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## Description

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Generators, dependence functions and generic copula definition lists are generated by functions named starting with `gen`, `dep` and `cop`, respectively. Definition lists are supplied to functions `xCopula` where `x` stands for `p` (probability distribution f., CDF), `d` (probability density f., PDF), `r` (random sampling), `c` (conditional CDF), `q` (quantile function), `e` (parameter estimation), `g` (goodness-of-fit test), `is` (copula properties check).

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copula *Generic copulae definitions*

**Description**

Produce a list containing CDF and/or PDF of an copula with parameters bounds.

**Usage**

```
copula(name, ...)
copFGM(...)
copGumbel(...)
copNormal(dim=2, ...)
copPlackett(...)
copProduct(...)
```

**Arguments**

name character. Code name for copula, identical with the part after cop.  
 dim integer. Copula dimension.  
 ... named arguments. Items of the copula definition list to be redefined. Argument names must NOT be cropped.

**Details**

Currently implemented copula families:

family	CDF $C(t) =$	par.range	special cases
Farlie-Gumbel-Morgenstern	$\prod_i t_i (p \prod_i (1-t) + 1)$	[-1,1]	0(II)
Gumbel-Hougaard	$\exp((-\sum_i (-\log t_i)^p)^{1/p})$	[1,Inf]	1(II),Inf(M)
normal	$\Phi_P(\Phi^{-1}(t_1), \dots)$	] -1,1[	-1(W),0(II),1(M)
Plackett	$\frac{A - \sqrt{A^2 - 4 \prod_i t_i p^{(p-1)}}}{2(p-1)}$ ; $A = 1 + (p-1) \sum_i t_i$	[0,Inf]	0(W),1(II),Inf(M)
product	$-\prod_i t_i$		II

where  $\Phi^{-1}$  is quantile function of standard normal and  $\Phi_P$  is CDF of multivariate normal distribution with correlation matrix  $P$  containing copula parameters.

**Value**

parameters numeric vector to be used whenever parameters of copula are not supplied to procedure that use it, or as starting values in estimation.  
 pcopula, dcopula function of two arguments. The first is vector of copula arguments, the another is vector of parameters.

rcopula	function of two arguments. The first is copula dimension or length of random sample (normal copula), the another is vector of parameters.
kendall, spearman	list. Correlation coefficient as function of copula parameter (coef), its inverse (icoef) and range (bounds). Available only for 1-parameter families.
lower, upper	numeric. Parameters boundary.
id	character. Identification of copula family.

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**References**

Nelsen, R. B. (2006): An introduction to copulas. Springer.

**See Also**

[pCopula](#), [generator](#), [depfun](#)

**Examples**

```
## the following gives the same definition list
copFGM()
copula("FGM")

## any list item can be modified upon function call
copPlackett(parameters=2.2, upper=10)
```

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depfun

*Dependence function of Extreme-Value copula*

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**Description**

Produce a list containing dependence function of specified EV copula family, its derivatives and parameters bounds. Only Hussler-Reiss family is limited to two dimensions.

ldepPartition3D returns set of 5 dependence functions (see details).

**Usage**

```
depfun(name, ...)

dep1(...)
depGalambos(...)
depGumbel(...)
depHuslerReiss(...)
depMax(power = 10, ...)
```

```

depTawn(dim = 2, ...)

depCC(depfun = list(dep1(),depGumbel()),
      dparameters = lapply(depfun,
        function(x) rep(list(NULL),max(1,length(x$parameters))))),
      dim = 2)
depGCC(depfun=list(dep1(),depGumbel()),
      dparameters = lapply(depfun,
        function(x) rep(list(NULL),max(1,length(x$parameters))))),
      dim = 2, symmetry = FALSE)

ldepPartition3D(power = 8)

```

**Arguments**

name character. Code name for Pickands' dependence function, identical with the part after dep.

power numeric. Parameter of Gumbel family dependence function, which approximates the weakest dependence function in order to bring smoothness.

dim numeric. Dimension (of copula) of random vector.

depfun list of dependence function definition lists, also ldepPartition3D can be used.

dparameters list of dependence function parameters; defaults to list of NULLs which means the parameters are to be estimated.

symmetry logical. If TRUE, then GCC reduces to standard convex sum and depCC is used.

