
LSS Documentation

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LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE

A light-weight module for computations related to large scale structure formation in cosmology. This contains

1. Transfer function fits (*Transfer*).
2. Mass-function fits (*MassFunction*).
3. Large scale linear bias functions (*Bias*)
4. An object for computations related to large-scale structure formation, *CosmoStructure*.

This module is intended to be a *single file module*, for almost all computations related to the large-scale structure formation in the universe. The main tool is the *CosmoStructure* object. It can be used for computing the linear power spectra, variance or the halo mass function under some specified cosmology.

class lss2.Transfer

Definitions of various transfer functions. Available functions are listed in the *available* dictionary. Use its keys to select a specific form. Alternatively, use the `.` operator to access the specific function, like *Transfer.modelEisenstein98* etc. For example,

```
>>> Transfer.available.keys() # available keys
dict_keys(['eisenstein98', 'eisenstein98_zb', 'eisenstein98_mdm', 'sugiyama95'])
>>> f = Transfer.available['eisenstein98'].f # select a function
>>> callable(f)
True
>>> f == Transfer.modelEisenstein98
True
```

Notes

Transfer functions available are Eisenstein-Hu with and without baryon oscillations [R1], with mixed dark-matter [R2] and the BBKS with Sugiyama correction [R3].

References

[R1], [R2], [R3]

Methods

class Data (*f, z_dep, model*)

Methods

f

Alias for field number 0

model

Alias for field number 2

z_dep

Alias for field number 1

modelEisenstein98 (*h: float, Om0: float, Ob0: float, Tcmb0: float*) → float
Matter transfer function given by Eisenstein and Hu (1998), with baryon oscillations.

Parameters **k: array_like**

Wavenumbers in Mpc/h

h: float

Hubble parameter in 100 km/sec/Mpc at present

Om0: float

Normalized matter density at present

Ob0: float

Normalized baryon density at present

Tcmb0: float

Present CMB temperature in Kelvin

Returns T: array_like

Value of transfer function. Has the same shape as *k*

Examples

```
>>> Transfer.modelEisenstein98(k = [1.e-4, 1., 1.e+4], Om0 = 0.3, Ob0 = 0.05,   
↪Tcmb0 = 2.725, h = 0.7)  
array([9.99906939e-01, 4.59061096e-03, 2.18246719e-10])
```

modelEisenstein98_mixedDarkMatter (*z: float, h: float, Om0: float, Ob0: float, Onu0: float, Ode0: float, Nnu: float, Tcmb0: float, _zisDz: bool = False*) → float
Matter transfer function given by Eisenstein and Hu (1998), with mixed dark-matter.

NOTE: This is not tested.

Parameters **k: array_like**

Wavenumbers in Mpc/h

z: float

Redshift or growth at that time, based on the value of *_zisDz* argument.

h: float

Hubble parameter in 100 km/sec/Mpc at present

Om0: float

Normalized matter density at present

Ob0: float

Normalized baryon density at present

Onu0: float

Normalized massive neutrino (hot dark-matter) density at present

Ode0: float

Normalized dark energy density at present

Nnu: float

Number of massive neutrinos.

Tcmb0: float

Present CMB temperature in Kelvin

zisDz: bool, optional

If true, this takes the value of z as **growth**, $D(z)$. Otherwise take it as redshift. This is used internally for using growth factor definitions consistently. It is False by default.

Returns T: array_like

Value of transfer function. Has the same shape as k

Examples

TODO

modelEisenstein98_zeroBaryon (h : float, $Om0$: float, $Ob0$: float, $Tcmb0$: float)

Matter transfer function given by Eisenstein and Hu (1998), with without baryon oscillations.

Parameters **k: array_like**

Wavenumbers in Mpc/h

h: float

Hubble parameter in 100 km/sec/Mpc at present

Om0: float

Normalized matter density at present

Ob0: float

Normalized baryon density at present

Tcmb0: float

Present CMB temperature in Kelvin

Returns T: array_like

Value of transfer function. Has the same shape as k

Examples

```
>>> Transfer.modelEisenstein98_zeroBaryon(k = [1.e-4, 1., 1.e+4], Om0 = 0.3, Ob0 = 0.05, Tcmb0 = 2.725, h = 0.7)
array([9.99899458e-01, 4.55592401e-03, 2.14698256e-10])
```

modelSugiyama95 (*h*: float, *Om0*: float, *Ob0*: float, *Tcmb0*: float = None) → float

Matter transfer function given by Bardeen et al.(1986), with correction given by Sugiyama(1995).

