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have been evolved into a framework of
stable-law inspired distributions,
such as the extended stable lambda distribution for asset return,
stable count distribution for volatility,
and Lihn-Laplace process as a leptokurtic extension of Wiener process.
This package contains functions for the computation of
density, probability, quantile, random variable, fitting procedures,
option prices, volatility smile. It also comes with sample financial data,
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`ecd-package` *ecd: A package for the stable lambda distribution family.*

Description

The ecd package provides the core classes and functions for the stable lambda distribution family. The stable lambda distribution is implemented in `dsl` section. The lambda distribution uses the `ecld` namespace. SGED is considered part of ecld. (See `ecld-class` for definition.) The original elliptic lambda distribution uses the generic methods or `ecd` namespace. (See `ecd-class` for definition.) The option pricing API uses the `ecop` namespace. (See `ecop-class` for definition.) Most helper utilities are named under either `ecd` or `ecld`.

Author(s)

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See Also

The two main classes are `ecd-class` and `ecld-class`

bootstrap.ecdb *Bootstrap data for the Elliptic DB (ECDB)*

Description

Main interface to generate data for ECDB based on the configuration.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecdb'
bootstrap(object, action = "all", skip.existing = TRUE)

bootstrap(object, action = "all", skip.existing = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'ecdb'
bootstrap(object, action = "all", skip.existing = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecdb class.
action	the action operating on the ecdb.
skip.existing	logical, if TRUE (default), skip if action already done in history.

Value

Row count.

dec *The Elliptic Distribution*

Description

Density, distribution function, quantile function, and random generation for the univariate elliptic distribution.

Usage

```
dec(x, object = ecd())

pec(q, object = ecd())

qec(p, object = ecd(with.quantile = TRUE), debug = FALSE)

rec(n, object = ecd(with.quantile = TRUE))
```

Arguments

x	numeric vector of quantiles.
object	an object of ecd-class. To achieve high performance for qec and rec, it should be created with with.quantile=TRUE.
q	numeric vector of quantiles.
p	numeric vector of probabilities.
debug	logical, whether to print debug message, default is FALSE.
n	number of observations.

Value

dec gives the density, pec gives the distribution function, qec gives the quantile function, rec generates random deviates.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
d <- ecd(with.quantile=TRUE)
x <- seq(-20, 20, by=5)
dec(x,d)
pec(x,d)
p <- c(0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.99, 0.999, 0.9999)
qec(p,d)
rec(100,d)
```

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discr.ecd *Discriminant of the elliptic curve $y(x)$*

Description

Discriminant of the elliptic curve $y(x)$

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
discr(object, no.validate = FALSE)

discr(object, no.validate = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
discr(object, no.validate = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
no.validate	logical, if TRUE, don't validate presence of beta. Default is FALSE.

Value

the discriminant

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd(-1,1)
discr(d)
```

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dsl *Stable lambda distribution*

Description

Implements the stable lambda distribution (SLD) and the quartic stable lambda distribution (QSLD). Be aware of the performance concerns: (a) The cumulative density function is implemented by direct integration over the density. (b) The quantile function is implemented by root finding on cumulative density function.

Usage

```
dsl(x, t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0, lambda = 4)

dqsl(x, t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0)

rqsl(n, t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0)

rsl(n, t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0, lambda = 4)

pqsl(x, t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0)

psl(x, t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0, lambda = 4)

qqsl(q, t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0)

qsl(q, t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0, lambda = 4)

kqsl(t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0)
```

```
ksl(t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0, lambda = 4)

cfqsl(
  s,
  t = 1,
  nu0 = 0,
  theta = 1,
  convo = 1,
  beta.a = 0,
  mu = 0,
  method = "a"
)

cfsl(
  s,
  t = 1,
  nu0 = 0,
  theta = 1,
  convo = 1,
  beta.a = 0,
  mu = 0,
  lambda = 4,
  method = "a"
)
```

Arguments

x	numeric, vector of responses.
t	numeric, the time parameter, where the variance is t, default is 1.
nu0	numeric, the location parameter, default is 0.
theta	numeric, the scale parameter, default is 1.
convo	numeric, the convolution number, default is 1.
beta.a	numeric, the skewness parameter, default is 0. This number is annualized by sqrt(t).
mu	numeric, the location parameter, default is 0.
lambda	numeric, the shape parameter, default is 4.
n	numeric, number of observations.
q	numeric, vector of quantiles.
s	numeric, vector of responses for characteristic function.
method	character, method of characteristic function (CF) calculation. Default is "a". Method a uses cfstdlap x dstablecnt. Method b uses dstdlap x cfstablecnt. Method c uses direct integration on PDF up to 50 stdev. They should yield the same result.

Value

numeric, standard convention is followed: d* returns the density, p* returns the distribution function, q* returns the quantile function, and r* generates random deviates. The following are our extensions: k* returns the first 4 cumulants, skewness, and kurtosis, cf* returns the characteristic function.

Details

The stable lambda distribution is the stationary distribution for financial asset returns. It is a product of the stable count distribution and the Lihn-Laplace process. The density function is defined as

$$P_{\Lambda}^{(m)}\left(x;t,\nu_0,\theta,\beta_a,\mu\right) \equiv \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\nu}\, f_L^{(m)}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\nu};t,\beta_a\sqrt{t}\right)\, N_{\alpha}\left(\nu;\nu_0,\theta\right) d\nu$$

where $f_L^{(m)}(.)$ is the Lihn-Laplace distribution and $N_{\alpha}(.)$ is the quartic stable count distribution. t is the time or sampling period, α is the stability index which is $2/\lambda$, ν_0 is the floor volatility parameter, θ is the volatility scale parameter, β_a is the annualized asymmetric parameter, μ is the location parameter.
The quartic stable lambda distribution (QSLD) is a specialized distribution with $\lambda = 4$ aka $\alpha = 0.5$. The PDF integrand has closed form, and all the moments have closed forms. Many financial asset returns can be fitted by QSLD precisely up to 4 standard deviations.

Author(s)

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References

For more detail, see Section 8.2 of Stephen Lihn (2017). *A Theory of Asset Return and Volatility under Stable Law and Stable Lambda Distribution*. SSRN: 3046732, https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3046732.

See Also

dstablecnt for $N_{\alpha}(.)$, and dstdlap for $f_L^{(m)}(.)$.

Examples

```
# generate the quartic pdf for SPX 1-day distribution
x <- c(-0.1, 0.1, by=0.001)
pdf <- dqsl(x, t=1/250, nu0=6.92/100, theta=1.17/100, convo=2, beta=-1.31)
```

`dstablecnt` *Stable Count distribution*

Description

Implements the stable count distribution (based on stabledist package) for stable random walk simulation. Quartic stable distribution is implemented through gamma distribution.

Usage

```
dstablecnt(x, alpha = NULL, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, lambda = NULL)

pstablecnt(x, alpha = NULL, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, lambda = NULL)

rstablecnt(n, alpha = NULL, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, lambda = NULL)

qstablecnt(q, alpha = NULL, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, lambda = NULL)

cfstablecnt(s, alpha = NULL, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, lambda = NULL)

kstablecnt(alpha = NULL, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, lambda = NULL)
```

Arguments

`x`	numeric, vector of responses.
`alpha`	numeric, the shape parameter, default is NULL. User must provide either alpha or lambda.
`nu0`	numeric, the location parameter, default is 0.
`theta`	numeric, the scale parameter, default is 1.
`lambda`	numeric, alternative shape parameter, default is NULL.
`n`	numeric, number of observations.
`q`	numeric, vector of quantiles.
`s`	numeric, vector of responses for characteristic function.

Value

numeric, standard convention is followed: d* returns the density, p* returns the distribution function, q* returns the quantile function, and r* generates random deviates. The following are our extensions: k* returns the first 4 cumulants, skewness, and kurtosis, cf* returns the characteristic function.

Details

The stable count distribution is the conjugate prior of the stable distribution. The density function is defined as

$$N_\alpha(\nu;\nu_0,\theta) \equiv \frac{\alpha}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)} \frac{1}{\nu-\nu_0} L_\alpha\left(\frac{\theta}{\nu-\nu_0}\right), \text{ where } \nu > \nu_0.$$

where $\nu > \nu_0$. α is the stability index, ν_0 is the location parameter, and θ is the scale parameter. At $\alpha = 0.5$ aka $\lambda = 4$, it is called "quartic stable count distribution", which is a gamma distribution with shape of 3/2. It has the closed form of

$$N_{\frac{1}{2}}(\nu;\nu_0,\theta) \equiv \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\pi}\,\theta^{3/2}} (\nu-\nu_0)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\nu-\nu_0}{4\theta}}$$

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

References

For more detail, see Section 2.4 and Section 3.3 of Stephen Lihn (2017). *A Theory of Asset Return and Volatility under Stable Law and Stable Lambda Distribution*. SSRN: 3046732, https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3046732. This distribution is also documented formally in Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stable_count_distribution.

Examples

```
# generate the pdf of the VIX distribution
x <- c(0, 100, by=0.1)
pdf <- dstablecnt(x, nu0=10.4, theta=1.6, lambda=4)
```

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dstdlap *Standardized Laplace process and distribution*

Description

Implements the standardized Laplace process and distribution. Be aware of the performance concerns: (a) The cumulative density function is implemented by direct integration over the density. (b) The quantile function is implemented by root finding on cumulative density function.

Usage

```
dstdlap(x, t = 1, convo = 1, beta = 0, mu = 0)

pstdlap(x, t = 1, convo = 1, beta = 0, mu = 0)

qstdlap(q, t = 1, convo = 1, beta = 0, mu = 0)
```

```
rstdlap(n, t = 1, convo = 1, beta = 0, mu = 0)

cfstdlap(s, t = 1, convo = 1, beta = 0, mu = 0)

kstdlap(t = 1, convo = 1, beta = 0, mu = 0)

dstdlap_poly(x, t = 1, convo = 1, beta = 0, mu = 0)
```

Arguments

x	numeric, vector of responses.
t	numeric, the time parameter, of which the variance is t.
convo	numeric, the convolution number, default is 1, which is Laplace without convolution. There is a special provision in rstdlap, where it will simulate the Wiener process if convo=Inf and beta=0.
beta	numeric, skewness parameter according to skewed lambda distribution, default is 0.
mu	numeric, location parameter, default is 0.
q	numeric, vector of quantiles.
n	numeric, number of observations.
s	numeric, vector of responses for characteristic function.

Value

numeric, standard convention is followed: d* returns the density, p* returns the distribution function, q* returns the quantile function, and r* generates random deviates. The following are our extensions: k* returns the first 4 cumulants, skewness, and kurtosis, cf* returns the characteristic function.

Details

The Lihn-Laplace distribution is the stationary distribution of Lihn-Laplace process. The density function is defined as

$$f_L^{(m)}(x;t,\beta,\mu) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(m)\,\sigma_m}\left|\frac{x-\mu}{2B_0\sigma_m}\right|^{m-\frac{1}{2}} K_{m-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\left|\frac{B_0(x-\mu)}{\sigma_m}\right|\right) e^{\frac{\beta(x-\mu)}{2\sigma_m}}$$

where

$$\sigma_m \equiv \sqrt{\frac{t}{m\,(2+\beta^2)}},\ B_0 \equiv \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{4}\beta^2}.$$

$K_n(x)$ is the modified Bessel function of the second kind. t is the time or sampling period, β is the asymmetric parameter, μ is the location parameter.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

References

For more detail, see Section 5.4 of Stephen Lihn (2017). *A Theory of Asset Return and Volatility under Stable Law and Stable Lambda Distribution*. SSRN: 3046732, https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3046732.

Examples

```
# generate the pdf at time t=1 for the second convolution and beta = 0.1 for skewness
x <- c(-10, 10, by=0.1)
pdf <- dstdlap(x, t=1, convo=2, beta=0.1)
```

`ecd` *Constructor of ecd class*

Description

Construct an ecd class by providing the required parameters. The default is the standard cusp distribution. Cusp is validated by `eps = max(.Machine$double.eps*1000, 1e-28)`.

Usage

```
ecd(
  alpha = 0,
  gamma = 0,
  sigma = 1,
  beta = 0,
  mu = 0,
  cusp = 0,
  lambda = 3,
  with.stats = TRUE,
  with.quantile = FALSE,
  bare.bone = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`alpha`	numeric, the flatness parameter. Default: 0.
`gamma`	numeric, the sharpness parameter. Default: 0.
`sigma`	numeric, the scale parameter. Must be positive. Default: 1.
`beta`	numeric, the skewness parameter. Default: 0.
`mu`	numeric, the location parameter. Default: 0.
`cusp`	logical, indicate type of cusp. The singular points in cusp requires special handling. Default: 0, not a cusp. 1: cusp with alpha specified. 2: cusp with gamma specified.

lambda	numeric, the leading exponent for the special model. Default: 3.
with.stats	logical, also calculate statistics, default is TRUE.
with.quantile	logical, also calculate quantile data, default is FALSE.
bare.bone	logical, skip both const and stats calculation, default is FALSE. This for debug purpose for issues on integrating $e^y(x)$.
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose, default is FALSE.

Value

An object of ecd class

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
d <- ecd(1,1)
d <- ecd(alpha=1, gamma=1)
```

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ecd-class *The ecd class*

Description

This S4 class is the major object class for elliptic lambda distribution. It stores the ecd parameters, numerical constants that facilitates quadpack integration, statistical attributes, and optionally, an internal structure for the quantile function.

Slots

call The match.call slot

alpha,gamma,sigma,beta,mu a length-one numeric. These are core ecd parameters.

cusp a length-one numeric as cusp indicator. 0: not a cusp; 1: cusp specified by alpha; 2: cusp specified by gamma.

lambda a length-one numeric, the leading exponent for the special model, default is 3.

R,theta a length-one numeric. These are derived ecd parameters in polar coordinate.

use.mpfr logical, internal flag indicating whether to use mpfr.

const A length-one numeric as the integral of $exp(y(x))$ that normalizes the PDF.

const_left_x A length-one numeric marking the left point of PDF integration.

const_right_x A length-one numeric marking the right point of PDF integration.

stats A list of statistics, see ecd.stats for more information.

quantile An object of ecdq class, for quantile calculation.

model A vector of four strings representing internal classification: long_name.skew, codelong_name, short_name.skew, short_name. This slot doesn't have formal use yet.

Details

The elliptic lambda distribution is the early research target of what becomes the stable lambda distribution. It is inspired from elliptic curve, and is defined by a depressed cubic polynomial,

$$-y(z)^3 - (\gamma + \beta z)\, y(z) + \alpha = z^2,$$

where $y(z)$ must approach minus infinity as z approaches plus or minus infinity. The density function is defined as

$$P\left(x; \alpha, \gamma, \sigma, \beta, \mu\right) \equiv \frac{1}{C\,\sigma} e^{y(|\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}|)},$$

and C is the normalization constant,

$$C = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{y(z)}\, dz,$$

where α and γ are the shape parameters, σ is the scale parameter, β is the asymmetric parameter, μ is the location parameter.

