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| BootCoefQuartVar | <i>R6 Bootstrap Resampling for Coefficient of Quartile Variation</i> |
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Description

The R6 class `BootCoefQuartVar` produces the bootstrap resampling for the coefficient of quartile variation (cqv) of the given numeric vectors. It uses `boot` from the package `boot`. Also, it produces the bootstrap confidence intervals for the cqv based on the `boot.ci` from the package `boot`.

Arguments

|                    |                                                                                                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>     | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                     |
| <code>na.rm</code> | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds. |
| <code>alpha</code> | The allowed type I error probability                                                             |
| <code>R</code>     | integer indicating the number of bootstrap replicates.                                           |

References

Canty, A., & Ripley, B, 2017, `boot`: Bootstrap R (S-Plus) Functions. R package version 1.3-20.

Davison, AC., & Hinkley, DV., 1997, `Bootstrap Methods and Their Applications`. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. ISBN 0-521-57391-2

Altunkaynak, B., Gangam, H., 2018, Bootstrap confidence intervals for the coefficient of quartile variation, *Simulation and Computation*, 1-9, DOI: [doi:10.1080/03610918.2018.1435800](https://doi.org/10.1080/03610918.2018.1435800)

Examples

```
x <- c(
  0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
  4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
cqv_x <- BootCoefQuartVar$new(x)
cqv_x$boot_cqv()
```

```

cqv_x$boot_basic_ci()
cqv_x$boot_norm_ci()
cqv_x$boot_perc_ci()
cqv_x$boot_bca_ci()
R6::is.R6(cqv_x)

```

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BootCoefVar

*R6 Bootstrap Resampling for Coefficient of Variation*


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## Description

The R6 class `BootCoefVar` produces the bootstrap resampling for the coefficient of variation (cv) of the given numeric vectors. It uses `boot` and `boot.ci` from the package `boot`.

## Arguments

|                    |                                                                                                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>     | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                     |
| <code>na.rm</code> | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds. |
| <code>alpha</code> | The allowed type I error probability                                                             |
| <code>R</code>     | integer indicating the number of bootstrap replicates.                                           |

## References

Canty, A., & Ripley, B, 2017, `boot: Bootstrap R (S-Plus) Functions`. R package version 1.3-20.

Davison, AC., & Hinkley, DV., 1997, `Bootstrap Methods and Their Applications`. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. ISBN 0-521-57391-2

## Examples

```

x <- c(
  0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
  4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
cv_x <- BootCoefVar$new(x)
cv_x$boot_cv()
cv_x$boot_cv_corr()
cv_x$boot_basic_ci_cv()
cv_x$boot_norm_ci_cv()
cv_x$boot_perc_ci_cv()
cv_x$boot_bca_ci_cv()
cv_x$boot_basic_ci_cv_corr()
cv_x$boot_norm_ci_cv_corr()
cv_x$boot_perc_ci_cv_corr()
cv_x$boot_bca_ci_cv_corr()
R6::is.R6(cv_x)

```

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CoefQuartVar

*R6 Coefficient of Quartile Variation (cqv)*


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### Description

The R6 class `CoefQuartVar` for the coefficient of quartile variation (*cqv*)

### Arguments

|                     |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>      | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                     |
| <code>na.rm</code>  | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds. |
| <code>digits</code> | integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.                                      |

### Details

**Coefficient of Quartile Variation** *cqv* is a measure of relative dispersion that is based on interquartile range (*iqr*). Since *cqv* is unitless, it is useful for comparison of variables with different units. It is also a measure of homogeneity [1].

