

# Package ‘TukeyGH77’

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GH2z *Inverse of Tukey g-&-h Transformation*

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## Description

To transform Tukey *g*-&-*h* quantiles to standard normal quantiles.

## Usage

GH2z(q, q0 = (q - A)/B, A = 0, B = 1, ...)

## Arguments

q **double vector**, quantiles *q*

q0 (optional) **double vector**, standardized quantiles  $q_0 = (q - A)/B$

A, B (optional) **double scalars**, location and scale parameters of Tukey *g*-&-*h* transformation. Ignored if q0 is provided.

... parameters of internal helper function [.GH2z](#)

## Details

Unfortunately, function [GH2z](#), the inverse of Tukey *g*-&-*h* transformation, does not have a closed form and needs to be solved numerically.

For compute intensive jobs, use internal helper function [.GH2z](#).

## Value

Function [GH2z](#) returns a **double vector** of the same length as input *q*.

## Examples

```
z = rnorm(1e3L)
all.equal.numeric(.GH2z(z2GH(z, g = .3, h = .1), g = .3, h = .1), z)
all.equal.numeric(.GH2z(z2GH(z, g = 0, h = .1), g = 0, h = .1), z)
all.equal.numeric(.GH2z(z2GH(z, g = .2, h = 0), g = .2, h = 0), z)
```

**Description**

Letter-value based estimation (Hoaglin, 1985) of Tukey  $g$ -,  $h$ - and  $g$ -&- $h$  distribution. All equation numbers mentioned below refer to Hoaglin (1985).

**Usage**

```
letterValue(
  x,
  g_ = seq.int(from = 0.15, to = 0.25, by = 0.005),
  h_ = seq.int(from = 0.15, to = 0.35, by = 0.005),
  halfSpread = c("both", "lower", "upper"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

`x` **double vector**, one-dimensional observations

`g_` **double vector**, probabilities used for estimating  $g$  parameter. Or, use `g_ = FALSE` to implement the constraint  $g = 0$  (i.e., an  $h$ -distribution is estimated).

`h_` **double vector**, probabilities used for estimating  $h$  parameter. Or, use `h_ = FALSE` to implement the constraint  $h = 0$  (i.e., a  $g$ -distribution is estimated).

`halfSpread` **character** scalar, either to use 'both' for half-spreads (default), 'lower' for half-spread, or 'upper' for half-spread.

`...` additional parameters, currently not in use

**Details**

Unexported function `letterV_g()` estimates parameter  $g$  using equation (10) for  $g$ -distribution and the equivalent equation (31) for  $g$ -&- $h$  distribution.

Unexported function `letterV_B()` estimates parameter  $B$  for Tukey  $g$ -distribution (i.e.,  $g \neq 0$ ,  $h = 0$ ), using equation (8a) and (8b).

Unexported function `letterV_Bh_g()` estimates parameters  $B$  and  $h$  when  $g \neq 0$ , using equation (33).

Unexported function `letterV_Bh()` estimates parameters  $B$  and  $h$  for Tukey  $h$ -distribution, i.e., when  $g = 0$  and  $h \neq 0$ , using equation (26a), (26b) and (27).

Function `letterValue` plays a similar role as `fitdistrplus:::start.arg.default`, thus extends `fitdistrplus:::fitdist` for estimating Tukey  $g$ -&- $h$  distributions.

**Value**

Function `letterValue` returns a 'letterValue' object, which is **double vector** of estimates  $(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{g}, \hat{h})$  for a Tukey  $g$ -&- $h$  distribution.

**Note**

Parameter `g_` and `h_` does not have to be truly unique; i.e., [all.equal](#) elements are allowed.

**References**

Hoaglin, D.C. (1985). Summarizing Shape Numerically: The *g*-and-*h* Distributions. [doi:10.1002/9781118150702.ch11](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118150702.ch11)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(77652); x = rGH(n = 1e3L, g = -.3, h = .1)
letterValue(x, g_ = FALSE, h_ = FALSE)
letterValue(x, g_ = FALSE)
letterValue(x, h_ = FALSE)
(m3 = letterValue(x))

library(fitdistrplus)
fit = fitdist(x, distr = 'GH', start = as.list.default(m3))
plot(fit) # fitdistrplus:::plot.fitdist
```

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TukeyGH

*Tukey g-&-h Distribution*

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**Description**

Density, distribution function, quantile function and simulation for Tukey *g*-&-*h* distribution with location parameter *A*, scale parameter *B*, skewness *g* and elongation *h*.

