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balance

Functions to compute the balance statistics

# Description

This function computes the balance statistics before and after matching.

# Usage

```
balance(rawdata, matched, pscore.fit, factor=TRUE)
## S3 method for class 'balance'
print(x, ..., digits = 2)
## S3 method for class 'balance'
plot(x, longcovnames = NULL,
```

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```
main = "Standardized Difference in Means",
v.axis=TRUE, cex.main = 1,
cex.vars = 0.8, cex.pts = 0.8,
mar=c(0,3,5.1,2), plot=TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

rawdata data before using matching function, see the example below.

matched matched data using matching function, see the example below.

pscore.fit glm.fit object to get propensity scores.

factor default is TRUE which will display the factorized categorical variables. In a sit-

uation where no equal levels of factorized categorical variables is observed, use

factor=FALSE to proceed.

x an object return by the balance function.

digits minimal number of *significant* digits, default is 2.

long covariate names. If not provided, plot will use covariate variable name by

default

main The main title (on top) using font and size (character expansion) par("font.main")

and color par("col.main"); default title is Standardized Difference in Means.

v.axis default is TRUE, which shows the top axis—axis(3).

cex.main font size of main title
cex.vars font size of variabel names
cex.pts point size of the estimates

mar A numerical vector of the form c(bottom, left, top, right) which gives

the number of lines of margin to be specified on the four sides of the plot. The

default is c(0,3,5.1,2).

plot default is TRUE, which will plot the plot.

... other plot options may be passed to this function

## **Details**

This function plots the balance statistics before and after matching. The open circle dots represent the unmatched balance statistics. The solid dots represent the matched balance statistics. The closer the value of the estimates to the zero, the better the treated and control groups are balanced after matching.

## Note

The function does not work with predictors that contain factor(x), log(x) or all other data transformation. Create new objects for these variables. Attach them into the original dataset before doing the matching procedure.

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## References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill. (2006). *Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models*. Cambridge University Press. (Chapter 10)

## See Also

```
matching, par
```

# **Examples**

bayesglm

Bayesian generalized linear models.

# Description

Bayesian functions for generalized linear modeling with independent normal, t, or Cauchy prior distribution for the coefficients.

