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acc_lucky	<i>A function to check whether a classification is better than a guess</i>
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**Description**

A function to check whether a classification is better than a guess

**Usage**

```
acc_lucky(train_class, test_class, my_acc, s = 1000)
```

**Arguments**

- train\_class      a vector for the distribution of classes in the training set
- test\_class       a vector for the distribution of classes in the test set
- my\_acc           a number between 0 and 1 for the classification accuracy to be evaluated
- s                sample size of simulations used to check p-values

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
train_class <- c(1223,1322,1144)
test_class  <- c(345,544,233)
my_acc <- 0.45
acc_lucky(train_class, test_class, my_acc)
```

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bar_tick	<i>Construct tick bars</i>
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**Description**

Construct tick bars

**Usage**

```
bar_tick(dat, nTic)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dat input with at least the following columns: Price, Size
nTic	the number of ticks of each window

**Value**

time stamp at the end of each bar (if timestamp is provided), and H,L,O,C,V

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

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bar_tick_imbalance	<i>Construct tick imbalance bars</i>
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**Description**

Construct tick imbalance bars

**Usage**

```
bar_tick_imbalance(dat, w0 = 10, bkw_T = 5, bkw_b = 5)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dat input with at least the following column: Price, Size
w0	the time window length of the first bar
bkw_T	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_b	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average b_t

**Value**

a list of vectors for tStamp (if returned), and HLOCV of tick imbalance bars. Note that the remaining data after the latest imbalance time point will be formed as a bar.

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(50)), Size = rep(10,54))
bar_tick_imbalance(dat)
```

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bar_tick_runs	<i>Construct tick runs bars</i>
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**Description**

Construct tick runs bars

**Usage**

```
bar_tick_runs(dat, w0 = 10, de = 1, bkw_T = 5, bkw_Pb1 = 5,
  filter = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dat input with at least the following column: Price, Size
w0	the time window length of the first bar
de	a positive value for adjusting the expected window size, that is, $de \cdot EOT$ ; default: 1
bkw_T	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_Pb1	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average $P[b_t=1]$
filter	whether used as a filter; default FALSE. If TRUE, then only <code>i_feabar</code> , the ending time index of feature bars, is returned

**Value**

If `filter==FALSE`, a list of vectors for tStamp (if returned), and HLOCV of tick runs bars. Note that the remaining data after the latest ending time point detected will be formed as a bar. If `filter==TRUE`, `i_feabar` a vector of integers for the time index.

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(1000)), Size = rep(10,1004))
x1 <- bar_tick_runs(dat)
x2 <- bar_tick_runs(dat, filter=TRUE)
```

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bar_time	<i>Construct time bars</i>
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**Description**

Construct time bars

**Usage**

```
bar_time(dat, tDur = 1)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dat input with at least the following columns: tStamp, Price, Size, where tStamp should be sorted already
tDur	the time duration in seconds of each window

**Value**

tStamp, seconds since the starting time point, and H,L,O,C,V

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

bar_unit	Construct unit bars
<b>Description</b>	
Construct unit bars	
<b>Usage</b>	
bar_unit(dat, unit)	
<b>Arguments</b>	
dat	dat input with at least the following columns: Price, Size. If timestamp is provided than output also contains timestamp of the unit bars
unit	the total dollar (unit) traded of each window
<b>Value</b>	
time stamp at the end of each bar (if timestamp is provided), and H,L,O,C,V	
<b>Author(s)</b>	
Larry Lei Hua	
bar_unit_runs	Construct unit runs bars

**Description**

Construct unit runs bars

**Usage**

```
bar_unit_runs(dat, u_0 = 2000, w0 = 10, de = 1, bkw_T = 5,
              bkw_Pb1 = 5, bkw_U = 5, filter = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- dat dat input with at least the following column: Price, Size
- u\_0 average unit (volume\*price) for each trade, and it is used to create the first bar
- w0 the time window length of the first bar
- de a positive value for adjusting the expected window size, that is, de\*EOT; default: 1

bkw_T	backward window length when using pracma::movavg for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_Pb1	backward window length when using pracma::movavg for exponentially weighted average P[b_t=1]
bkw_U	backward window length for exponentially weighted average volumes
filter	whether used as a filter; default FALSE. If TRUE, then only i_feabar, the ending time index of feature bars, is returned

**Value**

If filter==FALSE, a list of vectors for tStamp (if returned), and HLOCV of volume runs bars. Note that the remaining data after the latest ending time point detected will be formed as a bar. If filter==TRUE, i\_feabar a vector of integers for the time index.