Parameters **k**: array_like

Wavenumbers in Mpc/h

h: float

Hubble parameter in 100 km/sec/Mpc at present

Om0: float

Normalized matter density at present

Ob0: float

Normalized baryon density at present

Tcmb0: float

Present CMB temperature in Kelvin (not used)

Returns T: array_like

Value of transfer function. Has the same shape as *k*

Examples

```
>>> Transfer.modelSugiyama95(k = [1.e-4, 1., 1.e+4], Om0 = 0.3, Ob0 = 0.05, Tcmb0 = 2.725, h = 0.7)
array([9.98671614e-01, 4.65026996e-03, 2.03316613e-10])
```

class lss2.MassFunction

Definitions of various halo-mass function fits. Available functions are listed in the *available* dictionary. Use its keys to select a specific form. Alternatively, use the *dot* operator to access the specific function, like *MassFunction.modelTinker08* etc. For example,

```
>>> MassFunction.available.keys() # available keys
dict_keys(['press74', 'sheth01', 'tinker08'])
>>> f = MassFunction.available['tinker08'].f # select a function
>>> callable(f)
True
>>> f == MassFunction.modelTinker08
True
```

Notes

Available massfunction models are the Press-Schechter [R4], Sheth et al [R5] and Tinker et al [R6].

References

[R4], [R5], [R6]

Methods

class Data (*f, mdef, z_dep*)

Methods

f
Alias for field number 0

mdef
Alias for field number 1

z_dep
Alias for field number 2

modelPress74 ()
Fitting function found by Press and Schechter in 1974.

Parameters **sigma** : array_like
Mass variance

Returns **f** : array_like
Value of the fitting function

Examples

```
>>> MassFunction.modelPress74([0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0])
array([0.10553581, 0.18231359, 0.25834461, 0.32457309])
```

modelSheth01 ()
Fitting function found by Sheth et. al. in 2001.

Parameters **sigma** : array_like
Mass variance

Returns **f** : array_like
Value of the fitting function

Examples

```
>>> MassFunction.modelSheth01([0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0])
array([0.1107284 , 0.16189185, 0.2061881 , 0.24155146])
```

modelTinker08 (*Delta: float, z: float*)
Fitting function found by J. Tinker et. al. in 2008[1].

Parameters **sigma**: array_like
Sigma values (square root of variance)

Delta: float
Overdensity with respect to mean density of the background.

z: float

redshift

Returns f: array_like

Values of fit. Has the same size as *sigma*.

Examples

```
>>> MassFunction.modelTinker08([0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0], 200, 0.)
array([0.12734265, 0.19005856, 0.24294619, 0.28320827])
```

class lss2.Bias

Definitions of various large scale linear halo bias functions. Available functions are listed in the *available* dictionary. Use its keys to select a specific form. Alternatively, use the *dot* operator to access the specific function, like *Bias.modelTinker10* etc.

Notes

Available models are Tinker et al, Cole et al and Sheth et al (for references, see [R7] [R8] and [R9]).

References

New in version 1.1.

[R7], [R8], [R9]

Examples

```
>>> Bias.available.keys() # available keys
dict_keys(['cole89', 'sheth01', 'tinker10'])
>>> f = Bias.available['tinker10'].f # select a function
>>> callable(f)
True
>>> f == Bias.modelTinker10
True
```

Methods

class Data (f, mdef, z_dep)

Methods

f

Alias for field number 0

mdef

Alias for field number 1

z_dep

Alias for field number 2

modelCole89 ()

Bias function given by Cole & Kaiser (1989) and Mo & White (1996).

Parameters nu: array_like

Peak height, defined as δ_c/σ .

Returns b: array_like

Value of bias function.

Examples

```
>>> Bias.modelCole89([1., 1.5, 2., 2.5])
array([1.          , 1.74119306, 2.77886333, 4.11301083])
```

modelSheth01()

Bias function given by Sheth et al. (2001).

Parameters nu: array_like

Peak height, defined as δ_c/σ .

Returns b: array_like

Value of bias function.

Examples

```
>>> Bias.modelSheth01([1., 1.5, 2., 2.5])
array([1.07578897, 1.66258103, 2.47024337, 3.49037188])
```

modelTinker10(Delta: float, z: float)

Bias function given by Tinker et al. (2010).

Parameters nu: array_like

Peak height, defined as δ_c/σ .

