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**AtoG***Conversion of algebraic parameters to geometric parameters*

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**Description**

AtoG converts algebraic parameters (A, B, C, D, E, F) to geometric parameters (Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle).

**Usage**

```
AtoG(ParA)
```

**Arguments**

ParA	vector or array with geometric parameters (A, B, C, D, E, F)
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**Format**

code is: -1 - degenerate cases 0 - imaginary ellipse 4 - imaginary parell lines 1 - ellipse 2 - hyperbola  
3 - parabola

**Value**

list(ParG, exitCode)	
	list with algebraic parameters (Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle) and exit code

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

## Source

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

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## Examples

```
AtoG(c(0.0551,-0.0908,0.1588,0.0489,-0.9669,0.1620))
```

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calculateCircle	<i>Generate points from a circle</i>
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## Description

calculateCircle generates points from a circle with many options, equally spaced, randomly spaced, with noise added to the radius or limited to a segment of angle alpha.

## Usage

```
calculateCircle(x, y, r, steps=50, sector=c(0,360), randomDist=FALSE,  
randomFun=runif, noiseFun = NA, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	center point x
y	center point y
r	radius
steps	number of points
sector	limited circular sector
randomDist	logical, TRUE = randomly spaced
randomFun	random function for the position of the points in the circle
noiseFun	random function for the noise
...	optional parameters to pass to randomFun

## Value

points array n x 2 of point coordinates.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# 100 points from a circle at c(0,0) with radius=200
a<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,100)
plot(a[,1],a[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250))
par(new=T)
# 12 points from a circle at c(0,0) with radius=190, points between 0 and 90
#degrees
a<-calculateCircle(0,0,190,12,c(0,90))
plot(a[,1],a[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='red')
par(new=T)
# 12 points from a circle at c(0,0) with radius=180, points between 0 and 180
#degrees, uniform random distribution
a<-calculateCircle(0,0,180,12,c(0,180),TRUE)
plot(a[,1],a[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='green')
par(new=T)
# 12 points from a circle at c(0,0) with radius=170, points between 0 and 180
#degrees, normal random distribution
a<-calculateCircle(0,0,170,12,c(0,180),TRUE,rnorm)
plot(a[,1],a[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='blue')
par(new=T)
# 12 points from a circle at c(0,0) with radius=200, points between 0 and 180
#degrees, positioned by uniform random distribution, noise=normal random
#distribution with sd=10
a<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,12,c(180,360),TRUE,noiseFun=function(x)
(x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=10)))
plot(a[,1],a[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='orange')

## End(Not run)
```

*calculateEllipse*

*Generate points from a ellipse*

**Description**

`calculateEllipse` generates points from a ellipse with many options, equally spaced, randomly spaced, with noise added to the radius or limited to a segment of angle alpha.

**Usage**

```
calculateEllipse(x, y, a, b, angle = 0, steps = 50, sector = c(0, 360),
randomDist = FALSE, randomFun = runif, noiseFun = NA, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	center point x
y	center point y
a	axis a
b	axis b
angle	tilt angle
steps	number of points
sector	limited circular sector
randomDist	logical, TRUE = randomly spaced
randomFun	random function for the position of the points in the ellipse
noiseFun	random function for the noise
...	optional parameters to pass to randomFun

**Value**

points array n x 2 of point coordinates.

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# 50 points from an ellipse at c(0,0) with axis (200, 100), angle 45 degrees
a<-calculateEllipse(0,0,200,100,45,50)
plot(a[,1],a[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250))
par(new=T)
# 10 points from an ellipse at c(0,0) with axis (200, 100), angle 45 degrees,
#points between 0 and 180 # degrees, normal random distribution
b<-calculateEllipse(0,0,200,100,45,10,c(0,90))
plot(b[,1],b[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='red')
par(new=T)
# 50 points from an ellipse at c(0,0) with axis (200, 100), angle 45 degrees
a<-calculateEllipse(0,0,200,100,45,50, randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x)
(x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=10)))
plot(a[,1],a[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='cyan')

## End(Not run)
```

