# Package 'fdth'

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## **Description**

The **fdth** package contains a set of functions which easily allows the user to make frequency distribution tables ('fdt'), its associated histograms and frequency polygons (absolute, relative and cumulative). The 'fdt' can be formatted in many ways which may be suited to publication in many different ways (papers, books, etc). The plot method (S3) is the histogram which can be dealt with the easiness and flexibility of a high level function.

#### Details

The frequency of a particular observation is the number of times the observation occurs in the data. The distribution of a variable is the pattern of frequencies of the observation.

Frequency distribution table 'fdt' can be used for ordinal, continuous and categorical variables.

The R environment provides a set of functions (generally low level) enabling the user to perform a 'fdt' and the associated graphical representation, the histogram. A 'fdt' plays an important role to summarize data information and is the basis for the estimation of probability density function used in parametrical inference.

However, for novices or ocasional users of R, it can be laborious to find out all necessary functions and graphical parameters to do a normalized and pretty 'fdt' and the associated histogram ready for publications.

That is the aim of this package, i.e, to allow the user easily and flexibly to do both: the 'fdt' and the histogram. The most common input data for univariated is a vector. For multivariated data can be used both: a data.frame, in this case also allowing grouping all numerical variables according to one categorical, or matrices.

The simplest way to run 'fdt' and 'fdt\_cat' is by supplying only the 'x' object, for example:  $d \leftarrow fdt(x)$ . In this case all necessary default values ('breaks' and 'right') ("Sturges" and FALSE respectively) will be used, if the 'x' object is categorical then just use  $d \leftarrow fdt_cat(x)$ .

If the variable is of contiuos type, you can also supply:

- 'x' and 'k' (number of class intervals);
- 'x', 'start' (left endpoint of the first class interval) and 'end' (right endpoint of the last class interval); or
- 'x', 'start', 'end' and 'h' (class interval width).

These options make the 'fdt' very easy and flexible.

The 'fdt' and 'fdt\_cat' object store information to be used by methods summary, print and plot. The result of plot is a histogram or polygon (absolute, relative or cumulative). The methods summary, print and plot provide a reasonable set of parameters to format and plot the 'fdt' object in a pretty (and publishable) way.

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#### See Also

hist provided by graphics and table, cut both provided by base.

## **Examples**

```
library (fdth)
# Numerical
#=========
# Vectors: univariated
#=========
x <- rnorm(n=1e3,
          mean=5,
          sd=1)
(ft \leftarrow fdt(x))
# Histograms
plot(ft) # Absolute frequency histogram
    main='My title')
plot(ft,
    x.round=3,
    col='darkgreen')
plot(ft,
    xlas=2)
plot(ft,
     x.round=3,
     xlas=2,
    xlab=NULL)
plot(ft,
    v=TRUE,
    cex=.8,
    x.round=3,
```

```
xlas=2,
    xlab=NULL,
    col=rainbow(11))
plot(ft,
    type='fh')
                  # Absolute frequency histogram
plot(ft,
    type='rfh') # Relative frequency histogram
plot(ft,
    type='rfph') # Relative frequency (%) histogram
plot(ft,
     type='cdh') # Cumulative density histogram
plot(ft,
    type='cfh') # Cumulative frequency histogram
plot(ft,
     type='cfph') # Cumulative frequency (%) histogram
# Polygons
plot(ft,
    type='fp')  # Absolute frequency polygon
plot(ft,
     type='rfp') # Relative frequency polygon
plot(ft,
    type='rfpp') # Relative frequency (%) polygon
plot(ft,
    type='cdp') # Cumulative density polygon
plot(ft,
    type='cfp') # Cumulative frequency polygon
plot(ft,
     type='cfpp') # Cumulative frequency (%) polygon
# Density
plot(ft,
    type='d')
                # Density
# Summary
summary(ft) # the same
print(ft) # the same
show(ft) # the same
```

```
summary(ft,
       format=TRUE)
                       # It can not be what you want to publications!
summary(ft,
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%.2f') # Huumm ..., good, but ... Can it be better?
summary(ft,
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%.2f') # Yes, it can!
range(x)
                       # To know x
summary(fdt(x,
           start=1,
           end=9,
           h=1),
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%d')
                     # Is it nice now?
# The fdt.object
ft[['table']]
                                  # Stores the feq. dist. table (fdt)
ft[['breaks']]
                                  # Stores the breaks of fdt
ft[['breaks']]['start']
                                  # Stores the left value of the first class
ft[['breaks']]['end']
                                 # Stores the right value of the last class
ft[['breaks']]['h']
                                 # Stores the class interval
as.logical(ft[['breaks']]['right']) # Stores the right option
# Theoretical curve and fdt
y <- rnorm(1e5,
          mean=5,
          sd=1)
ft <- fdt(y,
         k=100)
plot(ft,
    type='d',
                                  # density
    col=heat.colors(100))
curve(dnorm(x,
           mean=5,
           sd=1),
     n=1e3,
     add=TRUE,
     1wd=4)
#----
# Data.frames: multivariated with categorical
```

```
mdf <- data.frame(X1=rep(LETTERS[1:4], 25),</pre>
                  X2=as.factor(rep(1:10, 10)),
                  Y1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                  Y2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                  Y3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                  Y4=rnorm(100, 40, 4),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
#(ft <- fdt(mdf)) # Error message due to presence of NA values</pre>
(ft <- fdt(mdf,</pre>
           na.rm=TRUE))
# Histograms
plot(ft,
     v=TRUE)
plot(ft,
     col=rainbow(8))
plot(ft,
     type='fh')
plot(ft,
     type='rfh')
plot(ft,
     type='rfph')
plot(ft,
     type='cdh')
plot(ft,
     type='cfh')
plot(ft,
     type='cfph')
# Poligons
plot(ft,
     type='fp')
plot(ft,
     type='rfp')
plot(ft,
     type='rfpp')
plot(ft,
     type='cdp')
plot(ft,
```

```
type='cfp')
plot(ft,
    type='cfpp')
# Density
plot(ft,
    type='d')
# Summary
ft
summary(ft) # the same
print(ft)
             # the same
show(ft)
            # the same
summary(ft,
        format=TRUE)
summary(ft,
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%05.2f') # regular expression
summary(ft,
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
        format=TRUE,
       pattern='%05.2f')
print(ft,
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6))
print(ft,
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
      format=TRUE,
      pattern='%05.2f')
# Using by
levels(mdf$X1)
plot(fdt(mdf,
         k=5,
         by='X1',
         na.rm=TRUE),
     col=rainbow(5))
levels(mdf$X2)
summary(fdt(iris,
            k=5),
        format=TRUE,
        patter='%04.2f')
```

```
plot(fdt(iris,
        k=5),
    col=rainbow(5))
levels(iris$Species)
summary(fdt(iris,
           k=5,
           by='Species'),
       format=TRUE,
       patter='%04.2f')
plot(fdt(iris,
        k=5,
        by='Species'),
    v=TRUE)
#============
# Matrices: multivariated
#==========
summary(fdt(state.x77),
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       format=TRUE)
plot(fdt(state.x77))
# Very big
summary(fdt(volcano,
           right=TRUE),
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       round=3,
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%05.1f')
plot(fdt(volcano,
        right=TRUE))
## Categorical
x <- sample(x=letters[1:5],</pre>
           size=5e2,
           rep=TRUE)
(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(x))</pre>
(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(x,
                 sort=FALSE))
# Data.frame: multivariated with two categorical
mdf <- data.frame(c1=sample(LETTERS[1:3], 1e2, rep=TRUE),</pre>
                c2=as.factor(sample(1:10, 1e2, rep=TRUE)),
```

```
n1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
               n2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
               n3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
               stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
head(mdf)
(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(mdf))</pre>
(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,</pre>
               dec=FALSE))
(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,</pre>
               sort=FALSE))
(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,</pre>
               by='c1'))
# Matrix: two categorical
x <- matrix(sample(x=letters[1:10],</pre>
                size=100,
                rep=TRUE),
          nc=2,
          dimnames=list(NULL,
                      c('c1', 'c2')))
head(x)
(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(x))
```