# Usage

```
bayesglm (formula, family = gaussian, data,
   weights, subset, na.action,
   start = NULL, etastart, mustart,
   offset, control = list(...),
   model = TRUE, method = "glm.fit",
   x = FALSE, y = TRUE, contrasts = NULL,
   drop.unused.levels = TRUE,
   prior.mean = 0,
   prior.scale = NULL,
   prior.df = 1,
   prior.mean.for.intercept = 0,
```

```
prior.scale.for.intercept = NULL,
   prior.df.for.intercept = 1,
   min.prior.scale=1e-12,
   scaled = TRUE, keep.order=TRUE,
   drop.baseline=TRUE,
   maxit=100,
   print.unnormalized.log.posterior=FALSE,
   Warning=TRUE,...)
bayesglm.fit (x, y, weights = rep(1, nobs),
   start = NULL, etastart = NULL,
   mustart = NULL, offset = rep(0, nobs), family = gaussian(),
   control = list(), intercept = TRUE,
   prior.mean = 0,
   prior.scale = NULL,
   prior.df = 1,
   prior.mean.for.intercept = 0,
   prior.scale.for.intercept = NULL,
   prior.df.for.intercept = 1,
   min.prior.scale=1e-12, scaled = TRUE,
   print.unnormalized.log.posterior=FALSE, Warning=TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

formula	a symbolic description of the model to be fit. The details of model specification are given below.
family	a description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model. This can be a character string naming a family function, a family function or the result of a call to a family function. (See family for details of family functions.)
data	an optional data frame, list or environment (or object coercible by as.data.frame to a data frame) containing the variables in the model. If not found in data, the variables are taken from environment(formula), typically the environment from which glm is called.
weights	an optional vector of weights to be used in the fitting process. Should be NULL or a numeric vector.
subset	an optional vector specifying a subset of observations to be used in the fitting process.
na.action	a function which indicates what should happen when the data contain NAs. The default is set by the na.action setting of options, and is na.fail if that is unset. The "factory-fresh" default is na.omit. Another possible value is NULL, no action. Value na.exclude can be useful.
start	starting values for the parameters in the linear predictor.
etastart	starting values for the linear predictor.
mustart	starting values for the vector of means.
offset	this can be used to specify an a priori known component to be included in the

linear predictor during fitting. This should be NULL or a numeric vector of length

either one or equal to the number of cases. One or more offset terms can be included in the formula instead or as well, and if both are specified their sum is used. See model.offset.

control a list of parameters for controlling the fitting process. See the documentation for

glm.control for details.

model a logical value indicating whether *model frame* should be included as a compo-

nent of the returned value.

method the method to be used in fitting the model. The default method "glm.fit"

uses iteratively reweighted least squares (IWLS). The only current alternative is

"model.frame" which returns the model frame and does no fitting.

x, y For glm: logical values indicating whether the response vector and model matrix

used in the fitting process should be returned as components of the returned

value.

For glm. fit: x is a design matrix of dimension n \* p, and y is a vector

of observations of length n.

contrasts an optional list. See the contrasts.arg of model.matrix.default.

drop.unused.levels

default TRUE, if FALSE, it interpolates the intermediate values if the data have

integer levels.

intercept logical. Should an intercept be included in the *null* model?

prior mean prior mean for the coefficients: default is 0. Can be a vector of length equal to

the number of predictors (not counting the intercept, if any). If it is a scalar, it is

expanded to the length of this vector.

prior.scale prior scale for the coefficients: default is NULL; if is NULL, for a logit model,

prior.scale is 2.5; for a probit model, prior scale is 2.5\*1.6. Can be a vector of length equal to the number of predictors (not counting the intercept, if any). If

it is a scalar, it is expanded to the length of this vector.

prior.df prior degrees of freedom for the coefficients. For t distribution: default is 1

(Cauchy). Set to Inf to get normal prior distributions. Can be a vector of length equal to the number of predictors (not counting the intercept, if any). If it is a

scalar, it is expanded to the length of this vector.

prior.mean.for.intercept

prior mean for the intercept: default is 0. See 'Details'.

prior.scale.for.intercept

prior scale for the intercept: default is NULL; for a logit model, prior scale for intercept is 10; for probit model, prior scale for intercept is rescaled as 10\*1.6.

prior.df.for.intercept

prior degrees of freedom for the intercept: default is 1.

min.prior.scale

Minimum prior scale for the coefficients: default is 1e-12.

scaled scaled=TRUE, the scales for the prior distributions of the coefficients are deter-

mined as follows: For a predictor with only one value, we just use prior.scale. For a predictor with two values, we use prior.scale/range(x). For a predictor with more than two values, we use prior.scale/(2\*sd(x)). If the response is Gaussian,

prior.scale is also multiplied by 2 \* sd(y). Default is TRUE

keep.order a logical value indicating whether the terms should keep their positions. If FALSE

the terms are reordered so that main effects come first, followed by the interactions, all second-order, all third-order and so on. Effects of a given order are

kept in the order specified. Default is TRUE.

drop.baseline Drop the base level of categorical x's, default is TRUE.

maxit integer giving the maximal number of IWLS iterations, default is 100. This can

also be controlled by control.

print.unnormalized.log.posterior

display the unnormalized log posterior likelihood for bayesglm, default=FALSE

Warning default is TRUE, which will show the error messages of not convergence and

separation.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### **Details**

The program is a simple alteration of glm() that uses an approximate EM algorithm to update the betas at each step using an augmented regression to represent the prior information.

We use Student-t prior distributions for the coefficients. The prior distribution for the constant term is set so it applies to the value when all predictors are set to their mean values.

If scaled=TRUE, the scales for the prior distributions of the coefficients are determined as follows: For a predictor with only one value, we just use prior.scale. For a predictor with two values, we use prior.scale/range(x). For a predictor with more than two values, we use prior.scale/(2\*sd(x)).

We include all the glm() arguments but we haven't tested that all the options (e.g., offsets, contrasts, deviance for the null model) all work.

The new arguments here are: prior.mean, prior.scale, prior.scale.for.intercept, prior.df, prior.df.for.interceptand scaled.

#### Value

See glm for details.

prior.mean prior means for the coefficients and the intercept.

prior.scale prior scales for the coefficients

prior.df prior dfs for the coefficients.

prior.scale.for.intercept

prior scale for the intercept

prior.df.for.intercept

prior df for the intercept

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#### References

Andrew Gelman, Aleks Jakulin, Maria Grazia Pittau and Yu-Sung Su. (2009). "A Weakly Informative Default Prior Distribution For Logistic And Other Regression Models." *The Annals of Applied Statistics* 2 (4): 1360–1383. http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/research/published/priors11.pdf

## See Also

