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To use this package, the model must be a completely specified discrete probability distribution. The function `rms.pval()` returns the P-value.

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References

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See Also

[rms.pval](#)

rms.pval

P-value for root-mean-square goodness-of-fit test for simple null hypothesis

Description

Returns the P-value associated with a root-mean-square test.

Usage

```
rms.pval(observed, expected, num_sim= 1000)
```

Arguments

observed	The observed data
expected	The expected data
num_sim	Number of Monte-Carlo simulations desired. The default is 1,000 simulations.

Details

This function calls on `test.rms()` to calculate the root-mean-square test statistic before calculating the P-value using Monte-Carlo simulation.

Value

Returns the P-value associated with the root-mean-square test.

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See Also

[test.rms](#)

Examples

```
#This example is from section 5.1.2 of the referenced text

k <- c(1:128)
#Define model distribution (exp) and observed distribution (obs)
C1 <- 1/sum(1/k)
exp <- C1/k

C2 <- 1/sum(1/k^2)
obs <- C2/k^2

rms.pval(obs,exp,10000)
```

test.rms

Computing the root-mean-square test statistic

Description

Calculates the root-mean-square test statistic between the observed data and fully-specified model distribution.

Usage

```
test.rms(observed, expected)
```

Arguments

observed	The observed data
expected	The expected data

Details

Called on by rms.pval().

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