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Description

Cubature is a package for adaptive and monte-carlo multidimensional integration over hypercubes. It is a wrapper around the pure C, GPLed implementations by Steven G. Johnson (cubature) and Thomas Hahn (Cuba) libraries.

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Description

Integrate a function within specified limits using method specified. Further arguments specific to method as well as other arguments to f may be passed. For defaults used in each method, see help on the method or default_args's.

Usage

cubintegrate(f, lower, upper, fDim = 1, method = c("hcubature", "pcubature", "cuhre", "divonne", "suave", "vegas"), relTol = 1e-05, absTol = 1e-12, maxEval = 10^6, nVec = 1L, ...)

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Arguments

- **f**
  The function (integrand) to be integrated. Can be vectorized version, but the additional arguments ... must indicate via either `vectorInterface = TRUE` for `hcubature` and `pcubature`, or a value for `nVec`. See details on each method.

- **lower**
  The lower limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

- **upper**
  The upper limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

- **fdim**
  The number of components of f, default 1, bears no relation to the dimension of the hypercube over which integration is performed.

- **method**
  The method to use should be one of "hcubature", "pcubature", "cuhre", "divonne", "suave" or "vegas".

- **relTol**
  The maximum tolerance, default 1e-5.

- **absTol**
  The absolute tolerance, default 1e-12.

- **maxEval**
  The maximum number of function evaluations needed, default 10^6. Note that the actual number of function evaluations performed is only approximately guaranteed not to exceed this number.

- **nVec**
  The number of vectorization points for Cuba C library, default 1, but can be set to an integer > 1 for vectorization, for example, 1024. The function f above needs to handle the vector of points appropriately; see vignette examples. Unlike Cuba, the cubature C library manages the number of points on its own and can vary between calls. Therefore, any value for nVec greater than one implies vectorization for a cubature method.

- **...**
  All other arguments which may include integration method specific parameters and those for f. Unrecognized parameters for integration method are presumed to be intended for f and so processed.

Value

The returned value is a list of items:

- **integral**
  the value of the integral

- **error**
  the estimated relative error for cubature; for Cuba it is the estimated absolute error

- **neval**
  the number of times the function was evaluated

- **returnCode**
  the actual integer return code of the C routine; a non-zero value usually indicates problems; further interpretation depends on method

- **nregions**
  for Cuba routines, the actual number of subregions needed

- **prob**
  the $\chi^2$-probability (not the $\chi^2$-value itself!) that error is not a reliable estimate of the true integration error.
Integration by a Deterministic Iterative Adaptive Algorithm

Implement a deterministic algorithm for multidimensional numerical integration. Its algorithm uses one of several cubature rules in a globally adaptive subdivision scheme. The subdivision algorithm is similar to suave's.

Usage

cuhre(f, nComp = 1L, lowerLimit, upperLimit, ..., relTol = 1e-05, absTol = 1e-12, minEval = 0L, maxEval = 10^6, flags = list(Verbose = 0L, final = 1L, keep_state = 0L, level = 0L), key = 0L, nVec = 1L, stateFile = NULL)

Arguments

f The function (integrand) to be integrated. For cuhre, it can be something as simple as a function of a single argument, say x.

nComp The number of components of f, default 1, bears no relation to the dimension of the hypercube over which integration is performed.

lowerLimit The lower limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

upperLimit The upper limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

... All other arguments passed to the function f.

relTol The maximum tolerance, default 1e-5.
absTol  the absolute tolerance, default 1e-12.

minEval  the minimum number of function evaluations required

maxEval  The maximum number of function evaluations needed, default $10^6$. Note that
          the actual number of function evaluations performed is only approximately guar-
          anteed not to exceed this number.

flags  flags governing the integration. The list here is exhaustive to keep the docu-
        mentation and invocation uniform, but not all flags may be used for a particular
        method as noted below. List components:

verbose  encodes the verbosity level, from 0 (default) to 3. Level 0 does not
          print any output, level 1 prints reasonable information on the progress of
          the integration, level 2 also echoes the input parameters, and level 3 further
          prints the subregion results.

final  when 0, all sets of samples collected on a subregion during the various
       iterations or phases contribute to the final result. When 1, only the last
       (largest) set of samples is used in the final result.

smooth  Applies to Suave and Vegas only. When 0, apply additional smoothing
        to the importance function, this moderately improves convergence for many
        integrands. When 1, use the importance function without smoothing, this
        should be chosen if the integrand has sharp edges.

keep_state  when nonzero, retain state file if argument stateFile is non-null, 
               else delete stateFile if specified.

load_state  Applies to Vegas only. Reset the integrator’s state even if a state
            file is present, i.e. keep only the grid. Together with keep_state this allows
            a grid adapted by one integration to be used for another integrand.

level  applies only to Divonne, Suave and Vegas. When 0, Mersenne Twister
       random numbers are used. When nonzero Ranlux random numbers are
       used, except when rngSeed is zero which forces use of Sobol quasi-random
       numbers. Ranlux implements Marsaglia and Zaman’s 24-bit RCARRY al-
       gorithm with generation period $p$, i.e. for every 24 generated numbers used,
       another $p$-24 are skipped. The luxury level for the Ranlux generator may
       be encoded in level as follows:

Level 1 ($p = 48$)  gives very long period, passes the gap test but fails spec-
                     tral test

Level 2 ($p = 97$)  passes all known tests, but theoretically still defective

Level 3 ($p = 223$)  any theoretically possible correlations have very small
                       chance of being observed

Level 4 ($p = 389$)  highest possible luxury, all 24 bits chaotic

Levels 5-23  default to 3, values above 24 directly specify the period $p$.

