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The package accompanies the paper: Kim and Choi, 2020, Choosing the Level of Significance: A Decision-theoretic Approach. Abacus. Wiley.

It provides functions for the optimal level of significance for the test for linear restriction in a regression model.

Other basic statistical tests, including those for population mean and proportion, are also covered using the functions from the pwr package.

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Examples

```
data(data1)
y=data1$lnoutput; x=cbind(data1$lncapital,data1$lnlabor)
# Restriction matrices to test for constant returns to scale
Rmat=matrix(c(0,1,1),nrow=1); rvec=matrix(0.94,nrow=1)
# Model Estimation and F-test
M=R.OLS(y,x,Rmat,rvec)

# Degrees of Freedom and estimate of non-centrality parameter
K=ncol(x)+1; T=length(y)
df1=nrow(Rmat);df2=T-K; NCP=M$ncp

# Optimal level of Significance: Under Normality
OptSig.F(df1,df2,ncp=NCP,p=0.5,k=1, Figure=TRUE)
```

data1

Data for the U.S. production function estimation

Description

US production, captal, labour in natrual logs for the year 2005

Usage

```
data("data1")
```

Format

A data frame with 51 observations on the following 3 variables.

lnoutput natrual log of output

lnlabor natrual log of labor

lncapital natrual log of capital

Details

The data contains 51 observations for 50 US states and Washington DC

Source

Gujarati, D. 2015, Econometrics by Example, Second edition, Palgrave.

References

See Section 2.2 of Gujarati (2015)

Kim and Choi, 2020, Choosing the Level of Significance: A Decision-theoretic Approach, Abacus: a Journal of Accounting, Finance and Business Studies. Wiley. <<https://doi.org/10.1111/abac.12172>>

Examples

```
data(data1)
```

Opt.sig.norm.test	<i>Optimal significance level calculation for the mean of a normal distribution (known variance)</i>
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Description

Computes the optimal significance level for the mean of a normal distribution (known variance)

Usage

```
Opt.sig.norm.test(ncp=NULL,d=NULL,n=NULL,p=0.5,k=1,alternative="two.sided",Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

ncp	Non-centrality parameter
d	Effect size, Cohen's d
n	Sample size
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, $k = L_2/L_1$, default is $k = 1$
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less"
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

Refer to Kim and Choi (2020) for the details of k and p

Either ncp or d value should be given.

In a general term, if $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; let $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$; and $H_1: \mu = \mu_1$;

$ncp = \sqrt{n}(\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$

$d = (\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$: Cohen's d

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Also refer to the manual for the pwr package

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2019). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt,beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of $\alpha = 0.05$ as a reference point.

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
Opt.sig.norm.test(d=0.2,n=60,alternative="two.sided")
```

Opt.sig.t.test	<i>Optimal significance level calculation for t-tests of means (one sample, two samples and paired samples)</i>
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Description

Computes the optimal significance level for the test for t-tests of means

Usage

```
Opt.sig.t.test(ncp=NULL,d=NULL,n=NULL,p=0.5,k=1,
               type="one.sample",alternative="two.sided",Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

ncp	Non-centrality parameter
d	Effect size
n	Sample size
p	prior probability for H0, default is $p = 0.5$
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, $k = L_2/L_1$, default is $k = 1$
type	Type of t test : one- two- or paired-sample
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less"
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

Refer to Kim and Choi (2020) for the details of k and p

Either ncp or d value should be given, with the value of n .

In a general term, if $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; let $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$; and $H_1: \mu = \mu_1$;

$ncp = \sqrt{n}(\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$

$d = (\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$: Cohen's d

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Also refer to the manual for the pwr package

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt, beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of $\alpha = 0.05$ as a reference point.

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Examples

```
Opt.sig.t.test(d=0.2,n=60,type="one.sample",alternative="two.sided")
```

OptSig.2p

*Optimal significance level calculation for the test for two proportions
(same sample sizes)*

Description

Computes the optimal significance level for the test for two proportions

Usage

```
OptSig.2p(ncp=NULL,h=NULL,n=NULL,p=0.5,k=1,alternative="two.sided",Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

ncp	Non-centrality parameter
h	Effect size, Cohen's h
n	Number of observations (per sample)
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, $k = L_2/L_1$, default is k = 1
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less"
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

Refer to Kim and Choi (2020) for the details of k and p

Either ncp or h value should be specified.

