

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The following document contains the definition of various functions and how they can be called from an external program after they have been compiled. Calls from different platforms/environments/compilers are suggested: the list is of course not exhaustive. We recommend users to run the command "nm" or something equivalent to it on the compiled library to determine what is the exact name mangling used by the compiler that made the library. The mangling reported here was observed with gcc-4.1 to gcc-4.3.

We are referring explicitly to dynamic linked libraries, shared objects and run-time libraries (referred to .dll on windows, .so on Apple OSX and Linux -- examples of names are: libroc.so, roc.dll and so on); other types of libraries can in principle be constructed from static libraries (.a) to other slightly less known entities. We will not be discussing in detail the nature of such entities.

The list is not exhaustive, which means that many more functions are actually available from our libraries than the ones described here. The list is updated and with time more descriptions will be included.

When discussing a decision-variable to be used to plot an ROC curve, it is important to define which is the "direction" that we expect to "correlate" with a signal being present, also known as positivity; here it is always assumed to be for larger values, unless stated otherwise.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES AND OTHER NUMERICAL ISSUES

Floating point variables, called reals or doubles, are coded in our routines as floating point IEEE T_floats.

integer, parameter :: double = selected_real_kind(p=15) ! IEEE T_float +- < 10³⁰⁸, 15 digits

While we have in principle S_floats, we never found a reason to use them.

Integers are defined simply using the declaration integer as they are less critical in terms of interfacing (integers create only problems, and rarely, during summation of many terms and mostly to people who don't know how to program).

We have never found any issues associated with their use in this form.

Complex numbers are not used in these libraries.

Characters are used only internally, because we could not find a way to utilize them consistently across multiple operating systems and computational environments (e.g., R, SAS, IDL, Matlab).

Arrays should be handled with care, as not all environment store or represent them in the same way; our examples should be sufficient to understand how to use them.

Pointers are for the most part avoided explicitly and used implicitly (with the exception of the Java libraries, not described here).

The reason again is portability; we found it to be too difficult to have a working version for all systems.

Generally the procedures produce essentially the same output (within prespecified numerical accuracy) on all operating systems.

GENERAL SYNTAX

function_name -> it is the name of the function as appears after the mangling produced by the compiler. It can be found, for example, by doing (OS X command line or Linux/Unix or Windows from a Command shell where the appropriate functions have been installed):
nm library_name | grep <name before mangling>

E.g., for libraries built using gcc-4.1.1 on Linux.

```
% nm libroc.so | grep auc_pbm
0000000000242bf T __proproc_functions__auc_pbm
```

At the end of the description of each function there is a section with a pseudocode description of the call. In that description it is explicitly stated which are the calling parameters that are input and which are output.

PBM -> proper binormal model
CvM -> conventional binormal model
nonparametric -> non-parametric model (e.g., some statistic usually called with one of the following names proportion, U-statistic, Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney)

AUC -> area under the roc curve
pAUC-> partial area under the ROC curve
TPF -> true positive fraction
FPF -> false positive fraction

When a variable is defined as "intent(IN)" it needs to be defined on call, if it isn't it might result in an error message or an exception or at the very least produce the wrong answer. We are using for this Fortran 90 syntax, which is for the most part the language used to code the calculations described here. Intent(out) on the other hand means that the variable is an output.

error general coding:

0 -> operation concluded successfully (might still be wrong, but the calculation passed our tests and appears correct)
-1 -> input is unacceptable, e.g., parameters out of bounds, negative variances, negative number of cases and so on
+1 -> fit failed

We use numbers because they appear to be the only approach that is stable across platforms and operating systems.

We decided to code all these procedures as Fortran subroutines because "R" and many other environments cannot handle how a fortran function returns the result of its execution.

Most of the calling syntax is defined from R, we assume that the user will be able to determine the correct calling scheme for their specific language and operating system.

Only dynamically linked library type libraries will be discussed here.

R requires variables to be initialized in some way before utilizing them. this is why in some descriptions we associate directly a number with these calls. To the best of our knowledge these procedures work more or less as well with SAS and other statistical manipulation software (or IDL or Matlab). Instructions about how to use them from those environments are available elsewhere.


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VERIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION  
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```
#####Check the library version in R  
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###
```

This command allows the users to determine which version number they are using, as defined by major changes (used when some big implementation change has been included in this version, in our case we reserve it for new approaches e.g., when going from single modality to multi modality), minor changes (when adding some new functionalities or modifying a function such that it won't be back-compatible anymore), and version (bug removal not expected to have any other effect apart from removing the unwanted behavior).
It is important to check this all the time because version change and bugs are removed regularly.

First one needs to initialize the values (in R)

```
maj <- 0  
min <- 0  
vers <- 0
```

```
.C("__libroc_version_MOD_get_version_number", as.integer(maj), as.integer(min),  
as.integer(vers))
```

In matlab:

```
[major, minor, version] = libroc_version;
```

```
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#####  
#####
```

INDICES CALCULATION ROUTINES

```
#Do you not want descriptions of the cvbmroc and pbmroc routines? I don't have  
#a lot of the other component routines implemented yet.
```

In matlab:

```
[Az, a, b, Az_Variance] = cvbmroc(neg, pos);  
[AUC, da, c, AUC_Variance] = pbmroc(neg, pos);
```

```
##### AUC #####
```

Computes the area under the curve for the proper/conventional binormal model. Here we describe only functions that are called based upon parameter estimation as opposed to directly from the data, as it is done

by U-statistic, the Wilcoxon and other non-parametric methods, which are also available, but should be under fitting.

TESTING: Both tested for various input values on May 18th 2009, the testing is not particularly problematic because the functions that define it are reasonably stable and not too complex. -- LP, U of C.

function_name with expected mangling (check using nm on the library name)

```
-----  
LINUX/WINDOWS: __proproc_functions__auc_pbm  
OSX:           __proproc_functions_MOD_auc_pbm  
LINUX/WINDOWS: __labroc_functions__auc_cvbm  
OSX:           __labroc_functions_MOD_auc_cvbm
```

R syntax call
Define the following variables -- PROPER BINORMAL MODEL variables, users should refer to the sections from the proper binormal model is described

