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## **Description**

Computes 26 financial risk measures, including value at risk, expected shortfall due to Artzner et al. (1999) <DOI:10.1007/s10957-011-9968-2>, tail conditional median due to Kou et al. (2013) <DOI:10.1287/moor.1120.0577>, expectiles due to Newey and Powell (1987) <DOI:10.2307/1911031>, beyond value at risk due to Longin (2001) <DOI:10.3905/jod.2001.319161>, expected proportional shortfall due to Belzunce et al. (2012) <DOI:10.1016/j.insmatheco.2012.05.003>, elementary risk measure due to Ahmadi-Javid (2012) <DOI:10.1007/s10957-011-9968-2>, omega due to Shadwick and Keating (2002), sortino ratio due to Rollinger and Hoffman (2013), kappa due to Kaplan and Knowles (2004), Wang (1998)'s <DOI:10.1080/10920277.1998.10595708> risk measures, Stone (1973)'s <DOI:10.2307/2978638> risk measures, Luce (1980)'s <DOI:10.1007/BF00135033> risk measures, Sarin (1987)'s <DOI:10.1007/BF00126387> risk measures, Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)'s risk measures.

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Bronshtein And Kurelenkova (2009)'s First Risk Measure

## **Description**

Computes the first risk measure due to Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)

## Usage

```
BKg1(spec, alpha, a, b, ...)
```

## Arguments

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | a real valued parameter taking values in $(0, 1)$ , see Chan and Nadarajah for details                  |
| а     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| • • • | other parameters  |

#### Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)'s first risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- E. Bronshtein and J. Kurelenkova, Complex risk measures in portfolio optimization, Ufa State Aviation Technical University, Russia, 2009

```
BKg1("norm", 0.9, -Inf, Inf)
```

BKg2 5

| BKg2 | Bronshtein And Kurelenkova (2009)'s Second Risk Measure |  |
|------|---|--|
|      |   |  |

## Description

Computes the second risk measure due to Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)

## Usage

```
BKg2(spec, alpha, a, b, ...)
```

## Arguments

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | a real valued parameter taking values in $(0, 1)$ , see Chan and Nadarajah for details                  |
| а     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|       | other parameters  |

## Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)'s second risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- E. Bronshtein and J. Kurelenkova, Complex risk measures in portfolio optimization, Ufa State Aviation Technical University, Russia, 2009

```
BKg2("norm", 0.9, -Inf, Inf)
```

6 BKg3

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## Description

Computes the third risk measure due to Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)

## Usage

```
BKg3(spec, alpha, a, b, beta, ...)
```

## Arguments

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | a real valued parameter taking values in $(0, 1)$ , see Chan and Nadarajah for details                  |
| а     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| beta  | a non-negative real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                |
|       | other parameters  |

## Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)'s third risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- E. Bronshtein and J. Kurelenkova, Complex risk measures in portfolio optimization, Ufa State Aviation Technical University, Russia, 2009

```
BKg3("norm", 0.9, -Inf, Inf, 1)
```

BKg4 7

| BKg4 | Bronshtein And Kurelenkova (2009)'s Fourth Risk Measure |
|------|---|
| DN84 | Bronsniem Ana Kuretenkova (2009) s Fourth Kisk Measure  |

## Description

Computes the fourth risk measure due to Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)

## Usage

```
BKg4(spec, alpha, a, b, beta, ...)
```

## Arguments

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | a real valued parameter taking values in $(0, 1)$ , see Chan and Nadarajah for details                  |
| а     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| beta  | a non-negative real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                |
|       | other parameters  |

## Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving Bronshtein and Kurelenkova (2009)'s fourth risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- E. Bronshtein and J. Kurelenkova, Complex risk measures in portfolio optimization, Ufa State Aviation Technical University, Russia, 2009

```
BKg4("norm", 0.9, -Inf, Inf, 1)
```

8 bvar

| bvar | Beyond Value At Risk Due To Longin (2001) |
|------|---|
|      |   |

## Description

Computes beyond value at risk for a given ditribution

# Usage

```
bvar(spec, alpha, a, ...)
```

## Arguments

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | the probabilities associated with beyon values at risk  |
| a     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|       | other parameters  |

## Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving beyond values ar risk computed.

