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, tol=1E-3, verbose=TRUE))
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, tol=1E-6, verbose=TRUE))
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, tol=1E-9, verbose=TRUE))
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE))
dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.RandomObservations",
          log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)

n <- 50
x <- 300
alpha <- (1:n)/100
p <- (1:n)/1000
# Produce an error
Pr_exact <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye",
                    log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
Pr_Furman <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE,
                    verbose=FALSE)
Pr_ApproximateNormal <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.normal",
                                log=FALSE,
                                verbose=TRUE)
Pr_ApproximateRandom <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.RandomObservations",
                                log=FALSE, n.random=1E6,
                                verbose=TRUE)

n <- 500
x <- 3000
alpha <- (1:n)/100
p <- (1:n)/1000
# Produce an error
Pr_exact <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye",
                    log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
Pr_Furman <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE,
                    verbose=FALSE)
Pr_ApproximateNormal <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.normal",
                                log=FALSE,
                                verbose=TRUE)

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Pr_ApproximateNegativeBinomial <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="approximate.negativebinomial",
      log=FALSE,
      verbose=TRUE)
Pr_ApproximateRandom <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="approximate.RandomObservations",
      log=FALSE, n.random=1E6,
      verbose=TRUE)
Pr_ApproximateSaddlepoint <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha,
      method="saddlepoint",
      log=FALSE,
      verbose=TRUE)

layout(matrix(1:4, ncol=2, byrow=TRUE))
par(mar=c(3, 4.5, 1, 1))
alpha <- seq(from=10, to=100, length.out=3)
p <- seq(from=0.5, to=0.9, length.out=3)

p_nb <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", verbose=TRUE)
p_Furman <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", verbose=FALSE)
p_normal <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.normal", verbose=TRUE)
p_aNB <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.negativebinomial", verbose=TRUE)
p_SA <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", verbose=TRUE)

lab_PSnx <- bquote(italic("P(S* " " [n] * "=x)"))

plot(1, 1, las=1, bty="n", col="grey", xlab="",
      xlim=c(10, 70), ylim=c(0, 0.05),
      ylab=lab_PSnx, type="n")
par(xpd=FALSE)
segments(x0=(0:100), x1=(0:100),
      y0=0, y1=as.numeric(p_nb), col="black")

plot(x=p_nb, y=p_normal, pch=4, cex=0.5, las=1, bty="n",
      xlab=bquote(italic("P" * " " [exact] * "(S* " " [n] * "=x)")),
      ylab=bquote(italic("P" * " " [approximate] * "(S* " " [n] * "=x)")),
      xlim=c(0, 0.05), ylim=c(0, 0.05))
points(x=p_nb, y=p_aNB, pch=5, cex=0.5)
points(x=p_nb, y=p_SA, pch=6, cex=0.5)
points(x=p_Furman, y=p_SA, pch=19, cex=0.5)

n <- 2
x <- 15
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10

p_nb <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", verbose=TRUE)
p_Furman <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", verbose=FALSE)
p_normal <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.normal", verbose=TRUE)
p_aNB <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.negativebinomial", verbose=TRUE)
p_SA <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", verbose=TRUE)

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par(mar=c(4, 4.5, 1, 1))
plot(1, 1, las=1, bty="n", col="grey", xlab="x",
      xlim=c(0, 60), ylim=c(0, 0.05),
      ylab=lab_PSnx, type="n")
par(xpd=FALSE)
segments(x0=(0:80), x1=(0:80),
          y0=0, y1=as.numeric(p_nb), col="black")

plot(x=p_nb, y=p_normal, pch=4, cex=0.5, las=1, bty="n",
      xlab=bquote(italic("P" * "" [exact] * "(S" * "" [n] * "=x)")),
      ylab=bquote(italic("P" * "" [approximate] * "(S" * "" [n] * "=x)")),
      xlim=c(0, 0.05), ylim=c(0, 0.05))
points(x=p_nb, y=p_aNB, pch=5, cex=0.5)
points(x=p_nb, y=p_SA, pch=6, cex=0.5)
points(x=p_Furman, y=p_SA, pch=19, cex=0.5)

# pdf("figure 1.pdf", width=7, height=7, pointsize=14)

layout(1:2)
par(mar=c(3, 4, 1, 1))
alpha <- seq(from=10, to=100, length.out=3)
p <- seq(from=0.5, to=0.9, length.out=3)

p_nb <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", verbose=TRUE)
p_Furman <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", verbose=FALSE)
p_normal <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.normal", verbose=TRUE)
p_aNB <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.negativebinomial", verbose=TRUE)
p_SA <- dSnbinom(0:100, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", verbose=TRUE)

lab_PSnx <- bquote(italic("P(S" * "" [n] * "=x)"))

plot(1, 1, las=1, bty="n", col="grey", xlab="",
      xlim=c(10, 70), ylim=c(0, 0.09),
      ylab="", type="n", yaxt="n")
axis(2, at=seq(from=0, to=0.05, by=0.01), las=1)
mtext(lab_PSnx, side = 2, adj=0.3, line=3)
par(xpd=FALSE)
segments(x0=(0:100), x1=(0:100),
          y0=0, y1=as.numeric(p_nb), col="black")
errr <- (abs((100*(p_Furman-p_nb)/p_nb)))/1000+0.055
errr <- ifelse(is.infinite(errr), NA, errr)
lines(x=(0:100), y=errr, lty=5, col="red", lwd=2)
errr <- (abs((100*(p_normal-p_nb)/p_nb)))/1000+0.055
lines(x=(0:100), y=errr, lty=2, col="blue", lwd=2)
errr <- (abs((100*(p_aNB-p_nb)/p_nb)))/1000+0.055
lines(x=(0:100), y=errr, lty=3, col="purple", lwd=2)
errr <- (abs((100*(p_SA-p_nb)/p_nb)))/1000+0.055
lines(x=(0:100), y=errr, lty=4, col="green", lwd=2)
axis(2, at=seq(from=0, to=40, by=10)/1000+0.055, las=1,
      labels=as.character(seq(from=0, to=40, by=10)))
mtext("|% error|", side = 2, adj=0.9, line=3)

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par(xpd=TRUE)
legend(x=30, y=0.1, legend=c("Inversion of mgf", "Saddlepoint", "Normal", "Negative binomial"),
      lty=c(5, 4, 2, 3), bty="n", cex=0.8, col=c("red", "green", "blue", "purple"), lwd=2)
legend(x=10, y=0.05, legend=c("Exact"), lty=c(1), bty="n", cex=0.8)
par(xpd=TRUE)
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot(x = 0.95, y = 0.1)$x,
     y=ScalePreviousPlot(x = 0.95, y = 0.1)$y, labels="A", cex=2)

# When normal approximation will fail
n <- 2
x <- 15
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10

p_nb <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye", verbose=TRUE)
p_Furman <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", verbose=FALSE)
p_normal <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.normal", verbose=TRUE)
p_aNB <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="approximate.negativebinomial", verbose=TRUE)
p_SA <- dSnbinom(0:80, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", verbose=TRUE)

par(mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1))
plot(1, 1, las=1, bty="n", col="grey", xlab="x",
     xlim=c(0, 60), ylim=c(0, 0.09),
     ylab="", type="n", yaxt="n")
axis(2, at=seq(from=0, to=0.05, by=0.01), las=1)
mtext(lab_PSnx, side = 2, adj=0.3, line=3)
par(xpd=FALSE)
segments(x0=(0:80), x1=(0:80),
        y0=0, y1=as.numeric(p_nb), col="black")
errr <- (abs((100*(p_Furman-p_nb)/p_nb)))/1000+0.055
errr <- ifelse(is.infinite(errr), NA, errr)
lines(x=(0:80), y=errr, lty=5, col="red", lwd=2)
errr <- (abs((100*(p_normal-p_nb)/p_nb)))/1000+0.055
lines(x=(0:80), y=errr, lty=2, col="blue", lwd=2)
errr <- (abs((100*(p_aNB-p_nb)/p_nb)))/1000+0.055
lines(x=(0:80), y=errr, lty=3, col="purple", lwd=2)
errr <- (abs((100*(p_SA-p_nb)/p_nb)))/1000+0.055
lines(x=(0:80), y=errr, lty=4, col="green", lwd=2)
axis(2, at=seq(from=0, to=40, by=10)/1000+0.055, las=1,
     labels=as.character(seq(from=0, to=40, by=10)))
mtext("|% error|", side = 2, adj=0.9, line=3)
legend(x=30, y=0.055,
      legend=c("Exact", "Inversion of mgf", "Saddlepoint", "Normal", "Negative binomial"),
      lty=c(1, 5, 4, 2, 3), bty="n", cex=0.8, col=c("black", "red", "green", "blue", "purple"),
      lwd=c(1, 2, 2, 2, 2))
par(xpd=TRUE)
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot(x = 0.95, y = 0.1)$x,
     y=ScalePreviousPlot(x = 0.95, y = 0.1)$y, labels="B", cex=2)

# dev.off()

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# Test for criteria of convergence
Pr_exact <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye",
  log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
Pr_Furman <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE,
  verbose=TRUE)
Pr_exact;as.numeric(Pr_Furman)
plot(1:length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk),
  log10(abs(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk-Pr_exact)), type="l", xlab="Iterations",
  ylab="Abs log10", bty="n")
lines(1:(length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)-1),
  log10(abs(diff(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk))), col="red")
legend("bottomleft", legend=c("Log10 Convergence to true value", "Log10 Rate of change"),
  col=c("black", "red"),
  lty=1)

# Test of different methods
alpha <- c(2.05, 2)
mu <- c(10, 30)
test <- rSnbinom(n=100000, size=alpha, mu=mu)
plot(0:200, table(test)[as.character(0:200)]/sum(table(test), na.rm=TRUE),
  bty="n", type="h", xlab="x", ylab="Density")
lines(x=0:200, dSnbinom(0:200, size=alpha, mu=mu, log=FALSE, method="Furman"), col="blue")
lines(x=0:200, y=dSnbinom(0:200, size=alpha, mu=mu, log=FALSE,
  method="vellaisamy&upadhye"), col="red")
lines(x=0:200, y=dSnbinom(0:200, size=alpha, mu=mu, log=FALSE,
  method="approximate.randomobservations"), col="green")

# Test for criteria of convergence for x = 50
x <- 50
# Test for criteria of convergence
Pr_exact <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="vellaisamy&upadhye",
  log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
Pr_Furman <- dSnbinom(x=x, prob=p, size=alpha, method="Furman", log=FALSE, tol=1E-12,
  verbose=TRUE)
Pr_exact;as.numeric(Pr_Furman)
plot(1:length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk),
  log10(abs(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk-Pr_exact)), type="l", xlab="Iterations",
  ylab="Abs log10", bty="n")
lines(1:(length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)-1),
  log10(abs(diff(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk))), col="red")
legend("bottomleft", legend=c("Log10 Convergence to true value", "Log10 Rate of change"),
  col=c("black", "red"),
  lty=1)

# Another example more complicated
set.seed(2)
mutest <- c(56, 6.75, 1)
ktest <- c(50, 50, 50)
nr <- 100000
test <- rSnbinom(nr, size=ktest, mu=mutest)
system.time({pr_vellaisamy <- dSnbinom(x=0:150, size=ktest, mu=mutest,

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        method = "vellaisamy&upadhye", verbose=FALSE, parallel=FALSE))}
# Parallel computing is not efficient
system.time({pr_vellaisamy <- dSnbinom(x=0:150, size=ktest, mu=mutest,
        method = "vellaisamy&upadhye", verbose=FALSE, parallel=TRUE)})
system.time({pr_furman <- dSnbinom(x=0:150, size=ktest, mu=mutest, prob=NULL,
        method = "furman", verbose=FALSE, log=FALSE)})
pr_approximateObservations <- dSnbinom(0:150, size=ktest, mu=mutest,
        method = "approximate.randomobservations")

plot(table(test), xlab="N", ylab="Density", las=1, bty="n", ylim=c(0, 4000), xlim=c(0, 150))
lines(0:150, pr_vellaisamy*nr, col="red")
lines(0:150, pr_furman*nr, col="blue")
lines(0:150, pr_approximateObservations*nr, col="green")

dSnbinom(x=42, size=ktest, mu=mutest, prob=NULL,
        method = "vellaisamy&upadhye", verbose=TRUE)
as.numeric(dSnbinom(x=42, size=ktest, mu=mutest, prob=NULL,
        method = "Furman", verbose=TRUE))
dSnbinom(x=42, size=ktest, mu=mutest, prob=NULL,
        method = "approximate.randomobservations", verbose=TRUE)

x <- 100
# Test for criteria of convergence
Pr_exact <- dSnbinom(x=x, size=ktest, mu=mutest, method="vellaisamy&upadhye",
        log=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
Pr_Furman <- dSnbinom(x=x, size=ktest, mu=mutest, method="Furman", log=FALSE,
        verbose=TRUE)
Pr_exact;as.numeric(Pr_Furman)
plot(1:length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk),
        log10(abs(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk-Pr_exact)), type="l", xlab="Iterations",
        ylab="Abs log10", bty="n", ylim=c(-100, 0))
lines(1:(length(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk)-1),
        log10(abs(diff(attributes(Pr_Furman)$Pk))), col="red")
legend("bottomright", legend=c("Log10 Convergence to true value", "Log10 Rate of change"),
        col=c("black", "red"),
        lty=1)

# example to fit a distribution
data <- rnbino(1000, size=1, mu=10)
hist(data)
ag <- rep(1:100, 10)
r <- aggregate(data, by=list(ag), FUN=sum)
hist(r[,2])

parx <- c(size=1, mu=10)

dSnbinomx <- function(x, par) {
  -sum(dSnbinom(x=x[,2], mu=rep(par["mu"], 10), size=par["size"], log=TRUE))
}

fit_mu_size <- optim(par = parx, fn=dSnbinomx, x=r, method="BFGS", control=c(trace=TRUE))
fit_mu_size$par

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alpha <- c(2.1, 2.05, 2)
mu <- c(10, 30, 20)
p <- pSnbinom(q=10, size=alpha, mu=mu, lower.tail = TRUE)

alpha <- c(2.1, 2.05, 2)
mu <- c(10, 30, 20)
q <- qSnbinom(p=0.1, size=alpha, mu=mu, lower.tail = TRUE)

alpha <- c(2.1, 2.05, 2)
mu <- c(10, 30, 20)
rep <- 100000
distEmpirique <- rSnbinom(n=rep, size=alpha, mu=mu)
tabledistEmpirique <- rep(0, 301)
names(tabledistEmpirique) <- as.character(0:300)
tabledistEmpirique[names(table(distEmpirique))] <- table(distEmpirique)/rep

plot(0:300, dSnbinom(0:300, size=alpha, mu=mu), type="h", bty="n",
     xlab="x", ylab="Density", ylim=c(0,0.02))
plot_add(0:300, tabledistEmpirique, type="l", col="red")
legend(x=200, y=0.02, legend=c("Empirical", "Theoretical"),
       text.col=c("red", "black"), bty="n")

# Test if saddlepoint approximation must be normalized
# Yes, it must be
n <- 7
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10
dSnbinom(x=10, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)
dSnbinom(x=10, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE, normalize=FALSE)

# Test for saddlepoint when x=0
n <- 7
alpha <- 1:n
p <- (1:n)/10
dSnbinom(x=0, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)
dSnbinom(x=1, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)
dSnbinom(x=c(0, 1), prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)
dSnbinom(x=c(0, 1), prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,
         verbose=FALSE)

# Test when prob are all the same
p <- rep(0.2, 7)
n <- 7
alpha <- 1:n
dSnbinom(x=0:10, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)

```

```
dSnbinom(x=0:10, prob=p, size=alpha, method="furman", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)
dSnbinom(x=0:10, prob=p, size=alpha, method="exact", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)

# Test when n=1
p <- 0.2
n <- 1
alpha <- 1:n
dSnbinom(x=0:10, prob=p, size=alpha, method="saddlepoint", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)
dSnbinom(x=0:10, prob=p, size=alpha, method="furman", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)
dSnbinom(x=0:10, prob=p, size=alpha, method="exact", log=FALSE,
         verbose=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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duplicated\_packages    *List the duplicated packages with their locations*

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### Description

A data.frame with the duplicated packages and their locations and version.  
The columns Lib1 and Version1 should have the oldest version of the packages.

### Usage

```
duplicated_packages()
```

### Details

duplicated\_packages lists the duplicated packages with their locations

### Value

A data.frame with 4 elements for each duplicated packages:

- versions: the version of the packages
- libraries: the locations

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
duplicated_packages()
# To remove the oldest versions of the installed packages, use
li <- duplicated_packages()
if (nrow(li) != 0)
  for (i in 1:nrow(li))
    remove.packages(rownames(li)[i], lib=li[i, "Lib1"])

## End(Not run)
```

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 ellipse

*Plot an ellipse*


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**Description**

Plot a ellipse defined by the center and the radius. The options for binomial confidence parameters are:

- `conf.level`
- `method` must be one of these "wald", "wilson", "wilsoncc", "agresti-coull", "jeffreys", "modified wilson", "modified jeffreys", "clopper-pearson", "arcsine", "logit", "witting", "pratt", "midp", "lik" and "blaker". Defaults to "wilson". Abbreviation of method is accepted. See details.  
Default is wilsoncc (Wilson with continuity correction) `col` parameter can be a list of colors. See examples

**Usage**

```
ellipse(
  center.x = 0,
  center.y = 0,
  radius.x = 1,
  radius.y = 1,
  radius.x.lower = NULL,
  radius.x.upper = NULL,
  radius.y.lower = NULL,
  radius.y.upper = NULL,
  alpha = 0,
  binconf.x = NULL,
  binconf.y = NULL,
  control.binconf = list(conf.level = 0.95, method = "wilsoncc"),
  length = 100,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>center.x</code>	Center of the ellipse on x axis
<code>center.y</code>	Center of the ellipse on y axis
<code>radius.x</code>	Radius along the x axis
<code>radius.y</code>	Radius along the y axis
<code>radius.x.lower</code>	Radius along the x axis, at left of center
<code>radius.x.upper</code>	Radius along the x axis, at right of center
<code>radius.y.lower</code>	Radius along the y axis, at bottom of center
<code>radius.y.upper</code>	Radius along the y axis, at top of center
<code>alpha</code>	Rotation in radians
<code>binconf.x</code>	A data.frame or a matrix with two columns, x and n or with three columns, PointEst, Lower, and Upper
<code>binconf.y</code>	A data.frame or a matrix with two columns, x and n or with three columns, PointEst, Lower, and Upper
<code>control.binconf</code>	A list with options for binomial confidence
<code>length</code>	Number of points to draw the ellipse
<code>...</code>	Graphical parameters

**Details**

ellipse plots an ellipse

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
plot(0:1, 0:1, xlim=c(0, 1), ylim=c(0,1), lty=2, type="l", las=1, bty="n",
     xlab="Variable x", ylab="variable y")

ellipse(center.x = c(0.2, 0.3, 0.25), center.y = c(0.7, 0.6, 0.55),
        radius.x = c(0.1, 0.1, 0.1), radius.y = c(0.15, 0.2, 0.4),
        border=NA, col=rgb(red = 0.1, green = 0.1, blue = 0.1, alpha = 0.1))

ellipse(center.x = 0.5, center.y = 0.5,
        radius.x.lower = 0.1, radius.x.upper = 0.3,
        radius.y = 0.2,
        border=NA, col=rgb(red = 0.1, green = 0.1, blue = 0.1, alpha = 0.1))

ellipse(center.x = 0.6, center.y = 0.3,
```

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radius.x.lower = 0.3, radius.x.upper = 0.3,
radius.y.lower = 0.2, radius.y.upper = 0.4,
border=NA, col=rgb(red = 0.1, green = 0.1, blue = 0.1, alpha = 0.1))

plot(0:1, 0:1, xlim=c(0, 1), ylim=c(0,1), lty=2, type="l", bty="n", asp=1,
     xlab="Variable x", ylab="variable y", axes=FALSE)
axis(1, at=c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1))
axis(2, at=c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1), las=1)

ellipse(center.x = 0.5, center.y = 0.5, radius.x = 0.2, radius.y = 0.4,
        border=NA, col=rgb(red = 0.1, green = 0.1, blue = 0.1, alpha = 0.1))
ellipse(center.x = 0.5, center.y = 0.5, radius.x = 0.2, radius.y = 0.4,
        border=NA, col=rgb(red = 0.1, green = 0.1, blue = 0.1, alpha = 0.1), alpha = pi/4)

plot(0:1, 0:1, xlim=c(0, 1), ylim=c(0,1), lty=2, type="l", las=1, bty="n",
     xlab="Variable x", ylab="variable y")

for (k in 0:8)
  ellipse(center.x=0.5, center.y=0.5, radius.x=0.1, radius.y=0.4,
         alpha=seq(from=0, to=pi/4, length=9)[k],
         border=rainbow(9)[k])

# Exemple with confidence of proportions
males <- c(10, 25, 3, 4)
N <- c(12, 52, 17, 10)

males2 <- c(12, 20, 3, 6)
N2 <- c(15, 50, 20, 12)

plot(0:1, 0:1, xlim=c(0, 1), ylim=c(0,1), lty=2, type="l", las=1, bty="n",
     xlab="Variable x", ylab="variable y")

ellipse(binconf.x = data.frame(x=males, n=N), binconf.y = data.frame(x=males2, n=N2),
        border=NA, col=rgb(red = 0.1, green = 0.5, blue = 0.1, alpha = 0.1))

plot(0:1, 0:1, xlim=c(0, 1), ylim=c(0,1), lty=2, type="l", las=1, bty="n",
     xlab="Variable x", ylab="variable y")

ellipse(binconf.x = data.frame(x=males, n=N),
        binconf.y = data.frame(PointEst=c(0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5),
                               Lower=c(0.02, 0.12, 0.25, 0.30),
                               Upper=c(0.18, 0.29, 0.35, 0.67)),
        border=NA, col=rgb(red = 0.1, green = 0.5, blue = 0.1, alpha = 0.1))

# Examples with a gradient
plot(0:1, 0:1, xlim=c(0, 1), ylim=c(0,1), lty=2, type="l", las=1, bty="n",
     xlab="Variable x", ylab="variable y")
ellipse(center.x = 0.6, center.y = 0.3,
        radius.x.lower = 0.3, radius.x.upper = 0.3,
        radius.y.lower = 0.2, radius.y.upper = 0.4,
        border=NA, col=grey.colors(100, alpha = 0.1))

plot(0:1, 0:1, xlim=c(0, 1), ylim=c(0,1), lty=2, type="l", las=1, bty="n",

```

```
xlab="Variable x", ylab="variable y")
ellipse(binconf.x = data.frame(x=males, n=N), binconf.y = data.frame(x=males2, n=N2),
        border=NA, col=grey.colors(100, alpha = 0.1))
```

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ELPDweight	<i>Return the probability of models compared with loo being the best for prediction</i>
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### Description

Calculate the probability of models compared with loo being the best for prediction. It uses simulation using the pointwise LOO log-predictive densities. This preserves the correlation between models, because all models are evaluated on the same observations. This is the approach recommended by Aki Vehtari when uncertainty in model comparison matters.

### Usage

```
ELPDweight(
  loos = stop("A named list of loo data must be provided."),
  nreplicates = 10000
)
```

### Arguments

loos	A named list of loos
nreplicates	Number of replicates.

