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`EnviroPRA2-package` *Environmental Probabilistic Risk Assessment Tools*

Description

A collection of functions employed in environmental risk assessment to model exposure to a toxicant and predicting health effects, allowing to characterize variability and uncertainty in risk estimations

Details

A set of tools to perform a deterministic and probabilistic risk assessment.

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Examples

```
#### Performs Deterministic Environmental Risk Assessment #####

# Example of dermal contact with a chemical in swiming water

# Estimate the dermal absorbed dose during swiming in waters with a carcinogenic chemical
# (water concentration of 250 mg/m^3)

DWIR ( CW = 250)
```

```
# For a systemic effect:

DWIR ( CW= 250, AT=24*365)

# Specifying all the parameters for the carcinogenic case

I = DWIR ( CW=250, IR=1.5, EF = 300, ED = 24, BW = 85)

# Chemical Slope factor

SFAs = 1.5

# Dermal Absorption Factor

ABSAs = 3e-02

# Gastrointestinal Absorption Factor

GIAs = 1

# Risk Estimation

RISKdermal (AD = I, SF = SFAs, GI = GIAs)

#### Perform a test to assess the fitness of a theorical distribution to empirical data ####

set.seed(123)

a <- rnorm(n=100, mean =1.5, sd = 0.25)

b <- rnorm(n = 15, mean = 300, sd = 15)

fit_dist_test(a)

fit_dist_test(b)

# Graphical representation of data fitting to a distribution

plot_fit_dist(a, "norm")

plot_fit_dist(b, "norm")

####  Perform a Probabilistic Environmental Risk Assessment ####

Fita <- Fit_dist_parameter(a)

Fitb <- Fit_dist_parameter(b)

IRr <-random_number_generator(n = 10000, Fited = Fita,
                              dist = "norm", a =0.8, b = 2.1)

EFr <-random_number_generator(n = 10000, Fited = Fitb,
                              dist = "norm", a =250, b = 330)
```

```
I = DWIR ( CW=250, IR=IRr, EF = EFr, ED = 24, BW = 85)

# Risk Estimation

Risk <- RISKdermal (AD = I, SF = SFAs, GI = GIAs)

hist (Risk)

quantile (Risk, c (0.05, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.95))
```

AD *Dermal conctact with chemicals in soil*

Description

Estimates the Absorbed dose [mg/Kg*day] of chemicals through dermal contact with a soil

Usage

```
AD(CS = 1, SA = 2800, AF = 0.2, ABS = 0.001, EF = 350, ED = 24, BW = 70, AT = 365 * 70)
```

Arguments

CS	Chemical concentration in soil [mg/Kg]
SA	Skin surface area available for contact [cm^2]
AF	Skin adherence factor [mg/cm^2]
ABS	Absorption factor (Chemical specific) [-]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body weight [Kg]
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Chemical Absorbed dose [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

References

US Environmental Protection Agency, 2011. Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA/600/R-(September), pp 1466.

Examples

```
## Estimated absorbed dose for the estimation of carcinogenic effects using
# the default variables (EPA 2011) for a chemical soil concentration of
# 0.2 mg/Kg

AD( CS=0.2)

# For a systemic effect:

AD( CS=0.2, AT=24*365)

# Specifying all the parameters for the carcinogenic case

AD( CS=0.2, SA=2300, AF=0.25, ABS=0.01, EF=150, ED=10, BW=80)
```

ADboot *Dermal conctact with chemicals in soil by bootstrap*

Description

Dermal conctact with chemicals in soil by bootstrap

Usage

```
ADboot(n, CS, SA, AF, ABS, EF, ED, BW, AT)
```

Arguments

n	Output vector length
CS	Chemical concentrtion in soil [mg/Kg]
SA	Skin surface area available for contact [cm^2]
AF	Skin adherence factor [mg/cm^2]
ABS	Absorption factor (Chemical specific) [-]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body weight [Kg]
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Chemical Absorbed dose [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
# Carcinogenic effects

c <- rnorm( n= 10, mean = 0.2, sd = 0.05 )

b <- rnorm( n= 100, mean = 20, sd = 5 )

