

# Package ‘fixedTimeEvents’

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dLiland	<i>The distribution of distances between discrete events in fixed time/space (the Liland distribution)</i>
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**Description**

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the Liland distribution with  $R$  trials and  $r$  successes.

**Usage**

```
dLiland(x, R, r, warn = FALSE)
pLiland(q, R, r, lower.tail = TRUE, warn = FALSE)
qLiland(p, R, r)
rLiland(n, R, r)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x, q</code>	vector of quantiles.
<code>p</code>	vector of probabilities.
<code>n</code>	number of observations.
<code>R</code>	number of trials.
<code>r</code>	number of successes.
<code>warn</code>	logical indicating if a warning should be issued if approximation is used.
<code>lower.tail</code>	logical indicating if the lower tail of the distribution should be summed.

**Details**

The Liland distribution has probability mass

$$f(X = x; R, r) = \frac{\binom{R-x}{r-1}}{\binom{R}{r}}$$

where  $x$  is the distance between consecutive successes,  $R$  is the number of trials and  $r$  is the number of successes.

**Value**

dLiland gives the probability mass, pLiland gives the distribution function, qLiland gives the quantile function, and rLiland generates random Liland values.

**Author(s)**

Kristian Hovde Liland

**References**

Liland, KH & Snipen, L, FixedTimeEvents: An R package for the distribution of distances between discrete events in fixed time, SoftwareX 5 (2016).

**See Also**

[Liland](#), [Liland.test](#), [simLiland](#)

**Examples**

```
dLiland(19, R = 1949, r = 162)
pLiland(19, R = 1949, r = 162)
qLiland(0.5, R = 1949, r = 162)
plot( pLiland(1:100, R = 1949, r = 162) )

## QQ-plot of Liland distribution and random Liland values
R <- 2000
r <- 120
n <- 1000
samp <- rLiland(n,R,r)
theo <- qLiland(ppoints(n),R,r)
qqplot(theo,samp,
        xlab='F(x;2000,120)', ylab='Sample (1000)', axes=FALSE)
axis(1,at=c(0,40,80,120))
axis(2,at=c(0,40,80,120))
box()
qqline(samp, distribution = function(p)qLiland(p,R=2000,r=120), col='gray',lty=2)
```

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facL

*Approximated logarithm of factorials*

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**Description**

Stirling's 2nd order approximation of the logarithm of a factorial.

**Usage**

```
facL(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                      vector of integers for which to compute the logarithmic factorial.

**Value**

The logarithm of the factorial.

**Author(s)**

Kristian Hovde Liland

## References

Liland, KH & Snipen, L, FixedTimeEvents: An R package for the distribution of distances between discrete events in fixed time, SoftwareX 5 (2016).

## See Also

[dLiland](#), [Liland](#), [Liland.test](#), [simLiland](#)

## Examples

```
# Some values of the logarithm of factorials.
facL( c(2,10,100,1000) )
log( factorial( c(2,10,100,1000) ) )

# Fraction of two factorials
exp( facL(200)-facL(180) )
factorial(200)/factorial(180)
```

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Liland

*Properties of the Liland distribution*

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## Description

Calculates the mean and variance of the Liland distribution according to the number of trials and successes.

## Usage

```
Liland(R, r)
```

## Arguments

R	number of trials.
r	number of successes.

## Value

Returns a named vector containing the mean and variance of the Liland distribution.

## Author(s)

Kristian Hovde Liland

## References

Liland, KH & Snipen, L, FixedTimeEvents: An R package for the distribution of distances between discrete events in fixed time, SoftwareX, in press.

**See Also**

[dLiland](#), [Liland.test](#), [simLiland](#)

**Examples**

```
Liland(R = 1949, r = 162)
```

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Liland.test

*A test for over represented short distances in the Liland distribution.*

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**Description**

A binomial test is performed using probabilities from the Liland distribution to check if the number of distances shorter to or equal to `xlim` are significantly higher than the expected value. Critical value and power are supplied as separate functions.