For h, refer to Cohen (1988) or Champely (2017)

In a general term, if $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; let $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$; and $H_1: \mu = \mu_1$;

$ncp = \sqrt{n}(\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Also refer to the manual for the pwr package,

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt,beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of alpha = 0.05 as a reference point.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
OptSig.2p(h=0.2,n=60,alternative="two.sided")
```

OptSig.2p2n

*Optimal significance level calculation for the test for two proportions
(different sample sizes)*

Description

Computes the optimal significance level for the test for two proportions

Usage

```
OptSig.2p2n(ncp=NULL,h=NULL,n1=NULL,n2=NULL,p=0.5,k=1,alternative="two.sided",Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

ncp	Non-centrality parameter
h	Effect size, Cohen's h
n1	Number of observations (1st sample)
n2	Number of observations (2nd sample)
p	prior probability for H0, default is $p = 0.5$
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, $k = L2/L1$, default is $k = 1$
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less"
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

Refer to Kim and Choi (2020) for the details of k and p

Either ncp or h value should be specified.

For h, refer to Cohen (1988) or Champely (2017)

Assume $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; and let $H0:\mu = \mu_0$; and $H1:\mu = \mu_1$;

$ncp = \sqrt{n}(\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Also refer to the manual for the pwr package

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt, beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of $\alpha = 0.05$ as a reference point.

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Examples

```
OptSig.2p2n(h=0.30,n1=80,n2=245,alternative="greater")
```

OptSig.anova	<i>Optimal significance level calculation for balanced one-way analysis of variance tests</i>
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Description

Computes the optimal significance level for the test for balanced one-way analysis of variance tests

Usage

```
OptSig.anova(K = NULL, n = NULL, f = NULL, p = 0.5, k = 1, Figure = TRUE)
```

Arguments

K	Number of groups
n	Number of observations (per group)
f	Effect size
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, k = L2/L1, default is k = 1
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

Refer to Kim and Choi (2020) for the details of k and p
For the value of f, refer to Cohen (1988) or Champely (2017)

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Also refer to the manual for the pwr package
The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt,beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of alpha = 0.05 as a reference point.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
OptSig.anova(f=0.28,K=4,n=20)
```

OptSig.Boot

Optimal Significance Level for the F-test using the bootstrap

Description

The function calculates the optimal level of significance for the F-test

The bootstrap can be conducted using either iid resampling or wild bootstrap.

Usage

```
OptSig.Boot(y,x,Rmat,rvec,p=0.5,k=1,nboot=3000,wild=FALSE,Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

y	a matrix of dependent variable, T by 1
x	a matrix of K independent variable, T by K
Rmat	a matrix for J restrictions, J by (K+1)
rvec	a vector for restrictions, J by 1
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, k = L2/L1, default is k = 1
nboot	the number of bootstrap iterations, the default is 3000
wild	if TRUE, wild bootstrap is conducted; if FALSE (default), bootstrap is based on iid residual resampling
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default). No graph otherwise

Details

See Kim and Choi (2020)

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
crit.opt	Critical value at the optimal level
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Applicable to a linear regression model

The black curve in the figure plots the density under H0; The blue curve in the figure plots the density under H1.

Author(s)

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References

Kim and Choi, 2020, Choosing the Level of Significance: A Decision-theoretic Approach, Abacus, Wiley. <<https://doi.org/10.1111/abac.12172>>

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Examples

```
data(data1)
# Define Y and X
y=data1$lnoutput; x=cbind(data1$lncapital,data1$lnlabor)

# Restriction matrices to test for constant returns to scale
Rmat=matrix(c(0,1,1),nrow=1); rvec=matrix(0.94,nrow=1)

OptSig.Boot(y,x,Rmat,rvec,p=0.5,k=1,nboot=1000,Figure=TRUE)
```

OptSig.BootWeight	<i>Weighted Optimal Significance Level for the F-test based on the bootstrap</i>
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Description

The function calculates the weighted optimal level of significance for the F-test

The weights are obtained from the bootstrap distribution of the non-centrality parameter estimates