ADboot (n = 1000, SA=2300, AF=0.25, ABS=0.01,CS = c, BW = b, ED = 10, EF = 250)
```

AIR *Inhalation of airborne chemicals*

Description

Estimates the Intake rate by inhalation of airborne chemicals (vapor phase) [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
AIR(CA = 1, IR = 20, ET = 24, EF = 350, ED = 24, BW = 70, AT = 365 * 70)
```

Arguments

CA	Chemical concentrtion in air [mg/m^3]
IR	Inhalation Rate [m^3/hour]
ET	Exposure time [hours/day]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body weight [Kg]
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Intake rate by inhalation of airborne chemicals (vapor phase) I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

References

US Environmental Protection Agency, 2011. Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA/600/R-(September), pp 1466.

Examples

```
## Estimated absorbed dose for the estimation of carcinogenic effects using
# the default variables (EPA 2011) for a chemical air concentration
# of 0.2 mg/m^3

AIR ( CA=0.2)

# For a systemic effect:

AIR ( CA=0.2, AT=24*365)

# Specifying all the parameters for the carcinogenic case

AIR ( CA=0.2, IR=25, ET = 24, EF = 300, ED = 24, BW = 85)
```

AIRboot *Inhalation of airborne chemicals by bootstrap*

Description

Estimates the Intake rate by inhalation of airborne chemicals (vapor phase) [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
AIRboot(n, CA, IR, ET, EF, ED, BW, AT)
```

Arguments

n	Output vector length
CA	Chemical concentrtion in air [mg/m^3]
IR	Inhalation Rate [m^3/hour]
ET	Exposure time [hours/day]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body weight [Kg]
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Intake rate by inhalation of airborne chemicals (vapor phase) I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
# Carcinogenic effects

c <- rnorm( n= 10, mean = 0.2, sd = 0.05 )

b <- rnorm( n= 100, mean = 20, sd = 5 )

AIRboot (n = 1000, CA=c, IR=25, ET = 24, EF = 300, ED = 24, BW = b)
```

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condition *p-value significance checking function*

Description

Auxiliar function to check p-value significance (Function created for internal use of the model).

Usage

```
condition(n)
```

Arguments

n	p-value

Value

Return "Significant" or "Not-significant" - Object class "character"

Examples

```
condition ( 0.001)

condition (0.1)
```

DWIR *Chemical intake by Drinking Water*

Description

Estimates the chemical Intake rate by Drinking Water [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
DWIR(CW = 1, IRW = 2, EF = 350, ED = 24, BW = 80, AT = 365 * 70)
```

Arguments

CW	Chemical concentrtion in water [mg/L]
IRW	Water Ingestion Rate [L/Day]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body weight [Kg]
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Chemical intake rate by drinking water I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

References

US Environmental Protection Agency, 2011. Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA/600/R-(September), pp 1466.

Examples

```
# Estimate the dermal absorbed dose during swiming in waters with a carcinogenic chemical
# (water concentration of 250 mg/m^3)

DWIR ( CW = 250)

# For a systemic effect:

DWIR ( CW= 250, AT=24*365)

# Specifying all the parameters for the carcinogenic case

DWIR ( CW=250, IR=1.5, EF = 300, ED = 24, BW = 85)
```

DWIRboot *Chemical intake by Drinking Water by bootstrap*

Description

Estimates the chemical Intake rate by Drinking Water [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
DWIRboot(n, CW, IRW, EF, BW, ED, AT)
```

Arguments

n	Output vector length
CW	Chemical concentrtion in water [mg/L]
IRW	Water Ingestion Rate [L/Day]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
BW	Body weight [Kg]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Chemical intake rate by drinking water I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
# Carcinogenic effects

c <- rnorm( n= 10, mean = 250, sd = 15 )

b <- rnorm( n= 100, mean = 20, sd = 5 )

