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BS

*The Birnbaum-Saunders distribution***Description**

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution with alpha (shape) and beta (scale)

**Usage**

```
dbs(x, alpha = 1, beta = 1, log = FALSE)
pbs(q, alpha = 1, beta = 1, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qbs(p, alpha = 1, beta = 1, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rbs(n, alpha = 1, beta = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x, q	vector of quantiles.
p	vector of probabilities.
n	number of observations.
alpha	shape parameter.
beta	scale parameter.
log, log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .

**Details**

The Birnbaum-Saunders distribution was proposed by Birnbaum and Saunders (1969) and its probability density function and cumulative distribution function are given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \left( \frac{x}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{x} - 2 \right) \right] \frac{x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(x + \beta)}{2\alpha\sqrt{\beta}}$$

and

$$F(x) = \Phi \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \sqrt{\frac{x}{\beta}} - \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{x}} \right) \right],$$

where  $x > 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , and  $\beta > 0$ .

**Value**

`dbs` gives the density, `pbs` gives the distribution function, `qbs` gives the quantile function, and `rbs` generates random deviates.

**Author(s)**

Chanseok Park

## References

Birnbaum, Z. W. and Saunders, S. C. (1969). A new family of life distributions. *J. Appl. Probab.* 6(2): 637-652.

## Examples

```
dbs(1.5, alpha=0.5, beta=1.5)
exp( dbs(1.5, alpha=0.5, beta=1.5, log=TRUE) )

pbs(2.5, alpha=0.5, beta=1.5)
1 - pbs(2.5, alpha=0.5, beta=1.5, lower.tail = FALSE, log.p = FALSE)
1 - exp( pbs(2.5, alpha=0.5, beta=1.5, lower.tail = FALSE, log.p = TRUE) )

qbs(0.1, alpha=0.5, beta=1.5)
qbs(0.9, alpha=0.5, beta=1.5, lower.tail = FALSE, log.p = FALSE)
qbs(log(0.1), alpha=0.5, beta=1.5, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = TRUE)
qbs(log(0.9), alpha=0.5, beta=1.5, lower.tail = FALSE, log.p = TRUE)

rbs(n=10, alpha=0.5, beta=1.5)
```

**bs.mle**

*Maximum likelihood estimates of Birnbaum-Saunders distribution*

## Description

Calculates the maximum likelihood estimates of Birnbaum-Saunders distribution.

## Usage

```
bs.mle(x)
```

## Arguments

**x** a numeric vector of observations.

## Details

The Birnbaum-Saunders distribution has the probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \left( \frac{x}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{x} - 2 \right) \right] \frac{x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(x+\beta)}{2\alpha\sqrt{\beta}}$$

where  $x > 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , and  $\beta > 0$ . The parameters are estimated using the maximum likelihood method.

## Value

An object of class "bs.estmate", a list with parameter estimates.

**Author(s)**

Chanseok Park

**References**

Birnbaum, Z. W. and Saunders, S. C. (1969). Estimation for a Family of Life Distributions with Applications to Fatigue. *J. Appl. Probab.* 6(2): 328-347.

**See Also**

[bs.mme](#) for the parameter estimation using the method of moments.

**Examples**

```
# Aluminum-Coupons data set from Birnbaum and Saunders (1969).
data = c(0.37, 0.706, 0.716, 0.746, 0.785, 0.797, 0.844, 0.855, 0.858,
0.886, 0.886, 0.93, 0.96, 0.988, 0.99, 1, 1.01, 1.016, 1.018,
1.02, 1.055, 1.085, 1.102, 1.102, 1.108, 1.115, 1.12, 1.134,
1.14, 1.199, 1.2, 1.2, 1.203, 1.222, 1.235, 1.238, 1.252, 1.258,
1.262, 1.269, 1.27, 1.29, 1.293, 1.3, 1.31, 1.313, 1.315, 1.33,
1.355, 1.39, 1.416, 1.419, 1.42, 1.42, 1.45, 1.452, 1.475, 1.478,
1.481, 1.485, 1.502, 1.505, 1.513, 1.522, 1.522, 1.53, 1.54,
1.56, 1.567, 1.578, 1.594, 1.602, 1.604, 1.608, 1.63, 1.642,
1.674, 1.73, 1.75, 1.75, 1.763, 1.768, 1.781, 1.782, 1.792, 1.82,
1.868, 1.881, 1.89, 1.893, 1.895, 1.91, 1.923, 1.94, 1.945, 2.023,
2.1, 2.13, 2.215, 2.268, 2.44)

bs.mle(data)
```

**bs.mme**

*Methof-of-moments estimates of Birnbaum-Saunders distribution*

**Description**

Calculates the method-of-moments estimates of Birnbaum-Saunders distribution.

**Usage**

`bs.mme(x)`

**Arguments**

`x` a numeric vector of observations.

## Details

The Birnbaum-Saunders distribution has the probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \left( \frac{x}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{x} - 2 \right) \right] \frac{x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(x+\beta)}{2\alpha\sqrt{\beta}}$$

where  $x > 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , and  $\beta > 0$ .

The parameters are estimated using the method-of-moments estimates method.

## Value

An object of class "bs.estimate", a list with parameter estimates.

## Author(s)

Chanseok Park

## References

Birnbaum, Z. W. and Saunders, S. C. (1969). Estimation for a Family of Life Distributions with Applications to Fatigue. *J. Appl. Probab.* 6(2): 328-347.

## See Also

[bs.mle](#) for the parameter estimation using the maximum likelihood method.

## Examples