Delta: float

Overdensity with respect to mean density of the background.

z: float

redshift

Returns b: array_like

Value of bias function.

Examples

```
>>> Bias.modelTinker10([1., 1.5, 2., 2.5], 200, 0.)
array([0.96550128, 1.54189048, 2.41182243, 3.60186066])
```

```
class lss2.CosmoStructure(*, flat: bool = True, heavy_nu: bool = False, Om0: float = Ellipsis, Ob0:
float = Ellipsis, Ode0: float = Ellipsis, sigma8: float = Ellipsis, n: float
= Ellipsis, h: float = Ellipsis, Nnu: int = Ellipsis, Mnu: float = Ellipsis,
Tcmb0: float = 2.725, psmodel: str = 'eisenstein98', hmfmodel: str =
'tinker08', biasmodel: str = 'tinker10', gfmodel: str = 'exact')
```

An object for storing a radiationless Λ -MDM or Λ -CDM cosmology and do calculations related to large-scale

structure formation. It can be used for computing power spectrum and halo-mass functions. For the details of equations used, refer any books on cosmology and structure formation (eg., *Galaxy Formation and Evolution* by Mo and White).

Parameters flat: bool, optional

Specify the space geometry. By default, a flat cosmology is used.

heavy_nu: bool, optional

Specify if the model has heavy neutrinos (i.e., mixed dark-matter model). Default is True (cold dark-matter only).

Om0: float

Normalized matter density at present.

Ob0: float

Normalized baryon density at present.

Ode0: float

Normalized dark-energy density. It is a **required** parameter for non-flat cosmologies.

sigma8: float

Variance at the scale of 8 Mpc/h at present.

n: float

Tilt of the power spectrum or spectral index.

h: float

Hubble parameter in 100 km/sec/Mpc at present.

Tcmb0: float, optional

Present CMB temperature in Kelvin. Default is 2.725 K.

psmodel: str, optional

Power spectrum model. Allowed values are *eisenstein98* (for Eisenstein and Hu with BAO, default), *eisenstein98_zb* (EH without BAO) and *sugiyama95* (or *bbks* for BBKS with Sugiyama correction).

hmfmmodel: str, optional

Halo mass-function model. Allowed values are *press74* (for fit by Press and Schechter, 1974), *sheth01* (Sheth et al, 2001) and *tinker08* (Tinker et al, 2008).

biasmodel: str, optional

Linear halo-bias model. Allowed values *cole89* (Cole & Kaiser, 1989), *sheth01* (Sheth et al, 2001) and *tinker10* (Tinker et al, 2010).

gfmodel: str, optional

Growth function model. Allowed values are *exact* (default, use the integral form) and *carroll92* (use the fit by Carroll et al, 1992).

Notes

1. All the parameters are keyword arguments. Some has default values, while others are required.

2. This use `scipy.integrate.simps()` for k space integrations and `scipy.integrate.quad()` for time integration. Integration settings can be updated by calling `quadOptions()` with new values of n - number of points, $kmin$ and $kmax$ - minimum and maximum k limits.

Examples

To create a `CosmoStructure` with defaults (flat cosmology with only cold dark-matter),

```
>>> cs = CosmoStructure(om0 = 0.3, ob0 = 0.05, sigma8 = 0.8, n = 1., h = 0.7)
>>> cs
<CosmoStructure flat = True, Om0 = 0.3, Ob0 = 0.05, Ode0 = 0.7, sigma8 = 0.8, ns_
↳= 1, h = 0.7, Tcmb0 = 2.73 K, Mnu = 0 eV/c2; power = 'eisenstein98', hmf =
↳'tinker08', bias = 'tinker10'>
```

If not specified `cs` in the deocumentation of methods defined here correspond to this object.

Methods

Ez (z : float)

Cosmology function $E(z)$ defined as

$$E(z) = \sqrt{\Omega_m(z+1)^3 + \Omega_k(z+1)^2 + \Omega_{de}}$$

Parameters z : array_like

Redshift

Returns retval: array_like

Value of $E(z)$. Has the same shape as z .

Examples

```
>>> cs.Ez([0., 1., 2.])
array([1.,          , 1.76068169, 2.96647939])
```

Odez (z : float)

Normalized matter density at redshift z .

Parameters z : array_like

Redshift

Returns retval: array_like

Density. Has the same shape as z .

Examples

```
>>> cs.Odez([0., 1., 2.])
array([0.7          , 0.22580645, 0.07954545])
```

Omz (z : float)

Normalized matter density at redshift z .