DWIRboot (n = 1000, CW=c, IR=1.5, EF = 300, ED = 24, BW = b)
```

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extr_par — *Extracts the fitted distribution parameters to be introduced in other function*

Description

Auxiliar function for internal use only

Usage

```
extr_par(x, dist)
```

Arguments

x	List of parameters obtained by the aplication of the Fit_dist_parameter function
dist	Name of the distribution we would like to stract the parameters ("norm", "lnorm", "geom", "exp", "pois", "gamma", "cauchy", "logis", "weibull", "nbinom", "beta", "chisq", "t", "f")

Value

A list of fitted parameters.

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
a <- rnorm(n=100, mean =10, sd = 1)

b <- Fit_dist_parameter(a)

extr_par(x = b, dist ="norm")
```

`Fit_dist_parameter` *Returns adjusted distribution parameters*

Description

Returns the distribution parameters adjusted for by maximum likelihood (mle) for the following distributions: "normal","log-normal","geometric","exponential","Poisson", "cauchy" , "logistic" and "weibull"

Usage

```
Fit_dist_parameter(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	A numeric vector of length at least one containing only finite values (non-censored data)

Value

`normal`	Fitted Mean and sd for a normal distribution
`'log-normal'`	Fitted Meanlog and sdlog for a log-normal distribution
`geometric`	Fitted prob for a geometric distribution
`exponential`	Fitted rate for a exponential distribution
`Poisson`	Fitted lambda for a exponential distribution
`cauchy`	Fitted location and scale for a Cauchy distribution
`logistic`	Fitted location and scale for a Logistic distribution
`weibull`	Fitted shape and scale for a weibull distribution

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

See Also

Function fitdistr in Library (MASS)

Examples

```
a <- rnorm(n=100, mean =10, sd = 1)

b <- Fit_dist_parameter(a)

# Examples of result extraction

b$normal

b$weibull
```

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fit_dist_test *Summary of Godness-of-fit tests*

Description

Returns a data frame with the summary of Fiting distribution tests for the following distributions: "normal","log-normal","geometric","exponential","Poisson", "cauchy" , "logistic" and "weibull".

The considered Godness-of-fit tests are: Bayesian Information Criterium (BIC), Akaike Information Criterium (AIC), Kolmogorov-Smirnov test and Anderson-Darling test.

Usage

```
fit_dist_test(x)
```

Arguments

x	A numeric vector of length at least one containing only finite values

Value

Distribution	Name of the tested distribution
BayesianIC	Bayesian Information Criterium (BIC)
AkaikeIC	Akaike Information Criterium (AIC)
Kol-SmirD	The value of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test statistic
Kol-SmirPvalue	The value of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test p-value
Signigicance KS	A column to check the significance of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

And-Darl	The value of the nderson-Darling test statistic
And-DarlPvalue	The value of the Anderson-Darling test p-value
Signigicance AD	A column to check the significance of the Anderson-Darling test

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

See Also

ad.test library(kSamples), AIC library(stats), BIC library(stats), ks.test library(stats),

Examples

```
set.seed(123)

a <- rnorm(n=100, mean =10, sd = 1)

fit_dist_test(a)

b<- rexp(n = 100,rate = 1)

fit_dist_test(b)
```

HI *Hazard Index*

Description

Returns the Hazard Index (non carcinogenic effects)

Usage

```
HI(I, RFD)
```

Arguments

I	Intake Rate [mg/Kg*day]
RFD	Reference dose [mg/Kg*day]

Value

Hazard Index [-] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
# Assessing if there is systemic risk for an adult receptor that drinks water with 1000 ug/L
# of hexaclorobence (Reference Dose (IRIS data base) = 8e-04 [mg/Kg*day]) in a residencial
# scenario (default EPA Maximum Reasonable Exposure parameters)


HI (I = DWIR( CW=1, AT=24*365), RFD = 8e-04)
```

