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**Description** This package contains code for density deconvolution using weighted kernel estimators.

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## Description

This package contains code for density deconvolution using weighted kernel estimators. Type ‘citation(“DeconWK”)’ for details of the implemented methods.

## Details

The main functions are:

`w.hat`:        Calculates the weights for density deconvolution using weighted kernel estimators  
`wkde`:        Calculates a weighted kernel density estimates  
`decon.f`:      Calculates a classical deconvolution estimate

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## References

Hazelton, M.L. and Turlach, B.A. (2009). Nonparametric density deconvolution by weighted kernel estimators, *Statistics and Computing* 19(3): 217–228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11222-008-9086-7>.

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| cv.score | <i>Calculate the CV score for determining regularisation parameter</i> |
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## Description

Evaluates the cross-validation criterion (11) of Hazelton and Turlach (2009).

## Usage

```
cv.score(y, sigma, h, gamma,
         METHOD=c("exact", "svm"), K=5, verb=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| y      | the observed values.   |
| sigma  | the standard deviation of the contaminating (normal) distribution.   |
| h      | the smoothing parameter to be used.  |
| gamma  | vector of values from which a suitable value is to be selected   |
| METHOD | method to be used to solve the quadratic programming problem involved in calculating the weights; if "exact" then <code>solveqp</code> is used, otherwise the routine <code>ipop</code> from the <code>kernlab</code> package is used. |

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|------|---|
| K    | number of folds to be used if gamma is chosen by cross-validation; defaults to 5. |
| verb | logical; if TRUE some progress report will be printed during cross-validation.    |

### Value

A vector containing the cross-validation criterion evaluated at the values given in gamma.

### Author(s)

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### References

Hazelton, M.L. and Turlach, B.A. (2009). Nonparametric density deconvolution by weighted kernel estimators, *Statistics and Computing* 19(3): 217–228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11222-008-9086-7>.

### See Also

[w.hat](#)

### Examples

```
set.seed(100719)
sig <- sqrt(29/40) # Var(Z)/Var(X) = 0.1
y <- rden(100, DEN=3, sigma=sig)
h <- bw.SJ(y, method="dpi")
gamma.ridge <- exp(seq(from=0, to=6, length=17))

save.seed <- .Random.seed
cv1 <- cv.score(y, sigma=sig, h=h, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="exact", verb=TRUE)
plot(log(gamma.ridge), cv1, type="b")
tmp <- getmin(log(gamma.ridge), cv1, which="r")
abline(v=tmp$xmin)

.Random.seed <- save.seed
cv2 <- cv.score(y, sigma=sig, h=h, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="svm", verb=TRUE)
plot(log(gamma.ridge), cv2, type="b")
tmp <- getmin(log(gamma.ridge), cv2, which="r")
abline(v=tmp$xmin)

.Random.seed <- save.seed
cv1 <- cv.score(y, sigma=sig, h=h, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="exact", K=10, verb=TRUE)
plot(log(gamma.ridge), cv1, type="b")
tmp <- getmin(log(gamma.ridge), cv1, which="r")
abline(v=tmp$xmin)

.Random.seed <- save.seed
cv2 <- cv.score(y, sigma=sig, h=h, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="svm", K=10, verb=TRUE)
plot(log(gamma.ridge), cv2, type="b")
tmp <- getmin(log(gamma.ridge), cv2, which="r")
abline(v=tmp$xmin)
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cv.score.mv

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*Calculate the CV score for determining regularisation parameter for the bivariate case*


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## Description

Evaluates the cross-validation criterion of Hazelton and Turlach (2009) for the bivariate case.

