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ci_chisq_ncp

CI for the NCP of the Chi-Squared Distribution

Description

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This function calculates CIs for the non-centrality parameter (NCP) of the χ^2 -distribution. A positive lower $(1-\alpha)\cdot 100\%$ -confidence limit for the NCP goes hand-in-hand with a significant association test at level α .

```
ci_chisq_ncp(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    correct = TRUE,
    type = c("chi-squared", "bootstrap"),
```

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```
boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
R = 9999L,
seed = NULL,
...
)
```

Arguments

X	The result of stats::chisq.test(), a matrix/table of counts, or a data.frame with exactly two columns representing the two variables.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
correct	Should Yates continuity correction be applied to the $2x2$ case? The default is TRUE (also used in the bootstrap), which differs from ci_cramersv().
type	Type of CI. One of "chi-squared" (default) or "bootstrap".
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Details

By default, CIs are computed by Chi-squared test inversion. This can be unreliable for very large test statistics. The default bootstrap type is "bca".

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

References

Smithson, M. (2003). Confidence intervals. Series: Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage Publications.

See Also

```
ci_cramersv()
```

```
ci_chisq_ncp(mtcars[c("am", "vs")])
ci_chisq_ncp(mtcars[c("am", "vs")], type = "bootstrap", R = 999) # Use larger R
```

ci_cor

ci_cor

CI for Correlation Coefficients

Description

This function calculates CIs for a population correlation coefficient. For Pearson correlation, "normal" CIs are available (by stats::cor.test()). Also bootstrap CIs are supported (by default "bca", and the only option for rank correlations).

Usage

```
ci_cor(
    x,
    y = NULL,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"),
    type = c("normal", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

Χ	A numeric vector or a matrix/data. frame with exactly two numeric columns.
У	A numeric vector (only used if x is a vector).
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
method	Type of correlation coefficient, one of "pearson" (default), "kendall", or "spearman". For the latter two, only bootstrap CIs are supported.
type	Type of CI. One of "normal" (the default) or "bootstrap" (the only option for rank-correlations).
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

```
ci_cor(iris[1:2])
ci_cor(iris[1:2], type = "bootstrap", R = 999)  # Use larger R
ci_cor(iris[1:2], method = "spearman", type = "bootstrap", R = 999)  # Use larger R
```

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ci_cramersv

CI for the Population Cramer's V

Description

This function calculates CIs for the population Cramer's V. By default, a parametric approach based on the non-centrality parameter (NCP) of the chi-squared distribution is utilized. Alternatively, bootstrap CIs are available (default "bca"), also by boostrapping CIs for the NCP and then mapping the result back to Cramer's V.

Usage

```
ci_cramersv(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = c("chi-squared", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    test_adjustment = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

The result of stats::chisq.test(), a matrix/table of counts, or a data.frame Х with exactly two columns representing the two variables. Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975). probs Type of CI. One of "chi-squared" (default) or "bootstrap". type Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap". boot_type The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap". seed An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap". test_adjustment Adjustment to allow for test of association, see Details. The default is TRUE. Further arguments passed to boot::boot(). . . .

Details

A positive lower $(1-\alpha)\cdot 100\%$ -confidence limit for the NCP goes hand-in-hand with a significant association test at level α . In order to allow such test approach also with Cramer's V, if the lower bound for the NCP is 0, we round down to 0 the lower bound for Cramer's V as well. Without this slightly conservative adjustment, the lower limit for V would always be positive since the CI for V is found by $\sqrt{(\text{CI for NCP} + \text{df})/(n\cdot(k-1))}$, where k is the smaller number of levels in the two variables (see Smithson, p.40). Use test_adjustment = FALSE to switch off this behaviour. Note that this is also a reason to bootstrap V via NCP instead of directly bootstrapping V.

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Further note that no continuity correction is applied for 2x2 tables, and that large chi-squared test statistics might provide unreliable results with method "chi-squared", see stats::pchisq().

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

References

Smithson, M. (2003). Confidence intervals. Series: Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage Publications.

See Also

```
cramersv(), ci_chisq_ncp()
```

Examples

```
# Example from Smithson, M., page 41
test_scores <- as.table(
   rbind(
        Private = c(6, 14, 17, 9),
        Public = c(30, 32, 17, 3)
    )
)
suppressWarnings(X2 <- stats::chisq.test(test_scores))
ci_cramersv(X2)</pre>
```

ci_f_ncp

CI for the Non-Centrality Parameter of the F Distribution

Description

Based on the inversion principle, parametric CIs for the non-centrality parameter (NCP) Delta of the F distribution are calculated. To keep the input interface simple, we do not provide bootstrap CIs here.

Usage