**Usage**

```
Liland.test(y, xlim, R, r)
## S3 method for class 'Ltest'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'Ltest'
summary(object, ...)
Liland.crit(xlim, R, r, alpha = 0.05)
Liland.pow(xlim, R, r, y = 1:(r-1), alpha = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	The number of observed short distances.
<code>xlim</code>	The maximum distance that is seen as short.
<code>R</code>	The number of trials.
<code>r</code>	The number of successes.
<code>alpha</code>	Significance level.
<code>x</code>	The object to printed.
<code>object</code>	The object to be summarized.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments for print and summary (not used).

**Value**

`Liland.test` returns a named vector of P-values with class `Ltest`. The other methods only print.

**References**

Liland, KH & Snipen, L, FixedTimeEvents: An R package for the distribution of distances between discrete events in fixed time, SoftwareX 5 (2016).

**See Also**

[dLiland](#), [Liland](#), [simLiland](#)

**Examples**

```
Lt <- Liland.test(12,1,1949,162)
print(Lt)
summary(Lt)

# Critical value
Liland.crit(1, 1949, 162)

# Power
plot(Liland.pow(1,1949,161, alpha = 0.05), type = 'l', xlab = '#(x<2)', ylab = 'power')
```

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NA2NaN

*Translation of values from NA (not available) to NaN (not a number)*

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**Description**

Exchanges all occurrences of NA in a vector with NaN. A warning is issued when NAs or NaNs are found.

**Usage**

```
NA2NaN(k)
```

**Arguments**

k numerical vector possibly containig NAs.

**Value**

Returns a vector where possible NAs have been changed to NaNs.

**Author(s)**

Kristian Hovde Liland

**See Also**

[dLiland](#), [Liland](#), [Liland.test](#), [simLiland](#)

**Examples**

```
NA2NaN( c(0, 1, NA, NaN))
NA2NaN( c(0, 1, 2, NaN))
NA2NaN( c(0, 1, NA, 100))
NA2NaN( c(0, 1, 2, 100))
```

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rrLiland *Random Bernoulli trials for Liland distributed mean numbers.*

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**Description**

r successes are drawn from R trials. This is repeated n times to produce a random vector of mean Liland distributed numbers.

**Usage**

```
rrLiland(n, R, r)
```

**Arguments**

n                    number of repeated samples.  
R                    number of Bernoulli trials.  
r                    number of successes per sample.

**Value**

Vector of mean distance between successful events.

**Author(s)**

Kristian Hovde Liland

**References**

Liland, KH & Snipen, L, FixedTimeEvents: An R package for the distribution of distances between discrete events in fixed time, SoftwareX 5 (2016).

**See Also**

[dLiland](#), [Liland](#), [Liland.test](#), [simLiland](#)

**Examples**

```
mdist <- rrLiland(1000, 25, 7)  
plot(density(mdist))
```

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`simLiland`*Simulations for the Liland distribution.*

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### Description

Three different simulations are provided for the Liland distribution. These include sampling repeatedly from a given Liland distribution, sampling from the Bernoulli distribution and summarizing, and sampling random mean Liland numbers.

### Usage

```
simLiland(S, R, r)
simLiland2(S, R, r)
simLilandMu(S, R, r)
```

### Arguments

<code>S</code>	number of samples.
<code>R</code>	number of trials or denominator of Bernoulli probability.
<code>r</code>	number of successes or numerator of Bernoulli probability.

### Value

`simLiland` returns a vector of simulated Liland probabilities. `simLiland2` returns a list of sampled counts (`res`), summary of counts (`counts`) and order of counts (`ms`). `simLilandMu` returns a vector of simulated mean Liland numbers.

### Author(s)

Kristian Hovde Liland

### References

Liland, KH & Snipen, L, FixedTimeEvents: An R package for the distribution of distances between discrete events in fixed time, SoftwareX 5 (2016).

### See Also

[dLiland](#), [Liland](#), [Liland.test](#)

### Examples

```
simLiland(1000,20,10)
sl <- simLiland2(1000,20,10)
sl$counts[sl$ms]/1000
plot(density(simLilandMu(1000,20,10)))
```



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`validate.Rr`*Validation of Liland distribution parameters.*

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**Description**

Checks if parameters conform to  $R \geq 2$ ,  $r \geq 2$  and  $r \leq R$ .

**Usage**

```
validate.Rr(R, r)
```

**Arguments**

<code>R</code>	number of Bernoulli trials.
<code>r</code>	number of successes.

**Value**

No return, only testing.

**Author(s)**

Kristian Hovde Liland

**References**

Liland, KH & Snipen, L, FixedTimeEvents: An R package for the distribution of distances between discrete events in fixed time, SoftwareX 5 (2016).

**See Also**

[dLiland](#)

**Examples**

```
validate.Rr(20,10)
## Not run:
# r>R results in an error.
  validate.Rr(20,30)

## End(Not run)
```

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