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(50)), Size = floor(runif(54)*100))
bar_unit_runs(dat, u_0=mean(dat$Price)*mean(dat$Size))
bar_unit_runs(dat, u_0=mean(dat$Price)*mean(dat$Size), filter=TRUE)
```

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bar_volume	<i>Construct volume bars</i>
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**Description**

Construct volume bars

**Usage**

```
bar_volume(dat, vol)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dat input with at least the following columns: Price, Size
vol	the volume of each window

**Value**

time stamp at the end of each bar (if timestamp is provided), and H,L,O,C,V

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

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bar\_volume\_imbalance    *Construct volume imbalance bars*

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**Description**

Construct volume imbalance bars

**Usage**

```
bar_volume_imbalance(dat, w0 = 10, bkw_T = 5, bkw_b = 5)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dat input with at least the following column: Price, Size
w0	the time window length of the first bar
bkw_T	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_b	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average b_tv_t

**Value**

a list of vectors for tStamp (if returned), and HLOCV of volume imbalance bars. Note that the remaining data after the latest imbalance time point will be formed as a bar.

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(50)), Size = rep(10,54))
bar_volume_imbalance(dat)
```



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bar_volume_runs	<i>Construct volume runs bars</i>
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**Description**

Construct volume runs bars

**Usage**

```
bar_volume_runs(dat, v_0 = 20, w0 = 10, de = 1, bkw_T = 5,
  bkw_Pb1 = 5, bkw_V = 5, filter = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dat	dat input with at least the following column: Price, Size
v_0	average volume for each trade, and it is used to create the first bar
w0	the time window length of the first bar
de	a positive value for adjusting the expected window size, that is, $de \cdot EOT$ ; default: 1
bkw_T	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_Pb1	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average $P[b_t=1]$
bkw_V	backward window length for exponentially weighted average volumes
filter	whether used as a filter; default FALSE. If TRUE, then only <code>i_feabar</code> , the ending time index of feature bars, is returned

**Value**

If `filter==FALSE`, a list of vectors for `tStamp` (if returned), and `HLOCV` of volume runs bars. Note that the remaining data after the latest ending time point detected will be formed as a bar. If `filter==TRUE`, `i_feabar` a vector of integers for the time index.

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(50)), Size = floor(runif(54)*100))
bar_volume_runs(dat)
bar_volume_runs(dat, filter=TRUE)
```

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ema	<i>exponentially weighted moving average; only return the last value</i>
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**Description**

exponentially weighted moving average; only return the last value

**Usage**

```
ema(x, n)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector
n	window size

**Value**

a numeric value

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

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fracDiff	<i>convert a time series into a fractionally differentiated series</i>
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**Description**

convert a time series into a fractionally differentiated series

**Usage**

```
fracDiff(x, d = 0.5, nWei = 10, tau = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of time series to be fractionally differentiated
d	the order for fractionally differentiated features
nWei	number of weights for output
tau	threshold where weights are cut off; default is NULL, if not NULL then use tau and nWei is not used

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

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imbalance_tick	<i>The auxiliary function b_t for constructing tick imbalance bars. The first b_t is assigned the value 0 because no information is available</i>
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**Description**

The auxiliary function b\_t for constructing tick imbalance bars. The first b\_t is assigned the value 0 because no information is available

**Usage**

```
imbalance_tick(dat)
```

**Arguments**

dat                      dat input with at least the following columns: Price

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua, ming08108(github)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(2), 0.5, 0.5, 0.4, runif(2) ))

b_t <- imbalance_tick(dat)
```

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imbalance_volume	<i>The auxiliary function b_tv_t for constructing volume imbalance bars. The first b_tv_t is assigned the value 0 because no information is available</i>
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**Description**

The auxiliary function b\_tv\_t for constructing volume imbalance bars. The first b\_tv\_t is assigned the value 0 because no information is available

**Usage**

```
imbalance_volume(dat)
```

**Arguments**

dat                      dat input with at least the following columns: Price, Size

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(10)), Size = rep(10,14))

b_tv_t <- imbalance_volume(dat)
```

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istar\_CUSUM

*time index that triggers a symmetric CUSUM filter*


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**Description**

time index that triggers a symmetric CUSUM filter

**Usage**

```
istar_CUSUM(x, h)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of time series to be filtered
h	a vector of the thresholds

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- runif(100, 1, 3)
h <- rep(1.5, 100)
i_CUSUM <- istar_CUSUM(x,h)
abline(v=i_CUSUM, lty = 2)

## Comparing C and R versions
# set.seed(1)
# x <- runif(1000000, 1, 3)
# h <- rep(1.5, 100)

# start_time <- Sys.time()
# i_CUSUM <- istar_CUSUM(x,h)
# end_time <- Sys.time()
# C_time <- end_time - start_time
```

```
# start_time <- Sys.time()
# i_CUSUM_R <- istar_CUSUM_R(x,h)
# end_time <- Sys.time()
# R_time <- end_time - start_time
# cat("C and R time: ", C_time, R_time)
# all(i_CUSUM-i_CUSUM_R==0)
```

