

# Package ‘RGENERATEPREC’

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**Type** Package

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| CCGamma | <i>This function extends <a href="#">continuity_ratio</a> and adds the corresponding gaussian correlation matrix for no-precipitation occurrence.</i> |
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## Description

This function extends [continuity\\_ratio](#) and adds the corresponding gaussian correlation matrix for no-precipitation occurrence.

## Usage

```
CCGamma(data, lag = 0, p0_v1 = NULL, p = NA, valmin = 0.5,
  nearPD = (lag >= 0), interval = c(-1, 1),
  tolerance = .Machine$double.eps, only.matrix = FALSE,
  return.value = NULL, null.gcorrelation = 1e-05, sample = NULL,
  origin = "1961-1-1", ...)
```

## Arguments

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| data                | data frame or 'zoo' R object containing daily precipitation time series for several gauges (one gauge time series per column). See <a href="#">continuity_ratio</a> .                     |
| lag                 | numeric lag (expressed as number of days) used for computation for "cross" continuity ratio and joint probability of precipitation (no)occurrence. See <a href="#">continuity_ratio</a> . |
| p0_v1               | vector for marginal probabilities, see <a href="#">omega</a> and <a href="#">omega_inv</a> .  |
| p                   | positive integer parameter. Default is NA, otherwise, lag is calculated as the vector 0:p.  |
| valmin              | threshold precipitation value [mm] for wet/dry day indicator. If precipitation is lower than valmin, day is considered dry. Default is 0.5 mm. See <a href="#">continuity_ratio</a> .     |
| nearPD              | see <a href="#">omega_inv</a> . Default is (lag==0).  |
| interval, tolerance | see <a href="#">omega_inv</a>   |
| only.matrix         | logical value. If TRUE the function returns only the gaussian correlaton matrix. Deafaul is FALSE.  |
| return.value        | string. If it is not either NULL (Default) and NA, function returns only the argument indicated by this argument.   |
| null.gcorrelation   | numerical value nooccurrence_gcorrelation under which is considered to be 0.  |
| sample              | character string indicated if function must be calculated differently for subset of the year, e.g. monthly. Admitted values are NULL (Default), "all" or "monthly".                       |

origin            character string (yyyy-dd-mm) indicated the date of the first row of "data". It is used if data and sample are not NULL.

...                additional arguments of [omega\\_inv](#) or [CCGamma](#)

### Value

An object which is a list containing the following fields:

continuity\_ratio : lag-day lagged continuity ratio, as returned by [continuity\\_ratio](#);

occurrence : joint probability of lag-day lagged precipitation occurrence, as returned by [continuity\\_ratio](#);

nooccurrence : joint probability of lag-day lagged no precipitation occurrence, as returned by [continuity\\_ratio](#);

lag : number of days lagged between the two compared events (see argument lag);

p0\_v1 : vector of marginal probability of no precipitation occurrence. If lag is 0, it corresponds to the diagonal of nooccurrence matrix (see argument p0\_v1);

nooccurrence\_gcorrelation corresponding gaussian correlation for no precipitation occurrence obtained by applying [omega\\_inv](#) to nooccurrence,

If the argument `only.matrix` is TRUE, only `nooccurrence_gcorrelation` is returned as a matrix. In case the argument `lag` is a vector with length more than one, the function returns a list of the above-cited return object for each value of the vector `lag`.

### Note

This function is useful to generate the serial cross-correlation matrices for no precipitation occurrence for Yule-Walker Equations. In case `lag` is a vector, `nearPD` must be a vector of the same size, default is (`lag==0`).

See the R code for major details

### Author(s)

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### References

D.S. Wilks (1998), Multisite Generalization of a Daily Stochastic Precipitation Generation Model, Journal of Hydrology, Volume 210, Issues 1-4, September 1998, Pages 178-191, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022169498001863>

Muamaraldin Mhanna and Willy Bauwens (2011) A Stochastic Space-Time Model for the Generation of Daily Rainfall in the Gaza Strip, International Journal of Climatology, Volume 32, Issue 7, pages 1098-1112, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/joc.2305>

### See Also

[continuity\\_ratio](#),[omega\\_inv](#),[omega](#),[CCGammaToBlockmatrix](#)

