

# On some copula related software tools

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# Outline

- Overview of software for modelling with copulas
  - commercial
  - R packages
- Some copula constructions
  - Archimax
  - distorted univariate conditioning stable
- Implementation in our package
- Development environments

# alternatives

- commercial

## **Mathematica 8**

copulas: Gumbel-Hougaard, Clayton, Frank, Farlie-Gordon-Morgenstern, Ali-Mikhail-Haq, normal, t-copula

# alternatives

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**Mathematica 8**

**Matlab**

part of in-built Statistics Toolbox

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**Mathematica 8**


**Matlab**

**Excel**

- Hoadley Finance Add-in
- Vose Model Risc

# Model Risk 4

**Bivariate Copula Fit**

Source data  
Location:    
Orientation:  data in rows  data in columns

Correlations:

Name	-SIC	-AIC	-HQIC
Clayton	351.62	357.77	355.32
Frank	299.02	305.17	302.72

Uncertainty

Estimated parameters  
alpha:   
Direction:

Errors

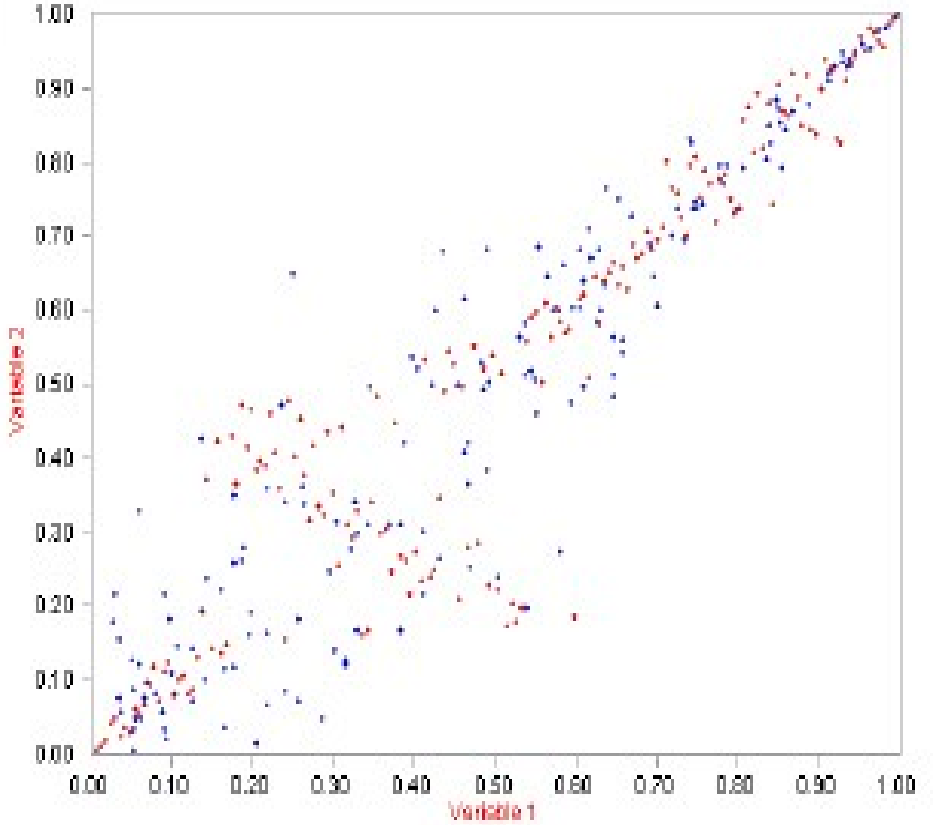




Chart mode:  D  F  C  
Points:

Output mode:  P  F  C  
Output data Location:    
Output parameter Location:  

