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Two different ways to estimate the association parameter in copula models are implemented.
A goodness-of-fit test for a given copula model is implemented.
See Emura, Lin and Wang (2010) <doi:10.1016/j.csda.2010.03.013> for details.
A more general reference for the copula-based analysis of bivariate survival data is
Emura, Matsui, and Rondeau (2019) <doi:10.1007/978-981-13-3516-7>.

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Details

Details are seen from the references.

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References

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

Emura T, Matsui S, Rondeau V (2019), *Survival Analysis with Correlated Endpoints, Joint Frailty-Copula Models*, JSS Research Series in Statistics, Springer

simu.Clayton *Simulating data from the Clayton copula*

Description

n pairs of (U, V) are generated from the Clayton copula. n pairs of (X, Y) are generated from the corresponding bivariate survival model with the Weibull marginal distributions. The default parameters ($scale1=scale2=shape1=shape2=1$) give the unit exponential distributions.

Usage

```
simu.Clayton(n, alpha, scale1=1, scale2=1, shape1=1, shape2=1)
```

Arguments

<code>n</code>	sample size
<code>alpha</code>	association parameter
<code>scale1</code>	scale parameter for X
<code>scale2</code>	scale parameter for Y
<code>shape1</code>	shape parameter for X
<code>shape2</code>	shape parameter for Y

Details

See Section 2.6 of Emura et al.(2019) for copulas and bivariate survival times.

Value

U	uniformly distributed on (0,1)
V	uniformly distributed on (0,1)
X	Weibull distributed (scale1, shape1)
Y	Weibull distributed (scale2, shape2)

Author(s)

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References

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

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Examples

```
n=100
Dat=simu.Clayton(n=n,alpha=1,scale1=1,scale2=2,shape1=0.5,shape2=2)
plot(Dat[, "U"],Dat[, "V"])
cor(Dat[, "U"],Dat[, "V"],method="kendall")
plot(Dat[, "X"],Dat[, "Y"])
cor(Dat[, "X"],Dat[, "Y"],method="kendall")
```

simu.Gumbel

Simulating data from the Gumbel copula

Description

n pairs of (U,V) are generated from the Gumbel copula. n paris of (X,Y) are generated from the corresponding bivariate survival model with the Weibull marginal distributions. The default parameters (scale1=scale2=shape1=shape2=1) give the unit exponential distributions.

Usage

```
simu.Gumbel(n,alpha,scale1=1,scale2=1,shape1=1,shape2=1)
```

Arguments

n	sample size
alpha	association parameter
scale1	scale parameter for X
scale2	scale parameter for Y
shape1	shape parameter for X
shape2	shape parameter for Y

Details

See Section 2.6 of Emura et al.(2019) for copulas and bivariate survival times.

Value

U	uniformly distributed on (0,1)
V	uniformly distributed on (0,1)
X	Weibull distributed (scale1, shape1)
Y	Weibull distributed (scale2, shape2)

Author(s)

Takeshi Emura

References

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

Emura T, Matsui S, Rondeau V (2019), *Survival Analysis with Correlated Endpoints, Joint Frailty-Copula Models*, JSS Research Series in Statistics, Springer

Examples

```
n=100
Dat=simu.Gumbel(n=n,alpha=1,scale1=1,scale2=2,shape1=0.5,shape2=2)
plot(Dat[,"U"],Dat[,"V"])
cor(Dat[,"U"],Dat[,"V"],method="kendall")
plot(Dat[,"X"],Dat[,"Y"])
cor(Dat[,"X"],Dat[,"Y"],method="kendall")
```

Test.Clayton	<i>A goodness-of-fit test for the Clayton copula</i>
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Description

Perform a goodness-of-fit test for the Clayton copula based on Emura, Lin and Wang (2010). The test is asymptotically equivalent to the test of Shih (1998).

Usage

```
Test.Clayton(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy,lower=0.001,upper=50,U.plot=TRUE)
```

Arguments

x.obs	censored times for X
y.obs	censored times for Y
dx	censoring indicators for X
dy	censoring indicators for Y
lower	lower bound for the association parameter
upper	upper bound for the association parameter
U.plot	if TRUE, draw the plot of $U_1(\theta)$

Details

See the references.

Value

alpha1	association parameter by the pseudo-likelihood estimator
alpha2	association parameter by the unweighted estimator
Stat	$\log(\alpha1)-\log(\alpha2)$
Z	Z-value of the goodness-of-fit for the Clayton copula
P	P-value of the goodness-of-fit for the Clayton copula

Author(s)

Takeshi Emura

References

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

Shih JH (1998) A goodness-of-fit test for association in a bivariate survival model. *Biometrika* 85: 189-200

Examples

```

n=20
set.seed(1)
Dat=simu.Clayton(n=n,alpha=2)
C=runif(n,min=0,max=5)
x.obs=pmin(Dat[, "X"],C)
y.obs=pmin(Dat[, "Y"],C)
dx=Dat[, "X"]<=C
dy=Dat[, "Y"]<=C
Test.Clayton(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)

```

Test.Gumbel

A goodness-of-fit test for the Gumbel copula

Description

Perform a goodness-of-fit test for the Gumbel copula based on Emura, Lin and Wang (2010).

Usage

```
Test.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy,lower=0.1,upper=50,U.plot=TRUE)
```

Arguments

x.obs	censored times for X
y.obs	censored times for Y
dx	censoring indicators for X
dy	censoring indicators for Y
lower	lower bound for the association parameter
upper	upper bound for the association parameter
U.plot	if TRUE, draw the plot of $U_1(\theta)$ and $U_2(\theta)$

Details

See the references.