## Examples

```

data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990
origin <- paste(year_min,1,1,sep="-")

period <- PRECIPITATION$year>=year_min & PRECIPITATION$year<=year_max
station <- names(PRECIPITATION)[!(names(PRECIPITATION) %in% c("day", "month", "year"))]
prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period,station]

## removing nonworking stations (e.g. time series with NA)
accepted <- array(TRUE,length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[,it])))==length(prec_mes[,it]))
}

prec_mes <- prec_mes[,accepted]
## the dataset is reduced!!!
prec_mes <- prec_mes[,1:2]

CCGamma <- CCGamma(data=prec_mes,lag=0,tolerance=0.001,only.matrix=FALSE)
## Not Run in the examples, uncomment to run the following line
## CCGamma <- CCGamma(data=prec_mes,lag=0:2,tolerance=0.001,only.matrix=FALSE)

## Not Run in the examples, uncomment to run the following line
## CCGamma_monthly <- CCGamma(data=prec_mes,lag=0,tolerance=0.001,only.matrix=FALSE,
#                               sample="monthly",origin=origin)

```

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CCGammaToBlockmatrix *This return a [blockmatrix](#) object containing the gaussian cross-correlation matrices.*

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## Description

This return a [blockmatrix](#) object containing the gaussian cross-correlation matrices.

## Usage

```
CCGammaToBlockmatrix(data, lag = 0, p = 3, ...)
```

## Arguments

**data** data frame or 'zoo' R object containing daily precipitation time series for several gauges (one gauge time series per column). See [CCGamma](#).

lag                numeric (expressed as number of days) used for the element [1,1] of the returned blockmatrix.

p                    numeric order \$p\$ of the auto-regression

...                further arguments of [CCGamma](#)

### Details

This a wrapper for [CCGamma](#) with the option `only.matrix=TRUE` and the function value is transformed into a [blockmatrix](#) object.

### See Also

[CCGamma](#), [continuity\\_ratio](#), [omega\\_inv](#), [omega](#)

### Examples

```
data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990

period <- PRECIPITATION$year>=year_min & PRECIPITATION$year<=year_max
station <- names(PRECIPITATION)[!(names(PRECIPITATION) %in% c("day", "month", "year"))]
prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period, station]

## removing nonworking stations (e.g. time series with NA)
accepted <- array(TRUE, length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[, it])))==length(prec_mes[, it]))
}

prec_mes <- prec_mes[, accepted]
## the dataset is reduced!!!
prec_mes <- prec_mes[, 1:2]

p <- 1 ## try p <- 2 !!!
CCGamma <- CCGammaToBlockmatrix(data=prec_mes, lag=0, p=p, tolerance=0.001)

## Not Run in the examples, uncomment to run the following line
# CCGamma_1 <- CCGammaToBlockmatrix(data=prec_mes, lag=1, p=p, tolerance=0.001)

### Alternatively, recommended ....
## Not Run in the examples, uncomment to run the following line
# CCGamma <- CCGammaToBlockmatrix(data=prec_mes, lag=0, p=p+1, tolerance=0.001)

# CCGamma0 <- CCGamma[1:p, 1:p]
# CCGamma1 <- CCGamma[(1:p), (1:p)+1]

# CCGamma0_inv <- solve(CCGamma0)
```

```
## Not Run in the examples, uncomment to run the following line
#a1 <- blockmatmult(CCGamma0,CCGamma0_inv)
# a2 <- blockmatmult(CCGamma1,CCGamma0_inv)

# CCGamma_1t <- t(CCGamma1)
#CCGamma_0t <- t(CCGamma0)

# A <- t(solve(CCGamma_0t,CCGamma_1t))
```

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dw.spell

*It calculates dry/wet spell duration.*

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## Description

It calculates dry/wet spell duration.

