

# Package ‘CompGLM’

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**Description** A function (which uses a similar interface to the ‘glm’ function) for the fitting of a Conway-Maxwell-Poisson GLM. There are also various methods for analysis of the model fit. The package also contains functions for the Conway-Maxwell-Poisson distribution in a similar interface to functions ‘dpois’, ‘ppois’ and ‘rpois’. The functions are generally quick, since the workhorse functions are written in C++ (thanks to the Rcpp package).

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dcomp

*Conway-Maxwell-Poisson Probability Density Function***Description**

The PDF of the Conway-Maxwell-Poisson distribution with parameters lam and nu at point y.

**Usage**

```
dcomp(y, lam, nu, sumTo = 100L, logP = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

y	an integer vector where the density is to be calculated. If the input is not an integer, it will be coerced to be an integer.
lam	a double vector of the parameter $\lambda$ .
nu	a double vector of the parameter $\nu$ .
sumTo	an integer for the summation term in the density (default 100).
logP	a boolean for if the log of the density should be given (default FALSE).

**Details**

The Conway-Maxwell-Poisson distribution has density:

$$P(y) = \frac{\lambda^y}{(y!)^\nu Z(\lambda, \nu)}$$

for  $y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , and:

$$Z(\lambda, \nu) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^j}{(j!)^\nu}$$

where the summation is approximated by summing from  $j = 0$  to sumTo.

**Value**

The value of the PDF (or log PDF if logP = TRUE). Input vectors are recycled to be same length.

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**Examples**

```
dcomp(-5:5, 2.5, 1)
dcomp(2, 2.5, 1.5)
require(graphics)
require(stats)
comp <- dcomp(0:10, 2.5, 0.9)
poisson <- dpois(0:10, 2.5)
barplot(rbind(comp, poisson), beside = TRUE, names= 0:10, legend.text = TRUE)
```

glm.comp

*Conway-Maxwell Poisson GLM Fitting Function***Description**

A function in similar format to `glm` which provides a linear form regressing on the parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

**Usage**

```
glm.comp(lamFormula, nuFormula = NULL, data, lamStart = NULL,
         nuStart = NULL, sumTo = 100L, method = "BFGS", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>lamFormula</code>	an object of class <code>formula</code> which determines the form of regression for the model parameter $\lambda$ . An offset can also be added in the formula.
<code>nuFormula</code>	an object of class <code>formula</code> which determines the form of regression for the model parameter $\nu$ . The default value is <code>NULL</code> meaning the formula is intercept only. An offset can also be added in the formula.
<code>data</code>	an optional <code>data.frame</code> containing the variables in the model. If not found in data, the variables are taken from <code>environment(lamFormula)</code> .
<code>lamStart</code>	optional vector of starting values for the coefficients of the $\lambda$ regression.
<code>nuStart</code>	optional vector of starting values for the coefficients of the $\nu$ regression.
<code>sumTo</code>	an integer for the summation term in the density (default 100).
<code>method</code>	optimisation method passed to <code>optim</code> (default "BFGS").
<code>...</code>	further arguments to be passed to <code>optim</code> .

**Details**

A log link is used for regression of the model parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\nu$ , that is:

$$\log(\lambda) = \beta X$$

$$\log(\nu) = \zeta Y$$

where:  $\beta$  is the vector of coefficients for the parameter  $\lambda$ ,  $\zeta$  is the vector of coefficients for the parameter  $\nu$ ,  $X$  is the model matrix for the parameter  $\lambda$ , and  $Y$  is the model matrix for the parameter  $\nu$ .

The parameter vectors are calculated via maximum likelihood using the general optimisation function `optim`. A Poisson model will be fit using `glm.fit` and (unless starting values are supplied) the coefficients will be used as starting values for the parameter vector  $\beta$ .

Several S3 functions have been implemented for model analysis `print`, `coef`, `extractAIC`, `logLik`, `predict`, and `summary`,

### Value

An object of class 'Comp' which is a list with all the components needed for the relevant S3 class methods.

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### References

A Flexible Regression Model for Count Data, by Sellers & Shmueli, [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1127359](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1127359)

### Examples

```
set.seed(1)
n <- 5000
x1 <- rnorm(n, -1.0, 0.5)
x2 <- rnorm(n, 1.0, 0.7)
x3 <- rnorm(n, 2.0, 0.4)
y <- rpois(n, exp(-0.5 + 0.3 * x1 + 0.8 * x2 + 0.2 * x3))
data <- data.frame(y, x1, x2, x3)
model <- glm.comp(y ~ ., data = data)
print(model)
summary(model)
coef(model)
head(predict(model))
AIC(model)
```

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pcomp

*Conway-Maxwell-Poisson Cumulative Density Function*

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### Description

The CDF of the Conway-Maxwell-Poisson distribution with parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\nu$  at point  $q$ .

### Usage

```
pcomp(q, lam, nu, sumTo = 100L, lowerTail = TRUE, logP = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

q	an integer vector where the CDF is to be calculated. If the input is not an integer, it will be coerced to be an integer.
lam	a double vector of the parameter $\lambda$ .
nu	a double vector of the parameter $\nu$ .
sumTo	an integer for the summation term in the density (default 100)
lowerTail	a boolean for if $P(Y \leq q)$ should be returned (default TRUE), otherwise, $P(Y > q)$ is returned.
logP	a boolean for if the log of the probability should be given (default FALSE)

**Details**

See [dcomp](#) for details of the PDF.

**Value**

The value of the CDF (or 1-CDF if `lowerTail = FALSE`) or log of this value if `logP = TRUE`. Input vectors are recycled to be same length.

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**Examples**

```
rcomp(1:10, 1.5, 1.2)
```

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rcomp

*Conway-Maxwell-Poisson Random Sample*

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**Description**

Provides a size n sample from the Conway-Maxwell-Poisson distribution with parameters lam and nu. Sampling is done via a simple multinomial approach.

**Usage**

```
rcomp(n, lam, nu, sumTo = 100L)
```

**Arguments**

n	an integer of the number of random samples to be taken.
lam	a double of the parameter $\lambda$ .
nu	a double of the parameter $\nu$ .
sumTo	an integer for the summation term in the density (default 100).

**Details**

The function is only implemented for single values of  $\lambda$  and  $\nu$ . See [dcomp](#) for details of the PDF.

**Value**

A random sample of size  $n$ .

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**Examples**

```
require(graphics)
sample <- rcomp(1000, 8.5, 0.9)
barplot(table(sample))
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