

R-package gofCopula

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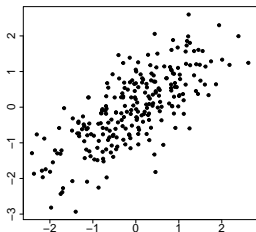
Applications

1. medicine (Vandenhende (2003))
2. hydrology (Genest and Favre (2006))
3. biometrics (Wang and Wells (2000, JASA), Chen and Fan (2006, CanJoS))
4. economics
 - ▶ portfolio selection (Patton (2004, JoFE), Xu (2004, PhD thesis), Hennessy and Lapan (2002, MathFin))
 - ▶ time series (Chen and Fan (2006a, 2006b, JoE), Fermanian and Scaillet (2003, JoR), Lee and Long (2005, JoE))
 - ▶ risk management (Junker and May (2002, EJ), Breyman et. al. (2003, QF))

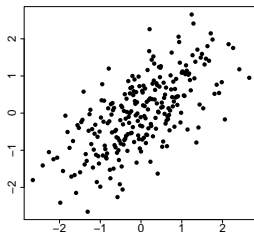
How to be sure, that we use a proper copula?



Different tests \Rightarrow Different outcomes



(a) Gaussian copula



(b) year 2004

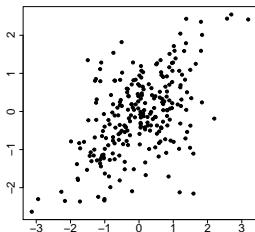
Figure 1: Sample from Gauss copula with $N(0,1)$ margins, $\theta = 0.71$, $N = 250$ and residuals transformed to standard normal for Citygroup/BoA for 2004.

Visually - Gaussian copula

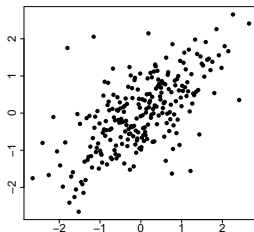
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Different tests \Rightarrow Different outcomes



(a) t -copula



(b) year 2006

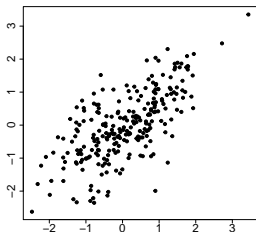
Figure 2: Sample from t -copula with $N(0,1)$ margins, $\theta = 0.6$, $N = 250$ and residuals transformed to standard normal for Citygroup/BoA for 2006.

Visually - t -copula

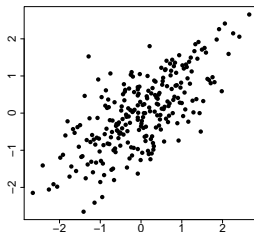
Test 1: t -copula, Test 2: Gauss, Test 3: t -copula



Different tests \Rightarrow Different outcomes



(a) Gumbel copula



(b) year 2009

Figure 3: Sample from Gumbel copula with $N(0,1)$ margins, $\theta = 2$, $N = 250$ and residuals transformed to standard normal for Citygroup/BoA for 2009.

Visually - Gumbel copula

Test 1: Gumbel, Test 2: Gumbel, Test 3: Gauss



Goodness-of-Fit Tests

$$\mathcal{H}_0 : C_0 \in \mathcal{C} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \mathcal{H}_1 : C_0 \notin \mathcal{C}$$

where $\mathcal{C} = \{C(\cdot; \theta) : \theta \in \Theta\}$.

- $X_1 = (X_{11}, \dots, X_{1d})^\top, \dots, X_n = (X_{n1}, \dots, X_{nd})^\top$ random sample of size n drawn from multivariate distribution

$$H(x) = H(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)$$

- Continuous marginal cdf $F(x) = \{F_1(x_1), \dots, F_d(x_d)\}$

$$H(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) = C_0\{F(x)\} = C_0\{F_1(x_1), \dots, F_d(x_d)\}.$$



Goodness-of-Fit tests for copulae

- ▣ Several tests available
- ▣ Different hypothesis
- ▣ Overall optimal test missing (for blanket tests)
- ▣ Computationally demanding



Outline

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□ Goodness of Fit tests for copulae

- ▶ Most tests in one package
- ▶ Several margin structures
- ▶ Most tests at least 3 dim
- ▶ Automatized parallelization