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

References

For elliptic lambda distribution, see Stephen Lihn (2015). *On the Elliptic Distribution and Its Application to Leptokurtic Financial Data*. SSRN: https://www.ssrn.com/abstract=2697911

`ecd.adj_gamma` *Discriminant-adjusted gamma*

Description

Adjust gamma by diescriminant conversion formula so that the critical line is a straight 45-degree line. The inverse adjustment is also provided.

Usage

```
ecd.adj_gamma(gamma)

ecd.adj2gamma(adj_gamma)
```

Arguments

`gamma`	numeric, the gamma paramter
`adj_gamma`	numeric, the disciminant-adjusted gamma

Value

adjusted gamma (or the reverse of adjustment)

Examples

```
gamma2 <- ecd.adj_gamma(c(1,2))
gamma <- ecd.adj2gamma(c(1,2))
```

`ecd.asymp_stats` *Compute asymptotic statistics of an ecd object*

Description

The main API for asymptotic statistics. It follows the same definition of moments, except the integral of PDF is limited to a range of quantile. That is to truncate the tails. The asymptotic kurtosis is also called truncated kurtosis.

Usage

```
ecd.asymp_stats(object, q)

ecd.asymp_kurtosis(object, q)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecd class with quantile
`q`	numeric vector of quantiles

Value

a list of stats list, or a vector of kurtosis

Examples

```
## Not run:
    d <- ecd(1,1, with.quantile=TRUE)
    q <- 0.01
    ecd.asymp_stats(d,q)
    ecd.asymp_kurtosis(d,q)

## End(Not run)
```

`ecd.ccdf` *Complementary CDF of ecd*

Description

Complementary CDF of ecd, integration of PDF from `x` to `Inf`

Usage

```
ecd.ccdf(object, x, to.x = Inf, piece.wise = FALSE, f = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`object`	An object of ecd class
`x`	A numeric vector of `x`
`to.x`	A value or a vector of starting `x`, default `Inf` This is for internal use only.
`piece.wise`	Logical. If `TRUE`, use cumulative method for large array. Default to FALSE. Use it with a scalar `to.x`.
`f`	an optional extension to perform integral on function other than 1. This is for internal use only. You should use the respective wrappers.
`verbose`	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

The CCDF

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
x <- seq(0, 10, by=1)
ecd.ccdf(d,x)
```

ecd.cdf *CDF of ecd*

Description

CDF of ecd, integration of PDF from `-Inf` (or a point of choice) to `x`

Usage

```
ecd.cdf(
  object,
  x,
  from.x = -Inf,
  piece.wise = FALSE,
  f = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`object`	An object of ecd class
`x`	A numeric vector of `x`
`from.x`	A value or a vector of starting `x`, default `-Inf`
`piece.wise`	Logical. If `TRUE`, use cumulative method for large array. Default to FALSE. Use it with a scalar `from.x`.
`f`	an optional extension to perform integral on function other than 1. This is for internal use only. You should use the respective wrappers.
`verbose`	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

The CDF

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
x <- seq(-10, 10, by=1)
ecd.cdf(d,x)
ecd.cdf(d,1, from.x = -1)
```

ecd.cubic *Generate or solve the cubic polynomial for ecd*

Description

Generate or solve the polynomial from ecd. This is usually transient for solve. Or it can be used for studying singular points.

Usage

```
ecd.cubic(object, x = 0, solve = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	An object of ecd class
x	A vector of x dimension
solve	Logical, solve the polynomial, default = TRUE.

Value

list of the polynomial object, or result of solve.

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
ecd.cubic(d)
ecd.cubic(d, 0)
```

ecd.cusp *Cusp constructor of ecd class*

Description

Construct an ecd class for cusp distribution by specifying either alpha or gamma, but not both. At the moment, it can't handle beta.

Usage

```
ecd.cusp(
  alpha = NaN,
  gamma = NaN,
  sigma = 1,
  mu = 0,
  with.stats = TRUE,
  with.quantile = FALSE,
  bare.bone = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

alpha	numeric, the flatness parameter. Default: NaN.
gamma	numeric, the sharpness parameter. Default: NaN.
sigma	numeric, the scale parameter. Must be positive. Default 1.
mu	numeric, the location parameter. Default: 0.
with.stats	logical, also calculate statistics, default is TRUE.
with.quantile	logical, also calculate quantile data, default is FALSE.
bare.bone	logical, skip both const and stats calculation, default is FALSE. This for debug purpose for issues on integrating $e^y(x)$.
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose, default is FALSE.

Value

The ecd class

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd.cusp(alpha=1)
d <- ecd.cusp(gamma=-1)
```

---

ecd.cusp_a2r *Conversion between alpha and gamma for cusp distribution*

Description

ecd.cusp_a2r converts from alpha to gamma. ecd.cusp_r2a converts from gamma to alpha.

Usage

```
ecd.cusp_a2r(alpha)

ecd.cusp_r2a(gamma)
```

Arguments

alpha	numeric
gamma	numeric

Value

gamma for a2r; alpha for r2a.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
gamma <- ecd.cusp_a2r(alpha=1)
alpha <- ecd.cusp_r2a(gamma=1)
```

---

ecd.cusp_std_moment *The moments, characteristic function (CF), and moment generating function (MGF) of standard cusp distribution.*

Description

The moments of standard cusp distribution are calculated via Gamma function. The CF and MGF are calculated as sum of moment terms. The CF is a complex number. Since the terms in MGF is ultimately diverging, the sum is truncated before the terms are increasing.

Usage

```
ecd.cusp_std_moment(n)

ecd.cusp_std_cf(t, mu = 0, sigma = 1, rel.tol = 1e-08, show.warning = FALSE)

ecd.cusp_std_mgf(t, mu = 0, sigma = 1, rel.tol = 1e-07, show.warning = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n	integer vector specifying the n-th moments
t	numeric vector for CF and MGF
mu	length-one numeric, specifying mean for CF and MGF
sigma	length-one numeric, specifying volatility for CF and MGF
rel.tol	relative tolerance
show.warning	logical, to show warning or not.

Value

the values of the moments, CF, MGF

Examples

```
ecd.cusp_std_moment(c(2,4))
```

`ecd.data` *Read sample data*

Description

Read sample data by specifying the symbol. The two utilities, `ecd.data` and `ecd.data.arr`, serves for slightly different purpose. `ecd.data` works off the xts object that has two rows: the prices and log-returns indexed by the dates. `ecd.data.arr` and `ecd.data.ts` separate the data into list of three vectors: x is the log-return, p is the prices, and d is the dates. And allows for more sophisticated call for range of dates, and different ways of slice and lag. `ecd.data.arr` takes symbol as input, while `ecd.data.ts` takes an xts object.

Usage

```
ecd.data(symbol = "dji")

ecd.data.arr(
  symbol = "dji",
  start.date = "1950-01-01",
  end.date = "2015-12-31",
  on = "days",
  lag = 1,
  drop = 0,
  repeated = TRUE,
  cache = TRUE,
  do.kurtosis = FALSE
)

ecd.data.ts(
  ts,
  start.date = "1950-01-01",
  end.date = "2015-12-31",
  on = "days",
  lag = 1,
  drop = 0,
  repeated = TRUE,
  do.kurtosis = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`symbol`	character, the symbol of the time series. Default: dji
`start.date, end.date`	Date or character of ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD), to specify the date range, default is from 1950-01-01 to 2015-12-31. Set start.date and end.date to NULL or "" if you wish to get the entire time series.
`on`	character, specify the calendar interval, days, weeks, months. Default is `days`.

lag	integer, specify the lags of return calculation, default is 1.
drop	integer, specify number of largest outliners to drop, default is 0.
repeated	logical, specify whether to use repeated sampling or unique sampling, default is TRUE. Using "repeated" sampling can reduce noise due to insufficient sample size. This is particularly useful for larger lags.
cache	logical, use R's options memory to cache xts data, default is TRUE.
do.kurtosis	logical, if specified, calculate mean, sd, var, skewness, and kurtosis, default is FALSE.
ts	xts, the time series

Value

ecd.data returns an xts object for the time series, with two columns - "Close" and "logr". ecd.data.arr and ecd.data.ts return a list of three vectors: x is the log-return, p is the prices, and d is the dates.

Examples

```
dji <- ecd.data()
wti <- ecd.data("wti")
spx <- ecd.data.arr("spx", lag=5)
```

---

ecd.data_stats *Statistics and histogram on log returns*

Description

Statistics and histogram on log returns are added to the xts attributes

Usage

```
ecd.data_stats(
  ts = "dji",
  breaks = 20,
  merge_tails = c(0, 0),
  with.tail = FALSE,
  tail.N1 = 7,
  tail.N2 = 5
)
```

Arguments

ts	can be either a symbol of sample data, or the xts object from sample data
breaks	A length-one numeric, breaks for generating the histogram.
merge_tails	A length-two numeric vector. The first element is how many points in the left tail of histogram to be dropped during fitting. The second element is how many points in the right tail of histogram to be dropped during fitting.

with.tail	logical, include tail statistics, mainly on asypmtotic kurtosis. Default: FALSE.
tail.N1	a numeric, defining the wider range of tail statistics
tail.N2	a numeric, defining the smaller range of tail statistics

Value

The xts object containing ecd added attributes

Examples

```
dji <- ecd.data_stats(ecd.data("dji"))
dji <- ecd.data_stats("dji")
```

---

ecd.df2ts *Utility to standardize timeseries from data.frame to xts*

Description

This utility converts the df input to an xts object with columns and statistics required for the fitting/plot utility in the ecd package. The require columns are Date, Close, logr. This utility can also be used to convert the input from Quandl.

Usage

```
ecd.df2ts(
  df,
  date_format = "%m/%d/%Y",
  dt = "Date",
  col_in = "Close",
  col_out = "Close",
  do.logr = TRUE,
  rnd.zero = 0.01
)
```

Arguments

df	Data.frame of the time serie
date_format	Character, date format of the input date column. It can be NULL to indicate no date conversion is needed. Default: "%m/%d/%Y".
dt	Character, the name of the input date column. Default: "Date"
col_in	Character, the name of the input closing price column. Default: "Close"
col_out	Character, the name of the output closing price column. Default: "Close"
do.logr	logical, if TRUE (default), produce xts object of logr; otherwise, just the col_out column.
rnd.zero	numeric, a small random factor (scaled to sd of logr) to avoid an unreal peak of zero log-returns.

Value

The xts object for the time series

Examples

```
## Not run:
ecd.df2ts(df)

## End(Not run)
```

`ecd.diff` *Utility to diff a vector of numeric or mpfr to get first derivative*

Description

This utility uses diff to get first derivative dy/dx. but it handles mpfr vector properly

Usage

```
ecd.diff(y, x, pad = 0)
```

Arguments

y	a vector of numeric or mpfr
x	a vector of numeric or mpfr
pad	integer, to manage padding so that the output vector has the same length as the input. 0 for no padding, 1 to repeat the first element, -1 to repeat the last element.

Value

the derivative vector

Examples

```
d <- ecd.diff(c(10,20,30), c(1,2,3), pad=1)
```

ecd.erfq *Quartic scaled error function*

Description

The scaled error function in quartic pricing model that encaptulates both scaled `erfi` and `erfc` functions into a single representation. This is used to provide an elegant expression for the MGF and local option prices, $L_{c,p}$. When `sgn=-1`, it is $\sqrt{\pi}e^{-x^2}erfi(x)$, which twice of Dawson function. When `sgn=1`, it is $\sqrt{\pi}e^{x^2}erfc(x)$. `ecd.erfq_sum` is the summation implementation with truncation rule set forth in the quartic pricing model. It achieves high precision when x > 4.5.

Usage

```
ecd.erfq(x, sgn)

ecd.erfq_sum(x, sgn)
```

Arguments

`x`	numeric
`sgn`	an integer of 1 or -1

Value

The `mpfr` object

Examples

```
x <- ecd.erfq(c(5,10,15), 1)
y <- ecd.erfq(c(5,10,15), -1)
```

ecd.estimate_const *Estimate the normalization constant for an ecd object*

Description

This is an internal helper function for ecd constructor Its main function is to estimate `const` using analytical formula, without any dependency on statistics and numerical integration.

Usage

```
ecd.estimate_const(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	An object of ecd class

Value

numeric, estimated const

Examples

```
ecd.estimate_const(ecd(100,100, sigma=0.1, bare.bone=TRUE))
```

---

ecd.fit_data *Sample data fit*

Description

Fitting sample data to ecd with a starting set of parameters. This is the highest level wrapper of the fitting routine.

Usage

```
ecd.fit_data(
  symbol = "dji",
  iter = 1000,
  FIT = FALSE,
  EPS = FALSE,
  conf_file = "conf/ecd-fit-conf.yml",
  eps_file = NULL,
  qa.fit = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

symbol	Character. The symbol of sample data. Default: dji.
iter	A length-one numeric. Number of maximum iterations. Default: 1000.
FIT	Logical, indicating whether to call linear regression, default = FALSE
EPS	Logical, indicating whether to save the plot to EPS, default = FALSE
conf_file	File name fof symbol config, default to conf/ecd-fit-conf.yml
eps_file	File name for eps output
qa.fit	Logical, qa the standardfit_fn once.

Value

Final ecd object

Examples

```
## Not run:
dji <- ecd.fit_data("dji", FIT=T)

## End(Not run)
```

`ecd.fit_ts_conf` *Timeseries fitting utility*

Description

Fitting timeseries with provided conf as starting set of parameters.

Usage

```
ecd.fit_ts_conf(
  ts,
  conf,
  iter = 1000,
  FIT = FALSE,
  EPS = FALSE,
  eps_file = NULL,
  qa.fit = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`ts`	An xts object from either `ecd.data` or `ecd.df2ts`.
`conf`	A nested list object, the configuration.
`iter`	A length-one numeric. Number of maximum iterations. Default: 1000.
`FIT`	Logical, indicating whether to call linear regression, default = FALSE
`EPS`	Logical, indicating whether to save the plot to EPS, default = FALSE
`eps_file`	File name for eps output
`qa.fit`	Logical, qa the standardfit_fn once.

Value

Final ecd object

Examples

```
## Not run:
d <- ecd.fit_ts_conf(ts, conf)

## End(Not run)
```

ecd.has_quantile *Whether the ecd object has quantile data or not*

Description

Whether the ecd object has quantile data or not. This is mostly for internal use.

Usage

```
ecd.has_quantile(object)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class

Value

logical, whether the object has quantile data or not.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

ecd.imgf *Incomplete MGF of ecd*

Description

Incomplete moment generating function (IMGF) of ecd, integration of $e^z P(z)$ for z from x to Inf. ecd.mu_D is simply a wrapper around MGF.

