

# Package ‘TRIANG’

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**Description** This is a package for symmetric discrete triangular distributions

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dtrg	<i>Symmetric discrete triangular distributions</i>
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### Description

The function plots symmetric discrete triangular distributions

### Usage

```
dtrg(c, a, h, y)
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**Arguments**

c	The center $c$ is an integer
h	The order $h$ is a positive real number
a	The arm $a$ is a non-negative integer
y	The vector of entire observations

**Details**

The symmetric discrete triangular distribution has the probability mass function

$$\Pr(Y=y) = [(a+1)^h - \{ \text{abs}(y-c) \}^h] / A$$

where  $A = (2a+1)(a+1)^h - 2 \sum_{k=1}^a k^h$  is the normalizing constant. The mean is equal to  $c$  and the variance is given by  $V(a,h) = (1/A) \{ a(2a+1)(a+1)^{h+1/3} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^a k^{h+2} \}$ .

**Value**

The function returns probability mass function in  $[0,1]$  of the corresponding  $y$  value.

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**References**

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**See Also**

'dtrgg' for the general discrete triangular distribution

**Examples**

```
##These examples provide some symmetric discrete triangular distributions of order
## h in {1/12, 1/2, 1, 2, 12} centered in c=5 with arm a=4 .
y=0:10
a=4
c=5
h=12
T12=dtrg(c,a,h,y)
h=2
T2=dtrg(c,a,h,y)
h=1
T1=dtrg(c,a,h,y) ##The case h=1 provides a discrete triangular distribution
##said to be pyramidal
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h=1/2
T_05=dtrg(c,a,h,y)
h=1/12
T_012=dtrg(c,a,h,y)
plot(y,T1,xlab="y",ylab="Probab(y)",xlim=c(0,11),ylim=c(0,0.7),
main="Symmetric discrete triangular distributions centered in c=5 with arm a=4",
cex.lab=1.5,cex.axis=1.5,pch=20)
lines(y,T1,pch=20,lty=1)
points(y,T_012,pch=17)
lines(y,T_012,lty=1)
points(y,T2)
lines(y,T2,lty=2)
points(y,T12)
lines(y,T12, lty=1)
points(y,T_05, pch=17)
lines(y,T_05,lty=2)
op <- par(bg="white")
legend(8,0.7,c("h=1/12", "h=1/2", "h=1", "h=2", "h=12"),pch=c(17,17,20,1,1),
lty=c(1,2,1,2,1),cex = 1.2)
par(op)

## The function is currently defined as
function(c,a,h,y){T=rep(0,length(y));

  if (a==0)
  {
    {for (j in 1:length(y))          # Loop in j for each observation y

      {if (y[j]==c)
        T[j]= 1 # Dirac distribution at c

        else{
          T[j]=0
        }
      }
    }
  }

  else
  {
    if (h==0)
    {
      {for (j in 1:length(y))          # Loop in j for each observation y

        {if (y[j]==c)
          T[j]= 1 # Dirac distribution at c

          else{
            T[j]=0
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

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    }

else if (h==Inf)
{
  {for (j in 1:length(y))          # Loop in j for each observation y

    {if (y[j]>=(c-a) & y[j]<=(c+a)& y[j]==as.integer(y[j]))
      # Support {c-a,...,c,...c+a}

T[j]= 1/(2*a+1)
  # Discrete uniform distribution

      else{
        T[j]=0
      }
    }
  }
}

else
{ u=0

  {for (k in 1:a)

    {
      u=u+k^h
    }

  }

  A=(2*a+1)*(a+1)^h-2*u          # Normalizing constant

  {for (j in 1:length(y))          # Loop in j for each observation y

    {if (y[j]>=(c-a) & y[j]<=(c+a) & y[j]==as.integer(y[j]))
      # Support {c-a,...,c,...c+a}

T[j]= ((a+1)^h - (abs(y[j]-c))^h)/A
  # Symmetric discrete triangular distribution

      else{
        T[j]=0
      }
    }
  }
}
}

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return(T) }
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