□ Hybrid test

- ▶ p-value:

$$p_n^{hybrid} = \min(q \cdot \min(p_n^{(1)}, \dots, p_n^{(q)}), 1)$$

with q tests and $p_n^{(i)}$ p-value of test i



Covered single tests

□ `gofRosenblattSnB` [Details](#)

□ `gofRosenblattSnC` [Details](#)

▸ Genest et al (2009)

□ `gofRosenblattChisq` [Details](#)

□ `gofRosenblattGamma` [Details](#)

▸ Breymann et al (2003)

□ `gofPIOSRn` [Details](#)

□ `gofPIOSTn` [Details](#)

▸ Zhang et al (2015)

▸ General Definitions

□ `gofKendallCvM` [Details](#)

□ `gofKendallKS` [Details](#)

▸ Genest et al (2006)

□ `gofSn` [Details](#)

▸ Genest (2008)

□ `gofKernel` [Details](#)

▸ Scaillet (2007)

□ `gofWhite` [Details](#)

▸ Huang and Prokhorov (2011)



Single tests - computation

▣ Provided dataset

```
1 data(IndexReturns)
2 x = IndexReturns[c(1:100),c(1:2)]
```

▣ Cramer-von Mises test for normality

```
1 gofRosenblattSnB("normal", x, M = 1000)
```

▣ Computation time

```
1 [1] "The computation will take approximately 0 d
    , 0 h, 1 min and 36 sec."
```



Single tests - result

```
1 Parametric bootstrap goodness-of-fit test with
   RosenblattSnB test and normal copula
2 Tests results:
3           p.value test statistic      rho.1
4 RosenblattSnB      0.626      0.3300644 0.6265811
```

□ Automatic margins estimation

```
1 Warning message:
2 In .gofRosenblattSnB(copula = copula, x = x, M =
   M, param = param, :
3 The observations are not in [0,1]. The margins
   will be estimated by the ranks of the
   observations.
```



Hybrid test - computation

- Hybrid test for normality with 4 tests

```
1 gofHybrid("normal", x, testset = c("gofRosenblattSnB",  
  "gofRosenblattSnC", "gofSn", "gofPIOSRn"), M =  
  1000)
```

- Computation time

```
1 [1] "The computation will take approximately 0 d, 0  
  h, 4 min and 0 sec."
```



Hybrid test - result

```
1 Parametric bootstrap goodness-of-fit test with hybrid test and normal
  copula
2
3 Tests results :
4
5      p.value      test statistic      rho.1
6 RosenblattSnB      0.651      0.33006438 0.6265811
7 RosenblattSnC      0.590      0.49268271 0.6265811
8 Sn      0.998      0.02592004 0.6265811
9 PIOSRn      0.006      0.73877935 0.6265811
10 hybrid(1, 2)      1.000      NA 0.6265811
11 hybrid(1, 3)      1.000      NA 0.6265811
12 hybrid(2, 3)      1.000      NA 0.6265811
13 hybrid(1, 2, 3)      1.000      NA 0.6265811
14 hybrid(1, 4)      0.012      NA 0.6265811
15 hybrid(2, 4)      0.012      NA 0.6265811
16 hybrid(1, 2, 4)      0.018      NA 0.6265811
17 hybrid(3, 4)      0.012      NA 0.6265811
18 hybrid(1, 3, 4)      0.018      NA 0.6265811
19 hybrid(2, 3, 4)      0.018      NA 0.6265811
20 hybrid(1, 2, 3, 4)      0.024      NA 0.6265811
```



Parallelization

- Hybrid test for normality with 4 tests and 4 parallel processes

```
1  gofHybrid("normal", x, testset = c("
    gofRosenblattSnB", "gofRosenblattSnC", "gofSn"
    , "gofPIOSRn"), M = 1000, processes = 4)
```

- Computation time

```
1  [1] "The computation will take approximately 0 d
    , 0 h, 2 min and 34 sec."
```



Tests for copulae

- Available tests for normal copula?

```
1  gofWhich("normal", d = 2)
2  [1] "gofHybrid" "gofRosenblattSnB" "gofRosenblattSnC"
3  [4] "gofRosenblattChisq" "gofRosenblattGamma"
4  [6] "gofSn" "gofKendallCvM" "gofKendallKS"
5  [9] "gofKernel" "gofWhite"
6  [11] "gofPIOSRn" "gofPIOSTn"
```

