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 condSURV-package
 condSURV: Estimation of the Conditional Survival Function for Ordered Multivariate Failure Time Data

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# Description

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Newly developed methods for the estimation of the conditional survival function are implemented in this package. The condSURV package implements nonparametric and semiparametric estimators for these quantities. The package also implements feasible estimation methods for these quantities conditionally on current or past covariate measures. Other related estimators are also implemented in the package. One of these estimators is the Kaplan-Meier estimator typically assumed to estimate the survival function. A modification of the Kaplan-Meier estimator, based on a preliminary estimation (presmoothing) of the censoring probability for the survival time, given the available information is also implemented.

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### References

L. Meira-Machado, M. Sestelo, and A. Goncalves (2016). Nonparametric estimation of the survival function for ordered multivariate failure time data: a comparative study. Biometrical Journal, 58(3), 623–634.

Beran Estimation of the conditional distribution function of the response, given the covariate under random censoring.

#### **Description**

Computes the conditional survival probability P(T > y|Z = z)

#### Usage

Beran(time, status, covariate, delta, x, y, kernel = "gaussian", bw, lower.tail = FALSE)

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# **Arguments**

time	The survival time of the process.
status	Censoring indicator of the total time of the process; $0$ if the total time is censored and $1$ otherwise.
covariate	Covariate values for obtaining estimates for the conditional probabilities.
delta	Censoring indicator of the covariate.
х	The first time (or covariate value) for obtaining estimates for the conditional probabilities. If missing, 0 will be used.
У	The total time for obtaining estimates for the conditional probabilities.
kernel	A character string specifying the desired kernel. See details below for possible options. Defaults to "gaussian" where the gaussian density kernel will be used.
bw	A single numeric value to compute a kernel density bandwidth.
lower.tail	logical; if FALSE (default), probabilities are $P(T>y Z=z)$ otherwise, $P(T \le y Z=z)$ .

#### **Details**

Possible options for argument window are "gaussian", "epanechnikov", "tricube", "boxcar", "triangular", "quartic" or "cosine".

# Author(s)

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# References

R. Beran. Nonparametric regression with randomly censored survival data. Technical report, University of California, Berkeley, 1981.

```
obj <- with(colonCS, survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event))
obj0 <- obj$data

#P(T>y|age=45)
library(KernSmooth)
h <- dpik(colonCS$age)
Beran(time = obj0$Stime, status = obj0$event, covariate = colonCS$age,
x = 45, y = 730, bw = h)

#P(T<=y|age=45)
Beran(time = obj0$Stime, status = obj0$event, covariate = colonCS$age,
x = 45, y = 730, bw = h, lower.tail = TRUE)</pre>
```

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bladderCS

Bladder Cancer Recurrences.

#### **Description**

bladderCS is a data frame with 8 variables and 85 observations. Data on recurrences of bladder cancer, used by many people to demonstrate methodology for recurrent event modelling.

#### Usage

```
data("bladderCS")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 85 observations on the following 8 variables. Below a brief description is given for some of these variables.

- t1 Time to first recurrence/censoring, whichever occurs first.
- e1 Recurrence/censoring indicator (first recurrence=1) for the first time (t1).
- t2 Time to second recurrence/censoring, whichever occurs first.
- e2 Recurrence/censoring indicator (second recurrence=1) for the second time (t2)
- t3 Time to recurrence/censoring, whichever occurs first.
- e3 Recurrence/censoring indicator (third recurrence=1) for the third time (t3)
- **t4** Time to fourth recurrence/censoring, whichever occurs first.
- e4 Recurrence/censoring indicator (fourth recurrence=1) for the fourth time (t4)

#### References

Byar, D. (1980) Veterans administration study of chemoprophylaxis for recurrent stage i bladder tumors: Comparisons of placebo, pyridoxine and topical thiotepa. Bladder Tumors and Other Topics in Urological Oncology, 18:363–370.

