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att.strp

Attibute stripper

#### **Description**

Strips an object of its attributes

#### Usage

```
att.strp(obj)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
obj the name of an object (vector, matrix, data.frame, array or list)
```

#### **Details**

This function strips an object of its attributes. In the case of a vector, all attributes are removed. For a matrix or an array, only c ('dim', 'dimnames') are kept. When att.strp is used on a data.frame, all attributes of the variables are striped and only c ('names', 'row.names', 'na.action', 'class') are kept for the data.frame object.

#### Value

returns an object of the same class as obj.

# Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

```
Creating different objects
    with added attributes (label)
### numerical vector ###
x < -1:10
attr(x,"label") <- "test1"</pre>
attributes(x)
### data frame ###
z=data.frame(x,x)
attr(z,"labels") <- "test2"</pre>
attributes(z)
attributes(z[,1])
attributes(z[,2])
### array ###
y=array(x,c(2,2,2))
attr(y, "labels") <- "test3"</pre>
attributes(y)
```

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```
attributes(y[,,1])
attributes(y[,,2])
### list containing the vector, ###
### data frame and array
u=list(x,z,y)
attr(u,"labels") <- "test4"</pre>
attributes(u)
attributes(u[[1]])
attributes(u[[2]])
attributes(u[[3]])
# attribute stripping
x2=att.strp(x)
z2=att.strp(z)
y2=att.strp(y)
u2=att.strp(u)
# verification of the attributes #
   for all stripped objects
### numerical vector ###
attributes(x2)
### data frame ###
attributes(z2)
attributes(z2[,1])
attributes (z2[,2])
### array ###
attributes(y2)
attributes(y2[,,1])
attributes(y2[,,2])
### list containing the vector, ###
### data frame and array
                            ###
attributes(u2)
attributes(u2[[1]]) # vector in the list
attributes(u2[[2]])  # data frame in the list
attributes(u2[[2]][,1])  # data frame in the list
attributes(u2[[2]][,2])  # data frame in the list
attributes(u2[[3]]
                       # array in the list
attributes(u2[[3]][,,1]) # array in the list
attributes(u2[[3]][,,2]) # array in the list
```

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Miscellaneous functions

# Description

This package has different functions that I have accumulated with time. This is the Alpha version.

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ceiling.lg

ceiling largest

# Description

Ceiling to largest digit

# Usage

```
ceiling.lg(x)
```

# Arguments

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Numeric vector

#### **Details**

Gives the ceiling to largest digit (i.e., 54 -> 60).

```
ceiling.lg(250)
ceiling.lg(25000000)
```

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clean

Clean a Data Frame

#### **Description**

Cleans a data.frame from a starting point with a defined threshold

#### Usage

```
clean(data= x, col.start =1, min.val=NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

data then name of the data.frame

col.start indicate the columns from which to start reading

min.val numeric. Read details

#### **Details**

min.val is the minimum value accepted in a column. Colomns with this value or higher will be kept in the data.frame.

More will be added to this function.

#### Value

returns the data.frame with the clean columns

#### Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

```
x=rnorm(50 , 20, 12)
y=runif(50 )
z=rpois(50, 3)
v=x*y/z
t=z*v
pp=data.frame(aa=x, bb=y, cc=v, dd=z, ee=t)
summary(pp)
pp1 = clean(pp, min.val=0.06)
```

8 corr.perm

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Pearson Correlation by Permutation

# Description

Tests the Pearson correlation estimate (r) by use of permutation

# Usage

```
corr.perm(x,y,nperm=999)
```

# Arguments

х, у	Two vectors of same length used for correlation analysis
nperm	Number of permutations (default = 999)

# Value

Correlation	Pearson r
t.stat	Calculated test statistic (t)
No.perm	number of permutations
P.perm	pvalue estimated by permutations
P.para	parametric pvalue estimated
inf	inferior limit of the confidence interval
sup	superior limit of the confidence interval
df	degree of freedom

```
x <- rnorm(50,0,1)
y <- runif(50,0,1)*x
toto = corr.perm(x, y)</pre>
```

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CV

Coefficient of Variation (CV)

#### Usage

```
cv(x, na.rm=T)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an R object (vector, matrix,...)

na.rm a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the com-

putation proceeds

# **Details**

The coefficient of variation (CV) is the ratio of the standard deviation to the mean. The CV is defined for the absolute value of the mean to ensure it is always positive.

