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bart	<i>Bartlett Test for Homogeneity</i>
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Description

Tests the homogeneity of variances for more than two normal groups.

Usage

```
bart(x1, x2, alfa = 0.05, table = TRUE, graph = "none")
```

Arguments

x1	a numeric matrix containing the values of groups.
x2	numeric matrix containing the values of group numbers.
alfa	significance level of the test. Default number is 0.05.
table	a logical variable that indicates table will appear or not. Default is TRUE.
graph	box plot of groups of raw or centered data.

Value

if table is TRUE, then it gives a detailed table, else it gives a vector of r value (r=1 when null hypothesis was rejected and r=0 when null hypothesis was accepted) p-value and test statistic value.

References

Bartlett, M. S. (1937). "Properties of sufficiency and statistical tests". Proceedings of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A 160, 268–282 JSTOR.

See Also

[levene](#), [Brown_Forsythe](#), [Cat_GG](#), [Cat_LR](#), [genp](#), [slrt](#), [bdai](#)

Examples

```

data(FH_data)
x1=FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2=FH_data$HospitalNo
bart(x1,x2)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
bart(x1,x2,alfa=0.10)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
bart(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
bart(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="centerized")
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
bart(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="none")
# ---THIS VERSION IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR COMPARISON STUDIES BY SIMULATION---
# #first value of the vector is r value(r=1 when rejected and r=0 when accepted null hypothesis)
# second value of the vector is the p-value and third value is the tests statistic value

```

bdai

Bahandary-Dai Test for Homogeniety

Description

Tests the homogeniety of variances for more than two normal groups using Bahandary-Dai test.

Usage

```
bdai(x1, x2, alfa = 0.05, table = TRUE, graph = "none")
```

Arguments

x1	a numeric matrix containing the values of groups.
x2	numeric matrix containing the values of group numbers.
alfa	significance level of the test. Default number is 0.05.
table	a logical variable that indicates table will appear or not. Default is TRUE.
graph	box plot of groups of raw or centered data.

Value

if table is TRUE, then it gives a detailed table, else it gives a vector of r value(r=1 when null hypothesis was rejected and r=0 when null hypothesis was accepted) p-value and test statistic value.

References

Bhandary, M., & Dai, H. (2008). An alternative test for the equality of variances for several populations when the underlying distributions are normal. *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*, 38(1), 109-117.

See Also

[Brown_Forsythe](#), [Cat_GG](#), [Cat_LR](#), [genp](#), [slrt](#), [levene](#)

Examples

```
data(FH_data)
x1=FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2=FH_data$HospitalNo
bdai(x1,x2)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
bdai(x1,x2,alfa=0.10)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
bdai(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
bdai(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="raw")
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
bdai(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="none")
# ---THIS VERSION IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR COMPARISON STUDIES BY SIMULATION---
# #first value of the vector is r value(r=1 when rejected and r=0 when accepted null hypothesis)
# # second value of the vector is the p-value and third value is the tests statistic value
```

Brown_Forsythe

Brown-Forsythe Test for Homogeniety

Description

Tests the homogeniety of variances for more than two normal groups.

Usage

```
Brown_Forsythe(x1, x2, alfa = 0.05, table = TRUE, graph = "none")
```

Arguments

x1	a numeric matrix containing the values of groups.
x2	numeric matrix containing the values of group numbers.
alfa	significance level of the test. Default number is 0.05.
table	a logical variable that indicates table will appear or not. Default is TRUE.
graph	box plot of groups of raw or centered data.

Value

if table is TRUE, then it gives a detailed table, else it gives a vector of r value (r=1 when null hypothesis was rejected and r=0 when null hypothesis was accepted) p-value and test statistic value.

References

Brown, M. B., & Forsythe, A. B. (1974). Robust tests for the equality of variances. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 69(346), 364-367.

See Also

[bdai](#), [Cat_GG](#), [Cat_LR](#), [genp](#), [slrt](#), [levene](#),

Examples

```

data(FH_data)
x1=FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2=FH_data$HospitalNo
Brown_Forsythe(x1,x2)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Brown_Forsythe(x1,x2,alfa=0.10)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Brown_Forsythe(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Brown_Forsythe(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="raw")
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Brown_Forsythe(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="none")
# ---THIS VERSION IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR COMPARISON STUDIES BY SIMULATION---
# #first value of the vector is r value(r=1 when rejected and r=0 when accepted null hypothesis)
# # second value of the vector is the p-value and third value is the tests statistic value

```

Description

Tests the homogeneity of variances for more than two normal groups using standartized likelihood ratio test.

Usage

```
Cat_GG(x1, x2, alfa = 0.05, m = 2000, table = TRUE, graph = "none")
```

Arguments

x1	a numeric matrix containing the values of groups.
x2	numeric matrix containing the values of group numbers.
alfa	significance level of the test. Default number is 0.05.
m	number of resampling.
table	a logical variable that indicates table will appear or not. Default is TRUE.
graph	box plot of groups of raw or centered data.

