

# Package ‘GamblR’

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ckelly	<i>Arbitrage-like Kelly Criterion</i>
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## Description

Compare odds from multiple books with the Kelly Criterion

Usage

```
ckelly(homeodds, awayodds, chomeodds, cawayodds,
        oddstype = default.GamblR.odds())
```

Arguments

- homeodds            A vector of odds for the first team for book A
- awayodds           A vector of odds for the second team for book A
- chomeodds          A vector of odds for the first team for book B
- cawayodds          A vector of odds for the second team for book B
- oddstype           Format of input odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)

Details

Uses the odds from book A to determine the win probabilities of team A or B and then gives the Kelly optimal bet for those same teams on book B. Useful for betting when trusted book updates quickly leaving other books with favourable odds.

Value

A vector of bankroll fractions (for each individual bet)

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convertodds	<i>Convert odds</i>
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Description

Convert between odd types

Usage

```
convertodds(odds, from = default.GamblR.odds(), to = "decimal",
            round = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- odds                A vector of odds in the "from" format
- from                Odds to convert from
- to                  Odds to convert to
- round               Round the result? (TRUE/FALSE)

Details

Can convert between implied probability (improb), decimal, american, fractional, hongkong, indonesian, and malay odd types

**Value**

A vector of odds in the "to" format

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espread	<i>Estimate spread</i>
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**Description**

Estimate the effective odds for a different points spread

**Usage**

```
espread(mlodds, spreadodds, oldspread = c(-3, 3), newsread = c(-3.5, 3.5),
        oddstype1 = default.GamblR.odds(), oddstype2 = default.GamblR.odds())
```

**Arguments**

- mlodds            Moneyline odds (vector of length two)
- spreadodds       Odds for the original spread (vector of length two)
- oldspread        The original points spread
- newsread         The 'new' spread to convert to
- oddstype1        Format of original odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)
- oddstype2        Format of output odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)

**Details**

Extrapolates what the effective odds for a new point spread would be based on the original spread and the money line odds. Useful for deciding if a tip is worth tailing when your book has a different spread.

**Value**

A list containing containing the new effective odds and new points spread.

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hedge	<i>Hedge Calculator</i>
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**Description**

Determine the best hedge bet to make

**Usage**

```
hedge(initialbet, initialodds, hedgeodds, oddstype = default.GamblR.odds())
```

**Arguments**

initialbet	Initial bet amount
initialodds	Odds that initial bet was made at
hedgeodds	Odds of the prospective hedge (this may be able to take any length of input?)
oddstype	Format of input odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)

**Value**

A list containing the hedge amount, the amount won if the initial bet wins, and the amount won if the hedge bet wins

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kelly	<i>Kelly Criterion</i>
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**Description**

Kelly Criterion calculation

**Usage**

```
kelly(p, odds, oddstype = default.GamblR.odds(), fraction = 1)
```

**Arguments**

p	A vector of event probabilities
odds	A vector of event odds
oddstype	Format of input odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)
fraction	Bet fraction (for fractional Kelly)

**Value**

A vector of bankroll fractions (for each individual bet)

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`kellymulti`*Kelly-multi*

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**Description**

The workhorse for `kellymulti2`

**Usage**

```
kellymulti(pmatrix, oddsmatrix, oddstype = default.GamblR.odds(),  
           fraction = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>pmatrix</code>	A matrix of event probabilities
<code>oddsmatrix</code>	A matrix of event odds
<code>oddstype</code>	Format of input odds (e.g. decimal, see <code>Convert odds</code> )
<code>fraction</code>	Bet fraction (for fractional Kelly)

**Value**

A matrix containing bet fractions for each event

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`kellymulti2`*Kelly Criterion for multiple simultaneous events/games*

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**Description**

Determine the bet fractions for multiple (uncorrelated) games/event occurring at the same time

**Usage**

```
kellymulti2(probhome, oddhome, oddaway, probtie = NULL, oddtie = NULL,  
            homenames = NULL, awaynames = NULL, oddstype = default.GamblR.odds(),  
            fraction = 1, ou = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>probhome</code>	Probability for the home teams to win
<code>oddhome</code>	Odds for the home teams
<code>oddaway</code>	Odds for the away teams
<code>probtie</code>	Probability of ties (optional)
<code>oddtie</code>	Odds for ties (optional)

homenames	Names of the home teams
awaynames	Names of the away teams
oddstype	Format of input odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)
fraction	Bet fraction (for fractional Kelly)
ou	Over/under bet? (TRUE/FALSE)

**Value**

A dataframe containing the matchup names along with the fractonal bet amount for the simultaneous Kelly Criterion

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reversekelly	<i>Reverse Kelly Criterion</i>
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**Description**

Reverse Kelly Criterion calculation

**Usage**

```
reversekelly(oldddds, newodds, betpercent, oddstype1 = default.GamblR.odds(),  
             oddstype2 = default.GamblR.odds())
```

**Arguments**

oldddds	Original odds
newodds	New odds
betpercent	Bet percentage "tipped" for the original odds
oddstype1	Format of original odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)
oddstype2	Format of new odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)

**Details**

Calculates the implied propability from a "tip" assuming it is Kelly optimal. Useful for tailing a tip when the odds at your book are different. (e.g. If 5% at \$1.75 is Kelly optimal then 2% at \$1.70 may also be so.

**Value**

A list containing the Kelly optimal bet for the new odds, the implied probability of the 'tip', the old implied probability, the old edge, the new implied probability, and the new edge.

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rose	<i>S Criterion</i>
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**Description**

Similar to the Kelly Criterion but for known standard deviation

**Usage**

```
rose(b, p, sd, odds = "decimal")
```

**Arguments**

b	Vector of event odds
p	Vector of event probabilities
sd	Vector of event probability standard deviations
odds	Format of input odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)
fraction	Bet fraction (for fractional Kelly)

**Value**

A list containing the S optimal bet fraction, the Kelly optimal bet fraction, and the ratio of S to Kelly (for use with Simultaneous Kelly).

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winper	<i>Determine win percentages</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the probabilities each time will win along with the book's margin

**Usage**

```
winper(odds, oddstype = default.GamblR.odds())
```

**Arguments**

odds	A vector of odds for a single event (e.g. win/loss, win/loss/tie)
oddstype	Format of input odds (e.g. decimal, see Convert odds)

**Value**

A list containing the implied probability for each event along with the book's margin

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