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**Description** The R package 'ashr' implements an Empirical Bayes approach for large-scale hypothesis testing and false discovery rate (FDR) estimation based on the methods proposed in M. Stephens, 2016, "False discovery rates: a new deal", <DOI:10.1093/biostatistics/kxw041>. These methods can be applied whenever two sets of summary statistics---estimated effects and standard errors---are available, just as 'qvalue' can be applied to previously computed p-values. Two main interfaces are provided: ash(), which is more user-friendly; and ash.workhorse(), which has more options and is geared toward advanced users. The ash() and ash.workhorse() also provides a flexible modeling interface that can accommodate a variety of likelihoods (e.g., normal, Poisson) and mixture priors (e.g., uniform, normal).

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ash	<i>Adaptive Shrinkage</i>
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## Description

Implements Empirical Bayes shrinkage and false discovery rate methods based on unimodal prior distributions.

## Usage

```
ash(
  betahat,
  sebetahat,
  mixcompdist = c("uniform", "halfuniform", "normal", "+uniform", "-uniform",
    "halfnormal"),
  df = NULL,
  ...
)

ash.workhorse(
  betahat,
  sebetahat,
  method = c("fdr", "shrink"),
  mixcompdist = c("uniform", "halfuniform", "normal", "+uniform", "-uniform",
    "halfnormal"),
  optmethod = c("mixSQP", "mixIP", "cxxMixSquarem", "mixEM", "mixVBEM", "w_mixEM"),
  df = NULL,
  nullweight = 10,
  pointmass = TRUE,
  prior = c("nullbiased", "uniform", "unit"),
  mixsd = NULL,
  gridmult = sqrt(2),
```

```

outputlevel = 2,
g = NULL,
fixg = FALSE,
mode = 0,
alpha = 0,
grange = c(-Inf, Inf),
control = list(),
lik = NULL,
weights = NULL,
pi_thresh = 1e-10
)

```

### Arguments

betahat	a p vector of estimates
sebetahat	a p vector of corresponding standard errors
mixcompdist	distribution of components in mixture used to represent the family G. Depending on the choice of mixture component, the family G becomes more or less flexible. Options are: <p><b>uniform</b> G is (approximately) any symmetric unimodal distribution</p> <p><b>normal</b> G is (approximately) any scale mixture of normals</p> <p><b>halfuniform</b> G is (approximately) any unimodal distribution</p> <p><b>+uniform</b> G is (approximately) any unimodal distribution with support constrained to be greater than the mode.</p> <p><b>-uniform</b> G is (approximately) any unimodal distribution with support constrained to be less than the mode.</p> <p><b>halfnormal</b> G is (approximately) any scale mixture of truncated normals where the normals are truncated at the mode</p> <p>If you are happy to assume a symmetric distribution for effects, you can use "uniform" or "normal". If you believe your effects may be asymmetric, use "halfuniform" or "halfnormal". If you want to allow only positive/negative effects use "+uniform"/"-uniform". The use of "normal" and "halfnormal" is permitted only if df=NULL.</p>
df	appropriate degrees of freedom for (t) distribution of (betahat-beta)/sebetahat; default is NULL which is actually treated as infinity (Gaussian)
...	Further arguments of function ash to be passed to <a href="#">ash.workhorse</a> .
method	specifies how ash is to be run. Can be "shrinkage" (if main aim is shrinkage) or "fdr" (if main aim is to assess false discovery rate or false sign rate (fsr)). This is simply a convenient way to specify certain combinations of parameters: "shrinkage" sets pointmass=FALSE and prior="uniform"; "fdr" sets pointmass=TRUE and prior="nullbiased".
optmethod	The method used to compute maximum-likelihood estimates of the mixture weights. The default setting, "mixSQP", uses the fast sequential quadratic programming (SQP) method implemented in the mixsqp package. Alternative

methods include the interior-point method implemented in the REBayes package (`optmethod = "mixIP"`), and a simple Expectation Maximization (EM) algorithm (`optmethod = "mixEM"`). For more details on the different options, see the help for functions `estimate_mixprop`, `mixSQP`, `mixIP`, `mixEM`, `w_mixEM` and `mixVBEM`.

<code>nullweight</code>	scalar, the weight put on the prior under "nullbiased" specification, see <code>prior</code>
<code>pointmass</code>	Logical, indicating whether to use a point mass at zero as one of components for a mixture distribution.
<code>prior</code>	string, or numeric vector indicating Dirichlet prior on mixture proportions: "nullbiased", <code>c(nullweight, 1, . . . , 1)</code> , puts more weight on first component; "uniform" is <code>c(1, 1 . . . , 1)</code> ; "unit" is <code>(1/K, ..., 1/K)</code> , for <code>optmethod = mixVBEM</code> version only.
<code>mixsd</code>	Vector of standard deviations for underlying mixture components.
<code>gridmult</code>	the multiplier by which the default grid values for <code>mixsd</code> differ by one another. (Smaller values produce finer grids.)
<code>outputlevel</code>	Determines amount of output. There are several numeric options: 0 = just fitted <code>g</code> ; 1 = also PosteriorMean and PosteriorSD; 2 = everything usually needed; 3 = also include results of mixture fitting procedure (including matrix of log-likelihoods used to fit mixture). 4 and 5 are reserved for outputting additional data required by the (in-development) <code>flashr</code> package. The user can also specify the output they require in detail (see Examples).
<code>g</code>	The prior distribution for beta. Usually this is unspecified (NULL) and estimated from the data. However, it can be used in conjunction with <code>fixg=TRUE</code> to specify the <code>g</code> to use (e.g. useful in simulations to do computations with the "true" <code>g</code> ). Or, if <code>g</code> is specified but <code>fixg=FALSE</code> , the <code>g</code> specifies the initial value of <code>g</code> used before optimization, (which also implicitly specifies <code>mixcompdist</code> ).
<code>fixg</code>	If TRUE, don't estimate <code>g</code> but use the specified <code>g</code> - useful for computations under the "true" <code>g</code> in simulations.
<code>mode</code>	either numeric (indicating mode of <code>g</code> ) or string "estimate", to indicate mode should be estimated, or a two dimension numeric vector to indicate the interval to be searched for the mode.
<code>alpha</code>	Numeric value of alpha parameter in the model.
<code>grange</code>	Two dimension numeric vector indicating the left and right limit of <code>g</code> . Default is <code>c(-Inf, Inf)</code> .
<code>control</code>	A list of control parameters passed to <code>optmethod</code> .
<code>lik</code>	Contains details of the likelihood used; for general <code>ash</code> . Currently, the following choices are allowed: normal (see function <code>lik_normal()</code> ); binomial likelihood (see function <code>lik_binom</code> ); likelihood based on logF error distribution (see function <code>lik_logF</code> ); mixture of normals likelihood (see function <code>lik_normalmix</code> ); and Poisson likelihood (see function <code>lik_pois</code> ).
<code>weights</code>	a vector of weights for observations; use with <code>optmethod = "w_mixEM"</code> ; this is currently beta-functionality.
<code>pi_thresh</code>	a threshold below which to prune out mixture components before computing summaries (speeds up computation since empirically many components are usually assigned negligible weight). The current implementation still returns the full fitted distribution; this only affects the posterior summaries.

## Details

The ash function provides a number of ways to perform Empirical Bayes shrinkage estimation and false discovery rate estimation. The main assumption is that the underlying distribution of effects is unimodal. Novice users are recommended to start with the examples provided below.

