

Package ‘permChacko’

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Title Chacko Test for Order-Restriction with Permutation

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Description Implements an extension of the Chacko chi-square test for ordered vectors (Chacko, 1966, <<https://www.jstor.org/stable/25051572>>). Our extension brings the Chacko test to the computer age by implementing a permutation test to offer a numeric estimate of the p-value, which is particularly useful when the analytic solution is not available.

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Imports methods

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.onAttach	<i>Prints welcome message on package attachment</i>
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Description

Prints package version number and welcome message on package load

Usage

.onAttach(libname, pkgname)

Arguments

libname	library location. See ?base::.onAttach for details
pkgname	package name. See ?base::.onAttach for details

chacko63_tab1	<i>Table I</i>
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Description

Table of $p_{m,k}$. Gives the values of $p_{m,k}$ for equal sample sizes and $k = 3, 4, \dots, 10$.

Usage

chacko63_tab1

Format

An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 10 rows and 8 columns.

References

Chacko, V. J. (1963). Testing homogeneity against ordered alternatives. The Annals of Mathematical Statistics, 945-956.

chacko66_sec3*Chacko (1966), section 3*

Description

A multinomial example with 5 cell frequencies

Usage

chacko66_sec3

Format

An object of class integer of length 5.

References

Chacko, V. J. (1966). Modified chi-square test for ordered alternatives. *Sankhyā: The Indian Journal of Statistics, Series B*, 185-190.

chacko66_sec5*Chacko (1966), section 5*

Description

A plate with the humidity values continuously decreasing was divided into 10 equal parts and 20 termites introduced on each part. The number of termites counted as a specified time interval on each of the 10 parts of the plate are shown in the dataset

Usage

chacko66_sec5

Format

An object of class integer of length 10.

References

Chacko, V. J. (1966). Modified chi-square test for ordered alternatives. *Sankhyā: The Indian Journal of Statistics, Series B*, 185-190.

permChacko

*The Chacko test for order-restriction with permutation test***Description**

The Chacko test for order-restriction with permutation test

Usage

```
permChacko(x, n_perm = 1000L, verbosity = 0)
```

Arguments

x	vector of numeric values
n_perm	number of permutations to calculate the p-value numerically
verbosity	if TRUE, prints intermediate messages and output

Value

A list containing the test statistic, p-values (analytic, numeric and tabular, when available), the number of permutations performed, the original data and the reduced data. Use [names\(\)](#) and [str\(\)](#) on the output for more details.

References

Chacko, V. J. (1963). Testing homogeneity against ordered alternatives. *The Annals of Mathematical Statistics*, 945-956.

Chacko, V. J. (1966). Modified chi-square test for ordered alternatives. *Sankhyā: The Indian Journal of Statistics, Series B*, 185-190.

Examples

```
ruxton221207 <- c(6, 8, 4, 7, 3)
chacko66_sec3 <- c(10L, 16L, 14L, 12L, 18L)
chacko66_sec5 <- c(12L, 14L, 18L, 16L, 22L, 20L, 18L, 24L, 26L, 30L)

permChacko(ruxton221207)
permChacko(chacko66_sec3)
permChacko(chacko66_sec5)
```

reduceVector	<i>Reduce a vector using the ordering process</i>
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Description

This function implements the ordering process described in Chacko (1963) and Chacko (1966).

Usage

```
reduceVector(x, verbosity = 0L)
```

Arguments

x	a vector of numeric values
verbosity	a natural number indicating the amount of output to print

Value

A list containing the original vector, the reduced vector, their weights and the number of reductions performed. Use `names()` and `str()` on the output for more details.

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Examples

```
reduceVector(c(10, 16, 14, 12, 18))
reduceVector(c(10, 8, 4, 2, 1))
reduceVector(chacko66_sec3)
reduceVector(chacko66_sec5)
reduceVector(chacko66_sec5, verbosity = 1)
```

ruxton221207	<i>Example by Graeme Ruxton</i>
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Description

A simple example showing how a vector can be reduced to one element.

Usage

```
ruxton221207
```

Format

An object of class `numeric` of length 5.

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