Parameters z : array_like

Redshift

Returns retval: array_like

Density. Has the same shape as z .

Examples

```
>>> cs.Omz([0., 1., 2.])
array([0.3, 0.77419355, 0.92045455])
```

bias (m : float, z : float = 0.0, *mdef*: str = Ellipsis)

Get the (large scale) linear halo bias function.

Parameters **m**: array_like

Mass in Msun/h

mdef: str, optional

Mass definition corresponding to the halo finder. This function is defined only for spherical overdensity (SO) mass definitions, i.e., **m*, **c* and *vir*.

z: float, optional

Redshift. Default is 0.

Returns retval: array_like

Values of bias function. Has the same size as m .

Examples

```
>>> cs.biasmodel
'tinker10'
>>> cs.bias([1.e+06, 1.e+09, 1.e+12], z = 0., mdef = '200m')
array([0.59202591, 0.61077932, 0.81167364])
```

New in version 1.1.

correlation (r : float, z : float = 0.0, *ignore_norm*: bool = False)

Get the (normalised) 2-point correlation function at scale r . This is the Fourier transform of the matter power spectrum and is found by evaluating the integral

$$\xi(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty P(k) \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr} k^2 dk$$

Parameters **r**: array_like

Radius in Mpc/h

z: float

Redshift

ignore_norm: bool

If true, give the un-normalized values.

Returns retval: array_like

Value of 2-pt. correlation function. Has the same shape as r .

Examples

```
>>> cs.correlation([0.01, 0.1, 1.], z = 0.)
array([79.9002375, 27.03930878, 5.39579643])
>>> cs.correlation([0.01, 0.1, 1.], z = 1.)
array([29.90716065, 10.12098308, 2.01968049])
```

New in version 1.1.

criticalDensity (*z*: float)

Critical density in units of kg/m^3 .

Parameters *z*: array_like

Redshift

Returns *retval*: array_like

critical density. Has the same shape as *z*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.criticalDensity([0., 1., 2.]) # in kg/m3
array([9.20390150e-27, 2.85320947e-26, 8.09943332e-26])
```

dlnsdlnm (*r*: float, *z*: float = 0.0)

Get the logarithmic derivative of σ w.r.to mass. This is 1/3 times the derivative w.r.to radius.

Parameters *r*: array_like

Radius in Mpc/h.

z: float, optional

Redshift

Returns *y*: array_like

Values of derivative. Has the same size as *m*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.dlnsdlnm([0.01, 0.1, 1.])
array([-0.06545157, -0.09101889, -0.13984833])
```

filt (*x*: float, *deriv*: bool = False)

Top-hat filter

fit (*sigma*: float, *mdef*: str = Ellipsis, *z*: float = Ellipsis)

Get the fitting function.

Parameters *sigma*: array_like

Sigma values (square root of variance)

mdef: str, optional

Mass definition corresponding to the halo finder. This function is defined only for Fof and spherical overdensity (SO) mass definitions (i.e., **m*, **c* and *vir*).

z: float, optional

Redshift.

Note: Not all these parameters are needed for all fitting functions.

Returns f: array_like

Values of fit. Has the same size as *sigma*.

Examples

```
>>> s = np.linspace(0., 10., 21)
>>> cs.hmfmodel
'tinker08'
>>> cs.fit([0.1, 1., 10.], mdef = '200m', z = 0.)
array([4.62093863e-51, 2.83208269e-01, 2.08742594e-01])
```

growth (z: float, ignore_norm: bool = False)

Returns the normalized linear growth factor. This is **not designed for vector input**. Growth factor is calculated either by using the fit by Carroll et al (1992) or by evaluating the integral

$$D_+(z) \propto H(z) \int_z^\infty dz' \frac{1+z'}{E^3(z')}$$

Parameters z: float

Redshift

ignore_norm: bool

Ignore the normalization if set true.

Returns retval: float

Linear growth factor.

Examples

```
>>> cs.growth(1.)
0.6118057532973097
```

lagrangianM (r: float)

Comoving mass corresponding to comoving lagrangian radius.

Parameters r: array_like

Lagrangian radius in Mpch/

Returns retval: array_like

Mass in Msun/h. Has the same shape as *r*.

