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Barbiero, A. (2018) Properties and estimation of a bivariate geometric model with locally constant failure rates, submitted

**See Also**

[dbivgeomRoy](#), [rbivgeomRoy](#), [estbivgeomRoy](#), [FbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```
#####
#### MONTE CARLO SIMULATION PLAN ####
#####
# setting the parameters' values
theta1 <- 0.3
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.6
N <- 20      # number of Monte Carlo runs
n <- 100     # sample size
# arranging the array containig the simulation results
# N runs, 7 methods, 3 estimates
h <- array(0,c(N,7,3))
# setting the seed
set.seed(12345)
# function for handling missing values
# when computing the mean and standard deviation of the estimates:
meanrm <- function(x){mean(x,na.rm=TRUE)}
sdrm <- function(x){sd(x,na.rm=TRUE)}
colnames <- c("ML","MMP","MM1","MM2","MM3","MM4","LS")
dimnames(h)[[2]] <- colnames
# Monte Carlo simulation:
for(i in 1:N)
{
d <- rbivgeomRoy(n,theta1,theta2,theta3)
cat("MC run #",i,"\n")
x<-d[,1]
y<-d[,2]
# implementing all the estimation methods
# and saving the point estimates in the array
h[i,1,] <- estbivgeomRoy(x, y, "ML")
h[i,2,] <- estbivgeomRoy(x, y, "MMP")
h[i,3,] <- estbivgeomRoy(x, y, "MM1")
h[i,4,] <- estbivgeomRoy(x, y, "MM2")
h[i,5,] <- estbivgeomRoy(x, y, "MM3")
```

```

h[i,6,] <- estbivgeomRoy(x, y, "MM4")
h[i,7,] <- estbivgeomRoy(x, y, "LS")
}
# printing MC expected values and standard errors
# for each of the proposed estimation methods
cat("hattheta1:", "\n")
cbind(mean=apply(h,c(2,3),meanrm)[,1],se=apply(h,c(2,3),sdrm)[,1])
cat("hattheta2:", "\n")
cbind(mean=apply(h,c(2,3),meanrm)[,2],se=apply(h,c(2,3),sdrm)[,2])
cat("hattheta3:", "\n")
cbind(mean=apply(h,c(2,3),meanrm)[,3],se=apply(h,c(2,3),sdrm)[,3])
# boxplots of MC distribution of the estimators of theta3
boxplot(h[, ,3])
abline(h=theta3, lty=3)

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corbivgeomRoy

*Linear correlation*


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### Description

Linear correlation for Roy's bivariate geometric model

### Usage

```
corbivgeomRoy(theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

### Arguments

theta1	parameter $\theta_1$
theta2	parameter $\theta_2$
theta3	parameter $\theta_3$

### Value

the value of Pearson's linear correlation - see Barbiero (2018). The linear correlation for Roy's bivariate geometric distribution is negative (or null, for  $\theta_3 = 1$ ) for any feasible choice of its parameters

### Author(s)

Alessandro Barbiero

### References

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

Barbiero, A. (2018) Properties and estimation of a bivariate geometric model with locally constant failure rates, submitted

**See Also**[dbivgeomRoy](#)**Examples**

```
corbivgeomRoy(0.3,0.7,0.5)
```

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dbivgeomRoy	<i>Joint probability mass function</i>
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**Description**

Joint probability mass function for Roy's bivariate geometric model

**Usage**

```
dbivgeomRoy(x, y, theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of values for the first variable $X$
y	vector of values for the second variable $Y$
theta1	parameter $\theta_1$
theta2	parameter $\theta_2$
theta3	parameter $\theta_3$

**Value**

Value of the probability  $p(x, y) := P(X = x, Y = y)$ .

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**[FbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```

dbivgeomRoy(x=2, y=0, theta1=0.7, theta2=0.2, theta3=0.8)
dbivgeomRoy(0:5, y=0, theta1=0.7, theta2=0.2, theta3=0.8)
# these are p(0,0), p(1,0), ..., p(5,0)
dbivgeomRoy(0:2, 1:3, theta1=0.7, theta2=0.2, theta3=0.8)
# these are p(0,1), p(1,2), p(2,3)

```

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estbivgeomRoy

*Parameter estimation*


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**Description**

Parameter estimation for Roy's bivariate geometric model

**Usage**

```
estbivgeomRoy(x, y, method = "LS")
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of observations from the first variable $X$
y	vector of observations from the first variable $y$ , same length as x
method	One of the possible estimation methods: "ML" (maximum likelihood), "LS" (least squares), "MMP" (method of moment and poroportion), "M1", "M2", "M3", and "M4" (several variants of the method of moments)

**Value**

a vector of length 3 containing the estimates of  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ , and  $\theta_3$

