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random generation for the q-gaussian distribution with parameters mu and sig.

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| Chaotic | <i>Chaotic, a random number generator of q-Gaussian random variables.</i> |
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Description

Given a random number generator of q-Gaussian random variables for a range of q values, $-8 < q < 3$, based on deterministic map dynamics. To yield a 'q' value, a characteristic entropic index of the q-gaussian distributions.

Usage

```
Chaotic(n,q,v0,z0)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----|--|
| n | number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. |
| q | entropic index. |
| v0 | a random seed. |
| z0 | a random seed. |

Value

a number $q < 3$, and the standard error.

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References

Umeno, K., Sato, A., IEEE Transactions on Information Theory (Volume:59,Issue:5,May 2013).Chaotic Method for Generating q-Gaussian Random Variables.

See Also

Distributions for other standard distributions, including dt and dcauchy. [Distributions](#)

Examples

```
t=Chaotic(100000,0,.1,.1)
hist(t,breaks=100)
```

cqgauss

*The q-gaussian Distribution***Description**

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the q-gaussian distribution with parameters mu and sig.

Usage

```
cqgauss(p, q = 0, mu = 0, sig = 1, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| p | vector of probabilities. |
| q | entropic index. |
| mu | a value for q-mean. |
| sig | a value for q-variance. |
| lower.tail | logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ otherwise, $P[X > x]$. |

Details

If q, mu and sig values are not specified, they assume the default values of 0, 0 and 1, respectively. Defining $Z=(q-1)/(3-q)$, the q-gaussian distribution has density written as

$$p(x) = (\text{sig} * \text{Beta}(\alpha/2, 1/2))^{-1} * (1 + Z(x - \mu)^2 / \text{sig}^2)^{-(1 + 1/Z)/2}$$

where $\alpha = 1 - 1/Z$ when $q < 1$ and $1/Z$ when $1 < q < 3$.

Value

dqgauss gives the density, pqgauss gives the distribution function, cqgauss gives the quantile function, and rqgauss generates random deviates.

Author(s)

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References

Thistleton, W., Marsh, J. A., Nelson, K., Tsallis, C., (2007) IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 53(12):4805

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See Also

Distributions for other standard distributions, including dt and dcauchy. [Distributions](#)

Examples

```

qv <- c(2.8,2.5,2,1.01,0,-5); nn <- 700
xrg <- sqrt((3-qv[6])/(1-qv[6]))
xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=2*xrg/nn)
y0 <- dqgauss(xr,qv[6])
plot(xr,y0,ty='l',xlim=range(-4.5,4.5),ylab='p(x)',xlab='x')
for (i in 1:5){
if (qv[i]< 1) xrg <- sqrt((3-qv[i])/(1-qv[i]))
else xrg <- 4.5
vby <- 2*xrg/nn
xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=2*xrg/nn)
y0 <- dqgauss(xr,qv[i])
points (xr,y0,ty='l',col=(i+1))
}
legend(2, 0.4, legend =c(expression(paste(q==5)),expression(paste(q==0)),
expression(paste(q==1.01)),expression(paste(q==2)),expression(paste(q==2.5)),
expression(paste(q==2.8))),col = c(1,6,5,4,3,2), lty = c(1,1,1,1,1,1))
#####
qv <- 0
rr <- rqgauss(2^16,qv)
nn <- 70
xrg <- sqrt((3-qv)/(1-qv))
vby <- 2*xrg/(nn)
xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=vby)
hist (rr,breaks=xr,freq=FALSE,xlab="x",main='')
y <- dqgauss(xr)
lines(xr,y/sum(y*vby),cex=.5,col=2,lty=4)

```

dqgauss

The q-gaussian Distribution

Description

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the q-gaussian distribution with parameters mu and sig.