Value

if table is TRUE, then it gives a detailed table, else it gives a vector of r value (r=1 when null hypothesis was rejected and r=0 when null hypothesis was accepted) p-value and test statistic value.

References

Gokpinar, E., & Gokpinar, F. (2017). Testing equality of variances for several normal populations. *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*, 46(1), 38-52.

See Also

[Brown_Forsythe](#), [bdai](#), [Cat_LR](#), [genp](#), [slrt](#), [levene](#)

Examples

```

data(FH_data)
x1=FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2=FH_data$HospitalNo
Cat_GG(x1,x2)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Cat_GG(x1,x2,alfa=0.10)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Cat_GG(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Cat_GG(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="raw")
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Cat_GG(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="none")
# ---THIS VERSION IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR COMPARISON STUDIES BY SIMULATION---
# #first value of the vector is r value(r=1 when rejected and r=0 when accepted null hypothesis)
# # second value of the vector is the p-value and third value is the tests statistic value

```

Description

Tests the homogeneity of variances for more than two normal groups using standartized likelihood ratio test.

Usage

```
Cat_LR(x1, x2, alfa = 0.05, m = 2000, table = TRUE, graph = "none")
```

Arguments

x1	a numeric matrix containing the values of groups.
x2	numeric matrix containing the values of group numbers.
alfa	significance level of the test. Default number is 0.05.
m	number of resampling.
table	a logical variable that indicates table will appear or not. Default is TRUE.
graph	box plot of groups of raw or centered data.

Value

if table is TRUE, then it gives a detailed table, else it gives a vector of r value(r=1 when null hypothesis was rejected and r=0 when null hypothesis was accepted) p-value and test statistic value.

References

Chang, C. H., Pal, N., & Lin, J. J. (2017). A revisit to test the equality of variances of several populations. *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*, 46(8), 6360-6384.

See Also

[Brown_Forsythe](#), [Cat_GG](#), [bdai](#), [genp](#), [slrt](#), [levene](#)

Examples

```
data(FH_data)
x1= FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2= FH_data$HospitalNo
Cat_LR(x1,x2)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Cat_LR(x1,x2,alfa=0.10)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Cat_LR(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
Cat_LR(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="raw")
```

```

    readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
    Cat_LR(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,m=5000,table=FALSE,graph="none")
# ---THIS VERSION IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR COMPARISON STUDIES BY SIMULATION---
# #first value of the vector is r value(r=1 when rejected and r=0 when accepted null hypothesis)
# second value of the vector is the p-value and third value is the tests statistic value

```

datagen

Multiple Normal Distribution Data Generation

Description

This function generates data from multiple normal distribution.

Usage

```
datagen(n, mu, sigma, tn = 1)
```

Arguments

n	Sample sizes of each group. $n=c(n_1,n_2,\dots,n_k)$; for example: $n=c(3, 4, 5)$.
mu	Mean of each group. $\mu=c(\mu_1,\mu_2,\dots,\mu_k)$; for example: $\mu=c(3, 4, 5)$.
sigma	Standard deviation of each group. $\sigma=c(\sigma_1,\sigma_2,\dots,\sigma_k)$; for example: $\sigma=c(1, 2, 3)$.
tn	Trial number for all groups. Default of the parameter is 1. This parameter for use more than 1, is especially useful for resampling such as Monte Carlo, Parametric Bootstrap.

Value

a data matrix with size (n_1,n_2,\dots,n_k) with group number 1,2,...k at first row and random number with mean $\mu=(\mu_1,\mu_2,\dots,\mu_k)$ and standard deviation $\sigma=(\sigma_1,\sigma_2,\dots,\sigma_k)$

Examples

```

n=c(3, 4, 5)
mu=c(3, 4, 5)
sigma=c(3, 4, 5)
F=datagen(n,mu,sigma);muh=F[1];S2h=F[2];x=F[3]
muh
S2h
x

# Following example especially useful for simulation based techniques
# such as Monte Carlo, Parametric Bootstrap and comparison studies
# by using simulation.

Fm=datagen(c(3, 4, 5),c(3, 4, 5),c(3, 4, 5),10);muhm=Fm[1];S2hm=Fm[2];xm=Fm[3]

```



```
muhm
S2hm
xm
```

FH_data

Fleming and Harrington Data

Description

The data related to survival times of patients was collected from 4 hospitals, which was a part of the data by given Fleming and Harrington(1991). The data contain failure time of the patients.

Usage

```
data(FH_data)
```

Format

A dataframe with 21 rows 2 variables

HospitalNo Hospital No

SurvivalTime Survival Time of Patients

Source

T.R. Fleming and D.P. Harrington, Counting processes and survival analysis. Wiley Online Library, Vol. 8., 1991.