... named arguments. Items of the dependence function definition list to be redefined.

**Details**

Currently implemented families of EV copula dependence functions:

family	dependence function $A(t) =$	domain	EV.case
1	1		$\Pi$
Galambos	$1 - (\sum_i t_i^{-p})^{-1/p}$	[0,10]	1( $\Pi$ ),Inf(M)
Gumbel-Hougaard	$(\sum_i (t_i^p))^{1/p}$	[1,Inf]	1( $\Pi$ ),Inf(M)
Husler-Reiss	$t_1 \Phi(1/p + p \log(t_1/t_2)/2) + t_2 \Phi(1/p - p \log(t_1/t_2)/2)$	[0,Inf]	0( $\Pi$ ),Inf(M)
Max	$(\sum_i t_i^{10})^{1/10}$		$M$
Tawn	$1 - \sum_i p_i t_i + (\sum_i (p_i t_i)^{p_0})^{1/p_0}$	[1,Inf]x[0,1]x...	{1,0,...}(W),{Inf,1,...}(M)

Since  $\sum_i t_i = 1$  a dependence function accepts argument vector with the last element omitted.

**Value**

parameters numeric vector to be used whenever parameters of depfun are not supplied to procedure that use it, or as starting values in estimation

dep	function of two arguments; the first is depfun argument, the another is depfun parameters
dep.der	function; depfun first derivative
dep.der2	function; depfun second derivative
kendall, spearman	list. Correlation coefficient as function of copula parameter (coef), its inverse (icoef) and range (bounds). Available only for 1-parameter families.
lower, upper	numeric; parameters boundary
id	character; identification of depfun family
combpars, rescalepars	function; extract the combination parameters from the set of provided parameters and rescale them if not fulfilling inner conditions of the (general) convex combination

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**See Also**

[pCopula](#), [generator](#), [copula](#)

**Examples**

```
## the following gives the same definition list
depGumbel()
depfun("Gumbel")

## any list item can be modified upon function call
depGumbel(parameters=2.2, upper=10)

## general convex combination of 5 basic depfuns that arise from
## partitioning method for 3 dimensions; it results in
## (3x5)-parametric Pickand's dependence function definition list
depGCC(depfun=ldepPartition3D(), dim = 3)
```

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generator *Generator of Archimedean copula*

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### Description

Produce a list containing generator of specified Archimedean family, its inverse and derivatives with parameters bounds.

### Usage

```
generator(name,...)

genAMH(...)
genClayton(...)
genFrank(...)
genGumbel(...)
genJoe(...)
genLog(...)
```

### Arguments

name character; code name for generator, identical with the part after 'gen'  
 ... named arguments; items of the generator definition list to be redefined

### Details

Currently implemented families of Archimedean copula generator:

family	generator $\phi(t) =$	par.range	Archimed.case
Ali-Mikhail-Haq	$\log\left(\frac{1-(1-t)^p}{t}\right)$	$[-1,1[$	$-1(\text{II})$
Clayton	$t^p - p - 1$	$[0,\text{Inf}]$	$0(\text{II}),\text{Inf}(\text{M})$
Frank	$-\log\left(\frac{\exp(-pt)-1}{\exp(-p)-1}\right)$	$[-\text{Inf},\text{Inf}]$	$-\text{Inf}(\text{W}),0(\text{II}),\text{Inf}(\text{M})$
Gumbel-Hougaard	$(-\log(t))^p$	$[1,\text{Inf}]$	$1(\text{II}),\text{Inf}(\text{M})$
Joe	$-\log(1 - (1 - t)^p)$	$[1,\text{Inf}]$	$1(\text{II}),\text{Inf}(\text{M})$
Log	$-\log(t)$		$\text{II}$

### Value

parameters numeric vector to be used whenever parameters of generator are not supplied to procedure that use it, or as starting values in estimation.  
 gen function of two arguments. The first is generator argument, the another is generator parameters.  
 gen.der function. Generator first derivative.  
 gen.der2 function. Generator second derivative.

gen.inv	function. Generator inverse.
gen.inv.der	function. First derivative of generator inverse.
gen.inv.der2	function. second derivative of generator inverse.
kendall,spearman	list. Correlation coefficient as function of copula parameter (coef), its inverse (icoef) and range (bounds). Available only for 1-parameter families.
lower,upper	numeric; parameters boundary
id	character; identification of generator family

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**References**

Nelsen, R. B.: An introduction to copulas. Springer (2006).