## Usage

```
cv.score.mv(y, Sigma, H, gamma, K=5, verb=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| y     | matrix with two columns containing the observed values.                           |
| Sigma | the variance-covariance matrix of the contaminating (normal) distribution.        |
| H     | the matrix of smoothing parameter to be used.                                     |
| gamma | vector of values from which a suitable value is to be selected                    |
| K     | number of folds to be used if gamma is chosen by cross-validation; defaults to 5. |
| verb  | logical; if TRUE some progress report will be printed during cross-validation.    |

## Value

A vector containing the cross-validation criterion evaluated at the values given in gamma.

## Author(s)

Martin L Hazelton <m.hazelton@massey.ac.nz>

## References

Hazelton, M.L. and Turlach, B.A. (2009). Nonparametric density deconvolution by weighted kernel estimators, *Statistics and Computing* 19(3): 217–228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11222-008-9086-7>.

## See Also

[w.hat.mv](#)

## Examples

```
set.seed(100719)
sig <- sqrt(29/40) # Var(Z)/Var(X) = 0.1
y <- rden(100, DEN=3, sigma=sig)
h <- bw.SJ(y, method="dpi")
gamma.ridge <- exp(seq(from=0, to=6, length=17))

save.seed <- .Random.seed
cv1 <- cv.score(y, sigma=sig, h=h, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="exact", verb=TRUE)
plot(log(gamma.ridge), cv1, type="b")
```

```

tmp <- getmin(log(gamma.ridge), cv1, which="r")
abline(v=tmp$xmin)

.Random.seed <- save.seed
cv2 <- cv.score(y, sigma=sig, h=h, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="svm", verb=TRUE)
plot(log(gamma.ridge), cv2, type="b")
tmp <- getmin(log(gamma.ridge), cv2, which="r")
abline(v=tmp$xmin)

.Random.seed <- save.seed
cv1 <- cv.score(y, sigma=sig, h=h, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="exact", K=10, verb=TRUE)
plot(log(gamma.ridge), cv1, type="b")
tmp <- getmin(log(gamma.ridge), cv1, which="r")
abline(v=tmp$xmin)

.Random.seed <- save.seed
cv2 <- cv.score(y, sigma=sig, h=h, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="svm", K=10, verb=TRUE)
plot(log(gamma.ridge), cv2, type="b")
tmp <- getmin(log(gamma.ridge), cv2, which="r")
abline(v=tmp$xmin)

```

decon.f

*Classical deconvolution density estimate***Description**

Calculates the classical deconvolution density estimate given in equation (4) of Hazelton and Turlach (2009).

**Usage**

```
decon.f(y, eval = NA, h = NA, sigma)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| y     | the observed values.   |
| eval  | grid on which the deconvolution density estimate be calculated.    |
| h     | the smoothing parameter to be used.                                |
| sigma | the standard deviation of the contaminating (normal) distribution. |

**Details**

If "eval" is not specified, it defaults to `seq(min(y)-sd(y), max(y)+sd(y), length=100)`.

If "h" is not specified, the plug-in bandwidth selector developed by Delaigle and Gijbels (2004) is used.

**Value**

A matrix with two columns named "x" and "y"; the first column contains the evaluation grid, "eval", and the second column the deconvolution density estimate.

**Author(s)**

Martin L Hazelton <m.hazelton@massey.ac.nz>

**References**

Delaigle, A. and Gijbels, I. (2004). Practical bandwidth selection in deconvolution kernel density estimation. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* 45(2): 249–267.

Hazelton, M.L. and Turlach, B.A. (2009). Nonparametric density deconvolution by weighted kernel estimators, *Statistics and Computing* 19(3): 217–228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11222-008-9086-7>.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(100712)
y <- rden(100, DEN=3, sigma=sqrt(29/40)) # Var(Z)/Var(X) = 0.1
f.hat <- decon.f(y, sigma=sqrt(29/40))
plot(f.hat, type="l")
```

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framingham

*Framingham heart study data*


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**Description**

This is the Framingham data from Carroll et al. (2006)

**Usage**

```
framingham
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1615 observations on the following 14 variables.