### References

[1] Bonett, DG., 2006, Confidence interval for a coefficient of quartile variation, Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 50(11), 2953-7, DOI: [doi:10.1016/j.csda.2005.05.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csda.2005.05.007)

### Examples

```
x <- c(
  0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
  4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
CoefQuartVar$new(x)$est()
cqv_x <- CoefQuartVar$new(x, digits = 2)
cqv_x$est()
R6::is.R6(cqv_x)
```

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CoefQuartVarCI

*R6 Confidence Intervals for the Coefficient of Quartile Variation (cqv)*


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### Description

The R6 class `CoefQuartVarCI` for the confidence intervals of coefficient of quartile variation (*cqv*)

**Arguments**

|                      |                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>       | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                                                        |
| <code>na.rm</code>   | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.                                    |
| <code>digits</code>  | integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.                                                                         |
| <code>methods</code> | the available computation methods of confidence intervals are: "bonett_ci", "norm_ci", "basic_ci", "perc_ci", "bca_ci" or "all_ci". |
| <code>R</code>       | integer indicating the number of bootstrap replicates.                                                                              |

**Details**

**Coefficient of Quartile Variation** The *cqv* is a measure of relative dispersion that is based on interquartile range (*iqr*). Since *cqv* is unitless, it is useful for comparison of variables with different units. It is also a measure of homogeneity [1, 2].

**Value**

An object of type "list" which contains the estimate, the intervals, and the computation method. It has two components:

**\$method** A description of statistical method used for the computations.

**\$statistics** A data frame representing three vectors: est, lower and upper limits of 95% confidence interval (CI):

**est:** `cqv*100`

**Bonett 95% CI:** It uses a centering adjustment which helps to equalize the tail error probabilities [1, 2].

**Normal approximation 95% CI:** The intervals calculated by the normal approximation [3, 4], using [boot.ci](#).

**Basic bootstrap 95% CI:** The intervals calculated by the basic bootstrap method [3, 4], using [boot.ci](#).

**Bootstrap percentile 95% CI:** The intervals calculated by the bootstrap percentile method [3, 4], using [boot.ci](#).

**Adjusted bootstrap percentile (BCa) 95% CI:** The intervals calculated by the adjusted bootstrap percentile (BCa) method [3, 4], using [boot.ci](#).

**References**

- [1] Bonett, DG., 2006, Confidence interval for a coefficient of quartile variation, Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 50(11), 2953-7, DOI: [doi:10.1016/j.csda.2005.05.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csda.2005.05.007)
- [2] Altunkaynak, B., Gamgam, H., 2018, Bootstrap confidence intervals for the coefficient of quartile variation, Simulation and Computation, 1-9, DOI: [doi:10.1080/03610918.2018.1435800](https://doi.org/10.1080/03610918.2018.1435800)

[3] Canty, A., & Ripley, B, 2017, boot: Bootstrap R (S-Plus) Functions. R package version 1.3-20.  
[4] Davison, AC., & Hinkley, DV., 1997, Bootstrap Methods and Their Applications. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. ISBN 0-521-57391-2

Examples

```
y <- c(
0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
CoefQuartVarCI$new(x = y)$bonett_ci()
cqv_y <- CoefQuartVarCI$new(
  x = y,
  alpha = 0.05,
  R = 1000,
  digits = 2
)
cqv_y$bonett_ci()
R6::is.R6(cqv_y)
```

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| CoefVar | <i>R6 Coefficient of Variation (cv)</i> |
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Description

The R6 class CoefVar for the coefficient of variation (cv)

Arguments

|        |                                                                                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x      | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                     |
| na.rm  | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds. |
| digits | integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.                                      |

Details

**Coefficient of Variation** The *cv* is a measure of relative dispersion representing the degree of variability relative to the mean [1]. Since *cv* is unitless, it is useful for comparison of variables with different units. It is also a measure of homogeneity [1].

