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## Description

The **fdth** package contains a set of functions which easily allows the user to make frequency distribution tables ('fdt'), its associated histograms and frequency polygons (absolute, relative and cumulative). The 'fdt' can be formatted in many ways which may be suited to publication in many different ways (papers, books, etc). The plot method (S3) is the histogram which can be dealt with the easiness and flexibility of a high level function.

## Details

The frequency of a particular observation is the number of times the observation occurs in the data. The distribution of a variable is the pattern of frequencies of the observation.

Frequency distribution table 'fdt' can be used for ordinal, continuous and categorical variables.

The R environment provides a set of functions (generally low level) enabling the user to perform a 'fdt' and the associated graphical representation, the histogram. A 'fdt' plays an important role to summarize data information and is the basis for the estimation of probability density function used in parametrical inference.

However, for novices or occasional users of R, it can be laborious to find out all necessary functions and graphical parameters to do a normalized and pretty 'fdt' and the associated histogram ready for publications.

That is the aim of this package, i.e, to allow the user easily and flexibly to do both: the 'fdt' and the histogram. The most common input data for univariate is a vector. For multivariate data can be used both: a data.frame, in this case also allowing grouping all numerical variables according to one categorical, or matrices.

The simplest way to run 'fdt' and 'fdt\_cat' is by supplying only the 'x' object, for example: `d <- fdt(x)`. In this case all necessary default values ('breaks' and 'right') ("Sturges" and FALSE respectively) will be used, if the 'x' object is categorical then just use `d <- fdt_cat(x)`.

If the variable is of continuous type, you can also supply:

- 'x' and 'k' (number of class intervals);
- 'x', 'start' (left endpoint of the first class interval) and 'end' (right endpoint of the last class interval); or
- 'x', 'start', 'end' and 'h' (class interval width).

These options make the 'fdt' very easy and flexible.

The 'fdt' and 'fdt\_cat' object store information to be used by methods `summary`, `print` and `plot`. The result of `plot` is a histogram or polygon (absolute, relative or cumulative). The methods `summary`, `print` and `plot` provide a reasonable set of parameters to format and plot the 'fdt' object in a pretty (and publishable) way.

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**See Also**

[hist](#) provided by **graphics** and [table](#), [cut](#) both provided by **base**.

**Examples**

```
library (fdth)

# Numerical
#=====
# Vectors: univariate
#=====
x <- rnorm(n=1e3,
           mean=5,
           sd=1)

(ft <- fdt(x))

# Histograms
plot(ft) # Absolute frequency histogram

plot(ft,
      main='My title')

plot(ft,
      x.round=3,
      col='darkgreen')

plot(ft,
      xlas=2)

plot(ft,
      x.round=3,
      xlas=2,
      xlab=NULL)

plot(ft,
      v=TRUE,
      cex=.8,
      x.round=3,
      xlas=2,
      xlab=NULL,
      col=rainbow(11))

plot(ft,
      type='fh') # Absolute frequency histogram
```

```
plot(ft,
      type='rfh') # Relative frequency histogram

plot(ft,
      type='rfph') # Relative frequency (%) histogram

plot(ft,
      type='cdh') # Cumulative density histogram

plot(ft,
      type='cfh') # Cumulative frequency histogram

plot(ft,
      type='cfph') # Cumulative frequency (%) histogram

# Polygons
plot(ft,
      type='fp') # Absolute frequency polygon

plot(ft,
      type='rfp') # Relative frequency polygon

plot(ft,
      type='rfpp') # Relative frequency (%) polygon

plot(ft,
      type='cdp') # Cumulative density polygon

plot(ft,
      type='cfp') # Cumulative frequency polygon

plot(ft,
      type='cfpp') # Cumulative frequency (%) polygon

# Density
plot(ft,
      type='d') # Density

# Summary
ft

summary(ft) # the same

print(ft) # the same

show(ft) # the same

summary(ft,
        format=TRUE) # It can not be what you want to publications!

summary(ft,
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%.2f') # Huumm ..., good, but ... Can it be better?
```

```

summary(ft,
        col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%.2f') # Yes, it can!

range(x) # To know x

summary(fdt(x,
            start=1,
            end=9,
            h=1),
        col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%d') # Is it nice now?

# The fdt.object
ft[['table']] # Stores the freq. dist. table (fdt)
ft[['breaks']] # Stores the breaks of fdt
ft[['breaks']]['start'] # Stores the left value of the first class
ft[['breaks']]['end'] # Stores the right value of the last class
ft[['breaks']]['h'] # Stores the class interval
as.logical(ft[['breaks']]['right']) # Stores the right option

# Theoretical curve and fdt
y <- rnorm(1e5,
          mean=5,
          sd=1)

ft <- fdt(y,
          k=100)

plot(ft,
      type='d', # density
      col=heat.colors(100))

curve(dnorm(x,
           mean=5,
           sd=1),
      n=1e3,
      add=TRUE,
      lwd=4)

#=====
# Data.frames: multivariated with categorical
#=====
mdf <- data.frame(X1=rep(LETTERS[1:4], 25),
                  X2=as.factor(rep(1:10, 10)),
                  Y1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                  Y2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                  Y3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                  Y4=rnorm(100, 40, 4),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

```

```
##(ft <- fdt(mdf)) # Error message due to presence of NA values

(ft <- fdt(mdf,
           na.rm=TRUE))

# Histograms
plot(ft,
      v=TRUE)

plot(ft,
      col=rainbow(8))

plot(ft,
      type='fh')

plot(ft,
      type='rfh')

plot(ft,
      type='rfph')

plot(ft,
      type='cdh')

plot(ft,
      type='cfh')

plot(ft,
      type='cfph')

# Poligons
plot(ft,
      v=TRUE,
      type='fp')

plot(ft,
      type='rfp')

plot(ft,
      type='rfpp')

plot(ft,
      type='cdp')

plot(ft,
      type='cfp')

plot(ft,
      type='cfpp')

# Density
plot(ft,
```

```
    type='d')

# Summary
ft

summary(ft) # the same

print(ft)   # the same

show(ft)    # the same

summary(ft,
         format=TRUE)

summary(ft,
         format=TRUE,
         pattern='%05.2f') # regular expression

summary(ft,
         col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
         format=TRUE,
         pattern='%05.2f')

print(ft,
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6))

print(ft,
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%05.2f')

# Using by
levels(mdf$X1)

plot(fdt(mdf,
        k=5,
        by='X1',
        na.rm=TRUE),
     col=rainbow(5))

levels(mdf$X2)

summary(fdt(iris,
           k=5),
       format=TRUE,
       patten='%04.2f')

plot(fdt(iris,
        k=5),
     col=rainbow(5))

levels(iris$Species)
```

```

summary(fdt(iris,
            k=5,
            by='Species'),
        format=TRUE,
        patten='%04.2f')

plot(fdt(iris,
         k=5,
         by='Species'),
     v=TRUE)

#=====
# Matrices: multivariated
#=====
summary(fdt(state.x77),
        col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
        format=TRUE)

plot(fdt(state.x77))

# Very big
summary(fdt(volcano,
            right=TRUE),
        col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
        round=3,
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%05.1f')

plot(fdt(volcano,
         right=TRUE))

## Categorical
x <- sample(x=letters[1:5],
           size=5e2,
           rep=TRUE)

(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(x))

(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(x,
                 sort=FALSE))

#=====
# Data.frame: multivariated with two categorical
#=====
mdf <- data.frame(c1=sample(LETTERS[1:3], 1e2, rep=TRUE),
                  c2=as.factor(sample(1:10, 1e2, rep=TRUE)),
                  n1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                  n2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                  n3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

head(mdf)