```
glm, bayespolr
```

```
n <- 100
 x1 <- rnorm (n)
 x2 <- rbinom (n, 1, .5)
 b0 <- 1
 b1 <- 1.5
 b2 <- 2
 y \leftarrow rbinom(n, 1, invlogit(b0+b1*x1+b2*x2))
 M1 <- glm (y ~ x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"))
 display (M1)
 M2 <- bayesglm (y ~ x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"),
   prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf)
 display (M2) # just a test: this should be identical to classical logit
 M3 <- bayesglm (y ~ x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"))
   # default Cauchy prior with scale 2.5
 display (M3)
 M4 <- bayesglm (y ~ x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"),
   prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=1)
   # Same as M3, explicitly specifying Cauchy prior with scale 2.5
 display (M4)
 M5 <- bayesglm (y \sim x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"),
   prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=7) # t_7 prior with scale 2.5
 display (M5)
 M6 <- bayesglm (y ~ x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"),
   prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=Inf) # normal prior with scale 2.5
 display (M6)
# Create separation: set y=1 whenever x2=1
# Now it should blow up without the prior!
 y < - ifelse (x2 = 1, 1, y)
 M1 <- glm (y ~ x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"))
 display (M1)
```

```
M2 <- bayesglm (y ~ x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"),
  prior.scale=Inf, prior.scale.for.intercept=Inf) # Same as M1
display (M2)
M3 <- bayesglm (y \sim x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"))
display (M3)
M4 <- bayesglm (y ~ x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"),
  prior.scale=2.5, prior.scale.for.intercept=10) # Same as M3
display (M4)
M5 <- bayesglm (y \sim x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"),
  prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=7)
display (M5)
M6 <- bayesglm (y \sim x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"),
  prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=Inf)
display (M6)
# bayesglm with gaussian family (bayes lm)
sigma <- 5
y2 <- rnorm (n, b0+b1*x1+b2*x2, sigma)
M7 <- bayesglm (y2 \sim x1 + x2, prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf)
display (M7)
# bayesglm with categorical variables
z1 <- trunc(runif(n, 4, 9))</pre>
levels(factor(z1))
z2 <- trunc(runif(n, 15, 19))</pre>
levels(factor(z2))
## drop the base level (R default)
M8 \leftarrow bayesglm (y \sim x1 + factor(z1) + factor(z2),
  family=binomial(link="logit"), prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=Inf)
display (M8)
## keep all levels with the intercept, keep the variable order
M9 <- bayesglm (y \sim x1 + x1:x2 + factor(z1) + x2 + factor(z2),
  family=binomial(link="logit"),
  prior.mean=rep(0,12),
  prior.scale=rep(2.5,12),
  prior.df=rep(Inf,12),
  prior.mean.for.intercept=0,
 prior.scale.for.intercept=10,
  prior.df.for.intercept=1,
  drop.baseline=FALSE, keep.order=TRUE)
display (M9)
## keep all levels without the intercept
M10 <- bayesglm (y \sim x1 + factor(z1) + x1:x2 + factor(z2)-1,
  family=binomial(link="logit"),
  prior.mean=rep(0,11),
```

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```
prior.scale=rep(2.5,11),
prior.df=rep(Inf,11),
drop.baseline=FALSE)
display (M10)
```

bayespolr

Bayesian Ordered Logistic or Probit Regression

# Description

Bayesian functions for ordered logistic or probit modeling with independent normal, t, or Cauchy prior distribution for the coefficients.

