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**StatsInvQCDF(cdf, r, c, df)**

The StatsInvQCDF function returns the critical value of the Q cumulative distribution function for  $r$  the number of groups,  $c$  the number of treatments, and  $df$  the error degrees of freedom ( $df=r^*c^*(n-1)$  with sample size  $n$ ).

#### Details

The Q distribution is the maximum of several Studentized range statistics. For a simple Tukey test, use  $r=1$ .

#### Examples

The critical value for a Tukey test comparing 5 treatments with 6 samples and 0.05 significance is:

```
Print StatsInvQCDF(1-0.05,1,5,5*(6-1))
```

#### See Also

Chapter III-12, **Statistics** for a function and operation overview; the **StatsTukeyTest** function.

## StatsInvQpCDF

**StatsInvQpCDF(ng, nt, df, alpha, side, sSizeWave)**

The StatsInvQpCDF function returns the critical value of the Q' cumulative distribution function for  $ng$  the number of groups,  $nt$  the number of treatments, and  $df$  the error degrees of freedom.  $side=1$  for upper-tail or  $side=2$  for two-tailed critical values.

$sSizeWave$  is an integer wave of  $ng$  columns and  $nt$  rows specifying the number of samples in each treatment. If  $sSizeWave$  is a null wave (\$) StatsInvQpCDF computes the number of samples from  $df=ng^*nt^*(n-1)$  with  $n$  truncated to an integer.

#### Details

StatsInvQpCDF is a modified Q distribution typically used with Dunnett's test, which compares the various means with the mean of the control group or treatment.

StatsInvQpCDF differs from other StatsInvXXX functions in that you do not specify a  $cdf$  value for the inverse (usually  $1-alpha$  for the critical value). Here  $alpha$  selects one- or two-tailed critical values.

It is computationally intensive, taking longer to execute for smaller  $alpha$  values.

#### Examples

The critical value for a Dunnett test comparing 4 treatments with 4 samples and (upper tail) 0.05 significance is:

```
// n=4 because 12=1*4*(4-1).
Print StatsInvQpCDF(1,4,12,0.05,1,$")
2.28734
```

#### See Also

Chapter III-12, **Statistics** for a function and operation overview; the **StatsDunnettTest** and **StatsInvQCDF** functions.

## StatsInvRayleighCDF

**StatsInvRayleighCDF(cdf [, s [, m]])**

The **StatsInvRayleighCDF** function returns the inverse of the Rayleigh cumulative distribution function given by

$$x = \mu + \sigma \sqrt{-2 \ln(1 - cdf)},$$

with defaults  $s=1$  and  $m=0$ . It returns NaN for  $s \leq 0$  and zero for  $x \leq m$ .

#### See Also

Chapter III-12, **Statistics** for a function and operation overview; the **StatsRayleighCDF** and **StatsRayleighPDF** functions.