In the simplest case the inputs to ash are a vector of estimates (betahat) and their corresponding standard errors (sebetahat), and degrees of freedom (df). The method assumes that for some (unknown) "true" vector of effects beta, the statistic  $(\text{betahat}[j] - \text{beta}[j]) / \text{sebetahat}[j]$  has a  $t$  distribution on  $\text{df}$  degrees of freedom. (The default of  $\text{df} = \text{NULL}$  assumes a normal distribution instead of a  $t$ .)

By default the method estimates the vector beta under the assumption that  $\text{beta} \sim g$  for a distribution  $g$  in  $G$ , where  $G$  is some unimodal family of distributions to be specified (see parameter `mixcompdist`). By default is to assume the mode is 0, and this is suitable for settings where you are interested in testing which  $\text{beta}[j]$  are non-zero. To estimate the mode see parameter `mode`.

As is standard in empirical Bayes methods, the fitting proceeds in two stages: i) estimate  $g$  by maximizing a (possibly penalized) likelihood; ii) compute the posterior distribution for each  $\text{beta}[j] \mid \text{betahat}[j], \text{sebetahat}[j]$  using the estimated  $g$  as the prior distribution.

A more general case allows that  $\text{beta}[j] / \text{sebetahat}[j]^\alpha \mid \text{sebetahat}[j] \sim g$ .

## Value

ash returns an object of class "ash", a list with some or all of the following elements (determined by `outputlevel`)

<code>fitted_g</code>	fitted mixture
<code>loglik</code>	$\log P(D \mid \text{fitted\_g})$
<code>logLR</code>	$\log[P(D \mid \text{fitted\_g}) / P(D \mid \text{beta} == 0)]$
<code>result</code>	A dataframe whose columns are:

**NegativeProb** A vector of posterior probability that beta is negative.

**PositiveProb** A vector of posterior probability that beta is positive.

**lfsr** A vector of estimated local false sign rate.

**lfdr** A vector of estimated local false discovery rate.

**qvalue** A vector of q values.

**svalue** A vector of s values.

**PosteriorMean** A vector consisting the posterior mean of beta from the mixture.

**PosteriorSD** A vector consisting the corresponding posterior standard deviation.

<code>call</code>	a call in which all of the specified arguments are specified by their full names
<code>data</code>	a list containing details of the data and models used (mostly for internal use)
<code>fit_details</code>	a list containing results of mixture optimization, and matrix of component log-likelihoods used in this optimization

## Functions

- `ash.workhorse()`: Adaptive Shrinkage with full set of options.

**See Also**

[ashci](#) for computation of credible intervals after getting the ash object return by ash()

**Examples**

```

beta = c(rep(0,100),rnorm(100))
sebetahat = abs(rnorm(200,0,1))
betahat = rnorm(200,beta,sebetahat)
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat)
names(beta.ash)
head(beta.ash$result) # the main dataframe of results
head(get_pm(beta.ash)) # get_pm returns posterior mean
head(get_lfsr(beta.ash)) # get_lfsr returns the local false sign rate
graphics::plot(betahat,get_pm(beta.ash),xlim=c(-4,4),ylim=c(-4,4))

## Not run:
# Why is this example included here? -Peter
CIMatrix=ashci(beta.ash,level=0.95)
print(CIMatrix)

## End(Not run)

# Illustrating the non-zero mode feature.
betahat=betahat+5
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat)
graphics::plot(betahat,get_pm(beta.ash))
betan.ash=ash(betahat, sebetahat,mode=5)
graphics::plot(betahat,get_pm(betan.ash))
summary(betan.ash)

# Running ash with different error models
beta.ash1 = ash(betahat, sebetahat, lik = lik_normal())
beta.ash2 = ash(betahat, sebetahat, lik = lik_t(df=4))

e = rnorm(100)+log(rf(100,df1=10,df2=10)) # simulated data with log(F) error
e.ash = ash(e,1,lik=lik_logF(df1=10,df2=10))

# Specifying the output
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat, output = c("fitted_g","logLR","lfsr"))

#Running ash with a pre-specified g, rather than estimating it
beta = c(rep(0,100),rnorm(100))
sebetahat = abs(rnorm(200,0,1))
betahat = rnorm(200,beta,sebetahat)
true_g = normalmix(c(0.5,0.5),c(0,0),c(0,1)) # define true g
## Passing this g into ash causes it to i) take the sd and the means
## for each component from this g, and ii) initialize pi to the value
## from this g.
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat,g=true_g,fixg=TRUE)

# running with weights
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat, optmethod="w_mixEM",

```

```

weights = c(rep(0.5,100),rep(1,100))

# Different algorithms can be used to compute maximum-likelihood
# estimates of the mixture weights. Here, we illustrate use of the
# EM algorithm and the (default) SQP algorithm.
set.seed(1)
betahat <- c(8.115,9.027,9.289,10.097,9.463)
sebeta <- c(0.6157,0.4129,0.3197,0.3920,0.5496)
fit.em <- ash(betahat,sebeta,mixcompdist = "normal",optmethod = "mixEM")
fit.sqp <- ash(betahat,sebeta,mixcompdist = "normal",optmethod = "mixSQP")
range(fit.em$fitted$pi - fit.sqp$fitted$pi)

```

ashci

*Credible Interval Computation for the ash object***Description**

Given the ash object returned by the main function ash, this function computes a posterior credible interval (CI) for each observation. The ash object must include a data component to use this function (which it does by default).

**Usage**

```

ashci(
  a,
  level = 0.95,
  betaindex,
  lfsr_threshold = 1,
  tol = 0.001,
  trace = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

a	the fitted ash object
level	the level for the credible interval, (default=0.95)
betaindex	a vector consisting of locations of betahat where you would like to compute the credible interval
lfsr_threshold	a scalar, if specified then computes CIs only for observations more significant than that threshold.
tol	passed to uniroot; indicates desired accuracy.
trace	a logical variable denoting whether some of the intermediate results of iterations should be displayed to the user. Default is FALSE.

### Details

Uses uniroot to find credible interval, one at a time for each observation. The computation cost is linear in number of observations.

### Value

A matrix, with 2 columns, ith row giving CI for ith observation

### Examples

```
beta = c(rep(0,20),rnorm(20))
sebetahat = abs(rnorm(40,0,1))
betahat = rnorm(40,beta,sebetahat)
beta.ash = ash(betahat, sebetahat)
```

```
CI matrix=ashci(beta.ash,level=0.95)
```

```
CI matrix1=ashci(beta.ash,level=0.95,betaindex=c(1,2,5))
CI matrix2=ashci(beta.ash,level=0.95,lfsr_threshold=0.1)
```

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ashr

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### Description

The main function in the ash package is [ash](#), which should be examined for more details. For simplicity only the most commonly-used options are documented under [ash](#). For expert or interested users the documentation for function [ash.workhorse](#) provides documentation on all implemented options.

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**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/stephens999/ashr>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/stephens999/ashr/issues>

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 ash\_pois

*Performs adaptive shrinkage on Poisson data*


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**Description**

Uses Empirical Bayes to fit the model

$$y_j | \lambda_j \text{Poi}(c_j \lambda_j)$$

with

$$h(\lambda_j) g()$$

where  $h$  is a specified link function (either "identity" or "log" are permitted).

**Usage**

```
ash_pois(y, scale = 1, link = c("identity", "log"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	vector of Poisson observations.
<code>scale</code>	vector of scale factors for Poisson observations: the model is $y[j] \text{Pois}(scale[j] * lambda[j])$ .
<code>link</code>	string, either "identity" or "log", indicating the link function.
<code>...</code>	other parameters to be passed to ash

**Details**

The model is fit in two stages: i) estimate  $g$  by maximum likelihood (over the set of symmetric unimodal distributions) to give estimate  $\hat{g}$ ; ii) Compute posterior distributions for  $\lambda_j$  given  $y_j, \hat{g}$ . Note that the link function  $h$  affects the prior assumptions (because, e.g., assuming a unimodal prior on  $\lambda$  is different from assuming unimodal on  $\log \lambda$ ), but posterior quantities are always computed for the for  $\lambda$  and *not*  $h(\lambda)$ .

