# Package 'disclap'

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Discrete Laplace distribution $Probability \ mass \ function, \ distribution \ function, \ and \ random \ generation for the \ discrete \ Laplace \ distribution \ with \ parameter \ 0 <= p < 1.$

## Description

Calculates the mass of observations from the discrete Laplace distribution.

#### Usage

```
ddisclap(x, p)
pdisclap(x, p, lower.tail = TRUE)
rdisclap(n, p)
```

#### **Arguments**

 $\begin{array}{lll} x & & \text{vector of observations} \\ p & & \text{the parameter with } 0 <= p < 1 \\ \\ \text{lower.tail} & & \text{logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are P[X <= x], otherwise, P[X > x].} \\ n & & \text{number of observations to generate} \end{array}$ 

#### **Details**

The probability mass function for the discrete Laplace distribution with parameter  $0 is given by <math>P(X = x) = \frac{1-p}{1+p}p^x$  for  $x \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

If x is a vector, then p must have either length 1 or the same length as x. If p has length 1, then the value will be reused for all values in x.

#### Value

'ddisclap' gives the probability mass, 'pdisclap' gives the distribution function, and 'rdisclap' generates random deviates.

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#### See Also

DiscreteLaplace

## **Examples**

```
p <- 0.3
xs <- (-4):4
probd <- ddisclap(xs, p)
data.frame(xs, probd)
plot(xs, probd, type = "1", xlab = "x", ylab = "P(X = x; p)")</pre>
```

Discrete Laplace exponential family

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## Description

Discrete Laplace exponential family for models such as a generalized linear model.

#### Usage

```
DiscreteLaplace()
```

#### **Details**

This family can be used in for example fitting a generalized linear model using the glm or glm. fit function.

#### Value

See binomial or poisson

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#### See Also

```
glm glm.fit ddisclap binomial poisson
```

## **Examples**

```
xs <- abs(rdisclap(100, 0.1))
fit <- glm(xs ~ 1, family = DiscreteLaplace())
summary(fit)
theta <- as.numeric(coef(fit)[1])
mu <- DiscreteLaplace()$linkinv(theta)
p <- (sqrt(1 + mu^2) - 1) / mu
p</pre>
```

Discrete Laplace package

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Discrete Laplace Family for models such as a generalized linear model.

#### **Details**

DiscreteLaplace() ddisclap(x, p) pdisclap(x, p, lower.tail = TRUE) rdisclap(n, p)

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