id observation number (1–1615)

age Age at exam 2

sbp21 First systolic blood pressure at exam 2

sbp22 Second systolic blood pressure at exam 2

sbp31 First systolic blood pressure at exam 3

sbp32 Second systolic blood pressure at exam 3

smoke Smoking status at exam 1 (1=smoker)

cholest2 serum cholesterol at exam 2

cholest3 serum cholesterol at exam 3

firstchd First evidence of coronary heart disease (CHD) occurring at exam 3 through 6, i.e., within an eight-year follow-up period to exam 2 (1=yes)

**Details**

1. The data are for *males* only.
2. The data contain complete records only.

**Source**

<http://www.stat.tamu.edu/~carroll/eiv.SecondEdition/>  
<http://www.stat.tamu.edu/~carroll/eiv.SecondEdition/data.php>

**References**

Carroll, R.J., Ruppert, D., Stefanski, L.A. and Crainiceanu, C.M. (2006). *Measurement Error in Nonlinear Models: A Modern Perspective (2nd ed)*, Chapman & Hall/CRC.

**Examples**

```
str(framingham)
```

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| getmin | <i>Approximates the minimum of a function given on a grid</i> |
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**Description**

Approximates the minimum of a function given on a grid. Quadratic approximation around the point where the minimal function value is observed is used (if that point is in the interior).

**Usage**

```
getmin(x, y, which="global", count.minima=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| x            | Vector with the x-values at which the function is observed. Should be sorted.  |
| y            | Vector with the function values.   |
| which        | Defines which minimum we want to find. Possible values are "global" for the global minimum, "left" for the left-most local minimum and "right" for the right-most local minimum. Abbreviations ("g", "r", "gl", etc.) may be used. |
| count.minima | If TRUE, the number of local minima in the observed function values is returned.   |
| verbose      | If TRUE, the routine will give a warning if any exceptions occur.  |

**Value**

A list with the following elements is returned:

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| xmin  | The x-coordinate of the minimum.   |
| ymin  | The approximate value of the function at the minimum.  |
| nmin  | The number of local minima in the y-vector (if requested, otherwise 0).  |
| excep | Indicates whether an exception has occurred: -1 if the minimum was found at the left end, 1 if the minimum was found at the right end, 5 if the minimum was in the middle but the quadratic fit yielded a location of the minimum which was outside of the interval defined by the three points used for the quadratic fit and 0 in all other cases. |

**Note**

The vector `x` must be sorted.

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**Examples**

```
x <- -100:100/50
y <- x*x
getmin(x,y)
```

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rden

*Specific (contaminated) distributions*


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**Description**

Density functions and random generation from the distributions considered in Hazelton and Turlach (2009); details of the distributions (all Gaussian mixtures) are given on pages 221–222.

**Usage**

```
dden(eval, DEN=1, sigma=0)
rden(N, DEN = 1, sigma=0)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <code>eval</code>  | vector of quantiles.   |
| <code>N</code>     | number of observations to be simulated; Should be a single number.   |
| <code>DEN</code>   | density to simulate from; possible values are 1, 2, 3 and 4 corresponding to the densities described in the paper. |
| <code>sigma</code> | the standardard deviation of the contaminating measurement error.  |

**Details**

The generated random variates are from  $X + Z$  where the distribution of  $X$  is determined by the argument `DEN` and  $Z$  has a normal distribution with mean zero and standard deviation `sigma`;  $X$  and  $Z$  are independent.

**Value**

A vector with the generated random variates.

**Author(s)**

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## References

Hazelton, M.L. and Turlach, B.A. (2009). Nonparametric density deconvolution by weighted kernel estimators, *Statistics and Computing* 19(3): 217–228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11222-008-9086-7>.

