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**Description** An implementation of the methodology described in Petersen and Mueller (2016) <doi:10.1214/15-AOS1363> for the functional data analysis of samples of density functions. Densities are first transformed to their corresponding log quantile densities, followed by ordinary Functional Principal Components Analysis (FPCA). Transformation modes of variation yield improved interpretation of the variability in the data as compared to FPCA on the densities themselves. The standard fraction of variance explained (FVE) criterion commonly used for functional data is adapted to the transformation setting, also allowing for an alternative quantification of variability for density data through the Wasserstein metric of optimal transport.

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BacteriaPI	<i>pH distribution of 813 bacterial organisms</i>
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### Description

The approximate kernel density estimates of the 813 bacterial organisms' isoelectric point (pI) protein distributions.

### Format

A matrix with 813 rows and 768 columns:

**rowname** General organism identifier

**colspace** pH in [0,14]

### References

The authors would like to thank Dr. Chris Knight for providing the original data

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 CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D

*Transformation Mode of Variation Plot*


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### Description

Create the k-th transformation mode of variation plot.

### Usage

```
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(fpcaObj, domain = "D", k = 1, dSup = NULL,
  Qvec = -2:2, alpha = 0, useAlpha = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

fpcaObj	An FPCA class object returned by FPCA() on the log quantile density functions.
domain	should the mode be plotted in LQD ('Q') or density space ('D', the default).
k	The k-th mode of variation to plot (default k = 1)
dSup	The common support of the original densities. Only relevant for domain = 'D'
Qvec	Vector of values $Q$ to be plotted. If 0 is not included, it will be added (default is -2:2). Only relevant for domain = 'D'
alpha	(De)regularisation parameter (default is 0). See details.
useAlpha	logical - should deregularisation be performed? Default:FALSE
...	Additional arguments for the 'plot' function.

### Details

If domain = 'D' (the default), the a transformation mode of variation is plotted. The red-line is  $\psi^{-1}(\nu)$ , where  $\nu$  is the mean in LQD space and  $\psi$  is the LQD transformation. Other lines correspond to perturbations by adding multiples of the LQD eigenfunctions  $\rho_k$  (with eigenvalues  $\tau_k$ ):  $\psi^{-1}(\nu + Q\sqrt{\tau_k}\rho_k)$  for the values  $Q$  in Qvec. If alpha is positive, will attempt to deregularise (see DeregulariseByAlpha). This will throw an error if alpha is too large.

If domain = 'Q', ordinary modes of variation are plotted in LQD space (see documentation for CreateModeOfVarPlot in fdapace).

### References

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space*, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016

### See Also

[DeregulariseByAlpha](#)

**Examples**

```
## Densities for Top 50 Male Baby Names
data(Top50BabyNames)
x = Top50BabyNames$x

# Perform Transformation FPCA for male baby name densities
X = FPCAdens(dmatrix = t(Top50BabyNames$dens$male), dSup = Top50BabyNames$x, useAlpha = TRUE,
             optns = list(dataType = 'Dense', error = FALSE, methodSelectK = 2))

# Plot Modes

Qvec = quantile(X$xiEst[,1], probs = c(0.1, 0.25, 0.75, 0.9))/sqrt(X$lambda[1])
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(X, k = 1, dSup = x, Qvec = Qvec, main = 'First Mode, Density Space')
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(X, domain = 'Q', k = 1, dSup = x, Qvec = Qvec,
                        main = 'First Mode, LQD space')

Qvec = quantile(X$xiEst[,2], probs = c(0.1, 0.25, 0.75, 0.9))/sqrt(X$lambda[2])
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(X, k = 2, dSup = x, Qvec = Qvec, main = 'Second Mode, Density Space')
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(X, domain = 'Q', k = 2, dSup = x, Qvec = Qvec,
                        main = 'Second Mode, LQD space')
```

dens2lqd

*Function for converting densities to log quantile density functions***Description**

Function for converting densities to log quantile density functions

**Usage**

```
dens2lqd(dens, dSup, N = length(dSup), lqdSup = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

dens	density values on dSup - must be strictly positive and integrate to 1
dSup	support (grid) for Density domain
N	desired number of points on a [0,1] grid for lqd function; default length(dSup)
lqdSup	support for lqd domain - must begin at 0 and end at 1; default [0,1] with N-equidistant support points