```
x=rnorm(50)
cv(x)
```

10 day

day day

# Description

Day of year as decimal number (001-366).

# Usage

day(x)

# Arguments

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# Examples

# will soon be available

Errbar 11

	Errbar	Error Bars		
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# Description

Adds error bars on a plot

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

X	numeric vector
У	numeric vector
xinf, xsup	numeric vectors containing the upper (xsup) and/or lower (xinf) limits of the confidence interval for x-axis values.
yinf, ysup	numeric vectors containing the upper (ysup) and/or lower (yinf) limit of the confidence interval for y-axis values.
xint	numeric vectors containing the confidence intervals for x-axis values.
yint	numeric vectors containing the confidence intervals for y-axis values.
	additional graphical arguments (par) such as col, lty, lwd and/or arguments for arrows.

#### **Details**

If xint and/or yint are defined, individually defined limits (ie. xinf, xsup, yinf, ysup) are not used.

## See Also

```
arrows, par
```

```
x <- 1:10
y <- x + rnorm(10)

yci <- runif(10)
xci <- runif(10)

plot(x,y, ylim=c(min(y-yci), max(y+yci)))
Errbar( x, y, yint=yci)

plot(x,y, xlim=c(min(x-xci), max(x+xci)))
Errbar( x, y, xint=xci )

plot(x,y, ylim=c(min(y-yci), max(y+yci)), xlim=c(min(x-xci), max(x+xci)))
Errbar( x, y, yint=yci, xint=xci )</pre>
```

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```
# Gives an Error message
#plot(x,y, ylim=c(min(y-yci), max(y+yci))) ## adds the yint and gives
#Errbar( x, y, ysup=1, yint=yci) ## an error message for the ysup
```

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fct

Print bmisc functions

# Description

Print all functions of bmisc package

# Usage

fct()

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find.beta	Logistic curve parameter estimates
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# Description

Finds the parameters of a logistic curve for given inflection points.

# Usage

```
find.beta(beta=0.5, minv, maxv, prop=0.01)
```

# Arguments

beta	stating value of beta. Default is 0.5.
minv	the minimum value on the abscissa is the first inflection point.
maxv	the maximum value on the abscissa is the second inflection point.
prop	the proportion of the instantaneous slope at 50% probability that should be used to define the position of the inflection points of the curve. Default is 0.01.

#### **Details**

A logistic curve is defined by:

$$y = 1/(1 + e^{-(\alpha + \beta x)}) \le 1/(1 + e^{-\beta(x - x_{50})})$$

Depending on the sign of  $\beta$ , the curve will be negative or positive.

#### Value

 $\verb|find.beta|()| \textit{ returns a data.frame with the following columns:}$ 

beta	the estimated $\beta$ for the given inflection points.
alpha	the estimated $\alpha$ for the given inflection points.
x50	the value of x when y is $0.5 (x_{50})$ .
angle.x50	the angle of the instantaneous slope at $x_{50}$ .
min	the value of the first inflection point.
max	the value of the second inflection point.
angle.infl	the angle of the instantaneous slope at the inflection points.

# Author(s)

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# See Also

deriv

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```
res1=find.beta(beta=0.1,minv=1000,maxv=1700, prop=0.01)
res2=find.beta(beta=0.1,minv=500,maxv=1700, prop=0.01)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))

xlim=c(0,res1$max+((res1$max-0)*0.2))

curve(1/(1+exp(-res1$beta*(x-res1$x50))), xlim=xlim, ylab="Probability",lwd=2)
abline(v=c(res1$max,res1$min,res1$x50), col=c("red","red","blue"))
lines(x=c(-500,res1$x50),y=c(0.5,0.5), lty=2, col=gray(0.4))
text(x=0,y=0.5,labels="x50", pos=3, col=gray(0.4))

curve(1/(1+exp(-res2$beta*(x-res2$x50))), xlim=xlim,ylab="Probability",lwd=2)
abline(v=c(res2$max,res2$min,res2$x50)), col=c("red","red","blue"))
lines(x=c(-500,res2$x50),y=c(0.5,0.5), lty=2, col=gray(0.4))
text(x=0,y=0.5,labels="x50", pos=3, col=gray(0.4))
```

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format.hms

Format seconds into hours

# Description

Transforms time format

# Usage

```
format.hms(sec)
```

# Arguments

sec

time expressed in seconds

# Value

returns hrs:min:sec

# **Examples**

format.hms(20000)

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gam.Check	Some diagnostics for a fitted gam model	

# Description

Takes a fitted gam object produced by gam() and produces some diagnostic information about the fitting procedure and results. The default is to produce 4 residual plots, and some information about the convergence of the smoothness selection optimization.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

```
b a fitted gam object as produced by gam().

main a character vector containing the four titles to be used.

xlab a character vector containing the four x labels to be used.

ylab a character vector containing the four y labels to be used.

text a character or expression vector specifying the text to be written.

