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The HGM and HGD are proposed in the paper below. This method based on the fact that a broad class of normalization constants of unnormalized probability distributions belongs to the class of holonomic functions, which are solutions of holonomic systems of linear partial differential equations.

Note

This package includes a small subset of the Gnu scientific library codes (<http://www.gnu.org/software/gsl/>). Then, it might cause a conflict with the package `gsl` (see [gsl-package](#)).

References

- Hiromasa Nakayama, Kenta Nishiyama, Masayuki Noro, Katsuyoshi Ohara, Tomonari Sei, Nobuki Takayama, Akimichi Takemura, Holonomic Gradient Descent and its Application to Fisher-Bingham Integral, *Advances in Applied Mathematics* 47 (2011), 639–658, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.aam.2011.03.001>
- <http://www.openxm.org>

See Also

[hgm.ncorthant](#) [hgm.ncso3](#) [hgm.pwishart](#) [hgm.Rhgm](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
example(hgm.ncorthant)  
example(hgm.ncso3)  
example(hgm.pwishart)  
example(hgm.Rhgm)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

hgm.ncorthant	<i>The function hgm.ncorthant evaluates the orthant probability.</i>
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Description

The function `hgm.ncorthant` evaluates the orthant probability, which is the normalization constant of the multivariate normal distribution restricted to the first orthant.

Usage

```
hgm.ncorthant(x,y,rk_step_size=1e-3)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	
<code>y</code>	This function evaluates the orthant probability for the m dimensional multivariate normal distribution whose m by m covariance matrix and the mean vector of size m are x and y respectively.
<code>rk_step_size</code>	The step size for the Runge-Kutta method to apply the HGM.

Details

The function `hgm.ncorthant` evaluates the orthant probability, which is the normalization constant of the m -dimensional multivariate normal distribution restricted to the first orthant. It uses the holonomic gradient method (HGM) to evaluate it. The rank of the system of differential equations for the HGM is 2^m .

Value

The output is the orthant probability.

Author(s)

Tamio Koyama

References

Tamio Koyama, Akimichi Takemura, Calculation of orthant probabilities by the holonomic gradient method, <http://arxiv.org/abs/1211.682>.

Examples

```
## =====
## Example 1. Computing the orthant probability
## =====
x<-matrix(c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 1),nrow=2)
y<-c(1.0, 0.5)
hgm.ncorthant(x,y)
```

hgm.ncso3

The function hgm.ncso3 evaluates the normalization constant for the Fisher distribution on SO(3).

Description

The function hgm.ncso3 evaluates the normalization constant for the Fisher distribution on SO(3).

Usage

```
hgm.ncso3(a,b,c,t0=0.0,q=1,deg=0)
```

Arguments

a	
b	
c	This function evaluates the normalization constant for the parameter $\Theta = \text{diag}(\theta_{ii})$ of the Fisher distribution on SO(3). The variables a,b,c stand for the parameters θ_{11} , θ_{22} , θ_{33} respectively.
t0	It is the initial point to evaluate the series. If it is set to 0.0, a default value is used.
q	If it is 1, then the program works in a quiet mode.
deg	It gives the approximation degree of the power series approximation of the normalization constant near the origin. If it is 0, a default value is used.

Details

The normalization constant $c(\Theta)$ of the Fisher distribution on SO(3) is defined by $\int \exp(\text{trace}(\Theta X)) dX$ where X is the integration variable and runs over SO(3) and Θ is a 3 x 3 matrix parameter. A general HGM algorithm to evaluate the normalization constant is given in the reference below. We use the Corollary 1 and the series expansion in 3.2 for the evaluation.

Value

The output is $c(\Theta)$.

Author(s)

Nobuki Takayama

References

Tomonari Sei, Hiroki Shibata, Akimichi Takemura, Katsuyoshi Ohara, Nobuki Takayama, Properties and applications of Fisher distribution on the rotation group, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, 116 (2013), 440–455, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jmva.2013.01.010>

Examples

```
## =====
## Example 1. Computing normalization constant of the Fisher distribution on SO(3)
## =====
hgm.ncso3(1,2,3)

## =====
## Example 2. Asteroid data in the paper
## =====
hgm.ncso3(19.6,0.831,-0.671)
```

hgm.pwishart

The function hgm.pwishart evaluates the cumulative distribution function of random wishart matrix.

Description

The function hgm.pwishart evaluates the cumulative distribution function of random wishart matrix of size m times m.

Usage

