# Package 'EDOIF'

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EDOIF is a non-parametric framework based on Estimation Statistics principle. Its main pur-

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**Description** 

pose is to infer orders of empirical distributions from different categories base on a probability of finding a value in one distribution that greater than the expectation of another distribution. Given a set of ordered-pair of real-category values the framework is capable of 1) inferring orders of domination of categories and representing orders in the form of a graph; 2) estimating magnitude of difference between a pair of categories in forms of confidence intervals; and 3) visualizing domination orders and magnitudes of difference of categories.
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## Description

bootDiffmeanFunc is a support function for bootstrapping method. Its main task is to infer meandifference confidence intervals of distributions for all categories except the first category in idx (idx[2],idx[3],...) minus a target category (idx[1]).

## Usage

bootDiffmeanFunc(Group, Values, idx, reps, ci, methodType)

## **Arguments**

Group	is a vector of categories of each real number in Values
Values	is a vector of real-number values
idx	is an order list of categories; $idx[1]$ is a target category while others $(idx[2],idx[3],)$ are compared against $idx[1]$ in order to compute mean-difference confidence intervals.
reps	is a number of time of sampling with replacement in a bootstrapping method.
ci	is a level of confidence interval inferred.
methodType	is a type of method for inferring confidence intervals. It is a parameter of two.boot function of simpleboot package.

## Value

This function returns a list of mean-difference confidence intervals of categories idx[2],idx[3],... minus category idx[1].

result a list of objects that contains mean-difference confidence intervals of pairs of distributions. It contains mean-difference confidence intervals of categories idx[2],idx[3],... minus category idx[1].

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## **Description**

checkSim3Res is a support function for checking whether an adjacency matrix of inferred a dominant-distribution network adjMat is corrected w.r.t. generator SimNonNormalDist().

## Usage

```
checkSim3Res(adjMat, flag)
```

#### **Arguments**

adjMat is an adjacency matrix of inferred a dominant-distribution network.

flag is a flag of matrix. It should be set only to shift the low of matrix for comparison.

#### Value

This function returns precision, recall, and F1-score of inferred adjacency matrix.

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## Usage

```
EDOIF(Values, Group, bootT, alpha, methodType)
```

## Arguments

Values	is a vector of real-number values
Group	is a vector of categories of each real number in Values
bootT	is a number of times of sample with replacement for bootstrapping. The default is 1000. It must be above zero
alpha	is a significance level using in both confidence intervals and ordering inference it has the range [0,1]. The default is 0.05.
methodType	is an option for bootstrapping methods:either "perc" or "bca". The "perc" is the default option.

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#### Value

This class constructor returns an object of EDOIF class.

obj an object of EDOIF class that contains the results of ordering inference that can be print in text mode (print(obj)) or graphic mode (plot(obj)).

The obj consists of the following variables

Values, Group The main inputs of the framework. They are the double and character vectors respectively.

bootT, alpha, methodType

The number of bootstrapping, significance level, and bootstrapping method parameters.

sortedGroupList

A list of names of categories ascendingly ordered by their means.

sortedmeanList A list of means of categories that are ascendingly ordered.

MegDiffList[[i]]

Mean difference confidence intervals and related information of all categories that have higher means than sortedGroupList[i] category. If methodType = "bca", then MegDiffList[[i]] is an object of dabestr class that can be used to create the Gardner-Altman plot.

confInvsList[i,]

A mean confidence interval of sortedGroupList[i] category. confInvsList[i,1] is a lower bound and confInvsList[i,2] is an upper bound.

adjMat[i,j] An element of adjacency matrix: one if sortedGroupList[j] category dominates sortedGroupList[i] using Mann-Whitney test, otherwise zero.

pValMat[i,j] A p-value of Mann-Whitney test for adjMat[i,j].

adjDiffMat[i,j]

A lower bound of confidence interval of mean difference for sortedGroupList[j] minus sortedGroupList[i] using methodType bootstrap.

adjBootMat[i,j]

One if adjDiffMat[i,j] is positive, otherwise, zero.

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getConfInv

getConfInv function

## **Description**

getConfInv is a support function for bootstrapping method. Its main purpose is to compute a mean confidence intervals of all distributions.

