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asBias

*Generating function for asBias-class*

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### Description

Generates an object of class "asBias".

### Usage

```
asBias()
```

### Value

Object of class "asBias"

### Author(s)

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### References

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

### See Also

[asBias-class](#)

### Examples

```
asBias()
```

```
## The function is currently defined as  
function(){ new("asBias") }
```

---

`asBias-class`*Standardized Asymptotic Bias*

---

**Description**

Class of standardized asymptotic bias; i.e., the neighborhood radius is omitted respectively, set to 1.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("asBias", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `asBias`.

**Slots**

`type`: Object of class "character": "asymptotic bias".

**Extends**

Class "asRisk", directly.  
Class "RiskType", by class "asRisk".

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asRisk-class](#), [asBias](#)

**Examples**

```
new("asBias")
```

---

asCov                      *Generating function for asCov-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "asCov".

**Usage**

```
asCov()
```

**Value**

Object of class "asCov"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asCov-class](#)

**Examples**

```
asCov()  
  
## The function is currently defined as  
function(){ new("asCov") }
```

---

asCov-class                      *Asymptotic covariance*

---

**Description**

Class of asymptotic covariance.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("asCov", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `asCov`.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": "asymptotic covariance".

**Extends**

Class "asRisk", directly.

Class "RiskType", by class "asRisk".

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "asCov" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asRisk-class](#), [asCov](#)

**Examples**

```
new("asCov")
```

---

asGRisk-class

*Convex asymptotic risk*

---

**Description**

Class of special convex asymptotic risks.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character".

**Extends**

Class "asRisk", directly.  
Class "RiskType", by class "asRisk".

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "asGRisk" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Rieder, H. (2004) Optimal Influence Curves for General Loss Functions. *Statistics & Decisions* (submitted).

**See Also**

[asRisk-class](#)

---

asHampel

*Generating function for asHampel-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "asHampel".

**Usage**

```
asHampel(bound = Inf)
```

**Arguments**

bound                    positive real: bias bound

**Value**

Object of class asHampel

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>



**References**

- Hampel et al. (1986) *Robust Statistics. The Approach Based on Influence Functions*. New York: Wiley.
- Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.
- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asHampel-class](#)

**Examples**

```
asHampel()

## The function is currently defined as
function(bound = Inf){ new("asHampel", bound = bound) }
```

---

asHampel-class	<i>Asymptotic Hampel risk</i>
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**Description**

Class of asymptotic Hampel risk which is the trace of the asymptotic covariance subject to a given bias bound (bound on gross error sensitivity).

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("asHampel", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `asHampel`.

**Slots**

**type**: Object of class "character": "trace of asymptotic covariance for given bias bound".

**bound**: Object of class "numeric": given positive bias bound.

**Extends**

Class "asRisk", directly.

Class "RiskType", by class "asRisk".

**Methods**

**bound** signature(object = "asHampel"): accessor function for slot bound.

**show** signature(object = "asHampel")

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Hampel et al. (1986) *Robust Statistics. The Approach Based on Influence Functions*. New York: Wiley.

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asRisk-class](#), [asHampel](#)

**Examples**

```
new("asHampel")
```

---

asMSE

*Generating function for asMSE-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "asMSE".

**Usage**

```
asMSE()
```

**Value**

Object of class "asMSE"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asMSE-class](#)

**Examples**

```
asMSE()  
  
## The function is currently defined as  
function(){ new("asMSE") }
```

---

asMSE-class

*Asymptotic mean square error*

---

**Description**

Class of asymptotic mean square error.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("asMSE", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `asMSE`.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": "asymptotic mean square error".

**Extends**

Class "asGRisk", directly.  
Class "asRisk", by class "asGRisk".  
Class "RiskType", by class "asGRisk".

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "asMSE" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asGRisk-class](#), [asMSE](#)

**Examples**

```
new("asMSE")
```

---

asRisk-class

*Asymptotic risk*

---

### Description

Class of asymptotic risks.

### Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

### Slots

type: Object of class "character".

### Extends

Class "RiskType", directly.

### Methods

No methods defined with class "asRisk" in the signature.

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### References

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Ruckdeschel, P. and Rieder, H. (2004) Optimal Influence Curves for General Loss Functions. *Statistics & Decisions* (submitted).

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

### See Also

[RiskType-class](#)

---

`asUnOvShoot`*Generating function for asUnOvShoot-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "asUnOvShoot".

**Usage**

```
asUnOvShoot(width = 1.960)
```

**Arguments**

`width`            positive real: half the width of given confidence interval.

**Value**

Object of class "asUnOvShoot"

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1980) Estimates derived from robust tests. *Ann. Stats.* **8**: 106–115.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asUnOvShoot-class](#)

**Examples**

```
asUnOvShoot()  
  
## The function is currently defined as  
function(width = 1.960){ new("asUnOvShoot", width = width) }
```

---

asUnOvShoot-class      *Asymptotic under-/overshoot probability*

---

### Description

Class of asymptotic under-/overshoot probability.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("asUnOvShoot", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `asUnOvShoot`.

### Slots

`type`: Object of class "character": "asymptotic under-/overshoot probability".

`width`: Object of class "numeric": half the width of given confidence interval.

### Extends

Class "asGRisk", directly.

Class "asRisk", by class "asGRisk".

Class "RiskType", by class "asGRisk".

### Methods

`width` signature(object = "asUnOvShoot"): accessor function for slot width.

`show` signature(object = "asUnOvShoot")

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### References

Rieder, H. (1980) Estimates derived from robust tests. *Ann. Stats.* **8**: 106–115.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

### See Also

[asGRisk-class](#)

### Examples

```
new("asUnOvShoot")
```

---

`BinomFamily`*Generating function for Binomial families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents a Binomial family where the probability of success is the parameter of interest.

**Usage**

```
BinomFamily(size = 1, prob = 0.5, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

<code>size</code>	number of trials
<code>prob</code>	probability of success
<code>trafo</code>	matrix: transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Binom-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(B1 <- BinomFamily(size = 25, prob = 0.25))
plot(B1)
FisherInfo(B1)
checkL2deriv(B1)
```

---

`checkIC`*Generic Function for Checking ICs*

---

**Description**

Generic function for checking centering and Fisher consistency of ICs.

**Usage**

```
checkIC(IC, L2Fam, ...)
```

**Arguments**

IC	object of class "IC"
L2Fam	L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
...	additional parameters

**Details**

The precisions of the centering and the Fisher consistency are computed.

**Value**

The maximum deviation from the IC properties is returned.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [IC-class](#)

**Examples**

```
IC1 <- new("IC")  
checkIC(IC1)
```



---

`checkL2deriv`*Generic function for checking L2-derivatives*

---

**Description**

Generic function for checking the L2-derivative of an L2-differentiable family of probability measures.

**Usage**

```
checkL2deriv(L2Fam, ...)
```

**Arguments**

L2Fam	L2-differentiable family of probability measures
...	additional parameters

**Details**

The precisions of the centering and the Fisher information are computed.

**Value**

The maximum deviation is returned.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#)

**Examples**

```
F1 <- new("L2ParamFamily")
checkL2deriv(F1)
```

ContIC

*Generating function for ContIC-class***Description**

Generates an object of class "ContIC"; i.e., an influence curves  $\eta$  of the form

$$\eta = (A\Lambda - a) \min(1, b/|A\Lambda - a|)$$

with clipping bound  $b$ , centering constant  $a$  and standardizing matrix  $A$ .  $\Lambda$  stands for the L2 derivative of the corresponding L2 differentiable parametric family which can be created via CallL2Fam.

**Usage**

```
ContIC(name, CallL2Fam = call("L2ParamFamily"),
       Curve = EuclRandVarList(RealRandVariable(Map = c(function(x){x}),
                                                Domain = Reals()))),
       Risks, Infos, clip = Inf, cent = 0, stand = as.matrix(1),
       lowerCase = NULL, neighborRadius = 0)
```

**Arguments**

name	object of class "character".
CallL2Fam	object of class "call": creates an object of the underlying L2-differentiable parametric family.
Curve	object of class "EuclRandVarList"
Risks	object of class "list": list of risks; cf. <a href="#">RiskType-class</a> .
Infos	matrix of characters with two columns named method and message: additional informations.
clip	positive real: clipping bound.
cent	real: centering constant
stand	matrix: standardizing matrix
lowerCase	optional constant for lower case solution.
neighborRadius	radius of the corresponding (unconditional) contamination neighborhood.

**Value**

Object of class "ContIC"

**Author(s)**

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**References**

- Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.
- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[IC-class](#), [ContIC](#)

**Examples**

```
IC1 <- ContIC()
plot(IC1)
```

---

ContIC-class

*Influence curve of contamination type*

---

**Description**

Class of (partial) influence curves of contamination type; i.e., influence curves  $\eta$  of the form

$$\eta = (A\Lambda - a) \min(1, b/|A\Lambda - a|)$$

with clipping bound  $b$ , centering constant  $a$  and standardizing matrix  $A$ .  $\Lambda$  stands for the L2 derivative of the corresponding L2 differentiable parametric family created via the call in the slot `CallL2Fam`.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ContIC", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `ContIC`, respectively via the method `generateIC`.

**Slots**

- `CallL2Fam`: object of class "call": creates an object of the underlying L2-differentiable parametric family.
- `name`: object of class "character"
- `Curve`: object of class "EuclRandVarList"
- `Risks`: object of class "list": list of risks; cf. [RiskType-class](#).
- `Infos`: object of class "matrix" with two columns named `method` and `message`: additional informations.
- `clip`: object of class "numeric": clipping bound.
- `cent`: object of class "numeric": centering constant.
- `stand`: object of class "matrix": standardizing matrix.
- `lowerCase`: object of class "OptionalNumeric": optional constant for lower case solution.
- `neighborRadius`: object of class "numeric": radius of the corresponding (unconditional) contamination neighborhood.

**Extends**

Class "IC", directly.  
 Class "InfluenceCurve", by class "IC".

**Methods**

**CallL2Fam**<- signature(object = "ContIC"): replacement function for slot CallL2Fam.  
**cent** signature(object = "ContIC"): accessor function for slot cent.  
**cent**<- signature(object = "ContIC"): replacement function for slot cent.  
**clip** signature(object = "ContIC"): accessor function for slot clip.  
**clip**<- signature(object = "ContIC"): replacement function for slot clip.  
**stand** signature(object = "ContIC"): accessor function for slot stand.  
**stand**<- signature(object = "ContIC"): replacement function for slot stand.  
**lowerCase** signature(object = "ContIC"): accessor function for slot lowerCase.  
**lowerCase**<- signature(object = "ContIC"): replacement function for slot lowerCase.  
**neighborRadius** signature(object = "ContIC"): accessor function for slot neighborRadius.  
**neighborRadius**<- signature(object = "ContIC"): replacement function for slot neighborRadius.  
**generateIC** signature(neighbor = "ContNeighborhood", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily"): generate an object of class "ContIC". Rarely called directly.  
**show** signature(object = "ContIC")

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
 Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[IC-class](#), [ContIC](#)

**Examples**

```
IC1 <- new("ContIC")
plot(IC1)
```

---

ContNeighborhood      *Generating function for ContNeighborhood-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "ContNeighborhood".

**Usage**

```
ContNeighborhood(radius = 0)
```

**Arguments**

radius                  non-negative real: neighborhood radius.

**Value**

Object of class "ContNeighborhood"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[ContNeighborhood-class](#)

**Examples**

```
ContNeighborhood()

## The function is currently defined as
function(radius = 0){
  new("ContNeighborhood", radius = radius)
}
```

---

ContNeighborhood-class

*Contamination Neighborhood*

---

### Description

Class of (unconditional) contamination neighborhoods.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ContNeighborhood", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `ContNeighborhood`.