```
da <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending upon the curve, the values is usually obtained by fitting the routine, as described below  
c <- real value between -1 and 1, depending upon the curve, the values is usually obtained by fitting the routine, as described below  
auc <- real 0.0 -- R requires an initialization value  
error <- integer 0 -- default 0, if it failed could have different values, but it never happens
```

Define the following variables -- Conventional BINORMAL MODEL
a <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is
b <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending upon what the fit is
auc <- real 0.0 R requires an initialization value
error <- integer 0 default 0 if it failed -- never happens

E.g., of calling the function, R syntax

```
.C("__proproc_functions_MOD_auc_pbm", as.double(da), as.double(c) ,  
as.double(AUC), as.integer(error) )  
.C("__labroc_functions_MOD_auc_cvbm", as.double(a), as.double(b) , as.double(AUC),  
as.integer(error) )
```

Pseudocode call from other languages/environments

```
function_name(par1, par2, auc, ierror)  
  
double, intent(in):: par1 ! da or a  
double, intent(in):: par2 ! c or b  
double, intent(out):: auc  
integer, intent(out):: ierror ! ierror:: 0 -> OK, 1 == failed, 2 == c too small,  
used only phi part, used only for proproc
```

```
##### variance of AUC #####  
Compute the variance of the area under the curve for the proper/conventional  
binormal model
```

TESTING: Both tested for various input values on May 18th 2009 -- LP
var AUC for proproc was extensively tested in Pesce LL, Metz CE. Reliable

and computationally efficient maximum-likelihood estimation of "proper" binormal ROC curves. Acad Radiol. 2007;14(7):814-29.

function_name with expected mangling

```
-----  
LINUX/WINDOWS: __proproc_functions__var_auc_pbm  
OSX:            __proproc_functions_MOD_var_auc_pbm  
LINUX/WINDOWS: __labroc_functions__var_auc_cvbm  
OSX:            __labroc_functions_MOD_var_auc_cvbm
```

R syntax

Define the following variables PROPER BINORMAL MODEL

```
da <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is  
c <- real value between -1 and 1, depending upon what the fit is  
varda <- real value from MLE or other estimation procedure  
varc <- real value from MLE or other estimation procedure  
covdac <- real value from MLE or other estimation procedure  
varauc <- real 0.0 R needs initialization  
error <- integer 0 default to successful estimation
```

Define the following variables CONVENTIONAL BINORMAL MODEL

```
a <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is  
b <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending upon what the fit is  
vara <- real value from MLE or other estimation procedure  
varb <- real value from MLE or other estimation procedure  
covab <- real value from MLE or other estimation procedure  
varauc <- real, R initialization, e.g. 0.0  
error <- integer 0 for successful estimation
```

Call the functions from R

```
.C("__proproc_functions_MOD_var_auc_pbm", as.double(da), as.double(c) ,  
as.double(varda), as.double(varc), as.double(covdac), as.double(varauc),  
as.integer(error))
```

```
.C("__labroc_functions_MOD_var_auc_cvbm", as.double(a), as.double(b) ,  
as.double(vara), as.double(varb), as.double(covab), as.double(varauc),  
as.integer(error))
```

Pseudocode call from other languages/environments

```
function_name(par1,par2,var_par1,var_par2,cov_par1_par2, var_auc, ierror)  
double, intent(IN):: par1, par2 ! parameters d_a or a; and b or c  
double, intent(IN):: var_par1, var_par2, cov_par1_par2 ! variance par1, variance  
par2, covariance ...  
double, intent(OUT):: varauc ! output, the variance  
integer, intent(OUT):: ierror ! error flag, ierror (-1 August 2009) if wrong  
input, 0 if right, 2 if c is very small and approximations are used  
(that to the best of our knowledge are OK -- only  
for proproc labroc doesn't return a 2).
```

```
##### Partial_auc #####
```

Computes the partial area under the curve for the proper and conventional binormal

models

for testing see file ROC/FORTRAN_LIBS/Verification of functional values.nb
(mathematica file)

We tested for values of $c = -1, -.5, -.25, 0, +.25, +.5, +1$, for values of $da = 10000, 100, 12, 5, 3, 1, 0$

We tested for values of $b = 0, .5, 1, 2, +5$, for values of $a = 10000, 100, 12, 5, 3, 1, 0$

And they correspond both to numerical and analytical values within 6 decimal places. Both vertical and horizontal partial AUCs

function_name with expected mangling

LINUX/WINDOWS: `__proproc_functions__partialauc_pbm`

OSX: `__proproc_functions_MOD_partialauc_pbm`

LINUX/WINDOWS: `__labroc_functions__partialauc_cvbm`

OSX: `__labroc_functions_MOD_partialauc_cvbm`

Call from R

Define the following variables PROPER BINORMAL MODEL

`da` <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is

`c` <- real value between -1 and 1, depending upon what the fit is

`frac1` <- real lower bound for the partial AUC, between 0 and 1

`frac2` <- real upper bound for the partial AUC, between `frac1` and 1

`FPF_flag` <- integer, 1 means a vertical partial AUC, 0 means an horizontal

`partial_auc` <- real 0.0 R requires initialization initialization, value of partial AUC on exit]

`error` <- integer 0, see below for details

OR Define the following variables CONVENTIONAL BINORMAL MODEL

`a` <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is

`b` <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending upon what the fit is

`frac1` <- real lower bound for the partial AUC, between 0 and 1

`frac2` <- real upper bound for the partial AUC, between `frac1` and 1

`FPF_flag` <- integer, 1 means a vertical partial AUC, 0 means an horizontal

`partial_auc` <- real 0, R requires initialization, value of partial AUC on exit

`error` <- integer 0, see below for details

Actual call to procedures from R:

```
.C("__proproc_functions_MOD_partialauc_pbm", as.double(da), as.double(c) ,  
as.double(frac1),as.double(frac2), as.integer(FPF_flag), as.double(partial_auc),  
as.integer(error) )
```

```
.C("__labroc_functions_MOD_partialauc_cvbm", as.double(a), as.double(b) ,  
as.double(frac1),as.double(frac2), as.integer(FPF_flag), as.double(partial_auc),  
as.integer(error) )
```

Pseudocode call from other languages/environments

```
function_name(par1, par2, fraction_1, fraction_2, FPF_flag, partial_auc, ierror)
```

```
double, intent(in):: par1 ! First Curve parameters  
double, intent(in):: par2 ! Second Curve parameters  
double, intent(in):: fraction_1, fraction_2 ! These are called fractions because  
the can be FPF or TPF depending upon which area are we computing  
integer, intent(in):: FPF_flag ! If it is true, it means that the area computed  
will
```