#### Usage

```
getConfInv(Values, Group, GroupList, bootT, alpha, methodType)
```

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## **Arguments**

Values is a vector of real-number values

Group is a vector of categories of each real number in Values

GroupList is a list of names of categories ascendingly ordered by their means.

bootT is a number of times of sample with replacement for bootstrapping. The default

is 1000. It must be above zero

alpha is a significance level using in both confidence intervals and ordering inference

it has the range [0,1]. The default is 0.05.

methodType is an option for bootstrapping methods:either "perc" or "bca". The "perc" is the

default option.

#### Value

This function returns a list of mean confidence intervals.

confInvsList[i,]

The mean confidence interval of sortedGroupList[i] category. confInvsList[i,1]

is a lower bound and confInvsList[i,2] is an upper bound.

getDominantRADJ getDominantRADJ function

#### **Description**

getDominantRADJ is a support function for inferring a dominant-distribution network using mean-difference confidence intervals.

#### Usage

getDominantRADJ(MegDiffList, methodType)

#### **Arguments**

MegDiffList is a list of objects that contains mean-difference confidence intervals inferred by

getMegDiffConfInv function.

methodType is an option for bootstrapping methods:either "perc" or "bca".

## Value

This function returns an adjacency matrix of a dominant-distribution network adjMat and the corresponding lower-bound of mean difference CIs adjDiffMat.

adjDiffMat[i,j]

A lower bound of confidence interval of mean difference for j minus i using

methodType bootstrap.

adjMat[i,j] An element of adjacency matrix: One if adjDiffMat[i,j] is positive, otherwise,

zero.

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## **Description**

getMegDiffConfInv is a support function for bootstrapping method. Its main purpose is to compute a mean-difference confidence intervals between all pair of distributions.

#### Usage

```
getMegDiffConfInv(Values, Group, GroupList, bootT, alpha, methodType)
```

## **Arguments**

Values is a vector of real-number values

Group is a vector of categories of each real number in Values

GroupList is a list of names of categories ascendingly ordered by their means.

bootT is a number of times of sample with replacement for bootstrapping. The default is 1000. It must be above zero

alpha is a significance level using in both confidence intervals and ordering inference it has the range [0,1]. The default is 0.05.

methodType is an option for bootstrapping methods:either "perc" or "bca". The "perc" is the default option.

#### Value

This function returns a list of mean-difference confidence intervals.

MegDiffList a list of objects that contains mean-difference confidence intervals of all possible pairs of distributions. It contains MegDiffList[[1],...,MegDiffList[[length(GroupList)]].

The MegDiffList consists of the following variables

MegDiffList[[i]]

Mean-difference confidence intervals and related information of all categories that have higher means than sortedGroupList[i] category. If methodType = "bca", then MegDiffList[[i]] is an object of dabestr class that can be used to create the Gardner-Altman plot.

getOrder	getOrder function		
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## **Description**

getOrder is a support function for inferring a linear order of categories ascendingly sorted by their means.

## Usage

```
getOrder(Values, Group)
```

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## **Arguments**

Values is a vector of real-number values

Group is a vector of categories of each real number in Values

#### Value

This function returns an order list of categories.

sortedGroupList

The list of names of categories ascendingly ordered by their means.

sortedmeanList The list of means of categories that are ascendingly ordered.

getttestDominantRADJ getttestDominantRADJ function

## **Description**

getttestDominantRADJ is a support function for inferring a dominant-distribution network using Student's t-test.

## Usage

```
getttestDominantRADJ(Values, Group, GroupList, alpha)
```

## **Arguments**

Values is a vector of real-number values

Group is a vector of categories of each real number in Values

GroupList is a list of names of categories ascendingly ordered by their means.

alpha is a significance level using in both confidence intervals and ordering inference

it has the range [0,1].

#### Value

This function returns an adjacency matrix of a dominant-distribution network adjMat and the corresponding p-values of all category pairs.

adjMat[i,j] An element of adjacency matrix: one if GroupList[j] category dominates Grou-

pList[i] using Student's t-test, otherwise zero.

pValMat[i,j] A p-value of Student's t-test for adjMat[i,j].