```
data(bladderCS)
head(bladderCS)
```

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colonCS

Chemotherapy for Stage B/C colon cancer.

#### **Description**

These are data from one of the first successful trials of adjuvant chemotherapy for colon cancer. Levamisole is a low-toxicity compound previously used to treat worm infestations in animals; 5-FU is a moderately toxic (as these things go) chemotherapy agent.

#### Usage

```
data("colonCS")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 929 observations on the following 15 variables. Below a brief description is given for some of these variables.

time1 Time to recurrence/censoring/death, whichever occurs first.

event1 Recurrence/censoring indicator (recurrence=1, alive=0).

Stime Time to censoring/death, whichever occurs first.

**event** Death/censoring indicator (death=1, alive=0).

rx Treatment - Obs(ervation), Lev(amisole), Lev(amisole)+5-FU.

sex Sex indicator (male=1, female=0).

age Age in years.

obstruct Obstruction of colon by tumour.

perfor Perforation of colon.

**adhere** Adherence to nearby organs.

nodes Number of lymph nodes with detectable cancer.

**differ** Differentiation of tumour (1=well, 2=moderate, 3=poor).

extent Extent of local spread (1=submucosa, 2=muscle, 3=serosa, 4=contiguous structures).

**surg** Time from surgery to registration (0=short, 1=long).

node4 More than 4 positive lymph nodes.

#### Source

The study is originally described in Laurie (1989). The main report is found in Moertel (1990). This data set is closest to that of the final report in Moertel (1991). A version of the data with less follow-up time was used in the paper by Lin (1994).

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#### References

JA Laurie, CG Moertel, TR Fleming, HS Wieand, JE Leigh, J Rubin, GW McCormack, JB Gerstner, JE Krook and J Malliard. Surgical adjuvant therapy of large-bowel carcinoma: An evaluation of levamisole and the combination of levamisole and fluorouracil: The North Central Cancer Treatment Group and the Mayo Clinic. Journal of Clinical Oncology, 7:1447-1456, 1989.

DY Lin. Cox regression analysis of multivariate failure time data: the marginal approach. Statistics in Medicine, 13:2233-2247, 1994.

CG Moertel, TR Fleming, JS MacDonald, DG Haller, JA Laurie, PJ Goodman, JS Ungerleider, WA Emerson, DC Tormey, JH Glick, MH Veeder and JA Maillard. Levamisole and fluorouracil for adjuvant therapy of resected colon carcinoma. New England Journal of Medicine, 332:352-358, 1990.

CG Moertel, TR Fleming, JS MacDonald, DG Haller, JA Laurie, CM Tangen, JS Ungerleider, WA Emerson, DC Tormey, JH Glick, MH Veeder and JA Maillard. Fluorouracil plus Levamisole as and effective adjuvant therapy after resection of stage II colon carcinoma: a final report. Annals of Internal Medicine, 122:321-326, 1991.

# **Examples**

data(colonCS)
head(colonCS)

gbcsCS

German Breast Cancer Study Data.

#### **Description**

gbcsCS is a data frame with 16 variables and 686 observations. Cancer clinical trials are a rich source for examples of applications of methods for the analysis of time to event. Willi Sauerbrei and Patrick Royston have graciously provided us with data obtained from the German Breast Cancer Study Group, which they used to illustrate methods for building prognostic models (Sauerbrei and Royston, 1999). In the main study, a total of 720 patients with primary node positive breast cancer were recruited between July 1984, and December 1989, (see Schmoor, Olschweski and Schumacher M. 1996 and Schumacher et al. (1994)).

# Usage

data("gbcsCS")

#### **Format**

A data frame with 686 observations on the following 16 variables.

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# References

Schmoor, C., Sauerbrei, W. Bastert, G., Schumacher, M. (2000). Role of Isolated Locoregional Recurrence of Breast Cancer: Results of Four Prospective Studies. Journal of Clinical Oncology, 18(8), 1696-1708.

