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BootsChapt	<i>Bootstrap (Permutation) Test of Change-Point(s) with One-Change or Epidemic Alternative</i>
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Description

By resampling with(out) replacement from the original sample data, we can obtain bootstrap(permutation) versions of the test statistics. The p-values of the test(s) from the original data are approximated by the p-values of the bootstrap(permutation) version statistics.

Usage

```
BootsChapt(x, stat1, stat2 = NULL, B, replace = FALSE,
           alternative = c("one.change", "epidemic"), adj.Wn = FALSE,
           tol = 1.0e-7, maxit = 50, trace = FALSE, ... )
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector or matrix containing the data, one row per observation;
stat1	test statistic S_n for "one-change" alternative or V_n for "epidemic" alternative, output of SemiparChangePoint .
stat2	test statistic W_n for "epidemic" alternative, output of SemiparChangePoint .
B	number of resamples
replace	a logical indicating whether bootstrap samples for bootstrap test of the change-point are selected with or without replacement, if <code>replace= FALSE</code> (default), corresponds to permutation test, otherwise, bootstrap test;
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "one-change" (default) or "epidemic". You can specify just the initial letter.
adj.Wn	logical indicating if W_n should be adjusted or not for "epidemic" alternative.
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance), an argument of glm.control .
maxit	the maximum number of iterations, an argument of glm.control .
trace	logical indicating if output should be produced for each iteration, an argument of glm.control .
...	other arguments

Details

The procedure will fail when there is separation in the data in the sense of Albert & Anderson (1984, *Biometrika*) and Santner & Duffy (1986, *Biometrika*). In this case, the change-point(s) may be detected easily using nonparametric method based on cumsum. Now, this program does not check whether the data is separated.

Value

p.boots	bootstrap p-value of S_n for "one-change" alternative
p.boots.Vn	bootstrap p-value of V_n for "epidemic" alternative
p.boots.Wn	bootstrap p-value of W_n for "epidemic" alternative

Note

Default alternative is "one-change", even when `stat2` is not NULL. If `alternative = "epidemic"`, both `stat1` and `stat2` should be provided. Statistic W_n need be adjusted only for one dimensional observations and if no bootstrap test is conducted. However, if W_n is already adjusted, you have to assign `adj.Wn = TRUE` to calculate the p-value of W_n .

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References

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- Guan, Z. Semiparametric Tests for Change-points with Epidemic Alternatives.

See Also

[SemiparChangePoint](#), [schapt](#), [p.OneChange](#), [p.Epidemic.Vn](#), [p.Epidemic.Wn](#)

Examples

```
require(sac) #load the package

# one-change alternative
k<-10
n<-20
x<-rnorm(n,0,1)
x[(k+1):n]<-x[(k+1):n]+1.5
T<-SemiparChangePoint(x, alternative = "one.change")$Sn
BootsChapt(x, T, B = 5)
#Choose larger B to get better approximate p-value.
```

BootsModelTest	<i>Bootstrap Test of the Validity of the Semiparametric Change-Point Model</i>
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Description

Using bootstrap method to approximate the p-value of test of the model validity. Bootstrap samples are drawn from the semiparametric empirical distribution which are estimates of the underlying population distributions.

Usage

```
BootsModelTest(x, k, m, B, Alpha, Beta, tol = 1.0e-7, maxit=50, trace=FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector or matrix containing the data, one row per observation;
k	the estimated change-point, output of SemiparChangePoint
m	= n the sample size for "one-change" alternative, or the estimated second change-point for "epidemic" alternative, an output of SemiparChangePoint
B	number of resamples
Alpha	estimated parameter α , output of SemiparChangePoint
Beta	estimated parameter β , output of SemiparChangePoint
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance), an argument of glm.control .
maxit	the maximum number of iterations, an argument of glm.control .
trace	logical indicating if output should be produced for each iteration, an argument of glm.control .

Value

Delta	The test statistic of the model validity
Pvalue	The bootstrapped p-value

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Guan, Z. Semiparametric Tests for Change-points with Epidemic Alternatives.