Usage

```

dqgauss(x, q = 0, mu = 0, sig = 1)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| x | vector of quantiles. |
| q | entropic index. |
| mu | a value for q-mean. |
| sig | a value for q-variance. |

Details

If q, mu and sig values are not specified, they assume the default values of 0, 0 and 1, respectively. Defining $Z=(q-1)/(3-q)$, the q-gaussian distribution has density written as

$$p(x) = (\text{sig} * \text{Beta}(\alpha/2, 1/2))^{-1} * (1 + Z(x - \mu)^2 / \text{sig}^2)^{-(1 + 1/Z)/2}$$

where $\alpha = 1 - 1/Z$ when $q < 1$ and $1/Z$ when $1 < q < 3$.

Value

dqgauss gives the density, pqgauss gives the distribution function, cqgauss gives the quantile function, and rqgauss generates random deviates.

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References

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See Also

Distributions for other standard distributions, including dt and dcauchy. [Distributions](#)

Examples

```

qv <- c(2.8, 2.5, 2, 1.01, 0, -5); nn <- 700
xrg <- sqrt((3 - qv[6]) / (1 - qv[6]))
xr <- seq(-xrg, xrg, by = 2 * xrg / nn)
y0 <- dqgauss(xr, qv[6])
plot(xr, y0, ty = 'l', xlim = range(-4.5, 4.5), ylab = 'p(x)', xlab = 'x')
for (i in 1:5) {
  if (qv[i] < 1) xrg <- sqrt((3 - qv[i]) / (1 - qv[i]))
  else xrg <- 4.5
  vby <- 2 * xrg / nn
}

```

```

xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=2*xrg/nn)
y0 <- dqgauss(xr,qv[i])
points (xr,y0,ty='l',col=(i+1))
}
legend(2, 0.4, legend =c(expression(paste(q==5)),expression(paste(q==0)),
expression(paste(q==1.01)),expression(paste(q==2)),expression(paste(q==2.5)),
expression(paste(q==2.8))),col = c(1,6,5,4,3,2), lty = c(1,1,1,1,1,1))
#####

qv <- 0
rr <- rqgauss(2^16,qv)
nn <- 70
xrg <- sqrt((3-qv)/(1-qv))
vby <- 2*xrg/(nn)
xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=vby)
hist (rr,breaks=xr,freq=FALSE,xlab="x",main='')
y <- dqgauss(xr)
lines(xr,y/sum(y*vby),cex=.5,col=2,lty=4)

```

pqgauss

The q-gaussian Distribution

Description

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the q-gaussian distribution with parameters mu and sig.

Usage

```
pqgauss(x, q = 0, mu = 0, sig = 1, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| x | vector of quantiles. |
| q | entropic index. |
| mu | a value for q-mean. |
| sig | a value for q-variance. |
| lower.tail | logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ otherwise, $P[X > x]$. |

Details

If q, mu and sig values are not specified, they assume the default values of 0, 0 and 1, respectively. Defining $Z=(q-1)/(3-q)$, the q-gaussian distribution has density written as

$$p(x) = (\text{sig} * \text{Beta}(\alpha/2, 1/2))^{-1} * (1 + Z(x - \mu)^2 / \text{sig}^2)^{-(1 + 1/Z)/2}$$

where $\alpha = 1 - 1/Z$ when $q < 1$ and $1/Z$ when $1 < q < 3$.

Value

dqgauss gives the density, pqgauss gives the distribution function, cqgauss gives the quantile function, and rqgauss generates random deviates.

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See Also

Distributions for other standard distributions, including dt and dcauchy. [Distributions](#)

Examples

```

qv <- c(2.8,2.5,2,1.01,0,-5); nn <- 700
xrg <- sqrt((3-qv[6])/(1-qv[6]))
xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=2*xrg/nn)
y0 <- dqgauss(xr,qv[6])
plot(xr,y0,ty='l',xlim=range(-4.5,4.5),ylab='p(x)',xlab='x')
for (i in 1:5){
  if (qv[i]< 1) xrg <- sqrt((3-qv[i])/(1-qv[i]))
  else xrg <- 4.5
  vby <- 2*xrg/nn
  xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=2*xrg/nn)
  y0 <- dqgauss(xr,qv[i])
  points (xr,y0,ty='l',col=(i+1))
}
legend(2, 0.4, legend =c(expression(paste(q==5)),expression(paste(q==0)),
expression(paste(q==1.01)),expression(paste(q==2)),expression(paste(q==2.5)),
expression(paste(q==2.8))),col = c(1,6,5,4,3,2), lty = c(1,1,1,1,1,1))
#####

qv <- 0
rr <- rqgauss(2^16,qv)
nn <- 70
xrg <- sqrt((3-qv)/(1-qv))
vby <- 2*xrg/(nn)
xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=vby)
hist (rr,breaks=xr,freq=FALSE,xlab="x",main='')
y <- dqgauss(xr)
lines(xr,y/sum(y*vby),cex=.5,col=2,lty=4)

