

Package ‘intcensROC’

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intcensROC-package	<i>Fast Spline Function Based Constrained Maximum Likelihood Estimator for ROC Estimation of Interval Censored Survival Data</i>
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Please refer to the individual function documentation or the included vignette for more information. The package vignette serves as a tutorial for using this package. The technical details are provided in the reference cited below.

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References

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intcensAUC	<i>Compute the AUC for ROC curves for Interval Censored Survival Data</i>
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Description

A method to compute area under the curve (AUC) for the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve.

Usage

```
intcensAUC(ROCdata)
```

Arguments

ROCdata A dataframe from the function intcensROC

Value

A scalar for AUC.

Examples

```
## example data of ROC curve
U <- runif(100, min = 0.1, max = 5)
V <- runif(100, min = 0.1, max = 5) + U
Marker <- runif(100, min = 5, max = 10)
Delta <- sample.int(3, size = 100, replace = TRUE)
pTime <- 4

## compute the ROC curve
res <- intcensROC(U, V, Marker, Delta, pTime, gridNumber = 500)
head(res)

##compute the AUC
auc <- intcensAUC(res)
print(auc)
```

intcensROC

Compute the ROC curves for Interval Censored Survival Data

Description

A method to compute the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve for the interval censored survival data based on a spline function based constrained maximum likelihood estimator. The maximization process of likelihood is carried out by generalized gradient projection method.

Usage

```
intcensROC(U, V, Marker, Delta, PredictTime, gridNumber = 500)
```

Arguments

U	An array contains left end time points of the observation time range for the interval censored data.
V	An array contains right end time points of the observation time range for the interval censored data.
Marker	An array contains marker levels for the samples.

Delta	An array of indicator for the censored type, use 1, 2, 3 for event happened before the left bound time, within the defined time range, and after.
PredictTime	A scalar indicates the predict time.
gridNumber	A integer for the number of grid for the ROC curve, the default value is 500.

Value

A dataframe with two columns

tp	A array for true positive rate for different marker levels in the range of 0 to 1.
fp	A array for false positive rate for different marker levels in the range of 0 to 1.

References

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