Usage

```
ecd.imgf(
  object,
  x = -Inf,
  t = 1,
  minus1 = FALSE,
  unit.sigma = FALSE,
  n.sigma = .ecd.mpfr.N.sigma,
  verbose = FALSE
)

ecd.mu_D(object)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
x	a numeric vector of x, default to -Inf
t	a numeric value for MGF, default to 1
minus1	logical, subtracting one from e^{tx}
unit.sigma	logical, transforming to unit sigma to achieve greater stability. Due to the instability of quadpack for ecd.integrate_pdf, default to TRUE. But constructing a new ecd object has significant overhead, be aware of it in performance sensitive program.
n.sigma	length-one numeric, specifying the max number of sigma to check for truncation.
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

The IMGF

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd(0, 0, sigma=0.01)
x <- seq(0, 1, by=0.1)
ecd.imgf(d, x)
```

---

ecd.integrate *Wrapper to integrate numeric and mpfr*

Description

The wrapper handles chooses to to use integrate for numeric; or to use integrateR for mpfr. Since the later doesn't allow infinity, there is a special handling to replace infinity with a large multiple of sigma.

Usage

```
ecd.integrate(
  object,
  f,
  lower,
  upper,
  ...,
  abs.tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25,
  mpfr.qagi = TRUE,
  show.warning = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	An object of ecd class. This object can be bare-boned.
f	An R function taking a numeric first argument and returning a numeric vector of the same length. Returning a non-finite element will generate an error.
lower	Numeric, the lower limit of integration. Can be infinite.
upper	Numeric, the upper limit of integration. Can be infinite.
...	Addtional arguments for f.
abs.tol	numeric, the suggested absolute tolerance.
mpfr.qagi	logical, to use quadpack qagi transformation for infinity.
show.warning	logical, to suppress warnings or not.

Value

The integrate object

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

---

ecd.lag *Utility to shift a vector of numeric or mpfr*

Description

This utility is basically the same as Hmisc::Lag, but it handles mpfr vector properly.

Usage

```
ecd.lag(x, shift = 1, na.omit = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	a vector of numeric or mpfr
shift	integer, cells to shift
na.omit	logical, whether to remove the NAs

Value

the shifted vector

Examples

```
x <- ecd.lag(c(1,2,3))
y <- ecd.lag(ecd.mpfr(c(1,2,3)))
```

ecd.manage_hist_tails *Manage histogram tails*

Description

Manage histogram tails to remove very far outliers. `histuple` is `list(hx = hist\$mids, hy = hist\$counts)`, which is an internal representation of histogram

Usage

```
ecd.manage_hist_tails(htu, merge_tails = c(0, 0))
```

Arguments

`htu`	list, input histuple
`merge_tails`	length-two numeric vector, points to be merged for left and right tails

Value

list, histuple

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
## Not run:
htu2 <- ecd.manage_hist_tails(htu, c(1,2))

## End(Not run)
```

ecd.max_kurtosis *Utility to calculate where the maximum kurtosis is on the positive j=0 line*

Description

This utility calculates the kurtosis for alpha from 2.85 to 3.00. Then the location and value of maximum kurtosis is presented.

Usage

```
ecd.max_kurtosis(jinv = 0)
```

Arguments

jinv	specify 0 (default) or 1728.

Value

numeric vector, in which the first element is alpha, and the second element is the maximum kurtosis.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
## Not run:
    k <- ecd.max_kurtosis()
    alpha <- k[1]
    kurtosis <- k[2]

## End(Not run)
```

---

ecd.mp2f *Wrapper to convert mpfr to numeric*

Description

Convert mpfr to numeric primarily for display messages.

Usage

```
ecd.mp2f(x)
```

Arguments

x	an object of mpfr class. If x is numeric class, it will be passed through.

Value

a numeric vector

Examples

```
x <- ecd.mp2f(ecd.mpfr(c(1,2,3)))
```

`ecd.mpfr` *Wrapper to convert numeric to mpfr*

Description

Convert numeric to mpfr for ecd calculations. `ecd.mp1` is the constant 1 wrapped in mpfr class. `ecd.mppi` is the function to obtain pi from Rmpfr with an optional precision. This is used to implement `ecd.erfq`. `ecd.gamma` is a wrapper on `ecld.gamma`, which is the incomplete gamma function. `ecd.erf` is a wrapper on `Rmpfr::erf`. `ecd.erfcx` is a wrapper on `Rmpfr::erfcx`. `ecd.erfc` is a wrapper on `Rmpfr::erfc`. This is used to implement `ecd.erfq`. `ecd.dawson` is a wrapper on `gsl::dawson`. Dawson function is used to implement `ecd.erfq`. `ecd.erfi` is the imaginary scaled error function, which is implemented through `ecd.dawson`. `ecd.devel` is a developer tool to size down intensive mpfr tests for CRAN. Set `ecd_devel` in R options or OS env to change its value.

Usage

```
ecd.mpfr(x, precBits = getOption("ecd.precBits"))

ecd.mp1

ecd.mppi(precBits = getOption("ecd.precBits"))

ecd.gamma(s, x, na.stop = TRUE)

ecd.erf(x)

ecd.erfc(x)

ecd.erfcx(x)

ecd.dawson(x)

ecd.erfi(x)

ecd.devel()
```

Arguments

`x`	a numeric vector or list. If `x` is mpfr class, it will be passed through.
`precBits`	an integer for mpfr precBits. Default is from `getOption("ecd.precBits")`.
`s`	numeric vector, for the order of incomplete gamma function
`na.stop`	logical, stop if NaN is generated. The default is `TRUE`.

Format

An object of class `mpfr` of length 1.

Value

The mpfr object

Examples

```
x <- ecd.mpfr(1)
y <- ecd.mpfr(c(1,2,3))
z <- ecd.mp1
p <- ecd.mppi()
```

---

ecd.mpfr_qagi *Utility to integrate mpfr with infinity via qagi*

Description

This utility supplements Rmpfr::integrateR with the quadpack qagi method to handle integration involving infinity. Qagi is a transformation of $x/sigma = (1-t)/t$ for positive x, and $x/sigma = (t-1)/t$ for negative x. $t = 0$ is represented by .Machine$double.eps. This utility requires (a) lower or upper is +/-Inf; (b) lower and upper are of the same sign.

Usage

```
ecd.mpfr_qagi(
  object,
  f,
  lower,
  upper,
  ...,
  abs.tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25,
  show.warning = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
f	an R function taking a numeric first argument and returning a numeric vector of the same length. Returning a non-finite element will generate an error.
lower	numeric, the lower limit of integration. Can be infinite.
upper	numeric, the upper limit of integration. Can be infinite.
...	addtional arguments for f.
abs.tol	numeric, the suggested absolute tolerance.
show.warning	logical, to suppress warnings or not.

Value

The integrate object

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

`ecd.mpnum` *Wrappers for ecd to maintain consistent type between mpfr and numeric*

Description

Primarily to make sure `x` is converted to mpfr vector if it is not, when `use.mpfr` is set.

Usage

```
ecd.mpnum(object, x)

ecd.ifelse(object, test, yes, no)

ecd.sapply(object, x, FUN, ...)

ecd.mcsapply(object, x, FUN, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecd class
`x`	a vector of numeric or mpfr.
`test`	logical, test of `ifelse`.
`yes`	return values for true elements of test
`no`	return values for false elements of test
`FUN`	the function to be applied to each element of x
`...`	optional arguments to `FUN`

Value

a numeric or mpfr vector

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

ecd.ogf *Option generating function of ecd*

Description

Option generating function (OGF) of ecd. For call, it is integration of $(e^z - e^k)P(z)$ for z from k to Inf. For put, it is integration of $(e^k - e^z)P(z)$ for z from -Inf to k.

Usage

```
ecd.ogf(object, k, otype = "c", unit.sigma = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
k	a numeric vector of log-strike
otype	character, specifying option type: c or p.
unit.sigma	logical, transforming to unit sigma to achieve greater stability.
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

The option price normalized by underlying

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd(0, 0, sigma=0.01)
k <- seq(-0.1, 0.1, by=0.01)
ecd.ogf(d, k, "c")
```

ecd.pdf *Calculate the PDF of an ecd object*

Description

Calculate the PDF of an ecd object

Usage

```
ecd.pdf(object, x)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
x	numeric vector of x dimension

Value

numeric vector of the PDF

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
x <- seq(-10, 10, by=1)
ecd.pdf(d,x)
```

---

ecd.polar *Polar constructor of ecd class*

Description

Construct an ecd class by specifying R and theta. They are converted to alpha and gamma, then passed onto the ecd constructor.

Usage

```
ecd.polar(
  R = NaN,
  theta = NaN,
  sigma = 1,
  beta = 0,
  mu = 0,
  cusp = 0,
  with.stats = TRUE,
  with.quantile = FALSE,
  bare.bone = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

R	numeric, the radius parameter. Default is NaN.
theta	numeric, the angle parameter. Default: NaN.
sigma	numeric, the scale parameter. Must be positive. Default: 1.

beta	numeric, the skewness parameter. Default: 0.
mu	numeric, the location parameter. Default: 0.
cusp	logical, indicate type of cusp (0,1,2).
with.stats	logical, also calculate statistics, default is TRUE.
with.quantile	logical, also calculate quantile data, default is FALSE.
bare.bone	logical, skip both const and stats calculation, default is FALSE. This for debug purpose for issues on integrating $e^y(x)$.
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose, default is FALSE.

Value

The ecd class

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd.polar(R=1, theta=0.5*pi)
```

---

ecd.rational *Utility to convert a numeric to a rational*

Description

Convert a numeric x to rational p/q, which is then used for polynomial construction. It can be used for displaying the time as fraction of a year too.

Usage

```
ecd.rational(
  x,
  pref.denominator = numeric(0),
  cycles = 10,
  max.denominator = 500,
  as.character = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x	numeric
pref.denominator	numeric, a list of preferred integer denominators to conform to, default is numeric(0).
cycles	numeric, maximum number of steps, default is 10.

`max.denominator`
: numeric, maximum denominator when the loop of trial should stop, default is 500.

`as.character`
: logical, if specified, convert to character of p/q, default is `FALSE`.

Value

vector of two integers, representing numerator and denominator. If as.character is true, then return character instead of the rational pair. If x is a vector and as.character is false, return a matrix of length(x) by 2.

Examples

```
pq1 <- ecd.rational(2.5)
pq2 <- ecd.rational(1/250)
```

---

ecd.read_csv_by_symbol

Read csv file of sample data

Description

This is a helper utility to read sample csv file into data frame. The main use for external users is to read the option data since it has a different format than other price timeseries data.

Usage

```
ecd.read_csv_by_symbol(symbol = "dji", extdata_dir = NULL)
```

Arguments

`symbol`
: Character for the symbol of the time series. Default: dji

`extdata_dir`
: optionally specify user's own extdata folder

Value

The data.frame object

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
dji <- ecd.read_csv_by_symbol("dji")
spx <- ecd.read_csv_by_symbol("spxoption2")
```

ecd.read_symbol_conf *Read conf for sample data*

Description

Read conf for sample data

Usage

```
ecd.read_symbol_conf(symbol, conf_file = "conf/ecd-fit-conf.yml")
```

Arguments

symbol	Character. The symbol of sample data. Default: dji.
conf_file	File name fof symbol config, default to conf/ecd-fit-conf.yml

Value

the conf object

Examples

```
## Not run:
conf <- ecd.read_symbol_conf("dji")

## End(Not run)
```

ecd.sd *Standard deviation, variance, mean, skewness, and kurtosis of ecd*

Description

Convenience wrappers around ecd's stats data

Usage

```
ecd.sd(object)

ecd.var(object)

ecd.mean(object)

ecd.skewness(object)

ecd.kurt(object)

ecd.kurtosis(object)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class

Value

numeric or mpfr

Examples

```
d <- ecd(-1,1)
ecd.sd(d)
ecd.var(d)
ecd.mean(d)
ecd.skewness(d)
ecd.kurt(d)
```

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ecd.setup_const *Integration preprocessor for an ecd object*

Description

This is an internal helper function for ecd constructor Its main function is to determine const, const_left_x, and const_right_x during object construction.

Usage

```
ecd.setup_const(object, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	An object of ecd class
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

list(const, const_left_x, const_right_x)

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
ecd.toString(ecd(-1,1, sigma=0.1))
```

ecd.solve_cusp_asym *Trigonometric solution for asymmetric cusp distribution*

Description

The simplified trigonometric solution for $x^2 = -y^3 - beta * x * y$

Usage

```
ecd.solve_cusp_asym(x, beta)
```

Arguments

x	Array of x dimension
beta	the skew parameter

Value

Array of y

Examples

```
x <- seq(-100,100,by=0.1)
y <- ecd.solve_cusp_asym(x, beta=0.5)
```

ecd.stats *Compute statistics of an ecd object*

Description

Compute statistics for m1, m2, m3, m4, mean, var, skewness, kurtosis. This is used as part of ecd constructor.

Usage

```
ecd.stats(object, asymp.q = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
asymp.q	If specified, a length-one numeric as asymptotic quantile for the asymptotic statistics. There is a wrapper in ecd.asymp_stats
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

a list of m1, m2, m3, m4, mean, var, skewness, kurtosis

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd(1,1)
ecd.stats(d)
```

`ecd.toString` *String representation of ecd*

Description

A string representation of an ecd object. Can be used for warning or error.

Usage

```
ecd.toString(object, full = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`object`	An object of ecd class
`full`	logical, indicating if long form (multiple lines) should be rendered.

Value

character

Examples

```
ecd.toString(ecd(-1,1, sigma=0.1))
```

ecd.ts_lag_stats *Lag statistics on timeseries of log returns*

Description

Lag statistics on log returns are added to the xts attributes. It takes a vector of lags and calculates the mean, stdev, var, skewness, and kurtosis for cumulative log returns of each lag. The data is stored as a list of vectors under `lagstats` attribute. Be aware this function uses multicore lapply.