Usage

```
OptSig.BootWeight(y,x,Rmat,rvec,p=0.5,k=1,nboot=3000,wild=FALSE,Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

y	a matrix of dependent variable, T by 1
x	a matrix of K independent variable, T by K
Rmat	a matrix for J restrictions, J by (K+1)
rvec	a vector for restrictions, J by 1
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, $k = L2/L1$, default is $k = 1$
nboot	the number of bootstrap iterations, the default is 3000
wild	if TRUE, wild bootstrap is conducted (default); if FALSE, bootstrap is based on iid resampling
Figure	show graph if TRUE . No graph if FALSE (default)

Details

The bootstrap can be conducted using either iid resampling or wild bootstrap.

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
crit.opt	Critical value at the optimal level

Note

Applicable to a linear regression model

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
data(data1)
# Define Y and X
y=data1$lnoutput; x=cbind(data1$lncapital,data1$lnlabor)
# Restriction matrices to test for constant returns to scale
Rmat=matrix(c(0,1,1),nrow=1); rvec=matrix(0.94,nrow=1)

OptSig.Boot(y,x,Rmat,rvec,p=0.5,k=1,nboot=1000,Figure=TRUE)
```

OptSig.Chisq

Optimal Significance Level for a Chi-square test

Description

The function calculates the optimal level of significance for a Ch-square test

Usage

```
OptSig.Chisq(w=NULL, N=NULL, ncp=NULL, df, p = 0.5, k = 1, Figure = TRUE)
```

Arguments

w	Effect size, Cohen's w
N	Total number of observations
ncp	a value of the non-centality paramter
df	the degrees of freedom
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, k = L2/L1, default is k = 1
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

See Kim and Choi (2020)

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
crit.opt	Critical value at the optimal level
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Applicable to any Chi-square test Either ncp or w (with N) should be given.

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt,beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of alpha = 0.05 as a reference point.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
# Optimal level of Significance for the Breusch-Pagan test: Chi-square version
data(data1)                # call the data: Table 2.1 of Gujarati (2015)

# Extract Y and X
y=data1$lnoutput; x=cbind(data1$lncapital,data1$lnlabor)

# Restriction matrices for the slope coefficients sum to 1
Rmat=matrix(c(0,1,1),nrow=1); rvec=matrix(1,nrow=1)

# Model Estimation
```

```

M=R.OLS(y,x,Rmat,rvec); print(M$coef)

# Breusch-Pagan test for heteroskedasticity
e = M$resid[,1]          # residuals from unrestricted model estimation

# Restriction matrices for the slope coefficients being 0
Rmat=matrix(c(0,0,1,0,0,1),nrow=2); rvec=matrix(0,nrow=2)

# Model Estimation for the auxilliary regression
M1=R.OLS(e^2,x,Rmat,rvec);

# Degrees of Freedom and estimate of non-centrality parameter
df1=nrow(Rmat); NCP=M1$ncp

# LM stat and p-value
LM=nrow(data1)*M1$Rsqr[1,1]
pval=pchisq(LM,df=df1,lower.tail = FALSE)

OptSig.Chisq(df=df1,ncp=NCP,p=0.5,k=1, Figure=TRUE)

```

OptSig.F

*Optimal Significance Level for an F-test***Description**

The function calculates the optimal level of significance for an F-test

Usage

```
OptSig.F(df1, df2, ncp, p = 0.5, k = 1, Figure = TRUE)
```

Arguments

df1	the first degrees of freedom for the F-distribution
df2	the second degrees of freedom for the F-distribution
ncp	a value of of the non-centality paramter
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, $k = L2/L1$, default is $k = 1$
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

See Kim and Choi (2020)

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
crit.opt	Critical value at the optimal level
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Applicable to any F-test, following F-distribution

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt,beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of $\alpha = 0.05$ as a reference point.

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Examples

```
data(data1)
# Define Y and X
y=data1$lnoutput; x=cbind(data1$lncapital,data1$lnlabor)
# Restriction matrices to test for constant returns to scale
Rmat=matrix(c(0,1,1),nrow=1); rvec=matrix(0.94,nrow=1)
# Model Estimation and F-test
M=R.OLS(y,x,Rmat,rvec)