Examples

```
data("FH_data")
x1=FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2=FH_data$HospitalNo
```

genp

Generalized p value Test for Homogeneity

Description

Tests the homogeneity of variances for more than two normal groups using generalized p value test.

Usage

```
genp(x1, x2, alfa = 0.05, m = 2000, table = TRUE, graph = "none")
```

Arguments

x1	a numeric matrix containing the values of groups.
x2	numeric matrix containing the values of group numbers.
alfa	significance level of the test. Default number is 0.05.
m	number of resampling.
table	a logical variable that indicates table will appear or not. Default is TRUE.
graph	box plot of groups of raw or centered data.

Value

if table is TRUE, then it gives a detailed table, else it gives a vector of r value (r=1 when null hypothesis was rejected and r=0 when null hypothesis was accepted) p-value and test statistic value.

References

Liu, X., & Xu, X. (2010). A new generalized p-value approach for testing the homogeneity of variances. *Statistics & probability letters*, 80(19-20), 1486-1491.

See Also

[Brown_Forsythe](#), [Cat_GG](#), [Cat_LR](#), [bdai](#), [slrt](#), [levene](#)

Examples

```
data(FH_data)
x1=FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2=FH_data$HospitalNo
genp(x1,x2)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
genp(x1,x2,alfa=0.10)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
genp(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,m=5000)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
genp(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
genp(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="raw")
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
genp(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="none")
# ---THIS VERSION IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR COMPARISON STUDIES BY SIMULATION---
# #first value of the vector is r value(r=1 when rejected and r=0 when accepted null hypothesis)
# # second value of the vector is the p-value and third value is the tests statistic value
```

levene	<i>Levene Test for Homogeneity</i>
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Description

Tests the homogeneity of variances for more than two normal groups.

Usage

```
levene(x1, x2, alfa = 0.05, table = TRUE, graph = "none")
```

Arguments

x1	a numeric matrix containing the values of groups.
x2	numeric matrix containing the values of group numbers.
alfa	significance level of the test. Default number is 0.05.
table	a logical variable that indicates table will appear or not. Default is TRUE.
graph	box plot of groups of raw or centered data.

Value

if table is TRUE, then it gives a detailed table, else it gives a vector of r value (r=1 when null hypothesis was rejected and r=0 when null hypothesis was accepted) p-value and test statistic value.

References

Levene, H. (1960). Robust tests for equality of variances, p 278–292. Contributions to probability and statistics: essays in honor of Harold Hotelling. Stanford University Press, Palo Alto, CA.

See Also

[Brown_Forsythe](#), [Cat_GG](#), [Cat_LR](#), [genp](#), [slrt](#), [bdai](#)

Examples

```
data(FH_data)
x1=FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2=FH_data$HospitalNo
levene(x1,x2)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
levene(x1,x2,alfa=0.10)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
levene(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
levene(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="raw")
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
# ---THIS VERSION IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR COMPARISON STUDIES BY SIMULATION---
# #first value of the vector is r value(r=1 when rejected and r=0 when accepted null hypothesis)
# # second value of the vector is the p-value and third value is the tests statistic value
```

 slrt

Standardized Likelihood Ratio Test for Homogeneity

Description

Tests the homogeneity of variances for more than two normal groups using standardized likelihood ratio test.

Usage

```
slrt(x1, x2, alfa = 0.05, table = TRUE, graph = "none")
```

Arguments

x1	a numeric matrix containing the values of groups.
x2	numeric matrix containing the values of group numbers.
alfa	significance level of the test. Default number is 0.05.
table	a logical variable that indicates table will appear or not. Default is TRUE.
graph	box plot of groups of raw or centered data.

Value

if table is TRUE, then it gives a detailed table, else it gives a vector of r value (r=1 when null hypothesis was rejected and r=0 when null hypothesis was accepted) p-value and test statistic value.

References

Gökpınar, E. (2020). Standardized likelihood ratio test for homogeneity of variance of several normal populations. *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*, 1-11.

See Also

[Brown_Forsythe](#), [datagen](#), [levene](#), [Cat_LR](#), [genp](#)

Examples

```
data(FH_data)
x1=FH_data$SurvivalTime
x2=FH_data$HospitalNo
slrt(x1,x2)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
slrt(x1,x2,alfa=0.10)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
slrt(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
slrt(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph=FALSE)
readline(prompt = "Pause. Press <Enter> to continue...")
```

```
      slrt(x1,x2,alfa=0.10,table=FALSE,graph="none")  
# ---THIS VERSION IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR COMPARISON STUDIES BY SIMULATION---  
# #first value of the vector is r value(r=1 when rejected and r=0 when accepted null hypothesis)  
# second value of the vector is the p-value and third value is the tests statistic value
```

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