

# Package ‘vasicekreg’

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**Description** Vasicek density, cumulative distribution, quantile functions and random deviate generation of Vasicek distribution. In addition, there are two functions for fitting the Generalized Additive Models for Location Scale and Shape introduced by Rigby and Stasinopoulos (2005, <doi:10.1111/j.1467-9876.2005.00510.x>). Some functions are written in C++ using 'Rcpp', developed by Eddelbuettel and Francois (2011, <doi:10.18637/jss.v040.i08>).

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vasicekreg-package      *Overview of the vasicekreg package*


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**Description**

The **vasicekreg** package implements the probability density function, quantile function, cumulative distribution function and random number generation function for Vasicek distribution parameterized, either, as a function of its mean or its  $\tau$ -th quantile,  $0 < \tau < 1$ . In addition, two gamlss frameworks for regression analysis are available. Some function are written in C++ using **Rcpp**.

**Details**

**bodyfat**: Body fat data set.

**VASIM**: For mean modeling (con/in)ditional on covariate(s).

**VASIQ**: For quantile modeling (con/in)ditional on covariate(s).

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bodyfat      *Percentage of body fat data set*


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**Description**

The body fat percentage of individuals assisted in a public hospital in Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil.

**Usage**

```
data(bodyfat, package = "vasicekreg")
```

**Format**

A data-frame with 298 observations and 9 columns:

- ARMS: arms fat percentage.
- LEGS: legs fat percentage.
- BODY: body fat percentage.
- ANDROID: android fat percentage.
- GYNECOID: ginecoid fat percentage.
- AGE: age of individuals.
- BMI: body mass index.
- SEX: 1 for female, 2 for male.
- IPAQ: 0 for IPAQ = sedentary, 1 for IPAQ = insufficiently active and 2 for IPAQ = active.

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**Examples**

```
data(bodyfat, package = "vasicekreg")

bodyfat$BMI <- bodyfat$BMI / 100
bodyfat$SEX <- as.factor(bodyfat$SEX)
bodyfat$IPAQ <- as.factor(bodyfat$IPAQ)

library(gamlss)

# mean fit
fitmean.logit <- gamlss(ARMS ~ AGE + BMI + SEX + IPAQ,
data = bodyfat, family = VASIM(mu.link = "logit", sigma.link = "logit"))

fitmean.probit <- gamlss(ARMS ~ AGE + BMI + SEX + IPAQ,
data = bodyfat, family = VASIM(mu.link = "probit", sigma.link = "logit"))

# quantile fit - tau = 0.5

tau <- 0.50
fitquant.logit <- gamlss(ARMS ~ AGE + BMI + SEX + IPAQ, data = bodyfat,
family = VASIQ(mu.link = "logit", sigma.link = "logit"))

fittaus <- lapply(c(0.10, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 0.90), function(Tau)
{
  tau <- Tau;
  gamlss(ARMS ~ AGE + BMI + SEX + IPAQ, data = bodyfat,
family = VASIQ(mu.link = "logit", sigma.link = "logit"))
}))

sapply(fittaus, summary, USE.NAMES = TRUE)
```

**Description**

The function VASIM() define the Vasicek distribution for a gamlss.family object to be used in GAMLSS fitting. VASIM() has mean equal to the parameter mu and sigma as shape parameter. The functions dVASIM, pVASIM, qVASIM and rVASIM define the density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for Vasicek distribution.

**Usage**

```
dVASIM(x, mu, sigma, log = FALSE)

pVASIM(q, mu, sigma, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)

qVASIM(p, mu, sigma, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)

rVASIM(n, mu, sigma)

VASIM(mu.link = "logit", sigma.link = "logit")
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x, q       | vector of quantiles on the (0,1) interval.   |
| mu         | vector of the mean parameter values.   |
| sigma      | vector of shape parameter values.  |
| log, log.p | logical; If TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).   |
| lower.tail | logical; If TRUE, (default), $P(X \leq x)$ are returned, otherwise $P(X > x)$ .                    |
| p          | vector of probabilities.   |
| n          | number of observations. If $\text{length}(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required. |
| mu.link    | the mu link function with default logit.   |
| sigma.link | the sigma link function with default logit.  |

**Details**

Probability density function

$$f(x | \mu, \sigma) = \sqrt{\frac{1-\sigma}{\sigma}} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Phi^{-1}(x)^2 - \left( \frac{\Phi^{-1}(x) \sqrt{1-\sigma} - \Phi^{-1}(\mu)}{\sqrt{\sigma}} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

Cumulative distribution function

$$F(x | \mu, \sigma) = \Phi \left( \frac{\Phi^{-1}(x) \sqrt{1-\sigma} - \Phi^{-1}(\mu)}{\sqrt{\sigma}} \right)$$

Quantile function

$$Q(\tau | \mu, \sigma) = F^{-1}(\tau | \mu, \sigma) = \Phi \left( \frac{\Phi^{-1}(\mu) + \Phi^{-1}(\tau) \sqrt{\sigma}}{\sqrt{1 - \sigma}} \right)$$

Expected value

$$E(X) = \mu$$

Variance

$$Var(X) = \Phi_2(\Phi^{-1}(\mu), \Phi^{-1}(\mu), \sigma) - \mu^2$$

where  $0 < (x, \mu, \tau, \sigma) < 1$  and  $\Phi_2(\cdot)$  is the probability distribution function for the standard bivariate normal distribution with correlation  $\sigma$ .

### Value

VASIM() return a `gamlss.family` object which can be used to fit a Vasicek distribution by `gamlss()` function.

### Note

Note that for VASIQ(),  $\mu$  is the  $\tau$ -th quantile and  $\sigma$  a shape parameter. The `gamlss` function is used for parameters estimation.

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### See Also

[VASIQ](#), [pmvnorm](#).

**Examples**