## Examples

```
##
## Figure 1 from paper
##
opar <- par(mfrow=c(2,2))
eval1 <- seq(-4,4,length=200)
eval2 <- eval1
eval3 <- seq(-8,7,length=300)
eval4 <- seq(-2,30,length=320)

plot(eval1,dden(eval1,DEN=1),type="l",xlab="",ylab="density")
lines(eval1,dden(eval1,DEN=1,sigma=0.5),lty=3,lwd=1.25)
lines(eval1,dden(eval1,DEN=1,sigma=0.5/sqrt(2.5)),lty=2,lwd=1.25)
lines(eval1,dden(eval1,DEN=1,sigma=0.5*sqrt(2)),lty=4,lwd=1.25)
title("Density 1")
plot(eval2,dden(eval2,DEN=2),type="l",xlab="",ylab="density")
lines(eval2,dden(eval2,DEN=2,sigma=sqrt(51/300)),lty=3,lwd=1.25)
lines(eval2,dden(eval2,DEN=2,sigma=sqrt(51/300)/sqrt(2.5)),lty=2,lwd=1.25)
lines(eval2,dden(eval2,DEN=2,sigma=sqrt(51/300)*sqrt(2)),lty=4,lwd=1.25)
title("Density 2")
plot(eval3,dden(eval3,DEN=3),type="l",xlab="",ylab="density")
lines(eval3,dden(eval3,DEN=3,sigma=sqrt(1.8125)),lty=3,lwd=1.25)
lines(eval3,dden(eval3,DEN=3,sigma=sqrt(1.8125)/sqrt(2.5)),lty=2,lwd=1.25)
lines(eval3,dden(eval3,DEN=3,sigma=sqrt(1.8125)*sqrt(2)),lty=4,lwd=1.25)
title("Density 3")
plot(eval4,dden(eval4,DEN=4),type="l",xlab="",ylab="density")
lines(eval4,dden(eval4,DEN=4,sigma=sqrt(2.516)),lty=3,lwd=1.25)
lines(eval4,dden(eval4,DEN=4,sigma=sqrt(2.516)/sqrt(2.5)),lty=2,lwd=1.25)
lines(eval4,dden(eval4,DEN=4,sigma=sqrt(2.516)*sqrt(2)),lty=4,lwd=1.25)
title("Density 4")
par(opar)
```

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solveqp

*Solves a specific quadratic programming problem*

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## Description

Solves the quadratic programming problem (9) of Hazelton and Turlach via a homotopy algorithm approach as described in Appendix B.

## Usage

```
solveqp(Qmat, bvec)
```

## Arguments

|      |   |
|------|---|
| Qmat | The matrix <b>Q</b> in equation (9a) of Hazelton and Turlach (2009) |
| bvec | The vector <b>b</b> in equation (9a) of Hazelton and Turlach (2009) |

**Value**

The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  that solves the quadratic problem (9).

Note, the entries in this vector add to one as the code works with a different parameterisation of the weight vector.

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**References**

Hazelton, M.L. and Turlach, B.A. (2009). Nonparametric density deconvolution by weighted kernel estimators, *Statistics and Computing* 19(3): 217–228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11222-008-9086-7>.

**See Also**

[ipop](#)

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| w.hat | <i>Calculate weights for deconvolution</i> |
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**Description**

Routine to calculate the weights for deconvolution via weighted kernel density estimates.