References

[1] Albatineh, AN., Kibria, BM., Wilcox, ML., & Zogheib, B, 2014, Confidence interval estimation for the population coefficient of variation using ranked set sampling: A simulation study, Journal of Applied Statistics, 41(4), 733–751, DOI: [doi:10.1080/02664763.2013.847405](https://doi.org/10.1080/02664763.2013.847405)

**Examples**

```
x <- c(
  0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
  4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
CoefVar$new(x)$est()
cv_x <- CoefVar$new(x, digits = 2)
cv_x$est()
cv_x$est_corr()
R6::is.R6(cv_x)
```

CoefVarCI

*R6 Confidence Intervals for the Coefficient of Variation (cv)***Description**

The R6 class CoefVarCI for the confidence intervals of coefficient of variation (cv)

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x          | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| na.rm      | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| digits     | integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| method     | a scalar representing the type of confidence intervals required. The value should be any of the values "kelley_ci", "mckay_ci", "miller_ci", "vangel_ci", "mahmoudvand_hassani_ci", "equal_tailed_ci", "shortest_length_ci", "normal_approximation_ci", "norm_ci", "basic_ci", "aak_adj_ci", "aak_ls_ci", "aak_als_ci", or "all_ci". |
| alpha      | The allowed type I error probability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| R          | integer indicating the number of bootstrap replicates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| correction | returns the unbiased estimate of the coefficient of variation if TRUE is determined.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Details**

**Coefficient of Variation** The *cv* is a measure of relative dispersion representing the degree of variability relative to the mean [1]. Since *cv* is unitless, it is useful for comparison of variables with different units. It is also a measure of homogeneity [1].

**Value**

An object of type "list" which contains the estimate, the intervals, and the computation method. It has two main components:

**\$method** A description of statistical method used for the computations.

**\$statistics** A data frame representing three vectors: `est/`, lower and upper limits of confidence interval (CI); additional description vector is provided when "all" is selected:

**est:** `cv*100`

**Kelley Confidence Interval:** Thanks to package **MBESS** [2] for the computation of confidence limits for the noncentrality parameter from a  $t$  distribution [conf.limits.nct](#) [3].

**McKay Confidence Interval:** The intervals calculated by the method introduced by McKay [4], using chi-square distribution.

**Miller Confidence Interval:** The intervals calculated by the method introduced by Miller [5], using the standard normal distribution.

**Vangel Confidence Interval:** Vangel [6] proposed a method for the calculation of CI for  $cv$ ; which is a modification on McKay's CI.

**Mahmoudvand-Hassani Confidence Interval:** Mahmoudvand and Hassani [7] proposed a new CI for  $cv$ ; which is obtained using ranked set sampling (*RSS*)

**Normal Approximation Confidence Interval:** Wararit Panichkitkosolkul [8] proposed another CI for  $cv$ ; which is a normal approximation.

**Shortest-Length Confidence Interval:** Wararit Panichkitkosolkul [8] proposed another CI for  $cv$ ; which is obtained through minimizing the length of CI.

**Equal-Tailed Confidence Interval:** Wararit Panichkitkosolkul [8] proposed another CI for  $cv$ ; which is obtained using chi-square distribution.

**Bootstrap Confidence Intervals:** Thanks to package **boot** by Canty & Ripley [9] we can obtain bootstrap CI around  $cv$  using [boot.ci](#).

**Abu-Shawiesh-Akyuz-Kibria Confidence Intervals:** Abu-Shawiesh, Akyuz, & Kibria [10] proposed three CIs for the population  $cv$  that adjust for non-normality through the sample kurtosis: the adjusted-degrees-of-freedom CI (`aak_adj_ci`) derived from Hummel et al.'s CI for the variance, the large-sample CI (`aak_ls_ci`) derived from the log-transformed CI for the variance, and the augmented-large-sample CI (`aak_als_ci`) derived from Burch's CI for the variance.