### Slots

`type`: Object of class "character": "(uncond.) convex contamination neighborhood".

`radius`: Object of class "numeric": neighborhood radius.

### Extends

Class "UncondNeighborhood", directly.

Class "Neighborhood", by class "UncondNeighborhood".

### Methods

No methods defined with class "ContNeighborhood" in the signature.

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### References

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

### See Also

[ContNeighborhood](#), [UncondNeighborhood-class](#)

### Examples

```
new("ContNeighborhood")
```

---

`evalIC`*Generic function for evaluating ICs*

---

**Description**

Generic function for evaluating ICs.

**Usage**

```
evalIC(IC, x)
```

**Arguments**

IC	object of class "IC"
x	numeric vector or matrix

**Details**

The list of random variables contained in the slot `Curve` is evaluated at `x`.

**Value**

In case `x` is numeric a vector and in case `x` is matrix a matrix is returned.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[IC-class](#)

---

EvenSymmetric      *Generating function for EvenSymmetric-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "EvenSymmetric".

**Usage**

```
EvenSymmetric(SymmCenter = 0)
```

**Arguments**

SymmCenter      numeric: center of symmetry

**Value**

Object of class "EvenSymmetric"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[EvenSymmetric-class](#), [FunctionSymmetry-class](#)

**Examples**

```
EvenSymmetric()

## The function is currently defined as
function(SymmCenter = 0){
  new("EvenSymmetric", SymmCenter = SymmCenter)
}
```

---

EvenSymmetric-class      *Class for Even Functions*

---

**Description**

Class for even functions.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("EvenSymmetric")`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `EvenSymmetric`.



**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": contains "even function"  
SymmCenter: Object of class "numeric": center of symmetry

**Extends**

Class "FunctionSymmetry", directly.  
Class "Symmetry", by class "FunctionSymmetry".

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[EvenSymmetric](#), [FunctionSymmetry-class](#)

**Examples**

```
new("EvenSymmetric")
```

---

ExpScaleFamily

*Generating function for exponential scale families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents an exponential scale family.

**Usage**

```
ExpScaleFamily(rate = 1, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

rate	rate
trafo	matrix: optional transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled. The scale parameter corresponds to  $1/\text{rate}$ .

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Exp-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(E1 <- ExpScaleFamily())
plot(E1)
Map(L2deriv(E1)[[1]])
checkL2deriv(E1)
```

---

fiBias

*Generating function for fiBias-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "fiBias".

**Usage**

```
fiBias()
```

**Value**

Object of class "fiBias"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiBias-class](#)

**Examples**

```
fiBias()  
  
## The function is currently defined as  
function(){ new("fiBias") }
```

---

fiBias-class	<i>Finite-sample Bias</i>
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---

**Description**

Class of finite-sample bias.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("fiBias", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `fiBias`.

**Slots**

**type:** Object of class "character": "finite-sample bias".

**Extends**

Class "fiRisk", directly.  
Class "RiskType", by class "fiRisk".

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "fiBias" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiRisk-class](#), [fiBias](#)

**Examples**

```
new("fiBias")
```

---

fiCov

*Generating function for fiCov-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "fiCov".

**Usage**

```
asCov()
```

**Value**

Object of class "fiCov"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiCov-class](#)

**Examples**

```
fiCov()  
  
## The function is currently defined as  
function(){ new("fiCov") }
```

---

fiCov-class

*Finite-sample covariance*

---

**Description**

Class of finite-sample covariance.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("fiCov", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `fiCov`.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": "finite-sample covariance".

**Extends**

Class "fiRisk", directly.

Class "RiskType", by class "fiRisk".

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "fiCov" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiRisk-class](#), [fiCov](#)

**Examples**

```
new("fiCov")
```

---

fiHampel

*Generating function for fiHampel-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "fiHampel".

**Usage**

```
fiHampel(bound = Inf)
```

**Arguments**

bound                    positive real: bias bound

**Value**

Object of class fiHampel

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Hampel et al. (1986) *Robust Statistics*. The Approach Based on Influence Functions. New York: Wiley.

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiHampel-class](#)

**Examples**

```
fiHampel()

## The function is currently defined as
function(bound = Inf){ new("fiHampel", bound = bound) }
```

---

fiHampel-class

*Finite-sample Hampel risk*


---

**Description**

Class of finite-sample Hampel risk which is the trace of the finite-sample covariance subject to a given bias bound (bound on gross error sensitivity).

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("fiHampel", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `fiHampel`.

**Slots**

**type**: Object of class "character": "trace of finite-sample covariance for given bias bound".

**bound**: Object of class "numeric": given positive bias bound.

**Extends**

Class "fiRisk", directly.

Class "RiskType", by class "fiRisk".

**Methods**

**bound** signature(object = "fiHampel"): accessor function for slot bound.

**show** signature(object = "fiHampel")

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Hampel et al. (1986) *Robust Statistics*. The Approach Based on Influence Functions. New York: Wiley.

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiRisk-class](#), [fiHampel](#)

**Examples**

```
new("fiHampel")
```

---

fiMSE

*Generating function for fiMSE-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "fiMSE".

**Usage**

```
asMSE()
```

**Value**

Object of class "fiMSE"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiMSE-class](#)

**Examples**

```
fiMSE()
```

```
## The function is currently defined as  
function(){ new("fiMSE") }
```

---

`fiMSE-class`*Finite-sample mean square error*

---

**Description**

Class of asymptotic mean square error.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("fiMSE", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `fiMSE`.

**Slots**

`type`: Object of class "character": "finite-sample mean square error".

**Extends**

Class "fiRisk", directly.  
Class "RiskType", by class "fiRisk".

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "fiMSE" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiRisk-class](#), [fiMSE](#)

**Examples**

```
new("fiMSE")
```



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fiRisk-class	<i>Finite-sample risk</i>
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---

**Description**

Class of finite-sample risks.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character".

**Extends**

Class "RiskType", directly.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "fiRisk" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[RiskType-class](#)

---

fiUnOvShoot	<i>Generating function for fiUnOvShoot-class</i>
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---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "fiUnOvShoot".

**Usage**

```
fiUnOvShoot(width = 1.960)
```

**Arguments**

width                    positive real: half the width of given confidence interval.

**Value**

Object of class "fiUnOvShoot"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Huber, P.J. (1968) Robust Confidence Limits. *Z. Wahrscheinlichkeitstheor. Verw. Geb.* **10**:269–278.

Rieder, H. (1989) A finite-sample minimax regression estimator. *Statistics* **20**(2): 211–221.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[fiUnOvShoot-class](#)

**Examples**

```
fiUnOvShoot()

## The function is currently defined as
function(width = 1.960){ new("fiUnOvShoot", width = width) }
```

---

fiUnOvShoot-class            *Finite-sample under-/overshoot probability*

---

**Description**

Class of finite-sample under-/overshoot probability.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("fiUnOvShoot", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `fiUnOvShoot`.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": "finite-sample under-/overshoot probability".

width: Object of class "numeric": half the width of given confidence interval.

**Extends**

Class "fiRisk", directly.  
Class "RiskType", by class "fiRisk".

**Methods**

**width** signature(object = "fiUnOvShoot"): accessor function for slot width.  
**show** signature(object = "fiUnOvShoot")

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Huber, P.J. (1968) Robust Confidence Limits. *Z. Wahrscheinlichkeitstheor. Verw. Geb.* **10**:269–278.  
Rieder, H. (1989) A finite-sample minimax regression estimator. *Statistics* **20**(2): 211–221.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.  
Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) Computation of the Finite Sample Risk of M-estimators on Neighborhoods.

**See Also**

[fiRisk-class](#)

**Examples**

```
new("fiUnOvShoot")
```

---

FixRobModel

*Generating function for FixRobModel-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "FixRobModel".

**Usage**

```
FixRobModel(center = ParamFamily(), neighbor = ContNeighborhood())
```

**Arguments**

center            object of class "ProbFamily"  
neighbor         object of class "UncondNeighborhood"

**Value**

Object of class "FixRobModel"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[FixRobModel-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(M1 <- FixRobModel())

## The function is currently defined as
function(center = ParamFamily(), neighbor = ContNeighborhood()){
  new("FixRobModel", center = center, neighbor = neighbor)
}
```

---

FixRobModel-class	<i>Robust model with fixed (unconditional) neighborhood</i>
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**Description**

Class of robust models with fixed (unconditional) neighborhoods.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("FixRobModel", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `FixRobModel`.

**Slots**

**center:** Object of class "ProbFamily".

**neighbor:** Object of class "UncondNeighborhood".

**Extends**

Class "RobModel", directly.

**Methods**

```
neighbor<- signature(object = "FixRobModel"): replacement function for slot neighbor<-  
show signature(object = "FixRobModel")
```

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[ProbFamily-class](#), [UncondNeighborhood-class](#), [FixRobModel](#)

**Examples**

```
new("FixRobModel")
```

---

FunctionSymmetry-class

*Class of Symmetries for Functions*

---

**Description**

Class of symmetries for functions.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Slots**

**type:** Object of class "character": describes type of symmetry.

**SymmCenter:** Object of class "OptionalNumeric": center of symmetry.

**Extends**

Class "Symmetry", directly.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[Symmetry-class](#), [OptionalNumeric-class](#)

---

FunSymmList

*Generating function for FunSymmList-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "FunSymmList".

**Usage**

```
FunSymmList(...)
```

**Arguments**

...            Objects of class "FunctionSymmetry" which shall form the list of symmetry types.

**Value**

Object of class "FunSymmList"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[FunSymmList-class](#)

**Examples**

```
FunSymmList(NonSymmetric(), EvenSymmetric(SymmCenter = 1),
            OddSymmetric(SymmCenter = 2))

## The function is currently defined as
function (...){
  new("FunSymmList", list(...))
}
```

---

FunSymmList-class      *List of Symmetries for a List of Functions*

---

**Description**

Create a list of symmetries for a list of functions

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("FunSymmList", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `FunSymmList`.

**Slots**

.Data: Object of class "list". A list of objects of class "FunctionSymmetry".

**Extends**

Class "list", from data part.  
Class "vector", by class "list".

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[FunctionSymmetry-class](#)

**Examples**

```
new("FunSymmList", list(NonSymmetric(), EvenSymmetric(SymmCenter = 1),
                        OddSymmetric(SymmCenter = 2)))
```

---

GammaFamily      *Generating function for Gamma families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents a Gamma family.

**Usage**

```
GammaFamily(scale = 1, shape = 1, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

scale	positive real: scale parameter
shape	positive real: shape parameter
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Gammad-class](#)

**Examples**

```
distrExOptions("EupperTruncQuantile" = 1e-15) # problem with q(Gamma())(1) = NaN
(G1 <- GammaFamily())
FisherInfo(G1)
checkL2deriv(G1)
distrExOptions("EupperTruncQuantile" = 0) # default
```

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generateIC

*Generic function for the generation of influence curves*

---

**Description**

This function is rarely called directly. It is used by other functions to create objects of class "IC".

**Usage**

```
generateIC(neighbor, L2Fam, ...)
```



**Arguments**

neighbor            Object of class "Neighborhood".  
 L2Fam                L2-differentiable family of probability measures.  
 ...                  additional parameters

**Value**

Object of class "IC"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
 Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[IC-class](#), [ContIC-class](#), [TotalVarIC-class](#)

---

 getAsRisk

*Generic Function for Computation of Asymptotic Risks*


---

**Description**

Generic function for the computation of asymptotic risks. This function is rarely called directly. It is used by other functions.