```
# Aluminum-Coupons data set from Birnbaum and Saunders (1969).
data = c(0.37, 0.706, 0.716, 0.746, 0.785, 0.797, 0.844, 0.855, 0.858,
0.886, 0.886, 0.93, 0.96, 0.988, 0.99, 1, 1.01, 1.016, 1.018,
1.02, 1.055, 1.085, 1.102, 1.102, 1.108, 1.115, 1.12, 1.134,
1.14, 1.199, 1.2, 1.2, 1.203, 1.222, 1.235, 1.238, 1.252, 1.258,
1.262, 1.269, 1.27, 1.29, 1.293, 1.3, 1.31, 1.313, 1.315, 1.33,
1.355, 1.39, 1.416, 1.419, 1.42, 1.42, 1.45, 1.452, 1.475, 1.478,
1.481, 1.485, 1.502, 1.505, 1.513, 1.522, 1.522, 1.53, 1.54,
1.56, 1.567, 1.578, 1.594, 1.602, 1.604, 1.608, 1.63, 1.642,
1.674, 1.73, 1.75, 1.75, 1.763, 1.768, 1.781, 1.782, 1.792, 1.82,
1.868, 1.881, 1.89, 1.893, 1.895, 1.91, 1.923, 1.94, 1.945, 2.023,
2.1, 2.13, 2.215, 2.268, 2.44)

bs.mme(data)
```

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**bs.plot***Birnbaum-Saunders Probability Plot*

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## Description

**bs.plot** produces a Birnbaum-Saunders probability plot.

## Usage

```
bs.plot(x, plot.it=TRUE, a, col.line="black", lty.line=1,  
       xlim=NULL, ylim=NULL, main=NULL, sub=NULL, xlab=NULL, ylab="Probability", ...)
```

## Arguments

<b>x</b>	a numeric vector of data values. Missing values are allowed.
<b>plot.it</b>	logical. Should the result be plotted?
<b>a</b>	the offset fraction to be used; typically in (0,1). See <a href="#">ppoints</a> .
<b>col.line</b>	the color of the straight line.
<b>lty.line</b>	the line type of the straight line.
<b>xlim</b>	the x limits of the plot.
<b>ylim</b>	the y limits of the plot.
<b>main</b>	a main title for the plot, see also <a href="#">title</a> .
<b>sub</b>	a sub title for the plot.
<b>xlab</b>	a label for the x axis, defaults to a description of x.
<b>ylab</b>	a label for the y axis, defaults to "Probability".
<b>...</b>	graphical parameters.

## Details

The Birnbaum-Saunders probability plot is based on the linearization proposed by Chang and Tang (1994).

## Value

A list with the following components:

<b>x</b>	The sorted data
<b>w</b>	$\sqrt{x} * \text{qnorm}(p)$

## Author(s)

Chanseok Park

## References

- Chang, D. S and Tang, L. C. (1994). Graphical analysis for Birnbaum-Saunders distribution. Microelectronics Reliability 34: 17-22.
- Birnbaum, Z. W. and Saunders, S. C. (1969). Estimation for a Family of Life Distributions with Applications to Fatigue. J. Appl. Probab. 6(2): 328-347.

## See Also

[qqnorm](#), [qqplot](#).

[wp.plot](#) for the Weibull probability plot in package [weibullness](#).

## Examples

```
# Data set from Birnbaum and Saunders (1969).
attach(BSdata)
data = psi21k
bs.plot(data)