# Degrees of Freedom and estimate of non-centrality parameter
K=ncol(x)+1; T=length(y)
df1=nrow(Rmat);df2=T-K; NCP=M$ncp

# Optimal level of Significance: Under Normality
OptSig.F(df1,df2,ncp=NCP,p=0.5,k=1, Figure=TRUE)
```

OptSig.p	<i>Optimal significance level calculation for proportion tests (one sample)</i>
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Description

Computes the optimal significance level for proportion tests (one sample)

Usage

```
OptSig.p(ncp=NULL,h=NULL,n=NULL,p=0.5,k=1,alternative="two.sided",Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

ncp	Non-centrality parameter
h	Effect size, Cohen's h
n	Number of observations (per sample)
p	prior probability for H0, default is $p = 0.5$
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, $k = L2/L1$, default is $k = 1$
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less"
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

Refer to Kim and Choi (2020) for the details of k and p

Either ncp or h value should be given

For h, refer to Cohen (1988) or Chappmely (2017)

In a general term, if $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; let $H0:\mu = \mu_0$; and $H1:\mu = \mu_1$;

$ncp = \sqrt{n}(\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Also refer to the manual for the pwr package

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt,beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of $\alpha = 0.05$ as a reference point.

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Examples

```
OptSig.p(h=0.2,n=60,alternative="two.sided")
```

OptSig.r

Optimal significance level calculation for correlation test

Description

Computes the optimal significance level for the correlation test

Usage

```
OptSig.r(r=NULL,n=NULL,p=0.5,k=1,alternative="two.sided",Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

r	Linear correlation coefficient
n	sample size
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II error, $k = L_2/L_1$, default is $k = 1$
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less"
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

Refer to Kim and Choi (2020) for the details of k and p

In a general term, if $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; let $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$; and $H_1: \mu = \mu_1$;

$n_{cp} = \sqrt{n}(\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$

Value

<code>alpha.opt</code>	Optimal level of significance
<code>beta.opt</code>	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Also refer to the manual for the `pwr` package

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: `(alpha.opt, beta.opt)`. The blue horizontal line indicates the case of $\alpha = 0.05$ as a reference point.

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
OptSig.r(r=0.2, n=60, alternative="two.sided")
```

OptSig.t2n	<i>Optimal significance level calculation for two samples (different sizes) t-tests of means</i>
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Description

Computes the optimal significance level for two samples (different sizes) t-tests of means

Usage

```
OptSig.t2n(ncp=NULL,d=NULL,n1=NULL,n2=NULL,p=0.5,k=1,alternative="two.sided",Figure=TRUE)
```

Arguments

ncp	Non-centrality parameter
d	Effect size
n1	umber of observations in the first sample
n2	umber of observations in the second sample
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, $k = L2/L1$, default is $k = 1$
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less"
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

Refer to Kim and Choi (2020) for the details of k and p

Either ncp or d value should be specified.

In a general term, if $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; let $H0:\mu = \mu_0$; and $H1:\mu = \mu_1$;

$ncp = \sqrt{n}(\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$

$d = (\mu_1 - \mu_0)/\sigma$: Cohen's d

Value

alpha.opt	Optimal level of significance
beta.opt	Type II error probability at the optimal level

Note

Also refer to the manual for the pwr package

The black curve in the figure is the line of enlightened judgement: see Kim and Choi (2020). The red dot indicates the optimal significance level that minimizes the expected loss: (alpha.opt,beta.opt). The blue horizontal line indicates the case of $\alpha = 0.05$ as a reference point.

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
OptSig.t2n(d=0.6,n1=90,n2=60,alternative="greater")
```

OptSig.Weight	<i>Weighted Optimal Significance Level for the F-test based on the assumption of normality in the error term</i>
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Description

The function calculates the weighted optimal level of significance for the F-test
 The weights are obtained from a folded-normal distribution with mean m and standard deviation delta

Usage

