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Description Implements random number generation, plotting, and estimation algorithms for the two-parameter one-sided and two-sided M-Wright (Mainardi-Wright) family.

The M-Wright distributions naturally generalize the widely used one-sided (Airy and half-normal or half-Gaussian) and symmetric (Airy and Gaussian or normal) models.

These are widely studied in time-fractional differential equations. References: Cahoy and Minkabo (2017) <[doi:10.3233/MAS-170388](https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388)>; Cahoy (2012) <[doi:10.1007/s00180-011-0269-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00180-011-0269-x)>; Cahoy (2012) <[doi:10.1080/03610926.2010.543299](https://doi.org/10.1080/03610926.2010.543299)>; Cahoy (2011); Mainardi, Mura, and Pagnini (2010) <[doi:10.1155/2010/104505](https://doi.org/10.1155/2010/104505)>.

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dmwright1	<i>One-sided M-Wright distribution</i>
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Description

Plots the density function.

Usage

dmwright1(ah, sh, m, max)

Arguments

ah	point estimate for shape parameter alpha.
sh	point estimate for scale parameter s.
m	number of data points (pairs) to use for plotting.
max	maximum x-axis value to use for plotting.

Value

numeric matrix

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
- Cahoy (2012). *Moment estimators for the two-parameter M-Wright distribution*. Computational Statistics, 27(3), 487-497. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00180-011-0269-x>
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Examples

```
xy=dmwright1(0.45, 2.5, 1000, 10)
plot(xy[,1], xy[,2], lwd = 2, type="l",ylab="", xlab="x")

mwright1_sided <- rmwright1(1000, 0.45, 2.5)
hist(mwright1_sided, br=30, prob=TRUE)
lines(xy[,1], xy[,2], lwd=2 )
```

dmwright2

*Two-sided M-Wright distribution***Description**

Plots the density function.

Usage

```
dmwright2(ah, sh, m, max)
```

Arguments

ah	point estimate for shape parameter alpha.
sh	point estimate for scale parameter s.
m	number of data points (pairs) to use for plotting.
max	maximum x-axis value to use for plotting.

Value

numeric matrix

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
xy=dmwright2(0.45, 2.5, 1000, 10)
plot(xy[,1], xy[,2], lwd = 2, type="l",ylab="", xlab="x")

mwright2_sided <- rmwright2(1000, 0.45, 2.5)
hist(mwright2_sided, br=30, prob=TRUE)
lines(xy[,1], xy[,2], lwd=2 )
```

int_est1

*Interval estimation for one-sided M-Wright distribution***Description**

Confidence intervals for the model parameters.

Usage

```
int_est1(x, lev)
```

Arguments

x	numeric vector
lev	confidence level.

Value

matrix

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
mwright_1sided <- rmwright1(1000, 0.7, 0.4)
int_est1(mwright_1sided ,0.95)
```

`int_est2`*Interval estimation for two-sided M-Wright distribution*

Description

Confidence intervals for the model parameters.

Usage

```
int_est2(x, lev)
```

Arguments

x	numeric vector
lev	confidence level.

Value

matrix

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
mwright_2sided <- rmwright2(1000, 0.7, 0.4)
int_est2(mwright_2sided ,0.95)
```

MWright

MWright Package

Description

Contains random number generation, plotting, and estimation algorithms for the two-parameter one-sided and two-sided M-Wright (Mainardi-Wright) family. The M-Wright distributions naturally generalize widely used one-sided (Airy and half-normal or half-normal) and symmetric (Airy and Gaussian or normal) models. These are widely studied in time-fractional diffusion processes.

Details

References:

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Mainardi, Mura, and Pagnini (2010) <doi:10.1155/2010/104505>

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pmwright1*Distribution function for one-sided M-Wright distribution*

Description

Calculates a left-tail probability.

Usage

```
pmwright1(alp, sc, upper)
```

Arguments

alp point estimate for shape parameter alpha.

sc point estimate for scale parameter s.

upper non-negative upper quantile

Value

numeric

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
pmwright1(runif(1), runif(1,0,10), Inf )
```

```
pmwright1(runif(1), runif(1,0,10), 0.5 )
```

pmwright2

Distribution function for two-sided M-Wright distribution

Description

Calculates a left-tail probability.

Usage

```
pmwright2(alp, sc, upper)
```

Arguments

alp	point estimate for shape parameter alpha.
sc	point estimate for scale parameter s.
upper	upper quantile

Value

numeric

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
pmwright2(runif(1), runif(1,0,10), Inf )
pmwright2(runif(1), runif(1,0,10), 0.5 )
```

point_est1

Point estimation for one-sided M-Wright distribution

Description

This provides point estimates for the shape and scale parameters.

Usage

```
point_est1(x)
```

Arguments

x numeric vector.

Value

numeric vector

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
x <- rmwright1(1000, 0.7, 0.4)
point_est1(x)
```

point_est2

Point estimates for two-sided M-Wright distribution

Description

This provides point estimates for the shape and scale parameters.

Usage

```
point_est2(x)
```

Arguments

x numeric vector.

Value

numeric vector

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
x <- rmwright2(1000, 0.7, 0.4)
point_est2(x)
```

 rmwright1

Random number generation for one-sided M-Wright distribution

Description

Generates random numbers.

Usage

```
rmwright1(n, nu, sc)
```

Arguments

n	sample size.
nu	a number between 0 and 1.
sc	a non-negative scale value.

Value

a vector of one-sided M-Wright distributed random numbers

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
rmwright_1sided <- rmwright1(1000, 0.7, 0.4)
hist(mwright_1sided, br=30)
```

rmwright2

Random number generation for two-sided M-Wright distribution

Description

Generates random numbers.

Usage

```
rmwright2(n, nu, sc)
```

Arguments

n	sample size.
nu	a number between 0 and 1.
sc	a non-negative scale value.

Value

a vector of two-sided M-Wright distributed random numbers.

References

- Cahoy and Minkabo (2017). *Inference for three-parameter M-Wright distributions with applications*. Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, 12(2), 115-125. <https://doi.org/10.3233/MAS-170388>
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Examples

```
mwright_2sided <- rmwright2(1000, 0.7, 0.4)
hist(mwright_2sided, br=30)
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