**Value**

lqd log quantile density on lqdSup

**References**

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(0,2,length.out =512)
y <- rep(0.5,length.out =512)
y.lqd <- dens2lqd( dens=y, dSup = x) # should equate # log(2)
```

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**dens2qd***Function for converting Densities to Quantile Densities*

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**Description**

Function for converting Densities to Quantile Densities

**Usage**

```
dens2qd(dens, dSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(dens)), qdSup = seq(0, 1,
length.out = length(dens)), useSplines = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

dens	density on dSup
dSup	support for Density domain - max and min values mark the boundary of the support.
qdSup	support for quantile density domain - must begin at 0 and end at 1
useSplines	fit spline to the qd when doing the numerical integration (default: TRUE)

**Value**

qd quantile density values on qdSup

**References**

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(0,2,length.out =512)
y <- rep(0.5,length.out =512)
y.qd <- dens2qd(dens=y, dSup = x) # should equate # 2
```

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dens2quantile	<i>Function for converting Densities to Quantile Functions</i>
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### Description

Function for converting Densities to Quantile Functions

### Usage

```
dens2quantile(dens, dSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(dens)),  
              qSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(dens)), useSplines = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

dens	density on dSup
dSup	support for Density domain - max and min values mark the boundary of the support.
qSup	support for quantile domain - must begin at 0 and end at 1
useSplines	fit spline to the qd when doing the numerical integration (default: TRUE)

### Value

Q quantile function on qSup

### References

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space*, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016

### Examples

```
x <- seq(0,2,length.out =512)  
y <- rep(0.5,length.out =512)  
y.quantile <- dens2quantile(dens=y, dSup = x) # should equate # 2*seq(0, 1, length.out = 512)
```

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DeregulariseByAlpha    *Function to deregularise densities to have (smaller) minimum value*

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### Description

If possible, deregularises the input density `y` to have minimum density value is `alpha`. See details.

### Usage

```
DeregulariseByAlpha(x, y, alpha = 0)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	support of the density
<code>y</code>	values of the density
<code>alpha</code>	scalar to deregularise with (default = 0) - this will be the minimum value of the deregularised density, unless $\min(y) < \alpha$ , in which case no deregularisation will be performed

### Details

If  $\min(y) \leq \alpha$ , or `y` is the uniform distribution, no deregularisation is performed and `y` is returned. If  $\min(y) * \text{diff}(\text{range}(x)) > 1$ , the deregularisation is not possible and an error is thrown. Otherwise, the deregularised density in an inverse manner to `RegulariseByAlpha`.

### Value

dens density values on `x`

### See Also

[RegulariseByAlpha](#)

### Examples

```
x = seq(0,1,length.out=122)
y = seq(0.1,1.9,length.out=122)
z = DeregulariseByAlpha(x=x, y=y, alpha = 0)
```

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FPCAdens

*FPCA for densities by log quantile density transformation*


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### Description

Perform FPCA on LQD-transformed densities

### Usage

```
FPCAdens(dmatrix, dSup, lqdSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(dSup)),
  useAlpha = FALSE, alpha = 0.01, optns = list(dataType = "Dense", error =
  FALSE))
```

### Arguments

<code>dmatrix</code>	Matrix holding the density values on <code>dSup</code> - all rows must be strictly positive and integrate to 1
<code>dSup</code>	Support (grid) for Density domain
<code>lqdSup</code>	Support grid for lqd domain (default = <code>seq(0, 1, length.out = length(dSup))</code> )
<code>useAlpha</code>	should regularisation be performed (default=FALSE)
<code>alpha</code>	Scalar to regularise the supports with (default=0.01)
<code>optns</code>	A list of options for FPCA. See documentation for FPCA.

### Details

Densities are transformed to log-quantile densities, followed by standard FPCA. If `useAlpha = TRUE`, densities are regularized before transformation

### References

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

### See Also

[RegulariseByAlpha](#), [lqd2dens](#), [MakeLQDsample](#), [FPCA](#)

### Examples

```
## Densities for Top 50 Female Baby Names
data(Top50BabyNames)

