

# Package ‘Rosenbrock’

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**Description** New Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) samplers new to be thoroughly tested and their performance accurately assessed. This requires densities that offer challenging properties to the novel sampling algorithms. One such popular problem is the Rosenbrock function. However, while its shape lends itself well to a benchmark problem, no codified multivariate expansion of the density exists. We have developed an extension to this class of distributions and supplied densities and direct sampler functions to assess the performance of novel MCMC algorithms. The functions are introduced in “An n-dimensional Rosenbrock Distribution for MCMC Testing” by Pagani, Wiegand and Nadarajah (2019) <doi:10.48550/arXiv.1903.09556>.

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`deven`*Density Function "Even Rosenbrock Function"*

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**Description**

Density function for the full rosenbrock function, with two vector parameters a and b.

**Usage**`deven(x, a, b, mu)`**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Input vector.
<code>mu</code>	Density shift.
<code>a</code>	Parameters for odd index input.
<code>b</code>	Parameters for even index input.

**Value**

Returns the density value of the "even" Rosenbrock distribution at point `x` for parameters `mu`, `a` and `b`.

**Examples**

```
x = rep(1,4)
a = b = rep(2,2)
mu = rep(1,2)

deven(x = x, a = a, b = b, mu = mu)
```

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`dfull`*Density Function "Full Rosenbrock Function"*

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**Description**

Density function for the full rosenbrock function, with two vector parameters a and b.

**Usage**`dfull(x, a, b, mu)`

**Arguments**

x	Input vector.
mu	Density shift.
a	First parameters.
b	Second parameters.

**Value**

Returns the density value of the "full" Rosenbrock distribution at point  $x$  for parameters  $\mu$ ,  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Examples**

```
x = rep(1,4)
a = b = rep(2,3)
mu = 1

dfull(x = x,mu = mu,a = a,b = b)
```

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dhybrid

*Density Function "Hybrid Rosenbrock Function"*


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**Description**

Density function for the hybrid rosenbrock function, with two list of vectors parameters  $b$  and input  $x/xprime$ .

**Usage**

```
dhybrid(xprime,x,a,b,mu)
```

**Arguments**

xprime	Central input.
x	List of input vector blocks.
mu	Density shift.
a	Parameters for xprime.
b	List of parameters corresponding to input blocks.

**Value**

Returns the density value of the "hybrid" Rosenbrock distribution at point  $x/xprime$  for parameters  $\mu$ ,  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Examples**

```
a <- 1
xprime <- 1
mu <- - 1

x <- list(c(1,2),
          c(2,3))

b <- list(c(3,2),
          c(2,2))

dhybrid(xprime = xprime,x = x,a = a,b = b,mu = mu)
```

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reven

*Random Sampler for the "Even Rosenbrock Function"*

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**Description**

Random sampler for the full Rosenbrock function, with two vector parameters a and b.

**Usage**

```
reven(n, a, b, mu)
```

**Arguments**

n	Sample size.
mu	Density shift.
a	Parameters for odd index input.
b	Parameters for even index input.

**Value**

Returns a sample of size n from the "full" Rosenbrock distribution.

**Examples**

```
n = 100
a = b = rep(2,2)
mu = rep(1,2)

reven(n = n,mu = mu,a = a,b = b)
```

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`rhybrid`*Random Sampler for the "Hybrid Rosenbrock Function"*

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**Description**

Random Sampler for the hybrid rosenbrock function, with two list of vectors parameters `b` and input `x/ xprime`.

**Usage**

```
rhybrid(n,a,b,mu)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	Sample size.
<code>mu</code>	Density shift.
<code>a</code>	Parameters for <code>xprime</code> .
<code>b</code>	List of parameters corresponding to input blocks.

**Value**

Returns a sample of size `n` from the "hybrid" Rosenbrock distribution.

**Examples**

```
a <- 1
mu <- - 1

b <- list(c(3,2),
          c(2,2))

n <- 100

rhybrid(n = n,a = a,b = b,mu = mu)
```

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