# alternatives

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**Mathematica 8**

**Matlab**

**Excel**

**S-plus**

- S+ Finmetrics / EVANESCE

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**S-plus**

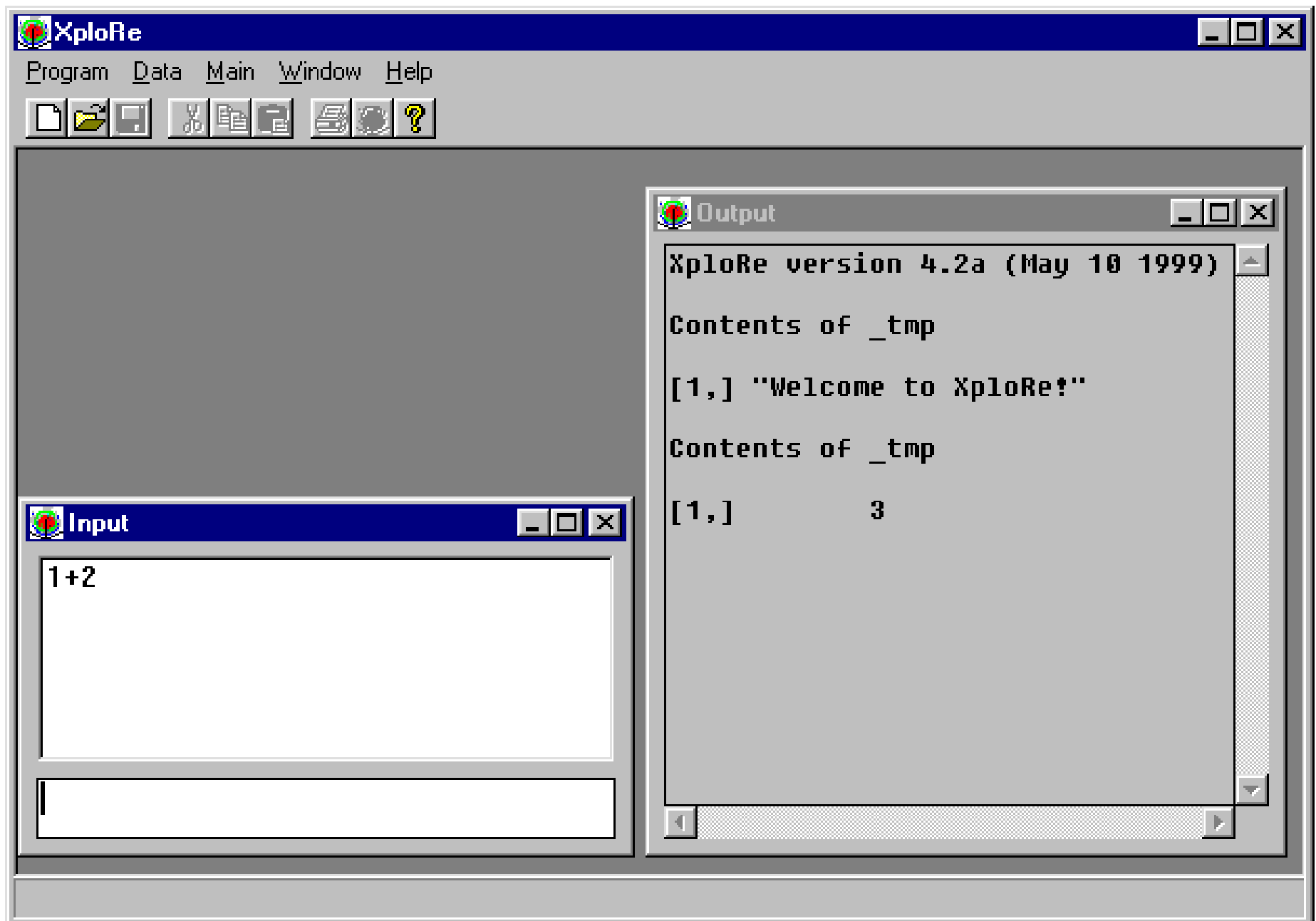
- „free”

**XploRe**

- abandoned in 2007, modelling VaR and extreme value



# XploRe 4.2



# R-packages

- copula

*authors:* I.Kojadinovic, J.Yan

*copulas:* elliptical (normal and t), Archimedean (Clayton, Gumbel, Frank, and Ali-Mikhail-Haq), extreme value (Gumbel, Husler-Reiss, Galambos, Tawn, and t-EV), and other families (Plackett and Farlie-Gumbel-Morgenstern).

