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**References**

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IPPPcond

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*Simulate Location of Events for a Fixed Number of Events*


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**Description**

Returns a vector of random numbers that correspond to the location of events of an inhomogeneous Poisson point process (IPPP) in the case that the number of events is fixed.

The IPPP is described by a rate function  $r$ .

**Usage**

```
IPPPcond(samplesize, xrate, yrate, rnpr = 100)
```

**Arguments**

<code>samplesize</code>	Natural number. The number of events occurring
<code>xrate</code>	Vector of (strictly increasing) real numbers
<code>yrate</code>	Vector of positive real numbers of the same length as <code>xrate</code> . The vectors <code>xrate</code> and <code>yrate</code> form the rate function $r$ in the sense that $r = \text{approxfun}(xrate, yrate)$
<code>rnpr</code>	OPTIONAL, default is 100. The number of random numbers used per run in the loop of the rejection method. For details see the corresponding preprint

**Details**

Below  $\min(xrate)$  and above  $\max(xrate)$ , the rate function  $r$  is assumed to have the value zero.

**Value**

A vector of length `samplesize`, containing the locations of the simulated events

**Author(s)**

Niklas Hohmann

**References**

Hohmann, Niklas. "Conditional Densities and Simulations of Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Processes: The R package "IPPP"" arXiv 2019. <arXiv:1901.10754>

**See Also**

[IPPPuncond](#) for the unconditioned version with a random number of events occurring.  
[vignette\("IPPP"\)](#) for an overview of the features of the IPPP package and some background.

**Examples**

```
#define rate function
sx=1:5
sy=c(0,1,1,3,0)
sm=c(1,0,1,0,-1)
xrate=seq(1,5,length.out=100)
yrate=splinefunH(sx,sy,sm)(xrate)
#plot rate function
plot(xrate,yrate,type='l',xlim=c(0.5,5.5), main='Rate Function')
#simulate location of 5 events:
samplesize=5
p5=IPPPcond(samplesize,xrate,yrate)
points(p5,rep(0,samplesize),cex=2) #plot results
#simulate location of 30 events
samplesize=30
p30=IPPPcond(samplesize,xrate,yrate)
points(p30,rep(1,samplesize),cex=2,pch=3) #compare with former results
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IPPPcondens

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*Conditional Probability Density Given the Location of one Event*


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**Description**

Given knowledge of the location of one event, this function determines the probability density function (pdf) of the distribution of the n-th point above/below the known event.

**Usage**

```
IPPPcondens(x, pointlocation, xrate, yrate, nthpoint = 1, mode = "forward")
```

**Arguments**

x	Points at which the values of the pdf are determined
pointlocation	Location of the known event
xrate	Vector of (strictly increasing) real numbers
yrate	Vector of strictly positive real numbers of the same length as xrate. The vectors xrate and yrate form the rate function r in the sense that $r = \text{approxfun}(xrate, yrate)$
nthpoint	OPTIONAL, default is 1. Setting this to a value i will determine the pdf of the ith event above/below the event at the position pointlocation.
mode	OPTIONAL, default is "forward". Determines whether the pdf for points above(right) the known event is determined (mode="forward"), or whether the pdf for points below(left) the known event is determined (mode="backward")

## Details

The value of the rate function  $r$  below  $\min(xrate)$  is set to  $r(\min(xrate))$ , and for values above  $\max(xrate)$  it is set to  $r(\max(xrate))$ . Both  $r(\min(xrate))$  and  $r(\max(xrate))$  need to be strictly positive for the results to be correct.

## Value

Returns a list containing two entries:

<code>x</code>	Duplicate of the input of the same name
<code>densval</code>	Vector consisting of the values of the conditional probability density, evaluated at <code>x</code>

## Author(s)

Niklas Hohmann

## References

Hohmann, Niklas. "Conditional Densities and Simulations of Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Processes: The R package "IPPP"" arXiv 2019. <arXiv:1901.10754>

## See Also

[IPPPnthpointdens](#) for the probability density of the location of the  $n$ -th event, given that a fixed number of events occur.

`vignette("IPPP")` for an overview of the features of the IPPP package and some background.

## Examples

```
#define rate function
xrate=seq(0,2*pi,length.out=1000)
yrate=sin(xrate)+1.01
plot(xrate,yrate,type="l",main="Rate Function")
#define known event:
pointlocation=3
lines(c(3,3),c(0,3),lwd=3)
#values where the density is calculated:
x=xrate
#simulate the pdf of the event above the known event:
r1=IPPPcondens(x,pointlocation,xrate,yrate)
lines(r1$x,r1$densval,col="red",lwd=3)
#simulate the pdf of the event below the known event:
r2=IPPPcondens(x,pointlocation,xrate,yrate,mode="backward")
lines(r2$x,r2$densval,col="blue",lwd=3)
#simulate the pdf of the third event below the known event:
r2=IPPPcondens(x,pointlocation,xrate,yrate,mode="backward",nthpoint=3)
lines(r2$x,r2$densval,col="green",lwd=3)
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IPPPcondrandnum	<i>Generate Events Relative to a Known Event of an Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Process</i>
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### Description

Given knowledge of the location of one event from an inhomogeneous Poisson point process (IPPP), this function determines random numbers corresponding to the location of the  $n$ -th event above/below the known event.

