

Package ‘drawsample’

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Description A tool to sample data with the desired properties. Samples can be drawn by purposive sampling with determining distributional conditions, such as deviation from normality (skewness and kurtosis), and sample size in quantitative research studies. For purposive sampling, a researcher has something in mind and participants that fit the purpose of the study are included (Etikan, Musa, & Alkassim, 2015) <doi:10.11648/j.ajtas.20160501.11>. Purposive sampling can be useful for answering many research questions (Klar & Leeper, 2019) <doi:10.1002/9781119083771.ch21>.

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URL <https://github.com/atalay-k/drawsample>

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BugReports <https://github.com/atalay-k/drawsample/issues>

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drawsample-package	<i>Draw Samples with the Desired Properties from a Data Set</i>
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Description

draw_sample, function takes a sample of the specified sample size, #' skewness, and kurtosis from a data set (dist) with or without resampling. Fleishman's power method (doi: [10.1007/BF02293811](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02293811)) was used for the desired skewness and kurtosis level. Therefore, the coefficient of skewness can be chosen between 0 and 3.6. Although the kurtosis coefficient varies for each skewness coefficient and varies from -1.2 and 20. If convenient kurtosis and skew values are not provided, no solutions can be found and an error is given.

References

Fleishman AI (1978). A Method for Simulating Non-normal Distributions. *Psychometrika*, 43, 521-532. doi: [10.1007/BF02293811](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02293811).

See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/atalay-k/drawsample>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/atalay-k/drawsample/issues>

constants_table	<i>Fleishman's Power Method Transformation Constants</i>
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Description

This table includes Fleishman's Power Method Transformation constants.

Usage

constants_table

Format

A data.frame with 5 columns, which are

Skew the skewness value

Kurtosis the standardized kurtosis value

b Outcome that is based on Skew, Kurtosis

c Outcome that is based on Skew, Kurtosis

d Outcome that is based on Skew, Kurtosis

References

Fleishman AI (1978). A Method for Simulating Non-normal Distributions. *Psychometrika*, 43, 521-532. doi: [10.1007/BF02293811](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02293811).

Fialkowski, A. C. (2018). SimMultiCorrData: Simulation of Correlated Data with Multiple Variable Types. R package version 0.2.2. Retrieved from <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/SimMultiCorrData/index.html>

See Also

[find_constants](#)

draw_sample

Draw Samples with the Desired Properties from a Data Set

Description

A function to sample data with desired properties.

Usage

```
draw_sample(  
  dist,  
  n,  
  skew,  
  kurts,  
  replacement = FALSE,  
  output_name = c("sample", "default")  
)
```

Arguments

dist	data frame:consists of id and scores with no missing
n	numeric: desired sample size
skew	numeric: the skewness value
kurts	numeric: the kurtosis value
replacement	logical:Sample with or without replacement? (default is FALSE).
output_name	character: a vector of two components. The first component is the name of the output file, user can change the second component.

Details

The execution of the function may take some time since it tries to obtain the specified value for skewness and kurtosis.

Value

This function returns a list including following:

- a matrix: Descriptive statistics of the given data, the reference vector and the sample.
- a data frame: The id's and scores of the sample
- graph: Histograms for the "data" and the "sample"

References

Fleishman AI (1978). A Method for Simulating Non-normal Distributions. *Psychometrika*, 43, 521-532. doi: [10.1007/BF02293811](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02293811).

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Examples

```
# Example data provided with package
data(example_data)
## Not run:
# Draw a sample based on Score_1(from negatively skewed to normal)
# draw_sample(dist=example_data[,c(1,2)],n=200,skew = 0,kurts = 0,
# output_name = c("sample", "1"))
# Draw a sample based on Score_2 (from negatively skewed to positively skewed)
# draw_sample(dist=example_data[,c(1,3)],n=200,skew = 1,kurts = 1,
# output_name = c("sample", "2"))
# Draw a sample based on Score_2 (from negatively skewed to positively skewed
# with replacement)
# draw_sample(dist=example_data[,c(1,3)],n=200,skew = 0.5,kurts = 0.4,
# replacement=TRUE,output_name = c("sample", "3"))

## End(Not run)
```

example_data

Example Data

Description

The example data set is made of 500 subjects ids and total scores from two different tests.

Usage

```
data(example_data)
```

Format

A data.frame with 3 columns, which are

ID students' id

Score_1 Scores of test 1

Score_2 Scores of test 2

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