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`splitn` *Split-normal distribution*

Description

Density distribution function, quantile function and random generation function for the split normal distribution.

Usage

```
dsplitn(x, mu, sigma, lmd, logarithm)

psplitn(q, mu, sigma, lmd)

qsplitn(p, mu, sigma, lmd)

rsplitn(n, mu, sigma, lmd)
```

Arguments

`x`	vector of quantiles.
`mu`	vector of location parameter. (The mode of the density)
`sigma`	vector of standard deviations.
`lmd`	vector of skewness parameters (>0). If is 1, reduced to symmetric normal distribution.
`logarithm`	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).
`q`	vector of quantiles.
`p`	vector of probability.
`n`	number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required.

Details

The random ' variable y follows a split-normal distribution, y~N(μ, ' σ, λ), which has density:

$$1/(1+\lambda)\sigma' \sqrt{(}2/\pi)exp{-}(y-\mu)*2/2\sigma^2, if y <= \mu$$

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$$1/(1+\lambda)\sigma \sqrt{(}2/\pi)exp{-}(y-\mu)*2/2\sigma^2\lambda^2,' if y > \mu$$

where $\sigma > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$. The Split-normal ' distribution reduce to normal distribution when $\lambda = 1$.

Value

dsplitn gives the density; psplitn gives the percentile; qsplitn gives the quantile; and rsplitn gives the random variables. Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The numerical arguments other than n are recycled to the length of the result. Only the first elements of the logical arguments are used.

Functions

- psplitn: Percentile for the split-normal distribution.
- qsplitn: Quantile for the split-normal distribution.
- rsplitn: Randon variables from the split-normal distribution.

Author(s)

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References

Villani, M., & Larsson, R. (2006) The Multivariate Split Normal Distribution and Asymmetric Principal Components Analysis. Sveriges Riksbank Working Paper Series, No. 175.

See Also

splitn_mean(), splitn_var(),splitn_skewness() and splitn_kurtosis() for numerical characteristics of the split-normal distribution.

Examples

```
n <- 3
mu <- c(0,1,2)
sigma <- c(1,2,3)
lmd <- c(1,2,3)

q0 <- rsplitn(n, mu, sigma, lmd)
d0 <- dsplitn(q0, mu, sigma, lmd, logarithm = FALSE)
p0 <- psplitn(q0, mu, sigma, lmd)
q1 <- qsplitn(p0,mu, sigma, lmd)
all.equal(q0, q1)
```

splitn_kurtosis *Moments of the split normal distribution*

Description

Computing the mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis for the split-normal distribution.

Usage

```
splitn_kurtosis(lmd)

splitn_mean(mu, sigma, lmd)

splitn_skewness(sigma, lmd)

splitn_var(sigma, lmd)
```

Arguments

lmd	vector of skewness parameters (>0). If is 1, reduce to normal distribution.
mu	vector of location parameter. (The mode of the density)
sigma	vector of standard deviations.

Value

splitn_mean gives the mean. splitn_var gives the variance. splitn_skewness gives the skewness. splitn_kurtosis gives the kurtosis. (splitn_mean, splitn_var,splitn_skeness and splitn_kurtosis are all vectors.

Functions

- splitn_kurtosis: Kurtosis for the split-normal distribution.
- splitn_skewness: Skewness for the split-normal distribution.
- splitn_var: Variance for the split-normal distribution.

Author(s)

Feng Li, Jiayue Zeng

References

Villani, M., & Larsson, R. (2006) The Multivariate Split Normal Distribution and Asymmetric Principal Components Analysis. Sveriges Riksbank Working Paper Series, No. 175.

See Also

psplitn() dsplitn() qsplitn() and rsplitn() for the split-normal distribution.

Examples

```
mu <- c(0,1,2)
sigma <- c(0.5,1,2)
lmd <- c(1,2,3)

mean0 <- splitn_mean(mu, sigma, lmd)
var0 <- splitn_var(sigma, lmd)
skewness0 <- splitn_skewness(sigma, lmd)
kurtosis0 <- splitn_kurtosis(lmd)
```

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splitt *Split-t distribution*

Description

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the normal distribution for the split student-t distribution.

