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degld

*Basic functions for RS-GLD***Description**

To compute the density, distribution, quantile, and to generate random sample for RS-GLD.

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
degld(x,lambda)
pegld(x,lambda)
qegld(p,lambda)
regld(n,lambda)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric value or a vector.
p	a probability or a vector of probabilities.
n	sample size.
lambda	a vector of four parameters for RS-GLD.

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References

Karian, Z.A., Dudewicz, E.J., McDonald, P., 1996. The Extended Generalized Lambda Distribution System for Fitting Distributions to Data: history, completion of theory, tables, applications, the “final word” on moment fits, *Comm. in Statist.- Simul. & Comput.* **25**(3), 611-642.

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See Also

[fit.egld](#), [qrsgld](#), [prsgld](#), [rrsgld](#), [drsgld](#).

Examples

```
lambdas = c(2,4,3,4)
shape=3;scale=4
x0 = rbeta(5,shape,scale)
x1 = x0*lambdas[2]+lambdas[1]
qegld(c(0,.1,.5,.7,1),lambdas)
qbeta(c(0,.1,.5,.7,1),shape,scale)*lambdas[2]+lambdas[1]
```

```

pegld(x1, lambdas)
pbeta(x0, shape, scale)

degld(x1, lambdas)
dbeta(x0, shape, scale)/lambdas[2]

x0 = sort(rbeta(1000, shape, scale))
y = x0*lambdas[2]+lambdas[1]
plot(dbeta(x0, shape, scale)/lambdas[2]~y, type='l')
lines(degld(y, lambdas)~y, lty=2, col=2)
lines(density(y), col=4, lty=3)

```

drsgld

Basic functions for RS-GLD

Description

To compute the density, distribution, quantile, and to generate random sample for RS-GLD.

Usage

```

## Default S3 method:
drsgld(x, lambda)
prsgld(x, lambda)
qrsgld(p, lambda)
rrsgld(n, lambda)

```

Arguments

x	a numeric value or a vector.
p	a probability or a vector of probabilities.
n	sample size.
lambda	a vector of four parameters for RS-GLD.

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See Also

[fit.gld](#), [qegld](#), [pegld](#), [regld](#), [degld](#).

Examples

```
lambdas = c(0, 0.1975, 0.1349, 0.1349)
qrsgld(c(0, .1, .5, .7, 1), lambdas)
prsgld(c(-10, 0, 1, 3, 20), lambdas)
drsgld(c(-10, 0, 1, 3, 20), lambdas)
x = sort(rrsgld(100, lambdas))
plot(dnorm(x)~x, type='l')
lines(drsgld(x, lambdas)~x, lty=2, col=2)
lines(density(x), col=4, lty=3)
```

fit.egld

Fit Extended Generalized Lambda Distribution (EGLD/GBD)

Description

To fit a EGLD or generalize beta distribution with the maximum likelihood methods.

Usage

```
fit.egld(x, xmin=NULL, xmax=NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A sample. 'NA' values will be automatically removed.
xmin	The lower limit of the underlying distribution. Default: NULL.
xmax	The upper limit of the underlying distribution. Default: NULL.

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See Also

[fit.gld](#), [qrsgld](#), [prsgld](#), [rrsgld](#), [drsgld](#).

Examples

```

b3=4;b4=4; b1=1;b2=5; # EGLD(b1,b2,b3,b4)
b1=0;b2=1; # equivalently beta(b3,b4)
b1=-3;b2=5;
xr = rbeta(100,b3,b4)
x = xr * b2 + b1
min(x); range(x)
sum/dbeta(xr,b3,b4,1))
x0 = seq(min(x),max(x),length=100)
x1 = (x0-b1)/b2
plot(dbeta(x1,b3,b4)/b2~x0,type='l',lwd=2,col=2)
lines(density(x),lty=2, col=2)

## no prior information on min and max
(out0 = fit.egld(x))
lines(out0,col=1)
## xmin known
(out1 = fit.egld(x,xmin=-3))
lines(out1,col=3,lwd=2)
## xmax known
(out2 = fit.egld(x,xmax=2))
lines(out2, col=4)
## both known
(out3 = fit.egld(x,xmin=-3,xmax=2))
lines(out3, col=5)

```

fit.gld

Fitting a Ramberg-Schmeiser-Tukey (RST) lambda distribution

Description

To fit a Ramberg-Schmeiser-Tukey (RST) lambda distribution with the three moment-matching methods.

Usage

```
fit.gld(x,method='LMoM')
```

Arguments

x	A sample of size at least 6. 'NA' values will be automatically removed.
method	Choose GLD fitting method. Default: 'LMoM'. Other options: 'MoM'—method of moments; "MoP", method of percentiles; "LMoM", method of L-moments. 'best' chooses the best fit from the above three methods, which takes a while.

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See Also

[fit.egld](#), [qrsgld](#), [prsgld](#), [rrsgld](#), [drsgld](#).

Examples

```
mu = 34.5; sig=1.5
y = rnorm(1000,mu,sig)
x = round(y) ### rounding errors

x0 = seq(min(y),max(y),length=100)
f0 = dnorm(x0,mu,sig)
plot(f0~x0,type='l')
lines(density(y),col=4)
## fit with method of moments
(out1 = fit.gld(x, method='MoM'))
lines(out1,col=2)
## Method of percentile
(out2 = fit.gld(x, method='mop'))
lines(out2, col=3)
## Method of L-moments
(out3 = fit.gld(x, method='lmom'))
lines(out3, col=5)
## Fitting EGLD
(out0 = fit.egld(x))
lines(out0,col=6)

legend(max(x0), max(f0), xjust=1,yjust=1,
       legend=c("true", "kde", "MoM", "MoP", "LMoM", "egld"),
       lty=c(1,1,1,1,1,1),
       col=c(1,4,2,3,5,6))
```

gboot	<i>Generalized bootstrapping</i>
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Description

Generalized bootstrapping

Usage

```
gboot(x, gldobj, statistic, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A random sample.
gldobj	Either an object fitting a GLD or EGLD to data 'x'.
statistic	User defined function to resample from 'x'. 'fun' could be parametric or non-parametric.
...	Controls

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Examples

```
data(ofc)
X = ofc$x0
Ta = function(x) mean(x<31)
gld0 = fit.gld(X)
(out = gboot(X,gld0,statistic=Ta,R=100))
gld1 = fit.egld(X)
(out = gboot(X,gld1,statistic=Ta,R=100))
```

ofc

OFC data

Description

Simulated head size data of new borns.

Usage

```
data(ofc)
```

Format

A data frame with 1000 observations on 2 variables.

x0	numeric	Original OFC values
x	numeric	OFC values rounded to centimeters

References

Wang, CSDA and JSS papers.

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