Usage

```
ecd.ts_lag_stats(ts = "dji", lags, absolute = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`ts`	the xts object from sample data. The ts must have the logr column. If a string is given, it will be replaced with sample data of the symbol.
`lags`	a numeric vector of integers greater than 0.
`absolute`	logical, if `TRUE`, statistics calculated on absolute log returns. Default: `FALSE`.

Value

The xts object containing `lagstats` attribute

Examples

```
## Not run:
dji <- ecd.ts_lag_stats(ecd.data("dji"), 2)

## End(Not run)
```

ecd.uniroot *Uniroot wrapper*

Description

This function wraps ordinary uniroot and unirootR (from Rmpfr) to the same interface.

Usage

```
ecd.uniroot(
  f,
  lower,
  upper,
  use.mpfr = FALSE,
  tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25,
  maxiter = 100
)
```

Arguments

f	the function for which the root is sought.
lower, upper	the lower and upper end points of the interval to be searched.
use.mpfr	logical, to use MPFR (default), or else uniroot in stats.
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
maxiter	the maximum number of iterations.

Value

uniroot result

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

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ecd.y0_isomorphic *The analytic solution of $y(0)$ via isomorphic mapping.*

Description

This utility can be called two ways: (a) specify R and theta; (b) provide the ecd object. But not at the same time.

Usage

```
ecd.y0_isomorphic(theta = NaN, R = 1, object = NULL)
```

Arguments

theta	numeric vector, the polar coordinate
R	numeric vector, the polar coordinate
object	optionally, a single ecd object

Value

the value of y(0)

Examples

```
t <- 45/180*pi
ecd.y0_isomorphic(t)
```

ecdattr *Constructor of* ecdattr *class for the Elliptic Database (ECDB)*

Description

Construct an ecdattr class by providing the required parameters. This object has one-to-one correspondence to the rows in ECDATTR table. This is used primarily as object wrapper for safe update to ECDB.

Usage

```
ecdattr(alpha, gamma = NaN, cusp = 0, use.mpfr = FALSE)
```

Arguments

alpha	numeric, must be an integer after multiplied by 1000000.
gamma	numeric, must be an integer after multiplied by 1000000. NaN if cusp is 1.
cusp	numeric, representing type of cusp. Only 0 (default) and 1 are allowed.
use.mpfr	logical, whether to use mpfr for ecd object, default is FALSE.

Value

an object of ecdattr class

Examples

```
a <- ecdattr(1,1)
b <- ecdattr(alpha=1, cusp=1)
```

ecdattr-class *An S4 class to represent the* ecdattr *row in the Elliptic Database (ECDB)*

Description

The ecdattr class serves as an object-oriented interface between R and ECDB. This class is used extensively during the bootstrap process. A list of light-weight ecdattr objects is created first by ecdattr.pairs function, then the ecdattr.enrich function is invoked in parallel to calculate additional ecd attributes.

Slots

`call` the match.call slot

`alpha` numeric

`gamma` numeric. When cusp is 1, `gamma` is derived.

`cusp` numeric, representing type of cusp. Only 0 (default) and 1 are allowed.

`use.mpfr` logical, whether to use mpfr for ecd object.

`enriched` logical. If `TRUE`, it indicates the object has been enriched with ecd attributes.

`alpha_m` numeric, `alpha`*1000000.

`gamma_m` numeric, `gamma`*1000000.

`ecd` an object of ecd class.

`attr` list of attributes. They are `NULL` protected for SQLite.

`ecdattr.enrich` *Enrich a basic* `ecdattr` *object*

Description

It takes a basic `ecdattr` object, enrich it with ecd attributes. This function is computationally heavy. So the objects are often wrapped in a list and computed via `parallel::mclapply`.

Usage

```
ecdattr.enrich(p)
```

Arguments

`p`	a basic `ecdattr` object

Value

an enriched `ecdattr` object

ecdattr.pairs *Create a list of basic* ecdattr *objects*

Description

The list is created by the Cartesian product between alpha and gamma. This contains the data points of a rectangular area defined by alpha,gamma. If cusp is 1, data points are on the critical line specified by alpha.

Usage

```
ecdattr.pairs(alpha, gamma, cusp = 0, use.mpfr = FALSE)
```

Arguments

alpha, gamma	numeric vectors
cusp	numeric, representing type of cusp. Only 0 (default) and 1 are allowed.
use.mpfr	logical, whether to use mpfr for ecd object, default is FALSE.

Value

a list of basic ecdattr objects.

ecdattr.pairs_polar *Create a list of basic* ecdattr *objects in polar coordinate*

Description

The list is created by the Cartesian product between R and theta. This contains the data points of a circular area defined by R,theta. If cusp is 1, data points are on the critical line specified by R.

Usage

```
ecdattr.pairs_polar(R, theta, cusp = 0, use.mpfr = FALSE)
```

Arguments

R, theta	numeric vectors
cusp	numeric, representing type of cusp. Only 0 (default) and 1 are allowed.
use.mpfr	logical, whether to use mpfr for ecd object, default is FALSE.

Value

a list of basic ecdattr objects.

ecdb *Constructor of ecdb class for the elliptic database*

Description

Construct an ecdb class by providing the required parameters. The default is to use the internal database location. But the internal db is limited in size. The the elliptic database stores the stdev, kurtosis, discriminant, j-invariant, and ellipticity. for alpha and gamma between -100 and 100. Step size is 1 for -100 to 100; 0.25 for -50 to 50; 0.1 for -10 to 10; 0.025 between -6 and 1. Speical lines with step size of 0.001 for j0 and j1728 between -10 and 10; 0.01 for kmax and critical between 0 and 100. For asym1X, step size is 10 from 100 to 1000. For asym2X, step size is 100 from 1000 to 10000. For asym3X, step size is 1000 from 10000 to 60000. For polar-q1, step size is 0.025 from 0 to 20 for log2(R), and integer angles, 0-89.

Usage

```
ecdb(file = NULL, newdb = FALSE)
```

Arguments

file	Character, the full path to an elliptic database. Use "internal" to force the usage of the internal db.
newdb	Logical. If TRUE, remove existing db and create a new one. Default: FALSE.

Value

An object of ecdb class

Examples

```
db <- ecdb("internal")
```

ecdb-class *setClass for ecdb class*

Description

setClass for ecdb class

Slots

call the match.call slot

file character, the full path to an elliptic database.

conn an object of SQLiteConnection class.

is.internal logical, whether the connected db is internal.

conf list of configuration for data generation assigned by the constructor. Typical user should not have to modify this list unless you need to generate more data for advanced research.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

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ecdb.dbSendQuery *Send query to the elliptic database*

Description

This API is used for write operations such as CREATE and INSERT.

Usage

```
ecdb.dbSendQuery(db, statement, ...)
```

Arguments

db	an object of ecdb class
statement	character, the SQL statement
...	database-specific parameters may be specified here

Value

a result set object

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

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ecdb.protectiveCommit *Protective commit*

Description

Protective commit after sending query to the elliptic database.

Usage

```
ecdb.protectiveCommit(db)
```

Arguments

db	an object of ecdb class

Value

The db object

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

`ecdq` *Constructor of ecdq class*

Description

Construct an ecdq class by providing the required parameters.

Usage

```
ecdq(ecd, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`ecd`	An object of ecd class
`verbose`	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

An object of ecdq class

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
## Not run:
    d <- ecd()
    dq <- ecdq(d)

## End(Not run)
```

ecdq-class *setClass for ecdq class*

Description

setClass for ecdq class, the quantile generator

Slots

`call` the match.call slot

`xseg.from,xseg.to` numeric vectors. The from and to for each x segment.

`cseg.from,cseg.to` numeric vectors. The from and to for each cdf segment.

`cseg.min,cseg.max` numeric. The min and max of cdf segments.

`N_seg` numeric. Number of segments.

`cdf.fit` A vector of `lm` object, one for each segment.

`x_left_tail,x_right_tail` numeric. The starting x of left and right tails.

`fit.left,fit.right` objects of `lm` class for fitting the tails.

`conf` list of miscelaneous configurations. For debugging purpose.

ecld *Constructor of ecld class*

Description

Construct an ecld-class by providing the required parameters. The default is the standard symmetric cusp distribution. The default also doesn't calculate any ecd extension. `ecld.from` allows you to pass the parameters from an existing ecd object. `ecld.validate` checks if an object is ecld class. `ecld.quartic` is a convenient constructor designed for quartic distribution. `ecld.from_sd` calculates sigma from a given sd and renders a vanila ecld object.

Usage

```
ecld(
  lambda = 3,
  sigma = 1,
  beta = 0,
  mu = 0,
  epsilon = NaN,
  rho = NaN,
  with.ecd = FALSE,
  with.mu_D = FALSE,
  with.RN = FALSE,
  is.sged = FALSE,
```

```
  verbose = FALSE
)

ecld.from(
  object,
  with.ecd = FALSE,
  with.mu_D = FALSE,
  with.RN = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)

ecld.validate(object, sged.allowed = FALSE, sged.only = FALSE)

ecld.quartic(sigma, epsilon, rho, mu_plus_ratio = NaN, mu_plus = NaN)

ecld.from_sd(lambda = 3, sd = 1, beta = 0, mu = 0)
```

Arguments

lambda	numeric, the lambda parameter. Must be positive. Default: 3.
sigma	numeric, the scale parameter. Must be positive. Default: 1.
beta	numeric, the skewness parameter. Default: 0.
mu	numeric, the location parameter. Default: 0.
epsilon	The supplemental residual premium for lambda transformation. It is default to NaN in ecld constructor since its meaning is not defined.
rho	The supplemental momentum shift for lambda transformation. It is default to NaN in ecld constructor since its meaning is not defined.
with.ecd	logical, also calculate the ecd object, default is FALSE.
with.mu_D	logical, also calculate the ecd risk-neutral drift, default is FALSE. If TRUE, this flag supercedes with.ecd. Also mu must set to zero.
with.RN	logical, also calculate the risk-neutral ecd object, default is FALSE. If TRUE, this flag supercedes with.mu_D.
is.sged	logical, if TRUE, interpret parameters as SGED.
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose, default is FALSE.
object	an object of ecld class
sged.allowed	logical, used in ecld.validate to indicate if the function allows SGED.
sged.only	logical, used in ecld.validate to indicate if the function is only for SGED.
mu_plus, mu_plus_ratio	numeric, excess value in addition to mu_D. When ratio is provided, it is relative to the stdev.
sd	numeric, the scale parameter expressed in stdev instead of sigma. Internally, It is converted to sigma via uniroot on ecld.sd. Must be positive. Default: 1.

Value

an object of ecld class

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld()
ld <- ecld(2, 0.01)
ld <- ecld.from_sd(3, 0.1)
```

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ecld-class *An S4 class to represent the lambda distribution*

Description

The ecld class serves as an object-oriented interface for the lambda distribution. The ecld prefix is also used as the namespace for many analytic formulai derived in lambda distribution, especially when lambda = 1,2,3. Because of the extensive use of analytic formulai and enhanced precision through the unit distribution, MPFR is not needed in most cases. This makes option pricing calculation in ecld much faster than its counterpart built on the more general-purpose ecd library.

Slots

call the match.call slot

lambda numeric

sigma numeric

beta numeric

mu numeric

use.mpfr logical, whether to use mpfr for ecld object. If any of the above parameters is mpfr, then this flag is set to TRUE.

is.sged logical, if TRUE, interpret parameters as SGED.

ecd the companion object of ecd class (optional)

mu_D the risk-neutral drift, optional, but preferred to have value if the object is to engage with OGF calculation.

epsilon the residual risk, optional as a storage for lambda transformation

rho the momentum shift, optional as a storage for lambda transformation

ecd_RN the risk-neutral companion object of ecd class (optional)

status numeric, bitmap recording the state of the calculation layers. 1: bare bone; 2: ecd; 4: mu_D; 8: ecd_RN

Details

The lambda distribution is defined by a depressed polynomial of λ-th order,

$$|y(z)|^{\lambda} + ... - \beta z y(z) = z^2$$

where $y(z)$ must approach minus infinity as z approaches plus or minus infinity. The density function is defined as

$$P\left(x; \lambda, \sigma, \beta, \mu\right) \equiv \frac{1}{C\,\sigma} e^{y(|\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}|)},$$

and C is the normalization constant,

$$C = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{y(z)}\, dz,$$

where λ is the shape parameter, σ is the scale parameter, β is the asymmetric parameter, μ is the location parameter.
The distribution is symmetric when $\beta = 0$, which becomes

$$P\left(x; \lambda, \sigma, \mu\right) \equiv \frac{1}{\lambda \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{\lambda}\right) \sigma} e^{-|\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}|^{\frac{2}{\lambda}}}.$$

This functional form is not unfamiliar and has appeared under several names, such as generalized normal distribution and power exponential distribution, where $\lambda < 2$.
However, we are most interested in $\lambda >= 2$, which is called the "local regime". In this regime, the MGF diverges which requires regularization aka truncation of the right tail. The λ option model pays special attention to $\lambda = 2, 3, 4$ where many closed form solutions can be obtained. In particular, SPX options fit best at $\lambda = 4$, which is called "quartic lambda".
Since option model often has to deal with very small numbers which are closed to the machine error of double precision calculation, the method supports MPFR. As soon as one of the `ecld` parameters becomes MPFR (by simply multiplying `ecd.mp1`), the subsequent calculations will use MPFR.

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

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`ecld.cdf` *CDF and CCDF of ecld*

Description

The analytic solutions for CDF and CCDF of ecld, if available. `ecld.cdf_gamma` is a sub-module with the CDF expressed as incomplete gamma function. SGED is supported only in `ecld.cdf` and `ecld.ccdf`.

Usage

```
ecld.cdf(object, x)

ecld.ccdf(object, x)

ecld.cdf_integrate(object, x)

ecld.cdf_gamma(object, x)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecld class
`x`	a numeric vector of `x`

Value

The CDF or CCDF vector

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.01*ecd.mp1)
x <- seq(-0.1, 0.1, by=0.01)
ecld.cdf(ld,x)
```

ecld.const *Analytic solution of the normalization constant for lambda distribution*

Description

The normalization constant C. SGED is supported.

Usage

```
ecld.const(object)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecld class

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(3)
ecld.const(ld)
```

ecld.fixed_point_SN0_atm_ki *The ATM RNO related constants and calculations in fixed point model*

Description

Computes the small sigma limit of ATM location, rho/stdev, ATM skew of Q_c, and the ratio of lambda to ATM skew under the RNO measure in the fixed point model.

Usage

```
ecld.fixed_point_SN0_atm_ki(lambda)

ecld.fixed_point_SN0_rho_sd(lambda)

ecld.fixed_point_SN0_atm_ki_sd()

ecld.fixed_point_SN0_skew(lambda, atm_ki = NULL)

ecld.fixed_point_SN0_lambda_skew_ratio(lambda, atm_ki = NULL)
```

Arguments

lambda	numeric the lambda parameter.
atm_ki	numeric optional and experimental, use it as override. This is for experimental purpose, default is NULL. A typical override is the sd/sigma.