# Perform Transformation FPCA for male baby name densities
X = FPCAdens(dmatrix = t(Top50BabyNames$dens$female), dSup = Top50BabyNames$x, useAlpha = TRUE,
  optns = list(dataType = 'Dense', error = FALSE, methodSelectK = 2))
x = Top50BabyNames$x
```



```
# Plot Modes

Qvec = quantile(X$xiEst[,1], probs = c(0.1, 0.25, 0.75, 0.9))/sqrt(X$lambda[1])
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(X, k = 1, dSup = x, Qvec = Qvec, main = 'First Mode, Density space')
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(X, domain = 'Q', k = 1, dSup = x, Qvec = Qvec,
  main = 'First Mode, LQD space')

Qvec = quantile(X$xiEst[,2], probs = c(0.1, 0.25, 0.75, 0.9))/sqrt(X$lambda[2])
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(X, k = 2, dSup = x, Qvec = Qvec, main = 'Second Mode, Density Space')
CreateModeOfVarPlotLQ2D(X, domain = 'Q', k = 2, dSup = x, Qvec = Qvec,
  main = 'Second Mode, LQD space')
```

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 GetFVE

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*Compute Metric-based Fraction of Variance Explained*


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## Description

When FPCA is performed on the log quantile density functions, the fraction of variance explained by the first K components is computed based on the density reconstruction and chosen metric.

## Usage

```
GetFVE(fpcaObj, dmatrix, dSup, metric = "L2", useAlpha = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.01)
```

## Arguments

fpcaObj	PACE output (FPCA on LQDs)
dmatrix	matrix of original densities measures on grid dSup, rows correspond to individual densities
dSup	support for Density domain - max and min mark the boundary of the support.
metric	metric for measuring variance - 'L2' for Euclidean or 'W' for Wasserstein
useAlpha	should regularisation be performed to densities in dmatrix? This should be set to TRUE if densities were regularised prior to FPCA (default = FALSE)
alpha	scalar to regularise before computing FVE. If useAlpha = TRUE, this should match the value used to regularise prior to FPCA (default = 0.01)

## Details

The fraction of variance explained (FVE) by the first K principal components corresponding to the LQD functions is computed by taking the K-dimensional LQD representations, transforming back to densities, and comparing the reconstruction to the original densities using the chosen metric. If densities were regularised prior to transformation and FPCA, the same regularisation parameters should be used here.

**Value**

FVEvector

**References**

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

**See Also**

[RegulariseByAlpha](#), [lq2quantile](#)

**Examples**

```
data(Top50BabyNames)

# Perform Transformation FPCA for male baby name densities
dSup = Top50BabyNames$x
X = FPCAdens(dmatrix = t(Top50BabyNames$dens$male), dSup = dSup, useAlpha = TRUE,
             opts = list(dataType = 'Dense', error = FALSE, methodSelectK = 8))

# Compute FVE - must compare to regularized densities

fveL2 = GetFVE(fpcaObj = X, dmatrix = t(Top50BabyNames$dens$male), dSup = dSup, useAlpha = TRUE)
fveW = GetFVE(fpcaObj = X, dmatrix = t(Top50BabyNames$dens$male), dSup = dSup,
              metric = 'W', useAlpha = TRUE)
```

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getWFmean

*Wasserstein Frechet Mean Computation*


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**Description**

Function for computing the Wasserstein Frechet mean through quantile density averaging

**Usage**

```
getWFmean(dmatrix, dSup, N = length(dSup), qdSup = seq(0, 1, length.out =
N), useAlpha = FALSE, alpha = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

dmatrix	matrix of density values on dSup - must be strictly positive and each row must integrate to 1
dSup	support (grid) for Density domain
N	desired number of points on a [0,1] grid for quantile density functions; default length(dSup)

qdSup support for LQ domain - must begin at 0 and end at 1; default [0,1] with N-equidistant support points  
 useAlpha should regularisation be performed (default=FALSE)  
 alpha Scalar to regularise the supports with (default=0.01)

