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Chocolate

Chocolate production and quality measures

Description

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Usage

Chocolate

Format

A data.frame containing 13 observations

Source

C....

References

C. Alamprese, L. Datei, Q. Semeraro (2007). Optimization of processing parameters of a ball mill refiner for chocolate. *Journal of Food Engineering*, 83(4), 629–636.

compositeDF

Construct composite desirability functions

Description

Combines a desirability function with an inner function and returns a new function object which calculates $d(f(x))$.

Usage

compositeDF(expr, d, ...)

Arguments

expr	any valid inner function
d	desirability function
...	additional arguments passed to function

Details

Currently specialized for expressions, functions and objects with class `lm`.

Value

A function object of a composite desirability function.

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See Also

[harrington1](#) and [harrington2](#) for Harrington type desirability functions; [derringerSuich](#) for desirability functions of Derringer and Suich;

Examples

```
h <- harrington2(-1, 1, 1)
## Calculate h(x^2):
ch1 <- compositeDF(x^2, h)
ch1(0.5)
ch1(c(0.2, 0.5, 0.7))

## Calculate h(f(x))
f <- function(x) 2*x + 3
ch2 <- compositeDF(f, h)
ch2(0.3)
ch2(c(0.3, 0.35, 0.9))
```

Description

Generic density, distribution, quantile and random number generation functions for desirability functions.

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:  
ddesire(x, f, mean = 0, sd = 1)  
## Default S3 method:  
pdesire(q, f, mean = 0, sd = 1)  
## Default S3 method:  
qdesire(p, f, mean = 0, sd = 1)  
## Default S3 method:  
rdesire(n, f, mean = 0, sd = 1)  
## Default S3 method:  
edesire(f, mean, sd)  
## Default S3 method:  
vdesire(f, mean, sd)
```

Arguments

x, q	Vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations.
f	desirability function
mean	vector of means.
sd	vector of standard deviations.

Value

'ddesire' gives the density, 'pdesire' gives the distribution function, 'qdesire' gives the quantile function, and 'rdesire' generates random deviates.

'edesire' and 'vdesire' return the expectation and variance of the function.

Note

The default implementations for pdesire, qdesire, edesire and vdesire are only approximations obtained by estimating the desired property from a random sample.

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See Also

For desirability functions: [harrington1](#) and [harrington2](#)

Examples

```

data(Chocolate)

## Fit linear model to data:
m.d90 <- lm(d90 ~ rt + as + I(rt^2) + I(as^2) + rt:as, Chocolate)
m.Fe <- lm(Fe ~ rt + as + I(rt^2) + I(as^2) + rt:as, Chocolate)

## Define desirability functions:
d.d90 <- harrington2(21, 22, 1)
d.Fe <- harrington1(22, 0.8, 28, 0.2)

## Plot density of desirability in rt=30, as=50:
df <- data.frame(rt=30, as=50)
y.Fe <- predict(m.Fe, df)
sigma.Fe <- summary(m.Fe)$sigma

y.d90 <- predict(m.d90, df)
sigma.d90 <- summary(m.d90)$sigma

## Plot curve of density function:
opar <- par(mfrow=c(2,1))
curve(ddesire(x, d.d90, y.d90, sigma.d90), 0, 1, main="d.90", n=202)
curve(ddesire(x, d.Fe, y.Fe, sigma.Fe), 0, 1, main="Fe", n=202)
par(opar)

## Integrate:
integrate(function(x) ddesire(x, d.d90, y.d90, sigma.d90), 0, 1)
integrate(function(x) ddesire(x, d.Fe, y.Fe, sigma.Fe), 0, 1)

```

derringerSuich

Derringer-Suich type desirability function

Description

Returns a function evaluating a (generalized) Derringer-Suich desirability.

Usage

```
derringerSuich(y, d, beta)
```

Arguments

y	y
d	d
beta	beta

Details

If only y is provided and it is a vector of length 5, a normal $(l, t, u, \beta_1, \beta_2)$ Derringer Suich desirability is constructed. Otherwise y, d and beta specify a generalized Derringer Suich type desirability.

Value

derringerSuich returns a function.

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See Also

[harrington1](#) for one sided Harrington type desirabilities and [harrington2](#) for two sided Harrington type desirabilities.

Examples