**See Also**

[pCopula](#), [depfun](#), [copula](#)

**Examples**

```
## the following gives the same definition list
genGumbel()
generator("Gumbel")

## any list item can be modified upon function call
genGumbel(parameters=2.2,upper=10)
```

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nderive

*Numerical derivative*

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**Description**

Linear approximation to function partial derivatives of arbitrary order and dimension.

**Usage**

```
nderive(fun, point = c(0), order = c(1), difference = 1e-04, area = c(0, 1, -1))
```

**Arguments**

fun	function. Arguments can be in sequence or single vector.
point	numeric vector. Where to evaluate the derivative.
order	numeric vector of orders for each variable.
difference	numeric. A change in the variable that (by limit) is to approach zero.
area	numeric. One of {0,1,-1} representing two-sided, right-sided or left-sided limit, respectively.



**Value**

Numeric.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[nintegrate](#)

**Examples**

```
##density of a bivariate Gumbel copula evaluated in point c(0.5,0.6)
nderive(fun = function(x) pCopula(x,genGumbel(),gpar=3.5), point = c(0.5,0.6),
        order = c(1,1))
```

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nintegrate

*Numerical integration*

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**Description**

Trapezoidal integration of an arbitrarily dimensional function.

**Usage**

```
nintegrate(fun, lower, upper, subdivisions=100, differences=(upper-lower)/subdivisions)
```

**Arguments**

fun	function. Arguments can be in sequence or single vector.
lower, upper	numeric (vector). Upper and lower bound of integration. Either one of these or differences should have length of function dimension.
subdivisions	numeric (vector). Number of bins.
differences	numeric. Width of bins.

**Value**

Numeric.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[nderive](#)

**Examples**

```
##cumulative distribution function of a bivariate normal copula
##evaluated at point c(0.5,0.6); compare pCopula(c(0.5,0.6),cop=copNormal(),par=0.5)
nintegrate(function(x) dCopula(x,cop=copNormal(),par=0.5),
  lower=0.001, upper=c(0.5,0.6), subdivisions=20)
```

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vpartition

*Vector partitioning*

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**Description**

Split a vector to subvectors of specified lengths.

**Usage**

```
vpartition(x, lengths, matrixify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector to be splitted.
lengths	numeric vector. Lengths of the subvectors.
matrixify	logical. Whether to return matrix if lengths are identical.

**Details**

If `sum(lengths)>length(x)` holds true, the extra places are filled with NAs.

**Value**

List of numeric vectors, or a matrix if all lengths are equal.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
vpartition(1:10,c(4,5,2))
```

**Description**

Copula cumulative distribution function ('p'), probability density function ('d'), conditional probability cdf (c), quantile (q), random vector sampling ('r'), parameters estimation ('e'), goodness-of-fit test ('g'), checking copula properties ('is').

