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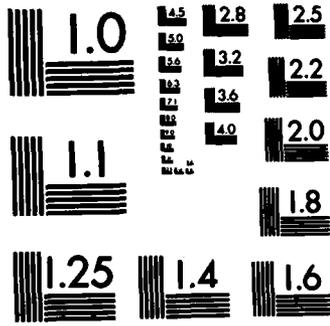
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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSES

The level probabilities of order restricted inference are fundamental to that theory; their values are the probabilities that the order restricted, maximum likelihood estimates of normal means assume specified numbers of distinct values, called levels. Those probabilities are computed under the assumptions that the population means are equal and that the sampling from the various populations is done independently. The level probabilities depend upon a vector of weights (usually the various sample sizes) and the use of much of the theory of order restricted inference has been limited by the fact that those level probabilities can be virtually impossible to compute if the weights are not all equal.

Bohrer and Chow (1978; Algorithm AS 122) give a program for computing

these level probabilities when the number,  $K$ , of populations is no more than 10. Their program uses an algorithm for computing orthant probabilities which is due to Milton (1972). The time needed to use Milton's algorithm increases exponentially in  $K$  and can require several minutes or more of computation when  $K \geq 6$  (cf. Bohrer and Chow).

Cran (1981; Algorithm AS 158) gives a program for computing these level probabilities when the number  $K$  does not exceed 6. For  $K = 5$  it uses an approximation due to Plackett (1954) and for  $K = 6$  an approximation due to Childs (1967) is used.

Robertson and Wright (1982) develop an approximation which is based upon an idea of Chase (1974) and uses the pattern of large and small weights. We refer the interested reader to Robertson and Wright (1982) for an evaluation of the quality of this approximation. The Fortran program given below uses this approximation for the values of the level probabilities for  $K$  such that  $K \geq 6$ . For  $K \leq 20$  and equal weights or for general weights and  $K \leq 5$  the program is identical to Cran's (1981; Algorithm AS 158).

## STRUCTURE

## SUBROUTINE PROBS (K, W, P, IFAULT)

K	Integer	input: the number of weights
W	Real Array (K)	input: the original weights
P	Real Array (K)	output: the computed probabilities
IFAULT	Integer	output: a fault indicator, equal to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 if at least one weight is not positive</li> <li>2 if <math>K &lt; 2</math> or <math>K &gt; 20</math></li> <li>3 if an error occurred in function FACT</li> <li>0 otherwise</li> </ul>

## Auxiliary Algorithms

FUNCTION PR1(I,J,W) computes explicitly the probabilities for  $K \leq 5$ .

(Algorithm AS 158.1)

FUNCTION F1(V1,V2,V3) computes the correlation  $\rho = \left( \frac{V1 * V3}{(V1+V2)(V2+V3)} \right)^{-1/2}$ .

(Algorithm AS 158.2)

FUNCTION FACT(M,IFAULT) computes n factorial. (Algorithm AS 158.5)

SUBROUTINE CHASE(K,CH,P1) computes the equal weight probabilities and Chase's approximations for a given K.

SUBROUTINE PAPRX(K,W,PA,CH,P1) computes the approximate probabilities:

K	Integer	input: the number of weights
W	Real Array(K)	input: the original weights
PA	Real Array(K)	output: the approximate probabilities
CH	Real Array(K,K)	input: Chase's approximate probabilities
P1	Real Array(K,K)	input: equal weight probabilities

### Restrictions

The weight array can have no more than 20 elements, so  $K \leq 20$ . In addition, all weights must be positive.

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DIMENSION P(20), W(20)

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C
C      DRIVER PROGRAM FOR SUBROUTINE PROBS.
C
10  READ( 5, 10 ) K
    FORMAT( I2 )
20  READ( 5, 20 ) ( W(I), I = 1, K )
    FORMAT( 10F8.4 )
C
C      FCHK CHECK THE INPUT VALUES.
C
30  WRITE( 6, 30 )
    FORMAT( 1H1 )
40  WRITE( 6, 40 ) K
    FORMAT( 4X, 10HTHERE ARE , I2, 9HWIGHTS. )
50  WRITE( 6, 50 )
    FORMAT( 4X, 15HTHE WRIGHTS ARE )
60  WRITE( 6, 60 ) ( W(I), I = 1, K )
    FORMAT( 4X, 10F12.7 )
    CALL PROBS( K, W, P, IFAULT )
    IF ( IFAULT .EQ. 1 ) GOTO 100
    IF ( IFAULT .EQ. 2 ) GOTO 120
    IF ( IFAULT .EQ. 3 ) GOTO 140
C
C      OUTPUT THE COMPUTED PROBABILITIES.
C
70  WRITE( 6, 70 )
    FORMAT( //4X, 30HTHE COMPUTED PROBABILITIES ARE, / )
    DO 90 L = 1, K
80  WRITE( 6, 80 ) L, K P(L)
    FORMAT( 4X, 2HP(, I2, 1H, , I2, 4H) = , F10.7 )
90  CONTINUE
    STOP
100 WRITE( 6, 110 )
110 FORMAT( 4X, 35HAT LEAST ONE WEIGHT IS NOT POSITIVE )
    STOP
120 WRITE( 6, 130 )
130 FORMAT( 4X, 17HK IS OUT OF RANGE )
    STOP
140 WRITE( 6, 150 )
150 FORMAT( 4X, 34HAN ERROR OCCURRED IN FUNCTION FACT )
    STOP
END
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SUBROUTINE PROBS( K, W, P, IFAULT )