```
## Simple (l, t, u, b0, b1) Derringer-Suich desirabilities:
d1 <- derringerSuich(c(0, 1, 2, 1, 1))
d2 <- derringerSuich(c(0, 1, 2, 2, 2))
d3 <- derringerSuich(c(0, 1, 2, .5, .5))

## Comparison of their shape:
opar <- par(mfrow=c(3, 1))
plot(d1)
plot(d2)
plot(d3)
par(opar)

## d/p/q/r examples:
ddesire(.2, d1, 0, 1)
pdesire(.5, d1, 0, 1)
qdesire(.8, d1, 0, 1)
```

dsplot

Desirability Plot

Description

Plot a desirability function and its relation to an arbitrary expression.

Usage

```
dsplot(expr, f, from = NULL, to = NULL, n = 101,
       show.zero = TRUE, interest = NULL,
       main = "Desirability Plot", sub = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

expr	an expression written as a function of 'x', or alternatively the name of a function which will be plotted.
f	desirability function
from,to	the range over which the function will be plotted.
n	integer; the number of x values at which to evaluate.
show.zero	add dotted line to visualize the origin
interest	vector of interesting points
main	an overall title for the plot
sub	a subtitle for the plot
...	parameters passed to low level plot functions

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Examples

```
d1 <- harrington2(2, 4, 2)
dsplot(x*log(x), d1,
      from=0, to=6, n=507,
      interest=c(2, 3, 4))
```

 geometricDI

Geometric Mean Desirability Index

Description

Computes the weighted geometric mean of a number of desirability functions.

Usage

```
geometricDI(f, ..., weights)
```

Arguments

f, ...	desirability functions
weights	vector of weights

Details

The Desirability Index was introduced by Harrington (1965), and the concept was extended by Derringer and Suich (1980). It is a means for multicriteria (quality) optimization in industrial quality management. All desirability functions of the quality criteria are combined into a univariate global quality criterion in $[0,1]$ which has to be optimized.

The function can be used for Harrington as well as Derringer and Suich desirability functions.

Value

`geometricDI(f, ..., weights)` returns a function object of the Geometric Mean Desirability Index.

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See Also

[harrington1](#) and [harrington2](#) for Harrington type desirability functions; [derringerSuich](#) for desirability functions of Derringer and Suich; [minimumDI](#), [meanDI](#) for other types of Desirability indices.

Examples

```
h1 <- harrington1(-2, .9, 2, .1)
h2 <- harrington2(0, 2, 2)

di <- geometricDI(h1, h2, weights=c(1/3, 2/3))
di(c(0, 1))

## Desirability Index of vector input:
h <- harrington2(3,7,1)
g <- harrington1(-2, .1, 2, .9)

d <- geometricDI(h, g, weights=c(0.5, 0.5))

m <- matrix(c(seq(2, 8, 0.1), seq(-2, 4, 0.1)), ncol=2, byrow=FALSE)
apply(m, 1, d)
```

harrington1	<i>One-sided Harrington type desirability function</i>
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Description

Returns a one-sided desirability function of the Harrington type. Density, distribution function, quantile function and random number generation for the distribution of the one-sided Harrington desirability function are computed given a normally distributed variable Y with expected value equal to mean and standard deviation equal to sd.

Usage

```

harrington1(y1, d1, y2, d2)
## S3 method for class 'harrington1'
d desire(x, f, mean, sd)
## S3 method for class 'harrington1'
p desire(q, f, mean, sd)
## S3 method for class 'harrington1'
q desire(p, f, mean, sd)
## S3 method for class 'harrington1'
e desire(f, mean, sd)
## S3 method for class 'harrington1'
v desire(f, mean, sd)
dharrington1(x, y1, d1, y2, d2, mean, sd)
pharrington1(q, y1, d1, y2, d2, mean, sd)
qharrington1(p, y1, d1, y2, d2, mean, sd)
rharrington1(n, y1, d1, y2, d2, mean, sd)
eharrington1(y1, d1, y2, d2, mean, sd)
vharrington1(y1, d1, y2, d2, mean, sd)

```

Arguments

x, q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations.
f	one-sided Harrington type desirability function.
y1, d1, y2, d2	Two values y1 and y2 of variable Y with respective desirability values d1 and d2 determine the shape of the desirability function.
mean	vector of expected values of normal distributions.
sd	vector of standard deviations of normal distributions.