**Examples**

```
beta = c(rep(0,50),rexp(50))
y = rpois(100,beta) # simulate Poisson observations
y.ash = ash_pois(y,scale=1)
```

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calc_loglik	<i>Compute loglikelihood for data from ash fit</i>
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**Description**

Return the log-likelihood of the data for a given g() prior

**Usage**

```
calc_loglik(g, data)
```

**Arguments**

g	the fitted g, or an ash object containing g
data	a data object, see set_data

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calc_logLR	<i>Compute loglikelihood ratio for data from ash fit</i>
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**Description**

Return the log-likelihood ratio of the data for a given g() prior

**Usage**

```
calc_logLR(g, data)
```

**Arguments**

g	the fitted g, or an ash object containing g
data	a data object, see set_data

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calc_mixmean	<i>Generic function of calculating the overall mean of the mixture</i>
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**Description**

Generic function of calculating the overall mean of the mixture

**Usage**

```
calc_mixmean(m)
```

**Arguments**

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

**Value**

it returns scalar, the mean of the mixture distribution.

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calc_mixsd	<i>Generic function of calculating the overall standard deviation of the mixture</i>
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**Description**

Generic function of calculating the overall standard deviation of the mixture

**Usage**

```
calc_mixsd(m)
```

**Arguments**

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

**Value**

it returns scalar

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calc\_null\_loglik      *Compute loglikelihood for data under null that all beta are 0*

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**Description**

Return the log-likelihood of the data `betahat`, with standard errors `betahatsd`, under the null that `beta==0`

**Usage**

```
calc_null_loglik(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data`                  a data object; see `set_data`

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calc\_null\_vloglik      *Compute vector of loglikelihood for data under null that all beta are 0*

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**Description**

Return the vector of log-likelihoods of the data points under the null

**Usage**

```
calc_null_vloglik(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data`                  a data object; see `set_data`

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calc\_vloglik            *Compute vector of loglikelihood for data from ash fit*

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**Description**

Return the vector of log-likelihoods of the data `betahat`, with standard errors `betahatsd`, for a given `g()` prior on `beta`, or an `ash` object containing that

**Usage**

```
calc_vloglik(g, data)
```

**Arguments**

`g`                        the fitted `g`, or an `ash` object containing `g`  
`data`                    a data object, see `set_data`

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calc_vlogLR	<i>Compute vector of loglikelihood ratio for data from ash fit</i>
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**Description**

Return the vector of log-likelihood ratios of the data `betahat`, with standard errors `betahatsd`, for a given `g()` prior on `beta`, or an `ash` object containing that, vs the null that `g()` is point mass on 0

**Usage**

```
calc_vlogLR(g, data)
```

**Arguments**

<code>g</code>	the fitted <code>g</code> , or an <code>ash</code> object containing <code>g</code>
<code>data</code>	a data object, see <code>set_data</code>

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<code>cdf.ash</code>	<i>cdf method for ash object</i>
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**Description**

Computed the cdf of the underlying fitted distribution

**Usage**

```
cdf.ash(a, x, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>a</code>	the fitted <code>ash</code> object
<code>x</code>	the vector of locations at which cdf is to be computed
<code>lower.tail</code>	(default=TRUE) whether to compute the lower or upper tail

**Details**

None

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cdf_conv	<i>cdf_conv</i>
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**Description**

compute cdf of mixture  $m$  convoluted with error distribution either normal of sd ( $s$ ) or student  $t$  with df  $v$  at locations  $x$

**Usage**

```
cdf_conv(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

$m$	mixture distribution with $k$ components
$data$	details depend on the model

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cdf_post	<i>cdf_post</i>
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**Description**

evaluate cdf of posterior distribution of  $\beta$  at  $c$ .  $m$  is the prior on  $\beta$ , a mixture;  $c$  is location of evaluation assumption is  $\beta_{\text{hat}} \mid \beta \sim t_v(\beta, \text{se}_{\beta_{\text{hat}}})$

**Usage**

```
cdf_post(m, c, data)
```

**Arguments**

$m$	mixture distribution with $k$ components
$c$	a scalar
$data$	details depend on model

**Value**

an  $n$  vector containing the cdf for  $\beta_i$  at  $c$

**Examples**

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
sebetahat=rep(1,100)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
cdf0 = cdf_post(ash.beta$fitted_g,0,set_data(betahat,sebetahat))
graphics::plot(cdf0,1-get_pp(ash.beta))
```

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compute_lfsr	<i>Function to compute the local false sign rate</i>
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**Description**

Function to compute the local false sign rate

**Usage**

```
compute_lfsr(NegativeProb, ZeroProb)
```

**Arguments**

NegativeProb	A vector of posterior probability that beta is negative.
ZeroProb	A vector of posterior probability that beta is zero.

**Value**

The local false sign rate.

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comp_cdf	<i>Generic function of computing the cdf for each component</i>
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**Description**

Generic function of computing the cdf for each component

**Usage**

```
comp_cdf(m, y, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

m	a mixture (eg of type normalmix or unimix)
y	locations at which cdf to be computed
lower.tail	boolean indicating whether to report lower tail

**Value**

it returns a vector of probabilities, with length equals to number of components in m

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comp_cdf_conv	<i>comp_cdf_conv</i>
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**Description**

compute the cdf of data for each component of mixture when convolved with error distribution

**Usage**

```
comp_cdf_conv(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

**Value**

a k by n matrix of cdfs

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comp_cdf_conv.normalmix	<i>comp_cdf_conv.normalmix</i>
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**Description**

returns cdf of convolution of each component of a normal mixture with  $N(0,s^2)$  at x. Note that convolution of two normals is normal, so it works that way

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
comp_cdf_conv(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	a list with components x and s to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error

**Value**

a k by n matrix

---

comp\_cdf\_conv.unimix    *cdf of convolution of each component of a unif mixture*

---

**Description**

cdf of convolution of each component of a unif mixture

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'unimix'
comp_cdf_conv(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m                    a mixture of class unimix  
 data                see set\_data()

**Value**

a k by n matrix

---

comp\_cdf\_post            *comp\_cdf\_post*

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**Description**

evaluate cdf of posterior distribution of beta at c. m is the prior on beta, a mixture; c is location of evaluation assumption is  $\text{betahat} \mid \text{beta} \sim t_v(\text{beta}, \text{sebetahat})$

**Usage**

```
comp_cdf_post(m, c, data)
```

**Arguments**

m                    mixture distribution with k components  
 c                    a scalar  
 data                details depend on model

**Value**

a k by n matrix

**Examples**

```

beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
sebetahat=rep(1,100)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
comp_cdf_post(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),0,data=set_data(beta,sebetahat))

```

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comp_dens	<i>Generic function of calculating the component densities of the mixture</i>
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**Description**

Generic function of calculating the component densities of the mixture

**Usage**

```
comp_dens(m, y, log = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()
y	is an n-vector of location
log	whether to use log-scale on densities

**Value**

A k by n matrix of densities

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comp_dens_conv	<i>comp_dens_conv</i>
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**Description**

compute the density of data for each component of mixture when convolved with error distribution

**Usage**

```
comp_dens_conv(m, data, ...)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model
...	other arguments

**Value**

a k by n matrix of densities

---

