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## Details

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### References

Finos and Farcomeni (2010)  $k$ -FWER control without multiplicity correction, with application to detection of genetic determinants of multiple sclerosis in Italian twins. *Biometrics* (Articles online in advance of print: DOI 10.1111/j.1541-0420.2010.01443.x)

### Examples

```

set.seed(13)
y=matrix(rnorm(3000),3,1000)+2           #create toy data
p=apply(y,2,function(y) t.test(y)$p.value) #compute p-values
M2=apply(y^2,2,mean)                     #compute ordering criterion

kord=kfweOrd(p,k=5,ord=M2)                #ordinal procedure
kgr=kfweGR(p,k=5)                         #Guo and Romano

kord=kfweOrd(p,k=5,ord=M2,GD=TRUE)        #ordinal procedure (any dependence)
k1r=kfweLR(p,k=5)                         #Lehaman and Romano (any dependence)

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Procedures controlling the  $k$ -FWER (Generalized Familywise Error Rate)  
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**Usage**

```

kfweLR(p, k = 1, alpha = 0.01, disp = TRUE)
kfweGR(p, k = 1, alpha = 0.01, disp = TRUE,
SD=TRUE, const = 10, alpha.prime = getAlpha(k = k, s = length(p),
      alpha = alpha, const = const))
kfweOrd(p, k = 1, alpha = 0.01, ord = NULL,
      alpha.prime = alpha, J = qnbinom(alpha,k,alpha.prime),
      disp = TRUE, GD=FALSE)

getAlpha (s, k = 1, alpha = 0.01, const = 10)

```

**Arguments**

p	vector of p-values of length s
s	number of p-values (i.e. hypotheses)
k	number of allowed errors in kFWE controls
alpha	global significance level
ord	the vector of values based on which the p-values have to be ordered
const	Bigger is better (more precise but slower)
J	number of allowed jumps befor stopping
disp	diplay output? TRUE/FALSE
SD	Step-down version of the procedure? (TRUE/FALSE) the step-down version is uniformly more powerful than the single step one.
alpha.prime	univariate alpha for single step Guo and Romano procedure
GD	Logic value. Should the correction for general dependence be applied? (See reference below for further details)

**Value**

kfweOrd, kfweLR, kfweGR, kfweGR.SD return a vector of kFWE-adjusted p-values. It respect the order of input vector of p-values p.

getAlpha returns the alpha for Guo and Romano procedure.

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**References**

For Lehmann and Romano procedure see:

Lehmann and Romano (2005) Generalizations of the Familywise Error Rate, *Annals of Statistics*, 33, 1138-1154.

For Guo and Romano procedure see:

Guo and Romano (2007) A Generalized Sidak-Holm procedure and control of generalized error rates under independence, *Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology*, 6, 3.

For Ordinal procedure see:

Finos and Farcomeni (2010) k-FWER control without multiplicity correction, with application to detection of genetic determinants of multiple sclerosis in Italian twins. *Biometrics* (Articles online in advance of print: DOI 10.1111/j.1541-0420.2010.01443.x)

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```

#create toy data  
#compute p-values  
#compute ordering criterion

#ordinal procedure  
#Guo and Romano

#ordinal procedure (any dependence)  
#Lehman and Romano (any dependence)

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