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Description Define, manipulate and plot meshes on simplices, spheres, balls, and rectangles for use in multivariate statistics. Directional and other multivariate histograms are provided.

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mvmesh-package *Multivariate meshes and histograms in arbitrary dimensions*

Description

Define, manipulate and plot multivariate meshes/grids in n-dimensional Euclidean space. Multivariate histograms based on these meshes are provided.

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A range of multivariate problems require looking at simplices, spheres, balls and rectangular grids in dimension n > 1. Examples are multivariate stable distributions or multivariate extreme value distributions, where a probability distribution is specified by a measure on a sphere or simplex. Also, simulation of generalized spherical laws involves a triangulation of some surface. Quadrature problems on a simplex or sphere require the ability to specify and work with meshes, e.g. packages SphericalCubature and SimplicialCubature. Another application of this is multivariate histograms. For example, directional histograms tablulate the number of points in a sequence of directions, see function `histDirectional`.

A key goal here is that the dimension n is not limited to 2 or 3, but in principle can be arbitrary. Of course, as n increases compute times and required memory will increase quickly. This package uses existing methods from computational geometry that work in arbitrary dimension. Several of these functions were written as prototypes, so getting something to work was the immediate goal, speed was not.

In this documentation we will use the term grid to mean a collection of points, usually approximately evenly spread on a solid or surface. We will use the term mesh to mean both the grid, and the grouping information that tells which points make up the simplices that triangulate the region.

Please let me know if you find any mistakes. I will try to fix bugs promptly.

Constructive comments for improvements are welcome; actually implementing any suggestions will be dependent on time constraints.

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The remainder of this section describes some of the internal details of the package. It is not needed for the average users.

Points in n-dimensional space are stored in row vectors as is customary in R. All simplices considered in this package are convex. A single convex simplex can be described/stored in two ways:

- A vps x n matrix of (doubles) S; the rows S[1,], S[2,], etc. are the vertices in R^n. The simplex is the convex hull of the vertices. Note: vps stands for 'vertices per simplex'.
- An nV x n matrix of (doubles) vertices V with rows giving the points in R^n, and an integer vector of length vps called SVI (=Simplex Vertex Indices) that specifies which vertices make up a simplex.

Both of these descriptions have their uses, so the core functions in this package calculate both. Most geometric objects described be a list of simplices. To store all the relevant information needed, the basic functions in this package return an object of class mvmesh. An object of class mvmesh has the following fields, extending the definitions above from a single simplex to a list of simplices:

- type - a string describing the mesh, e.g. "unit simplex" (see table below)
- mvmesh.type - an integer specifying the type of mesh (see table below)
- n - dimension of the space
- m - dimension of the mesh, e.g. the unit sphere in n=3 dimensions is an m=2 dimensional surface. (see table below)
- vps - vertices per simplex, the number of vertices that define a simplex, which must be the same for all simplices in this mesh (see table below)
- S - an (vps x n x nS) array, with S[, ,k] specifying the vertices of k-th simplex
- V - an (nV x n) matrix giving the distinct vertices in the list of simplices (repeated vertices in S that are on common edges are removed)
- SVI - an integer (vps x nS) matrix which specifies the indices of the vertices that make up the simplices in S. SVI = Simplex Vertex Indices. SVI[,k] gives the subscripts in the vertex array V that determine the k-th simplex in S
- other fields are specific to the type of mesh. Generally, they describe the parameters that were used to generate the mesh

type	mesh.type	m	vps
unit simplex	1	n-1	n
solid simplex	2	n	n+1
unit sphere, edgewise	3	n-1	n
unit sphere, dyadic	4	n-1	n
unit ball, edgewise	5	n	n+1
unit ball, dyadic	6	n	n+1
rectangular	7	n	2^n
icosahedron	8	2	3
polar sphere	9	n-1	2^(n-1)
polar ball	10	n	2^(n-1) + 1

Currently two generic S3 methods work for objects of class mvmesh: print and plot.