Schumacher, M., Bastert, G., Bojar, H., Hiibner, K., Olschewski, M., Sauerbrei, W., Schmoor, C., Beyerle, C., Neumann, R.L.A. and Rauschecker, H.F. for the German Breast Cancer Study Group (GBSG) (1994). A randomized 2 x 2 trial evaluating hormonal treatment and the duration of chemotherapy in node-positive breast cancer patients. Journal of Clinical Oncology, 12, 2086-2093.

Hosmer, D.W. and Lemeshow, S. and May, S. (2008). Applied Survival Analysis: Regression Modeling of Time to Event Data: Second Edition, John Wiley and Sons Inc., New York, NY

#### **Examples**

data(gbcsCS)
head(gbcsCS)

KM

Kaplan-Meier product-limit estimate of survival.

#### **Description**

This function provides survival estimates using the product-limit Kaplan-Meier estimator.

### Usage

```
KM(time, status, t)
```

# **Arguments**

time Survival time of the process.

status Censoring indicator of the survival time of the process; 0 if the survival time is

censored and 1 otherwise.

t The time for obtaining survival estimates.

# Author(s)

Luis Meira-Machado and Marta Sestelo

#### References

E. Kaplan and P. Meier. Nonparametric estimation from incomplete observations. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 53:457-481, 1958.

# See Also

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#### **Examples**

```
require(survival)
obj <- with(colonCS, survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event))
KM(time = obj$Stime, status = obj$event, t = 1095)
fit <- survfit(Surv(obj$Stime, obj$event) ~ 1, data = obj)
summary(fit, time = 1095)$surv</pre>
```

KMW

Kaplan-Meier weights.

# Description

This function returns a vector with the Kaplan-Meier weights.

# Usage

```
KMW(time, status)
```

# **Arguments**

time Survival time of the process.

status Censoring indicator of the survival time of the process; 0 if the survival time is

censored and 1 otherwise.

# Value

Vector with Kaplan-Meier weights.

### Author(s)

Luis Meira-Machado and Marta Sestelo

### References

E. Kaplan and P. Meier. Nonparametric estimation from incomplete observations. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 53:457-481, 1958.

#### See Also

**PKMW** 

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#### **Examples**

```
obj <- with(colonCS, survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event))
kmw <- KMW(time = obj$Stime, status = obj$event)

require(survival)
colon.surv <- survfit(Surv(Stime, event) ~ 1, obj)
times <- summary(colon.surv)$time
surv <- summary(colon.surv)$surv
nevent <- summary(colon.surv)$n.event
p <- match(obj$Stime, times)
kmw2 <- -diff(c(1, surv))/nevent
kmw2 <- kmw2[p]*obj$event
kmw2[is.na(kmw2)] <- 0
all.equal(kmw, kmw2)</pre>
```

LLW

Local linear weights.

# **Description**

Computes local linear weights based on Kernel smoothing.

#### Usage

```
LLW(x, kernel = "gaussian", bw, t1)
```

# **Arguments**

kernel A character string specifying the desired kernel. See details below for possible options. Defaults to "gaussian" where the gaussian density kernel will be used.  bw A single numeric value to compute a kernel density bandwidth.  t1 Covariate value to compute the weight at.	X	Covariate values for obtaining estimates for the conditional probabilities. If missing, unconditioned probabilities will be computed.
	kernel	A character string specifying the desired kernel. See details below for possible options. Defaults to "gaussian" where the gaussian density kernel will be used.
t1 Covariate value to compute the weight at.	bw	A single numeric value to compute a kernel density bandwidth.
	t1	Covariate value to compute the weight at.

# **Details**

Possible options for argument window are "gaussian", "epanechnikov", "tricube", "boxcar", "triangular", "quartic" or "cosine".

#### Value

A vector with local linear weights.

#### Author(s)

Luis Meira-Machado and Marta Sestelo

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#### See Also

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#### **Examples**

```
LLW(x = colonCS\$age, bw = 3, t1 = 60)
```

NWW

Nadaraya-Watson weights.

# **Description**

Computes the Nadaraya-Watson weights.