```



```

(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(mdf))

(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,
                  dec=FALSE))

(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,
                  sort=FALSE))

(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,
                  by='c1'))

#####
# Matrix: two categorical
#####
x <- matrix(sample(x=letters[1:10],
                  size=100,
                  rep=TRUE),
            nc=2,
            dimnames=list(NULL,
                          c('c1', 'c2')))

head(x)

(fdt.c <- fdt_cat(x))

```

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fdt

*Frequency distribution table for numerical data*


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## Description

A S3 set of methods to easily perform frequency distribution table ('fdt') from vector, data.frame and matrix objects.

## Usage

```

## S3 generic
fdt(x, ...)

## S3 methods
## Default S3 method:
fdt(x,
    k,
    start,
    end,
    h,
    breaks=c('Sturges', 'Scott', 'FD'),
    right=FALSE,
    na.rm=FALSE, ...)

```

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
fdt(x,
    k,
    by,
    breaks=c('Sturges', 'Scott', 'FD'),
    right=FALSE,
    na.rm=FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
fdt(x,
    k,
    breaks=c('Sturges', 'Scott', 'FD'),
    right=FALSE,
    na.rm=FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a vector, data.frame or matrix object. If 'x' is data.frame or matrix it must contain at least one numeric column.
<code>k</code>	number of class intervals.
<code>start</code>	left endpoint of the first class interval.
<code>end</code>	right endpoint of the last class interval.
<code>h</code>	class interval width.
<code>by</code>	categorical variable used for grouping each numeric variable, useful only on data.frame.
<code>breaks</code>	method used to determine the number of interval classes, c("Sturges", "Scott", "FD").
<code>right</code>	right endpoints open (default = FALSE).
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values be removed? (default = FALSE).
<code>...</code>	potential further arguments (required by generic).

### Details

The simplest way to run 'fdt' is done by supplying only the 'x' object, for example: `nm <- fdt(x)`. In this case all necessary default values ('breaks' and 'right') ("Sturges" and FALSE respectively) will be used.

It can be provided also:

- 'x' and 'k' (number of class intervals);
- 'x', 'start' (left endpoint of the first class interval) and 'end' (right endpoint of the last class interval); or
- 'x', 'start', 'end' and 'h' (class interval width).

These options make the 'fdt' very easy and flexible.

The 'fdt' object stores information to be used by methods `summary`, `print`, `plot`, `mean`, `median` and `mfv`. The result of `plot` is a histogram. The methods `summary`, `print` and `plot` provide a reasonable set of parameters to format and plot the 'fdt' object in a pretty (and publishable) way.

**Value**

For `fdt` the method `fdt.default` returns a list of class `fdt.default` with the slots:

<code>'table'</code>	A data.frame storing the <code>'fdt'</code> ;
<code>'breaks'</code>	A vector of length 4 storing <code>'start'</code> , <code>'end'</code> , <code>'h'</code> and <code>'right'</code> of the <code>'fdt'</code> generated by this method;
<code>'data'</code>	A vector of the data <code>'x'</code> provided.

The methods `fdt.data.frame` and `fdt.matrix` return a list of class `fdt.multiple`. This list has one slot for each numeric (`fdt`) variable of the `'x'` provided. Each slot, corresponding to each numeric variable, stores the same slots of the `fdt.default` described above.

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**See Also**

[hist](#) provided by **graphics** and [table](#), [cut](#) both provided by **base**.

**Examples**

```
library(fdth)

#####
# Vector
#####
x <- rnorm(n=1e3,
           mean=5,
           sd=1)

str(x)

# x
(ft <- fdt(x))

# x, alternative breaks
(ft <- fdt(x,
          breaks='Scott'))

# x, k
(ft <- fdt(x,
          k=10))

# x, star, end
range(x)

(ft <- fdt(x,
          start=floor(min(x)),
```

```

        end=floor(max(x) + 1))

# x, start, end, h
(ft <- fdt(x,
          start=floor(min(x)),
          end=floor(max(x) + 1),
          h=1))

# Effect of right
sort(x <- rep(1:3, 3))

(ft <- fdt(x,
          start=1,
          end=4,
          h=1))

(ft <- fdt(x,
          start=0,
          end=3,
          h=1,
          right=TRUE))

#####
# Data.frame: multivariated with two categorical
#####
mdf <- data.frame(c1=sample(LETTERS[1:3], 1e2, TRUE),
                  c2=as.factor(sample(1:10, 1e2, TRUE)),
                  n1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                  n2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                  n3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

head(mdf)

#(ft <- fdt(mdf)) # Error message due to presence of NA values

(ft <- fdt(mdf,
          na.rm=TRUE))

str(mdf)

# By factor
(ft <- fdt(mdf,
          k=5,
          by='c1',
          na.rm=TRUE))

# choose FD criteria
(ft <- fdt(mdf,
          breaks='FD',
          by='c1',
          na.rm=TRUE))

```

```

# k
(ft <- fdt(mdf,
           k=5,
           by='c2',
           na.rm=TRUE))

(ft <- fdt(iris,
           k=10))

(ft <- fdt(iris,
           k=5,
           by='Species'))

#=====
# Matrices: multivariated
#=====
(ft <- fdt(state.x77))

summary(ft,
        format=TRUE)

summary(ft,
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%.2f')
```

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fdt\_cat

*Frequency distribution table for categorical data*


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## Description

A S3 set of methods to easily perform categorical frequency distribution table ('fdt\_cat') from vector, data.frame and matrix objects.