args.histplot

list of additional arguments to pass to histplot()

additional text and graphical parameters (see par, mtext)
```

#### **Details**

This function plots 4 standard diagnostic plots, and some other convergence diagnostics. Usually the 4 plots are various residual plots. The printed information relates to the optimization used to select smoothing parameters. For the default optimization methods the information is summarized in a readable way, but for other optimization methods, whatever is returned by way of convergence diagnostics is simply printed.

This is a modified version of gam.check from mgcv-package so that main titles, x labels and y labels can be customized.

#### References

Wood S.N. (2006) Generalized Additive Models: An Introduction with R. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

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```
library(mgcv)
set.seed(0)
dat <- gamSim(1,n=200)
b<-gam(y~s(x0)+s(x1)+s(x2)+s(x3),data=dat)
plot(b,pages=1)

gam.check(b)
gam.check(b, main=c("A","B","C","D"))</pre>
```

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get.partial.etas get partial etas

# Usage

```
get.partial.etas(model)
```

# Arguments

model

# Examples

# will soon be available

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# Usage

#### **Arguments**

dat	one of:
	<ul> <li>a numeric vector</li> <li>an object of class c ('norm', 'lm', 'aov', 'glm', 'gam') resulting from a calls to c (norm.test, lm, aov, glm, gam)</li> </ul>
breaks	one of:
	• a vector giving the breakpoints between histogram cells,
	• a single number giving the number of cells for the histogram,
	• a character string naming an algorithm to compute the number of cells (see 'Details'),
	• a function to compute the number of cells.
	In the last three cases the number is a suggestion only.
barc	a color to be used to fill the bars.
borc	a color to be used for the borders the bars.
fit.norm	a logical variable indicating whether to fit a normal density curve (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
lcol	color of the normal density curve
stat	the statistic to add on the graph. One of (c("all", "mean", "median")). Default is NULL.
stat.lab	a character vector with the labels for the estimated mean and/or median. Default is $c$ ("Mean", "Median").
rug	a logical variable indicating whether to superpose a $\verb"rug"$ (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
main	the main title of the graph
	additional arguments to be passed to plot (see par)

#### **Details**

The default for breaks is "Sturges": see nclass.Sturges. Other names for which algorithms are supplied are "Scott" and "FD" / "Freedman-Diaconis" (with corresponding functions nclass.scott and nclass.FD). Alternatively, a function can be supplied which will compute the intended number of breaks as a function of x.

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# See Also

hist

```
x=rnorm(50)
histplot(x)

norm.x=norm.test(x)
histplot(norm.x)
```

inv.pred

inv.pred

Inverse Predictions with SE

# Usage

```
inv.pred( object, cf=1:2, y )
```

# **Arguments**

```
object an object of class c('lm', 'glm') resulting from a calls to c(lm, glm) cf the linear coefficients ('intercept', 'slope') to be used.

y the y value for which x will be estimated with it's standard error.
```

#### **Details**

More to come.

# Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

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is.even

is even

# Description

Identifies if a value is even or not

# Usage

```
is.even(x)
```

# **Arguments**

Х

numeric vector

# **Details**

Will returns TRUE if roundup(x) is an even number.

# Value

logical

# See Also

is.odd

```
is.even(5)
is.even(6)
```

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is.odd

is odd

# Description

Identifies if a value is odd or not

# Usage

```
is.odd(x)
```

# Arguments

x

numeric vector

# **Details**

Will returns TRUE if roundup(x) is an odd number.

# Value

logical

# See Also

is.even

```
is.odd(5)
is.odd(6)
```

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last last

# Usage

last(x)

# Arguments

Х

# Examples

# will soon be available

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#### **Description**

Testing for homoscedasticity after an ANOVA.

#### Usage

```
lev(y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'lm'
lev(y, trim.alpha=0.1, type=c("abs","sq"))
## S3 method for class 'formula'
lev(y, data, trim.alpha=0.1, type=c("abs","sq"))
## Default S3 method:
lev(y, group, data=NULL, trim.alpha=0.1, type=c("abs","sq"))
```

# Arguments

У	response variable for the default method, lm class object for the lm method or formula class object for the formula methode. If y is a linear-model object or a formula, the variables on the right-hand-side of the model must all be factors and must be completely crossed.
group	for the default method, factor (concatenated factor when multiple factors).
data	data.frame containing the dependant variable and the factor(s).
trim.alpha	Alpha level (percentiles) trimming the data on which the mean will be evaluated.
type	Type of transformation made on the residuals. Either "abs" for absolute values or "sq" for squared values

#### **Details**

When using the lm method, data doesn't need to be defined. When using the formula or default methods, data can be defined if the data used is in a data.frame.

```
When group is manually defined in the default method, use paste (x, y, z) or interaction (x, y, z) form where "x", "y" and "z" are factors.
```

#### Value

```
lev returns an object of class (S4) "lev".
```

An object of class "ypr" has the following slots:

```
statistics statistics for each test.

p.value p-value for each test.

residuals residuals for each test (r-scores for O'Briens test.
```

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#### References

Brown, Morton B. and Alan B. Forsythe (1974). Robust Tests for Equality of Variances, J. Am. Statistical Assoc., 69, 364-367.