### Value

wfmean the Wasserstein-Frechet mean density

### References

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

### Examples

```

x <- seq(0,1,length.out = 101)
# linear densities on (0, 1)
y <- t(sapply(seq(0.5, 1.5, length.out = 10), function(b) b + 2*(1 - b)*x))
wfmean = getWFmean(y, x)

# Plot WF mean with Euclidean Mean
matplot(x, t(y), ylab = 'Density', type = 'l', lty = 1, col = 'black')
lines(x, wfmean, lwd = 2, col = 'red')
lines(x, colMeans(y), lwd = 2, col = 'blue')
legend('topright', col = c('black', 'red', 'blue'), lwd = c(1, 2, 2),
       legend = c('Densities', 'WF Mean', 'Euclidean Mean'))

```

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lqd2dens *Function for converting log quantile densities to densities*

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### Description

Function for converting log quantile densities to densities

### Usage

```
lqd2dens(lqd, lqdSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(lqd)), dSup,
         useSplines = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

lqd log quantile density on lqdSup  
 lqdSup support for lqd domain - must begin at 0 and end at 1  
 dSup support for Density domain - max and min values mark the boundary of the support.  
 useSplines fit spline to the lqd when doing the numerical integration (default: TRUE)

**Value**

dens density values on dSup

**References**

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(0,2,length.out =512)
y.lqd <- rep(log(2), times = 512)
y <- lqd2dens(dSup=x, lqd = y.lqd) # should equate # 1/2
```

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lqd2quantile

*Function for converting log quantile densities to quantile functions*


---

**Description**

Function for converting log quantile densities to quantile functions

**Usage**

```
lqd2quantile(lqd, lqdSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(lqd)), lb = 0,
  useSplines = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

lqd	log quantile density on lqdSup
lqdSup	support for lqd domain - must begin at 0 and end at 1
lb	lower bound of support for Density domain - default is 0.
useSplines	fit spline to the lqd when doing the numerical integration (default: TRUE)

**Value**

quantile values on lqdSup

**References**

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(1,3,length.out =512)
y.lqd <- rep(log(2), times = 512)
y <- lqd2quantile(lqd = y.lqd, lb = 1) # should equate # seq(1, 3, length.out = 512)
```

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MakeDENsample                      *Convenience function for converting log quantile densities to densities*

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### Description

See 'lqd2dens' and 'DeregulariseByAlpha' for more details. This function transforms the log quantile densities in 'qmatrix' to density functions, optionally followed by deregularisation.

### Usage

```
MakeDENsample(qmatrix, lqdSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(qmatrix)),
              dSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(qmatrix)), useAlpha = FALSE,
              alpha = 0)
```

### Arguments

qmatrix	Matrix holding the log quantile density values on [0,1]
lqdSup	Support grid for input log quantile densities (default = seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(qmatrix)))
dSup	Support grid for output densities (default = seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(qmatrix)))
useAlpha	Logical indicator to deregularise the densities (default = FALSE)
alpha	Scalar to deregularise the density - where possible, this will be the minimum value for the deregularised densities (default=0)

### Value

list with the 'DEN' transformed data, and 'dSup' that matches the input argument.

### References

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

### See Also

[DeregulariseByAlpha](#), [lqd2dens](#)

### Examples

```
x <- seq(0,1,length.out = 101)
# linear densities on (0, 1)
y <- t(sapply(seq(0.5, 1.5, length.out = 10), function(b) b + 2*(1 - b)*x))

# Get LQDs
```

```

y.lqd = MakeLQDsample(dmatrix = y, dSup = x)
matplot(y.lqd$lqdSup, t(y.lqd$LQD), ylab = 'LQD', type = 'l', lty = 1, col = 'black')

# Get Densities Back

y.dens = MakeDENSsample(y.lqd$LQD, lqdSup = x, dSup = x) # should equate to y above
# These should look the same
matplot(y.dens$dSup, t(y.dens$DEN), ylab = 'Density', type = 'l', lty = 1, col = 'blue')
matplot(x, t(y), ylab = 'Original Density', type = 'l', lty = 1, col = 'red')

```

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MakeLQDsample

*Convenience function for converting densities to log-quantile densities*


---

### Description

See 'dens2lqd' and 'RegulariseByAlpha' for more details. This function first (transforms the densities in 'dmatrix' to log quantile density functions, optionally followed by regularisation.

