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Test of independence for different problems can also be implemented via the new correlation coefficient with this package.

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IVC

## Integrated Variance Correlation

## Description

This function is used to calculate the integrated variance correlation between two random variables or between a random variable and a multivariate random variable

## Usage

IVC(y, x, K, NN = 3, type)

## Arguments

| У    | is a numeric vector  |
|------|--|
| х    | is a numeric vector or a data matrix   |
| К    | is the number of quantile levels   |
| NN   | is the number of B spline basis, default is 3  |
| type | is an indicator for measuring linear or nonlinear correlation, "linear" represents linear correlation and "nonlinear" represents linear or nonlinear correlation using B splines |

## Value

The value of the corresponding sample statistic

```
# linear model
n=100
x=rnorm(n)
y=3*x+rnorm(n)
IVC(y,x,K=5,type="linear")
# nonlinear model
n=100
p=3
x=matrix(NA,nrow=n,ncol=p)
for(i in 1:p){
x[,i]=rnorm(n)
```

## IVCCA

```
}
y=cos(x[,1]+x[,2])+x[,3]^2+rnorm(n)
IVC(y,x,K=5,type="nonlinear")
```

IVCCA

Integrated Variance Correlation with Discrete Response Variable

## Description

This function is used to calculate the integrated variance correlation between a discrete response variable and a continuous random variable

#### Usage

IVCCA(y, x, K)

## Arguments

| У | is the categorical response vector |
|---|------------------------------------|
| x | is a numeric vector                |
| К | is the number of quantile levels   |

#### Value

The value of the corresponding sample statistic

```
n=100
y=sample(rep(1:3), n, replace = TRUE, prob = c(1/3,1/3,1/3))
x=c()
for(i in 1:n){
    x[i]=rnorm(1,mean=2*y[i],sd=1)
}
IVCCA(y,x,K=5)
```

IVCCAT

#### Description

This function is used to test independence between a categorical variable and a continuous variable using integrated variance correlation

## Usage

IVCCAT(y, x, K, num\_per, type)

#### Arguments

| У       | is a categorical response vector  |
|---------|---|
| х       | is a numeric vector   |
| К       | is the number of quantile levels  |
| num_per | is the number of permutation times  |
| type    | is an indicator for fixed number of categories or infinity number of categories,<br>"fixed" represents number of categories is fixed, then a permutation test is used,<br>"infinity" represents number of categories is infinite, then an asymptotic normal<br>distribution is used to calculate p values |

#### Value

The p-value of the corresponding hypothesis test

```
# small R
n=100
x=runif(n,0,1)
y=sample(rep(1:3), n, replace = TRUE, prob = c(1/3,1/3,1/3))
IVCCAT(y,x,K=5,num_per=20,type = "fixed")
# large R
n=200
y=sample(rep(1:20), n, replace = TRUE, prob = rep(1/20,20))
mu_x=sample(c(1,2,3,4),20,replace = TRUE, prob = c(1/4,1/4,1/4,1/4))
x=c()
for (i in 1:n) {
    x[i]=2*mu_x[y[i]]+rcauchy(1)
}
IVCCAT(y,x,K=10,type = "infinity")
```

IVCCA\_crit

Critical Values for Integrated Variance Correlation Based Hypothesis Test with Discrete Response

## Description

This function is used to calculate the critical values for integrated variance correlation test with discrete response at significance level 0.1, 0.05 and 0.01

#### Usage

IVCCA\_crit(R, N = 500, realizations)

## Arguments

| R            | is the number of categories  |
|--------------|--|
| Ν            | is a integer as large as possible, default is 500  |
| realizations | is the the number of replication times for simulating the distribution under the null hypothesis |

## Value

The critical values at significance level 0.1, 0.05 and 0.01

#### Examples

IVCCA\_crit(R=5,N=500,realizations=100)

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Integrated Variance Correlation with Local Linear Estimation

## Description

This function is used to calculate the integrated variance correlation between two random variables with local linear estimation

#### Usage

IVCLLQ(y, x, K)

## Arguments

| У | is a numeric vector              |
|---|----------------------------------|
| x | is a numeric vector              |
| К | is the number of quantile levels |

## Value

The value of the corresponding sample statistic

#### Examples

```
n=100
x=rnorm(n)
y=exp(x)+rnorm(n)
```

IVCLLQ(y,x,K=4)

IVCT

Integrated Variance Correlation Based Hypothesis Test

## Description

This function is used to test significance of linear or nonlinear correlation using integrated variance correlation

## Usage

IVCT(y, x, K, num\_per, NN = 3, type)

## Arguments

| У       | is the response vector   |
|---------|--|
| х       | is a numeric vector or a data matrix   |
| К       | is the number of quantile levels   |
| num_per | is the number of permutation times   |
| NN      | is the number of B spline basis, default is 3  |
| type    | is an indicator for measuring linear or nonlinear correlation, "linear" represents linear correlation and "nonlinear" represents linear or nonlinear correlation using B splines |

## Value

The p-value of the corresponding hypothesis test

## Examples

```
# linear model
n=100
x=rnorm(n)
y=rnorm(n)
```

```
IVCT(y,x,K=5,num_per=20,type = "linear")
# nonlinear model
```