`HIdermal` *Hazard Index for dermal contact*

Description

Returns the Hazard Index for dermal exposure with chemicals (non carcinogenic effects)

Usage

```
HIdermal(AD, RFD, GI)
```

Arguments

`AD`	Absorbed dose [mg/Kg*day]
`RFD`	Reference dose [mg/Kg*day]
`GI`	Gastrointestinal Absorption factor (chemical specific) [-]

Value

Hazard Index [-] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
# Assess if there is non-carcinogenic risk for an dadult thorug dermal
# contact exposed to a soil that contains 45 mg/Kg of As in a residencial
# scenario (default EPA Maximum Reasonable Exposure parameters)

RfDAs = 3e-04

# Dermal Absorption Factor

ABSAs = 3e-02

# Gastrointestinal Absorption Factor

GIAs = 1
```

```
I = AD (CS = 45,ABS = ABSAs, AT= 24*365)

HIdermal (AD = I, RFD = RfDAs, GI = GIAs)
```

HIinhal *Hazard Index for inhalation of vapors*

Description

Returns the Hazard Index (systemic effects) for inhalation of vapors

Usage

```
HIinhal(INH, RFC)
```

Arguments

INH	Inhalated dose (mg/m^3)
RFC	Reference concentration (mg/m^3)

Value

Hazard Index (non carcinogenic effects) [-] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
# Assess if there is systemic risk for the exposure of an adult
# (Reasonable Maximum Exposure) to a Toluene air concentration of 2 mg/ m^3

HIinhal (INH = AIR (CA = 2, AT = 365*24), RFC = 5)
```

INH *Inhalation of resuspended soil particles*

Description

Estimates the Intake rate of chemicals by inhalation of resuspended soil particles [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
INH(C = 10, EF = 350, ED = 24, PEF = 1.36^9, AT = 365 * ED)
```

Arguments

C	Concentration of chemicals in soil(mg/kg)
EF	Exposure frequency (day/year)
ED	Exposure duration (years)
PEF	Particle emision factor meaning resuspended particles(m^3/kg)
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Chemical intake rate by inhalation of soil particles I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

References

US Environmental Protection Agency, 2011. Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA/600/R-(September), pp 1466.

Examples

```
# Estimated dose for the estimation of carcinogenic effects due to the
# inhalation of soil particles  that contains 45 mg/Kg of As in a residencial
# scenario (default EPA Maximum Reasonable Exposure parameters)

INH(C= 45, AT = 365*70)

# For non-carcinogenic effects:

INH(C= 45)
```

plot_fit_dist *Graphical representation of data fitting to a distribution*

Description

A function to help assessing the distribution that best fit a data vector

Usage

```
plot_fit_dist(x, dist)
```

Arguments

x	A numeric vector of length at least one containing only finite values (values must be >= 0)
dist	Character vector indicating the distribution to be ploted:"norm", "lnorm", "geom", "exp", "pois", "cauchy", "logis", "weibull"

Value

Returns: Empirical and theoretical density plots, Empirical and theoretical CDFs, Q-Q plot, P-P plot

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

See Also

plotdist from Library (fitdstrplus)

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
a <- rnorm(n = 100, mean = 10, sd = 1)
plot_fit_dist(a, "norm")
```

random_number_generator

Random number generator

Description

Return a vector of n random numbers following a truncated distribution (dist) in agreement with a fitted parameters "Fited"

Usage

```
random_number_generator(n, Fited, dist, a, b)
```

Arguments

n	The number of desired generated numbers
Fited	A list contaning the parameters obtained by application of Fit_dist_parameter
dist	Character vector indicating the distribution to be applied:"norm", "lnorm", "geom", "exp", "pois", "cauchy", "logis", "weibull"
a	Truncation Lower limit
b	Truncation Upper limit