### Details

ELPDweight calculates the probability that each model is best for prediction

### Value

A vector with the probabilities

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other AIC: [ExtractAIC.glm\(\)](#), [FormatCompareAIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AICc\(\)](#), [compare\\_BIC\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
model1_loo <- loo::loo(model1)
model2_loo <- loo::loo(model2)
ELPDweight(list(model1=model1_loo, model2=model2_loo))

## End(Not run)
```

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ExtractAIC.glm

*Return AIC, AICc or BIC from a glm object*


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**Description**

For glm fits the family's `aic()` function is used to compute the AIC.

The choice between different criteria is done by setting a global option `AIC`. It can be checked using `show.option=TRUE`. Indeed, it is not possible to use the `...` parameter due to a bug in some functions of MASS package. If you want to use this function as a replacement for `setpAIC()`, do `extractAIC.glm <- ExtractAIC.glm` before.

**Usage**

```
ExtractAIC.glm(fit, scale = 0, k = 2, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fit</code>	fitted model, the result of a fitter glm.
<code>scale</code>	unused for glm.
<code>k</code>	numeric specifying the 'weight' of the equivalent degrees of freedom (= edf) part in the AIC formula.
<code>...</code>	further arguments (currently unused because <code>addterm.glm</code> and <code>dropterm.glm</code> using this function do not transmit them).

**Details**

ExtractAIC.glm returns AIC, AICc or BIC from a glm object

**Value**

A numeric named vector of length 2, with first and second elements giving edf the 'equivalent degrees of freedom' for the fitted model fit.  
x the Information Criterion for fit.

**Author(s)**

Modified from stats:::extract.AIC.glm

**See Also**

Other AIC: [ELPDweight\(\)](#), [FormatCompareAIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AICc\(\)](#), [compare\\_BIC\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
extractAIC.glm <- ExtractAIC.glm
n <- 100
x <- rnorm(n, 20, 2)
A <- rnorm(n, 20, 5)
g <- glm(x ~ A)
extractAIC(g, show.option=TRUE)
options(AIC="AIC")
extractAIC(g)
options(AIC="BIC")
extractAIC(g)
options(AIC="AICc")
extractAIC(g)

## End(Not run)
```

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fitdistrquantiles      *Parameters of beta, normal or gamma distribution based on quantiles.*

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**Description**

Return the parameters of beta or gamm that fits the best the quantiles. The vector of probabilities can be obtained from names of quantiles.

**Usage**

```
fitdistrquantiles(
  quantiles = stop("At least two quantiles must be provided"),
  probs = NULL,
  scaled = FALSE,
  distribution = "beta"
)
```

**Arguments**

quantiles	Vector of quantiles.
probs	Numeric vector of probabilities with values in [0,1].
scaled	Used scaled least-square.
distribution	Distribution to be fitted: beta, normal, or gamma.

**Details**

fitdistrquantiles returns the parameters of beta, normal or gamma distribution

**Value**

Parameters of beta, normal or gamma distribution based on quantiles.

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
rd <- rbeta(100000, shape1 = 0.7, shape2 = 6.2, ncp=0)
(q <- quantile(rd, probs=c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975)))

(best <- fitdistrquantiles(quantiles = q, probs = c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975),
                          scaled=FALSE, distribution = "beta"))
rd10000 <- rbeta(10000, shape1 = best["shape1"], shape2 = best["shape2"], ncp=best["ncp"])
quantile(rd10000, probs=c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975))

# Here the probabilities are obtained from names of quantiles
(best <- fitdistrquantiles(quantiles = q, scaled=FALSE, distribution = "beta"))
rd10000 <- rbeta(10000, shape1 = best["shape1"], shape2 = best["shape2"], ncp=best["ncp"])
quantile(rd10000, probs=c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975))

# If only two quantiles are provided, ncp cannot be fitted
(q2 <- quantile(rd, probs=c(0.025, 0.975)))
(best <- fitdistrquantiles(quantiles = q2, scaled=FALSE, distribution = "beta"))
rd10000 <- rbeta(10000, shape1 = best["shape1"], shape2 = best["shape2"])
quantile(rd10000, probs=c(0.025, 0.975))
x <- seq(from=0.00, to=1, by=0.001)
plot(x=x, y=pbeta(x, shape1 = best["shape1"], shape2 = best["shape2"]),
     las=1, bty="n", type="l", ylim=c(0, 1))
segments(x0=q2[1], x1=q2[1], y0=0, y1=1, lty=2)
segments(x0=q2[2], x1=q2[2], y0=0, y1=1, lty=2)

(best <- fitdistrquantiles(quantiles = q, probs = c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975),
                          scaled=FALSE, distribution = "gamma"))
rd10000 <- rgamma(10000, shape = best["shape"], scale = best["scale"])
quantile(rd10000, probs=c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975))

(best <- fitdistrquantiles(quantiles = c(10, 20, 30), probs = c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975),
                          scaled=FALSE, distribution = "normal"))
rd10000 <- rnorm(10000, mean = best["mean"], sd = best["sd"])
quantile(rd10000, probs=c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975))

## End(Not run)
```

## Description

Return a vector with the probabilities. The flexit equation is published in:

Abreu-Grobois, F.A., Morales-Mérida, B.A., Hart, C.E., Guillon, J.-M., Godfrey, M.H., Navarro, E. & Girondot, M. (2020) Recent advances on the estimation of the thermal reaction norm for sex ratios. PeerJ, 8, e8451.

If dose < P then  $(1 + (2^{K1} - 1) * \exp(4 * S1 * (P - x)))^{(-1/K1)}$

If dose > P then  $1 - ((1 + (2^{K2} - 1) * \exp(4 * S2 * (x - P)))^{(-1/K2)})$

with:

$$S1 = (2^{(K1 - 1)} * S * K1) / (2^{K1} - 1)$$

$$S2 = (2^{(K2 - 1)} * S * K2) / (2^{K2} - 1)$$

If  $2^{K1}$  is too large to be estimated, the approximation  $S1 = S * K1/2$  is used.

Demonstration:

$$S1 = (2^{(K1 - 1)} * S * K1) / (2^{K1} - 1)$$

$$S1 = \exp(\log((2^{(K1 - 1)} * S * K1) / (2^{K1} - 1)))$$

$$S1 = \exp(\log(2^{(K1 - 1)}) + \log(S * K1) - \log(2^{K1} - 1))$$

When  $K1$  is very large,  $2^{K1} - 1 = 2^{K1}$  then

$$S1 = \exp((K1 - 1) * \log(2) + \log(S * K1) - K1 * \log(2))$$

$$S1 = \exp((K1 * \log(2) - \log(2) + \log(S * K1) - K1 * \log(2)))$$

$$S1 = \exp(\log(S * K1) - \log(2))$$

$$S1 = S * K1/2$$

If  $2^{K2}$  is too large to be estimated, the approximation  $S2 = S * K2/2$  is used.

If  $1 + (2^{K1} - 1) * \exp(4 * S1 * (P - x))^{(-1/K1)}$  is not finite, the following approximation is used:

$$\exp((-1/K1) * (K1 * \log(2) + (4 * S1 * (P - x))))$$

If  $1 - ((1 + (2^{K2} - 1) * \exp(4 * S2 * (x - P)))^{(-1/K2)})$  is not finite, the following approximation is used:

$$1 - \exp((-1/K2) * (K2 * \log(2) + (4 * S2 * (x - P))))$$

## Usage

```
flexit(  
  x,  
  par = NULL,  
  P = NULL,  
  S = NULL,  
  K1 = NULL,  
  K2 = NULL,  
  Min = 0,
```

```

Max = 1,
zero = 1e-09,
error0 = 0,
error1 = 1
)

```

### Arguments

x	The values at which the flexit model must be calculated
par	The vector with P, S, K1, and K2 values
P	P value
S	S value
K1	K1 value
K2	K2 value
Min	Min value for scaled flexit model
Max	Max value for scaled flexit model
zero	Value to replace zero
error0	Value to return if an error is observed toward 0
error1	Value to return if an error is observed toward 1

### Details

Return the flexit value

### Value

A vector with the probabilities

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other logit: [invlogit\(\)](#), [logit\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

## Not run:
n <- flexit(x=1:100, par=c(P=50, S=0.001, K1=0.01, K2=0.02))
n <- flexit(x=1:100, P=50, S=0.001, K1=0.01, K2=0.02)

1/(1+exp(0.01*4*(50-1:100)))
flexit(1:100, P=50, S=0.01, K1=1, K2=1)

## End(Not run)

```

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FormatCompareAIC	<i>Format data to be used with compare_AIC()</i>
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**Description**

Format data to be used with `compare_AIC()`, `compare_AICc()` and `compare_BIC()`.  
Note that `logLik` is supposed to not be `-logLik`.

**Usage**

```
FormatCompareAIC(logLik, nobs, df)
```

**Arguments**

<code>logLik</code>	The log likelihood
<code>nobs</code>	Number of observations
<code>df</code>	Number of parameters

**Details**

`FormatCompareAIC` formats data to be used with `compare_AIC()`

**Value**

An object to be used with `compare_AIC()`

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other AIC: [ELPDweight\(\)](#), [ExtractAIC.glm\(\)](#), [compare\\_AIC\(\)](#), [compare\\_AICc\(\)](#), [compare\\_BIC\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
ED <- FormatCompareAIC(logLik=-140, nobs=100, df=3)  
L <- FormatCompareAIC(logLik=-145, nobs=100, df=4)  
compare_AIC(L=L, ED=ED)  
compare_AICc(L=L, ED=ED)  
compare_BIC(L=L, ED=ED)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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format_ncdf	<i>Return an array with ncdf data</i>
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### Description

Return a list with two elements: data is an array and time is the POSIX.lt time.  
 Or if label.time is NULL or if bathy is TRUE, a bathy object.  
 If varid is NULL, it shows the available variable and dimensions of the file.  
 Bathymetry data can be download here:  
[https://www.gebco.net/data\\_and\\_products/gridded\\_bathymetry\\_data/#global](https://www.gebco.net/data_and_products/gridded_bathymetry_data/#global)

### Usage

```
format_ncdf(  
  ncdf,  
  label.latitude = "latitude",  
  label.longitude = "longitude",  
  label.time = "time",  
  varid = NULL,  
  longitude1 = NA,  
  latitude1 = NA,  
  longitude2 = NA,  
  latitude2 = NA,  
  package = "ncdf4",  
  bathy = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

ncdf	An object read from package ncdf4 or a file name of ncdf file
label.latitude	Label of latitude
label.longitude	Label of longitude
label.time	Label of time
varid	Name of variable to extract
longitude1	Longitude for first corner
latitude1	latitude for first corner
longitude2	Longitude for second corner
latitude2	latitude for second corner
package	If ncdf is a file, give the package to use to open the file
bathy	If TRUE, return a bathy object

### Details

format\_ncdf is used extract information from ncdf file

**Value**

A list with two element: data is an array and time is the POSIX.It time

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other ncdf: [ind\\_long\\_lat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
url <- "https://downloads.psl.noaa.gov/Datasets/noaa.oisst.v2.highres/"
url <- paste0(url, "sst.day.mean.2012.v2.nc")
dest <- paste(Sys.getenv("HOME"), "/sst.day.mean.2012.v2.nc", sep="")
download.file(url, dest)
format_ncdf(dest)

## End(Not run)
```

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from\_min\_max

*Distribution from minimum and maximum*

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**Description**

Bayesian estimate of distribution when minimum, maximum, median or mean are known.

If D="norm\*" or "lnorm\*", it will use the approximation of Gumbel based on D.

If D="norm" or "lnorm", it will generate D distribution using replicates number of random numbers, and estimate Gumbel parameters from the simulated D distribution.

Otherwise it will estimate parameters of Gumbel distribution based on maximum likelihood.

For D="pois", "beta" or "chisq" only second (D="pois\*", "beta\*" or "chisq\*") and third solutions are available.

The observed.Quantiles parameter must be a named value, for example observed.Quantiles = c(Q0.025=17, Q0.975=26)

**Usage**

```
from_min_max(
  n = stop("n must be known."),
  fitted.parameters = stop("At least one parameter must be supplied."),
  observed.Minimum,
  observed.Maximum,
  observed.Median = NULL,
  observed.Mean = NULL,
  observed.Quantiles = NULL,
```

```

priors = "dnorm",
fixed.parameters = NULL,
D = "norm**",
n.iter = 10000,
n.chains = 1,
n.adapt = 100,
thin = 30,
adaptive = FALSE,
trace = 100,
replicates = 10000,
silent = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

n	Number of observations
fitted.parameters	The initial value to fit
observed.Minimum	The observed minimum
observed.Maximum	The observed maximum
observed.Median	The observed median (can be omitted)
observed.Mean	The observed mean (can be omitted)
observed.Quantiles	Observed quantiles with names being the values of quantiles with Q being first letter (can be omitted; see description)
priors	The priors (see MHAlgoGen()) or character "dnorm" or "dunif"
fixed.parameters	The fixed parameters
D	The distribution to fit as character. ex "norm" or "lnorm"
n.iter	Number of iterations for each chain
n.chains	Number of chains
n.adapt	Number of iteration to stabilize likelihood
thin	Interval for thinning likelihoods
adaptive	Should an adaptive process for SDProp be used
trace	Or FALSE or period to show progress
replicates	Number of replicates to model D
silent	If TRUE, do not print information

### Details

from\_min\_max returns standard deviation and/or mean from minimum and maximum

**Value**

from\_min\_max returns a list with output, ML, Bayesian results

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
minobs <- 5
maxobs <- 25
# These two values are not mandatory
meanobs <- 15
medianobs <- 16
n <- 10
# To estimate only the sd of the distribution; mean is fixed
# Note that there is an obligation to have mean even if it
# is in fixed.parameters
# By default a normal distribution is fitted

out_sd <- from_min_max(n=n,
                      observed.Minimum=minobs,
                      observed.Maximum=maxobs,
                      fitted.parameters=c(sd=5),
                      fixed.parameters=c(mean=meanobs),
                      n.iter=10000,
                      trace=TRUE)

plot(out_sd, what="MarkovChain", parameters="sd")
plot(out_sd, what="posterior", parameters="sd")
as.parameters(out_sd, index="quantile")

# To estimate both the sd and mean of the distribution

out_sd_mean_norm <- from_min_max(n=n,
                                observed.Minimum=minobs,
                                observed.Maximum=maxobs,
                                fitted.parameters=c(mean=15, sd=5),
                                fixed.parameters=NULL,
                                n.iter=10000,
                                D="norm**",
                                trace=FALSE)

plot(out_sd_mean_norm, what="MarkovChain", parameters="sd", ylim=c(0, 10))
plot(out_sd_mean_norm, what="MarkovChain", parameters="mean", ylim=c(10, 20))
plot(out_sd_mean_norm, what="posterior", parameters="mean",
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=100, by=1), xlim=c(10, 20))
as.parameters(out_sd_mean_norm, index="quantile")

# Let see what's happened for a lognormal distribution
```

```

out_sd_mean_lnorm <- from_min_max(n=n,
                                observed.Minimum=minobs      ,
                                observed.Maximum=maxobs      ,
                                fitted.parameters=c(meanlog=15, sdlog=5) ,
                                fixed.parameters=NULL        ,
                                n.iter=10000                ,
                                D="lnorm**"                 ,
                                trace=FALSE                  )

plot(out_sd_mean_lnorm, what="MarkovChain", parameters="sdlog", ylim=c(0, 10))
plot(out_sd_mean_lnorm, what="MarkovChain", parameters="meanlog", ylim=c(10, 20))
plot(out_sd_mean_lnorm, what="posterior", parameters="meanlog", xlim=c(0, 20),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=100, by=1))
as.parameters(out_sd_mean_lnorm, index="quantile")

# To be compared with the rule of thumb:
print(paste0("mean = ", as.character((maxobs + minobs) / 2))) # Mean Not so bad
print(paste0("sd = ", as.character((maxobs - minobs) / 4))) # SD Clearly biased

# Covariation of sd and mean is nearly NULL
cor(x=as.parameters(out_sd_mean_norm, index="all")[, "mean"],
    y=as.parameters(out_sd_mean_norm, index="all")[, "sd"]^2)
plot(x=as.parameters(out_sd_mean_norm, index="all")[, "mean"],
     y=as.parameters(out_sd_mean_norm, index="all")[, "sd"],
     xlab="mean", ylab="sd")

# Example when minimum, maximum and mean are known

out_sd_mean2 <- from_min_max(n=n
                             ,
                             observed.Minimum=minobs      ,
                             observed.Maximum=maxobs      ,
                             observed.Mean=meanobs        ,
                             fitted.parameters=c(mean=15, sd=5) ,
                             fixed.parameters=NULL        ,
                             n.iter=10000                ,
                             trace=FALSE                  )

# Example when minimum, maximum, mean and median are known

out_sd_mean3 <- from_min_max(n=n
                             ,
                             observed.Minimum=minobs      ,
                             observed.Maximum=maxobs      ,
                             observed.Mean=meanobs        ,
                             observed.Median=medianobs    ,
                             fitted.parameters=c(mean=15, sd=5) ,
                             fixed.parameters=NULL        ,
                             n.iter=10000                ,
                             trace=FALSE                  )

plot(out_sd_mean2, what="MarkovChain", parameters="sd")
plot(out_sd_mean2, what="MarkovChain", parameters="mean")
plot(out_sd_mean2, what="posterior", parameters="mean", xlim=c(0, 100),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=100, by=5))

```

```

as.parameters(out_sd_mean2, index="quantile")

# Example of GEV density function
# Parametrisation from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generalized_extreme_value_distribution
dGEV <- getFromNamespace(".dGEV", ns="HelpersMG")
x <- seq(from=-4, to=4, by=0.1)
plot(x, y=dGEV(x=x,
              location=0, scale=1, shape=-1/2, log=FALSE, sum=FALSE),
      type="l", col="green", xlab="x", ylab="Density")
lines(x, y=dGEV(x=x,
               location=0, scale=1, shape=0, log=FALSE, sum=FALSE), col="red")
lines(x, y=dGEV(x=x,
               location=0, scale=1, shape=1/2, log=FALSE, sum=FALSE), col="blue")
legend("topleft", legend=c("shape=-1/2", "shape=0", "shape=1/2"),
      lty=1, col=c("green", "red", "blue"))

# Note the different parametrisation about shape
dGEV <- getFromNamespace("dgev", ns="EnvStats")
x <- seq(from=-4, to=4, by=0.1)
plot(x, y=dGEV(x=x,
              location=0, scale=1, shape=-1/2),
      type="l", col="green", xlab="x", ylab="Density")
lines(x, y=dGEV(x=x,
               location=0, scale=1, shape=0), col="red")
lines(x, y=dGEV(x=x,
               location=0, scale=1, shape=1/2), col="blue")
legend("topleft", legend=c("shape=-1/2", "shape=0", "shape=1/2"),
      lty=1, col=c("green", "red", "blue"))

# Compute dn using the approximation from Wan et al. (2014)
get_dn <- function(n) {
  if (n < 2) {
    stop("Sample size n must be at least 2.")
  }
  qnorm((n - 0.375) / (n + 0.25)) * 2
}

# Estimate standard deviation from min and max
estimate_sd_from_range <- function(min_val, max_val, n) {
  dn <- get_dn(n)
  range <- max_val - min_val
  sd_estimate <- range / dn
  return(sd_estimate)
}

# Example usage:
n <- 10
min_val <- 5
max_val <- 25

dn_value <- get_dn(n)
sd_estimate <- estimate_sd_from_range(min_val, max_val, n)

```

```

cat("dn =", dn_value, "\n")
cat("Estimated SD =", sd_estimate, "\n")

# To generate data from publication

library(parallel)
library(embryogrowth)

# Values for the prior of SD
outSD <- subset(DatabaseTSD, subset = (((!is.na(IP.SD)) |
  (!is.na(IP.SE))) & (!is.na(Hatched))),
  select=c("Hatched", "IP.SE", "IP.SD", "IP.mean"))
outSD$IP.SD <- ifelse(is.na(outSD$IP.SD), outSD$IP.SE*sqrt(outSD$Hatched), outSD$IP.SD)

# Model estimation

Example <- subset(DatabaseTSD, subset = (!is.na(IP.min)) &
  ((is.na(IP.SE)) & (is.na(IP.SD)) & (!is.na(Hatched)) &
  (is.na(IP.mean))), select=c("Species", "Incubation.temperature.set",
  "Hatched", "IP.min", "IP.max",
  "Reference"))

out <- universalmcapply(X=1:nrow(Example), FUN=function(i) {
  n <- Example[i, "Hatched"]

  priors <- structure(list(Density = c("dunif", "dlnorm"),
    Prior1 = c(30, log(mean(outSD$IP.SD))),
    Prior2 = c(120, log(sd(outSD$IP.SD))),
    SDProp = c(1, 1),
    Min = c(30, 0.1),
    Max = c(120, 6),
    Init = c((Example[i, "IP.min"]+ Example[i, "IP.max"])/2, log(2))),
    row.names = c("mean", "sd"),
    class = c("PriorsmcmcComposite", "data.frame"))

  out_sd_mean_mcmc <- from_min_max(n=n, observed.Minimum=Example[i, "IP.min"],
    observed.Maximum=Example[i, "IP.max"],
    fitted.parameters=c(mean=(Example[i, "IP.min"]+
      Example[i, "IP.max"])/2,
      sd=log(2)),
    priors = priors,
    D="norm**",
    n.iter = 10000, n.adapt=15000, thin=30,
    trace=100, adaptive = TRUE)

  # plot(out_sd_mean_mcmc, what = "MarkovChain", parameters = "sd")

  assign(paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i)), out_sd_mean_mcmc)
  save(list = paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i)),
    file = file.path("dataOut", paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i), ".Rdata")))
  # rm(list=paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i)))
}, progressBar = TRUE)

```

```

# Generate table with all results

Example <- subset(DatabaseTSD, subset = (!is.na(IP.min)) &
((is.na(IP.SE)) & (is.na(IP.SD)) & (!is.na(Hatched)) &
(is.na(IP.mean))), select=c("Species", "Incubation.temperature.set",
"Hatched", "IP.min", "IP.max",
"Reference"))

Example <- cbind(Example, dn=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "SD(Hozo 2005)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "SD(Wan 2014)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "mean(Wan 2014)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "median(SD)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "2.5%(SD)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "97.5%(SD)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "25%(SD)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "75%(SD)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "median(mean)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "2.5%(mean)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "97.5%(mean)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "25%(mean)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "75%(mean)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "z(mean)"=NA)
Example <- cbind(Example, "z(SD)"=NA)

library(coda)

for (i in 1:nrow(Example)) {

  n <- Example[i, "Hatched"]
  if (n<= 15) {
    Example[i, "SD(Hozo 2005)"] <- (1/sqrt(12))*sqrt(((Example[i, "IP.max"] -
    Example[i, "IP.min"]))^2+((Example[i, "IP.max"] - Example[i, "IP.min"]))^2/4)
  } else {
    if (n<=70) {
      Example[i, "SD(Hozo 2005)"] <- (Example[i, "IP.max"] - Example[i, "IP.min"])/4
    } else {
      Example[i, "SD(Hozo 2005)"] <- (Example[i, "IP.max"] - Example[i, "IP.min"])/6
    }
  }

  Example[i, "dn"] <- get_dn(n)
  Example[i, "SD(Wan 2014)"] <- estimate_sd_from_range(Example[i, "IP.min"],
    Example[i, "IP.max"], n)
  Example[i, "mean(Wan 2014)"] <- (Example[i, "IP.min"]+ Example[i, "IP.max"])/2
  load(file = file.path("dataOut", paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i), ".Rdata")))
  out_sd_mean_mcmc <- get(paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i)))
  k <- as.parameters(out_sd_mean_mcmc, index="quantile", probs=c(0.025, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.975))
  outgk <- geweke.diag(as.mcmc(out_sd_mean_mcmc))
  rm(out_sd_mean_mcmc)
  rm(list=paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i)))
}

```