Notes: This package represents points in n dimensional space as double precision numbers. This is

convenient, but has potential problems. For example, determining whether points lie on a line or in a plane may not be possible with floating point arithmetic because coordinates can't be represented exactly. The computational geometry package rcdd on CRAN gives a way around this by using exact rational arithmetic. This works fine for points on a linear space, but not for points on the unit sphere: (sqrt(2)/2,sqrt(2)/2) is on the unit circle, but cannot be represented exactly as a rational number. So, we use floating point numbers everywhere. When required package rcdd is loaded, it prints out a warning message about double precision numbers and encourages the use of rational arithmetic. I do not know how to suppress this message.

Examples

```
UnitSimplex( n=2, k=3 )
UnitBall( n=3, k= 2 )

## Not run:

plot( SolidSimplex( n=2, k=3 ), col="red" )
title("2d solid simplex")

plot( SolidSimplex( n=3, k=4 ) )
plot(  UnitSimplex( n=3,k=4), new.plot=FALSE, col="red", lwd=5 )
title3d("unit simpex and solid simplex in 3d")
rgl.viewpoint( -45, 15)


plot( UnitSphere( n=3, k=2 ), col="blue")
mesh2 <- AffineTransform( UnitBall( n=3,k=2 ), A=diag(c(1,1,1)), shift=c(3,0,0) )
plot( mesh2, new.plot=FALSE, col="magenta" )
title3d("triangulation of unit sphere and ball in 3d")


demo(mvmesh) # shows a range of meshes
demo(mvhist) # shows a range of multivariate histograms
demo(mvmesh2) # miscellaneous examples

## End(Not run)
```

`mvhist` *Multivariate histograms*

Description

Tabulate and plot histograms for data, including directional histograms

Usage

```
histDirectional( x, k, p=2, plot.type="default", freq=TRUE, positive.only=FALSE,
     report="summary", ... )
```

```
histRectangular( x, breaks=10, plot.type="default", freq=TRUE, report="summary", ... )
histSimplex( x, S, plot.type="default", freq=TRUE, report="summary", ... )

TallyHrep( x, H, report="summary" )
DrawPillars( S, height, shift=rep(0.0,3), ... )
```

Arguments

x	data in an (n x d) matrix; rows are d-dimensional data vectors
k	number of subdivisions
p	power of p-norm
freq	TRUE for a frequency histogram, FALSE for a relative frequency histogram
breaks	specifes the subdivision of the region; see 'breaks' in RectangularMesh
plot.type	type of plot, see details below
positive.only	If TRUE, look only in the first octant
report	level of warning messages; one of "summary", "all", "none".
...	Optional arguments to plot
S	(vps x d x nS) array of simplices in V representation, see V2Hrep
H	array of simplices in H representation, see V2Hrep
height	vector of length nS giving the heights of the pillars
shift	shift of the pillars, typically (0,0,0) for 2d data or (0,0,z0) for 3d data

Details

Calculate and plot multivariate histograms. In all cases, the bins are simplices computed from some description. Then the number in each simplex is tallied using TallyHrep.

'plot.type' values depend on the type of plot being used. Possible values are:

- "none" - does not show a plot, just return the counts
- "index" - shows a histogram of simplex index number versus count, does not show the geometry, but works in any dimension
- "pillars" - shows a 3D plot with pillars/columns having base the shape of the simplices and height proportional to frequency counts. When the points are 2D, this works for histRectangular and histSimplex; when the points are 3D, this only works for histRectangular
- "counts" - shows frequency counts as a number in the center of each simplex
- "radial" - histDirectional only, shows radial spikes proportional to the counts
- "grayscale" - histDirectional only, shows radial spikes proportional to the counts
- "orthogonal" - histDirectional only, shows radial spikes proportional to the counts
- "default" - type depends on the dimension of the data and type of histogram

Value

A plot is drawn (unless plot.type="none"). A list is returned invisibly, with fields:

- counts - frequency count in each bin
- nrejects - number of x values not in any bin
- nties - number of points in more than one bin (if bins are set up to be non-overlapping, this should only occur on a shared edge between two simplices
- nx - total number of data points in x
- rel.freq - counts/nx
- rel.rejects - nrejects/nx
- mesh - object of type mvmesh, see `mvmesh`
- plot.type - input value
- report - input value