## Usage

```
dw.spell(data, valmin = 0.5, origin = "1961-1-1", extract = NULL,
  month = 1:12, melting.df = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| data       | data frame R object containing daily precipitation time series for several gauges (one gauge time series per column). |
| valmin     | threshold precipitation value [mm] for wet/dry day indicator.   |
| origin     | character string "yyyy-mm-dd" indicated the date of the first row of "data".  |
| extract    | string character referred to the state to be extracted, eg. "dry" or "wet"  |
| month      | integer vectors containing the considered months. Default is 1:12 (all the year).                                     |
| melting.df | logical value. If it TRUE the output is melted into a data frame. Default is FALSE.                                   |

## Value

Function returns a list of data frames containing the spell length expressed in days

**Examples**

```

data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990

period <- PRECIPITATION$year>=year_min & PRECIPITATION$year<=year_max
station <- names(PRECIPITATION)[!(names(PRECIPITATION) %in% c("day", "month", "year"))]
prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period,station]

## removing nonworking stations (e.g. time series with NA)
accepted <- array(TRUE,length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[,it])))==length(prec_mes[,it]))
}

prec_mes <- prec_mes[,accepted]
## the dataset is reduced!!!
prec_mes <- prec_mes[,1:3]

origin <- paste(year_min,1,1,sep="-")
dw.spell <- dw.spell(prec_mes,origin=origin)
dw.spell.dry <- dw.spell(prec_mes,origin=origin,extract="dry")

hist(dw.spell.dry$T0001$spell_length)

```

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```
generate.PrecipitationOccurrenceModel
```

*Stochastic Generation of a PrecipitationOccurrenceModel or  
PrecipitationOccurrenceMultiSiteModel model object*

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**Description**

It is an implementation of [generate](#) method

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'PrecipitationOccurrenceModel'
generate(x, newdata = NULL,
  previous = NULL, n = 30, random = runif(n, min = 0, max = 1),
  exogen = NULL, monthly.factor = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'CCGammaObjectListPerEachMonth'

```

```

generate(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel'
generate(x, exogen, n = 10,
  origin = "1961-1-1", end = "1990-1-1", previous = NULL,
  monthly.factor = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PrecipitationAmountModel'
generate(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| x              | model returned by <a href="#">PrecipitationOccurenceModel</a> or <a href="#">PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel</a>   |
| newdata        | predictor or exogenous variables. See <a href="#">predict.PrecipitationOccurenceModel</a>   |
| previous       | logical vector containing previously occurred states  |
| n              | number of generations. See <a href="#">generate</a> . Here it is ignored and the number of generations is given by <code>origin,end</code> or <code>monthly.factor</code> . |
| random         | vector of random or calculated numbers ranging between 0 and 1  |
| exogen         | predictor or exogenous variables  |
| monthly.factor | vector of factors indicating the month of the days  |
| ...            | further arguments   |
| origin, end    | character strings (yyyy-dd-mm) indicating the start and/or end date of the daily weather generation.  |

### References

D.S. Wilks (1998), Multisite Generalization of a Daily Stochastic Precipitation Generation Model, *Journal of Hydrology*, Volume 210, Issues 1-4, September 1998, Pages 178-191, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022169498001863>

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### See Also

[generate](#),[predict.glm](#),[PrecipitationOccurenceModel](#),[PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel](#)

### Examples

```

library(RGENERATEPREC)

## A function example can be found in the following script file:
scriptfile <- system.file("example.generate.R",package="RGENERATEPREC")
## The current file path is given by 'scriptfile' variable:
print(scriptfile)

```



```

## To run the example file, launch the file with 'source' command (uncomment the following line)
#source(scriptfile)

## ALTERNATIVELY you can run the following lines:

data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990

origin <- paste(year_min,1,1,sep="-")
end <- paste(year_max,12,31,sep="-")

period <- PRECIPITATION$year>=year_min & PRECIPITATION$year<=year_max
period_temp <- TEMPERATURE_MAX$year>=year_min & TEMPERATURE_MAX$year<=year_max

prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period,]
Tx_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MAX[period_temp,]
Tn_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MIN[period_temp,]
accepted <- array(TRUE,length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  acc <- TRUE
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tx_mes[,it])))==length(Tx_mes[,it]))
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tn_mes[,it])))==length(Tn_mes[,it])) & acc
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[,it])))==length(prec_mes[,it])) & acc
}

valmin <- 1.0
prec_mes <- prec_mes[,accepted]

Tx_mes <- Tx_mes[,accepted]
Tn_mes <- Tn_mes[,accepted]
prec_occurrence_mes <- prec_mes>=valmin

station <- names(prec_mes)[!(names(prec_mes) %in% c("day","month","year"))]
it <- station[2]
vect <- Tx_mes[,it]-Tn_mes[,it]
months <- factor(prec_mes$month)

#
### Not Run!!!
### Please uncomment the following lines to run them

#model <-
#PrecipitationOccurrenceModel(x=prec_mes[,it],exogen=vect,
#monthly.factor=months,valmin=valmin)