Details

`harrington1(y1, d1, y2, d2)` is the one-sided desirability function of Harrington type (Harrington (1965)). It aims at the specification of desired values of a variable Y which has to be minimized or maximized. Y is transformed onto a unitless scale to the interval $[0,1]$.

Harrington's one-sided desirability function d given a normally distributed variable Y with $E(Y) = \text{mean}$ and $sd(Y) = \text{sd}$ has the Double Lognormal Distribution (Holland and Ahsanullah (1989)).

Value

`harrington1(y1, d1, y2, d2)` returns a function object of the one-sided desirability function of the Harrington type (see example below). Values b_0 and b_1 of the desirability function formula are determined.

`ddesire / dharrington1` give the density, `pdesire / pharrington1` give the distribution function, `qdesire / qharrington1` give the quantile function, and `rdesire / rharrington1` generate random deviates. `edesire / eharrington1` and `vdesire / vharrington1` compute the expected value and the variance of the desirability function for a normally distributed random variable Y with $E(Y) = \text{mean}$ and $sd(Y) = \text{sd}$.

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See Also

[harrington2](#) for two sided Harrington type desirabilities

Examples

```
##Assigning the function object to h:
h <- harrington1(-2, .1, 2, .9)

## Plot of desirability function:
plot(h)

## Desirability function of a vector:
h(seq(-2,2,0.1))

## d/p/q/r/e/v examples:
ddesire(.8, h, 0, 1)
dharrington1(.8, -2, .1, 2, .9, 0, 1)

ddesire(.8, h, c(0,0.5), c(1,1.5))

pdesire(.8, h, 0, 1)
pharrington1(.8, -2, .1, 2, .9, 0, 1)
```

```

qdesire(.8, h, 0, 1)
qharrington1(.8, -2, .1, 2, .9, 0, 1)

rdesire(1e6, h, 0, 1)
rharrington1(1e6, -2, .1, 2, .9, 0, 1)

edesire(h,3,0.5)
eharrington1(-2, .1, 2, .9,3,0.5)

vdesire(h,3,0.5)
vharrington1(-2, .1, 2, .9,3,0.5)

## b_0 and b_1 values:
environment(h)$b0
environment(h)$b1

```

harrington2	<i>Two-sided Harrington type desirability function</i>
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Description

Returns a two sided desirability function of the Harrington type. Density, distribution function, quantile function and random number generation for the distribution of the two-sided Harrington desirability function are computed given a normally distributed variable Y with expected value equal to mean and standard deviation equal to sd.

Usage

```

harrington2(LSL, USL, n)
## S3 method for class 'harrington2'
d-desire(x, f, mean, sd)
## S3 method for class 'harrington2'
p-desire(q, f, mean, sd)
## S3 method for class 'harrington2'
q-desire(p, f, mean, sd)
dharrington2(x, LSL, USL, n, mean, sd)
pharrington2(q, LSL, USL, n, mean, sd)
qharrington2(p, LSL, USL, n, mean, sd)
rharrington2(ns, LSL, USL, n, mean, sd)
eharrington2(LSL, USL, n, mean, sd)
vharrington2(LSL, USL, n, mean, sd)

```

Arguments

x,q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
ns	number of observations.

f	two-sided Harrington type desirability function.
LSL	Lower Specification Limit of Y .
USL	Upper Specification Limit of Y .
n	Kurtosis parameter of desirability function. Values > 1 result in smoother shapes around the target value $T = (LSL+USL)/2$. Values < 1 already penalize small target deviations.
mean	vector of means.
sd	vector of standard deviations.