**CircleFitByKasa**      *Algebraic circle fit (Kasa method)*

## Description

`CircleFitByKasa` applies the simple algebraic circle fit (Kasa method)

## Usage

`CircleFitByKasa(XY)`

## Arguments

`XY`      array of sample data

## Value

`vector(a, b, R)` vector with the values for the circle: center (a,b) and radius R

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

## References

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Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

## Examples

```
xy<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,50,randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x) (x+rnorm(1,mean=0, sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250));par(new=TRUE)
c3 <- CircleFitByKasa(xy)
xyc3<-calculateCircle(c3[1],c3[2],c3[3])
plot(xyc3[,1],xyc3[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='green',type='l');par(new=TRUE)
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CircleFitByLandau	<i>Geometric circle fit (minimizing orthogonal distances) by Landau algorithm</i>
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**Description**

CircleFitByLandau applies the Geometric circle fit (minimizing orthogonal distances) by Landau algorithm

**Usage**

```
CircleFitByLandau(XY,ParIni = NA, epsilon = 1e-06, IterMAX = 50)
```

**Arguments**

XY	array of sample data
ParIni	initial guess (a, b, R)
epsilon	tolerance (small threshold)
IterMAX	maximal number of iterations, with a bad initial guess it may take >100 iterations

**Value**

vector(a, b, R) vector with the values for the circle: center (a,b) and radius R

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

Geometric circle fit (minimizing orthogonal distances) by Landau algorithm M. Landau, "Estimation of a circular arc center and its radius", Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing, Vol. 38, pages 317-326, (1987)

**References**

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Geometric circle fit (minimizing orthogonal distances) by Landau algorithm M. Landau, "Estimation of a circular arc center and its radius", Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing, Vol. 38, pages 317-326, (1987)

## Examples

```
xy<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,50,randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x) (x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250));par(new=TRUE)
c6 <- CircleFitByLandau(xy)
xyc6<-calculateCircle(c6[1],c6[2],c6[3])
plot(xyc6[,1],xyc6[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='purple',type='l');par(new=TRUE)
```

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**CircleFitByPratt**

*Algebraic circle fit by Pratt*

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## Description

`CircleFitByPratt` applies the Algebraic circle fit by Pratt

## Usage

```
CircleFitByPratt(XY)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
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## Value

`vector(a, b, R)` vector with the values for the circle: center (a,b) and radius R

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

## References

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

## Examples

```
xy<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,50,randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x) (x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250));par(new=TRUE)
c2 <- CircleFitByPratt(xy)
xyc2<-calculateCircle(c2[1],c2[2],c2[3])
plot(xyc2[,1],xyc2[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='blue',type='l');par(new=TRUE)
```

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**CircleFitBySpath**      *Geometric circle fit by Spath*

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## Description

`CircleFitBySpath` applies the Geometric circle fit by Spath

## Usage

```
CircleFitBySpath(XY, ParIni = NA, epsilon = 1e-06, IterMAX = 50)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParIni	initial guess (a, b, R)
epsilon	tolerance (small threshold)
IterMAX	maximal number of iterations, with a bad initial guess it may take >100 iterations

## Value

`vector(a, b, R)` vector with the values for the circle: center (a,b) and radius R

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

## References

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

## Examples

```
xy<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,50,randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x) (x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250));par(new=TRUE)
c5 <- CircleFitBySpath(xy)
xyc5<-calculateCircle(c5[1],c5[2],c5[3])
plot(xyc5[,1],xyc5[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='magenta',type='l');par(new=TRUE)
```

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**CircleFitByTaubin**

*Algebraic circle fit (Taubin method)*

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## Description

**CircleFitByTaubin** applies the simple algebraic circle fit (Taubin method)

## Usage

```
CircleFitByTaubin(XY)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
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## Value

`vector(a, b, R)` vector with the values for the circle: center (a,b) and radius R

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

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Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