```
comp_dens_conv.normalmix
      comp_dens_conv.normalmix
```

---

**Description**

returns density of convolution of each component of a normal mixture with  $N(0,s^2)$  at  $x$ . Note that convolution of two normals is normal, so it works that way

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
comp_dens_conv(m, data, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>m</code>	mixture distribution with $k$ components
<code>data</code>	a list with components $x$ and $s$ to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error
<code>...</code>	other arguments (unused)

**Value**

a  $k$  by  $n$  matrix

---

```
comp_dens_conv.unimix  density of convolution of each component of a unif mixture
```

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**Description**

density of convolution of each component of a unif mixture

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'unimix'
comp_dens_conv(m, data, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>m</code>	a mixture of class <code>unimix</code>
<code>data</code>	see <code>set_data()</code>
<code>...</code>	other arguments (unused)

**Value**

a  $k$  by  $n$  matrix

comp\_mean                      *Generic function of calculating the first moment of components of the mixture*

---

**Description**

Generic function of calculating the first moment of components of the mixture

**Usage**

```
comp_mean(m)
```

**Arguments**

m                      a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

**Value**

it returns a vector of means.

---

comp\_mean.normalmix      *comp\_mean.normalmix*

---

**Description**

returns mean of the normal mixture

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'  
comp_mean(m)
```

**Arguments**

m                      a normal mixture distribution with k components

**Value**

a vector of length k

---

comp\_mean.tnormalmix    *comp\_mean.tnormalmix*

---

### Description

Returns mean of the truncated-normal mixture.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tnormalmix'
comp_mean(m)
```

### Arguments

**m**                    A truncated normal mixture distribution with k components.

### Value

A vector of length k.

---

comp\_mean2                    *Generic function of calculating the second moment of components of the mixture*

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### Description

Generic function of calculating the second moment of components of the mixture

### Usage

```
comp_mean2(m)
```

### Arguments

**m**                    a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

### Value

it returns a vector of second moments.

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comp_postmean	<i>comp_postmean</i>
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**Description**

output posterior mean for beta for each component of prior mixture m, given data

**Usage**

```
comp_postmean(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

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comp_postmean2	<i>comp_postmean2</i>
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**Description**

output posterior mean-squared value given prior mixture m and data

**Usage**

```
comp_postmean2(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

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comp_postprob	<i>comp_postprob</i>
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**Description**

compute the posterior prob that each observation came from each component of the mixture m,output a k by n vector of probabilities computed by weighting the component densities by pi and then normalizing

**Usage**

```
comp_postprob(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

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comp_postsd	<i>comp_postsd</i>
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**Description**

output posterior sd for beta for each component of prior mixture m,given data

**Usage**

```
comp_postsd(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

**Examples**

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
data= set_data(betahat,rep(1,100))
comp_postmean(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),data)
comp_postsd(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),data)
comp_postprob(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),data)
```

comp\_sd                      *Generic function to extract the standard deviations of components of the mixture*

---

**Description**

Generic function to extract the standard deviations of components of the mixture

**Usage**

```
comp_sd(m)
```

**Arguments**

m                      a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

**Value**

it returns a vector of standard deviations

---

comp\_sd.normalmix              *comp\_sd.normalmix*

---

**Description**

returns sds of the normal mixture

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'  
comp_sd(m)
```

**Arguments**

m                      a normal mixture distribution with k components

**Value**

a vector of length k

---

comp\_sd.tnormalmix      *comp\_sd.normalmix*

---

### Description

Returns standard deviations of the truncated normal mixture.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tnormalmix'
comp_sd(m)
```

### Arguments

m                      A truncated normal mixture distribution with k components.

### Value

A vector of length k.

---

cxxMixSquarem              *Brief description of function.*

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### Description

Explain here what this function does.

### Usage

```
cxxMixSquarem(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init, control)
```

### Arguments

matrix_lik	Description of argument goes here.
prior	Description of argument goes here.
pi_init	Description of argument goes here.
control	Description of argument goes here.

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dens	<i>Find density at y, a generic function</i>
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**Description**

Find density at y, a generic function

**Usage**

```
dens(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	A mixture of k components generated by <a href="#">normalmix</a> or <a href="#">unimix</a> .
y	An n-vector of the location.

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dens_conv	<i>dens_conv</i>
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**Description**

compute density of mixture m convoluted with normal of sd (s) or student t with df v at locations x

**Usage**

```
dens_conv(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

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dlogf	<i>The log-F distribution</i>
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**Description**

Density function for the log-F distribution with df1 and df2 degrees of freedom (and optional non-centrality parameter ncp).

**Usage**

```
dlogf(x, df1, df2, ncp, log = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of quantiles
df1, df2	degrees of freedom
ncp	non-centrality parameter. If omitted the central F is assumed.
log	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).

**Value**

The density function.

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estimate_mixprop	<i>Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture g given noisy (error-prone) data from that mixture.</i>
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**Description**

Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture g given noisy (error-prone) data from that mixture.

**Usage**

```
estimate_mixprop(
  data,
  g,
  prior,
  optmethod = c("mixSQP", "mixEM", "mixVBEM", "cxxMixSquarem", "mixIP", "w_mixEM"),
  control,
  weights = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

data	list to be passed to log_comp_dens_conv; details depend on model
g	an object representing a mixture distribution (eg normalmix for mixture of normals; unimix for mixture of uniforms). The component parameters of g (eg the means and variances) specify the components whose mixture proportions are to be estimated. The mixture proportions of g are the parameters to be estimated; the values passed in may be used to initialize the optimization (depending on the optmethod used)
prior	numeric vector indicating parameters of "Dirichlet prior" on mixture proportions
optmethod	name of function to use to do optimization
control	list of control parameters to be passed to optmethod, typically affecting things like convergence tolerance
weights	vector of weights (for use with w_mixEM; in beta)

**Details**

This is used by the ash function. Most users won't need to call this directly, but is exported for use by some other related packages.

**Value**

list, including the final loglikelihood, the null loglikelihood, an n by k likelihood matrix with (j,k)th element equal to  $f_k(x_j)$ , the fit and results of optmethod

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gen_etruncFUN	<i>gen_etruncFUN</i>
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**Description**

Produce function to compute expectation of truncated error distribution from log cdf and log pdf (using numerical integration)

**Usage**

```
gen_etruncFUN(lcdfFUN, lpdfFUN)
```

**Arguments**

lcdfFUN	the log cdfFUN of the error distribution
lpdfFUN	the log pdfFUN of the error distribution

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get_density	<i>Density method for ash object</i>
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**Description**

Return the density of the underlying fitted distribution

**Usage**

```
get_density(a, x)
```

**Arguments**

a	the fitted ash object
x	the vector of locations at which density is to be computed

**Details**

None

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get_lfsr	<i>Return lfsr from an ash object</i>
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**Description**

These functions simply return elements of an ash object, generally without doing any calculations. (So if the value was not computed during the original call to ash, eg because of how outputlevel was set in the call, then NULL will be returned.) Accessing elements in this way rather than directly from the ash object will help ensure compatability moving forward (e.g. if the internal structure of the ash object changes during software development.)