The IPPP is described by a rate function  $r$ .

### Usage

```
IPPPcondrandnum(pointlocation, xrate, yrate, no = 1, nthpoint = 1, mode = "forward")
```

### Arguments

pointlocation	Location of the known event
xrate	Vector of (strictly increasing) real numbers
yrate	Vector of strictly positive real numbers of the same length as xrate. The vectors xrate and yrate form the rate function $r$ in the sense that $r = \text{approxfun}(xrate, yrate)$
no	OPTIONAL, default is 1. The number of random events to generate
nthpoint	OPTIONAL, default is 1. Setting this to a value $i$ will simulate the location of the $i$ th event above/below the event at the position pointlocation
mode	OPTIONAL, default is "forward". Determines whether the pdf for points above(right) the known event is determined (mode="forward"), or whether the pdf for points below(left) the known event is determined (mode="backward")

### Details

The value of rate function  $r$  below  $\min(xrate)$  is set to  $r(\min(xrate))$ , and for values above  $\max(xrate)$  it is set to  $r(\max(xrate))$ . Both  $r(\min(xrate))$  and  $r(\max(xrate))$  need to be strictly positive for the results to be correct.

### Value

Vector of length  $no$ , containing the locations of the simulated events.

### Author(s)

Niklas Hohmann

### References

Hohmann, Niklas. "Conditional Densities and Simulations of Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Processes: The R package "IPPP"" arXiv 2019. <arXiv:1901.10754>

**See Also**

`vignette("IPPP")` for an overview of the features of the IPPP package and some background.

**Examples**

```
#define rate function
xrate=seq(0,2*pi,length.out=1000)
yrate=sin(xrate)+1.01
plot(xrate,yrate,type="l",main="Rate Function")
#define known event:
pointlocation=3
lines(c(3,3),c(0,3),lwd=3)
#values where the density is calculated:
x=xrate
#simulate the next point above the known event:
p1=IPPPcondrandnum(pointlocation, xrate,yrate)
points(p1,0.5,pch=1,cex=2)
#simulate 10 times the next event below the known location:
p2=IPPPcondrandnum(pointlocation, xrate,yrate,no=10,mode="backward")
points(p2,rep(1,length(p2)),cex=2,pch=2)
#simulate the second point above the known event:
p3=IPPPcondrandnum(pointlocation, xrate,yrate,no=1,nthpoint=2)
points(p3,1.5,cex=2,pch=3) #might be out of the plot
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IPPPinterval

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*Simulate the Number of Events in an Interval*


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**Description**

Generates random numbers that correspond to the number of events of an inhomogeneous Poisson point process (IPPP) in a given interval.

The IPPP is described by a rate function  $r$ .

**Usage**

```
IPPPinterval(from, to, xrate, yrate, no = 1, expsamplesize = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>from</code>	Real number, describing the lower boundary of the interval of interest
<code>to</code>	Real number larger than <code>from</code> , describing the upper boundary of the interval of interest
<code>xrate</code>	Vector of (strictly increasing) real numbers
<code>yrate</code>	Vector of positive real numbers of the same length as <code>xrate</code> . The vectors <code>xrate</code> and <code>yrate</code> form the rate function $r$ in the sense that $r=\text{approxfun}(xrate,yrate)$
<code>no</code>	OPTIONAL, default is 1. The number of times the random number is determined

`expsamplesize` OPTIONAL, default is NULL. Setting this parameter to a numeric value changes the average number of events generated by the IPPP as a whole to the chosen value. The number of events in the interval changes accordingly

### Details

Below  $\min(\text{xrate})$  and above  $\max(\text{xrate})$ , the rate function  $r$  is assumed to have the value zero.

### Value

Vector of length `no`, whose  $i$ -th entry contains the number of events in the interval generated in the  $i$ -th run.

### Author(s)

Niklas Hohmann

### References

Hohmann, Niklas. "Conditional Densities and Simulations of Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Processes: The R package "IPPP"" arXiv 2019. <arXiv:1901.10754>

### See Also

`vignette("IPPP")` for an overview of the features of the IPPP package and some background.

