

Random Excursion Test

This program implements Random Excursion Test that is described in NIST document at subsection 2.14.

Required libraries: *numpy*, *scipy.special*, *scipy.stats*, *argparse*, *pickle*, *pandas*, *glob*

1. INPUT

This program takes three parameters – non of them is required and has default values:

- *input-file* (default: '*generated_numbers.pkl*') – path/name of pickle file that we are testing; if *input-dir* is not default it is ignored
- *input-dir* (default: '') - path/name of directory with pickle files that we are testing
- *pval-file* (default: '*p-values.csv*') – path/name of file where program returns counted p-values

2. OUTPUT

Every file returns eight p-values.

If *input-file* is not ignored program saves all counted p-values in *pval-file* (one in the row) and also prints list of results on the screen.

If *input-dir* is entered all counted p-values are saved in *pval-file* (one in the row). *pval-file* has 8n (n – number of files in directory) rows.

3. EXAMPLES

tests file named '*numbers.pkl*' – if exists:

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python z4_rexcursion_test.py --input-file numbers.pkl
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tests all files in directory named *res* – if exists, results saves in *p.csv* file:

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python z4_rexcursion_test.py --input-dir res --pval-file p.csv
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