**Usage**

```
get_lfsr(x)
```

```
get_lfdr(a)
```

```
get_svalue(a)
```

```
get_qvalue(a)
```

```
get_pm(a)
```

```
get_psd(a)
```

get\_pp(a)

get\_np(a)

get\_loglik(a)

get\_logLR(a)

get\_fitted\_g(a)

get\_pi0(a)

### Arguments

x	an ash fit (e.g. from running ash)
a	an ash fit (e.g. from running ash)

### Value

a vector (ash) of local false sign rates

### Functions

- `get_lfsr()`: local false sign rate
- `get_lfdr()`: local false discovery rate
- `get_svalue()`: svalue
- `get_qvalue()`: qvalue
- `get_pm()`: posterior mean
- `get_psd()`: posterior standard deviation
- `get_pp()`: positive probability
- `get_np()`: negative probability
- `get_loglik()`: log-likelihood
- `get_logLR()`: log-likelihood ratio
- `get_fitted_g()`: fitted g mixture
- `get_pi0()`:  $\pi_0$ , the proportion of nulls

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get_post_sample	<i>Sample from posterior</i>
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**Description**

Returns random samples from the posterior distribution for each observation in an ash object. A matrix is returned, with columns corresponding to observations and rows corresponding to samples.

**Usage**

```
get_post_sample(a, nsamp)
```

**Arguments**

a	the fitted ash object
nsamp	number of samples to return (for each observation)

**Examples**

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
post.beta = get_post_sample(ash.beta,1000)
```

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igmix	<i>Constructor for igmix class</i>
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**Description**

Creates an object of class igmix (finite mixture of univariate inverse-gammas)

**Usage**

```
igmix(pi, alpha, beta)
```

**Arguments**

pi	vector of mixture proportions
alpha	vector of shape parameters
beta	vector of rate parameters

**Details**

None

**Value**

an object of class igmix

**Examples**

```
igmix(c(0.5,0.5),c(1,1),c(1,2))
```

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lik\_binom

*Likelihood object for Binomial error distribution*

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**Description**

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with Binomial error distribution

**Usage**

```
lik_binom(y, n, link = c("identity", "logit"))
```

**Arguments**

y	Binomial observations
n	Binomial number of trials
link	Link function. The "identity" link directly puts unimodal prior on Binomial success probabilities p, and "logit" link puts unimodal prior on logit(p).

**Details**

Suppose we have Binomial observations  $y$  where  $y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, p_i)$ . We either put an unimodal prior  $g$  on the success probabilities  $p_i \sim g$  (by specifying `link="identity"`) or on the logit success probabilities  $\text{logit}(p_i) \sim g$  (by specifying `link="logit"`). Either way, ASH with this Binomial likelihood function will compute the posterior mean of the success probabilities  $p_i$ .

**Examples**

```
p = rbeta(100,2,2) # prior mode: 0.5
n = rpois(100,10)
y = rbinom(100,n,p) # simulate Binomial observations
ash(rep(0,length(y)),1,lik=lik_binom(y,n))
```

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lik_logF	<i>Likelihood object for logF error distribution</i>
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**Description**

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with logF error distribution

**Usage**

```
lik_logF(df1, df2)
```

**Arguments**

df1	first degree of freedom parameter of F distribution
df2	second degree of freedom parameter of F distribution

**Examples**

```
e = rnorm(100) + log(rf(100,df1=10,df2=10)) # simulate some data with log(F) error
ash(e,1,lik=lik_logF(df1=10,df2=10))
```

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lik_normal	<i>Likelihood object for normal error distribution</i>
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**Description**

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with normal error distribution

**Usage**

```
lik_normal()
```

**Examples**

```
z = rnorm(100) + rnorm(100) # simulate some data with normal error
ash(z,1,lik=lik_normal())
```

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lik_normalmix	<i>Likelihood object for normal mixture error distribution</i>
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**Description**

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with normal mixture error distribution

**Usage**

```
lik_normalmix(pilik, sdlik)
```

**Arguments**

pilik	a k vector of mixture proportions (k is the number of mixture components), or an n*k matrix that the j'th row the is mixture proportions for betahat_j
sdlik	a k vector of component-wise standard deviations, or an n*k matrix that the j'th row the is component-wise standard deviations for betahat_j

**Examples**

```
e = rnorm(100,0,0.8)
e[seq(1,100,by=2)] = rnorm(50,0,1.5) # generate e~0.5*N(0,0.8^2)+0.5*N(0,1.5^2)
betahat = rnorm(100)+e
ash(betahat, 1, lik=lik_normalmix(c(0.5,0.5),c(0.8,1.5)))
```

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lik_pois	<i>Likelihood object for Poisson error distribution</i>
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**Description**

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with Poisson error distribution

**Usage**

```
lik_pois(y, scale = 1, link = c("identity", "log"))
```

**Arguments**

y	Poisson observations.
scale	Scale factor for Poisson observations: $y \sim \text{Pois}(\text{scale} * \lambda)$ .
link	Link function. The "identity" link directly puts unimodal prior on Poisson intensities lambda, and "log" link puts unimodal prior on log(lambda).

**Details**

Suppose we have Poisson observations  $y$  where  $y_i \sim \text{Poisson}(c_i \lambda_i)$ . We either put an unimodal prior  $g$  on the (scaled) intensities  $\lambda_i \sim g$  (by specifying `link="identity"`) or on the log intensities  $\log(\lambda_i) \sim g$  (by specifying `link="log"`). Either way, ASH with this Poisson likelihood function will compute the posterior mean of the intensities  $\lambda_i$ .

**Examples**

```
beta = c(rnorm(100,50,5)) # prior mode: 50
y = rpois(100,beta) # simulate Poisson observations
ash(rep(0,length(y)),1,lik=lik_pois(y))
```

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lik_t	<i>Likelihood object for t error distribution</i>
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**Description**

Creates a likelihood object for ash for use with t error distribution

**Usage**

```
lik_t(df)
```

**Arguments**

df                    degree of freedom parameter of t distribution

**Examples**

```
z = rnorm(100) + rt(100,df=4) # simulate some data with t error
ash(z,1,lik=lik_t(df=4))
```

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loglik_conv	<i>loglik_conv</i>
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**Description**

find log likelihood of data using convolution of mixture with error distribution

**Usage**

```
loglik_conv(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

m                    mixture distribution with k components  
data                  details depend on the model

loglik\_conv.default    *loglik\_conv.default*

---

### Description

The default version of [loglik\\_conv](#).

### Usage

```
## Default S3 method:  
loglik_conv(m, data)
```

### Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	data whose details depend on model

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log\_comp\_dens\_conv    *log\_comp\_dens\_conv*

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### Description

compute the log density of the components of the mixture m when convoluted with a normal with standard deviation s or a scaled (se) student.t with df v, the density is evaluated at x

### Usage

```
log_comp_dens_conv(m, data)
```

### Arguments

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

### Value

a k by n matrix of log densities

---

```
log_comp_dens_conv.normalmix
      log_comp_dens_conv.normalmix
```

---

**Description**

returns log-density of convolution of each component of a normal mixture with  $N(0,s^2)$  or  $s*t(v)$  at  $x$ . Note that convolution of two normals is normal, so it works that way

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
log_comp_dens_conv(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

<code>m</code>	mixture distribution with $k$ components
<code>data</code>	a list with components $x$ and $s$ to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error

**Value**

a  $k$  by  $n$  matrix

---

```
log_comp_dens_conv.unimix
      log density of convolution of each component of a unif mixture
```

---

**Description**

log density of convolution of each component of a unif mixture

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'unimix'
log_comp_dens_conv(m, data)
```

**Arguments**

<code>m</code>	a mixture of class <code>unimix</code>
<code>data</code>	see <code>set_data()</code>

**Value**

a  $k$  by  $n$  matrix of densities

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mixcdf	<i>mixcdf</i>
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**Description**

Returns cdf for a mixture (generic function)

**Usage**

```
mixcdf(x, y, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a mixture (eg of type normalmix or unimix)
y	locations at which cdf to be computed
lower.tail	boolean indicating whether to report lower tail

**Details**

None

**Value**

an object of class normalmix

**Examples**

```
mixcdf(normalmix(c(0.5, 0.5), c(0, 0), c(1, 2)), seq(-4, 4, length=100))
```

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mixcdf.default	<i>mixcdf.default</i>
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**Description**

The default version of [mixcdf](#).