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istar_CUSUM_R	<i>time index that triggers a symmetric CUSUM filter (R version for istar_CUSUM(), for shorter x, the R version can be faster than the C version)</i>
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### Description

time index that triggers a symmetric CUSUM filter (R version for istar\_CUSUM(), for shorter x, the R version can be faster than the C version)

### Usage

```
istar_CUSUM_R(x, h)
```

### Arguments

x	a vector of time series to be filtered
h	a vector of the thresholds

### Author(s)

Larry Lei Hua

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label_meta	<i>Meta labeling, including three options: triple barriers, upper and vertical barriers, and lower and vertical barriers.</i>
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### Description

Meta labeling, including three options: triple barriers, upper and vertical barriers, and lower and vertical barriers.

### Usage

```
label_meta(x, events, ptSl, ex_vert = T, n_ex = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a vector of prices series to be labeled.
<code>events</code>	a dataframe that has the following columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>t0</code>: event's starting time index.</li> <li>• <code>t1</code>: event's ending time index; if <code>t1==Inf</code> then no vertical barrier, i.e., last observation in <code>x</code> is the vertical barrier.</li> <li>• <code>trgt</code>: the unit absolute return used to set up the upper and lower barriers.</li> <li>• <code>side</code>: 0: both upper and lower barriers; 1: only upper; -1: only lower.</li> </ul>
<code>ptSl</code>	a vector of two multipliers for the upper and lower barriers, respectively.
<code>ex_vert</code>	whether exclude the output when the vertical barrier is hit; default is T.
<code>n_ex</code>	number of excluded observations at the begining of <code>x</code> ; default is 0.

**Value**

data frame with the following columns:

- `T_up`: local time index when the upper barrier is hit; Inf means that upper is not hit.
- `T_lo`: local time index when the lower barrier is hit; Inf means that lower is not hit.
- `t1`: local time index when the vertical barrier is hit.
- `ret`: return associated with the event.
- `label`: low:-1, vertical:0, upper:1.
- `t0Fea`: beginning time index of feature bars.
- `t1Fea`: ending time index of feature bars.
- `tLabel`: ending time index of events, i.e., when the labels are created. Both `t1Fea` and `tLabel` will be useful for sequential bootstrap.

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

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purged\_k\_CV

*Purged k-fold CV with embargo*

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**Description**

Purged k-fold CV with embargo

**Usage**

```
purged_k_CV(feaMat, k = 5, gam = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

feaMat	a data.frame for feature matrix with the first column being the label
k	number of folds for k-fold CV
gam	gamma for embargo

**Value**

a list of k data.frame, each containing a test set and a training set

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
feaMat <- data.frame(Y = c(1,1,0,1,0),
                     V = c(2,4,2,4,1),
                     t1Fea = c(2,5,8,14,20),
                     tLabel = c(4,12,16,23,38))
purged_k_CV(feaMat, k=2, gam=0.1)
```

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read\_algoseek\_futures\_fullDepth

*Load AlgoSeek Futures Full Depth data from zip files*

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**Description**

Load AlgoSeek Futures Full Depth data from zip files

**Usage**

```
read_algoseek_futures_fullDepth(zipdata, whichData = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

zipdata	the original zip data provided by AlgoSeek
whichData	the specific data to be loaded; by default load all data in the zip file

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

## Examples

```
zipdata <- tempfile()
download.file("https://www.algoseek.com/static/files/sample_data/
futures_and_future_options/ESH5.Futures.FullDepth.20150128.csv.zip",zipdata)
dat <- read_algoseek_futures_fullDepth(zipdata)

# Do not run unless the file 20160104.zip is available
# dat <- read_algoseek_futures_fullDepth("20160104.zip", whichData="ES/ESH6.csv")
```

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Tstar_tib	<i>Tstar index for Tick Imbalance Bars (bar_tib)</i>
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## Description

Tstar index for Tick Imbalance Bars (bar\_tib)

## Usage

```
Tstar_tib(dat, w0 = 10, bkw_T = 5, bkw_b = 5)
```

## Arguments

dat	dat input with at least the following columns: Price
w0	the time window length of the first bar
bkw_T	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_b	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average b_t

## Value

a vector for the lengths of the tick imbalance bars. For example, if the return is `c(10,26)`, then the 2 tick imbalance bars are `(0,10]` and `(10, 36]`

