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## Description

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 F. Heiss, V. Winschel (2008): Likelihood approximation by numerical integration on sparse grids, Journal of Econometrics  
 H.-J. Bungartz, M. Griebel (2004): Sparse grids, Acta Numerica  
 Peter Jaeckel (2005): A note on multivariate Gauss-Hermite quadrature

## Examples

```
myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type="GLe", level=5)
rescale(myGrid, domain=rbind(c(-1,1),c(-1,1)))
```

```

print(myGrid)
plot(myGrid, col="blue")
myFun <- function(x){
  1 - x[,1]^2 * x[,2]^2
}
quadrature(myFun, myGrid)

```

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| copyNIGrid | <i>copies an NIGrid-object</i> |
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### Description

copyNIGrid copies an NIGrid-object

### Usage

```
copyNIGrid(object1, object2 = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| object1 | original NIGrid-object   |
| object2 | destination; if NULL copyNIGrid returns a NIGrid-object otherwise the object2 will be overwritten. |

### Value

Returns a NIGrid-object or NULL

### Examples

```

myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type="GHe", level=5)
myGrid.copy <- copyNIGrid(myGrid)

```

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| createNIGrid | <i>creates a grid for numerical integration.</i> |
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### Description

createNIGrid Creates a grid for multivariate numerical integration. The Grid can be based on different quadrature- and construction-rules.

### Usage

```

createNIGrid(dim = NULL, type = NULL, level = NULL,
  ndConstruction = "product", level.trans = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <code>dim</code>            | number of dimensions   |
| <code>type</code>           | quadrature rule (see Details)  |
| <code>level</code>          | accuracy level (typically number of grid points for the underlying 1D quadrature rule)   |
| <code>ndConstruction</code> | character vector which denotes the construction rule for multidimensional grids.<br><code>product</code> for product rule, returns a "full grid" (default)<br><code>sparse</code> for combination technique, leads to a regular "sparse grid".   |
| <code>level.trans</code>    | logical variable denotes either to take the levels as number of grid points (FALSE = default) or to transform in that manner that number of grid points = $2^{(\text{levels}-1)}$ (TRUE). Alternatively <code>level.trans</code> can be a function, which takes (n x d)-matrix and returns a matrix with the same dimensions (see the example; this feature is particularly useful for the 'sparse' construction rule, to account for different importance of the dimensions). |

**Details**

The following quadrature rules are supported (build-in).

`cNC1`, `cNC2`, ..., `cNC6` closed Newton-Cotes Formula of degree 1-6 (1=trapezoidal-rule; 2=Simpson's-rule; ...), initial interval of integration: [0, 1]

`oNC0`, `oNC1`, ..., `oNC3` open Newton-Cote Formula of degree 0-3 (0=midpoint-rule; ...), initial interval of integration: [0, 1]

`GLe`, `GKr` Gauss-Legendre and Gauss-Kronrod rule for an initial interval of integration: [0, 1]

`nLe` nested Gauss-Legendre rule for an initial interval of integration: [0, 1] (Knut Petras (2003). Smolyak cubature of given polynomial degree with few nodes for increasing dimension. Numerische Mathematik 93, 729-753)

`GLa` Gauss-Laguerre rule for an initial interval of integration: [0, INF)

`GHe` Gauss-Hermite rule for an initial interval of integration: (-INF, INF)

`nHe` nested Gauss-Hermite rule for an initial interval of integration: (-INF, INF) (A. Genz and B. D. Keister (1996). Fully symmetric interpolatory rules for multiple integrals over infinite regions with Gaussian weight." Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics 71, 299-309)

`GHN`, `nHN` (nested) Gauss-Hermite rule as before but weights are multiplied by the standard normal density ( $(\hat{w})_i = w_i * \phi(x_i)$ ).

