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# Description

Uses a grid and parameter values to approximate the restricted posterior mean survival for the PLLH model using the integral of the survival function.

# Usage

```
ApproxMean(Y, s, lam, J)
```

# Arguments

Υ	Sequence from 0.01 to the maximum observed event time used to compute the approximate restricted mean survival time. Smaller spaced sequences results in better approximation but longer computation time.
S	Vector of split points. The first and last entries must be 0 and max(Y).
lam	Vector of log-hazard values at each split point location. Must be same length as
	S.
J	Number of split points.

#### Value

Returns the approximate restricted posterior mean survival time for the PLLH model.

# **Examples**

```
##Generate Data
Y1=rweibull(100,4,1)
##Create sequence from (0,max(Y1)) for approximation
Y=seq(.01,max(Y1),.01)
##Parameters used to approximate the mean
s=c(0,1,max(Y1))
lam=c(-2,0,-2)
J=1
ApproxMean( Y, s, lam, J)
```

BayesPiecewiseHazard Samples from the PEH model without covariates.

#### **Description**

Samples from the Piecewise Exponential Hazard (PEH) model and returns a list containing posterior parameters and posterior restricted mean survival.

#### Usage

```
BayesPiecewiseHazard(Y, I1, Poi, B)
```

#### **Arguments**

Υ	Vector of event or	censoring times.

I1 Vector of event indicators.

Poi Prior mean number of split points.

B Number of iterations for MCMC.

#### Value

Returns a list containing posterior samples of (1) the split point locations, (2) the log-hazards at each split point, (3) the number of split points, (4) the variance parameter for the log-hazard values, (5) the posterior mean restricted survivial time.

# **Examples**

```
##Generate Data
Y=rweibull(20,4,1)
I=rbinom(20,1,.5)
##Hyperparameter for number of split points
Poi=5
##Number of iterations for MCMC
B=200
BayesPiecewiseHazard( Y, I, Poi, B)
```

BayesPiecewiseHazardCOV

Samples from the PEH Cox model with a patient covariate vector.

#### **Description**

Samples from the Piecewise Exponential Hazard (PEH) Cox model with a patient covariate vector and returns a list containing posterior parameters and posterior restricted mean survival.

#### Usage

```
BayesPiecewiseHazardCOV(Y, I1, COV, Poi, B)
```

#### **Arguments**

Υ	Vector of event or censoring times.
I1	Vector of event indicators.
COV	Matrix of size nxp containing p patient covariates.
Poi	Prior mean number of split points.
В	Number of iterations for MCMC.

#### Value

Returns a list containing posterior samples of (1) the split point locations, (2) the log-hazards at each split point, (3) the number of split points, (4) the variance parameter for the log-hazard values, (5) the coefficients in the Cox model.

#### **Examples**

```
##Generate Data
Y=rweibull(20,4,1)
I=rbinom(20,1,.5)
COV = matrix(rnorm(40,0,1),ncol=2)
##Hyperparameter for number of split points
Poi=5
##Number of iterations for MCMC
B=200
BayesPiecewiseHazardCOV( Y, I,COV, Poi, B)
```

BayesPiecewiseHazardTrt

Samples from the PEH Cox model with a patient covariate vector.

#### **Description**

Samples from the Piecewise Linear Log-Hazard (PLLH) Cox model and returns a list containing posterior parameters and posterior restricted mean survival.

#### Usage

```
BayesPiecewiseHazardTrt(Y, I1, Trt, Poi, B)
```

#### **Arguments**

Υ	Vector of event or censoring times.
I1	Vector of event indicators.
Trt	Vector containing patient treatment/control assignment.
Poi	Prior mean number of split points.
В	Number of iterations for MCMC.

#### Value

Returns a list containing posterior samples of (1) the split point locations, (2) the log-hazards at each split point, (3) the number of split points, (4) the variance parameter for the log-hazard values, (5) the treatment coefficient, (6) the mean restricted survivial time of the control therapy, (7) the mean restricted survival time of the treatment therapy.

# Examples

```
##Generate Data
Y=rweibull(20,4,1)
I=rbinom(20,1,.5)
Trt=rbinom(20,1,.5)
##Hyperparameter for number of split points
Poi=5
##Number of iterations for MCMC
B=200
BayesPiecewiseHazardTrt( Y, I,Trt, Poi, B)
```

BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazard

Samples from the PLLH model without covariates.

# Description

Samples from the Piecewise Linear Log-Hazard (PLLH) model and returns a list containing posterior parameters and posterior restricted mean survival.

#### Usage

```
BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazard(Y, I1, Poi, B)
```

# Arguments

Υ	Vector of event or censoring times.
I1	Vector of event indicators.
Poi	Prior mean number of split points.
В	Number of iterations for MCMC.

#### Value

Returns a list containing posterior samples of (1) the split point locations, (2) the log-hazards at each split point, (3) the number of split points, (4) the variance parameter for the log-hazard values, (5) the posterior mean restricted survivial time.

#### **Examples**

```
##Generate Data
Y=rweibull(20,4,1)
I=rbinom(20,1,.5)
##Hyperparameter for number of split points
Poi=5
##Number of iterations for MCMC
B=200
BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazard( Y, I, Poi, B)
```

BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazardCOV

Samples from the PLLH Cox model with a patient covariate vector.

# Description

Samples from the Piecewise Linear Log-Hazard (PLLH) Cox model with a patient covariate vector and returns a list containing posterior parameters and posterior restricted mean survival.

# Usage

```
BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazardCOV(Y, I1, COV, Poi, B)
```

#### **Arguments**

Υ	Vector of event or censoring times.
I1	Vector of event indicators.
COV	Matrix of size nxp containing p patient covariates
Poi	Prior mean number of split points.
В	Number of iterations for MCMC.

