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Hodges-Lehmann-estimate

*Hodges-Lehmann estimate*

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### Description

Calculates the Hodges-Lehmann estimate.

### Usage

```
HL.estimate(x, na.rm = FALSE, IncludeEqual = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	vector of observations.
na.rm	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
IncludeEqual	FALSE (default) calculates median of $([x[i]+x[j])/2]$ with $i<j$ . TRUE calculates median of $([x[i]+x[j])/2]$ with $i<=j$ .

### Value

If x is not logical (coerced to numeric), numeric (including integer) or complex, NA\_real\_ is returned, with a warning.

### Author(s)

Chanseok Park and Min Wang

### References

Hodges, J. L. and E. L. Lehmann (1963). Estimates of location based on rank tests. *Annals of Mathematical Statistics*, **34**, 598–611.

### See Also

[mean](#) for calculating sample mean.

### Examples

```
x = c(0:10, 50)
HL.estimate(x)
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q.robustified.t	Lower quantiles of TA or TB
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**Description**

Calculates the quantiles of the robustified t-test statistic (TA or TB).

**Usage**

```
q.robustified.t(p, n, test.stat=c("TA", "TB"), lower.tail=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

p	vector of probabilities.
n	the sample size
test.stat	a character string specifying the test statistic.
lower.tail	logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $p=P[X \leq x]$ , otherwise, $p=P[X > x]$ .

**Details**

Using the empirical distributions of TA and TB statistics, it calculates the quantile.

**Author(s)**

Chanseok Park and Min Wang

**References**

Park, C. and M. Wang (2018). Empirical distributions of the robustified *t*-test statistics. *ArXiv e-prints*, 1807.02215. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02215>

**See Also**

[qt](#) for obtaining quantile value of Student t-distribution.

**Examples**

```
# quantile value of TA (using median and MAD) statistic
q.robustified.t(p=0.01, n=10, test.stat="TA")

# quantile value of TB (using Hodges-Lehmann and Shamos) statistic
q.robustified.t(p=0.01, n=10, test.stat="TB")
```

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Quantiles.TA

*Quantile values of the robustified statistic, TA.*

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**Description**

Quantiles of the robustified statistic, TA. They are obtained using the extensive Monte Carlo with 1E08 replicates.

**Usage**

Quantiles.TA

**Format**

This data frame contains 97 rows and 500 columns.

**Author(s)**

Chanseok Park and Min Wang

**References**

Park, C. and M. Wang (2018). Empirical distributions of the robustified  $t$ -test statistics. *ArXiv e-prints*, 1807.02215. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02215>

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Quantiles.TB

*Quantile values of the robustified statistic, TB.*

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**Description**

Quantiles of the robustified statistic, TB. They are obtained using the extensive Monte Carlo with 1E08 replicates.

**Usage**

Quantiles.TB

**Format**

This data frame contains 97 rows and 500 columns.

**Author(s)**

Chanseok Park and Min Wang

## References

Park, C. and M. Wang (2018). Empirical distributions of the robustified  $t$ -test statistics. *ArXiv e-prints*, 1807.02215. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02215>

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Robustified-t-test	<i>Robustified t-test</i>
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## Description

Performs robustified one-sample  $t$ -test on a vector of data.

## Usage

```
rt.test(x, alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
       mu = 0, test.stat = c("TA", "TB"), conf.level = 0.95)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	vector of quantiles.
<code>alternative</code>	a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less". You can specify just the initial letter.
<code>mu</code>	a number indicating the true value of the mean.
<code>test.stat</code>	a character string specifying the test statistic.
<code>conf.level</code>	confidence level of the interval.

## Details

Based on the empirical distributions of the TA statistic (based on median and MAD) and the TB statistic (based on Hodges-Lehmann and Shamos), this function performs one-sample robustified  $t$ -test.

## Value

A list with class "hctest" containing the following components:

<code>statistic</code>	the value of the test statistic.
<code>parameter</code>	sample size (non-missing observations in the sample).
<code>p.value</code>	the p-value for the test.
<code>conf.int</code>	a confidence interval for the mean appropriate to the specified alternative hypothesis.
<code>estimate</code>	the specified hypothesized value of the median (TA) or the Hodges-Lehmann (TB).
<code>sample.size</code>	numeric scalar containing the number of non-missing observations in the sample used for the hypothesis test

<code>null.value</code>	the specified hypothesized value of the true mean.
<code>alternative</code>	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis.
<code>method</code>	a character string indicating which statistic (TA or TB) is used.
<code>data.name</code>	a character string giving the name(s) of the data.

**Author(s)**

Chanseok Park and Min Wang

**References**

Park, C. and M. Wang (2018). Empirical distributions of the robustified *t*-test statistics. *ArXiv e-prints*, 1807.02215. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02215>

Jeong, R., S. B. Son, H. J. Lee, and H. Kim (2018). On the robustification of the z-test statistic. Presented at KIIE Conference, Gyeongju, Korea. April 6, 2018.

Park, C. (2018). Note on the robustification of the Student *t*-test statistic using the median and the median absolute deviation. *ArXiv e-prints*, 1805.12256. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.12256>

**See Also**

[t.test](#) for performing the Student *t*-test.

[prop.test](#) for testing the proportion.

**Examples**

```
# For robustified t-test (two-sided) using median and MAD (TA).
# test.stat="TA" (default)
x = rnorm(10)
rt.test(x)

# For robustified t-test (two-sided) using Hodges-Lehmann and Shamos (TB).
x = rnorm(10)
rt.test(x, test.stat="TB")

# 90% CI (two sides).
x = rnorm(10)
rt.test(x, conf.level=0.9)

# 90% CI (one side).
x = rnorm(10)
rt.test(x, alternative="less", conf.level=0.9)
```

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