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Barbiero, A. (2018) Properties and estimation of a bivariate geometric model with locally constant failure rates, submitted

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**

[dbivgeomRoy](#), [minuslogRoy](#)

**Examples**

```

theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
# random sample of size n=1000:
set.seed(12345)
n <- 1000
d <- rbivgeomRoy(n, theta1, theta2, theta3)
# parameter estimation, using the different proposed methods:
hattheta <- estbivgeomRoy(d[,1], d[,2], "ML")
hattheta # MLEs
estbivgeomRoy(d[,1], d[,2], "LS")
estbivgeomRoy(d[,1], d[,2], "MMP")

```

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EyxbivgeomRoy

*Conditional moment*


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**Description**

Conditional moment of  $Y$  given  $X = x$  for Roy's bivariate geomtric model

**Usage**

```
EyxbivgeomRoy(theta1, theta2, theta3, x)
```

**Arguments**

theta1	paramater $\theta_1$
theta2	paramater $\theta_2$
theta3	paramater $\theta_3$
x	value of the conditioning variable $X$

**Value**

Value of the conditional moment of  $Y$  given  $X = x$

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**

[FyxbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
EyxbivgeomRoy(theta1, theta2, theta3, 2)
```

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FbivgeomRoy

*Joint distribution function*


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**Description**

Joint cumulative distribution function for Roy's bivariate geometric model

**Usage**

```
FbivgeomRoy(x, y, theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of values for the first variable $X$
y	vector of values for the second variable $Y$
theta1	parameter $\theta_1$
theta2	parameter $\theta_2$
theta3	parameter $\theta_3$

**Value**

The probability  $F(x, y) := P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**

[dbivgeomRoy](#), [SbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
# probability that X<=2 and Y<=3:
FbivgeomRoy(2, 3, theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

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FyxbivgeomRoy	<i>Conditional distribution</i>
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**Description**

Conditional distribution function of  $Y$  given  $X = x$

**Usage**

```
FyxbivgeomRoy(y, theta1, theta2, theta3, x)
```

**Arguments**

y	vector of observations from $Y$
theta1	parameter $\theta_1$
theta2	parameter $\theta_2$
theta3	parameter $\theta_3$
x	value of the conditioning variable $X$

**Value**

The value of the conditional cumulative distribution function  $F_{Y|x}$  in  $y$ . Used in [rbivgeomRoy](#) for conditional sampling

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**

[EyxbivgeomRoy](#), [rbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
# probability that Y<=3 given that X=2:
FyxbivgeomRoy(3, theta1, theta2, theta3, 2)
# the unconditional probability would be
pgeom(3, 1-theta2) # i.e. a geometric distribution with parameter 1-theta2
```

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`lambda1Roy`*Bivariate failure rates*

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**Description**

Bivariate failure rate  $\lambda_1$

**Usage**

```
lambda1Roy(x, y, theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	observation from the first variable
<code>y</code>	observation from the second variable
<code>theta1</code>	parameter $\theta_1$
<code>theta2</code>	parameter $\theta_2$
<code>theta3</code>	parameter $\theta_3$

**Details**

It is defined as  $P(X = x, Y \geq y)/P(X \geq x, Y \geq y)$ . For this model,  $\lambda_1(x, y) = 1 - \theta_1\theta_3^y$

**Value**

Value of the bivariate failure rate  $\lambda_1$  for Roy's bivariate geometric model (Roy, 1993)

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**

[lambda2Roy](#)

**Examples**

```

theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
# bivariate failure rate lambda1
# computed in x=1, y=2
x <- 1
y <- 2
lambda1Roy(x,y,theta1,theta2,theta3)

```

lambda2Roy

*Bivariate failure rate***Description**

Bivariate failure rate  $\lambda_2$

**Usage**

```
lambda2Roy(x, y, theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

**Arguments**

x	observation from the first variable
y	observation from the second variable
theta1	parameter $\theta_1$
theta2	parameter $\theta_2$
theta3	parameter $\theta_3$

**Details**

It is defined as  $P(X \geq x, Y = y) / P(X \geq x, Y \geq y)$ . For this model,  $\lambda_2(x, y) = 1 - \theta_2 \theta_3^x$

**Value**

Value of the bivariate failure rate  $\lambda_2$  for Roy's bivariate geometric model (Roy, 1993)

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**[lambda1Roy](#)**Examples**

```
theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
# bivariate failure rate lambda 2
# computed in x=1, y=2
x <- 1
y <- 2
lambda2Roy(x,y,theta1,theta2,theta3)
```

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`loglikgeomRoy`*Log-likelihood function*

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**Description**

Negative log-likelihood function for Roy's bivariate geometric model

**Usage**