```
ci_f_ncp(x, df1 = NULL, df2 = NULL, probs = c(0.025, 0.975))
```

Arguments

X	The result of $stats::lm()$ or the F test statistic.
df1	The numerator df. Only used if x is a test statistic.
df2	The denominator df. Only used if x is a test statistic.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).

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Details

A positive lower $(1 - \alpha) \cdot 100\%$ -confidence limit for the NCP goes hand-in-hand with a significant F test at level α . According to stats::pf(), the results might be unreliable for very large F values.

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

References

Smithson, M. (2003). Confidence intervals. Series: Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage Publications.

See Also

```
ci_rsquared()
```

Examples

```
fit <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ ., data = iris)
ci_f_ncp(fit)
ci_f_ncp(fit, probs = c(0.05, 1))</pre>
```

ci_IQR

CI for the IQR

Description

This function calculates bootstrap CIs (by default "bca") for the population interquartile range (IQR), i.e., the difference between first and third quartile.

```
ci_IQR(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = "bootstrap",
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

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Arguments

X	A numeric vector.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default $c(0.025, 0.975)$.
type	Type of CI. Currently not used as the only type is "bootstrap".
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic").
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

Examples

```
x <- rnorm(100)
ci_IQR(x, R = 999)  # Use larger R</pre>
```

ci_kurtosis

CI for the Kurtosis

Description

This function calculates bootstrap CIs for the population kurtosis. Note that we use the version of the kurtosis that equals 3 under a normal distribution, i.e., we are not calculating the excess kurtosis. By default, bootstrap type "bca" is used.

```
ci_kurtosis(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = "bootstrap",
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

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Arguments

X	A numeric vector.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
type	Type of CI. Currently not used as the only type is "bootstrap".
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

See Also

```
kurtosis(), ci_skewness()
```

Examples

```
x <- 1:20
ci_kurtosis(x, R = 999) # Use larger R</pre>
```

ci_mad

CI for the MAD

Description

This function calculates bootstrap CIs (default: "bca") for the population median absolute deviation (MAD), see stats::mad() for more information.

```
ci_mad(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    constant = 1.4826,
    type = "bootstrap",
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

ci_mean

Arguments

X	A numeric vector.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
constant	Scaling factor applied. The default (1.4826) ensures that the MAD equals the standard deviation for a theoretical normal distribution.
type	Type of CI. Currently not used as the only type is "bootstrap".
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic").
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

Examples

```
x <- rnorm(100)
ci_mad(x, R = 999)  # Use larger R</pre>
```

ci_mean

CI for the Population Mean

Description

This function calculates CIs for the population mean. By default, Student's t method is used. Alternatively, Wald and bootstrap CIs are available.

```
ci_mean(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = c("t", "Wald", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("stud", "bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

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Arguments

X	A numeric vector.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
type	Type of CI. One of "t" (default), "Wald", or "bootstrap".
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Details

The default bootstrap type for the mean is "stud" (bootstrap t) as it enjoys the property of being second order accurate and has a stable variance estimator (see Efron, p. 188).

Value

An object of class "cint" containing these components:

• parameter: Parameter specification.

• interval: CI for the parameter.

• estimate: Parameter estimate.

• probs: Lower and upper probabilities.

• type: Type of interval.

• info: Additional description.

References

- 1. Smithson, M. (2003). Confidence intervals. Series: Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage Publications.
- 2. Efron, B. and Tibshirani R. J. (1994). An Introduction to the Bootstrap. Chapman & Hall/CRC.

```
x <- 1:100

ci_mean(x)

ci_mean(x, type = "bootstrap", R = 999, seed = 1) # Use larger R
```

ci_mean_diff

ci_mean_diff

CI for the Population Mean Difference

Description

This function calculates CIs for the population value of mean(x) - mean(y). The default is Student's method with Welch's correction for unequal variances, but also bootstrap CIs are available.

Usage

```
ci_mean_diff(
    x,
    y,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    var.equal = FALSE,
    type = c("t", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("stud", "bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

X	A numeric vector.
У	A numeric vector.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
var.equal	Should the two variances be treated as being equal? The default is FALSE. If TRUE, the pooled variance is used to estimate the variance of the mean difference. Otherweise, Welch's approach is used. This also applies to the "stud" bootstrap.
type	Type of CI. One of "t" (default), or "bootstrap".
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Details

The default bootstrap type is "stud" (bootstrap t) as it has a stable variance estimator (see Efron, p. 188). Resampling is done within sample. When boot_type = "stud", the standard error is estimated by Welch's method if var.equal = FALSE (the default), and by pooling otherwise. Thus, var.equal not only has an effect for the classic Student approach (type = "t") but also for boot_type = "stud".