**Usage**

```
dGH(x, A = 0, B = 1, g = 0, h = 0, log = FALSE, ...)
rGH(n, A = 0, B = 1, g = 0, h = 0)
qGH(p, A = 0, B = 1, g = 0, h = 0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
pGH(q, A = 0, B = 1, g = 0, h = 0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x, q</code>	<a href="#">double vector</a> , quantiles
<code>A</code>	<a href="#">double</a> scalar, location parameter $A = 0$ by default
<code>B</code>	<a href="#">double</a> scalar, scale parameter $B > 0$ . Default $B = 1$
<code>g</code>	<a href="#">double</a> scalar, skewness parameter $g = 0$ by default (i.e., no skewness)
<code>h</code>	<a href="#">double</a> scalar, elongation parameter $h \geq 0$ . Default $h = 0$ (i.e., no elongation)

log, log.p	<b>logical</b> scalar, if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are given as $\log(p)$ .
...	other parameters of function <b>vuniroot2</b>
n	<b>integer</b> scalar, number of observations
p	<b>double vector</b> , probabilities
lower.tail	<b>logical</b> scalar, if TRUE (default), probabilities are $Pr(X \leq x)$ otherwise, $Pr(X > x)$ .

### Value

Function **dGH** returns the density and accommodates **vector** arguments A, B, g and h. The quantiles x can be either **vector** or **matrix**. This function takes about 1/5 time of `gk::dgh`.

Function **pGH** returns the distribution function, only taking scalar arguments and **vector** quantiles  $q$ . This function takes about 1/10 time of function `gk::pgh`.

Function **qGH** returns the quantile function, only taking scalar arguments and **vector** probabilities  $p$ .

Function **rGH** generates random deviates, only taking scalar arguments.

### Examples

```
(x = c(NA_real_, rGH(n = 5L, g = .3, h = .1)))
dGH(x, g = c(0,.1,.2), h = c(.1,.1,.1))

p0 = seq.int(0, 1, by = .2)
(q0 = qGH(p0, g = .2, h = .1))
range(pGH(q0, g = .2, h = .1) - p0)

q = (-2):3; q[2L] = NA_real_; q
(p1 = pGH(q, g = .3, h = .1))
range(qGH(p1, g = .3, h = .1) - q, na.rm = TRUE)
(p2 = pGH(q, g = .2, h = 0))
range(qGH(p2, g = .2, h = 0) - q, na.rm = TRUE)

curve(dGH(x, g = .3, h = .1), from = -2.5, to = 3.5)
```

### Description

To solve a monotone function  $y = f(x)$  for a given **vector** of  $y$  values.

**Usage**

```
vuniroot2(
  y,
  f,
  interval = stop("must provide a length-2 `interval`"),
  tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25,
  maxiter = 1000L
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	numeric vector of $y$ values
<code>f</code>	monotone function $f(x)$ whose roots are to be solved
<code>interval</code>	length-2 numeric vector
<code>tol</code>	double scalar, desired accuracy, i.e., convergence tolerance
<code>maxiter</code>	integer scalar, maximum number of iterations

**Details**

Function `vuniroot2`, different from `vuniroot`, does

- accept `NA_real_` as element(s) of  $y$
- handle the case when the analytic root is at lower and/or upper
- return a root of `Inf` (if  $\text{abs}(f(\text{lower})) \geq \text{abs}(f(\text{upper}))$ ) or `-Inf` (if  $\text{abs}(f(\text{lower})) < \text{abs}(f(\text{upper}))$ ), when the function value  $f(\text{lower})$  and  $f(\text{upper})$  are not of opposite sign.

**Value**

Function `vuniroot2` returns a numeric vector  $x$  as the solution of  $y = f(x)$  with given vector  $y$ .

**Examples**

```
library(rstpm2)
stopifnot(packageDate('rstpm2') == as.Date('2023-12-03')) # not base::identical
lwr = rep(1, times = 9L); upr = rep(3, times = 9L)

# ?rstpm2::vuniroot does not accept NA \eqn{y}
tryCatch(vuniroot(function(x) x^2 - c(NA, 1:8), lower = lwr, upper = upr), error = identity)

# ?rstpm2::vuniroot not good when the analytic root is at `lower` or `upper`
f <- function(x) x^2 - 1:9
tryCatch(vuniroot(f, lower = lwr, upper = upr, extendInt = 'no'), warning = identity)
tryCatch(vuniroot(f, lower = lwr, upper = upr, extendInt = 'yes'), warning = identity)
tryCatch(vuniroot(f, lower = lwr, upper = upr, extendInt = 'downX'), error = identity)
tryCatch(vuniroot(f, lower = lwr, upper = upr, extendInt = 'upX'), warning = identity)

vuniroot2(c(NA, 1:9), f = function(x) x^2, interval = c(1, 3)) # all good
```

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z2GH

*Tukey g-&-h Transformation*

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### Description

To transform standard normal quantiles to Tukey *g*-&-*h* quantiles.

### Usage

```
z2GH(z, A = 0, B = 1, g = 0, h = 0)
```

### Arguments

*z* **double** scalar or **vector**, standard normal quantiles.  
*A*, *B*, *g*, *h* **double** scalar or **vector**, parameters of Tukey *g*-&-*h* distribution

### Details

Function **z2GH** transforms standard normal quantiles to Tukey *g*-&-*h* quantiles.

### Value

Function **z2GH** returns a **double** scalar or **vector**.

### Note

Function `gk::z2gh` is not fully vectorized, i.e., cannot take **vector** *z* and **vector** *A/B/g/h*, as of 2023-07-20 (package `gk` version 0.6.0)

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