Description

Create a plot of Kaplan-Meier curve with its specified confidence interval

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'wcep'
plot(
  x,
  main = "",
  type = "n",
  lty = NULL,
  lwd = NULL,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "Survival Probability",
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  cex = NULL,
  ...)
```

Arguments

- `x` is an object of class "wcep"
- `main` title of plot
- `type` type of plot
- `lty` line type
- `lwd` line width
- `xlab` first axis label
- `ylab` second axis label
- `xlim` first axis limits
- `ylim` second axis limits
- `cex` legend font size
- `...` other parameters of generic "plot" have no use here `setOldClass("wcep")`
Description

A data set containing patient IDs, event types, event times, and gender of 100 patients

Usage

`toyexample`

Format

A data frame with 104 rows and 4 columns

- **PTID**: ID number of patients
- **EvTp**: Event Types: SHK as Shock, CHF as Congestive Heart Failure, REMI as Recurrent Myocardial Infarction, DTH as Death; and N as No event
- **EvTm**: Event Time (day)
- **sex**: Gender of patients, M as Male, F as Female


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`wcep`  

*Analysis of weighted composite endpoints*

Description

Analyze given data frame and return Kaplan-Meier survival probabilities together with the specified confidence interval. `wcep` modifies Kaplan-Meier curve by taking into account severity weights of different event. Alternative methods are Anderson Gill model and win ratio of composite outcomes. The function takes event dataset and user-specified severity weights to generate a modified Kaplan-Meier curve and comparison statistics based on the weighted composite endpoint method. The user supplies the event data set, the weights, and the factor to split on. The package will generate the weighted survival curve, confidence interval and test the differences between the two groups.

Usage

`wcep(x, EW, alpha = 0.05, split = FALSE)`
Arguments

x  This data frame usually has 3 columns. The first column specifies patient ID, which is a character or numeric vector, the second column is a factor with character values of event types. The third column is a numeric vector of event times. If split = TRUE, then the forth column is a character vector of split groups of at most two groups, like gender.

EW  This data frame has two columns. The first column specifies a character vector of event types. The second column specify weights. The naming of event types in x and EW should be exactly similar.

alpha  A numeric value between 0-1 which specifies the confidence level, if it is not specified, by default is 0.05.

split  A logical value of T or F which allows to compare two groups.

References


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See Also

coxph for Anderson Gill model

Examples

data(toyexample)
#event weights
EW <- data.frame(event = c('CHF','DTH','SHK','REMI'), weight = c(0.3,1,0.5,0.2))
res1 <- wcep(toyexample, EW)
str(res1)
res1$survival_probabilities
plot(res1)
#comparing two genders
res2 <- wcep(toyexample, EW, split=TRUE)
plot(res2)
#wilcox and t test
res2$wilcoxon test
res2$t_test
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