## References

- [1] Albatineh, AN., Kibria, BM., Wilcox, ML., & Zogheib, B, 2014, Confidence interval estimation for the population coefficient of variation using ranked set sampling: A simulation study, *Journal of Applied Statistics*, 41(4), 733–751, DOI: [doi:10.1080/02664763.2013.847405](#)
- [2] Kelley, K., 2018, **MBESS**: The MBESS R Package. R package version 4.4. 3.
- [3] Kelley, K., 2007, Sample size planning for the coefficient of variation from the accuracy in



parameter estimation approach, Behavior Research Methods, 39(4), 755–766, DOI: [doi:10.3758/BF03192966](https://doi.org/10.3758/BF03192966)

[4] McKay, AT., 1932, Distribution of the Coefficient of Variation and the Extended“ t” Distribution, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, 95(4), 695–698

[5] Miller, E., 1991, Asymptotic test statistics for coefficients of variation, Communications in Statistics-Theory and Methods, 20(10), 3351–3363

[6] Vangel, MG., 1996, Confidence intervals for a normal coefficient of variation, The American Statistician, 50(1), 21–26

[7] Mahmoudvand, R., & Hassani, H., 2009, Two new confidence intervals for the coefficient of variation in a normal distribution, Journal of Applied Statistics, 36(4), 429–442

[8] Panichkitkosolkul, W., 2013, Confidence Intervals for the Coefficient of Variation in a Normal Distribution with a Known Population Mean, Journal of Probability and Statistics, 2013, 1–11, [doi:10.1155/2013/324940](https://doi.org/10.1155/2013/324940)

[9] Canty, A., & Ripley, B., 2017, boot: Bootstrap R (S-Plus) Functions, R package version 1.3-20

[10] Abu-Shawiesh, MOA., Akyuz, HE., & Kibria, BG., 2019, Performance of Some Confidence Intervals for Estimating the Population Coefficient of Variation under both Symmetric and Skewed Distributions, Statistics, Optimization & Information Computing, 7(2), 277-290, DOI: [doi:10.19139/soic.v7i2.630](https://doi.org/10.19139/soic.v7i2.630)

## Examples

```
y <- c(
  0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
  4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
CoefVarCI$new(x = y)$kelley_ci()
cv_y <- CoefVarCI$new(
  x = y,
  alpha = 0.05,
  R = 1000,
  digits = 2,
  correction = TRUE
)
cv_y$kelley_ci()
cv_y$mckay_ci()
R6::is.R6(cv_y)
```

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cqv\_versatile

*Coefficient of Quartile Variation (cqv)*


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## Description

Versatile function for the coefficient of quartile variation (cqv)

## Arguments

|                     |                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>      | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                                                                              |
| <code>na.rm</code>  | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.                                                          |
| <code>digits</code> | integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.                                                                                               |
| <code>method</code> | a scalar representing the type of confidence intervals required. The value should be any of the values "bonett", "norm", "basic", "perc", "bca" or "all". |
| <code>R</code>      | integer indicating the number of bootstrap replicates.                                                                                                    |

## Details

**Coefficient of Quartile Variation** The *cqv* is a measure of relative dispersion that is based on interquartile range (*iqr*). Since *cqv* is unitless, it is useful for comparison of variables with different units. It is also a measure of homogeneity [1, 2].

## Value

An object of type "list" which contains the estimate, the intervals, and the computation method. It has two components:

**\$method** A description of statistical method used for the computations.

**\$statistics** A data frame representing three vectors: est, lower and upper limits of 95% confidence interval (CI):

**est:** `cqv*100`

**Bonett 95% CI:** It uses a centering adjustment which helps to equalize the tail error probabilities [1, 2].

**Normal approximation 95% CI:** The intervals calculated by the normal approximation [3, 4], using [boot.ci](#).

**Basic bootstrap 95% CI:** The intervals calculated by the basic bootstrap method [3, 4], using [boot.ci](#).

**Bootstrap percentile 95% CI:** The intervals calculated by the bootstrap percentile method [3, 4], using [boot.ci](#).

**Adjusted bootstrap percentile (BCa) 95% CI:** The intervals calculated by the adjusted bootstrap percentile (BCa) method [3, 4], using [boot.ci](#).