```

Example[i, "median(SD)"] <- k["50%", "sd"]
Example[i, "2.5%(SD)"] <- k["2.5%", "sd"]
Example[i, "97.5%(SD)"] <- k["97.5%", "sd"]
Example[i, "25%(SD)"] <- k["25%", "sd"]
Example[i, "75%(SD)"] <- k["75%", "sd"]
Example[i, "median(mean)"] <- k["50%", "mean"]
Example[i, "2.5%(mean)"] <- k["2.5%", "mean"]
Example[i, "97.5%(mean)"] <- k["97.5%", "mean"]
Example[i, "25%(mean)"] <- k["25%", "mean"]
Example[i, "75%(mean)"] <- k["75%", "mean"]
Example[i, "z(mean)"] <- outgk$`1`$z["mean"]
Example[i, "z(SD)"] <- outgk$`1`$z["sd"]
}

rownames(Example) <- as.character(1:nrow(Example))

# Figure 1
layout(mat = matrix(1:4, nrow=2))
par(mar=c(4, 4, 0, 0))
plot(out_sd_mean_mcmc_11, what = "MarkovChain", parameters = "mean", ylim=c(70, 76))
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.05, y=0.95)$x, y=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.85, y=0.95)$y,
     labels = "A: mean", cex=1.5, pos=4)
plot(out_sd_mean_mcmc_8, what = "MarkovChain", parameters = "mean", ylim=c(50, 52))
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.05, y=0.95)$x, y=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.85, y=0.95)$y,
     labels = "C: mean", cex=1.5, pos=4)
plot(out_sd_mean_mcmc_11, what = "MarkovChain", parameters = "sd")
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.05, y=0.95)$x, y=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.85, y=0.95)$y,
     labels = "B: sd", cex=1.5, pos=4)
plot(out_sd_mean_mcmc_8, what = "MarkovChain", parameters = "sd")
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.05, y=0.95)$x, y=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.85, y=0.95)$y,
     labels = "D: sd", cex=1.5, pos=4)

# Figure 2
dtafigure2 <- matrix(NA, nrow=nrow(as.parameters(out_sd_mean_mcmc, index = "all")),
                    ncol=nrow(Example))

for (i in 1:nrow(Example)) {
  # i <- 1
  load(file=file.path("dataOut", paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i), ".Rdata")))
  out_sd_mean_mcmc <- get(paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_", as.character(i)))
  PPM <- rnorm(nrow(as.parameters(out_sd_mean_mcmc, index = "all")),
              mean = as.parameters(out_sd_mean_mcmc, index = "all")["mean"],
              sd=as.parameters(out_sd_mean_mcmc, index = "all")["sd"])
  dtafigure2[, i] <- PPM
}

layout(mat = 1)
par(mar=c(3, 4, 0, 0))
boxplot(dtafigure2, outline=FALSE, las=1, bty="n", xaxt="n", frame=FALSE, ylim=c(40, 90),
        col=sapply(as.character(Example$Species),
                  FUN=function(i) switch(i, "Caretta caretta"="white",
                                         "Chelonia mydas"="green",
                                         "Dermochelys coriacea"="lightblue")),

```

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      ylab="Incubation duration in days")
axis(1, at=1:30, labels = rep(NA, 30))
Cc <- sum(as.character(Example$Species) == "Caretta caretta")
CcCm <- sum(as.character(Example$Species) == "Caretta caretta" |
           as.character(Example$Species) == "Chelonia mydas")
segments(x0= Cc + 0.5,
         x1= Cc + 0.5,
         y0=40, y1=90, lty = 2)

segments(x0= CcCm + 0.5,
         x1= CcCm + 0.5,
         y0=40, y1=90, lty = 2)

par(xpd=TRUE)
text(x=Cc/2, y=33, labels = expression(italic("Caretta caretta")), cex=0.9)

text(x=Cc+(CcCm-Cc)/2, y=32, labels = expression(italic("Chelonia\n mydas")), cex=0.9)
text(x=CcCm+(30-CcCm)/2, y=32, labels = expression(italic("Dermochelys\n coriacea")), cex=0.9)

# With Lognormal
# To generate data from publication

library(parallel)
library(embryogrowth)

# Values for the prior of SD
outSD <- subset(DatabaseTSD, subset = (((!is.na(IP.SD)) |
                                       (is.na(IP.SE))) & (!is.na(Hatched))),
               select=c("Hatched", "IP.SE", "IP.SD", "IP.mean"))
outSD$IP.SD <- ifelse(is.na(outSD$IP.SD), outSD$IP.SE*sqrt(outSD$Hatched), outSD$IP.SD)

# Model estimation

Example <- subset(DatabaseTSD, subset = (!is.na(IP.min)) &
                 ((is.na(IP.SE)) & (is.na(IP.SD)) & (!is.na(Hatched)) &
                  (is.na(IP.mean))), select=c("Species", "Incubation.temperature.set",
                                             "Hatched", "IP.min", "IP.max",
                                             "Reference"))

out <- universalmcapply(X=1:nrow(Example), FUN=function(i) {
  n <- Example[i, "Hatched"]

  priors <- structure(list(Density = c("dunif", "dlnorm"),
                          Prior1 = c(30, log(mean(outSD$IP.SD))),
                          Prior2 = c(120, log(sd(outSD$IP.SD))),
                          SDProp = c(1, 1),
                          Min = c(30, 0.1),
                          Max = c(120, 6),
                          Init = c((Example[i, "IP.min"]+ Example[i, "IP.max"])/2, log(2))),
                    row.names = c("meanlog", "sdlog"),
                    class = c("PriorsmcmcComposite", "data.frame"))

```

```
out_sd_mean_mcmc_LN <- from_min_max(n=n, observed.Minimum=Example[i, "IP.min"],
                                   observed.Maximum=Example[i, "IP.max"],
                                   fitted.parameters=c(mean=(Example[i, "IP.min"]+
                                                         Example[i, "IP.max"])/2,
                                                         sd=log(2)),
                                   priors = priors,
                                   D="lnorm**",
                                   n.iter = 10000, n.adapt=15000, thin=30,
                                   trace=100, adaptive = TRUE)

# plot(out_sd_mean_mcmc, what = "MarkovChain", parameters = "sd")

assign(paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_LN_", as.character(i)), out_sd_mean_mcmc_LN)
save(list = paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_LN_", as.character(i)),
     file = file.path("dataOut", paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_LN_", as.character(i), ".Rdata")))
# rm(list=paste0("out_sd_mean_mcmc_LN_", as.character(i)))
}, progressbar = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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iCutter

*Run a shiny application to fit bone section*

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## Description

Run a shiny application to fit bone section

## Usage

```
iCutter()
```

## Details

BP runs a shiny application to fit bone section

## Value

Nothing

## Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
iCutter()

## End(Not run)
```

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IC\_clean\_data

*Clean the dataframe before to be used with IC\_threshold\_matrix*


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**Description**

This function must be used if missing values are present in the dataset.

It ensures that all correlations and partial correlations can be calculated. The columns of the dataframe are removed one per one until all can be calculated without error. It is possible to say that one or more columns must be retained because they are of particular importance in the analysis. The use and method parameters are used by cor() function. The function uses by default a parallel computing in Unix or MacOSX systems. If progress is TRUE and the package pbmcapply is present, a progress bar is displayed. If debug is TRUE, some informations are shown during the process. [https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie\\_des\\_corr%C3%A9lations](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie_des_corr%C3%A9lations)

**Usage**

```
IC_clean_data(
  data = stop("A dataframe object is required"),
  use = c("pairwise.complete.obs", "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs",
        "na.or.complete"),
  method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"),
  variable.retain = NULL,
  test.partial.correlation = TRUE,
  progress = TRUE,
  debug = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	The data.frame to be cleaned
use	an optional character string giving a method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs".
method	a character string indicating which correlation coefficient (or covariance) is to be computed. One of "pearson" (default), "kendall", or "spearman": can be abbreviated.
variable.retain	a vector with the name of columns to keep

```
test.partial.correlation
    should the partial correlations be tested ?
progress      Show a progress bar
debug        if TRUE, information about progression of cleaning are shown
```

### Details

IC\_clean\_data checks and corrects the dataframe to be used with IC\_threshold\_matrix

### Value

A dataframe

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### References

Lesty, M., 1999. Une nouvelle approche dans le choix des régresseurs de la régression multiple en présence d'interactions et de colinéarités. *Revue de Modulad* 22, 41-77.

### See Also

Other Iconography of correlations: [IC\\_correlation\\_simplify\(\)](#), [IC\\_threshold\\_matrix\(\)](#), [plot.IconoCorel\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# based on https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie_des_corrélations
es <- structure(list(Student = c("e1", "e2", "e3", "e4", "e5", "e6", "e7", "e8"),
    Mass = c(52, 59, 55, 58, 66, 62, 63, 69),
    Age = c(12, 12.5, 13, 14.5, 15.5, 16, 17, 18),
    Assiduity = c(12, 9, 15, 5, 11, 15, 12, 9),
    Note = c(5, 5, 9, 5, 13.5, 18, 18, 18)),
    row.names = c(NA, -8L), class = "data.frame")
es

df_clean <- IC_clean_data(es, debug = TRUE)
cor_matrix <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df_clean, threshold = NULL, progress=FALSE)
cor_threshold <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df_clean, threshold = 0.3)
plot(cor_threshold, show.legend.strength=FALSE, show.legend.direction = FALSE)
cor_threshold_Note <- IC_correlation_simplify(matrix=cor_threshold, variable="Note")
plot(cor_threshold_Note, show.legend.strength=FALSE, show.legend.direction = FALSE)

cor_threshold <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df_clean, threshold = 0.6)
plot(cor_threshold,
    layout=matrix(data=c(53, 53, 55, 55,
        55, 53, 55, 53), ncol=2, byrow=FALSE),
    show.legend.direction = FALSE,
```

```
show.legend.strength = FALSE, xlim=c(-2, 2), ylim=c(-2, 2))  
## End(Not run)
```

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IC\_correlation\_simplify  
*Simplify the correlation matrix*

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### Description

This function can be used to simplify the network of correlations.

If no vector of variables is given, the variables not linked to any other variable are removed. If a vector of variables is given, only link to these variables are retained. [https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie\\_des\\_c](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie_des_c)

### Usage

```
IC_correlation_simplify(matrix, variable = NULL)
```

### Arguments

matrix	The correlation matrix to simplify
variable	a vector with the name of columns to keep

### Details

IC\_correlation\_simplify simplifies the correlation matrix

### Value

A list

### Author(s)

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### References

Lesty, M., 1999. Une nouvelle approche dans le choix des régresseurs de la régression multiple en présence d'interactions et de colinéarités. *Revue de Modulad* 22, 41-77.

### See Also

Other Iconography of correlations: [IC\\_clean\\_data\(\)](#), [IC\\_threshold\\_matrix\(\)](#), [plot.IconoCorel\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
es <- structure(list(Student = c("e1", "e2", "e3", "e4", "e5", "e6", "e7", "e8"),
  Mass = c(52, 59, 55, 58, 66, 62, 63, 69),
  Age = c(12, 12.5, 13, 14.5, 15.5, 16, 17, 18),
  Assiduity = c(12, 9, 15, 5, 11, 15, 12, 9),
  Note = c(5, 5, 9, 5, 13.5, 18, 18, 18)),
  row.names = c(NA, -8L), class = "data.frame")

es

df <- IC_clean_data(es, debug = TRUE)
cor_matrix <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df, threshold = NULL, progress=FALSE)
cor_threshold <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df, threshold = 0.3)
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))
set.seed(4)
plot(cor_threshold)
cor_threshold_Note <- IC_correlation_simplify(matrix=cor_threshold, variable="Note")
plot(cor_threshold_Note)

## End(Not run)
```

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IC\_threshold\_matrix     *Calculate correlation matrix*

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**Description**

This function calculates the matrix of correlations thresholded using partial correlation. If the threshold is not given, the object that is produced can be used later for thresholding. For model OAT: The link between A and B is “remarkable” if and only if the total correlation between them is higher than a given threshold and if the partial correlation between A and B in respect to any other variable C is also higher in absolute values than this threshold and with the same sign as the total correlation. For model AAT: A correlation is retained if it is higher than the threshold and the partial correlation is lower than the threshold. In this case, no missing value is accepted.

The use and method parameters are used by cor() function. The function uses by default a parallel computing in Unix or MacOSX systems. If progress is TRUE and the package pbmccapply is present, a progress bar is displayed. If debug is TRUE, some informations are shown during the process but parallel computing is not used.

[https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie\\_des\\_corr%C3%A9lations](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie_des_corr%C3%A9lations)

**Usage**

```
IC_threshold_matrix(
  data = stop("A dataframe or an IconoCorel object is required"),
  threshold = NULL,
  use = c("pairwise.complete.obs", "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs"),
```

```

    "na.or.complete"),
  method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"),
  model = c("OAT", "ATT"),
  significance.level = FALSE,
  correction.multiple.comparisons = "fdr",
  progress = TRUE,
  debug = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

data	A dataframe or an IconoCorel object from a previous run of IC_threshold_matrix
threshold	threshold for partial and full correlations
use	an optional character string giving a method for computing covariances in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs".
method	a character string indicating which correlation coefficient (or covariance) is to be computed. One of "pearson" (default), "kendall", or "spearman": can be abbreviated.
model	a character string indicating if linear model uses all variables at a time (AAT) or one at a time (OAT).
significance.level	if FALSE, does not use significance level; or use this significance level.
correction.multiple.comparisons	"holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", or "none".
progress	show a progress bar
debug	display information about progression of computing

### Details

IC\_threshold\_matrix calculates correlation matrix thresholded by partial correlation

### Value

A list

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### References

Lesty, M., 1999. Une nouvelle approche dans le choix des régresseurs de la régression multiple en présence d'interactions et de colinéarités. *Revue de Modulad* 22, 41-77.

### See Also

Other Iconography of correlations: [IC\\_clean\\_data\(\)](#), [IC\\_correlation\\_simplify\(\)](#), [plot.IconoCorel\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
es <- structure(list(Student = c("e1", "e2", "e3", "e4", "e5", "e6", "e7", "e8"),
  Mass = c(52, 59, 55, 58, 66, 62, 63, 69),
  Age = c(12, 12.5, 13, 14.5, 15.5, 16, 17, 18),
  Assiduity = c(12, 9, 15, 5, 11, 15, 12, 9),
  Note = c(5, 5, 9, 5, 13.5, 18, 18, 18)),
  row.names = c(NA, -8L), class = "data.frame")

es

df_clean <- IC_clean_data(es, debug = TRUE)
cor_matrix <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df_clean, threshold = NULL, progress=FALSE)
cor_threshold <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df_clean, threshold = 0.3)
plot(cor_threshold, show.legend.strength=FALSE, show.legend.direction = FALSE)
cor_threshold_Note <- IC_correlation_simplify(matrix=cor_threshold, variable="Note")
plot(cor_threshold_Note)

cor_threshold <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df_clean, threshold = 0.8, progress=FALSE)
gr <- plot(cor_threshold, plot=FALSE)
ly <- getFromNamespace("layout_nicely", ns="igraph")(gr)
plot(cor_threshold,
  layout=matrix(data=c(53, 53, 55, 55,
    55, 53, 55, 53), ncol=2, byrow=FALSE),
  show.legend.direction = FALSE,
  show.legend.strength = FALSE, xlim=c(-2, 2), ylim=c(-2, 2))

# Using significance level

cor_threshold <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df_clean,
  significance.level=0.05, debug=TRUE)
plot(cor_threshold, show.legend.strength=FALSE, show.legend.direction = FALSE)
cor_threshold_Note <- IC_correlation_simplify(matrix=cor_threshold, variable="Note")
plot(cor_threshold_Note)

# Using the model All at a time

cor_threshold_AAT <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df_clean, threshold = 0.3, model="AAT")
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))
set.seed(4)
plot(cor_threshold_AAT, show.legend.strength="bottomleft")

#####
dta <- structure(list(Student = c("e1", "e2", "e3", "e4", "e5", "e6", "e7", "e8"),
  Mass = c(52, 59, 55, 58, 66, 62, 63, 69),
  Age = c(12, 12.5, 13, 14.5, 15.5, 16, 17, 18),
  Assiduity = c(12, 9, 15, 5, 11, 15, 12, 9),
  Note = c(5, 5, 9, 5, 13.5, 18, 18, 18)),
  row.names = c(NA, -8L), class = "data.frame")

```

```

dta0 <- dta[, 2:ncol(dta)]
ic0 <- IC_threshold_matrix(data = dta0)
cor_threshold <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=ic0, threshold = 0.3)
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))
set.seed(4)
library("igraph")

plot(cor_threshold, vertex.color="red", show.legend.strength = FALSE)
plot(IC_correlation_simplify(matrix=cor_threshold),
      show.legend.strength = FALSE, show.legend.direction = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

```

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index.periodic	<i>Estimate indices in periodic timeseries based on anchored minimum and maximum</i>
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### Description

Estimate indices in periodic timeseries based on anchored minimum and maximum. The data.frame minmax can be generated manually. It should have three columns (time, index, SD), with all the successive minimum and maximum indices. It can be used with sun.info() to get the time of minimum and maximum air temperature or with getTide() to reconstruct the sea level.

### Usage

```
index.periodic(minmax, time = NULL, replicates = 100, progressbar = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

minmax	A data.frame returned by minmax.periodic
time	The time at which produced the estimate
replicates	Number of replicates to estimate SD
progressbar	Does a progression bar must be shown

### Details

index.periodic estimate indices in periodic timeseries based on anchored minimum and maximum

### Value

A data.frame with a column time and a column index

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

Other Periodic patterns of indices: [minmax.periodic\(\)](#), [moon.info\(\)](#), [sun.info\(\)](#), [tide.info\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Generate a timeserie of time
time.obs <- NULL
for (i in 0:9) time.obs <- c(time.obs, c(0, 6, 12, 18)+i*24)
# For these time, generate a timeseries of temperatures
temp.obs <- rep(NA, length(time.obs))
temp.obs[3+(0:9)*4] <- rnorm(10, 25, 3)
temp.obs[1+(0:9)*4] <- rnorm(10, 10, 3)
for (i in 1:(length(time.obs)-1))
  if (is.na(temp.obs[i]))
    temp.obs[i] <- mean(c(temp.obs[i-1], temp.obs[i+1]))
  if (is.na(temp.obs[length(time.obs)]))
    temp.obs[length(time.obs)] <- temp.obs[length(time.obs)-1]/2
observed <- data.frame(time=time.obs, temperature=temp.obs)
# Search for the minimum and maximum values
r <- minmax.periodic(time.minmax.daily=c(Min=2, Max=15),
  observed=observed, period=24, colname.index="temperature")

# Estimate all the temperatures for these values
t <- index.periodic(minmax=r)

plot_errbar(x=t[, "time"], y=t[, "index"],
  errbar.y=ifelse(is.na(t[, "sd"]), 0, 2*t[, "sd"]),
  type="l", las=1, bty="n", errbar.y.polygon = TRUE,
  xlab="hours", ylab="Temperatures", ylim=c(0, 35),
  errbar.y.polygon.list = list(col="grey"))

plot_add(x=t[, "time"], y=t[, "index"], type="l")

plot_add(observed$time, observed$temperature, pch=19, cex=0.5)

## End(Not run)
```

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ind\_long\_lat

*Return or the index in ncdf object from lat/longitude or inverse*


---

**Description**

Return or the index in ncdf object from lat/longitude or reverse.

**Usage**

```
ind_long_lat(
  ncdf = stop("The ncdf data must be supplied"),
```

```

    long = NULL,
    lat = NULL,
    indice.long = NULL,
    indice.lat = NULL,
    label.longitude = "lon",
    label.latitude = "lat"
  )

```

### Arguments

ncdf	An object read from package ncdf4, ncdf or RNetCDF
long	Longitude in decimal format
lat	Latitude in decimal format
indice.long	Index of longitude
indice.lat	Index of latitude
label.longitude	Name of argument for longitude, default is lon
label.latitude	Name of argument for latitude, default is lat

### Details

ind\_long\_lat is used to manage ncdf information

### Value

Or the index in ncdf object from lat/longitude or inverse

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other ncdf: [format\\_ncdf\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

## Not run:
url <- "https://downloads.psl.noaa.gov/Datasets/noaa.oisst.v2.highres/"
url <- paste0(url, "sst.day.mean.2012.v2.nc")
dest <- paste(Sys.getenv("HOME"), "/sst.day.mean.2012.v2.nc", sep="")
download.file(url, dest)
library("ncdf4")
dta2012 <- nc_open(dest)
indices <- ind_long_lat(ncdf=dta2012, lat=5.89, long=-20.56)
coordinates <- ind_long_lat(ncdf=dta2012, indice.lat=20, indice.long=30)
# library("RNetCDF")
# dta2012 <- open.nc(dest)
# indices <- ind_long_lat(ncdf=dta2012, lat=5.89, long=-20.56)

```

```
# coordinates <- ind_long_lat(ncdf=dta2012, indice.lat=20, indice.long=30)
# ncdf library is depreciated in CRAN
# library("ncdf")
# dta2012 <- open.ncdf(dest)
# indices <- ind_long_lat(ncdf=dta2012, lat=5.89, long=-20.56)
# coordinates <- ind_long_lat(ncdf=dta2012, indice.lat=20, indice.long=30)

## End(Not run)
```

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inside

*Search a string within files of a folder*


---

### Description

Search for a string inside the files of a folder and return where the string is found. The pattern for files that must be included uses regex for filtering.

### Usage

```
inside(
  text = stop("A text to be searched for is necessary"),
  path = ".",
  pattern = "*\\.R$",
  showallfilenames = FALSE,
  ...,
  fixed = TRUE,
  ignore.case = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

text	Text to search in files
path	Path of the folder to search in
pattern	Pattern for file names to search in
showallfilenames	logical. Show all the filenames search for in
...	Options for readLines(), example warn = FALSE
fixed	logical. If TRUE, pattern is a string to be matched as is. Overrides all conflicting arguments (see gsub)
ignore.case	logical. if FALSE, the pattern matching for text is case sensitive and if TRUE, case is ignored during matching.

### Details

inside Search a string within files of a folder

**Value**

Return an invisible vector with filenames in which the pattern occurs

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
# Search for files in path with names based on pattern that have the string search inside.
inside("embryogrowth", path=".", pattern="*\\.R$")

## End(Not run)
```

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invlogit	<i>Return the inverse logit</i>
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**Description**

Return the inverse logit.

**Usage**

```
invlogit(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                    The value to inverse to get the probability

**Details**

invlogit returns the inverse logit

**Value**

A value

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other logit: [flexit\(\)](#), [logit\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- logit(0.5)
invlogit(n)
```

LD50

*Estimate the parameters that best describe LD50***Description**

Estimate the parameters that best describe LD50

Logistic and logit models are the same but with different parametrization:

$$\text{logistic} = 1/(1+\exp((1/S)(P-d)))$$

$$\text{logit} = 1/(1+\exp(P+dS))$$

See these publications for the description of equations:

Girondot, M. 1999. Statistical description of temperature-dependent sex determination using maximum likelihood. *Evolutionary Ecology Research*, 1, 479-486.

Godfrey, M.H., Delmas, V., Girondot, M., 2003. Assessment of patterns of temperature-dependent sex determination using maximum likelihood model selection. *Ecoscience* 10, 265-272.

Hulin, V., Delmas, V., Girondot, M., Godfrey, M.H., Guillon, J.-M., 2009. Temperature-dependent sex determination and global change: are some species at greater risk? *Oecologia* 160, 493-506.