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Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

References

Efron, B. and Tibshirani R. J. (1994). An Introduction to the Bootstrap. Chapman & Hall/CRC.

Examples

```
x <- 10:30
y <- 1:30
ci_mean_diff(x, y)
t.test(x, y)$conf.int
ci_mean_diff(x, y, type = "bootstrap", R = 999) # Use larger R</pre>
```

ci_median

CI for the Population Median

Description

This function calculates CIs for the population median by calling ci_quantile().

Usage

```
ci_median(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = c("binomial", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

```
x A numeric vector.

probs Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).

type Type of CI. One of "binomial" (default), or "bootstrap".

boot_type Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

R The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

seed An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

... Further arguments passed to boot::boot().
```

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

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See Also

```
ci_quantile()
```

Examples

```
ci_median(1:100)
```

ci_median_diff

CI for the Population Median Difference of two Samples

Description

This function calculates bootstrap CIs for the population value of median(x) - median(y) by calling $ci_quantile_diff()$.

Usage

```
ci_median_diff(
    x,
    y,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = "bootstrap",
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

x A numeric vector.

y A numeric vector.

probs Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).

type Type of CI. Currently, "bootstrap" is the only option.

boot_type Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

R The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

seed An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

... Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

See Also

```
ci_quantile_diff()
```

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Examples

```
x <- 10:30
y <- 1:30
ci_median_diff(x, y, R = 999) # Use larger value for R
```

ci_oddsratio

CI for the Odds Ratio

Description

This function calculates a CI for the odds ratio in a 2x2 table/matrix or a data frame with two columns. The CI is obtained through stats::fisher.test(). Bootstrap CIs are not available.

Usage

```
ci_oddsratio(x, probs = c(0.025, 0.975))
```

Arguments

x A 2x2 matrix/table of counts, or a data. frame with exactly two columns repre-

senting the two binary variables.

probs Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

See Also

```
oddsratio().
```

```
x \leftarrow cbind(c(10, 5), c(4, 4))
ci_oddsratio(x)
```

ci_proportion

ci_proportion

CI for a Population Proportion

Description

This function calculates CIs for a population proportion. By default, "Clopper-Pearson" CIs are calculated (via stats::binom.test()). Further possibilities are "Wilson" (without continuity correction), "Agresti-Coull" (using normal quantile instead of +2 correction), and "bootstrap" (by default "bca").

Usage

```
ci_proportion(
    X,
    n = NULL,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = c("Clopper-Pearson", "Agresti-Coull", "Wilson", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "stud", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

Х	A numeric vector with one value (0/1) per observation, or the number of successes.
n	The sample size. Only needed if x is a vector of length 1.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
type	Type of CI. One of "Clopper-Pearson" (the default), "Agresti-Coull", "Wilson", "bootstrap".
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Details

```
Note that we use the formulas for the Wilson and Agresti-Coull intervals in <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binomial_proportion_confidence_interval">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binomial_proportion_confidence_interval</a>. They agree with binom: :binom.confint(x, n, method = "ac"/"wilson").
```

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

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References

1. Clopper, C. and Pearson, E. S. (1934). The use of confidence or fiducial limits illustrated in the case of the binomial. Biometrika. 26 (4).

- 2. Wilson, E. B. (1927). Probable inference, the law of succession, and statistical inference. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 22 (158).
- 3. Agresti, A. and Coull, B. A. (1998). Approximate is better than 'exact' for interval estimation of binomial proportions. The American Statistician, 52 (2).

Examples

```
x <- rep(0:1, times = c(50, 100))
ci_proportion(x)
ci_proportion(x, type = "Wilson")
ci_proportion(x, type = "Agresti-Coull")</pre>
```

ci_quantile

CI for a Population Quantile

Description

This function calculates CIs for a population quantile. By default, distribution-free CIs based on the binomial distribution are calculated, see Hahn and Meeker. Alternatively, bootstrap CIs are available (default "bca").

Usage

```
ci_quantile(
    x,
    q = 0.5,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = c("binomial", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

```
A numeric vector.

A single probability value determining the quantile (0.5 for median).

Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).

type Type of CI. One of "binomial" (default), or "bootstrap".

boot_type Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

R The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

seed An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

Further arguments passed to boot::boot().
```

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Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

References

Hahn, G. and Meeker, W. (1991). Statistical Intervals. Wiley 1991.