```

! be between FPF_1 and FPF_2, otherwise it means that it will be between
TPF_1 and
! TPF_2
double, intent(out):: partial_auc
integer,          intent(out):: ierror ! = 0, computation is OK
! = bad_input (-1 as of August 2009)
the values in input are wrong (see source code for details)
! = 1 computation failed (e.g., normal
deviates could not be computed -- it never happened of late)
! = 2 currently not used (had a
different purpose before)
! = 3 , fractions are almost identical
or identical

```

In matlab:

```

[partial_AUC, error_flag] = partial_auc_pbm(da, c, frac1, frac2, ...
    fpf_flag);
[partial_AUC, error_flag] = partial_auc_cvbm(a, b, frac1, frac2, ...
    fpf_flag);

```

```

##### variance of partial auc #####
Computes the value of the variance of the partial AUC both for the conventional
and the proper binormal model
as described in Pan, X., Metz, C.E., 1997. The proper binormal model: parametric
receiver operating characteristic curve estimation with
degenerate data. Acad. Radiol. 4, 380-389. (note that while the equations are
described in that paper, they are also for the most part
full of typos, the only reliable source of those equations we know our program
itself)

```

For testing see file ROC/FORTRAN_LIBS/Verification of functional values.nb (mathematica file)

We tested for values of c = -1, -.5, 0, +.5, +1, for values of da = 5, 3,1,0

We tested for values of b = 0, .5, 1, 2, +5, for values of a = 10000, 100, 12,5,3,1,0

and they correspond both to numerical and analytical values within 6 decimal places. Both vertical and horizontal partial AUCs for values at the boundaries (i.e., da = 0 c = +-1, a = 0 and b = 0) the variance may not be returned because the conditions implicit in the series expansion and normality of estimates are clearly violated. When it is returned care must be paid to whether the assumptions behind the delta method here applied are appropriate (the delta assume normal distributions for both variables -- which means we are assuming the relationship is linear for the range of values spanned by the variances, the assumption is violated if the variances are large or if the estimates are too close to the boundaries. We decided not to force a control for the assumptions, which means that it is up to the user to make sure it is likely to work.

function_name with expected mangling

function_name

```

LINUX/WINDOWS: __proproc_functions__var_partialauc_pbm
OSX:           __proproc_functions_MOD_var_partialauc_pbm

```


LINUX/WINDOWS: `__labroc_functions__var_partialauc_cvbm`
OSX: `__labroc_functions_MOD_var_partialauc_cvbm`

Call from R

First define the following variables

```
da <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is
c <- real value between -1 and 1, depending upon what the fit is
frac1 <- real lower bound for the partial AUC, between 0 and 1
frac2 <- real upper bound for the partial AUC, between frac1 and 1
flag <- integer, 1 means a vertical partial AUC, 0 means an horizontal
varda <- real value, usually computed by MLE or other estimation procedure
varc = real value, also from MLE or other estimation procedure
covdac = real value also from MLE or other estimation procedure
varPartialAUC <- real 0.0, requires initialization, value of partial AUC on exit
error <- integer 0 [see below for details]
```

OR Define the following variables CONVENTIONAL BINORMAL MODEL

```
a <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is
b <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending upon what the fit is
frac1 <- real lower bound for the partial AUC, between 0 and 1
frac2 <- real upper bound for the partial AUC, between frac1 and 1
flag <- integer, 1 means a vertical partial AUC, 0 means an horizontal
vara <- real value, from MLE or other estimation procedure
varb = real value, from MLE or other estimation procedure
covab = real value, from MLE or other estimation procedure
varauc <- real 0.0, R requires initialization
varPartialAUC <- real 0.0, start with some initialization, value of partial AUC on
exit
error <- integer 0 [see below for details]
```

Call to the functions from R

```
.C("__proproc_functions_MOD_var_partialauc_pbm", as.double(da), as.double(c)
,as.double(frac1),as.double(frac2), as.integer(flag), as.double(varda),
as.double(varc), as.double(covdac), as.double(varPartialAUC), as.integer(error) )

.C("__labroc_functions_MOD_var_partialauc_cvbm", as.double(a), as.double(b)
,as.double(frac1),as.double(frac2), as.integer(flag), as.double(vara),
as.double(varb), as.double(covab), as.double(varPartialAUC), as.integer(error) )
```

Pseudocode call

```
function_name(par1, par2, fraction_1, fraction_2, FPF_flag, &
var_par1,var_par2,cov_par1_par2,
var_p_auc, ierror)
```

```
double, intent(in):: par1 ! First Curve parameters
double, intent(in):: par2 ! Second Curve parameters
double, intent(in):: fraction_1, fraction_2 ! These are called fractions because
the can be FPF or TPF depending upon which area are we computing
integer, intent(in):: FPF_flag ! If it is true, it means that the area computed
will
! be between FPF_1 and FPF_2, otherwise it means that it will be between
```

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TPF_1 and
      ! TPF_2
double, intent(IN):: var_par1, var_par2, cov_par1_par2 ! variance par1, variance
par2, covariance ...
double, intent(OUT):: var_p_auc ! output, the variance
integer,          intent(OUT):: ierror ! = 0, computation is OK
! = bad_input (-1 as of August 2009)
the values in input are wrong (see source code for details)
! = 1 computation failed (e.g., normal
deviates could not be computed -- it never happened of late)
! = 2 currently not used (had a
different purpose before)
! = 3 , fractions are almost identical
or identical

```

```

##### TPF (FPF) and FPF (TPF) #####
These are two functions the compute the value of the TPF when the FPF is known or
the value
of the FPF when the FPF is known. Of course the parameters are assumed to be
known. The
The known value is considered to be fixed as opposed to have to be estimated and
therefore
contain a measurement error.

