

Short benchmark of Fleiss' kappa, Cohen's kappa, and Brennan-Prediger

Benchmark for the non-aggregated functions

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The main benefit of `quadagree` versus `irrCAC` for data on long form is its support for missing data and continuous data, but bootstrapping and transformations can come in handy as well. The extra machinery makes it slightly slower, however, in typical workloads. If n is very large, `irrCAC.fleiss.raw` severely outperforms `fleissci`. The following benchmark is being run on $n = 50$ ratings and $R = 4$ raters.

```
library("quadagree")
x = dat.zapf2016
irr_conger <- \(x) irrCAC::conger.kappa.raw(x, weights = "quadratic")
irr_fleiss <- \(x) irrCAC::fleiss.kappa.raw(x, weights = "quadratic")
irr_bp <- \(x) irrCAC::bp.coeff.raw(x, weights = "quadratic")
microbenchmark::microbenchmark(
  irr_conger(x),
  congerci(x),
  irr_fleiss(x),
  fleissci(x),
  irr_bp(x),
  bpci(x),
  times = 1000
)
```

Unit: microseconds

	expr	min	lq	mean	median	uq	max	neval
irr_conger(x)		752.0	820.55	943.0781	846.85	896.40	6050.4	1000
congerci(x)		955.4	1026.35	1666.3746	1061.00	1131.95	474518.5	1000
irr_fleiss(x)		375.2	436.15	525.5756	456.20	486.95	5404.5	1000
fleissci(x)		961.0	1030.40	1215.0220	1063.15	1124.80	25896.8	1000

```
irr_bp(x) 376.9 427.00 516.1516 449.30 479.20 5765.9 1000
bpci(x) 904.8 990.60 1188.0605 1021.45 1079.65 86680.7 1000
```

We see that `irrCAC` is more than twice as fast for Fleiss' kappa and the Brennan-Prediger coefficient, which is due to the binning used by `irrCAC`. On the other hand, binning is not as simple for Cohen's kappa, hence the speed differential is smaller. Let's try $n = 500$.

```
y = rbind(x, x, x, x, x, x, x, x, x, x)

microbenchmark::microbenchmark(
  irr_conger(y),
  congerci(y),
  irr_fleiss(y),
  fleissci(y),
  irr_bp(y),
  bpci(y),
  times = 1000
)
```

Unit: microseconds

	expr	min	lq	mean	median	uq	max	neval
	<code>irr_conger(y)</code>	1204.8	1277.45	1601.0278	1310.00	1395.60	71697.7	1000
	<code>congerci(y)</code>	1347.1	1425.30	1773.6871	1463.80	1554.30	71617.1	1000
	<code>irr_fleiss(y)</code>	478.6	526.60	598.2008	547.70	577.55	3565.4	1000
	<code>fleissci(y)</code>	1348.3	1432.70	1721.1952	1466.15	1564.65	5312.1	1000
	<code>irr_bp(y)</code>	468.5	515.30	591.2828	536.90	561.70	3699.2	1000
	<code>bpci(y)</code>	1322.1	1410.60	1689.4510	1448.15	1540.55	7156.5	1000

The speed differential shrinks for Conger's kappa but increases for Fleiss' kappa / Brennan-Prediger as n becomes larger. This is due to the calculation of the asymptotic variance, which is slow and unoptimized in `quadagree`.

For $n = 3000$, `irrCAC` is roughly 5 times faster than `quadagree` for Fleiss' kappa.

```
z = rbind(y, y, y, y, y, y, y, y, y, y)
microbenchmark::microbenchmark(
  irr_conger(z),
  congerci(z),
  irr_fleiss(z),
  fleissci(z),
  irr_bp(z),
  bpci(z)
)
```

)

Unit: milliseconds

	expr	min	lq	mean	median	uq	max	neval
irr_conger(z)	6.7168	8.96060	11.111147	10.23575	13.09320	19.2711	100	
congerci(z)	5.8056	8.81820	11.776415	10.27405	13.51165	80.5201	100	
irr_fleiss(z)	1.4095	1.60325	2.345702	1.93615	2.59200	7.3114	100	
fleissci(z)	6.3114	9.07585	11.356691	11.10265	13.32645	18.5786	100	
irr_bp(z)	1.3890	1.54490	2.348898	1.83980	2.48755	6.4055	100	
bpci(z)	6.0253	8.94175	13.209353	11.28685	15.16765	85.9913	100	