The flexit equation is not still published :

$$\text{ifdose} < P \text{ then } (1 + (2^{K1} - 1) * \exp(4 * S1 * (P - x)))^{( - 1/K1)}$$

$$\text{ifdose} > P \text{ then } 1 - ((1 + (2^{K2} - 1) * \exp(4 * S2 * (x - P)))^{( - 1/K2)})$$

with:

$$S1 = S / ((4/K1) * (2^{( - K1)})^{(1/K1 + 1)} * (2^{K1} - 1))$$

$$S2 = S / ((4/K2) * (2^{( - K2)})^{(1/K2 + 1)} * (2^{K2} - 1))$$

**Usage**

```
LD50(
  df = NULL,
  alive = NULL,
  dead = NULL,
  N = NULL,
  doses = NULL,
  l = 0.05,
  parameters.initial = NULL,
  fixed.parameters = NULL,
  SE = NULL,
  equation = "logistic",
  replicates = 1000,
  range.CI = 0.95,
  limit.low.TRD.minimum = 5,
```

```

limit.high.TRD.maximum = 1000,
print = TRUE,
doses.plot = seq(from = 0, to = 1000, by = 0.1)
)

```

### Arguments

<code>df</code>	A dataframe with at least two columns named <code>alive</code> , <code>dead</code> or <code>N</code> and <code>doses</code> columns
<code>alive</code>	A vector with alive individuals at the end of experiment
<code>dead</code>	A vector with dead individuals at the end of experiment
<code>N</code>	A vector with total numbers of tested individuals
<code>doses</code>	The doses
<code>l</code>	The limit to define TRD (see Girondot, 1999)
<code>parameters.initial</code>	Initial values for P, S or K search as a vector, ex. <code>c(P=29, S=-0.3)</code>
<code>fixed.parameters</code>	Parameters that will not be changed during fit
<code>SE</code>	Standard errors for parameters
<code>equation</code>	Could be "logistic", "logit", "probit", "Hill", "Richards", "Hulin", "flexit" or "Double-Richards"
<code>replicates</code>	Number of replicates to estimate confidence intervals
<code>range.CI</code>	The range of confidence interval for estimation, default=0.95
<code>limit.low.TRD.minimum</code>	Minimum lower limit for TRD
<code>limit.high.TRD.maximum</code>	Maximum higher limit for TRD
<code>print</code>	Do the results must be printed at screen? TRUE (default) or FALSE
<code>doses.plot</code>	Sequences of doses that will be used for plotting. If NULL, does not estimate them

### Details

LD50 estimates the parameters that best describe LD50

### Value

A list with the LD50, Transitional Range of Doses and their SE

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other LD50 functions: [LD50\\_MHmcmc\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\\_p\(\)](#), [logLik.LD50\(\)](#), [plot.LD50\(\)](#), [predict.LD50\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
data <- data.frame(Doses=c(80, 120, 150, 150, 180, 200),
  Alive=c(10, 12, 8, 6, 2, 1),
  Dead=c(0, 1, 5, 6, 9, 15))
LD50_logistic <- LD50(data, equation="logistic")
predict(LD50_logistic, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_logistic, xlim=c(0, 300), at=seq(from=0, to=300, by=50))
LD50_probit <- LD50(data, equation="probit")
predict(LD50_probit, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_probit)
LD50_logit <- LD50(data, equation="logit")
predict(LD50_logit, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_logit)
LD50_hill <- LD50(data, equation="hill")
predict(LD50_hill, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_hill)
LD50_Richards <- LD50(data, equation="Richards")
predict(LD50_Richards, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_Richards)
LD50_Hulin <- LD50(data, equation="Hulin")
predict(LD50_Hulin, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_Hulin)
LD50_DoubleRichards <- LD50(data, equation="Double-Richards")
predict(LD50_DoubleRichards, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_DoubleRichards)
LD50_flexit <- LD50(data, equation="flexit")
predict(LD50_flexit, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_flexit)

## End(Not run)
```

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LD50\_MHmcmc

*Metropolis-Hastings algorithm for LD50*


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## Description

Run the Metropolis-Hastings algorithm for tsd.

Deeply modified from a MCMC script by Olivier Martin (INRA, Paris-Grignon).

The number of iterations is  $n.iter+n.adapt+1$  because the initial likelihood is also displayed.

I recommend that  $thin=1$  because the method to estimate SE uses resampling.

If initial point is maximum likelihood,  $n.adapt = 0$  is a good solution.

To get the SE from `result_mcmc <- tsd_MHmcmc(result=try)`, use:

`result_mcmc$BatchSE` or `result_mcmc$TimeSeriesSE`

The batch standard error procedure is usually thought to be not as accurate as the time series methods.

Based on Jones, Haran, Caffo and Neath (2005), the batch size should be equal to  $\sqrt{n.iter}$ .

Jones, G.L., Haran, M., Caffo, B.S. and Neath, R. (2006) Fixed Width Output Analysis for Markov

chain Monte Carlo , Journal of the American Statistical Association, 101:1537-1547.  
 coda package is necessary for this function.

The parameters `intermediate` and `filename` are used to save intermediate results every 'intermediate' iterations (for example 1000). Results are saved in a file of name `filename`.

The parameter `previous` is used to indicate the list that has been save using the parameters `intermediate` and `filename`. It permits to continue a mcmc search.

These options are used to prevent the consequences of computer crash or if the run is very very long and processes at time limited.

## Usage

```
LD50_MHmcmc(
  result = stop("A result of LD50() fit must be provided"),
  n.iter = 10000,
  parametersMCMC = NULL,
  n.chains = 1,
  n.adapt = 0,
  thin = 1,
  trace = FALSE,
  batchSize = sqrt(n.iter),
  adaptive = FALSE,
  adaptive.lag = 500,
  adaptive.fun = function(x) {
    ifelse(x > 0.234, 1.3, 0.7)
  },
  intermediate = NULL,
  filename = "intermediate.Rdata",
  previous = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>result</code>	An object obtained after a SearchR fit
<code>n.iter</code>	Number of iterations for each step
<code>parametersMCMC</code>	A set of parameters used as initial point for searching with information on priors
<code>n.chains</code>	Number of replicates
<code>n.adapt</code>	Number of iterations before to store outputs
<code>thin</code>	Number of iterations between each stored output
<code>trace</code>	True or False, shows progress
<code>batchSize</code>	Number of observations to include in each batch fo SE estimation
<code>adaptive</code>	Should an adaptive process for SDProp be used
<code>adaptive.lag</code>	Lag to analyze the SDProp value in an adaptive content
<code>adaptive.fun</code>	Function used to change the SDProp
<code>intermediate</code>	Period for saving intermediate result, NULL for no save

filename	If intermediate is not NULL, save intermediate result in this file
previous	Previous result to be continued. Can be the filename in which intermediate results are saved.

### Details

LD50\_MHmcmc runs the Metropolis-Hastings algorithm for LD50 (Bayesian MCMC)

### Value

A list with resultMCMC being mcmc.list object, resultLnL being likelihoods and parametersMCMC being the parameters used

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other LD50 functions: [LD50\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\\_p\(\)](#), [logLik.LD50\(\)](#), [plot.LD50\(\)](#), [predict.LD50\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
data <- data.frame(Doses=c(80, 120, 150, 150, 180, 200),
  Alive=c(10, 12, 8, 6, 2, 1),
  Dead=c(0, 1, 5, 6, 9, 15))
LD50_logistic <- LD50(data, equation="logistic")
pMCMC <- LD50_MHmcmc_p(LD50_logistic, accept=TRUE)
# Take care, it can be very long
result_mcmc_LD50 <- LD50_MHmcmc(result=LD50_logistic,
  parametersMCMC=pMCMC, n.iter=10000, n.chains = 1,
  n.adapt = 0, thin=1, trace=1000, adaptive=TRUE, )
# summary() permits to get rapidly the standard errors for parameters
summary(result_mcmc_LD50)
plot(x=result_mcmc_LD50, parameters="S", scale.prior=TRUE, las=1)
plot(result_mcmc_LD50, parameters="S", scale.prior=TRUE, las=1, xlim=c(-20, 20))
plot(result_mcmc_LD50, parameters="P", scale.prior=TRUE, las=1)
1-rejectionRate(as.mcmc(result_mcmc_LD50))
raftery.diag(as.mcmc(result_mcmc_LD50))
heidel.diag(as.mcmc(result_mcmc_LD50))

#### Example with Uniforms priors

pMCMC <- structure(list(Density = c("dunif", "dunif"),
  Prior1 = c(77.6216005852911, -31.0438095277258),
  Prior2 = c(310.486402341165, 31.0438095277258),
  SDProp = c(2, 0.5),
  Min = c(77.6216005852911, -31.0438095277258),
  Max = c(310.486402341165, 31.0438095277258),
  Init = c(155.243201170582, -15.5219047638629)),
```

```

row.names = c("P", "S"), class = "data.frame")
result_mcmc_LD50 <- LD50_MHmcmc(result=LD50_logistic,
parametersMCMC=pMCMC, n.iter=10000, n.chains = 1,
n.adapt = 0, thin=1, trace=1000, adaptive=TRUE, )
# summary() permits to get rapidly the standard errors for parameters
summary(result_mcmc_LD50)
plot(x=result_mcmc_LD50, parameters="S", scale.prior=TRUE, las=1)
plot(result_mcmc_LD50, parameters="S", scale.prior=TRUE, las=1, xlim=c(-40, 40))
plot(result_mcmc_LD50, parameters="P", scale.prior=TRUE, las=1)
1-rejectionRate(as.mcmc(result_mcmc_LD50))
raftery.diag(as.mcmc(result_mcmc_LD50))
heidel.diag(as.mcmc(result_mcmc_LD50))

## End(Not run)

```

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LD50\_MHmcmc\_p

*Generates set of parameters to be used with LD50\_MHmcmc()*


---

## Description

Interactive script used to generate set of parameters to be used with LD50\_MHmcmc().

## Usage

```

LD50_MHmcmc_p(
  result = stop("An output from LD50() must be provided"),
  accept = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

result	An object obtained after a LD50 fit
accept	If TRUE, the script does not wait user information

## Details

LD50\_MHmcmc\_p generates set of parameters to be used with LD50\_MHmcmc()

## Value

A matrix with the parameters

## Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

## See Also

Other LD50 functions: [LD50\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\(\)](#), [logLik.LD50\(\)](#), [plot.LD50\(\)](#), [predict.LD50\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
data <- data.frame(Doses=c(80, 120, 150, 150, 180, 200),
  Alive=c(10, 12, 8, 6, 2, 1),
  Dead=c(0, 1, 5, 6, 9, 15))
LD50_logistic <- LD50(data, equation="logistic")
pmcmc <- LD50_MHmcmc_p(LD50_logistic, accept=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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**list.packages***List the installed packages with their locations*

---

**Description**

List the installed packages with their locations and version.

**Usage**

```
list.packages()
```

**Details**

list.packages lists the installed packages with their locations

**Value**

A list with the installed packages and their version.

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
list.packages()

## End(Not run)
```

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local.search	<i>Return path of file searched for in local disk based on its file name</i>
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### Description

Return path of file searched for in local disk based on its file name.  
It has been tested only with Windows XP and MacOSX. In MacOSX, you must have created the locate database first. Use OnyX utilities for this purpose.

### Usage

```
local.search(  
  pattern,  
  directory = "",  
  folder = "$HOME",  
  intern = TRUE,  
  ignore.stdout = FALSE,  
  ignore.stderr = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

pattern	The name of file to be searched for. Can use wildcards *
directory	The path of directory to be explored in for Windows
folder	The path of folder to be explored in for Unix based systems
intern	A logical (not NA) which indicates whether to capture the output of the command as an R character vector (see system()).
ignore.stdout	a logical (not NA) indicating whether messages written to 'stdout' should be ignored (see system()).
ignore.stderr	a logical (not NA) indicating whether messages written to 'stderr' should be ignored (see system()).

### Details

local.search() returns path of file searched in local disk based on its file name

### Value

A vector with paths

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
RnwFiles <- local.search("*.Rnw")
nc.files <- local.search("*.nc", folder=paste0("'",getwd(),"'"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

**logit***Return the logit*

---

**Description**

Return the logit.

**Usage**

```
logit(p)
```

**Arguments**

p                    The probability

**Details**

logit returns the logit

**Value**

A value

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other logit: [flexit\(\)](#), [invlogit\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
n <- logit(0.5)
invlogit(n)
```

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logLik.compareAIC	<i>Return Log Likelihood generated by FormatCompareAIC</i>
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**Description**

Return Log Likelihood generated by FormatCompareAIC

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'compareAIC'  
logLik(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	A result generated by FormatCompareAIC
...	Not used

**Details**

logLik.compareAIC Return Log Likelihood of a fit

**Value**

The Log Likelihood value for the fitted model with data

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
ED <- FormatCompareAIC(logLik=-140, nobs=100, df=3)  
logLik(ED)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

logLik.cutter	<i>Return log likelihood of a cutter fitted model</i>
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### Description

Return log likelihood of a cutter fitted model.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cutter'  
logLik(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A result file generated by cutter
...	Not used

### Details

logLik.cutter return log likelihood of a cutter fitted model

### Value

Nothing

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [dggamma\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# -----  
# Test for similarity in gamma left censored distribution between two  
# datasets  
# -----  
obc1 <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)  
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50  
LDL <- 10  
# remove the data below the detection limit  
obc1[obc1<LDL] <- -Inf  
obc2 <- rgamma(100, scale=10, shape=2)  
# remove the data below the detection limit  
obc2[obc2<LDL] <- -Inf
```

```

# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result1 <- cutter(observations=obc1,
                 lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                 cut_method="censored")
logLik(result1)
result2 <- cutter(observations=obc2,
                 lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                 cut_method="censored")
logLik(result2)
result_totl <- cutter(observations=c(obc1, obc2),
                    lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                    cut_method="censored")
logLik(result_totl)
compare_AICc(Separate=list(result1, result2),
             Common=result_totl, factor.value=1)
compare_BIC(Separate=list(result1, result2),
            Common=result_totl, factor.value=1)

## End(Not run)

```

---

logLik.LD50

*Return Log Likelihood of a fit generated by LD50*


---

## Description

Return Log Likelihood of a fit generated by LD50

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'LD50'
logLik(object, ...)

```

## Arguments

object	A result file generated by fitRMU
...	Not used

## Details

logLik.LD50 Return Log Likelihood of a fit for LD50

## Value

The Log Likelihood value for the fitted model with data

## Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other LD50 functions: [LD50\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\\_p\(\)](#), [plot.LD50\(\)](#), [predict.LD50\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(Doses=c(80, 120, 150, 150, 180, 200),
  Alive=c(10, 12, 8, 6, 2, 1),
  Dead=c(0, 1, 5, 6, 9, 15))
LD50_logistic <- LD50(data, equation="logistic")
logLik(LD50_logistic)
AIC(LD50_logistic)

## End(Not run)
```

---

merge.mcmcComposite     *Merge two mcmcComposite results*

---

**Description**

Merge two mcmcComposite results and produced a new one mcmcComposite object.  
Note that the initial value for the second run must use the last value of the first one as shown in example.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcComposite'
merge(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A mcmcComposite obtained as a result of MHalgoGen() function
y	A mcmcComposite obtained as a result of MHalgoGen() function
...	not used

**Details**

merge.mcmcComposite Merge two mcmcComposite results

**Value**

A mcmcComposite result

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
require(coda)
x <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(data, x) {
  data <- unlist(data)
  return(-sum(dnorm(data, mean=x['mean'], sd=x['sd'], log=TRUE)))
}
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
  Prior1=c(10, 0.5), Prior2=c(2, 0.5), SDProp=c(1, 1),
  Min=c(-3, 0), Max=c(100, 10), Init=c(10, 2), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
  row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 20))
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 10), parameters="sd")
mcmcforcoda <- as.mcmc(mcmc_run)
#' heidel.diag(mcmcforcoda)
raftery.diag(mcmcforcoda)
autocorr.diag(mcmcforcoda)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"mean"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"sd"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
batchSE(mcmcforcoda, batchSize=100)
# The batch standard error procedure is usually thought to
# be not as accurate as the time series methods used in summary
summary(mcmcforcoda)$statistics[,"Time-series SE"]
summary(mcmc_run)
as.parameters(mcmc_run)
lastp <- as.parameters(mcmc_run, index="last")
parameters_mcmc[,"Init"] <- lastp
# The n.adapt set to 1 is used to not record the first set of parameters
# then it is not duplicated (as it is also the last one for
# the object mcmc_run)
mcmc_run2 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=1, thin=1, trace=1)
mcmc_run3 <- merge(mcmc_run, mcmc_run2)
##### no adaptation, n.adapt must be 0
parameters_mcmc[,"Init"] <- c(mean(x), sd(x))
mcmc_run3 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=0, thin=1, trace=1)

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

The parameters must be stored in a data.frame with named rows for each parameter with the following columns:

- Density. The density function name, example dnorm, dlnorm, dunif, dbeta
- Prior1. The first parameter to send to the Density function
- Prior2. The second parameter to send to the Density function
- Prior3. The third parameter to send to the Density function
- SDProp. The standard error from new proposition value of this parameter
- Min. The minimum value for this parameter
- Max. The maximum value for this parameter
- Init. The initial value for this parameter

This script has been deeply modified from a MCMC script provided by Olivier Martin (INRA, Paris-Grignon).

The likelihood function must use a parameter named parameters\_name for the named parameters.

For adaptive mcmc, see:

Rosenthal, J. S. 2011. Optimal Proposal Distributions and Adaptive MCMC. Pages 93-112 in S. Brooks, A. Gelman, G. Jones, and X.-L. Meng, editors. MCMC Handbook. Chapman and Hall/CRC.

**Usage**

```
MHalgoGen(
  likelihood = stop("A likelihood function must be supplied"),
  parameters = stop("Priors must be supplied"),
  ...,
  parameters_name = "x",
  n.iter = 10000,
  n.chains = 1,
  n.adapt = 100,
  thin = 30,
  trace = FALSE,
  traceML = FALSE,
  progress.bar.ini = NULL,
  progress.bar = NULL,
  adaptive = FALSE,
  adaptive.lag = 500,
  adaptive.fun = function(x) {
```

```

    ifelse(x > 0.234, 1.3, 0.7)
  },
  intermediate = NULL,
  filename = "intermediate.Rdata",
  previous = NULL,
  session = NULL,
  warn = FALSE,
  WAIC.out = FALSE,
  n.datapoints = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

likelihood	The function that returns $-\ln$ likelihood using data and parameters
parameters	A data.frame with priors; see description and examples
...	Parameters to be transmitted to likelihood function
parameters_name	The name of the parameters in the likelihood function, default is "x".
n.iter	Number of iterations for each chain
n.chains	Number of chains
n.adapt	Number of iteration to stabilize likelihood
thin	Interval for thinning likelihoods
trace	Or FALSE or period to show progress
traceML	TRUE or FALSE to show ML
progress.bar.ini	The command to initialize progress bar
progress.bar	The command to run the progress bar
adaptive	Should an adaptive process for SDProp be used
adaptive.lag	Lag to analyze the SDProp value in an adaptive context
adaptive.fun	Function used to change the SDProp
intermediate	Or NULL of period to save intermediate result
filename	Name of file in which intermediate results are saved
previous	The content of the file in which intermediate results are saved
session	The shiny session
warn	If TRUE, show information for debug.
WAIC.out	If TRUE matrix or array are stored to be used with loo or waic.
n.datapoints	Number of datapoints when WAIC.out is TRUE.

### Details

MHalgoGen is a function to use mcmc with Metropolis-Hastings algorithm

**Value**

A mcmcComposite object with all characteristics of the model and mcmc run

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**See Also**

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
require(coda)
val <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(data, x) {
  data <- unlist(data)
  return(-sum(dnorm(data, mean=x['mean'], sd=x['sd'], log=TRUE)))
}
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
  Prior1=c(10, 0.5), Prior2=c(2, 0.5), SDProp=c(0.35, 0.2),
  Min=c(-3, 0), Max=c(100, 10), Init=c(10, 2), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
  row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))
# Or simpler
parameters_mcmc <- setPriors1(Name="mean", Density="dnorm", Parameters=c(mean=10, sd=2),
  SDProp=0.35, Min=-3, Max=100, Init=10)
parameters_mcmc <- parameters_mcmc + setPriors1(Name="sd", Density="dlnorm",
  Parameters=c(meanlog=0.5, sdlog=0.5),
  SDProp=0.2, Min=0, Max=10, Init=2)

# Use of trace and traceML parameters
# trace=1 : Only one likelihood is printed
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
# trace=10 : 10 likelihoods are printed
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=10)
# trace=TRUE : all likelihoods are printed
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=TRUE)
# trace=FALSE : No likelihood is printed
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=FALSE)
# traceML=TRUE : values when likelihood is better are shown
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=100, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=TRUE, traceML=TRUE)
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=100, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=FALSE, traceML=TRUE)
```

```

plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 20))
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 10), parameters="sd")
library(graphics)
library(fields)
# show a scatter plot of the result
x <- mcmc_run$resultMCMC[[1]][, 1]
y <- mcmc_run$resultMCMC[[1]][, 2]
marpre <- par(mar=c(4, 4, 2, 6)+0.4)
smoothScatter(x, y)
# show a scale
n <- matrix(0, ncol=128, nrow=128)
xrange <- range(x)
yrange <- range(y)
for (i in 1:length(x)) {
  posx <- 1+floor(127*(x[i]-xrange[1])/(xrange[2]-xrange[1]))
  posy <- 1+floor(127*(y[i]-yrange[1])/(yrange[2]-yrange[1]))
  n[posx, posy] <- n[posx, posy]+1
}
image.plot(legend.only=TRUE, zlim= c(0, max(n)), nlevel=128,
  col=colorRampPalette(c("white", blues9))(128))
# Compare with a heatmap
x <- seq(from=8, to=12, by=0.2)
y <- seq(from=1, to=4, by=0.2)
df <- expand.grid(mean=x, sd=y)
df <- cbind(df, L=rep(0, length(nrow(df))))
for (i in 1:nrow(df)) df[i, "L"] <- -sum(dnorm(val, df[i, 1], df[i, 2], log = TRUE))
hm <- matrix(df[, "L"], nrow=length(x))
par(mar = marpre)
image.plot(x=x, y=y, z=hm, las=1)
# Diagnostic function from coda library
mcmcforcoda <- as.mcmc(mcmc_run)
#' heidel.diag(mcmcforcoda)
raftery.diag(mcmcforcoda)
autocorr.diag(mcmcforcoda)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][, "mean"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][, "sd"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
batchSE(mcmcforcoda, batchSize=100)
# The batch standard error procedure is usually thought to
# be not as accurate as the time series methods used in summary
summary(mcmcforcoda)$statistics[, "Time-series SE"]
summary(mcmc_run)
as.parameters(mcmc_run)
lastp <- as.parameters(mcmc_run, index="last")
parameters_mcmc[, "Init"] <- lastp
# The n.adapt set to 1 is used to not record the first set of parameters
# then it is not duplicated (as it is also the last one for
# the object mcmc_run)
mcmc_run2 <- MHALgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, x=x, data=val,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=1, thin=1, trace=1)
mcmc_run3 <- merge(mcmc_run, mcmc_run2)
##### no adaptation, n.adapt must be 0
parameters_mcmc[, "Init"] <- c(mean(x), sd(x))
mcmc_run3 <- MHALgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, x=x, data=val,

```

```

likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=0, thin=1, trace=1)
# Here is how to use adaptive mcmc
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val, adaptive = FALSE,
likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
1-rejectionRate(as.mcmc(mcmc_run))
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val, adaptive = TRUE,
likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
1-rejectionRate(as.mcmc(mcmc_run))
# To see the dynamics :
var <- "mean"
par(mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1)+0.4)
plot(1:nrow(mcmc_run$resultMCMC[[1]]), mcmc_run$resultMCMC[[1]][, var], type="l",
      xlab="Iterations", ylab=var, bty="n", las=1)
plot(mcmc_run, what="Posterior", parameters="mean")
plot(mcmc_run, what="MarkovChain", parameters="mean", ylim=c(0, 20), legend="topleft")
plot(mcmc_run, what="MarkovChain", parameters="mean", legend="topleft")
# Exemple with a progress bar

val <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(data, x) {
  data <- unlist(data)
  return(-sum(dnorm(data, mean=x['mean'], sd=x['sd'], log=TRUE)))
}
parameters_mcmc <- setPriors1(Name="mean", Density="dnorm", Parameters=c(mean=10, sd=2),
SDProp=0.35, Min=-3, Max=100, Init=10)
parameters_mcmc <- parameters_mcmc + setPriors1(Name="sd", Density="dlnorm",
Parameters=c(meanlog=0.5, sdlog=0.5),
SDProp=0.2, Min=0, Max=10, Init=2)

# Set up the progress bar
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val,
likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=FALSE,
progress.bar.ini=function(n.iter) {
  assign("pb", txtProgressBar(min=0, max=n.iter, style=3),
env = parent.frame())},
progress.bar=function(iter) {setTxtProgressBar(get("pb", envir = parent.frame()), iter)})

## End(Not run)

```

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minmax.periodic

*Search for minimum and maximum indices in periodic timeseries*


---

## Description

Search for minimum and maximum for periodic timeseries when only intermediate values are known.