#### Usage

```
NWW(covariate, x, kernel = "gaussian", bw)
```

# **Arguments**

covariate Covariate values for obtaining weights.

x Covariate value to compute the weight at.

kernel A character string specifying the desired kernel. See details below for possible

options. Defaults to "gaussian" where the gaussian density kernel will be used.

bw A single numeric value to compute a kernel density bandwidth.

# **Details**

Possible options for argument window are "gaussian", "epanechnikov", "tricube", "boxcar", "triangular", "quartic" or "cosine".

#### Value

A vector with Nadaraya-Watson weights.

#### Author(s)

Luis Meira-Machado and Marta Sestelo

### See Also

LLW

```
NWW(covariate = colonCS$age, x=40, kernel = "gaussian", bw = 3)
```

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PKM

Presmoothed Kaplan-Meier product-limit estimate of survival.

# **Description**

This function provides survival estimates using the presmoothed product-limit Kaplan-Meier estimator.

#### Usage

```
PKM(time, status, t)
```

# Arguments

time Survival time of the process.

status Censoring indicator of the survival time of the process; 0 if the survival time is

censored and 1 otherwise.

t The time for obtaining survival estimates.

#### Author(s)

Luis Meira-Machado and Marta Sestelo

#### References

- R. Cao, I. Lopez-de Ullibarri, P. Janssen, and N. Veraverbeke. Presmoothed kaplan-meier and nelsonaalen estimators. Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, 17:31-56, 2005.
- G. Dikta. On semiparametric random censorship models. Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, 66:253-279, 1998.
- E. Kaplan and P. Meier. Nonparametric estimation from incomplete observations. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 53:457-481, 1958.

### See Also

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```
obj <- with(colonCS, survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event))
PKM(time = obj$Stime, status = obj$event, t = 1095)</pre>
```

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PKMW

Presmoothed Kaplan-Meier weights.

# Description

This function returns a vector with the presmoothed Kaplan-Meier weights.

#### Usage

```
PKMW(time, status)
```

# **Arguments**

time Survival time of the process.

status Censoring indicator of the survival time of the process; 0 if the survival time is

censored and 1 otherwise.

#### Value

Vector with presmoothed Kaplan-Meier weights.

#### Author(s)

Luis Meira-Machado and Marta Sestelo

#### References

- R. Cao, I. Lopez-de Ullibarri, P. Janssen, and N. Veraverbeke. Presmoothed kaplan-meier and nelsonaalen estimators. Journal of Nonparametric Statistics, 17:31-56, 2005.
- G. Dikta. On semiparametric random censorship models. Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, 66:253-279, 1998.
- E. Kaplan and P. Meier. Nonparametric estimation from incomplete observations. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 53:457-481, 1958.

### See Also

**KMW** 

```
obj <- with(colonCS, survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event))
PKMW(time = obj$Stime, status = obj$event)</pre>
```

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# Description

It draws the estimated conditional survival probabilities.

# Usage

# Arguments

x	An object of class "survCS".
У	NULL
conf	Draw the confidence intervals into the plot. By default it is NULL, they are drawn if the "surv" object contains them.
type	The type of plot that should be drawn. See details par for possible options. Defaults to "s" for the draw be stair steps.
conftype	The type of plot that should be drawn for confidence intervals. See details par for possible options. Defaults to "s" for the draw be stair steps.
col	Vector of colors. Colors are used cyclically.
confcol	Vector of colors for the confidence intervals. Colors are used cyclically.
lty	The line type. Line types can either be specified as an integer $(0 = \text{blank}, 1 = \text{solid (default)}, 2 = \text{dashed}, 3 = \text{dotted}, 4 = \text{dotdash}, 5 = \text{longdash}, 6 = \text{twodash})$ . See details in par.
conflty	The line type for confidence intervals. Line types can either be specified as an integer ( $0 = \text{blank}$ , $1 = \text{solid}$ (default), $2 = \text{dashed}$ , $3 = \text{dotted}$ , $4 = \text{dotdash}$ , $5 = \text{longdash}$ , $6 = \text{twodash}$ ).
xlab	A title for the x axis: see title.
ylab	A title for the y axis: see title.
ylim	The y limits of the plot.
xlim	The x limits of the plot.
	Other options.

#### Value

No value is returned.

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#### Author(s)

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#### **Examples**