- Use all for hybrid test

```
1  gofHybrid("normal", x, testset = gofWhich("normal",
2    d = 2)[-1], M = 1000)
3  [1] "The computation will take approximately 0 d, 2
4    h, 20 min and 15 sec."
```



Flexible testing structure

Adjust margins

```
1 margins = "norm"  
2 gofHybrid("normal", x, testset = c("gofRosenblattSnB",  
  "gofRosenblattSnC"), M = 10, margins = margins)
```

Fix parameter

```
1 parameter = 0.2  
2 gofHybrid("normal", x, testset = c("gofRosenblattSnB",  
  "gofRosenblattSnC"), M = 10, param.est = F,  
  param = parameter)
```



Copulae for tests

▣ Available copulae for test?

```
1  gofWhichCopula("gofRosenblattSnB")  
2  [1] "normal" "t" "clayton" "frank" "gumbel"  
3  
4  gofWhichCopula("gofWhite")  
5  [1] "normal" "clayton" "frank" "gumbel"
```



Copulae for tests

- Use all tests with all copulae

```
1 copulae = gofWhichCopula("gofRosenblattSnB")
2 for (i in copulae){
3   print(gofHybrid(i, x, testset = gofWhich(i, d = 2)
4     [-1], M = 10))
5 }
```

OR

```
1 gof(x, priority = "tests", M = 10)
```



gof

□ Options of gof

- ▶ `priority` $\in \{"tests", "copula"\}$
 - "tests": all tests for their shared copulae
 - "copula": all tests which support {"normal", "t", "gumbel", "clayton", "frank"}
- ▶ `copula`: which copulae to use
- ▶ `tests`: which tests to use

□ `priority` just in effect if `copula` = `tests` = `NULL`



Interface to copula package

- Connection to copula package
- Usage of both packages may be desirable

```
1 copulaobject = normalCopula(param = 0.2, dim = 2)
2 gofco(copulaobject, x, testset = c("gofRosenblattSnB", "gofRosenblattSnC"), M = 1000)
3
4 Tests results:
5
6           p.value      test statistic
7 RosenblattSnB 0.9475524      0.05416868
8 RosenblattSnC 0.8366633      0.07630096
9 hybrid(1, 2)  1.0000000      NaN
```



Computation time

	normal	t	clayton	gumbel	frank
gofKendallCvM	21.81	31.21	40.88	58.90	39.02
gofKendallKS	20.80	30.60	31.18	54.60	27.38
gofKernel	17325.72	22556.60	17407.40	32082.61	14245.62
gofPIOSRn	21.73	33.65	19.24	43.90	13.90
gofPIOSTn	32.25	3170.06	2177.93	2550.00	1847.61
gofRosenblattChisq	19.70	29.14	18.94	45.35	13.20
gofRosenblattGamma	19.26	28.50	18.98	45.10	13.53
gofRosenblattSnB	99.57	107.94	101.28	123.73	95.27
gofRosenblattSnC	32.98	41.53	33.15	59.95	27.27
gofSn	48.64	59.16	19.57	30.09	13.77
gofWhite	26.41		26.67	56.73	21.18

Table 1: The table shows the estimated computation time in seconds with the function `gofCheckTime` for every available test and copula for the mean over 50 iterations for simulated 2 dimensional normally distributed data with 100 observations.



Real data - cryptocurrencies

- Market index CRIX
- Bitcoin
- Data period: 2014-08-02 - 2016-07-24
- Variance correction with GARCH(1,1) model



Result

	normal	t	gumbel	clayton	frank
RosenblattSnC	0.30	0.51	0.55	0.35	0.61
KendallCvM	0.78	0.14	0.82	0.82	0.75
KendallKS	0.70	0.12	0.99	0.89	1.00
Sn	0.91	0.28	0.94	0.31	0.64
hybrid(1, 2, 3, 4)	1.00	0.37	1.00	1.00	1.00

Table 2: The table shows the p-values for 4 test and the hybrid test for 5 copula for CRIX and Bitcoin data.