Details

`harrington2(LSL, USL, n)` is the two-sided desirability function of Harrington type (Harrington (1965)). It aims at the specification of desired values of a variable Y which has to be optimized regarding a target value T . Y is transformed onto a unitless scale to the interval $[0,1]$. LSL and USL are associated with a desirability of $1/e \approx 0.37$. LSL and USL have to be chosen symmetrically around the target value T .

The density and distribution functions of Harrington's two-sided desirability function `d` given a normally distributed variable Y with $E(Y) = \text{mean}$ and $sd(Y) = \text{sd}$ can be determined analytically, see Trautmann and Weihs (2006).

Value

`harrington2(LSL, USL, n)` returns a function object of the two-sided desirability function of the Harrington type (see example below).

`d``desire` / `dharrington2` give the density, `p``desire` / `pharrington2` give the distribution function, `q``desire` / `qharrington2` give the quantile function, and `r``desire` / `rharrington2` generate random deviates. `e``desire` / `eharrington2` and `v``desire` / `vharrington2` compute the expected value and the variance of the desirability function for a normally distributed random variable Y with $E(Y) = \text{mean}$ and $sd(Y) = \text{sd}$.

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See Also

[harrington1](#) for one sided Harrington type desirabilities

Examples

```
##Assigning the function object to h:
h <- harrington2(3,7,1)

## Plot of desirability function:
plot(h)

## Desirability function of a vector:
h(seq(2,8,0.1))

## d/p/q/r/e/v examples:
ddesire(4, h, 0, 1)
dharrington2(4, 3, 7, 1, 0, 1)

ddesire(4, h, c(0,0.5),c(1,1.5))

pdesire(4, h, 0, 1)
pharrington2(4, 3, 7, 1, 0, 1)

qdesire(0.8, h, 0, 1)
qharrington2(0.8, 3, 7, 1, 0, 1)

rdesire(1e6, h, 0, 1)
rharrington2(1e6, 3, 7, 1, 0, 1)

edesire(h,3,0.5)

vdesire(h,3,0.5)
```

Internal functions *Internal functions*

Description

Functions not exported and not intended for general use.

Usage

```
h1.solve.params(y1, d1, y2, d2)
```

Arguments

y1	y1
d1	d1
y2	y2
d2	d2

meanDI

Weighted Mean Desirability Index

Description

Computes the weighted mean of a number of desirability functions.

Usage

```
meanDI(f, ..., weights = 1)
```

Arguments

`f, ...` desirability functions.
`weights` vector of weights. Weights do not need to sum to one.

Details

The Desirability Index was introduced by Harrington (1965), and the concept was extended by Derringer and Suich (1980). It is a means for multicriteria (quality) optimization in industrial quality management. All desirability functions of the quality criteria are combined into a univariate global quality criterion which has to be optimized. The Weighted Mean Desirability Index is related to the concept of utility functions.

The function can be used for Harrington as well as Derringer and Suich desirability functions.

Value

`meanDI(f, ..., weights)` returns a function object of the Weighted Mean Desirability Index.

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See Also

[harrington1](#) and [harrington2](#) for Harrington type desirability functions; [derringerSuich](#) for desirability functions of Derringer and Suich; [geometricDI](#), [minimumDI](#) for other types of Desirability indices.

Examples

```
h1 <- harrington1(-2, .9, 2, .1)
h2 <- harrington2(0, 2, 2)

di <- meanDI(h1, h2, weights=c(0.2,0.8))
di(c(0, 1))

## Desirability Index of vector input:
h <- harrington2(3,7,1)
g <- harrington1(-2, .1, 2, .9)

d <- meanDI(h, g, weights=c(0.3,0.7))

m <- matrix(c(seq(2, 8, 0.1), seq(-2, 4, 0.1)), ncol=2, byrow=FALSE)
apply(m, 1, d)
```

minimumDI

Minimum Desirability Index

Description

Computes the minimum of a number of desirability functions.

Usage

```
minimumDI(f, ...)
```

Arguments

f, ... desirability functions

Details

The Desirability Index was introduced by Harrington (1965), and the concept was extended by Derringer and Suich (1980). It is a means for multicriteria (quality) optimization in industrial quality management. All desirability functions of the quality criteria are combined into a univariate global quality criterion in [0,1] which has to be optimized.