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- F. M. Longin, Beyond the VaR, Journal of Derivatives, 8, 2001, 36-48 < DOI:10.3905/jod.2001.319161 >

```
bvar("norm", 0.9, a=-Inf)
```

epsg 9

epsg

Expected Proportional Shortfall Due To Belzunce et al. (2012)

## **Description**

Computes expected proportional shortfall for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
epsg(spec, alpha, ...)
```

## Arguments

spec a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds

to the standard normal)

alpha the probabilities associated with expected proportional shortfalls

... other parameters

#### Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving expected proportional shortfalls computed.

#### Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted

F. Belzunce, J. F. Pinar, J. M. Ruiz and M. A. Sordo, Comparison of risks based on the expected proportional shortfall, Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, 51, 2012, 292-302 < DOI:10.1016/j.insmatheco.2012.05.003 >

```
epsg("norm", 0.9)
```

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esg

Expected Shortfall Due To Artzner et al. (1999)

## **Description**

Computes expected shortfall for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
esg(spec, alpha, ...)
```

## Arguments

spec a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds

to the standard normal)

alpha the probabilities associated with expected shortfall

... other parameters

#### Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving expected shortfall computed.

#### Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- P. Artzner, F. Delbaen, J. M. Eber and D. Heath, Coherent measures of risk, Mathematical Finance,
- 9, 1999, 203-228 <DOI:10.1111/1467-9965.00068>

```
esg("norm", 0.9)
```

expect 11

| expect | Expectation |
|--------|-------------|
|        |             |

## Description

Computes expectation for a given ditribution

# Usage

```
expect(spec, a, b, ...)
```

# Arguments

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| a    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

## Value

A scalar, giving the expected value of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted

```
expect("norm", -Inf, Inf)
```

12 expp

| expp | Expectiles Due To Newey And Powell (1987) |  |
|------|---|--|
|      |   |  |

## Description

Computes expectiles for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
expp(spec, alpha, a, b, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | the probabilities associated with expectiles  |
| a     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|       | other parameters  |

#### Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving expectiles computed.

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted

W. K. Newey and J. L. Powell, Asymmetric least squares estimation and testing. Econometrica, 55, 1987, 819-847 <DOI:10.2307/1911031>

```
expp("norm", 0.9, a=-Inf, b=Inf)
```

expvar 13

## Description

Computes the elementary risk measure for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
expvar(spec, alpha, a, b, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| a     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|       | other parameters  |

## Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving the elementary risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted

A. Ahmadi-Javid, Entropic value-at-risk: A new coherent risk measure. Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications, 155, 2012, 1105-1123 < DOI:10.1007/s10957-011-9968-2>

```
expvar("norm", 0.9, -Inf, Inf)
```

14 kappag

| kappag | Kappa Risk Measure Due To Kaplan And Knowles (2004) |
|--------|---|
|        |   |

# Description

Computes the Kappa risk measure for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
kappag(spec, alpha, n, a, b, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | a real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| n     | a positive integer valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                 |
| a     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|       | other parameters  |

## Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving the Kappa risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- P. D. Kaplan and J. A. Knowles, Kappa: A generalized downside risk-adjusted performance measure, Miscellaneous Publication, Morningstar Associates and York Hedge Fund Strategies, 2004

```
kappag("norm", 2, 5, -Inf, Inf)
```

luceg1 15

| luceg1 | Luce (1980)'s First Risk Measure |  |
|--------|----------------------------------|--|
|--------|----------------------------------|--|

## Description

Computes the first risk measure due to Luce (1980)

## Usage

```
luceg1(spec, a, b, aa, bb, ...)
```

# Arguments

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| aa   | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| bb   | a non-negative valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                     |
| а    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

## Value

A scalar, giving Luce (1980)'s first risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- R. D. Luce, Several possible measures of risk, Theory and Decision, 12, 1980, 217-228 < DOI:10.1007/BF00135033 >

```
luceg1("unif", 0, 1, 1, 0)
```

luceg2

| luceg2 <i>Luce (1980)'s</i> | Second Risk Measure |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|-----------------------------|---------------------|

## Description

Computes the second risk measure due to Luce (1980)

## Usage

```
luceg2(spec, a, b, aa, bb, ...)
```

# Arguments

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| aa   | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| bb   | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| a    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