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

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ecld.gamma *Incomplete gamma function and asymptotic expansion*

Description

ecld.gamma is the wrapper for incomplete gamma function $\Gamma(s, x)$. It is mainly to wrap around pgamma. And ecld.gamma_hgeo is the asymptotic expansion of $\Gamma(s, x)$ using hypergeometric series, $e^{-x}x^{s-1}{}_2F_0(1, 1-s;;-1/x)$. It is mainly used in for star OGF $L^*(k;\lambda)$. ecld.gamma_2F0 is simply ${}_2F_0(1, 1-s;;-1/x)$, which is used in the star OGF expansion.

Usage

```
ecld.gamma(s, x = 0, na.stop = TRUE)

ecld.gamma_hgeo(s, x, order)

ecld.gamma_2F0(s, x, order)
```

Arguments

s	numeric vector, for the order of incomplete gamma function
x	numeric or MPFR vector
na.stop	logical, stop if NaN is generated. The default is TRUE.
order	numeric, the order of the power series

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

`ecld.imgf` *Incomplete moment generating function (IMGF) of ecld*

Description

The analytic solutions for IMGF of ecld, if available. Note that, by default, risk neutrality is honored. However, you must note that when fitting market data, this is usually not true. SGED is supported.

Usage

```
ecld.imgf(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)

ecld.imgf_quartic(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)

ecld.imgf_gamma(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)

ecld.imgf_integrate(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecld class
`k`	a numeric vector of log-strike
`otype`	character, specifying option type: `c` (default) or `p`.
`RN`	logical, use risk-neutral assumption for `mu_D`

Value

numeric, incomplete MGF

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.01)
ecld.imgf(ld,0)
```

`ecld.imnt` *Incomplete moment (imnt) of ecld*

Description

The analytic solutions for imnt of ecld, if available. Note that, by default, risk neutrality is honored. `ecld.imnt_sum` provides an alternative method to calculate IMGF.

Usage

```
ecld.imnt(object, ki, order, otype = "c")

ecld.imnt_integrate(object, ki, order, otype = "c")

ecld.imnt_sum(object, ki, order, otype = "c")
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecld class
`ki`	numeric vector of normalized log-strike, `(k-mu)/sigma`
`order`	numeric. Order of the moment to be computed. For `ecld.imnt_sum`, this is the maximum order to be truncated. For small sigma at lambda=3, this can be simply 2. If `Inf`, the slope truncation procedure will be used to determine the maximum order. However, due to the numeric limit of `pgamma`, it is capped at 100.
`otype`	character, specifying option type: `c` (default) or `p`.

Value

numeric vector

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.01*ecd.mp1)
ki <- seq(-0.1, 0.1, by=0.01)
ecld.imnt(ld,ki, 1)
```

`ecld.ivol_ogf_star` *Calculate implied volatility using star OGF and small sigma formula*

Description

Calculate implied volatility using star OGF and small sigma formula. SGED is not supported yet.

Usage

```
ecld.ivol_ogf_star(
  object,
  ki,
  epsilon = 0,
  otype = "c",
  order.local = Inf,
  order.global = Inf,
  ignore.mu = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecld class
`ki`	a numeric vector of log-strike
`epsilon`	numeric, small asymptotic premium added to local regime
`otype`	option type
`order.local`	numeric, order of the hypergeometric series to be computed for local regime. Default is `Inf`, use the incomplete gamma. When it is `NaN`, `L*` value is suppressed.
`order.global`	numeric, order of the hypergeometric series to be computed for global regime. Default is `Inf`, use the incomplete gamma. If `NaN`, then revert to OGF.
`ignore.mu`	logical, ignore `exp(mu)` on both sides, default is `FALSE`.

Value

The state price of option in star OGF terms. For `ecld.ivol_ogf_star`, it is σ_1.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.001)
ecld.ivol_ogf_star(ld, 0)
```

`ecld.mgf_term` *The term structure of ecld symmetric MGF*

Description

`ecld.mgf_term` and `ecld.mgf_diterm` are the term and derivative of the term by order (n) in the summation of MGF. Since `ecld.mgf_term` uses lgamma instead of gamma itself, `ecld.mgf_term_original` is to preserve the original formula. `ecld.mgf_trunc` uses `ecld.mgf_diterm` to locate the truncation of MGF terms. `ecld.mgf_trunc_max_sigma` locates the maximum sigma that keeps MGF finite for each lambda. SGED is supported.

Usage

```
ecld.mgf_term(object, order, t = 1)

ecld.mgf_term_original(object, order, t = 1)

ecld.mgf_diterm(object, order, t = 1)

ecld.mgf_trunc(object, t = 1)

ecld.mgf_trunc_max_sigma(object, order = 1)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecd class
`order`	numeric. Order of the term (moment). Order can be a vector.
`t`	numeric, for MGF

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(3, sigma=0.01*ecd.mp1)
ecld.mgf_trunc(ld)
```

`ecld.moment` *The moments and MGF of ecld*

Description

Compute the moments and MGF of ecld for `mu=0` (centered), via analytical result whenever is available. SGED is supported.

Usage

```
ecld.moment(object, order, ignore.mu = TRUE)

ecld.mgf(object, t = 1)

ecld.mgf_by_sum(object, t = 1)

ecld.mgf_quartic(object, t = 1)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecd class
`order`	numeric, order of the moment to be computed
`ignore.mu`	logical, disgard mu; otherwise, stop if mu is not zero.
`t`	numeric, for MGF

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(lambda=3, sigma=0.01*ecd.mp1)
ecld.moment(ld, 2)
ecld.mgf(ld)
```

ecld.mpnum *Wrappers for ecld to maintain consistent type between mpfr and numeric*

Description

Primarily to make sure x is converted to mpfr vector if it is not, when use.mpfr is set.

Usage

```
ecld.mpnum(object, x)

ecld.ifelse(object, test, yes, no)

ecld.sapply(object, x, FUN, ...)

ecld.mclapply(object, x, FUN, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
x	a vector of numeric or mpfr.
test	logical, test of ifelse.
yes	return values for true elements of test
no	return values for false elements of test
FUN	the function to be applied to each element of x
...	optional arguments to FUN

Value

a numeric or mpfr vector

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

ecld.mu_D *mu_D of ecld*

Description

The analytic solutions for risk-neutral drift. If analytic form doesn't exist, it uses integral of unit distribution. This is different from `ecld.mgf` where series summation is used.

Usage

```
ecld.mu_D(object, validate = TRUE)

ecld.mu_D_quartic(object)

ecld.mu_D_by_sum(object)

ecld.mu_D_integrate(object, validate = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecld class
`validate`	logical, if true (default), stop when the result is NaN or infinite.

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.01*ecd.mp1)
ecld.mu_D(ld)
```

ecld.ogf *Option generating function (OGF) of ecld*

Description

The analytic solutions for OGF of ecld, if available. Note that, by default, risk neutrality is honored. However, you must note that when fitting market data, this is usually not true. It is also more preferable that input object already contains mu_D. It is more consistent and saves time.

Usage

```
ecld.ogf(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)

ecld.ogf_quartic(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)

ecld.ogf_integrate(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)

ecld.ogf_gamma(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)

ecld.ogf_imnt_sum(object, k, order, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)

ecld.ogf_log_slope(object, k, otype = "c", RN = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecld class
k	a numeric vector of log-strike
otype	character, specifying option type: c (default) or p.
RN	logical, use risk-neutral assumption for mu_D
order	numeric, order of the moment to be computed

Value

The state price of option

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.01*ecd.mp1)
k <- seq(-0.1, 0.1, by=0.05)
ecld.ogf(ld,k)
```

---

ecld.ogf_star *Star OGF of ecld*

Description

The star OGF of ecld is the limiting OGF for small sigma. It only depends on the normalized k and lambda. Its dependency on sigma and mu is removed. SGED is not supported yet.

Usage

```
ecld.ogf_star(object, ki)

ecld.ogf_star_hgeo(object, ki, order = 4)

ecld.ogf_star_exp(object, ki, order = 3)

ecld.ogf_star_gamma_star(object, ki, order = 6)

ecld.ogf_star_analytic(object, ki)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecld class
ki	a numeric vector of log-strike
order	numeric, order of the hypergeometric series to be computed

Value

The state price of option in star OGF terms.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.001*ecd.mp1)
ki <- seq(1, 5, by=1)
ecld.ogf_star(ld, ki)
```

---

ecld.op_Q *The Q operator in option pricing model*

Description

The Q operator generates the normalized implied volatility $\sigma_1(k)/\sigma$. `cld.op_Q_skew` calculates the skew in Q space by ki and +/- dki/2. `cld.op_Q_skew_by_k_lm` calculates the skew in Q space by lm on a vector of k. ki is derived internally from `(k-mu-rho)/sigma`. `ecld.fixed_point_atm_Q_left` is the left hand side of fixed point ATM hypothesis. `ecld.fixed_point_atm_Q_right` is the right hand side of fixed point ATM hypothesis, assuming shift is stored in rho. `ecld.fixed_point_atm_ki` is the ATM ki in fixed point ATM hypothesis. assuming shift is stored in rho. `ecld.fixed_point_shift` is the utility for the standard shift algorithm, -(atm_imp_k - mu).

Usage

```
ecld.op_Q(object, ki, otype = "c")

ecld.op_Q_skew(object, ki, dki = 0.1, otype = "c")

ecld.op_Q_skew_by_k_lm(object, k, otype = "c")

ecld.fixed_point_atm_Q_left(object, otype = "c")

ecld.fixed_point_atm_ki(object)

ecld.fixed_point_atm_Q_right(object)

ecld.fixed_point_shift(object, atm_imp_k)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecld class with built-in ρ, ϵ
ki	numeric, a vector of σ-normalized log-strike
otype	character, specifying option type: c (default) or p.
dki	numeric, delta of ki for calculating slope
k	numeric, a vector of log-strike
atm_imp_k	numeric, the ATM implied log-strike. It is derived from ATM volatility times sqare root of time to expiration.

Value

a numeric vector, representing Q or skew of Q. For `ecld.fixed_point_atm_ki`, it is ATM ki. For `ecld.fixed_point_shift`, it is the shift.

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

`ecld.op_V` *The O, V, U operators in option pricing model*

Description

The O operator takes a vector of implied volatility $\sigma_1(k)$ and transforms them to a vector of normalized option prices. The V operator takes a vector of normalized option prices and transforms them to a vector of implied volatility $\sigma_1(k)$. If `ttm` is provided, $\sigma_1(k)$ will be divided by square root of `2 ttm` and yield Black-Scholes implied volatility. The U operator calculates the log-slope of the option prices. The op_VL_quartic operator is the quartic composite of V x OGF, assuming epsilon and rho are deposited in the ecld object. The `RN` parameter for OGF is not available here. It is always assumed to be `FALSE`.

Usage

```
ecld.op_V(
  L,
  k,
  otype = "c",
  ttm = NaN,
  rho = 0,
  stop.on.na = FALSE,
  use.mc = TRUE
)

ecld.op_O(sigma1, k, otype = "c", rho = 0)

ecld.op_U_lag(L, k, sd, n = 2)

ecld.op_VL_quartic(
  object,
  k,
  otype = "c",
  ttm = NaN,
  stop.on.na = FALSE,
  use.mc = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

L	numeric, a vector of normalized local option prices
k	numeric, a vector of log-strike
otype	character, specifying option type: c (default) or p.
ttm	numeric, time to expiration (maturity), measured by fraction of year. If specified, V operator will adjust $\sigma_1(k)$ to Black-Scholes implied volatility. Default is NaN.
rho	numeric, specify the shift in the global mu.
stop.on.na	logical, to stop if fails to find solution. Default is to use NaN and not stop.
use.mc	logical, to use mclapply, or else just use for loop. Default is TRUE. For loop option is typically for debugging.
sigma1	numeric, a vector of implied volatility (without T)
sd	numeric, the stdev of the distribution. Instead, if an ecld or ecd object is provided, the stdev will be calculated from it.
n	numeric, number of lags in ecld.op_U_lag.
object	an object of ecld class created from ecld.quartic. This object contains the full quartic lambda model spec in order to be used in ecld.op_VL_quartic

Value

a numeric vector

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

`ecld.pdf` *Calculate the PDF of an ecld object*

Description

Calculate the PDF of an ecld object

Usage

```
ecld.pdf(object, x)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecd class
`x`	numeric vector of x dimension

Value

numeric vector of the PDF

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(lambda=3)
x <- seq(-10, 10, by=1)
ecld.pdf(ld,x)
```

`ecld.quartic_Qp` *The ATM volatility and skew of Q_p in quartic model*

Description

Compute the ATM location and ATM skew of Q_p in quartic model.

Usage

```
ecld.quartic_Qp(object, ki)

ecld.quartic_Q(object, ki, otype)

ecld.quartic_Qp_atm_ki(object, lower = -50, upper = -1.37)

ecld.quartic_Qp_rho(object, atm_ki = NaN, lower = -50, upper = -1.37)

ecld.quartic_Qp_skew(object, ki, dki = 0.1)

ecld.quartic_Qp_atm_skew(object, dki = 0.1, lower = -50, upper = -1.37)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
ki	numeric, order of the moment to be computed
otype	character, specifying option type with either c or p.
lower	numeric, optional value to specify the lower bound of ATM root finding. This is often needed when the smile is collapsed in the left wing.
upper	numeric, optional value to specify the upper bound of ATM root finding This is often needed when the smile is collapsed significantly in the right wing.
atm_ki	numeric, if provided, take it as is without calculating again
dki	numeric, delta of ki for calculating slope

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
## Not run:
    ld <- ecld.quartic(sigma=0.001*ecd.mp1, epsilon=0, rho=0, mu_plus=0)
    ecld.quartic_Qp_atm_ki(ld, lower=-12, upper=-11)
    ecld.quartic_Qp_atm_skew(ld, lower=-12, upper=-11)

## End(Not run)
```

ecld.quartic_Qp_atm_attr *Calculate ATM attributes from key quartic parameters*

Description

This utility takes a data frame of key quartic parameters, and generates several key ATM attributes. Input fields are: ttm - time to expiration, sigma - term structure of sigma, epsilon_ratio - term structure of epsilon/sigma, mu_plus_ratio - term structure of (mu_p-mu_D)/stdev. The output fields are: atm_ki, atm_kew, atm_vol, rho, and rho_ratio - rho/stdev.

Usage

```
ecld.quartic_Qp_atm_attr(df)

ecld.quartic_model_sample(dt, ttm, skew_adjusted = TRUE)

ecld.quartic_model_sample_attr(dt, ttm, target_file, skew_adjusted = TRUE)
```

Arguments

df	data.frame
dt	character, one of three sample dates used in the quartic model paper (YYYY-MM-DD)
ttm	numeric, list of time to expiration (T=1 for one year)
skew_adjusted	logical, if true, use skew adjusted T=0 intercep, else use the tercep from linear fit. Default is TRUE.
target_file	character, file location to cache the attribute data (to avoid lengthy repetitions)

Value

data.frame

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ttm <- seq(sqrt(90), sqrt(365), length.out=3)^2 / 365
epsr = 0.014 + 0*ttm
mupr <- -(ecld.quartic_SN0_max_RNV() - 0.2*sqrt(ttm))
## Not run:
   df <- data.frame(ttm=ttm, sigma=0.2*sqrt(ttm/120), mu_plus_ratio=mupr, epsilon_ratio=epsr)
    ecld.quartic_Qp_atm_attr(df)

## End(Not run)
```

`ecld.quartic_SN0_atm_ki` *The ATM RNO related constants and calculations in quartic model*

Description

Computes the small sigma limit of ATM location, rho/stdev, and ATM skew of Q_p under the RNO measure in quartic model. Computes the maximum risk-neutral violation as an extension of RN0 measure.