Examples

```
# two dimensional, isotropic
x <- matrix( rnorm(8000), ncol=2 )
histDirectional( x, k=1 )
histRectangular( x, breaks=5 )

## Not run:

# three dimensional positive data
x <- matrix( abs(rnorm(9000)), ncol=3 )
histDirectional( x, k=3, positive.only=TRUE, col='blue', lwd=3 )
histRectangular( x, breaks=4 )

demo(mvhist) # shows a range of multivariate histograms


## End(Not run)
```

`mvmesh-geom` *Miscellaneous functions for working with multivariate meshes*

Description

`EdgeSubdivision` calculates an equal area/volume subdivision of a simplex. `AffineTransformMesh` define new mesh by translating all vertices by A `Rotate2D` and `Rotate3D` calculate rotation matrices for use by `AffineTransform`.

`Icosahedron` returns the vertices of the icosahedron with vertices on the unit sphere

Other functions are internal functions, use at your own risk.

Usage

```
EdgeSubdivision( n, k )
EdgeSubdivisionMulti( V, SVI, k, normalize = FALSE, p = 2)
ConvertBase( m, b, n)
NumVertices( n, k, single = TRUE)
PointCoord( S, color )
SimplexCoord( S, color )
SVIFromColor( S, T )

MatchRow(v, table, first = 1, last = nrow(table))
AffineTransform( mesh, A, shift )
Rotate2D( theta )
Rotate3D( theta )
Icosahedron( )

V2Hrep( S )
H2Vrep( H )
SatisfyHrep( x, Hsingle )
HrepCones( S )
```

Arguments

v	a vector of length n
table	matrix of size m3 x n
first	row to start search
last	row to end search
mesh	object of class "mvmesh"
A	n x n matrix
shift	shift vector of length n
theta	rotation angle; in 2D, this is a single angle; in 3D is it a vector of length 3, with theta[i] giving rotation around i-th axis
...	optional parameters to rgl plot commands
k	number of subdivisions
n	dimension of simplex
V	matrix of vertices; each row is a point in R^n
normalize	TRUE to normalize vertices to lie on the unit sphere in the l^p norm
p	power in the l^p norm
S	matrix of size (vps x n) specifying the vertices of a single simplex; S[j,] is the j-th vertex of S
SVI	Simplex Vertice Index, see mvmesh
m	positive integer to be converted to base 'b'
b	positive integer, the base used to expess 'x'
single	If TRUE, return only one value; if FALSE, return table of values

color	color matrix, internal matrix used by EdgeSubdivision to subdivide a simplex
T	array giving a list of color matrices
H	array of simplices in the H-representation, H[,,k] is the H-representation for the k-th simplex
x	matrix with columns giving the points
Hsingle	matrix giving the H-representation of a single simplex

Details

AffineTransform computes a new mesh from a previous one, with each vertex v being replaced by A Rotate3D computes a 3D rotation matrix.

Icosahedron returns the vertices of the icosahedron with vertices on the unit sphere

H2Vrep converts from the half-space (H) representation to the vertex (V) representation of a simplex. V2Hrep converts from the V-representation to the H-representation. It is assumed that all the resulting value are of the same dimension. If this is not the case, an error will occur. To work with such cases, call the function separately for each simplex and save the result in different size objects. The one place where this can occur with mvmesh objects is with a PolarSphere or PolarBall: at the places where polar coordinates are nonunique, vertices will repeat and the H-representation will have fewer constraints than other simplices.

Value

MatchRow returns an integer vector, showing which rows of table match v. If there are no matches, it returns integer(0).

AffineTransform returns an object of class "mvmesh". Rotate2D returns a 2 x 2 rotation matrix, Rotate3D returns a 3 x 3 rotation matrix.

EdgeSubdivision computes an edgewise subdivision of a simplex using the method of Edelsbrunner and Grayson. The algorithm of Concalves, et. al. was implemented in R. It is a coordinate free method. ConvertBase is an internal routine used by the subdivision algorithm. NumVertices is a utility routine to recursively calculate the number of vertices in an edgewise subdivision.