## Usage

```

## S3 generic
fdt_cat(x, ...)

## S3 methods
## Default S3 method:
fdt_cat(x,
        sort=TRUE,
        decreasing=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
fdt_cat(x,
        by,
        sort=TRUE,
        decreasing=TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
fdt_cat(x,
        sort=TRUE,
        decreasing=TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a vector, data.frame or matrix object. If 'x' is data.frame or matrix it must contain at least one character/factor column.
by	categorical variable used for grouping each categorical response, useful only on data.frame.
sort	logical. Should the fdt_cat be sorted by the absolute frequency into ascending or descending order? (default = TRUE).
decreasing	logical. Should the sort order be increasing or decreasing? (default = TRUE).
...	optional further arguments (required by generic).

### Details

The simplest way to run 'fdt\_cat' is supplying only the 'x' object, for example: `ct <- fdt_cat(x)`. In this case all necessary default values ('sort = TRUE' and 'decreasing = TRUE') will be used.

These options make the 'fdt\_cat' very easy and flexible.

The 'fdt\_cat' object stores information to be used by methods `summary`, `print`, `plot` and `mfv`. The result of `plot` is a bar plot. The methods `summary.fdt_cat`, `print.fdt_cat` and `plot.fdt_cat` provide a reasonable set of parameters to format and plot the 'fdt\_cat' object in a pretty (and publishable) way.

### Value

For `fdt_cat` the method `fdt_cat.default` returns a `data.frame` storing the 'fdt'.

The methods `fdt_cat.data.frame` and `fdt_cat.matrix` return a list of class `fdt_cat..multiple`. This list has one slot for each categorical variable of the supplied 'x'. Each slot, corresponding to each categorical variable, stores the same slots of the `fdt_cat.default` described above.

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### See Also

[hist](#) provided by **graphics** and [table](#), [cut](#) both provided by **base**.

**Examples**

```

library(fdth)

# Categorical
x <- sample(x=letters[1:5],
            size=5e2,
            rep=TRUE)

table(x)

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(x))

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(x,
                 sort=FALSE))

#=====
# Data.frame: multivariated with two categorical
#=====
mdf <- data.frame(c1=sample(LETTERS[1:3], 1e2, rep=TRUE),
                  c2=as.factor(sample(1:10, 1e2, rep=TRUE)),
                  n1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                  n2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                  n3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

head(mdf)

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf))

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,
                 dec=FALSE))

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,
                 sort=FALSE))

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf,
                 by='c1'))

#=====
# Matrix: two categorical
#=====
x <- matrix(sample(x=letters[1:10],
                  size=100,
                  rep=TRUE),
            nc=2,
            dimnames=list(NULL,
                          c('c1', 'c2')))

head(x)

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(x))

```

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make.fdt	<i>Frequency distribution table for continuous and categorical variables</i>
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### Description

Makes a full fdt from a minimal set of information.

Useful to reproduce (when the real data vector is not known) a previous fdt.

### Usage

```
make.fdt(f,  
         start,  
         end,  
         right=FALSE)
```

```
make.fdt_cat(f,  
             categories=NULL,  
             sort=TRUE,  
             decreasing=TRUE)
```

### Arguments

f	a numeric vector object of frequency.
start	the left value of the interval of the first class.
end	the last value of the interval of the last class.
right	intervals right open (default = FALSE).
categories	the levels of the categorical variable.
sort	the levels of the categorical variable will be ordered by frequency. The default is TRUE.
decreasing	if sort argument is TRUE, the order will be decreasing by default.

### Details

Given the starting and ending values of the continuous variable table or the levels of the categorical variable plus the number of intervals and the absolute frequency values the functions `make.fdt` and `make.fdt_cat` reconstruct whole fdt or fdt\_cat table.

### Value

The function `make.fdt` returns a list with the slots:

table	a data.frame storing the 'fdt'.
breaks	a vector of length 4 storing 'start', 'end', 'h' and 'right' of the 'fdt' generated by this method.

The function `make.fdt_cat` returns a list with the slots:



Category	the levels of the categorical variable.
f	absolute frequency, numeric
rf	relative frequency, numeric
rf(%)	relative frequency in percentages, numeric
cf	cumulative frequency; numeric
cf(%)	cumulative frequency in percentages, numeric

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**See Also**

[table](#) and [cut](#) provided by **base** package.

**Examples**

```
# Numeric
# Making one reference fdt
set.seed(33)
x <- rnorm(1e3,
           20,
           2)

(ft.r <- fdt(x))

# Making a brand new
(ft.n <- make.fdt(f=ft.r$table$f,
                 start=13.711,
                 end=27.229)) # Huumm ..., good, but ... Can it be better?

summary(ft.n,
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%.3f')      # Is it nice now?

# Categorical
x <- sample(letters[1:5],
           1e3,
           rep=TRUE)

# Making one reference fdt
(ft.r <- fdt_cat(x))

# Making a brand new
(ft.n <- make.fdt_cat(f=ft.r$f,
                    categ=ft.r$Category))
```

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mean.fdt	<i>Mean of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)</i>
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### Description

S3 method for the arithmetic mean of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the arithmetic mean (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

### Usage

```
## S3 method: numerical
## S3 method for class 'fdt'
mean(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    a fdt (simple or multiple) object.  
...                    required by generic.

### Details

mean.fdt calculates the mean value based on a known formula using the midpoint of each interval class. mean.fdt.multiple calls mean.fdt for each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

### Value

mean.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the mean value of the fdt. mean.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the mean value of the fdt for each variable.

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### See Also

median.fdt, mfv.