#### Value

Returns a list containing posterior samples of (1) the split point locations, (2) the log-hazards at each split point, (3) the number of split points, (4) the variance parameter for the log-hazard values, (5) the coefficients in the Cox model.

#### **Examples**

```
##Generate Data
Y=rweibull(20,4,1)
I=rbinom(20,1,.5)
COV = matrix(rnorm(40,0,1),ncol=2)
##Hyperparameter for number of split points
Poi=5
##Number of iterations for MCMC
B=200
BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazardCOV( Y, I,COV, Poi, B)
```

 ${\tt BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazardTrt}$ 

Samples from the PEH Cox model with a treatment indicator.

#### **Description**

Samples from the Piecewise Exponential Hazard (PEH) Cox model with a treatment indicator and returns a list containing posterior parameters and posterior restricted mean survival.

#### Usage

```
BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazardTrt(Y, I1, Trt, Poi, B)
```

#### **Arguments**

Υ	Vector of event or censoring times.
I1	Vector of event indicators.
Trt	Vector containing patient treatment/control assignment.
Poi	Prior mean number of split points.
В	Number of iterations for MCMC.

#### Value

Returns a list containing posterior samples of (1) the split point locations, (2) the log-hazards at each split point, (3) the number of split points, (4) the variance parameter for the log-hazard values, (5) the treatment coefficient, (6) the mean restricted survivial time of the control therapy, (7) the mean restricted survival time of the treatment therapy.

# Examples

```
##Generate Data
Y=rweibull(20,4,1)
I=rbinom(20,1,.5)
Trt=rbinom(20,1,.5)
##Hyperparameter for number of split points
Poi=5
```

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```
##Number of iterations for MCMC
B=200
BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazardTrt( Y, I,Trt, Poi, B)
```

GetALLHazLogSlope

Computes the posterior distribution of hazard value for a vector x for the Piecewise Linear Log Hazard model (PLLH)

# Description

Computes the posterior distribution of hazard value for a vector x for the Piecewise Linear Log Hazard model (PLLH)

#### Usage

```
GetALLHazLogSlope(x, G1)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Vector of times to compute the posterior mean hazard function

G1 List of posterior samples from the BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazard function.

#### Value

Matrix containing the posterior distribution of hazard values h(x)

GetALLHazPiece	Computes the posterior hazard values for a vector x for the Piecewise
	Exponential Hazard model (PEH)

#### **Description**

Computes the posterior hazard values for a vector x for the Piecewise Exponential Hazard model (PEH)

#### Usage

```
GetALLHazPiece(x, G1)
```

# Arguments

x Vector of times to compute the hazard.

G1 List of posterior samples from the BayesPiecewiseHazard function.

#### Value

Matrix containing the posterior distribution of hazard values h(x)

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GetALLSurvPEH	Computes the posterior distribution of survival probabilities for a vec-
	tor x for the Piecewise Exponential Hazard model (PEH)

#### **Description**

Computes the posterior distribution of survival probabilities for a vector x for the Piecewise Exponential Hazard model (PEH)

#### Usage

```
GetALLSurvPEH(x, G1)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Vector of times to compute the posterior mean survival probability.

G1 List of posterior samples from the BayesPiecewiseLinearHazard function.

#### Value

Matrix containing the posterior distribution of survival probabilities S(x)

GetALLSurvPLLH	Computes posterior distribution of survival probabilities for a vector
	x for the Piecewise Linear Log Hazard model (PLLH)

#### **Description**

Computes posterior distribution of survival probabilities for a vector x for the Piecewise Linear Log Hazard model (PLLH)

#### Usage

```
GetALLSurvPLLH(x, G1)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Vector of times to compute the posterior mean survival probability.

G1 List of posterior samples from the BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazard function.

#### Value

Matrix containing the posterior distribution survival probabilities S(x)

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#### **Description**

Computes the posterior mean hazard value for a vector x for the Piecewise Linear Log Hazard model (PLLH)

#### Usage

```
PostMeanHazLogSlope(x, G1)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Vector of times to compute the posterior mean hazard function

G1 List of posterior samples from the BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazard function.

#### Value

Vector containing the posterior mean hazard values h(x)

PostMeanHazPiece	Computes the posterior mean hazard values for a vector x for the
	Piecewise Exponential Hazard model (PEH)

# Description

Computes the posterior mean hazard values for a vector x for the Piecewise Exponential Hazard model (PEH)

#### Usage

```
PostMeanHazPiece(x, G1)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Vector of times to compute the posterior mean hazard.

G1 List of posterior samples from the BayesPiecewiseHazard function.

### Value

Vector containing the posterior mean hazard values h(x)

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PostMeanSurvPEH	Computes the posterior mean survival probabilities for a vector x for the Piecewise Exponential Hazard model (PEH)

#### **Description**

Computes the posterior mean survival probabilities for a vector x for the Piecewise Exponential Hazard model (PEH)

#### Usage

```
PostMeanSurvPEH(x, G1)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Vector of times to compute the posterior mean survival probability.

G1 List of posterior samples from the BayesPiecewiseLinearHazard function.

#### Value

Vector containing the posterior mean survival probabilities S(x)

PostMeanSurvPLLH	Computes the posterior mean survival probabilities for a vector x for
	the Piecewise Linear Log Hazard model (PLLH)

# Description

Computes the posterior mean survival probabilities for a vector x for the Piecewise Linear Log Hazard model (PLLH)

# Usage

```
PostMeanSurvPLLH(x, G1)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Vector of times to compute the posterior mean survival probability.

G1 List of posterior samples from the BayesPiecewiseLinearLogHazard function.

#### Value

Vector containing the posterior mean survival probabilities S(x)

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