See Also

```
ci_median()
```

Examples

```
x <- 1:100
ci_quantile(x, q = 0.25)
```

ci_quantile_diff

CI for the Population Quantile Difference of two Samples

Description

This function calculates bootstrap CIs for the population value of q-quantile(x) - q-quantile(y), by default using "bca" bootstrap. Resampling is done within sample.

Usage

```
ci_quantile_diff(
    x,
    y,
    q = 0.5,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = "bootstrap",
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

X	A numeric vector.
У	A numeric vector.
q	A single probability value determining the quantile (0.5 for median).
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
type	Type of CI. Currently, "bootstrap" is the only option.
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

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```
R The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

Further arguments passed to boot::boot().
```

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

See Also

```
ci_median_diff()
```

Examples

```
x <- 10:30
y <- 1:30
ci_quantile_diff(x, y, R = 999) # Use larger R
```

ci_rsquared

CI for the Population R-Squared

Description

This function calculates parametric CIs for the population R^2 . It is based on CIs for the noncentrality parameter Δ of the F distribution found by test inversion. Values of Δ are mapped to R^2 by $R^2 = \Delta/(\Delta + \mathrm{df_1} + \mathrm{df_2} + 1)$, where the $\mathrm{df_j}$ are the degrees of freedom of the F test statistic. A positive lower $(1-\alpha)\cdot 100\%$ -confidence limit for the R^2 goes hand-in-hand with a significant F test at level α .

Usage

```
ci_rsquared(x, df1 = NULL, df2 = NULL, probs = c(0.025, 0.975))
```

Arguments

Χ	The result of stats::lm() or the F test statistic.
df1	The numerator df. Only used if x is a test statistic.
df2	The denominator df. Only used if x is a test statistic.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).

Details

According to stats::pf(), the results might be unreliable for very large F values. Note that we do not provide bootstrap CIs here to keep the input interface simple.

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

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References

Smithson, M. (2003). Confidence intervals. Series: Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage Publications.

See Also

```
ci_f_ncp()
```

Examples

```
fit <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ ., data = iris)
summary(fit)$r.squared
ci_rsquared(fit)
ci_rsquared(fit, probs = c(0.05, 1))</pre>
```

ci_sd

CI for the Population Std

Description

This function calculates CIs for the population standard deviation. They are derived from CIs for the variance by taking the square-root, see ci_var().

Usage

```
ci_sd(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = c("chi-squared", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "stud", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

```
A numeric vector.

probs

Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).

type

Type of CI. One of "chi-squared" (default) or "bootstrap".

boot_type

Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

R

The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

seed

An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

Further arguments passed to boot::boot().
```

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Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

See Also

```
ci_var()
```

Examples

```
x <- 1:100

ci_sd(x)

ci_sd(x, type = "bootstrap", R = 999) # Use larger R
```

ci_skewness

CI for the Skewness

Description

This function calculates bootstrap CIs for the population skewness. By default, bootstrap type "bca" is used.

Usage

```
ci_skewness(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = "bootstrap",
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

```
x A numeric vector.

probs Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).

type Type of CI. Currently not used as the only type is "bootstrap".

boot_type Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

R The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

seed An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".

Further arguments passed to boot::boot().
```

Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

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See Also

```
skewness(), ci_kurtosis()
```

Examples

```
x <- 1:20
ci_skewness(x, R = 999) # Use larger R
```

ci_var

CI for the Population Variance

Description

This function calculates CIs for the population variance.

Usage

```
ci_var(
    x,
    probs = c(0.025, 0.975),
    type = c("chi-squared", "bootstrap"),
    boot_type = c("bca", "perc", "stud", "norm", "basic"),
    R = 9999L,
    seed = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

x	A numeric vector.
probs	Lower and upper probabilities, by default c(0.025, 0.975).
type	Type of CI. One of "chi-squared" (default) or "bootstrap".
boot_type	Type of bootstrap CI. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
R	The number of bootstrap resamples. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
seed	An integer random seed. Only used for type = "bootstrap".
	Further arguments passed to boot::boot().

Details

By default, classic CIs are calculated based on the chi-squared distribution, assuming normal distribution (see Smithson). Bootstrap CIs are also available (default: "bca"). We recommend them for the non-normal case.

The stud (bootstrap t) bootstrap uses the standard error of the sample variance given in Wilks.

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Value

An object of class "cint", see ci_mean() for details.

References

- 1. Smithson, M. (2003). Confidence intervals. Series: Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. New York, NY: Sage Publications.
- 2. S.S. Wilks (1962), Mathematical Statistics, Wiley & Sons.

See Also

```
ci_sd()
```

Examples

```
x <- 1:100
ci_var(x)
ci_var(x, type = "bootstrap", R = 999) # Use larger R</pre>
```

cramersv

Cramer's V

Description

This function calculates Cramer's V, a measure of association between two categorical variables.

Usage

```
cramersv(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

The result of stats::chisq.test(), a matrix/table of counts, or a data.frame with exactly two columns representing the two variables.

