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simIReff-package	simIReff: <i>Stochastic Simulation for Information Retrieval Evaluation: Effectiveness Scores</i>
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Description

- Provides tools for the stochastic simulation of effectiveness scores to mitigate data-related limitations of Information Retrieval evaluation research. These tools include:
- Fitting of continuous and discrete distributions to model system effectiveness.
  - Plotting of effectiveness distributions.
  - Selection of distributions best fitting to given data.
  - Transformation of distributions towards a prespecified expected value.
  - Proxy to fitting of copula models based on these distributions.
  - Simulation of new evaluation data from these distributions and copula models.

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**References**

J. Urbano and T. Nagler. (2018). Stochastic Simulation of Test Collections: Evaluation Scores. ACM SIGIR.

**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/julian-urbano/simIReff/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/julian-urbano/simIReff/issues>

**Examples**

```
## Fit a marginal AP distribution and simulate new data
x <- web2010ap[,10] # sample AP scores of a system
e <- effContFitAndSelect(x, method = "BIC") # fit and select based on log-likelihood
plot(e) # plot pdf, cdf and quantile function
e$mean # expected value
y <- reff(50, e) # simulation of 50 new topics

## Transform the distribution to have a pre-specified expected value
e2 <- effTransform(e, mean = .14) # transform for expected value of .14
plot(e2)
e2$mean # check the result

## Build a copula model of two systems
d <- web2010ap[,2:3] # sample AP scores
e1 <- effCont_norm(d[,1]) # force the first margin to follow a truncated gaussian
e2 <- effCont_bks(d[,2]) # force the second margin to follow a beta kernel-smoothed
cop <- effcopFit(d, list(e1, e2)) # copula
y <- reffcop(1000, cop) # simulation of 1000 new topics
c(e1$mean, e2$mean) # expected means
colMeans(y) # observed means

## Modify the model to both systems have the same distribution
cop2 <- cop # copy the model
cop2$margins[[2]] <- e1 # modify 2nd margin
y <- reffcop(1000, cop2) # simulation of 1000 new topics
colMeans(y) # observed means

## Automatically build a gaussian copula to many systems
d <- web2010p20[,1:20] # sample P@20 data from 20 systems
effs <- effDiscFitAndSelect(d, support("p20")) # fit and select margins
cop <- effcopFit(d, effs, family_set = "gaussian") # fit copula
```

```

y <- reffcop(1000, cop) # simulate new 1000 topics

# compare observed vs. expected mean
E <- sapply(effs, function(e) e$mean)
E.hat <- colMeans(y)
plot(E, E.hat)
abline(0:1)

# compare observed vs. expected variance
Var <- sapply(effs, function(e) e$var)
Var.hat <- apply(y, 2, var)
plot(Var, Var.hat)
abline(0:1)

# compare distributions
o <- order(colMeans(d))
boxplot(d[,o])
points(colMeans(d)[o], col = "red", pch = 4) # plot means
boxplot(y[,o])
points(colMeans(y)[o], col = "red", pch = 4) # plot means

```

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eff

*Effectiveness Distributions*


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## Description

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for an effectiveness distribution.

## Usage

```

deff(x, .eff)

peff(q, .eff)

qeff(p, .eff)

reff(n, .eff)

```

## Arguments

x, q	vector of quantiles.
.eff	the eff object representing the effectiveness distribution.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations.

**Value**

deff gives the density, peff gives the distribution function, qeff gives the quantile function, and reff generates random variates.

**See Also**

[effCont](#) for continuous distributions, and [effDisc](#) for discrete distributions.

**Examples**

```
# sample distribution from AP scores
e <- effCont_beta(web2010ap[,1])
# pdf integrates to 1
integrate(deff, lower = 0, upper = 1, .eff = e)
# qeff (quantile) is the inverse of peff (cumulative)
qeff(peff(.2, e), e)
# random generation of 100 scores
r <- reff(100, e)
```

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eff.cont-class	<i>Class</i> eff.cont
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**Description**

This is the base S3 class for all continuous effectiveness distributions, which is itself a subclass of eff. Function effCont\_new is the constructor of the class.