Note that Ranlux’s original level 0, (mis)used for selecting Mersenne Twister
in Cuba, is equivalent to level $= 24$.

key  the quadrature rule key: key = 7, 9, 11, 13 selects the cubature rule of degree
     key. Note that the degree-11 rule is available only in 3 dimensions, the degree-
     13 rule only in 2 dimensions. For other values, including the default 0, the rule
     is the degree-13 rule in 2 dimensions, the degree-11 rule in 3 dimensions, and
     the degree-9 rule otherwise.
nVec
the number of vectorization points, default 1, but can be set to an integer > 1 for
vectorization, for example, 1024 and the function f above needs to handle the
vector of points appropriately. See vignette examples.

stateFile
the name of an external file. Vegas can store its entire internal state (i.e. all the
information to resume an interrupted integration) in an external file. The state
file is updated after every iteration. If, on a subsequent invocation, Vegas finds a
file of the specified name, it loads the internal state and continues from the point
it left off. Needless to say, using an existing state file with a different integrand
generally leads to wrong results. Once the integration finishes successfully, i.e.
the prescribed accuracy is attained, the state file is removed. This feature is
useful mainly to define ‘check-points’ in long-running integrations from which
the calculation can be restarted.

Details
See details in the documentation.

Value
A list with components:

nregions the actual number of subregions needed
neval the actual number of integrand evaluations needed
returnCode if zero, the desired accuracy was reached, if -1, dimension out of range, if 1, the
accuracy goal was not met within the allowed maximum number of integrand evaluations.
integral vector of length nComp; the integral of integrand over the hypercube
error vector of length nComp; the presumed absolute error of integral
prob vector of length nComp; the $\chi^2$-probability (not the $\chi^2$-value itself!) that error is not a
reliable estimate of the true integration error.

References
Communications, 168, 78-95.
See http://www.feynarts.de/cuba/

See Also
vegas, suave, divonne

Examples

integrand <- function(arg) {
  x <- arg[1]
  y <- arg[2]
default_args

z <- arg[3]
ff <- sin(x)*cos(y)*exp(z);
return(ff)
} # End integrand

NDIM <- 3
NCOMP <- 1
cuhre(f = integrand,
lowerLimit = rep(0, NDIM),
upperLimit = rep(1, NDIM),
relTol = 1e-3, absTol= 1e-12,
flags = list(Verbose = 2, final = 0))

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default_args

Default arguments for each integration method

Description

Since each method has a different set of parameters, this function returns the default values of all parameters that can be modified and passed to integration routines.

Usage

default_args()

Value

a named list of parameters for each method.

Examples

default_args()

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divonne

Integration by Stratified Sampling for Variance Reduction

Description

Divonne works by stratified sampling, where the partitioning of the integration region is aided by methods from numerical optimization.
Usage

divonne(f, nComp = 1L, lowerLimit, upperLimit, ..., relTol = 1e-05,
absTol = 1e-12, minEval = 0L, maxEval = 10^6,
flags = list(verb = 0L, final = 1L, keep_state = 0L, level = 0L),
rngSeed = 0L, nVec = 1L, key1 = 47L, key2 = 1L, key3 = 1L,
maxPass = 5L, border = 0, maxChisq = 10, minDeviation = 0.25,
xGiven = NULL, nExtra = 0L, peakFinder = NULL, stateFile = NULL)

Arguments

f
The function (integrand) to be integrated as in cuhre. Optionally, the function
can take an additional arguments in addition to the variable being integrated:
- cuba_phase. The last argument, phase, indicates the integration phase: 0.
sampling of the points in xgiven, 1. partitioning phase, 2. final integration
phase, 3. refinement phase. This information might be useful if the integrand
takes long to compute and a sufficiently accurate approximation of the integrand
is available. The actual value of the integral is only of minor importance in the
partitioning phase, which is instead much more dependent on the peak structure
of the integrand to find an appropriate tessellation. An approximation which
reproduces the peak structure while leaving out the fine details might hence
be a perfectly viable and much faster substitute when cuba_phase < 2. In all
other instances, phase can be ignored and it is entirely admissible to define the
integrand without it. which is the

nComp
The number of components of f, default 1, bears no relation to the dimension
of the hypercube over which integration is performed.

