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LDPD-package

*Probability of Default Calibration*

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## Description

Implementation of most popular approaches to PD (probability of default) calibration: Quasi Moment Matching approach, M.van der Burgt algorithm, K.Pluto and D.Tasche's most prudent estimate methodology.

## Details

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The package implements three most popular among practitioners approaches to PD calibration:

1. Quasi Moment Matching approach proposed by D.Tasche (see [QMMRecalibrate](#)).
2. M. van der Burgt algorithm based on CAP curve smoothing (see [VDBCAlibratePD](#)).
3. K.Pluto and D.Tasche "most prudent" estimate methodology (see [PTOnePeriodPD](#), [PTMultiPeriodPD](#)).

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Tasche, D. (2013) The art of probability-of-default curve calibration. Journal of Credit Risk, 9:63-103.

## See Also

[QMMRecalibrate](#) [VDBCAlibratePD](#) [PTOnePeriodPD](#) [PTMultiPeriodPD](#) [somers2](#)

## Examples

```
# PD calibration using Multi-period Pluto and Tasche approach
portfolio <- c(10,20,30,40,10)
defaults <- c(1,2,0,0,0)
PTMultiPeriodPD(portfolio, defaults, 0.3, cor.St = 0.3, kT = 5, kNS = 1000, conf.interval = 0.5)

# PD Calibration using M. van der Burgt algorithm,
# portfolio distribution is given by rating classes.
portf.rating <- c(20,50,60,70,10,5)
VDBCalibratePD(portf.rating, 0.1, 0.15, 0.5, rating.type = 'RATING')
# PD Calibration using M. van der Burgt algorithm,
# portfolio distribution is given by scores.
portf.scores <- seq_len(1000)
VDBCalibratePD(portf.scores, 0.1, 0.15, 0.5, rating.type = 'SCORE')

# PD calibration using QMM algorithm,
# portfolio distribution is given by rating classes.
pd <- c(0.2, 0.1, 0.005, 0.001, 0.001)
porfolio <- c(100, 200, 200, 200, 100)
qmm <- QMMRecalibrate(0.05, pd, porfolio, rating.type = 'RATING')
# Plot results of PD calibration.
QMMPLOT(qmm)
```

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ARestimate

*Accuracy Ratio estimation*


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## Description

Estimate AR (Accuracy Ratio) and mean portfolio PD (probability of default) based on conditional PDs and portfolio unconditional distribution.

## Usage

```
ARestimate(pd.cond, portf.uncond, rating.type = "RATING")
```

## Arguments

pd.cond	Conditional PD distribution (should be sorted from the worst to the best credit quality).
portf.uncond	Unconditional portfolio distribution (should be sorted from lowest credit quality to higher one).
rating.type	In case 'RATING', each item in the portf.uncond should contain number of companies in each rating class. In case 'SCORE', each item in the portf.uncond is an exact score.

**Details**

Approach to AR estimation is consistent with the algorithm proposed by D.Tasche in the paper: Estimating discriminatory power and PD curves when the number of defaults is small. Working paper, Lloyds Banking Group, 2009.

Mean portfolio PD (also known as Central Tendency of the portfolio) is estimated using unconditional portfolio distribution.

**Value**

AR	Estimated accuracy ratio
CT	Mean PD in the portfolio

**Note**

The algorithm is using conditional PDs as an input. In case one needs to estimate AR from actual default statistic (BAD/GOOD data), one can use, for example, [somers2](#).

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**References**

Tasche, D. (2009) Estimating discriminatory power and PD curves when the number of defaults is small. Working paper, Lloyds Banking Group.

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**See Also**

[QMMRecalibrate somers2](#)

**Examples**

```
pd.cond <- c(0.1, 0.05, 0.025, 0.01, 0.001) # PD for given rating class
portf.uncond <- c(10, 20, 30, 50, 10) # Number of borrowers in each rating class
ARestimate(pd.cond, portf.uncond, rating.type = "RATING")
```

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PTMultiPeriodPD      *Multi-period Pluto and Tasche Model*

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**Description**

Estimates probability of default (PD) according to Multi-period Pluto & Tasche model.

**Usage**

PTMultiPeriodPD(portf.uncond, portf.def, rho, cor.St, kT, kNS = 1000, conf.interval = 0.9)

**Arguments**

portf.uncond	Unconditional portfolio distribution (e.g. number of counterparts by rating classes).
portf.def	Number of defaults by rating classes.
rho	Correlation with systematic factor.
cor.St	Correlation matrix of systematic factor realization through the time. In case constant is given - power matrix is used: Correlation matrix $(i, j) = \text{cor.St}^{ s-t }$ , $s = 1..kT$ , $t = 1..kT$ .
kT	Number of periods used in the PD estimation.
kNS	Number of simulations for integral estimation (using Monte-Carlo approach).
conf.interval	Confidence interval for PD estimation.