**Usage**

```
w.hat(y, sigma, h, gamma,
      METHOD=c("exact", "exact.cv", "svm", "svm.cv"), K=5, verb=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| y      | the observed, contaminated data.   |
| sigma  | the standard deviation of the contaminating (normal) distribution.   |
| h      | the bandwidth to be used for the weighted kernel density estimate; if missing the bandwidth returned by <code>bw.SJ(y, method="dpi")</code> will be used.  |
| gamma  | the regularisation parameter to be used; either a scalar for methods "exact" and "svm", or a vector of values from which a suitable value is selected via $K$ -fold cross-validation for methods "exact.cv" and "svm.cv".                |
| METHOD | method to be used to solve the quadratic programming problem involved in calculating the weights; if "exact" or "exact.cv" then <code>solveqp</code> is used, otherwise <code>ipop</code> from the <code>kernlab</code> package is used. |
| K      | number of folds to be used if gamma is chosen by cross-validation; defaults to 5.  |
| verb   | logical; if TRUE some progress report will be printed during cross-validation.   |

**Value**

A vector containing the weights; if gamma is chosen by cross-validation, the selected value is returned as an attribute.

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**References**

Hazelton, M.L. and Turlach, B.A. (2009). Nonparametric density deconvolution by weighted kernel estimators, *Statistics and Computing* 19(3): 217–228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11222-008-9086-7>.

**See Also**

[wkde](#)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(100719)
sig <- sqrt(29/40) # Var(Z)/Var(X) = 0.1
y <- rden(100, DEN=3, sigma=sig)
gamma.ridge <- exp(seq(from=0, to=6, length=17))

save.seed <- .Random.seed
w1 <- w.hat(y, sigma=sig, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="exact.cv", verb=TRUE)
plot(y, w1, type="h")
attributes(w1)
.Random.seed <- save.seed
w2 <- w.hat(y, sigma=sig, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="svm.cv", verb=TRUE)
plot(y, w2, type="h")
attributes(w2)

.Random.seed <- save.seed
w1 <- w.hat(y, sigma=sig, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="exact.cv", K=10, verb=TRUE)
plot(y, w1, type="h")
attributes(w1)
.Random.seed <- save.seed
w2 <- w.hat(y, sigma=sig, gamma=gamma.ridge, METHOD="svm.cv", K=10, verb=TRUE)
plot(y, w2, type="h")
attributes(w2)
```

**Description**

Routine to calculate the weights for deconvolution via weighted kernel density estimates for the bivariate case.

**Usage**

```
w.hat.mv(y, Sigma, H, gamma, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <code>y</code>     | a matrix with two columns containing the observed, contaminated data.  |
| <code>Sigma</code> | the variance-covariance matrix of the contaminating (normal) distribution.   |
| <code>H</code>     | the matrix of smoothing parameters to be used for the weighted bivariate kernel density estimate; if missing the bandwidth returned by <code>Hpi(y, )</code> will be used. |
| <code>gamma</code> | the regularisation parameter to be used; either a scalar or a vector of values from which a suitable value is selected via $K$ -fold cross-validation.                     |
| <code>...</code>   | optional parameters passed to the cross-validation routine <code>cv.score.mv</code> if $K$ -fold cross-validation is used.   |

**Value**

A vector containing the weights; if `gamma` is chosen by cross-validation, the selected value is returned as an attribute.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[wkde](#)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(100719)
```

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wkde

*Weighted kernel density estimate*

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**Description**

Calculates a weighted kernel density estimate as defined by equation (5) of Hazelton and Turlach (2009).

**Usage**

```
wkde(y, eval = NA, w = NA, h = NA)
```

## Arguments

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>y</code>    | the observed values.  |
| <code>eval</code> | grid on which the deconvolution density estimate be calculated. |
| <code>w</code>    | the weights to be used.   |
| <code>h</code>    | the smoothing parameter to be used.                             |

## Details

If "eval" is not specified, it defaults to `seq(min(y)-0.1*sd(y), max(y)+0.1*sd(y), length=100)`.

If "w" is not specified, it defaults to a vector of ones.

If "h" is not specified, it defaults to `bw.SJ(y, method="dpi")`.

## Value

A matrix with two columns named "x" and "y"; the first column contains the evaluation grid, "eval", and the second column the deconvolution density estimate.

## Author(s)

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## References

Hazelton, M.L. and Turlach, B.A. (2009). Nonparametric density deconvolution by weighted kernel estimators, *Statistics and Computing* 19(3): 217–228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11222-008-9086-7>.

## See Also

[w.hat](#)

## Examples

```
set.seed(100712)
sig <- sqrt(29/40) # Var(Z)/Var(X) = 0.1
y <- rden(100, DEN=3, sigma=sig)
f.hat <- wkde(y)
plot(f.hat, type="l", ylim=c(0, 0.2))
w <- w.hat(y, sigma=sig, gamma=2.05)
fd.hat <- wkde(y, w=w)
lines(fd.hat, col="red")
w <- w.hat(y, sigma=sig, gamma=4.4)
fd.hat <- wkde(y, w=w)
lines(fd.hat, col="blue")
```

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