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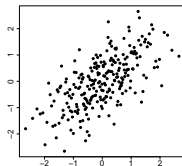
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Definitions

- ▣ Pseudo observations U_{ij} , $i = 1, \dots, n$, $j = 1, \dots, d$
- ▣ Empirical copula: $C_n(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{I}(U_{i1} \leq u_1, \dots, U_{id} \leq u_d)$
- ▣ Test statistic from bootstrapping round b : T_b
- ▣ Unknown parameter vector: θ
- ▣ Estimate of θ : θ_n

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gofRosenblattSnB

- Hypothesis: $C \in \mathcal{C}_0$
- Rosenblatt probability integral transform:

$$E_1 = \mathcal{R}(U_1), \dots, E_n = \mathcal{R}(U_n)$$

- Mapping for vector \mathbf{u} with $e_1 = u_1$:

$$e_i = \frac{\partial^{i-1} C(u_1, \dots, u_i, 1, \dots, 1)}{\partial u_1 \cdots \partial u_{i-1}} / \frac{\partial^{i-1} C(u_1, \dots, u_{i-1}, 1, \dots, 1)}{\partial u_1 \cdots \partial u_{i-1}}$$

- Test statistic T with $C_{\perp}(\mathbf{u}) = u_1 \cdots \cdots u_d$ and

$$D_n(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{I}(E_i \leq \mathbf{u})$$

$$T = n \int_{[0,1]^d} \{D_n(\mathbf{u}) - C_{\perp}(\mathbf{u})\}^2 d(\mathbf{u})$$

- p-value: $\frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(T_b \geq T)$

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gofRosenblattSnC

- Hypothesis: $C \in \mathcal{C}_0$
- Rosenblatt probability integral transform:

$$E_1 = \mathcal{R}(U_1), \dots, E_n = \mathcal{R}(U_n)$$

- Mapping for vector \mathbf{u} with $e_1 = u_1$:

$$e_i = \frac{\partial^{i-1} C(u_1, \dots, u_i, 1, \dots, 1)}{\partial u_1 \cdots \partial u_{i-1}} \bigg/ \frac{\partial^{i-1} C(u_1, \dots, u_{i-1}, 1, \dots, 1)}{\partial u_1 \cdots \partial u_{i-1}}$$

- Test statistic T with $C_{\perp}(\mathbf{u}) = u_1 \cdots \cdots u_d$ and

$$D_n(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{I}(E_i \leq \mathbf{u})$$

$$T = n \int_{[0,1]^d} \{D_n(\mathbf{u}) - C_{\perp}(\mathbf{u})\}^2 dD_n(\mathbf{u})$$

- p-value: $\frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(T_b \geq T)$

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gofKendallCvM

- ▣ Rescaled pseudo observations: $V_1 = C_n(U_1), \dots, V_n = C_n(U_n)$
- ▣ Empirical distribution function K : $K_n(v) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{I}(V_i \leq v)$
- ▣ $H_0'' : K \in \mathcal{K}_0, H_0 \subset H_0''$
- ▣ Test statistic:

$$T = n \int_0^1 (K_n(v) - K_{\theta_n})^2 dK_{\theta_n}(v)$$

- ▣ p-value: $\frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(T_b \geq T)$
- ▣ Note: for bivariate Archimedean copulae H_0 and H_0'' are equivalent



gofKendallKS

- ▣ Rescaled pseudo observations: $V_1 = C_n(U_1), \dots, V_n = C_n(U_n)$
- ▣ Empirical distribution function K : $K_n(v) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{I}(V_i \leq v)$
- ▣ $H_0'' : K \in \mathcal{K}_0, H_0 \subset H_0''$
- ▣ Test statistic:

$$T = \sqrt{n} \sup_{[0,1]} |(K_n(v) - K_{\theta_n})| dK_{\theta_n}(v)$$

- ▣ p-value: $\frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(T_b \geq T)$
- ▣ Note: for bivariate Archimedean copulae H_0 and H_0'' are equivalent

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gofPIOSRn

- Hypothesis: $H_0 : C_0 \in \mathcal{C}$
- Define

$$S(\theta) = -E_0\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta\partial\theta^\top}l\{U_1;\theta\}\right]$$
$$V(\theta) = -E_0\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}l\{U_1;\theta\}l^\top\{U_1;\theta\}\right]$$

with l the likelihood.