### Examples

```
#determine rate function
sx=1:5
sy=c(0,1,1,3,0)
sm=c(1,0,1,0,-1)
xrate=seq(1,5,length.out=100)
yrate=splinefunH(sx,sy,sm)(xrate)
#plot rate function
plot(xrate,yrate,type='l',xlim=c(0.5,5.5), main='Rate Function')
#determine no of events between 3 and 6
from=3
to=5
lines(c(from,from),c(0,10)) #mark interval in the plot
lines(c(to,to),c(0,10))
#simulate the number of events in the interval [from, to]
IPPPinterval(from,to,xrate,yrate) #simulate the number of events in the interval [from, to]
#rescale so that the whole rate function will on average generate 200 events:
IPPPinterval(from,to,xrate,yrate,expsamplesize=200)
#now more events occur in the interval [from, to]!
#Make 20 repetitions of the upper simulation
IPPPinterval(from,to,xrate,yrate,no=20,expsamplesize=200)
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IPPPnthpointdens	<i>Probability Density of Events in an Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Process</i>
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## Description

Determines values of the probability density function of the n-th point of an inhomogeneous Poisson point process (IPPP), given that a fixed number of events occur. The IPPP is described by a rate function  $r$ .

## Usage

```
IPPPnthpointdens(x, n, samplesize, xrate, yrate)
```

## Arguments

x	Vector of real numbers where the value of the probability density is determined
n	Natural number smaller than samplesize. Determines the event for which the probability density is determined. 1=first event from the left, i=i-th event from the left.
samplesize	Natural number. The overall number of events occurring
xrate	Vector of (strictly increasing) real numbers
yrate	Vector of positive real numbers of the same length as xrate. The vectors xrate and yrate form the rate function $r$ in the sense that $r = \text{approxfun}(xrate, yrate)$

## Details

Below  $\min(xrate)$  and above  $\max(xrate)$ , the rate function  $r$  is assumed to have the value zero.

## Value

A list containing two entries:

x	A duplicate of the input of the same name
densval	A vector consisting of the values of the probability density, evaluated at x

## Author(s)

Niklas Hohmann

## References

Hohmann, Niklas. "Conditional Densities and Simulations of Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Processes: The R package "IPPP"" arXiv 2019. <arXiv:1901.10754>

**See Also**

[IPPPcondens](#) for the probability density of the n-th event above/below the location of some given event.

`vignette("IPPP")` for an overview of the features of the IPPP package and some background.

**Examples**

```

sx=c(1,2,3,4,5)
sy=c(0,1,1,3,0)
sm=c(1,0,1,0,-1)
xrate=seq(1,5,length.out=100)
yrate=splinefunH(sx,sy,sm)(xrate)
#plot rate function
plot(xrate,yrate,type='l',xlim=c(0.5,5.5), main='Rate Function')

x=seq(0,6,length.out = 1000) #point where the pdf is determined
n=1 #get the pdf of the first point from the left ...
samplesize=5 #... out of a sample of five
ll=IPPPnthpointdens(x,n,samplesize,xrate,yrate)
plot(ll$x,ll$densval,type='l') #plot the resulting pdf
legend('topleft',legend=paste('pdf of point no.',as.character(n),
'out of ',as.character(samplesize)), 'points' ,lty=1)

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IPPPuncond

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*Simulate Events according to an Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Process*


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**Description**

Generates random numbers corresponding to the locations of events of an inhomogeneous Poisson point process (IPPP). The IPPP is described by a rate function  $r$ .

**Usage**

```
IPPPuncond(xrate, yrate, expsamplesize = NULL, rnpr = 100)
```

**Arguments**

<code>xrate</code>	Vector of (strictly increasing) real numbers
<code>yrate</code>	Vector of positive real numbers of the same length as <code>xrate</code> . The vectors <code>xrate</code> and <code>yrate</code> form the rate function $r$ in the sense that $r=\text{approxfun}(xrate,yrate)$
<code>expsamplesize</code>	OPTIONAL, default is NULL. If this variable is set to a numeric value, it determines the average number of events occurring
<code>rnpr</code>	OPTIONAL, default is 100. The number of random numbers used per run in the loop of the rejection method. For more details see the corresponding preprint

**Details**

Below  $\min(\text{xrate})$  and above  $\max(\text{xrate})$ , the rate function  $r$  is assumed to have the value zero.

**Value**

A vector of variable length, containing the generated locations of the events. If no events occur, the output is `numeric(0)`

**Author(s)**

Niklas Hohmann

**References**

Hohmann, Niklas. "Conditional Densities and Simulations of Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Processes: The R package "IPPP"" arXiv 2019. <arXiv:1901.10754>

**See Also**

[IPPPuncond](#) for a version with a fixed number of events occurring.

`vignette("IPPP")` for an overview of the features of the IPPP package and some background.

**Examples**

```
#Define rate function
sx=1:5
sy=c(0,1,1,3,0)
sm=c(1,0,1,0,-1)
xrate=seq(1,5,length.out=100)
yrate=splinefunH(sx,sy,sm)(xrate)
#plot rate function
plot(xrate,yrate,type='l',xlim=c(0.5,5.5), main='Rate Function')

p=IPPPuncond(xrate,yrate) #simulate one set of events
points(p,rep(0,length(p)),cex=2) #plot results
#simulate location of events with the expected number of events being 20
expsamplesize=20
pp=IPPPuncond(xrate,yrate,expsamplesize)
length(pp) #in most cases, the result is not exactly 20
points(pp,rep(1,length(pp)),cex=2,pch=3) #compare with former results
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