**Usage**

```
effCont_new(mean, var, df, x = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

mean	the expected value of the distribution.
var	the variance of the distribution.
df	the effective degrees of freedom of the distribution.
x	the sample of effectiveness scores used to fit the distribution. Defaults to NULL.

**Details**

A new distribution family is expected to build new objects through this constructor, and they must implement methods [deff](#), [peff](#), [qeff](#) and [reff](#).

**Value**

an object of class eff.cont, with the following components:

mean	the expected value.
var	the variance.
df	the degrees of freedom (effective number of parameters) for <a href="#">model selection</a> .
data	the sample data used to fit the distribution, or NULL if none.
model	a list with the family-specific data.

### See Also

[effCont](#) for a list of currently implemented distribution families, [effContFit](#) to fit distributions, and [effCont-helper](#) for helper functions.

For discrete distributions, see [eff.disc](#).

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eff.disc-class	<i>Class</i> eff.disc
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### Description

This is the base S3 class for all discrete effectiveness distributions, which is itself a subclass of `eff`. Function `effDisc_new` is the constructor of the class.

### Usage

```
effDisc_new(p, support, df, x = NULL)
```

### Arguments

p	the values of the distribution function at the support points.
support	the support of the distribution.
df	the effective degrees of freedom of the distribution.
x	the sample of effectiveness scores used to fit the distribution. Defaults to NULL.

### Details

A new distribution family is expected to build new objects through this constructor. Default implementations are readily available for methods [deff](#), [peff](#), [qeff](#) and [reff](#).

### Value

an object of class `eff.disc`, with the following components:

mean	the expected value.
var	the variance.
df	the degrees of freedom (effective number of parameters) for <a href="#">model selection</a> .
support	the support of the distribution.
data	the sample data used to fit the distribution, or NULL if none.

`model` a list with the family-specific data.

### See Also

[effDisc](#) for a list of currently implemented distribution families, [effDiscFit](#) to fit distributions, and [effDisc-helper](#) for helper functions.

For continuous distributions, see [eff.cont](#).

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effCont	<i>Continuous Effectiveness Distributions</i>
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### Description

Families to model effectiveness distributions with continuous support. Currently implemented families are:

<a href="#">effCont_norm</a>	Truncated Normal.
<a href="#">effCont_beta</a>	Beta.
<a href="#">effCont_nks</a>	Truncated Kernel-smoothed with Gaussian kernel.
<a href="#">effCont_bks</a>	Kernel-smoothed with Beta kernel.

### See Also

[effContFit](#) to fit continuous distributions, and [eff.cont](#) for the S3 class.

For discrete distributions, see [effDisc](#).

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effCont-helper	<i>Helper functions for continuous effectiveness distributions</i>
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### Description

These are functions to help in the creation and use of continuous effectiveness distributions.

### Usage

```
cap(x, xmin = 1e-06, xmax = 1 - xmin)

effContMean(qfun, abs.tol = 1e-06, subdivisions = 500)

effContVar(qfun, mu, abs.tol = 1e-06, subdivisions = 500)

effContTrunc(dfun, pfun, qfun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a sample of effectiveness scores.
xmin	lowest value to cap scores.
xmax	highest value to cap scores.
qfun	a quantile function.
abs.tol	absolute accuracy requested, passed to <a href="#">integrate</a> .
subdivisions	the maximum number of subintervals, passed to <a href="#">integrate</a> .
mu	the expected value of the distribution (see effContMean).
dfun	a density function.
pfun	a distribution function.
...	additional arguments passed to other functions, if any.

**Details**

cap caps (censor) a variable from below and above.

effContMean computes the expected value of a distribution by numerical integration of the given quantile function.

effContVar computes the variance of a distribution by numerical integration of the given quantile function.

effContTrun computes the density, distribution and quantile functions of the distribution resulting from truncating a given distribution between 0 and 1.

**Value**

cap: the original vector, but censored.

effContMean: the estimate of the expected value.

effContVar: the estimate of the variance.

effContTrunc: a list with components:

td	the truncated density function.
tp	the truncated distribution function.
tq	the truncated quantile function.