EdgeSubdivMulti is roughly a vectorized version of EdgeSubdivison. It takes a list of simplices, and performs a k-subdivision of each simplex for function UnitSphere and related functions. Since some simplices may share edges, the same vertex can be occur multiple times, so this function goes through the resulting vertices and eliminates repeats. This function is not meant to be called by an end user; it is not guaranteed to be general.

ConvertBase is an internal function that converts a positve integer 'x' to an 'n' digit base 'b' representation. NumVertices is an internal function that computes the number of simplices in an edgewise subdivision (without doing the subdivision). PointCoord is an internal function that computes a single vertex of a simplex. SimplexCoord is an internal function that computes the coordinates of a simplex 'S' given color matrix 'color'. SVIFromColor is an internal function that computes the SVI from a starting simplex 'S' and color array 'T'.

Note that rays and lines are not allowed in V2Hrep; use rcdd funtion makeH directly to use them.

EdgeSubdivision returns a color matrix, a coordinate free representaion of the subdivision. One generally uses UnitSimplex or UnitBall to get a vertex representation of the subdivision.

EdgeSubdivMulti returns a list of class 'mvmesh'

References

Edelsbrunner and Grayson, Discrete Comput. Geom., Vol 24, 707-719 (2000).

Goncalves, Palhares, Takahashi, and Mesquita, Algorithm 860: SimpleS – an extension of Freudenthal's simplex subdivision, ACM Trans. Math. Softw., 32, 609-621 (2006).

Examples

```
Icosahedron( )

T <- EdgeSubdivision( n=2, k=2 )
T

ConvertBase( 10, 2, 6 )  # note order of digits

NumVertices( n=4, k=8, single=FALSE )

S <- rbind( diag(rep(1,2)), c(0,0) ) # solid simplex in 2D
PointCoord( S, T[,,1] )

SimplexCoord( S, T[,,1] )

SVIFromColor( S, T )

S1 <- rbind( c(0,0,0), diag( rep(1,3) ) )
S2 <- rbind( c(1,1,1), diag( rep(1,3) ) )
S3 <- rbind( c(1,1,1), c(0,1,0), c(1,0,0), c(1,1,0) )
S <- array( c(S1,S2,S3), dim=c(4,3,3) )

( H1 <- V2Hrep( S ) )
( S4 <- H2Vrep( H1 ) )

( H2 <- HrepCones( UnitSphere(n=2,k=1)$S )[,,2] )  # cone between 0 <= y <= x, x >= 0
x <- matrix( rnorm(100), ncol=2 )
( i <- SatisfyHrep( x, H2 ) )
x[i,]

(table <- matrix( c(1:12,1:3 ), ncol=3, byrow=TRUE ))
MatchRow( 1:3, table )

## Not run:
plot( Icosahedron( ), col="green" )

mesh <- SolidSimplex( n=3, k=2 )
plot(mesh, col="blue")
mesh2 <- AffineTransform( mesh, A=Rotate3D( rep(pi/2,3) ), shift=c(1,1,1) )
plot(mesh2, new.plot=FALSE, col="red" )



## End(Not run)
```

mvmesh-methods *Methods to print and draw mvmesh objects*

Description

Print summary of a mesh and plot 2D and 3D simplices. The 2D plot routines use the standard R plots; 3D plot routines use the rgl package.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mvmesh'
print( x, ... )
## S3 method for class 'mvmesh'
plot( x, new.plot=TRUE, show.points=FALSE, show.edges=TRUE, show.faces=FALSE,
                    show.labels = FALSE, label.values=NULL, ... )
DrawSimplex2d(S,label,show.labels,mvmesh.type,show.edges=TRUE,show.faces=FALSE,...)
DrawSimplex3d(S,label,show.labels,mvmesh.type,show.edges=TRUE,show.faces=FALSE,...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class "mvmesh", usually from one of the functions UnitSimplex, SolidSimplex, UnitSphere, UnitBall, RectangularMesh, etc.
new.plot	If TRUE, start a new plot; otherwise add to an existing plot
show.points	If TRUE, show vertices (use cex= to change size)
show.edges	If TRUE, show edges
show.faces	If TRUE, fill in solid faces (only works in certain cases); otherwise show edges
show.labels	If TRUE, an identifying label will be drawn inside each simplex
label.values	values to display if show.label=TRUE; defaults to 1,2,3,...
...	Optional argument to plot functions to set color, alpha, etc.
label	Integer to label current simplex
S	a simplex, an n x m matrix with columns S[,1],...,S[,m] giving the vertices
mvmesh.type	integer code identifying what type of mesh this is, see the definition of class "mvmesh" in mvmesh.

