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Description Full implementation of the 28 distributions introduced as benchmarks for nonparametric density estimation by Berlinet and Devroye (1994). Includes densities, cdfs, quantile functions and generators for samples as well as additional information on features of the densities. Also contains the 4 histogram densities used in Rozenholc/Mildenberger/Gather (2010).
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Some properties of 28 benchmark densities

Description
Names and points of nonsmoothness for the 28 distributions from Berlinet/Devroye (1994).

Usage
bberdev(dnum = 1)
nberdev(dnum = 1)

Arguments
dnum number of distribution as in Berlinet/Devroye (1994), Section 3.2.

Details
These functions implement the 28 distributions from Berlinet and Devroye (1994), Section 3.2, which are:
dnum == 1 "uniform" on [0,1] as in stats-package
dnum == 2 "exponential" as in stats-package
dnum == 3 "Maxwell"
dnum == 4 "double exponential"
dnum == 5 "logistic" as in stats-package
dnum == 6 "Cauchy" as in stats-package
dnum == 7 "extreme value"
dnum == 8 "infinite peak"
dnum == 9 "Pareto"
dnum == 10 "symmetric Pareto"
dnum == 11 "normal" as in stats-package
dnum == 12 "lognormal"
dnum == 13 "uniform scale mixture"
dnum == 14 "Matterhorn"
dnum == 15 "logarithmic peak"
dnum == 16 "isosceles triangle"
dnum == 17 "beta 2,2" as in stats-package
dnum == 18 "chi-square 1" as in stats-package
dnum == 19 "normal cubed"
dnum == 20 "inverse exponential"
bberdev

dnum == 21 "Marronite"
dnum == 22 "skewed bimodal"
dnum == 23 "claw"
dnum == 24 "smooth comb"
dnum == 25 "caliper"
dnum == 26 "trimodal uniform"
dnum == 27 "sawtooth"
dnum == 28 "bilogarithmic peak"

Value

nberdev gives the name of the distribution (the same as name in berdev).

bberdev Since evaluation of loss functions in nonparametric density estimation often requires numerical integration, bberdev returns a vector of points you should generally take care not to integrate over, e.g. points where the density is not continuous or not differentiable (gives the same as breaks in berdev).

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References


Examples

# name of "Claw"-distribution
nberdev(dnum=23)
Some Properties of 28 benchmark densities

Description
Name, position of modes, support and points of nonsmoothness for the 28 distributions from Berlinet/Devroye (1994).

Usage
berdev(dnum = 1)

Arguments
dnum number of distribution as in Berlinet/Devroye (1994), Section 3.2.

Details
These functions implement the 28 distributions from Berlinet and Devroye (1994), Section 3.2, which are:
dnum == 1 "uniform" on [0,1] as in stats-package
dnum == 2 "exponential" as in stats-package
dnum == 3 "Maxwell"
dnum == 4 "double exponential"
dnum == 5 "logistic" as in stats-package
dnum == 6 "Cauchy" as in stats-package
dnum == 7 "extreme value"
dnum == 8 "infinite peak"
dnum == 9 "Pareto"
dnum == 10 "symmetric Pareto"
dnum == 11 "normal" as in stats-package
dnum == 12 "lognormal"
dnum == 13 "uniform scale mixture"
dnum == 14 "Matterhorn"
dnum == 15 "logarithmic peak"
dnum == 16 "isosceles triangle"
dnum == 17 "beta 2,2" as in stats-package
dnum == 18 "chi-square 1" as in stats-package
dnum == 19 "normal cubed"
dnum == 20 "inverse exponential"
berdev

\begin{verbatim}
dnum == 21 "Marronite"
dnum == 22 "skewed bimodal"
dnum == 23 "claw"
dnum == 24 "smooth comb"
dnum == 25 "caliper"
dnum == 26 "trimodal uniform"
dnum == 27 "sawtooth"
dnum == 28 "bilogarithmic peak"
\end{verbatim}

Value

berdev returns a list with components

name gives the name of the distribution,
peaks gives a vector of the positions of peaks or modes of the density, and
support gives a matrix as follows: in each row an interval is defined (with the first column giving the left and the second column the right end of the interval). Together the intervals give the support of the distribution (for most distributions only one interval).
b breaks Since evaluation of loss functions in nonparametric density estimation often requires numerical integration, bberdev returns a vector of points you should generally take care not to integrate over, e.g. points where the density is not continuous or not differentiable.

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References


Examples

\begin{verbatim}
# position of peaks of "Claw"-distribution
berdev(dnum=23)$peaks

# support of the "Trimodal uniform"
\end{verbatim}
Some properties of 4 histogram benchmark densities

Description

Names and breakpoints for the 4 histogram benchmark distributions from Rozenholc/Mildenberger/Gather (2010).

Usage

bhisto(dnum = 1)
nhisto(dnum = 1)

Arguments

dnum number of distribution.