**Details**

Estimates probabilities of default according to multi-period Pluto and Tasche model (additionally captures the inter-temporal correlation effects).

**Value**

Conditional PDs according to Multi-period Pluto and Tasche model

**Note**

Portfolio and default data should be sorted by rating classes from lowest credit quality to higher one.

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**References**

Pluto, K. and Tasche, D., 2005. Thinking Positively. Risk, August, 72-78.

**See Also**[PTOnePeriodPD](#)**Examples**

```
portfolio <- c(10,20,30,40,10)
defaults <- c(1,2,0,0,0)
PTMultiPeriodPD(portfolio, defaults, 0.3, cor.St = 0.3, kT = 5, kNS = 1000, conf.interval = 0.5)
```

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PTOnePeriodPD

*One-period Pluto and Tasche Model*

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**Description**

Estimates probability of default according to One-period Pluto and Tasche model.

**Usage**

```
PTOnePeriodPD(portf.uncond, portf.def, conf.interval = 0.9)
```

**Arguments**

`portf.uncond` Unconditional portfolio distribution (e.g. number of counterparts by rating classes).  
`portf.def` Number of defaults by rating classes.  
`conf.interval` Confidence interval for PD estimation.

**Details**

Implementation of simple one-period Pluto and Tasche probability of default (PD) calibration model.

**Value**

Conditional PDs according to one-period Pluto and Tasche model

**Note**

Portfolio and default data should be sorted by rating classes from lowest credit quality to higher one.

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**References**

Pluto, K. and Tasche, D., 2005. Thinking Positively. Risk, August, 72-78.

**See Also**[PTMultiPeriodPD](#)**Examples**

```
portfolio <- c(10,20,30,40,10)
defaults <- c(1,2,0,0,0)
PTOnePeriodPD(portfolio, defaults, conf.interval = 0.5)
```

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**QMMPlot***Plot Results of Probability of Default Calibration*

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**Description**

Plot detailed results of probability of default calibration using Quasi Moment Matching algorithm.

**Usage**

```
QMMPlot(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Output of [QMRecalibrate](#) function.

**Details**

Plot contains conditional PD (probability of default) values:

before re-calibration (sample Central Tendency and AR (accuracy ratio));

after re-calibration (target Central Tendency and AR);

upper confidence interval PDs (target Central Tendency and target AR minus one standard deviation of sample AR);

lower confidence interval PDs (target Central Tendency and target AR plus one standard deviation of sample AR).

**Value**

Plot of conditional PDs.

**Note**

In case rating.type is 'RATING', PD plot is produced against unconditional cumulative portfolio distribution.

In case rating.type is 'SCORE', PD plot is produced against scores.

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## References

- Tasche, D. (2009) Estimating discriminatory power and PD curves when the number of defaults is small. Working paper, Lloyds Banking Group.
- Tasche, D. (2013) The art of probability-of-default curve calibration. *Journal of Credit Risk*, 9:63-103.

## See Also

[QMMRecalibrate](#)

## Examples

```
pd <- c(0.2, 0.1, 0.005, 0.001, 0.001)
portfolio <- c(100, 200, 200, 200, 100)
qmm <- QMMRecalibrate(0.05, pd, portfolio, rating.type = 'RATING')
QMMPlot(qmm)
```

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QMMRecalibrate	<i>Probability of Default Calibration using Quasi Moment Matching Algorithm</i>
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## Description

Calibrates conditional probabilities of default (PD) according to Quasi Moment Matching (QMM) algorithm.

Calibration is based on target accuracy ratio (AR) and mean portfolio PD (Central Tendency). For the information purposes, also AR standard deviation is estimated using bootstrap approach.

## Usage