lowerLimit
The lower limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

upperLimit
The upper limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

... All other arguments passed to the function f.

relTol
The maximum tolerance, default 1e-5.

absTol
the absolute tolerance, default 1e-12.

minEval
the minimum number of function evaluations required

maxEval
The maximum number of function evaluations needed, default 10^6. Note that
the actual number of function evaluations performed is only approximately guar-
anteed not to exceed this number.

flags
flags governing the integration. The list here is exhaustive to keep the docu-
mentation and invocation uniform, but not all flags may be used for a particular
method as noted below. List components:

verbose encodes the verbosity level, from 0 (default) to 3. Level 0 does not
print any output, level 1 prints reasonable information on the progress of
the integration, level 2 also echoes the input parameters, and level 3 further
prints the subregion results.

final when 0, all sets of samples collected on a subregion during the various
iterations or phases contribute to the final result. When 1, only the last
(largest) set of samples is used in the final result.
smooth  Applies to Suave and Vegas only. When 0, apply additional smoothing
to the importance function, this moderately improves convergence for many
integrand. When 1, use the importance function without smoothing, this
should be chosen if the integrand has sharp edges.

keep_state  when nonzero, retain state file if argument stateFile is non-null,
else delete stateFile if specified.

load_state  Applies to Vegas only. Reset the integrator’s state even
if a state
file is present, i.e. keep only the grid. Together with keep_state this allows
a grid adapted by one integration to be used for another integrand.

level  applies only to Divonne, Suave and Vegas. When 0, Mersenne Twister
random numbers are used. When nonzero Ranlux random numbers are
used, except when rngSeed is zero which forces use of Sobol quasi-random
numbers. Ranlux implements Marsaglia and Zaman’s 24-bit RCARRY al-
gorithm with generation period p, i.e. for every 24 generated numbers used,
another p-24 are skipped. The luxury level for the Ranlux generator may
be encoded in level as follows:

Level 1 (p = 48)  gives very long period, passes the gap test but fails spec-
tral test
Level 2 (p = 97)  passes all known tests, but theoretically still defective
Level 3 (p = 223) any theoretically possible correlations have very small
chance of being observed
Level 4 (p = 389) highest possible luxury, all 24 bits chaotic
Level 5-23  default to 3, values above 24 directly specify the period p.
Note that Ranlux’s original level 0, (mis)used for selecting Mersenne Twister
in Cuba, is equivalent to level = 24.

rngSeed  seed, default 0, for the random number generator. Note the articulation with
level settings for flag

nVec  the number of vectorization points, default 1, but can be set to an integer > 1 for
vectorization, for example, 1024 and the function f above needs to handle
the vector of points appropriately. See vignette examples.

key1  integer that determines sampling in the partitioning phase: key1 = 7, 9, 11, 13
selects the cubature rule of degree key1. Note that the degree-11 rule is available
only in 3 dimensions, the degree-13 rule only in 2 dimensions. For other values
of key1, a quasi-random sample of n = |key1| points is used, where the sign of
key1 determines the type of sample, key1 = 0, use the default rule. key1 > 0,
use a Korobov quasi-random sample, key1 < 0, use a Sobol quasi-random sam-
ple if flags$seed is zero, otherwise a “standard” sample (Mersenne Twister)
pseudo-random sample

key2  integer that determines sampling in the final integration phase: same as key1,
but here

\[ n = |key2| \]
determines the number of points, n > 39, sample n points, n < 40, sample
n nneed points, where nneed is the number of points needed to reach the pre-
scribed accuracy, as estimated by Divonne from the results of the partitioning
phase.
key3 integer that sets the strategy for the refinement phase: key3 = 0, do not treat the subregion any further. key3 = 1, split the subregion up once more. Otherwise, the subregion is sampled a third time with key3 specifying the sampling parameters exactly as key2 above.

maxPass integer that controls the thoroughness of the partitioning phase: The partitioning phase terminates when the estimated total number of integrand evaluations (partitioning plus final integration) does not decrease for maxPass successive iterations. A decrease in points generally indicates that Divonne discovered new structures of the integrand and was able to find a more effective partitioning. maxPass can be understood as the number of “safety” iterations that are performed before the partition is accepted as final and counting consequently restarts at zero whenever new structures are found.

border the relative width of the border of the integration region. Points falling into the border region will not be sampled directly, but will be extrapolated from two samples from the interior. Use a non-zero border if the integrand subroutine cannot produce values directly on the integration boundary. The relative width of the border is identical in all the dimensions. For example, set border=0.1 for a border of width equal to 10% of the width of the integration region.

maxChisq the maximum $\chi^2$ value a single subregion is allowed to have in the final integration phase. Regions which fail this $\chi^2$ test and whose sample averages differ by more than minDeviation move on to the refinement phase.

minDeviation a bound, given as the fraction of the requested error of the entire integral, which determines whether it is worthwhile further examining a region that failed the $\chi^2$ test. Only if the two sampling averages obtained for the region differ by more than this bound is the region further treated.