Examples

```
>>> m = cs.lagrangianM([0.01, 0.1, 1.]) # in Msun/h
>>> m
array([3.4876208e+05, 3.4876208e+08, 3.4876208e+11])
```

To test the results, let's find the radius:


```
>>> cs.lagrangianR(m) # same as input `r`
array([0.01, 0.1 , 1.  ])
```

New in version 1.1.

lagrangianR (*m*: float)

Comoving lagrangian radius in Mpc/h.

Parameters *m*: array_like

Mass in Msun/h

Returns retval: array_like

Lagrangian radius. Has the same shape as *m*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.lagrangianR([1.e+6, 1.e+9, 1.e+12]) # in Mpc/h
array([0.0142066 , 0.14206603, 1.42066031])
```

massFunction (*m*: float, *mdef*: str = '200m', *z*: float = 0.0, *form*: str = 'dndm')

Get the halo mass-function with current settings. It is given by in terms of a fitting (or, multiplicity) function $f(\sigma)$ as

$$\frac{dn}{dM}dM = \frac{\rho_m}{M^2}f(\sigma) \left| \frac{d \ln \sigma}{d \ln M} \right| dM$$

Parameters *m*: array_like

Mass of halo

mdef: str, optional

Mass definition corresponding to the halo finder. This function is defined only for spherical overdensity (SO) mass definitions, i.e., **m*, **c* and *vir*.

z: float, optional

Redshift. Default is 0.

form: str, optional

Format of output. Available values are *dndm* (which give $\frac{dn}{dM}$, default), *dndlnm* (for $\frac{dn}{d \log M}$) and *fsigma* (for $f(\sigma)$).

Returns retval: float

Values of mass-function in specified format. Has the same size as *m*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.massFunction([1.e+6, 1.e+9, 1.e+12], mdef = '200m', z = 0., form =
↳ 'fsigma')
array([0.21462692, 0.2465193 , 0.33287869])
>>> cs.massFunction([1.e+6, 1.e+9, 1.e+12], mdef = '200m', z = 0., form =
↳ 'dndm')
array([1.22326921e-03, 1.98075984e-09, 4.18069529e-15])
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```
>>> cs.massFunction([1.e+6, 1.e+9, 1.e+12], mdef = '200m', z = 0., form =
↳ 'dndlnm')
array([1.22326921e+03, 1.98075984e+00, 4.18069529e-03])
```

matterPowerSpectrum (*k*: float, *z*: float = 0.0, *ignore_norm*: bool = False)

Get the (normalised) linear matter power spectrum at redshift *z*.

Parameters *k*: array_like

Wavenumbers in h/Mpc.

z: float

Redshift

ignore_norm: bool

Ignore the normalization and return the un-normalized value.

Returns retval: array_like

Power spectrum. Has the same shape as *k*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.matterPowerSpectrum([1.e-4, 1., 1.e+4], z = 0.)
array([3.23064206e+02, 6.80942839e+01, 1.53909393e-09])
>>> cs.matterPowerSpectrum([1.e-4, 1., 1.e+4], z = 1.)
array([1.20924961e+02, 2.54881181e+01, 5.76092522e-10])
```

matterPowerSpectrumNorm ()

Return the value of power spectrum norm

normalize ()

Normalise the power spectrum.

parseMassDefn (*mdef*: str, *z*: float)

This convert the mass definition to overdensity values.

Parameters *mdef*: str

one of the SO mass definitions. *vir*, **m* and **c* are only choices and others will raise exception.

z: float

Redshift

Returns retval: float

Overdensity in $h^2 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{Mpc}^3$.

Examples

```
>>> for mdef in ['200m', '500c', 'vir']:
...     print(cs.parseMassDefn(mdef, z = 0.))    # in kg/m3
...
5.522340901858673e-25
```

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```
4.601950751548894e-24
9.295940518128765e-25
```

peakHeight (*m*: float, *z*: float = 0.0)Get the peak height corresponding to mass *m*. It is given by $\nu = \delta_c / \sigma(M, z)$.**Parameters** *m*: array_like