**Usage**

```
pCopula(data, generator=genGumbel(), depfun=dep1(), copula=NULL,
  gpars=generator$parameters, dpars=depfun$parameters,
  pars=if(is.null(copula)) list(gpars,dpars) else copula$parameters,
  subdivisions=50, quantile=NULL,probability=data[,quantile])

pCopulaEmpirical(data, base = data)

dCopula(data,generator=genGumbel(),depfun=dep1(),copula=NULL,
  gpars=generator$parameters, dpars=depfun$parameters,
  pars=if(is.null(copula)) list(gpars,dpars) else copula$parameters,
  difference=1e-4,area=c(0), shrinkdiff=FALSE)

cCopula(data, conditional.on=c(1), generator=genGumbel(), depfun=dep1(), copula=NULL,
  gpars=generator$parameters, dpars=depfun$parameters,
  pars=if(is.null(copula)) list(gpars,dpars) else copula$parameters,
  difference=1e-4,area=c(0), quantile=NULL, probability=data[,quantile])

qCopula(data, quantile=1, probability=0.95, conditional.on=NULL,
  generator=genGumbel(), depfun=dep1(), copula=NULL,
  gpars=generator$parameters, dpars=depfun$parameters,
  pars=if(is.null(copula)) list(gpars,dpars) else copula$parameters,
  difference=1e-4, area=c(0))

rCopula(n, dim=2, generator=genGumbel(), depfun=dep1(), copula=NULL,
  gpars=generator$parameters, dpars=depfun$parameters,
  pars=if(is.null(copula)) list(gpars,dpars) else copula$parameters)

rCopulaArchimax2D(n, generator=genLog(), depfun=dep1(),
  gpars=generator$parameters, dpars=depfun$parameters, pars=list(gpars,dpars))

eCopula(data, generator=genGumbel(), depfun=dep1(), copula=NULL,
  glimits=list(generator$lower,generator$upper), dlimits=list(depfun$lower,depfun$upper),
  limits=list(copula$lower,copula$upper),
  ggridparameters=if(!is.null(unlist(glimits))) do.call(
  function(...) mapply(c,...,length.out=pgrid,SIMPLIFY=FALSE), glimits) else NULL,
  dgridparameters=if(!is.null(unlist(dlimits))) do.call(
```

```

function(...) mapply(c,...,length.out=pgrid,SIMPLIFY=FALSE), dlimits) else NULL,
gridparameters=if(!is.null(unlist(limits))) do.call(function(...)
  mapply(c,...,length.out=pgrid,SIMPLIFY=FALSE), limits) else NULL,
technique=c("ML","LS","icorr"), procedure=c("optim","nlminb","nls","grid"),
method="default", corrtype = c("kendall","spearman"), control=NULL, pgrid=10)

gCopula(data, generator, depfun=dep1(), copula=NULL,
  glimits=list(generator$lower,generator$upper),
  dlimits=list(depfun$lower,depfun$upper),
  limits=list(copula$lower,copula$upper),
  etechnique=c("ML","LS","icorr"), eprocedure=c("optim","nlminb","nls"),
  emethod="default", ecorrtype=c("kendall","spearman"), econtrol=NULL,
  N=100, m=nrow(data), ncores=1)

gCopulaEmpirical(data,N=100,ncores=1)

isCopula(generator=genLog(),depfun=dep1(), copula=NULL,
  glimits=list(generator$lower,generator$upper),
  dlimits=list(depfun$lower,depfun$upper),
  limits=list(copula$lower,copula$upper),
  ggridparameters=if(!is.null(unlist(glimits))) do.call(
    function(...) mapply(c,...,length.out=pgrid,SIMPLIFY=FALSE), glimits) else NULL,
  dgridparameters=if(!is.null(unlist(dlimits))) do.call(
    function(...) mapply(c,...,length.out=pgrid,SIMPLIFY=FALSE), dlimits) else NULL,
  gridparameters=if(!is.null(unlist(limits))) do.call(
    function(...) mapply(c,...,length.out=pgrid,SIMPLIFY=FALSE), limits) else NULL,
  dagrid=10, pgrid=10, dim=3, tolerance=1e-15)

## S3 method for class 'eCopulaArchimax'
print(x,...)
## S3 method for class 'eCopulaGeneric'
print(x,...)
## S3 method for class 'gCopula'
print(x,...)
## S3 method for class 'isCopula'
print(x,...)

```

## Arguments

data	vector, matrix or data frame with as many columns as variables. List of two such objects in case of <code>gCopulaEmpirical</code> .
generator	list containing archimedean generator, it's inverse, parameter bounds and possibly derivatives. See <a href="#">generator</a> .
depfun	list containing Pickand's dependence function, parameter bounds and possibly derivatives. See <a href="#">depfun</a> .
copula	list containing generic copula CDF and/or PDF, parameter values and bounds. See <a href="#">copula</a> .

