

Package ‘fitmix’

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Title Finite Mixture Model Fitting of Lifespan Datasets

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Description Fits the lifespan datasets of biological systems such as yeast, fruit flies, and other similar biological units with well-known finite mixture models introduced by Farewell V. (1982) <doi:10.2307/2529885> and Al-Hussaini et al. (2000) <doi:10.1080/00949650008812033>. Estimates parameter space fitting of a lifespan dataset with finite mixtures of parametric distributions. Computes the following tasks; 1) Estimates parameter space of the finite mixture model by implementing the expectation maximization (EM) algorithm. 2) Finds a sequence of four goodness-of-fit measures consist of Akaike Information Criterion (AIC), Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC), Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS), and log-likelihood (log-likelihood) statistics. 3) The initial values is determined by k-means clustering.

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Description

Computing probability density function for the well-known mixture models.

Usage

```
dmix(lifespan, model, K, param)
```

Arguments

lifespan	Vector of samples
model	choice of one of the mixture models; gompertz, log-logistics, log-normal, and weibull.
K	number of components
param	Vector of weight ω , shape α , and scale β parameters.

Value

A vector of the same length as lifespan data, given the pdf of the one of the mixture models computed at lifespan.

Examples

```
lifespan<-seq(0,30,0.2)
K<-2
weight<-c(0.6,0.4)
alpha<-c(0.5,1)
beta<-c(1,0.5)
param<-c(weight,alpha,beta)
dmix(lifespan, "log-logistic", K, param)
```

fitmixEM	<i>Fits lifespan data of time units with gompertz, log-logistics, log-normal, and weibull mixture models choice of one.</i>
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Description

Fits lifespan data of time units with gompertz, log-logistics, log-normal, and weibull mixture models choice of one.

Usage

```
fitmixEM(lifespan, model, K, initial = FALSE, starts)
```

Arguments

<code>lifespan</code>	numeric vector of lifespan dataset
<code>model</code>	model name of the one of the well-known model: gompertz, log-logistics, log-normal, and weibull.
<code>K</code>	number of well-known model components.
<code>initial</code>	logical true or false
<code>starts</code>	numeric if initial sets to true

Details

Estimates parameters of the given mixture model implementing the expectation maximization (EM) algorithm. General form for the cdf of a statistical mixture model is given by a distribution f is a mixture of K component distributions of $f = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_K)$ if

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k f_k(x)$$

with $\lambda_k > 0$, $\sum_k \lambda_k = 1$. This equation is a stochastic model, thus it allows to generate new data points; first picks a distribution of choice, with probabilities by weight, then generates another observation according to the chosen distribution. In short represented by, $Z \sim \text{Mult}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k)$ and $X|Z \sim f_Z$, where Z is a discrete random variable which component X is drawn from.

The families considered for the cdf of Gompertz, Log-normal, Log-logistic, and Weibull.

Value

1. The return has three values; the first value is estimate, measures, and cluster.
2. The second value includes four different measurements of goodness-of-fit tests involving: Akaike Information Criterion (AIC), Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC), Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS), and log-likelihood (`log.likelihood`) statistics.
3. The last value is the output of clustering vector.

References

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Examples

```
lifespan<-sample(1000)
fitmixEM(lifespan, "weibull", K = 2, initial = FALSE)
```

pmix

The mixture cumulative distribution

Description

Computing cumulative distribution function for the well-known mixture models.

Usage

```
pmix(lifespan, model, K, param)
```

Arguments

lifespan	Vector of samples
model	choice of one of the mixture models; gompertz, log-logistics, log-normal, and weibull.
K	number of components
param	Vector of weight ω , shape α , and scale β parameters.

Value

A vector of the same length as lifespan data, given the cdf of the one of the mixture models computed at lifespan.

Examples

```
lifespan<-seq(0,30,0.2)
K<-2
weight<-c(0.5,0.5)
alpha<-c(0.5,1)
beta<-c(1,0.5)
param<-c(weight,alpha,beta)
pmix(lifespan, "log-logistic", K, param)
```

rmix

The mixture random generation for the well-known models

Description

Random generation for the well-known mixture models with parameters weight, shape and scale.

Usage

```
rmix(N, model, K, param)
```

Arguments

N	Number of inputs for the mixture random generation
model	Choice of one of the mixture models; gompertz, log-logistics, log-normal, and weibull.
K	Number of components
param	Vector of weight ω , shape α , and scale β parameters.

Value

Outputs of random generated vector length of N from the given mixture model.

Examples

```
N<-100
K<-2
weight<-c(0.5,0.5)
alpha<-c(0.5,1)
beta<-c(1,0.5)
param<-c(weight,alpha,beta)
rmix(N, "weibull", K, param)
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