

ExAnTo- Extreme Value Analysis Tool

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Programming language: Java

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Theme: Extreme Value Analysis

Short Description

The program ExAnTo is intended for the statistical analysis of samples (e.g. annual flood peaks) using statistical distributions.

The following distributions are available in ExAnTo:

- Gumbel-Distribution
- Generalized Extreme Value Distribution GEV
- Weibull-Distribution
- Log-Weibull-Distribution
- Exponential-Distribution
- Pearson III-Distribution
- Log-Pearson III-Distribution
- Gamma-Distribution
- Normal-Distribution
- Log-Normal-Distribution
- 3-parametric Log-Normal-Distribution
- Frechet-Distribution
- 2-parametric Generalized Pareto Distribution
- 3-parametric Generalized Pareto Distribution

The parameters of the distributions can be estimated using the method of moments, L-moments or the maximum likelihood method. The quantiles of the distribution are calculated for selected return periods. Goodness-of-fit measures and confidence intervals are calculated with ExAnTo.

To run the program a control file is required.

Usage (DOS-command prompt in the folder with the program):

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java -jar ExAnTo.jar controlFile
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Example: *java -jar ExAnTo.jar control.txt*

If the control file is located in the same folder as the program file exanto.jar and named "control.txt", then EXANTO can be executed in windows by double-clicking the file ExAnTo.jar.

Example: Sample Input File:

„*Sample.csv*“ (in the example 2 samples are analyzed), saved in the folder “data”.

Please note:

- The sample names are in the first row
- The file delimiter is semicolon ";"
- The decimal separator is point "."

Part of the example file " *Sample.csv* ":

Sample1;Sample2
23.6;4.25
6.9;5.14
16.6;4.69
17.2;3.43
5.86;8.86

Result files:

- For every sample a new folder with the sample name is created by ExAnTo
- For every selected distribution a new result file is created in the folder of the sample by ExAnTo
Name: *Sample_name + abbreviation_Distribution + Parameter_Estimation_Method*,
e.g. *Sample1_GP3 ML.csv*
- For every sample in the result folder a statistics file with the summary of all selected distributions is created

Sample-Control File:

„control_E.txt“

Required:

- the path of the Sample-File e.g. *D:\Exanto\Data\sample.csv*
- the desired analysis
- the result folder, e.g.: *D:\Exanto\results*

Special note:

Java Virtual Machine is required to run ExAnTo:

Freely available on the internet:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html>

(Download and install Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 6)

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To maintain ExAnTo, please report bugs to the developer Bastian Klein Bastian.Klein@rub.de (please add sample data).