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**dDPTreeRealize***The distribution function for realized distribution from D-P tree.***Description**

`dDPTreeRealize` returns the value of density function of realized distribution from D-P tree at certain given point on copula space.

**Usage**

```
dDPTreeRealize(d, x)
```

**Arguments**

- `d` A  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  matrix, m being the approximating level. Normalized measures for all  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  sub-partitions on copula space given by the realized distribution from D-P tree, as returned by `DPTreeDensity`.
- `x` An array of dimension n by 2. The points on copula space for density function evaluation. Should be between 0 and 1.

**Value**

An array of length n. The values of PDF of the input D-P tree distribution evaluated at the input points.

**References**

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

**Examples**

```
dDPTreeRealize(DPTreePMeanDensity(DPTreePrior(m=2, z=1)), c(0.5, 0.5))
```

**DPTreeDensity***Calculating sub-partition probability measures for a realized distribution from D-P tree.***Description**

`DPTreeDensity` returns the probability measures in the finest sub-partitions of a realized distribution from D-P tree prior/posterior.

**Usage**

```
DPTreeDensity(Z)
```

**Arguments**

- Z** An array of dimension of  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  by m, m being the approximation level.  
Realized Z's for all partitions at each level, as returned by RealizeDPTree.

**Value**

A  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  matrix. Normalized measures for all  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  sub-partitions on copula space given by the realized distribution from D-P tree.

**References**

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

**Examples**

```
dp.rlz <- RealizeDPTree(DPTreePrior(m=2, z=1))
DPTreeDensity(dp.rlz)
```

DPTreePMeanDensity

*Calculating sub-partition probability measures for the posterior mean distribution from D-P tree.*

**Description**

DPTreePMeanDensity returns the probability measures in the finest sub-partitions of the posterior mean from D-P tree.

**Usage**

```
DPTreePMeanDensity(prior)
```

**Arguments**

- prior** A list. D-P tree specification. Should be in same format as returned from DPTreePrior or DPTreePosterior.

**Value**

A  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  matrix. Normalized measures for all  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  sub-partitions on copula space given by the posterior mean distribution from D-P tree.

**References**

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

## Examples

```
DPTreePMeanDensity(DPTreePrior(m=2, z=1))
```

**DPTreePosterior**

*D-P tree posterior updating from a single copula observation.*

## Description

`DPTreePosterior` returns the D-P tree posterior given input copula data.

## Usage

```
DPTreePosterior(x, prior, w = 1)
```

## Arguments

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>     | An array of length 2. Single copula data observation. Each element should be between 0 and 1. |
| <code>prior</code> | A list. Should be in same format as returned from <code>DPTreePrior</code> .                  |
| <code>w</code>     | A positive number. Weight of data for posterior updating. Default 1.                          |

## Value

A list.

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <code>a</code> | An array containing the hyperparameters of D-P trees. |
|----------------|---|

## References

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

## Examples

```
nsim = 1
rho = 0.9
data1 <- MASS::mvrnorm(n=nsim, mu=rep(0, 2), Sigma=matrix(c(1, rho, rho, 1), 2, 2))
data2 <- stats::pnorm(data1)
DPTreePosterior(x=data2, prior=DPTreePrior(m=4, z=1))
```

DPTreePosteriorMulti    *D-P tree posterior updating from multiple copula observations.*

## Description

DPTreePosteriorMulti returns the D-P tree posterior given input copula data.

## Usage

```
DPTreePosteriorMulti(x, prior, w = 1)
```

## Arguments

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | An array of dimension n by 2. Multiple copula data observations, with each row being a bivariate copula observation. All elements should be between 0 and 1. |
| prior | A list. Should be in same format as returned from DPTreePrior.   |
| w     | A positive number or an array of length n. Weight of data for posterior updating. Default 1.   |

## Value

A list.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a | An array containing the hyperparameters of D-P trees. |
|---|---|

## References

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

## Examples

```
nsim = 10
rho = 0.9
data1 <- MASS::mvrnorm(n=nsim, mu=rep(0, 2), Sigma=matrix(c(1, rho, rho, 1), 2, 2))
data2 <- stats::pnorm(data1)
DPTreePosteriorMulti(x=data2, prior=DPTreePrior(m=4, z=1))
```

DPTreePrior

*Generating the standard D-P Tree prior***Description**

DPTreePrior returns a standard D-P Tree prior based on specified hyperparameters.

**Usage**

```
DPTreePrior(m = 4, z = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| m | A positive integer. The finite approximation level for D-P tree. Default m=4.                            |
| z | A positive number. On i-th level, the hyperparameter for D-P tree prior is $z \times i^2$ . Default z=1. |

**Value**

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| A list. |   |
| a       | An array containing the hyperparameters of D-P trees. |

**References**

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

**Examples**

```
DPTreePrior(m=6, z=1)
```

pDPTreeRealize

*The distribution function for realized distribution from D-P tree.***Description**

pDPTreeRealize returns the value of distribution function of realized distribution from D-P tree at certain given point on copula space.

**Usage**

```
pDPTreeRealize(d, x)
```

**Arguments**

- d      A  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  matrix, m being the approximating level. Normalized measures for all  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  sub-partitions on copula space given by the realized distribution from D-P tree, as returned by DPTreeDensity.
- x      An array of dimension n by 2. The points on copula space for distribution function evaluation. Should be between 0 and 1.

**Value**

An array of length n. The values of CDF of the input D-P tree distribution evaluated at the input points.

**References**

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

**Examples**

```
pDPTreeRealize(DPTreePMeanDensity(DPTreePrior(m=2, z=1)), c(0.5, 0.5))
```

RealizeDPTree

*Sampling a realized distribution from the D-P Tree.*

**Description**

RealizeDPTree returns a realized (copula) distribution sampled from the input D-P Tree.

**Usage**

```
RealizeDPTree(prior)
```

**Arguments**

- prior      A list. Should be in same format as returned from DPTreePrior.

**Value**

An array of dimension  $2^m$  by  $2^m$  by m. m is the approximation level. Realized Z's for all partitions at each level. Three dimensions represent two marginals, and the level respectively.

**References**

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

**Examples**

```
RealizeDPTree(DPTreePrior(m=2, z=1))
```

SampleDPTreeDensity	<i>Sample a copula observation from a realized distribution from D-P tree.</i>
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**Description**

SampleDPTreeDensity returns a copula sample from a realized distribution from D-P tree.

**Usage**

```
SampleDPTreeDensity(nsam, d)
```

**Arguments**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| nsam | A positive integer. The sample size.  |
| d    | A $2^m$ by $2^m$ matrix, m being the approximating level. Normalized measures for all $2^m$ by $2^m$ sub-partitions on copula space given by the realized distribution from D-P tree, as returned by DPTreeDensity. |

**Value**

An array of dimension nsam by 2. The values of PDF of the input D-P tree distribution evaluated at the input points.

**References**

Ning S and Shephard N (2018). “A nonparametric Bayesian approach to copula estimation.” *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, **88**(6), pp. 1081-1105. doi: [10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194](https://doi.org/10.1080/00949655.2017.1421194).

**Examples**

```
SampleDPTreeDensity(10, DPTreePMeanDensity(DPTreePrior(m=2, z=1)))
```

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