```
fit1 <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ 1, x = 365,
   data = colonCS, method = "LDM", conf = TRUE)

plot(fit1, xlab = "Time (days)", ylab = "S(y|365)", ylim = c(0.5, 1))

fit4 <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ rx,
   x = 365, data = colonCS, method = "LDM")

plot(fit4, xlab = "Time (days)", ylab = "S(y|365)", ylim = c(0.5, 1))</pre>
```

summary.survCS

Summarizing fits of survCS class

#### **Description**

Returns a a data.frame or list containing the estimates of the conditional survival, its confidence limits and other information.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'survCS'
summary(object, times = NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object A fitted survCS object as produced by survCOND().

times Vector of times; the returned data frame will contain 1 row for each time. Miss-

ing values are not allowed.

... For future methods.

#### Value

A data frame or a list containing the following components:

y The total time for obtaining the estimates of the conditional survival probabili-

ties.

est Estimates of the conditional survival probability.

lower 95% CI The lower conditional survival probabilities of the interval.

upper 95% CI The upper conditional survival probabilities of the interval.

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#### Author(s)

Luis Meira-Machado and Marta Sestelo

#### References

L. Meira-Machado, M. Sestelo, and A. Goncalves (2016). Nonparametric estimation of the survival function for ordered multivariate failure time data: a comparative study. Biometrical Journal, 58(3), 623–634.

#### **Examples**

```
fit <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) \sim 1, x = 365, data = colonCS, method = "LDM", conf = TRUE, n.boot = 50, cluster = FALSE) summary(fit) summary(fit, times = c(400, 1000, 2900))
```

survCOND

Conditional survival probabilities based on the Kaplan-Meier weights, Landmark approaches and Inverse probability of censoring weighted.

# Description

Provides estimates for the conditional survival probabilities based on Kaplan-Meier weighted estimators, the Landmark approaches and Inverse probability of censoring weighted.

# Usage

```
survCOND(formula, x, y, lower.tail = FALSE, method = "LDM",
presmooth = FALSE, conf = TRUE, n.boot = 200, data,
conf.level = 0.95, z.value, bw = "dpik", window = "gaussian",
method.weights = "NW", cluster = FALSE, ncores = NULL, na.rm = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

formula

A formula object, which must have a survCS object as the response on the left of the  $\sim$  operator and, if desired, a term on the right. The term may be a qualitative or quantitative variable. For a single survival curve the right hand side should be  $\sim$  1.

x Time or vector of times for the condional event(s).

y The total time for obtaining estimates for the conditional survival probabilities.

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lower.tail vector of logical values with the same size as 'x'. If 'x' has dimension one and if lower.tail = FALSE (default), probabilities are P(T > y|T1 > x) otherwise, P(T > y|T1 <= x). If the conditional event is 2-dimensional, then, for example, given x = c(x1, x2) and lower.tail = c(TRUE, FALSE) must be used to obtain probabilities P(T > y|T1 <= x1, T2 > x2). Multi-dimensional conditional events are introduced similarly.

are "LDM" and "KMW". Defaults to "LDM".

Presmooth A logical value. If TRUE, the presmoothed landmark estimator of the conditional

survival function is computed. Only valid for method = "LDM".

conf Provides pointwise confidence bands. Defaults to TRUE.

n.boot The number of bootstrap samples. Defaults to 200 samples.

data A data frame in which to interpret the variables named in the formula argument.

conf.level Level of confidence. Defaults to 0.95 (corresponding to 95%).

z.value The value of the covariate on the right hand side of formula at which the con-

ditional survival probabilities are computed. For quantitative covariates, i.e. of

class integer and numeric.

bw A single numeric value to compute a kernel density bandwidth. Use "dpik" for

the KernSmooth package based selector or "np" for the 'npudensbw' function

of the np package.