fdt

Frequency distribution table for numerical data

# Description

A S3 set of methods to easily perform frequency distribution table ('fdt') from vector, data. frame and matrix objects.

# Usage

```
## S3 generic
fdt(x, ...)
## S3 methods
## Default S3 method:
fdt(x,
          k,
```

```
start,
    end,
    h,
    breaks=c('Sturges', 'Scott', 'FD'),
    right=FALSE,
    na.rm=FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
fdt(x,
    k,
    by,
    breaks=c('Sturges', 'Scott', 'FD'),
    right=FALSE,
    na.rm=FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
fdt(x,
    k,
    breaks=c('Sturges', 'Scott', 'FD'),
    right=FALSE,
    na.rm=FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x	a vector, data.frame or matrix object. If 'x' is data.frame or matrix it must contain at least one numeric column.
k	number of class intervals.
start	left endpoint of the first class interval.
end	right endpoint of the last class interval.
h	class interval width.
by	categorical variable used for grouping each numeric variable, useful only on data.frame.
breaks	method used to determine the number of interval classes, $c("Sturges", "Scott", "FD")$ .
right	right endpoints open (default = FALSE).
na.rm	logical. Should missing values be removed? (default = FALSE).
	potencial further arguments (required by generic).

## **Details**

The simplest way to run 'fdt' is done by supplying only the 'x' object, for example: nm <- fdt(x). In this case all necessary default values ('breaks' and 'right') ("Sturges" and FALSE respectively) will be used.

It can be provided also:

• 'x' and 'k' (number of class intervals);

• 'x', 'start' (left endpoint of the first class interval) and 'end' (right endpoint of the last class interval); or

• 'x', 'start', 'end' and 'h' (class interval width).

These options make the 'fdt' very easy and flexible.

The 'fdt' object stores information to be used by methods summary, print, plot, mean, median and mfv. The result of plot is a histogram. The methods summary, print and plot provide a reasonable set of parameters to format and plot the 'fdt' object in a pretty (and publishable) way.

#### Value

For fdt the method fdt.default returns a list of class fdt.default with the slots:

'table' A data.frame storing the 'fdt';

'breaks' A vector of length 4 storing 'start', 'end', 'h' and 'right' of the 'fdt' generated by this method;

'data' A vector of the data 'x' provided.

The methods fdt.data.frame and fdt.matrix return a list of class fdt.multiple. This list has one slot for each numeric (fdt) variable of the 'x' provided. Each slot, corresponding to each numeric variable, stores the same slots of the fdt.default described above.

#### Author(s)

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```

## See Also

hist provided by graphics and table, cut both provided by base.

# Examples

```
# x, k
(ft \leftarrow fdt(x,
          k=10))
# x, star, end
range(x)
(ft <- fdt(x,</pre>
          start=floor(min(x)),
          end=floor(max(x) + 1)))
# x, start, end, h
(ft <- fdt(x,</pre>
          start=floor(min(x)),
          end=floor(max(x) + 1),
          h=1))
# Effect of right
sort(x \leftarrow rep(1:3, 3))
(ft <- fdt(x,</pre>
          start=1,
          end=4,
          h=1))
(ft <- fdt(x,</pre>
          start=0,
          end=3,
          h=1,
          right=TRUE))
# Data.frame: multivariated with two categorical
mdf <- data.frame(c1=sample(LETTERS[1:3], 1e2, TRUE),</pre>
                 c2=as.factor(sample(1:10, 1e2, TRUE)),
                 n1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                 n2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                 n3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                 stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
head(mdf)
#(ft <- fdt(mdf)) # Error message due to presence of NA values</pre>
(ft <- fdt(mdf,</pre>
          na.rm=TRUE))
str(mdf)
# By factor
(ft <- fdt(mdf,
```

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```
k=5,
           by='c1',
           na.rm=TRUE))
# choose FD criteria
(ft <- fdt(mdf,</pre>
           breaks='FD',
           by='c1',
           na.rm=TRUE))
# k
(ft <- fdt(mdf,</pre>
           k=5,
           by='c2',
           na.rm=TRUE))
(ft <- fdt(iris,</pre>
           k=10))
(ft <- fdt(iris,</pre>
           by='Species'))
# Matrices: multivariated
#==========
(ft <-fdt(state.x77))</pre>
summary(ft,
        format=TRUE)
summary(ft,
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%.2f')
```