Fligner, Michael A. and Timothy J. Killeen (1976). Distribution-free two sample tests for scale. J. Am. Statistical Assoc., 71: 210-213.

Levene, Howard (1960). "Robust tests for equality of variances". In Ingram Olkin, Harold Hotelling, et alia. Stanford University Press. pp. 278-292.

O'Brien, R.G. (1981). A simple test for variance effects in experimental designs. Psychological Bulletin, 89, 570-574.

Conover, William J., Johnson, Mark E., and Myrle M. Johnson (1981). A comparative study of tests for homogeneity of variances, with applications to the outer continental shelf bidding data. Technometrics 23, 351-361.

#### See Also

```
fligner.test
```

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lib.code

Retreives the code for lib().

#### **Description**

Will print in the R windows the code for lib() (READ DETAILS).

#### Usage

```
lib.code()
lib(pack, install=TRUE, load=TRUE, quietly=TRUE,
    warn.conflicts=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

pack

Character vector specifying which package(s) to load/install.

#### **Details**

```
USE lib.code() TO GET THE CODE FOR THE FUNCTION lib().
```

lib.code() prints in R the code for lib(). Copy and paste the code for lib() in the file "C:/Program Files/R/R-2.12.1/etc/Rprofile.site" (Windows) or " $\sim$ /.Rprofile" (Mac).

 $\mathtt{lib}$  () will load packages named in a charcater vector. If install is  $\mathtt{TRUE}$ , packages not yet installed will be installed.

#### Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

```
lib.code()
```

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lsmean	Least Squares Means	
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#### **Description**

THIS FUNCTION IS FROM PACKAGE pda THAT IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON R-Forge. IT HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN bmisc FOR PRACTICAL REASONS.

**Caution:** This routine is not fully tested for models with nested factors or mixed models. Please check results against another package (e.g. SAS proc mixed). It appears to correctly handle lme objects, but does not work well for any objects that include Error () type nesting in the formula. Further, it does not properly handle polynomial terms—only the linear term is included. For now, create dummies like x2 = x\*x manually and include x2 in your model.

#### Usage

```
lsmean(object, ...)
## Default S3 method:
lsmean(object, ..., factors, effects = FALSE, se.fit = TRUE,
    adjust.covar = TRUE)
## S3 method for class 'lm'
lsmean(object, data, factors, expr, contrast, effects = FALSE,
    se.fit = TRUE, adjust.covar = TRUE, pdiff = FALSE,
    reorder = FALSE, lsd, level = .05, rdf, coef, cov, ...)
## S3 method for class 'lme'
lsmean(object, data, factors, ..., rdf, coef, cov)
## S3 method for class 'lmer'
lsmean(object, data, factors, expr, ..., rdf, coef, cov)
## S3 method for class 'listof'
lsmean(object, data, factors, stratum, expr, contrast, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object	response vector (default) or model object (lm).
• • •	factors and covariates (must be same length as y).
data	data frame in which to interpret variables(found from object if missing).
factors	character vector containing names of x.factor and trace.factoras first two entries. Must be in names (data) and labels (object). Default is all factor names.
effects	drop intercept if TRUE (only works properly with sum-to-zero contrasts).
se.fit	compute pointwise standard errors if T.
adjust.covar	adjust means to average covariate values if T; otherwise use covariate mean for each combination of factors.
pdiff	Include letters to signify significant differences.
reorder	Reorder means from largest to smallest.
lsd	Include average LSD if TRUE (also need pdiff=TRUE).
level	Significance level for pdiff calculations.
rdf	Residual degrees of freedom.

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coef Coefficients for fixed effects in object.
cov Covariance matrix for fixed effects.

expr Call expression (formula)

contrast Type of contrasts (default is attribute contrasts of object) stratum Name of stratum for Ismean calculation as character string.

#### Value

Data frame containing unique factor levels of factors, predicted response (pred) and standard errors (se). WARNING: Ismean may not function properly if there are empty cells. Standard errors for mixed models using methods <code>lmer</code> and <code>listof</code> are not fully debugged.

#### Author(s)

Brian S. Yandell

#### See Also

```
predict.
```

```
## Not run:
lsmean(y,x1,x2)
# the following does the same thing
fit <- lm(y~x1+x2)
data <- data.frame(y,x1,x2)
lsmean(fit,data,factors=c("x1","x2")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

make.z 31

make.z make z

# Usage

