



# COPULA FUNCTIONS FOR REGULAR VINES USAGE

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# 1 Copulae

# Copulae in general

Probability Function	C(x,y)
Density Function	$c(x,y) = \frac{\partial C(x,y)}{\partial x \partial y}$
Conditional Probability Function	$h(x,y) = \frac{\partial C(x,y)}{\partial y}$
Inverse h Function	$h^{-1}(x,y)$
Kendall's Tau Function	$\tau = \iint_{[0,1]^2} C(x,y) dC(x,y)$

# 1.1 Independence Copula

Probability Function	C(x,y) = xy
Density Function	c(x,y)=1
Conditional Probability Function	h(x,y) = x
Inverse h Function	$h^{-1}(x,y) = x$
Kendall's Tau Function	$\tau = 0$

# 1.2 Gauss Copula

Let  $p \in (-1,1)$  be probability parameter. Let  $\tilde{x} = \Phi^{-1}(x)$  and  $\tilde{y} = \Phi^{-1}(y)$ .

Probability Function	$C(x,y) = \Phi_2(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, p) [1]$
Density Function	$c(x,y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-p^2}} exp\left(-\frac{p^2(\tilde{x}^2 + \tilde{y}^2) - 2p\tilde{x}\tilde{y}}{2(1-p^2)}\right) [2]$
Conditional Probability Function	$h(x,y) = \Phi\left(\frac{\tilde{x} - p\tilde{y}}{\sqrt{1 - p^2}}\right) [2]$
Inverse h Function	$h^{-1}(x,y) = \Phi(\tilde{x}\sqrt{1-p^2} - p\tilde{y}\sqrt{1-p^2})$ [2]
Kendall's Tau Function	$\tau = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin(\mathfrak{p}) [3]$

# 1.3 Student t Copula

Let  $\mathfrak{p}\in (-1,1)$  be probability parameter and  $\nu\in \mathbb{N}\setminus 0$  be degree of freedom. Let  $\tilde{x}=t_{\nu}^{-1}(x)$  and  $\tilde{y}=t_{\nu}^{-1}(y)$ .

Probability Function	$C(x,y) = t_{2_{\nu}}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, p) [1]$
Density Function	$c(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi dt_{\nu}(\tilde{x}) dt_{\nu}(\tilde{y}) \sqrt{1-p^2}} \left(1 + \frac{\tilde{x}^2 + \tilde{y}^2 - 2p\tilde{x}\tilde{y}}{\nu(1-p^2)}\right)^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}} [2]$
Conditional Probability Function	$h(x,y) = t_{\nu+1} \left( \frac{\tilde{x} - p\tilde{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{(\nu+\tilde{y}^2)(1-p^2)}{\nu+1}}} \right) [2]$
Inverse h Function	$h^{-1}(x,y) = t_{\nu} \left( t_{\nu+1}^{-1}(x) \sqrt{\frac{(\nu+\tilde{y}^2)(1-p^2)}{\nu+1}} + p\tilde{y} \right) [2]$
Kendall's Tau Function	$\tau = \frac{2}{\pi}\arcsin(\mathfrak{p})$ [3]

# Archimedean Copulae

Induced by a function  $\varphi:[0,1]\to [0,\infty]$  continual and monotonically decreasing. Probability function is defined by  $C(x,y)=\varphi^{-1}(\varphi(x)+\varphi(y))$ .

Kendall's tau for archimedean copulae is given by  $\tau=1+4\int\limits_0^1\frac{\varphi(\nu)}{\varphi'(\nu)}d\nu.$  [4]

# 1.4 Clayton Copula

Let 
$$\delta \in [-1, \infty)$$
.  
Let  $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\delta}(x^{-\delta} - 1)$ . [5]

Probability Function	$C(x,y) = (x^{-\delta} + y^{-\delta} - 1)^{-\frac{1}{\delta}}$ [2]
Density Function	$c(x,y) = (1+\delta)(xy)^{-1-\delta}(x^{-\delta} + y^{-\delta} - 1)^{-\frac{1}{\delta}-2}$ [2]
Conditional Probability Function	$h(x,y) = y^{-\delta-1}(x^{-\delta} + y^{-\delta} - 1)^{-1-\frac{1}{\delta}}[2]$
Inverse h Function	$h^{-1}(x,y) = \left( (x \cdot y^{\delta+1})^{-\frac{\delta}{\delta+1}} + 1 - y^{-\delta} \right)^{-\frac{1}{\delta}} [2]$
Kendall's Tau Function	$\tau = \frac{\delta}{\delta + 2}[6]$

#### 1.5 Frank Copula

Let 
$$\delta \in (-\infty, \infty)$$
.  
Let  $\phi(x) = -log\left(\frac{e^{-\delta x}-1}{e^{-\delta}-1}\right)$ .[5]