*description:* Methods for density, distribution, random number generation, bi-variate dependence measures, perspective and contour plots. Functions for fitting copula models with variance estimate. Independence tests among random variables and random vectors. Serial independence tests for univariate and multivariate continuous time series. Goodness-of-fit tests for copulas based on multipliers and on the parametric bootstrap. Tests of extreme-value dependence.

# R-packages

- copula
- CDVine

*authors:* U.Schepsmeier, E.C.Brechmann

*description:* This package provides functions for statistical inference of canonical vine (C-vine) and D-vine copulas. It contains tools for bivariate exploratory data analysis and for bivariate as well as vine copula selection. Models can be estimated either sequentially or by joint maximum likelihood estimation. Sampling algorithms and plotting methods are also included.

# R-packages

- copula
- CDVine
- copulaedas

*authors:* Y.González-Fernández, M.Soto

*description:* Estimation of Distribution Algorithms Based on Copula Theory. This package contains implementations of various classes of Estimation of Distribution Algorithms (EDAs) based on copula theory: Copula EDAs and Vine EDAs. In this package, EDAs are implemented using S4 classes with generic functions for its main parts: seeding, selection, learning, sampling, replacement, local optimization, termination, and reporting. The package also includes the implementation of a group of well-known optimization test problems and utility functions to study the behavior of EDAs.

# R-packages

- copula
- CDVine
- copulaedas
- copBasic

*author:* W.H.Asquith

*description:* Survival, dual, co-copula; level curves, inverses and derivatives for generating rv's; diagonal sections; Plackett copula; composition of 2 copulas (or 1 leading to asymmetric cop.); measures of association (Kendall's Tau, Spearman's Rho, Gini's Gamma, Blomqvist's Beta, bSchweizer and Wolff's Sigma), tail dependence.

# R-packages

- copula
- CDVine
- copulaedas
- copBasic
- fCopulae (Rmetrics)

*authors:* Diethelm Wuertz and many others

*descript.:* Environment for teaching "Financial Engineering and Computational Finance". Archimedean, elliptical, EV c., interactive plots.

# R-packages

- copula
- CDVine
- copulaedas
- copBasic
- fCopulae
- fgac

*author:* V.A.Gonzalez-Lopez

*descript.:* 7 families of copulas (Generalized Archimedean Copulas)

# R-packages

- copula
- CDVine
- copulaedas
- copBasic
- fCopulae
- fgac
- HAC

*authors:* O.Okhrin and A.Ristig

*description:* Estimation of the structure and the parameters, simulation methods and structural plots of high-dimensional Hierarchical Archimedean Copulae



# R-packages

- copula
- CDVine
- copulaedas
- copBasic
- fCopulae
- fgac
- HAC

- nacopula

*authors:* M.Hofert, M.Maechler

*description:* Nested Archimedean copulas. Procedures for computing function values and cube volumes, characteristics such as Kendall's tau and tail dependence coefficients, efficient sampling algorithms, various estimators, and goodness-of-fit tests. Also contains related univariate distributions and special functions such as the Sibuya distribution, the polylogarithm, Stirling and Eulerian numbers.

