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| confidenceBands | <i>Confidence Bands for Wasserstein Regression</i> |
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## Description

Confidence Bands for Wasserstein Regression

## Usage

```
confidenceBands(
  wass_regress_res,
  Xpred_df,
  level = 0.95,
  delta = 0.01,
  type = "density",
  figure = TRUE,
  fig_num = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| wass_regress_res | an object returned by the wass_regress function   |
| Xpred_df         | k-by-p matrix (or dataframe, or named vector) used for prediction. Note that Xpred_df should have the same column names with Xfit_df used in wass_regress_res   |
| level            | confidence level  |
| delta            | boundary control value in density band computation. Must be a value in the interval (0, 1/2) (default: 0.01)  |
| type             | 'density', 'quantile' or 'both' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'density': density function bands will be returned (and plotted if figure = TRUE)</li> <li>• 'quantile': quantile function and CDF bands will be returned (and plotted if figure = TRUE)</li> <li>• 'both': three kinds of bands, density function, quantile function and CDF bands will be returned (and plotted if figure = TRUE)</li> </ul> |
| figure           | logical; if TRUE, return a sampled plot (default: TRUE)   |
| fig_num          | the fig_num-th row of Xpred_df will be used for visualization of confidence bands. If NULL, then fig_num is randomly chosen (default: NULL)   |

**Details**

This function computes intrinsic confidence bands for Xpred\_df if type = 'quantile' and density bands if type = 'density', and visualizes the confidence and/or density bands when figure = TRUE.

**Value**

a list containing the following lists:

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| den_list:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fpred: k-by-m matrix, predicted density function at Xpred_df.</li> <li>• f_ux: k-by-m matrix, upper bound of confidence bands of density functions.</li> <li>• f_lx: k-by-m matrix, lower bound of confidence bands of density functions.</li> <li>• Qpred: k-by-m matrix, f_lx[i, ], f_ux[i, ] and fpred[i, ] evaluated on Qpred[i, ] vector.</li> </ul>   |
| quan_list: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qpred: k-by-m matrix of predicted quantile functions.</li> <li>• Q_ux: k-by-m matrix of upper bound of quantile functions.</li> <li>• Q_lx: k-by-m matrix of lower bound of quantile functions.</li> <li>• t_vec: a length m vector - common grid for all quantile functions.</li> </ul>  |
| cdf_list:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fpred: k-by-m matrix, predicted density function.</li> <li>• Fpred: k-by-m matrix, predicted cumulative distribution functions.</li> <li>• F_ux: k-by-m matrix, upper bound of cumulative distribution functions.</li> <li>• F_lx: k-by-m matrix, lower bound of cumulative distribution functions.</li> <li>• Fsup: k-by-m matrix, fpred[i, ], F_lx[i, ], F_ux[i, ] and Fpred[i, ] evaluated on Fsup[i, ] vector.</li> </ul> |

**Examples**

```

alpha = 2
beta = 1
n = 50
x1 = runif(n)
t_vec = unique(c(seq(0, 0.05, 0.001), seq(0.05, 0.95, 0.05), seq(0.95, 1, 0.001)))
set.seed(1)
quan_obs = simulate_quantile_curves(x1, alpha, beta, t_vec)
Xfit_df = data.frame(x1 = x1)
res = wass_regress(rightside_formula = ~., Xfit_df = Xfit_df,
                  Ytype = 'quantile', Ymat = quan_obs, Sup = t_vec)
confidence_Band = confidenceBands(res, Xpred_df = data.frame(x1 = c(-0.5,0.5)),
                                type = 'both', fig_num = 2)

data(strokeCTdensity)
predictor = strokeCTdensity$predictors
dSup = strokeCTdensity$densitySupport
densityCurves = strokeCTdensity$densityCurve
xpred = predictor[2:3, ]

res = wass_regress(rightside_formula = ~., Xfit_df = predictor,
                  Ytype = 'density', Ymat = densityCurves, Sup = dSup)
confidence_Band = confidenceBands(res, Xpred_df = xpred, type = 'density', fig_num = 1)