```
QMMRecalibrate(pd.uncond.new, pd.cond.old, portf.uncond, portf.condND = NULL,
AR.target = NULL, rating.type = "RATING", calib.curve = "robust.logit")
```

## Arguments

pd.uncond.new	Target Mean PD (Central Tendency) for the portfolio.
pd.cond.old	Conditional PD distribution.
portf.uncond	Unconditional portfolio distribution.
portf.condND	Conditional on non-default portfolio distribution. If portf.condND is NULL, portf.uncond will be used as a proxy.
AR.target	Target accuracy ratio(AR), in case is NULL - implied by pd.cond.old AR is used ( <a href="#">ARestimate</a> is called for AR estimation purposes).
rating.type	In case 'RATING', each item in the portf.uncond contains number of counter-parts in a given rating class. In case 'SCORE', each item in the portf.uncond is treated as an exact score of counterparty.



`calib.curve` In case 'logit', simple logit calibration curve is used (is applicable only for rating.type = 'SCORE').  
In case 'robust.logit', robust logit function is used (see Tasche D. (2013) for details).

### Details

PD curve is fitted using robust logit function proposed by D. Tasche.  
For the information purposes output of the function also contains PD fitted using target CT and AR plus/minus one standard deviation.

### Value

<code>alpha</code>	Intercept parameter of the calibration curve.
<code>beta</code>	Slope parameter of the calibration curve.
<code>CT.ac</code>	Mean PD after calibration, e.g. target CT.
<code>AR.ac</code>	AR after calibration, e.g. target AR.
<code>CT.bc</code>	Mean PD before calibration, as implied by conditional PDs and portfolio unconditional distribution.
<code>AR.bc</code>	AR before calibration estimated from conditional PDs.
<code>AR.sdev</code>	AR standard deviation (based on sample data).
<code>condPD.ac</code>	Conditional PDs after QMM calibration.
<code>condPD.bc</code>	Conditional PDs before calibration.
<code>condPD.ac.upper</code>	Conditional PDs given AR as initial AR plus one standard deviation and target CT.
<code>condPD.ac.lower</code>	Conditional PDs given AR as initial AR minus one standard deviation and target CT.
<code>portf.cumdist</code>	Cumulative portfolio distribution needed to estimate logit PDs (conditional on non-default portfolio distribution if such data is given).
<code>portf.uncond</code>	Unconditional portfolio distribution from the worst to the best credit quality.
<code>rating.type</code>	In case 'RATING', each item in the portf.uncond contains number of counterparts in a given rating class. In case 'SCORE', each item in the portf.uncond is treated as an exact score of counterparty.

### Note

Portfolio and default data should be sorted by rating classes from lowest credit quality to higher one.

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## References

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- Tasche, D. (2013) The art of probability-of-default curve calibration. *Journal of Credit Risk*, 9:63-103.

## See Also

[QMMPlot](#)

## Examples

```
pd <- c(0.2, 0.1, 0.005, 0.001, 0.001)
portfolio <- c(100, 200, 200, 200, 100)
qmm <- QMMRecalibrate(0.05, pd, portfolio, rating.type = 'RATING')
QMMPlot(qmm)
```

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VDBCalibratePD

*Probability of Default Calibration using M. Van Der Burgt Algorithm*

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## Description

Calibrates conditional probabilities of default (PD) according to algorithm proposed by M. van der Burgt.

Decomposition of PDs by rating classes is based on smoothed Cumulative Accuracy Profile (CAP) curve and target mean portfolio PD (Central Tendency - CT).

## Usage

```
VDBCalibratePD(portf.uncond, pd.uncond.old, pd.uncond.new, AR, rating.type)
```

## Arguments

portf.uncond	Unconditional portfolio distribution.
pd.uncond.old	Unconditional PD of the sample on which AR had been estimated (in case is zero, approximation $AR = 2 * AUC - 1$ is used for parameters estimation).
pd.uncond.new	Target Mean PD (Central Tendency) for the portfolio.
AR	Accuracy ration (AR) of the ranking model.
rating.type	In case 'RATING', each item in the portf.uncond contains number of counter-parts in a given rating class. In case 'SCORE', each item in the portf.uncond is treated as an exact score of counterparty.

## Details

One parameter approximation of CAP curve is used. Parameter is fitted in the way that the AUC (Cumulative Accuracy Profile) implied by the provided AR should be equal to the area under the approximation curve.

**Value**

lambda	Convexity parameter of the calibration curve.
pd.cond	Conditional PDs after calibration.
portf.cumdist	Cumulative portfolio distribution needed to estimate logit PDs (conditional on non-default if such data is given).
portf.uncond	Unconditional portfolio distribution from the worst to the best credit quality.
rating.type	In case 'RATING', each item in the portf.uncond contains number of counterparts in a given rating class. In case 'SCORE', each item in the portf.uncond is treated as an exact score of counterparty.

**Note**

Portfolio and default data should be sorted by rating classes from lowest credit quality to higher one.

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**References**

Van der Burgt, M. (2008) Calibrating low-default portfolios, using the cumulative accuracy profile. Journal of Risk Model Validation, 1(4):17-33.

**See Also**

[AReestimate](#)

**Examples**

```
portf.rating <- c(20,50,60,70,10,5)
portf.scores <- seq_len(1000)
VDBCalibratePD(portf.scores, 0.1, 0.15, 0.5, rating.type = 'SCORE')
VDBCalibratePD(portf.rating, 0.1, 0.15, 0.5, rating.type = 'RATING')
```

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