### Examples

```
mdf <- data.frame(x=rnorm(1e3,
                        20,
                        2),
                  y=rnorm(1e3,
                        30,
```

```

          3),
z=rnorm(1e3,
        40,
        4))

head(mdf)

apply(mdf,
      2,
      mean)

mean(fdt(mdf))

```

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median.fdt

*Median of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)*


---

### Description

S3 method for the median of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the median (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

### Usage

```

## S3 method: numerical
## S3 method for class 'fdt'
median(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

`x` a fdt (simple or multiple) object.  
`...` required by generic.

### Details

median.fdt calculates the value of the median based on a known formula. median.fdt.multiple calls mean.fdt for each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

### Value

mean.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the value of the median of the fdt. median.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the value of the median of the fdt for each variable.

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

mean.fdt, mfv.

**Examples**

```
mdf <- data.frame(x=rnorm(1e3,
                      20,
                      2),
                  y=rnorm(1e3,
                      30,
                      3),
                  z=rnorm(1e3,
                      40,
                      4))

head(mdf)

apply(mdf,
      2,
      median)

median(fdt(mdf))
```

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mfv

*Most frequent value (statistical mode) of frequency distribution table (numerical and categorical variable)*

---

**Description**

S3 methods for the most frequent value (statistical mode) of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the most frequent value or statistical mode. May also be used, by using a previous fdt, when the original data vector is not known.

**Usage**

```
## S3 generic
mfv(x, ...)

## S3 methods: numerical and categorical
## Default S3 method:
mfv(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt'
mfv(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
mfv(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat'
mfv(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
mfv(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x` a fdt or fdt\_cat (simple or multiple) object.  
`...` required to be generic.

### Details

`mfv.fdt` and `mfv.fdt_cat` calculates the most frequent value (mfv) based on a known formula. `mfv.fdt.multiple` and `mfv.fdt_cat.multiple` call respectively `mfv.fdt` or `mfv.fdt_cat` for each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

### Value

`mfv.fdt` returns a numeric vector containing the mfv value of the fdt. `mean.fdt.multiple` returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the mean value of the fdt for each variable. `mfv.fdt_cat` returns a character vector containing the mfv value of the fdt\_cat. `mean.fdt_cat.multiple` returns a list, where each element is a character vector containing the mfv value of the fdt\_cat for each variable.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

`mean.fdt`, `median.fdt`.

### Examples

```
# Numerical
mdf <- data.frame(x=rnorm(1e2,
                        20,
                        2),
                  y=rnorm(1e2,
                        30,
                        3),
                  z=rnorm(1e2,
                        40,
                        4))

head(mdf)

mfv(mdf$x) # From vector x
```

```

mfv(mdf$y) # From vector y
mfv(mdf$z) # From vector z

(ft <- fdt(mdf))

mfv(ft)    # From agruped data in a fdt object

## Categorical
mdf <- data.frame(c1=sample(letters[1:5],
                           1e3,
                           rep=TRUE),
                  c2=sample(letters[6:10],
                           1e3,
                           rep=TRUE),
                  c3=sample(letters[11:21],
                           1e3,
                           rep=TRUE),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

head(mdf)

mfv(mdf$c1) # From vector c1
mfv(mdf$c2) # From vector c2
mfv(mdf$c3) # From vector c3

(ft <- fdt_cat(mdf))

mfv(ft)    # From agruped data in a fdt object

```

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plot.fdt

*Plot fdt.default and fdt.multiple objects*


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## Description

S3 methods for `fdt.default` and `fdt.multiple` objects. It is possible to plot histograms and polygons (absolute, relative and cumulative).

## Usage

```

## S3 methods
## S3 method for class 'fdt.default'
plot(x,
     type=c('fh', 'fp',
            'rfh', 'rfp',
            'rfph', 'rfpp',
            'd',
            'cdh', 'cdp',
            'cfh', 'cfp',
            'cfph', 'cfpp'),

```

```
v=FALSE,
v.round=2,
v.pos=3,
xlab="Class limits",
xlas=0,
ylab=NULL,
col="gray",
xlim=NULL,
ylim=NULL,
main=NULL,
x.round=2, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
plot(x,
      type=c('fh', 'fp',
             'rfh', 'rfp',
             'rfph', 'rfpp',
             'd',
             'cdh', 'cdp',
             'cfh', 'cfp',
             'cfph', 'cfpp'),
      v=FALSE,
      v.round=2,
      v.pos=3,
      xlab="Class limits",
      xlas=0,
      ylab=NULL,
      col="gray",
      xlim=NULL,
      ylim=NULL,
      main=NULL,
      main.vars=TRUE,
      x.round=2,
      grouped=FALSE,
      args.legend=NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.default'
plot(x,
      type=c('fb', 'fp', 'fd',
             'rfb', 'rfp', 'rfd',
             'rfpb', 'rfpp', 'rfpd',
             'cfb', 'cfp', 'cfd',
             'cfpb', 'cfpp', 'cfpd',
             'pa'),
      v=FALSE,
      v.round=2,
      v.pos=3,
      xlab=NULL,
```

```

xlas=0,
ylab=NULL,
y2lab=NULL,
y2cfp=seq(0, 100, 25),
col=gray(.4),
xlim=NULL,
ylim=NULL,
main=NULL,
box=FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
plot(x,
      type=c('fb', 'fp', 'fd',
             'rfb', 'rfp', 'rfd',
             'rfpb', 'rfpp', 'rfpd',
             'cfb', 'cfp', 'cfd',
             'cfpb', 'cfpp', 'cfpd',
             'pa'),
      v=FALSE,
      v.round=2,
      v.pos=3,
      xlab=NULL,
      xlas=0,
      ylab=NULL,
      y2lab=NULL,
      y2cfp=seq(0, 100, 25),
      col=gray(.4),
      xlim=NULL,
      ylim=NULL,
      main=NULL,
      main.vars=TRUE,
      box=FALSE, ...)

```

### Arguments

x	A 'fdt' object.
type	the type of the plot: 'fb:' absolute frequency barplot, 'fh:' absolute frequency histogram, 'fp:' absolute frequency polygon, 'fd:' absolute frequency dotchart,  'rfb:' relative frequency barplot, 'rfh:' relative frequency histogram, 'rfp:' relative frequency polygon, 'rfd:' relative frequency dotchart,  'rfpb:' relative frequency (%) barplot,