Probability Function	$C(x,y) = -\frac{1}{\delta} \log \left( 1 + \frac{(e^{-\delta x} - 1)(e^{-\delta y} - 1)}{e^{-\delta} - 1} \right) [6]$
Density Function	via Wavelet estimation[7] [TODO]
Conditional Probability Function	$h(x,y) = \frac{e^{-\delta y}}{\frac{1-e^{-\delta}}{1-e^{-\delta x}} + e^{-\delta y} - 1} [10]$
Inverse h Function	$h^{-1}(x,y) = -\log\left(1 - \frac{1 - e^{-\delta}}{(x^{-1} - 1)e^{-\delta y} + 1}\right) \frac{1}{\delta} [10]$
Kendall's Tau Function	$\tau = 1 - \frac{4}{\delta} + 4 \frac{D_1(\delta)}{\delta}$ [6]

# 1.6 Gumbel Copula

Let 
$$\delta \in [1, \infty)$$
.  
Let  $\varphi(x) = (-\log(x))^{\delta}$ . [5]

Probability Function	$C(x,y) = e^{(-((-\log(u_1))^{\delta} + (-\log(u_2))^{\delta})^{\frac{1}{\delta}})}[2]$
Density Function	$c(x,y) = \frac{1}{C(x,y)} (-((-\log(x))^{\delta} + (-\log(y))^{\delta})^{\frac{2}{\delta} - 2})$ $\cdot (\log(x)\log(y))^{\delta - 1}$ $\cdot (1 + (\delta - 1)((-\log(x))^{\delta} + (-\log(y))^{\delta})^{\frac{1}{\delta}}) [2]$
	$  \cdot (\log(x)\log(y))^{\delta-1} $
	$(1 + (\delta - 1)((-\log(x))^{\delta} + (-\log(y))^{\delta})^{\frac{1}{\delta}})$ [2]
Conditional Probability Function	$h(x,y) = C(x,y) \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot (-\log(y))^{\delta-1}$
	$h(x,y) = C(x,y) \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot (-\log(y))^{\delta - 1}$ $\cdot \left( (-\log(x))^{\delta} + (-\log(y))^{\delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\delta - 1}} [2]$
Inverse h Function	via Gauss-Raphson method[2]
Kendall's Tau Function	$\tau = 1 - \frac{1}{\delta} [6]$

# 1.7 Farlie-Gumbel-Morgenstern Copula

Let  $\delta \in [-1, 1]$ .

Probability Function	$C(x,y) = xy + \delta xy(1-x)(1-y)[5]$
Density Function	$c(x,y) = 1 + \delta(1-2x)(1-2y)[5]$
Conditional Probability Function	$h(x,y) = x(1 + \delta(1-x)(1-2y))[5]$
Inverse h Function	via Gauss-Raphson method
Kendall's Tau Function	$\tau = \frac{2}{9}\delta[5]$

# Extreme-Value Copulae

Induced by a function  $A:[0,1] \rightarrow [1/2,1]$ , the Pickands dependence function, which is convex and  $\max(t,1-t)\leqslant A(t)\leqslant 1 \quad \forall t\in [0,1].$ 

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Probability function is defined by  $C(x,y) = exp\Big(log(uv)A\Big(\frac{log(v)}{log(uv)}\Big)\Big)$ . Kendall's tau for extreme-value copulae is given by  $\tau = \int\limits_0^1 \frac{t(1-t)}{A(t)} dA'(t)$ . [8]

# 1.8 Galambos Copula

Let 
$$A(t)=1-(t^{-\delta}+(1-t)^{-\delta})^{-1/\delta}$$
 where  $\delta\in[0,\infty).$ [9] Let  $c_{Gu}$  be density of Gumbel Copula.

Probability Function	$C(x,y) = xy \exp(((-\log(x))^{-\delta} + (-\log(y))^{-\delta})^{-\frac{1}{\delta}}) [10]$
Density Function	$c(x,y) = c_{Gu}(1-x)(1-y)$ [11]
Conditional Probability Function	$h(x,y) = \frac{C(x,y)}{y} \left( 1 - \left( 1 + \left( \frac{-\log(x)}{-\log(y)} \right)^{\delta} \right)^{-1 - \frac{1}{\delta}} \right) [10]$
Inverse h Function	via Gauss-Raphson method
Kendall's Tau Function	Use numerical integration (e.g. Simpson's rule) [TODO]

# A Symbols

τ	Kendall's tau function.
C(x,y)	Copula probability function.
c(x,y)	Copula density function.
h(x,y)	Copula conditional probability function.
$\Phi(x)$	Standard normal distribution.
$\Phi_2(x,y,p)$	Bivariate standard normal distribution.
$t_{\nu}(x)$	Student t distribution with v degrees of freedom.
$t_{2_{\nu}}(x,y,p)$	Bivariate student t distribution with v degrees of freedom.
$\varphi(x)$	Generator function for archimedean copulae.
A(x)	Generator function for extreme-value copulae.

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