**See Also**

[eff.cont.](#)

**Examples**

```
cap(c(0, .5, 1))
```

```
effContMean(function(p) qnorm(p, mean = 4))
effContMean(function(p) qbeta(p, 1, 2))
```

```
effContVar(function(p) qnorm(p, mean = 2, sd = 4), 2)
```



```

effContVar(function(p) qbeta(p, 1, 2), 1/3)

tr <- effContTrunc(dnorm, pnorm, qnorm, mean = .8, sd = .3)
x01 <- seq(0, 1, .01)
plot(x01, tr$d(x01), type = "l")
plot(x01, tr$p(x01), type = "l")
plot(x01, tr$q(x01), type = "l")

```

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effCont\_beta

*Continuous Effectiveness as Beta Distribution.*


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## Description

Fits a Beta distribution to the given sample of scores.

## Usage

```
effCont_beta(x)
```

## Arguments

`x` a sample of effectiveness scores between 0 and 1.

## Value

an object of class `eff.cont.beta`, which inherits from [eff.cont](#).

## See Also

[deff](#), [peff](#), [qeff](#) and [reff](#).

## Examples

```

e <- effCont_beta(web2010ap[,1])
c(e$mean, e$var)
plot(e, plot.data = TRUE)

```

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 effCont\_bks

*Continuous Effectiveness as Beta Kernel-smoothed Distribution.*


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**Description**

Fits a bounded kernel-smoothed distribution to the given sample of scores. In particular, the beta kernel by Chen (1999) is used, as in [Chen99Kernel](#).

**Usage**

```
effCont_bks(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a sample of effectiveness scores between 0 and 1.

**Value**

an object of class `eff.cont.bks`, which inherits from [eff.cont](#).

**References**

S.X. Chen (1999). Beta kernel estimators for density functions. Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 31, 131-145.

**See Also**

[deff](#), [peff](#), [qeff](#) and [reff](#).

**Examples**

```
e <- effCont_bks(web2010ap[,1])
c(e$mean, e$var)
plot(e, plot.data = TRUE)
```

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 effCont\_nks

*Continuous Effectiveness as Truncated Gaussian Kernel-smoothed Distribution.*


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**Description**

Fits a kernel-smoothed distribution to the given sample of scores, truncated between 0 and 1, and using a gaussian kernel.

**Usage**

```
effCont_nks(x)
```

**Arguments**

x a sample of effectiveness scores between 0 and 1.

**Value**

an object of class `eff.cont.nks`, which inherits from `eff.cont`.

**See Also**

`deff`, `peff`, `qeff` and `reff`.

**Examples**

```
e <- effCont_nks(web2010ap[,1])
c(e$mean, e$var)
plot(e, plot.data = TRUE)
```

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`effCont_norm`*Continuous Effectiveness as Truncated Normal Distribution.*

---

**Description**

Fits a Normal distribution, truncated between 0 and 1, to the given sample of scores.

**Usage**

```
effCont_norm(x)
```

**Arguments**

x a sample of effectiveness scores between 0 and 1.

**Value**

an object of class `eff.cont.norm`, which inherits from `eff.cont`.

**See Also**

`deff`, `peff`, `qeff` and `reff`.

**Examples**

```
e <- effCont_norm(web2010ap[,1])
c(e$mean, e$var)
plot(e, plot.data = TRUE)
```

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 effcop

*Fit Vine copula models to matrices of effectiveness scores*


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## Description

Fitting of and simulation from a copula model.

## Usage

```
effcopFit(x, eff, ...)
```

```
reffcop(n, .effcop)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a matrix or data frame of effectiveness scores to estimate dependence.
<code>eff</code>	a list of effectiveness distributions to use for the margins.
<code>...</code>	other parameters for <a href="#">vinecop</a> , such as <code>family_set</code> , <code>selcrit</code> , <code>trunc_lvl</code> and <code>cores</code> .
<code>n</code>	number of observations to simulate.
<code>.effcop</code>	the effcop object representing the copula model (see <code>effcopFit</code> ).

## Value

`effcopFit`: an object of class `effcop`, with the following components:

<code>data</code>	the matrix of effectiveness scores used to fit the copula.
<code>pobs</code>	the matrix of pseudo-observations computed from data. This is stored because pseudo-observations are calculated
<code>margins</code>	the list of marginal effectiveness distributions.
<code>cop</code>	the underlying copulas fitted with <a href="#">vinecop</a> .