	‘rfph:’ relative frequency (%) histogram,
	‘rfpp:’ relative frequency (%) polygon,
	‘rfpd:’ relative frequency (%) dotchart,
	‘d:’ density,
	‘cdh:’ cumulative density histogram,
	‘cdp:’ cumulative density polygon,
	‘cfb:’ cumulative frequency barplot,
	‘cfh:’ cumulative frequency histogram,
	‘cfp:’ cumulative frequency polygon,
	‘cfd:’ cumulative frequency dotchart,
	‘cdpb:’ cumulative frequency (%) barplot,
	‘cdph:’ cumulative frequency (%) histogram,
	‘cfpp:’ cumulative frequency (%) polygon,
	‘cfpd:’ cumulative frequency (%) dotchart.
	‘pa:’ pareto chart.
v	logical flag: should the values be added to the plot?
v.round	if v=TRUE, it rounds the values to the specified number of decimal places (default 0).
v.pos	if v=TRUE, a position specifier for the text. Values of 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively indicate positions below, to the left of, above and to the right of the coordinates (default 3).
xlab	a label for the ‘x’ axis.
xlas	an integer which controls the orientation of the ‘x’ axis labels: ‘0:’ parallel to the axes, ‘2:’ perpendicular to the axes.
ylab	a label for the ‘y’ axis.
y2lab	a label for the ‘y2’ axis.
y2cfp	a cumulative percent frequency for the ‘y2’ axis. The default is seq(0, 100, 25).
col	a vector of colors.
xlim	the ‘x’ limits of the plot.
ylim	the ‘y’ limits of the plot.
main	title of the plot(s). This option has priority over ‘main.vars’, i.e, if any value is informed, the variable names will not be used as title of the plot(s). For fdt.multiple, the value should be a vector of characters, in this case, the R’s recycling rule will be used.
main.vars	logical flag: should the variables names be added as title of each plot (default TRUE)?

<code>x.round</code>	a numeric value to round the 'x' ticks: '0:' parallel to the axes, '1:' horizontal, '2:' perpendicular to the axes, '3:' vertical.
<code>box</code>	if TRUE (the default!), a box will be placed on the graphics. Only to categorical variable.
<code>grouped</code>	if TRUE, the lines of the polygon types will be plotted in the same graphics. It's work only if the "by" argument is used.
<code>args.legend</code>	list of additional arguments to be passed to legend; names of the list are used as argument names. Only used if <code>grouped=TRUE</code> . The default is NULL.
<code>...</code>	optional plotting parameters.

### Details

The result is a single histogram or polygon (absolute, relative or cumulative) for `fdt.default` or a set of histograms or polygon (absolute, relative or cumulative) for `fdt.multiple` objects. Both 'default and multiple' try to compute the maximum number of histograms that will fit on one page, then it draws a matrix of histograms. More than one graphical device may be opened to show all histograms.

The result is a single barplot, polygon, dotchar (absolute, relative or cumulative) and Pareto chart for `fdt_cat.default` or a set of the same graphs for `fdt_cat.multiple` objects. Both 'default and multiple' try to compute the maximum number of histograms that will fit on one page, then it draws a matrix of graphs listed above. More than one graphical device may be opened to show all graphs.

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### Examples

```
library(fdth)

#=====
# Vectors: univariate numerical
#=====
x <- rnorm(n=1e3,
           mean=5,
           sd=1)

(ft <- fdt(x))

# Histograms
plot(ft) # Absolute frequency histogram

plot(ft,
      main='My title')
```

```
plot(ft,
      x.round=3,
      col='darkgreen')

plot(ft,
      xlas=2)

plot(ft,
      x.round=3,
      xlas=2,
      xlab=NULL)

plot(ft,
      v=TRUE,
      cex=.8,
      x.round=3,
      xlas=2,
      xlab=NULL,
      col=rainbow(11))

plot(ft,
      type='fh') # Absolute frequency histogram

plot(ft,
      type='rfh') # Relative frequency histogram

plot(ft,
      type='rfph') # Relative frequency (%) histogram

plot(ft,
      type='cdh') # Cumulative density histogram

plot(ft,
      type='cfh') # Cumulative frequency histogram

plot(ft,
      type='cfph') # Cumulative frequency (%) histogram

# Poligons
plot(ft,
      type='fp') # Absolute frequency polygon

plot(ft,
      type='rfp') # Relative frequency polygon

plot(ft,
      type='rfpp') # Relative frequency (%) polygon

plot(ft,
      type='cdp') # Cumulative density polygon

plot(ft,
```

```

        type='cfp') # Cumulative frequency polygon

plot(ft,
      type='cfpp') # Cumulative frequency (%) polygon

# Density
plot(ft,
      type='d')   # Density

# Theoretical curve and fdt
x <- rnorm(1e5,
          mean=5,
          sd=1)

plot(fdt(x,
         k=100),
     type='d',
     col=heat.colors(100))

curve(dnorm(x,
           mean=5,
           sd=1),
      col='darkgreen',
      add=TRUE,
      lwd=2)

#####
# Vectors: univariate categorical
#####
x <- sample(letters[1:5],
          1e3,
          rep=TRUE)

(ft.c <- fdt_cat(x))

# Barplot: the default
plot(ft.c)

# Barplot
plot(ft.c,
     type='fb')

# Polygon
plot(ft.c,
     type='fp')

# Dotchart
plot(ft.c,
     type='fd')

# Pareto chart
plot(ft.c,

```

```
      type='pa')

#####
# Data.frames: multivariated with categorical
#####
mdf <- data.frame(X1=rep(LETTERS[1:4], 25),
                  X2=as.factor(rep(1:10, 10)),
                  Y1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                  Y2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                  Y3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                  Y4=rnorm(100, 40, 4),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

# Histograms
(ft <- fdt(mdf,
           na.rm=TRUE))

plot(ft,
      v=TRUE,
      cex=.8)

plot(ft,
      col='darkgreen',
      ylim=c(0, 40))

plot(ft,
      col=rainbow(8),
      ylim=c(0, 40),
      main=LETTERS[1:4])

plot(ft,
      type='fh')

plot(ft,
      type='rfh')

plot(ft,
      type='rfph')

plot(ft,
      type='cdh')

plot(ft,
      type='cfh')

plot(ft,
      type='cfph')

# Poligons
plot(ft,
      v=TRUE,
      type='fp')
```

```
plot(ft,
     type='rfp')

plot(ft,
     type='rfpp')

plot(ft,
     type='cdp')

plot(ft,
     type='cfp')

plot(ft,
     type='cfpp')

# Density
plot(ft,
     type='d')

levels(mdf$X1)

plot(fdt(mdf,
        k=5,
        by='X1',
        na.rm=TRUE),
     ylim=c(0, 12))

levels(mdf$X2)

plot(fdt(mdf,
        breaks='FD',
        by='X2',
        na.rm=TRUE))

plot(fdt(mdf,
        k=5,
        by='X2',
        na.rm=TRUE)) # It is difficult to compare

plot(fdt(mdf,
        k=5,
        by='X2',
        na.rm=TRUE),
     ylim=c(0, 8)) # Easy

plot(fdt(iris,
        k=5))

plot(fdt(iris,
        k=5,
        col=rainbow(5))

plot(fdt(iris,
```

```

        k=5,
        by='Species'),
v=TRUE)

ft <- fdt(iris,
        k=10)

plot(ft)

plot(ft,
      type='d')

# Categorical data
(ft.c <- fdt_cat(mdf))
plot(ft.c)

plot(ft.c,
      type='fd',
      pch=19)

#=====
# Matrices: multivariated
#=====
plot(fdt(state.x77))

plot(fdt(volcano))

```

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print.fdt

*Print methods for fdt objects*


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## Description

S3 methods to return a data.frame (the frequency distribution table - fdt) for fdt.default and fdt.multiple objects; data.frame (the frequency distribution table - fdt\_cat) for fdt\_cat.default and fdt\_cat.multiple objects.