**Usage**

```
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'asMSE,UnivariateDistribution,Neighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, stand, trafo)

## S4 method for signature 'asMSE,EuclRandVariable,Neighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, stand, trafo)

## S4 method for signature 'asBias,UnivariateDistribution,ContNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, trafo)

## S4 method for signature 'asBias,UnivariateDistribution,TotalVarNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, trafo)
```

```

## S4 method for signature 'asBias,RealRandVariable,ContNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, Distr, L2derivDistrSymm, trafo,
          z.start, A.start, maxiter, tol)

## S4 method for signature 'asCov,UnivariateDistribution,ContNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, stand)

## S4 method for signature 'asCov,UnivariateDistribution,TotalVarNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, stand)

## S4 method for signature 'asCov,RealRandVariable,ContNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, Distr, clip, cent, stand)

## S4 method for signature 'trAsCov,UnivariateDistribution,UncondNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, stand)

## S4 method for signature 'trAsCov,RealRandVariable,ContNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, Distr, clip, cent, stand)

## S4 method for signature
## 'asUnOvShoot,UnivariateDistribution,UncondNeighborhood'
getAsRisk(risk, L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, stand, trafo)

```

### Arguments

risk	object of class "asRisk".
L2deriv	L2-derivative of some L2-differentiable family of probability distributions.
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
...	additional parameters.
clip	optimal clipping bound.
cent	optimal centering constant.
stand	standardizing matrix.
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter.
Distr	object of class "Distribution".
L2derivDistrSymm	object of class "DistrSymmList".
z.start	initial value for the centering constant.
A.start	initial value for the standardizing matrix.
maxiter	the maximum number of iterations
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).

### Value

The asymptotic risk is computed.

## Methods

- risk = "asMSE", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "Neighborhood"**: computes asymptotic mean square error in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "asMSE", L2deriv = "EuclRandVariable", neighbor = "Neighborhood"**: computes asymptotic mean square error in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "asBias", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"**: computes standardized asymptotic bias in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "asBias", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"**: computes standardized asymptotic bias in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "asBias", L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"**: computes standardized asymptotic bias in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "asCov", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"**: computes asymptotic covariance in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "asCov", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"**: computes asymptotic covariance in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "asCov", L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"**: computes asymptotic covariance in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "trAsCov", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood"**: computes trace of asymptotic covariance in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "trAsCov", L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"**: computes trace of asymptotic covariance in methods for function getInfRobIC.
- risk = "asUnOvShoot", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood"**: computes asymptotic under-/overshoot risk in methods for function getInfRobIC.

## Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

## References

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- Ruckdeschel, P. and Rieder, H. (2004) Optimal Influence Curves for General Loss Functions. *Statistics & Decisions* (submitted).
- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

## See Also

[asRisk-class](#)

---

 getFiRisk

*Generic Function for Computation of Finite-Sample Risks*


---

### Description

Generic function for the computation of finite-sample risks. This function is rarely called directly. It is used by other functions.

### Usage

```
getFiRisk(risk, Distr, neighbor, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'fiUnOvShoot, Norm, ContNeighborhood'
getFiRisk(risk, Distr, neighbor,
          clip, stand, sampleSize, Algo, cont)

## S4 method for signature 'fiUnOvShoot, Norm, TotalVarNeighborhood'
getFiRisk(risk, Distr, neighbor,
          clip, stand, sampleSize, Algo, cont)
```

### Arguments

risk	object of class "RiskType".
Distr	object of class "Distribution".
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
...	additional parameters.
clip	positive real: clipping bound
stand	standardizing constant/matrix.
sampleSize	integer: sample size.
Algo	"A" or "B".
cont	"left" or "right".

### Details

The computation of the finite-sample under-/overshoot risk is based on FFT. For more details we refer to Section 11.3 of Kohl (2005).

### Value

The finite-sample risk is computed.

### Methods

**risk = "fiUnOvShoot", Distr = "Norm", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes finite-sample under-/overshoot risk in methods for function getFixRobIC.

**risk = "fiUnOvShoot", Distr = "Norm", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"** computes finite-sample under-/overshoot risk in methods for function getFixRobIC.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Huber, P.J. (1968) Robust Confidence Limits. *Z. Wahrscheinlichkeitstheor. Verw. Geb.* **10**:269–278.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) Computation of the Finite Sample Risk of M-estimators on Neighborhoods.

**See Also**

[fiRisk-class](#)

---

getFixClip

*Generic Function for the Computation of the Optimal Clipping Bound*

---

**Description**

Generic function for the computation of the optimal clipping bound in case of robust models with fixed neighborhoods. This function is rarely called directly. It is used to compute optimally robust ICs.

**Usage**

```
getFixClip(clip, Distr, risk, neighbor, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'numeric, Norm, fiUnOvShoot, ContNeighborhood'  
getFixClip(clip, Distr, risk, neighbor)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'numeric, Norm, fiUnOvShoot, TotalVarNeighborhood'  
getFixClip(clip, Distr, risk, neighbor)
```

**Arguments**

clip	positive real: clipping bound
Distr	object of class "Distribution".
risk	object of class "RiskType".
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
...	additional parameters.

**Value**

The optimal clipping bound is computed.

**Methods**

**clip = "numeric", Distr = "Norm", risk = "fiUnOvShoot", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"**  
optimal clipping bound for finite-sample under-/overshoot risk.

**clip = "numeric", Distr = "Norm", risk = "fiUnOvShoot", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"**  
optimal clipping bound for finite-sample under-/overshoot risk.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Huber, P.J. (1968) Robust Confidence Limits. *Z. Wahrscheinlichkeitstheor. Verw. Geb.* **10**:269–278.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[ContIC-class](#), [TotalVarIC-class](#)

---

getFixRobIC

*Generic Function for the Computation of Optimally Robust ICs*

---

**Description**

Generic function for the computation of optimally robust ICs in case of robust models with fixed neighborhoods. This function is rarely called directly.

**Usage**

```
getFixRobIC(Distr, risk, neighbor, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Norm,fiUnOvShoot,UncondNeighborhood'
getFixRobIC(Distr, risk, neighbor,
             sampleSize, upper, maxiter, tol, warn, Algo, cont)
```

**Arguments**

Distr	object of class "Distribution".
risk	object of class "RiskType".
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
...	additional parameters.
sampleSize	integer: sample size.
upper	upper bound for the optimal clipping bound.

maxiter	the maximum number of iterations.
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
warn	logical: print warnings.
Algo	"A" or "B".
cont	"left" or "right".

**Value**

The optimally robust IC is computed.

**Methods**

**Distr = "Norm", risk = "fUnOvShoot", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood"** computes the optimally robust influence curve for one-dimensional normal location and finite-sample under/overshoot risk.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[FixRobModel-class](#)

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getIneffDiff

*Generic Function for the Computation of Inefficiency Differences*

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**Description**

Generic function for the computation of inefficiency differences. This function is rarely called directly. It is used to compute the radius minimax IC and the least favorable radius.

**Usage**

```
getIneffDiff(radius, L2Fam, neighbor, risk, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,L2ParamFamily,UncondNeighborhood,asMSE'
getIneffDiff(radius, L2Fam, neighbor, risk, loRad, upRad,
             loRisk, upRisk, z.start = NULL, A.start = NULL, upper.b, MaxIter, eps, warn)
```

**Arguments**

radius	neighborhood radius.
L2Fam	L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
risk	object of class "RiskType".
...	additional parameters
loRad	the lower end point of the interval to be searched.
upRad	the upper end point of the interval to be searched.
loRisk	the risk at the lower end point of the interval.
upRisk	the risk at the upper end point of the interval.
z.start	initial value for the centering constant.
A.start	initial value for the standardizing matrix.
upper.b	upper bound for the optimal clipping bound.
MaxIter	the maximum number of iterations
eps	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
warn	logical: print warnings.

**Value**

The inefficiency difference between the left and the right margin of a given radius interval is computed.

**Methods**

**radius = "numeric", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood", risk = "asMSE":**  
 computes difference of asymptotic MSE–inefficiency for the boundaries of a given radius interval.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[radiusMinimaxIC](#), [leastFavorableRadius](#)



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getInfCent	<i>Generic Function for the Computation of the Optimal Centering Constant/Lower Clipping Bound</i>
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### Description

Generic function for the computation of the optimal centering constant (contamination neighborhoods) respectively, of the optimal lower clipping bound (total variation neighborhood). This function is rarely called directly. It is used to compute optimally robust ICs.

### Usage

```
getInfCent(L2deriv, neighbor, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,ContNeighborhood'
getInfCent(L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, tol.z, symm, trafo)

## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,TotalVarNeighborhood'
getInfCent(L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, tol.z, symm, trafo)

## S4 method for signature 'RealRandVariable,ContNeighborhood'
getInfCent(L2deriv, neighbor, Distr, z.comp, stand, cent, clip)
```

### Arguments

L2deriv	L2-derivative of some L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
...	additional parameters.
Distr	distribution of L2-differentiable family.
clip	optimal clipping bound.
cent	optimal centering constant.
stand	standardizing matrix.
tol.z	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
symm	logical: indicating symmetry of L2deriv.
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter.
z.comp	logical vector: indication which components of the centering constant have to be computed.

### Value

The optimal centering constant is computed.

**Methods**

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computation of optimal centering constant.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"** computation of optimal lower clipping bound.

**L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computation of optimal centering constant.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[ContIC-class](#), [TotalVarIC-class](#)

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getInfClip

*Generic Function for the Computation of the Optimal Clipping Bound*

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**Description**

Generic function for the computation of the optimal clipping bound in case of infinitesimal robust models. This function is rarely called directly. It is used to compute optimally robust ICs.

**Usage**

```
getInfClip(clip, L2deriv, risk, neighbor, ...)

## S4 method for signature
## 'numeric,UnivariateDistribution,asMSE,ContNeighborhood'
getInfClip(clip, L2deriv, risk, neighbor, cent, symm, trafo)

## S4 method for signature
## 'numeric,UnivariateDistribution,asMSE,TotalVarNeighborhood'
getInfClip(clip, L2deriv, risk, neighbor, cent, symm, trafo)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,EuclRandVariable,asMSE,ContNeighborhood'
getInfClip(clip, L2deriv, risk, neighbor, Distr, stand, cent, trafo)

## S4 method for signature
## 'numeric,UnivariateDistribution,asUnOvShoot,UncondNeighborhood'
getInfClip(clip, L2deriv, risk, neighbor, cent, symm, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

clip	positive real: clipping bound
L2deriv	L2-derivative of some L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
risk	object of class "RiskType".
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
...	additional parameters.
cent	optimal centering constant.
stand	standardizing matrix.
Distr	object of class "Distribution".
symm	logical: indicating symmetry of L2deriv.
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter.

**Value**

The optimal clipping bound is computed.

**Methods**

**clip = "numeric", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asMSE", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"**  
optimal clipping bound for asymptotic mean square error.

**clip = "numeric", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asMSE", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"**  
optimal clipping bound for asymptotic mean square error.

**clip = "numeric", L2deriv = "EuclRandVariable", risk = "asMSE", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"**  
optimal clipping bound for asymptotic mean square error.

**clip = "numeric", L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asUnOvShoot", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood"**  
optimal clipping bound for asymptotic under-/overshoot risk.

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**See Also**

[ContIC-class](#), [TotalVarIC-class](#)

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getInfGamma                      *Generic Function for the Computation of the Optimal Clipping Bound*

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### Description

Generic function for the computation of the optimal clipping bound. This function is rarely called directly. It is called by getInfClip to compute optimally robust ICs.

### Usage

```
getInfGamma(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,asMSE,ContNeighborhood'
getInfGamma(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, cent, clip)

## S4 method for signature
## 'UnivariateDistribution,asGRisk,TotalVarNeighborhood'
getInfGamma(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, cent, clip)

## S4 method for signature 'RealRandVariable,asMSE,ContNeighborhood'
getInfGamma(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, Distr, stand, cent, clip)