## Examples

```
xy<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,50,randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x) (x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250));par(new=TRUE)
c1 <- CircleFitByTaubin(xy)
xyc1<-calculateCircle(c1[1],c1[2],c1[3])
plot(xyc1[,1],xyc1[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='red',type='l');par(new=TRUE)
```

## EllipseDirectFit

*Algebraic ellipse fit method by Fitzgibbon-Pilu-Fisher*

## Description

`EllipseDirectFit` applies the algebraic ellipse fit method by Fitzgibbon-Pilu-Fisher

## Usage

```
EllipseDirectFit(XY)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
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## Value

vector(A,B,C,D,E,F)	vector of algebraic parameters of the fitting ellipse: $ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0$
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## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

A. W. Fitzgibbon, M. Pilu, R. B. Fisher, 1999 Direct Least Squares Fitting of Ellipses IEEE Trans. PAMI, Vol. 21, pages 476-480

A. W. Fitzgibbon, M. Pilu, R. B. Fisher, "Direct Least Squares Fitting of Ellipses", IEEE Trans. PAMI, Vol. 21, pages 476-480 (1999) Halir R, Flusser J (1998) Proceedings of the 6th International Conference in Central Europe on Computer Graphics and Visualization, Numerically stable direct least squares fitting of ellipses (WSCG, Plzen, Czech Republic), pp 125–132.

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## Examples

```
xy<-calculateEllipse(0,0,200,100,45,50, randomDist=TRUE,noisefun=function(x)
(x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='magenta');par(new=TRUE)

ellipDirect <- EllipseDirectFit(xy)
ellipDirectG <- AtoG(ellipDirect)$ParG
xyDirect<-calculateEllipse(ellipDirectG[1], ellipDirectG[2], ellipDirectG[3],
ellipDirectG[4], 180/pi*ellipDirectG[5])
plot(xyDirect[,1],xyDirect[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),type='l',
col='cyan');par(new=TRUE)
```

**EllipseFitByTaubin**      *Algebraic ellipse fit by Taubin*

## Description

`EllipseFitByTaubin` applies the Algebraic ellipse fit by Taubin

## Usage

```
EllipseFitByTaubin(XY)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
----	----------------------

## Value

<code>vector(A,B,C,D,E,F)</code>	vector with the values for the ellipse
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## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

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Nikolai Chernov, 2010 Circular and linear regression: Fitting circles and lines by least squares Chapman & Hall/CRC, Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability, Volume 117

## Examples

```
xy<-calculateEllipse(0,0,200,100,45,50, randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x)
(x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='magenta');par(new=TRUE)

ellipTaubin <- EllipseFitByTaubin(xy)
ellipTaubinG <- AtoG(ellipTaubin)$ParG
xyTaubin<-calculateEllipse(ellipTaubinG[1], ellipTaubinG[2], ellipTaubinG[3],
ellipTaubinG[4], 180/pi*ellipTaubinG[5])
plot(xyTaubin[,1],xyTaubin[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),type='l',
col='red');par(new=TRUE)
```

**ellipticity**

*Formulas for the ellipse*

## Description

**ellipticity** ellipticity = flattening factor ellipseEccentricity eccentricity of the ellipse ellipseFocus focus of the ellipse ellipseRa radius at apoapsis (the farthest distance) ellipseRp radius at periapsis (the closest distance) ellipse.l semi-latus rectum l

## Usage

```
ellipticity(minorAxis,majorAxis)
```

## Arguments

minorAxis	minor ellipse axis
majorAxis	major ellipse axis

## Value

scalar result

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Wikipedia Ellipse [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ellipse#Mathematical\\_definitions\\_and\\_properties](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ellipse#Mathematical_definitions_and_properties)

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**estimateInitialGuessCircle**

*Estimate Initial Guess Circle values*

**Description**

`estimateInitialGuessCircle` estimates initial guess values for the center and radius of the circle

**Usage**

`estimateInitialGuessCircle(XY)`

**Arguments**

XY	array of sample data
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**Value**