xGiven a matrix (nDim, nGiven). A list of nGiven points where the integrand might have peaks. Divonne will consider these points when partitioning the integration region. The idea here is to help the integrator find the extrema of the integrand in the presence of very narrow peaks. Even if only the approximate location of such peaks is known, this can considerably speed up convergence.

nExtra the maximum number of extra points the peak-finder subroutine will return. If nextra is zero, peakFinder is not called and an arbitrary object may be passed in its place, e.g. just 0.

peakFinder the peak-finder subroutine. This R function is called whenever a region is up for subdivision and is supposed to point out possible peaks lying in the region, thus acting as the dynamic counterpart of the static list of points supplied in xgiven. It is expected to be declared as peakFinder <- function(bounds, nMax) where bounds is a matrix of dimension (2, nDim) which contains the lower (row 1) and upper (row 2) bounds of the subregion. The returned value should be a matrix (nX, nDim) where nX is the actual number of points (should be less or equal to nMax).

stateFile the name of an external file. Vegas can store its entire internal state (i.e. all the information to resume an interrupted integration) in an external file. The state file is updated after every iteration. If, on a subsequent invocation, Vegas finds a file of the specified name, it loads the internal state and continues from the point it left off. Needless to say, using an existing state file with a different integrand
generally leads to wrong results. Once the integration finishes successfully, i.e. the prescribed accuracy is attained, the state file is removed. This feature is useful mainly to define ‘check-points’ in long-running integrations from which the calculation can be restarted.

Details

Divonne uses stratified sampling for variance reduction, that is, it partitions the integration region such that all subregions have an approximately equal value of a quantity called the spread (volume times half-range).

See details in the documentation.

Value

A list with components:

- `nregions` the actual number of subregions needed
- `neval` the actual number of integrand evaluations needed
- `returnCode` if zero, the desired accuracy was reached, if -1, dimension out of range, if 1, the accuracy goal was not met within the allowed maximum number of integrand evaluations.
- `integral` vector of length nComp; the integral of integrand over the hypercube
- `error` vector of length nComp; the presumed absolute error of integral
- `prob` vector of length nComp; the \(\chi^2\)-probability (not the \(\chi^2\)-value itself!) that error is not a reliable estimate of the true integration error.

References


See Also

cuhre, suave, vegas

Examples

```r
divonne(integrand, relTol=1e-3, absTol=1e-12, lowerLimit = rep(0, 3), upperLimit = rep(1, 3),
```
Adaptive multivariate integration over hypercubes (hcubature and pcubature)

Description

The function performs adaptive multidimensional integration (cubature) of (possibly) vector-valued integrands over hypercubes. The function includes a vector interface where the integrand may be evaluated at several hundred points in a single call.

Usage

```r
hcubature(f, lowerLimit, upperLimit, ..., tol = 1e-05, fDim = 1,
maxEval = 0, absError = 0, doChecking = FALSE,
vectorInterface = FALSE, norm = c("INDIVIDUAL", "PAIRED", "L2", "L1",
"LINF"))
```

```r
pcubature(f, lowerLimit, upperLimit, ..., tol = 1e-05, fDim = 1,
maxEval = 0, absError = 0, doChecking = FALSE,
vectorInterface = FALSE, norm = c("INDIVIDUAL", "PAIRED", "L2", "L1",
"LINF"))
```

Arguments

- `f` The function (integrand) to be integrated
- `lowerLimit` The lower limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes
- `upperLimit` The upper limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes
hcubature

... All other arguments passed to the function f
tol The maximum tolerance, default 1e-5.
fDim The dimension of the integrand, default 1, bears no relation to the dimension of the hypercube
maxEval The maximum number of function evaluations needed, default 0 implying no limit. Note that the actual number of function evaluations performed is only approximately guaranteed not to exceed this number.
absError The maximum absolute error tolerated
doChecking As of version 2.0, this flag is ignored and will be dropped in forthcoming versions
vectorInterface A flag that indicates whether to use the vector interface and is by default FALSE. See details below
norm For vector-valued integrands, norm specifies the norm that is used to measure the error and determine convergence properties. See below.

Details

The function merely calls Johnson’s C code and returns the results.

One can specify a maximum number of function evaluations (default is 0 for no limit). Otherwise, the integration stops when the estimated error is less than the absolute error requested, or when the estimated error is less than tol times the integral, in absolute value, or the maximum number of iterations is reached (see parameter info below), whichever is earlier.

For compatibility with earlier versions, the adaptIntegrate function is an alias for the underlying hcubature function which uses h-adaptive integration. Otherwise, the calling conventions are the same.

We highly recommend referring to the vignette to achieve the best results!

The hcubature function is the h-adaptive version that recursively partitions the integration domain into smaller subdomains, applying the same integration rule to each, until convergence is achieved.