pars	either numeric vector of generic copula parameters, or list of two vectors: generator parameters and dependence function parameters.
gpars	numeric vector of generator parameters, NULL in trivial case.
dpars	numeric vector of depfun parameters, NULL in trivial case.
quantile	numeric. Index of the quantile variable among other variables; if NULL (default) then no quantile is computed.
probability	numeric. Probability corresponding to the wanted quantile. Replicated to length of the data. By default quantile-th column of data.
subdivisions	integer. Parameter passed to <code>nintegrate</code> .
difference	parameter passed to <code>nderive</code> .
base	data.frame or matrix. Data set from which an empirical copula is constructed.
area	parameter passed to <code>nderive</code> .
shrinkdiff	logical. Whether to shrink difference if [0,1] interval is exceeded. By default, area is changed instead.
conditional.on	numeric. Index of variables to be conditioned on.
n	number of random observations to be generated.
dim	number of dimensions of copula = number of variables.
glimits, dlimits, limits	list of two vectors: lower and upper bound of generator, depfun and generic copula parameters, respectively.
technique, etechnique	copula parameters estimation method: Maximum pseudo-likelihood "ML", Least square distance to empirical copula "LS" and Inversion of correlation coefficient relation to copula parameter "icorr".
procedure, eprocedure	R optimization routine to estimate parameters ("optim", "nlminb", "nls") or "brute force" search over parameter grid ("grid"). The last one is useful when the other methods give unsatisfactory results. "nls" cannot be used with ML technique. Ignored with "icorr" technique.
method, emethod	optimisation algorithm used by optim procedure.
corrtype, ecorrtype	character. Correlation coefficient used by icorr technique, either "kendall" and "spearman".
control, econtrol	list of control settings passed to optimization routines.
ggridparameters, dgridparameters, gridparameters	list of parameters values to create a grid from; any list item can be vector of elements named to match seq() arguments; by default the sequence is constructed from glimits,dlimits,limits, respectively, and pgrid.
pgrid	number of grid points in each dimension of parameters space. Used when gparameters, dparameters are not supplied.
N	number of bootstrap cycles.

<code>m</code>	number of Monte Carlo cycles needed in approximation of parametric function if there is no analytical expression available.
<code>ncores</code>	number of cores to be used for p-value simulation. Parallelization requires package <code>parallel</code> or <code>multicore</code> and may not work on Windows OS.
<code>dagrid</code>	integer. Number of data grid nodes used to check copula properties in.
<code>tolerance</code>	numeric. How much to tolerate departure of numeric results from theoretical values/limits.
<code>x</code>	an object used to select a method.
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

Numeric vector, in case of p,d,c and qCopula.

Matrix from rCopula.

eCopula returns list containing

<code>parameters</code>	list of numeric vectors. Generator, depfu or generic copula parameters.
<code>approach</code>	character vector of length 3 describing estimation and optimization method.
<code>fvalue</code>	numeric. Value of the optimized function.
<code>procedure.output</code>	list. Full outcome of an optimization function.

gCopula and gCopulaEmpirical return list containing

<code>statistic</code>	numeric. GOF test statistic.
<code>q95</code>	numeric. 95% quantile or critical value from bootstrap simulations.
<code>p.value</code>	numeric. p-value from bootstrap simulations.
<code>estimate</code>	numeric vector. Copula parameters estimates.
<code>data.name</code>	character. Name of the supplied data object.
<code>method</code>	character. Identification of GoF test used.
<code>fitting_method</code>	character vector of length 3. Sumarizes estimation and optimization method.
<code>copula_id</code>	character. Generator and depfu id, or copula id.

isCopula returns list containing

<code>is.copula</code>	logical. FALSE if any of copula properties is violated.
<code>issues</code>	data frame. Consists of 1) index of variable, 2) violated property, 3) deviation from allowed range, 4) copula parameters for which the issue emerged.