fdt\_cat

Frequency distribution table for categorical data

# Description

A S3 set of methods to easily perform categorical frequency distribution table ('fdt\_cat') from vector, data. frame and matrix objects.

# Usage

```
## S3 generic
fdt_cat(x, ...)
## S3 methods
## Default S3 method:
```

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#### **Arguments**

X	a vector, data.frame or matrix object. If 'x' is data.frame or matrix it must contain at least one character/factor column.
by	categorical variable used for grouping each categorical response, useful only on ${\tt data.frame.}$
sort	logical. Should the fdt_cat be sorted by the absolute frequency into ascending or descending order? (default = TRUE).
decreasing	logical. Should the sort order be increasing or decreasing? (default = TRUE).
	optional further arguments (required by generic).

#### **Details**

The simplest way to run 'fdt\_cat' is supplying only the 'x' object, for example:  $ct <- fdt_cat(x)$ . In this case all necessary default values ('sort = TRUE' and 'decreasing = TRUE') will be used.

These options make the 'fdt\_cat' very easy and flexible.

The 'fdt\_cat' object stores information to be used by methods summary, print, plot and mfv. The result of plot is a bar plot. The methods summary.fdt\_cat, print.fdt\_cat and plot.fdt\_cat provide a reasonable set of parameters to format and plot the 'fdt\_cat' object in a pretty (and publishable) way.

## Value

For fdt\_cat the method fdt\_cat.default returns a data.frame storing the 'fdt'.

The methods fdt\_cat.data.frame and fdt\_cat.matrix return a list of class fdt\_cat..multiple. This list has one slot for each categorical variable of the supplied 'x'. Each slot, corresponding to each categorical variable, stores the same slots of the fdt\_cat.default described above.

#### Author(s)

```
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```

fdt\_cat

#### See Also

hist provided by **graphics** and table, cut both provided by **base**.

## **Examples**

```
library(fdth)
# Categorical
x <- sample(x=letters[1:5],</pre>
          size=5e2,
          rep=TRUE)
table(x)
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(x))
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(x,</pre>
               sort=FALSE))
# Data.frame: multivariated with two categorical
mdf <- data.frame(c1=sample(LETTERS[1:3], 1e2, rep=TRUE),</pre>
               c2=as.factor(sample(1:10, 1e2, rep=TRUE)),
               n1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
               n2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                n3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
head(mdf)
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf))</pre>
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,</pre>
               dec=FALSE))
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,</pre>
               sort=FALSE))
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,</pre>
               by='c1'))
# Matrix: two categorical
x <- matrix(sample(x=letters[1:10],</pre>
                size=100,
                rep=TRUE),
          nc=2,
          dimnames=list(NULL,
                       c('c1', 'c2')))
```

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```
head(x)

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(x))</pre>
```

make.fdt

Frequency distribution table for continuous and categorical variables

## **Description**

Makes a full fdt from a minimal set of information. Useful to reproduce (when the real data vector is not known) a previous fdt.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

f a numeric vector object of frequency.
start the left value of the interval of the first class.

and the lest value of the interval of the lest class

end the last value of the interval of the last class.

right intervals right open (default = FALSE).
categories the levels of the categorical variable.

sort the levels of the categorical variable will be ordered by frequency. The default

is TRUE.

decreasing if sort argument is TRUE, the order will be decreasing by default.

#### **Details**

Given the starting and ending values of the continuous variable table or the levels of the categorical variable plus the number of intervals and the absolute frequency values the functions make.fdt and make.fdt\_cat reconstruct whole fdt or fdt\_cat table.

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## Value

The function make. fdt returns a list with the slots:

table a data.frame storing the 'fdt'.

breaks a vector of length 4 storing 'start', 'end', 'h' and 'right' of the 'fdt' gener-

ated by this method.

The function make.fdt\_cat returns a list whith the slots:

Category the levels of the categorical variable.

f absolute frequency, numeric relative frequency, numeric

rf(%) relative frequency in percentages, numeric

cf cumulative frequency; numeric

cf(%) cumulative frequency in percentages, numeric

# Author(s)

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## See Also

table and cut provided by base package.

# **Examples**

```
# Numeric
# Making one reference fdt
set.seed(33)
x <- rnorm(1e3,
           20,
           2)
(ft.r \leftarrow fdt(x))
# Making a brand new
(ft.n <- make.fdt(f=ft.r$table$f,</pre>
                    start=13.711,
                    end=27.229)) # Huumm ..., good, but ... Can it be better?
summary(ft.n,
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%.3f')
                                  # Is it nice now?
# Categorical
x <- sample(letters[1:5],</pre>
            1e3,
```

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mean.fdt

Mean of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)

# Description

S3 method for the arithmetic mean of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the arithmetic mean (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

# Usage

```
## S3 method: numerical
## S3 method for class 'fdt'
mean(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x a fdt (simple or multiple) object.... required by generic.

## **Details**

mean.fdt calculates the mean value based on a known formula using the midpoint of each interval class. mean.fdt.multiple calls mean.fdt for each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

#### Value

mean.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the mean value of the fdt. mean.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the mean value of the fdt for each variable.

# Author(s)

```
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Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