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den2Q\_qd

*convert density function to quantile and quantile density function*


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**Description**

convert density function to quantile and quantile density function

**Usage**

```
den2Q_qd(densityCurves, dSup, t_vec)
```

**Arguments**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| densityCurves | n-by-m matrix of density curves  |
| dSup          | length m vector contains the common support grid of the density curves |
| t_vec         | common grid for quantile functions                                     |

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| globalFtest | <i>global F test for Wasserstein regression</i> |
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### Description

global F test for Wasserstein regression

### Usage

```
globalFtest(  
  wass_regress_res,  
  alpha = 0.05,  
  permutation = FALSE,  
  numPermu = 200,  
  bootstrap = FALSE,  
  numBoot = 200  
)
```

### Arguments

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| wass_regress_res | an object returned by the wass_regress function             |
| alpha            | type one error rate   |
| permutation      | logical; perform permutation global F test (default: FALSE) |
| numPermu         | number of permutation samples if permutation = TRUE         |
| bootstrap        | logical; bootstrap global F test (default: FALSE)           |
| numBoot          | number of bootstrap samples if bootstrap = TRUE             |

### Details

four methods used to compute p value of global F test

- truncated: asymptotic inference, p-value is obtained by truncating the infinite summation of eigenvalues into the first K terms, where the first K terms explain more than 99.99% of the variance.
- satterthwaite: asymptotic inference, p-value is computed using Satterthwaite's approximation method of mixtures of chi-square.
- permutation: resampling technique; Wasserstein SSR is used as the F statistic.
- bootstrap: resampling technique; Wasserstein SSR is used as the F statistic.

**Value**

a list containing the following fields:

- `wasserstein.F_stat`: the Wasserstein F statistic value in Satterthwaite method.
- `chisq_df`: the degree of freedom of the null chi-square distribution.
- `summary_df`: a dataframe containing the following columns:
  - `method`: methods used to compute p value, see details
  - `statistic`: the test statistics
  - `critical_value`: critical value
  - `p_value`: p value of global F test

**Examples**

```
data(strokeCTdensity)
predictor = strokeCTdensity$predictors
dSup = strokeCTdensity$densitySupport
densityCurves = strokeCTdensity$densityCurve

res = wass_regress(rightside_formula = ~., Xfit_df = predictor,
Ytype = 'density', Ymat = densityCurves, Sup = dSup)
globalF_res = globalFtest(res, alpha = 0.05, permutation = TRUE, numPermu = 200)
```

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partialFtest

*partial F test for Wasserstein regression*

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**Description**

partial F test for Wasserstein regression

**Usage**

```
partialFtest(reduced_res, full_res, alpha = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>reduced_res</code> | a reduced model list returned by the <code>wass_regress</code> function |
| <code>full_res</code>    | a full model list returned by the <code>wass_regress</code> function    |
| <code>alpha</code>       | type one error rate   |

**Details**

two methods used to compute p value using asymptotic distribution of F statistic

- `truncated`: asymptotic inference, p-value is obtained by truncating the infinite summation of eigenvalues into the first K terms, where the first K terms explain more than 99.99% of the variance.
- `satterthwaite`: asymptotic inference, p-value is computed using Satterthwaite approximation method of mixtures of chi-square.

**Value**

a dataframe containing the following columns:

- method: methods used to compute p value, see details
- statistic: the test statistics
- critical\_value: critical value
- p\_value: p value of global F test

**Examples**