# R-packages

- copula
  - CDVine
  - copulaedas
  - copBasic
  - fCopulae
  - fgac
  - HAC
  - nacopula
  - pencopula
- author:* Ch.Schellhase
- description:* Flexible copula density Estimation with penalized hierarchical B-Splines

# R-packages

- copula
- CDVine
- copulaedas
- copBasic
- fCopulae
- fgac
- HAC
- nacopula
- pencopula
- sbgcop

*author:* P.Hoff

*description:* Semiparametric Bayesian  
Gaussian copula estimation and  
imputation

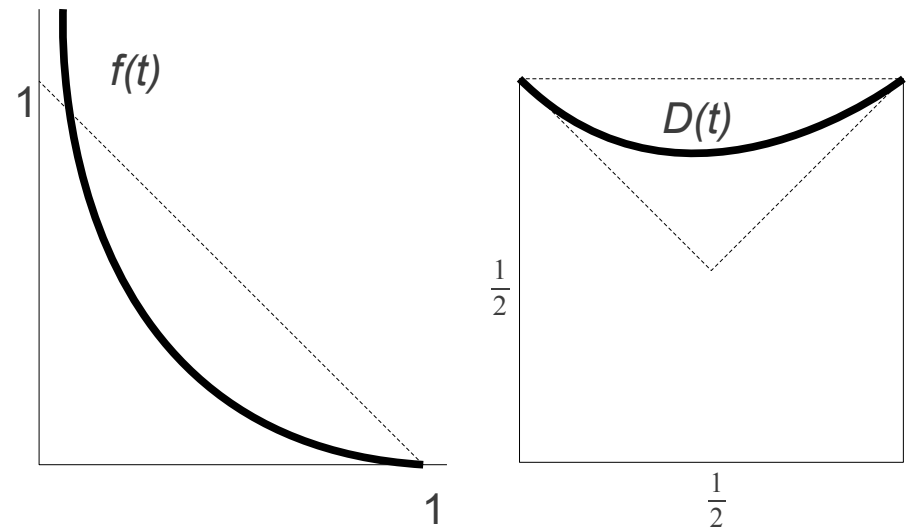
# Copula constructs

- Archimax

$$C_{f,D}(x,y) = f^{(-1)} \left[ (f(x) + f(y)) D \left( \frac{f(x)}{f(x) + f(y)} \right) \right]$$

where

- a convex continuous decreasing function  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $f(1) = 0$  is called a **generator**, with pseudo-inverse  $f^{(-1)}(x) = f^{-1}(\min(f(0), x))$ ,
- a convex function  $D: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $\max(t, 1-t) \leq D(t) \leq 1$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , is called a **dependence function**



Reference: (Capéraà et al. 2000)

Observe that Archimax copulas contains as special subclasses

- all Archimedean copulas (then  $D \equiv 1$ ) and
- all extreme value copulas (then  $f(t) = -\log(t)$ ).

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- Distorted univariate conditioning stable (DUCS)

$$C_{(f,d)}(x,y) = x f^{(-1)} \left( \frac{f(y)}{d(x)} \right)$$

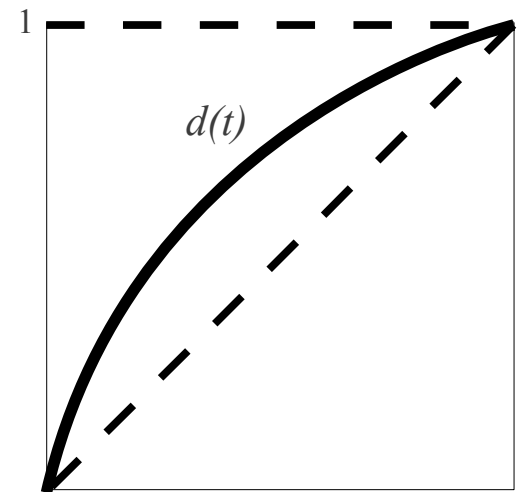
where

- a non-decreasing function  $d: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called **distortion** which needs to coexist with a function  $\vec{d}: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $\vec{d}(x)d(x) = x$

Note that DUCS copulas can be seen as particular case of distortion

of general copulas  $C_{(d)}(x,y) = \vec{d}(x) \cdot C(d(x), y)$

Reference: (Mesiar – Pekárová, 2010)



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- Distorted univariate conditioning stable (DUCS)
- Construction methods for compounds