## See Also

```
median.fdt, mfv.
```

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## **Examples**

median.fdt

Median of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)

## **Description**

S3 method for the median of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the median (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

## Usage

```
## S3 method: numerical
## S3 method for class 'fdt'
median(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

```
x a fdt (simple or multiple) object.
... required by generic.
```

#### **Details**

median.fdt calculates the value of the median based on a known formula. median.fdt.multiple calls mean.fdt or each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

## Value

mean.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the value of the median of the fdt. median.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the value of the median of the fdt for each variable.

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## Author(s)

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Allaman, I. B
Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

## See Also

```
mean.fdt, mfv.
```

## **Examples**

mfν

Most frequent value (statistical mode) of frequency distribution table (numerical and categorical variable)

# Description

S3 methods for the most frequent value (statistical mode) of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the most frequent value or statistical mode. May also be used, by using a previous fdt, when the original data vector is not known.

# Usage

```
## S3 generic
mfv(x, ...)
## S3 methods: numerical and categorical
## Default S3 method:
mfv(x, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'fdt'
mfv(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
mfv(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat'
mfv(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
mfv(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x a fdt or fdt\_cat (simple or multiple) object.
... required to be generic.

#### **Details**

mfv.fdt and mfv.fdt\_cat calculates the most frequent value (mfv) based on a known formula. mfv.fdt.multiple and mfv.fdt\_cat.multiplecall respectively mfv.fdt or mfv.fdt\_catfor each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

#### Value

mfv.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the mfv value of the fdt. mean.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the mean value of the fdt for each variable. mfv.fdt\_cat returns a character vector containing the mfv value of the fdt\_cat. mean.fdt\_cat.multiple returns a list, where each element is a character vector containing the mfv value of the fdt\_cat for each variable.

#### Author(s)

```
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Allaman, I. B
Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

## See Also

```
mean.fdt, median.fdt.
```

## **Examples**

```
z=rnorm(1e2,
                           40,
                           4))
head(mdf)
mfv(mdf$x)
             # From vector x
mfv(mdf$y)
             # From vector y
mfv(mdf$z)
             # From vector z
(ft <- fdt(mdf))</pre>
mfv(ft)
             # From agruped data in a fdt object
## Categorical
mdf <- data.frame(c1=sample(letters[1:5],</pre>
                              1e3,
                              rep=TRUE),
                   c2=sample(letters[6:10],
                              1e3,
                             rep=TRUE),
                   c3=sample(letters[11:21],
                              1e3,
                             rep=TRUE),
                   stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
head(mdf)
mfv(mdf$c1)
              # From vector c1
mfv(mdf$c2)
              # From vector c2
mfv(mdf$c3)
              # From vector c3
(ft <- fdt_cat(mdf))</pre>
mfv(ft)
             # From agruped data in a fdt object
```

plot.fdt

Plot fdt.default and fdt.multiple objects

## **Description**

S3 methods for fdt.default and fdt.multiple objects. It is possible to plot histograms and polygons (absolute, relative and cumulative).

# Usage

```
'rfh', 'rfp',
             'rfph', 'rfpp',
             'd',
             'cdh', 'cdp',
             'cfh', 'cfp',
             'cfph', 'cfpp'),
     v=FALSE,
     v.round=2,
     v.pos=3,
     xlab="Class limits",
     xlas=0,
     ylab=NULL,
     col="gray",
     xlim=NULL,
     ylim=NULL,
     main=NULL,
     x.round=2, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
plot(x,
     type=c('fh', 'fp',
             'rfh', 'rfp',
             'rfph', 'rfpp',
             'd',
             'cdh', 'cdp',
             'cfh', 'cfp',
             'cfph', 'cfpp'),
     v=FALSE,
     v.round=2,
     v.pos=3,
     xlab="Class limits",
     xlas=0,
     ylab=NULL,
     col="gray",
     xlim=NULL,
     ylim=NULL,
     main=NULL,
     main.vars=TRUE,
     x.round=2,
     grouped=FALSE,
     args.legend=NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.default'
plot(x,
     type=c('fb', 'fp', 'fd',
             'rfb', 'rfp', 'rfd',
'rfpb', 'rfpp', 'rfpd',
             'cfb', 'cfp', 'cfd',
```

```
'cfpb', 'cfpp', 'cfpd',
             'pa'),
     v=FALSE,
     v.round=2,
     v.pos=3,
     xlab=NULL,
     xlas=0,
     ylab=NULL,
     y2lab=NULL,
     y2cfp=seq(0, 100, 25),
     col=gray(.4),
     xlim=NULL,
     ylim=NULL,
     main=NULL,
     box=FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
plot(x,
     type=c('fb', 'fp', 'fd',
             'rfb', 'rfp', 'rfd',
            'rfpb', 'rfpp', 'rfpd',
            'cfb', 'cfp', 'cfd',
            'cfpb', 'cfpp', 'cfpd',
             'pa'),
     v=FALSE,
     v.round=2,
     v.pos=3,
     xlab=NULL,
     xlas=0,
     ylab=NULL,
     y2lab=NULL,
     y2cfp=seq(0, 100, 25),
     col=gray(.4),
     xlim=NULL,
     ylim=NULL,
     main=NULL,
     main.vars=TRUE,
     box=FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x A 'fdt' object.

type the type of the plot:
    'fb:' absolute frequency barplot,
    'fh:' absolute frequency histogram,
    'fp:' absolute frequency polygon,
    'fd:' absolute frequency dotchart,
```