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## See Also

[generator](#), [depfun](#), [pCopula](#)

## Examples

```
## assign generator definition list with specific parameter
ge <- genGumbel(parameters=4)

## probability P(U<0.3,V<0.5)
pCopula(c(0.3,0.5),ge) #0.2906142
## quantile q for which P(U<q,V<0.5)=0.2906142
pCopula(c(0.2906142,0.5),ge,quantile=1) #0.3000175
pCopula(c(NA,0.5),ge,quantile=1,probability=0.2906142)
qCopula(c(0.5),quantile=1,probability=0.2906142,generator=ge)

## conditional probability P(U<0.3|V=0.5)
cCopula(c(0.3,0.5),ge,conditional.on=2) #0.1025705
## quantile q for which conditional probability P(U<q|V=0.5)=0.1025705
cCopula(c(0.1025705,0.5),conditional.on=2,generator=ge,quantile=1) #0.2999861
cCopula(c(NA,0.5),conditional.on=2,generator=ge,quantile=1,probability=0.1025705)
qCopula(c(0.5),quantile=1,probability=0.1025705,conditional.on=2,generator=ge)

## copula density
dCopula(c(0.3,0.5),ge) #1.083797
local({
  x <- y <- seq(0,1,length.out=20)
  persp(x,y,matrix(dCopula(expand.grid(x,y),ge),nrow=length(x)),r=2,zlab="density")
})

## simulate random vector
rge <- rCopula(100,dim=2,ge)
plot(rge)
# Observe that using rCopula(100,dim=2,cop=copGumbel(parameters=4))
# would take much more time to sample, since numerical derivative needs to be employed.

## --- fit copula to data set
# maximum likelihood (using density)
eCopula(rge,ge,technique="ML")
# some methods has no support for parameters bounds (do not mind a warning message)
eCopula(rge,ge,technique="ML",method="BFGS")
# least-square fit to empirical copula
eCopula(rge,ge,technique="LS",procedure="nlminb")
# maximizing discretized likelihood function
eCopula(rge,ge,technique="ML",procedure="grid",glimits=list(2.,6.),pgrid=20)
```

```

# specify nodes of the grid
eCopula(rge,ge,tech="ML",proc="grid",ggridparameters=list(c(2.,6.,length.out=20)))
# without naming, it won't create sequence
eCopula(rge,ge,technique="ML",procedure="grid",ggridparameters=list(c(2.,6.,20)))
# inversion of Kendall's tau
eCopula(rge,ge,technique="icorr",corrtype="kendall")

## --- GoF test, set substantially higher N to increase precision of p-value
gCopula(rge,ge,etechnique="ML",N=5)
# parallel computing takes lesser time, but the progress is not displayed
# not available on Windows OS
if(.Platform$OS.type!="windows") {
  gCopula(rge,ge,etechnique="ML",N=5,ncores=2)
}

## testing if two data sets has equal copulas
rge1 <- rCopula(80,dim=2,genClayton(),gpars=3)
gCopula(list(rge,rge1),N=5)

## check whether some hypothetically-copula function does not violate
## copula properties (over data and parameters grid)
isCopula(genGumbel(),dagrid=10,pgrid=10,tolerance=1e-15)

## all the above functions are ready for archimax or generic copulas
## as well as for higher dimensions
pCopula(c(0.3,0.5,1.0),genClayton(),depGumbel(),gpars=0.01,dpars=4.) #0.2907613
pCopula(c(0.3,0.5,1.0),copula=copGumbel(),pars=4.) #0.2906142

```

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xPareto

*4-parametric univariate Pareto distribution*


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## Description

Probability (cumulative) distribution function pPareto and quantile function qPareto of Pareto type IV distribution.

## Usage

```

pPareto(t,pars)
qPareto(t,pars)

```

## Arguments

t	numeric. Argument of the functions.
pars	numeric vector of length 4. Parameters of the Pareto distribution (see Details).



**Details**

Cumulative distribution function of 4-parametric Pareto is defined as

$$cdf(x) = 1 - \left( 1 + \left( \frac{t - p_4}{p_1} \right)^{1/p_3} \right)^{-p_2} \quad \text{for } t \geq p_4$$

and results to 0 otherwise.

**Value**

Numeric.

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**See Also**

[generator](#), [depfun](#), [copula](#)

**Examples**

```
## probability P(X<q)=p
pPareto(t = 2.5, pars = c(10.,5.,3.,1)) # 0.8823436
qPareto(t = .Last.value, pars = c(10.,5.,3.,1)) # 2.5
```

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