- generators  $f_i$  or it's inverse (Bacigál – Juráňová – Mesiar, 2010)

$$f = \sum_i a_i f_i$$

$$f = \left( \sum_i a_i f_i^{(-1)} \right)^{(-1)}$$

- dependence functions (Bacigál – Jágr – Mesiar, 2010)

$$D(x) = \sum_i (a_i x + b_i(1-x)) D_i \left( \frac{a_i x}{a_i x + b_i(1-x)} \right) \quad \sum_i a_i = \sum_i b_i = 1$$

$$D(x) = \left( \sum_i a_i B_i^{(-1)} \right)^{(-1)}(x) + 1 - x \quad \text{with} \quad B_i(x) = D_i(x) - 1 + x$$

# Copula constructs

- Archimax

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- d-dimensional Archimax (Jágr – Mesiar, 2012)

$$C_{f,L}(x_1, \dots, x_d) = f^{(-1)} \left[ L(f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_d)) \right]$$

where

- $L$  denotes tail dependence function  $L(x_1, \dots, x_d) = (x_1, \dots, x_d) D \left( \frac{x_1}{\sum_i x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_d}{\sum_i x_i} \right)$
- $D$  is again (Pickand's) dependence function

Construction of d-dimensional dependence function (Jágr – Mesiar, 2012)

$$L(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \sum_j^n L_j(\alpha_{j1}x_1, \dots, \alpha_{jd}x_d) \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_j^n \alpha_{ji} = 1, \quad \alpha_{ji} \geq 0$$

# Implementation in our R package

```
> source(utils.R)
```

```
> source(archimax_functions.R)
```

```
> pCAX(0.5, 0.5, archimedean=amedProduct, dependence=depfu1)
```

```
[1] 0.25
```

```
> dCAX(0.5, 0.5, arch=amedGumbel, dep=depfuGalambos, apar=1, dpar=0)
```

```
[1] 1
```

Distribution related functions:

pCAX(u,v) - copula CDF  
pCAXd(u,v,var="u") - part.deriv.  
dCAX(u,v) - density  
rCAX(n) - simulation  
eCAX(data) - estimation  
gofCAX(data) - GOF test

Archimedean generators:

amedProduct  $f(t) = -\log(t)$   
AmedGumbel  $f(t) = [-\log(t)]^p$   
AmedClayton  $f(t) = t^p - 1$   
AmedFrank  
AmedJoe  
amedBB1

Dependence func.:

depfu1  $D(t) = 1$   
depfuGumbel  
depfuMixed  
depfuGalambos  
depfuHuslerReiss  
depfuTawn



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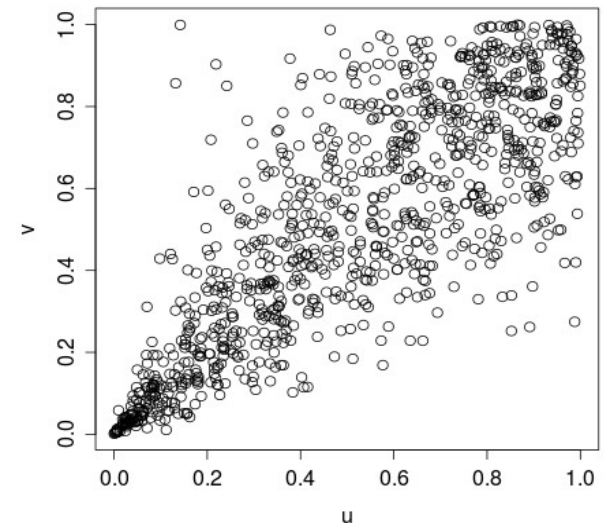
```
amedGumbel <- list(  
  parameters = c(2),  
  gen = function(t, pars) (-log(t))^pars[1],  
  gen.der = function(t, pars) -pars[1]*(-log(t))^(pars[1]-1)/t,  
  gen.der2 = function(t, pars) pars[1]*(-log(t))^(pars[1]-2)*(pars[1]-1-log(t))/t^2,  
  gen.inv = function(t, pars) exp(-t^(1/pars[1])),  
  gen.inv.der = function(t, pars) -exp(-t^(1/pars[1]))*t^(1/pars[1]-1)/pars[1],  
  gen.inv.der2 = function(t, pars) exp(-t^(1/pars[1]))*t^(1/pars[1]-  
2)*(pars[1]+t^(1/pars[1])-1)/pars[1]^2,  
  lower = 1,          #Pi, g(t)=-ln(t)  
  upper = Inf        #M  
)  
  
> amedGumbel$gen(0,1)  
[1] Inf
```