```
'rfb:' relative frequency barplot,
                    'rfh:' relative frequency histogram,
                    'rfp:' relative frequency polygon,
                    'rfd:' relative frequency dotchart,
                    'rfpb:' relative frequency (%) barplot,
                    'rfph:' relative frequency (%) histogram,
                    'rfpp:' relative frequency (%) polygon,
                    'rfpd:' relative frequency (%) dotchart,
                    'd:' density,
                    'cdh:' cumulative density histogram,
                    'cdp:' cumulative density polygon,
                    'cfb:' cumulative frequency barplot,
                    'cfh:' cumulative frequency histogram,
                    'cfp:' cumulative frequency polygon,
                    'cfd:' cumulative frequency dotchart,
                    'cdpb:' cumulative frequency (%) barplot,
                    'cdph:' cumulative frequency (%) histogram,
                    'cfpp:' cumulative frequency (%) polygon,
                    'cfpd:' cumulative frequency (%) dotchart.
                    'pa:' pareto chart.
                   logical flag: should the values be added to the plot?
v.round
                   if v=TRUE, it rounds the values to the specified number of decimal places (default
                   0).
                   if v=TRUE, a position specifier for the text. Values of 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively
v.pos
                   indicate positions below, to the left of, above and to the right of the coordinates
                   (default 3).
xlab
                   a label for the 'x' axis.
xlas
                   an integer which controls the orientation of the 'x' axis labels:
                    '0:' parallel to the axes,
                    '2:' perpendicular to the axes.
                   a label for the 'y' axis.
ylab
                   a label for the 'y2' axis.
y2lab
y2cfp
                   a cumulative percent frequency for the 'y2' axis. The default is seq(0, 100,
                   a vector of colors.
col
xlim
                   the 'x' limits of the plot.
ylim
                   the 'y' limits of the plot.
main
                   title of the plot(s). This option has priority over 'main.vars', i.e, if any value
                   is informed, the variable names will not be used as title of the plot(s). For
```

fdt.multiple, the value should be a vector of characters, in this case, the R's recycling rule will be used.

main.vars logical flag: should the variables names be added as title of each plot (default

TRUE)?

x.round a numeric value to round the 'x' ticks: '0:' parallel to the axes,

'1:' horizontal,

'2:' perpendicular to the axes,

'3:' vertical.

box if TRUE (the default!), a box will be placed on the graphics. Only to categorical

variable.

grouped if TRUE, the lines of the polygon types will be plotted in the same graphics. It's

work only if the "by" argument is used.

args.legend list of additional arguments to be passed to legend; names of the list are used

as argument names. Only used if grouped=TRUE. The default is NULL.

... optional plotting parameters.

#### **Details**

The result is a single histogram or polygon (absolute, relative or cumulative) for fdt.default or a set of histograms or polygon (absolute, relative or cumulative) for fdt.multiple objects. Both 'default and multiple' try to compute the maximum number of histograms that will fit on one page, then it draws a matrix of histograms. More than one graphical device may be opened to show all histograms.

The result is a single barplot, polygon, dotchar (absolute, relative or cumulative) and Pareto chart for fdt\_cat.default or a set of the same graphs for fdt\_cat.multiple objects. Both 'default and multiple' try to compute the maximum number of histograms that will fit on one page, then it draws a matrix of graphs lited above. More than one graphical device may be opened to show all graphs.

#### Author(s)

```
Faria, J. C.
Allaman, I. B
Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

## **Examples**

```
# Histograms
plot(ft) # Absolute frequency histogram
plot(ft,
    main='My title')
plot(ft,
    x.round=3,
    col='darkgreen')
plot(ft,
    xlas=2)
plot(ft,
    x.round=3,
    xlas=2,
    xlab=NULL)
plot(ft,
    v=TRUE,
    cex=.8,
    x.round=3,
    xlas=2,
    xlab=NULL,
    col=rainbow(11))
plot(ft,
     type='fh')  # Absolute frequency histogram
plot(ft,
    type='rfh') # Relative frequency histogram
plot(ft,
     type='rfph') # Relative frequency (%) histogram
plot(ft,
    type='cdh') # Cumulative density histogram
plot(ft,
     type='cfh') # Cumulative frequency histogram
plot(ft,
    type='cfph') # Cumulative frequency (%) histogram
# Poligons
plot(ft,
     type='fp') # Absolute frequency polygon
plot(ft,
     type='rfp') # Relative frequency polygon
plot(ft,
     type='rfpp') # Relative frequency (%) polygon
```

```
plot(ft,
    type='cdp') # Cumulative density polygon
plot(ft,
    type='cfp') # Cumulative frequency polygon
plot(ft,
    type='cfpp') # Cumulative frequency (%) polygon
# Density
plot(ft,
    type='d')
                # Density
# Theoretical curve and fdt
x <- rnorm(1e5,
         mean=5,
         sd=1)
plot(fdt(x,
        k=100),
    type='d',
    col=heat.colors(100))
curve(dnorm(x,
          mean=5,
           sd=1),
     col='darkgreen',
     add=TRUE,
     1wd=2)
# Vectors: univariated categorical
x <- sample(letters[1:5],</pre>
           1e3,
           rep=TRUE)
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(x))</pre>
# Barplot: the default
plot(ft.c)
# Barplot
plot(ft.c,
    type='fb')
# Polygon
plot(ft.c,
    type='fp')
# Dotchart
```

```
plot(ft.c,
    type='fd')
# Pareto chart
plot(ft.c,
    type='pa')
# Data.frames: multivariated with categorical
mdf <- data.frame(X1=rep(LETTERS[1:4], 25),</pre>
                 X2=as.factor(rep(1:10, 10)),
                 Y1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                 Y2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                 Y3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                 Y4=rnorm(100, 40, 4),
                 stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
# Histograms
(ft <- fdt(mdf,</pre>
          na.rm=TRUE))
plot(ft,
    v=TRUE,
    cex=.8)
plot(ft,
     col='darkgreen',
    ylim=c(0, 40))
plot(ft,
    col=rainbow(8),
    ylim=c(0, 40),
    main=LETTERS[1:4])
plot(ft,
    type='fh')
plot(ft,
     type='rfh')
plot(ft,
    type='rfph')
plot(ft,
     type='cdh')
plot(ft,
    type='cfh')
plot(ft,
    type='cfph')
```

```
# Poligons
plot(ft,
    v=TRUE,
     type='fp')
plot(ft,
     type='rfp')
plot(ft,
    type='rfpp')
plot(ft,
     type='cdp')
plot(ft,
    type='cfp')
plot(ft,
     type='cfpp')
# Density
plot(ft,
     type='d')
levels(mdf$X1)
plot(fdt(mdf,
         k=5,
         by='X1',
         na.rm=TRUE),
    ylim=c(0, 12))
levels(mdf$X2)
plot(fdt(mdf,
         breaks='FD',
         by='X2',
         na.rm=TRUE))
plot(fdt(mdf,
         by='X2',
         na.rm=TRUE)) # It is difficult to compare
plot(fdt(mdf,
         k=5,
         by='X2',
         na.rm=TRUE),
    ylim=c(0, 8)) # Easy
plot(fdt(iris,
         k=5))
```

```
plot(fdt(iris,
        k=5),
    col=rainbow(5))
plot(fdt(iris,
        k=5,
        by='Species'),
    v=TRUE)
ft <- fdt(iris,
         k=10)
plot(ft)
plot(ft,
    type='d')
# Categorical data
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf))</pre>
plot(ft.c)
plot(ft.c,
    type='fd',
    pch=19)
#==========
# Matrices: multivariated
#==========
plot(fdt(state.x77))
plot(fdt(volcano))
```