Details

These functions implement the 4 histogram benchmark distributions from Rozenholc/Mildenberger/Gather (2010). Defined as the following mixtures of uniform distributions:

dnum == 1 5 bin regular histogram:
0.15 * U[0, 0.2] + 0.35 * U(0.2, 0.4] + 0.2 * U(0.4, 0.6] + 0.1 * U(0.6, 0.8] + 0.2 * U(0.8, 1.0]

dnum == 2 5 bin irregular histogram:
0.15 * U[0, 0.13] + 0.35 * U(0.13, 0.34] + 0.2 * U(0.34, 0.61] + 0.1 * U(0.61, 0.65] + 0.2 * U(0.65, 1.0]

nnum == 3 10 bin regular histogram:
0.01 * U[0, 0.1] + 0.18 * U(0.1, 0.2] + 0.16 * U(0.2, 0.3]
+ 0.07 * U(0.3, 0.4] + 0.06 * U(0.4, 0.5] + 0.01 * U(0.5, 0.6]
+ 0.06 * U(0.6, 0.7] + 0.37 * U(0.7, 0.8] + 0.06 * U(0.8, 0.9]
+ 0.02 * U(0.9, 1.0]

nnum == 4 10 bin irregular histogram:
0.01 * U[0, 0.02] + 0.18 * U(0.02, 0.07] + 0.16 * U(0.07, 0.14]
+ 0.07 * U(0.14, 0.44] + 0.06 * U(0.44, 0.53] + 0.01 * U(0.53, 0.56]
+ 0.06 * U(0.56, 0.67] + 0.37 * U(0.67, 0.77] + 0.06 * U(0.77, 0.91]
+ 0.02 * U(0.91, 1.0]

where U[a, b] denotes the uniform distribution on [a, b].
dberdev

Value

nhisto gives the name of the distribution (the same as name in histo).
bhisto gives the vector of break points (the same as breaks in histo).

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References


Examples

# name string of 5 bin regular histogram
nhisto(dnum=1)

Usage

dberdev(x, dnum = 1)
pberdev(q, dnum = 1)
qberdev(p, dnum = 1)
rberdev(n, dnum = 1)
Arguments

dnum number of distribution as in Berlinet/Devroye (1994), Section 3.2.
x, q vector of quantiles.
p vector of probabilities.
n number of observations.

Details

These functions implement the 28 distributions from Berlinet and Devroye (1994), Section 3.2, which are:

dnum == 1 "uniform" on [0,1] as in stats-package

dnum == 2 "exponential" as in stats-package

dnum == 3 "Maxwell"

dnum == 4 "double exponential"

dnum == 5 "logistic" as in stats-package

dnum == 6 "Cauchy" as in stats-package

dnum == 7 "extreme value"

dnum == 8 "infinite peak"

dnum == 9 "Pareto"

dnum == 10 "symmetric Pareto"

dnum == 11 "normal" as in stats-package

dnum == 12 "lognormal"

dnum == 13 "uniform scale mixture"

dnum == 14 "Matterhorn"

dnum == 15 "logarithmic peak"

dnum == 16 "isosceles triangle"

dnum == 17 "beta 2,2" as in stats-package

dnum == 18 "chi-square 1" as in stats-package

dnum == 19 "normal cubed"

dnum == 20 "inverse exponential"

dnum == 21 "Marronite"

dnum == 22 "skewed bimodal"

dnum == 23 "claw"

dnum == 24 "smooth comb"

dnum == 25 "caliper"

dnum == 26 "trimodal uniform"

dnum == 27 "sawtooth"

dnum == 28 "bilogarithmic peak"
**Value**

- `dberdev` gives the density,
- `pberdev` gives the distribution function,
- `qberdev` gives the quantile function, and
- `rberdev` generates random deviates.

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**References**


**Examples**

```r
# histogram and true density of "Claw"-distribution
hist(rberdev(1000, dnum=23), breaks=100, main = "", freq=FALSE)
lines(seq(-3,3,0.01), dberdev(seq(-3,3,0.01), dnum=23), col="blue", lwd=2)
title(paste(nberdev(dnum=23)))

# plot cdf of simulated data and the df of "Matterhorn"-distribution
plot.stepfun(rberdev(100, dnum=14), do.points=TRUE, main="")
lines(seq(-1,1,0.001), pberdev(seq(-1,1,0.001), dnum=14), col="blue")
title(paste(nberdev(dnum=14)))

# plot quantiles of "smooth comb"-distribution
plot(qberdev(seq(0,1,0.01), dnum=24), t="l")
title(paste(nberdev(dnum=24)))
```
4 histogram benchmark densities

**Description**

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random variate generation for the 4 histogram benchmark distributions from Rozenholc/Mildenberger/Gather (2010).