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## IVCTLLQ

```
n=100
p=4
x=matrix(NA,nrow=n,ncol=p)
for(i in 1:p){
    x[,i]=runif(n,0,1)
}
y=3*ifelse(x[,1]>0.5,1,0)*x[,2]+3*cos(x[,3])^2*x[,1]+3*(x[,4]^2-1)*x[,1]+rnorm(n)
IVCT(y,x,K=5,num_per=20,type = "nonlinear")
```

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|         | Linear Esti | mation   |             |       |            |        |        |       |

## Description

This function is used to test significance using integrated variance correlation with local linear estimation

## Usage

IVCTLLQ(y, x, K, num\_per)

## Arguments

| У       | is a numeric vector                |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| x       | is a numeric vector                |
| К       | is the number of quantile levels   |
| num_per | is the number of permutation times |

#### Value

The p-value of the corresponding hypothesis test

## Examples

```
n=100
x=runif(n,-1,1)
y=2*cos(2*x)+rnorm(n)
```

IVCTLLQ(y,x,K=5,num\_per=100)

IVCT\_Interval

## Description

This function is used to test interval independence using integrated variance correlation

## Usage

IVCT\_Interval(y, x, tau1, tau2, K, num\_per, NN = 3, type)

#### Arguments

| У       | is the response vector   |
|---------|--|
| х       | is a numeric vector or a data matrix   |
| tau1    | is the minimum quantile level  |
| tau2    | is the maximum quantile level  |
| К       | is the number of quantile levels   |
| num_per | is the number of permutation times   |
| NN      | is the number of B spline basis, default is 3  |
| type    | is an indicator for measuring linear or nonlinear correlation, "linear" represents<br>linear correlation and "nonlinear" represents linear or nonlinear correlation us-<br>ing B splines |

#### Value

The p-value of the corresponding hypothesis test

## Examples

```
require("mvtnorm")
n=100
p=3
pho1=0.5
mean_x=rep(0,p)
sigma_x=matrix(NA,nrow = p,ncol = p)
for (i in 1:p) {
   for (j in 1:p) {
      sigma_x[i,j]=pho1^(abs(i-j))
   }
}
x=rmvnorm(n, mean = mean_x, sigma = sigma_x,method = "chol")
y=rnorm(n)
```

IVCT\_Interval(y,x,tau1=0.5,tau2=0.75,K=5,num\_per=20,type = "linear")

```
n=100
x_til=runif(n,min=-1,max=1)
y_til=rnorm(n)
epsilon=rnorm(n)
x=x_til+2*epsilon*ifelse(x_til<=-0.5&y_til<=-0.675,1,0)
y=y_til+2*epsilon*ifelse(x_til<=-0.5&y_til<=-0.675,1,0)
IVCT_Interval(y,x,tau1=0.6,tau2=0.8,K=5,num_per=20,type = "nonlinear")</pre>
```

| IVC_crit | Critical Values for Integrated Variance Correlation Based Hypothesis |
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|          | Test   |

## Description

This function is used to calculate the critical values for integrated variance correlation test at significance level 0.1, 0.05 and 0.01

## Usage

IVC\_crit(N = 500, realizations)

## Arguments

| Ν            | is a integer as large as possible, default is 500  |
|--------------|--|
| realizations | is the the number of replication times for simulating the distribution under the null hypothesis |

#### Value

The critical values at significance level 0.1, 0.05 and 0.01

## Examples

IVC\_crit(N=500,realizations=100)

IVC\_Interval

#### Description

This function is used to calculate the integrated variance correlation to measure interval independence

#### Usage

IVC\_Interval(y, x, K, tau1, tau2, NN = 3, type)

## Arguments

| У    | is a numeric vector  |
|------|--|
| х    | is a numeric vector or a data matrix   |
| К    | is the number of quantile levels   |
| tau1 | is the minimum quantile level  |
| tau2 | is the maximum quantile level  |
| NN   | is the number of B spline basis, default is 3  |
| type | is an indicator for measuring linear or nonlinear correlation, "linear" represents<br>linear correlation and "nonlinear" represents linear or nonlinear correlation us-<br>ing B splines |

#### Value

The value of the corresponding sample statistic for interval independence

```
# linear model
require("mvtnorm")
n=100
p=3
pho1=0.5
mean_x=rep(0,p)
sigma_x=matrix(NA,nrow = p,ncol = p)
for (i in 1:p) {
 for (j in 1:p) {
   sigma_x[i,j]=pho1^(abs(i-j))
 }
}
x=rmvnorm(n, mean = mean_x, sigma = sigma_x,method = "chol")
y=2*(x[,1]+x[,2]+x[,3])+rnorm(n)
IVC_Interval(y,x,K=5,tau1=0.4,tau2=0.6,type="linear")
# nonlinear model
```

## IVC\_Interval

n=100
x=runif(n,min=-2,max=2)
y=exp(x^2)\*rnorm(n)

IVC\_Interval(y,x,K=5,tau1=0.4,tau2=0.6,type="nonlinear")

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