```
hgm.pwishart(m,n,beta,q0,approxdeg,h,dp,q,mode,method,err)
```

Arguments

m	The dimension of the Wishart matrix.
n	The degree of freedom (a parameter of the Wishart distribution)
beta	The eigenvalues of the inverse of the covariant matrix /2 (a parameter of the Wishart distribution). The beta is equal to inverse(sigma)/2.
q0	The point to evaluate the matrix hypergeometric series. $q_0 > 0$
approxdeg	Zonal polynomials upto the approxdeg are calculated to evaluate values near the origin. A zonal polynomial is determined by a given partition (k_1, \dots, k_m) . We call the sum $k_1 + \dots + k_m$ the degree.
h	A (small) step size for the Runge-Kutta method. $h > 0$.
dp	Sampling interval of solutions by the Runge-Kutta method.

q	The second value $y[0]$ of this function is the $\text{Prob}(L1 < q)$ where $L1$ is the first eigenvalue of the Wishart matrix.
mode	When $\text{mode}=\text{c}(1,0,0)$, it returns the evaluation of the matrix hypergeometric series and its derivatives at $x0$. When $\text{mode}=\text{c}(1,1,(m^2+1)*p)$, intermediate values of $P(L1 < x)$ with respect to p -steps of x are also returned. Sampling interval is controlled by dp .
method	<code>a-rk4</code> is the default value. When $\text{method}=\text{"a-rk4"}$, the adaptive Runge-Kutta method is used. Steps are automatically adjusted by err .
err	When $\text{err}=\text{c}(e1,e2)$, $e1$ is the absolute error and $e2$ is the relative error. As long as <code>NaN</code> is not returned, it is recommended to set to $\text{err}=\text{c}(0.0, 1e-10)$, because initial values are usually very small.
automatic	$\text{automatic}=1$ is the default value. If it is 1, the degree of the series approximation will be increased until $ F(i)-F(i-1) /F(i-1) < \text{assigned_series_error}$ where $F(i)$ is the degree i approximation of the hypergeometric series with matrix argument. Step sizes for the Runge-Kutta method are also set automatically from the $\text{assigned_series_error}$ if it is 1.
assigned_series_error	$\text{assigned_series_error}=0.00001$ is the default value.
verbose	$\text{verbose}=0$ is the default value. If it is 1, then steps of automatic degree updates and several parameters are output to <code>stdout</code> and <code>stderr</code> .

Details

It is evaluated by the Koev-Edelman algorithm when x is near the origin and by the HGM when x is far from the origin. We can obtain more accurate result when the variables h is smaller, $x0$ is relevant value (not very big, not very small), and the approxdeg is more larger. A heuristic method to set parameters $x0$, h , approxdeg properly is to make x larger and to check if the $y[0]$ approaches to 1.

Value

The output is $x, y[0], \dots, y[2^m]$ in the default mode, $y[0]$ is the value of the cumulative distribution function $P(L1 < x)$ at x . $y[1], \dots, y[2^m]$ are some derivatives. See the reference below.

Author(s)

Nobuki Takayama

References

H.Hashiguchi, Y.Numata, N.Takayama, A.Takemura, Holonomic gradient method for the distribution function of the largest root of a Wishart matrix, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, 117, (2013) 296-312, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jmva.2013.03.011>,

Examples

```
## =====
## Example 1.
## =====
hgm.pwishart(m=3,n=5,beta=c(1,2,3),q=10)
## =====
## Example 2.
## =====
b<-hgm.pwishart(m=4,n=10,beta=c(1,2,3,4),q0=1,q=10,approxdeg=20,mode=c(1,1,(16+1)*100));
c<-matrix(b,ncol=16+1,byrow=1);
#plot(c)
```

hgm.Rhgm

The function hgm.Rhgm performs the holonomic gradient method (HGM) for a given Pfaffian system and an initial value vector.

Description

The function hgm.Rhgm performs the holonomic gradient method (HGM) for a given Pfaffian system and an initial value vector with the deSolve package in R.

Usage

```
hgm.Rhgm(th0, G0, th1, dG.fun, times=NULL, fn.params=NULL)
```

Arguments

th0	A d-dimensional vector which is an initial point of the parameter vector th (theta).
G0	A r-dimensional vector which is the initial value of the vector G of the normalizing constant and its derivatives.
th1	A d-dimensional vector which is the target point of th.
dG.fun	dG.fun is the “right hand sides” of the Pfaffian system. It is a d*r-dimensional array.
times	a vector; times in [0,1] at which explicit estimates for G are desired. If time = NULL, the set 0,1 is used, and only the final value is returned.
fn.params	fn.params: a list of parameters passed to the function dG.fun. If fn.params = NULL, no parameter is passed to dG.fun.

Details

The function hgm.Rhgm computes the value of a holonomic function at a given point, using HGM. This is a “Step 3” function (see the reference below), which can be used for an arbitrary input, in the HGM framework. Efficient “Step 3” functions are given for some distributions in this package.

The Pfaffian system assumed is $d G_j / d th_i = (dG.fun(th, G))_{i,j}$

The inputs of `hgm.Rhgm` are the initial point `th0`, initial value `G0`, final point `th1`, and Pfaffian system `dG.fun`. The output is the final value `G1`.

If the argument `'times'` is specified, the function returns a matrix, where the first column denotes time, the following `d`-vector denotes `th`, and the remaining `r`-vector denotes `G`.

Value

The output is the value of `G` at `th1`. The first element of `G` is the normalizing constant.

Author(s)

Tomonari Sei

References

<http://www.math.kobe-u.ac.jp/OpenXM/Math/hgm/ref-hgm.html>

Examples

```
# Example 1.
# A demo program; von Mises--Fisher on S^{3-1}

G.exact = function(th){ # exact value by built-in function
  c( sinh(th[1])/th[1], cosh(th[1])/th[1] - sinh(th[1])/th[1]^2 )
}

dG.fun = function(th, G, fn.params=NULL){ # Pfaffian
  dG = array(0, c(1, 2))
  sh = G[1] * th[1]
  ch = G[2] * th[1] + G[1]
  dG[1,1] = G[2] # Pfaffian eq's
  dG[1,2] = sh/th[1] - 2*ch/th[1]^2 + 2*sh/th[1]^3
  dG
}

th0 = 0.5
th1 = 15

G0 = G.exact(th0)
G0

G1 = hgm.Rhgm(th0, G0, th1, dG.fun) # HGM
G1

G1.exact = G.exact(th1)
G1.exact

#
# Example 2.
#
hgm.Rhgm.demo1()
```


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