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FuzzyStatTraE00-package

*Package 'FuzzyStatTra' in Encapsulated Object Oriented Programming*

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### Description

'**FuzzyStatTraE00**' is an open source package for R. The aim of the package is to contain the package 'FuzzyStatTra' in Encapsulated Object Oriented Programming using R6. 'FuzzyStatTra' contains Statistical Methods for Trapezoidal Fuzzy Numbers, whose aim is to provide some basic functions for doing statistical analysis with trapezoidal fuzzy numbers. For more details, you can visit the website of the SMIRE+CoDiRE (Statistical Methods with Imprecise Random Elements and Comparison of Distributions of Random Elements) Research Group (<<https://bellman.ciencias.uniovi.es/smire+codire/>>). The most related paper can be found in References. Now, those functions are organized in specific classes and methods. This object-based approach is an important step in making statistical computing more accessible to users.

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### See Also

<https://bellman.ciencias.uniovi.es/smire+codire/FuzzyStatTraRpackage.html>

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FuzzyNumber

*R6 Class representing a 'FuzzyNumber'.*

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### Description

A 'FuzzyNumber' is an array of dimension  $n1 \times 3 \times 1$ . It must be valid.

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- `FuzzyNumber$new()`
- `FuzzyNumber$getAlphaLevels()`
- `FuzzyNumber$getInfimums()`
- `FuzzyNumber$getSupremums()`
- `FuzzyNumber$plot()`
- `FuzzyNumber$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: This method creates a valid 'FuzzyNumber' object with all its attributes set.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumber$new(fnLevels = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

`fnLevels` is an array of dimension  $n1 \times 3 \times 1$  (general fuzzy number). `n1` is the number of considered  $\alpha$ -levels and 3 is the number of columns of the array. The first column represents the number of considered  $\alpha$ -levels, the second one represents their infimum values and the third and last column represents their supremum values.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The FuzzyNumber object created with all its attributes set if it is valid.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
```

```
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim=c(3, 3)))
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 2, 4, 3), dim=c(2, 3)))
```

**Method** `getAlphaLevels()`: This method gives the 'alphaLevels' array of the 'FuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumber$getAlphaLevels()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The array alphaLevels of the FuzzyNumber object.

*Examples:*

```
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3))
)$getAlphaLevels()
```

**Method** `getInfimums()`: This method gives the 'infimums' array of the 'FuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumber$getInfimums()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The array infimums of the FuzzyNumber object.

*Examples:*

```
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3))
)$getInfimums()
```

**Method** `getSupremums()`: This method gives the 'supremums' array of the 'FuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumber$getSupremums()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The array supremums of the FuzzyNumber object.

*Examples:*

```
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3))
)$getSupremums()
```

**Method** `plot()`: This method shows in a graph the values of the alphaLevels, infimums and supremums attributes of the corresponding 'FuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumber$plot(color = "grey")
```

*Arguments:*

`color` is the color of the lines representing the number to be shown in the graph. The default value is grey, other colors can be specified, the option `palette()` too.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a graph with the values of the alphaLevels, infimums and supremums attributes of the corresponding 'FuzzyNumber'.

*Examples:*

```

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3))
)$plot()

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 2, 1.7),dim=c(2,3))
)$plot("blue")

# Example 3:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(1L)$transfTra()$getDimension(1L)$plot(palette())

# Example 4:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(1L)$transfTra()$getDimension(1L)$plot(palette()[7])

```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumber$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

### Note

In case you find (almost surely existing) bugs or have recommendations for improving the method, comments are welcome to the above mentioned mail addresses.

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### Examples

```

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumber$new`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3)))

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,1.0,1,2,4,3),dim=c(2,3)))

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumber$getAlphaLevels`
## -----

FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3))
)$getAlphaLevels()

## -----

```

```

## Method `FuzzyNumber$getInfimums`
## -----

FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3))
)$getInfimums()

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumber$getSupremums`
## -----

FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3))
)$getSupremums()

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumber$plot`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0,0.5,1.0,-1.5,-1.0,-1.0,2.0,1.5,1.0),dim=c(3,3))
)$plot()

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 2, 1.7),dim=c(2,3))
)$plot("blue")

# Example 3:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(1L)$transfTra()$getDimension(1L)$plot(palette())

# Example 4:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(1L)$transfTra()$getDimension(1L)$plot(palette()[7])

```

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FuzzyNumberList      *'FuzzyNumberList' is a child class of 'StatList'.*

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## Description

'FuzzyNumberList' must contain valid 'FuzzyNumbers'. This class implements a version of the empty 'StatList' methods.

## Super class

[FuzzyStatTraE00::StatList](#) -> FuzzyNumberList

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [FuzzyNumberList\\$new\(\)](#)
- [FuzzyNumberList\\$dthetaphi\(\)](#)
- [FuzzyNumberList\\$dwabphi\(\)](#)

- `FuzzyNumberList$rho1()`
- `FuzzyNumberList$addFuzzyNumber()`
- `FuzzyNumberList$removeFuzzyNumber()`
- `FuzzyNumberList$getDimension()`
- `FuzzyNumberList$plot()`
- `FuzzyNumberList$getLength()`
- `FuzzyNumberList$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: This method creates a 'FuzzyNumberList' object with the columns and dimensions attributes set where the 'FuzzyNumbers' must be valid.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$new(numbers = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

`numbers` is a list of dimension  $n_l \times 3 \times n$  which contains  $n$  fuzzy numbers.  $n_l$  is the number of considered  $\alpha$ -levels and 3 is the number of columns of the list. The first column represents the number of considered  $\alpha$ -levels, the second one represents their infimum values and the third and last column represents their supremum values.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The FuzzyNumberList object created with the columns and dimensions attributes set where the 'FuzzyNumbers' must be valid.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim =
    c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.25, -1.0, 3.0, 2.0,
    1.0), dim = c(3, 3)))))

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3)))))
```

**Method** `dthetaphi()`: This method calculates the mid/spr distance between the FuzzyNumbers contained in the current object and the one passed as parameter. See Blanco-Fernandez et al. (2013) [1].

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$dthetaphi(s = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

- s FuzzyNumberList containing FuzzyNumbers characterized by means of  $n_l$   $\alpha$ -levels each. The  $\alpha$ -levels of the FuzzyNumberList `s` should coincide with the ones of the current FuzzyNumberList (the method checks this condition).
- a real number  $> 0$ , by default  $a=1$ . It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .
- b real number  $> 0$ , by default  $b=1$ . It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .



theta real number  $> 0$ , by default theta=1. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a matrix containing the mid/spr distances between the two previous mentioned FuzzyNumberLists. If the body's method inner conditions are not met, NA will be returned.

*Examples:*

# Example 1:

```
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$dthetaphi(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3))))),
1,5,1)
```

# Example 2:

```
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim =
c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.25, -1.0, 3.0, 2.0,
1.0), dim = c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.5,
2.0, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0.5, 1, 1.5,
3, 2.0, 2), dim = c(3, 3))))$dthetaphi(FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,1,1.25,1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1,-0.5,0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))))
), 1, 1, 1/3)
```

# Example 3:

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(20L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra()
F$dthetaphi(S,1,5,1)
```

# Example 4:

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$dthetaphi(S,2,1,1/3)
```

# Example 5:

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra(50L)
F$dthetaphi(S,2,1,1)
```

**Method dwablphi():** This method calculates the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance between the 'FuzzyNumbers' contained in two 'FuzzyNumberLists'. The method checks if the  $\alpha$ -levels of all 'FuzzyNumbers' coincide. See Sinova et al. (2013) [3] and Sinova et al. (2016) [4].