## S4 method for signature
## 'UnivariateDistribution,asUnOvShoot,ContNeighborhood'
getInfGamma(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, cent, clip)
```

### Arguments

L2deriv	L2-derivative of some L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
risk	object of class "RiskType".
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
...	additional parameters
cent	optimal centering constant.
clip	optimal clipping bound.
stand	standardizing matrix.
Distr	object of class "Distribution".

### Details

The function is used in case of asymptotic G-risks; confer Ruckdeschel and Rieder (2004).

**Methods**

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asMSE", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** used by getInfClip.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asGRisk", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"** used by getInfClip.

**L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", risk = "asMSE", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** used by getInfClip.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asUnOvShoot", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** used by getInfClip.

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**See Also**

[asGRisk-class](#), [asMSE-class](#), [asUnOvShoot-class](#), [ContIC-class](#), [TotalVarIC-class](#)

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getInfRobIC

*Generic Function for the Computation of Optimally Robust ICs*

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**Description**

Generic function for the computation of optimally robust ICs in case of infinitesimal robust models. This function is rarely called directly.

**Usage**

```
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,asCov,ContNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, Finfo, trafo)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,asCov,TotalVarNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, Finfo, trafo)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'RealRandVariable,asCov,ContNeighborhood'
```

```

getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, Distr, Finfo, trafo)

## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,asBias,ContNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, symm, Finfo, trafo,
             upper, maxiter, tol, warn)

## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,asBias,TotalVarNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, symm, Finfo, trafo,
             upper, maxiter, tol, warn)

## S4 method for signature 'RealRandVariable,asBias,ContNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, Distr, DistrSymm, L2derivSymm,
             L2derivDistrSymm, Finfo, z.start, A.start, trafo, upper, maxiter, tol, warn)

## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,asHampel,UncondNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, symm, Finfo, trafo,
             upper, maxiter, tol, warn)

## S4 method for signature 'RealRandVariable,asHampel,ContNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, Distr, DistrSymm, L2derivSymm,
             L2derivDistrSymm, Finfo, trafo, z.start, A.start, upper, maxiter, tol, warn)

## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,asGRisk,UncondNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, symm, Finfo, trafo,
             upper, maxiter, tol, warn)

## S4 method for signature 'RealRandVariable,asGRisk,ContNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, Distr, DistrSymm, L2derivSymm,
             L2derivDistrSymm, Finfo, trafo, z.start, A.start, upper, maxiter, tol, warn)

## S4 method for signature
## 'UnivariateDistribution,asUnOvShoot,UncondNeighborhood'
getInfRobIC(L2deriv, risk, neighbor, symm, Finfo, trafo,
             upper, maxiter, tol, warn)

```

### Arguments

L2deriv	L2-derivative of some L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
risk	object of class "RiskType".
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
...	additional parameters.
Distr	object of class "Distribution".
symm	logical: indicating symmetry of L2deriv.
DistrSymm	object of class "DistributionSymmetry".
L2derivSymm	object of class "FunSymmList".
L2derivDistrSymm	object of class "DistrSymmList".

Finfo	Fisher information matrix.
z.start	initial value for the centering constant.
A.start	initial value for the standardizing matrix.
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter.
upper	upper bound for the optimal clipping bound.
maxiter	the maximum number of iterations.
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
warn	logical: print warnings.

### Value

The optimally robust IC is computed.

### Methods

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asCov", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes the classical optimal influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown one-dimensional parameter.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asCov", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"** computes the classical optimal influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown one-dimensional parameter.

**L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", risk = "asCov", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes the classical optimal influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown  $k$ -dimensional parameter ( $k > 1$ ) where the underlying distribution is univariate.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asBias", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes the bias optimal influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown one-dimensional parameter.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asBias", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"** computes the bias optimal influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown one-dimensional parameter.

**L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", risk = "asBias", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes the bias optimal influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown  $k$ -dimensional parameter ( $k > 1$ ) where the underlying distribution is univariate.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asHampel", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood"** computes the optimally robust influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown one-dimensional parameter.

**L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", risk = "asHampel", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes the optimally robust influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown  $k$ -dimensional parameter ( $k > 1$ ) where the underlying distribution is univariate.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asGRisk", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood"** computes the optimally robust influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown one-dimensional parameter.

**L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", risk = "asGRisk", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes the optimally robust influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families with unknown  $k$ -dimensional parameter ( $k > 1$ ) where the underlying distribution is univariate.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", risk = "asUnOvShoot", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood"**  
 computes the optimally robust influence curve for one-dimensional L2 differentiable parametric families and asymptotic under-/overshoot risk.

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#### See Also

[InfRobModel-class](#)

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getInfStand

*Generic Function for the Computation of the Standardizing Matrix*

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#### Description

Generic function for the computation of the standardizing matrix which takes care of the Fisher consistency of the corresponding IC. This function is rarely called directly. It is used to compute optimally robust ICs.

#### Usage

```
getInfStand(L2deriv, neighbor, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution,ContNeighborhood'  
getInfStand(L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, trafo)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'UnivariateDistribution>TotalVarNeighborhood'  
getInfStand(L2deriv, neighbor, clip, cent, trafo)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'RealRandVariable,ContNeighborhood'  
getInfStand(L2deriv, neighbor, Distr, A.comp, stand, clip, cent, trafo)
```

#### Arguments

L2deriv	L2-derivative of some L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood"
...	additional parameters



clip	optimal clipping bound.
cent	optimal centering constant.
stand	standardizing matrix.
Distr	object of class "Distribution".
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter.
A.comp	matrix: indication which components of the standardizing matrix have to be computed.

**Value**

The standardizing matrix is computed.

**Methods**

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes standardizing matrix.

**L2deriv = "UnivariateDistribution", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood"** computes standardizing matrix.

**L2deriv = "RealRandVariable", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood"** computes standardizing matrix.

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**See Also**

[ContIC-class](#), [TotalVarIC-class](#)

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getRiskIC

*Generic function for the computation of a risk for an IC*

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**Description**

Generic function for the computation of a risk for an IC.

**Usage**

```

getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, L2Fam, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,asCov,missing,missing'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,asCov,missing,L2ParamFamily'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, L2Fam, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,trAsCov,missing,missing'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,trAsCov,missing,L2ParamFamily'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, L2Fam, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,asBias,ContNeighborhood,missing'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,asBias,ContNeighborhood,L2ParamFamily'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, L2Fam, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,asBias,TotalVarNeighborhood,missing'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,asBias,TotalVarNeighborhood,L2ParamFamily'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, L2Fam, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,asMSE,UncondNeighborhood,missing'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,asMSE,UncondNeighborhood,L2ParamFamily'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, L2Fam, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25)

## S4 method for signature 'TotalVarIC,asUnOvShoot,UncondNeighborhood,missing'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor)

## S4 method for signature 'IC,fiUnOvShoot,ContNeighborhood,missing'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, sampleSize, Algo = "A", cont = "left")

## S4 method for signature 'IC,fiUnOvShoot,TotalVarNeighborhood,missing'
getRiskIC(IC, risk, neighbor, sampleSize, Algo = "A", cont = "left")

```

**Arguments**

IC	object of class "InfluenceCurve"
risk	object of class "RiskType".
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".

L2Fam	object of class "L2ParamFamily".
...	additional parameters
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
sampleSize	integer: sample size.
Algo	"A" or "B".
cont	"left" or "right".

### Details

To make sure that the results are valid, it is recommended to include an additional check of the IC properties of IC using checkIC.

### Value

The risk of an IC is computed.

### Methods

**IC = "IC", risk = "asCov", neighbor = "missing", L2Fam = "missing"** asymptotic covariance of IC.

**IC = "IC", risk = "asCov", neighbor = "missing", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily"** asymptotic covariance of IC under L2Fam.

**IC = "IC", risk = "trAsCov", neighbor = "missing", L2Fam = "missing"** asymptotic covariance of IC.

**IC = "IC", risk = "trAsCov", neighbor = "missing", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily"** asymptotic covariance of IC under L2Fam.

**IC = "IC", risk = "asBias", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood", L2Fam = "missing"** asymptotic bias of IC under convex contaminations.

**IC = "IC", risk = "asBias", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily"** asymptotic bias of IC under convex contaminations and L2Fam.

**IC = "IC", risk = "asBias", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood", L2Fam = "missing"** asymptotic bias of IC in case of total variation neighborhoods.

**IC = "IC", risk = "asBias", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily"** asymptotic bias of IC under L2Fam in case of total variation neighborhoods.

**IC = "IC", risk = "asMSE", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood", L2Fam = "missing"** asymptotic mean square error of IC.

**IC = "IC", risk = "asMSE", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily"** asymptotic mean square error of IC under L2Fam.

**IC = "TotalVarIC", risk = "asUnOvShoot", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood", L2Fam = "missing"** asymptotic under-/overshoot risk of IC.

**IC = "IC", risk = "fiUnOvShoot", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood", L2Fam = "missing"** finite-sample under-/overshoot risk of IC.

**IC = "IC", risk = "fiUnOvShoot", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood", L2Fam = "missing"** finite-sample under-/overshoot risk of IC.

**Note**

This generic function is still under construction.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[getRiskIC-methods](#), [InfRobModel-class](#)

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Gumbel

*Generating function for Gumbel-class*

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**Description**

Generates an object of class "Gumbel".

**Usage**

```
Gumbel(loc = 0, scale = 1)
```

**Arguments**

loc                    real number: location parameter of the Gumbel distribution.  
scale                  positive real number: scale parameter of the Gumbel distribution

**Value**

Object of class "Gumbel"

**Note**

The class "Gumbel" is based on the code provided by the package **evd**.

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**See Also**

[Gumbel-class](#), [rgumbel](#)

**Examples**

```
(G1 <- Gumbel(loc = 1, scale = 2))
plot(G1)
loc(G1)
scale(G1)
loc(G1) <- -1
scale(G1) <- 2
plot(G1)

E(Gumbel()) # Euler's constant
E(G1, function(x){x^2})

## The function is currently defined as
function(loc = 0, scale = 1){
  new("Gumbel", loc = loc, scale = scale)
}
```

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Gumbel-class

*Gumbel distribution*

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**Description**

The Gumbel cumulative distribution function with location parameter  $\text{loc} = \mu$  and scale parameter  $\text{scale} = \sigma$  is

$$F(x) = \exp(-\exp[-(x - \mu)/\sigma])$$

for all real  $x$ , where  $\sigma > 0$ ; c.f. `rgumbel`. This distribution is also known as extreme value distribution of type I; confer Chapter~22 of Johnson et al. (1995).

**Usage**

```
E(object, fun, cond, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'Gumbel,missing,missing'
E(object, low = NULL, upp = NULL, ...)
var(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'Gumbel'
var(x, ...)
skewness(x, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'Gumbel'
skewness(x, ...)
kurtosis(x, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Gumbel'
kurtosis(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	object of class "Distribution"
fun	if missing the (conditional) expectation is computed else the (conditional) expectation of fun is computed.
cond	if not missing the conditional expectation given cond is computed.
low	lower bound of integration range.
upp	upper bound of integration range.
x	object of class "UnivariateDistribution"
...	additional arguments to fun

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Gumbel", loc, scale)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `Gumbel`.

### Slots

img Object of class "Reals".

param Object of class "GumbelParameter".

r rgumbel

d dgumbel

p pgumbel

q qgumbel

gaps (numeric) matrix or NULL

.withArith logical: used internally to issue warnings as to interpretation of arithmetics

.withSim logical: used internally to issue warnings as to accuracy

.logExact logical: used internally to flag the case where there are explicit formulae for the log version of density, cdf, and quantile function

.lowerExact logical: used internally to flag the case where there are explicit formulae for the lower tail version of cdf and quantile function

Symmetry object of class "DistributionSymmetry"; used internally to avoid unnecessary calculations.