The p-adaptive version, pcubature, repeatedly doubles the degree of the quadrature rules until convergence is achieved, and is based on a tensor product of Clenshaw-Curtis quadrature rules. This algorithm is often superior to h-adaptive integration for smooth integrands in a few (<=3) dimensions, but is a poor choice in higher dimensions or for non-smooth integrands. Compare with hcubature which also takes the same arguments.

The vector interface requires the integrand to take a matrix as its argument. The return value should also be a matrix. The number of points at which the integrand may be evaluated is not under user control: the integration routine takes care of that and this number may run to several hundreds. We strongly advise vectorization; see vignette.

The norm argument is irrelevant for scalar integrands and is ignored. Given vectors \( v \) and \( e \) of estimated integrals and errors therein, respectively, the norm argument takes on one of the following values:

INDIVIDUAL Convergence is achieved only when each integrand (each component of \( v \) and \( e \)) individually satisfies the requested error tolerances
\texttt{hcubature}

The absolute error is measured as $|e|$ and the relative error as $|e|/|v|$, where $|...|$ is the $L_1$, $L_2$, or $\infty$ norm, respectively.

PAIRED Like INDIVIDUAL, except that the integrands are grouped into consecutive pairs, with the error tolerance applied in an $L_2$ sense to each pair. This option is mainly useful for integrating vectors of complex numbers, where each consecutive pair of real integrands is the real and imaginary parts of a single complex integrand, and the concern is only the error in the complex plane rather than the error in the real and imaginary parts separately.

**Value**

The returned value is a list of four items:

- **integral** the value of the integral
- **error** the estimated relative error
- **functionEvaluations** the number of times the function was evaluated
- **returnCode** the actual integer return code of the C routine

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**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
## Test function 0
## Compare with original cubature result of
## ./cubature_test 2 1e-4 0 0
## 2-dim integral, tolerance = 0.0001
## integrand 0: integral = 0.708073, est err = 1.70943e-05, true err = 7.69005e-09
## #evals = 17

testFn0 <- function(x) {
  prod(cos(x))
}

hcubature(testFn0, rep(0,2), rep(1,2), tol=1e-4)

pcubature(testFn0, rep(0,2), rep(1,2), tol=1e-4)

M_2_SQRTP1 <- 2/sqrt(pi)

## Test function 1
## Compare with original cubature result of
## ./cubature_test 3 1e-4 1 0
## 3-dim integral, tolerance = 0.0001
## integrand 1: integral = 1.00001, est err = 9.67798e-05, true err = 9.76919e-06
## #evals = 5115

testFn1 <- function(x) {
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val <- sum(((1-x) / x)^2)
scale <- prod(M_2_SQRTP1/x^2)
exp(-val) * scale
}

hcubature(testFn1, rep(0, 3), rep(1, 3), tol=1e-4)
phcubature(testFn1, rep(0, 3), rep(1, 3), tol=1e-4)

##
## Test function 2
## Compare with original cubature result of
## /cubature_test 2 1e-4 2 0
## 2-dim integral, tolerance = 0.0001
## integrand 2: integral = 0.19728, est err = 1.97261e-05, true err = 4.58316e-05
## #evals = 166141

testFn2 <- function(x) {
  # discontinuous objective: volume of hypersphere
  radius <- as.double(0.50124145262344534123412)
  ifelse(sum(x**x) < radius*radius, 1, 0)
}

hcubature(testFn2, rep(0, 2), rep(1, 2), tol=1e-4)
phcubature(testFn2, rep(0, 2), rep(1, 2), tol=1e-4)

##
## Test function 3
## Compare with original cubature result of
## /cubature_test 3 1e-4 3 0
## 3-dim integral, tolerance = 0.0001
## integrand 3: integral = 1, est err = 0, true err = 2.22045e-16
## #evals = 33

testFn3 <- function(x) {
  prod(2*x)
}

hcubature(testFn3, rep(0,3), rep(1,3), tol=1e-4)
phcubature(testFn3, rep(0,3), rep(1,3), tol=1e-4)

##
## Test function 4 (Gaussian centered at 1/2)
## Compare with original cubature result of
## /cubature_test 2 1e-4 4 0
## 2-dim integral, tolerance = 0.0001
## integrand 4: integral = 1, est err = 9.843999e-05, true err = 2.78894e-06
## #evals = 1853

testFn4 <- function(x) {
  a <- 0.1
  s <- sum((x - 0.5)**2)
  (M_2_SQRTP1 / (2. * a))**length(x) * exp (-s / (a * a))
}
hcubature(testFn4, rep(0,2), rep(1,2), tol=1e-4)
pcubeature(testFn4, rep(0,2), rep(1,2), tol=1e-4)

## Test function 5 (double Gaussian)
## Compare with original cubature result of
## .cubature_test 3 1e-4 5 0
## 3-dim integral, tolerance = 0.0001
## integrand 5: integral = 0.999994, est err = 9.98015e-05, true err = 6.33407e-06
## #evals = 59631

testFn5 <- function(x) {
  a <- 0.1
  s1 <- sum((x - 1/3)^2)
  s2 <- sum((x - 2/3)^2)
  0.5 * (M_2_SQRTP / (2. * a))^length(x) * (exp(-s1 / (a * a)) + exp(-s2 / (a * a)))
}
hcubature(testFn5, rep(0,3), rep(1,3), tol=1e-4)
pcubeature(testFn5, rep(0,3), rep(1,3), tol=1e-4)