```
data(strokeCTdensity)
predictor = strokeCTdensity$predictors
dSup = strokeCTdensity$densitySupport
densityCurves = strokeCTdensity$densityCurve

full_res <- wass_regress(rightside_formula = ~., Xfit_df = predictor,
  Ymat = densityCurves, Ytype = 'density', Sup = dSup)
reduced_res <- wass_regress(~ log_b_vol + b_shapInd + midline_shift + B_TimeCT, Xfit_df = predictor,
  Ymat = densityCurves, Ytype = 'density', Sup = dSup)
partialFtable = partialFtest(reduced_res, full_res, alpha = 0.05)
```

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predict.WARp

*Prediction by WAR(p) models*

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**Description**

a method of the WARp class which produces a one-step ahead prediction by WAR(p) models

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'WARp'
predict(object, dSup, expSup, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | A WARp object, the output of WARp().  |
| dSup   | Optional, a numeric vector, the grid over which forecasted cdf/pdf is evaluated. Should be supplied/ignored with expSup together.                                     |
| expSup | Optional, a numeric vector, the grid over the Exponential map is applied, dSup should cover and be denser than expSup. Should be supplied/ignored with dSup together. |
| ...    | Further arguments passed to or from other methods.  |

**Value**

A list of:

|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| pred.cdf | predicted cdf                    |
| pred.pdf | predicted pdf                    |
| dSup     | support of the predicted cdf/pdf |

**References**

*Wasserstein Autoregressive Models for Density Time Series*, Chao Zhang, Piotr Kokoszka, Alexander Petersen, 2022

**See Also**

[WARp](#)

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| print.summary.WRI | <i>print the summary of WRI object</i> |
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**Description**

print the summary of WRI object

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | a 'summary.WRI' object                             |
| ... | further arguments passed to or from other methods. |

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| quan2den_qd | <i>convert density function to quantile and quantile density function</i> |
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**Description**

convert density function to quantile and quantile density function

**Usage**

```
quan2den_qd(quantileCurves, t_vec)
```

**Arguments**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| quantileCurves | n-by-m matrix of quantile curves  |
| t_vec          | length m vector contains the common support grid of the quantile curves |

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```
simulate_quantile_curves
```

*Simulate quantile curves*

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## Description

This function simulates quantile curves used as a toy example

## Usage

```
simulate_quantile_curves(x1, alpha, beta, t_vec)
```

## Arguments

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| x1    | n-by-1 predictor vector                                    |
| alpha | parameter in location transformation                       |
| beta  | parameter in variance transformation                       |
| t_vec | a length m vector - common grid for all quantile functions |

## Value

quan\_obs: n-by-m matrix of quantile functions

## References

*Wasserstein F-tests and confidence bands for the Frechet regression of density response curves, Alexander Petersen, Xi Liu and Afshin A. Divani, 2019*

## Examples

```
alpha = 2
beta = 1
n = 100
x1 = runif(n)
t_vec = unique(c(seq(0, 0.05, 0.001), seq(0.05, 0.95, 0.05), seq(0.95, 1, 0.001)))
quan_obs = simulate_quantile_curves(x1, alpha, beta, t_vec)
```

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| strokeCTdensity | <i>Stroke data: clinical, radiological scalar variables and density curves of the hematoma of 393 stroke patients</i> |
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### Description

Stroke data: clinical, radiological scalar variables and density curves of the hematoma of 393 stroke patients

### Format

a list of the following three fields:

**densityCurve:** 393-by-101 head CT hematoma densities as distributional response

**densitySupport:** length 101 common support vector

**predictors:** 393-by-9 matrix containing 9 scalar predictors

### References

*Wasserstein F-tests and confidence bands for the Frechet regression of density response curves, Alexander Petersen, Xi Liu and Afshin A. Divani, 2019*

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| summary.WRI | <i>Summary Function of Wasserstein Regression Model</i> |
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### Description

Summary Function of Wasserstein Regression Model

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'WRI'
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | an object returned by the wass_regress function    |
| ...    | further arguments passed to or from other methods. |

**Value**

a list containing the following fields:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| call                      | function call of the Wasserstein regression  |
| r.square                  | Wasserstein $R^2$ , the Wasserstein coefficient of determination                             |
| global_wasserstein_F_stat | Wasserstein global F test statistic from the Satterthwaite method                            |
| global_F_pvalue           | p value of global F test   |
| global_wasserstein_F_df   | degrees of freedom of satterthwaite approximated sampling distribution used in global F test |
| partial_F_table           | Partial F test for individual effects  |