For each couple of value with an increasing or decreasing segment of the sinusoid function, it is possible to estimate a minimum and maximum values using analytical algebra.

Then the average and standard deviations of all minima and maxima are evaluated.

It should be noted that any extremum can be estimated at least twice, one by increasing segment

and one by decreasing segment. Both are used here to produce SD.  
`time.minmax.daily` should be used when the time at which maximum and minimum indices are regular and `time.minmax` permits to define this time day by day.

### Usage

```
minmax.periodic(
  time.minmax.daily = NULL,
  time.minmax = NULL,
  progressbar = FALSE,
  observed = stop("data.frame with observed indices"),
  period = 24,
  colname.time = "time",
  colname.index = "index",
  colname.SD = "SD",
  plot = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>time.minmax.daily</code>	A named vector with Min and Max being the time in the day with minimum and maximum indices (temperature or level)
<code>time.minmax</code>	A named vector daily with time in the day at which minimum and maximum indices are observed
<code>progressbar</code>	Tell if a progression bar must be shown
<code>observed</code>	A dataframe with at least two columns: time and temperatures. A third column SD can indicate the know error in index
<code>period</code>	The unit of day period (24 for hours, 24*60 for minutes)
<code>colname.time</code>	The name of the column for time in observed
<code>colname.index</code>	The name of the column for indices in observed
<code>colname.SD</code>	The name of the column for SD in observed
<code>plot</code>	If TRUE, show a plot with the different estimates

### Details

`minmax.periodic` search for minimum and maximum indices (temperatures or levels) in periodic timeseries

### Value

A data.frame with a column time, a column index and a column SD

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

Other Periodic patterns of indices: [index.periodic\(\)](#), [moon.info\(\)](#), [sun.info\(\)](#), [tide.info\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# Generate a timeserie of time
time.obs <- NULL
for (i in 0:9) time.obs <- c(time.obs, c(0, 6, 12, 18)+i*24)
# For these time, generate a timeseries of temperatures
temp.obs <- rep(NA, length(time.obs))
temp.obs[3+(0:9)*4] <- rnorm(10, 25, 3)
temp.obs[1+(0:9)*4] <- rnorm(10, 10, 3)
for (i in 1:(length(time.obs)-1))
  if (is.na(temp.obs[i]))
    temp.obs[i] <- mean(c(temp.obs[i-1], temp.obs[i+1]))
  if (is.na(temp.obs[length(time.obs)]))
    temp.obs[length(time.obs)] <- temp.obs[length(time.obs)-1]/2
observed <- data.frame(time=time.obs, temperature=temp.obs)
# Search for the minimum and maximum values
r <- minmax.periodic(time.minmax.daily=c(Min=2, Max=15),
observed=observed, period=24, colname.index="temperature")

# Estimate all the temperatures for these values
t <- index.periodic(minmax=r)

plot_errbar(x=t[, "time"], y=t[, "index"],
errbar.y=ifelse(is.na(t[, "sd"]), 0, 2*t[, "sd"]),
type="l", las=1, bty="n", errbar.y.polygon = TRUE,
xlab="hours", ylab="Temperatures", ylim=c(0, 35),
errbar.y.polygon.list = list(col="grey"))

plot_add(x=t[, "time"], y=t[, "index"], type="l")

plot_add(observed$time, observed$temperature, pch=19, cex=0.5)

## End(Not run)
```

---

modeled.hist

*Return the theoretical value for the histogram bar*


---

**Description**

Return the theoretical value for the histogram bar based on a model of distribution.

**Usage**

```
modeled.hist(breaks, FUN, ..., sum = 1)
```

**Arguments**

breaks	Vector with the breaks; it can be obtained directly from hist()
FUN	Function to be used to integrate the density, ex. pnorm
...	Parameters to be used by FUN
sum	Total numbers in the histogram; 1 for emperical frequencies

**Details**

modeled.hist returns the theoretical value for the histogram bar based on a model of distribution.

**Value**

A list with x (the center of the bar) and y components

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
n <- rnorm(100, mean=10, sd=2)
breaks <- 0:20
hist(n, breaks=breaks)

s <- modeled.hist(breaks=breaks, FUN=pnorm, mean=10, sd=2, sum=100)

points(s$x, s$y, pch=19)
lines(s$x, s$y)

n <- rlnorm(100, meanlog=2, sdlog=0.4)
b <- hist(n, ylim=c(0, 70))

s <- modeled.hist(breaks=b$breaks, FUN=plnorm, meanlog=2, sdlog=0.4, sum=100)

points(s$x, s$y, pch=19)
lines(s$x, s$y)

## End(Not run)
```

---

modifyVector

*Modifies Elements of a Vector*

---

**Description**

Modifies a vector by changing a subset of elements to match a second vector.

**Usage**

```
modifyVector(x, val, add = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A named vector.
val	A named vector with components to replace corresponding components in x.
add	If FALSE, only existing elements of x are returned.

**Details**

modifyVector modifies elements of a vector

**Value**

A modified version of x, with the elements of val replacing the elements of x

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot

**Examples**

```
library("HelpersMG")
e <- c(M=10, L=20, J=30)
modifyVector(e, c(U=10, M=30))
modifyVector(e, c(U=10, M=30), add=FALSE)
```

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moon.info

*Moon phase based on a date*

---

**Description**

The script gives an index (base 100) that represents moon phase.

If the return value (from 0 to 100) is between:

0 and 1.6931595 or 98.3068405 and 100, it is full moon,

23.3068405 and 26.6931595, last quarter,

48.3068405 and 51.6931595, new moon,

73.3068405 and 76.6931595, first quarter

When phase is set to TRUE, a character representing the moon phase is returned.

**Usage**

```
moon.info(date = Sys.Date(), phase = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

date            A date in class Date. By default, it will use today date  
 phase           If TRUE, a vector of characters with NM, FQ, FL LQ will be returned

**Details**

moon.info calculates the moon phase based on a date.

**Value**

Return a value describing the moon phase:  
 0 and 100 are full moon, 50 is new moon, 25 last quarter and 75 first quarter

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other Periodic patterns of indices: [index.periodic\(\)](#), [minmax.periodic\(\)](#), [sun.info\(\)](#), [tide.info\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
moon.info(as.Date("2001-12-31"))
moon.info(as.Date("14/04/2010", "%d/%m/%Y"))
moon.info(as.Date("22/06/07", "%d/%m/%y"))
moon.info(seq(from=as.Date("2012-03-01"),
to=as.Date("2012-04-15"), by="days"))
moon.info(seq(from=as.Date("2012-03-01"),
to=as.Date("2012-04-15"), by="days"), phase=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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MovingWindow

*Return a moving average of a vector.*

---

**Description**

Return a moving average of a vector.  
 hole parameter can be "none", "bothL", "bothR", "both", "begin", or "end".

**Usage**

```
MovingWindow(x, window, hole = "begin", fill = TRUE, FUN = mean)
```

**Arguments**

x	The vector to analyze
window	The window size
hole	Should the returned vector have the same length than x
fill	TRUE or FALSE, should the vector return NA
FUN	Function to apply to the window

**Details**

MovingWindow returns a moving average of a vector.

**Value**

A vector

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
MovingWindow(1:10, window = 4, fill = TRUE, hole="bothL")
MovingWindow(1:10, window = 4, fill = TRUE, hole="bothR")
MovingWindow(1:10, window = 4, fill = TRUE, hole="both")
MovingWindow(1:10, window = 4, fill = TRUE, hole="none")
MovingWindow(1:10, window = 4, fill = TRUE, hole="begin")
MovingWindow(1:10, window = 4, fill = TRUE, hole="end")
MovingWindow(1:10, window = 4, fill = TRUE, hole="end", FUN=sd)
```

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NagelkerkeScaledR2      *Return the scaled R2 defined by Nagelkerke (1991)*

---

**Description**

Return the scaled R2 of a binomial model based on:

Nagelkerke NJD (1991) A note on a general definition of the coefficient of determination. *Biometrika* 78:691-192.

This definition of scaled R2 by Nagelkerke (1991) has the following properties:

- (i) It is consistent with classical R2, that is the general definition applied to e.g. linear regression yields the classical R2.
- (ii) It is consistent with maximum likelihood as an estimation method, i.e. the maximum likelihood estimates of the model parameters maximize R2.
- (iii) It is asymptotically independent of the sample size n.
- (iv) 1-R2 has the interpretation of the proportion of unexplained 'variation'.
- (v) It is dimensionless, i.e. it does not depend on the units used.

The reported value is similar to the value estimated with `nagelkerke()` function from `rcompanion` package but not from the `NagelkerkeR2()` function from `fmsb` package. I don't know why.

**Usage**

```
NagelkerkeScaledR2(x, size, prediction, scaled = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	The number of observations
size	Number of trials
prediction	Prediction of x/size
scaled	If TRUE, return the scaled R2

**Details**

NagelkerkeScaledR2 returns the scaled R2 defined by Nagelkerke (1991)

**Value**

The scaled R2 value

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
x <- c(10, 9, 6, 4, 3, 1, 0)
size <- c(10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10)
prediction <- c(0.9, 0.8, 0.7, 0.5, 0.4, 0.3, 0.2)
NagelkerkeScaledR2(x, size, prediction)

# Using the example in fmsb::NagelkerkeR2
res <- glm(cbind(ncases,ncontrols) ~ agegp+alcgp+tobgp, data=esoph, family=binomial())
NagelkerkeScaledR2(x=esoph$ncases, size = esoph$ncases+esoph$ncontrols,
  prediction = res$fitted.values)
```

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newcompassRose

*Display a compass rose*

---

**Description**

Displays a basic compass rose, usually to orient a map.

newcompassRose displays a conventional compass rose at the position requested.

The size of the compass rose is determined by the character expansion, as the central "rose" is calculated relative to the character size.

Rotation is in degrees counterclockwise.

**Usage**

```
newcompassRose(  
  x,  
  y,  
  rot = 0,  
  cex = 1,  
  col = "black",  
  col.arrows.light = "white",  
  col.arrows.dark = "black"  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	The position of the center of the compass rose in user units.
y	The position of the center of the compass rose in user units.
rot	Rotation for the compass rose in degrees. See Details.
cex	The character expansion to use in the display.
col	The color of text
col.arrows.light	The color of lighter lines
col.arrows.dark	The color of darker lines

**Details**

newcompassRose Display a compass rose

**Value**

none

**Author(s)**

modified from Jim Lemon; See [sp::compassRose\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
library(HelpersMG)  
require("maps")  
map("world", "China")  
newcompassRose(x=110, y=35, col.arrows.light="grey")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`newmap.scale`*Add Scale to Existing Unprojected Map*

---

**Description**

Adds a scale to an existing map, both as a ratio and a distance gauge. If `x` or `y` are not specified, this will be taken to be near the lower left corner of the map.

**Usage**

```
newmap.scale(  
  x,  
  y,  
  relwidth = 0.15,  
  metric = TRUE,  
  ratio = TRUE,  
  col.line = "black",  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Location of left end of distance gauge.
<code>y</code>	Location of left end of distance gauge.
<code>relwidth</code>	Proportion of width of display to be used for the scale. The default is 0.15.
<code>metric</code>	If TRUE, the distance gauge will be in km, otherwise miles.
<code>ratio</code>	If FALSE, the scale ratio of the map is not displayed.
<code>col.line</code>	The color of lines for the gauge.
<code>...</code>	Further plotting parameters may be specified as for the command <code>text()</code> .

**Details**

`newmap.scale` Add Scale to Existing Unprojected Map

**Value**

The exact calculated scale is returned.

**Author(s)**

See [maps::map.scale\(\)](#).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library("maps")
library("HelpersMG")
map("world", "China")
newmap.scale(col.line = "red", col="blue")

## End(Not run)
```

---

openwd

*Open a finder window with current working directory in MacOS X and windows*

---

## Description

This function opens a finder window with directory files in MacOS X. It has not been fully tested in Windows. In linux, it just returns the list of files in directory. By default, it uses the current working directory.

## Usage

```
openwd(directory = getwd())
```

## Arguments

directory      The directory you want to open

## Details

openwd will open a finder window with current working directory

## Value

A vector with the list of files.

## Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
openwd()

## End(Not run)
```

---

plot.cutter

*Plot results of cutter that best describe distribution*


---

**Description**

Plot the estimates of cut distribution.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cutter'
plot(
  x,
  col.hist = "grey",
  col.DL = "blue",
  col.dist = "black",
  col.unobserved = "green",
  col.mcmc = rgb(red = 0.6, green = 0, blue = 0, alpha = 0.01),
  legend = TRUE,
  show.DL = TRUE,
  show.plot = TRUE,
  set = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A result file generated by cutter
col.hist	The color of histogram
col.DL	The color of below of above samples
col.dist	The color of distribution
col.unobserved	The color of unobserved states
col.mcmc	The color of mcmc outputs
legend	If TRUE, a legend is shown
show.DL	If TRUE, the limits of DL are shown
show.plot	If FALSE, no plot is shown
set	In case of mixture, will show and return only this set
...	Parameters for plot

**Details**

plot.cutter plot result of cutter

**Value**

The matrix of all the mcmc curves with invisible state.

**Author(s)**

Marc Giron dot <marc.giron dot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other Distributions: `cutter()`, `dSnbinom()`, `dbeta_new()`, `dcutter()`, `dggamma()`, `logLik.cutter()`, `print.cutter()`, `r2norm()`, `rcutter()`, `rmnorm()`, `rnbinom_new()`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
# -----
# right censored distribution with gamma distribution
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 100
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc>DL] <- +Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, upper_detection_limit=DL,
                 cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10))
# -----
# The same data seen as truncated data with gamma distribution
# -----
obc <- obc[is.finite(obc)]
# search for the parameters the best fit these truncated data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, upper_detection_limit=DL,
                 cut_method="truncated")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10))
# -----
# left censored distribution with gamma distribution
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 10
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<DL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these truncated data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                 cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result)
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 200), breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
# -----
# left and right censored distribution
```

```

# -----
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit
LDL <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<LDL] <- -Inf
# Detection limit
UDL <- 100
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc>UDL] <- +Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                 upper_detection_limit=UDL,
                 cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), col.DL=c("black", "grey"),
      col.unobserved=c("green", "blue"),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10))
# -----
# Example with two values for lower detection limits
# corresponding at two different methods of detection for example
# with gamma distribution
# -----
obc <- rgamma(50, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL1 <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<LDL1] <- -Inf
obc2 <- rgamma(50, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL2 <- 20
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc2[obc2<LDL2] <- -Inf
obc <- c(obc, obc2)
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc,
                 lower_detection_limit=c(rep(LDL1, 50), rep(LDL2, 50)),
                 cut_method="censored")

result
# It is difficult to choose the best set of colors
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), col.dist="red",
      col.unobserved=c(rgb(red=1, green=0, blue=0, alpha=0.1),
                       rgb(red=1, green=0, blue=0, alpha=0.2)),
      col.DL=c(rgb(red=0, green=0, blue=1, alpha=0.5),
              rgb(red=0, green=0, blue=1, alpha=0.9)),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
# -----
# left censored distribution comparison of normal, lognormal and gamma
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 10
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution

```

```

obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<DL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these truncated data
result_gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                      cut_method="censored", distribution="gamma")
result_gamma
plot(result_gamma, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

result_lognormal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                          cut_method="censored", distribution="lognormal")
result_lognormal
plot(result_lognormal, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

result_normal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                      cut_method="censored", distribution="normal")
result_normal
plot(result_normal, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

compare_AICc(gamma=result_gamma,
             lognormal=result_lognormal,
             normal=result_normal)

# -----
# Test for similarity in gamma left censored distribution between two
# datasets
# -----
obc1 <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc1[obc1<LDL] <- -Inf
obc2 <- rgamma(100, scale=10, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc2[obc2<LDL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result1 <- cutter(observations=obc1,
                 distribution="gamma",
                 lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                 cut_method="censored")

logLik(result1)
plot(result1, xlim=c(0, 200),
     breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
result2 <- cutter(observations=obc2,
                 distribution="gamma",
                 lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                 cut_method="censored")

logLik(result2)
plot(result2, xlim=c(0, 200),
     breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
result_totl <- cutter(observations=c(obc1, obc2),
                    distribution="gamma",
                    lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                    cut_method="censored")

```

```

logLik(result_tot1)
plot(result_tot1, xlim=c(0, 200),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))

compare_AICc(Separate=list(result1, result2),
             Common=result_tot1, factor.value=1)
compare_BIC(Separate=list(result1, result2),
            Common=result_tot1, factor.value=1)

## End(Not run)

```

---

plot.IconoCorel            *Clean the dataframe before to be used with IC\_threshold\_matrix*

---

### Description

This function plots the data as a network. It returns an invisible object that can be used with visI-graph from package visNetwork. [https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie\\_des\\_corr%C3%A9lations](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iconographie_des_corr%C3%A9lations)

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'IconoCorel'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  show.legend.direction = "bottomright",
  show.legend.strength = "topleft",
  title = "Correlation iconography",
  vertex.label.color = "black",
  vertex.label = NULL,
  vertex.color = "white",
  vertex.label.cex = 1,
  plot = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

x	The correlation matrix to show
...	other options of plot.igraph()
show.legend.direction	the position of the legend of direction; FALSE to not show it
show.legend.strength	the position of the legend with intensity of correlation; FALSE to not show it
title	the title of the plot
vertex.label.color	a vector with the colors of labels

vertex.label a vector with the labels  
 vertex.color a vector of colors  
 vertex.label.cex  
                   a vector of cex  
 plot if TRUE, the plot is shown

**Details**

plot.IconoCorel checks and corrects the dataframe to be used with `IC_threshold_matrix`

**Value**

A igraph object

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Lesty, M., 1999. Une nouvelle approche dans le choix des régresseurs de la régression multiple en présence d'interactions et de colinéarités. *Revue de Modulad* 22, 41-77.

**See Also**

Other Iconography of correlations: [IC\\_clean\\_data\(\)](#), [IC\\_correlation\\_simplify\(\)](#), [IC\\_threshold\\_matrix\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
es <- structure(list(Student = c("e1", "e2", "e3", "e4", "e5", "e6", "e7", "e8"),
  Mass = c(52, 59, 55, 58, 66, 62, 63, 69),
  Age = c(12, 12.5, 13, 14.5, 15.5, 16, 17, 18),
  Assiduity = c(12, 9, 15, 5, 11, 15, 12, 9),
  Note = c(5, 5, 9, 5, 13.5, 18, 18, 18)),
  row.names = c(NA, -8L), class = "data.frame")

es

df <- IC_clean_data(es, debug = TRUE)
cor_matrix <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df, threshold = NULL, progress=FALSE)
cor_threshold <- IC_threshold_matrix(data=df, threshold = 0.3)
par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))
set.seed(4)
library("igraph")
library("visNetwork")
kk <- plot(cor_threshold, vertex.color="red")
# it can be shown also with the visNetwork package
visIgraph(kk)
cor_threshold_Note <- IC_correlation_simplify(matrix=cor_threshold, variable="Note")
```

```

plot(cor_threshold_Note)

# You can record the position of elements and use them later
ly <- layout_nicely(kk)
plot(cor_threshold, vertex.color="red", layout=ly)

## End(Not run)

```

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plot.LD50

---

*Plot results of LD50() that best describe LD50*


---

## Description

Plot the estimates that best describe lethality of doses.