## Usage

```

## S3 methods
## S3 method for class 'fdt.default'
print(x,
      columns=1:6,
      round=2,
      format.classes=FALSE,
      pattern='%09.3e',
      row.names=FALSE,
      right=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'

```

```

print(x,
      columns=1:6,
      round=2,
      format.classes=FALSE,
      pattern='%09.3e',
      row.names=FALSE,
      right=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.default'
print(x,
      columns=1:6,
      round=2,
      row.names=FALSE,
      right=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
print(x,
      columns=1:6,
      round=2,
      row.names=FALSE,
      right=TRUE, ...)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a 'fdt' object.
<code>columns</code>	a vector of integers to select columns of the data.frame table.
<code>round</code>	rounds 'fdt' columns to the specified number of decimal places (default 2).
<code>format.classes</code>	logical, if TRUE the first column of the data.frame table will be formatted using regular expression. The default is "%09.3e".
<code>pattern</code>	same as <code>fmt</code> in <a href="#">sprintf</a> .
<code>row.names</code>	logical (or character vector), indicating whether (or what) row names should be printed. The default is FALSE.
<code>right</code>	logical, indicating whether or not strings should be right-aligned. The default is right-alignment.
<code>...</code>	potential further arguments (require by generic).

### Details

For `print.fdt`, it is possible to select what columns of the table (a `data.frame`) will be shown, as well as the pattern of the first column, for `print.fdt_cat` it is only possible to select what columns of the table (a `data.frame`) will be shown. The columns are:

1. 'Class limits'
2. 'f' - absolute frequency
3. 'rf' - relative frequency
4. 'rf(%)' - relative frequency, %



5. 'cf' - cumulative frequency
6. 'cf(%)' - cumulative frequency, %

The available parameters offer an easy and powerful way to format the 'fdt' for publications and other purposes.

### Value

A single data.frame for fdt.default and fdt.default or multiple data.frames for fdt.multiple and fdt\_cat.multiple.

### Author(s)

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Ivan B. Allaman

### Examples

```
library (fdth)

#=====
# Vectors: univariate
#=====
set.seed(1)

x <- rnorm(n=1e3,
           mean=5,
           sd=1)

ft <- fdt(x)

str(ft)

ft

print(ft) # the same

print(ft,
       format=TRUE) # It can not be what you want to publications!

print(ft,
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%.2f') # Huumm ..., good, but ... Can it be better?

print(ft,
       col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
       format=TRUE,
       pattern='%.2f') # Yes, it can!

range(x) # To know x
```

```

print(fdt(x,
        start=1,
        end=9,
        h=1),
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
      format=TRUE,
      pattern='%d') # Is it nice now?

ft[['table']] # Stores the feq. dist. table (fdt)
ft[['breaks']] # Stores the breaks of fdt
ft[['breaks']][['start']] # Stores the left value of the first class
ft[['breaks']][['end']] # Stores the right value of the last class
ft[['breaks']][['h']] # Stores the class interval
as.logical(ft[['breaks']][['right']]) # Stores the right option

#####
# Data.frames: multivariated with categorical
#####
mdf <- data.frame(X1=rep(LETTERS[1:4], 25),
                  X2=as.factor(rep(1:10, 10)),
                  Y1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                  Y2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                  Y3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                  Y4=rnorm(100, 40, 4),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

(ft <- fdt_cat(mdf))

print(ft)

(ft <- fdt(mdf,
          na.rm=TRUE))

print(ft)

str(ft)

print(ft, # the s
      format=TRUE)

print(ft,
      format=TRUE,
      pattern='%05.2f') # regular expression

print(ft,
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
      format=TRUE,
      pattern='%05.2f')

print(ft,
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6))

print(ft,

```

```
        col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%05.2f')

levels(mdf$X1)

print(fdt(mdf,
          k=5,
          by='X1',
          na.rm=TRUE))

levels(mdf$X2)

print(fdt(mdf,
          breaks='FD',
          by='X2',
          na.rm=TRUE),
      round=3)

print(fdt(mdf,
          k=5,
          by='X2',
          na.rm=TRUE),
      format=TRUE,
      round=3)

print(fdt(iris,
          k=5),
      format=TRUE,
      patten='%04.2f')

levels(iris$Species)

print(fdt(iris,
          k=5,
          by='Species'),
      format=TRUE,
      patten='%04.2f')

#=====
# Matrices: multivariated
#=====
print(fdt(state.x77),
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
      format=TRUE)

print(fdt(volcano,
          right=TRUE),
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
      round=3,
      format=TRUE,
      pattern='%05.1f')
```

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quantile.fdt	<i>Quantile of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)</i>
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### Description

S3 methods for the quantile of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the quantile (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

### Usage

```
## S3 methods: numerical
## S3 method for class 'fdt'
quantile(x,
         ...,
         i=1,
         probs=seq(0, 1, 0.25))

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
quantile(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a fdt (simple or multiple) object.
i	a vector of length up to the length of probs
probs	vector of probabilities defining the quantiles
...	potential further arguments (required by generic).

### Details

quantile.fdt calculates the quantiles based on a known formula for class intervals. quantile.fdt.multiple calls quantile.fdt for each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

### Value

quantile.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the value(s) of the quantile(s) from fdt. quantile.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the quantile(s) of the fdt for each variable.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

median.fdt, var.fdt.

