

# Package ‘llogistic’

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**Title** The L-Logistic Distribution

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**Description** Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the L-Logistic distribution with parameters  $m$  and  $\phi$ . The parameter  $m$  is the median of the distribution.

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## Description

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the L-Logistic distribution with parameters  $m$  and  $\phi$ .

**Usage**

```
dllogistic(x, m, phi, log = FALSE)

pllogistic(q, m, phi, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)

qllogistic(p, m, phi, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)

rlllogistic(n, m, phi)
```

**Arguments**

x, q	vector of quantiles.
m, phi	parameters of the L-Logistic distribution. The parameter m lies in the interval (0,1) and phi is positive.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations.

**Details**

The llogistic distribution has density

$$f(x) = \text{phi}(1 - m)^{\text{phi}m} \text{phi} x(1 - x)^{\text{phi} - 1} / ((1 - m)^{\text{phi}x} \text{phi} + m^{\text{phi}}(1 - x)^{\text{phi}})^2,$$

for  $0 < x < 1$ , where m is a median of the distribution and phi is a shape parameter.

**Value**

dllogistic(x,m,phi) gives the density function, rlllogistic(n,m,phi) gives n random variates and qllogistic(p,m,phi) gives the quantile.

**Source**

The L-Logistic distribution was introduced by Tadikamalla and Johnson (1982), which refer to this distribution as Logit-Logistic distribution. Here, we have a new parameterization of the Logit-Logistic with the median as a parameter.

**References**

Paz, R.F., Balakrishnan, N and Bazán, Jorge L. (2016). L-Logistic Distribution: Properties, Inference and an Application to Study Poverty and Inequality in Brazil. São Carlos: Universidade Federal de São Carlos. Technical-Scientific Report No. 261, Theory and Method. Sponsored by the Department of Statistical, <URL:<http://www.pigges.ufscar.br/publicacoes/relatorios-tecnicos/arquivos-1/rt261.pdf>>.

TADIKAMALLA, P. R.; JOHNSON, N. L. (1982). Systems of frequency curves generated by transformations of logistic variables. Biometrika, v. 69, n. 2, p. 461.

**Examples**

```
dllogistic(0.3, 0.5, 2)
pllogistic(0.7, 0.5, 2)
qllogistic(0.2, 0.5, 2)
rllogistic(10, 0.5, 2)
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