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$dwablphi(s = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

- s FuzzyNumberList containing FuzzyNumbers characterized by means of  $n_l$   $\alpha$ -levels each. The  $\alpha$ -levels should coincide with ones of the other FuzzyNumberList (the method checks this condition).
- a real number  $> 0$ , by default  $a=1$ . It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .
- b real number  $> 0$ , by default  $b=1$ . It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .
- theta real number  $> 0$ , by default  $\theta=1$ . It is the weight of the  $ldev$  and  $rdev$  in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ - $wabl/ldev/rdev$  distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a matrix containing the  $(\phi, \theta)$ - $wabl/ldev/rdev$  distances between the two previous mentioned FuzzyNumberLists. If the body's method inner conditions are not met, NA will be returned.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$dwablphi(
  FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
    FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
    FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3))))),
  1,5,1)

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim =
c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.25, -1.0, 3.0, 2.0,
1.0), dim = c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.5,
2.0, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0.5, 1, 1.5,
3, 2.0, 2), dim = c(3, 3))))$dwablphi(FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))))),
  1, 1, 1/3)

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(3L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(4L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra()
F$dwablphi(S,2,1,1)

# Example 4:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$dwablphi(S)
```

```
# Example 5:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra(50L)
F$dwablphi(S,2,1,1)
```

**Method rho1():** This method calculates the 1-norm distance between the 'FuzzyNumbers' contained in two 'FuzzyNumberLists'. The method checks if the  $\alpha$ -levels of all 'FuzzyNumbers' coincide. See Diamond and Kloeden. (1990) [2].

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$rho1(s = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

s FuzzyNumberList containing FuzzyNumbers characterized by means of  $n_l$   $\alpha$ -levels each. The method checks that the  $\alpha$ -levels should coincide with ones of the other FuzzyNumberList.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a matrix containing the 1-norm distances between the two previous mentioned FuzzyNumberLists. If the body's method inner conditions are not met, NA will be returned.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$rho1(
  FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
    FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
    FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3))))))

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim =
c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.25, -1.0, 3.0, 2.0,
1.0), dim = c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.5,
2.0, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0.5, 1, 1.5,
3, 2.0, 2), dim = c(3, 3))))))$rho1(FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,1,1.25,1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1,-0.5,0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))))))

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(4L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)
F=F$transfTra()
```

```

S=S$transfTra()
F$rho1(S)
S$rho1(F)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(4L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra(10L)
F$rho1(S)
S$rho1(F)

```

**Method** `addFuzzyNumber()`: This method adds a 'FuzzyNumber' to the current collection of fuzzy numbers. Therefore, the dimensions' field is increased in a unit.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$addFuzzyNumber(n = NA, verbose = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`n` is the FuzzyNumber to be added to the current collection of fuzzy numbers.

`verbose` if TRUE the messages are written to the console unless the user actively decides to set `verbose=FALSE`.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* NULL.

*Examples:*

```

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))))$addFuzzyNumber(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))))

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$addFuzzyNumber( FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75,
1.5), dim = c(3, 3))))

```

**Method** `removeFuzzyNumber()`: This method removes a 'FuzzyNumber' to the current collection of fuzzy numbers. Therefore, the dimensions' field is decreased in a unit.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$removeFuzzyNumber(i = NA, verbose = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`i` is the position of the FuzzyNumber to be removed in the current collection of fuzzy numbers.

`verbose` if TRUE the messages are written to the console unless the user actively decides to set `verbose=FALSE`.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* NULL.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 1.5, 1.25), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$removeFuzzyNumber(1L)

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$removeFuzzyNumber(2L)
```

**Method** `getDimension()`: This method gives the number contained in the dimension passed as parameter when the dimension is greater than 0 and not greater than the dimensions of the 'FuzzyNumberList's' numbers array.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$getDimension(i = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

`i` is the dimension of the FuzzyNumber wanted to be retrieved.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The FuzzyNumber contained in the dimension passed as parameter or an error if the dimension is not valid.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$getDimension(1L)

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$getDimension(2L)
```

**Method** `plot()`: This method shows in a graph the values of the attribute numbers of the corresponding 'FuzzyNumberList'.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$plot(color = "grey")
```

*Arguments:*

`color` is the color of the lines representing the numbers to be shown in the graph. The default value is grey, other colors can be specified, the option `palette()` too.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a graph with the values of the attribute numbers of the corresponding 'FuzzyNumberList'.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$plot()
```

```
# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.85, 1.7), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$plot("blue")
```

```
# Example 3:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(8L)$transfTra()$plot(palette())
```

```
# Example 4:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)$transfTra()$plot(palette()[2:6])
```

**Method** `getLength()`: This method returns the number of dimensions that are equivalent to the number of 'FuzzyNumbers' in the corresponding 'FuzzyNumberList'.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$getLength()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the number of dimensions that are equivalent to the number of 'FuzzyNumbers' in the corresponding 'FuzzyNumberList'.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$getLength()
```

```
# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$getLength()
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
FuzzyNumberList$new(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

```
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

**Note**

In case you find (almost surely existing) bugs or have recommendations for improving the method, comments are welcome to the above mentioned mail addresses.

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**Examples**

```
## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$new`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim =
    c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.25, -1.0, 3.0, 2.0,
    1.0), dim = c(3, 3))))))

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3))))))

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$dthetapi`
## -----
```

```

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$dthetaphi(
  FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
    FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
    FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3))))),
  1,5,1)

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim =
c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.25, -1.0, 3.0, 2.0,
1.0), dim = c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.5,
2.0, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0.5 , 1, 1.5,
3, 2.0, 2), dim = c(3, 3))))$dthetaphi(FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,1,1.25,1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1,-0.5,0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3)))
), 1, 1, 1/3)

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(20L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra()
F$dthetaphi(S,1,5,1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$dthetaphi(S,2,1,1/3)

# Example 5:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra(50L)
F$dthetaphi(S,2,1,1)

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$dwablphi`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$dwablphi(
  FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
    FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
    FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3))))),

```



```

1,5,1)

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim =
c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.25, -1.0, 3.0, 2.0,
1.0), dim = c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.5,
2.0, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0.5, 1, 1.5,
3, 2.0, 2), dim = c(3, 3))))$dwablphi(FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,1,1.25,1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1,-0.5,0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3)))
), 1, 1, 1/3)

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(3L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(4L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra()
F$dwablphi(S,2,1,1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$dwablphi(S)