Usage

```
ecld.quartic_SN0_atm_ki()

ecld.quartic_SN0_rho_stdev()

ecld.quartic_SN0_skew()

ecld.quartic_SN0_max_RNV(sigma = 0)
```

Arguments

`sigma`	numeric, the volatility parameter

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

`ecld.sd` *Compute statistics analytically for an ecld object*

Description

Compute statistics for mean, var, skewness, kurtosis, from the known analytical result. SGED is supported.

Usage

```
ecld.sd(object)

ecld.var(object)

ecld.mean(object)

ecld.skewness(object)

ecld.kurtosis(object)

ecld.kurt(object)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecld class

Value

numeric or mpfr

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(3)
ecld.sd(ld)
ecld.var(ld)
ecld.mean(ld)
ecld.skewness(ld)
ecld.kurt(ld)
```

---

ecld.sged_const *The integral solutions of SGED*

Description

These integrals are mainly used as validation to analytic solutions. If you must use them, be mindful of their slower speeds.

Usage

```
ecld.sged_const(object)

ecld.sged_cdf(object, x)

ecld.sged_moment(object, order)

ecld.sged_mgf(object, t = 1)

ecld.sged_imgf(object, k, t = 1, otype = "c")

ecld.sged_ogf(object, k, otype = "c")
```

Arguments

object	an sged object of ecld class
x	a numeric vector of x
order	numeric, order of the moment to be computed
t	numeric, for MGF and IMGF
k	a numeric vector of log-strike
otype	character, specifying option type: c (default) or p.

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(3)
ecld.const(ld)
```

---

ecld.solve *Analytic solution for $y(x)$ in lambda distribution*

Description

Analytic solution for $y(x)$ if available. $ecld.laplace_B$ is a utility function for the slopes of a skew Laplace distribution at lambda=2: B^+ and B^- with $B^0/2 = B^+ + B^-$. If sigma is provided, B notation is expanded for IMGF where $B^+_\sigma B^-_\sigma = \exp(\mu_D)$. SGED is supported.

Usage

```
ecld.solve(a, b, ...)

ecld.laplace_B(beta, sgn = 0, sigma = 0)

ecld.solve_quartic(a, b, ...)

ecld.solve_by_poly(a, b, ...)

ecld.solve_isomorphic(a, b, ...)
```

Arguments

a	an object of ecld class
b	a vector of x values
...	Not used. Only here to match the generic signature.
beta	the skew parameter
sgn	sign of $-1, 0, +1$
sigma	the scale parameter, optional

Value

A vector for $y(x)$

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.01*ecd.mp1)
x <- seq(-0.1, 0.1, by=0.01)
ecld.solve(ld,x)
```

---

ecld.y_slope *Analytic solution for the slope of $y(x)$ in lambda distribution*

Description

Analytic solution for the slope of $y(x)$ if available. $ecld.y_slope_trunc$ calculates the MGF truncation point where $dy/dx + t = 1$. SGED is supported.

Usage

```
ecld.y_slope(object, x)

ecld.y_slope_trunc(object, t = 1)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecld class
x	a vector of x values
t	numeric, for MGF truncation

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
ld <- ecld(sigma=0.01*ecd.mp1)
x <- seq(-0.1, 0.1, by=0.01)
ecld.y_slope(ld,x)
ecld.y_slope_trunc(ld)
```

---

ecldOrEcd-class *The ecldOrEcd class*

Description

The S4 class union of ecld and ecd, primarily used to define slot in ecop.opt class. Its usage is rather cumbersome, so the end user should avoid it as much as possible.

---

ecop-class *An S4 class to represent the top-level option model*

Description

The ecop class serves as an object-oriented container for the option pricing model. It does have a specific purpose at the moment - that is, to produce all the data for the charts of the paper, based on CBOE data structure. Therefore, user may not find it general enough. That probably will be the case for the time being until more popularity calls for a more generic container.

Slots

`call` the match.call slot

`conf` list, configuration

`key` character

`symbol` character

`datadate` Date

`days` numeric, days between datadate and expiry date

`ttm` numeric, time to maturity in days/365

`int_rate` numeric

`div_yield` numeric

`put_data` the put data of ecop.opt class

`call_data` the call data of ecop.opt class

`put_conf` list, the put configuration

`call_conf` list, the call configuration

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

`ecop.bs_implied_volatility`

Implied volatility of Black-Sholes model

Description

This is the standard library to calculate implied volatility σ_{BS} in Black-Sholes model. There is no external dependency on elliptic distribution.

Usage

```
ecop.bs_implied_volatility(
  V,
  K,
  S,
  ttm,
  int_rate = 0,
  div_yield = 0,
  otype = "c",
  stop.on.na = FALSE,
  use.mc = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

V	numeric vector of option prices
K	numeric vector of strike prices
S	length-one numeric for underlying price
ttm	length-one numeric for time to maturity, in the unit of days/365.
int_rate	length-one numeric for risk-free rate, default to 0.
div_yield	length-one numeric for dividend yield, default to 0.
otype	character, specifying option type: c or p.
stop.on.na	logical, to stop if fails to find solution. Default is to use NaN and not stop.
use.mc	logical, to use mclapply (default), or else just use for loop. For loop option is typically for debugging.

Value

The implied volatity σ_{BS}.

Examples

```
V <- c(1.8, 50)
K <- c(2100, 2040)
S <- 2089.27
T <- 1/365
y <- 0.019
ecop.bs_implied_volatility(V, K, S, ttm=T, div_yield=y, otype="c")
# expect output of 12.8886% and 29.4296%
```

---

ecop.bs_option_price *Calculate option price from implied volatility in Black-Sholes model*

Description

This is the standard library to calculate option price from implied volatility σ_{BS} in Black-Sholes model. There is no external dependency on elliptic distribution.

Usage

```
ecop.bs_option_price(ivol, K, S, ttm, int_rate = 0, div_yield = 0, otype = "c")

ecop.bs_call_price(ivol, K, S, ttm, int_rate = 0, div_yield = 0)

ecop.bs_put_price(ivol, K, S, ttm, int_rate = 0, div_yield = 0)
```

Arguments

ivol	numeric vector of implied volatility
K	numeric vector of strike prices
S	length-one numeric for underlying price
ttm	length-one numeric for time to maturity, in the unit of days/365.
int_rate	length-one numeric for risk-free rate, default to 0.
div_yield	length-one numeric for dividend yield, default to 0.
otype	character, c or p. Default is c.

Value

The call/put prices

Examples

```
ivol <- c(0.128886, 0.294296)
K <- c(2100, 2040)
S <- 2089.27
T <- 1/365
y <- 0.019
ecop.bs_option_price(ivol, K, S, ttm=T, div_yield=y, otype="c")
# expect output of c(1.8, 50)
```

---

ecop.find_fixed_point_lambda_by_atm_skew

Utility to find the fixed point lambda that matches ATM skew

Description

This utility finds the fixed point lambda from larger lambda to smaller lambda until the calculated ATM skew is smaller than ATM skew from data. It uses ecop.find_fixed_point_sd_by_lambda to locate stdev. Other smile related parameters are abstracted away via the closure function fn_get_ld1. This utility is used primarily to solve the fixed point ATM hypothesis (for VIX option smile). Note that this utility alone is not the full solution. Another utility is needed to match the two tails (via mu and epsilon). This utility doesn't handle beta either.

Usage

```
ecop.find_fixed_point_lambda_by_atm_skew(
  fn_get_ld1,
  lambda,
  step,
  atm_skew,
  k_atm,
  ttm,
```

```
  otype = "c",
  verbose = TRUE,
  msg_prefix = "",
  min_lambda = 1.1
)
```

Arguments

fn_get_ld1	function, takes stdev, lambda, beta as input, return ld1 object via ecop.get_ld_triple. This closure function encapulates mu_plus_ratio, epsilon_ratio, atm_imp_k.
lambda	numeric, the lambda parameter.
step	numeric, increment to decrease lambda.
atm_skew	numeric, ATM skew from data.
k_atm	a vector of numeric, range of log-strike to calculate ATM skew via lm.
ttm	numeric, time to expiration, with 1 representing 1 year (365 days).
otype	character, option type. Default: "c".
verbose	boolean, print debug message. Default: FALSE.
msg_prefix	character, command line message prefix. Default: "".
min_lambda	numeric, do not try lambda lower than this and return it. Default is 1.1.

Value

numeric, representing lambda.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

---

ecop.find_fixed_point_sd_by_lambda

Utility to find the fixed point stdev when lambda is given

Description

This utility finds the fixed point stdev when lambda is given. Other smile related parameters are abstracted away via the closure function fn_get_ld1. This utility is used primarily to solve the fixed point ATM hypothesis (for VIX option smile). Note that this utility alone is not the full solution. Another utility is needed to match the ATM skew, and the two tails (via mu and epsilon). fn_get_ld1 should have the functional signature of fn_get_ld1(sd, lambda, beta=0) and returns an ecld object accordingly.

Usage

```
ecop.find_fixed_point_sd_by_lambda(
  fn_get_ld1,
  lambda,
  beta = 0,
  otype = "c",
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

fn_get_ld1	function, takes stdev, lambda, beta as input, return ld1 object via ecop.get_ld_triple. This closure function encapulates mu_plus_ratio, epsilon_ratio, atm_imp_k.
lambda	numeric, the lambda parameter. Must be positive. Default: 3.
beta	numeric, the skewness parameter. Default: 0.
otype	character, option type. Default: "c".
verbose	boolean, print debug message. Default: FALSE.

Value

numeric, representing stdev.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

---

ecop.from_symbol_conf *Constructor of ecop class by read conf for option sample data*

Description

Read conf for option sample data and fitting parameters

Usage

```
ecop.from_symbol_conf(
  key,
  conf_file = "conf/ecop-fit-conf.yml",
  conf_data = NULL,
  extdata_dir = NULL
)

ecop.read_symbol_conf(key, conf_file = "conf/ecop-fit-conf.yml")

ecop.build_opt(ecop, df, otype)
```

Arguments

key	character. The top-level key in conf
conf_file	file name fof symbol config, default to conf/ecld-fit-conf.yml
conf_data	optionally feed config through a list. If this is not null, this takes priority and conf_file will be ignored.
extdata_dir	optionally specify user's own extdata folder
ecop	an ecop object with conf
df	dataframe of a single closing date and time to maturity
otype	option type

Value

the ecop object

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
## Not run:
    conf <- ecop.read_symbol_conf("spx2_1d")
    op <- ecop.from_symbol_conf("spx2_1d")

## End(Not run)
```

---

ecop.get_ld_triple *Get triple list of ecld objects by stdev*

Description

Construct triple list of ecld objects by stdev, with lambda, and ratios related to stdev. This utility is used primarily in fixed point ATM hypothesis (when simulating VIX option smile).

Usage

```
ecop.get_ld_triple(
  lambda = 3,
  sd = 1,
  beta = 0,
  mu_plus_ratio = 0,
  epsilon_ratio = 0,
  atm_imp_k = NaN,
  fn_shift = NULL
)
```

Arguments

lambda	numeric, the lambda parameter. Must be positive. Default: 3.
sd	numeric, the stdev parameter. Must be positive. Default: 1.
beta	numeric, the skewness parameter. Default: 0.
mu_plus_ratio	numeric, numeric, excess value in addition to mu_D, relative to the stdev. Default: 0.
epsilon_ratio	numeric, epsilon ratio relative to the stdev. Default: 0.
atm_imp_k	numeric, ATM implied log-strike. It is derived from ATM volatility times sqare root of time to expiration. If provided, it is used to calculate the fixed point shift, -(atm_imp_k - mu). Default: NaN. the rho slot in ld1 is populated with the value.
fn_shift	function, takes an ecld object and return the fixed point shift, -(atm_imp_k - mu). the rho slot in ld1 is populated with the value from this function. This serves as secondary method if you don't want to provide atm_imp_k directly.

Value

a triple list of ecld objects. ld0 has mu=0 as vanila object; ld1 has mu and rho as prescribed; ld2 has mu=mu_D.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
lds <- ecop.get_ld_triple(3, 0.1)
ld1 <- lds$ld1
```

---

ecop.opt-class *An S4 class to represent the option data and model calculation*

Description

The ecop.opt class serves as an object-oriented container for the type-specific (p or c) option data.

Slots

call the match.call slot

otype character, option type

range.from numeric, starting price range

range.to numeric, ending price range

momentum numeric, momentum for tranlation (T) operator

epsilon numeric, asymptotic premium

k_cusp numeric, the suggested cusp location for poly fit of prices

ecldOrEcd the ecld/ecd class to calculate theoretical values in local regime

S underyling price, this can be overriden by conf

S_raw underyling price (before override)

strike strike price

k log-strike price

V_last last option price

V_bid bid option price

V_ask ask option price

V finalized option price (likely mid-point)

IV implied volatility from the vendor

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

---

ecop.polyfit_option *Poly fit on option prices*

Description

The poly fits on logarithm of option prices are performed for each side of the suggested cusp (specified by k.cusp). This utiility is used mainly to remove the market data noise for the calculation of log-slope of option prices.

Usage

```
ecop.polyfit_option(k, V, k.cusp, k.new, degree.left = 6, degree.right = 6)
```

Arguments

k	numeric, vector of log-strike
V	numeric, vectors of option prices
k.cusp	length-one numeric, the suggested cusp location
k.new	numeric, vector of log-strike to evaluate the poly fit
degree.left	length-one numeric, specifying the degree of poly fit for the left tail
degree.right	length-one numeric, specifying the degree of poly fit for the right tail

Value

The state prices from the poly fit

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

ecop.read_csv_by_symbol

Read option data csv

Description

Read option data csv into dataframe. The dataframe is enriched with `Date`, `expiration_date`, `days`.