```
make.z(x, index = NULL)
```

# Arguments

Х

index

# **Examples**

# will soon be available

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mc.long

Pairwise t tests in long format

#### **Description**

Calculate pairwise T tests between group levels with corrections for multiple testing presented in long format

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

У	response variable for the default method, or lm or formula object. If y is a linear-model object or a formula, the variables on the right-hand-side of the model must all be factors and must be completely crossed.
group	for the default method, factor (concatenated factor when multiple factors). See details.
data	data.frame where the dependant variable and the factor(s) are
p.adjust.method	
	method for adjusting p values. Default is Holm's method. (see P.adjust)
column	new names for the factor(s); this is optional
digits	controls the number of digits for the presented results presented
subset	logical expression indicating elements to keep: missing values are taken as false.
silent	a logical variable indicating whether to indicate the general $warning\ (FALSE)$ or not $(TRUE)$ .
	$additional\ arguments\ to\ pass\ to\ p.\ adjust, \verb"pairwise.t." test\ and/or\ t.\ test.$

# Details

When making multiple t tests for all combinations, the n option of P.adjust can be used to identify the number of comparisons that are actually used. This is only to simplify the uses p values corrections on the full output matrix when only some of the comparisons are meaningfull or chosen for hypothesis testing.

When group is manually defined, use paste (x, y, z) or interaction (x, y, z) form; "x", "y" and "z" are the factors. There is no restrictions on the number of factors.

#### Value

Object of class "data.frame" containing the results.

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#### See Also

```
P.adjust, pairwise.t.test, pair.diff, DTK.test, TukeyHSD and glht
```

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mse

Mean square error

# Description

Estimates the mean square error (mse)

# Usage

```
mse(model)
```

#### **Arguments**

model

an object containing the results of a model.

#### **Details**

The mean square error is also known as the unexplained variance or the variance of the residuals.

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n Sample size

# Description

Gives sample size (n) without NA's

# Usage

n(x)

# Arguments

x Vector (numeric or character)

```
x= rep(c(rnorm(30,20,5),NA),3)
length(x) ### 93
n(x) ### 90
```

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norm.test Normality tests

#### **Description**

Lilliefors (Kolmogorov-Smirnov), Shapiro-Francia, Shapiro-Wilk, D'Agostino Skewness, Anscombe-Glynn Kurtosis and D'Agostino-Pearson normality tests.

# Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
  plot(norm.test(x, title=NULL, type=c("G1","b1","mc")))
```

## **Arguments**

X	one of:
	• a numeric vector
	• an object of class c('lm','aov','glm','gam') resulting from a calls to c(lm,aov,glm,gam)
title	the title at the top of the results. Default is "Normality Tests".
sk	type of skewness used in D'Agostino skewness test. Can be "G1","b1" or "mc". Read details.
type	type of residuals which should be used. See details.

#### **Details**

This function can be used on objects belonging to c('lm', 'aov', 'glm', 'gam') classes. For example, class (aov.model) gives "aov" "lm" and class (glm.model) gives "glm" "lm". The type of residuals can be defined. It generally includes c("working", "response", "deviance", "pearson", "partial").

D'Agostino-Pearson's test is more appropriate for analysing a vector with duplicate values in it. The more there are duplicate values, the more Shapiro-Wilk will be far from correctly testing the H0 hypothesis.

Given samples from a population, the equation for the sample skewness  $g_1$  is a biased estimator of the population skewness. The use of  $G_1$  or  $b_1$  is advisable. For large samples, the various skewness estimates yield similar results. For small normal distributed samples,  $b_1$  is less biased than  $G_1$ . However, for small non-normal distributed samples,  $G_1$  is less biased than  $b_1$ . These two skewness estimate can be sensitive to outliers in the data (contaminated data). Therefore, the medcouple mc is also an option in type. It has a good performance on uncontaminated data and is robust on contaminated data. For more information on medcouple, please read references in mc {robustbase}.

• Typical definition used in many older textbooks:

$$g_1 = \frac{m_3}{m_2^{3/2}}$$

where  $m_3$  is the sample third central moment, and  $m_2$  is the sample variance.

• Definition used in SAS and SPSS:

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$$G_1 = g_1 \frac{k_3}{k_3^{3/2}} = g_1 \frac{\sqrt{n(n-1)}}{n-2}$$

where  $k_3$  is the unique symmetric unbiased estimator of the third cumulant and  $k_2$  is the symmetric unbiased estimator of the second cumulant.

• Definition used in MINITAB and BMDP:

$$b_1 = \frac{m_3}{s^3} = g_1 \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{3/2}$$

More will be added to this section especially for Anscombe-Glynn Kurtosis test.