See Also

[SemiparChangePoint](#), [schapt](#)

Examples

```
## Nile data with one change-point: the annual flows drop in 1898.
## It is believed to be caused by the building of the first Aswan dam.
if(! "package:stats" %in% search()) library(stats)
data(Nile)
require(sac) #load the package
Nile.res<-SemiparChangePoint(Nile, alternative = "one.change")
BootsModelTest(Nile, Nile.res$k.hat, length(Nile), B=5, Nile.res$alpha.hat,
  Nile.res$beta.hat)
# Choose larger B to get better approximate p-value.
# It takes longer to do bootstrap model test for large B.
```

CriticalValues

Critical Values of Tests of Change-Point(s) with One-Change or Epidemic Alternative

Description

Return the approximate critical values of the test statistics given level alfa

Usage

```
Sn.alfa(alfa,n,d,model=c("parametric","semiparametric"),
  tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25, maxiter = 1000)
CV.Epidemic.Vn(alfa, d, tol = 1e-10)
CV.Epidemic.Wn(alfa, tol = 1e-07)
```

Arguments

alfa	significance level
n	sample size
model	a character string specifying the model, must be one of "parametric" or "semiparametric" (default). You can specify just the initial letter
d	dimension of the data value
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence).
maxiter	the maximum number of iterations for uniroot.

Details

Function `Sn.alfa` returns the critical value of S_n for one-change alternative. The functions `CV.Epidemic.Vn` and `CV.Epidemic.Wn` calculate critical values for V_n and W_n .

Value

Critical values

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References

Csorgo, M. and Horvath, L. (1997), *Limit Theorems in Change-Point Analysis*, New York: John Wiley

See Also

[schapt](#)

Examples

```
require(sac) #load the package
alpha<-0.05
n<-20
d<-1
Sn.alfa(alpha, n, d, model="semiparametric")
CV.Epidemic.Vn(alpha, d)
CV.Epidemic.Wn(alpha)
```

cumsum.test	<i>Nonparametric Test for Change-Point with One-change or Epidemic Alternative</i>
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Description

Compute test statistic based on CUMSUM and change-point estimate

Usage

```
cumsum.test(x, alternative = c("one.change", "epidemic"))
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector or matrix containing the data, one row per observation;
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "one-change" (default) or "epidemic". You can specify just the initial letter.

Value

Sn	test statistic
k.hat	estimated change-point
m.hat	the second estimated change-point for epidemic alternative

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References

Csorgo, M. and Horvath, L. (1997), *Limit Theorems in Change-Point Analysis*, New York: John Wiley

See Also

[cumsum](#)

Examples

```
require(sac) #load the package
# one-change alternative
k<-10
n<-30
x<-rnorm(n,0,1)
x[(k+1):n]<-x[(k+1):n]+1.5
cumsum.test(x, alternative = "one.change")
# epidemic alternative
k<-10
m<-20
n<-30
x<-rnorm(n,0,1)
x[(k+1):m]<-x[(k+1):m]+1.5
cumsum.test(x, alternative = "epidemic")
```

plots

Visualized Model Diagnostic and Loglikelihood Plot

Description

Plot and compare the empirical likelihood and semiparametric empirical likelihood distribution functions, plot loglikelihood function.

Usage

```
Graf.Diagnostic(x, k, m, Alpha, Beta, Color, LTY, xlab = "x",
  ylab = "Estimated DF's", main = "Model Diagnostic",
  OneLegend = TRUE, lgnd1, lgnd2, arw1, arw2, ...)
Plot.ll(x, ll, col, xaxis.lab = NULL, xlab = "k", ylab = "Loglikelihood",
  main = "Plot of Loglikelihood",...)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector or matrix containing the data, one row per observation;
ll	loglikelihood function, output of SemiparChangePoint
col	color code or character string for the loglikelihood curve
xaxis.lab	a vector of character strings or numeric values to be placed at the tickpoints as labels of axis
k	the estimated change-point, output of SemiparChangePoint
m	= n, the sample size, for "one-change" alternative, or the estimated second change-point for "epidemic" alternative, an output of SemiparChangePoint
Alpha	estimated parameter α , output of SemiparChangePoint
Beta	estimated parameter β , output of SemiparChangePoint
Color	a vector of character strings or color codes for curves of estimated distribution functions \hat{F} , \bar{F} , \hat{G} and \bar{G}
LTY	vector of lty's, $LTY=c(lty1, lty2, lty3, lty4)$, corresponds to the above color codes
xlab	character string for x-axis lable
ylab	character string for y-axis lable
main	character string for main title
OneLegend	a logical indicating whether plot one or two legend.
lgnd1	a numeric vector of two specify the position of the first legend box
lgnd2	a numeric vector of two specify the position of the second legend box, if OneLegend = FALSE
arw1	a numeric vector of four numbers indicating start and end positions of the first arrows point to curves
arw2	a numeric vector of four numbers indicating start and end positions of the second arrows point to curves
...	other arguments of function plot

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- Guan, Z. Semiparametric Tests for Changepoints with Epidemic Alternatives.