- Test statistic:

$$T = \text{tr}\{S(\theta^*)^{-1} - V(\theta^*)\}$$

- p-value: $p = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{1}(|T_b| \geq T)$

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gofPIOSTn

- Hypothesis: $H_0 : C_0 \in \mathcal{C}$
- With l the likelihood, define

$$\theta_n = \arg \min_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n l(U_i; \theta)$$

$$\theta_n^{-b} = \arg \min_{\theta} \sum_{b' \neq b}^M \sum_{i=1}^m l(U_i^{b'}; \theta), b = 1, \dots, M$$

- Test statistic:

$$T = \sum_{b=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^m [l\{U_i^b; \theta_n\} - l\{U_i^b; \theta_n^{-b}\}]$$

- p-value: $p = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(|T_b| \geq T)$



gofRosenblattChisq

- Hypothesis: $C \in \mathcal{C}_0$
- Rosenblatt transformation, see [gofRosenblattSnB](#)
- Use Anderson-Darling test statistic: $G(x_i) = \chi_d^2(x_i)$ with $x_i = \sum_{j=1}^d (\Phi^{-1}(e_{ij}))^2$
- χ_d^2 Chi-Squared distribution with d degrees of freedom and $\Phi \sim N(0, 1)$
- Test statistic:

$$T = -n - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i-1}{n} [\log(G(x_i)) + \log(1 - G(x_{n+1-i}))]$$

- p-value: $p = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(|T_b| \geq T)$



gofRosenblattGamma

- Hypothesis: $C \in \mathcal{C}_0$
- Rosenblatt transformation, see [gofRosenblattSnB](#)
- Use Anderson-Darling test statistic: $G(x_i) = \Gamma_d(x_i)$ with $x_i = \sum_{j=1}^d (-\log e_{ij})$
- $\Gamma_d()$ Gamma distribution with shape parameter d and 1
- Test statistic:

$$T = -n - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i-1}{n} [\log(G(x_i)) + \log(1 - G(x_{n+1-i}))]$$

- p-value: $p = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(|T_b| \geq T)$

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gofSn

□ Hypothesis: $C \in \mathcal{C}_0$

□ Test statistic:

$$T = n \int_{[0,1]^d} \{C_n(\mathbf{u}) - C_{\theta_n}(\mathbf{u})\}^2 dC_n(\mathbf{u})$$

□ p-value: $p = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(|T_b| \geq T)$

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gofKernel

- ▣ Hypothesis: $C \in \mathcal{C}_0$
- ▣ Copula density kernel estimator:

$$c_n(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n K_H[\mathbf{u} - (U_{i1}, \dots, U_{id})^\top]$$

- ▣ $K_H(y) = K(H^{-1}y) / \det(H)$ with K bivariate quadratic kernel
- ▣ $H = 2.6073n^{-1/6} \hat{\Sigma}^{1/2}$ with $\hat{\Sigma}$ sample covariance matrix
- ▣ Test statistic:

$$T = \int_{[0,1]^d} \{c_n(\mathbf{u}) - K_H * c(\mathbf{u}, \theta_n)\} \omega(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}$$

with $*$ convolution operator and $\omega(\mathbf{u})$ a weight function.

- ▣ p-value: $p = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{b=1}^M \mathbf{I}(|T_b| \geq T)$



gofWhite I

- Hypothesis: $H_0 : \mathbf{H}(\theta) + \mathbf{S}(\theta) = 0$ with $\mathbf{H}(\theta)$ the Hessian matrix and $\mathbf{S}(\theta)$ the outer product of the score function
- With

$$\bar{d}(\theta_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{vech}(\mathbf{H}_n(\theta_n|\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{S}_n(\theta_n|\mathbf{u}))$$

$$d(\theta_n) = \text{vech}(\mathbf{H}_n(\theta_n|\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{S}_n(\theta_n|\mathbf{u}))$$

$$V_{\theta_n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (d(\theta_n) - D_{\theta_n} \mathbf{H}_n(\theta_n)^{-1} \delta l(\theta_n))(d(\theta_n) - D_{\theta_n} \mathbf{H}_n(\theta_n)^{-1} \delta l(\theta_n))^{\top}$$



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- Further define

$$D_{\theta_n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [\delta_{\theta_k} d_l(\theta_n)]_{l=1, \dots, \frac{p(p+1)}{2}, k=1, \dots, p}$$

with $l(\theta_n)$ log likelihood function and p length of θ

- Test statistic:

$$T_n = n(\bar{d}(\theta_n))^{\top} V_{\theta_n}^{-1} \bar{d}(\theta_n)$$

- p-value: $T > (1 - \alpha)(\chi_{p(p+1)/2}^2)^{-1}$



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