window A character string specifying the desired kernel. See details below for possible

options. Defaults to "gaussian" where the gaussian density kernel will be used.

method.weights A character string specifying the desired weights method. Possible options are

"NW" for the Nadaraya-Watson weights and "LL" for local linear weights. De-

faults to "NW".

cluster A logical value. If TRUE (default), the bootstrap procedure for the confidence in-

tervals is parallelized. Note that there are cases (e.g., a low number of bootstrap repetitions) that R will gain in performance through serial computation. R takes time to distribute tasks across the processors also it will need time for binding them all together later on. Therefore, if the time for distributing and gathering pieces together is greater than the time need for single-thread computing, it does

not worth parallelize.

ncores An integer value specifying the number of cores to be used in the parallelized

procedure. If NULL (default), the number of cores to be used is equal to the

number of cores of the machine - 1.

na.rm A logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped in the compu-

tation.

#### Details

Possible options for argument window are "gaussian", "epanechnikov", "tricube", "boxcar", "triangular", "quartic" or "cosine".

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#### Value

An object of class "survCS" and one of the following four classes: "KMW", "LMD", "PLDM" and "IPCW". Objects are implemented as a list with elements:

est	data.frame with estimates of the conditional probabilities.
estimate	Estimates of the conditional survival probability.
LCI	The lower conditional survival probabilities of the interval.
UCI	The upper conditional survival probabilities of the interval.
conf.level	Level of confidence.
У	The total time for obtaining the estimates of the conditional survival probabilities.
X	The first time for obtaining the estimates of the conditional survival probabilities.
Nlevels	The number of levels of the covariate. Provides important information when the covariate at the right hand side of formula is of class factor.
conf	logical; if FALSE (default) the pointwise confidence bands are not given.
callp	The expression of the estimated probability.
levels	The levels of the qualitative covariate (if it is of class factor) on the right hand side of formula.

#### Author(s)

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#### References

L. Meira-Machado, M. Sestelo, and A. Goncalves (2016). Nonparametric estimation of the survival function for ordered multivariate failure time data: a comparative study. Biometrical Journal, 58(3), 623–634.

```
fit <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ 1, x = 365, y = 730,
data = colonCS, method = "KMW", conf = FALSE)

fit1 <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ 1, x = 365,
data = colonCS, method = "LDM", conf = FALSE)

fit2 <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ 1, x = 365,
data = colonCS, method = "LDM", lower.tail = TRUE, conf = FALSE)

fit3 <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ 1, x = 365,
y = c(730, 1095, 1460), data = colonCS, method = "LDM", presmooth = TRUE,
lower.tail = TRUE, conf = TRUE, n.boot = 100, conf.level = 0.95,
cluster = FALSE)</pre>
```

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```
fit4 <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ rx, x = 365,
  data = colonCS, method = "LDM", conf = FALSE)

fit5 <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ factor(sex),
  x = 365, data = colonCS, method = "LDM", conf = FALSE)

## Not run:
  fit6 <- survCOND(survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event) ~ age,
  x = 365, y = 730, z.value = 48, data = colonCS, conf = TRUE)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

survCS

Create a survCS object.

### **Description**

Creates a "survCS" object, usually used as a response variable in a model formula.

# Usage

```
survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event, ...)
```

# Arguments

time1	First time or censoring time.
event1	Indicator of the first time; 0 if the first time is censored and 1 otherwise.
Stime	The total time of the process.
event	Censoring indicator of the survival time of the process; $0$ if the total time is censored and $1$ otherwise.
	Other options.

#### **Details**

Arguments in this function must be introduced in the following order: time1, event1, time2, ..., Stime and event, where time1, time2, ..., Stime are ordered event times and event1, event2,..., event their corresponding indicator statuses.

#### Value

An object of class "survCS" and of class "surv". "survCS" objects are implemented as a single dataframe.

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```
with(colonCS, survCS(time1, event1, Stime, event))
```

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