See Also

[schapt](#)

Examples

```

require(sac) #load the package
k<-30
n<-80
x<-rnorm(n,0,1)
x[(k+1):n]<-x[(k+1):n]+1.5
res<-SemiparChangePoint(x, alternative = "one.change")
Plot.ll(x, res$l1, col="blue")

## Nile data with one change-point: the annual flows drop in 1898 which corresponds
## to k=28. It is believed to be caused by the building of the first Aswan dam.
if(! "package:sac" %in% search()) library(sac)
  #if package sac has not been loaded, load it.
if(! "package:stats" %in% search()) library(stats)
data(Nile)
plot(Nile, type="p")
Nile.res<-SemiparChangePoint(Nile, alternative = "one.change")
Color<-c(1,2,3,4); LTY<-c(1,2,3,4)

## Plots of estimated distribution functions
Graf.Diagnostic(Nile, Nile.res$k.hat, length(Nile), Nile.res$alpha.hat,
  Nile.res$beta.hat, Color, LTY, xlab = "x", ylab = "Estimated DF's",
  main="Model Diagnostic for Nile Data", OneLegend = FALSE, lgnd1 =
  c(1100, 0.15), lgnd2 = c(600, .99), arw1=c(780, .93, 1010, .9),
  arw2 = c(1165, .15, 1015, .24))

## Plot of loglikelihood function
Plot.ll(Nile, Nile.res$l1, col = "blue")
Plot.ll(Nile, Nile.res$l1, col = "blue", xaxis.lab = seq(1871,1970, length = 100),
  xlab = "Year")

```

Pvalues

The p-values of Test Statistics Based on Asymptotic Distribution

Description

Calculate the approximate p-values of the test statistics T_n , V_n and W_n using limit null distributions.

Usage

```

p.OneChange(n, d, Sn)
p.Epidemic.Vn(Vn, d, tol = 1e-10)
p.Epidemic.Wn(Wn, tol = 1e-07)

```

Arguments

S_n	test statistic S_n of the one-change alternative
V_n	test statistic V_n of the epidemic alternative

Wn test statistic Wn of the epidemic alternative
n sample size
d dimension of the data value
tol the desired accuracy.

Value

p.value p-value

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References

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Guan, Z. Semiparametric Tests for Change-points with Epidemic Alternatives.

See Also

[schapt](#), [BootsChapt](#)

Examples

```
require(sac) #load the package
# one-change alternative
k<-10
n<-30
x<-rnorm(n,0,1)
x[(k+1):n]<-x[(k+1):n]+1.5
T<-SemiparChangePoint(x, alternative = "one.change")$Sn
p.OneChange(n, d=1, T)

# epidemic alternative
k<-5
m<-10
n<-20
x<-rnorm(n,0,1)
x[(k+1):m]<-x[(k+1):m]+1.5
res<-SemiparChangePoint(x, alternative = "e")
V<-res$Vn; W<-res$Wn
p.Epidemic.Vn(V, d=1)
p.Epidemic.Wn(W)
```

Description

Semiparametric empirical likelihood ratio based test of changepoint with one-change or epidemic alternatives with data-based model diagnostic