print.fdt

Print methods for fdt objects

# Description

S3 methods to return a data.frame (the frequency distribution table - fdt) for fdt.default and fdt.multiple objects; data.frame (the frequency distribution table - fdt\_cat) for fdt\_cat.default and fdt\_cat.multiple objects.

# Usage

```
pattern='%09.3e',
      row.names=FALSE,
      right=TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
print(x,
      columns=1:6,
      round=2,
      format.classes=FALSE,
      pattern='%09.3e',
      row.names=FALSE,
      right=TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.default'
print(x,
      columns=1:6,
      round=2,
      row.names=FALSE,
      right=TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
print(x,
      columns=1:6,
      round=2,
      row.names=FALSE,
      right=TRUE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x a 'fdt' object.

columns a vector of integers to select columns of the data. frame table.

round rounds 'fdt' columns to the specified number of decimal places (default 2).

format.classes logical, if TRUE the first column of the data.frame table will be formated using

regular expression. The default is "%09.3e".

pattern same as fmt in sprintf.

row.names logical (or character vector), indicating whether (or what) row names should be

printed. The default is FALSE.

right logical, indicating whether or not strings should be right-aligned. The default is

right-alignment.

... potential further arguments (require by generic).

## **Details**

For print.fdt, it is possible to select what columns of the table (a data.frame) will be shown, as well as the pattern of the first column, for print.fdt\_cat it is only possible to select what columns of the table (a data.frame) will be shown. The columns are:

```
    'Class limits'
```

- 2. 'f' absolute frequency
- 3. 'rf' relative frequency
- 4. 'rf(%)' relative frequency, %
- 5. 'cf' cumulative frequency
- 6. 'cf(%)' cumulative frequency, %

The available parameters offer an easy and powerful way to format the 'fdt' for publications and other purposes.

#### Value

A single data.frame for fdt.default and fdt.default or multiple data.frames for fdt.multiple and fdt\_cat.multiple.

#### Author(s)

```
Faria, J. C.
Allaman, I. B
Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

# **Examples**

```
library (fdth)
#=========
# Vectors: univariated
set.seed(1)
x <- rnorm(n=1e3,
           mean=5,
           sd=1)
ft \leftarrow fdt(x)
str(ft)
ft
print(ft) # the same
print(ft,
      format=TRUE)
                       # It can not be what you want to publications!
print(ft,
      format=TRUE,
      pattern='%.2f') # Huumm ..., good, but ... Can it be better?
print(ft,
```

```
col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
     format=TRUE,
     pattern='%.2f') # Yes, it can!
range(x)
                      # To know x
print(fdt(x,
         start=1,
         end=9,
         h=1),
     col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
     format=TRUE,
     pattern='%d')
                   # Is it nice now?
ft[['table']]
                                  # Stores the feq. dist. table (fdt)
ft[['breaks']]
                                  # Stores the breaks of fdt
ft[['breaks']]['start']
                               # Stores the left value of the first class
                            # Stores the right value of the last class
ft[['breaks']]['end']
ft[['breaks']]['h']
                                # Stores the class interval
as.logical(ft[['breaks']]['right']) # Stores the right option
# Data.frames: multivariated with categorical
mdf <- data.frame(X1=rep(LETTERS[1:4], 25),</pre>
                X2=as.factor(rep(1:10, 10)),
                Y1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                Y2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                Y3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                Y4=rnorm(100, 40, 4),
                stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
(ft <- fdt_cat(mdf))</pre>
print(ft)
(ft <- fdt(mdf,</pre>
        na.rm=TRUE))
print(ft)
str(ft)
print(ft, # the s
     format=TRUE)
print(ft,
     format=TRUE,
     pattern='%05.2f') # regular expression
print(ft,
     col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
     format=TRUE,
```

```
pattern='%05.2f')
print(ft,
     col=c(1:2, 4, 6))
print(ft,
     col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
     format=TRUE,
     pattern='%05.2f')
levels(mdf$X1)
print(fdt(mdf,
         by='X1',
        na.rm=TRUE))
levels(mdf$X2)
print(fdt(mdf,
         breaks='FD',
         by='X2',
         na.rm=TRUE),
     round=3)
print(fdt(mdf,
         by='X2',
         na.rm=TRUE),
     format=TRUE,
     round=3)
print(fdt(iris,
         k=5),
     format=TRUE,
     patter='%04.2f')
levels(iris$Species)
print(fdt(iris,
         by='Species'),
     format=TRUE,
     patter='%04.2f')
#==========
# Matrices: multivariated
#===========
print(fdt(state.x77),
     col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
     format=TRUE)
print(fdt(volcano,
```

