

# Package ‘CCd’

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**Description** Maximum likelihood estimation of the Cauchy-Cacoullos (discrete Cauchy) distribution. Probability mass, distribution and quantile function are also included. The reference paper is: Papadatos N. (2022). ``The Characteristic Function of the Discrete Cauchy Distribution in Memory of T. Cacoullos''. Journal of Statistical Theory Practice, 16(3): 47. <[doi:10.1007/s42519-022-00268-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s42519-022-00268-6)>.

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CCd-package

*The Cauchy-Cacoullos (Discrete Cauchy) Distribution.***Description**

Functions to estimate the parameters Cauchy-Cacoullos (discrete Cauchy) distribution using maximum likelihood. Probability mass, distribution and quantile function are also included.

**Details**

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cc.mle

*Maximum likelihood estimation of the CC distribution***Description**

Maximum likelihood estimation of the CC distribution.

**Usage**

```
cc.mle(y, tol = 1e-7)
cc.mle0(y, tol = 1e-7)
```

**Arguments**

- `y` A vector with integer values.  
`tol` The tolerance value to terminate the maximization algorithm.

**Details**

We use the `optimize` function to perform MLE when the location parameter is zero, just as proposed by Papadatos (2022) and the `optim` function when the location is not assumed zero.

**Value**

A vector with three numbers, the  $\theta$  and  $\lambda$  parameters and the value of the log-likelihood.

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**References**

Papadatos N. (2022). The characteristic function of the discrete Cauchy distribution In Memory of T. Cacoullos. Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice, 16(3): 47.

**See Also**

`loc0.test`, `dcc`

**Examples**

```
y <- round( rcauchy(100, 3, 10) )
cc.mle(y)

y <- round( rcauchy(100, 0, 10) )
cc.mle0(y)
```

Density, distribution function and quantile function of the CC distribution

*Density, distribution function and quantile function of the CC distribution*

**Description**

Density, distribution function and quantile function of the CC distribution.

## Usage

```
dcc(y, mu = 0, lambda, logged = FALSE)
pcc(y, mu = 0, lambda)
qcc(p, mu, lambda)
```

## Arguments

y	A vector with integer values.
p	A vector with probabilities.
mu	The value of the location parameter $\mu$ .
lambda	The value of the scale parameter $\lambda$ .
logged	Should the logarithm of the density be returned (TRUE) or not (FALSE)?

## Details

The density of the CC distribution is computed. The probability mass function of the CC distribution (Papadatos, 2022) is given by  $P(X = k) = \frac{\tanh(\lambda\pi)}{\pi} \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2 + \kappa^2}$ .

The cumulative distribution function of the CC distribution is computed. We explore the property of the CC distribution that  $P(X = -\kappa) = P(X = \kappa)$ , where  $\kappa > 0$ , to compute the cumulative distribution.

As for the quantile function we use the [optimize](#) function to find the integer whose cumulative probability matches the given probability. So, basically, the **qcc()** works with left tailed probabilities.

## Value

**dcc** returns a vector with the (logged) density values, the (logged) probabilities for each value of y, **pcc** returns a vector with the cumulative probabilities, while **qcc** returns a vector with integer numbers.

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## References

Papadatos N. (2022). The characteristic function of the discrete Cauchy distribution In Memory of T. Cacoullos. Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice, 16(3): 47.

## See Also

[dcc](#), [cc.mle](#)

## Examples

```
x <- round( rcauchy(100, 3, 10) )
mod <- cc.mle(x)
y <- dcc(x, mod$param[1], mod$param[3])

pcc(x[1:5], mod$param[1], mod$param[3])
```

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loc0.test

*Log-likelihood ratio test for zero location parameter*

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## Description

Log-likelihood ratio test for zero location parameter.

## Usage

```
loc0.test(y, tol = 1e-7)
```

## Arguments

- |     |  |
|-----|--|
| y   | A vector with integer values.                                |
| tol | The tolerance value to terminate the maximization algorithm. |

## Details

We perform a log-likelihood ratio test to test whether the location parameter can be assumed zero or not.

## Value

A vector with the test statistic and its associated p-value.

## Author(s)

Michail Tsagris.

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## References

Papadatos N. (2022). The characteristic function of the discrete Cauchy distribution In Memory of T. Cacoullos. Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice, 16(3): 47.

## See Also

[cc.mle](#), [dcc](#)

**Examples**

```
y <- round( rcauchy(100, 3, 10) )  
loc0.test(y)
```

```
y <- round( rcauchy(100, 0, 10) )  
loc0.test(y)
```

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