## Value

A scalar, giving Luce (1980)'s second risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- R. D. Luce, Several possible measures of risk, Theory and Decision, 12, 1980, 217-228 < DOI:10.1007/BF00135033 >

```
luceg2("unif", 0, 1, 1, 0)
```

luceg3

| luceg3 Luce (1980)'s Third Risk Measure |
|---|
|---|

## Description

Computes the third risk measure due to Luce (1980)

## Usage

```
luceg3(spec, a, b, aa, bb, ...)
```

# Arguments

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| aa   | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| bb   | a non-negative valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                     |
| а    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

## Value

A scalar, giving Luce (1980)'s third risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- R. D. Luce, Several possible measures of risk, Theory and Decision, 12, 1980, 217-228 < DOI:10.1007/BF00135033 >

```
luceg3("unif", 0, 1, 1, 0)
```

luceg4

| luceg4 Luce (1980)'s Fourth Risk Measure |  |
|--|--|
|--|--|

## Description

Computes the fourth risk measure due to Luce (1980)

## Usage

```
luceg4(spec, a, b, aa, bb, ...)
```

# Arguments

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| aa   | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| bb   | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| a    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

## Value

A scalar, giving Luce (1980)'s fourth risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- R. D. Luce, Several possible measures of risk, Theory and Decision, 12, 1980, 217-228 < DOI:10.1007/BF00135033 >

```
luceg4("norm",-Inf, Inf, 1, 0)
```

omegag 19

| omegag Omega Risk Measure Due To Shadwick And Keating (200 | 2) |
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|--|----|

# Description

Computes the omega risk measure for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
omegag(spec, alpha, a, b, ...)
```

# Arguments

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | a real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| a     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|       | other parameters  |

## Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving the omega risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted

W. F. Shadwick and C. Keating, A universal performance measure, Journal of Performance Measurement, 2002

```
omegag("norm", 2, -Inf, Inf)
```

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Sarin (1987)'s First Risk Measure

# Description

Computes the first risk measure due to Sarin (1987)

## Usage

```
saring1(spec, a, b, k, c, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| k    | a non-zero real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                    |
| С    | a non-zero real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                    |
| а    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

## Value

A scalar, giving Sarin (1987)'s first risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- R. K. Sarin, Some extensions of Luce's measures of risk, Theory and Decision, 22, 1987, 125-141 <DOI:10.1007/BF00126387>

```
saring1("norm", -Inf, Inf, 1, 0)
```

saring2 21

| saring2 | Sarin (1987)'s Second Risk Measure |  |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|
|---------|------------------------------------|--|

## Description

Computes the second risk measure due to Sarin (1987)

## Usage

```
saring2(spec, a, b, aa, bb1, bb2, ...)
```

## Arguments

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| aa   | a positive real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                    |
| bb1  | a positive real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                    |
| bb2  | a positive real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                    |
| а    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

#### Value

A scalar, giving Sarin (1987)'s second risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- R. K. Sarin, Some extensions of Luce's measures of risk, Theory and Decision, 22, 1987, 125-141 <DOI:10.1007/BF00126387>

```
saring2("norm",-Inf, Inf, 1, 1, 1)
```

22 saring3

| saring3 | Sarin (1987)'s Third Risk Measure |  |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--|
|         |                                   |  |

## Description

Computes the third risk measure due to Sarin (1987)

## Usage

```
saring3(spec, a, b, aa, bb1, bb2, ...)
```

# Arguments

| S | pec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) $$ |
|---|-----|--|
| а | a   | a positive real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                       |
| b | b1  | a positive real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                       |
| b | b2  | a positive real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details                                       |
| а |     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec  |
| b |     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec  |
|   |     | other parameters   |

#### Value

A scalar, giving Sarin (1987)'s third risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- R. K. Sarin, Some extensions of Luce's measures of risk, Theory and Decision, 22, 1987, 125-141 <DOI:10.1007/BF00126387>

```
saring3("norm",-Inf, Inf, 1, 1, 1)
```

sortinog 23

| sortinog | Sortino Ratio Due To Rollinger And Hoffman (2013) |
|----------|---|
|          |   |