Usage

```
dsplitt(x, mu, df, phi, lmd, logarithm)

psplitt(q, mu, df, phi, lmd)

qsplitt(p, mu, df, phi, lmd)

rsplitt(n, mu, df, phi, lmd)
```

Arguments

x	vector of quantiles.
mu	vector of location parameter. (The mode of the density)
df	degrees of freedom (> 0, can be non-integer). df = Inf is also allowed.
phi	vector of scale parameters (>0).
lmd	vector of skewness parameters (>0). If is 1, reduced to the symmetric student t distribution.
logarithm	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).
q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probability.
n	number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required.

Details

The random variable y follows a split-t distribution with ν>0 degrees of freedom, y~t(μ, ϕ, λ, ν), if its density function is of the form

$$CK(\mu, \phi, \nu,)I(y \leq \mu) + CK(\mu, \lambda\phi, \nu)I(y > \mu),$$

where,

$$K(\mu, \phi, \nu,) = [\nu/(\nu + (y - \mu)^2/\phi^2)]^{(\nu+1)/2}$$

is the kernel of a student t density with variance $\phi^2\nu/(\nu - 2)$ and

$$c = 2[(1 + \lambda)\phi(\sqrt{\nu})Beta(\nu/2, 1/2)]^{-1}$$

is the normalization constant.

Value

`dsplitt` gives the density; `psplitt` gives the percentile; `qsplitt` gives the quantile; and `rsplitt` gives the random variables. Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

The numerical arguments other than n are recycled to the length of the result. Only the first elements of the logical arguments are used.

Functions

- `psplitt`: Percentile for the split-t distribution.
- `qsplitt`: Quantile for the split-t distribution.
- `rsplitt`: Randon variables from the split-t distribution.

Author(s)

Feng Li, Jiayue Zeng

References

Li, F., Villani, M., & Kohn, R. (2010). Flexible modeling of conditional distributions using smooth mixtures of asymmetric student t densities. Journal of Statistical Planning & Inference, 140(12), 3638-3654.

See Also

`splitt_mean()`, `splitt_var()`,`splitt_skewness()` and `splitt_kurtosis()` for numerical characteristics of the Split-t distribution.

Examples

```
n <- 3
mu <- c(0,1,2)
df <- rep(10,3)
phi <- c(0.5,1,2)
lmd <- c(1,2,3)

q0 <- rsplitt(n, mu, df, phi, lmd)
d0 <- dsplitt(q0, mu, df, phi, lmd, logarithm = FALSE)
p0 <- psplitt(q0, mu, df, phi, lmd)
q1 <- qsplitt(p0,mu, df, phi, lmd)
all.equal(q0, q1)
```

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splitt_kurtosis *Moments of the split-t distribution*

Description

Computing the mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis for the split student-t distribution.

Usage

```
splitt_kurtosis(df, phi, lmd)

splitt_mean(mu, df, phi, lmd)

splitt_skewness(df, phi, lmd)

splitt_var(df, phi, lmd)
```

Arguments

df	degrees of freedom (> 0, can be non-integer). df = Inf is allowed.
phi	vector of scale parameters (> 0).
lmd	vector of skewness parameters (> 0). If is 1, reduced to symmetric student t distribution.
mu	vector of location parameter. (The mode of the density)

Value

splitt_mean gives the mean. splitt_var gives the variance. splitt_skewness gives the skewness. splitt_kurtosis gives the kurtosis. (splitt_mean, splitt_var,splitt_skeness and splitt_kurtosis are all vectors.)

Invalid arguments will result in return value NaN, with a warning.

Functions

- `splitt_kurtosis`: Kurtosis for the split-t distribution.
- `splitt_skewness`: Skewness for the split-t distribution.
- `splitt_var`: Variance for the split-t distribution.

Author(s)

Feng Li, Jiayue Zeng

References

Li, F., Villani, M., & Kohn, R. (2010). Flexible modeling of conditional distributions using smooth mixtures of asymmetric student t densities. Journal of Statistical Planning & Inference, 140(12), 3638-3654.

See Also

`dsplitt()`, `psplitt()`, `qsplitt()` and `rsplitt()` for the split-t distribution.

Examples

```
mu <- c(0,1,2)
df <- rep(10,3)
phi <- c(0.5,1,2)
lmd <- c(1,2,3)

mean0 <- splitt_mean(mu, df, phi, lmd)
var0 <- splitt_var(df, phi, lmd)
skewness0 <- splitt_skewness(df, phi, lmd)
kurtosis0 <- splitt_kurtosis(df, phi, lmd)
```

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