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 ${\tt getWilcoxDominantRADJ}$   ${\tt getWilcoxDominantRADJ}$   ${\tt function}$ 

## **Description**

getWilcoxDominantRADJ is a support function for inferring a dominant-distribution network using Mann-Whitney (Wilcoxon) Test.

#### Usage

```
getWilcoxDominantRADJ(Values, Group, GroupList, alpha)
```

#### **Arguments**

Values is a vector of real-number values

Group is a vector of categories of each real number in Values

GroupList is a list of names of categories ascendingly ordered by their means.

alpha is a significance level using in both confidence intervals and ordering inference

it has the range [0,1].

#### Value

This function returns an adjacency matrix of a dominant-distribution network adjMat. and the corresponding p-values of all category pairs.

adjMat[i,j] An element of adjacency matrix: one if GroupList[j] category dominates Grou-

pList[i] using Mann-Whitney test, otherwise zero.

pValMat[i,j] A p-value of Mann-Whitney test for adjMat[i,j].

meanBoot meanBoot function

## **Description**

meanBoot is a support function for bootstrapping method. Its main purpose is to compute a mean of a given samples from data selected by indices.

## Usage

```
meanBoot(data, indices)
```

## **Arguments**

data is a vector of real-number values

indices is a vector of TRUE/FALSE indices. It allows boot to select samples.

#### Value

This function returns a mean of values in data that have values TRUE within indices.

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## **Description**

plot.EDOIF is a support function for printing all plots of EDOIF framework: dominant-distribution network plot, mean CI plot, and mean-difference CI plot.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'EDOIF'
plot(x, ..., NList, options, fontSize)
```

## **Arguments**

X	is an object of EDOIF class that contains the results of ordering inference.

... Signature for S3 generic function.

NList is a list of based categories users want to have in mean-difference CI plot.

options is an option of reporting EDOIF plot(s): 0 for reporting all plots, 1 for mean-

difference CI plot, 2 for mean CI plot, and 3 for dominant-distribution network

plot.

fontSize is a font size of text for all plots.

print.EDOIF	print.EDOIF function

## Description

print.EDOIF is a support function for printing results of ordering inference in text.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'EDOIF'
print(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

- x is an object of EDOIF class that contains the results of ordering inference.
- ... Signature for S3 generic function.

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printGraph	printGraph function	

## **Description**

printGraph is a support function for printing a dominant-distribution network from an adjacency matrix.

## Usage

```
printGraph(sortedGroupList, confInvsList, sortedmeanList, adjMat)
```

## Arguments

sortedGroupList

is a list of names of categories ascendingly ordered by their means.

confInvsList is a list of mean confidence intervals of all categories.

sortedmeanList is a list of means of categories that are ascendingly ordered.

adjMat is an adjacency matrix of dominant-distribution network

## Description

SimMixDist is a support function for generating samples from mixture distribution. The main purpose of this function is to generate samples from non-normal distribution.

## Usage

```
SimMixDist(nInv, mean, std, p1, p2)
```

## Arguments

nInv	is a number of samples the function will generate.
mean	is a mean of a normal distribution part of mixture distribution.
std	is a standard deviation of a normal distribution part of mixture distribution.
p1	is a ratio of a normal distribution within a mixture distribution.
p2	is a ratio of a Cauchy distribution within a mixture distribution.

#### Value

This function returns a vector of samples V generated by a mixture distribution.

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## **Description**

SimNonNormalDist is a support function for generating samples from mixture distribution. There are five categories. Each categories has nInv samples. Categories C1,C2,C3, and C4 are dominated by C5 but none of them dominate each other.

## Usage

```
SimNonNormalDist(nInv, noisePer)
```

## **Arguments**

nInv is a number of samples the function will generate for each category.

noisePer is ratio of uniform distribution within a mixture distribution. It is considered

as a uniform noise that make an approach to hardly distinguish whether one

distribution dominates another.

#### **Details**

The main purpose of this function is to generate samples that contains domination relation among categories.

## Value

This function returns a vector of samples Values and their category Group generated by a mixture distribution.

Values A vector of samples generated by a mixture distribution.

Group A list of categories associated with Values. V1,...,V5 Vectors of samples separated by categories.

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