Usage

```
schapt(x, n.boots = 0, replace = FALSE, alternative = c("one.change",
  "epidemic"), conf.level = 0.95, adj.Wn = FALSE, model.test = FALSE,
  n.model.boots = 0, tol=1.0e-7, maxit=50, trace=FALSE, ... )
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector or matrix containing the data, one row per observation;
n.boots	number of bootstrap samples for bootstrap test of the change-point, if n.boots = 0, do not perform bootstrap test;
replace	a logical indicating whether bootstrap samples for bootstrap test of the change-point are selected with or without replacement, if replace= FALSE (default), corresponds to permutation test, otherwise, bootstrap test;
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "one-change" (default) or "epidemic". You can specify just the initial letter. Epidemic alternative is also called square wave alternative in the literature.
conf.level	confidence level.
adj.Wn	logical indicating if Wn should be adjusted or not for "epidemic" alternative.
model.test	a logical indicating whether the test of model validity is performed.
n.model.boots	number of bootstrap samples for model test, if either n.model.boots = 0 or model.test=FALSE, then model test will not be performed.
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance), an argument of glm.control .
maxit	the maximum number of iterations, an argument of glm.control .
trace	logical indicating if output should be produced for each iteration, an argument of glm.control .
...	other future arguments

Details

Model: $\log\{g(x)/f(x)\} = \exp\{\alpha + \beta'T(x)\}$, where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are the density (frequency) functions of the two hypothesized populations, and $T(x)$ can be chosen as $T(x) = x$ or $T(x) = (x, x^2)$. The procedure will fail when there is separation in the data in the sense of Albert & Anderson (1984, *Biometrika*) and Santner & Duffy (1986, *Biometrika*). In this case, the change-point(s) may be detected easily using nonparametric method based on cumsum. Currently, this function does not check whether the data are separated.

Value

data.name	dataset name
parameter	sample size n and degree(s) of freedom of the df of S_n for "one-change" alternative
alternative	the alternative hypothesis
statistic	a list contains S_n for "one-change" alternative, S_n , V_n and W_n for "epidemic" alternative; also contains Δ if model test is performed
estimate	a list contains change-point(s) and α and β
p.value	a list contains p-value(s), $p(S_n)$, of S_n for "one-change" alternative, $p(V_n)$ and $p(W_n)$, of V_n and W_n , respectively, for "epidemic" alternative; also $p.boots(model)$ of Δ if model test is performed, if bootstrap test(s) of the change-point(s) are performed, the it also contains the corresponding p-values, $p.boots(S_n)$, $p.boots(V_n)$ and $p.boots(W_n)$ accordingly.

Note

Statistic W_n need be adjusted only for one dimensional observations and if no bootstrap test is conducted. If returned p-value is 0, this means that the p-value is less than $1.0e-7$.

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References

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Guan, Z. Semiparametric Tests for Change-points with Epidemic Alternatives.

See Also

[Graf.Diagnostic, Plot.11](#)

Examples

```
require(sac) #load the package
# one-change alternative
## Nile data with one change-point: the annual flows drop in 1898.
## It is believed to be caused by the building of the first Aswan dam.
if(! "package:sac" %in% search()) library(sac)
  #if package sac has not been loaded, load it.
if(! "package:stats" %in% search()) library(stats)
data(Nile)
plot(Nile, type="p")
schapt(Nile, alternative = "one.change")
```

SemiparChangePoint	<i>Semiparametric Test of Change-point(s) with One-change or Epidemic Alternative</i>
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Description

Calculate test statistics, loglikelihood function and estimate unknown parameters in the semiparametric model.

Usage

```
SemiparChangePoint(x, alternative = c("one.change", "epidemic"),
  adj.Wn = FALSE, tol = 1e-07, maxit = 50, trace = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector or matrix containing the data, one row per observation;
alternative	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "one-change" (default) or "epidemic". You can specify just the initial letter.
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance), an argument of glm.control .
adj.Wn	logical indicating if Wn should be adjusted or not for "epidemic" alternative.
maxit	the maximum number of iterations, an argument of glm.control .
trace	logical indicating if output should be produced for each iteration, an argument of glm.control .
...	other future arguments

Details

Model: $\log\{g(x)/f(x)\} = \exp\{\alpha + \beta'T(x)\}$, where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are the density (frequency) functions of the two hypothesized populations, and $T(x)$ can be chosen as $T(x) = x$ or $T(x) = (x, x^2)$. The procedure will fail when there is separation in the data in the sense of Albert & Anderson (1984, *Biometrika*) and Santner & Duffy (1986, *Biometrika*). In this case, the change-point(s) may be detected easily using nonparametric method based on cumsum. Currently, this function does not check whether the data are separated.

Value

k.hat	change-point estimate
m.hat	second change-point estimate for "epidemic" alternative
ll	loglikelihood function
Sn	likelihood ratio test statistic for "one-change" alternative
Vn	test statistic based integral of weighted likelihood ratio for "epidemic" alternative

Wn	test statistic based supremum of weighted likelihood ratio for "epidemic" alternative
alpha.hat	estimate of α
beta.hat	estimate of β

Note

Statistic Wn need be adjusted only for one dimensional observations and if no bootstrap test is conducted.

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- Guan, Z. Semiparametric Tests for Change-points with Epidemic Alternatives.

See Also

[schapt](#), [p.OneChange](#), [p.Epidemic.Vn](#), [p.Epidemic.Wn](#)

Examples

```
require(sac) #load the package
# one-change alternative
k<-10
n<-30
x<-rnorm(n,0,1)
x[(k+1):n]<-x[(k+1):n]+1.5
SemiparChangePoint(x, alternative = "one.change")

# epidemic alternative
k<-5
m<-10
n<-20
x<-rnorm(n,0,1)
x[(k+1):m]<-x[(k+1):m]+1.5
SemiparChangePoint(x, alternative = "epidemic")
```

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