### Usage

```

MakeLQDsample(dmatrix, dSup, lqdSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(dSup)),
  useAlpha = FALSE, alpha = 0.01)

```

### Arguments

dmatrix	Matrix holding the density values on dSup - all rows must be strictly positive and integrate to 1
dSup	Support (grid) for Density domain
lqdSup	Support grid for lqd domain (default = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(dSup)))
useAlpha	should regularisation be performed (default=FALSE)
alpha	Scalar to regularise the supports with (default=0.01)

### Value

list with 'LQD', a matrix of log quantile density functions, and 'lqdSup' that matches the input argument

### References

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

### See Also

[RegulariseByAlpha](#), [dens2lqd](#)

**Examples**

```

x <- seq(0,1,length.out = 101)
# some log quantile densities on (0, 1)
y <- t(sapply(seq(0.5, 1.5, length.out = 10), function(b) -log(b^2 + 4*(1-b)*x)/2))

# Get densities

y.dens = MakeDENSsample(qmatrix = y, lqdSup = x, dSup = x)$DEN
matplot(x, t(y.dens), ylab = 'Density', type = 'l', lty = 1, col = 'black')

# Get LQDs Back

y.lqd = MakeLQDsample(y.dens, lqdSup = x, dSup = x)
# These should match
matplot(y.lqd$lqdSup, t(y.lqd$LQD), ylab = 'LQD', type = 'l', lty = 1, col = 'blue')
matplot(x, t(y), ylab = 'LQD', type = 'l', lty = 1, col = 'red')

```

qd2dens

*Function for converting Quantile Densities to Densities***Description**

Function for converting Quantile Densities to Densities

**Usage**

```

qd2dens(qd, qdSup = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(qd)), dSup,
        useSplines = TRUE)

```

**Arguments**

qd	quantile density on qdSup
qdSup	support for quantile domain - must begin at 0 and end at 1 (default = seq(0, 1, length.out = length(qd)))
dSup	support for Density domain - max and min values mark the boundary of the support.
useSplines	fit spline to the qd when doing the numerical integration (default: TRUE)

**Value**

dens density values on dSup

**References**

*Functional Data Analysis for Density Functions by Transformation to a Hilbert space, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Mueller, 2016*

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(0,1,length.out =512)
y <- rep(2,length.out =512)
y.dens <- qd2dens(qd=y, qdSup = x, dSup = seq(0, 2, length.out = 512)) # should equate # 1/2
```

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RegulariseByAlpha      *Function to regularise densities to have (larger) minimum value*

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**Description**

If possible, regularises the input density  $y$  to have minimum density value is  $\alpha$ . See details.

**Usage**

```
RegulariseByAlpha(x, y, alpha = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

$x$	support of the density
$y$	values of the density
$\alpha$	scalar to regularise with (default = 0.01) - this will be the minimum value of the regularised density, unless $\min(y) > \alpha$ , in which case no regularisation will be performed

**Details**

If  $\min(y) \geq \alpha$  or  $y$  is the uniform distribution, no regularisation is performed and  $y$  is returned. If  $\alpha \cdot \text{diff}(\text{range}(x)) > 1$ , the regularisation is not possible and an error is thrown. Otherwise, the regularised density is computed by adding an appropriate constant  $\gamma$ , followed by renormalisation to have integral 1.

**Value**

dens density values on  $x$

**See Also**

[DeregulariseByAlpha](#)

**Examples**

```
x = seq(0,1,length.out=122)
y = seq(0,2,length.out=122)
z = RegulariseByAlpha(x=x, y=y, alpha = 0.1)
```



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Top50BabyNames	<i>Baby name popularity densities for 50 male and 50 female names in the USA</i>
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**Description**

Baby name popularity densities, obtained by smoothing year-to-year popularity indices from 1950 to 2016, after normalization to have integral equal to 1. The top 50 names, in absolute popularity, are included for each gender.

**Format**

A list with two variables

**x** grid of years between 1950 and 2016, of length 67.

**dens** list of length two, corresponding to male (`dens$male`) and female(`dens$female`) names. Each is a 67-by-50 matrix of density estimates, where each column corresponds to a unique baby name given by the corresponding column name.

**References**

Data from the R package `babynames`, originally from the US Social Security Administration

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