`vector(a, b, R)` vector with the estimates for the circle: center (a,b) and radius R

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
xy<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,50,randomDist=TRUE,noisefun=function(x) (x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=50)))
estimateInitialGuessCircle(xy)
```

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fit.conicLMA*Fitting a conic to a given set of points (Implicit method)*

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**Description**

fit.conicLMA fits a conic to a given set of points (Implicit method) using algebraic parameters.  
 Conic:  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$

**Usage**

```
fit.conicLMA(XY, ParAini, LambdaIni, epsilonP = 1e-10, epsilonF = 1e-13,
IterMAX = 2e+06)
```

**Arguments**

XY	array of sample data
ParAini	initial parameter vector c(A,B,C,D,E,F)
LambdaIni	initial value of the control parameter Lambda
epsilonP	tolerance (small threshold)
epsilonF	tolerance (small threshold)
IterMAX	maximum number of (main) iterations, usually 10-20 will suffice

**Value**

```
list(ParA, RSS, iters)
list with algebraic parameters (Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle), Residual Sum of
Squares and number of iterations
```

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

N. Chernov, Q. Huang, and H. Ma, 2014 Fitting quadratic curves to data points British Journal of Mathematics & Computer Science, 4, 33-60.

N. Chernov and H. Ma, 2011 Least squares fitting of quadratic curves and surfaces In: Computer Vision, Editor S. R. Yoshida, Nova Science Publishers; pp. 285-302.

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- N. Chernov and H. Ma, 2011 Least squares fitting of quadratic curves and surfaces In: Computer Vision, Editor S. R. Yoshida, Nova Science Publishers; pp. 285-302.

## Examples

```
XY <- matrix(c(1,7,2,6,5,8,7,7,9,5,3,7,6,2,8,4),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
ParAini <- matrix(c(0.2500,0, 1.0000, 0, 0, -1.0000),ncol=1)
LambdaIni=0.1
fit.conicLMA(XY,ParAini,LambdaIni)
```

**fit.ellipseLMG**

*Fitting an ellipse using Implicit method*

## Description

**fit.ellipseLMG** Fits an ellipse to a given set of points (Implicit method) using geometric parameters. Conic:

## Usage

```
fit.ellipseLMG(XY,ParGini,LambdaIni = 1, epsilon = 1e-06, IterMAX = 200,
L = 200)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParGini	initial parameter vector c(Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle)
LambdaIni	initial value of the control parameter Lambda
epsilon	tolerance (small threshold)
IterMAX	maximum number of (main) iterations, usually 10-20 will suffice
L	boundary for major/minor axis

## Value

```
list(ParG,RSS,iters,TF)
```

list with geometric parameters (A,B,C,D,E,F), Residual Sum of Squares, number of iterations and TF==TRUE if the method diverges

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Nikolai Chernov, 2014 Fitting ellipses, circles, and lines by least squares <http://people.cas.uab.edu/~mosya/c1/>

N. Chernov, Q. Huang, and H. Ma, 2014 Fitting quadratic curves to data points British Journal of Mathematics & Computer Science, 4, 33-60.

N. Chernov and H. Ma, 2011 Least squares fitting of quadratic curves and surfaces In: Computer Vision, Editor S. R. Yoshida, Nova Science Publishers; pp. 285-302.

## References

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N. Chernov and H. Ma, 2011 Least squares fitting of quadratic curves and surfaces In: Computer Vision, Editor S. R. Yoshida, Nova Science Publishers; pp. 285-302.

## Examples

```
XY <- matrix(c(1,7,2,6,5,8,7,7,9,5,3,7,6,2,8,4),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
ParGini <- matrix(c(0,0,2,1,0),ncol=1)
LambdaIni=0.1
fit.ellipseLMG(XY,ParGini,LambdaIni)
```

fitbookstein

*Linear ellipse fit using bookstein constraint*

## Description

fitbookstein Linear ellipse fit using bookstein constraint

conic2parametric Diagonalise A - find Q, D such at A = Q' \* D \* Q

fitggk Linear least squares with the Euclidean-invariant constraint Trace(A) = 1

## Usage

fitbookstein(x)

## Arguments

x	array of sample data
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## Value

list(z, a, b, alpha)	list with fitted ellipse parameters
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**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Richard Brown, May 28, 2007 <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/15125-fitellipse-m/content/demo/html/ellipsedemo.html>

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GtoA

*Conversion of geometric parameters to algebraic parameters*

**Description**

GtoA converts geometric parameters (A, B, C, D, E, F) to algebraic parameters (Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle).