```

function_name with expected mangling

```

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LINUX/WINDOWS: __[proproc/labroc]_functions__fpf_find_tpf_[pbm/cvbm]
LINUX/WINDOWS: __[proproc/labroc]_functions__tpf_find_fpf_[pbm/cvbm]
OSX           : __[[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_fpf_find_tpf_[pbm/cvbm]
OSX           : __[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_tpf_find_fpf_[pbm/cvbm]

```

Call from R

First define the following variables

```

da <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is
c <- real value between -1 a,d 1, depending upon what the fit is
PF <- real, input value, FPF for the first function, TPF for the second, between 0
and 1
OPF <- real, output value, TPF for the first function, FPF for the second, between
0 and 1, further restrictions might apply to specific models
error <- integer 0 [default 0 if it failed -- never happens]

```

Call to the function from R

```

.C("__[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_fpf_find_tpf_[pbm/cvbm]", as.double(da),
as.double(c) , as.double(FPF), as.double(TPF), as.integer(error) )

```

Pseudocode example of call to the functions

```

function_name(d_a_par, c_par, fpf , tpf, ierror)
double, intent(in):: d_a_par, c_par ! parameters of the current fit, used as input
double, intent(in):: fpf ! value of the fpf for the single point available for the
fit
double, intent(OUT):: tpf ! value of TPF for that fpf
double, intent(OUT):: ierror ! error flag. If ierror = -1, the value of FPF is
out of bounds

```

In matlab:

```
[tpf, error_flag] = fpf_find_tpf_pbm(da, c, fpf);  
[tpf, error_flag] = fpf_find_tpf_cvbm(a, b, fpf);
```

```
##### variance of TPF (FPF) and FPF (TPF)  
#####
```

These are two functions that compute the value of variance of the TPF when the FPF is known or the value of the FPF when the TPF is known. Of course the parameters are assumed to be known. The known value is considered to be fixed as opposed to be estimated therefore it does not affect the variance.

function_name with expected mangling

```
LINUX/WINDOWS: __[proproc/labroc]_functions__var_fpf_find_tpf_[pbm/cvbm]  
LINUX/WINDOWS: __[proproc/labroc]_functions__var_tpf_find_fpf_[pbm/cvbm]  
OSX           : __[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_var_fpf_find_tpf_[pbm/cvbm]  
OSX           : __[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_var_tpf_find_fpf_[pbm/cvbm]
```

Call from R

First define the following variables

da <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is

c <- real value between -1 a,d 1, depending upon what the fit is

varda <- real value from MLE or other estimation procedure

varc = real value from MLE or other estimation procedure

covdac = real value from MLE or other estimation procedure

PF <- real input value, FPF for the first function, TPF for the second, between 0 and 1

varopf <- real 0.0, R requires initialization, return the value of the variance of the estimated fraction

error <- integer 0, default 0, wrong input -1, if it failed 1 -- never happens

Call the function from R

```
.C("__[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_var_fpf_find_tpf_[pbm/cvbm]", as.double(da),  
as.double(c) , as.double(varda), as.double(varc), as.double(covdac),  
as.double(PF), as.double(varopf), as.integer(error) )
```

Pseudocode call for one of the two

```
function_name(d_a_par, c_par, var_d_a, var_c, cov_d_a_c, fpf , var_tpf, ierror)  
double, intent(in):: d_a_par, c_par ! parameters of the current fit, used as input  
double, intent(IN):: var_d_a, var_c, cov_d_a_c ! parameters of the current fit,  
used as input  
double, intent(in):: fpf ! value of the fpf for the single point available for the  
fit  
double, intent(OUT):: var_tpf ! value of TPF for that fpf  
double, intent(OUT):: ierror ! error flag. If ierror = -1, the value of FPF is  
out of bounds
```

```
##### TPF (FPF) at cutoff value  
#####
```

these are functions that compute the value of the TPF or FPF when the cutoff value is known (either in the actual or in the latent space. Of course the parameters are assumed to be known --

if the functions are parametric.

There is no return error because we decided that the possible errors are just too stupid to bother and checking of their consistency was going to be expensive for simulations and resampling procedures.

function_name with expected mangling, for the semi-parametric models

```
LINUX/WINDOWS: __[proproc/labroc]_functions__fpf_[pbm/cvbm]
LINUX/WINDOWS: __[proproc/labroc]_functions__tpf_[pbm/cvbm]
OSX           : __[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_fpf_[pbm/cvbm]
OSX           : __[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_tpf_[pbm/cvbm]
```

Call from R

First define the following variables

da <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is

c <- real value between -1 a,d 1, depending upon what the fit is

PF <- real input value, FPF for the first function, TPF for the second, between 0 and 1

OPF <- real input value, 1-FPF for the first function, 1-TPF for the second, between 0 and 1

Call the function from R

```
.C("__[proproc/labroc]_functions_MOD_fpf_[pbm/cvbm]", as.double(da), as.double(c),
, as.double(PF), as.double(OPF))
```

function_name with expected mangling -- non parametric

The non-parametric functions associate a value of 1/2 for values equal to the threshold.

```
LINUX/WINDOWS: __roc_nonparametric__empirical_fpf
LINUX/WINDOWS: __roc_nonparametric__empirical_tpf
OSX           : __roc_nonparametric_MOD_empirical_fpf
OSX           : __roc_nonparametric_MOD_empirical_tpf
```

Call from R

First define the following variables

N <- integer value, between 1 and infinity, it is either the number of actually-positive or the number of actually-negative cases]

AP/AN <- array(0, c(1, N)), real array of size N [with the values associated with each of the actually-positive or actually-negative cases]

fpf/tpf <- real value, the estimated sensitivity of 1 - specificity

ierror <- integer value # checks at least whether the value of N makes sense, returns -1 if it does not

Call the function from R

```
.C("__roc_nonparametric_MOD_empirical_tpf", as.integer(N), as.double(AP) ,
as.double(threshold), as.double(tpf), as.integer(ierror))
```

Pseudocode example for one of the two with details about calling scheme

function_name(N, AP, threshold, tpf, ierror)
integer, intent(in):: N ! number of actually-positive cases
double, dimension(N), intent(IN):: AP ! value associated with each of the
actually-positive cases
double, intent(in):: threshold ! value above which a case has to be considered
positive
double, intent(OUT):: TPF ! estimated value for the sensitivity
integer, intent(OUT):: ierror ! whether the input was acceptable, there are no
known computation errors at this point

Exact CIs for TPF (FPF) at cutoff value

#####

We are not reporting functions for the semi-parametric estimates at this point
because their use is complex as it requires an estimation of
the relationship between the value of the variables used in the experiment and the
latent variables for which the estimation is computed.
The non-parametric functions associate a value of 1/2 for values equal to the
threshold.

Computes the confidence intervals for a proportion using exact confidence
intervals

starting from the number of positives calls observed (k).

From Fleiss "statistical methods for rates and proportions", third edition, Wiley,
page 22.

the search of largest (smallest) value of p (the probability of observing a
success) that

has at at least a 5% chance of generating at least as few (at most as many)
successes as k

is done by first simply bounding the value and applying bisection. More refined
approaches can

be used, but it did not seem necessary at this point. We use the log of the
probability of each

observation as basis of the calculations to avoid near constant over- and under-
flows.