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```
right=TRUE),
col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
round=3,
format=TRUE,
pattern='%05.1f')
```

quantile.fdt

Quantile of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)

## **Description**

S3 methods for the quantile of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the quantile (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

# Usage

#### **Arguments**

```
    x a fdt (simple or multiple) object.
    i a vector of length up to the length of probs
    probs vector of probabilities defining the quantiles
    potencial further arguments (required by generic).
```

## **Details**

quantile.fdt calculates the quantiles based on a known formula for class intervals. quantile.fdt.multiple calls quantile.fdt for each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

## Value

quantile.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the value(s) of the quantile(s) from fdt. quantile.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the quantile(s) of the fdt for each variable.

#### Author(s)

```
Faria, J. C.
Allaman, I. B
Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

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## See Also

```
median.fdt, var.fdt.
```

# **Examples**

```
mdf <- data.frame(x=rnorm(1e2,</pre>
                           2),
                  y=rnorm(1e2,
                           30,
                           3),
                  z=rnorm(1e2,
                           40,
                           4))
head(mdf)
# From data.frame
apply(mdf,
      quantile)[-c(1,4), ]
# From fdt
quantile(fdt(mdf))
                                  # Notice that the i default is 1 (the first quartile)
## A small (but didactic) joke
quantile(fdt(mdf),
         i=2,
         probs=seq(0,
                   0.25))
                                  # The quartile 2
quantile(fdt(mdf),
         i=5,
         probs=seq(0,
                   1,
                   0.10))
                                  # The decile 5
quantile(fdt(mdf),
         i=50,
         probs=seq(0,
                   0.01))
                                  # The percentile 50
quantile(fdt(mdf),
         i=500,
         probs=seq(0,
                   0.001))
                                  # The permile 500
median(fdt(mdf))
                                  # The median (all the results are the same) ;)
# More than one quantile
```

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sd

Standard deviation of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)

## **Description**

S3 methods for the standard deviation of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the standard deviation (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

# Usage

```
## S3 generic
sd(x, ...)

## S3 methods: numerical
## Default S3 method:
sd(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt'
sd(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
sd(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x a fdt (simple or multiple) object.
... required to be generic.
```

#### **Details**

sd.fdt calculates the value of the variance based on a known formula. sd.fdt.multiple calls sd.fdtfor each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

## Value

sd.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the value of the median of the fdt. median.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the value of the variance of the fdt for each variable.

## Author(s)

```
Faria, J. C.
Allaman, I. B
Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

#### See Also

```
var.fdt, mean.fdt.
```

# **Examples**

 $\verb|summary.fdt|$ 

Summary methods for fdt objects

# Description

S3 methods to return a data.frame (the frequency distribution table - 'fdt') for fdt.default, fdt.multiple, fdt\_cat.default and fdt\_cat.multiple objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 methods
## S3 method for class 'fdt.default'
summary(object,
```

```
columns=1:6,
        round=2,
        format.classes=FALSE,
        pattern="%09.3e",
        row.names=FALSE,
        right=TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
summary(object,
        columns=1:6,
        round=2,
        format.classes=FALSE,
        pattern="%09.3e",
        row.names=FALSE,
        right=TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.default'
summary(object,
        columns=1:6,
        round=2,
        row.names=FALSE,
        right=TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
summary(object,
        columns=1:6,
        round=2,
        row.names=FALSE,
        right=TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object a fdt or fdt\_cat object.

columns a vector of integers to select columns of the data.frame table.

round rounds 'fdt' columns to the specified number of decimal places (default 2).

format.classes logical, if TRUE the first column of the data.frame table will be formated using

regular expression. The default is "%09.3e".

pattern same as fmt in sprintf.

row.names logical (or character vector), indicating whether (or what) row names should be

printed. The default is FALSE.

right logical, indicating whether or not strings should be right-aligned. The default is

right-alignment.

... optional further arguments (require by generic).

## Details

It is possible to select what columns of the table (a data.frame) will be shown, as well as the pattern of the first column. The columns are:

```
1. 'Class limits'
```

- 2. 'f' absolute frequency
- 3. 'rf' relative frequency
- 4. 'rf(%)' relative frequency, %
- 5. 'cf' cumulative frequency
- 6. 'cf(%)' cumulative frequency, %

The available parameters offer an easy and powerful way to format the 'fdt' for publications and other purposes.

#### Value

A single data. frame for fdt. default or multiple data. frames for fdt. multiple.

#### Author(s)

```
Faria, J. C.
Allaman, I. B
Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

# **Examples**

```
library (fdth)
#==========
# Vectors: univariated
#=========
set.seed(1)
x <- rnorm(n=1e3,
          mean=5,
          sd=1)
ft \leftarrow fdt(x)
str(ft)
ft
summary(ft) # the same
summary(ft,
       format=TRUE)
                        # It can not be what you want to publications!
summary(ft,
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%.2f')  # Huumm ..., good, but ... Can it be better?
summary(ft,
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
```

```
format=TRUE,
       pattern='%.2f') # Yes, it can!
range(x)
                        # To know x
summary(fdt(x,
           start=1,
           end=9,
           h=1),
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%d')
                     # Is it nice now?
ft[['table']]
                                  # Stores the feq. dist. table (fdt)
ft[['breaks']]
                                  # Stores the breaks of fdt
ft[['breaks']]['start']
                                 # Stores the left value of the first class
                                 # Stores the right value of the last class
ft[['breaks']]['end']
                                  # Stores the class interval
ft[['breaks']]['h']
as.logical(ft[['breaks']]['right']) # Stores the right option
# Data.frames: multivariated with categorical
mdf <- data.frame(X1=rep(LETTERS[1:4], 25),</pre>
                X2=as.factor(rep(1:10, 10)),
                Y1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                Y2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                Y3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                Y4=rnorm(100, 40, 4),
                stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
ft_c <- fdt_cat(mdf)</pre>
summary(ft_c)
ft <- fdt(mdf,</pre>
        na.rm=TRUE)
str(ft)
summary(ft) # the same
summary(ft,
       format=TRUE)
summary(ft,
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%05.2f') # regular expression
summary(ft,
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%05.2f')
```

```
print(ft,
     col=c(1:2, 4, 6))
print(ft,
     col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
     format=TRUE,
     pattern='%05.2f')
levels(mdf$X1)
summary(fdt(mdf,
           k=5,
           by='X1',
           na.rm=TRUE))
levels(mdf$X2)
summary(fdt(mdf,
           breaks='FD',
           by='X2',
           na.rm=TRUE),
       round=3)
summary(fdt(mdf,
           k=5,
           by='X2',
           na.rm=TRUE),
       format=TRUE,
       round=3)
summary(fdt(iris,
       format=TRUE,
       patter='%04.2f')
levels(iris$Species)
summary(fdt(iris,
           by='Species'),
       format=TRUE,
       patter='%04.2f')
#============
# Matrices: multivariated
#==========
summary(fdt(state.x77),
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       format=TRUE)
summary(fdt(volcano,
           right=TRUE),
```