```

```

#
#obs <- prec_mes[,it]>=valmin
#
#gen <- generate(model,exogen=vect,monthly.factor=months,n=length(months))

### MultiSite Generation

station <- station[1:2]
exogen <- Tx_mes[,station]-Tn_mes[,station]

months <- factor(prec_mes$month)

#
### Not Run!!!
### Please uncomment the following lines to run them

#model_multisite <-
#PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel(x=prec_mes[,station],
#exogen=exogen,origin=origin,multisite_type="wilks")
#
#
## LOGIT-type Model
#model_multisite_logit <-
#PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel(x=prec_mes,exogen=exogen,
#origin=origin,multisite_type="logit",station=station)
#
#
#obs_multisite <- prec_mes[,station]>=valmin
#
#gen_multisite <- generate(model_multisite,exogen=exogen,origin=origin,end=end)
#
#gen_multisite_logit <- generate(model_multisite_logit,exogen=exogen,origin=origin,end=end)

```

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nwetdays

*It calculates the number of wet days for each month and each year*


---

### Description

It calculates the number of wet days for each month and each year

### Usage

```
nwetdays(data, valmin = 0.5, origin = "1961-1-1", station = names(data))
```

### Arguments

|      |   |
|------|---|
| data | data frame R object containing daily precipitation time series for several gauges (one gauge time series per column). |
|------|---|

valmin threshold precipitation value [mm] for wet/dry day indicator.  
origin character string "yyyy-mm-dd" indicated the date of the first row of "data".  
station character string indicating the stations. Default is names(data)

### Value

Function returns a list of data frames containing the spell length expressed in days

### Examples

```
data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990

period <- PRECIPITATION$year >= year_min & PRECIPITATION$year <= year_max
station <- names(PRECIPITATION)[!(names(PRECIPITATION) %in% c("day", "month", "year"))]
prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period, station]

## removing nonworking stations (e.g. time series with NA)
accepted <- array(TRUE, length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[, it]))) == length(prec_mes[, it]))
}

prec_mes <- prec_mes[, accepted]
## the dataset is reduced!!!
prec_mes <- prec_mes[, 1:3]

origin <- paste(year_min, 1, 1, sep="-")

nwetdays <- nwetdays(prec_mes, origin)
```

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omega *This function finds the bivariate joint probability or the binary correlation from the corresponding Gaussian correlation x*

---

### Description

This function finds the bivariate joint probability or the binary correlation from the corresponding Gaussian correlation x

### Usage

```
omega(x = 0.5, p0_v1 = 0.5, p0_v2 = NA, correlation = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| x            | value of expected correlation between the corresponding Gaussian-distributed variables  |
| p0_v1, p0_v2 | probability of no precipitation occurrences for the v1 and v2 time series respectively. See Notes.                              |
| correlation  | logical numeric value. Default is FALSE. If TRUE the function returns the binary correlation like eq. 6 of Mhanna, et al.,2011. |

**Value**

probability of no precipitation occurrence in both v1 and v2 simultaneously. It is a matrix if x is a matrix.

**Note**

This function makes use of normal copula. A graphical introduction to this function (with its inverse) makes is present in the following URL references: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/joc.2305/abstract> and <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022169498001863> (See fig. 1 and par. 3.2) If the argument p0\_v2, the two marginal probably values must be given as a vector through the argument p0\_v1:  $p0\_v1=c(p0\_v1,p0\_v2)$  . In case x is a correlation/covariance matrix the marginal probabilities are given as a vector through the argument p0\_v1.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

- D.S. Wilks (1998), Multisite Generalization of a Daily Stochastic Precipitation Generation Model, Journal of Hydrology, Volume 210, Issues 1-4, September 1998, Pages 178-191, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022169498001863>
- Muamaraldin Mhanna and Willy Bauwens (2011) A Stochastic Space-Time Model for the Generation of Daily Rainfall in the Gaza Strip, International Journal of Climatology, Volume 32, Issue 7, pages 1098-1112, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/joc.2305>

**See Also**

[normalCopula,pcopula](#)

**Examples**