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SUBROUTINE PROBS( K, W, P, IFAULT )

CALCULATION OF THE PROBABILITIES P(L,K) FOR  
THE CASE OF SIMPLE ORDER.

DIMENSION W( 20 ), P( 20 ), Q( 20, 20 ), CH( 20, 20 )  
DIMENSION PR( 20, 20 ), PA( 20, 20 )  
DATA C1/ 1.0E-6 /

CHECK THAT WEIGHTS ARE POSITIVE.

IF AULT = 0  
DO 1 I = 1, K  
IF ( W( I ) .LE. 0.0 ) GO TO 101  
CONTINUE

CHECK THAT K .GE. 3 AND .LE. 20

IF ( K .LT. 3 .OR. K .GT. 20 ) GO TO 102  
WM = W( 1 )  
DO 2 I = 2, K  
IF ( ABS( WK - W( I ) ) .GT. C1 ) GO TO 7  
CONTINUE

EQUAL WEIGHTS

Q( 1, 1 ) = 1.0 / 3.0  
Q( 2, 2 ) = 0.5  
Q( 3, 3 ) = 1.0 / 6.0  
IF ( K .EQ. 3 ) GO TO 5  
DO 4 J = 4, K  
AJ = J  
A1 = 1.0 / AJ  
A2 = ( AJ - 1.0 ) \* A1  
Q( 1, J ) = A1  
J1 = J - 1  
DO 3 L = 2, J1  
L1 = L - 1  
G( L, J ) = A1 \* G( L1, J1 ) + A2 \* G( L, J1 )

CONTINUE  
Q( J, J ) = 1.0 / FACT( J, IFAULT )  
IF( IFAULT .NE. 0 ) RETURN

CONTINUE  
CONTINUE  
DO 6 J = 1, K  
P( J ) = G( J, K )  
CONTINUE  
RETURN

UNEQUAL WEIGHTS - CHECK THAT K .LE. 6

IF ( K .GT. 5 ) GO TO 11  
K2 = K - 2  
GO TO ( 8, 9, 10 ), K2  
P( 1 ) = PR( 1, 3, W )  
P( 2 ) = 0.5  
P( 3 ) = 0.5 - P( 1 )  
RETURN  
P( 1 ) = PR( 1, 4, W )  
P( 4 ) = PR( 4, 4, W )

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SUBROUTINE FROB( K, W, P, IFAULT )

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P( 2 ) = 0.5 - P( 4 )
P( 3 ) = 0.5 - P( 1 )
RETURN
10 P( 5 ) = PR1( 5, 5, W )
P( 4 ) = PR1( 4, 5, W )
P( 2 ) = 0.5 - P( 4 )
P( 1 ) = PR1( 1, 5, W )
P( 3 ) = 0.5 - P( 1 ) - P( 5 )
RETURN
11 CALL CHASF( K, CH, P1 )
CALL PAPRX( K, W, PA, CH, P1 )
DO 12 J = 1, K
P( J ) = PA( J, K )
12 CONTINUE
RETURN
101 IFAULT = 1
RETURN
102 IFAULT = 2
RETURN
END
C
FUNCTION PR1( I, J, W )
C
C     ALGORITHM AS 158.1, APPL STAT ( 1981 ), VOL 30, NO 1
C
C     EXPLICIT CALCULATION OF PROBABILITIES FOR K .LE. 5
C     ALSO CALLED BY FUNCTION F2
C
DIMENSION W( 10 )
DATA P11/ 0.318309886 /
IF ( J .NE. 3 ) GO TO 40
C = 0.5 * P11 * F1( W( 1 ), W( 2 ), W( 3 ) )
IF ( I .EQ. 3 ) GO TO 30
PR1 = 0.25 - C
RETURN
30 PR1 = 0.25 + C
RETURN
40 W1 = W( 1 )
W2 = W( 2 )
W3 = W( 3 )
W4 = W( 4 )
W12 = W1 + W2
W23 = W2 + W3
W34 = W3 + W4
S12 = F1( W1, W2, W3 )
S23 = F1( W2, W3, W4 )
IF ( J .EQ. 5 ) GO TO 50
IF ( I .EQ. 4 ) GO TO 41
C1 = 0.25 * P11 *
* ( F1( W1, W2, W34 ) + F1( W1, W23, W4 ) + F1( W12, W3, W4 ) )
PR1 = 0.125 - C1
RETURN
41 C2 = 0.25 * P11 * ( S12 + S23 )
PR1 = 0.125 + C2
RETURN
50 W5 = W( 5 )
W45 = W4 + W5
W123 = W12 + W3
W234 = W23 + W4
W345 = W34 + W5
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SUBROUTINE PROBS( K, W, P, IFAULT )