Expected function_name with mangling

LINUX/WINDOWS: __roc_nonparametric_exact_CI_empirical_fpf

LINUX/WINDOWS: __roc_nonparametric_exact_CI_empirical_tpf

OSX : __roc_nonparametric_MOD_exact_CI_empirical_fpf

OSX : __roc_nonparametric_MOD_exact_CI_empirical_tpf

Call from R

First define the following variables

N <- integer value, between 1 and infinity, it is either the number of actually-
positive (or the number of actually-negative cases)

k <- integer value, the number of cases called positive

Cl <- real value between 0 and 1, confidence level, e.g., .95 for 95%

TCI <- integer value, -1 between 0 and UB, 0 between LB and UB, +1 between LB and
1

lb <- real value, lower bound of the CI

ub <- real value, upper bound of the CI

ierror <- integer value, checks at least whether the value of N makes sense,
returns -1 if it does not

Call the function from R

.C("__roc_nonparametric_MOD_exact_CI_empirical_fpf", as.integer(N), as.integer(k),

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as.double(CL), as.integer(TCI), as.double(lb),as.double(ub),as.integer(ierror))
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Pseudocode for one of the two with details about calling scheme

```
function_name(mn, k , confidence_level, type_of_CI, lb, ub, ierror)
integer, intent(IN):: mn ! number of actually-negative cases
integer, intent(IN):: k ! number of actually-negative cases cases that were
called positive at a specific
! threshold or decision scheme (e.g., a combination of
one or more thresholds and a random
! number). We use the integer to avoid issues that could
be created by rounding errors
! by forcing the calling program to take care of it.
real(kind=double), intent(IN):: confidence_level ! e.g., 95% confidence interval
a number from 0 to 1.
integer, intent(IN):: type_of_CI ! -1 -> lower bound is 0 find upper (find the
"inferiory" CI) ,
! 0 -> find upper and lower (find the "non-
equality" CI), and
! +1 -> upper bound is 1, find lower (find the
superiority CI)

real(kind=double), intent(OUT)::lb, ub ! estimated lower and upper bound of the
CI.
integer, intent(OUT) :: ierror ! error value for the CI calculation :
! 0 -> Procedure did not detect any computation
issues
! -1 -> input values are not acceptable
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PLOTTING ROUTINES

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Plotting points for a [proproc/labroc] curve

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Returns a set of points on an ROC curve specified by the [proproc/labroc] model for parameters da and c (also to be part of the input)

The plot of empirical operating points (trapezoidal non-parametric ROC curve corresponding to the Mann-Whitney form of the Wilcoxon statistics) is described later.

function_name with mangling

LINUX/WINDOWS: __[proproc/labroc]_out_MOD_points_on_curve_[pbm/cvbm]

OSX : __[proproc/labroc]_out__points_on_curve_[pbm/cvbm]

Call from R

First define the following variables

da <- real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is

c <- real value between -1 a,d 1, depending upon what the fit is
NumPts <- integer, the number of points desired on the curve
CurvePoints <- matrix(0, 2, NumPts) real array with FPF,TPF pairs
error <- integer 0 default 0 , se below for other error messages

Call of the function from R
.C("__[proproc/labroc]_out_MOD_points_on_curve_[pbm/cvbm]",
as.double(da),
as.double(c),
as.integer(NumPts),
as.double(CurvePoints),
as.integer(error))

Pseudocode call example

call function_name(d_a_par_in, c_par_in, num_pts, CurvePoints,ierror)
double, intent(IN):: d_a_par_in, c_par_in ! curve parameters
integer, intent(IN) :: num_pts ! number of curve points whose value is desired
real(kind=double), dimension(2, num_pts), intent(OUT) :: CurvePoints ! the actual
! array with the fpf, tpf values on exit
integer, intent(OUT):: ierror ! 0 -> OK; 1 -> Failed; -1 -> wrong input

Plotting empirical operating points

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Extracts the set of the empirical operating points (corners of the ROC plot or truth state runs

See C. E. Metz, B. A. Herman, and J-H. Shen, "Maximum likelihood estimation of receiver operating characteristic ~ROC! curves from continuously-distributed data," Stat. Med. 17, 1033-1053 ~1998 for a description of them

function_name with expected mangling

LINUX/WINDOWS: __roc_nonparametric_MOD_empirical_operating_points_list

OSX : __roc_nonparametric_MOD_empirical_operating_points_list

Call from R

First define the following variables

mn <- integer, number of actually-negs

ms <- integer, number of actually-pos

AN <- double array value of actually negative cases

AP <- double array value of actually positive cases

PL <- 0 or 1 whether positivity is for large values

numpts <- integer, output, the number of empirical points found

optpts <- matrix(0, 2, Mn+Ms), output, list of operating points notice that only the the first numpts will contain data.

error <- integer, default 0 , se below for other error messages

Call of the function from R:

.C("__roc_nonparametric_MOD_empirical_operating_points_list",
as.integer(mn),
as.integer(ms),
as.double(AN),
as.double(AP),
as.integer(PL),

```
as.integer(numpts),
as.double(optpts),
as.integer(error))
```

Pseudocode example

```
function_name( mn, ms, neg_cases, pos_cases, positiveislarge, num_pts,
operatingpts,ierror)
integer, intent(IN):: mn      !number of actually negative cases
integer, intent(IN):: ms      !number of actually positive cases
double,dimension(mn), intent(IN) :: neg_cases
double,dimension(ms), intent(IN) :: pos_cases
integer, intent(IN):: positiveislarge ! whether positivity is for more positive
or more negative values
                                ! 1 if it is for larger values, 0 if it is
for smaller values
integer, intent(out) :: num_pts ! number of empirical operating points found
double, dimension(2, mn+ms), intent(OUT) :: operatingpts ! the actual
                                ! array with the fpf, tpf values of the empirical operating
points
integer, intent(OUT):: ierror ! 0 -> OK; 1 -> Failed; -1 -> wrong input
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ESTIMATION ROUTINES

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NOTE: The categorizer has to be called before any multinomial sampling MLE (or else) based is called. Other types of arrangements and wrappers are available, but they will not be described here as they are largely redundant.