```

`qbymc`*qbymc, a q value estimator founded upon medcouple.*

Description

Given a random data set, the 'qbymc' uses the medcouple, a robust measure of tail weights, to yield a 'q' value, a characteristic entropic index of the q-gaussian distributions.

Usage`qbymc(x)`**Arguments**

`x` numeric vector

Value

a number $q < 3$, and the standard error.

Author(s)

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References

de Santa Helena, E. L., Nascimento, C. M., and Gerhardt, G. J., (2015) Alternative way to characterize a q-gaussian distribution by a robust heavy tail measurement. *Physica A*, (435):44-50.

See Also

Robustbase for medcouple. [mc](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(0002)
rr <- rqgauss(1000, 1.333)
qbymc(rr)
```


rqgauss

*The q-gaussian Distribution***Description**

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the q-gaussian distribution with parameters mu and sig.

Usage

```
rqgauss(n, q = 0, mu = 0, sig = 1, meth = "Box-Muller")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| n | number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. |
| q | entropic index. |
| mu | a value for q-mean. |
| sig | a value for q-variance. |
| meth | method used at random generator |

Details

If q, mu and sig values are not specified, they assume the default values of 0, 0 and 1, respectively. Defining $Z=(q-1)/(3-q)$, the q-gaussian distribution has density written as

$$p(x) = (\text{sig} * \text{Beta}(\alpha/2, 1/2))^{-1} * (1 + Z(x - \mu)^2 / \text{sig}^2)^{-(1 + 1/Z)/2}$$

where $\alpha = 1 - 1/Z$ when $q < 1$ and $1/Z$ when $1 < q < 3$.

For different methods use: meth = "Chaotic", meth = "Quantile" and meth = "Box-Muller"

Value

dqgauss gives the density, pqgauss gives the distribution function, cqgauss gives the quantile function, and rqgauss generates random deviates.

Author(s)

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References

Umeno, K., Sato, A., IEEE Transactions on Information Theory (Volume:59, Issue:5, May 2013). Chaotic Method for Generating q-Gaussian Random Variables.

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See Also

Distributions for other standard distributions, including dt and dcauchy. [Distributions](#)

Examples

```

qv <- c(2.8,2.5,2,1.01,0,-5); nn <- 700
xrg <- sqrt((3-qv[6])/(1-qv[6]))
xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=2*xrg/nn)
y0 <- dqgauss(xr,qv[6])
plot(xr,y0,ty='l',xlim=range(-4.5,4.5),ylab='p(x)',xlab='x')
for (i in 1:5){
  if (qv[i]< 1) xrg <- sqrt((3-qv[i])/(1-qv[i]))
  else xrg <- 4.5
  vby <- 2*xrg/nn
  xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=2*xrg/nn)
  y0 <- dqgauss(xr,qv[i])
  points (xr,y0,ty='l',col=(i+1))
}
legend(2, 0.4, legend =c(expression(paste(q==5)),expression(paste(q=0)),
expression(paste(q=1.01)),expression(paste(q=2)),expression(paste(q=2.5)),
expression(paste(q=2.8))),col = c(1,6,5,4,3,2), lty = c(1,1,1,1,1,1))
#####

qv <- 0
rr <- rqgauss(2^16,qv)
nn <- 70
xrg <- sqrt((3-qv)/(1-qv))
vby <- 2*xrg/(nn)
xr <- seq(-xrg,xrg,by=vby)
hist (rr,breaks=xr,freq=FALSE,xlab="x",main='')
y <- dqgauss(xr)
lines(xr,y/sum(y*vby),cex=.5,col=2,lty=4)

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