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
mixcdf(x, y, lower.tail = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a mixture (eg of type normalmix or unimix)
y	locations at which cdf to be computed
lower.tail	boolean indicating whether to report lower tail

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 mixEM

*Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model by EM algorithm*


---

**Description**

Given the individual component likelihoods for a mixture model, estimates the mixture proportions by an EM algorithm.

**Usage**

```
mixEM(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

matrix_lik	a n by k matrix with (j,k)th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$ .
prior	a k vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on $\pi$ . Recommended to be rep(1,k)
pi_init	the initial value of $\pi$ to use. If not specified defaults to (1/k,...,1/k).
control	A list of control parameters for the SQUAREM algorithm, default value is set to be control.default=list(K = 1, method=3, square=TRUE, step.min0=1, step.max0=1, mstep=4, kr=1, objfn.inc=1, tol=1.e-07, maxiter=5000, trace=FALSE).

**Details**

Fits a k component mixture model

$$f(x|\pi) = \sum_k \pi_k f_k(x)$$

to independent and identically distributed data  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . Estimates mixture proportions  $\pi$  by maximum likelihood, or by maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimation for a Dirichlet prior on  $\pi$  (if a prior is specified). Uses the SQUAREM package to accelerate convergence of EM. Used by the ash main function; there is no need for a user to call this function separately, but it is exported for convenience.

**Value**

A list, including the estimates (pihat), the log likelihood for each iteration (B) and a flag to indicate convergence

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mixIP	<i>Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model by Interior Point method</i>
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### Description

Given the individual component likelihoods for a mixture model, estimates the mixture proportions.

### Usage

```
mixIP(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, control = list(), weights = NULL)
```

### Arguments

matrix_lik	a n by k matrix with (j,k)th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$ .
prior	a k vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on $\pi$ . Recommended to be rep(1,k)
pi_init	the initial value of $\pi$ to use. If not specified defaults to (1/k,...,1/k).
control	A list of control parameters to be passed to REBayes::KWDual
weights	weights to be assigned to the observations (an n vector)

### Details

Optimizes

$$L(\pi) = \sum_j w_j \log(\sum_k \pi_k f_{jk}) + h(\pi)$$

subject to  $\pi_k$  non-negative and  $\sum_k \pi_k = 1$ . Here

$$h(\pi)$$

is a penalty function  $h(\pi) = \sum_k (\text{prior}_k - 1) \log \pi_k$ . Calls REBayes::KWDual in the REBayes package, which is in turn a wrapper to the mosek convex optimization software. So REBayes must be installed to use this. Used by the ash main function; there is no need for a user to call this function separately, but it is exported for convenience.

### Value

A list, including the estimates (pihat), the log likelihood for each iteration (B) and a flag to indicate convergence

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mixmean2	<i>Generic function of calculating the overall second moment of the mixture</i>
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**Description**

Generic function of calculating the overall second moment of the mixture

**Usage**

mixmean2(m)

**Arguments**

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

**Value**

it returns scalar

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mixprop	<i>Generic function of extracting the mixture proportions</i>
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**Description**

Generic function of extracting the mixture proportions

**Usage**

mixprop(m)

**Arguments**

m a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

**Value**

it returns a vector of component probabilities, summing up to 1.

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mixSQP	<i>Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model using mix-SQP algorithm.</i>
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**Description**

Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model using mix-SQP algorithm.

**Usage**

```
mixSQP(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, control = list(), weights = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

matrix_lik	A matrix containing the conditional likelihood values, possibly normalized.
prior	A vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on the mixture weights.
pi_init	The initial estimate of the mixture weights.
control	A list of settings for the mix-SQP optimization algorithm; see <a href="#">mixsqp</a> for details.
weights	The weights to be assigned to the observations. Must be a vector of length equal the number of rows of matrix_lik. If weights = NULL, all observations are assigned the same weight.

**Value**

A list object including the estimates (pihat) and a flag (control) indicating convergence success or failure.

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mixVBEM	<i>Estimate posterior distribution on mixture proportions of a mixture model by a Variational Bayes EM algorithm</i>
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**Description**

Given the individual component likelihoods for a mixture model, estimates the posterior on the mixture proportions by an VBEM algorithm. Used by the ash main function; there is no need for a user to call this function separately, but it is exported for convenience.

**Usage**

```
mixVBEM(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, control = list())
```

**Arguments**

matrix_lik	a n by k matrix with (j,k)th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$ .
prior	a k vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on $\pi$ . Recommended to be rep(1,k)
pi_init	the initial value of the posterior parameters. If not specified defaults to the prior parameters.
control	A list of control parameters for the SQUAREM algorithm, default value is set to be control.default=list(K = 1, method=3, square=TRUE, step.min0=1, step.max0=1, mstep=4, kr=1, objfn.inc=1,tol=1.e-07, maxiter=5000, trace=FALSE).

**Details**

Fits a k component mixture model

$$f(x|\pi) = \sum_k \pi_k f_k(x)$$

to independent and identically distributed data  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . Estimates posterior on mixture proportions  $\pi$  by Variational Bayes, with a Dirichlet prior on  $\pi$ . Algorithm adapted from Bishop (2009), Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, Chapter 10.

**Value**

A list, whose components include point estimates (pihat), the parameters of the fitted posterior on  $\pi$  (pipost), the bound on the log likelihood for each iteration (B) and a flag to indicate convergence (converged).

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my_e2truncbeta	<i>second moment of truncated Beta distribution</i>
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**Description**

Compute second moment of the truncated Beta.

**Usage**

```
my_e2truncbeta(a, b, alpha, beta)
```

**Arguments**

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
alpha, beta	shape parameters of Beta distribution

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my_e2truncgamma	<i>second moment of truncated gamma distribution</i>
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**Description**

Compute second moment of the truncated gamma.

**Usage**

```
my_e2truncgamma(a, b, shape, rate)
```

**Arguments**

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
shape	shape of gamma distribution
rate	rate of gamma distribution

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my_e2truncnorm	<i>Expected Squared Value of Truncated Normal</i>
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**Description**

Computes the expected squared values of truncated normal distributions with parameters a, b, mean, and sd. Arguments can be scalars, vectors, or matrices. Arguments of shorter length will be recycled according to the usual recycling rules, but a and b must have the same length. Missing values are accepted for all arguments.