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```
col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
round=3,
format=TRUE,
pattern='%05.1f')
```

var

Variance of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)

#### **Description**

S3 methods for the variance of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the variance (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

#### Usage

```
## S3 generic
var(x, ...)
## S3 methods: numerical
## Default S3 method:
var(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt'
var(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
var(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x a fdt (simple or multiple) object.
... required to be generic.
```

#### **Details**

var.fdt calculates the value of the variance based on a known formula. var.fdt.multiple calls var.fdtfor each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

## Value

var.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the value of the median of the fdt. median.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the value of the variance of the fdt for each variable.

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```

## See Also

```
sd.fdt, mean.fdt.
```

# **Examples**

xtable.fdt

LaTeX table of the frequency distribution table

# Description

This function returns a LaTeX table of the fdt, fdt.multiple and fdt\_cat.multiple objects of the xtable class.

# Usage

```
align = NULL,
    digits = NULL,
    display = NULL,
    ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
xtable(x,
    caption = NULL,
    label = NULL,
    align = NULL,
    digits = NULL,
    display = NULL,
    ...)
```

# Arguments

X	A fdt, fdt.multiple or fdt_cat.multiple class object.
caption	Character vector of length 1 or 2 containing the table's caption or title. See xtable function to more details.
label	Character vector of length 1 containing the LaTeX label or HTML anchor. See xtable function to more details.
align	Character vector of length equal to the number of columns of the resulting table, indicating the alignment of the corresponding columns. See xtable function to more details.
digits	Numeric vector of length equal to one (in which case it will be replicated as necessary) or to the number of columns of the resulting table or matrix of the same size as the resulting table, indicating the number of digits to display in the corresponding columns. See xtable function to more details.
display	Character vector of length equal to the number of columns of the resulting table, indicating the format for the corresponding columns. See xtable function to more details.
auto	Logical, indicating whether to apply automatic format when no value is passed to align, digits, or display
	Additional arguments.

# Details

The functions latex.fdt was deprecated. We understand over the years that creating a method for the generic xtable function would be inevitable, given the advancement of the xtable package and its support by the academic community.

Then, the fdt, fdt.multiple and fdt\_cat.multiple methods were created for the generic xtable function. For object of the fdt\_cat class, no methods were created, as they inherit the data.frame class, and therefore, the xtable functions can be used directly for such objects.

Objects of the fdt.multiple and fdt\_cat.multiple class, when using the xtable function, will have the xtableList class. Although it may seem confusing, the xtableList function in the xtable package has no generic function and therefore it was not possible to create a method of type

xtableList.fdt.multiple. Therefore, a method of the xtable.fdt.multiple class was created, but the function xtableList is being used internally.

More examples than those provided in the manual can be seen in the vignette.

It is possible to select what columns of the table (a data.frame) will be shown, as well as the pattern of the first column. The columns are:

- 'Class limits'
- 2. 'f' Absolute frequency
- 3. 'rf' Relative frequency
- 4. 'rf(%)' Relative frequency, %
- 5. 'cf' Cumulative frequency
- 6. 'cf(%)' Cumulative frequency, %

#### Value

An object of the class xtable.fdt, xtable.fdt.multiple and xtable.fdt\_cat.multiple.

## Author(s)

```
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Jelihovschi, E. G.
```

#### See Also

```
xtable, xtableList
```

## **Examples**

```
t1x[,1],
                  perl=TRUE)
t3x <- t1x
t3x[,1] <- newclass
print(t3x,
      include.rownames=FALSE,
      sanitize.text.function = function(x)gsub(",",
                                                   "\\dashv",
                                                   perl = TRUE))
## Not run:
## Example 4
clim <- t1$table[1]</pre>
clim1 <- sapply(clim,</pre>
                 as.character)
right <- t1$breaks[4]
pattern <- "
clim2 <- make.fdt.format.classes(clim1,</pre>
                                   pattern)
clim3 <- sapply(clim2,</pre>
                 function(x) paste0("$",
                                      "$"))
t4x <- t1x
t4x[,1] \leftarrow clim3
print(t4x,
      include.rownames=FALSE)
## End(Not run)
## Example 5
t5 <- fdt(iris,
          by="Species")
attr(t5, "subheadings") <- paste0("Variable = ",</pre>
                       names(t5))
xtable(t5)
# +++++ Qualitative data
## Example 6
t6 <- fdt_cat(sample(LETTERS[1:3],</pre>
                      replace=TRUE,
                      size=30))
t6x <- xtable(t6)
t6x
t61 <- fdt_cat(data.frame(c1=sample(LETTERS[1:3],</pre>
                                       replace=TRUE,
                                       size=10),
                            c2=sample(letters[4:5],
```

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