categorizer

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Transforms two sequences of values (one sequence for the actually negative and one sequence for the actually positive cases) into their truth runs, which can then be used as categorical data into a MLE roc fitting model. See C. E. Metz, B. A. Herman, and J-H. Shen, $\hat{\rho} \sim \hat{\rho}$ ~Maximum likelihood estimation of receiver operating characteristic ~ROC! curves from continuously-distributed data, $\hat{\rho} \sim \hat{\rho}$ Stat. Med. 17, 1033 $\hat{\rho}$ "1053 ~1998 for a description of them

function_name with expected mangling

LINUX/WINDOWS: __categorization_MOD_catgrz

OSX : __categorization_catgrz

Call from R

First define the following variables

```
PositiveLarge integer, 1 if positivity is for larger values, 0 otherwise
mn integer, number of actually-negative cases
ms integer, number of actually-positive cases
DebugLogFile, integer 0 if no debugfile should be written
cat0 <- matrix(0, 2, MaxNumCategories), output, integer array with categorical
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```

data
AP <- rnorm (ms, 1, 1), actually-positive cases, generated from a normal
distribution
AN <- rnorm (mn), actually-negative cases, generated from a standard normal
distribution
NumCategoriesFound integer, number of categories/truth runs found in the data
MaxNumCategories <- e.g., 20 # integer max number of categories to be
considered. PBM/CvBM have been extensively at most 400, usually
more than 50 is not necessary
CaseCat <- matrix(0, 1, mn+ms), integer on output, for each case, it contains
the category where it was placed

```

Call of the function from R

```

.C("__categorization_MOD_catgrz",
as.integer(PositiveLarge),
as.integer(mn),
as.integer(ms),
as.integer(DebugLogFile),
as.integer(cat0),
as.double(AN),
as.double(AP),
as.integer(NumCategoriesFound),
as.integer(MaxNumCategories),
as.integer(CaseCat) )

```

Pseudocode call

```

function_name(POSITIVEISLARGE, NUM_NORMAL_CASES, NUM_ABNORMAL_CASES, idebug, CAT0,
&
NEG_INPUT,
POS_INPUT, NUM_CATEGORIES, MAX_NUM_CATEGORIES, CASE_CAT)

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```

INTEGER, INTENT(IN):: POSITIVEISLARGE ! Likelihood of abnormal TEST RESULT VALUE
associated with larger values
INTEGER, INTENT(IN):: NUM_NORMAL_CASES
INTEGER, INTENT(IN):: NUM_ABNORMAL_CASES
INTEGER, INTENT(IN):: idebug ! whether to write a log file or not
double, INTENT(IN), DIMENSION(NUM_NORMAL_CASES):: NEG_INPUT ! negative TEST RESULT
VALUES are stored
double, INTENT(IN), DIMENSION(NUM_ABNORMAL_CASES):: POS_INPUT ! negative TEST RESULT
VALUES are stored

INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: MAX_NUM_CATEGORIES ! MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CATEGORIES ALLOWED
BY THE DIMENSIONING IN THE
! MAIN PROGRAM, THE MODULE WILL SEEK TO
PRODUCE MAX_NUM_CATEGORIES.
! IF LESS THAN THAT ARE AVAILABLE (SAY
N_CAT) IT WILL RETURN N_CAT
! IF MORE ARE AVAILABLE, IT WILL RETURN
MAX_NUM_CATEGORIES

INTEGER, INTENT(out), DIMENSION(2, MAX_NUM_CATEGORIES) :: CAT0 ! CONTAINS THE
CATEGORIES
! CREATED BY THIS CATEGORIZATION ALGORITHM ON EXIT
INTEGER, INTENT(out):: NUM_CATEGORIES ! THE NUMBER OF CATEGORIES FOUND
INTEGER,
INTENT(out), DIMENSION(2, max(NUM_NORMAL_CASES, NUM_ABNORMAL_CASES)):: CASE_CAT
! This array stores for each case the category where it is

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allocated. Mostly to be
! used by MRMC schemes, and this is why it is optional

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MAXIMUM-LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION SEMI-PARAMETRIC MODEL ROUTINES, BASED ON MULTINOMIAL  
SAMPLING  
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NOTE 1: the return error flag from the routines follow nearly identical coding. Where there is a difference between algorithms, it will be indicated.

NOTE 2: The flags are integers.

NOTE 3: Newer versions of the library might contain additional flags that are not included here yet. Feel free to make us notice any inconsistencies.

NOTE 4: Not all possible errors are considered here and sometimes a flag might be misleading, be careful how you use them.

NOTE 5: Usually it will be possible to rerun the same fit forcing the routine to write a much more extensive error logging file.

RETURN FLAGS

-1 => the categorical data send to the subroutine is bad ROC data (negative number of cases, numbers don't add up and so on)

0 => fit was successful

1 => The routines could not converge. This *NEVER* happened to date (11/15/2010) that I know of, so please contact us if you have this problem

2 => Note enough data to produce a unique ROC fit, e.g., there is only one point. The condition of degeneracy might be reached for different models in different situations

3 => positives and negatives are perfectly separated, it is more of a warning

4 => initial estimates did not converge; it is similar to 1, but more specific

5 => estimates of variances did not converge or should not be trusted (variances cannot be trusted also in other situations, this is not exhaustive and sometimes the variances cannot be trusted, but the routine might not report it...)

6 => fit was successful, variances are pseudovariances, see Pesce LL, Metz CE. Reliable and computationally efficient maximum-likelihood estimation of proper binormal ROC curves. Acad Radiol 2007;14:814-829

7 => estimates of var are bad because the fit is too close to the boundary of the parameter space. Usually these maxima are either cusps or are simply created by the boundary conditions, as such the gradient is not zero and nearly every condition for the Kramer-Rao bound to hold is false. See reference above.

8 => CvBM would produce an exact, but degenerate fit: the data is such that a snaky fit made of straight segments, as produced by some asymptotic values of a and b for the conventional binormal model, is an

exact fit to the data, as such it is also the MLE fit as the perfect fit has the highest possible likelihood.

9 => Data is such that a fit made of two straight segments with AUC = 0 is possible, this is a perverse fit where *all* data points are misclassified. Usually it implies an input error or something worse.

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##### Fitting CvBM (the same model upon which were based labroc/Rocfit/RSCORE  
(U of IOWA) #####  
Produces an MLE fit using the conventional binormal model. The input  
has to be categorical data (e.g., from catgrz). The model assume that data can be  
modeled using a two multinomial distributions. Data-points are assumed to be
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independent.

WARNING: If the categorical data fed to the program is not reduced to its truth runs (for example if the data is categorical with categories of identical truth following each other) aka fully-collapsed, the Hessian and variance covariance matrices will refer to the collapsed data. In principle the non-collapsed matrices can be derived from the collapsed matrices, but I could never imagine a reason for computing them. One can send the data through the categorizer first, to remove redundant categories. If you disagree with this decision let us know (particulaly why)

function_name with expected mangling

LINUX/WINDOWS: __labroc_functions_cvbmroc_mle
OSX : __labroc_functions_MOD_cvbmroc_mle

Call from R

First define the following variables

mn integer, number of actually-negative cases
ms integer, number of actually-positive cases
NumCat integer, number of categories/truth runs
k <- matrix(x, NumCat), integer array with categorical data for actually-negative
l <- matrix(x, NumCat), integer array with categorical data for actually-positive
DebugLogFile <- 0, integer 0 if no debugfile should be written
a, real value between -infinity and +infinity, depending what the fit is --
negative values are associated with curves that have performance worse than
random.
b, real value between 0 and infinity, depending upon the fit. The more different
from 0 is |log[b]| the less convex-looking will be the fit.
auc, real value , AUC between 0 and 1, depending upon the fit is
var_auc, real value, the variance of AUC
vc_cutoffs <- array(0, c(1, NumCat - 1)), estimated cutoffs
logl, value of the log likelihood function at the fit
error, error message, about the fit, 0 is fine. for the other errors see above
varcov <- matrix(0, NumCat+1, NumCat+1), variance covariance matrix

Call of the function from R