Mass in Msun/h

z: float

Redshift

Returns retval: array_likeValues of peak height. Has the same size as *m*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.peakHeight([1.e+06, 1.e+09, 1.e+12], z = 0.)
array([0.1990946 , 0.34851773, 0.80123727])
```

New in version 1.1.

quadOptions (*n*: int, *kmin*: float, *kmax*: float, *renormalize*: bool = True)Set the k-space integration options. By default, integration range is chosen as $[10^{-8}, 10^8]$ with 5001 function evaluations.**Parameters** *n*: int

Number of function calls to make (or, size of k-space grid)

kmin: float

Lower integration limit

kmax: float

Upper integration limit

renormalize: bool, optional

If True, it will renormalize the power spectrum with given settings.

radius (*sigma*: float, *z*: float = 0.0, *rmin*: float = 0.001, *rmax*: float = 10000.0, *reitol*: float = 1e-08)Get the radius from the sigma values. This solves for the radius using Brent's method (`scipy.optimize.brentq()`).**Parameters** *sigma*: array_like

Mass variance

z: float

Redshift

rmin: float, optional

Lower bracketing limit of r. Default is 1e-3.

rmax: float, optional

Upper bracketing limit of r. Default is 1e+4.

reitol: float, optional

Relative tolerance for the result. Default is 1e-8.

Returns r: array_like

Radius in Mpc/h

Examples

```
>>> r = cs.radius([2., 1., 0.1, 0.01], z = 0.)
>>> r
array([ 1.58825172,  5.71225866, 70.47066068, 330.48096125])
```

To check the result,

```
>>> s = cs.sigma(r)
>>> s
array([2. , 1. , 0.1 , 0.01])
>>> np.allclose(s, [2., 1., 0.1, 0.01])
True
```

New in version 1.1.

rho_de (z: float)

Dark-energy density in units of kg/m^3

Parameters z: array_like

Redshift

Returns retval: array_like

Density. Has the same shape as z.

Examples

```
>>> cs.rho_de([0., 1., 2.]) # in kg/m3
array([6.44273105e-27, 6.44273105e-27, 6.44273105e-27])
```

rho_m (z: float)

Matter density in units of kg/m^3

Parameters z: array_like

Redshift

Returns retval: array_like

Density. Has the same shape as z.

Examples

```
>>> cs.rho_m([0., 1., 2.]) # in kg/m3
array([2.76117045e-27, 2.20893636e-26, 7.45516022e-26])
```

sigma (*r*: float, *z*: float = 0.0, *ignore_norm*: bool = False, *deriv*: bool = False)

Get the square root of variance (std. deviation) or its logarithmic derivative w. *r* to radius (i.e., $d \log \sigma / d \log r$).

Parameters *r*: array_like

Radius of spherical mass (scale) in Mpc/h.

z: float

Redshift.

ignore_norm: bool

If true, give the un-normalized value of *sigma*. It is not used for derivative.

deriv: bool

If true, give the first derivative w.r.to the radius.

Returns retval: array_like

Value of σ . Has the same shape as *r*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.sigma([0.01, 0.1, 1.], z = 1.) # sigma
array([5.5609891, 3.26767943, 1.50063023])
>>> cs.sigma([0.01, 0.1, 1.], z = 1., deriv = True) # dln(sigma)/dln(r)
array([-0.19635472, -0.27305668, -0.41954498])
```

transfer (*k*: float, *z*: float = 0.0)

Evaluate the current model of transfer function, using the current cosmology.

Parameters *k*: array_like

Wavenumbers in h/Mpc.

z: float, optional

Redshift. Used only when the transfer function need it.

_zisDz: bool, optional

If True, take the *z* parameter as growth, else as redshift. Default is False.

Returns retval: array_like

Transfer function. Has the same shape as *k*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.transfer([1.e-4, 1., 1.e+4])
array([9.99906939e-01, 4.59061096e-03, 2.18246719e-10])
```

variance (*r*: float, *z*: float = 0.0, *ignore_norm*: bool = False, *deriv*: bool = False)

Get the (normalised) value of variance of the density fluctuations, smoothed at a scale of *r* using a top-hat filter. It is found by evaluating the integral

$$\sigma^2(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty P(k)W(kr)k^2 dk$$

where $W(x) = 3(\sin x - x \cos x)/x^2$ is the spherical top-hat filter in Fourier space.

Parameters **r**: array_like

Radius of spherical mass (scale) in Mpc/h.

z: float

Redshift

ignore_norm: bool

If true, give the un-normalized values.

deriv: bool

If true, give the first derivative w.r.to the radius.

Returns retval: array_like

Variance. Has the same shape as *r*.

Examples

```
>>> cs.variance([0.01, 0.1, 1.], z = 1.)
array([30.92459974, 10.67772887,  2.2518911 ])
```

```
>>> cs.variance([0.01, 0.1, 1.], z = 1., deriv = True)
array([-1214.43822506,  -58.31250423,  -1.88953923])
```

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