`Leja` Leja-Points for an initial interval of integration: [0, 1]

The argument `type` and `level` can also be vector-value, different for each dimension (the later only for "product rule"; see examples)

**Value**

Returns an object of class 'NIGrid'. This object is basically an environment containing nodes and weights and a list of features for this special grid. This grid can be used for numerical integration (via [quadrature](#))

**References**

- Philip J. Davis, Philip Rabinowitz (1984): Methods of Numerical Integration
- F. Heiss, V. Winschel (2008): Likelihood approximation by numerical integration on sparse grids, Journal of Econometrics
- H.-J. Bungartz, M. Griebel (2004): Sparse grids, Acta Numerica

**See Also**

[rescale](#), [quadrature](#), [print](#), [plot](#) and [size](#)

**Examples**

```
## 1D-Grid --> closed Newton-Cotes Formula of degree 1 (trapezoidal-rule)
myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=1, type="cNC1", level=10)
print(myGrid)
## 2D-Grid --> nested Gauss-Legendre rule
myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type=c("GLe","nLe"), level=c(4, 7))
rescale(myGrid, domain = rbind(c(-1,1),c(-1,1)))
plot(myGrid)
print(myGrid)
myFun <- function(x){
  1-x[,1]^2*x[,2]^2
}
quadrature(f = myFun, grid = myGrid)
## level transformation
levelTrans <- function(x){
  tmp <- as.matrix(x)
  tmp[, 2] <- 2*tmp[, 2]
  return(tmp)
}
nw <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type="cNC1", level = 3,
  level.trans = levelTrans, ndConstruction = "sparse")
plot(nw)
```

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getNodes and getWeights

*get nodes and weights from an NIGrid-object*

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**Description**

getNodes and getWeights extract the (potentially rescaled) nodes and weights out of an NIGrid-Object

**Usage**

```
getNodes(grid)
```

```
getWeights(grid)
```

**Arguments**

grid                    object of class NIGrid

**Value**

Returns the nodes or weights of the given grid

**See Also**

[createNIGrid](#)

**Examples**

```
myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type="cNC1", level=3)
getNode(myGrid)
getWeights(myGrid)
```

---

plot (plot.NIGrid)     *plots an NIGrid-object*

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**Description**

Plots the grid points of an NIGrid-object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'NIGrid'
plot(x, plot.dimension = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                        a grid of type NIGrid

plot.dimension        vector of length 1, 2 or 3. with the dimensions to be plotted (see examples)

...                     arguments passed to the default plot command

**Examples**

```
myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=4, type=c("GHe", "cNC1", "GLe", "oNC1"),
                      level=c(3,4,5,6))
plot(myGrid) ## dimension 1-min(3,dim(myGrid)) are plotted
## Free arranged plots
plot(myGrid, plot.dimension=c(4,2,1))
plot(myGrid, plot.dimension=c(1,2))
plot(myGrid, plot.dimension=c(3))
```

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`print (print.NIGrid)` *prints characteristic information for an NIGrid-object*

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### **Description**

Prints characteristic information for an NIGrid-object

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'NIGrid'  
print(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

`x` a grid of type NIGrid  
`...` further arguments passed to or from other methods

### **Value**

Prints the information for an NIGrid-object (i.a. grid size (dimensions, grid points, memory usage), type and support)

### **Examples**

```
myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type="GHe", level=5)  
print(myGrid)
```

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`quadrature` *computes the approximated Integral*

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### **Description**

`quadrature` computes the integral for a given function based on an NIGrid-object

### **Usage**

```
quadrature(f, grid = NULL, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

`f` a function which takes the x-values as a (n x d) matrix as a first argument  
`grid` a grid of type NIGrid  
`...` further arguments for the function `f`

**Value**

The approximated value of the integral

**See Also**

[createNIGrid](#), [rescale](#)

**Examples**

```
myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type="GLe", level=5)
rescale(myGrid, domain=rbind(c(-1,1),c(-1,1)))
plot(myGrid, col="blue")
myFun <- function(x){
  1 - x[,1]^2 * x[,2]^2
}
quadrature(myFun, myGrid)
```

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QuadRules

*nodes and weights for 1D - Gauss-Quadrature*

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**Description**

This data set stores nodes and weights for Gauss-Quadrature. Syntax:

QuadRules[['type']][['level']]

- type="GLe" Gauss-Legendre; interval [0,1]; max-level 45
- type="nLe" nested-type Gauss-Legendre; interval [0,1]; max-level 25
- type="GKr" Gauss-Kronrod; interval [0,1]; max-level 29
- type="GLa" Gauss-Laguerre; interval [0, Inf); max-level 30
- type="GHe" Gauss-Hermite; interval (-Inf, Inf); max-level 45
- type="GHN" Gauss-Hermite (as above, but pre-multiplied weights  $\hat{w}_i = w_i * \phi(x_i)$ )
- type="nHe" nested-type Gauss-Hermite; interval (-Inf, Inf) max-level 25
- type="nHN" nested-type Gauss-Hermite (as above, but pre-multiplied weights  $\hat{w}_i = w_i * \phi(x_i)$ )
- type="Leja" Leja-points; interval [0,1]; max-level 141

**Format**

list of nodes and weights (for organisation see "Syntax" in description section)

**Source**

- <http://keisan.casio.com/exec/system/1329114617> high precision computing (for G.-rules)
- further information in [createNIGrid](#)



**Examples**