Value

A vector of n random numbers - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

See Also

Fit_dist_parameter

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
a <- rnorm(n = 100, mean = 10, sd = 1)
Fit <- Fit_dist_parameter(a)

b <-random_number_generator(n = 10000, Fited = Fit,
                            dist = "norm", a =8, b = 12)

hist(a,xlim= c(7,14))
hist(b,xlim= c(7,14))
```

RISK *Risk*

Description

Returns the Risk estimation (carcinogenic effects)

Usage

```
RISK(I, SF)
```

Arguments

I	Intake Rate [mg/Kg*day]
SF	Slope Factor [(mg/Kg*day)^-1] (chemical specific)

Value

Risk [-] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
# Assessing if there is carcinogenic risk for an adult receptor that drinks water with 1000 ug/L
# of hexaclorobence (Oral Slope Factor (IRIS data base) = 1.6 [mg/Kg*day]^-1) in a residencial
# scenario (default EPA Maximum Reasonable Exposure parameters)


RISK (I = DWIR( CW=1), SF = 1.6)
```

RISKdermal *Risk for dermal contact*

Description

Returns the Risk for dermal exposure with chemicals (carcinogenic effects)

Usage

```
RISKdermal(AD, SF, GI)
```

Arguments

AD	Absorbed dose [mg/Kg*day]
SF	Slope Factor [(mg/Kg*day)^-1] (chemical specific)
GI	Gastrointestinal Absorption factor (chemical specific) [-]

Value

Risk [-] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

See Also

AD

Examples

```
# Assess if there is carcinogenic risk for an dadult thorug dermal
# contact exposed to a soil that contains 45 mg/Kg of As in a residencial
# scenario (default EPA Maximum Reasonable Exposure parameters)

SFAs = 1.5

# Dermal Absorption Factor

ABSAs = 3e-02

# Gastrointestinal Absorption Factor

GIAs = 1

I = AD (CS = 45,ABS = ABSAs)

RISKdermal (AD = I, SF = SFAs, GI = GIAs)
```

RISKInhal *Risk for inhalation of vapors*

Description

Returns the risk (carcinogenic effects) for inhalation of vapors

Usage

```
RISKInhal(URi, I)
```

Arguments

URi	Inhalation Unit risk [(ug/m^3)^-1]
I	Inhalated dose (mg/m^3)

Value

Risk [-] - Object class "numeric"

Examples

```
# Assess if there is cancer risk for the exposure of an adult
# (Reasonable Maximum Exposure) to a benzene air concentration of 2 mg/ m^3

RISKInhal ( I = AIR (CA = 2), URi = 7.8e-06)
```

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sampler *Execute sampling with replacement*

Description

Auxiliar function (employed only for internal use)

Usage

```
sampler(n, a)
```

Arguments

n	Number of sampling iterations
a	data vector

Value

Resampled vector of length n - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

Examples

```
a <- rnorm (n = 20, mean = 0, sd = 1)

b <- sampler (n = 100, a = a)
```

sig *Significance level cheking function*

Description

Function that return if the p-value allows to accept H0 in a Kolmogorov Smirnov or Anderson Darling test

Usage

```
sig(n)
```

Arguments

n	p-value

Value

Text string ("Significant"" / "Not Significant"") - Object class "character"

Examples

```
sig ( 0.001 )

sig ( 0.1 )
```

SIR *Chemical intake by accidental soil ingestion*

Description

Estimates the chemical Intake rate by accidental soil ingestion [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
SIR(CS = 1, IR = 100, FI = 1, EF = 350, ED = 24, BW = 80, AT = 365 * 70)
```

Arguments

CS	Chemical concentrtion in soil [mg/Kg]
IR	Soil Ingestion Rate [mg/Day]
FI	Fraction ingested from contaminated source [-]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body weight [Kg]
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Chemical intake rate by soil ingestion I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

References

US Environmental Protection Agency, 2011. Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA/600/R-(September), pp 1466.

Examples