# Example 5:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra(50L)
F$dwablphi(S,2,1,1)

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$rho1`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$rho1(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3))))))

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, -1.0, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim =
c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1.5, -1.25, -1.0, 3.0, 2.0,
1.0), dim = c(3, 3))), FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0, 1.0, 1.0, 2.5,
2.0, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0.5, 1, 1.5,
3, 2.0, 2), dim = c(3, 3))))$rho1(FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,1,1.25,1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3))),

```

```

FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1,-0.5,0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))))))

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(4L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra()
F$rho1(S)
S$rho1(F)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(4L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)
F=F$transfTra()
S=S$transfTra(10L)
F$rho1(S)
S$rho1(F)

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$addFuzzyNumber`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))))$addFuzzyNumber(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))))

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3)))
)$addFuzzyNumber( FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75,
1.5), dim = c(3, 3))))

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$removeFuzzyNumber`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 1.5, 1.25), dim = c(2, 3)))
)$removeFuzzyNumber(1L)

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
)$removeFuzzyNumber(2L)

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$getDimension`
## -----

```

```

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$getDimension(1L)

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$getDimension(2L)

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$plot`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$plot()

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.85, 1.7), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$plot("blue")

# Example 3:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(8L)$transfTra()$plot(palette())

# Example 4:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)$transfTra()$plot(palette())[2:6]

## -----
## Method `FuzzyNumberList$getLength`
## -----

# Example 1:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, -1, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1.25, 1), dim = c(3, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 1.75, 1.5), dim = c(3, 3)))
))$getLength()

# Example 2:
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.5, -1.0, 2, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -1.0, -1.0, 1.5, 1.0), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, -0.5, 0, 1.5, 1), dim = c(2, 3))),
  FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 1.0, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5), dim = c(2, 3)))
))$getLength()

```

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M1

*69 trapezoidal fuzzy numbers.*

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### Description

A dataset containing 69 trapezoidal fuzzy numbers. The data correspond to the well-knowns questionnaire TIMSS-PIRLS2011. This questionnaire was adapted to allow a double-type response, namely, the original Likert and a fuzzy rating scale-based (to simplify, trapezoidal). The questionnaire was conducted on 69 fourth grade students from Colegio San Ignacio (Oviedo-Asturias, Spain). Trapezoidal fuzzy rating responses to the Question M1 "I like mathematics" are collected in this dataset.

### Usage

M1

### Format

A matrix with 69 rows and 4 columns:

**inf0** infimum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**inf1** infimum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**sup1** supremum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**sup0** supremum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

### Source

<http://bellman.ciencias.uniovi.es/SMIRE/FuzzyRatingScaleQuestionnaire-SanIgnacio.html>

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### Examples

M1

M2

*69 trapezoidal fuzzy numbers.***Description**

A dataset containing 69 trapezoidal fuzzy numbers. The data correspond to the well-knowns questionnaire TIMSS-PIRLS2011. This questionnaire was adapted to allow a double-type response, namely, the original Likert and a fuzzy rating scale-based (to simplify, trapezoidal). The questionnaire was conducted on 69 fourth grade students from Colegio San Ignacio (Oviedo-Asturias, Spain). Trapezoidal fuzzy rating responses to the Question M2 "My teacher is easy to understand" are collected in this dataset.

**Usage**

M2

**Format**

A matrix with 69 rows and 4 columns:

**inf0** infimum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**inf1** infimum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**sup1** supremum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**sup0** supremum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**Source**

<http://bellman.ciencias.uniovi.es/SMIRE/FuzzyRatingScaleQuestionnaire-SanIgnacio.html>

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**Examples**

M2

M3

*69 trapezoidal fuzzy numbers.***Description**

A dataset containing 69 trapezoidal fuzzy numbers. The data correspond to the well-knowns questionnaire TIMSS-PIRLS2011. This questionnaire was adapted to allow a double-type response, namely, the original Likert and a fuzzy rating scale-based (to simplify, trapezoidal). The questionnaire was conducted on 69 fourth grade students from Colegio San Ignacio (Oviedo-Asturias, Spain). Trapezoidal fuzzy rating responses to the Question M3 "Mathematics is harder for me than any other subject" are collected in this dataset.

**Usage**

M3

**Format**

A matrix with 69 rows and 4 columns:

**inf0** infimum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**inf1** infimum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**sup1** supremum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**sup0** supremum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**Source**

<http://bellman.ciencias.uniovi.es/SMIRE/FuzzyRatingScaleQuestionnaire-SanIgnacio.html>

**References**

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## Examples

M3

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S1	<i>69 trapezoidal fuzzy numbers.</i>
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## Description

A dataset containing 69 trapezoidal fuzzy numbers. The data correspond to the well-known questionnaire TIMSS-PIRLS2011. This questionnaire was adapted to allow a double-type response, namely, the original Likert and a fuzzy rating scale-based (to simplify, trapezoidal). The questionnaire was conducted on 69 fourth grade students from Colegio San Ignacio (Oviedo-Asturias, Spain). Trapezoidal fuzzy rating responses to the Question S1 "My teacher taught me to discover science in daily life" are collected in this dataset.

## Usage

S1

## Format

A matrix with 69 rows and 4 columns:

**inf0** infimum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**inf1** infimum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**sup1** supremum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

**sup0** supremum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers, real number

## Source

<http://bellman.ciencias.uniovi.es/SMIRE/FuzzyRatingScaleQuestionnaire-SanIgnacio.html>

## References

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## Examples

S1

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Simulation	<i>'Simulation' contains several methods to simulate 'Trapezoidal-FuzzyNumberLists'.</i>
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## Description

Simulation contains 5 different methods that gives the user a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Simulation$simulCase1()`
- `Simulation$simulCase2()`
- `Simulation$simulCase3()`
- `Simulation$simulCase4()`
- `Simulation$simulFRSTra()`
- `Simulation$clone()`

**Method** `simulCase1()`: This method generates n 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' from a symmetric distribution and with independent components (for a detailed explanation of the simulation see Sinova et al. (2012) [3], namely, the Case 1 for noncontaminated samples).

*Usage:*

```
Simulation$simulCase1(n = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

n positive integer. It is the number of trapezoidal fuzzy numbers to be generated.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList with n TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers. Each one is characterized by its four values `inf0`, `inf1`, `sup1`, `sup0`.

*Examples:*

```
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
```

**Method** `simulCase2()`: This method generates n 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' from a symmetric distribution and with dependent components (for a detailed explanation of the simulation see Sinova et al. (2012) [3], namely, the Case 2 for noncontaminated samples).

*Usage:*

```
Simulation$simulCase2(n = NA)
```

*Arguments:*



$n$  positive integer. It is the number of trapezoidal fuzzy numbers to be generated.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList with  $n$  TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers. Each one is characterized by its four values  $\text{inf0}$ ,  $\text{inf1}$ ,  $\text{sup1}$ ,  $\text{sup0}$ .

*Examples:*

```
Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
```

**Method** `simulCase3()`: This method generates  $n$  'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' from a asymmetric distribution and with independent components (for a detailed explanation of the simulation see Sinova et al. (2012) [4], namely, the Case 3 for noncontaminated samples).