#### Value

An S4 object of class 'norm' containig the following components:

statistics the statistics for each analysis

p.value estimated p-values based on the statistics

data original data (data.frame)

data.name names of the object called

title title for the result

#### References

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- G. Brys, M. Hubert and A. Struyf (2004), A Robust Measure of Skewness; JCGS 13 (4), 996–1017.

```
x <- rnorm(300, 50, 10)
y <- 5*(x +10*(rnorm(300,1,2)))

norm.test(x)  ## mc skewness
norm.test(x, type="G1") ## G1 skewness
norm.test(x, type="b1") ## b1 skewness

mod <- lm(y~x)
norm.test(mod)</pre>
```

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P.adjust

Adjust P-values for Multiple Comparisons

#### **Description**

Given a set of p-values, returns p-values adjusted using one of several methods. This is a modified version of p.ajust from stats. It now includes "sidak" correction.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

p vector of p-values (possibly with NAs).

method correction method

n number of pvalues considered for correction; only set this (to non-default) when you know what you are doing! See details

#### **Details**

The adjustment methods include the Bonferroni correction ("bonferroni") in which the p-values are multiplied by the number of comparisons. Less conservative corrections are also included by Holm (1979) ("holm"), Hochberg (1988) ("hochberg"), Hommel (1988) ("hommel"), Benjamini & Hochberg (1995) ("BH"), and Benjamini & Yekutieli (2001) ("BY"), respectively. A pass-through option ("none") is also included. The P.adjust.methods vector containes the set of correction methods for the benefit of methods that need to have the method as an option and pass it on to P.adjust.

The first five methods are designed to give strong control of the family wise error rate. There seems no reason to use the unmodified Bonferroni correction because it is dominated by Holm's method, which is also valid under arbitrary assumptions.

Hochberg's and Hommel's methods are valid when the hypothesis tests are independent or when they are non-negatively associated (Sarkar, 1998; Sarkar and Chang, 1997). Hommel's method is more powerful than Hochberg's, but the difference is usually small and the Hochberg p-values are faster to compute.

The "BH" and "BY" method of Benjamini, Hochberg, and Yekutieli control the false discovery rate, the expected proportion of false discoveries amongst the rejected hypotheses. The false discovery rate is a less stringent condition than the family wise error rate, so these methods are more powerful than the others.

When making multiple comparisons, n can be used to identify the number of comparisons that are actually used. Correction is then done on the full output matrix when only some of the comparisons are meaningfull or chosen for hypothesis testing. This can be done with the "bonferroni" and "sidak" correction. If other methods are used, exclude the unwanted p.values before applying correction. Unless you know what you are doing, **DO NOT** modify n if all comparisons are used. Most of the time n should be equal to length (p).

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Note that you can set n larger than length (p) which means the unobserved p-values are assumed to be greater than all the observed p for "bonferroni" and "holm" methods and equal to 1 for the other methods.

#### Value

A vector of corrected p-values (same length as p).

#### References

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#### See Also

```
pairwise.t.test, mc.long, DTK.test, TukeyHSD and glht
```

```
require(graphics)
set.seed(123)
x <- rnorm(50, mean=c(rep(0,25),rep(3,25)))
p <- 2*pnorm( sort(-abs(x)))

round(p, 3)
round(P.adjust(p), 3)
round(P.adjust(p,"BH"), 3)

## or all of them at once (dropping the "fdr" alias):
P.adjust.M <- P.adjust.methods[P.adjust.methods != "fdr"]
p.adj <- sapply(P.adjust.M, function(meth) P.adjust(p, meth))
round(p.adj, 3)
## or a bit nicer:
noquote(apply(p.adj, 2, format.pval, digits = 3))</pre>
```

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pack.list 41

pack.list

List of installed packages

#### **Description**

Creates a character vector of currently installed packages and prints it to either a text file or directly into Rprofile file.

#### Usage

```
pack.list(rprofile=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

rprofile

logical. Should vector of currently installed packages be added to the Rprofile (TRUE) or saved in a text file (FALSE)

#### **Details**

```
rprofile = FALSE
```

A SAVE dialog box opens.

```
rprofile = TRUE
```

For Mac and Linux users, .Rprofile is either modified or created. On Windows systems, users are prompted for Rprofile.site location. This file is usually in "C:/Program Files/R/R-x.xx.x/etc". Once it's selected, the file is modified to include the list of packages currently installed in R.

#### Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

#### See Also

Startup explains what happens when R starts.

```
pack.list()
pack.list(rprofile=T)
```

42 pair.diff

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Mean differences matrix and their associated standard Errors

#### **Description**

Creates two lower triangle matrix: The mean differences and their standard error.

#### Usage

```
pair.diff(y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
pair.diff(y, data=NULL ...)
## S3 method for class 'lm'
pair.diff( y, ...)
## Default S3 method:
pair.diff( y, group, data=NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

У	response variable for the default method, or lm or formula object. If y is a linear-model object or a formula, the variables on the right-hand-side of the model must all be factors and must be completely crossed.
group	for the default method, factor (concatenated factor when multiple factors). See details.
data	${\tt data.frame}$ where the dependant variable and the factor(s) are.
	additional arguments to pass to mean and/or sd.

#### **Details**

When group is manually defined, use paste (x, y, z) or interaction (x, y, z) form where "x", "y" and "z" are the factors. There is no restrictions on the number of factors.

This function can be usefull with pairwise.t.test since the matrix created are of the same format.