```
.C("__labroc_functions_MOD_cvbmroc_mle",  
as.integer(mn),  
as.integer(ms),  
as.integer(NumCat),  
as.integer(k),  
as.integer(l),  
as.integer(DebugLogFile),  
as.double(a),  
as.double(b),  
as.double(auc),  
as.double(var_auc),  
as.double(vc_cutoffs),  
as.double(logl),  
as.integer(error),  
as.double(varcov))
```

Pesudocode call

```
function_name(mn, ms, num_categ, catn_in, cats_in, idebug,  
              a_par, b_par, auc, variance_auc, vc_cutoffs_out, log_like,  
ierror,  
              cov_out, hessian_out)
```

```
integer, intent(in):: mn ! number of actually negative cases  
integer, intent(in):: ms ! number of actually positive cases  
integer, intent(in) :: num_categ ! Number of categories as created by catgrz  
integer, dimension(num_categ), intent(in):: catn_in, cats_in ! arrays containing  
categorical data  
integer, intent(in) :: idebug ! 0 = no debug; 1 = debug  
double, intent(out) :: a_par, b_par ! MLE of the parameters  
double, intent(out) :: auc ! AUC, area under the curve  
double, intent(out) :: variance_auc ! estimated variance of  
AUC
```

```
double, dimension(num_categ-1), intent(out) :: vc_cutoffs_out ! cutoff parameter  
values at the maximum found  
double, intent(out) :: log_like ! value of the log  
likelihood function at the final point  
integer, intent(out) :: ierror ! Error flag  
about the MLE fit  
! Note that the error values are set in this routine, or initialize_d_a_c so if  
their numbers have  
! to be changed, they have to be changed here, the rest of the subroutines use  
their own numbering  
! specific per routine. Look above for the different meaning. Not only 0 is  
successful fit  
double, dimension(num_categ+1,num_categ+1), intent(out) :: cov_out ! these are  
used because the number  
double, dimension(num_categ+1,num_categ+1), intent(out), optional :: hessian_out  
! of categories can be  
! different inside proproc because of collapsing. Note that only the reduced  
hessian will be returned, the  
! rest will be set to garbage, NOTE THAT THIS WAS NOT DESCRIBED  
! IN THE EXAMPLE ABOVE
```

Fitting PBM aka proproc

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produce a MLE fit using the proper binormal model. The input has to be categorical data (e.g., from catgrz)

WARNING: If the categorical data fed to the program is not reduced to its truth runs (for example if the data is categorical with categories of identical truth following each other) aka fully-collapsed, the Hessian and variance covariance matrices will refer to the collapsed data. In principle the non-collapsed matrices can be derived from the collapsed matrices, but I could never imagine a reason for computing them. One can send the data through the categorizer first, to remove redundant categories.

function_name with expected mangling

LINUX/WINDOWS: __proproc_functions__pbmroc_mle

OSX : __proproc_functions_MOD_pbmroc_mle

Call from R

First define the following variables

```
mn integer, number of actually-negative cases
ms integer, number of actually-positive cases
NumCat integer, number of categories/truth runs
k <- matrix(x, NumCat) , integer array with categorical data for actually-negative
l <- matrix(x, NumCat) , integer array with categorical data for actually-positive
DebugLogFile <- 0, integer 0 if no debugfile should be written
da, real value between 0 and infinity, depending what the fit is
ce, real value, between -1 and 1, depending upon what the fit is
auc, real value AUC between .5 and 1, depending upon what the fit is
var_auc real value, the variance of AUC
vc_cutoffs <- array(0, c(1, NumCat - 1))# estimated cutoffs
logl, value of the log likelihood function at the fit
error, error message, about the fit, 0 is fine. see above for more details.
varcov <- matrix(0, NumCat+1, NumCat+1), variance covariance matrix.
```

Call of the function from R

```
.C("__proproc_functions_MOD_pbmroc_mle",
as.integer(mn),
as.integer(ms),
as.integer(NumCat),
as.integer(k),
as.integer(l),
as.integer(DebugLogFile),
as.double(da),
as.double(ce),
as.double(auc),
as.double(var_auc),
as.double(vc_cutoffs),
as.double(logl),
as.integer(error),
as.double(varcov))
```

Pseudocode call

```
function_name(mn, ms, num_categ, catn_in, cats_in, idebug,
              d_a_par, c_par, auc, variance_auc, vc_cutoffs_out,
log_like, ierror,
              cov_out, hessian_out)
```

```
integer, intent(in):: mn ! number of actually negative cases
integer, intent(in):: ms ! number of actually positive cases
integer, intent(in) :: num_categ ! Number of categories as created by catgrz
integer, dimension(num_categ), intent(in):: catn_in, cats_in ! arrays containing
categorical data
integer, intent(in) :: idebug ! 0 = no debug; 1 = debug
double, intent(out) :: d_a_par, c_par ! MLE of the
parameters
double, intent(out) :: auc ! AUC, area under the curve
double, intent(out) :: variance_auc ! estimated variance of
AUC
```