## Description

Computes the Sortino ratio for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
sortinog(spec, alpha, a, b, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|-------|---|
| alpha | a real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| а     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|       | other parameters  |

#### Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving the Sortino ratio of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- T. Rollinger and S. Hoffman, Sortino ratio: A better measure of risk, Risk Management, 40-42, 2013

```
sortinog("norm", 2, -Inf, Inf)
```

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Stone (1973)'s First Risk Measure

## Description

Computes the first risk measure due to Stone (1973)

## Usage

```
stoneg1(spec, x0, k, a, b, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| x0   | a real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| k    | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| а    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

## Value

A scalar, giving Stone (1973)'s first risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- B. K. Stone, A general class of three-parameter risk measuresm, The Journal of Finance, 28, 1973, 675-685 < DOI:10.2307/2978638>

```
stoneg1("norm", 8, 3, -Inf, Inf)
```

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| stoneg2 Sto | one (1973)'s Second Risk Measure |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
|-------------|----------------------------------|

# Description

Computes the second risk measure due to Stone (1973)

## Usage

```
stoneg2(spec, x0, k, a, b, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

| spec | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds to the standard normal) |
|------|---|
| x0   | a real valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| k    | a positive valued parameter, see Chan and Nadarajah for details   |
| а    | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
| b    | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec   |
|      | other parameters  |

#### Value

A scalar, giving Stone (1973)'s second risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- B. K. Stone, A general class of three-parameter risk measuresm, The Journal of Finance, 28, 1973, 675-685 < DOI:10.2307/2978638>

```
stoneg2("norm", 8, 3, -Inf, Inf)
```

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tcm

Tail Conditional Mean Due To Kou et al. (2013)

## Description

Computes tail conditional median for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
tcm(spec, alpha, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

spec a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds

to the standard normal)

alpha the probabilities associated with tail conditional median

... other parameters

#### Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving tail conditional medians computed.

#### Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- S. Kou, X. Peng and C. C. Heyde, External risk measures and Basel accords, Mathematics of Operations Research, 38, 2013, 393-417 < DOI:10.1287/moor.1120.0577>

```
tcm("norm", 0.9)
```

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varg

Value At Risk

## **Description**

Computes value at risk for a given ditribution

## Usage

```
varg(spec, alpha, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

spec a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds

to the standard normal)

alpha the probabilities associated with values at risk

... other parameters

#### Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving values at risk computed.

#### Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

#### References

S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted

## **Examples**

```
varg("norm", 0.9)
```

wangg1

Wang (1998)'s First Risk Measure

## Description

Computes the first risk measure due to Wang (1998)

## Usage

```
wangg1(spec, alpha, a, b, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds     |
|-------|---|
|       | to the standard normal)   |
| alpha | a real valued parameter taking values in (0, 1), see Chan and Nadarajah for details |
| а     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec                           |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec                           |
|       | other parameters  |

#### Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving Wang (1998)'s first risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- S. Wang, An actuarial index of the right-tail risk, North American Actuarial Journal, 2, 1998, 88-101 <DOI:10.1080/10920277.1998.10595708>

## **Examples**

```
\texttt{wangg1("lnorm", 0.9, 0, Inf)}
```

wangg2

Wang (1998)'s Second Risk Measure

## Description

Computes the second risk measure due to Wang (1998)

## Usage

```
wangg2(spec, alpha, a, b, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

| spec  | a character string specifying the distribution (for example, "norm" corresponds     |
|-------|---|
|       | to the standard normal)   |
| alpha | a real valued parameter taking values in (0, 1), see Chan and Nadarajah for details |
| а     | the lower end point of the distribution specified by spec                           |
| b     | the upper end point of the distribution specified by spec                           |
|       | other parameters  |

wangg2

## Value

An object of the same length as alpha, giving Wang (1998)'s second risk measure of the distribution specified by spec

## Author(s)

Stephen Chan, Saralees Nadarajah

## References

- S. Chan and S. Nadarajah, Risk: An R package for risk measures, submitted
- S. Wang, An actuarial index of the right-tail risk, North American Actuarial Journal, 2, 1998, 88-101 <DOI:10.1080/10920277.1998.10595708>

```
wangg2("lnorm", 0.9, 0, Inf)
```

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