Details

print will print out summary information about a mesh object

plot will plot a mesh, calling DrawSimplex2d or DrawSimplex3d to plot a each simplex as appropriate for the dimension. These routines are meant to give a basic display; not all rgl capabilities are used.

Value

A plot is drawn, usually nothing is returned

Examples

```
print( SolidSimplex( n=3, k=2 ) )

## Not run:

plot( SolidSimplex( n=3, k=2 ), col='red' )


## End(Not run)
```

`PolarSphere` *Define a mesh on the unit sphere/ball in n-dimensions determined by a polar coordinates grid.*

Description

Subdivide the unit ball or sphere into simplices in arbitrary dimensions using a rectangular grid on the polar parameterization of the sphere.

The general n-dimensional polar coordinates to and from rectangular coordinates transformations are provided.

Usage

```
PolarSphere(n, breaks=c(rep(4,n-2),8), p = 2, positive.only = FALSE)
PolarBall( n, breaks=c(rep(4,n-2),8), p=2, positive.only=FALSE )
Rectangular2Polar( x )
Polar2Rectangular( r, theta )
```

Arguments

`n`	Dimension of the space; the Polar sphere is an (n-1) dimensional manifold
`breaks`	specification of the partition of in the angle space theta. See the definition of 'breaks' in `RectangularMesh`.
`p`	Power used in the l^p norm; p=2 is the Euclidean norm
`positive.only`	TRUE means restrict to the positive orthant; FALSE gives the full ball
`r`	a vector of radii of length m.
`theta`	a (n-1) x m matrix of angles.
`x`	(n x m) matrix, with column j being the point in n-dimensional space.

Details

PolarSphere computes an approximation to the unit sphere using a rectangular grid in the polar angle space. PolarBall uses a partition of the polar sphere and joins those simplices to the origin to approximately partition the unit ball. LpNorm computes the l^p norm of each columns of x.

Polar2Rectangular and Rectangular2Polar convert between the polar coordinate representation (r,theta[1],...,theta[n-1]) and the rectangular coordinates (x[1],...,x[n]).

n dimensional polar coordinates are given by the following:
rectangular x=(x[1],...,x[n]) corresponds to polar (r,theta[1],...,theta[n-1]) by
x[1] = r*cos(theta[1])
x[2] = r*sin(theta[1])*cos(theta[2])
x[3] = r*sin(theta[1])*sin(theta[2])*cos(theta[3])
...
x[n-1]= r*sin(theta[1])*sin(theta[2])*...*sin(theta[n-2])*cos(theta[n-1])
x[n] = r*sin(theta[1])*sin(theta[2])*...*sin(theta[n-2])*sin(theta[n-1])

Here theta[1],...,theta[n-2] in [0,pi), and theta[n-1] in [0,2*pi). This is the parameterization described in the Wikipedia webpage for "n-sphere". Note that this is NOT a 1-1 transformation: when theta[1]=0, it follows that x[2]=x[3]=...=x[n]=0. This is analagous to all longitude lines going through the north pole in standard 3d spherical coordinates.

For multivariate integration, the Jacobian of the above tranformation is J(theta) = r^(n-1) * prod(sin(theta[1:(n-2)])^((n-2):1)); note that theta[n-1] does not appear in the Jacobian.