## References

- [1] Bonett, DG., 2006, Confidence interval for a coefficient of quartile variation, Computational Statistics & Data Analysis, 50(11), 2953-7, DOI: [doi:10.1016/j.csda.2005.05.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csda.2005.05.007)
- [2] Altunkaynak, B., Gamgam, H., 2018, Bootstrap confidence intervals for the coefficient of quartile variation, Simulation and Computation, 1-9, DOI: [doi:10.1080/03610918.2018.1435800](https://doi.org/10.1080/03610918.2018.1435800)

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[4] Davison, AC., & Hinkley, DV., 1997, Bootstrap Methods and Their Applications. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. ISBN 0-521-57391-2

## Examples

```
x <- c(
  0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
  4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
cqv_versatile(x)
cqv_versatile(x, na.rm = TRUE, digits = 2)
cqv_versatile(x, na.rm = TRUE, digits = 2, method = "bonett")
```

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|              |                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| cv_versatile | <i>Coefficient of Variation (cv)</i> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|

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## Description

Versatile function for the coefficient of variation (cv)

## Arguments

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x          | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| na.rm      | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| digits     | integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| method     | a scalar representing the type of confidence intervals required. The value should be any of the values "kelley", "mckay", "miller", "vangel", "mahmoudvand_hassani", "equal_tailed", "shortest_length", "normal_approximation", "norm", "basic", "aak_adj", "aak_ls", "aak_als", or "all". |
| correction | returns the unbiased estimate of the coefficient of variation                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| alpha      | The allowed type I error probability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| R          | integer indicating the number of bootstrap replicates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Details

**Coefficient of Variation** The *cv* is a measure of relative dispersion representing the degree of variability relative to the mean [1]. Since *cv* is unitless, it is useful for comparison of variables with different units. It is also a measure of homogeneity [1].

**Value**

An object of type "list" which contains the estimate, the intervals, and the computation method. It has two main components:

**\$method** A description of statistical method used for the computations.

**\$statistics** A data frame representing three vectors: est, lower and upper limits of confidence interval (CI); additional description vector is provided when "all" is selected:

**est:** `cv*100`

**Kelley Confidence Interval:** Thanks to package **MBESS** [2] for the computation of confidence limits for the noncentrality parameter from a  $t$  distribution [conf.limits.nct](#) [3].

**McKay Confidence Interval:** The intervals calculated by the method introduced by McKay [4], using chi-square distribution.

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## Examples

```
x <- c(
  0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
  4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
cv_versatile(x)
cv_versatile(x, correction = TRUE)
cv_versatile(x, na.rm = TRUE, digits = 3, method = "kelley", correction = TRUE)
cv_versatile(x, na.rm = TRUE, method = "mahmoudvand_hassani", correction = TRUE)
```

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SampleQuantiles

*R6 Sample Quantiles*

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## Description

The R6 class `SampleQuantiles` produces the sample quantiles corresponding to the given probabilities. It uses [quantile](#) from the package `stats`.

**Arguments**

|                     |                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>      | An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric vectors                                                               |
| <code>na.rm</code>  | a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.                           |
| <code>digits</code> | integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.                                                                |
| <code>probs</code>  | numeric vector of probabilities with values in $[0, 1]$ .                                                                  |
| <code>names</code>  | logical; if TRUE, the result has a <code>names</code> attribute regarding the percentiles.                                 |
| <code>type</code>   | an integer between 1 and 9 selecting one of the nine quantile algorithms explained in <a href="#">quantile</a> to be used. |

**Examples**

```
x <- c(
  0.2, 0.5, 1.1, 1.4, 1.8, 2.3, 2.5, 2.7, 3.5, 4.4,
  4.6, 5.4, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0, 6.6, 7.1, 7.9
)
SampleQuantiles$new(x)$qx()
percentile_95 <- SampleQuantiles$new(x, na.rm = TRUE, digits = 2, probs = 0.95)
percentile_95$qx()
percentile_75 <- SampleQuantiles$new(x, na.rm = TRUE, digits = 3, probs = 0.75)
percentile_75$qx()
R6::is.R6(percentile_95)
```

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