# Package: micEconIndex (via r-universe)

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## **Description**

Calculates a Laspeyres, Paasche or Fisher price index.

## Usage

```
priceIndex( prices, quantities, base, data, method = "Laspeyres",
    na.rm = FALSE, weights = FALSE )
```

### **Arguments**

prices Vector that contains the names of the prices.

quantities Vector that contains the names of the quantities that belong to the prices.

The base period(s) to calculate the indices (see details).

data Dataframe that contains the prices and quantities.

method Which price index: "Laspeyres", "Paasche" or "Fisher".

na.rm a logical value passed to 'mean()' when calculating the base.

weights logical. Should an attribute 'weights' that contains the relatives weights of each

quantity be added?

## **Details**

The argument base can be either

- (a) a single number: the row number of the base prices and quantities,
- (b) a vector indicating several observations: The means of these observations are used as base prices and quantities, or
- (c) a logical vector with the same length as the data: The means of the observations indicated as 'TRUE' are used as base prices and quantities.

If any values used for calculating the price index (e.g. current quantities, base quantities, current prices or base prices) are not available (NA), they are ignored (only) if they are multiplied by zero.

## Value

a vector containing the price indices.

### Author(s)

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## See Also

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## **Examples**

```
if( requireNamespace( 'micEcon', quietly = TRUE ) ) {
   data( Missong03E7.7, package = "micEcon" )
   # Laspeyres Price Indices
   priceIndex( c( "p.beef", "p.veal", "p.pork" ),
        c( "q.beef", "q.veal", "q.pork" ), 1, Missong03E7.7 )
   # Paasche Price Indices
   priceIndex( c( "p.beef", "p.veal", "p.pork" ),
        c( "q.beef", "q.veal", "q.pork" ), 1, Missong03E7.7, "Paasche" )

   data( Bleymueller79E25.1, package = "micEcon" )
   # Laspeyres Price Indices
   priceIndex( c( "p.A", "p.B", "p.C", "p.D" ), c("q.A", "q.B", "q.C", "q.D" ),
        1, Bleymueller79E25.1 )
   # Paasche Price Indices
   priceIndex( c( "p.A", "p.B", "p.C", "p.D" ), c("q.A", "q.B", "q.C", "q.D" ),
        1, Bleymueller79E25.1, "Paasche" )
}
```

quantityIndex

Calculate Quantity Indices

## Description

Calculates a Laspeyres, Paasche or Fisher Quantity index.

## Usage

```
quantityIndex( prices, quantities, base, data, method = "Laspeyres",
    na.rm = FALSE, weights = FALSE )
```

## **Arguments**

prices	Vector that contains the names of the prices.
quantities	Vector that contains the names of the quantities that belong to the prices.
base	The base period(s) to calculate the indices (see details).
data	Dataframe that contains the prices and quantities.
method	Which quantity index: "Laspeyres", "Paasche" or "Fisher".
na.rm	a logical value passed to 'mean()' when calculating the base.
weights	logical. Should an attribute 'weights' that contains the relatives weights of each quantity be added?

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## **Details**

The argument base can be either

- (a) a single number: the row number of the base prices and quantities,
- (b) a vector indicating several observations: The means of these observations are used as base prices and quantities, or
- (c) a logical vector with the same length as the data: The means of the observations indicated as 'TRUE' are used as base prices and quantities.

If any values used for calculating the quantity index (e.g. current quantities, base quantities, current prices or base prices) are not available (NA), they are ignored (only) if they are multiplied by zero.

#### Value

a vector containing the quantity indices.

#### Author(s)

Arne Henningsen

#### See Also

quantityIndex.

## **Examples**

```
if( requireNamespace( 'micEcon', quietly = TRUE ) ) {
  data( Missong03E7.7, package = "micEcon" )
  # Laspeyres Quantity Indices
  quantityIndex( c( "p.beef", "p.veal", "p.pork" ),
     c( "q.beef", "q.veal", "q.pork" ), 1, Missong03E7.7 )
   # Paasche Quantity Indices
  quantityIndex( c( "p.beef", "p.veal", "p.pork" ),
      c( "q.beef", "q.veal", "q.pork" ), 1, Missong03E7.7, "Paasche" )
  data( Bleymueller79E25.1, package = "micEcon" )
  # Laspeyres Quantity Indices
   quantityIndex( c( "p.A", "p.B", "p.C", "p.D" ), c("q.A", "q.B", "q.C", "q.D" ),
      1, Bleymueller79E25.1 )
  # Paasche Quantity Indices
  quantityIndex( c( "p.A", "p.B", "p.C", "p.D" ), c("q.A", "q.B", "q.C", "q.D" ),
      1, Bleymueller79E25.1, "Paasche" )
}
```

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