## Test function 6 (Tsuda's example)
## Compare with original cubature result of
## .cubature_test 4 1e-4 6 0
## 4-dim integral, tolerance = 0.0001
## integrand 6: integral = 0.999998, est err = 9.99685e-05, true err = 1.5717e-06
## #evals = 18753

testFn6 <- function(x) {
  a <- (1 + sqrt(10.0)) / 9.0
  prod(a / (a + 1) * ((a + 1) / (a + x))^2)
}
hcubature(testFn6, rep(0,4), rep(1,4), tol=1e-4)
pcubeature(testFn6, rep(0,4), rep(1,4), tol=1e-4)

## Test function 7
## test integrand from W. J. Morokoff and R. E. Caflisch, "Quasi-
## Designed for integration on [0,1]^dim, integral = 1. */
## Compare with original cubature result of
## .cubature_test 3 1e-4 7 0
## 3-dim integral, tolerance = 0.0001
## integrand 7: integral = 1.00001, est err = 9.96657e-05, true err = 1.15994e-05
## #evals = 7887

testFn7 <- function(x) {
  n <- length(x)
  p <- 1/n

(1 + p)^n * prod(x^p)
}

hcubature(testFn7, rep(0, 3), rep(1, 3), tol=1e-4)
phcubature(testFn7, rep(0, 3), rep(1, 3), tol=1e-4)

## Example from web page
## http://ab-initio.mit.edu/wiki/index.php/Cubature
##
## f(x) = exp(-0.5(euclidean_norm(x)^2)) over the three-dimensional
## hypercube [-2, 2]^3
##
## Compare with original cubature result
##
testFnWeb <- function(x) {
  exp(-0.5 * sum(x^2))
}

hcubature(testFnWeb, rep(-2, 3), rep(2, 3), tol=1e-4)
phcubature(testFnWeb, rep(-2, 3), rep(2, 3), tol=1e-4)

## Test function I.1d from
## Numerical integration using Wang-Landau sampling
## Y. W. Li, T. Wust, D. P. Landau, H. Q. Lin
## Computer Physics Communications, 2007, 524-529
## Compare with exact answer: 1.63564436296
##
## I.1d <- function(x) {
##  sin(4*x) *
##    x * ((x * ( x * (x*x-4) + 1) - 1))
##}

hcubature(I.1d, -2, 2, tol=1e-7)
phcubature(I.1d, -2, 2, tol=1e-7)

## Test function I.2d from
## Numerical integration using Wang-Landau sampling
## Y. W. Li, T. Wust, D. P. Landau, H. Q. Lin
## Computer Physics Communications, 2007, 524-529
## Compare with exact answer: -0.01797992646
##
##
## I.2d <- function(x) {
##  x1 = x[1]
##  x2 = x[2]
##  sin(4*x1+1) * cos(4*x2) * x1 * (x1*(x1*x1)^2 - x2*(x2*x2 - x1) +2)
##}

hcubature(I.2d, rep(-1, 2), rep(1, 2), maxEval=10000)
phcubature(I.2d, rep(-1, 2), rep(1, 2), maxEval=10000)

##
## Example of multivariate normal integration borrowed from
## package mvtnorm (on CRAN) to check ... argument
Integration with SUbregion-Adaptive Vegas Algorithm
Description

Suave uses vegas-like importance sampling combined with a globally adaptive subdivision strategy:
Until the requested accuracy is reached, the region with the largest error at the time is bisected in the
dimension in which the fluctuations of the integrand are reduced most. The number of new samples
in each half is prorated for the fluctuation in that half.

Usage

```
suave(f, nComp = 1L, lowerLimit, upperLimit, ..., relTol = 1e-05,
  absTol = 1e-12, minEval = 0L, maxEval = 10^6,
  flags = list(verbose = 0L, final = 1L, smooth = 0L, keep_state = 0L,
               level = 0L), rngSeed = 0L, nVec = 1L, nNew = 1000L, nMin = 50L,
               flatness = 50, stateFile = NULL)
```

Arguments

- **f**: The function (integrand) to be integrated as in cuhre. Optionally, the function
can take two additional arguments in addition to the variable being integrated: -
cuba_weight which is the weight of the point being sampled, - cuba_iter the
current iteration number. The function author may choose to use these in any
appropriate way or ignore them altogether.

- **nComp**: The number of components of f, default 1. bears no relation to the dimension of
the hypercube over which integration is performed.

- **lowerLimit**: The lower limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

- **upperLimit**: The upper limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

- **...**: All other arguments passed to the function f.

- **relTol**: The maximum tolerance, default 1e-5.