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'LD50'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  las.x = 1,
  las.y = 1,
  lab.PT = "LD50",
  at = NULL,
  lab.TRD = paste0("Transitional range of doses l=", l * 100, "%"),
  col.TRD = "gray",
  col.TRD.CI = rgb(0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 0.5),
  col.PT.CI = rgb(0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 0.5),
  show.CI = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

x	A result file generated by IC50()
...	Parameters for plot()
las.x	las parameter for x axis
las.y	las parameter for y axis
lab.PT	Label to describe pivotal dose
at	Position of ticks in x-axis
lab.TRD	Label to describe transitional range of dose
col.TRD	The color of TRD
col.TRD.CI	The color of CI of TRD based on range.CI
col.PT.CI	The color of CI of PT based on range.CI
show.CI	Do the CI for the curve should be shown

**Details**

plot.LD50 plot result of IC50() that best describe IC50

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other LD50 functions: [LD50\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\\_p\(\)](#), [logLik.LD50\(\)](#), [predict.LD50\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data <- data.frame(Doses=c(80, 120, 150, 150, 180, 200),
  Alive=c(10, 12, 8, 6, 2, 1),
  Dead=c(0, 1, 5, 6, 9, 15))
LD50_logistic <- LD50(data, equation="logistic")
predict(LD50_logistic, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_logistic, xlim=c(0, 300))

## End(Not run)
```

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plot.mcmcComposite      *Plot the result of a mcmcComposite object*

---

**Description**

Plot the results within a mcmcComposite object.  
 If scale.prior is TRUE, another scale is shown at right.  
 legend can take these values:  
 FALSE, TRUE, topleft, topright, bottomleft, bottomright, c(x=, y=)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcComposite'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  chains = "all",
  parameters = 1,
  transform = NULL,
  scale.prior = TRUE,
  legend = "topright",
```

```

    ylab = "Posterior density",
    las = 1,
    bty = "n",
    show.prior = TRUE,
    show.posterior.density = TRUE,
    col.prior = "red",
    lty.prior = 1,
    lwd.prior = 1,
    what = "Posterior",
    col.posterior = colorRampPalette(c("blue", "grey"), alpha = 0.001),
    lty.posterior = 1,
    lwd.posterior = 1,
    show.yaxis.prior = TRUE,
    ylab.prior = "Prior density"
  )

```

### Arguments

x	A mcmcComposite object
...	Graphical parameters to be sent to hist() or plot()
chains	The chains to use
parameters	Name of parameters or "all"
transform	Function to be used to transform the variable
scale.prior	If TRUE, the prior is scaled at the same size as posterior
legend	If FALSE, the legend is not shown; see description
ylab	y-label for posterior
las	las parameter (orientation of y-axis graduation)
bty	Design of box for Markov Chain plot
show.prior	Should the prior be shown?
show.posterior.density	Should the posterior density be shown?
col.prior	Color for prior curve
lty.prior	Type of line for prior curve
lwd.prior	Width of line for prior curve
what	can be Posterior, MarkovChain or LnL
col.posterior	Color for posterior histogram
lty.posterior	Type of line for posterior histogram
lwd.posterior	Width of line for posterior histogram
show.yaxis.prior	Should the y-axis for prior be shown
ylab.prior	y-label for prior

**Details**

plot.mcmcComposite plots the result of a MCMC search

**Value**

None

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
require(coda)
x <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(data, x) {
  data <- unlist(data)
  return(-sum(dnorm(data, mean=x['mean'], sd=x['sd'], log=TRUE)))
}
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
                             Prior1=c(10, 0.5), Prior2=c(2, 0.5),
                             SDProp=c(1, 1),
                             Min=c(-3, 0), Max=c(100, 10),
                             Init=c(10, 2), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
                             row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))

mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
                    adaptive = TRUE,
                    likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=4,
                    n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 20), parameters="mean")
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 10), parameters="sd")
plot(x=mcmc_run, what="MarkovChain", ylim=c(0, 15), parameters="mean",
     col.posterior = colorRampPalette(c("blue", "grey"), alpha = 0.001)
     (mcmc_run$parametersMCMC$n.chains))
plot(mcmc_run, what="MarkovChain", ylim=c(0, 10), parameters="sd",
     col.posterior = colorRampPalette(c("blue", "grey"), alpha = 0.001)
     (mcmc_run$parametersMCMC$n.chains))
plot(mcmc_run, what="LnL",
     col.posterior = colorRampPalette(c("blue", "grey"), alpha = 0.001)
     (mcmc_run$parametersMCMC$n.chains))
mcmcforcoda <- as.mcmc(mcmc_run)
heidel.diag(mcmcforcoda)
raftery.diag(mcmcforcoda)
```

```

autocorr.diag(mcmcforcoda)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"mean"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"sd"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
batchSE(mcmcforcoda, batchSize=100)
# The batch standard error procedure is usually thought to
# be not as accurate as the time series methods used in summary
summary(mcmcforcoda)$statistics[, "Time-series SE"]
summary(mcmc_run)
as.parameters(mcmc_run)
lastp <- as.parameters(mcmc_run, index="last")
parameters_mcmc[, "Init"] <- lastp
# The n.adapt set to 1 is used to not record the first set of parameters
# then it is not duplicated (as it is also the last one for
# the object mcmc_run)
mcmc_run2 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  adaptive = TRUE,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=1, thin=1, trace=1)
mcmc_run3 <- merge(mcmc_run, mcmc_run2)
##### no adaptation, n.adapt must be 0
parameters_mcmc[, "Init"] <- c(mean(x), sd(x))
mcmc_run3 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  adaptive = TRUE,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=0, thin=1, trace=1)

#####
## Example with transform
#####

x.1<-rnorm(6000, 2.4, 0.6)
x.2<-rlnorm(10000, 1.3,0.1)

X<-c(x.1, x.2)
hist(X,100,freq=FALSE, ylim=c(0,1.5))
Lnormlnorm <- function(par, val) {
  p <- invlogit(par["p"])
  return(-sum(log(p*dnorm(val, par["m1"], abs(par["s1"]), log = FALSE)+
    (1-p)*dlnorm(val, par["m2"], abs(par["s2"]), log = FALSE))))
}
# Mean 1
m1=2.3; s1=0.5
# Mean 2
m2=1.3; s2=0.1
# proportion of category 1 - logit transform
p=0

par<-c(m1=m1, s1=s1, m2=m2, s2=s2, p=p)

result2<-optim(par, Lnormlnorm, method="BFGS", val=X,
  hessian=FALSE, control=list(trace=1))

lines(seq(from=0, to=5, length=100),
  dnorm(seq(from=0, to=5, length=100),
    result2$par["m1"], abs(result2$par["s1"])), col="red")

```





```

SDProp=c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1),
Min=c(0, 0.001, 0, 0.001, 0),
Max=c(10, 10, 10, 10, 1),
Init=c('m1' = 2.4,
       's1' = 0.6,
       'm2' = 1.3,
       's2' = 0.1,
       'p' = 0.5), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
row.names=c('m1', 's1', 'm2', 's2', 'p'))

mcmc_run_pbeta <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, val=X,
                           parameters_name = "par",
                           adaptive = TRUE,
                           likelihood=Lnormlnorm, n.chains=1,
                           n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=100)
plot(mcmc_run_pbeta, parameters="m1", breaks=seq(from=0, to =10, by=0.1),
     legend=c(x=6, y=2.10))
plot(mcmc_run_pbeta, parameters="p", xlim=c(0,1),
     breaks=seq(from=0, to=1, by=0.01), legend=c(x=0.6, y=6))

## End(Not run)

```

---

```
plot.PriorsmcmcComposite
```

*Plot a prior defined with setPriors function*

---

## Description

Create a ggplot graph with prior.  
The function makes minimal effort to decorate the plot.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PriorsmcmcComposite'
plot(x, parameter = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	The priors to show
parameter	The name or rank of prior to show
...	Not used

## Details

plot.PriorsmcmcComposite plot a prior

**Value**

A ggplot object

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
par <- c(a0=10, a1=2, b2=20, b1=-1)
rules <- rbind(data.frame(Name="^a", Min=0, Max="x*2"),
              data.frame(Name="^b", Min=0, Max=100))
p <- setPriors(par=par, se=NULL, density="dgamma", rules=rules)
plot(p, parameter="a0")
q <- plot(p, parameter="b1")
q + geom_line(color = "red") + theme_bw() +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(2,1,1,1), 'cm'),
        panel.border = element_blank(),
        axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(colour = "black"),
        axis.line.y.left = element_line(colour = "black")) +
  labs(title="Parameter: b1") + theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

## End(Not run)
```

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plot\_add

*Add a plot to a previous one*

---

**Description**

To plot data, just add use it as a normal plot. It will plot the new data without axes, or labels for axes.

This function is complementary to `matlines()` and `matpoints()` from package `graphics`.

**Usage**

```
plot_add(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Parameters for `plot()`

**Details**

plot\_add adds a plot to a previous one

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other plot and barplot functions: [ScalePreviousPlot\(\)](#), [barplot\\_errbar\(\)](#), [plot\\_errbar\(\)](#), [show\\_name\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
plot(x=1:100, y=sin(1:100), type="l", bty="n", xlim=c(1,200), xlab="x", ylab="y")
plot_add(x=1:200, y=cos(1:200), type="l", bty="n", col="red")

## End(Not run)
```

---

plot\_errbar

*Plot a xy graph with error bar on x and/or y*

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**Description**

To plot data, just use it as a normal plot but add the `errbar.x` and `errbar.y` values or `errbar.x.minus`, `errbar.x.plus` if bars for x axis are asymmetric and `errbar.y.minus`, `errbar.y.plus` if bars for y axis are asymmetric. Use `x.plus`, `x.minus`, `y.plus` and `y.minus` to set absolute limits for error bars. Note that `x.plus` and `x.minus` have priority over `errbar.x`, `errbar.x.minus` and `errbar.x.plus` and that `y.plus` and `y.minus` have priority over `errbar.y`, `errbar.y.minus` and `errbar.y.plus`.

The parameter `errbar.y.polygon=TRUE` permits to define error as an envelop for y axis.

**Usage**

```
plot_errbar(
  ...,
  errbar.x = NULL,
  errbar.y = NULL,
  errbar.x.plus = NULL,
  errbar.x.minus = NULL,
  errbar.y.plus = NULL,
  errbar.y.minus = NULL,
  x.plus = NULL,
  x.minus = NULL,
```

```

y.plus = NULL,
y.minus = NULL,
errbar.tick = 1/50,
errbar.lwd = par("lwd"),
errbar.lty = par("lty"),
errbar.col = par("fg"),
errbar.y.polygon = FALSE,
errbar.y.polygon.list = list(NULL),
names = NULL,
add = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

...	Parameters for plot() such as main= or ylim=
errbar.x	The length of error bars for x. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.y	The length of error bars for y. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.x.plus	The length of positive error bars for x. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.x.minus	The length of negative error bars for x. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.y.plus	The length of positive error bars for y. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.y.minus	The length of negative error bars for y. Recycled if necessary.
x.plus	The absolut position of the positive error bar for x. Recycled if necessary.
x.minus	The absolut position of the negative error bar for x. Recycled if necessary.
y.plus	The absolut position of the positive error bar for y. Recycled if necessary.
y.minus	The absolut position of the nagative error bar for y. Recycled if necessary.
errbar.tick	Size of small ticks at the end of error bars defined as a proportion of total width or height graph size.
errbar.lwd	Error bar line width, see par("lwd")
errbar.lty	Error bar line type, see par("lwd")
errbar.col	Error bar line color, see par("col")
errbar.y.polygon	If true, the errors are shown as a filed polygon.
errbar.y.polygon.list	List of parameters to be used for polygon.
names	The names of the points to be used with show_name().
add	If true, add the graph to the previous one.

### Details

plot\_errbar plot a xy graph with error bar on x and/or y

### Value

A list with x, y and names for points

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**See Also**

barplot\_errorbar

Other plot and barplot functions: [ScalePreviousPlot\(\)](#), [barplot\\_errbar\(\)](#), [plot\\_add\(\)](#), [show\\_name\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
plot_errbar(1:100, rnorm(100, 1, 2),
  xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n", xlim=c(1,100),
  errbar.x=2, errbar.y=rnorm(100, 1, 0.1))
x <- 1:100
plot_errbar(x=1:100, rnorm(100, 1, 2),
  xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n", xlim=c(1,100),
  x.minus=x-2, x.plus=x+2)
x <- 1:100
plot_errbar(x=1:100, rnorm(100, 1, 2),
  xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n",
  pch=21, bg="white",
  x.minus=x-10, x.plus=x+10)
x <- (1:200)/10
y <- sin(x)
plot_errbar(x=x, y=y, xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n", xlim=c(1,20),
  y.minus=y-1, y.plus=y+1, ylim=c(-3, 3), type="l",
  errbar.y.polygon=TRUE,
  errbar.y.polygon.list=list(border=NA, col=rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.5)))

## End(Not run)
```

---

predict.LD50

*Estimate survival according to doses*

---

**Description**

Estimate survival according to doses.

The returned data.frame has the following components:

doses, SE, survival, CI.minus.sexratio, CI.plus.sexratio, range.CI

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'LD50'
predict(
  object,
  doses = NULL,
```

```

    SE = NULL,
    range.CI = 0.95,
    replicates = 1000,
    progressbar = FALSE,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

object	A result file generated by LD50
doses	A vector of temperatures
SE	The standard error for doses, optional
range.CI	The range of confidence interval for estimation, default=0.95
replicates	Number of replicates to estimate CI
progressbar	Logical. Does a progression bar must be shown
...	Not used

### Details

predict.LD50 Estimate survival according to doses

### Value

A data.frame with informations about survival

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other LD50 functions: [LD50\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\(\)](#), [LD50\\_MHmcmc\\_p\(\)](#), [logLik.LD50\(\)](#), [plot.LD50\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

## Not run:
#' data <- data.frame(Doses=c(80, 120, 150, 150, 180, 200),
  Alive=c(10, 12, 8, 6, 2, 1),
  Dead=c(0, 1, 5, 6, 9, 15))
LD50_logistic <- LD50(data, equation="logistic")
predict(LD50_logistic, doses=c(140, 170))
plot(LD50_logistic

## End(Not run)

```

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print.cutter	<i>Print results of cutter that best describe distribution</i>
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**Description**

Print the estimates of cut distribution.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cutter'
print(x, silent = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A result file generated by cutter
silent	If TRUE does not show the output
...	Not used

**Details**

print.cutter plot result of cutter

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [dggamma\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
# -----
# right censored distribution with gamma distribution
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 100
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc>DL] <- +Inf
```

```

# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, upper_detection_limit=DL,
                cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10))
# -----
# The same data seen as truncated data with gamma distribution
# -----
obc <- obc[is.finite(obc)]
# search for the parameters the best fit these truncated data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, upper_detection_limit=DL,
                cut_method="truncated")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10))
# -----
# left censored distribution with gamma distribution
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 10
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<DL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these truncated data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 200), breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
# -----
# left and right censored distribution
# -----
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit
LDL <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<LDL] <- -Inf
# Detection limit
UDL <- 100
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc>UDL] <- +Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                upper_detection_limit=UDL,
                cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), col.DL=c("black", "grey"),
      col.unobserved=c("green", "blue"),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=150, by=10))
# -----
# Example with two values for lower detection limits
# corresponding at two different methods of detection for example
# with gamma distribution

```

```

# -----
obc <- rgamma(50, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL1 <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<LDL1] <- -Inf
obc2 <- rgamma(50, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL2 <- 20
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc2[obc2<LDL2] <- -Inf
obc <- c(obc, obc2)
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc,
                 lower_detection_limit=c(rep(LDL1, 50), rep(LDL2, 50)),
                 cut_method="censored")

result
# It is difficult to choose the best set of colors
plot(result, xlim=c(0, 150), col.dist="red",
      col.unobserved=c(rgb(red=1, green=0, blue=0, alpha=0.1),
                        rgb(red=1, green=0, blue=0, alpha=0.2)),
      col.DL=c(rgb(red=0, green=0, blue=1, alpha=0.5),
               rgb(red=0, green=0, blue=1, alpha=0.9)),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))

# -----
# left censored distribution comparison of normal, lognormal and gamma
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 10
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<DL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these truncated data
result_gamma <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                      cut_method="censored", distribution="gamma")
result_gamma
plot(result_gamma, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

result_lognormal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                           cut_method="censored", distribution="lognormal")
result_lognormal
plot(result_lognormal, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

result_normal <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                       cut_method="censored", distribution="normal")
result_normal
plot(result_normal, xlim=c(0, 250), breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))

compare_AICc(gamma=result_gamma,
             lognormal=result_lognormal,
             normal=result_normal)

# -----

```

```

# Test for similarity in gamma left censored distribution between two
# datasets
# -----
obc1 <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# Detection limit for sample 1 to 50
LDL <- 10
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc1[obc1<LDL] <- -Inf
obc2 <- rgamma(100, scale=10, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc2[obc2<LDL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result1 <- cutter(observations=obc1,
                  distribution="gamma",
                  lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                  cut_method="censored")

logLik(result1)
plot(result1, xlim=c(0, 200),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
result2 <- cutter(observations=obc2,
                  distribution="gamma",
                  lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                  cut_method="censored")

logLik(result2)
plot(result2, xlim=c(0, 200),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
result_totl <- cutter(observations=c(obc1, obc2),
                     distribution="gamma",
                     lower_detection_limit=LDL,
                     cut_method="censored")

logLik(result_totl)
plot(result_totl, xlim=c(0, 200),
      breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))

compare_AICc(Separate=list(result1, result2),
             Common=result_totl, factor.value=1)
compare_BIC(Separate=list(result1, result2),
            Common=result_totl, factor.value=1)

## End(Not run)

```

**Description**

Computes a set of quasi variances (and corresponding quasi standard errors) for estimated model coefficients relating to the levels of a categorical (i.e., factor) explanatory variable. For details of the method see Firth (2000), Firth (2003) or Firth and de Menezes (2004). Quasi variances generalize and improve the accuracy of “floating absolute risk” (Easton et al., 1991). This device

for economical model summary was first suggested by Ridout (1989).  
 Modified from `qvcalc.lm()` of packages `qvcalc` by David Firth, `d.firth@warwick.ac.uk`

### Usage

```
qvlmer(object, factorname = NULL, coef.indices = NULL, dispersion = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	A object obtained using <code>lmer</code> from package <code>lme4</code>
<code>factorname</code>	Either <code>NULL</code> , or a character vector of length 1
<code>coef.indices</code>	Either <code>NULL</code> , or a numeric vector of length at least 3
<code>dispersion</code>	An optional scalar multiplier for the covariance matrix, to cope with overdispersion for example
<code>...</code>	Other arguments to pass to <code>qvcalc.default</code>

### Details

`qvlmer` is Quasi Variances for `lmer` Model Coefficients

### Value

A list of class `qv`.

### Author(s)

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## Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- rnorm(100)
y <- rnorm(100)
G <- as.factor(sample(c("A", "B", "C", "D"), 100, replace = TRUE))
R <- as.factor(rep(1:25, 4))
library(lme4)
m <- lmer(y ~ x + G + (1 | R))
qvlmer(m, factorname="G")

## End(Not run)
```

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r2norm	<i>Random generation for Gaussian distributions different at left and right</i>
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## Description

Random generation for Gaussian distributions different at left and right

## Usage

```
r2norm(n, mean = 0, sd_low = 1, sd_high = 1)
```

## Arguments

n	number of observations.
mean	vector of means
sd_low	vector of standard deviations below the mean.
sd_high	vector of standard deviations above the mean.

## Details

r2norm returns random numbers for Gaussian distributions different at left and right

## Value

r2norm returns random numbers

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [dggamma\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
n <- r2norm(1000, mean=25, sd_low=2, sd_high=10)

hist(n)

## End(Not run)
```

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RandomFromHessianOrMCMC

*Random numbers based on Hessian matrix or MCMC*

---

**Description**

If it is very long, use silent parameter to check if something goes wrong.  
 If replicates is NULL or is 0, or if method is NULL, parameters are just copied into data.frame.  
 If method is NULL, replicate.CI is set to 0.  
 If method is hessian, it will generate replicate.CI random numbers using Hessian matrix with covariance.  
 If method is se, it will generate replicate.CI random numbers using SE values then without covariance.  
 If method is mcmc, it will generate replicate.CI random numbers using random samples of the MCMC or the regularThin number if it is a number.

**Usage**

```
RandomFromHessianOrMCMC(
  se = NULL,
  Hessian = NULL,
  mcmc = NULL,
  chain = "all",
  regularThin = TRUE,
  MinMax = NULL,
  fitted.parameters = NULL,
  fixed.parameters = NULL,
  method = NULL,
  probs = c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975),
  replicates = 10000,
  fn = NULL,
  silent = FALSE,
  ParTofn = "par",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

se	A named vector with SE of parameters
Hessian	An Hessian matrix
mcmc	A result from MHALgogen()
chain	MCMC chain to be used or "all"
regularThin	If TRUE, use regular thin for MCMC or use a number
MinMax	A data.frame with at least two columns: Min and Max and rownames being the variable names
fitted.parameters	The fitted parameters
fixed.parameters	The fixed parameters
method	Can be NULL, "SE", "Hessian", "MCMC", or "PseudoHessianFromMCMC"
probs	Probability for quantiles
replicates	Number of replicates to generate the randoms
fn	The function to apply to each replicate
silent	Should the function display some information
ParTofn	Name of the parameter to send random values to fn
...	Parameters send to fn function

**Details**

RandomFromHessianOrMCMC returns random numbers based on Hessian matrix or MCMC

**Value**

Returns a list with three data.frames named random, fn, and quantiles

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
val <- rnorm(100, mean=20, sd=5)+(1:100)/10
# Return -ln L of values in val in Gaussian distribution with mean and sd in par
fitnorm <- function(par, data) {
  -sum(dnorm(data, par["mean"], abs(par["sd"]), log = TRUE))
}
# Initial values for search
p<-c(mean=20, sd=5)
# fit the model
result <- optim(par=p, fn=fitnorm, data=val, method="BFGS", hessian=TRUE)
# Using Hessian
```

```

df <- RandomFromHessianOrMCMC(Hessian=result$hessian,
                              fitted.parameters=result$par,
                              method="Hessian")$random

hist(df[, 1], main="mean")
hist(df[, 2], main="sd")
plot(df[, 1], df[, 2], xlab="mean", ylab="sd", las=1, bty="n")

# Using MCMC
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
                              Prior1=c(10, 0.5), Prior2=c(2, 0.5), SDProp=c(0.35, 0.2),
                              Min=c(-3, 0), Max=c(100, 10), Init=c(10, 2), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
                              row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))
# Use of trace and traceML parameters
# trace=1 : Only one likelihood is printed
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=50000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=val,
                    parameters_name = "par",
                    likelihood=fitnorm, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
df <- RandomFromHessianOrMCMC(mcmc=mcmc_run, fitted.parameters=NULL,
                              method="MCMC")$random

hist(df[, 1], main="mean")
hist(df[, 2], main="sd")
plot(df[, 1], df[, 2], xlab="mean", ylab="sd", las=1, bty="n")

# Return the two first elements of the MCMC
df <- RandomFromHessianOrMCMC(mcmc=mcmc_run, fitted.parameters=NULL,
                              method="MCMC", replicates = 2, regularThin = c(1, 2))$random

# Using a function fn
fitnorm <- function(par, data, x) {
  y=par["a"]*(x)+par["b"]
  -sum(dnorm(data, y, abs(par["sd"])), log = TRUE))
}
p<-c(a=0.1, b=20, sd=5)
# fit the model
x <- 1:100
result <- optim(par=p, fn=fitnorm, data=val, x=x, method="BFGS", hessian=TRUE)
# Using Hessian
df <- RandomFromHessianOrMCMC(Hessian=result$hessian, fitted.parameters=result$par,
                              method="Hessian",
                              fn=function(par) (par["a"]*(x)+par["b"]))

plot(1:100, val)
lines(1:100, df$quantiles["50%", ])
lines(1:100, df$quantiles["2.5%", ], lty=2)
lines(1:100, df$quantiles["97.5%", ], lty=2)

## End(Not run)

```

**Description**

Return n random numbers.

It can be used to get the posterior predictive distribution; see example.

If random\_method is "ML", the parameter values obtained using maximum likelihood are used.

If random\_method is "medianMCMC", the parameter values obtained using median of posterior distribution are used.

If random\_method is "MCMC", the parameter values are one sample of the MCMC posterior distribution.

if observed\_detection\_limit is set to TRUE, the number of random number is equal to the number of observations; n is not used.

rcutter is the abbreviation for random-cutter.

**Usage**

```
rcutter(
  cutter = stop("A result of cutter() must be provided"),
  n = 1,
  lower_detection_limit = NULL,
  upper_detection_limit = NULL,
  method_cut = c("censored", "truncated"),
  observed_detection_limit = FALSE,
  random_method = c("medianMCMC", "MCMC", "ML"),
  index_mcmc = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

cutter	The fitted model obtained with cutter()
n	number of random numbers
lower_detection_limit	The lower detection limit
upper_detection_limit	The upper detection limit
method_cut	What method is used to cut the distribution: "censored", "truncated"?
observed_detection_limit	If TRUE, will use the pattern of detection limit as in observations
random_method	How to get parameters; it can be "ML", "medianMCMC", or "MCMC"
index_mcmc	For MCMC random_method, the index of data to be used.

**Details**

rcutter returns random values based on fitted distribution with cut.