```

double, dimension(num_categ-1), intent(out) :: vc_cutoffs_out ! cutoff parameter
values at the maximum found
double, intent(out) :: log_like ! value of the log
likelihood function at the final point
integer, intent(out) :: ierror ! Error flag
about the MLE fit
! Note that the error values are set in this routine, or initialize_d_a_c so if
their numbers have
! to be changed, they have to be changed here, the rest of the subroutines use
their own numbering
! specific per routine. Look above for the different meaning. Not only 0 is
successful fit
double, dimension(num_categ+1,num_categ+1), intent(out) :: cov_out ! these are
used because the number
double, dimension(num_categ+1,num_categ+1), intent(out), optional :: hessian_out
! of categories can be
! different inside proproc because of collapsing. Note that only the reduced
hessian will be returned, the
! rest will be set to garbage

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#####
NON-PARAMETRIC ESTIMATION OF AUC (also known as Wilcoxon statistic, trapezoidal
AUC, empirical AUC, Mann-Whitney form of the Wilcoxon Statistic, U-statistic ...
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#####

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Here is the description of how to call some of the available methods, their description can be found in Gallas BD, Pesce LL, editors. Comparison of ROC methods for partially paired data2009: SPIE

```

mn, integer, number of actually-negative cases
ms, integer, number of actually-positive cases
AP, real, actually positive cases values
AN, real, actually negative cases values
AUC, real, output, area under the ROC curve or trapezoidal AUC, or Wilcoxon
statistics, or ...
VarAUC, real, output, variance of the AUC

```

```

Call from R:
.C("__roc_nonparametric_delonganddelong", as.integer(mn),as.integer(ms),
as.integer(1),as.double(AN), as.double(AP), as.double(AUC), as.double(VarAUC))

```

Other calls are possible when multiple modalities are present and for partially paired data (meaning that not all cases are in common between modalities)

```

For those:
num_mod, integer, the number of modalities
DES_AN[ 1:mn,1:num_mod], integer, design matrix, basically an array with 1 when
a case is present in a modality and a 0 otherwise
DES_AP[ 1:ms,1:num_mod], integer, design matrix, basically an array with 1 when
a case is present in a modality and a 0 otherwise

```

```

wilc <- matrix(0,ncol= 1,nrow= num_mod ), output, array of U-statistic vallues
wilc_var <- matrix(0,ncol= num_mod,nrow= num_mod ), output, variance-covariance
matrix of the array of U-statistics

```

Bootstrap based method, see above.

the last number, 100, it is the number of bootstrap samples. if it is 100, it is a little too small.

```
C("__roc_nonparametric_MOD_gandpboot", as.integer(mn),as.integer(ms),  
as.integer(num_mod),as.double(AN), as.double(AP),as.integer(DES_AN),  
as.integer(DES_AP), as.double(wilc), as.double(wilc_var),as.integer(100))
```

One shot method based on moments, by B Gallas, see above

```
.C("__roc_nonparametric_MOD_m_mod_one_shot", as.integer(mn),as.integer(ms),  
as.integer(num_mod),as.double(AN), as.double(AP),as.integer(DES_AN),  
as.integer(DES_AP), as.double(wilc), as.double(wilc_var))
```

Wilcoxon statistic based method

```
.C("__roc_nonparametric_MOD_zhouandgatsonis", as.integer(mn),as.integer(ms),  
as.integer(num_mod),as.double(AN), as.double(AP),as.integer(DES_AN),  
as.integer(DES_AP), as.double(wilc), as.double(wilc_car))
```

can still call also DeLong and DeLong but only if the data is fully-paired

```
.C("__roc_nonparametric_MOD_delonganddelong", as.integer(mn),as.integer(ms),  
as.integer(num_mod),as.double(AN), as.double(AP), as.double(wilc),  
as.double(wilc_se))
```

Pseudocode call, example with the bootstrap routine because it is the simplest
WARNING: the variance covariance matrix has in the $i \geq j$ elements the variance
covariance matrix and in the $i < j$ elements

it will have the $\text{Var}\{U_i - U_j\}$. This is done to have a more stable
estimate of that variance as opposed to
 $\text{Var}\{i\} + \text{var}\{j\} - 2*\text{cov}\{i,j\}$, this is not true for the other routines

```
gandpboot(mn, ms, num_mod, act_neg, act_pos, des_neg, des_pos, U_vec , U_vec_cov,  
n_boot)
```

integer, intent(IN):: num_mod ! number of modalities or treatments analyzed.

integer, intent(IN):: mn ! total number of distinct negative cases (i.e., every
case that has a value for at least one of

! the num_mod modalities)

integer, intent(IN):: ms ! total number of distinct positive cases (i.e., every
case that has a value for at least one of

! the num_mod modalities)

real(kind=double), dimension(mn,num_mod), intent(IN):: act_neg ! actually-negative
input data for the two modalities to be analyzed

real(kind=double), dimension(ms,num_mod), intent(IN):: act_pos ! actually-positive
input data for the two modalities to be analyzed

! Design matrices. Here we assume that if there are values different from 0 or 1,
there is an input error (in general there are

! algorithms that allow the use of different flags for the design matrix, for
example to indicate clustering, however, ROCKIT

! cannot make use of them and therefore will not accept them.

integer, dimension(mn,num_mod), intent(IN):: des_neg ! actually-negative design
matrix (whether a case is present (1) or absent (0)

! for each the two modalities to

be analyzed

integer, dimension(ms,num_mod), intent(IN):: des_pos ! actually-positive design
matrix (whether a case is present (1) or absent (0)

! for each the two modalities to

be analyzed<E7>

```

Real(kind=double),dimension(num_mod), intent(out):: U_vec      ! Array of Wilcoxon
statistics, one per treatment
real(kind=double),dimension(num_mod,num_mod), intent(out):: U_vec_cov ! Variance-
covariance matrix of the U_vec in the i>=j
! elements the
variance covariance matrix and in the i< j elements
! it will have
the Var{U_i - U_j}. This is done to
! have a more
stable estimate of that variance as opposed to
! Var{i} + var{j}
- 2*cov{i,j}
integer, intent(IN):: n_boot ! number of bootstrap sets

```