*Usage:*

```
Simulation$simulCase3(n = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

$n$  positive integer. It is the number of trapezoidal fuzzy numbers to be generated.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList with  $n$  TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers. Each one is characterized by its four values  $\text{inf0}$ ,  $\text{inf1}$ ,  $\text{sup1}$ ,  $\text{sup0}$ .

*Examples:*

```
Simulation$new()$simulCase3(10L)
```

**Method** `simulCase4()`: This method generates  $n$  'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' from a asymmetric distribution and with dependent components (for a detailed explanation of the simulation see Sinova et al. (2012) [4], namely, the Case 4 for noncontaminated samples).

*Usage:*

```
Simulation$simulCase4(n = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

$n$  positive integer. It is the number of trapezoidal fuzzy numbers to be generated.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList with  $n$  TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers. Each one is characterized by its four values  $\text{inf0}$ ,  $\text{inf1}$ ,  $\text{sup1}$ ,  $\text{sup0}$ .

*Examples:*

```
Simulation$new()$simulCase4(10L)
```

**Method** `simulFRSTra()`: This method generates  $n$  'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' based on the fuzzy rating scale. They are simulated mimicking the human behavior, considering for it a finite mixture of three different procedures (for a detailed explanation of the simulation see De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2012) [1]), and generated in the interval  $[0,1]$ .

*Usage:*

```
Simulation$simulFRSTra(n = NA, w1 = NA, w2 = NA, w3 = NA, p = NA, q = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

*n* positive integer. It is the number of trapezoidal fuzzy numbers to be generated.

*w1* real number in  $[0,1]$ . It should be fulfilled that  $w1+w2+w3=1$ .

*w2* real number in  $[0,1]$ . It should be fulfilled that  $w1+w2+w3=1$ .

*w3* real number in  $[0,1]$ . It should be fulfilled that  $w1+w2+w3=1$ .

*p* real number  $> 0$ . It is the first parameter of the beta distribution.

*q* real number  $> 0$ . It is the second parameter of the beta distribution.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList with *n* TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers with values in the interval  $[0,1]$ . Each trapezoidal fuzzy rating response is characterized by its four values *inf0*, *inf1*, *sup1*, *sup0*.

*Examples:*

```
Simulation$new()$simulFRSTra(100L,0.05,0.35,0.6,2,1)
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Simulation$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

*deep* Whether to make a deep clone.

**Note**

In case you find (almost surely existing) bugs or have recommendations for improving the method comments are welcome to the below mentioned mail addresses.

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## Examples

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## -----
## Method `Simulation$simulCase1`
## -----

Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)

## -----
## Method `Simulation$simulCase2`
## -----

Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)

## -----
## Method `Simulation$simulCase3`
## -----

Simulation$new()$simulCase3(10L)

## -----
## Method `Simulation$simulCase4`
## -----

Simulation$new()$simulCase4(10L)

## -----
## Method `Simulation$simulFRSTra`
## -----

Simulation$new()$simulFRSTra(100L,0.05,0.35,0.6,2,1)

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StatList	<i>'StatList' is an "abstract class" representing a super class, useful for 'FuzzyNumberList' and 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' implementation.</i>
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## Description

'StatList' defines the common attributes and methods of 'FuzzyNumberList' and 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'. All methods are empty except for some attribute checking, the child classes are the ones that have to give the implementation for the empty methods.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [StatList\\$new\(\)](#)
- [StatList\\$dthetaphi\(\)](#)

- `StatList$dwablphi()`
- `StatList$rho1()`
- `StatList$plot()`
- `StatList$getLength()`
- `StatList$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: This method warns the user that this class can not be initialized as it is abstract.

*Usage:*

`StatList$new()`

*Returns:* shows a message telling that this class can not be initialized.

**Method** `dthetaphi()`: This method calculates the mid/spr distance between the numbers contain in two 'StatLists'.

*Usage:*

`StatList$dthetaphi(s = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)`

*Arguments:*

`s` can be a `FuzzyNumberList` or a `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList`.

`a` real number  $> 0$ , by default `a=1`. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .

`b` real number  $> 0$ , by default `b=1`. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .

`theta` real number  $> 0$ , by default `theta=1`. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance.

*Returns:* a matrix containing the mid/spr distances between the two previous mentioned StatLists.

**Method** `dwablphi()`: This method calculates the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance between the numbers contained in two 'StatLists'.

*Usage:*

`StatList$dwablphi(s = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)`

*Arguments:*

`s` can be a `FuzzyNumberList` or a `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList`.

`a` real number  $> 0$ , by default `a=1`. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .

`b` real number  $> 0$ , by default `b=1`. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .

`theta` real number  $> 0$ , by default `theta=1`. It is the weight of the ldev and rdev in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Returns:* a StatList containing the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distances between the two previous mentioned StatLists.

**Method** `rho1()`: This method calculates the 1-norm distance between the numbers contained in two 'StatLists'.

*Usage:*

`StatList$rho1(s = NA)`

*Arguments:*

s can be a FuzzyNumberList or a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList.

*Returns:* a StatList containing the 1-norm distances between the two previous mentioned StatLists.

**Method** plot(): This method shows in a graph the inner numbers of the corresponding 'StatList'.

*Usage:*

```
StatList$plot(color = "grey")
```

*Arguments:*

color is the color of the lines representing the numbers to be shown in the graph. The default value is grey, other colors can be specified, the option palette() too.

*Returns:* a graph with the inner numbers of the corresponding 'StatList' represented.

**Method** getLength(): This method returns the number of dimensions that are equivalent to the number of numbers in the corresponding 'StatList'.

*Usage:*

```
StatList$getLength()
```

*Returns:* the number of dimensions that are equivalent to the number of numbers in the corresponding 'StatList'.

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
StatList$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

**Note**

In order to have the documentation completed, we had had to write the documentation of this class. Taking into account that this class is part of the software design and it cannot be initialized, all its documentation is not needed, in particular the new and clone methods, apart from the Usage: section of each method documentation. All its methods can be used and can be found in FuzzyNumberList's and TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList's documentation.

We are working to improve this issue. In case you find (almost surely existing) bugs or have recommendations for improving the method, comments are welcome to the above mentioned mail addresses.

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TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber

*R6 Class representing a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'.*

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## Description

A 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber' is characterized by their four values `inf0`, `inf1`, `sup1` and `sup0`. Its values are checked in order to only provide a valid 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new()`
- `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getInf0()`
- `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getInf1()`
- `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getSup1()`
- `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getSup0()`
- `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$is_positive()`
- `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$plot()`
- `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: This method creates a valid 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber' object with all its attributes set.