**Value**

A vector with the random numbers.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [dggamma\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#), [rnbinom\\_new\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
# -----
# right censored distribution with gamma distribution
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 100
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<DL] <- +Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these censored data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, upper_detection_limit=DL,
                 cut_method="censored")

result
# Posterior predictive distribution
r <- rcutter(cutter=result, upper_detection_limit=DL, n=100)
hist(r)
# -----
# left censored distribution with gamma distribution
# -----
# Detection limit
DL <- 10
# Generate 100 random data from a gamma distribution
obc <- rgamma(100, scale=20, shape=2)
# remove the data below the detection limit
obc[obc<DL] <- -Inf
# search for the parameters the best fit these truncated data
result <- cutter(observations=obc, lower_detection_limit=DL,
                 cut_method="censored")

result
plot(result, breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
r <- rcutter(cutter=result, n=100)
hist(r, breaks=seq(from=0, to=200, by=10))
r <- rcutter(cutter=result, lower_detection_limit=DL, n=100)
hist(r, breaks=seq(from=0, to=250, by=10))
# With censored method, some values are replaced with +Inf or -Inf
any(is.infinite(r))
r <- rcutter(cutter=result, upper_detection_limit=DL, n=100,
             method_cut="truncated")
# With truncated method, the values below LDL or upper UDL are not present
any(is.infinite(r))
```

```

hist(r, breaks=seq(from=0, to=10, by=0.25))
r <- rcutter(cutter=result, observed_detection_limit=TRUE)
hist(r, breaks=seq(from=0, to=300, by=10))

## End(Not run)

```

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read_folder	<i>Read files present in a folder and creates a list with the content of these files</i>
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### Description

To create a list, the syntax is:

```
datalist <- read_folder(folder=".", read=read.delim, header=FALSE)
```

It returns an error if the folder does not exist.

The names of the elements of the list are the filenames.

The parameter file can be used to predefine a list of file. If file is NULL, all the files of the folder/directory are used.

### Usage

```

read_folder(
  folder = try(file.choose(), silent = TRUE),
  file = NULL,
  wildcard = "*.*",
  read = read.delim,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

folder	Where to search for files; can be or a file path or a folder path
file	list of files
wildcard	Define which files are to be read (examples: ".", ".xls", "essai.txt"). It can be also a vector with all filenames.
read	Function used to read file. Ex: read.delim or read.xls from gdata package
...	Parameters send to the read function

### Details

read\_folder reads all files present in a folder

### Value

Return a list with the data in the files of the folder (directory for windows users)

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
# Read all the .csv files from the current folder/directory
contentaslist <- read_folder(folder=".", wildcard="*.csv", read=read.csv2)
# Read all the files from the current folder/directory
contentaslist <- read_folder(folder=".", wildcard="*.*", read=read.csv2)
# Read two files from the current folder/directory
files <- c("filename1.csv", "filename2.csv")
contentaslist <- read_folder(folder=".", wildcard=files, read=read.csv2)
# To convert the list into a single dataframe:
mydf <- do.call("rbind", contentaslist)

## End(Not run)
```

---

RectangleRegression    *Return parameters of rectangle regression*

---

**Description**

Fit a line using least rectangle method.

**Usage**

```
RectangleRegression(
  x1,
  x2,
  replicate = 1000,
  x1new = seq(from = min(x1), to = max(x1), length.out = 100)
)
```

**Arguments**

x1	The first series of data
x2	The second series of data
replicate	Number of replicates for bootstrap
x1new	Values for x1 to generate x2

**Details**

RectangleRegression performs rectangle regression

**Value**

A list with parameters of rectangle regression

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
x1 <- runif(100, min=10, max=20)
x2 <- runif(100, min=10, max=20)+x1

rectreg <- RectangleRegression(x1, x2)

plot(x=x1, y=x2, bty="n", las=1, xlim=c(10, 20), ylim=c(20, 40))
abline(a=rectreg$par["Intercept"], b=rectreg$par["Slope"], lwd=2)
par(xpd=FALSE)
lines(rectreg$x2new["x1new", ], rectreg$x2new["50%", ])
lines(rectreg$x2new["x1new", ], rectreg$x2new["2.5%", ], lty=2)
lines(rectreg$x2new["x1new", ], rectreg$x2new["97.5%", ], lty=2)

abline(a=rectreg$Intercept[1], b=rectreg$Slope[3], col="red")
abline(a=rectreg$Intercept[3], b=rectreg$Slope[1], col="red")
```

---

 rmnorm

*Generate random numbers from the multivariate normal distribution*

---

**Description**

rmnorm generate random numbers from a multivariate normal distribution.

**Usage**

```
rmnorm(n = 1, mean = rep(0, d), varcov)
```

**Arguments**

n	the number of random vectors to be generated.
mean	a vector with means of length d.
varcov	a variance-covariance matrix with dimentions d * d.

**Details**

rmnorm Generate random numbers from the multivariate normal distribution

**Value**

For  $n > 1$  `rmnorm` returns a matrix of  $n$  rows of random vectors, while for  $n = 1$  `rmnorm` returns a named random vector.

**Author(s)**

Based on `lmf` package

**See Also**

Other Distributions: `cutter()`, `dSnbinom()`, `dbeta_new()`, `dcutter()`, `dggamma()`, `logLik.cutter()`, `plot.cutter()`, `print.cutter()`, `r2norm()`, `rcutter()`, `rnbinom_new()`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#Variance-covariance matrix
varcov <- matrix(c(2.047737e-03, 3.540039e-05, 0.0075178920, 3.540039e-05,
6.122832e-07, 0.0001299661, 7.517892e-03, 1.299661e-04, 0.0276005740), ncol = 3)
#Set names
nam <- c("a", "b", "c")
dimnames(varcov) <- list(nam, nam)
#Check positive definiteness (all positive eigenvalues = positive definite)
eigen(varcov) $values
#Mean
mean <- c(1, 0.3, 0.5)
#Generate n = 1 random vector
rmnorm(n = 1, mean = mean, varcov = varcov)
#Generate n = 10 random vectors
rmnorm(n = 10, mean = mean, varcov = varcov)
#Generate n = 1 random vectors when varcov is non-positive definite
#Non-positive definite varcov matrix
varcov2 <- matrix(c(2.04e-03, 3.54e-05, 7.52e-03, 3.54e-05, 6.15e-07,
1.30e-04, 7.52e-03, 1.30e-04, 2.76e-02), ncol = 3)
dimnames(varcov2) <- dimnames(varcov)
eigen(varcov2)
#Random vector
rmnorm(n = 1, mean = mean, varcov = varcov2)

## End(Not run)
```

---

RM\_add

*Create a results management or add a value in a results management to an object*

---

**Description**

Return original object with a new value or a new results management.

**Usage**

```
RM_add(  
  x = stop("An object with results management must be provided"),  
  RM = "RM",  
  RMname = stop("A results management name must be provided"),  
  valuename = NULL,  
  value = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to add a results management or a result in a results management
RM	The name of results management stored
RMname	The name of the results management to be modified or created
valuename	The name of the new value to be added
value	The value to be added

**Details**

RM\_add adds a results management or a value in results management to an object

**Value**

The original object with a new value in a results management object or a new results management

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other Results Management: [RM\\_delete\(\)](#), [RM\\_duplicate\(\)](#), [RM\\_get\(\)](#), [RM\\_list\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
library("HelpersMG")  
# Let an object of class objclass being created  
obj <- list(A=100, name="My object")  
class(obj) <- "objclass"  
# And now I create a RM to this object  
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1")  
RM_list(obj)  
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2")  
RM_list(obj)  
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1", value=100)  
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1")  
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1", value=200)  
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1")
```

```
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V2", value=300)
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V2")
RM_list(obj)

## End(Not run)
```

---

RM_delete	<i>Delete a results management or a result within a results management from an object</i>
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---

### Description

Return the original object with the deleted results management or result.

### Usage

```
RM_delete(
  x = stop("An object with results management must be provided"),
  RM = "RM",
  RMname = stop("A name must be provided"),
  valuename = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to delete a results management
RM	The name of results management stored
RMname	The name of the result that will be deleted or its rank
valuename	The name of the result that will be deleted

### Details

RM\_delete deletes a results management or a result within a results management from an object

### Value

The original object with the deleted results management

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other Results Management: [RM\\_add\(\)](#), [RM\\_duplicate\(\)](#), [RM\\_get\(\)](#), [RM\\_list\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# Let an object of class objclass being created
obj <- list(A=100, name="My object")
class(obj) <- "objclass"
# And now I create a RM to this object
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1")
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2")
RM_list(obj)
obj <- RM_delete(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1")
RM_list(obj)
obj <- RM_delete(x=obj, RMname=1)
RM_list(obj)
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1", valuename="V1", value=100)
RM_list(obj)
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1", valuename="V1")
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1", valuename="V2", value=200)
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1", valuename="V2")
obj <- RM_delete(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1", valuename="V1")
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1", valuename="V1")
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1", valuename="V2")

## End(Not run)
```

---

RM\_duplicate

*Duplicate a results management within an object.*


---

**Description**

RM\_duplicate duplicates a results management within an object.

**Usage**

```
RM_duplicate(
  x = stop("An object with results management must be provided"),
  RM = "RM",
  RMnamefrom = 1,
  RMnameto = 2
)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to duplicate a results management
RM	The name of results management stored
RMnamefrom	The name of the results management to be duplicated
RMnameto	The new name of the results management

**Details**

RM\_duplicate duplicates a results management within an object

**Value**

The original object with a duplicated results management.

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other Results Management: [RM\\_add\(\)](#), [RM\\_delete\(\)](#), [RM\\_get\(\)](#), [RM\\_list\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# Let an object of class objclass being created
obj <- list(A=100, name="My object")
class(obj) <- "objclass"
# And now I create a RM to this object
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1")
RM_list(obj)
obj <- RM_duplicate(x=obj, RMnamefrom="NewAnalysis1", RMnameto="NewAnalysis2")
RM_list(obj)

## End(Not run)
```

---

RM\_get

*Get a value in a results management to an object*

---

**Description**

Return the value valurname of the results management RMname.

**Usage**

```
RM_get(
  x = stop("An object with results management must be provided"),
  RM = "RM",
  RMname = NULL,
  valurname = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object in which to get a result in a results management
RM	The name of results management stored
RMname	The name of the results management to be read
valuename	The name of the value to be read

**Details**

RM\_get gets a value in results management to an object

**Value**

Return a value in a results management object

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other Results Management: [RM\\_add\(\)](#), [RM\\_delete\(\)](#), [RM\\_duplicate\(\)](#), [RM\\_list\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# Let an object of class objclass being created
obj <- list(A=100, name="My object")
class(obj) <- "objclass"
# And now I create a RM to this object
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1")
RM_list(obj)
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2")
RM_list(obj)
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1", value=100)
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1")

## End(Not run)
```

---

RM\_list

*Return the list of results management of an object.*

---

**Description**

RM\_list returns the list of results management of an object.

**Usage**

```
RM_list(
  x = stop("An object with results management must be provided"),
  RM = "RM",
  silent = FALSE,
  max.level = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to add a results management
RM	The name of results management stored
silent	Should the results be shown ?
max.level	If TRUE, will return all list element of the objects

**Details**

RM\_list returns the list of results management of an object

**Value**

A list with the names of results stored in an object

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other Results Management: [RM\\_add\(\)](#), [RM\\_delete\(\)](#), [RM\\_duplicate\(\)](#), [RM\\_get\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
# Let an object of class objclass being created
obj <- list(A=100, name="My object")
class(obj) <- "objclass"
# And now I create a RM to this object
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis1")
RM_list(obj)
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2")
RM_list(obj)
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1", value=100)
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1")
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1", value=200)
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V1")
obj <- RM_add(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V2", value=300)
RM_get(x=obj, RMname="NewAnalysis2", valuename="V2")
RM_list(obj)
```

```
rmlist <- RM_list(obj, max.level=TRUE)
rmlist

## End(Not run)
```

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rnbinom\_new                      *Random numbers for the negative binomial distribution.*

---

## Description

See rnbinom.

## Usage

```
rnbinom_new(n, size = NULL, prob = NULL, mu = NULL, sd = NULL, var = NULL)
```

## Arguments

n	number of observations.
size	target for number of successful trials, or dispersion parameter (the shape parameter of the gamma mixing distribution). Must be strictly positive, need not be integer.
prob	probability of success in each trial. $0 < \text{prob} \leq 1$ .
mu	alternative parametrization via mean.
sd	alternative parametrization via standard deviation.
var	alternative parametrization via variance.

## Details

rnbinom\_new returns random numbers for the negative binomial distribution

## Value

Random numbers for the negative binomial distribution

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other Distributions: [cutter\(\)](#), [dSnbinom\(\)](#), [dbeta\\_new\(\)](#), [dcutter\(\)](#), [dggamma\(\)](#), [logLik.cutter\(\)](#), [plot.cutter\(\)](#), [print.cutter\(\)](#), [r2norm\(\)](#), [rcutter\(\)](#), [rmnorm\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=1000, prob=6.25/(5+6.25), size=6.25)
mean(x)
sd(x)
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=1000, mu=5, sd=3)
mean(x)
sd(x)
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=1000, mu=5, var=3^2)
mean(x)
sd(x)
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=1000, mu=5, size=6.25)
mean(x)
sd(x)
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=1000, size=6.25, var=3^2)
mean(x)
sd(x)
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=1000, prob=6.25/(5+6.25), var=3^2)
mean(x)
sd(x)
# Example of wrong parametrization
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=1000, sd=3, var=3^2)
set.seed(1)
x <- rnbinom_new(n=1000, mu=10, var=3^2)

## End(Not run)

```

---

ScalePreviousPlot

*Return the scale of the previous plot*


---

**Description**

Return a list with the limits of the previous plot, the center, the range, and the position of label on this axe.

**Usage**

```
ScalePreviousPlot(x = NULL, y = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	The position in x as relative position
y	The position in y as relative position

**Details**

ScalePreviousPlot returns the scale of the previous plot

**Value**

A list with xlim and ylim

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other plot and barplot functions: [barplot\\_errbar\(\)](#), [plot\\_add\(\)](#), [plot\\_errbar\(\)](#), [show\\_name\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
par(xaxs="i", yaxs="i")
plot(x=1:100, y=sin(1:100), type="l", bty="n", xlim=c(1,200), xlab="x", ylab="y")
xlim= ScalePreviousPlot()$xlim[1:2]
ylim= ScalePreviousPlot()$ylim[1:2]
par(xaxs="r", yaxs="i")
plot(x=1:100, y=sin(1:100), type="l", bty="n", xlim=c(1,200), xlab="x", ylab="y")
xlim= ScalePreviousPlot()$xlim[1:2]
ylim= ScalePreviousPlot()$ylim[1:2]
# Here is an example of the use of the label output
plot(x=1:100, y=sin(1:100), type="l", bty="n", xlim=c(1,200), xlab="", ylab="")
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot()$xlim["label"], y=ScalePreviousPlot()$ylim["center"],
     xpd=TRUE, "Legend for Y axes", pos=3, srt=90)
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot()$xlim["center"], y=ScalePreviousPlot()$ylim["label"],
     xpd=TRUE, "Legend for X axes", pos=1)
Example to plot legend always in the same place
layout(1:2)
plot(x=1:100, y=sin(1:100), type="l", bty="n", xlim=c(1,200), xlab="", ylab="")
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.95, y=0.05)$x,
     y=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.95, y=0.05)$y,
     labels="A", cex=2)
plot(x=0:1, y=0:1, type="p", bty="n")
text(x=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.95, y=0.05)$x,
     y=ScalePreviousPlot(x=0.95, y=0.05)$y,
     labels="B", cex=2)

## End(Not run)
```

SEfromHessian

*Standard error of parameters based on Hessian matrix***Description**

Standard error of parameters based on Hessian matrix.

The strategy is as follow:

First it tries to inverse the Hessian matrix. If it fails, it uses the near positive definite matrix of the Hessian.

So now the inverse of the Hessian matrix can be computed.

The diagonal of the inverse of the Hessian matrix is calculated. If all values are positive, the SEs are the square root of the inverse of the Hessian.

If not all values are positive, it will estimate the pseudo-variance matrix based on Gill & King (2004). It necessitates a Cholesky matrix.

If from some reason it fails (for example all SE are 0 in output), then the strategy of Rebonato and Jackel (2000) will be used to generate the Cholesky matrix.

**Usage**

```
SEfromHessian(a, hessian = FALSE, silent = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

a	An Hessian matrix
hessian	If TRUE, return a list with the hessian and SE
silent	If TRUE, report some problems

**Details**

SEfromHessian returns standard error of parameters based on Hessian matrix

**Value**

SEfromHessian returns a vector with standard errors

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**References**

Gill J. and G. King 2004. What to do when your Hessian is not invertible: Alternatives to model respecification in nonlinear estimation. *Sociological Methods & Research* 33: 54-87.

Rebonato and Jackel, "The most general methodology for creating a valid correlation matrix for risk management and option pricing purposes", *Journal of Risk*, Vol 2, No 2, 2000.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
val=rnorm(100, mean=20, sd=5)
# Return -ln L of values in val in Gaussian distribution with mean and sd in par
fitnorm<-function(par, val) {
  -sum(dnorm(val, par["mean"], par["sd"], log = TRUE))
}
# Initial values for search
p<-c(mean=20, sd=5)
# fit the model
result <- optim(par=p, fn=fitnorm, val=val, method="BFGS", hessian=TRUE)
SE <- SEfromHessian(result$hessian)
library(MASS)
fitdistr(val, densfun = "normal")

## End(Not run)
```

---

series.compare

*Data series comparison using Akaike weight*


---

**Description**

This function is used as a replacement of t.test() to not use p-value.

**Usage**

```
series.compare(..., criterion = c("BIC", "AIC", "AICc"), var.equal = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Series of data (at least two or data are in a table with series in different rows)
criterion	Which criterion is used for model selection. can be AIC, AICc or BIC
var.equal	Should the variances of all series being equal? Default TRUE

**Details**

series.compare compares series of data using Akaike weight.

**Value**

The probability that a single proportion model is sufficient to explain the data

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

## References

Girondot, M., Guillon, J.-M., 2018. The w-value: An alternative to t- and X2 tests. *Journal of Biostatistics & Biometrics* 1, 1-4.

## See Also

Other w-value functions: [compare\(\)](#), [contingencyTable.compare\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library("HelpersMG")
A <- rnorm(100, 10, 2)
B <- rnorm(100, 11.1, 2)
series.compare(A, B, criterion = "BIC", var.equal=TRUE)
B <- B[1:10]
series.compare(A, B, criterion = "BIC", var.equal=TRUE)
A <- rnorm(100, 10, 2)
B <- rnorm(100, 10.1, 2)
C <- rnorm(100, 10.5, 2)
series.compare(A, B, C, criterion = "BIC", var.equal=TRUE)
B <- B[1:10]
series.compare(A, B, criterion = "BIC", var.equal=TRUE)
t.test(A, B, var.equal=TRUE)
# Example with a data.frame
series.compare(t(data.frame(A=c(10, 27, 19, 20, NA), B=c(10, 20, NA, NA, NA))))
# Test in the context of big data
A <- rnorm(10000, 10, 2)
B <- rnorm(10000, 10.1, 2)
series.compare(A, B, criterion = "BIC", var.equal=TRUE)
t.test(A, B, var.equal=TRUE)
#####
w <- NULL
p <- NULL

for (i in 1:1000) {

  A <- rnorm(50000, 10, 2)
  B <- rnorm(50000, 10.01, 2)
  w <- c(w, unname(series.compare(A, B, criterion = "BIC", var.equal=TRUE)[1]))
  p <- c(p, t.test(A, B, var.equal=TRUE)$p.value)

}

layout(mat = 1:2)
par(mar=c(4, 4, 1, 1)+0.4)
hist(p, main="", xlim=c(0, 1), las=1, breaks = (0:20)/20,
     freq=FALSE, xlab = expression(italic("p")*"~value"))
hist(w, main="", xlim=c(0, 1), las=1, breaks = (0:20)/20,
     freq=FALSE, xlab = expression(italic("w")*"~value"))
#####
```

```

x <- seq(from=8, to=13, by=0.1)

pv <- NULL
aw <- NULL
A <- rnorm(100, mean=10, sd=2)
B <- A-2

for (meanB in x) {
  pv <- c(pv, t.test(A, B, var.equal = FALSE)$p.value)
  aw <- c(aw, series.compare(A, B, criterion="BIC", var.equal = FALSE)[1])
  B <- B + 0.1
}

par(mar=c(4, 4, 2, 1)+0.4)
y <- pv
plot(x=x, y=y, type="l", lwd=2,
      bty="n", las=1, xlab="Mean B value (SD = 4)", ylab="Probability", ylim=c(0,1),
      main="")
y2 <- aw
lines(x=x, y=y2, type="l", col="red", lwd=2)

l1 <- which(aw>0.05)[1]
l2 <- max(which(aw>0.05))

aw[l1]
pv[l1]

aw[l2]
pv[l2]

l1 <- which(pv>0.05)[1]
l2 <- max(which(pv>0.05))

aw[l1]
pv[l1]

aw[l2]
pv[l2]

par(xpd=TRUE)
segments(x0=10-1.96*2/10, x1=10+1.96*2/10, y0=1.1, y1=1.1, lwd=2)
segments(x0=10, x1=10, y0=1.15, y1=1.05, lwd=2)
par(xpd=TRUE)
text(x=10.5, y=1.1, labels = "Mean A = 10, SD = 2", pos=4)

v1 <- c(expression(italic("p")*"-value"), expression("based on "*italic("t")*"-test"))
v2 <- c(expression(italic("w")*"-value for A"), expression("and B identical models"))
legend("topright", legend=c(v1, v2),
      y.intersp = 1,
      col=c("black", "black", "red", "red"), bty="n", lty=c(1, 0, 1, 0))

segments(x0=min(x), x1=max(x), y0=0.05, y1=0.05, lty=2)
par(xpd = TRUE)

```

```
text(x=13.05, y=0.05, labels = "0.05", pos=4)

## End(Not run)
```

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setPriors	<i>Set priors for MHalgoGen()</i>
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## Description

Set priors for MHalgoGen()

## Usage

```
setPriors(
  par = stop("A vector with init values is necessary."),
  se = NULL,
  density = "dunif",
  rules = NULL,
  silent = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

par	Named vector with init value of parameters
se	Named vector with standard error of parameters
density	Named vector with density or single value
rules	List of rules to define priors
silent	If TRUE, do not show warning.

## Details

setPriors is a general function to set priors for MHalgoGen()

## Value

Return a data.frame with priors

## Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

## See Also

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
rules <- rbind(data.frame(Name="^a", Min=0, Max="x*2"),
               data.frame(Name="^b", Min=0, Max=100))
par <- c(a0=10, a1=2, b2=20)
(p <- setPriors(par=par, se=NULL, density="dgamma", rules=rules))
(p <- setPriors(par=par, se=NULL, density="dnorm", rules=rules))
(p <- setPriors(par=par, se=NULL, density="dunif", rules=rules))
par <- c(a0=10, a1=2, b2=20, b1=-1)
(p <- setPriors(par=par, se=NULL, density="dgamma", rules=rules))

## End(Not run)
```

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setPriors1

*Set priors for MHALgoGen()*


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**Description**

Set priors for MHALgoGen()

A check is done to verify that the Init value is well between the Min and Max range.

The order of Prior1, 2, and 3 must be similar to the order in the Density function. For this reason, it is safer to use Parameters.

As a rule of thumb, SDProp can be 1/10th of the range of posterior. For example if the posterior is thought to be from 0.1 to 0.2, you can use SDProp being  $(0.2-0.1)/10=0.01$ .

**Usage**

```
setPriors1(
  Name = stop("A name of parameter is required."),
  Prior1 = NULL,
  Prior2 = NULL,
  Prior3 = NULL,
  Parameters = NULL,
  Density = stop("A density is required."),
  SDProp = stop("A SD of proposal is required."),
  Min = -Inf,
  Max = +Inf,
  Init = stop("An initial value is required.")
)
```

**Arguments**

Name	Name of the parameter.
Prior1	The value for the first parameter of the prior distribution.
Prior2	The value for the second parameter of the prior distribution.
Prior3	The value for the third parameter of the prior distribution.