Usage

```
ecop.read_csv_by_symbol(symbol, extdata_dir = NULL)

ecop.enrich_option_df(df)
```

Arguments

`symbol`	character, option data symbol
`extdata_dir`	optionally specify user's own extdata folder
`df`	dataframe, it is assumed to be in CBOE heading format

Value

dataframe

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
df <- ecop.read_csv_by_symbol("spxoption2")
```

ecop.term_master_calculator

Master calculator for all the analytics of volatility smiles required for a date

Description

This is all-in-one calculator. The inputs are symbol, date (YYYY-MM-DD), and quartic config file location, and the optional external data directory. The data structure and documentation here are really rough. They are used to calcuate teh data needed for the quartic paper. They need to be polished and refined after the quartic paper is released.

Usage

```
ecop.term_master_calculator(
  symbol,
  date_str,
  int_rate = 0,
  div_yield = 0,
  config_file = NULL,
  extdata_dir = NULL
)

ecop.smile_data_calculator(idx, df_day, master, int_rate, div_yield, otype)

ecop.term_atm(opt)
```

Arguments

symbol	character pointing to the standard option data file
date_str	character in the form of YYYY-MM-DD
int_rate	numeric, the interest rate used to calculate BS implied volatility from market data
div_yield	numeric, the vididend yield used to calculate BS implied volatility from market data
config_file	character, config file from the quarter optimx fit
extdata_dir	character, external data directory
idx	integer, indicating the index of the option chain
df_day	data frame for the day
master	the list structure from the output of ecop.term_master_calculator
otype	character, option type of p or c
opt	the list structure from the output of ecop.smile_data_calculator

Value

The nested list containing all analytics of volatility smiles for a date. The first level keys are the date strings. The first level attributes are quartic.config which is a data frame, lists of days, volumes, classes, and values of undl_price, max_idx.

---

ecop.term_plot_3x3 *Produce 3x3 plot of volatility smiles for a date*

Description

This utlity produces 3x3 plot of volatility smiles for a date. It is used for the term structure paper.

Usage

```
ecop.term_plot_3x3(
  term_data,
  date_str,
  trim_points = 151,
  target_days = NULL,
  add.first.day = TRUE,
  show.put.bid = FALSE
)

ecop.term_target_days_default

ecop.term_realized_days(target_days, days)

ecop.term_idx_range(realized_days, days)
```

Arguments

term_data	term structure data for one date, produced from ecop.term_master_calculator
date_str	character in the form of YYYY-MM-DD
trim_points	integer, specifying number of data points to present in the plots
target_days	list of ceiling days for the plot
add.first.day	logic, whether to add the first expiration date to target_days. Default is TRUE.
show.put.bid	logic, show bid smile for put option. Default is FALSE.
days	list of days to expiration from market data
realized_days	list of days realized for the plot

Format

An object of class numeric of length 8.

Value

The 3x3 plot

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ecop.vix_plot_3x3 *Produce 3x3 plot of VIX volatility smiles for a date*

Description

This utlity produces 3x3 plot of volatility smiles for a date. It is used for the VIX option paper.

Usage

```
ecop.vix_plot_3x3(date_str, option_data, result, result_avg)
```

Arguments

date_str	character in the form of YYYY-MM-DD
option_data	dataframe, read from ecop.read_csv_by_symbol
result	dataframe, the VIX optimx result
result_avg	dataframe, the VIX optimx result using average lambda for all expirations

Value

The 3x3 plot

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ellipticity.ecd *Ellipticity of ecd object*

Description

Ellipticity of ecd object, defined as half of the distance between the two elliptic points.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
ellipticity(object, tol = 1e-04)

ellipticity(object, tol = 1e-05)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
ellipticity(object, tol = 1e-04)
```

Arguments

object	An object of ecd class
tol	Numeric, the tolerance of precision during subdivision. Default: 1e-4 of stdev.

Value

a list with 3 major numbers: xe1= negative x_e, xe2= positive x_e, avg= ellipticity

Examples

```
d <- ecd(0,1)
ellipticity(d)
```

history.ecdb *List of history in the Elliptic DB*

Description

List of unique history reflecting the bootstrap activities.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecdb'
history(object)

history(object)

## S4 method for signature 'ecdb'
history(object)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecdb class.

Value

list of history

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

integrate_pdf.ecd *Integrate a function with PDF of the distribution*

Description

Integrate a function with PDF of the distribution. The integration is seperated into three segments to ensure convergence.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
integrate_pdf(
  object,
  f,
  lower,
  upper,
  ...,
```

```
  show.warning = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)

integrate_pdf(object, f, lower, upper, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
integrate_pdf(
  object,
  f,
  lower,
  upper,
  ...,
  show.warning = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

object	An object of ecd class
f	An R function taking a numeric first argument and returning a numeric vector of the same length. Returning a non-finite element will generate an error.
lower	Numeric, the lower limit of integration. Can be infinite.
upper	Numeric, the upper limit of integration. Can be infinite.
...	Addtional arguments for f.
show.warning	logical, display warning messages.
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

A list of class "integrate".

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
integrate_pdf(d, function(x){x^2}, -Inf, Inf)
```

jinv.ecd *J-invariant of the elliptic curve $y(x)$*

Description

J-invariant of the elliptic curve $y(x)$

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
jinv(object, no.validate = FALSE)

jinv(object, no.validate = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
jinv(object, no.validate = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
no.validate	logical, if TRUE, don't validate presence of beta. Default is FALSE.

Value

the j-invariant

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd(1,1)
j <- jinv(d)
```

k2mnt *Conversion between cumulants and moments*

Description

Implements conversion between the first four cumulants and moments

Usage

```
k2mnt(k)

mnt2k(m)
```

Arguments

k	numeric, first four cumulants.
m	numeric, first four moments.

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

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lamp *Constructor of lamp class*

Description

Construct an lamp class by providing the required parameters. The default is the unit quartic lambda process.

Usage

```
lamp(
  lambda = NaN,
  T.inf = 86400 * 1000,
  rnd.n = 1e+06,
  alpha = NaN,
  beta = 0,
  rnd.walk = 1,
  sd = NaN,
  sd.method = 0,
  N.lower = 0,
  N.upper = 1000,
  file = character(0)
)
```

Arguments

lambda	numeric, the lambda parameter. Must be positive. Default is NaN.
T.inf	numeric, the infinite bound to cut off Levy sums. Default is 86400000.
rnd.n	numeric, the length of one rnd call. Default is 1000000.
alpha	numeric, optional, if you don't like to use lambda. Default is NaN. Either lambda or alpha must be specified with a positive number.
beta	numeric, the skewness parameter. Default: 0.
rnd.walk	numeric, random walk method, 1: Laplace, 2: Binomial/normal. Default is 1.

sd	numeric, standard deviation adjustment. No adjustment if NaN. Default is NaN.
sd.method	numeric, methodology of sd adjustment. 0 means in scale parameter, 1 means in Levy sums. Default is 0.
N.lower	numeric, the lower bound of N to truncate the boundary effect. Default is 0.
N.upper	numeric, the upper bound of N to limit the outliers. Default is 1000.
file	character, file path to save the object and simulation result. Default is character(0).

Value

an object of lamp class

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
lp <- lamp(4, T.inf=86400*1000000)
```

---

lamp-class *An S4 class to represent the lambda process*

Description

The lamp class serves as an object-oriented interface for the lambda process. The main purpose of the class is to store all the parameters required for simulation.

Slots

call the match.call slot.

lambda numeric, lambda index of lambda process, which is 2/alpha.

alpha numeric, stable alpha. This is derived from lambda for convenience reason.

beta numeric, stable beta.

pm numeric, parameterization, default to 1.

rnd.walk numeric, Random walk method. Default is 1.

sd numeric, standard deviation adjustment. No adjustment if NaN.

sd.method numeric, methodology of sd adjustment. 0 means in scale parameter, 1 means in Levy sums.

T.inf numeric, the infinite bound to cut off the Levy sums.

rnd.n numeric, the length of one rnd call.

N.lower numeric, the lower bound of N to truncate the boundary effect. Default is 0.

`N.upper` numeric, the upper bound of N to limit the outliers. Default is 1000.

`use.mpfr` logical, use Mpfr for high precision sums.

`file` character, file path to save the object and simulation result.

`tau` numeric, storage for the stable random variables.

`tau_i` numeric, for internal use, length or index of tau.

`Z_i` numeric, length of Z.

`Z` numeric, simulation result of the lambda process, Z.

`B` numeric, simulation result of the binomial process, B.

`N` numeric, simulation result of the count process, N.

`tm` POSIXct, timestamp of simulation.

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

`lamp.generate_tau` *Generate tau from stable distribution*

Description

Generate tau, a random sequence representing the stable random walk process.

Usage

```
lamp.generate_tau(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of lamp class

Value

an object of lamp class with tau populated, tau_i is set to 1.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
lp <- lamp(4, rnd.n=10)
lp1 <- lamp.generate_tau(lp)
lp1@tau
```

lamp.plot_sim4 *Plot the simulation result in standard layout*

Description

Plot the simulation result in standard layout, with 4 or 6 charts The PDF and log(PDF) histogram of Z, the lambda process. The log(PDF) histogram of N, the stable count process. The log(PDF) histogram of B, the binomial random walk process. The 6-chart plot also includes the asymptotic kurtosis and stdev vs the bps of data points dropped in Z.

Usage

```
lamp.plot_sim4(object)

lamp.plot_sim6(object)
```

Arguments

object	an object of lamp class

Value

an object of lamp class

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

lamp.qsl_fit_config *Read QSLD fit config*

Description

Read QSLD fit config for plot or custom fit utility. The xtable print utility is also provided to generate high quality latex output for publication purpose.

Usage

```
lamp.qsl_fit_config(key = NULL, extdata_dir = NULL, filename = NULL)

lamp.qsl_fit_config_xtable(df)
```

Arguments

key	character, the top-level key for config, default to NULL.
extdata_dir	optionally specify user's own extdata folder, default is NULL.
filename	character, optionally specify user's own config file name, default is NULL.
df	the data frame generated from lamp.qsl_fit_config.

Value

The data.frame object for the config

Examples

```
c <- lamp.qsl_fit_config()
```

---

lamp.qsl_fit_plot *Plot the fit to asset returns using quartic stable lambda distribution*

Description

Plot the fit to asset returns using quartic stable lambda distribution

Usage

```
lamp.qsl_fit_plot(
  key,
  debug = FALSE,
  plot.type = c("pdf", "log-pdf"),
  qqplot.n = 1e+06,
  extdata_dir = NULL,
  filename = NULL
)
```

Arguments

key	character, the key(s) to retrieve configuration for plot. If key is provided as single-row data frame, then it will be used directly as config.
debug	logical, if true, print debug information. Default is FALSE.
plot.type	character, type of plot: pdf, log-pdf, qqplot. Default is c("pdf","log-pdf").
qqplot.n	numeric, specify number of QSLD simulations for qqplot utility, default is 1000000.
extdata_dir	optionally specify user's own extdata folder, default is NULL.
filename	character, optionally specify user's own config file name, default is NULL.

Value

returns a list of each key and its data and config blocks as nested list

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

`lamp.sd_factor` *Calculate sd adjustment factor*

Description

Calculate sd adjustment factor. For L2 random walk, it is the power of 1/(1+alpha/2). For L1 random walk, it is the power of 1. This factor can be used to adjust either the scale parameter of the stable distribution or T.inf that cuts off the Levy sums.

Usage

```
lamp.sd_factor(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of lamp class

Value

numeric, the sd factor

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

`lamp.simulate1` *Simulate one sequence of lambda process from stable distribution*

Description

Simulate lambda process from one random sequence representing the stable random walk process.

Usage

```
lamp.simulate1(object, drop = 10, keep.tau = 1)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of lamp class
`drop`	numeric, number of tau to discard at the end. Default is 10.
`keep.tau`	numeric, 0 to clean up, 1 to return unused tau, 2 to return all tau. Default is 1.

Value

an object of lamp class with Z, B, N populated

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
lp <- lamp(4, T.inf=8640, rnd.n=100000)
lp1 <- lamp.simulate1(lp)
```

---

lamp.simulate_iter *Simulate lambda process from stable distribution iteratively*

Description

Simulate lambda process from stable distribution iteratively until target length of result is reached. It uses multi-core capability to run lamp.simulate1 in parallel. If file slot is specified, simulation result will be persisted to it periodically. A plot interface is provided to monitor the progress. A CPU temperature interface is provided to control CPU from overheating.

Usage

```
lamp.simulate_iter(
  object,
  use.mc = 4,
  sim.length = 1000,
  reset.cache = FALSE,
  drop = 10,
  keep.tau = 1,
  plot.util = lamp.plot_sim6,
  cpu.temperature = 68,
  cpu.temperature.util = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	an object of lamp class
use.mc	numeric, number of cores for parallel simulations. Default is 4.
sim.length	numeric, number of Z to simulate. Default is 1000.
reset.cache	logical, to reset simulation cache or not prior the run. Default is FALSE.
drop	numeric, number of tau to discard at the end per iteration. Default is 10.
keep.tau	numeric, 0 to clean up, 1 to return unused tau, 2 to return all tau. Default is 1.

plot.util	function, interface to plot simulation results. Default is lamp.plot_sim4.
cpu.temperature	numeric, temperature above which is overhead. Default is 68.
cpu.temperature.util	function, interface to get CPU temperature. Default is NULL.

Value

an object of lamp class with Z, B, N populated

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

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lamp.stable_rnd_walk *Calculate the stable random walk*

Description

Calculate the stable random walk. There are 4 types of random walk you can specify: 11. Laplace(0,1). No skewess. 1. Experimental Laplace random walk via Gauss-Laplace transmutation. 22. Normal distribution N(0, sqrt(n))*epsilon. No skewess. 2. Binomial random walk, b*epsilon. This can produce skewness.

Usage

```
lamp.stable_rnd_walk(object, n, b)
```

Arguments

object	an object of lamp class
n	numeric, number of items in Levy sums
b	numeric, cumulative sum of signs in Levy sums

Value

numeric, the value of the random walk

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

levy.dlambda *Standard Lambda distribution*

Description

Standard Lambda distribution PDF that can take complex argument.

Usage

```
levy.dlambda(x, lambda = 4)
```

Arguments

x	numeric, complex, mpfr, mpfc
lambda	numeric. Default is 4, the quartic distribution.

Value

PDF in the same type as x

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
x = seq(1,10)
y = levy.dlambda(x)
```

levy.domain_coloring *Domain coloring of Laplace kernel of lambda distribution*

Description

Domain coloring on the complex plane of Laplace kernel of lambda distribution, `exp(ixt) P(x)`, where P(x) is the PDF of a lambda distribution. This is a visualization utility to get insight how the Laplace transform works for lambda distribution. The behavior on the complex plane is deeply associated with the MGF, the skew Levy distribution, and the SaS distribution.