The function can be used for Harrington as well as Derringer and Suich desirability functions.

Value

minimumDI(f, ...) returns a function object of the Minimum Desirability Index.

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See Also

[harrington1](#) and [harrington2](#) for Harrington type desirability functions; [derringerSuich](#) for desirability functions of Derringer and Suich; [geometricDI](#), [meanDI](#) for other types of Desirability indices.

Examples

```
h1 <- harrington1(-2, .9, 2, .1)
h2 <- harrington2(0, 2, 2)

di <- minimumDI(h1, h2)
di(c(0, 1))

## Desirability Index of vector input:
h <- harrington2(3,7,1)
g <- harrington1(-2, .1, 2, .9)

d <- minimumDI(h, g)

m <- matrix(c(seq(2, 8, 0.1), seq(-2, 4, 0.1)), ncol=2, byrow=FALSE)
apply(m, 1, d)
```

normMax

Normal Distribution based desirability functions.

Description

Desirability functions based on the normal distribution. These were developed by XXX in order to improve YYY.

Usage

```
normMax(LSL, USL)
normMin(LSL, USL)
normTarget(LSL, T, USL)
```

Arguments

LSL	Lower specification limit
T	Target value
USL	Upper specification limit

Value

normMin and normMax return functions implementing the specified minimization or maximizing desirability. normTarget returns a function implementing the specified target desirability.

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See Also

[harrington1](#) for one sided Harrington type desirabilities, [harrington2](#) for two sided Harrington type desirabilities and [derringerSuich](#) for Derringer-Suich type desirabilities.

Examples

```
## Create desirability functions:
d1 <- normMin(-1, 1)
d2 <- normMax(-1, 1)
d3 <- normTarget(-1, 0, 1)

## Show shape of desirability function:
opar <- par(mfrow=c(3,1))
plot(d1)
plot(d2)
plot(d3)
par(opar)

## Show
dsplot(log(x), d1, .5, 2)
dsplot(sin(x), d2, -pi, pi)
dsplot(cos(x), d3, 0, 2*pi)
```

plot.desire.function *Plot curve of desirability function*

Description

Plot a desirability function.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'desire.function'
plot(x, n = 600, xlim = NULL, ylim = c(0, 1),
      xlab = "Value", ylab = "Desirability", ..., main)
```

Arguments

x	desirability function
n	the number of x values at which to evaluate.
xlim	numeric of length 2; if specified, it serves as the default for the range of x values.
ylim	numeric of length 2; if specified, it serves as the default for the range of y values.
xlab	x axes label
ylab	y axes label
...	arguments passed to lines.
main	main title of plot

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plot.harrington2 *Plot of two-sided Harrington type desirability function*

Description

Plots a two-sided desirability function of the Harrington type.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'harrington2'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x` two-sided Harrington desirability function.
`...` additional parameters passed to `plot`.

Details

Lower Specification Limit (*LSL*) and Upper Specification Limit (*USL*) are visualized. The default range of the x-axis is selected automatically.

Value

R-graphics plot object of two-sided Harrington desirability function.

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References

J. Harrington (1965): The desirability function. *Industrial Quality Control*, **21**: 494-498.

See Also

[harrington2](#) for two sided Harrington type desirabilities, [plot](#)

Examples

```
##Assigning a function object to h:  
h <- harrington2(3,7,1)  
  
## Plot of desirability function:  
plot(h)  
  
plot(harrington2(4,8,1.5))
```

realisticDF

Realistic desirability functions

Description

Convert a desirability into a realistic desirability.

Usage

```
realisticDF(f, ...)  
## S3 method for class 'desire.function'  
realisticDF(f, ...)
```

Arguments

f desirability function
... ...

Details

To construct a composite realistic desirability, first create a realistic desirability and then compose it. Doing the opposite is currently unsupported. This allows the composition to possibly pass a standard deviation which can be deduced from the inner function (eg. if the inner function is an object of class `lm`).

Value

A function with the same arguments as `x` and `sd`, which returns the realistic desirability.

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