Details

Cramer's V is a scaled version of the chi-squared test statistic χ^2 and takes values in [0,1]. It is calculated as $\sqrt{\chi^2/(n\cdot(k-1))}$, where n is the number of observations, and k is the smaller of the number of levels of the two variables.

Yates continuity correction is never applied. So in the 2x2 case, if x is the result of stats::chisq.test(), make sure no continuity correction was applied. Otherwise, results can be inconsistent.

Value

A numeric vector of length one.

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References

Cramer, Harald. 1946. Mathematical Methods of Statistics. Princeton: Princeton University Press, page 282 (Chapter 21. The two-dimensional case).

See Also

```
ci_cramersv()
```

Examples

```
cramersv(mtcars[c("am", "vs")])
```

is.cint

Type Check

Description

Checks if an object inherits class "cint".

Usage

```
is.cint(x)
```

Arguments

Х

Any object.

Value

A logical vector of length one.

```
is.cint(ci_proportion(5, 20))
is.cint(c(1, 2))
```

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kurtosis

Pearson's Measure of Kurtosis

Description

Defined as the ratio of the 4th central moment and the squared second central moment. Under perfect normality, the kurtosis equals 3. Put differently, we do not show "excess kurtosis" but rather kurtosis.

Usage

```
kurtosis(z, na.rm = TRUE)
```

Arguments

z A numeric vector.

na.rm

Logical flag indicating whether to remove missing values or not. Default is

Value

Numeric vector of length 1.

See Also

```
moment(), skewness()
```

Examples

```
kurtosis(1:10)
kurtosis(rnorm(1000))
```

moment

Sample Moments

Description

Calculates central or non-central sample moments.

```
moment(z, p = 1, central = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

z A numeric vector.
p Order of moment.

central Should central moment be calculated? Default is TRUE.

na.rm Logical flag indicating whether to remove missing values or not. Default is

TRUE.

Value

Numeric vector of length 1.

See Also

```
skewness(), kurtosis()
```

Examples

```
moment(1:10, p = 1)
moment(1:10, p = 1, central = FALSE)
moment(1:10, p = 2) / stats::var(1:10)
```

oddsratio

Odds Ratio

Description

This function calculates the odds ratio of a 2x2 table/matrix, or a data frame with two columns.

Usage

```
oddsratio(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

A 2x2 matrix/table of counts, or a data. frame with exactly two columns representing the two binary variables.

Details

The numerator equals the ratio of the top left entry and the bottom left entry of the 2x2 table, while the denominator equals the ratio of the top right entry and the bottom right entry. The result is usually slightly different from the one of stats::fisher.test(), which is based on the ML estimate of the odds ratio.

Value

A numeric vector of length one.

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See Also

```
ci_oddsratio()
```

Examples

```
tab <- cbind(c(10, 5), c(4, 4)) oddsratio(tab)
```

print.cint

Print "cint" Object

Description

Print method for an object of class "cint".

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cint'
print(x, digits = getOption("digits"), ...)
```

Arguments

x A on object of class "cint".

... Further arguments passed from other methods.

Value

Invisibly, the input is returned.

```
ci_mean(1:100)
```

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Standard errors

Description

Functions to calculate standard errors of different statistics. The availability of a standard error (or statistic proportional to it) allows to apply "stud" (bootstrap t) bootstrap.

Usage

```
se_mean(z, na.rm = TRUE, ...)
se_mean_diff(z, y, na.rm = TRUE, var.equal = FALSE, ...)
se_var(z, na.rm = TRUE, ...)
se_proportion(z, na.rm = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

Z	Numeric vector.
na.rm	Should missing values be removed before calculation? Default is TRUE.
	Further arguments to be passed from other methods.
У	Numeric vector.
var.equal	Should the variances be treated as being equal? Default is FALSE.

Value

A numeric vector of length one.

Examples

```
se_mean(1:100)
```

skewness

Sample Skewness

Description

Calculates sample skewness. A value of 0 refers to a perfectly symmetric distribution.

```
skewness(z, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

z A numeric vector.

na.rm Logical flag indicating whether to remove missing values or not. Default is

TRUE.

Value

Numeric vector of length 1.

See Also

```
moment(), kurtosis()
```

```
skewness(1:10)
skewness(rexp(100))
```

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