

# Package ‘FiSh’

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FiSh-package

*FiSh: Fisher-Shannon Method*

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### Details

If this R code is used for academic research, please cite the following paper where it was developed: F. Guignard, M. Laib, F. Amato, M. Kanevski, Advanced analysis of temporal data using Fisher-Shannon information: theoretical development and application in geosciences, 2020, doi: [10.3389/feart.2020.00255](https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2020.00255) Frontiers in Earth Science, 8:255.

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nsrk

*Normal scale rule for kernel density estimation*

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### Description

Bandwidth selector for non-parametric estimation. Estimates the optimal AMISE bandwidth using the Normal Scale Rule with Gaussian kernel.

### Usage

```
nsrk(x, log_trsf=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Univariate data.

log\_trsf            Logical flag: if TRUE the data are log-transformed (usually used for skewed positive data). By default log\_trsf = FALSE.

**Value**

The bandwidth value.

**References**

M. P. Wand and M. C. Jones, (1995). Kernel Smoothing. Chapman and Hall, London.

**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(1000)
h <- nsrk(x)
```

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 SEP\_FIM

*Fisher-Shannon method*


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**Description**

Non-parametric estimates of the Shannon Entropy Power (SEP), the Fisher Information Measure (FIM) and the Fisher-Shannon Complexity (FSC), using kernel density estimators with Gaussian kernel.

**Usage**

```
SEP_FIM(x, h, log_trsf=FALSE, resol=1000, tol = .Machine$double.eps)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Univariate data.

h                    Value of the bandwidth for the density estimate

log\_trsf            Logical flag: if TRUE the data are log-transformed (used for skewed data), in this case the data should be positive. By default, log\_trsf = FALSE.

resol                Number of equally-spaced points, over which function approximations are computed and integrated.

tol                  A tolerance to avoid dividing by zero values.

**Value**

A table with one row containing:

- SEP Shannon Entropy Power.
- FIM Fisher Information Measure.
- FSC Fisher-Shannon Complexity

**References**

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**Examples**

```
library(KernSmooth)
x <- rnorm(1000)
h <- dpik(x)
SEP_FIM(x, h)
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