Value

PolarSphere and PolarBall return an object of class "mvmesh" as described in mvmesh. Polar2Rectangular returns an (n x m) matrix of rectangular coordinates. Rectangular2Polar returns a list with fields:

r	a vector of length m containing the radii
theta	an (n x m) matrix of angles

Examples

```
PolarSphere(  n=3, breaks=4)
PolarBall( n=3, breaks=4 )

(x <- matrix( 1:10, ncol=2 ))
(a <- Rectangular2Polar( x ))
Polar2Rectangular( a$r, a$theta )

(x <- matrix( 1:12, ncol=4 ))
(a <- Rectangular2Polar( x ))
Polar2Rectangular( a$r, a$theta )

## Not run:
plot( PolarSphere( n=2, breaks=8 ) )
plot( PolarBall( n=2, breaks=8 ) )

plot( PolarSphere( n=3, breaks=c(4,8) ) )
plot( PolarBall( n=3, breaks=c(4,8) ) )
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

RectangularMesh *Subdivide a hyperrectangle with a standard grid*

Description

EdgeSubdivision implements the

Usage

```
RectangularMesh( a, b, breaks=5, silent=FALSE )
NextMultiIndex( i, n )
```

Arguments

a	vector specifying the "lower left" vertex of the rectangle
b	vector specifying the "upper right" vertex of the rectangle
breaks	a specification of the subdivision scheme. See details below.
silent	indicates whether or not to warn the caller if the subdivision determined by 'breaks' covers the whole hyperrectangle [a,b].
i	integer vector
n	integer vector

Details

RectangularMesh computes an rectangular mesh on the hyperrectangle [a,b] = [a[1],b[1]] x [a[2],b[2]] x ... x [a[n],b[n]]. It is similar to the function mesh in CRAN package plot3D, but works for dimension d=2,3,4,...

'breaks' determines how each component is divided, it is motivated by the argument breaks in hist. If 'breaks' is a vector of length n, then breaks[i] gives the number of evenly sized bins in coordinate i, spread out over the range [a[i],b[i]]. If 'breaks' is a single number m, then each component is subdivided into that many bins, i.e. this is equivalent to breaks=rep(m,n). Thus the default breaks=6 subdivides each coordinate into 6 bins. Finally, if a more complicated subdivision is desired, 'breaks' can a list with n fields. breaks[[i]] should be a vector of dividing points for coordinate i. See the example below. In this last case, where the bin boundaries are explictly defined, 'a' and 'b' are not used (other than a possible warning if the specified bins do not cover the rectangle given by 'a' and 'b').

Value

An object of class "mvmesh" as described in mvmesh.

Examples

```
RectangularMesh( a=c(1,3), b=c(2,7), breaks=2 )
RectangularMesh( a=c(1,3), b=c(2,7), breaks=c(4,10) )
RectangularMesh( a=c(1,3), b=c(2,7),
    breaks=list( seq(1,3,by=0.25), seq(2,7,by=1) ) )

## Not run:
plot( RectangularMesh( a=c(1,3), b=c(2,7), breaks=3 ), show.labels=TRUE )
plot( RectangularMesh( a=c(1,3), b=c(2,7), breaks=c(4,10) ), show.labels=TRUE )
plot( RectangularMesh( a=c(1,3), b=c(2,7),
    breaks=list( seq(1,3,by=0.25), seq(2,7,by=1) ) ), show.labels=TRUE )
plot( RectangularMesh( a=c(1,3), b=c(2,7), breaks=3 ), show.labels=TRUE,
    label.values=letters[1:9], col='green' )
plot( RectangularMesh( a=c(1,3,0), b=c(6,7,6), breaks=3 ), show.labels=TRUE, col='blue')

## End(Not run)
```

`UnitSimplex` *Define a mesh on the unit simplex or the canonical simplex*

Description

Defines an equal area/volume subdivision of the unit simplex and the canonical simplex in R^n. The unit simplex is the (n-1) dimensional simplex with vertices (1,0,0,...,0), (0,1,0,...,0), ...,(0,0,0,...,1), i.e. all x >= 0 with sum(x)==1.

The solid simplex is the n dimensional simplex with vertices (1,0,0,...,0), (0,1,0,...,0), ...,(0,0,0,...,1), and (0,0,...,0), i.e. all x >= 0 with sum(x) <= 1.

Usage