**Usage**

```
my_e2truncnorm(a, b, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

**Arguments**

a	The lower limit for the support of the truncated normal. Can be $-\text{Inf}$ .
b	The upper limit for the support. Can be $\text{Inf}$ . a and b must have the same length, and each element of a should be less than or equal to the corresponding element of b.
mean	The mean of the untruncated normal.
sd	The standard deviation of the untruncated normal. Standard deviations of zero are interpreted as numerically (rather than exactly) zero, so that the square of the untruncated mean is returned if it lies within $[a, b]$ and the square of the nearer of a and b is returned otherwise.

**Value**

The expected squared values of truncated normal distributions with parameters a, b, mean, and sd. If any of the arguments is a matrix, then a matrix will be returned.

**See Also**

[my\\_etruncnorm](#), [my\\_vtruncnorm](#)

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my_e2trunct	<i>my_e2trunct</i>
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**Description**

Compute second moment of the truncated t. Uses results from O'Hagan, Biometrika, 1973

**Usage**

```
my_e2trunct(a, b, df)
```

**Arguments**

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
df	degree of freedom of error distribution

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my_etruncbeta	<i>mean of truncated Beta distribution</i>
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**Description**

Compute mean of the truncated Beta.

**Usage**

```
my_etruncbeta(a, b, alpha, beta)
```

**Arguments**

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
alpha, beta	shape parameters of Beta distribution

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my_etruncgamma	<i>mean of truncated gamma distribution</i>
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**Description**

Compute mean of the truncated gamma.

**Usage**

```
my_etruncgamma(a, b, shape, rate)
```

**Arguments**

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
shape	shape of gamma distribution
rate	rate of gamma distribution

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my_etrunclogf	<i>my_etrunclogf</i>
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**Description**

Compute expectation of truncated log-F distribution.

**Usage**

```
my_etrunclogf(a, b, df1, df2)
```

**Arguments**

a	Left limit of distribution.
b	Right limit of distribution.
df1, df2	degrees of freedom

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my_etruncnorm	<i>Expected Value of Truncated Normal</i>
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### Description

Computes the means of truncated normal distributions with parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $\text{mean}$ , and  $\text{sd}$ . Arguments can be scalars, vectors, or matrices. Arguments of shorter length will be recycled according to the usual recycling rules, but  $a$  and  $b$  must have the same length. Missing values are accepted for all arguments.

### Usage

```
my_etruncnorm(a, b, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

### Arguments

$a$	The lower limit for the support of the truncated normal. Can be $-\text{Inf}$ .
$b$	The upper limit for the support. Can be $\text{Inf}$ . $a$ and $b$ must have the same length, and each element of $a$ should be less than or equal to the corresponding element of $b$ .
$\text{mean}$	The mean of the untruncated normal.
$\text{sd}$	The standard deviation of the untruncated normal. Standard deviations of zero are interpreted as numerically (rather than exactly) zero, so that the untruncated mean is returned if it lies within $[a, b]$ and the nearer of $a$ and $b$ is returned otherwise.

### Value

The expected values of truncated normal distributions with parameters  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $\text{mean}$ , and  $\text{sd}$ . If any of the arguments is a matrix, then a matrix will be returned.

### See Also

[my\\_e2truncnorm](#), [my\\_vtruncnorm](#)

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my_etrunct	<i>my_etrunct</i>
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### Description

Compute second moment of the truncated  $t$ . Uses results from O'Hagan, *Biometrika*, 1973

### Usage

```
my_etrunct(a, b, df)
```

**Arguments**

a	left limit of distribution
b	right limit of distribution
df	degree of freedom of error distribution

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my_vtruncnorm	<i>Variance of Truncated Normal</i>
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**Description**

Computes the variance of truncated normal distributions with parameters a, b, mean, and sd. Arguments can be scalars, vectors, or matrices. Arguments of shorter length will be recycled according to the usual recycling rules, but a and b must have the same length. Missing values are accepted for all arguments.

**Usage**

```
my_vtruncnorm(a, b, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

**Arguments**

a	The lower limit for the support of the truncated normal. Can be <code>-Inf</code> .
b	The upper limit for the support. Can be <code>Inf</code> . a and b must have the same length, and each element of a should be less than or equal to the corresponding element of b.
mean	The mean of the untruncated normal.
sd	The standard deviation of the untruncated normal.

**Value**

The variance of truncated normal distributions with parameters a, b, mean, and sd. If any of the arguments is a matrix, then a matrix will be returned.

**See Also**

[my\\_etruncnorm](#), [my\\_e2truncnorm](#)

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ncomp	<i>ncomp</i>
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**Description**

ncomp

**Usage**

ncomp(m)

**Arguments**

m                    a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

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ncomp.default	<i>ncomp.default</i>
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**Description**The default version of [ncomp](#).**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
ncomp(m)
```

**Arguments**

m                    a mixture of k components generated by normalmix() or unimix() or igmix()

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normalmix	<i>Constructor for normalmix class</i>
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**Description**

Creates an object of class normalmix (finite mixture of univariate normals)

**Usage**

normalmix(pi, mean, sd)

**Arguments**

`pi`                vector of mixture proportions  
`mean`              vector of means  
`sd`                 vector of standard deviations

**Details**

None

**Value**

an object of class `normalmix`

**Examples**

```
normalmix(c(0.5,0.5),c(0,0),c(1,2))
```

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<code>pcdf_post</code>	<i>pcdf_post</i>
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**Description**

“parallel” vector version of `cdf_post` where `c` is a vector, of same length as `betahat` and `sebetahat`

**Usage**

```
pcdf_post(m, c, data)
```

**Arguments**

`m`                    mixture distribution with `k` components  
`c`                    a numeric vector with `n` elements  
`data`                depends on context

**Value**

an `n` vector, whose `i`th element is the cdf for `beta_i` at `c_i`

**Examples**

```

beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
sebetahat=rep(1,100)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
c = pcdf_post(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),beta,set_data(betahat,sebetahat))

```

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plogf *The log-F distribution*

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### Description

Distribution function for the log-F distribution with df1 and df2 degrees of freedom (and optional non-centrality parameter ncp).

### Usage

```
plogf(q, df1, df2, ncp, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

q	vector of quantiles
df1, df2	degrees of freedom
ncp	non-centrality parameter. If omitted the central F is assumed.
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $P[X > x]$ .
log.p	logical; if TRUE, probabilities p are given as $\log(p)$ .

### Value

The distribution function.

---

plot.ash *Plot method for ash object*

---

### Description

Plot the cdf of the underlying fitted distribution

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ash'
plot(x, ..., xmin, xmax)
```

### Arguments

x	the fitted ash object
...	Arguments to be passed to methods, such as graphical parameters (see <a href="#">plot</a> )
xmin	xlim lower range, default is the lowest value of betahat
xmax	xlim upper range, default is the highest value of betahat

### Details

None

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plot\_diagnostic      *Diagnostic plots for ash object*

---

### Description

Generate several plots to diagnose the fitness of ASH on the data

### Usage

```
plot_diagnostic(  
  x,  
  plot.it = TRUE,  
  sebetahat.tol = 0.001,  
  plot.hist,  
  xmin,  
  xmax,  
  breaks = "Sturges",  
  alpha = 0.01,  
  pch = 19,  
  cex = 0.25  
)
```

### Arguments

x	the fitted ash object
plot.it	logical. whether to plot the diagnostic result
sebetahat.tol	tolerance to test the equality of betahat
plot.hist	logical. whether to plot the histogram of betahat when sebetahat is not constant
xmin, xmax	range of the histogram of betahat to be plotted
breaks	histograms parameter (see <a href="#">hist</a> )
alpha	error level for the de-trended diagnostic plot
pch, cex	plot parameters for dots

### Details

None.

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pm_on_zero	<i>Generic function to extract which components of mixture are point mass on 0</i>
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**Description**

Generic function to extract which components of mixture are point mass on 0

**Usage**

```
pm_on_zero(m)
```

**Arguments**

`m` a mixture of `k` components generated by `normalmix()` or `unimix()` or `igmix()`

**Value**

a boolean vector indicating which components are point mass on 0

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posterior_dist	<i>Compute Posterior</i>
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**Description**

Return the posterior on beta given a prior (`g`) that is a mixture of normals (class `normalmix`) and observation *betahat*  $N(\text{beta}, \text{sebetahat})$

**Usage**

```
posterior_dist(g, betahat, sebetahat)
```

**Arguments**

`g` a `normalmix` with components indicating the prior; works only if `g` has means 0  
`betahat` (n vector of observations)  
`sebetahat` (n vector of standard errors/deviations of observations)

**Details**

This can be used to obt

**Value**

A list,  $(\pi_1, \mu_1, \sigma_1)$  whose components are each `k` by `n` matrices where `k` is number of mixture components in `g`, `n` is number of observations in `betahat`

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postmean	<i>postmean</i>
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**Description**

postmean

**Usage**

postmean(m, data)

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

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postmean2	<i>postmean2</i>
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**Description**

output posterior mean-squared value given prior mixture m and data

**Usage**

postmean2(m, data)

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

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postsd	<i>postsd</i>
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**Description**

output posterior sd given prior mixture m and data

**Usage**

postsd(m, data)

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	details depend on the model

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post_sample	<i>post_sample</i>
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**Description**

returns random samples from the posterior, given a prior distribution *m* and *n* observed datapoints.