#### Value

Object of class "list" containing two matrices:

```
diff.m Mean differences half matrix
diff.se Standard error associated with the mean differences half matrix
```

### See Also

Is included in mc.long for the long format of the results.

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performance performance

performance

performance

## Usage

```
performance(expr, samples = 1, gcFirst = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

```
expr
samples
gcFirst
```

```
# will soon be available
```

plot.lev 45

plot.lev

Plot Diagnostics for an lev Object

## Description

Four boxplots (selectable by which) are available.

#### Usage

```
plot(obj, which=1L:4L, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
an object of class 'lev' resulting from a calls to lev.

which
if a subset of the plots is required, specify a subset of the numbers 1:4:

• 1 : residuals of mean (Levene)

• 2 : residuals of trimmed mean (Robust Levene)

• 3 : residuals of median (Brown-Forsythe)

• 3 : r scores (O'Brien)

...
arguments to be passed to boxplot.
```

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plot.logit	Standard plot for maturity ogive	

## Usage

## Arguments

object	an object of class 'glm' resulting from a call to glm.
se.pred	logical; if TRUE, SE is plotted.
leg	logical; if ${\tt TRUE},$ a legend containing logistic equation and estimated values for the variables is plotted.
ref	logical; if TRUE, reference lines for L90, L50 and L10 are plotted.
range.x	the range used to define xlim in the plot. Read 'details'.
warn.val	logical; if TRUE plots $x01$ and $x99$ when the fit is suspicious.
main	an overall title for the plot. If NULL
ylab	a title for the y axis.
xlab	a title for the x axis.
enc.utf8	logical; if TRUE, iconv(x, "utf-8") is used on text in the graph. Read 'details'.

#### **Details**

When using RConsole inside of Eclipse, encoding is wrong. The use of enc.utf8=TRUE is a temporary fix for correctly plotting characters with accents.

## Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

QQplot 47

		QQplot	QQplot
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#### Usage

```
QQplot(dat, quant=TRUE,cex.q=2,norm=T, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

one of:

• a numeric vector
• an object of class c ('norm', 'lm', 'aov', 'glm', 'gam') resulting from a calls to c (norm.test, lm, aov, glm, gam)

quant logical; T for adding quantiles 75, 50 (median) and 25.

cex.q numeric vector giving the amount by which plotting symbols should be magnified relative to the default

norm logical; T adds a line to a normal quantile-quantile plot.

additional arguments to be passed (see par, qqnorm)

```
x=rnorm(50)
QQplot(x)

norm.x=norm.test(x)
QQplot(norm.x)
```

r.colors

r.colors

Pie charts of all R character colors

## Description

Creates a pdf file with pie charts of all the 657 basic character colors of R

## Usage

```
r.colors(file)
```

#### **Arguments**

file

the directory in which the pdf file will be created

#### **Details**

Define the directory in which the file should saved by writing file="C:/temp" for example. If file is not defined, it will be saved in "C:/" on windows and in "home" on Mac.

#### Value

None

```
r.colors()
```

reject.z 49

reject.z

reject z

## Usage

```
reject.z(x, index = NULL, threshold = 2)
```

# Arguments

x index threshold

# Examples

50 replace.z

replace.z

 $replace\ z$ 

# Usage

```
replace.z(x, index = NULL, threshold = 2)
```

# Arguments

x index threshold

# Examples

resid.ortho 51

resid.ortho

Orthogonal residuals

# Usage

```
xxx( data , , , )
```

## Arguments

data

## Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

52 rivard

rivard

Rivard Weights Calculation

## Description

This function applies Rivard equations to mid-year weight at age data to adjust values to Jan-1 basis.

## Usage

```
rivard(pds, pred=FALSE, K=2, plus.gr=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

data

#### **Details**

More to come. Will be adding interpolation for spawning season.

```
x=rnorm(30,800,10)
rivard(data.frame("2000"=x,"2001"=x*1.2, "2002"=x*0.8,"2003"=x*0.5))
```

rollmin 53

rollmin rollmin

# Usage

```
rollmin(x, k, na.pad = FALSE, align = c("center", "left", "right"),
...)
```

## Arguments

x
k
na.pad
align
...

```
# will soon be available
```

54 roundup

roundup

roundup

## Description

The "conventional" rounding of 5 to the higher value

#### Usage

```
roundup(x, numdigits = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

x numeric vector.

digits integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.

## **Details**

Rounds a 5 to the next value. Therefore roundup(2.5) is 3. This can be usefull when the rounded values are to be presented in a document (eg. table, graph,...).

When rounded values are used in other calculations, round should be used since it follows the IEC 60559 standard.

#### Value

numeric vector.