```
OptSig.Weight(df1, df2, m, delta = 2, p = 0.5, k = 1, Figure = TRUE)
```

Arguments

df1	the first degrees of freedom for the F-distribution
df2	the second degrees of freedom for the F-distribution
m	a value of of the non-centality paramter, the mean of the folded-normal distribution
delta	standard deviation of the folded-normal distribution
p	prior probability for H0, default is p = 0.5
k	relative loss from Type I and II errors, k = L2/L1, default is k = 1
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

See Kim and Choi (2020)

Value

<code>alpha.opt</code>	Optimal level of significance
<code>crit.opt</code>	Critical value at the optimal level

Note

The figure shows the folded-normal distribution

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
data(data1)
# Define Y and X
y=data1$lnoutput; x=cbind(data1$lncapital,data1$lnlabor)
# Restriction matrices to test for constant returns to scale
Rmat=matrix(c(0,1,1),nrow=1); rvec=matrix(0.94,nrow=1)
# Model Estimation and F-test
M=R.OLS(y,x,Rmat,rvec)

# Degrees of Freedom and estimate of non-centrality parameter
K=ncol(x)+1; T=length(y)
df1=nrow(Rmat);df2=T-K; NCP=M$ncp

OptSig.Weight(df1,df2,m=NCP,delta=3,p=0.5,k=1,Figure=TRUE)
```

Power.Chisq	<i>Function to calculate the power of a Chi-square test</i>
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Description

This function calculates the power of a Chi-square test, given the value of non-centrality parameter

Usage

```
Power.Chisq(df, ncp, alpha, Figure = TRUE)
```

Arguments

df	degree of freedom
ncp	a value of of the non-centrality paramter
alpha	the level of significance
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

See Kim and Choi (2020)

Value

Power	Power of the test
Crit.val	Critical value at alpha level of signifcance

Note

See Application Section and Appendix of Kim and Choi (2017)

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
Power.Chisq(df=5,ncp=5,alpha=0.05,Figure=TRUE)
```

Power.F

Function to calculate the power of an F-test

Description

This function calculates the power of an F-test, given the value of non-centrality parameter

Usage

```
Power.F(df1, df2, ncp, alpha, Figure = TRUE)
```

Arguments

df1	the first degrees of freedom for the F-distribution
df2	the second degrees of freedom for the F-distribution
ncp	a value of of the non-centality paramter
alpha	the level of significance
Figure	show graph if TRUE (default); No graph if FALSE

Details

See Kim and Choi (2020)

Value

Power	Power of the test
Crit.val	Critical value at alpha level of signifcance

Note

See Application Section and Appendix of Kim and Choi (2020)

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Examples

```
data(data1)
# Define Y and X
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# Restriction matrices to test for constant returns to scale
Rmat=matrix(c(0,1,1),nrow=1); rvec=matrix(0.94,nrow=1)
# Model Estimation and F-test
M=R.OLS(y,x,Rmat,rvec)
# Degrees of Freedom and estimate of non-centrality parameter
K=ncol(x)+1; T=length(y)
df1=nrow(Rmat);df2=T-K; NCP=M$ncp

Power.F(df1,df2,ncp=NCP,alpha=0.20747,Figure=TRUE)
```

R.OLS

*Restricted OLS estimation and F-test***Description**

Function to calculate the Restricted (under H0) OLS Estimators and F-test statistic

Usage

```
R.OLS(y, x, Rmat, rvec)
```

Arguments

y	a matrix of dependent variable, T by 1
x	a matrix of K independent variable, T by K
Rmat	a matrix for J restrictions, J by (K+1)
rvec	a vector for restrictions, J by 1

Details

Rmat and rvec are the matrices for the linear restrictions, which a user should supply.
Refer to an econometrics textbook for details.

Value

coef	matrix of estimated coefficients, (K+1) by 2, under H1 and H0
RSq	R-square values under H1 and H0, 2 by 1
resid	residual vector under H1 and H0, T by 2
F.stat	F-statistic and p-value
ncp	non-centrality parameter, estimated by replacing unknowns using OLS estimates

Note

The function automatically adds an intercept, so the user need not include a vector of ones in x matrix.

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Examples

```
data(data1)
# Define Y and X
y=data1$lnoutput; x=cbind(data1$lncapital,data1$lnlabor)
# Restriction matrices to test for constant returns to scale
Rmat=matrix(c(0,1,1),nrow=1); rvec=matrix(1,nrow=1)
# Model Estimation and F-test
M=R.OLS(y,x,Rmat,rvec)
```

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