```
loglikgeomRoy(par, x, y)
```

**Arguments**

<code>par</code>	a vector containing the values of the three parameters $\theta_1$ , $\theta_2$ , and $\theta_3$
<code>x</code>	numeric vector of sample $x$ -values (non-negative integers)
<code>y</code>	numeric vector of sample $x$ -values (non-negative integers), same length as <code>x</code>

**Value**

Value of the negative log-likelihood function

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**[dbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```

theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
# random sample of size n=1000:
set.seed(12345)
n <- 1000
d <- rbivgeomRoy(n, theta1, theta2, theta3)
# parameter estimation, using the different proposed methods:
hattheta <- estbivgeomRoy(d[,1], d[,2], "ML")
loglikgeomRoy(hattheta, x=d[,1], y=d[,2])
# negative value of the (maximized) log-likelihood function

```

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minuslogRoy

*Log-likelihood function*


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**Description**

Log-likelihood function (with minus sign) for Roy's bivariate geometric model

**Usage**

```
minuslogRoy(x, y, theta1 = 0.5, theta2 = 0.5, theta3 = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of observed values (non-negative integers)
y	a vector of observed values (non-negative integers) of the same length as x
theta1	parameter $\theta_1$
theta2	parameter $\theta_2$
theta3	parameter $\theta_3$

**Value**

The value of the log-likelihood function, changed in sign

**Note**

Just to be used inside the estbivgeomRoy function

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**[estbivgeomRoy](#)

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`rbivgeomRoy`*Pseudo-random generation*

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**Description**

Generation of pseudo-random values from Roy's bivariate geometric model

**Usage**

```
rbivgeomRoy(n, theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	a positive integer, corresponding to the sample size
<code>theta1</code>	parameter $\theta_1$
<code>theta2</code>	parameter $\theta_2$
<code>theta3</code>	parameter $\theta_3$

**Value**

A  $n \times 2$  numeric matrix containing the bivariate sample values

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**[dbivgeomRoy](#), [FbivgeomRoy](#)**Examples**

```
theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
# random sample of size n=1000:
set.seed(12345)
n <- 1000
d <- rbivgeomRoy(n, theta1, theta2, theta3)
# joint frequency distribution:
table(d[,1],d[,2])
```

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RelbivgeomRoy	<i>Reliability parameter</i>
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**Description**

Stress-strength reliability parameter  $R$  for Roy's bivariate geometric model

**Usage**

```
RelbivgeomRoy(theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

**Arguments**

theta1	parameter $\theta_1$
theta2	parameter $\theta_2$
theta3	parameter $\theta_3$

**Value**

The probability  $R := P(X \leq Y)$  for Roy's bivariate geometric model - see Barbiero (2018) for its computation

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Barbiero, A. (2018) Properties and estimation of a bivariate geometric model with locally constant failure rates, submitted

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**

[dbivgeomRoy](#), [FbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
RelbivgeomRoy(theta1, theta2, theta3)
# theoretical stress-strength reliability parameter R=P(X<=Y)
```

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S.n                                      *Empirical joint survival function*

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**Description**

Empirical joint survival function

**Usage**

S.n(x, X)

**Arguments**

x                                      matrix with two columns of non-negative integer values where the empirical joint survival function is computed  
X                                      matrix with two columns corresponding to the full observed sample

**Value**

value of the empirical joint survival function  $\hat{S}_X(x)$

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**

[estbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
set.seed(12345)
n <- 1000
d <- rbivgeomRoy(n, theta1, theta2, theta3)
S.n(cbind(1,1),d) # empirical sf
# compare it with the theoretical
SbivgeomRoy(1,1,theta1,theta2,theta3)
```

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SbivgeomRoy	<i>Joint survival function</i>
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**Description**

Joint survival function for Roy's bivariate geometric model

**Usage**

```
SbivgeomRoy(x, y, theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of observations from the first variable $X$
y	vector of observations from the second variable $Y$ (same length as x)
theta1	parameter $\theta_1$
theta2	parameter $\theta_2$
theta3	parameter $\theta_3$

**Value**

The probability  $P(X \geq x, Y \geq y)$ . For this model it is equal to  $S(x, y) = \theta_1^x \theta_2^y \theta_3^{xy}$

**Author(s)**

Alessandro Barbiero

**References**

Roy, D. (1993) Reliability measures in the discrete bivariate set-up and related characterization results for a bivariate geometric distribution, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis* 46(2), 362-373.

**See Also**

[FbivgeomRoy](#)

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- 0.5
theta2 <- 0.7
theta3 <- 0.9
# probability that X>=2 and Y>=3:
SbivgeomRoy(2, 3, theta1, theta2, theta3)
```

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