```
rho <- 0.4
p00 <- omega(x=rho,p0_v1=0.5,p0_v2=0.5)
cor00 <- omega(x=rho,p0_v1=0.5,p0_v2=0.5,correlation=TRUE)
```

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 omega\_inv

*This function is the inverse of [omega](#) function*


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## Description

This function is the inverse of [omega](#) function

## Usage

```
omega_inv(p0 = NULL, p0_v1 = 0.5, p0_v2 = p0_v1, p00 = p0_v1 * p0_v2,
  correlation = NA, only.value = TRUE, interval = c(-1, 1),
  tolerance = 0.001, nearPD = TRUE, force.independence = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| p0                 | matrix of joint probabilities. Default is NULL, otherwise functions returns a matrix with values  |
| p0_v1, p0_v2       | probability of no precipitatin occurrences for the v1 and v2 time series respectively.  |
| p00                | probability of no precipitation occurence in both v1 and v2 simultaneously returned by <a href="#">omega</a>  |
| correlation        | numerical value. Default is NA. Binary correlation retured by <a href="#">omega</a> when the argumet correlation=TRUE (see <a href="#">omega_root</a> )                                       |
| only.value         | logical value. If TRUE (Default) the only Gaussian coreletion (x input variable of <a href="#">omega</a> ) is returned, otherwise the complete output of <a href="#">uniroot</a> is returned. |
| interval           | see interval option of <a href="#">uniroot</a> . Default is c(-1, 1).   |
| tolerance          | tolerance (numeric) parameter used for comparisons with the extreme value of marginal probabilities. Default is 0.001.  |
| nearPD             | logical. If TRUE (Default) a positive-definite correlation matrix is returned by applying <a href="#">nearPD</a> in case p0 is a matrix and not NULL.   |
| force.independence | logical value. Default is TRUE. If it is TRUE, no negative corelation is considered and negative values of coreletion are forced to be 0 (independence).                                      |
| ...                | further arguments for <a href="#">uniroot</a>   |

## Value

value of expected correlation between the corresponding Gaussian-distributed variables (see x input argument of [omega](#)).

**Note**

This function finds the zero of the [omega\\_root](#) function by calling [uniroot](#). If the argument `p0` is not NULL and is a matrix of joint probabilities, the function returns a correlation matrix by using the elements of `p0` as joint probabilities for each couple and `p0_v1` as a vector of marginal probability of each occurrence/no-occurrence (In this case if the length of `p0_v1` does not correspond to the number of columns of `p0`, the marginal probabilities are taken from the diagonal of `p0`). See the R code for major details.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[normalCopula](#), [pcopula](#), [omega](#) (and reference URLs therein)

**Examples**

```
x <- omega_inv(p0_v1=0.5,p0_v2=0.5,p00=1.1*0.5*0.5)
omega(x,p0_v1=0.5,p0_v2=0.5)
```

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omega\_root

*This is the target function whose zero is searched to create the inverse function of [omega](#).*

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**Description**

This is the target function whose zero is searched to create the inverse function of [omega](#).

**Usage**

```
omega_root(x = 0.5, p0_v1 = 0.5, p0_v2 = 0.5, p00 = p0_v1 * p0_v2,
  correlation = NA)
```

**Arguments**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <code>x</code>                          | value of expected correlation between the corresponding Gaussian-distributed variables   |
| <code>p0_v1</code> , <code>p0_v2</code> | probability of no precipitation occurrences for the v1 and v2 time series respectively.  |
| <code>p00</code>                        | probability of no precipitation occurrence in both v1 and v2 simultaneously returned by <a href="#">omega</a>                        |
| <code>correlation</code>                | numerical value. Default is NA. Binary correlation returned by <a href="#">omega</a> when the argument <code>correlation=TRUE</code> |

**Value**

the value  $p_{00}$ - $\omega(x=x, p_{0\_v1}=p_{0\_v1}, p_{0\_v2}=p_{0\_v2})$  or  $\text{correlation-}\omega(x=x, p_{0\_v1}=p_{0\_v1}, p_{0\_v2}=p_{0\_v2})$  (if correlation is not NA)

**Note**

This function makes use of normal copula

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[normalCopula](#), [pcopula](#), [omega](#), [omega\\_inv](#)

**Examples**

```
rho <- 0.4
p00 <- omega(x=rho, p0_v1=0.5, p0_v2=0.5)
omega_root(x=rho, p0_v1=0.5, p0_v2=0.5, p00=p00)
```

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PrecipitationAmountModel

....