### Extends

Class "AbscontDistribution", directly.

Class "UnivariateDistribution", by class "AbscontDistribution".

Class "Distribution", by class "AbscontDistribution".

**Methods**

**initialize** signature(.Object = "Gumbel"): initialize method.

**loc** signature(object = "Gumbel"): wrapped access method for slot loc of slot param.

**scale** signature(x = "Gumbel"): wrapped access method for slot scale of slot param.

**loc<-** signature(object = "Gumbel"): wrapped replace method for slot loc of slot param.

**scale<-** signature(x = "Gumbel"): wrapped replace method for slot scale of slot param.

**+** signature(e1 = "Gumbel", e2 = "numeric"): result again of class "Gumbel"; exact.

**\*** signature(e1 = "Gumbel", e2 = "numeric"): result again of class "Gumbel"; exact.

**E** signature(object = "Gumbel", fun = "missing", cond = "missing"): exact evaluation of expectation using explicit expressions.

**var** signature(x = "Gumbel"): exact evaluation of expectation using explicit expressions.

**skewness** signature(x = "Gumbel"): exact evaluation of expectation using explicit expressions.

**kurtosis** signature(x = "Gumbel"): exact evaluation of expectation using explicit expressions.

**median** signature(x = "Gumbel"): exact evaluation of expectation using explicit expressions.

**IQR** signature(x = "Gumbel"): exact evaluation of expectation using explicit expressions.

**Note**

This class is based on the code provided by the package **evd**.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Johnson et al. (1995) *Continuous Univariate Distributions. Vol. 2. 2nd ed.* New York: Wiley.

**See Also**

[rgumbel](#), [AbscontDistribution-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(G1 <- new("Gumbel", loc = 1, scale = 2))
plot(G1)
loc(G1)
scale(G1)
loc(G1) <- -1
scale(G1) <- 2
plot(G1)
```

---

GumbelLocationFamily *Generating function for Gumbel location families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents a Gumbel location family.

**Usage**

```
GumbelLocationFamily(loc = 0, scale = 1, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

loc	location parameter
scale	scale parameter
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Gumbel-class](#)

**Examples**

```
distrExOptions("ElowerTruncQuantile" = 1e-15) # problem with
                                                    # non-finite function value
(G1 <- GumbelLocationFamily())
plot(G1)
Map(L2deriv(G1)[[1]])
checkL2deriv(G1)
distrExOptions("ElowerTruncQuantile" = 0) # default
```



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GumbelParameter-class *Parameter of Gumbel distributions*

---

### Description

The class of the parameter of Gumbel distributions.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("GumbelParameter", ...)`.

### Slots

**loc** real number: location parameter of a Gumbel distribution.

**scale** positive real number: scale parameter of a Gumbel distribution.

**name** default name is "parameter of a Gumbel distribution".

### Extends

Class "Parameter", directly.

Class "OptionalParameter", by class "Parameter".

### Methods

**loc** signature(object = "GumbelParameter"): access method for slot loc.

**scale** signature(x = "GumbelParameter"): access method for slot scale.

**loc<-** signature(object = "GumbelParameter"): replace method for slot loc.

**scale<-** signature(x = "GumbelParameter"): replace method for slot scale.

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### See Also

[Gumbel-class](#), [Parameter-class](#)

### Examples

```
new("GumbelParameter")
```

---

IC

*Generating function for IC-class*

---

### Description

Generates an object of class "IC".

### Usage

```
IC(name, Curve = EuclRandVarList(RealRandVariable(Map = list(function(x){x}),
                                                    Domain = Reals())),
    Risks, Infos, CallL2Fam = call("L2ParamFamily"))
```

### Arguments

name	Object of class "character".
CallL2Fam	object of class "call": creates an object of the underlying L2-differentiable parametric family.
Curve	object of class "EuclRandVarList".
Risks	object of class "list": list of risks; cf. <a href="#">RiskType-class</a> .
Infos	matrix of characters with two columns named method and message: additional informations.

### Value

Object of class "IC"

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### References

Hampel et al. (1986) *Robust Statistics. The Approach Based on Influence Functions*. New York: Wiley.

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

### See Also

[IC-class](#)

**Examples**

```

IC1 <- IC()
plot(IC1)

## The function is currently defined as
IC <- function(name, Curve = EuclRandVarList(RealRandVariable(Map = list(function(x){x})),
      Domain = Reals()), Risks, Infos, CallL2Fam = call("L2ParamFamily")){
  if(missing(name))
    name <- "square integrable (partial) influence curve"
  if(missing(Risks))
    Risks <- list()
  if(missing(Infos))
    Infos <- matrix(c(character(0),character(0)), ncol=2,
      dimnames=list(character(0), c("method", "message")))
  return(new("IC", name = name, Curve = Curve, Risks = Risks,
    Infos = Infos, CallL2Fam = CallL2Fam))
}

```

---

IC-class

*Influence curve*


---

**Description**

Class of (partial) influence curves.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("IC", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `IC`.

**Slots**

**CallL2Fam:** Object of class "call": creates an object of the underlying L2-differentiable parametric family.

**name:** Object of class "character".

**Curve:** Object of class "EuclRandVarList".

**Risks:** Object of class "list": list of risks; cf. [RiskType-class](#).

**Infos:** Object of class "matrix" with two columns named `method` and `message`: additional informations.

**Extends**

Class "InfluenceCurve", directly.

**Methods**

**CallL2Fam** signature(object = "IC"): accessor function for slot CallL2Fam.

**CallL2Fam<-** signature(object = "IC"): replacement function for slot CallL2Fam.

**checkIC** signature(IC = "IC", L2Fam = "missing"): check centering and Fisher consistency of IC assuming the L2-differentiable parametric family which can be generated via the slot CallL2Fam of IC.

**checkIC** signature(IC = "IC", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily"): check centering and Fisher consistency of IC assuming the L2-differentiable parametric family L2Fam.

**evalIC** signature(IC = "IC", x = "numeric"): evaluate IC at x.

**evalIC** signature(IC = "IC", x = "matrix"): evaluate IC at the rows of x.

**infoPlot** signature(object = "IC"): Plot absolute and relative information of IC.

**plot** signature(x = "IC")

**show** signature(object = "IC")

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Hampel et al. (1986) *Robust Statistics. The Approach Based on Influence Functions*. New York: Wiley.

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[InfluenceCurve-class, IC](#)

**Examples**

```
IC1 <- new("IC")
plot(IC1)
```

---

InfluenceCurve

*Generating function for InfluenceCurve-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "InfluenceCurve".

**Usage**

```
InfluenceCurve(name, Curve = EuclRandVarList(EuclRandVariable(Domain = Reals())),
               Risks, Infos)
```

**Arguments**

name	character string: name of the influence curve
Curve	object of class "EuclRandVarList"
Risks	list of risks
Infos	matrix of characters with two columns named method and message: additional informations

**Value**

Object of class "InfluenceCurve"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Hampel et al. (1986) *Robust Statistics. The Approach Based on Influence Functions*. New York: Wiley.

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[InfluenceCurve-class](#)

**Examples**

```
InfluenceCurve()

## The function is currently defined as
InfluenceCurve <- function(name, Curve = EuclRandVarList(EuclRandVariable(Domain = Reals())),
                          Risks, Infos){
  if(missing(name))
    name <- "influence curve"
  if(missing(Risks))
    Risks <- list()
  if(missing(Infos))
    Infos <- matrix(c(character(0),character(0)), ncol=2,
                    dimnames=list(character(0), c("method", "message")))

  return(new("InfluenceCurve", name = name, Curve = Curve,
            Risks = Risks, Infos = Infos))
}
```

---

InfluenceCurve-class    *Influence curve*

---

### Description

Class of influence curves (functions).

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("InfluenceCurve", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `InfluenceCurve`.

### Slots

**name:** object of class "character"

**Curve:** object of class "EuclRandVarList"

**Risks:** object of class "list": list of risks; cf. [RiskType-class](#).

**Infos:** object of class "matrix" with two columns named `method` and `message`: additional informations.

### Methods

**name** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): accessor function for slot name.

**name<-** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): replacement function for slot name.

**Curve** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): accessor function for slot Curve.

**Map** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): accessor function for slot Map of slot Curve.

**Domain** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): accessor function for slot Domain of slot Curve.

**Range** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): accessor function for slot Range of slot Curve.

**Infos** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): accessor function for slot Infos.

**Infos<-** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): replacement function for slot Infos.

**addInfo<-** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): function to add an information to slot Infos.

**Risks** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): accessor function for slot Risks.

**Risks<-** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): replacement function for slot Risks.

**addRisk<-** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve"): function to add a risk to slot Risks.

**show** signature(object = "InfluenceCurve")

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

- Hampel et al. (1986) *Robust Statistics. The Approach Based on Influence Functions*. New York: Wiley.
- Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.
- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[InfluenceCurve](#), [RiskType-class](#)

**Examples**

```
new("InfluenceCurve")
```

---

infoPlot

*Plot absolute and relative information*

---

**Description**

Plot absolute and relative information of influence curves.

**Usage**

```
infoPlot(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            object of class "InfluenceCurve"

**Details**

Absolute information is defined as the square of the length of an IC. The relative information is defined as the absolute information of one component with respect to the absolute information of the whole IC; confer Section 8.1 of Kohl (2005).

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [IC-class](#)

**Examples**

```
N <- NormLocationScaleFamily(mean=0, sd=1)
IC1 <- optIC(model = N, risk = asCov())
infoPlot(IC1)
```

---

InfRobModel

*Generating function for InfRobModel-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "InfRobModel".

**Usage**

```
InfRobModel(center = L2ParamFamily(), neighbor = ContNeighborhood())
```

**Arguments**

center            object of class "ProbFamily"  
neighbor          object of class "UncondNeighborhood"

**Value**

Object of class "FixRobModel"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[RobModel-class](#), [FixRobModel-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(M1 <- InfRobModel())

## The function is currently defined as
function(center = L2ParamFamily(), neighbor = ContNeighborhood()){
  new("InfRobModel", center = center, neighbor = neighbor)
}
```



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InfRobModel-class	<i>Robust model with infinitesimal (unconditional) neighborhood</i>
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### Description

Class of robust models with infinitesimal (unconditional) neighborhoods; i.e., the neighborhood is shrinking at a rate of  $\sqrt{n}$ .

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("InfRobModel", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `InfRobModel`.

### Slots

`center`: Object of class "ProbFamily".  
`neighbor`: Object of class "UncondNeighborhood".

### Extends

Class "RobModel", directly.

### Methods

`neighbor<-` signature(object = "InfRobModel"): replacement function for slot `neighbor<-`  
`show` signature(object = "InfRobModel")

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### References

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

### See Also

[ProbFamily-class](#), [UncondNeighborhood-class](#), [InfRobModel](#)

### Examples

```
new("InfRobModel")
```

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ksEstimator	<i>Generic Function for the Computation of the Kolmogorov Minimum Distance Estimator</i>
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**Description**

Generic function for the computation of the Kolmogorov(-Smirnov) minimum distance estimator.

**Usage**

```
ksEstimator(x, distribution, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,Binom'
ksEstimator(x, distribution, param, eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,Pois'
ksEstimator(x, distribution, param, eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,Norm'
ksEstimator(x, distribution, param, eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,Lnorm'
ksEstimator(x, distribution, param, eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,Gumbel'
ksEstimator(x, distribution, param, eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,Exp'
ksEstimator(x, distribution, param, eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,Gammad'
ksEstimator(x, distribution, param, eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)
```

**Arguments**

x	sample
distribution	object of class "Distribution"
...	additional parameters
param	name of the unknown parameter. If missing all parameters of the corresponding distribution are estimated.
eps	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).