### Usage:

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(inf0 = NA, inf1 = NA, sup1 = NA, sup0 = NA)
```

### Arguments:

`inf0` is a real number that corresponds to the infimum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy number.

`inf1` is a real number that corresponds to the infimum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy number

`sup1` is a real number that corresponds to the supremum of core of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers

`sup0` is a real number that corresponds to the supremum of support of the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber object created with all its attributes set if it is valid.

### Examples:

```
# Example 1:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8,-6,-4,-2)
```

```
# Example 3:  
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-1,-1,2,3)
```

```
# Example 4:  
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,3)
```

**Method** `getInf0()`: This method gives the `inf0` attribute of the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getInf0()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The `inf0` attribute of the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber object.

*Examples:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$getInf0()
```

**Method** `getInf1()`: This method gives the `inf1` attribute of the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getInf1()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The `inf1` attribute of the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber object.

*Examples:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$getInf1()
```

**Method** `getSup1()`: This method gives the `sup1` attribute of the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getSup1()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The `sup1` attribute of the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber object.

*Examples:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$getSup1()
```

**Method** `getSup0()`: This method gives the `sup0` attribute of the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getSup0()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The `sup0` attribute of the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber object.

*Examples:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$getSup0()
```

**Method** `is_positive()`: This method gives information whether the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber' is positive regarding its attributes.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$is_positive()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* TRUE whether the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber object has all its attributes greater than -1, otherwise FALSE.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$is_positive()
```

```
# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8,-6,-4,-2)$is_positive()
```

**Method** `plot()`: This method shows in a graph the values of the corresponding 'Trapezoidal-FuzzyNumber'.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$plot(color = "grey")
```

*Arguments:*

`color` is the color of the lines representing the number to be shown in the graph. The default value is grey, other colors can be specified, the option `palette()` too.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a graph with the values of the corresponding 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$plot()
```

```
# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8,-6,-4,-2)$plot("blue")
```

```
# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0,0.5,3)$plot(palette())
```

```
# Example 4:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8,-3.55,0,10)$plot(palette()[5])
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## Note

In case you find (almost surely existing) bugs or have recommendations for improving the method, comments are welcome to the above mentioned mail addresses.

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**Examples**

```

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8,-6,-4,-2)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-1,-1,2,3)

# Example 4:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,3)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getInf0`
## -----

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$getInf0()

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getInf1`
## -----

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$getInf1()

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getSup1`
## -----

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$getSup1()

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$getSup0`
## -----

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$getSup0()

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$is_positive`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$is_positive()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8,-6,-4,-2)$is_positive()

```

```
## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$plot`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)$plot()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8,-6,-4,-2)$plot("blue")

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0,0.5,3)$plot(palette())

# Example 4:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8,-3.55,0,10)$plot(palette()[5])
```

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TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList

*'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' is a child class of 'StatList'.*

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## Description

'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' must contain valid 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers'. This class implements a version of the empty 'StatList' methods.

## Super class

[FuzzyStatTraE00::StatList](#) -> TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$new\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$add\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$dthetaphi\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$dwablphi\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$gsi\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$hyperI\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$mEstimator\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$mdd\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$mean\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$median1Norm\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$medianWabl\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$qn\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$rho1\(\)](#)
- [TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\\$sn\(\)](#)

- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$tn()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$transfTra()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$var()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$wablphi()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$addTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$removeTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$getDimension()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$plot()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$getLength()
- TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList\$clone()

**Method new():** This method creates a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' object with all the attributes set if the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' are valid.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(numbers = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

numbers is a list which contains n TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList object created with all attributes set if the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' are valid.

*Examples:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8, -6, -4, -2),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-1, -1, 2, 3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 3)))
```

**Method add():** This method calculates the scale measure Average Distance Deviation (ADD) of a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' with respect to a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' or with respect to a 'FuzzyNumberList' containing a unique valid fuzzy number. The employed metric in the calculation can be the 1-norm distance, the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance. See De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2017) [2].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$add(s = NA, type = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

s is a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList containing a unique valid TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber or it is a FuzzyNumberList containing a unique valid FuzzyNumber.

type positive integer 1, 2 or 3: if type==1, the 1-norm distance will be considered in the calculation of the measure ADD. If type==2, the mid/spr distance will be considered. By contrast, if type==3, the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance will be used.

a real number > 0, by default a=1. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1] in the mid/spr distance or in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

b real number > 0, by default b=1. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1] in the mid/spr distance or in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

theta real number > 0, by default theta=1. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance and the weight of the ldev and rdev in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the scale measure ADD, which is a real number. If the body's method inner conditions are not met, NA will be returned.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$add(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1.5,-1.25,-1.0,
3.0, 2.0, 1.0), dim = c(3, 3))))),1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$add(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1.5,-1.25,-1.0,
3.0, 2.0, 1.0), dim = c(3, 3))))),2L,2,1,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$add(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(5,6,7,8))),3L,1,1,1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=F$mean()
F$add(S,1L)

# Example 5:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(100L)
S=F$median1Norm()
F$add(S,2L,2,1,1)

# Example 6:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(1L)
F$add(U,2L)

# Example 7:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=F$transfTra()
F$add(U,2L)

# Example 8:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(2L)
F$add(U,2L)
```

**Method** `dthetaphi()`: This method calculates the mid/spr distance between the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in the current object and the one passed as parameter. See Lubiano et al. (2016) [5].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$dthetaphi(s = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

`s` TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList containing valid TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers characterized by their four values `inf0`, `inf1`, `sup1`, `sup0`.

`a` a real number  $> 0$ , by default `a=1`. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .

`b` real number  $> 0$ , by default `b=1`. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .

`theta` real number  $> 0$ , by default `theta=1`. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a matrix containing the mid/spr distances between the two previous mentioned TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberLists.

*Examples:*

# Example 1:

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$dthetaphi(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))))
```

# Example 2:

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$dthetaphi(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new( c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))),1,1,1)
```

# Example 3:

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(6L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(8L)
F$dthetaphi(S,1,5,1)
```

**Method** `dwablphi()`: This method calculates the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance between the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in two 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberLists'. See Sinova et al. (2013) [6] and Sinova et al. (2016) [10].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$dwablphi(s = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

`s` TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList containing valid TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers characterized by their four values `inf0`, `inf1`, `sup1`, `sup0`.