**Usage**

GtoA(ParG)

**Arguments**

ParG	list with geometric parameters (A, B, C, D, E, F)
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**Value**

ParA	vector or array with algebraic parameters (Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle)
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## Examples

```
GtoA(c(0,0,20,60,45))
```

JmatrixLMA

*Compute the Jacobian matrix using algebraic parameters*

## Description

JmatrixLMA Computes the Jacobian matrix(Implicit method) using algebraic parameters

## Usage

```
JmatrixLMA(XY,ParA,XYproj)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParA	initial parameter vector c(Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle)
XYproj	corresponding n projection points on the conic

## Value

list(Res,J) list with the Residual Sum of Squares and the Jacobian matrix

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
XY <- matrix(c(1,7,2,6,5,8,7,7,9,5,3,7,6,2,8,4),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
ParA <- matrix(c(0.250000000000000,0,1,0,0,-1),ncol=1)
XYproj=matrix(c(0.394467220216675,0.980356518335872,0.833315950425981,
0.909063326557293,1.40466123643977,0.711850899213363,
1.70601340510202,0.521899957274429,1.89925244997324,0.313384799914835,
1.06482258038841,0.846485805004280,1.95308457257492,
0.215325713960169,1.91319150256275,0.291418202297698),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
JmatrixLMA(XY,ParA,XYproj)
```

JmatrixLMG

*Compute the Jacobian matrix using geometric parameters*

## Description

JmatrixLMG Computes the Jacobian matrix (Implicit method) using geometric parameters

## Usage

```
JmatrixLMG(XY,A,XYproj)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
A	initial parameter vector c(Xc,Yc,a,b,alpha)
XYproj	corresponding n projection points on the conic

## Value

list(Res, J) list with the Residual Sum of Squares and the Jacobian matrix

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
XY <- matrix(c(1,7,2,6,5,8,7,7,9,5,3,7,6,2,8,4),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
A <- matrix(c(0,0,2,1,0),ncol=1)
XYproj=matrix(c(0.394467220216675,0.980356518335872,0.833315950425981,
0.909063326557293,1.40466123643977,0.711850899213363,
1.70601340510202,0.521899957274429,1.89925244997324,0.313384799914835,
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0.215325713960169,1.91319150256275,0.291418202297698),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
JmatrixLMG(XY,A,XYproj)
```

**LMcircleFit**

*Geometric circle fit (minimizing orthogonal distances) based on the Levenberg-Marquardt method*

## Description

`LMcircleFit` applies a Geometric circle fit (minimizing orthogonal distances) based on the standard Levenberg-Marquardt scheme

## Usage

```
LMcircleFit(XY, ParIni, LambdaIni = 1, epsilon = 1e-06, IterMAX = 50)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParIni	initial guess (a, b, R)
LambdaIni	initial value for the correction factor lambda
epsilon	tolerance (small threshold)
IterMAX	maximum number of (main) iterations, usually 10-20 will suffice

## Value

`vector(a, b, R)` vector with the estimates for the circle: center (a,b) and radius R

## Author(s)

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## Source

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## Examples

```
xy<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,50,randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x) (x+rnorm(1,mean=0,sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250));par(new=TRUE)
c4 <- LMcircleFit(xy)
xyc4<-calculateCircle(c4[1],c4[2],c4[3])
plot(xyc4[,1],xyc4[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='cyan',type='l')
```

**LMreducedCircleFit**

*Geometric circle fit (minimizing orthogonal distances) based on the Levenberg-Marquardt method*

## Description

`LMreducedCircleFit` applies a Geometric circle fit (minimizing orthogonal distances) based on the standard Levenberg-Marquardt scheme in the "reduced" (a,b) parameter space

## Usage