**Details**

In case of discrete distributions the Kolmogorov distance is computed and the parameters which lead to the minimum distance are returned. In case of absolutely continuous distributions `ks.test` is called and the parameters which minimize the corresponding test statistic are returned.

**Value**

The Kolmogorov minimum distance estimator is computed. Returns a list with components named like the parameters of distribution.

**Methods**

**x = "numeric", distribution = "Binom"** Binomial distributions.

**x = "numeric", distribution = "Pois"** Poisson distributions.

**x = "numeric", distribution = "Norm"** Normal distributions.

**x = "numeric", distribution = "Lnorm"** Lognormal distributions.

**x = "numeric", distribution = "Gumbel"** Gumbel distributions.

**x = "numeric", distribution = "Exp"** Exponential distributions.

**x = "numeric", distribution = "Gamma"** Gamma distributions.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[Distribution-class](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(100, mean = 1, sd = 2)
ksEstimator(x=x, distribution = Norm()) # estimate mean and sd
ksEstimator(x=x, distribution = Norm(mean = 1), param = "sd") # estimate sd
ksEstimator(x=x, distribution = Norm(sd = 2), param = "mean") # estimate mean
mean(x)
median(x)
sd(x)
mad(x)
```

L2ParamFamily

*Generating function for L2ParamFamily-class***Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily".

**Usage**

```
L2ParamFamily(name, distribution = Norm(), distrSymm,
              main = 0, nuisance, trafo, param, props = character(0),
              L2deriv = EuclRandVarList(RealRandVariable(list(function(x) {x}),
                                                         Domain = Reals()))),
              L2derivSymm, L2derivDistr, L2derivDistrSymm, FisherInfo)
```

**Arguments**

name	character string: name of the family
distribution	object of class "Distribution": member of the family
distrSymm	object of class "DistributionSymmetry": symmetry of distribution.
main	numeric vector: main parameter
nuisance	numeric vector: nuisance parameter
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter
param	object of class "ParamFamParameter": parameter of the family
props	character vector: properties of the family
L2deriv	object of class "EuclRandVariable": L2 derivative of the family
L2derivSymm	object of class "FunSymmList": symmetry of the maps contained in L2deriv
L2derivDistr	object of class "UnivarDistrList": distribution of L2deriv
L2derivDistrSymm	object of class "DistrSymmList": symmetry of the distributions contained in L2derivDistr
FisherInfo	object of class "PosDefSymmMatrix": Fisher information of the family

**Details**

If name is missing, the default "L2 differentiable parametric family of probability measures" is used. In case distrSymm is missing it is set to NoSymmetry(). If param is missing, the parameter is created via main, nuisance and trafo as described in [ParamFamParameter](#). In case L2derivSymm is missing, it is filled with an object of class FunSymmList with entries NonSymmetric(). In case L2derivDistr is missing, it is computed via imageDistr. If L2derivDistrSymm is missing, it is set to an object of class DistrSymmList with entries NoSymmetry(). In case FisherInfo is missing, it is computed from L2deriv using E.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#)

**Examples**

```
F1 <- L2ParamFamily()
plot(F1)
```

---

L2ParamFamily-class    *L2 differentiable parametric family*

---

**Description**

Class of L2 differentiable parametric families.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("L2ParamFamily", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `L2ParamFamily`.

**Slots**

**name:** object of class "character": name of the family.

**distribution:** object of class "Distribution": member of the family.

**distrSymm:** Object of class "DistributionSymmetry": symmetry of distribution.

**param:** object of class "ParamFamParameter": parameter of the family.

**props:** object of class "character": properties of the family.

**L2deriv:** object of class "EuclRandVariable": L2 derivative of the family.

**L2derivSymm:** object of class "FunSymmList": symmetry of the maps included in L2deriv.

**L2derivDistr:** object of class "UnivarDistrList": list which includes the distribution of L2deriv.

**L2derivDistrSymm:** object of class "DistrSymmList": symmetry of the distributions included in L2derivDistr.

**FisherInfo:** object of class "PosDefSymmMatrix": Fisher information of the family.

**Extends**

Class "ParamFamily", directly.  
Class "ProbFamily", by class "ParamFamily".

**Methods**

**L2deriv** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily"): accessor function for L2deriv.  
**L2derivSymm** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily"): accessor function for L2derivSymm.  
**L2derivDistr** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily"): accessor function for L2derivDistr.  
**L2derivDistrSymm** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily"): accessor function for L2derivDistrSymm.  
**FisherInfo** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily"): accessor function for FisherInfo.  
**checkL2deriv** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily"): check centering of L2deriv and compute precision of Fisher information.  
**E** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily", fun = "EuclRandVariable", cond = "missing"): expectation of fun under the distribution of object.  
**E** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily", fun = "EuclRandMatrix", cond = "missing"): expectation of fun under the distribution of object.  
**E** signature(object = "L2ParamFamily", fun = "EuclRandVarList", cond = "missing"): expectation of fun under the distribution of object.  
**plot** signature(x = "L2ParamFamily"): plot of distribution and L2deriv.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily](#), [ParamFamily-class](#)

**Examples**

```
F1 <- new("L2ParamFamily")
plot(F1)
```

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leastFavorableRadius *Generic Function for the Computation of Least Favorable Radii*

---

### Description

Generic function for the computation of least favorable radii.

### Usage

```
leastFavorableRadius(L2Fam, neighbor, risk, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'L2ParamFamily,UncondNeighborhood,asGRisk'
leastFavorableRadius(L2Fam, neighbor, risk, rho, upRad = 1,
  z.start = NULL, A.start = NULL, upper = 100, maxiter = 100,
  tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.4, warn = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

L2Fam	L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
risk	object of class "RiskType".
...	additional parameters
upRad	the upper end point of the radius interval to be searched.
rho	The considered radius interval is: $[r\rho, r/\rho]$ with $\rho \in (0, 1)$ .
z.start	initial value for the centering constant.
A.start	initial value for the standardizing matrix.
upper	upper bound for the optimal clipping bound.
maxiter	the maximum number of iterations
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
warn	logical: print warnings.

### Value

The least favorable radius and the corresponding inefficiency are computed.

### Methods

**L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood", risk = "asGRisk"** computation of the least favorable radius.

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H., Kohl, M. and Ruckdeschel, P. (2001) The Costs of not Knowing the Radius. Submitted. Appeared as discussion paper Nr. 81. SFB 373 (Quantification and Simulation of Economic Processes), Humboldt University, Berlin; also available under [www.uni-bayreuth.de/departments/math/org/mathe7/RIEDER/pubs/RR.pdf](http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/departments/math/org/mathe7/RIEDER/pubs/RR.pdf)

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[radiusMinimaxIC](#)

**Examples**

```
N <- NormLocationFamily(mean=0, sd=1)
leastFavorableRadius(L2Fam=N, neighbor=ContNeighborhood(),
                    risk=asMSE(), rho=0.5)
```

---

LnormScaleFamily

*Generating function for lognormal scale families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents a lognormal scale family.

**Usage**

```
LnormScaleFamily(meanlog = 0, sdlog = 1, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

meanlog	mean of the distribution on the log scale
sdlog	standard deviation of the distribution on the log scale
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>



**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Lnorm-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(L1 <- LnormScaleFamily())
plot(L1)
Map(L2deriv(L1)[[1]])
checkL2deriv(L1)
```

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locMEstimator

*Generic function for the computation of location M estimators*


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**Description**

Generic function for the computation of location M estimators.

**Usage**

```
locMEstimator(x, IC, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,InfluenceCurve'
locMEstimator(x, IC, eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)
```

**Arguments**

x	sample
IC	object of class "InfluenceCurve"
...	additional parameters
eps	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).

**Value**

Returns a list with component

loc	M estimator of location
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**Methods**

**x = "numeric", IC = "InfluenceCurve"** univariate location.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

- Huber, P.J. (1964) Robust estimation of a location parameter. *Ann. Math. Stat.* **35**: 73–101.
- Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.
- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[InfluenceCurve-class](#)

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lowerCaseRadius	<i>Computation of the lower case radius</i>
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**Description**

The lower case radius is computed; confer Subsection 2.1.2 in Kohl (2005).

**Usage**

```
lowerCaseRadius(L2Fam, neighbor, risk, ...)
```

**Arguments**

L2Fam	L2 differentiable parametric family
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood"
risk	object of class "RiskType"
...	additional parameters

**Value**

lower case radius

**Methods**

**L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily", neighbor = "ContNeighborhood", risk = "asMSE"** lower case radius for risk "asMSE" in case of "ContNeighborhood".

**L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily", neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood", risk = "asMSE"** lower case radius for risk "asMSE" in case of "TotalVarNeighborhood".

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Neighborhood-class](#)

**Examples**

```
lowerCaseRadius(BinomFamily(size = 10), ContNeighborhood(), asMSE())
lowerCaseRadius(BinomFamily(size = 10), TotalVarNeighborhood(), asMSE())
```

---

Neighborhood-class      *Neighborhood*

---

**Description**

Class of neighborhoods of families of probability measures.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Slots**

**type**: Object of class "character": type of the neighborhood.  
**radius**: Object of class "numeric": neighborhood radius.

**Methods**

**type** signature(object = "Neighborhood"): accessor function for slot type.  
**radius** signature(object = "Neighborhood"): accessor function for slot radius.  
**show** signature(object = "Neighborhood")

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[ProbFamily-class](#)

---

NonSymmetric

*Generating function for NonSymmetric-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "NonSymmetric".

**Usage**

```
NonSymmetric()
```

**Value**

Object of class "NonSymmetric"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[NonSymmetric-class](#), [FunctionSymmetry-class](#)

**Examples**

```
NonSymmetric()  
  
## The function is currently defined as  
function(){ new("NonSymmetric") }
```

---

NonSymmetric-class

*Class for Non-symmetric Functions*

---

**Description**

Class for non-symmetric functions.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("NonSymmetric")`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `NonSymmetric`.

**Slots**

**type:** Object of class "character": contains "non-symmetric function"  
**SymmCenter:** Object of class "NULL"

**Extends**

Class "FunctionSymmetry", directly.  
Class "Symmetry", by class "FunctionSymmetry".

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[NonSymmetric](#)

**Examples**

```
new("NonSymmetric")
```

---

NormLocationFamily     *Generating function for normal location families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents a normal location family.

**Usage**

```
NormLocationFamily(mean = 0, sd = 1, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

mean	mean
sd	standard deviation
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Norm-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(N1 <- NormLocationFamily())
plot(N1)
L2derivDistr(N1)
```

---

NormLocationScaleFamily

*Generating function for normal location and scale families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents a normal location and scale family.

**Usage**

```
NormLocationScaleFamily(mean = 0, sd = 1, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

mean	mean
sd	standard deviation
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Norm-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(N1 <- NormLocationScaleFamily())  
plot(N1)  
FisherInfo(N1)  
checkL2deriv(N1)
```

---

NormScaleFamily      *Generating function for normal scale families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents a normal scale family.

**Usage**

```
NormScaleFamily(sd = 1, mean = 0, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

sd	standard deviation
mean	mean
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Norm-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(N1 <- NormScaleFamily())
plot(N1)
FisherInfo(N1)
checkL2deriv(N1)
```

---

OddSymmetric

*Generating function for OddSymmetric-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "OddSymmetric".