These components may be altered to gain specific simulation capacity, such as [systems with the same expected value](#).

`reffcop`: a matrix of random scores.

## See Also

[effCont](#) and [effDisc](#) for available distributions for the margins. See package [rvinecopulib](#) for details on fitting the copulas.

## Examples

```
## Automatically build a gaussian copula to many systems
d <- web2010p20[,1:20] # sample P@20 data from 20 systems
effs <- effDiscFitAndSelect(d, support("p20")) # fit and select margins
cop <- effcopFit(d, effs, family_set = "gaussian") # fit copula
y <- reffcop(1000, cop) # simulate new 1000 topics

# compare observed vs. expected mean
E <- sapply(effs, function(e) e$mean)
E.hat <- colMeans(y)
plot(E, E.hat)
abline(0:1)

# compare observed vs. expected variance
Var <- sapply(effs, function(e) e$var)
Var.hat <- apply(y, 2, var)
plot(Var, Var.hat)
abline(0:1)
```

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effDisc

*Discrete Effectiveness Distributions*


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## Description

Families to model effectiveness distributions with discrete support. Currently implemented families are:

<a href="#">effDisc_bbinom</a>	Beta-Binomial
<a href="#">effDisc_dks</a>	Kernel-smoothed with Discrete kernel.

## See Also

[effDiscFit](#) to fit discrete distributions, and [eff.disc](#) for the S3 class. For continuous distributions, see [effCont](#).

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effDisc-helper

*Helper functions for discrete effectiveness distributions*


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## Description

These are functions to help in the creation and use of discrete effectiveness distributions.

## Usage

```
matchTol(x, support, tol = 1e-04)
```

```
support(measure, runLength = 1000)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of effectiveness scores.
support	the support of the distribution.
tol	tolerance for matching.
measure	the case insensitive name of the effectiveness measure. See Details.
runLength	the maximum number of documents retrieved for a query (defaultls to 1000).

**Details**

matchTol returns a vector of the positions of matches of x in the vector of possible support values, within tolerance (see [match](#)). This is helpful when data are loaded from disk and possibly rounded or truncated.

support obtains the discrete support defined by an effectiveness measure given its name. Current measures are Reciprocal Rank ("RR"), and Precision at k ("P@k" or "Pk", where k is the cutoff, eg. "P@10" or "P10").

**Value**

matchTol: an integer vector giving the position in the support of the match if there is a match, otherwise NA.

support: the support of the distribution of scores defined by the measure.

**See Also**

[eff.disc.](#)

**Examples**

```
support("rr")
support("rr", runLength = 10)
support("p@10")
support("p20")

(i <- matchTol(c(.1, .4, .41, .40001), support("p10")))
support("p10")[i]
```

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effDisc\_bbinom

*Discrete Effectiveness as Beta-Binomial Distribution.*


---

**Description**

Fits a discrete kernel-smoothed distribution, to the given sample of scores and support points.

**Usage**

```
effDisc_bbinom(x, support)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a sample of effectiveness scores between 0 and 1.  
`support` the support of the distribution.

**Value**

an object of class `eff.disc.bbinom`, which inherits from `eff.disc`.

**See Also**

`deff`, `peff`, `qeff` and `reff`.

**Examples**

```
e <- effDisc_bbinom(web2010p20[,1], seq(0,1,.05))
c(e$mean, e$var)
plot(e, plot.data = TRUE)
```

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 effDisc\_dks

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*Discrete Effectiveness as Discrete Kernel-smoothed Distribution.*


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**Description**

Fits a Beta-Binomial distribution, to the given sample of scores and support points.