```
# Ingestion rate for a children weighing 20 Kg who ingest 200 mg
# of soil every day, 250 days per year during 10 years. 95-UCL of
# Arsenic in soil is 25 mg/Kg

# Carcinogenic effects

SIR ( CS = 25, BW = 20, IR = 200, ED = 10, EF = 250)

# Systemic effects

SIR ( CS = 25, BW = 20, IR = 200, ED = 10, EF = 250, AT = 365*10)
```

SIRboot *Chemical intake by accidental soil ingestion by bootstrap*

Description

Estimates the chemical Intake rate by accidental soil ingestion [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
SIRboot(n, CS, IR, FI, EF, ED, BW, AT)
```

Arguments

n	Output vector length
CS	Chemical concentrtion in soil [mg/Kg]
IR	Soil Ingestion Rate [mg/Day]
FI	Fraction ingested from contaminated source [-]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body weight [Kg]
AT	Averaging time [day] (Note that for No carcinogenic effects AT should be equal to 365*ED)

Value

Chemical intake rate by soil ingestion I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Examples

```
# Carcinogenic effects

c <- rnorm( n= 10, mean = 22, sd = 2 )

b <- rnorm( n= 100, mean = 20, sd = 5 )

SIRboot (n = 1000, CS = c, BW = b, IR = 200, ED = 10, EF = 250)
```

VI *Chemical intake by ingestion of vegetables*

Description

Estimates the chemical Intake rate by ingestion of contaminated fruits and vegetables [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
VI(CF = 1, IR = 210, FI = 1, EF = 350, ED = 24, BW = 80, AT = 365 * 70)
```

Arguments

CF	Chemical concentration in food [mg/Kg]
IR	Vegetables Ingestion Rate [g / Kg * Day]
FI	Fraction ingested from contaminated source [-]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body weight (kg)
AT	Averaging time [day] (For No carcinogenic effects AT = 365*ED)

Value

Chemical intake rate by vegetable ingestion I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Author(s)

F. Barrio-Parra

References

US Environmental Protection Agency, 2011. Exposure Factors Handbook: 2011 Edition. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA/600/R-(September), pp 1466.

Examples

```
# Assess the chemical intake by an adult that eats lettuce with a concentration of 2 mg/ Kg
# in a maximum reasonable exposure scenario for non- carcinogenic effects

VI (CF = 2, AT = 365*24)
```

VIboot *Chemical intake by ingestion of vegetables by bootstrap*

Description

Estimates the chemical Intake rate by ingestion of contaminated fruits and vegetables [mg/Kg*day]

Usage

```
VIboot( n, CF, IR, FI, EF, ED, BW, AT)
```

Arguments

n	Output vector length
CF	Chemical concentrtion in food [mg/Kg]
IR	Vegetables Ingestion Rate [g / Kg * Day]
FI	Fraction ingested from contaminated source [-]
EF	Exposure frequency [day/yr]
ED	Exposure duration [yr]
BW	Body Weight [Kg]
AT	Averaging time [day] (For No carcinogenic effects AT = 365*ED)

Value

A vector of Chemical intake rate by vegetable ingestion I [mg/Kg*day] - Object class "numeric"

Examples

```
# Assess the chemical intake by an adult that eats lettuce with a concentration of 2 mg/ Kg of a
# chemical with non- carcinogenic effects in a maximum reasonable exposure scenario
# Figure out 10 data of Chemical concentration following a normal distribution (mean = 2, sd= 2)
# and 100 Body weight data that follow a normal distribution (mean = 70, sd = 15)

c <- rnorm( n= 10, mean = 2, sd = 2 )

b <- rnorm( n= 100, mean = 70, sd = 5 )

VIboot (n = 1000, CF = c, BW = b, AT = 365*24)
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