`a` a real number  $> 0$ , by default `a=1`. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .

b real number  $> 0$ , by default  $b=1$ . It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$ .

theta real number  $> 0$ , by default  $\theta=1$ . It is the weight of the ldev and rdev in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a matrix containing the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distances between the two previous mentioned TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberLists.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$dwablphi(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))))
```

```
# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$dwablphi(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))),5,1,1)
```

```
# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(20L)
F$dwablphi(S)
```

**Method** `gsi()`: This method calculates the Gini-Simpson diversity index for a sample of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'. See De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2015) [1].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$gsi()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the Gini-Simpson diversity index, which is a real number.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$gsi()
```

```
# Example 2:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(50L)
F$gsi()
```

**Method** `hyperI()`: This method calculates the hyperbolic inequality index for a sample of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'. The method checks if all 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' are positive. See De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2015) [1] and Lubiano and Gil (2002) [4].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$hyperI(c = 0, verbose = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

c number in [0,0.5]. The c\*100 of the hyperbolic inequality index.

verbose if TRUE the messages are written to the console unless the user actively decides to set verbose=FALSE.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the hyperbolic inequality index, which is a real number. If the body's method inner conditions are not met, NA will be returned.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$hyperI()
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$hyperI(0.5)
```

```
# Example 3:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,4,6,8)))$hyperI()
```

```
# Example 4:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulFRSTra(100L,0.05,0.35,0.6,2,1)
F$hyperI()
```

```
# Example 5:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
F$hyperI(0.5)
```

**Method** `mEstimator()`: This method calculates the M-estimator of scale with loss method given in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' containing 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers'. For computing the M-estimator, a method called "iterative reweighting" is used. The employed metric in the M-equation can be the 1-norm distance, the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$mEstimator(
  f = NA,
  estInitial = NA,
  delta = NA,
  epsilon = NA,
  type = NA,
  a = 1,
  b = 1,
  theta = 1
)
```

*Arguments:*

`f` is the name of the loss function. It can be "Huber", "Tukey" or "Cauchy".  
`estInitial` real number  $> 0$ .  
`delta` real number in  $(0,1)$ . It is present in the `f`-equation.  
`epsilon` real number  $> 0$ . It is the tolerance allowed in the algorithm.  
`type` positive integer 1, 2 or 3: if `type==1`, the 1-norm distance will be considered in the calculation of the measure ADD. If `type==2`, the mid/spr distance will be considered. By contrast, if `type==3`, the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance will be used.  
`a` real number  $> 0$ , by default `a=1`. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$  in the mid/spr distance or in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.  
`b` real number  $> 0$ , by default `b=1`. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$  in the mid/spr distance or in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.  
`theta` real number  $> 0$ , by default `theta=1`. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance and the weight of the ldev and rdev in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the value of the M-estimator of scale, which is a real number.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$mEstimator("Huber",0.321,0.5,10^(-5),
1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$mEstimator("Tukey",0.123,0.5,10^(-5),
2L,1,1,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$mEstimator("Cauchy",0.123,0.5,10^(-5),
3L,0.75,0.5,1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(100L)
U=F$median1Norm()
estInitial=F$mdd(U,1L)
delta=0.5
epsilon=10^(-5)
F$mEstimator("Huber",estInitial,delta,epsilon,1L)
```

**Method** `mdd()`: This method calculates the scale measure Median Distance Deviation (MDD) of a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' with respect to a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' or with respect to a 'FuzzyNumberList' with a unique valid fuzzy number. The employed metric in the calculation can be the 1-norm distance, the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance. See De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2015) [2] and De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2021) [3].



*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$mdd(s = NA, type = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

s is a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList containing a unique TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber or it is a FuzzyNumberList containing a unique FuzzyNumber.

type positive integer 1, 2 or 3: if type==1, the 1-norm distance will be considered in the calculation of the measure ADD. If type==2, the mid/spr distance will be considered. By contrast, if type==3, the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance will be used.

a real number > 0, by default a=1. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1] in the mid/spr distance or in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

b real number > 0, by default b=1. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1] in the mid/spr distance or in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

theta real number > 0, by default theta=1. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance and the weight of the ldev and rdev in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the scale measure MDD, which is a real number. If the body's method inner conditions are not met, NA will be returned.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$mdd(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1.5,-1.25,-1.0,
3.0, 2.0, 1.0), dim = c(3, 3))))),1L)
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$mdd(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1.5,-1.25,-1.0,
3.0, 2.0, 1.0), dim = c(3, 3))))),2L,2,1,1)
```

```
# Example 3:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$mdd(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(5,6,7,8))),3L,1,1,1)
```

```
# Example 4:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase3(10L)
U=F$mean()
F$mdd(U,3L,1,2,1)
```

```
# Example 5:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=F$median1Norm()
F$mdd(U,2L)
```

```
# Example 6:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(1L)
F$mdd(U, 2L)
```

```
# Example 7:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=F$transfTra()
F$mdd(U, 2L)
```

```
# Example 8:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(2L)
F$mdd(U, 2L)
```

**Method** `mean()`: Given a sample of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList', the method calculates the Aumann-type mean of these numbers (which is a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber' too). See Sinova et al. (2015) [7].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$mean()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the Aumann-type mean, given as a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber contained in a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1)))$mean()
```

```
# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(
c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$mean()
```

```
# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(100L)
F$mean()
```

**Method** `median1Norm()`: Given a sample of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList', the method calculates the 1-norm median of these numbers, characterized by means of  $nl$  equidistant  $\alpha$ -levels (by default  $nl=101$ ), including always the 0 and 1 levels, with their infimum and supremum values. See Sinova et al. (2012) [8].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$median1Norm(nl = 101L)
```

*Arguments:*

`nl` integer greater or equal to 2, by default  $nl=101$ . It indicates the number of desired  $\alpha$ -levels for characterizing the 1-norm median.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the 1-norm median, given in form of a FuzzyNumber contained in a FuzzyNumberList.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$median1Norm()
```

```
# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$median1Norm(200L)
```

```
# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$median1Norm(200L)
```

**Method** medianWabl(): Given a sample of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList', the method calculates the  $\phi$ -wabl/ldev/rdev median of these numbers, characterized by means of nl equidistant  $\alpha$ -levels (by default nl=101), including always the 0 and 1 levels, with their infimum and supremum values. See Sinova et al. (2013) [6] and Sinova et al. (2016) [10].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$medianWabl(nl = 101L, a = 1, b = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

nl integer greater or equal to 2, by default nl=101. It indicates the number of desired  $\alpha$ -levels for characterizing the  $\phi$ -wabl/ldev/rdev median.

a real number > 0, by default a=1. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1].

b real number > 0, by default b=1. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1].

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the  $\phi$ -wabl/ldev/rdev median in form of a FuzzyNumber given in a FuzzyNumberList.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$medianWabl()
```

```
# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$medianWabl(3L)
```

```
# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$medianWabl(3L,2.2,2.8)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$medianWabl(3L)
```

**Method** `qn()`: This method calculates scale measure  $Q_n$  for a matrix of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in the current 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'. The employed metric in the calculation can be the 1-norm distance, the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance. See De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2021) [3].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$qn(type = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

- `type` integer number that can be 1, 2 or 3: if `type==1`, the 1-norm distance will be considered in the calculation of the measure ADD. If `type==2`, the mid/spr distance will be considered. By contrast, if `type==3`, the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance will be used.
- `a` real number  $> 0$ , by default `a=1`. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$  in the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.
- `b` real number  $> 0$ , by default `b=1`. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$  in the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.
- `theta` real number  $> 0$ , by default `theta=1`. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance and the weight of the ldev and rdev in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the scale measure  $Q_n$ , which is a real number.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$qn(1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$qn(2L,5,1,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$qn(3L,1,1,1)

# Example 4:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$qn(3L,1,1,1)
```

**Method rho1():** This method calculates the 1-norm distance between the 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in two 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberLists'.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$rho1(s = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

s TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList containing valid TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers characterized by their four values inf0, inf1, sup1, sup0.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a matrix containing the 1-norm distances between the two previous mentioned TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberLists.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$rho1(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(
c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))))
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(4L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)
F$rho1(S)
S$rho1(F)
```