Value

alpha1	association parameter by the pseudo-likelihood estimator
alpha2	association parameter by the unweighted estimator
Stat	$\log(\alpha1)-\log(\alpha2)$
Z	Z-value of the goodness-of-fit for the Gumbel copula
P	P-value of the goodness-of-fit for the Gumbel copula

Author(s)

Takeshi Emura

References

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

Examples

```
x.obs=c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)
y.obs=c(2,1,4,5,6,8,3,7,10,9,11,12,13,14,15)
dx=c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
dy=c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
Test.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)

n=20
set.seed(1)
Dat=simu.Clayton(n=n,alpha=2)
C=runif(n,min=0,max=5)
x.obs=pmin(Dat["X"],C)
y.obs=pmin(Dat["Y"],C)
dx=Dat["X"]<=C
dy=Dat["Y"]<=C
Test.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)
```

U1.Clayton

Estimation of an association parameter via the pseudo-likelihood

Description

Estimate the association parameter (α) of the Clayton copula using bivariate survival data. The estimator was derived by Clayton (1978) and reformulated by Emura, Lin and Wang (2010).

Usage

```
U1.Clayton(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy,lower=0.001,upper=50,U.plot=TRUE)
```

Arguments

x.obs	censored times for X
y.obs	censored times for Y
dx	censoring indicators for X
dy	censoring indicators for Y
lower	lower bound for the association parameter
upper	upper bound for the association parameter
U.plot	if TRUE, draw the plot of $U_{-1}(\alpha)$

Details

Details are seen from the references.

Value

alpha	association parameter
tau	Kendall's tau ($=\alpha/(\alpha+2)$)

Author(s)

Takeshi Emura

References

Clayton DG (1978). A model for association in bivariate life tables and its application to epidemiological studies of familial tendency in chronic disease incidence. *Biometrika* 65: 141-51.

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

Examples

```
n=100
Dat=simu.Clayton(n=n,scale1=1,scale2=2,shape1=0.5,shape2=2,alpha=1)
x.obs=Dat[,"X"]
y.obs=Dat[,"Y"]
dx=dy=rep(1,n) ## uncensored data
U1.Clayton(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)
```

U1.Gumbel

Estimation of an association parameter via the unweighted estimator

Description

Estimate the association parameter of the Gumbel copula using bivariate survival data. The estimator was derived by Emura, Lin and Wang (2010).

Usage

```
U1.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy,lower=0.1,upper=50,U.plot=TRUE)
```

Arguments

x.obs	censored times for X
y.obs	censored times for Y
dx	censoring indicators for X
dy	censoring indicators for Y

lower	lower bound for the association parameter
upper	upper bound for the association parameter
U.plot	if TRUE, draw the plot of $U_1(\theta)$

Details

Details are seen from the references.

Value

theta	association parameter
tau	Kendall's tau ($=\theta/(\theta+2)$)

Author(s)

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References

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

Examples

```
x.obs=c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)
y.obs=c(2,1,4,5,6,8,3,7,10,9,11,12,13,14,15)
dx=c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
dy=c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
U1.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)

n=100
Dat=simu.Clayton(n=n,scale1=1,scale2=2,shape1=0.5,shape2=2,alpha=1)
x.obs=Dat[,"X"]
y.obs=Dat[,"Y"]
dx=dy=rep(1,n) ## uncensored data
U1.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)
```

U2.Clayton	<i>Estimation of an association parameter (alpha) via the unweighted estimator</i>
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Description

Estimate the association parameter of the Clayton copula using bivariate survival data. The estimator was defined as the unweighted estimator in Emura, Lin and Wang (2010).

Usage

```
U2.Clayton(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)
```

Arguments

x.obs	censored times for X
y.obs	censored times for Y
dx	censoring indicators for X
dy	censoring indicators for Y

Details

Details are seen from the references.

Value

alpha	association parameter
tau	Kendall's tau ($=\alpha/(\alpha+2)$)

Author(s)

Takeshi Emura

References

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

Examples

```
n=100
Dat=simu.Clayton(n=n,scale1=1,scale2=2,shape1=0.5,shape2=2,alpha=1)
x.obs=Dat[,"X"]
y.obs=Dat[,"Y"]
dx=dy=rep(1,n) ## uncensored data
U2.Clayton(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)
```

U2.Gumbel

Estimation of an association parameter via the pseudo-likelihood

Description

Estimate the association parameter (alpha) of the Gumbel copula using bivariate survival data. The estimator was derived by Emura, Lin and Wang (2010).

Usage

```
U2.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy,lower=0.1,upper=50,U.plot=TRUE)
```

Arguments

x.obs	censored times for X
y.obs	censored times for Y
dx	censoring indicators for X
dy	censoring indicators for Y
lower	lower bound for the association parameter
upper	upper bound for the association parameter
U.plot	if TRUE, draw the plot of $U_1(\theta)$

Details

Details are seen from the references.

Value

alpha	association parameter
tau	Kendall's tau ($=\alpha/(\alpha+1)$)

Author(s)

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References

Emura T, Lin CW, Wang W (2010) A goodness-of-fit test for Archimedean copula models in the presence of right censoring, *Compt Stat Data Anal* 54: 3033-43

Examples

```
x.obs=c(1,2,3,4,5)
y.obs=c(2,1,4,5,6)
dx=c(1,1,1,1,1)
dy=c(1,1,1,1,1)
U2.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)

n=100
Dat=simu.Clayton(n=n,scale1=1,scale2=2,shape1=0.5,shape2=2,alpha=1)
x.obs=Dat[,"X"]
y.obs=Dat[,"Y"]
dx=dy=rep(1,n) ## uncensored data
U2.Gumbel(x.obs,y.obs,dx,dy)
```

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