**Examples**

```

mdf <- data.frame(x=rnorm(1e2,
                        20,
                        2),
                  y=rnorm(1e2,
                        30,
                        3),
                  z=rnorm(1e2,
                        40,
                        4))

head(mdf)

# From data.frame
apply(mdf,
      2,
      quantile)[-c(1,4), ]

# From fdt
quantile(fdt(mdf))           # Notice that the i default is 1 (the first quartile)

## A small (but didactic) joke
quantile(fdt(mdf),
        i=2,
        probs=seq(0,
                  1,
                  0.25))    # The quartile 2
quantile(fdt(mdf),
        i=5,
        probs=seq(0,
                  1,
                  0.10))    # The decile 5

quantile(fdt(mdf),
        i=50,
        probs=seq(0,
                  1,
                  0.01))    # The percentile 50

quantile(fdt(mdf),
        i=500,
        probs=seq(0,
                  1,
                  0.001))   # The permile 500

median(fdt(mdf))           # The median (all the results are the same) ;)

# More than one quantile
ql <- numeric()

for(i in 1:3)
  ql[i] <- quantile(fdt(mdf$x),

```

```

        i=i,
        probs=seq(0,
                  1,
                  0.25)) # The tree quartiles

names(q1) <- paste0(c(25,
                     50,
                     75),
                   '%')

round(q1,
      2)

```

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sd	<i>Standard deviation of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)</i>
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### Description

S3 methods for the standard deviation of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the standard deviation (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

### Usage

```

## S3 generic
sd(x, ...)

## S3 methods: numerical
## Default S3 method:
sd(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt'
sd(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
sd(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

x	a fdt (simple or multiple) object.
...	required to be generic.

### Details

sd.fdt calculates the value of the variance based on a known formula. sd.fdt.multiple calls sd.fdt for each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

**Value**

sd.fdt returns a numeric vector containing the value of the median of the fdt. median.fdt.multiple returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the value of the variance of the fdt for each variable.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

var.fdt, mean.fdt.

**Examples**

```
mdf <- data.frame(x=rnorm(1e3,  
                    20,  
                    2),  
                 y=rnorm(1e3,  
                    30,  
                    3),  
                 z=rnorm(1e3,  
                    40,  
                    4))  
  
head(mdf)  
  
apply(mdf,  
      2,  
      sd)  
  
sd(fdt(mdf))
```

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summary.fdt

*Summary methods for fdt objects*

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**Description**

S3 methods to return a data.frame (the frequency distribution table - 'fdt') for fdt.default, fdt.multiple, fdt\_cat.default and fdt\_cat.multiple objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 methods  
## S3 method for class 'fdt.default'  
summary(object,
```

```

        columns=1:6,
        round=2,
        format.classes=FALSE,
        pattern="%09.3e",
        row.names=FALSE,
        right=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
summary(object,
        columns=1:6,
        round=2,
        format.classes=FALSE,
        pattern="%09.3e",
        row.names=FALSE,
        right=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.default'
summary(object,
        columns=1:6,
        round=2,
        row.names=FALSE,
        right=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt_cat.multiple'
summary(object,
        columns=1:6,
        round=2,
        row.names=FALSE,
        right=TRUE, ...)

```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	a <code>fdt</code> or <code>fdt_cat</code> object.
<code>columns</code>	a vector of integers to select columns of the data.frame table.
<code>round</code>	rounds ‘fdt’ columns to the specified number of decimal places (default 2).
<code>format.classes</code>	logical, if TRUE the first column of the data.frame table will be formatted using regular expression. The default is “%09.3e”.
<code>pattern</code>	same as <code>fmt</code> in <code>sprintf</code> .
<code>row.names</code>	logical (or character vector), indicating whether (or what) row names should be printed. The default is FALSE.
<code>right</code>	logical, indicating whether or not strings should be right-aligned. The default is right-alignment.
<code>...</code>	optional further arguments (require by generic).

## Details

It is possible to select what columns of the table (a data.frame) will be shown, as well as the pattern of the first column. The columns are:



1. 'Class limits'
2. 'f' - absolute frequency
3. 'rf' - relative frequency
4. 'rf(%)' - relative frequency, %
5. 'cf' - cumulative frequency
6. 'cf(%)' - cumulative frequency, %

The available parameters offer an easy and powerful way to format the 'fdt' for publications and other purposes.

### Value

A single data.frame for fdt.default or multiple data.frames for fdt.multiple.

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### Examples

```
library (fdth)

#=====
# Vectors: univariate
#=====
set.seed(1)

x <- rnorm(n=1e3,
           mean=5,
           sd=1)

ft <- fdt(x)

str(ft)

ft

summary(ft) # the same

summary(ft,
        format=TRUE) # It can not be what you want to publications!

summary(ft,
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%.2f') # Huumm ..., good, but ... Can it be better?

summary(ft,
        col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
```

```

        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%.2f') # Yes, it can!

range(x) # To know x

summary(fdt(x,
           start=1,
           end=9,
           h=1),
        col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%d') # Is it nice now?

ft[['table']] # Stores the freq. dist. table (fdt)
ft[['breaks']] # Stores the breaks of fdt
ft[['breaks']]['start'] # Stores the left value of the first class
ft[['breaks']]['end'] # Stores the right value of the last class
ft[['breaks']]['h'] # Stores the class interval
as.logical(ft[['breaks']]['right']) # Stores the right option

#=====
# Data.frames: multivariated with categorical
#=====
mdf <- data.frame(X1=rep(LETTERS[1:4], 25),
                  X2=as.factor(rep(1:10, 10)),
                  Y1=c(NA, NA, rnorm(96, 10, 1), NA, NA),
                  Y2=rnorm(100, 60, 4),
                  Y3=rnorm(100, 50, 4),
                  Y4=rnorm(100, 40, 4),
                  stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

ft_c <- fdt_cat(mdf)

summary(ft_c)

ft <- fdt(mdf,
          na.rm=TRUE)

str(ft)

summary(ft) # the same

summary(ft,
        format=TRUE)

summary(ft,
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%05.2f') # regular expression

summary(ft,
        col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
        format=TRUE,
        pattern='%05.2f')
```

```
print(ft,
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6))

print(ft,
      col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
      format=TRUE,
      pattern='%05.2f')

levels(mdf$X1)

summary(fdt(mdf,
            k=5,
            by='X1',
            na.rm=TRUE))

levels(mdf$X2)

summary(fdt(mdf,
            breaks='FD',
            by='X2',
            na.rm=TRUE),
        round=3)

summary(fdt(mdf,
            k=5,
            by='X2',
            na.rm=TRUE),
        format=TRUE,
        round=3)

summary(fdt(iris,
            k=5),
        format=TRUE,
        patten='%04.2f')

levels(iris$Species)

summary(fdt(iris,
            k=5,
            by='Species'),
        format=TRUE,
        patten='%04.2f')

#=====
# Matrices: multivariated
#=====
summary(fdt(state.x77,
          col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
          format=TRUE)

summary(fdt(volcano,
            right=TRUE),
```

```
col=c(1:2, 4, 6),
round=3,
format=TRUE,
pattern='%05.1f')
```

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var *Variance of frequency distribution table (numerical variable)*

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### Description

S3 methods for the variance of a fdt.