**Examples**

```
data(strokeCTdensity)
predictor = strokeCTdensity$predictors
dSup = strokeCTdensity$densitySupport
densityCurves = strokeCTdensity$densityCurve

res <- wass_regress(rightside_formula = ~., Xfit_df = predictor,
Ymat = densityCurves, Ytype = 'density', Sup = dSup)
summary(res)
```

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 WARp

*WAR(p) models: estimation and forecast*


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**Description**

this function produces an object of the WARp class which includes WAR(p) model parameter estimates and relevant quantities (see output list)

**Usage**

```
WARp(quantile, quantile.grid, p)
```

**Arguments**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| quantile      | A matrix containing all the sample quantile functions. Columns represent time indices and rows represent evaluation grid. |
| quantile.grid | A numeric vector, the grid over which quantile functions are evaluated.   |
| p             | A positive integer, the order of the fitted WAR(p) model.   |

**Details**

This function takes in a density time series in the form of the corresponding quantile functions as the main input. If the quantile series is not readily available, a general practice is to estimate density functions from samples, then use `dens2quantile` from the `fdadensity` package to convert density time series to quantile series.

**Value**

A WARp object of:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>coef</code>          | estimated AR parameters of the fitted WAR(p) model  |
| <code>coef.cov</code>      | covariance matrix of <code>coef</code>  |
| <code>acvf</code>          | Wasserstein autocovariance function values  |
| <code>Wass.mean</code>     | Wasserstein mean quantile function  |
| <code>quantile</code>      | a matrix containing all the sample quantile functions (columns represent time indices and rows represent evaluation grid) |
| <code>quantile.grid</code> | quantile function grid that is utilized in calculation  |
| <code>order</code>         | a positive integer, the order of the fitted WAR(p) model  |

**References**

*Wasserstein Autoregressive Models for Density Time Series*, Chao Zhang, Piotr Kokoszka, Alexander Petersen, 2022

**Examples**

```
# Simulate a density time series represented in quantile functions
# warSimData$sample.ts: A sample TS of quantile functions of length 100, taken from
#           the simulation experiments in Section 4 of Zhang et al. 2022.

# warSimData$quantile.grid: The grid over which quantile functions in sample.ts are evaluated.

warSimData <- warSim()

p <- 3
dSup <- seq(-2, 2, 0.02)
expSup <- seq(-2, 2, 0.1)

# Estimation: fit a WAR(3) model
WARp_obj <- WARp(warSimData$sample.ts, warSimData$quantile.grid, p)

# Forecast: one-step-ahead forecast
forecast_1 <- predict(WARp_obj)           # dSup and expSup are chosen automatically
forecast_2 <- predict(WARp_obj, dSup, expSup) # dSup and expSup are chosen by user

# Plots
par(mfrow=c(1,2))

plot(forecast_1$dSup, forecast_1$pred.cdf, type="l", xlab="dSup", ylab="cdf")
```

```
plot(forecast_1$dSup, forecast_1$pred.pdf, type="l", xlab="dSup", ylab="pdf")

plot(forecast_2$dSup, forecast_2$pred.cdf, type="l", xlab="dSup", ylab="cdf")
plot(forecast_2$dSup, forecast_2$pred.pdf, type="l", xlab="dSup", ylab="pdf")
```

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warSim *Generate simulation data*

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### Description

Generate WAR(p) simulation data sets: samples simulated from a WAR(3) model similar to the specification in Section 4 of the referenced paper.