Usage

```
levy.domain_coloring(t, rec, n = 200, lambda = 4)
```

Arguments

t	numeric or complex
rec	numeric, define the rectangle of plot in the order of (x1, x2, y1, y2)
n	numeric, number of points per axis. Default is 200. Use 1000 for better resolution.
lambda	numeric. Default is 4, and is the only value allowed.

Value

return value of call to `grid.arrange()`

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
## Not run:
  levy.domain_coloring(0.1, c(-25, 50, -50, 50))
  levy.domain_coloring(0.1i, c(-25, 25, -25, 25))

## End(Not run)
```

---

levy.dskewed *Skewed Levy distribution in Levy statistics*

Description

Skewed Levy distribution PDF. In our context, "skewed" means "completed asymmetric alpha-stable", or called "one-sided alpha-stable". And we use lambda = 2/alpha.

Usage

```
levy.dskewed(x, lambda = 4)
```

Arguments

x	numeric, complex, mpfr, mpfc
lambda	numeric. Default is 4, the Levy distribution as is generally called.

Value

PDF in the same type as x

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
x = seq(1,10)
y = levy.dskewed(x)
```

`moment.ecd` *Compute the moment of ecd via integration*

Description

Compute the moment of ecd via integration between `-Inf` and `Inf`. The `asymp.lower` and `asymp.upper` parameters are used for asymptotic statistics, to study the effect of finite observations.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
moment(
  object,
  order,
  center = FALSE,
  asymp.lower = -Inf,
  asymp.upper = Inf,
  verbose = FALSE
)

moment(
  object,
  order,
  center = FALSE,
  asymp.lower = -Inf,
  asymp.upper = Inf,
  verbose = FALSE
)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
moment(
  object,
  order,
  center = FALSE,
  asymp.lower = -Inf,
  asymp.upper = Inf,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
order	numeric. Order of the moment to be computed
center	logical. If set to TRUE, calculate central moments. Default: FALSE.
asymp.lower	numeric, lower bound for asymptotic statistics, default: -Inf.
asymp.upper	numeric, upper bound for asymptotic statistics, default: Inf.
verbose	logical, display timing information, for debugging purpose.

Value

Numeric. The moment.

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
moment(d, 2)
```

---

numericMpfr-class *The numericMpfr class*

Description

The S4 class union of numeric and mpfr, primarily used to define slots in ecd class. The use of MPFR does not necessarily increase precision. Its major strength in ecd is ability to handle very large numbers when studying asymptotic behavior, and very small numbers caused by small sigma when studying high frequency option data. Since there are many convergence issues with integrating PDF using native integrateR library, the ecd package adds many algorithms to improve its performance. These additions may decrease precision (knowningly or unknowningly) for the sake of increasing performance. More research is certainly needed in order to cover a vast range of parameter space!

plot_2x2.ecd *Standard 2x2 plot for sample data*

Description

Standard 2x2 plot for sample data

Usage

```
plot_2x2.ecd(object, ts, EPS = FALSE, eps_file = NA)

plot_2x2(object, ts, EPS = FALSE, eps_file = NA)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
plot_2x2(object, ts, EPS = FALSE, eps_file = NA)
```

Arguments

object	An object of ecd class.
ts	The xts object for the timeseries.
EPS	Logical, indicating whether to save the plot to EPS, default = FALSE
eps_file	File name for eps output

Examples

```
## Not run:
plot_2x2(d, ts)

## End(Not run)
```

qsld.fit *Fit observations to QSLD via MLE*

Description

This utility will fit the observations to qsld with MLE using `optimx`. There are three features: First, it has the ability to provide initial estimate to save the user from the headache of guessing. Second, the user has the flexibility of fixing convolution, `beta.a`, and/or `nu0/theta` ratio. And the user can ask the utility to estimate mu as well. Third, the MLE optimization comes with two flavors: (a) the log-likelihood calculated from the PDF of all observations; or (b) the log-likelihood calculated from the histogram of the observations. The later is much faster than the former. One can use the later to obtain a good estimate, then feed it into the former, if necessary. This utility also comes with an LMS regression method called "pdf.lms". This option can be used as a preprocessor to the MLE methods. It regresses the theoretical PDF against the empirical PDF obtained from the histogram, and minimizes the LMS of PDF difference within 2-stdev and log(PDF) difference within 4-stdev.

Usage

```
qsld.fit(
  x,
  breaks,
  init.qsld,
  method = "fast.mle",
  fix.convo = NaN,
  fix.beta.a = NaN,
  fix.nu0.ratio = NaN,
  derive.mu = TRUE,
  plot.interval = 20,
  verbose.interval = 20,
  itnmax = 500
)
```

Arguments

x	numeric, the observation of log-returns.
breaks	numeric, the breaks for the histogram of observations. For lme, this parameter is only for display purpose.
init.qsld	an object of sld class as an initial qsld guess. The user can request the utility to estimate the initial parameters by setting nu0 to NaN. However, t must be provided.
method	character, optimization algorithm to use, it could be either fast.mle, mle, or pdf.lms. Default is fast.mle.
fix.convo	numeric, fix convolution to a specific number, default is NaN.
fix.beta.a	numeric, fix annualized beta to a specific number, default is NaN.
fix.nu0.ratio	numeric, fix ν_0/θ ratio to a specific number, default is NaN.
derive.mu	logical, if specified, to derive mu automatically, default is TRUE.
plot.interval	numeric, interval of iterations to plot the fit, default is 20. If set to zero, the plot is disabled.
verbose.interval	numeric, interval of iterations to print verbose message, default is 20. If set to zero, the verbose message is disabled.
itnmax	numeric, specify maximum iterations for optimx, default is 500.

Value

a list of two components: qsld as an object of sld class representing the QSLD fit; optimx.out storing the raw output from optimx.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
## Not run:
  x <- ecd.data.arr("spx", lag=1, drop=1)$x
  breaks <- 200
  t <- 1/250
  d <- qsld(t=t)
  d@nu0 <- NaN # request utility to estimate

## End(Not run)
```

`qsl_kurtosis_analytic` *Analytic solutions on the statistics of quartic stable lambda distribution*

Description

Several analytic solutions on the statistics of quartic stable lambda distribution (QSLD) are implemented. These functions provide precise validation on the distribution.

Usage

```
qsl_kurtosis_analytic(t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0)

qsl_skewness_analytic(t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0)

qsl_variance_analytic(t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0)

qsl_std_pdf0_analytic(t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0)

qsl_pdf_integrand_analytic(
  x,
  nu,
  t = 1,
  nu0 = 0,
  theta = 1,
  convo = 1,
  beta.a = 0,
  mu = 0
)
```

Arguments

t	numeric, the time parameter, where the variance is t, default is 1.
nu0	numeric, the location parameter, default is 0.
theta	numeric, the scale parameter, default is 1.
convo	numeric, the convolution number, default is 1.

beta.a	numeric, the skewness parameter, default is 0. This number is annualized by sqrt(t).
x	numeric, vector of responses.
nu	numeric, vector of nu in the pdf integrand, starting from 0 (not nu0).
mu	numeric, the location parameter, default is 0.

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

References

For more detail, see Appendix C of Stephen Lihn (2017). *A Theory of Asset Return and Volatility under Stable Law and Stable Lambda Distribution*. SSRN: 3046732, https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3046732.

Examples

```
# obtain the variance for SPX 1-day distribution
var <- qsl_variance_analytic(t=1/250, nu0=6.92/100, theta=1.17/100, convo=2, beta=-1.31)
```

---

quantilize.ecd *Add the quantile data to the ecd object*

Description

Add the quantile data to the ecd object if it is not created yet.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
quantilize(object, show.warning = FALSE)

quantilize(object, show.warning = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
quantilize(object, show.warning = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
show.warning	logical, if TRUE, display a warning message. Default is FALSE.

Value

an object of ecd class with a newly generated ecdq object.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
## Not run:
   d <- ecd(-1,1)
   quantilize(d)

## End(Not run)
```

`read.ecdb` *Read API for the ecdb*

Description

Read ecdb into data.frame. This can be accomplished by either specifying the range of `alpha,gamma` or the cartesian product of `alpha,gamma` point by point, or both. If both are specified, it follows a similar logic as plot how `x,y` is scoped by `xlim,ylim`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecdb'
read(
  object,
  alpha = NULL,
  gamma = NULL,
  alim = NULL,
  glim = NULL,
  cusp = 0,
  polar_ext = FALSE
)

read(
  object,
  alpha = NULL,
  gamma = NULL,
  alim = NULL,
  glim = NULL,
  cusp = 0,
  polar_ext = FALSE
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ecdb'
read(
  object,
  alpha = NULL,
  gamma = NULL,
  alim = NULL,
  glim = NULL,
  cusp = 0,
  polar_ext = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecdb class
alpha, gamma	numeric vectors of points for cartesian product
alim, glim	length-two numeric vectors of min and max range
cusp	numeric. Type of cusp. Only 0 and 1 are allowed. If cusp=1, read cusp data on the critical line. Reading cusp data must be done from the alpha side. Default: 0.
polar_ext	logical, for polar coordinate extension: R, theta, angle. Default: FALSE.

Value

The data.frame from ECDATTR table.

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rlaplace0 *Laplace distribution*

Description

Implements some aspects of Laplace distribution (based on stats package) for stable random walk simulation.

Usage

```
rlaplace0(n, b = 1)

dlaplace0(x, b = 1)
```

Arguments

n	numeric, number of observations.
b	numeric, the scale parameter, where the variance is 2*b^2.
x	numeric, vector of responses.

Value

numeric, standard convention is followed: d* returns the density, p* returns the distribution function, q* returns the quantile function, and r* generates random deviates.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

`sld` *Constructor of sld class*

Description

Construct an `sld-class` by providing the required parameters. The `qsld` constructor is also provided by hiding and defaulting lambda to 4.

Usage

```
sld(t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0, lambda = 4)

qsld(t = 1, nu0 = 0, theta = 1, convo = 1, beta.a = 0, mu = 0)
```

Arguments

`t`	numeric, the time parameter. Must be positive. Default: 1.
`nu0`	numeric, the floor volatility parameter. Must be positive. Default: 0.
`theta`	numeric, the volatility scale parameter. Must be positive. Default: 1.
`convo`	numeric, the convolution parameter. Must be positive. Default: 1.
`beta.a`	numeric, the skewness parameter. Default: 0.
`mu`	numeric, the location parameter. Default: 0.
`lambda`	numeric, the lambda parameter. Must be positive. Default: 4.

Value

an object of sld class

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- sld()
d <- qsld()
```

`sld-class` *An S4 class to represent the stable lambda distribution*

Description

The `sld` class serves as an object-oriented interface for the stable lambda distribution. The `sld` prefix is also used as the namespace for the related analytic formulae derived in stable lambda distribution.

Slots

`call` the match.call slot

`t` numeric

`nu0` numeric

`theta` numeric

`convo` numeric

`beta.a` numeric

`mu` numeric

`lambda` numeric, this is default to 4.

Details

See `dsl` for definition of stable lambda distribution.

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

References

For more detail, see Section 8.2 of Stephen Lihn (2017). *A Theory of Asset Return and Volatility under Stable Law and Stable Lambda Distribution*. SSRN: 3046732, https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3046732.

See Also

`dstablecnt` for $N_\alpha(.)$, and `dstdlap` for $f_L^{(m)}(.)$.

`sld.sd` *Compute statistics analytically for an sld object*

Description

Compute statistics for mean, var, skewness, kurtosis for SLD. These functions are just wrappers on `ksl`. If you need to calculate the statistics in quantity, you should use `ksl` or `kqsl` directly.

Usage

```
sld.sd(object)

sld.var(object)

sld.mean(object)

sld.skewness(object)

sld.kurtosis(object)

sld.kurt(object)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of sld class

Value

numeric

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- qsld(nu0=10.4, theta=1.6, convo=2)
sld.sd(d)
sld.var(d)
sld.mean(d)
sld.skewness(d)
sld.kurt(d)
```

solve.ecd *Solve the elliptic curve $y(x)$*

Description

Solve the elliptic curve $y(x)$ by constructing a cubic polynomial from ecd object. Then solve it and take the smallest real root.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
solve(a, b, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
solve(a, b, ...)
```

Arguments

a	An object of ecd class
b	A vector of x values
...	Not used. Only here to match the generic signature.

Value

A vector of roots for $y(x)$

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
x <- seq(-100,100,by=0.1)
y <- solve(d,x)
```

solve_sym.ecd *Analytic solution for a symmetric elliptic curve*

Description

Analytic solution for a symmetric elliptic curve $y(x)$

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
solve_sym(object, x)

solve_sym(object, x)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
solve_sym(object, x)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
x	array of x dimension

Value

array of y

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
x <- seq(-100,100,by=0.01)
y <- solve_sym(d,x)
```

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solve_trig.ecd *Trigonometric solution for a elliptic curve*

Description

Use Chebyshev trigonometry for a depressed cube to solve a elliptic curve $y(x)$.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
solve_trig(object, x)

solve_trig(object, x)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
solve_trig(object, x)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecd class
x	array of x dimension

Value

array of y

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd()
x <- seq(-100,100,by=0.1)
y <- solve_trig(d,x)
```

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summary.ecdb *Summary for the Elliptic DB (ECDB)*

Description

Summary for the Elliptic DB (ECDB)

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecdb'
summary(object, ...)

summary(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ecdb'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of ecdb class.
...	more arguments for summary. Currently not used.

Author(s)

Stephen H-T. Lihn

Examples

```
summary(ecdb())
```

write.ecdb *Write API for the ecdb for a list of basic ecdattr objects*

Description

It takes a list of basic ecdattr objects, enrich them in parallel, then save them to ecdb.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecdb'
write(x, object)

write(x, object)

## S4 method for signature 'list,ecdb'
write(x, object)
```

Arguments

x	a list of basic ecdattr objects
object	an object of ecdb class

Value

The row count

y_slope.ecd *Slope of $y(x)$*

Description

Slope of $y(x)$, that is, dy/dx.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ecd'
y_slope(object, x)

y_slope(object, x)

## S4 method for signature 'ecd'
y_slope(object, x)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of ecd class
`x`	a numeric vector of `x` dimension

Value

a numeric vector of dy/dx

Author(s)

Stephen H. Lihn

Examples

```
d <- ecd(0,1)
x <- seq(-20,20,by=0.01)
yp <- y_slope(d,x)
```

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