**Method sn():** This method calculates scale measure Sn for a matrix of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in the current 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'. The employed metric in the calculation can be the 1-norm distance, the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance. See De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2021) [3].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$sn(type = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

type integer number that can be 1, 2 or 3: if type==1, the 1-norm distance will be considered in the calculation of the measure ADD. If type==2, the mid/spr distance will be considered. By contrast, if type==3, the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance will be used.

a real number > 0, by default a=1. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1] in the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

b real number > 0, by default b=1. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1] in the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

theta real number > 0, by default theta=1. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance and the weight of the ldev and rdev in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the scale measure  $S_n$ , which is a real number.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$sn(1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$sn(2L, 1, 1, 1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$sn(3L, 5, 1, 0.5)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$sn(2L, 5, 1, 0.5)
```

**Method `tn()`:** This method calculates scale measure  $T_n$  for a matrix of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in the current 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber'. The employed metric in the calculation can be the 1-norm distance, the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance. See De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2021) [3].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$tn(type = NA, a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

`type` integer number that can be 1, 2 or 3: if `type==1`, the 1-norm distance will be considered in the calculation of the measure ADD. If `type==2`, the mid/spr distance will be considered. By contrast, if `type==3`, the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance will be used.

`a` real number  $> 0$ , by default `a=1`. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$  in the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

`b` real number  $> 0$ , by default `b=1`. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on  $[0,1]$  in the mid/spr distance or the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

`theta` real number  $> 0$ , by default `theta=1`. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance and the weight of the ldev and rdev in the  $(\phi, \theta)$ -wabl/ldev/rdev distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the scale measure  $T_n$ , which is a real number.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58))$tn(1L)
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$tn(2L, 1, 1, 1)
```

```
# Example 3:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$tn(3L, 5, 1, 0.5)
```

```
# Example 4:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$tn(1L)
```

**Method** transfTra(): This method transforms a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' containing valid 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' characterized by their four values inf0, inf1, sup1, sup0 into a 'FuzzyNumberList' containing these same amount of fuzzy numbers, characterized by means of nl equidistant  $\alpha$ -levels each (by default nl=101).

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$transfTra(nl = 101L)
```

*Arguments:*

nl integer greater or equal to 2, by default nl=101. It indicates the number of desired  $\alpha$ -levels for characterizing the trapezoidal fuzzy numbers.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a FuzzyNumberList containing the transformed TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers into FuzzyNumbers.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$transfTra()
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$transfTra(3L)
```

```
# Example 3:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4, -3, -2, -1), TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5, 2, 3.75, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2, -3.6, -2, -1.58)))$transfTra(10L)
```

```
# Example 4:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase3(10L)
F$transfTra(200L)
```

**Method** `var()`: Given a sample of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList', the method calculates the variance of these numbers with respect to the mid/spr distance. See De la Rosa de Saa et al. (2017) [2].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$var(a = 1, b = 1, theta = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

a real number > 0, by default a=1. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1].

b real number > 0, by default b=1. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1].

theta real number > 0, by default theta=1. It is the weight of the spread in the mid/spr distance.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the variance of the sample with respect to the mid/spr distance, which is a real number.

*Examples:*

# Example 1:

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$var()
```

# Example 2:

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$var(1,1,1)
```

# Example 3:

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$var(1/3,1/3,1/5)
```

# Example 4:

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$var(1,1,1)
```

**Method** `wablphi()`: Given a sample of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList', the method calculates the  $\phi$ -wabl value for each of these numbers. See Sinova et al. (2014) [9].

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$wablphi(a = 1, b = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

a real number > 0, by default a=1. It is the first parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1].

b real number > 0, by default b=1. It is the second parameter of a beta distribution which corresponds to a weighting measure on [0,1].

*Details:* See examples.



*Returns:* a vector giving the  $\phi$ -wabl values of each TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$wablphi()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$wablphi(2,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$wablphi(2.2,1.1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase4(60L)
F$wablphi(2,1)
```

**Method** `addTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber()`: This method adds a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber' to the current collection inside the current 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'. Therefore, the dimensions' field is increased in a unit.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$addTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber(n = NA, verbose = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`n` is the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber to be added to the current collection inside the current TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList.

`verbose` if TRUE the messages are written to the console unless the user actively decides to set `verbose=FALSE`.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* nothing.

*Examples:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4)
)$addTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(3,4,5,6))
```

**Method** `removeTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber()`: This method removes a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber' to the current collection inside the current 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'. Therefore, the dimensions' field is decreased in a unit.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$removeTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber(i = NA, verbose = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`i` is the position of the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber to be removed in the current collection inside the current TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList.

verbose if TRUE the messages are written to the console unless the user actively decides to set verbose=FALSE.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* nothing.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,4)))$removeTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber(1L)
```

```
# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,4)))$removeTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber(2L)
```

**Method** `getDimension()`: This method gives the number contained in the dimension passed as parameter when the dimension is greater than 0 and not greater than the dimensions of the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList's numbers array.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$getDimension(i = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

`i` is the dimension of the TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber wanted to be retrieved.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* The TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber contained in the dimension passed as parameter or an error if the dimension is not valid.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,4)))$getDimension(1L)
```

```
# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,4)))$getDimension(2L)
```

**Method** `plot()`: This method shows in a graph the values of the attribute numbers of the corresponding 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$plot(color = "grey")
```

*Arguments:*

`color` is the color of the lines representing the numbers to be shown in the graph. The default value is grey, other colors can be specified, the option `palette()` too.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a graph with the values of the attribute numbers of the corresponding 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'.

*Examples:*

```

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$plot()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-6,0,1,4)))$plot()

# Example 3:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(8L)$plot(palette())

# Example 4:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)$plot(palette()[2:6])

```

**Method** `getLength()`: This method returns the number of dimensions that are equivalent to the number of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' in the corresponding 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$getLength()
```

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* the number of dimensions that are equivalent to the number of 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' in the corresponding 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'.

*Examples:*

```

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4))
)$getLength()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-6,0,1,4)))$getLength()

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-6,0,1,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4))
)$getLength()

```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## Note

In case you find (almost surely existing) bugs or have recommendations for improving the method, comments are welcome to the above mentioned mail addresses.