```
UnitSimplex(n, k )
SolidSimplex( n, k )
```

Arguments

n	dimension of the space
k	number of subdivisions

Details

`EdgeSubdivision` is called to do a k-subdivision of each edge, and then that output is converted to a matrix of vertices.

Value

an object of class "mvmesh" as described in `mvmesh`.

Examples

```
UnitSimplex( n=2, k=3 )
SolidSimplex( n=2, k=3 )

UnitSimplex( n=3, k=2 )
SolidSimplex( n=3, k=2 )

UnitSimplex( n=5, k=4 )
SolidSimplex( n=5, k=4 )

## Not run:
plot( UnitSimplex( n=2, k=3 ) )
plot( SolidSimplex( n=2, k=3 ) )

plot( UnitSimplex( n=3, k=2 ) )
plot( SolidSimplex( n=3, k=2 ) )


## End(Not run)
```

`UnitSphere` *Define a mesh on a unit ball in n-dimensions*

Description

Subdivide the unit ball or sphere into approximately equal simplices in arbitrary dimenions.

Usage

```
UnitSphere(n, k, method = "dyadic", p = 2, positive.only = FALSE)
UnitSphereEdgewise(n, k, p, positive.only)
UnitSphereDyadic(n, k, start = "diamond", p, positive.only)
UnitBall( n, k, method="dyadic", p=2, positive.only=FALSE )
LpNorm(x, p)
```

Arguments

`n`	Dimension of the space; the unit sphere is an (n-1) dimensional manifold
`k`	Number of subdivisions
`method`	"dyadic" or "edgewise": the former recursively subdivides the sphere to get a more uniform grid; the latter uses a faster method using one edgewise subdivision.
`p`	Power used in the l^p norm; p=2 is the Euclidean norm
`positive.only`	TRUE means restrict to the positive orthant; FALSE gives the full ball
`start`	starting shape: "diamond" or "icosahedron"
`x`	Matrix of points in n-dimensions; each column is a point in R^n

Details

`UnitSphere` computes a hyperspherical triangle approximation to the unit sphere. It calls either `UnitSphereDyadic` or `UnitSphereEdgewise` based on 'method'. Both work by subdividing the first octant, and then rotating that subdivision around to other octants. Note that 'k' has a different meaning for the different methods. When method="dyadic", k specifies the number of dyadic subdivisions. When method="edgewise", k specifies the number of subdivisions as in `UnitSimplex`, which is then projected outward to the unit sphere. So when n=2, a dyadic subdivision with k=2 will result in 16 edges, whereas an edgewise subdivions with k=2 results in 8 edges.

`UnitBall` computes an approximate simplicial approximation to the unit ball. Specifically, it generates cones with one vertex at the origin and the other vertices on the surface of the unit sphere; these later vertices are from `UnitSphere`. If k is large, these cones will be very narrow/thin.

Value

an object of class "mvmesh" as described in `mvmesh`.

Examples

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UnitSphere( n=2, k=2, method="edgewise", positive.only=TRUE )
UnitSphere( n=2, k=2, method="edgewise" )

UnitSphere( n=3, k=2, method="edgewise", positive.only=TRUE )
UnitSphere( n=3, k=2, method="edgewise" )

UnitBall( n=2, k=2, method="edgewise", positive.only=TRUE )
UnitBall( n=2, k=2, method="edgewise" )

UnitSphere( n=3, k=2, method="dyadic", positive.only=TRUE )
UnitSphere( n=3, k=2, method="dyadic" )

UnitBall( n=3, k=2, method="dyadic", positive.only=TRUE )
UnitBall( n=3, k=2, method="dyadic" )

UnitSphere(  n=3, k=2 )
UnitBall( n=3, k=2 )

x <- c(3,-1,2)
LpNorm( x, p=2 )

## Not run:
plot( UnitSphere(  n=3, k=2 ), show.label=TRUE )
plot( UnitBall( n=3, k=2 ) )


## End(Not run)
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