```
LMreducedCircleFit(XY, ParIni, LambdaIni = 1, epsilon = 1e-06,
IterMAX = 50)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParIni	initial guess (a, b)
LambdaIni	initial value for the correction factor lambda
epsilon	tolerance (small threshold)
IterMAX	maximum number of (main) iterations, usually 10-20 will suffice

## Value

`vector(a, b, R)` vector with the estimates for the circle: center (a,b) and radius R

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

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## Examples

```
xy<-calculateCircle(0,0,200,50,randomDist=TRUE,noiseFun=function(x) (x+rnorm(1,mean=0, sd=50)))
plot(xy[,1],xy[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250));par(new=TRUE)
c7 <- LMreducedCircleFit(xy)
xyc7<-calculateCircle(c7[1],c7[2],c7[3])
plot(xyc7[,1],xyc7[,2],xlim=c(-250,250),ylim=c(-250,250),col='pink',type='l')
```

Residuals.ellipse      *Projecting a given set of points onto an ellipse*

## Description

`Residuals.ellipse` projects a given set of points onto an ellipse and computing the distances from the points to the ellipse

## Usage

```
Residuals.ellipse(XY,ParG)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParG	vector 5x1 of the ellipse parameters (Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle)

## Value

`list(Res,J)`      list with the Residual Sum of Squares and the Jacobian matrix

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
XY <- matrix(c(1,7,2,6,5,8,7,7,9,5,3,7,6,2,8,4),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
ParG <- matrix(c(0,0,2,1,0),ncol=1)
Residuals.ellipse(XY,ParG)
```

Residuals.hyperbola     *Projecting a given set of points onto an hyperbola*

## Description

Residuals.hyperbola projects a given set of points onto an hyperbola and computing the distances from the points to the hyperbola

## Usage

```
Residuals.hyperbola(XY,ParG)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParG	vector 5x1 of the hyperbola parameters (Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle)

## Value

```
list(RSS, XYproj)
```

list with the Residual Sum of Squares and the array of coordinates of projections

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

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## Examples

```
XY <- matrix(c(1,7,2,6,5,8,7,7,9,5,3,7,6,2,8,4),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
ParG <- matrix(c(0,0,2,1,0),ncol=1)
Residuals.parabola(XY,ParG)
```

Residuals.parabola      *Projecting a given set of points onto an parabola*

## Description

Residuals.parabola projects a given set of points onto an parabola and computing the distances from the points to the parabola

## Usage

```
Residuals.parabola(XY,ParG)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParG	vector 4x1 of the parabola parameters (Vertex(1:2), p, Angle)

## Value

```
list(RSS, XYproj)
```

list with the Residual Sum of Squares and the array of coordinates of projections

## Author(s)

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## Source

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## Examples

```
XY <- matrix(c(1,7,2,6,5,8,7,7,9,5,3,7,6,2,8,4),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
ParG <- matrix(c(0,0,2,1,0),ncol=1)
Residuals.parabola(XY,ParG)
```

ResidualsG

*Projecting a given set of points onto an ellipse*

## Description

ResidualsG projects a given set of points onto an ellipse and computing the distances from the points to the ellipse

## Usage

```
ResidualsG(XY,ParG)
```

## Arguments

XY	array of sample data
ParG	vector 5x1 of the ellipse parameters (Center(1:2), Axes(1:2), Angle)

## Value

```
list(RSS, XYproj)
```

list with the Residual Sum of Squares and the array of coordinates of projections

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

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**Examples**

```
XY <- matrix(c(1,7,2,6,5,8,7,7,9,5,3,7,6,2,8,4),8,2,byrow=TRUE)
ParG <- matrix(c(0,0,2,1,0),ncol=1)
ResidualsG(XY,ParG)
```

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