**Usage**

```
post_sample(m, data, nsamp)
```

**Arguments**

<i>m</i>	prior distribution (eg of type <i>normalmix</i> )
<i>data</i>	a list with components <i>x</i> and <i>s</i> , each vectors of length <i>n</i> , to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observations and corresponding standard errors
<i>nsamp</i>	number of random samples to return for each observation

**Details**

exported, but mostly users will want to use ‘*get\_post\_sample*’

**Value**

an *nsamp* by *n* matrix

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<i>post_sample.normalmix</i>	<i>post_sample.normalmix</i>
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**Description**

returns random samples from the posterior, given a prior distribution *m* and *n* observed datapoints.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'normalmix'
post_sample(m, data, nsamp)
```

**Arguments**

<i>m</i>	mixture distribution with <i>k</i> components
<i>data</i>	a list with components <i>x</i> and <i>s</i> to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error
<i>nsamp</i>	number of samples to return for each observation

**Value**

a nsamp by n matrix

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post\_sample.unimix      *post\_sample.unimix*

---

**Description**

returns random samples from the posterior, given a prior distribution m and n observed datapoints.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'unimix'
post_sample(m, data, nsamp)
```

**Arguments**

m	mixture distribution with k components
data	a list with components x and s to be interpreted as a normally-distributed observation and its standard error
nsamp	number of samples to return for each observation

**Value**

a nsamp by n matrix

---

print.ash      *Print method for ash object*

---

**Description**

Print the fitted distribution of beta values in the EB hierarchical model

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	the fitted ash object
...	not used, included for consistency as an S3 generic/method.

**Details**

None

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prune	<i>prune</i>
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**Description**

prunes out mixture components with low weight

**Usage**

```
prune(m, thresh = 1e-10)
```

**Arguments**

m	What is this argument?
thresh	the threshold below which components are removed

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qval.from.lfdr	<i>Function to compute q values from local false discovery rates</i>
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**Description**

Computes q values from a vector of local fdr estimates

**Usage**

```
qval.from.lfdr(lfdr)
```

**Arguments**

lfdr	a vector of local fdr estimates
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**Details**

The q value for a given lfdr is an estimate of the (tail) False Discovery Rate for all findings with a smaller lfdr, and is found by the average of the lfdr for all more significant findings. See Storey (2003), Annals of Statistics, for definition of q value.

**Value**

vector of q values

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set_data	<i>Takes raw data and sets up data object for use by ash</i>
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**Description**

Takes raw data and sets up data object for use by ash

**Usage**

```
set_data(betahat, sebetahat, lik = NULL, alpha = 0)
```

**Arguments**

betahat	vector of betahats
sebetahat	vector of standard errors
lik	a likelihood (see e.g., lik_normal())
alpha	specifies value of alpha to use (model is for $\text{betahat}/\text{sebetahat}^{\alpha}   \text{sebetahat}$ )

**Details**

The data object stores both the data, and details of the model to be used for the data. For example, in the generalized version of ash the cdf and pdf of the likelihood are stored here.

**Value**

data object (list)

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summary.ash	<i>Summary method for ash object</i>
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**Description**

Print summary of fitted ash object

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	the fitted ash object
...	not used, included for consistency as an S3 generic/method.

**Details**

`summary` prints the fitted mixture, the fitted log likelihood with 10 digits and a flag to indicate convergence

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tnormalmix	<i>Constructor for tnormalmix class</i>
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**Description**

Creates an object of class tnormalmix (finite mixture of truncated univariate normals).

**Usage**

```
tnormalmix(pi, mean, sd, a, b)
```

**Arguments**

pi	Cector of mixture proportions (length k say).
mean	Vector of means (length k).
sd	Vector of standard deviations (length k).
a	Vector of left truncation points of each component (length k).
b	Cector of right truncation points of each component (length k).

**Value**

An object of class “tnormalmix”.

**Examples**

```
tnormalmix(c(0.5, 0.5), c(0, 0), c(1, 2), c(-10, 0), c(0, 10))
```

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unimix	<i>Constructor for unimix class</i>
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**Description**

Creates an object of class unimix (finite mixture of univariate uniforms)

**Usage**

```
unimix(pi, a, b)
```

**Arguments**

`pi` vector of mixture proportions  
`a` vector of left hand ends of uniforms  
`b` vector of right hand ends of uniforms

**Details**

None

**Value**

an object of class `unimix`

**Examples**

```
unimix(c(0.5,0.5),c(0,0),c(1,2))
```

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<code>vcdf_post</code>	<i>vcdf_post</i>
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**Description**

vectorized version of [cdf\\_post](#)

**Usage**

```
vcdf_post(m, c, data)
```

**Arguments**

`m` mixture distribution with `k` components  
`c` a numeric vector  
`data` depends on context

**Value**

an `n` vector containing the cdf for `beta_i` at `c`

**Examples**

```
beta = rnorm(100,0,1)
betahat= beta+rnorm(100,0,1)
sebetahat=rep(1,100)
ash.beta = ash(betahat,1,mixcompdist="normal")
c = vcdf_post(get_fitted_g(ash.beta),seq(-5,5,length=1000),data = set_data(betahat,sebetahat))
```

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w_mixEM	<i>Estimate mixture proportions of a mixture model by EM algorithm (weighted version)</i>
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### Description

Given the individual component likelihoods for a mixture model, and a set of weights, estimates the mixture proportions by an EM algorithm.

### Usage

```
w_mixEM(matrix_lik, prior, pi_init = NULL, weights = NULL, control = list())
```

### Arguments

matrix_lik	a n by k matrix with (j,k)th element equal to $f_k(x_j)$ .
prior	a k vector of the parameters of the Dirichlet prior on $\pi$ . Recommended to be <code>rep(1,k)</code>
pi_init	the initial value of $\pi$ to use. If not specified defaults to $(1/k, \dots, 1/k)$ .
weights	an n vector of weights
control	A list of control parameters for the SQUAREM algorithm, default value is set to be <code>control.default=list(K = 1, method=3, square=TRUE, step.min0=1, step.max0=1, mstep=4, kr=1, objfn.inc=1, tol=1.e-07, maxiter=5000, trace=FALSE)</code> .

### Details

Fits a k component mixture model

$$f(x|\pi) = \sum_k \pi_k f_k(x)$$

to independent and identically distributed data  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  with weights  $w_1, \dots, w_n$ . Estimates mixture proportions  $\pi$  by maximum likelihood, or by maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimation for a Dirichlet prior on  $\pi$  (if a prior is specified). Here the log-likelihood for the weighted data is defined as  $l(\pi) = \sum_j w_j \log f(x_j|\pi)$ . Uses the SQUAREM package to accelerate convergence of EM. Used by the ash main function; there is no need for a user to call this function separately, but it is exported for convenience.

### Value

A list, including the estimates (pihat), the log likelihood for each iteration (B) and a flag to indicate convergence

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