# Implementation in our R package

```
> amedCC <- famedCC( archimedean1=amedGumbel, archimedean2=amedClayton,  
pars1=5,pars2=3,inverse=FALSE)  
  
> plot(rCAX(1000,arch=amedCC,apars=0.8))  
  
> eCAX <- (data, arch=amedCC,  
alimits=list(0,1),technique="ML",procedure="optim", method="default")
```

eCAX parameters with values:

- data: (data frame or Nx2 matrix)
- archimedean
- dependence
- procedure: "optim", "nlminb", "nls", "grid"
- technique: "ML","LS"
- method: (depends on procedure)
- grid: number of points dividing parameters interval
- alimits: list of upper and lower bounds for parameters of archimedean parameters
- dlimits: the same but for dependence function
- aparameters: archimedean parameters set to be estimated over
- dparameters: the same for dependence functions



# Integrated Development Environments

- for Windows

**Tinn-R, Notepad++ (NpptoR), RevolutionR**

- for Linux

**Gedit or Kate (with plugins), RKWard**

- multiplatform

**Rstudio**

**Emacs or Eclipse (with plugins)**

- package:

**Rcommander**

Tinn-R - [D:\MASS\_ch01.r]

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R complex Inglés (Estados Unidos)

```
MASS_ch01.r
0 # 1.1 A quick overview of S
1
2 2 + 3
3 sqrt(3/4)/(1/3 - 2/pi^2)
4 library(MASS)
5 mean(chem)
6 m <- mean(chem); v <- var(chem)/length(chem)
7 m/sqrt(v)
8
9 std.dev <- function(x) sqrt(var(x))
10 t.test.p <- function(x, mu=0) {
11   n <- length(x)
12   t <- sqrt(n) * (mean(x) - mu) / std.dev(x)
13   2 * (1 - pt(abs(t), n - 1))
14 }
15
16 t.stat <- function(x, mu = 0) {
17   n <- length(x)
18   t <- sqrt(n) * (mean(x) - mu) / std.dev(x)
```

x, y=NULL, na.rm=FALSE, use

# Tinn-R

Computer Project R card R explorer

Miscellaneous  
Operator: arithmetic  
Operator: logical  
Optimization and model fitting  
Programming

break  
do.call(funname, args)  
for(var in seq) expr  
function(arglist) expr  
if(cond) cons.expr else alt.expr  
if(cond) expr

Use braces {} around statements.

Example:

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R Console

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```
> 2 + 3
[1] 5
> sqrt(3/4)/(1/3 - 2/pi^2)
[1] 6.626513
> library(MASS)
> mean(chem)
[1] 4.280417
> m <- mean(chem); v <- var(chem)/length(chem)
> m/sqrt(v)
[1] 3.958487
> source('C:/Documents and Settings/jcfaria/Dados de aplicativos/Tinn-R/temp/MASS_ch01.r')
>
```

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Command	Note	Type	Description
Command Start			

Workspace - RKWard

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Show All Environments | Show Hidden Objects

Name	Class	Type	Label
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package base			
Autoloads			
package met...			
package data...			
package utils			
package grDe...			
package stats			
package stats			
package forward			
package MASS			
package lattice			
GlobalEnv			
lcrats.pc	matrix		
crats	data frame		

Update

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Files - RKWard

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MinerApplicationCom...	179.5 KB	05/08/09 01:09 am
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rkward welcome | codecrats.R (modified) | crats.html | crags.html

**Multiple Graphics Windows:**