Useful to estimate the variance (when the real data vector is not known) from a previous fdt.

### Usage

```
## S3 generic
var(x, ...)

## S3 methods: numerical
## Default S3 method:
var(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt'
var(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fdt.multiple'
var(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x a fdt (simple or multiple) object.  
... required to be generic.

### Details

`var.fdt` calculates the value of the variance based on a known formula. `var.fdt.multiple` calls `var.fdt` for each variable, that is, each column of the data.frame.

### Value

`var.fdt` returns a numeric vector containing the value of the median of the fdt. `median.fdt.multiple` returns a list, where each element is a numeric vector containing the value of the variance of the fdt for each variable.

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**See Also**

sd.fdt, mean.fdt.

**Examples**

```
mdf <- data.frame(x=rnorm(1e2,
                      20,
                      2),
                  y=rnorm(1e2,
                      30,
                      3),
                  z=rnorm(1e2,
                      40,
                      4))

head(mdf)

apply(mdf,
      2,
      var)

var(fdt(mdf))
```

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xtable.fdt

*LaTeX table of the frequency distribution table*

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**Description**

This function returns a LaTeX table of the fdt, fdt.multiple and fdt\_cat.multiple objects of the xtable class.

**Usage**

```
xtable.fdt(x,
           caption = NULL,
           label = NULL,
           align = NULL,
           digits = NULL,
           display = NULL,
           auto = FALSE,
           ...)

xtable.fdt.multiple(x,
                   caption = NULL,
                   label = NULL,
                   align = NULL,
                   digits = NULL,
                   display = NULL,
```

```

...
xtable.fdt_cat.multiple(x,
                        caption = NULL,
                        label = NULL,
                        align = NULL,
                        digits = NULL,
                        display = NULL,
                        ...)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>fdt</code> or <code>fdt.multiple</code> class object.
<code>caption</code>	Character vector of length 1 or 2 containing the table's caption or title. See <code>xtable</code> function to more details.
<code>label</code>	Character vector of length 1 containing the LaTeX label or HTML anchor. See <code>xtable</code> function to more details.
<code>align</code>	Character vector of length equal to the number of columns of the resulting table, indicating the alignment of the corresponding columns. See <code>xtable</code> function to more details.
<code>digits</code>	Numeric vector of length equal to one (in which case it will be replicated as necessary) or to the number of columns of the resulting table or matrix of the same size as the resulting table, indicating the number of digits to display in the corresponding columns. See <code>xtable</code> function to more details.
<code>display</code>	Character vector of length equal to the number of columns of the resulting table, indicating the format for the corresponding columns. See <code>xtable</code> function to more details.
<code>auto</code>	Logical, indicating whether to apply automatic format when no value is passed to <code>align</code> , <code>digits</code> , or <code>display</code>
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments.

### Details

The functions `latex.fdt` was deprecated. We understand over the years that creating a method for the generic `xtable` function would be inevitable, given the advancement of the `xtable` package and its support by the academic community.

Then, the `fdt`, `fdt.multiple` and `fdt_cat.multiple` methods were created for the generic `xtable` function. For object of the `fdt_cat` class, no methods were created, as they inherit the `data.frame` class, and therefore, the `xtable` functions can be used directly for such objects.

Objects of the `fdt.multiple` and `fdt_cat.multiple` class, when using the `xtable` function, will have the `xtableList` class. Although it may seem confusing, the `xtableList` function in the `xtable` package has no generic function and therefore it was not possible to create a method of type `xtableList.fdt.multiple`. Therefore, a method of the `xtable.fdt.multiple` class was created, but the function `xtableList` is being used internally.

More examples than those provided in the manual can be seen in the vignette.

It is possible to select what columns of the table (a `data.frame`) will be shown, as well as the pattern of the first column. The columns are:

1. 'Class limits'
2. 'f' - Absolute frequency
3. 'rf' - Relative frequency
4. 'rf(%)' - Relative frequency, %
5. 'cf' - Cumulative frequency
6. 'cf(%)' - Cumulative frequency, %

### Value

An object of the class `xtable.fdt` and `xtable.fdt.multiple`.

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### See Also

[xtable](#), [xtableList](#)

### Examples

```
library(fdth)
library(xtable)

# +++++ Quantitative data

##Example 1: The simplest possible
t1 <- fdt(rnorm(n=1e3,
              mean=10,
              sd=2))

t1x <- xtable(t1)
t1x

## Example 2
print(t1x,
      include.rownames=FALSE)

## Example 3
newclass <- gsub("[\\[\\]]", "", t1x[,1], perl=TRUE)
t3x <- t1x
t3x[,1] <- newclass

print(t3x,
```

```

include.rownames=FALSE,
sanitize.text.function = function(x)gsub(" ",
                                         "\\dashv",
                                         x,
                                         perl = TRUE))

## Not run:
## Example 4
clim <- t1$table[1]
clim1 <- sapply(clim,
               as.character)
right <- t1$breaks[4]
pattern <- "
clim2 <- make.fdt.format.classes(clim1,
                                right,
                                pattern)
clim3 <- sapply(clim2,function(x)paste0("$",x,"$"))
t4x <- t1x
t4x[,1] <- clim3

print(t4x,
      include.rownames=FALSE)

## End(Not run)
## Example 5
t5 <- fdt(iris,
         by="Species")
attr(t5, "subheadings") <- paste0("Variable = ",
                                names(t5))
xtable(t5)

# +++++ Qualitative data

## Example 6
t6 <- fdt_cat(sample(LETTERS[1:3],
                   replace=TRUE,
                   size=30))

t6x <- xtable(t6)
t6x

t61 <- fdt_cat(data.frame(c1=sample(LETTERS[1:3],
                                replace=TRUE,
                                size=10),
                          c2=sample(letters[4:5],
                                replace=TRUE,
                                size=10),
                          stringsAsFactors=TRUE))
attr(t61, "subheadings") <- paste0("Variable = ",
                                names(t61))

t61x <- xtable(t61)
t61x

```



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