**Usage**

```
effDisc_dks(x, support, mult = 1)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a sample of effectiveness scores between 0 and 1.  
`support` the support of the distribution.  
`mult` a constant to multiply the initially selected bandwidth.

**Value**

an object of class `eff.disc.dks`, which inherits from `eff.disc`.

**References**

M.C. Wang and J.V. Ryzing (1981). A Class of Smooth Estimators for Discrete Distributions. *Biometrika*, 68, 301-309.

**See Also**

`deff`, `peff`, `qeff` and `reff`.

## Examples

```
e <- effDisc_dks(web2010p20[,1], seq(0,1,.05))
c(e$mean, e$var)
plot(e, plot.data = TRUE)
e2 <- effDisc_dks(web2010p20[,1], seq(0,1,.05), mult = 2)
c(e2$mean, e2$var)
plot(e2, plot.data = TRUE)
```

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 effFit

*Fit Effectiveness Distributions*


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## Description

Attempts to fit the distribution families listed in [effCont](#) or [effDisc](#). In the discrete case, the [dks](#) distribution is fitted with multipliers 1, 2, 5 and 10. Failure to fit any distribution family results in an error.

## Usage

```
effContFit(x, silent = TRUE)

effDiscFit(x, support, silent = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	a sample of effectiveness scores between 0 and 1.
silent	logical: should the report of error messages be suppressed?
support	the support of the distribution (see <a href="#">support</a> ).

## Value

a list of [eff.cont](#) objects fitted to the given data.

## See Also

[effCont](#) and [effDisc](#) for the available distribution families.

See [effSelect](#) for model selection, and [effFitAndSelect](#) to fit and select automatically.

## Examples

```
e <- effContFit(web2010ap[,1])
str(e, 1)
sapply(e, plot, plot.data = TRUE)

e <- effDiscFit(web2010p20[,1], seq(0,1,.05))
str(e, 1)
sapply(e, plot, plot.data = TRUE)
```



**Description**

Automatic Fitting and Selection of Effectiveness Distributions

**Usage**

```
effContFitAndSelect(x, method = "AIC", silent = TRUE)
```

```
effDiscFitAndSelect(x, support, method = "AIC", silent = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a sample of effectiveness scores between 0 and 1, or a matrix or data frame of topic-by-system scores.
method	selection method. See <a href="#">effSelect</a> .
silent	logical: should the report of error messages be suppressed?
support	the support of the distribution (see <a href="#">support</a> ).

**Value**

if x is a vector, the selected distribution. If x is a matrix or data frame, a list of the selected distributions.

**See Also**

[effFit](#) and [effSelect](#).

**Examples**

```
e <- effContFitAndSelect(web2010ap[,1], method = "logLik")
c(e$mean, e$var)
e2 <- effContFitAndSelect(web2010ap[,2], method = "logLik")
c(e2$mean, e2$var)

ee <- effContFitAndSelect(web2010ap[,1:2], method = "logLik")
sapply(ee, function(e) c(e$mean, e$var)) # same as above
```

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 effSelect

*Model Selection for Effectiveness Distributions*


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### Description

Functions to compute the log-likelihood, the Akaike Information Criterion, and the Bayesian Information Criterion for an effectiveness distribution. `effSelect` and `which.effSelect` are helper function for automatic selection from a given list of candidates.

### Usage

```
effSelect(effs, method = "AIC", ...)

which.effSelect(effs, method = "AIC", ...)

## S3 method for class 'eff'
logLik(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>effs</code>	the list of candidate distributions to select from.
<code>method</code>	selection method. One of "AIC" (default), "BIC", or "logLik".
<code>...</code>	other parameters to the selection function.
<code>object</code>	an effectiveness distribution.

### Value

the selected distribution (`effSelect`), or its index within `effs` (`which.effSelect`).

### See Also

[logLik](#), [AIC](#), [BIC](#) for details on model selection.  
 See [effFitAndSelect](#) to fit and select automatically.

### Examples

```
ee <- effContFit(web2010ap[,5])
e <- effSelect(ee, method = "BIC")
e2 <- ee[[which.effSelect(ee, method = "BIC")]] # same as e

logLik(e)
AIC(e, k=4)
BIC(e)
```

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effTransform	<i>Transform effectiveness distributions towards a expected value</i>
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### Description

Transforms the given effectiveness distribution such that its expected value matches a predefined value. For details, please refer to section 3.4 of (Urbano and Nagler, 2018).