```

library(MASS) # crats
library(lattice)

level1(crats$sex) = c("Female", "Male")
level2(crats$age) = c("Blue", "Orange")
lcrats.pc = predict(pglmcomp, log(crats), 4:10)
uplsm1=crats.pc[, 1:10] | sm, data=crats, pascal=0, cov=0.5, layout=c(1,2)
uplsm2=crats.pc[, 1:10] | sm, data=crats, pascal=0, cov=0.5, layout=c(1,2)
uplsm3=crats.pc[, 1:10] | uplsm, data=crats, pascal=0, cov=0.5
  
```

Command log | Pending jobs | R Console | Help search

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R Console - RKWard

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> uplsm2=crats.pc[, 1:10] | sm, data=crats, pascal=0, cov=0.5, layout=c(1,2)
> uplsm3=crats.pc[, 1:10] | uplsm, data=crats, pascal=0, cov=0.5
> |
  
```

Window | Help

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Topic	Title	Package
base-defunct	Defunct Functions in Base Package	base
cv.glm	Cross-validation for Generalized Linear Models	boot
glm.diag	Generalized Linear Model Diagnostics	boot
glm.diag.plots	Diagnostics plots for generalized linear models	boot
addTerm	By All One-term additions to a Model	MASS
anova.negbin	Likelihood Ratio Tests for Negative Binomial GLMs	MASS
confint.glm	Confidence Intervals for Model Parameters	MASS
denumerate	Transform an Allowable Formula for 'loglm' into one for 'term'	MASS
dev.p	Predict Deviance for Binomial Assay model	MASS
dropTerm	By All One-term Deletions from a Model	MASS
gamma.dispersion	Calculate the MLE of the Gamma Dispersion Parameter in a GLM fit	MASS
gamma.shape	Estimate the Shape Parameter of the Gamma Distribution in a GL...	MASS
glm.convert	Change a Negative Binomial fit to a GLM fit	MASS
glm.nb	fit a Negative Binomial Generalized Linear Model	MASS
glm.nbfit	fit Generalized Linear Mixed Models via RVS	MASS

# RKWard

diamondPricing.R \* formatPlot.R \* diamonds \*

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```
1 library(ggplot2)
2
3 view(diamonds)
4 summary(diamonds)
5
6 summary(diamonds$price)
7 aveSize <- round(mean(diamonds$carat), 4)
8 clarity <- levels(diamonds$clarity)
9
10 p <- qplot(carat, price,
11           data=diamonds, color=clarity,
12           xlab="Carat", ylab="Price",
13           main="Diamond Pricing")
14
```

Workspace History

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Data

diamonds	53940 obs. of 10 variables
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Values

aveSize	0.7979
clarity	character [8]
p	ggplot [8]

Functions

format.plot(plot, size)
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# RStudio

14:1 (Top Level) R Script

Console ~/ ↻

```
      x           y           z
Min.   : 0.000   Min.   : 0.000   Min.   : 0.000
1st Qu.: 4.710   1st Qu.: 4.720   1st Qu.: 2.910
Median : 5.700   Median : 5.710   Median : 3.530
Mean   : 5.731   Mean   : 5.735   Mean   : 3.539
3rd Qu.: 6.540   3rd Qu.: 6.540   3rd Qu.: 4.040
Max.   :10.740   Max.   :58.900   Max.   :31.800
> summary(diamonds$price)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
  326   950   2401   3933   5324  18820
> aveSize <- round(mean(diamonds$carat), 4)
> clarity <- levels(diamonds$clarity)
> p <- qplot(carat, price,
+           data=diamonds, color=clarity,
+           xlab="Carat", ylab="Price",
+           main="Diamond Pricing")
>
> format.plot(plot=p, size=23)
>
```

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