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**Description**

....

**Usage**

```
PrecipitationAmountModel(x, valmin = 1, station = names(x),
  sample = "monthly", origin = "1961-1-1", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| x       | observed precipitation amount time series (data frame)   |
| valmin  | maximum admitted value of precipitation depth  |
| station | string vector containing station identification codes  |
| sample  | character string. If it is "monthly" (Default), the correlation matrix is calculated per each month. |
| origin  | date of the day referred by the first row of x.  |
| ...     | further arguments for <a href="#">normalizeGaussian_severalstations</a>                              |

**Value**

The function returns AN S3 OBJECT ..... the correlation matrix of precipitation amount values (excluding the zeros). In case sample=="monthly" the function return a MonthlyList S3 object.

**See Also**

[predict.PrecipitationAmountModel,normalizeGaussian\\_severalstations](#)

**Examples**

```
library(RGENERATEPREC)

set.seed(1245)

data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990

origin <- paste(year_min,1,1,sep="-")
end <- paste(year_max,12,31,sep="-")

period <- PRECIPITATION$year>=year_min & PRECIPITATION$year<=year_max
period_temp <- TEMPERATURE_MAX$year>=year_min & TEMPERATURE_MAX$year<=year_max

prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period,]
Tx_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MAX[period_temp,]
Tn_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MIN[period_temp,]
accepted <- array(TRUE,length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  acc <- TRUE
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tx_mes[,it])))==length(Tx_mes[,it]))
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tn_mes[,it])))==length(Tn_mes[,it])) & acc
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[,it])))==length(prec_mes[,it])) & acc
}

valmin <- 1.0
prec_mes <- prec_mes[,accepted]

Tx_mes <- Tx_mes[,accepted]
Tn_mes <- Tn_mes[,accepted]
prec_occurrence_mes <- prec_mes>=valmin

station <- names(prec_mes)[!(names(prec_mes) %in% c("day","month","year"))]

precamount <- PrecipitationAmountModel(prec_mes,station=station,origin=origin)

val <- predict(precamount)
```



```

prec_gen <- generate(precamount)

month <- adddate(as.data.frame(residuals(precamount$T0090)),origin=origin)$month
####plot(month,residuals(precamount$T0090))
plot(factor(month),residuals(precamount$T0090))

qqplot(prec_mes$T0083,prec_gen$T0083)
abline(0,1)

```

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```
PrecipitationOccurenceModel
```

*Precipitation Occurence Model*

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### Description

This functions creates a stochastic Occurence Model for the variable x (PrecipitationOccurenceModel S3 object) through a calibration from observed data.

### Usage

```
PrecipitationOccurenceModel(x, exogen = NULL, p = 1,
  monthly.factor = NULL, valmin = 0.5, id.name = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| x              | variable utilized for the auto-regression of its occurrence, e.g. daily precipitaton |
| exogen         | exogenous predictors   |
| p              | auto-regression order  |
| monthly.factor | vector of factors indicating the month of the days                                   |
| valmin         | minimum admitted value for daily precipitation amount                                |
| id.name        | identification name of the station   |
| ...            | further arguments  |

**Value**

The function returns a `PrecipitationOccurrenceModel`-class S3 object containing the following elements:

`predictor` data frame containing the endogenous and exogenous predictors of the logistic regression model;

`glm` the generalized linear model using for the logistic regression;

`p` auto-regression order

`valmin` minimum admitted value for daily precipitation amount

**See Also**

[glm](#)

**Examples**

```
library(RGENERATEPREC)

data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990

period <- PRECIPITATION$year>=year_min & PRECIPITATION$year<=year_max
period_temp <- TEMPERATURE_MAX$year>=year_min & TEMPERATURE_MAX$year<=year_max

prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period,]
Tx_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MAX[period_temp,]
Tn_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MIN[period_temp,]
accepted <- array(TRUE,length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  acc <- TRUE
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tx_mes[,it])))==length(Tx_mes[,it]))
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tn_mes[,it])))==length(Tn_mes[,it])) & acc
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[,it])))==length(prec_mes[,it])) & acc
}

valmin <- 1.0
prec_mes <- prec_mes[,accepted]