Parameters	A vector with parameters of the prior distribution
Density	The density function of the prior (ex. "dunif", "dnorm", "dbeta").
SDProp	The SD of the propositions for the Markov chain.
Min	The minimum value to truncate the prior distribution.
Max	The maximum value to truncate the prior distribution.
Init	The value at the first iteration.

### Details

setPriors1 is a general function to set priors for MHalgoGen()

### Value

Return a data.frame with the formatted prior

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [summary.mcmcComposite\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
Priors <- setPriors1(Name="a0", Prior1=0, Prior2=1, Density="dunif",
                  SDProp=0.1, Min=0, Max=1, Init=0.5)
Priors <- Priors + setPriors1(Name="a1", Prior1=0.5, Prior2=0.1, Density="dnorm",
                          SDProp=0.05, Min=0, Max=1, Init=0.5)
# Using Parameters
Priors <- setPriors1(Name="a0", Parameters=c(min=0, max=1), Density="dunif",
                  SDProp=0.1, Min=0, Max=1, Init=0.5)
Priors <- Priors + setPriors1(Name="a1", Parameters=c(mean=0.5, sd=0.1), Density="dnorm",
                          SDProp=0.05, Min=0, Max=1, Init=0.5)

## End(Not run)
```

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show_name	<i>Show the name of a point</i>
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**Description**

Click on a point in plot region and it will tell you what is the point.

**Usage**

```
show_name(  
  points = NULL,  
  x = NULL,  
  y = NULL,  
  names = NULL,  
  col = "red",  
  silent = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

points	A list with x, y and names elements
x	The x coordinates
y	The y coordinates.
names	The names of the points
col	Color of the legend.
silent	TRUE or FALSE

**Details**

Show the name of a point

**Value**

Name of the point

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

plot\_errorbar

Other plot and barplot functions: [ScalePreviousPlot\(\)](#), [barplot\\_errbar\(\)](#), [plot\\_add\(\)](#), [plot\\_errbar\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
k <- plot_errbar(1:100, rnorm(100, 1, 2),
  xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n", xlim=c(1,100),
  errbar.x=2, errbar.y=rnorm(100, 1, 0.1))
show_name(k)
k <- plot_errbar(1:10, rnorm(10, 1, 2),
  xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n", xlim=c(1,10),
  errbar.x=2, errbar.y=rnorm(10, 1, 0.1),
  names=LETTERS[1:10])
show_name(k)
k <- plot_errbar(1:10, rnorm(10, 1, 2),
  xlab="axe x", ylab="axe y", bty="n", xlim=c(1,10),
  errbar.x=2, errbar.y=rnorm(10, 1, 0.1))
show_name(k, names=LETTERS[1:10])

## End(Not run)
```

similar

*Test if two vectors contains the same elements independently of their order*

**Description**

Return TRUE only if all elements of x are present and only once in y.

**Usage**

```
similar(x, y, test.names = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector with numeric or character elements
y	A vector with numeric or character elements
test.names	Logical. If TRUE, the names of the vector elements must be also identical and unique

**Value**

A logical TRUE or FALSE

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
A <- c("A", "B", "C", "D")
B <- c("A", "B", "C", "D")
similar(A, B)
similar(B, A)
A <- c(x="A", y="B", z="C", k="D")
B <- c(x="A", y="B", z="C", l="D")
similar(B, A)
similar(A, B, test.names=TRUE)
A <- c(x="A", y="B", z="C", k="D")
B <- c(x="A", z="C", k="D", y="B")
similar(B, A)
similar(A, B, test.names=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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specify_decimal	<i>Return a number as character with specified number of decimals</i>
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**Description**

Return a number as character with specified number of decimals. If a is a matrix, it will return a matrix of the same size and the same attributes.

**Usage**

```
specify_decimal(x, decimals = NULL, decimal.point = ".")
```

**Arguments**

x	The numbers to be formatted
decimals	Number of decimals to print
decimal.point	Character to be used as decimal point

**Details**

specify\_decimals format a number with specified number of decimals

**Value**

A character

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```

specify_decimal(x=pi, decimal.point=".")
specify_decimal(x=pi, decimals=4, decimal.point=".")
specify_decimal(x=c(pi, exp(1)), decimals=3, decimal.point=",")
specify_decimal(x=c(pi, exp(1)), decimal.point=",")
specify_decimal(x=c(pi*10, pi, pi/10, pi/100, pi/1000))
specify_decimal(x=c(pi=pi), decimal.point=".")
specify_decimal(x=matrix(pi*1:4, ncol=2), decimal.point=".")
m <- matrix(pi*1:4, ncol=2)
rownames(m) <- c("A", "B")
colnames(m) <- c("C", "D")
specify_decimal(x=m, decimal.point=".")

```

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summary.mcmcComposite *Summarize the result of a mcmcComposite object*

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**Description**

Summary for the result of a mcmcComposite object.

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'mcmcComposite'
summary(object, chain = NULL, ...)

```

**Arguments**

object	A mcmcComposite object
chain	The chain to use
...	Not used

**Details**

summary.mcmcComposite get info on the result of a mcmcComposite object

**Value**

A summary of the result

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other mcmcComposite functions: [+.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [MHalgoGen\(\)](#), [as.mcmc.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [as.parameters\(\)](#), [as.quantiles\(\)](#), [merge.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.PriorsmcmcComposite\(\)](#), [plot.mcmcComposite\(\)](#), [setPriors\(\)](#), [setPriors1\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
require(coda)
x <- rnorm(30, 10, 2)
dnormx <- function(data, x) {
  data <- unlist(data)
  return(-sum(dnorm(data, mean=x['mean'], sd=x['sd'], log=TRUE)))
}
parameters_mcmc <- data.frame(Density=c('dnorm', 'dlnorm'),
  Prior1=c(10, 0.5), Prior2=c(2, 0.5), SDProp=c(1, 1),
  Min=c(-3, 0), Max=c(100, 10), Init=c(10, 2), stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
  row.names=c('mean', 'sd'))
mcmc_run <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=100, thin=1, trace=1)
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 20))
plot(mcmc_run, xlim=c(0, 10), parameters="sd")
mcmcforcoda <- as.mcmc(mcmc_run)
#' heidel.diag(mcmcforcoda)
raftery.diag(mcmcforcoda)
autocorr.diag(mcmcforcoda)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"mean"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
acf(mcmcforcoda[[1]][,"sd"], lag.max=20, bty="n", las=1)
batchSE(mcmcforcoda, batchSize=100)
# The batch standard error procedure is usually thought to
# be not as accurate as the time series methods used in summary
summary(mcmcforcoda)$statistics[, "Time-series SE"]
summary(mcmc_run)
as.parameters(mcmc_run)
lastp <- as.parameters(mcmc_run, index="last")
parameters_mcmc[, "Init"] <- lastp
# The n.adapt set to 1 is used to not record the first set of parameters
# then it is not duplicated (as it is also the last one for
# the object mcmc_run)
mcmc_run2 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=1, thin=1, trace=1)
mcmc_run3 <- merge(mcmc_run, mcmc_run2)
##### no adaptation, n.adapt must be 0
parameters_mcmc[, "Init"] <- c(mean(x), sd(x))
mcmc_run3 <- MHalgoGen(n.iter=1000, parameters=parameters_mcmc, data=x,
  likelihood=dnormx, n.chains=1, n.adapt=0, thin=1, trace=1)

## End(Not run)

```

**Description**

Estimate the sun fates according to latitude and date.  
Can be compared with the function `sunrise.set()` of package `StreamMetabolism`.

**Usage**

```
sun.info(date, latitude, longitude)
```

**Arguments**

<code>date</code>	A vector with the time at which sun fates are needed
<code>latitude</code>	The latitude at which estimate the sun fates
<code>longitude</code>	The longitude at which estimate the sun fates

**Details**

`sun.info` estimate the time of sunrise and sunset according to longitude, latitude and date

**Value**

A `data.frame` with information about daily sun

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**References**

Teets, D.A. 2003. Predicting sunrise and sunset times. *The College Mathematics Journal* 34(4):317-321.

**See Also**

Other Periodic patterns of indices: [index.periodic\(\)](#), [minmax.periodic\(\)](#), [moon.info\(\)](#), [tide.info\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Generate a timeserie of time
date <- seq(from=as.Date("2000-01-01"), to=as.Date("2000-12-31"), by="1 day")
plot(date, sun.info(date, latitude=23, longitude=0)$day.length, bty="n",
      las=1, type="l", xlab="Ordinal days", ylab="Day length in hours")
plot(date, sun.info(date, latitude=23, longitude=0)$sunrise, bty="n",
      las=1, type="l", xlab="Ordinal days", ylab="Sun rise in hours")

## End(Not run)
```

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symbol.Female	<i>Plot a female symbol in the plotting region</i>
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**Description**

Plot a female symbol in the plotting region.

**Usage**

```
symbol.Female(centerx, centery, rayonx, lwd = 2, col = "black")
```

**Arguments**

centerx	The x position of the center of the circle
centery	The y position of the center of the circle
rayonx	The size of the rayon in the scale of the x axis
lwd	The width of the line of the symbol
col	The color of the symbol

**Details**

symbol.Female plot a female symbol in the plotting region

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other Symbol: [symbol.Male\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
plot(x=1:2, y=c(10,20), type="n", bty="n", xlab="", ylab="")

rayonx <- 0.01
centerx <- 1.2
centery <- 15

symbol.Male(centerx=centerx, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx)
symbol.Female(centerx=centerx+0.5, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx)

rayonx <- 0.03
```

```
centerx <- 1.2
centery <- 18

symbol.Male(centerx=centerx, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx, lwd=3)
symbol.Female(centerx=centerx+0.5, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx, lwd=3, col="red")

rayonx <- 0.05
centerx <- 1.4
centery <- 13

symbol.Male(centerx=centerx, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx, lwd=4, col="blue")
symbol.Female(centerx=centerx+0.5, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx, lwd=4, col="red")

## End(Not run)
```

---

symbol.Male

*Plot a male symbol in the plotting region*

---

### Description

Plot a male symbol in the plotting region.

### Usage

```
symbol.Male(centerx, centery, rayonx, lwd = 2, col = "black")
```

### Arguments

centerx	The x position of the center of the circle
centery	The y position of the center of the circle
rayonx	The size of the rayon in the scale of the x axis
lwd	The width of the line of the symbol
col	The color of the symbol

### Details

symbol.Male plot a male symbol in the plotting region

### Value

Nothing

### Author(s)

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

### See Also

Other Symbol: [symbol.Female\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
plot(x=1:2, y=c(10,20), type="n", bty="n", xlab="", ylab="")

rayonx <- 0.01
centerx <- 1.2
centery <- 15

symbol.Male(centerx=centerx, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx)
symbol.Female(centerx=centerx+0.5, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx)

rayonx <- 0.03
centerx <- 1.2
centery <- 18

symbol.Male(centerx=centerx, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx, lwd=3)
symbol.Female(centerx=centerx+0.5, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx, lwd=3, col="red")

rayonx <- 0.05
centerx <- 1.4
centery <- 13

symbol.Male(centerx=centerx, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx, lwd=4, col="blue")
symbol.Female(centerx=centerx+0.5, centery = centery, rayonx=rayonx, lwd=4, col="red")

## End(Not run)
```

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symmetricize

*Make a matrix symmetric*


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**Description**

This function was part of the package ENA. This package is no more available and it cannot be installed from archive because some dependencies are no more available.

**Usage**

```
symmetricize(
  matrix,
  method = c("max", "min", "avg", "ld", "ud"),
  adjacencyList = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

matrix	The matrix to make symmetric
method	The method to use to make the matrix symmetric. Default is to take the maximum.

**"max"** For each position,  $m_{i,j}$ , use the maximum of  $(m_{i,j}, m_{j,i})$

**"min"** For each position,  $m_{i,j}$ , use the minimum of  $(m_{i,j}, m_{j,i})$

**"avg"** For each position,  $m_{i,j}$ , use the mean:  $(m_{i,j} + m_{j,i})/2$

**"ld"** Copy the lower triangular portion of the matrix to the upper triangular portion.

**"ud"** Copy the upper triangular portion of the matrix to the lower triangular portion.

`adjacencyList` Logical. If false, returns the symmetric matrix (the same format as the input). If true, returns an adjacency list representing the upper triangular portion of the adjacency matrix with addressing based on the `row.names` of the matrix provided.

### Details

Make the matrix symmetric by making all "mirrored" positions consistent. A variety of methods are provided to make the matrix symmetrical.

### Value

The symmetric matrix

### Author(s)

Jeffrey D. Allen <Jeffrey.Allen@UTSouthwestern.edu>

### Examples

```
#Create a sample 3x3 matrix
mat <- matrix(1:9, ncol=3)

#Copy the upper diagonal portion to the lower
symmetricize(mat, "ud")

#Take the average of each symmetric location
symmetricize(mat, "avg")
```

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tide.info

*Annual tide calendar for one particular location*

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### Description

Annual tide information.

The columns are: Location, Longitude, Latitude, Phase, DateTime.local, DateTime.UTC, Tide.meter  
This function uses an API linking xtide software (<https://flaterco.com/xtide/>) with tide.info() function.

You must have a working internet connection for this function.

**Usage**

```
tide.info(  
  location = NULL,  
  year = 2021,  
  longitude = NULL,  
  latitude = NULL,  
  force.tide.height = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

location	Textual information about location name
year	Year to get the calendar
longitude	Longitude to search for
latitude	Latitude to search for
force.tide.height	If FALSE, can return a current speed rather than tide height

**Details**

tide.info gets the annual tide calendar for one particular location.

**Value**

Return a data.frame with annual tide calendar.

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other Periodic patterns of indices: [index.periodic\(\)](#), [minmax.periodic\(\)](#), [moon.info\(\)](#), [sun.info\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
library("HelpersMG")  
Location <- "Les Hattes"  
Year <- 2010  
tide <- tide.info(Location, Year)  
plot(tide[, "DateTime.local"], tide[, "Tide.meter"],  
  type="l", bty="n", las=1,  
  main=tide[1, "Location"],  
  xlab=as.character(Year), ylab="Tide level in meter")  
  
Location <- "Hawaii"  
Year <- 2010  
tide <- tide.info(Location, Year)
```

```

Location <- "Hanamaulu Bay, Kauai Island, Hawaii"
Year <- 2010
tide <- tide.info(Location, Year)
plot(tide[, "DateTime.local"], tide[, "Tide.meter"],
     type="l", bty="n", las=1,
     main=tide[1, "Location"],
     xlab=as.character(Year), ylab="Tide level in meter")

tide <- tide.info(year=2010, longitude=-32, latitude=-4)
library(maps)
map(database = "world", regions = "Brazil", asp=1,
     xlim=c(-80, -30), ylim=c(-33, 5))
points(tide[1, "Longitude"], tide[1, "Latitude"], col="red", pch=19)
points(-32, -4, col="blue", pch=19)
axis(1)
axis(2, las=1)

# Show the locations with data
library(maps)
map(xlim=c(-180, 180), ylim=c(-90, 90))
title("Locations with harmonics data")
axis(1, at=seq(from=-180, to=180, by=45))
axis(2, las=1, at=seq(from=-90, to=90, by=15))
points(getFromNamespace(x="tide_location", ns="HelpersMG")[, c("longitude")],
       getFromNamespace(x="tide_location", ns="HelpersMG")[, c("latitude")],
       pch=".", col="red", cex=2)

# Another example
tikei_lon <- (-144.5465183)
tikei_lat <- -14.9505897
Year <- 2021
tikei_tide <- tide.info(year=Year, longitude=tikei_lon, latitude=tikei_lat)
plot(tikei_tide[, "DateTime.local"], tikei_tide[, "Tide.meter"],
     type="l", bty="n", las=1,
     main=tikei_tide[1, "Location"],
     xlab=as.character(Year), ylab="Tide level in meter")

## Another one
tikei_lon <- (-75.56861111)
tikei_lat <- 39.50083333
Year <- 2012
tikei_tide <- tide.info(year=Year, longitude=tikei_lon, latitude=tikei_lat)

library(mapdata)
map('worldHires', xlim=c(-77, -74), ylim=c(37, 40))
points(x=tikei_lon, y=tikei_lat, pch=19, col="red", cex=1)
points(x=tikei_tide$Longitude[1], y=tikei_tide$Latitude[2],
       pch=19, col="blue", cex=1)

par(mar=c(4, 4, 2, 2))
plot(tikei_tide$DateTime.local, tikei_tide$Tide.meter, type="l")

## End(Not run)

```

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tnirp	<i>Read an ASCII text representation of a named or not vector object</i>
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**Description**

Read an ASCII text representation of a named or not vector object.  
 Note that `paste0(rev(c("p", "r", "i", "n", "t")), collapse="") = "tnirp"`

**Usage**

```
tnirp(x, named = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A string or a vector of strings with value and possibly names.
named	TRUE if names are included.

**Details**

tnirp reads an ASCII text representation of a named or not vector object

**Value**

A vector

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot <marc.girondot@gmail.com>

**See Also**

Other Characters: [asc\(\)](#), [char\(\)](#), [d\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
A <- structure(runif(26), .Names=letters)
text <- capture.output(A)
tnirp(text)
```

```
tnirp("      mu  mu_season      OTN      p1.09      p1.10      p1.11
4.63215947 10.78627511  0.36108497  0.08292101 -0.52558196 -0.76430859
      p1.12      p1.13      p1.14      p1.15      p1.16      p1.17
-0.75186542 -0.57632291 -0.58017174 -0.57048696 -0.56234135 -0.80645122
      p1.18      p1.19      p1.20      p1.21      p1.22      p1.23
-0.77752524 -0.80909494 -0.56920540 -0.55317302  0.45757298 -0.64155368
      p1.24      p1.25      p1.26      p1.27      p1.28      p1.29
-0.59119637 -0.66006794 -0.66582399 -0.66772684 -0.67351412 -0.66941992
      p1.30      p1.31      p1.32      p1.33      p1.34      p1.35
-0.67038245 -0.68938726 -0.68889078 -0.68779016 -0.68604629 -0.68361820
```

```

p1.36      p1.37      p2.09      p2.10      p2.11      p2.12
-0.67045238 -0.66115613  2.55403149  2.31060620  2.31348160  2.20958757
p2.13      p2.14      p2.15      p2.16      p2.17      p2.18
2.14304918 2.19699719  2.30705457  2.18740019  2.32305811  2.31668302
p2.19      p2.20      p2.21      p2.22      p2.23      p2.24
1.99424288 2.06613445  2.38092301  2.40551276  2.31987342  2.30344402
p2.25      p2.26      p2.27      p2.28      p2.29      p2.30
2.26869058 2.25008836  2.23385204  2.22768782  2.25341904  1.77043360
p2.31      p2.32      p2.33      p2.34      p2.35      p2.36
2.21606813 2.21581431  2.21153872  2.21118013  2.21375660  2.21182196
p2.37
1.86137833 ")
tnirp(" 27.89 289.99
90.56", named=FALSE)

```

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universalmclapply      *Run the function FUN on X using parallel computing*

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### Description

Return the results of the function FUN applied to X. It uses forking in unix system and not in windows system.

By default, it will send all the content of environment.

### Usage

```

universalmclapply(
  X,
  FUN,
  ...,
  mc.cores = getOption("mc.cores", parallel::detectCores()),
  mc.preschedule = TRUE,
  clusterExport = list(),
  clusterEvalQ = list(),
  forking = ifelse(.Platform$OS.type == "windows", FALSE, TRUE),
  progressbar = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

X	A vector (atomic or list) or an expressions vector. Other objects (including classed objects) will be coerced by as.list.
FUN	The function to be applied to each element of X
...	Optional arguments to FUN
mc.cores	The number of cores to use, i.e. at most how many child processes will be run simultaneously.

`mc.preschedule` if set to TRUE then the computation is first divided to (at most) as many jobs as there are cores and then the jobs are started, each job possibly covering more than one value. If set to FALSE then one job is forked for each value of X. The former is better for short computations or large number of values in X, the latter is better for jobs that have high variance of completion time and not too many values of X compared to `mc.cores`.

`clusterExport` List of `clusterExport` parameters as list

`clusterEvalQ` List of `clusterEvalQ` parameters as list

`forking` If TRUE will use forking

`progressbar` If `pbapply` package is installed, show a progressbar

### Details

`universalmclapply` runs the function FUN on X using parallel computing

### Value

The results of the function FUN applied to X

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(HelpersMG)
x <- 1:1000
funx <- function(y) {
  mint <- rep(NA, length(y))
  for (i in seq_along(y)) {
    k <- rnorm(runif(n = 1, 50, 50), mean=10, sd=2)
    mint[i] <- mean(k)
  }
  mint
}
# Note that parallel computing is not always the best solution !
(tp <- system.time({
  m <- lapply(X=x, FUN=funx)
}))
(tp <- system.time({
  m <- universalmclapply(X=x, FUN=funx, forking=FALSE)
}))
(tp <- system.time({
  m <- universalmclapply(X=x, FUN=funx, forking=TRUE)
}))

### An example using clusterExport
# Here no error is generated because environment was exported
# However forking is not possible in windows and non parallel code is ran
```

```

pp <- runif(100)
x <- 1:100
funx1 <- function(y) {pp[y]*10}
u <- universalmcclapply(x, FUN=funx1, forking=TRUE)

# Here an error is generated because environment was not exported when parLapplyLB is used
pp <- runif(100)
x <- 1:100
u <- universalmcclapply(x, FUN=funx1, forking=FALSE)
u <- universalmcclapply(x, FUN=funx1, forking=FALSE,
                        clusterExport=list())

# here no error is generated because the variable pp is exported
pp <- runif(100)
x <- 1:100
u <- universalmcclapply(x, FUN=funx1, forking=FALSE,
                        clusterExport=list(varlist=c("pp"), envir=environment()))

# here no error is generated because all the environment is exported
pp <- runif(100)
x <- 1:100
u <- universalmcclapply(x, FUN=funx1, forking=FALSE,
                        clusterExport=list(varlist=c(ls()), envir=environment()))

### An example using clusterEvalQ
asc("a") # asc() is a function from packages HelpersMG
funx2 <- function(y) {asc("a")*10}
# In unix, the loaded packages are visible from all cores
x <- 1:100
u <- universalmcclapply(x, FUN=funx2, forking=TRUE)
# In windows, the loaded packages are not visible from all cores
x <- 1:100
u <- universalmcclapply(x, FUN=funx2, forking=FALSE)
# In windows, the loaded packages are not visible from all cores
x <- 1:100
u <- universalmcclapply(x, FUN=funx2, forking=FALSE,
                        clusterEvalQ=list(expr=expression(library(HelpersMG)))
)

### If package pbapply is available, progress bar can be shown
m <- universalmcclapply(X=x, FUN=funx, forking=FALSE, progressBar=TRUE)
m <- universalmcclapply(X=x, FUN=funx, forking=TRUE, progressBar=TRUE)

## You can manage the number of cores used using:
options(mc.cores=1)

## End(Not run)

```

**Description**

Download a file from internet and save it locally. This function is a wrapper for `download.files()` that keep the name identical and can get several files at once. It was written to simplify downloading of file. It does not use the true wget function (<https://www.gnu.org/software/wget/>) which is much more complex but also powerful.

**Usage**

```
wget(url = stop("At least one internet address is required"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>url</code>	The url where to download file
<code>...</code>	The parameters send to <code>download.file()</code>

**Details**

wget download a file from internet and save it locally

**Value**

Nothing

**Author(s)**

Marc Girondot

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
library(HelpersMG)  
# Save locally the files send in the parameter url  
wget(c("https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/HelpersMG/HelpersMG.pdf",  
      "https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/embryogrowth/embryogrowth.pdf"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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