**Usage**

```
dhisto(x,dnum = 1)
phisto(q,dnum = 1)
qhisto(p,dnum = 1)
rhisto(n,dnum = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- **dnum**: number of distribution as in Rozenholc/Mildenberger/Gather (2010)
- **x, q**: vector of quantiles.
- **p**: vector of probabilities.
- **n**: number of observations.

**Details**

These functions implement the 4 histogram benchmark distributions from Rozenholc/Mildenberger/Gather (2010). Defined as the following mixtures of uniform distributions:

- **dnum == 1**: 5 bin regular histogram:
  
  \[0.15 \cdot U[0,0.2] + 0.35 \cdot U(0.2,0.4) + 0.2 \cdot U(0.4,0.6) + 0.1 \cdot U(0.6,0.8) + 0.2 \cdot U(0.8,1.0)\]

- **dnum == 2**: 5 bin irregular histogram:
  
  \[0.15 \cdot U[0,0.13] + 0.35 \cdot U(0.13,0.34) + 0.2 \cdot U(0.34,0.61) + 0.1 \cdot U(0.61,0.65) + 0.2 \cdot U(0.65,1.0)\]

- **dnum == 3**: 10 bin regular histogram:
  
  \[0.01 \cdot U[0,0.1] + 0.18 \cdot U(0.1,0.2) + 0.16 \cdot U(0.2,0.3) + 0.07 \cdot U(0.3,0.4) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.4,0.5) + 0.01 \cdot U(0.5,0.6) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.6,0.7) + 0.37 \cdot U(0.7,0.8) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.8,0.9) + 0.02 \cdot U(0.9,1.0)\]

- **dnum == 4**: 10 bin irregular histogram:
  
  \[0.01 \cdot U[0,0.02] + 0.18 \cdot U(0.02,0.07) + 0.16 \cdot U(0.07,0.14) + 0.07 \cdot U(0.14,0.44) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.44,0.53) + 0.01 \cdot U(0.53,0.56) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.56,0.67) + 0.37 \cdot U(0.67,0.77) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.77,0.91) + 0.02 \cdot U(0.91,1.0)\]

where \(U[a,b]\) denotes the uniform distribution on \([a,b]\).
Value

dhisto  gives the density,
phisto  gives the distribution function,
qhisto  gives the quantile function, and
rhisto  generates random deviates.

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gather.pdf

Examples

```r
# histogram and true density of "5 bin irregular"-distribution
hist(rhisto(2000,dnum=2),breaks=250, main = "",freq=FALSE)
lines(seq(0,1,0.01),dhisto(seq(0,1,0.01),dnum=2),col="blue",lwd=1)
title(paste("sample from",nhisto(dnum=2),"density"))
```

Some properties of 4 histogram benchmark densities

Description

Name, position of modes, support and break points for the 4 histogram benchmark distributions
from Rozenholc/Mildenberger/Gather (2010).

Usage

```
histo(dnum = 1)
```

Arguments

dnum  number of distribution.
Details

These functions implement the 4 histogram benchmark distributions from Rozenholc/Mildenberger/Gather (2010). Defined as the following mixtures of uniform distributions:

\( dnum == 1 \) 5 bin regular histogram:

\[
0.15 \cdot U[0, 0.2] + 0.35 \cdot U(0.2, 0.4) + 0.2 \cdot U(0.4, 0.6) + 0.1 \cdot U(0.6, 0.8) + 0.2 \cdot U(0.8, 1.0)
\]

\( dnum == 2 \) 5 bin irregular histogram:

\[
0.15 \cdot U[0, 0.13] + 0.35 \cdot U(0.13, 0.34) + 0.2 \cdot U(0.34, 0.61) + 0.1 \cdot U(0.61, 0.65) + 0.2 \cdot U(0.65, 1.0)
\]

\( dnum == 3 \) 10 bin regular histogram:

\[
0.01 \cdot U[0, 0.1] + 0.18 \cdot U(0.1, 0.2) + 0.16 \cdot U(0.2, 0.3) \\
+ 0.07 \cdot U(0.3, 0.4) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.4, 0.5) + 0.01 \cdot U(0.5, 0.6) \\
+ 0.06 \cdot U(0.6, 0.7) + 0.37 \cdot U(0.7, 0.8) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.8, 0.9) \\
+ 0.02 \cdot U(0.9, 1.0)
\]

\( dnum == 4 \) 10 bin irregular histogram:

\[
0.01 \cdot U[0, 0.02] + 0.18 \cdot U(0.02, 0.07) + 0.16 \cdot U(0.07, 0.14) \\
+ 0.07 \cdot U(0.14, 0.44) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.44, 0.53) + 0.01 \cdot U(0.53, 0.56) \\
+ 0.06 \cdot U(0.56, 0.67) + 0.37 \cdot U(0.67, 0.77) + 0.06 \cdot U(0.77, 0.91) \\
+ 0.02 \cdot U(0.91, 1.0)
\]

where \( U[a, b] \) denotes the uniform distribution on \([a, b]\).

Value

\texttt{histo} returns a list with the following components:

- \texttt{name} gives the name of the distribution.
- \texttt{peaks} gives a vector of the positions of peaks of the density, defined here as mid points of maximal intervals.
- \texttt{support} gives a matrix with one row with the endpoints of the support, which is \([0, 1]\) for all four histogram densities.
- \texttt{breaks} gives the vector of break points.

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References


Examples

# position of peaks of the 5 bin irregular histogram density
histo(dnum=2)$peaks

# support of the 10 bin regular histogram density
histo(dnum=3)$support
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