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S34 = F1( W3, W4, W5 )  
IF ( I.EQ. 4 ) GO TO 52  
C5 = 0.0625 + 0.125 \* PII \* ( S12 + S23 + S34 ) +  
\* 0.25 \* PII \* S12 \* S34

IF ( I.EQ. 1 ) GO TO 51  
PR1 = C5  
IF ( PR1.LT. 0.0 ) PR1 = 0.0  
RETURN

51 S113 = F1( W1, W2, W345 )  
S131 = F1( W1, W234, W5 )  
S311 = F1( W123, W4, W5 )  
C3 = 0.375 + 0.125 \* PII \* ( S113 + S131 + S311 + F1(W1, W23, W45)  
\* + F1(W12, W3, W45) + F1(W12, W34, W5) - S12 - S23 - S34 )  
\* - 0.25 \* PII \* PII \* ( S12 + S311 + S23 + S131 + S34 + S113 )  
PR1 = 0.5 - C3 - C5

RETURN  
52 C2 = 0.125 \* PII \* ( S12 + S34 + F1(W1, W2, W34) + F1(W12, W3, W4)  
\* + F1(W1, W23, W4) + F1(W2, W3, W45) + F1( W23, W4, W5 ) +  
\* F1(W3, W34, W5 ) )  
PR1 = 0.25 + C2  
RETURN  
END

FUNCTION F1( V1, V2, V3 )

ALGORITHM AS 158.2 APPL STAT (1981) VOL 30, NO 1

RHO = -SQRT( V1 \* V3 / ( ( V1 + V2 ) \* ( V2 + V3 ) ) )  
F1 = ASIN( RHO )  
RETURN  
END

FUNCTION FACT( M, IFAULT )

ALGORITHM AS 159.5 APPL STAT ( 1981 ) VOL 30, NO 1

CALCULATION OF M FACTORIAL

DATA MAXM/ 50 /  
IFault = 1  
IF ( M.LT. 0 .OR. M.GT. MAXM ) RETURN  
IFault = 0  
FACT = 1.0  
IF ( M.LE. 1 ) RETURN  
A1 = 1.0  
DO 1 I = 2, M  
A1 = I

A1 = A1 \* AT

CONTINUE  
FACT = A1  
RETURN  
END

FUNCTION ASIN( X )

ASIN = ATAN( X / SQRT( 1.0 - X\*X ) )  
RETURN  
END

SUBROUTINE CHASE(K, C4, P )

THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES CHASE'S AND EQUAL WEIGHTS  
PLK'S.

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SUBROUTINE PROPS( K, W, P, IFAULT )