# Adding cosmetic lines
bs.plot(data, main="BS probability plot", lty.line=2, pch=3, col.line="red")

ticklabels=c(0.01, seq(0.1,0.9,by=0.1), seq(0.91,0.99,by=0.01) )
qn = quantile(data, probs=ticklabels)
ticksat= qnorm(ticklabels)* sqrt( qn )
hline = qnorm( ticklabels ) * sqrt( qn )

abline( h=hline, col=gray(0.5), lty=3, lwd=0.6 )
abline( v= seq(0, 2500, by=100), col=gray(0.5), lty=3, lwd=0.5 )

abline( h= qnorm(0.5)*sqrt(median(data)), col=gray(0.1), lty=1, lwd=0.6 )
abline( v= median(data), col=gray(0.1), lty=1, lwd=0.6 )
```

bs.plot.quantiles

*Quantile values of Birnbaum-Saunders distribution*

## Description

Quantiles for the goodness of fit test for the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution from the probability plot. They are obtained from the sample correlation from the Birnbaum-Saunders probability plot. Monte Carlo iteration is 1E08.

## Usage

`bs.plot.quantiles`

## Format

This data frame contains 998 rows and 1001 columns.

## Value

Quantile values between zero and one.

## Author(s)

Chanseok Park

## References

Park, C. and M. Wang (2023). A goodness-of-fit test for the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution based on the probability plot. *ArXiv e-prints*, 2308.10150.  
doi: [10.48550/arXiv.2308.10150](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2308.10150)

**bs.test**

*The Birnbaum-Saunders goodness-of-fit test from the probability plot*

## Description

Performs goodness-of-fit test for the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution

## Usage

```
bs.test(x, a)
bs.test.pvalue(r, n)
bs.test.critical(alpha, n)
```

## Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| x     | a numeric vector of data values. Missing values are allowed, but the number of non-missing values must be between 3 and 1000. |
| a     | the offset fraction to be used; typically in (0,1). See <a href="#">ppoints</a> .   |
| r     | the sample correlation coefficient from the Birnbaum-Saunders probability plot; r is in (0,1).                                |
| n     | the sample size.  |
| alpha | the significance level.   |

## Details

Using the sample correlation coefficient from the Birnbaum-Saunders probability plot, it performs the goodness fit test for the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution.

**Value**

A list with class "htest" containing the following components:

<code>statistic</code>	the value of the test statistic (sample correlation from the Birnbaum-Saunders probability plot)
<code>p.value</code>	the p-value for the test.
<code>sample.size</code>	sample size (missing observations are deleted).
<code>method</code>	a character string indicating the goodness fit test for the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution.
<code>data.name</code>	a character string giving the name(s) of the data.

**Author(s)**

Chanseok Park

**References**

Park, C. and M. Wang (2023). A goodness-of-fit test for the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution based on the probability plot. *ArXiv e-prints*, 2308.10150.  
doi: [10.48550/arXiv.2308.10150](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2308.10150)

**See Also**

`ks.test` for performing a one- or two-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test.  
`shapiro.test` for performing the Shapiro-Wilk test of normality.  
`wp.test{weibullness}` for performing the Weibullness test.

**Examples**

```
# For the goodness of fit test
x = c(1.2, 2.0, 3.3)
bs.test(x)

# p.value with r (sample correlation from the probability plot) and n (sample size) are given
bs.test.pvalue(r=0.6, n=10)

# Critical value with alpha (significane level) and n (sample size).
bs.test.critical(alpha=0.01, n=10)
```

### Description

`psi21k`, `psi26k`, and `psi31k` are from Birnbaum and Saunders (1969). The fatigue lifetimes of aluminum specimens exposed to a maximum stress of 21,000 psi, 26,000 psi, 31,000 psi, respectively. `bearings` is from McCool (1974). The fatigue lifetimes (in hours) of ten bearings. `fatigue` is from Brown and Miller (1978). The fatigue lifetimes of cylindrical specimens subjected to combined torsional and axial loads over constant-amplitude cycles until failure. `repair` is from Hsieh (1990). This is a maintenance data set on active repair times (in hours) for an airborne communications transceiver.

### Usage

`BSdata`

### References

- Birnbaum, Z. W. and Saunders, S. C. (1969). A new family of life distributions. *J. Appl. Probab.* 6(2): 637-652.
- McCool, J. I. (1974). Inferential techniques for Weibull populations. Aerospace Research Laboratories Report ARL T R74-0180, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.
- Rieck, J. R. and Nedelman, J. (1991). A Log-Linear Model for the Birnbaum-Saunders Distribution. *Technometrics*. 33, 51-60.
- Brown, M. W. and Miller, K. J. (1978). Biaxial Fatigue Data. Report CEMR1/78. University of Sheffield, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering.
- Hsieh, H. K. (1990). Estimating the Critical Time of Inverse Gaussian Hazard Rate. *IEEE Transactions on Reliability*, 39(10): 342-345.

### Examples

```
# Attach data sets
attach(BSdata)
psi21k
psi26k
psi31k
bearings
fatigue
repair
```

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`print.bs.estimate`      *Print the estimated values*

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**Description**

Printing objects of class "bs.estimate".

**Value**

No return value, printing objects of class

**See Also**

`bs.mle`, `bs.mme`, [print](#)

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`print.bs.test.critical.value`  
    *Print the critical value for bs.test*

---

**Description**

Printing objects of class "bs.test.critical.value".

**Value**

No return value, printing objects of class

**See Also**

`bs.test.critical`, [print](#)

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