#### See Also

round

```
round(2.5)
roundup(2.5)
```

runmax 55

runmax

runmax

# Usage

```
runmax(x, window)
```

# Arguments

Х

window

# Examples

runmean runmean

runmean

runmean

# Usage

```
runmean(x, window)
```

# Arguments

X

window

# Examples

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runmin runmin

# Usage

```
runmin(x, window)
```

## Arguments

x window

## Examples

58 s.an

s.an

Simulations for YPR model

# Description

Not ready yet. Use for loops for now.

# Usage

```
xxx( data , , , )
```

## Arguments

data

## Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

se 59

se

Usage

$$se(x, na.rm=T)$$

## Arguments

x an R object (vector, matrix,...)

na.rm a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the com-

putation proceeds

Standard Error

#### **Details**

The standard error of the mean is defined as:

$$SE = \frac{sd}{\sqrt{n}}$$

where sd is the standard deviation of the sample and n is the sample size.

```
x=rnorm(50) se(x)
```

60 show.North

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#### **Description**

Draws North arrow on a map

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

pos	Position of the arrow. Default is 'topright'. See details.
arrow.col	Arrow color.
arrow.fill	Color inside the head of the arrow. NA for no color.
arrow.lwd	Line width of the arrow.
N.cex	Character size for 'N'.
N.family	Font family of 'N'.

#### **Details**

The position of the north arrow is defined by pos and can either be numeric or character.

If pos is a numeric vector, it is a vector of the form c(x,y) where x and y are fractions of the plotting region. If x and y are not in [0,1], then the north arrow is drawn outside the bounds of the plotting region and a warning message is given.

If pos is a character vector, it should be a single keyword from:

```
• c('topright','topleft','bottomright','bottomleft')
```

```
plot(1)
show.North()
show.North(c(0.8,0.9))
show.North(c(1.01,0.9)) ### gives a warning
```

sort.vdf 61

#### **Description**

Single function enabling data.frame and vector sorting

#### Usage

```
sort.vdf(x, by, increasing=TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x data.frame or vector
 by A one-sided formula using + for ascending and - for descending. Sorting is left to right in the formula. This is for data.frame only.

increasing logical. Should the sort be increasing (TRUE) or decreasing (FALSE)? This

is for sorting vectors only.

#### **Details**

See example.

#### Author(s)

Kevin Wright and modified by Benoit Bruneau

62 ttest.perm

ttest.perm	Student's t-tests by Permutation	
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#### **Description**

Performs two sample t-tests or paired t-test by use of permutation

#### Usage

#### Arguments

vec1, vec2	two numeric vectors used for Student's t-test analysis
nperm	number of permutations (default = 999)
alternative	one of the following: "two.sided", "less" or "greater".
var.equal	a logical variable indicating whether to treat the two variances as being equal (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
silent	a logical variable indicating whether calculation results are printed (FALSE) to the R console or not (TRUE).
type	one of the following: "i" for independant samples or "p" for paired samples.
exact	a logical variable indicating whether to perform the exact test (TRUE) or not (FALSE).

#### **Details**

The permutational t-test does not require normality of the distributions of each variable. It is also quite robust to heteroscedasticity.

Use exact=TRUE to perform two sample t-test on all the possible combination. This option can only be used when the sum of the sample sizes  $(n_1+n_2)$  is smaller than 20. It is recommended to use this option when sample sizes are small. It is not implemented yet in the paired t-test.

nperm can not be higher than the maximum number of combination possible  $(n_{comb})$ .

```
n_{comb} = N!/(n_1!n_2!) where n_comb is the number of possible combinations, N! is factorial (n_1 + n_2), n_1! is factorial (n_1 + n_2), n_2! is factorial (n_1 + n_2).
```

There is more to come in this section.

#### Value

t.ref	reference value of the t-statistic
p.param	parametric p-value
p.perm	permutational p-value
nperm	number of permutations
perm.t	list of the t statistics (only for independant sample ttest), starting with the reference value, followed by all values obtained under permutations.

ttest.perm 63

```
x \leftarrow rnorm(50,0,1)

y \leftarrow runif(50,0,1) * x

toto = ttest.perm(x, y) ##independant samples ttest
```

64 unload

unload

Unload packages

# Description

Unloads one or multiple packages.

## Usage

```
unload(pack)
```

## Arguments

pack

Character vector specifying which packages to unload.

# Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

```
library(mgcv)
search()
unload(mgcv)
search()
```

week.1 65

week.1

week.1

# Description

Week of the year starting on the first of January (01-53)

# Usage

```
week.1(x)
```

# Arguments

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# Author(s)

Denis Chabot

## **Examples**

66 week.num

week.num	week.num

## Description

Week of the year as decimal number (00-53) using Sunday or Monday as the first day 1 of the week (and typically with the first Sunday of the year as day 1 of week 1).

## Usage

```
week.num(x, day=c("sunday", "monday"))
```

## Arguments

```
x A vector of dates.
day Either "sunday" or "monday". Default is "sunday".
```

#### **Details**

Argument day indicates if the week starts on "sunday" or "monday".

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