- **absTol**: the absolute tolerance, default 1e-12.

- **minEval**: the minimum number of function evaluations required

- **maxEval**: The maximum number of function evaluations needed, default 10^6. Note that
the actual number of function evaluations performed is only approximately guar-
anteed not to exceed this number.

- **flags**: flags governing the integration. The list here is exhaustive to keep the docu-
mentation and invocation uniform, but not all flags may be used for a particular
method as noted below. List components:

  - **verbose** encodes the verbosity level, from 0 (default) to 3. Level 0 does not
    print any output, level 1 prints reasonable information on the progress of
    the integration, level 2 also echoes the input parameters, and level 3 further
    prints the subregion results.

  - **final** when 0, all sets of samples collected on a subregion during the various
    iterations or phases contribute to the final result. When 1, only the last
    (largest) set of samples is used in the final result.

  - **smooth** Applies to Suave and Vegas only. When 0, apply additional smoothing
    to the importance function, this moderately improves convergence for many
    integrands. When 1, use the importance function without smoothing, this
    should be chosen if the integrand has sharp edges.
keep_state when nonzero, retain state file if argument stateFile is non-null, else delete stateFile if specified.

load_state Applies to Vegas only. Reset the integrator’s state even if a state file is present, i.e. keep only the grid. Together with keep_state this allows a grid adapted by one integration to be used for another integrand.

level applies only to Divonne, Suave and Vegas. When 0, Mersenne Twister random numbers are used. When nonzero Ranlux random numbers are used, except when rngSeed is zero which forces use of Sobol quasi-random numbers. Ranlux implements Marsaglia and Zaman’s 24-bit RCARRY algorithm with generation period p, i.e. for every 24 generated numbers used, another p-24 are skipped. The luxury level for the Ranlux generator may be encoded in level as follows:

- **Level 1 (p = 48)** gives very long period, passes the gap test but fails spectral test
- **Level 2 (p = 97)** passes all known tests, but theoretically still defective
- **Level 3 (p = 223)** any theoretically possible correlations have very small chance of being observed
- **Level 4 (p = 389)** highest possible luxury, all 24 bits chaotic

Levels 5-23 default to 3, values above 24 directly specify the period p.

Note that Ranlux’s original level 0, (mis)used for selecting Mersenne Twister in Cuba, is equivalent to level = 24.

rngSeed seed, default 0, for the random number generator. Note the articulation with level settings for flag

nVec the number of vectorization points, default 1, but can be set to an integer > 1 for vectorization, for example, 1024 and the function f above needs to handle the vector of points appropriately. See vignette examples.

nNew the number of new integrand evaluations in each subdivision.

nMin the minimum number of samples a former pass must contribute to a subregion to be considered in that region’s compound integral value. Increasing nmin may reduce jumps in the $\chi^2$ value.

flatness the parameter p, or the type of norm used to compute the fluctuation of a sample. This determines how prominently “outliers,” i.e. individual samples with a large fluctuation, figure in the total fluctuation, which in turn determines how a region is split up. As suggested by its name, flatness should be chosen large for “flat” integrands and small for “volatile” integrands with high peaks. Note that since flatness appears in the exponent, one should not use too large values (say, no more than a few hundred) lest terms be truncated internally to prevent overflow.

stateFile the name of an external file. Vegas can store its entire internal state (i.e. all the information to resume an interrupted integration) in an external file. The state file is updated after every iteration. If, on a subsequent invocation, Vegas finds a file of the specified name, it loads the internal state and continues from the point it left off. Needless to say, using an existing state file with a different integrand generally leads to wrong results. Once the integration finishes successfully, i.e. the prescribed accuracy is attained, the state file is removed. This feature is useful mainly to define ‘check-points’ in long-running integrations from which the calculation can be restarted.
Details

See details in the documentation.

Value

A list with components:

- **nregions** the actual number of subregions needed
- **neval** the actual number of integrand evaluations needed
- **returnCode** if zero, the desired accuracy was reached, if -1, dimension out of range, if 1, the accuracy goal was not met within the allowed maximum number of integrand evaluations.
- **integral** vector of length nComp; the integral of integrand over the hypercube
- **error** vector of length nComp; the presumed absolute error of integral
- **prob** vector of length nComp; the $\chi^2$-probability (not the $\chi^2$-value itself!) that error is not a reliable estimate of the true integration error.

References


See Also

cuhre, divonne, vegas

Examples

```r
integrand <- function(arg) {
  x <- arg[1]
  y <- arg[2]
  z <- arg[3]
  ff <- sin(x)*cos(y)*exp(z);
  return(ff)
}
# end integrand
suave(integrand, lowerLimit = rep(0, 3), upperLimit = rep(1, 3),
      relTol=1e-3, absTol=1e-12,
      flags=list(verbose=2, final=0))
```
**Description**

Implement a Monte Carlo algorithm for multidimensional numerical integration. This algorithm uses importance sampling as a variance-reduction technique. Vegas iteratively builds up a piecewise constant weight function, represented on a rectangular grid. Each iteration consists of a sampling step followed by a refinement of the grid.