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C
C REAL CH(20,20),P(20,20)
C INITIALIZE MATRICES TO ZERO.
C
DO 20 J = 1, 20
DO 10 I = 1, 20
CH(I,J) = 0.0
P(I,J) = 0.0
10 CONTINUE
20 CONTINUE
CH(1,1) = 1.0
CH(1,2) = 0.5
CH(2,2) = 0.5
P(1,1) = 1.0
P(1,2) = 0.5
P(2,2) = 0.5
DO 40 J = 2, K
J1 = J + 1
Y = 2 * J - 1
Y = 2 * J
U = J
V = J + 1
CH(1,J1) = X / Y * CH(1,J)
CH(J1,J1) = 1.0 / Y * CH(J,J)
P(1,J1) = U / V * P(1,J)
P(J1,J1) = 1.0 / V * P(J,J)
DO 30 I = 2, J
IA = I - 1
CH(I,J1) = (1.0 / Y) * CH(IA,J) + (X / Y) * CH(I,J)
P(I,J1) = (1.0 / V) * P(IA,J) + (U / V) * P(I,J)
30 CONTINUE
40 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE PAPRY(K, W, PA, CH, P )
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C
C THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE APPROXIMATE PLK'S
C
REAL W(20),PA(20,20),PB(20,20),PRP(20,20),CH(20,20), P(20,20)
INTEGER INDFX(20),A,B
ALPHA = 1.0 / 3.0
C
C INITIALIZE PA,PB,PRP
C
DO 20 J = 1, 20
DO 10 I = 1, 20
PA(I,J) = 0.0
PB(I,J) = 0.0
PRP(I,J) = 0.0
10 CONTINUE
20 CONTINUE
C DETERMINE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM OF WEIGHTS.
C
WMAX = W( 1 )
WMIN = W( 1 )
DO 25 I = 2, K
IF ( W( I ) .LT. WMIN ) WMIN = W( I )
IF ( W( I ) .GT. WMAX ) WMAX = W( I )
25 CONTINUE
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SUBROUTINE PROFSC ( K, W, P, IFAULT )

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CUT = 0.65 \* WMIN + 0.35 \* WMAX

DETERMINE THE INDICES OF THE WEIGHTS

DO 40 I = 1, K  
IF ( W(I) .LT. CUT ) GOTO 30  
INDEX(I) = 1  
GOTO 41  
30 INDEX(I) = 0  
CONTINUE

COMPUTE THE NUMBER OF LARGE WTS

M = 0  
DO 50 I = 1, K  
M = M + INDEX( I )  
CONTINUE

IF ALL WTS LARGE OR SMALL SET PA=P

IF ( (M.EQ.0) .AND. (K.NE.K) ) GO TO 70  
DO 60 L = 1, K  
PA(L,K) = P(L,K)  
CONTINUE  
GO TO 270

IF A=0 AND P=0 SET PB=PLM

N = INDEX(I) + INDEX(K)  
IF (K.NE.0) GO TO 90  
DO 80 L = 1, M  
PB(L,K) = P(L,N)  
CONTINUE  
GO TO 240

DETERMINE A,P

A = 0  
B = 0  
DO 100 I = 1, K  
IF ( INDEX(I) .NE. 0 ) GO TO 110  
A = A + 1  
CONTINUE  
100 DO 120 I = 1, K  
J = K - I + 1  
IF ( INDEX(J) .NE. 0 ) GO TO 150  
B = B + 1  
CONTINUE  
120 N1 = A + 1  
N2 = B + 1  
IF ( A .NE. 0 ) GO TO 140  
DO 150 L = 1, K  
SUM = 0.0  
DO 140 I = 1, L  
J = L - I + 1  
SUM = SUM + P(I,N1) + CH(J,N2)  
140 CONTINUE  
PB(L,K) = SUM  
150 CONTINUE  
GO TO 240

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160  IF (P.EQ.0) GO TO 190
    DO 180 L = 1, K
      SUM = 0.0
      DO 170 I = 1, L
        J = L - I + 1
        SUM = SUM + P(I,M) * CH(J,N1)
170  CONTINUE
      PB(L,K) = SUM
180  CONTINUE
    GO TO 195
190  DO 210 L = 1, K
      SUM = 0.0
      DO 200 I = 1, L
        J = L - I + 1
        SUM = SUM + CH(I,N1) * CH(J,N2)
200  CONTINUE
      PRP(L,K) = SUM
210  CONTINUE
    DO 230 L = 1, K
      SUM = 0.0
      DO 220 I = 1, L
        J = L - I + 1
        SUM = SUM + PRP(I,K) * P(J,M)
220  CONTINUE
      PB(L,K) = SUM
230  CONTINUE
    C
    C   DETERMINE R
    C
240  SUM1 = 0.0
      SUM2 = 0.0
      DO 250 I = 1, K
        X = INDEX(I)
        Y = 1 - INDEX(I)
        SUM1 = SUM1 + W(I) * X
        SUM2 = SUM2 + W(I) * Y
250  CONTINUE
      X = K - M
      Y = M
      R = (SUM1 * X) / (SUM2 * Y)
      DO 260 L = 1, K
        PA(L,K) = (1. - (1.0) / (R ** ALPHA)) * PB(L,K) + ((1.0) / (R ** ALPHA)) * P(L,K)
260  CONTINUE
270  RETURN
    END

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