```
nw <- QuadRules[["GHe"]][[2]]
```

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|          |   |
|----------|---|
| readRule | <i>reads a quadrature-rule from a text file</i> |
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**Description**

readRule reads a quadrature-rule from a text file

**Usage**

```
readRule(file = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

file                    file name of the text file containing the quadrature rule

**Details**

The text file containing the quadrature rule has to be formatted in the following way:

The first line have to declare the domain `initial.domain a b`, where `a` and `b` denotes the lower and upper-bound for the integration domain. This can be either a number or `'-Inf'/'Inf'` (for example `initial.domain 0 1` or `initial.domain 0 Inf`)

Every following line contains one single node and weight belonging to one level of the rule (format: `'level' 'node' 'weight'`). This example shows the use for the "midpoint-rule" (levels: 1 - 3).

```
> initial.domain 0 1
> 1 0.5 1
> 2 0.25 0.5
> 2 0.75 0.5
> 3 0.166666666666667 0.333333333333333
> 3 0.5 0.333333333333333
> 3 0.833333333333333 0.333333333333333
```

**Value**

Returns an object of class `'customRule'`, which can be used for creating a `'NIGrid'` ([createNIGrid](#))

**See Also**

[createNIGrid](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run: myRule <- readRule(file="midpoint_rule.txt")
## Not run: nw <- createNIGrid(d=1, type = myRule.txt, level = 2)
```

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```
rescale (rescale.NIGrid)
```

*moves, rescales and/or rotates a multidimensional grid.*

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### Description

rescale.NIGrid manipulates a grid for more efficient numerical integration with respect to a given domain (bounded integral) or vector of means and covariance matrix (unbounded integral).

### Usage

```
rescale(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'NIGrid'
```

```
rescale(object, domain = NULL, m = NULL, C = NULL,
        dec.type = 0, ...)
```

### Arguments

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| object   | an initial grid of type NIGrid                                   |
| ...      | further arguments passed to or from other methods                |
| domain   | a (d x 2)-matrix with the boundaries for each dimension          |
| m        | vector of means  |
| C        | covariance matrix  |
| dec.type | type of covariance decomposition ( <i>Peter Jaeckel (2005)</i> ) |

### Value

This function modifies the "support-attribute" of the grid. The recalculation of the nodes and weights is done when the [getNode](#)s or [getWeights](#) are used.

### References

Peter Jaeckel (2005): A note on multivariate Gauss-Hermite quadrature

### See Also

[quadrature](#), [createNIGrid](#)

### Examples

```
C = matrix(c(2,0.9,0.9,2),2)
m = c(-.5, .3)
par(mfrow=c(3,1))

myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type="GHe", level=5)
```

```
rescale(myGrid, m=m, C=C, dec.type=0)
plot(myGrid, col="red")
```

```
rescale(myGrid, m=m, C=C, dec.type=1)
plot(myGrid, col="green")
```

```
rescale(myGrid, m=m, C=C, dec.type=2)
plot(myGrid, col="blue")
```

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size (size.NIGrid)      *returns the size of an NIGrid-object*

---

## Description

Returns the size of an NIGrid-object

## Usage

```
size(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'NIGrid'
size(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'NIGrid'
dim(x)
```

## Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | a grid of type NIGrid                         |
| ...    | other arguments passed to the specific method |
| x      | object of type NIGrid                         |

## Value

Returns the grid size in terms of dimensions, number of grid points and used memory

## Examples

```
myGrid <- createNIGrid(dim=2, type="GHe", level=5)
size(myGrid)
dim(myGrid)
```

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