**Usage**

```
OddSymmetric(SymmCenter = 0)
```

**Arguments**

SymmCenter      numeric: center of symmetry

**Value**

Object of class "OddSymmetric"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[OddSymmetric-class](#), [FunctionSymmetry-class](#)

**Examples**

```
OddSymmetric()

## The function is currently defined as
function(SymmCenter = 0){
  new("OddSymmetric", SymmCenter = SymmCenter)
}
```



---

OddSymmetric-class      *Class for Odd Functions*

---

**Description**

Class for odd functions.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("OddSymmetric")`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `OddSymmetric`.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": contains "odd function"

SymmCenter: Object of class "numeric": center of symmetry

**Extends**

Class "FunctionSymmetry", directly.

Class "Symmetry", by class "FunctionSymmetry".

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[OddSymmetric](#), [FunctionSymmetry-class](#)

**Examples**

```
new("OddSymmetric")
```

---

oneStepEstimator      *Generic function for the computation of one-step estimators*

---

**Description**

Generic function for the computation of one-step estimators.

**Usage**

```
oneStepEstimator(x, IC, start)
```

**Arguments**

x	sample
IC	object of class "InfluenceCurve"
start	initial estimate

**Details**

Given an initial estimation start, a sample x and an influence curve IC the corresponding one-step estimator is computed

**Value**

The one-step estimation is computed.

**Methods**

x = "numeric", IC = "InfluenceCurve", start = "numeric" univariate samples.

x = "numeric", IC = "InfluenceCurve", start = "list" univariate samples.

x = "matrix", IC = "InfluenceCurve", start = "numeric" multivariate samples.

x = "matrix", IC = "InfluenceCurve", start = "list" multivariate samples.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[InfluenceCurve-class](#)

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optIC

*Generic function for the computation of optimally robust ICs*

---

**Description**

Generic function for the computation of optimally robust ICs.

**Usage**

```

optIC(model, risk, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'L2ParamFamily,asCov'
optIC(model, risk)

## S4 method for signature 'InfRobModel,asRisk'
optIC(model, risk, z.start = NULL, A.start = NULL, upper = 1e4,
       maxiter = 50, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.4, warn = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'InfRobModel,asUnOvShoot'
optIC(model, risk, upper = 1e4, maxiter = 50,
       tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.4, warn = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FixRobModel,fiUnOvShoot'
optIC(model, risk, sampleSize, upper = 1e4, maxiter = 50,
       tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.4, warn = TRUE, Algo = "A", cont = "left")

```

**Arguments**

model	probability model.
risk	object of class "RiskType".
...	additional parameters.
z.start	initial value for the centering constant.
A.start	initial value for the standardizing matrix.
upper	upper bound for the optimal clipping bound.
maxiter	the maximum number of iterations.
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
warn	logical: print warnings.
sampleSize	integer: sample size.
Algo	"A" or "B".
cont	"left" or "right".

**Details**

In case of the finite-sample risk "fiUnOvShoot" one can choose between two algorithms for the computation of this risk where the least favorable contamination is assumed to be left or right of some bound. For more details we refer to Section 11.3 of Kohl (2005).

**Value**

Some optimally robust IC is computed.

## Methods

**model = "L2ParamFamily", risk = "asCov"** computes classical optimal influence curve for L2 differentiable parametric families.

**model = "InfRobModel", risk = "asRisk"** computes optimally robust influence curve for robust models with infinitesimal neighborhoods and various asymptotic risks.

**model = "InfRobModel", risk = "asUnOvShoot"** computes optimally robust influence curve for robust models with infinitesimal neighborhoods and asymptotic under-/overshoot risk.

**model = "FixRobModel", risk = "fiUnOvShoot"** computes optimally robust influence curve for robust models with fixed neighborhoods and finite-sample under-/overshoot risk.

## Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

## References

Huber, P.J. (1968) Robust Confidence Limits. *Z. Wahrscheinlichkeitstheor. Verw. Geb.* **10**:269–278.

Rieder, H. (1980) Estimates derived from robust tests. *Ann. Stats.* **8**: 106–115.

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

## See Also

[InfluenceCurve-class](#), [RiskType-class](#)

## Examples

```
B <- BinomFamily(size = 25, prob = 0.25)

## classical optimal IC
IC0 <- optIC(model = B, risk = asCov())
plot(IC0) # plot IC
checkIC(IC0, B)
```

---

optRisk

*Generic function for the computation of the minimal risk*

---

## Description

Generic function for the computation of the optimal (i.e., minimal) risk for a probability model.

**Usage**

```

optRisk(model, risk, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'InfRobModel,asRisk'
optRisk(model, risk, z.start = NULL, A.start = NULL, upper = 1e4,
         maxiter = 50, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.4, warn = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FixRobModel,fiUnOvShoot'
optRisk(model, risk, sampleSize, upper = 1e4, maxiter = 50,
         tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.4, warn = TRUE, Algo = "A", cont = "left")

```

**Arguments**

model	probability model
risk	object of class RiskType
...	additional parameters
z.start	initial value for the centering constant.
A.start	initial value for the standardizing matrix.
upper	upper bound for the optimal clipping bound.
maxiter	the maximum number of iterations
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
warn	logical: print warnings.
sampleSize	integer: sample size.
Algo	"A" or "B".
cont	"left" or "right".

**Details**

In case of the finite-sample risk "fiUnOvShoot" one can choose between two algorithms for the computation of this risk where the least favorable contamination is assumed to be left or right of some bound. For more details we refer to Section 11.3 of Kohl (2005).

**Value**

The minimal risk is computed.

**Methods**

**model = "L2ParamFamily", risk = "asCov"** asymptotic covariance of L2 differentiable parametric family.

**model = "InfRobModel", risk = "asRisk"** asymptotic risk of a infinitesimal robust model.

**model = "FixRobModel", risk = "fiUnOvShoot"** finite-sample under-/overshoot risk of a robust model with fixed neighborhood.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

- Huber, P.J. (1968) Robust Confidence Limits. *Z. Wahrscheinlichkeitstheor. Verw. Geb.* **10**:269–278.
- Rieder, H. (1980) Estimates derived from robust tests. *Ann. Stats.* **8**: 106–115.
- Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.
- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[RiskType-class](#)

**Examples**

```
optRisk(model = NormLocationScaleFamily(), risk = asCov())
```

---

ParamFamily

*Generating function for ParamFamily-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "ParamFamily".

**Usage**

```
ParamFamily(name, distribution = Norm(), distrSymm, main = 0,
            nuisance, trafo, param, props = character(0))
```

**Arguments**

name	character string: name of family
distribution	object of class "Distribution": member of the family
distrSymm	object of class "DistributionSymmetry": symmetry of distribution.
main	numeric vector: main parameter
nuisance	numeric vector: nuisance parameter
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameters
param	object of class "ParamFamParameter": parameter of the family
props	character vector: properties of the family

## Details

If name is missing, the default “parametric family of probability measures” is used. In case distrSymm is missing it is set to NoSymmetry(). If param is missing, the parameter is created via main, nuisance and trafo as described in [ParamFamParameter](#).

## Value

Object of class "ParamFamily"

## Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

## See Also

[ParamFamily-class](#)

## Examples

```
F1 <- ParamFamily()
plot(F1)

## The function is currently defined as
function(name, distribution = Norm(), main = 0, nuisance,
         trafo, param, props = character(0)){
  if(missing(name))
    name <- "parametric family of probability measures"
  if(missing(distrSymm)) distrSymm <- NoSymmetry()
  if(missing(param))
    param <- ParamFamParameter(name = paste("parameter of", name),
                               main = main, nuisance = nuisance, trafo = trafo)
  return(new("ParamFamily", name = name, distribution = distribution,
            distrSymm = distrSymm, param = param, props = props))
}
```

---

ParamFamily-class      *Parametric family of probability measures.*

---

## Description

Class of parametric families of probability measures.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ParamFamily", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `ParamFamily`.

**Slots**

**param:** Object of class "ParamFamParameter": parameter of the family.

**name:** Object of class "character": name of the family.

**distribution:** Object of class "Distribution": member of the family.

**distrSymm:** Object of class "DistributionSymmetry": symmetry of distribution.

**props:** Object of class "character": properties of the family.

**Extends**

Class "ProbFamily", directly.

**Methods**

**main** signature(object = "ParamFamily"): wrapped accessor function for slot main of slot param.

**nuisance** signature(object = "ParamFamily"): wrapped accessor function for slot nuisance of slot param.

**trafo** signature(object = "ParamFamily"): wrapped accessor function for slot trafo of slot param.

**param** signature(object = "ParamFamily"): accessor function for slot param.

**plot** signature(x = "ParamFamily"): plot of slot distribution.

**show** signature(object = "ParamFamily")

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[Distribution-class](#)

**Examples**

```
F1 <- new("ParamFamily") # prototype
plot(F1)
```



---

ParamFamParameter      *Generating function for ParamFamParameter-class*

---

### Description

Generates an object of class "ParamFamParameter".

### Usage

```
ParamFamParameter(name, main = numeric(0), nuisance, trafo)
```

### Arguments

name	character string: name of parameter
main	numeric vector: main parameter
nuisance	numeric vector: nuisance parameter
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter

### Details

If name is missing, the default "parameter of a parametric family of probability measures" is used. If nuisance is missing, the nuisance parameter is set to NULL. The number of columns of trafo have to be equal and the number of rows have to be not larger than the sum of the lengths of main and nuisance. If trafo is missing, no transformation to the parameter is applied; i.e., trafo is set to an identity matrix.

### Value

Object of class "ParamFamParameter"

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### See Also

[ParamFamParameter-class](#)

### Examples

```
ParamFamParameter(main = 0, nuisance = 1, trafo = diag(c(1,2)))

## The function is currently defined as
function(name, main = numeric(0), nuisance, trafo){
  if(missing(name))
    name <- "parameter of a parametric family of probability measures"
  if(missing(nuisance))
    nuisance <- NULL
```

```

    if(missing(trafo))
      trafo <- diag(length(main)+length(nuisance))

    return(new("ParamFamParameter", name = name, main = main,
              nuisance = nuisance, trafo = trafo))
  }

```

---

 ParamFamParameter-class

*Parameter of a parametric family of probability measures*

---

## Description

Class of the parameter of parametric families of probability measures.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ParamFamParameter", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `ParamFamParameter`.

## Slots

**main**: Object of class "numeric": main parameter.

**nuisance**: Object of class "OptionalNumeric": optional nuisance parameter.

**trafo**: Object of class "matrix": transformation of the parameter.

**name**: Object of class "character": name of the parameter.

## Extends

Class "Parameter", directly.

Class "OptionalParameter", by class "Parameter".

## Methods

**main** signature(object = "ParamFamParameter"): accessor function for slot main.

**main<-** signature(object = "ParamFamParameter"): replacement function for slot main.

**nuisance** signature(object = "ParamFamParameter"): accessor function for slot nuisance.

**nuisance<-** signature(object = "ParamFamParameter"): replacement function for slot nuisance.

**trafo** signature(object = "ParamFamParameter"): accessor function for slot trafo.

**trafo<-** signature(object = "ParamFamParameter"): replacement function for slot trafo.

**length** signature(x = "ParamFamParameter"): sum of the lengths of main and nuisance.

**show** signature(object = "ParamFamParameter")

## Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**See Also**

[Parameter-class](#)

**Examples**

```
new("ParamFamParameter")
```

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PoisFamily

*Generating function for Poisson families*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "L2ParamFamily" which represents a Poisson family.

**Usage**

```
PoisFamily(lambda = 1, trafo)
```

**Arguments**

lambda	positive mean
trafo	matrix: transformation of the parameter

**Details**

The slots of the corresponding L2 differentiable parameteric family are filled.

**Value**

Object of class "L2ParamFamily"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[L2ParamFamily-class](#), [Pois-class](#)

**Examples**

```
(P1 <- PoisFamily(lambda = 4.5))
plot(P1)
FisherInfo(P1)
checkL2deriv(P1)
```

---

ProbFamily-class      *Family of probability measures*

---

### Description

Class of families of probability measures.

### Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

### Slots

**name:** Object of class "character": name of the family.

**distribution:** Object of class "Distribution": member of the family.

**distrSymm:** Object of class "DistributionSymmetry": symmetry of distribution.

**props:** Object of class "character": properties of the family.

### Methods

**name** signature(object = "ProbFamily"): accessor function for slot name.

**name<-** signature(object = "ProbFamily"): replacement function for slot name.

**distribution** signature(object = "ProbFamily"): accessor function for slot distribution.

**distrSymm** signature(object = "ProbFamily"): accessor function for slot distrSymm.

**props** signature(object = "ProbFamily"): accessor function for slot props.

**props<-** signature(object = "ProbFamily"): replacement function for slot props.

**addProp<-** signature(object = "ProbFamily"): add a property to slot props.

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### See Also

[Distribution-class](#)

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radiusMinimaxIC	<i>Generic function for the computation of the radius minimax IC</i>
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**Description**

Generic function for the computation of the radius minimax IC.

**Usage**

```
radiusMinimaxIC(L2Fam, neighbor, risk, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'L2ParamFamily,UncondNeighborhood,asGRisk'
radiusMinimaxIC(L2Fam, neighbor, risk,
                loRad, upRad, z.start = NULL, A.start = NULL, upper = 1e5,
                maxiter = 100, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.4, warn = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

L2Fam	L2-differentiable family of probability measures.
neighbor	object of class "Neighborhood".
risk	object of class "RiskType".
...	additional parameters.
loRad	the lower end point of the interval to be searched.
upRad	the upper end point of the interval to be searched.
z.start	initial value for the centering constant.
A.start	initial value for the standardizing matrix.
upper	upper bound for the optimal clipping bound.
maxiter	the maximum number of iterations
tol	the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
warn	logical: print warnings.

**Value**

The radius minimax IC is computed.

**Methods**

**L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily", neighbor = "UncondNeighborhood", risk = "asGRisk"**: computation of the radius minimax IC for an L2 differentiable parametric family.

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Rieder, H., Kohl, M. and Ruckdeschel, P. (2001) The Costs of not Knowing the Radius. Submitted. Appeared as discussion paper Nr. 81. SFB 373 (Quantification and Simulation of Economic Processes), Humboldt University, Berlin; also available under [www.uni-bayreuth.de/departments/math/org/mathe7/RIEDER/pubs/RR.pdf](http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/departments/math/org/mathe7/RIEDER/pubs/RR.pdf)

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[radiusMinimaxIC](#)

**Examples**

```
N <- NormLocationFamily(mean=0, sd=1)
radiusMinimaxIC(L2Fam=N, neighbor=ContNeighborhood(),
               risk=asMSE(), loRad=0.1, upRad=0.5)
```

---

RiskType-class

*Risk*

---

**Description**

Class of risks; e.g., estimator risks.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": type of risk.

**Methods**

**type** signature(object = "RiskType"): accessor function for slot type.

**show** signature(object = "RiskType")

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

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RobModel-class	<i>Robust model</i>
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### Description

Class of robust models. A robust model consists of family of probability measures center and a neighborhood neighbor about this family.

### Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

### Slots

**center:** Object of class "ProbFamily"

**neighbor:** Object of class "Neighborhood"

### Methods

**center** signature(object = "RobModel"): accessor function for slot center.

**center<-** signature(object = "RobModel"): replacement function for slot center.

**neighbor** signature(object = "RobModel"): accessor function for slot neighbor.

**neighbor<-** signature(object = "RobModel"): replacement function for slot neighbor.

### Author(s)

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

### References

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

### See Also

[ProbFamily-class](#), [Neighborhood-class](#)

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ROptEstOldConstants     *Built-in Constants in package ROptEstOld*

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### Description

Constants built into **ROptEstOld**.

### Usage

EULERMASCHERONICCONSTANT  
 APERYCONSTANT

### Details

**ROptEstOld** has a small number of built-in constants.

The following constants are available:

- EULERMASCHERONICCONSTANT: the Euler Mascheroni constant

$$\gamma = -\Gamma'(1)$$

given in <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Euler-MascheroniConstant.html> (48);

- APERYCONSTANT: the Apéry constant

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{5}{2} \left( \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^3 \binom{2k}{k}} \right)$$

as given in <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/AperysConstant.html>, equation (8);

These are implemented as variables in the **ROptEstOld** name space taking appropriate values.

### Examples

EULERMASCHERONICCONSTANT  
 APERYCONSTANT

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TotalVarIC     *Generating function for TotalVarIC-class*

---

### Description

Generates an object of class "TotalVarIC"; i.e., an influence curves  $\eta$  of the form

$$\eta = c \vee A\Lambda \wedge d$$

with lower clipping bound  $c$ , upper clipping bound  $d$  and standardizing matrix  $A$ .  $\Lambda$  stands for the L2 derivative of the corresponding L2 differentiable parametric family which can be created via CallL2Fam.



**Usage**

```
TotalVarIC(name, CallL2Fam = call("L2ParamFamily"),
            Curve = EuclRandVarList(RealRandVariable(Map = c(function(x) {x}),
                                                    Domain = Reals()))),
            Risks, Infos, clipLo = -Inf, clipUp = Inf, stand = as.matrix(1),
            lowerCase = NULL, neighborRadius = 0)
```

**Arguments**

name	object of class "character".
CallL2Fam	object of class "call": creates an object of the underlying L2-differentiable parametric family.
Curve	object of class "EuclRandVarList".
Risks	object of class "list": list of risks; cf. <a href="#">RiskType-class</a> .
Infos	matrix of characters with two columns named method and message: additional informations.
clipLo	negative real: lower clipping bound.
clipUp	positive real: lower clipping bound.
stand	matrix: standardizing matrix
lowerCase	optional constant for lower case solution.
neighborRadius	radius of the corresponding (unconditional) contamination neighborhood.

**Value**

Object of class "TotalVarIC"

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
 Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[IC-class](#), [ContIC](#)

**Examples**

```
IC1 <- TotalVarIC()
plot(IC1)
```

---

TotalVarIC-class      *Influence curve of total variation type*

---

### Description

Class of (partial) influence curves of total variation type. i.e., an influence curves  $\eta$  of the form

$$\eta = c \vee A\Lambda \wedge d$$

with lower clipping bound  $c$ , upper clipping bound  $d$  and standardizing matrix  $A$ .  $\Lambda$  stands for the L2 derivative of the corresponding L2 differentiable parametric family which can be created via CallL2Fam.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("TotalVarIC", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `TotalVarIC`, respectively via the method `generateIC`.

### Slots

**CallL2Fam**: object of class "call": creates an object of the underlying L2-differentiable parametric family.

**name**: object of class "character".

**Curve**: object of class "EuclRandVarList".

**Risks**: object of class "list": list of risks; cf. [RiskType-class](#).

**Infos**: object of class "matrix" with two columns named `method` and `message`: additional informations.

**clipLo**: object of class "numeric": lower clipping bound.

**clipUp**: object of class "numeric": upper clipping bound.

**stand**: object of class "matrix": standardizing matrix.

**lowerCase** object of class "OptionalNumeric": optional constant for lower case solution.

**neighborRadius**: object of class "numeric": radius of the corresponding (unconditional) contamination neighborhood.

### Extends

Class "IC", directly.

Class "InfluenceCurve", by class "IC".

**Methods**

**CallL2Fam**<- signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): replacement function for slot CallL2Fam.  
**clipLo** signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): accessor function for slot clipLo.  
**clipLo**<- signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): replacement function for slot clipLo.  
**clipUp** signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): accessor function for slot clipUp.  
**clipUp**<- signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): replacement function for slot clipUp.  
**stand** signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): accessor function for slot stand.  
**stand**<- signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): replacement function for slot stand.  
**neighborRadius** signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): accessor function for slot neighborRadius.  
**neighborRadius**<- signature(object = "TotalVarIC"): replacement function for slot neighborRadius.  
**generateIC** signature(neighbor = "TotalVarNeighborhood", L2Fam = "L2ParamFamily"):  
generate an object of class "TotalVarIC". Rarely called directly.  
**show** signature(object = "TotalVarIC")

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[IC-class](#), [ContIC](#)

**Examples**

```
IC1 <- new("TotalVarIC")  
plot(IC1)
```

---

TotalVarNeighborhood *Generating function for TotalVarNeighborhood-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "TotalVarNeighborhood".

**Usage**

```
TotalVarNeighborhood(radius = 0)
```

**Arguments**

radius            non-negative real: neighborhood radius.

**Value**

Object of class "ContNeighborhood"

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[TotalVarNeighborhood-class](#)

**Examples**

```
TotalVarNeighborhood()

## The function is currently defined as
function(radius = 0){
  new("TotalVarNeighborhood", radius = radius)
}
```

---

TotalVarNeighborhood-class

*Total variation neighborhood*

---

**Description**

Class of (unconditional) total variation neighborhoods.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("TotalVarNeighborhood", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `TotalVarNeighborhood`.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": "(uncond.) total variation neighborhood".

radius: Object of class "numeric": neighborhood radius.

**Extends**

Class "UncondNeighborhood", directly.  
Class "Neighborhood", by class "UncondNeighborhood".

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "TotalVarNeighborhood" in the signature.

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.  
Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[TotalVarNeighborhood](#), [UncondNeighborhood-class](#)

**Examples**

```
new("TotalVarNeighborhood")
```

---

trAsCov

*Generating function for trAsCov-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "trAsCov".

**Usage**

```
trAsCov()
```

**Value**

Object of class "trAsCov"

**Author(s)**

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**References**

- Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.
- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[trAsCov-class](#)

**Examples**

```
trAsCov()

## The function is currently defined as
function(){ new("trAsCov") }
```

---

trAsCov-class	<i>Trace of asymptotic covariance</i>
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---

**Description**

Class of trace of asymptotic covariance.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("trAsCov", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `trAsCov`.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": "trace of asymptotic covariance".

**Extends**

Class "asRisk", directly.  
Class "RiskType", by class "asRisk".

**Author(s)**

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**References**

- Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.
- Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

**See Also**

[asRisk-class](#), [trAsCov](#)

**Examples**

```
new("trAsCov")
```

---

trFiCov

*Generating function for trFiCov-class*

---

**Description**

Generates an object of class "trFiCov".

**Usage**

```
trFiCov()
```

**Value**

Object of class "trFiCov"

**Author(s)**

Matthias Kohl <Matthias.Kohl@stamats.de>

**References**

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

**See Also**

[trFiCov-class](#)

**Examples**

```
trFiCov()
```

```
## The function is currently defined as  
function(){ new("trFiCov") }
```

---

trFiCov-class	<i>Trace of finite-sample covariance</i>
---------------	--

---

### Description

Class of trace of finite-sample covariance.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("trFiCov", ...)`. More frequently they are created via the generating function `trFiCov`.

### Slots

type: Object of class "character": "trace of finite-sample covariance".

### Extends

Class "fiRisk", directly.  
Class "RiskType", by class "fiRisk".

### Author(s)

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### References

Ruckdeschel, P. and Kohl, M. (2005) How to approximate the finite sample risk of M-estimators.

### See Also

[fiRisk-class](#), [trFiCov](#)

### Examples

```
new("trFiCov")
```



---

UncondNeighborhood-class

*Unconditional neighborhood*

---

**Description**

Class of unconditional (errors-in-variables) neighborhoods.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Slots**

type: Object of class "character": type of the neighborhood.

radius: Object of class "numeric": neighborhood radius.

**Extends**

Class "Neighborhood", directly.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rieder, H. (1994) *Robust Asymptotic Statistics*. New York: Springer.

Kohl, M. (2005) *Numerical Contributions to the Asymptotic Theory of Robustness*. Bayreuth: Dissertation.

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