Tx_mes <- Tx_mes[,accepted]
Tn_mes <- Tn_mes[,accepted]
prec_occurrence_mes <- prec_mes>=valmin

station <- names(prec_mes)[!(names(prec_mes) %in% c("day","month","year"))]
it <- station[2]
```

```

vect <- Tx_mes[,it]-Tn_mes[,it]
months <- factor(prec_mes$month)
model <- PrecipitationOccurenceModel(x=prec_mes[,it],exogen=vect,monthly.factor=months)

probs <- predict(model$glm,type="response")

plot(months[-1],probs)

newdata <- model$predictor[2000:2007,]
probs0 <- predict(model,newdata=newdata)

```

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```
PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel
```

*Precipitation Occurence Multi-Site Model*

---

### Description

This functions creates a stochastic Occurence Multi-Site Model for the variable `x` (`PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel` S3 object) through a calibration from observed data.

### Usage

```
PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel(x, exogen = NULL, station = names(x),
  origin = origin, valmin = 0.5, multisite_type = "wilks",
  tolerance_wilks = 0.001, p = 2, ...)
```

### Arguments

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>               | data frame (each column is a site) of variable utilized for the auto-regression of its occurrence, e.g. daily precipitaton |
| <code>exogen</code>          | exogenous predictors   |
| <code>station</code>         | character string vectors containing the codes of the station used for model calibration                                    |
| <code>origin</code>          | character string (yyyy-dd-mm) indicating the date of the first row of " <code>x</code> ".                                  |
| <code>valmin</code>          | minimum admitted value for daily precipitation amount  |
| <code>multisite_type</code>  | string indicating the utilized approach for spatial multi-site dependence description. Default is "wilks".                 |
| <code>tolerance_wilks</code> | see tolerance used by <a href="#">omega_inv</a> through <a href="#">CCGamma</a>  |
| <code>p</code>               | auto-regression order  |
| <code>...</code>             | further arguments  |

**Value**

The function returns a `PrecipitationOccurrenceModel`-class S3 object containing the following elements:

... `PrecipitationOccurrenceModel` S3 class objects for each analyzed site. The name is the site (or station) code

`cgamma` `CCGammaObjectListPerEachMonth` object, i.e. matrices of Gaussian Inter-Site Correlation returned by `CCGamma`;

type string indicating the utilized approach for spatial multi-site dependence description, only "wilks" type is implemented;

station character string vectors containing the codes of the station used in `PrecipitationMultiSiteOccurrenceModel`.

**See Also**

[PrecipitationOccurrenceModel](#), [CCGamma](#)

**Examples**

```
library(RGENERATEPREC)

data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990
origin <- paste(year_min,1,1,sep="-")

period <- PRECIPITATION$year>=year_min & PRECIPITATION$year<=year_max
period_temp <- TEMPERATURE_MAX$year>=year_min & TEMPERATURE_MAX$year<=year_max

prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period,]
Tx_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MAX[period_temp,]
Tn_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MIN[period_temp,]
accepted <- array(TRUE,length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  acc <- TRUE
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tx_mes[,it])))==length(Tx_mes[,it]))
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tn_mes[,it])))==length(Tn_mes[,it])) & acc
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[,it])))==length(prec_mes[,it])) & acc
}

valmin <- 1.0
prec_mes <- prec_mes[,accepted]

Tx_mes <- Tx_mes[,accepted]
Tn_mes <- Tn_mes[,accepted]
prec_occurrence_mes <- prec_mes>=valmin
```

```

station <- names(prec_mes)[!(names(prec_mes) %in% c("day","month","year"))]
station <- station[1:2] # to save example elapsed time!!
exogen <- Tx_mes-Tn_mes
months <- factor(prec_mes$month)
#' ### Not Run!!
# The following lines are commented to save example elapsed time!!
#model_multisite <- PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel(x=prec_mes,exogen=exogen,
#origin=origin,multisite_type="wilks")

### Not Run!!
# The following lines are commented to save example elapsed time!!
#model_multisite_logit <- PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel(x=prec_mes,exogen=exogen,
#origin=origin,multisite_type="logit")
###

```

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predict.PrecipitationOccurenceModel

*Prediction of a PrecipitationOccurenceModel model object*

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## Description

It is a wrapper of [predict.glm](#) method for the a PrecipitationOccurenceModel model object S3 class.