## Author(s)

Larry Lei Hua



## Examples

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(50)))
T_tib <- Tstar_tib(dat)
b_t <- imbalance_tick(dat)
cumsum(b_t)[cumsum(T_tib)] # check the accumulated b_t's where the imbalances occur
```

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Tstar\_trb\_cpp

*Tstar index for Tick Runs Bars (bar\_trb)*


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## Description

Tstar index for Tick Runs Bars (bar\_trb)

## Usage

```
Tstar_trb_cpp(b_t, w0, de, bkw_T, bkw_Pb1)
```

## Arguments

b_t	output of imbalance_tick(dat) with the dat has at least the following columns: Price
w0	the time window length of the first bar
de	a positive value for adjusting the expected window size, that is, $de \cdot E0$
bkw_T	backward window length for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_Pb1	backward window length for exponentially weighted average $P[b_t=1]$

## Value

a list of the following two vectors: a vector for the lengths of the tick imbalance bars. For example, if the return is c(10,26), then the 2 tick imbalance bars are (0,10] and (10, 36] a vector indicating up runs or down runs

## Examples

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 5), runif(100)))
b_t <- imbalance_tick(dat)
T_trb <- Tstar_trb_cpp(b_t, 10, 1.0, 10, 10)
col <- ifelse(T_trb$Type==1, "red", "blue")
T <- cumsum(T_trb$Tstar)
plot(dat$Price)
for(i in 1:length(T)) abline(v = T[i], col = col[i])
```

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Tstar_vib	<i>Tstar index for Volume Imbalance Bars (bar_vib)</i>
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### Description

Tstar index for Volume Imbalance Bars (bar\_vib)

### Usage

```
Tstar_vib(dat, w0 = 10, bkw_T = 5, bkw_b = 5)
```

### Arguments

dat	dat input with at least the following columns: Price, Size
w0	the time window length of the first bar
bkw_T	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_b	backward window length when using <code>pracma::movavg</code> for exponentially weighted average b_tv_t

### Value

a vector for the lengths of the tick imbalance bars. For example, if the return is `c(10,26)`, then the 2 tick imbalance bars are (0,10] and (10, 36]

### Author(s)

Larry Lei Hua

### Examples

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 4), runif(50)), Size = rep(10, 54))
T_vib <- Tstar_vib(dat)
b_tv_t <- imbalance_volume(dat)
cumsum(b_tv_t)[cumsum(T_vib)] # check the accumulated b_t's where the imbalances occur
```

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Tstar_vrb_cpp	<i>Tstar index for Volume Runs Bars (bar_vrb)</i>
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## Description

Tstar index for Volume Runs Bars (bar\_vrb)

## Usage

```
Tstar_vrb_cpp(b_t, v_t, v_0, w0, de, bkw_T, bkw_Pb1, bkw_V)
```

## Arguments

b_t	output of imbalance_tick(dat) with the data 'dat' has at least the following columns: Price
v_t	volume of the same data
v_0	average volume for each trade, and it is used to create the first bar
w0	the time window length of the first bar
de	a positive value for adjusting the expected window size, that is, $de \cdot EOT$ ; default: 1.
bkw_T	backward window length for exponentially weighted average T
bkw_Pb1	backward window length for exponentially weighted average $P[b_t=1]$
bkw_V	backward window length for exponentially weighted average volumes

## Value

a list of the following two vectors: a vector for the lengths of the tick imbalance bars. For example, if the return is c(10,26), then the 2 tick imbalance bars are (0,10] and (10, 36] a vector indicating up runs or down runs

## Examples

```
set.seed(1)
dat <- data.frame(Price = c(rep(0.5, 5), runif(100)), Size = runif(105, 10, 100))
b_t <- imbalance_tick(dat)
v_t <- dat$Size
T_vrb <- Tstar_vrb_cpp(b_t, v_t, 55, 10, 1.0, 10, 10, 10)
col <- ifelse(T_vrb$Type==1, "red", "blue")
T <- cumsum(T_vrb$Tstar)
plot(dat$Price)
for(i in 1:length(T)) abline(v = T[i], col = col[i])
```

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weights_fracDiff	<i>calculate the weights for deriving fractionally differentiated series</i>
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**Description**

calculate the weights for deriving fractionally differentiated series

**Usage**

```
weights_fracDiff(d = 0.5, nWei = 10, tau = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

d	the order for fractionally differentiated features
nWei	number of weights for output
tau	threshold where weights are cut off; default is NULL, if not NULL then use tau and nWei is not used

**Author(s)**

Larry Lei Hua

**Examples**

```
weights_fracDiff(0.5,tau=1e-3)
```

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