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**Examples**

```
## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new`
## -----

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-8, -6, -4, -2),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-1, -1, 2, 3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1, 2, 3, 3)))

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$add`
## -----
```

```

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$add(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1.5,-1.25,-1.0,
3.0, 2.0, 1.0)), dim = c(3, 3))))),1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$add(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1.5,-1.25,-1.0,
3.0, 2.0, 1.0)), dim = c(3, 3))))),2L,2,1,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$add(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(5,6,7,8))),3L,1,1,1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=F$mean()
F$add(S,1L)

# Example 5:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(100L)
S=F$median1Norm()
F$add(S,2L,2,1,1)

# Example 6:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(1L)
F$add(U,2L)

# Example 7:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=F$transfTra()
F$add(U,2L)

# Example 8:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(2L)
F$add(U,2L)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$dthetaphi`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$dthetaphi(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))))

# Example 2:

```

```

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$dthetaphi(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new( c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))),1,1,1)

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(6L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(8L)
F$dthetaphi(S,1,5,1)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$dwablphi`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$dwablphi(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))))

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$dwablphi(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))),5,1,1)

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(20L)
F$dwablphi(S)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$gsi`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$gsi()

# Example 2:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(50L)
F$gsi()

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$hyperI`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$hyperI()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),

```

```

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1))$hyperI(0.5)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,4,6,8)))$hyperI()

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulFRSTra(100L,0.05,0.35,0.6,2,1)
F$hyperI()

# Example 5:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
F$hyperI(0.5)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$mEstimator`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$mEstimator("Huber",0.321,0.5,10^(-5),
1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$mEstimator("Tukey",0.123,0.5,10^(-5),
2L,1,1,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$mEstimator("Cauchy",0.123,0.5,10^(-5),
3L,0.75,0.5,1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(100L)
U=F$median1Norm()
estInitial=F$mdd(U,1L)
delta=0.5
epsilon=10^(-5)
F$mEstimator("Huber",estInitial,delta,epsilon,1L)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$mdd`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$mdd(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1.5,-1.25,-1.0,
3.0, 2.0, 1.0), dim = c(3, 3))))),1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),

```

```

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$mdd(
FuzzyNumberList$new(c(FuzzyNumber$new(array(c(0.0, 0.5, 1.0,-1.5,-1.25,-1.0,
3.0, 2.0, 1.0)), dim = c(3, 3))))),2L,2,1,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(0,0.1,0.2,0.3),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$mdd(
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(5,6,7,8))),3L,1,1,1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase3(10L)
U=F$mean()
F$mdd(U,3L,1,2,1)

# Example 5:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=F$median1Norm()
F$mdd(U,2L)

# Example 6:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(1L)
F$mdd(U,2L)

# Example 7:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=F$transfTra()
F$mdd(U,2L)

# Example 8:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(10L)
U=Simulation$new()$simulCase2(2L)
F$mdd(U,2L)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$mean`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$mean()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(
c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$mean()

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(100L)
F$mean()

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$median1Norm`

```



```

## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$median1Norm()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$median1Norm(200L)

# Example 3:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$median1Norm(200L)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$medianWabl`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$medianWabl()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$medianWabl(3L)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$medianWabl(3L,2.2,2.8)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$medianWabl(3L)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$qn`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$qn(1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$qn(2L,5,1,1)

```

```

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$qn(3L,1,1,1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$qn(3L,1,1,1)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$rho1`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1)))$rho1(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(
c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))))

# Example 2:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(4L)
S=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)
F$rho1(S)
S$rho1(F)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$sn`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$sn(1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$sn(2L,1,1,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$sn(3L,5,1,0.5)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$sn(2L,5,1,0.5)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$tn`
## -----

# Example 1:

```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$tn(1L)
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$tn(2L,1,1,1)
```

```
# Example 3:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$tn(3L,5,1,0.5)
```

```
# Example 4:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$tn(1L)
```

```
## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$transfTra`
## -----
```

```
# Example 1:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$transfTra()
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$transfTra(3L)
```

```
# Example 3:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$transfTra(10L)
```

```
# Example 4:
```

```
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase3(10L)
F$transfTra(200L)
```

```
## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$var`
## -----
```

```
# Example 1:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$var()
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
```

```

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58))$var(1,1,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$var(1/3,1/3,1/5)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase1(10L)
F$var(1,1,1)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$wablphi`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$wablphi()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$wablphi(2,1)

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1.5,2,3.75,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4.2,-3.6,-2,-1.58)))$wablphi(2.2,1.1)

# Example 4:
F=Simulation$new()$simulCase4(60L)
F$wablphi(2,1)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$addTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber`
## -----

TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4))
)$addTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(3,4,5,6))

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$removeTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,4)))$removeTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber(1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,4)))$removeTrapezoidalFuzzyNumber(2L)

```

```

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$getDimension`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,4)))$getDimension(1L)

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,4)))$getDimension(2L)

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$plot`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(2,3,4,5)))$plot()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-6,0,1,4)))$plot()

# Example 3:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(8L)$plot(palette())

# Example 4:
Simulation$new()$simulCase1(5L)$plot(palette()[2:6])

## -----
## Method `TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$getLength`
## -----

# Example 1:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4))
)$getLength()

# Example 2:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-6,0,1,4)))$getLength()

# Example 3:
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList$new(c(TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-4,-3,-2,-1),
TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(-6,0,1,4),TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber$new(1,2,3,4))
)$getLength()

```

## Description

'Utils' contain an auxiliary method that perform the conversion of an archive with rda extension (R Data File), that contains real data, to the corresponding 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList'.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [Utils\\$convertTra\(\)](#)
- [Utils\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `convertTra()`: This method generates n 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers' contained in a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList' obtained from the rows and columns of R Data File. If the data contains any NA value, the row will be deleted as a 'TrapezoidalFuzzyNumber' have to be created with double values.

*Usage:*

```
Utils$convertTra(d = NA)
```

*Arguments:*

d is the R Data File already loaded in the environment with data("example"). If the user wants to use M1, M2, M3 or S1, they are already loaded in the package environment through the archive data.R.

*Details:* See examples.

*Returns:* a TrapezoidalFuzzyNumberList with n TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers. Each one is characterized by its four values inf0, inf1, sup1, sup0. The TrapezoidalFuzzyNumbers are obtained from the rows and columns of R Data File. If the body's method inner conditions are not met, NA will be returned.

*Examples:*

```
# Example 1:
```

```
Utils$new()$convertTra(M1)
```

```
# Example 2:
```

```
Utils$new()$convertTra(M2)
```

```
# Example 3:
```

```
Utils$new()$convertTra(M3)
```

```
# Example 4:
```

```
Utils$new()$convertTra(S1)
```

```
# Example 5:
```

```
m=as.data.frame(matrix(c(NA, 1, 2, NA, 3, 2,2,NA,1,3,NA,NA,6,4,NA,NA),ncol=4))
Utils$new()$convertTra(m)
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Utils$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

**Note**

In case you find (almost surely existing) bugs or have recommendations for improving the method comments are welcome to the below mentioned mail addresses.

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**Examples**

```
## -----  
## Method `Utils$convertTra`  
## -----  
  
# Example 1:  
Utils$new()$convertTra(M1)  
  
# Example 2:  
Utils$new()$convertTra(M2)  
  
# Example 3:  
Utils$new()$convertTra(M3)  
  
# Example 4:  
Utils$new()$convertTra(S1)  
  
# Example 5:  
m=as.data.frame(matrix(c(NA, 1, 2, NA, 3, 2,2,NA,1,3,NA,NA,6,4,NA,NA),ncol=4))  
Utils$new()$convertTra(m)
```

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