**Usage**

vegas(f, ncomp = 1L, lowerLimit, upperLimit, ..., relTol = 1e-05, absTol = 1e-12, minEval = 0L, maxEval = 10^6, flags = list(verbos = 0L, final = 1L, smooth = 0L, keep_state = 0L, load_state = 0L, level = 0L), rngSeed = 12345L, nVec = 1L, nStart = 1000L, nIncrease = 500L, nBatch = 1000L, gridNo = 0L, stateFile = NULL)

**Arguments**

- **f**
  The function (integrand) to be integrated as in cubre. Optionally, the function can take two additional arguments in addition to the variable being integrated: 
  - cuba_weight which is the weight of the point being sampled, 
  - cuba_iter the current iteration number. The function author may choose to use these in any appropriate way or ignore them altogether.

- **nComp**
  The number of components of f, default 1, bears no relation to the dimension of the hypercube over which integration is performed.

- **lowerLimit**
  The lower limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

- **upperLimit**
  The upper limit of integration, a vector for hypercubes.

- **...**
  All other arguments passed to the function f.

- **relTol**
  The maximum tolerance, default 1e-5.

- **absTol**
  The absolute tolerance, default 1e-12.

- **minEval**
  The minimum number of function evaluations required.

- **maxEval**
  The maximum number of function evaluations needed, default 10^6. Note that the actual number of function evaluations performed is only approximately guaranteed not to exceed this number.

- **flags**
  flags governing the integration. The list here is exhaustive to keep the documentation and invocation uniform, but not all flags may be used for a particular method as noted below. List components:
  - verbose encodes the verbosity level, from 0 (default) to 3. Level 0 does not print any output, level 1 prints reasonable information on the progress of the integration, level 2 also echoes the input parameters, and level 3 further prints the subregion results.
final  when 0, all sets of samples collected on a subregion during the various
iterations or phases contribute to the final result. When 1, only the last
(largest) set of samples is used in the final result.

smooth  Applies to Suave and Vegas only. When 0, apply additional smoothing
to the importance function, this moderately improves convergence for many
integrands. When 1, use the importance function without smoothing, this
should be chosen if the integrand has sharp edges.

keep_state  when nonzero, retain state file if argument stateFile is non-null,
else delete stateFile if specified.

load_state  Applies to Vegas only. Reset the integrator’s state even if a state
file is present, i.e. keep only the grid. Together with keep_state this allows
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random numbers are used. When nonzero Ranlux random numbers are
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in Cuba, is equivalent to level = 24.

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level settings for flag

nVec  the number of vectorization points, default 1, but can be set to an integer > 1 for
vectorization, for example, 1024 and the function f above needs to handle the
vector of points appropriately. See vignette examples.

nStart  the number of integrand evaluations per iteration to start with.

nIncrease  the increase in the number of integrand evaluations per iteration. The j-th itera-
tion evaluates the integrand at nStart+(j-1)*nIncrease points.

nBatch  Vegas samples points not all at once, but in batches of a predetermined size, to
avoid excessive memory consumption. nBatch is the number of points sampled
in each batch. Tuning this number should usually not be necessary as perfor-
mance is affected significantly only as far as the batch of samples fits into the
CPU cache.

gridNo  an integer. Vegas may accelerate convergence to keep the grid accumulated
during one integration for the next one, if the integrands are reasonably similar
to each other. Vegas maintains an internal table with space for ten grids for this
purpose. If gridno is a number between 1 and 10, the grid is not discarded
at the end of the integration, but stored in the respective slot of the table for a future invocation. The grid is only re-used if the dimension of the subsequent integration is the same as the one it originates from. In repeated invocations it may become necessary to flush a slot in memory. In this case the negative of the grid number should be set. Vegas will then start with a new grid and also restore the grid number to its positive value, such that at the end of the integration the grid is again stored in the indicated slot.

stateFile the name of an external file. Vegas can store its entire internal state (i.e. all the information to resume an interrupted integration) in an external file. The state file is updated after every iteration. If, on a subsequent invocation, Vegas finds a file of the specified name, it loads the internal state and continues from the point it left off. Needless to say, using an existing state file with a different integrand generally leads to wrong results. Once the integration finishes successfully, i.e. the prescribed accuracy is attained, the state file is removed. This feature is useful mainly to define ‘check-points’ in long-running integrations from which the calculation can be restarted.

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References


See Also
cuhre, suave, divonne
Examples

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integrand <- function(arg, weight) {
  x <- arg[1]
  y <- arg[2]
  z <- arg[3]
  ff <- sin(x)*cos(y)*exp(z);
  return(ff)
} # end integrand
vegas(integrand, lowerLimit = rep(0, 3), upperLimit = rep(1, 3),
      relTol=1e-3, absTol=1e-12,
      flags=list(verbos=2, final=0))
```
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