### Usage

```
effTransform(eff, mean, abs.tol = 1e-05)

effTransformAll(effs, means, abs.tol = 1e-05, silent = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>eff</code>	the distribution to transform.
<code>mean</code>	the target expected value to transform to. If missing, defaults to the mean in the data used to fit <code>eff</code> , if any.
<code>abs.tol</code>	the absolute tolerance of the transformation.
<code>effs</code>	the list of distributions to transform.
<code>means</code>	the vector of target expected values to transform to. If missing, defaults to the means in the data used to fit <code>effs</code> , if any.
<code>silent</code>	logical: should the report of error messages be suppressed?

### Details

`effTransformAll` does the same but for a list of distributions and target means.

### Value

an effectiveness distribution of class `eff.cont.trans` or `eff.disc.trans`, depending on the type of distribution.

### References

J. Urbano and T. Nagler. (2018). Stochastic Simulation of Test Collections: Evaluation Scores. ACM SIGIR.

### Examples

```
e <- effCont_beta(web2010ap[,1])
e2 <- effTransform(e, 0.12)
c(e$mean, e2$mean)
plot(e)
plot(e2)
```

```
# transform a list of distributions to the observed means
ee <- effContFitAndSelect(web2010ap[,1:5])
ee2 <- effTransformAll(ee)
obsmeans <- colMeans(web2010ap[,1:5])
sapply(ee, function(e)e$mean) - obsmeans
sapply(ee2, function(e)e$mean) - obsmeans
```

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plot.eff

*Plotting tools for effectiveness distributions*


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## Description

Plot the density, distribution and quantile functions of an effectiveness distribution. Function plot plots all three functions in the same graphics device.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'eff'
plot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE)

dplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE)

pplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE)

qplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	the effectiveness distribution to plot.
...	other arguments to be passed to graphical functions.
plot.data	logical: whether to plot the data used to fit the distribution, if any.

## See Also

[plot.eff.cont](#) and [plot.eff.disc](#) for more details.

plot.eff.cont

*Plotting tools for Continuous effectiveness distributions***Description**

Plot the density, distribution and quantile functions of a continuous effectiveness distribution.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'eff.cont'
dplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE, subdivisions = 200,
      xlab = "x", ylab = "f(x)", main = "density")

## S3 method for class 'eff.cont'
pplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE, subdivisions = 200,
      xlab = "q", ylab = "F(q)", main = "distribution")

## S3 method for class 'eff.cont'
qplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE, subdivisions = 200,
      xlab = "p", ylab = expression(F^-1 * (p)), main = "quantile")
```

**Arguments**

x	the effectiveness distribution to plot.
...	arguments to be passed to <a href="#">lines</a> .
plot.data	logical: whether to plot the data used to fit the distribution, if any.
subdivisions	number of equidistant points at which to evaluate the distribution to plot.
xlab	the title for the x axis.
ylab	the title for the y axis.
main	the overall title for the plot.

**See Also**

[plot.eff.disc](#) for discrete distributions.

plot.eff.disc

*Plotting tools for Discrete effectiveness distributions***Description**

Plot the density, distribution and quantile functions of a discrete effectiveness distribution.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'eff.disc'
dplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE, xlab = "x",
      ylab = "f(x)", main = "mass")

## S3 method for class 'eff.disc'
pplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE, xlab = "q",
      ylab = "F(q)", main = "distribution")

## S3 method for class 'eff.disc'
qplot(x, ..., plot.data = TRUE, xlab = "p",
      ylab = expression(F^-1 * (p)), main = "quantile")
```

**Arguments**

x	the effectiveness distribution to plot.
...	arguments to be passed to <a href="#">lines</a> .
plot.data	logical: whether to plot the data used to fit the distribution, if any.
xlab	the title for the x axis.
ylab	the title for the y axis.
main	the overall title for the plot.

**See Also**

[plot.eff.cont](#) for continuous distributions.

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web2010ap

*TREC 2010 Web Ad hoc track.*


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**Description**

These are the topic-by-system effectiveness matrices for the 88 systems submitted to the TREC 2010 Web Ad hoc track, evaluated over 48 topics. web2010ap contains Average Precision scores, web2010p20 contains Precision at 20 scores, and web2010rr contains Reciprocal Rank scores.

**Usage**

```
web2010ap
web2010p20
web2010rr
```

**Format**

A data frame with 88 columns (systems) and 48 rows (queries).

## References

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