```

set.seed(123)
x <- rVASIM(n = 1000, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69)
R <- range(x)
S <- seq(from = R[1], to = R[2], length.out = 1000)

hist(x, prob = TRUE, main = 'Vasicek')
lines(S, dVASIM(x = S, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69), col = 2)

plot(ecdf(x))
lines(S, pVASIM(q = S, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69), col = 2)

plot(quantile(x, probs = S), type = "l")
lines(qVASIM(p = S, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69), col = 2)

library(gamlss)
set.seed(123)
data <- data.frame(y = rVASIM(n = 100, mu = 0.5, sigma = 0.69))

fit <- gamlss(y ~ 1, data = data, mu.link = 'logit', sigma.link = 'logit', family = VASIM)
1 / (1 + exp(-fit$mu.coefficients))
1 / (1 + exp(-fit$sigma.coefficients))

set.seed(123)
n <- 100
x <- rbinom(n, size = 1, prob = 0.5)
eta <- 0.5 + 1 * x;
mu <- 1 / (1 + exp(-eta));
sigma <- 0.1;
y <- rVASIM(n, mu, sigma)
data <- data.frame(y, x)

fit <- gamlss(y ~ x, data = data, family = VASIM, mu.link = 'logit', sigma.link = 'logit');

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VASIQ

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*The Vasicek distribution - quantile parameterization*


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**Description**

The function `VASIQ()` define the Vasicek distribution for a `gamlss.family` object to be used in GAMLSS fitting. `VASIQ()` has the  $\tau$ -th quantile equal to the parameter `mu` and `sigma` as shape parameter. The functions `dVASIQ`, `pVASIQ`, `qVASIQ` and `rVASIQ` define the density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for Vasicek distribution.

**Usage**

```
dVASIQ(x, mu, sigma, tau = 0.5, log = FALSE)
```

```
pVASIQ(q, mu, sigma, tau = 0.5, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
```

```
qVASIQ(p, mu, sigma, tau = 0.5, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
```

```
rVASIQ(n, mu, sigma, tau = 0.5)
```

```
VASIQ(mu.link = "logit", sigma.link = "logit")
```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x, q       | vector of quantiles on the (0,1) interval.   |
| mu         | vector of the $\tau$ -th quantile parameter values.                                      |
| sigma      | vector of shape parameter values.  |
| tau        | the $\tau$ -th fixed quantile in [d-p-q-r]-VASIQ function.                               |
| log, log.p | logical; If TRUE, probabilities p are given as log(p).                                   |
| lower.tail | logical; If TRUE, (default), $P(X \leq x)$ are returned, otherwise $P(X > x)$ .          |
| p          | vector of probabilities.   |
| n          | number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required. |
| mu.link    | the mu link function with default logit.   |
| sigma.link | the sigma link function with default logit.  |

### Details

Probability density function

$$f(x | \mu, \sigma, \tau) = \sqrt{\frac{1-\sigma}{\sigma}} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Phi^{-1}(x)^2 - \left( \frac{\sqrt{1-\sigma} [\Phi^{-1}(x) - \Phi^{-1}(\mu)] - \sqrt{\sigma} \Phi^{-1}(\tau)}{\sqrt{\sigma}} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

Cumulative distribution function

$$F(x | \mu, \sigma, \tau) = \Phi \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1-\sigma} [\Phi^{-1}(x) - \Phi^{-1}(\mu)] - \sqrt{\sigma} \Phi^{-1}(\tau)}{\sqrt{\sigma}} \right]$$

where  $0 < (x, \mu, \tau, \sigma) < 1$ ,  $\mu$  is the  $\tau$ -th quantile and  $\sigma$  is the shape parameter.

### Value

VASIQ() return a `gamlss.family` object which can be used to fit a Vasicek distribution by `gamlss()` function.

### Note

Note that for VASIQ(), mu is the  $\tau$ -th quantile and sigma a shape parameter. The `gamlss` function is used for parameters estimation.

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**See Also**

[VASIM](#).

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
x <- rVASIQ(n = 1000, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69, tau = 0.50)
R <- range(x)
S <- seq(from = R[1], to = R[2], length.out = 1000)

hist(x, prob = TRUE, main = 'Vasicek')
lines(S, dVASIQ(x = S, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69, tau = 0.50), col = 2)

plot(ecdf(x))
lines(S, pVASIQ(q = S, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69, tau = 0.50), col = 2)

plot(quantile(x, probs = S), type = "l")
lines(qVASIQ(p = S, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69, tau = 0.50), col = 2)

library(gamlss)
set.seed(123)
data <- data.frame(y = rVASIQ(n = 100, mu = 0.50, sigma = 0.69, tau = 0.50))

tau <- 0.5
fit <- gamlss(y ~ 1, data = data, family = VASIQ(mu.link = 'logit', sigma.link = 'logit'))
1 / (1 + exp(-fit$mu.coefficients)); 1 / (1 + exp(-fit$sigma.coefficients))
```



```
set.seed(123)
n <- 100
x <- rbinom(n, size = 1, prob = 0.5)
eta <- 0.5 + 1 * x;
mu <- 1 / (1 + exp(-eta));
sigma <- 0.5;
y <- rVASIQ(n, mu, sigma, tau = 0.5)
data <- data.frame(y, x, tau = 0.5)

tau <- 0.5;
fit <- gamlss(y ~ x, data = data, family = VASIQ)

fittaus <- lapply(c(0.10, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 0.90), function(Tau)
{
  tau <- Tau;
  gamlss(y ~ x, data = data, family = VASIQ)
}))

sapply(fittaus, summary)
```

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