### Usage

```
warSim()
```

### Value

A list of:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| sample.ts      | one simulation run chosen from sample.ts.full  |
| sample.ts.full | 1000 simulation runs, each of which consists of a sample time series (of length 100) of quantile functions generated by a WAR(3) model as specified by the reference paper |
| quantile.grid  | the grid over which the quantile functions in sample.ts.full are evaluated   |

### References

*Wasserstein Autoregressive Models for Density Time Series*, Chao Zhang, Piotr Kokoszka, Alexander Petersen, 2022

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wass\_R2 *Compute Wasserstein Coefficient of Determination*

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### Description

Compute Wasserstein Coefficient of Determination

### Usage

```
wass_R2(wass_regress_res)
```

**Arguments**

wass\_regress\_res  
an object returned by the wass\_regress function

**Value**

Wasserstein  $R^2$ , the Wasserstein coefficient of determination

**References**

*Frechet regression for random objects with Euclidean predictors*, Alexander Petersen and Hans-Georg Müller, 2019

**Examples**

```
data(strokeCTdensity)
predictor = strokeCTdensity$predictors
dSup = strokeCTdensity$densitySupport
densityCurves = strokeCTdensity$densityCurve

res = wass_regress(rightside_formula = ~., Xfit_df = predictor,
Ymat = densityCurves, Ytype = 'density', Sup = dSup)
wass_r2 = wass_R2(res)
```

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wass\_regress

*Perform Frechet Regression with the Wasserstein Distance*

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**Description**

Perform Frechet Regression with the Wasserstein Distance

**Usage**

```
wass_regress(rightside_formula, Xfit_df, Ytype, Ymat, Sup = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

rightside\_formula  
a right-side formula

Xfit\_df  
n-by-p matrix (or dataframe) of predictor values for fitting (do not include a column for the intercept)

Ytype  
'quantile' or 'density'

Ymat  
one of the following matrices:

- if Ytype = 'quantile' Ymat is an n-by-m matrix of the observed quantile functions. Ymat[i, :] is a 1-by-m vector of quantile function values on grid Sup.

- if `Ytype = 'density'` `Ymat` is an `n`-by-`m` matrix of the observed density functions. `Ymat[i, :]` is a 1-by-`m` vector of density function values on grid `Sup`.
- `Sup` one of the following vectors:
- if `Ytype = 'quantile'` `Sup` is a length `m` vector - common grid for all quantile functions in `Ymat` (default: `seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(Ymat))`).
  - if `Ytype = 'density'` `Sup` is a length `m` vector - common grid for all density functions in `Ymat` (default: `seq(0, 1, length.out = ncol(Ymat))`).

### Value

a list containing the following objects:

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <code>call</code>            | function call   |
| <code>rformula</code>        | <code>rightside_formula</code>  |
| <code>predictor_names</code> | names of predictors as the <code>colnames</code> given in the <code>xfit</code> matrix or dataframe.  |
| <code>Qfit</code>            | <code>n</code> -by- <code>m</code> matrix of fitted quantile functions.   |
| <code>xfit</code>            | design matrix in quantile fitting.  |
| <code>Xfit_df</code>         | <code>n</code> -by- <code>p</code> matrix (or dataframe) of predictor values for fitting  |
| <code>Yobs</code>            | a list containing the following matrices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>Qobs</code>: <code>n</code>-by-<code>m</code> matrix of the observed quantile functions.</li> <li>• <code>qobs</code>: <code>n</code>-by-<code>m</code> matrix of the observed quantile density functions.</li> <li>• <code>qobs_prime</code>: <code>n</code>-by-<code>m</code> matrix of the first derivative of the observed quantile density functions.</li> <li>• <code>fobs</code>: <code>n</code>-by-<code>m</code> matrix of the observed density functions.</li> </ul> |
| <code>t_vec</code>           | a length <code>m</code> vector - common grid for all quantile functions in <code>Qobs</code> .  |

### References

*Wasserstein F-tests and confidence bands for the Frechet regression of density response curves, Alexander Petersen, Xi Liu and Afshin A. Divani, 2019*

### Examples

```
data(strokeCTdensity)
predictor = strokeCTdensity$predictors
dSup = strokeCTdensity$densitySupport
densityCurves = strokeCTdensity$densityCurve

res1 = wass_regress(rightside_formula = ~., Xfit_df = predictor,
  Ytype = 'density', Ymat = densityCurves, Sup = dSup)
res2 = wass_regress(rightside_formula = ~ log_b_vol * weight, Xfit_df = predictor,
  Ytype = 'density', Ymat = densityCurves, Sup = dSup)
```

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