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'PrecipitationOccurenceModel'
predict(object, newdata = NULL,
  type = "response", previous = NULL, endogenous = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PrecipitationOccurenceMultiSiteModel'
predict(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'PrecipitationAmountModel'
predict(object, newdata = NULL,
  origin_newdata = NA, precipitation.value.random.generation = FALSE, ...)

```

## Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| object     | model returned by <a href="#">PrecipitationOccurenceModel</a>  |
| newdata    | predictor or exogenous variables   |
| type       | see <a href="#">predict.glm</a> . Default is "response". See <a href="#">predict.glm</a> .   |
| previous   | logical vector containing previously occurred states.  |
| endogenous | String vector containing the name of the endogenous variables. It is used if the endogenous variables are more than one, otherwise is set NULL(Default). |
| ...        | further arguments  |

`origin_newdata` character string containing the date corresponding the first row of newdata  
`precipitation.value.random.generation` logical value. If it is FALSE (Default) the method `predict.PrecipitationAmountModel` returns conditioned random values, otherwise these values are converted to precipitation values through their observed non-parametric distributions.

**See Also**

[predict.glm,PrecipitationOccurrenceModel](#)

[predict.glm,predict.glm,PrecipitationOccurrenceModel,PrecipitationAmountModel](#)

**Examples**

```
library(RGENERATEPREC)

data(trentino)

year_min <- 1961
year_max <- 1990

period <- PRECIPITATION$year>=year_min & PRECIPITATION$year<=year_max
period_temp <- TEMPERATURE_MAX$year>=year_min & TEMPERATURE_MAX$year<=year_max

prec_mes <- PRECIPITATION[period,]
Tx_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MAX[period_temp,]
Tn_mes <- TEMPERATURE_MIN[period_temp,]
accepted <- array(TRUE,length(names(prec_mes)))
names(accepted) <- names(prec_mes)
for (it in names(prec_mes)) {
  acc <- TRUE
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tx_mes[,it])))==length(Tx_mes[,it]))
  acc <- (length(which(!is.na(Tn_mes[,it])))==length(Tn_mes[,it])) & acc
  accepted[it] <- (length(which(!is.na(prec_mes[,it])))==length(prec_mes[,it])) & acc
}

valmin <- 1.0
prec_mes <- prec_mes[,accepted]

Tx_mes <- Tx_mes[,accepted]
Tn_mes <- Tn_mes[,accepted]
origin <- paste(year_min,1,1,sep="-")

prec_occurrence_mes <- prec_mes>=valmin

station <- names(prec_mes)[!(names(prec_mes) %in% c("day","month","year"))]
it <- station[2]
vect <- Tx_mes[,it]-Tn_mes[,it]
```

```
months <- factor(prec_mes$month)
model <- PrecipitationOccurrenceModel(x=prec_mes[,it],exogen=vect,monthly.factor=months)

probs <- predict(model)

nday <- 3.0
vect_new <- array(1.0,nday)
months_new <- array(1,nday)
row_test <- 2000:2007
newdata <- model$predictor[row_test,]
probs2 <- predict(model,newdata=newdata)

probs[row_test]==probs2
###

prec_occurrence_mes <- prec_mes>=valmin

station <- names(prec_mes)[!(names(prec_mes) %in% c("day","month","year"))]

station <- station[1:4] ## reduced the dataset!!!
Tx_mes <- Tx_mes[,station]
Tn_mes <- Tn_mes[,station]

prec_mes <- prec_mes[,station]
exogen <- Tx_mes-Tn_mes
months <- factor(prec_mes$month)

### Not Run
### Please uncomment the following lines to run them

#model_multisite <- PrecipitationOccurrenceMultiSiteModel(x=prec_mes,
#exogen=exogen,origin=origin,multisite_type="wilks")
#
#
#model_multisite_logit <- PrecipitationOccurrenceMultiSiteModel(x=prec_mes,
#exogen=exogen,origin=origin,multisite_type="logit")
#
#
#probs_multimodel <- predict(model_multisite_logit)
```

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