# Usage

```
bayespolr(formula, data, weights, start, ...,
    subset, na.action, contrasts = NULL,
    Hess = TRUE, model = TRUE,
    method = c("logistic", "probit", "cloglog", "cauchit"),
    drop.unused.levels=TRUE,
    prior.mean = 0,
    prior.scale = 2.5,
    prior.df = 1,
    prior.counts.for.bins = NULL,
    min.prior.scale=1e-12,
    scaled = TRUE,
    maxit = 100,
    print.unnormalized.log.posterior = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

formula	a formula expression as for regression models, of the form response ~ predictors.
	The response should be a factor (preferably an ordered factor), which will be
	interpreted as an ordinal response, with levels ordered as in the factor. A pro-
	portional odds model will be fitted. The model must have an intercept: attempts
	to remove one will lead to a warning and be ignored. An offset may be used.
	See the documentation of formula for other details.
data	an optional data frame in which to interpret the variables occurring in formula.
weights	optional case weights in fitting. Default to 1.
start	initial values for the parameters. This is in the format c(coefficients, zeta)
	additional arguments to be passed to optim, most often a control argument.
subset	expression saying which subset of the rows of the data should be used in the fit.
	All observations are included by default.
na.action	a function to filter missing data.

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contrasts a list of contrasts to be used for some or all of the factors appearing as variables

in the model formula.

Hess logical for whether the Hessian (the observed information matrix) should be

returned.

model logical for whether the model matrix should be returned.

method logistic or probit or complementary log-log or cauchit (corresponding to a Cauchy

latent variable and only available in  $R \ge 2.1.0$ ).

drop.unused.levels

default TRUE, if FALSE, it interpolates the intermediate values if the data have

integer levels.

prior.mean prior mean for the coefficients: default is 0. Can be a vector of length equal

to the number of predictors (not counting the intercepts). If it is a scalar, it is

expanded to the length of this vector.

prior.scale prior scale for the coefficients: default is 2.5. Can be a vector of length equal

to the number of predictors (not counting the intercepts). If it is a scalar, it is

expanded to the length of this vector.

prior.df for t distribution: default is 1 (Cauchy). Set to Inf to get normal prior distribu-

tions. Can be a vector of length equal to the number of predictors (not counting

the intercepts). If it is a scalar, it is expanded to the length of this vector.

prior.counts.for.bins

default is NULL, which will augment the data by giving each cut point a 1/levels(y).

To use a noninformative prior, assign prior.counts.for.bins = 0. If it is a scalar, it

is expanded to the number of levels of y.

min.prior.scale

Minimum prior scale for the coefficients: default is 1e-12.

scaled if scaled = TRUE, then the prior distribution is rescaled. Can be a vector

of length equal to the number of cutpoints (intercepts). If it is a scalar, it is

expanded to the length of this vector.

maxit integer giving the maximal number of IWLS iterations, default is 100. This can

also be controlled by control.

print.unnormalized.log.posterior

display the unnormalized log posterior likelihood for bayesglm fit, default=FALSE

#### Details

The program is a simple alteration of polr in VR version 7.2-31 that augments the loglikelihood with the log of the t prior distributions for the coefficients.

We use Student-t prior distributions for the coefficients. The prior distributions for the intercepts (the cutpoints) are set so they apply to the value when all predictors are set to their mean values.

If scaled=TRUE, the scales for the prior distributions of the coefficients are determined as follows: For a predictor with only one value, we just use prior.scale. For a predictor with two values, we use prior.scale/range(x). For a predictor with more than two values, we use prior.scale/(2\*sd(x)).

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#### Value

```
prior.mean prior means for the cofficients.

prior.scale prior scales for the cofficients.

prior.df prior dfs for the cofficients.

prior.counts.for.bins

prior counts for the cutpoints.
```

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#### See Also

```
bayesglm, polr
```

See polr for details.

```
M1 <- polr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing)
display (M1)
M2 <- bayespolr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing,
    prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf) # Same as M1
display (M2)
M3 <- bayespolr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing)
display (M3)
M4 <- bayespolr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing,
    prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=1) # Same as M3
display (M4)
M5 <- bayespolr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing,
    prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=7)
display (M5)
M6 <- bayespolr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing,
    prior.scale=2.5, prior.df=Inf)
display (M6)
# Assign priors
M7 <- bayespolr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing,
    prior.mean=rep(0,6), prior.scale=rep(2.5,6), prior.df=c(1,1,1,7,7,7))
display (M7)
#### Another example
y <- factor (rep (1:10,1:10))
x <- rnorm (length(y))</pre>
```

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```
x < -x - mean(x)
M8 \leftarrow polr (y \sim x)
display (M8)
M9 <- bayespolr (y \sim x, prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf, prior.counts.for.bins=0)
display (M9) # same as M1
M10 <- bayespolr (y ~ x, prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf, prior.counts.for.bins=10000)
display (M10)
#### Another example
y <- factor (rep (1:3,1:3))
x <- rnorm (length(y))</pre>
x \leftarrow x - mean(x)
M11 <- polr (y \sim x)
display (M11)
M12 <- bayespolr (y ~ x, prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf, prior.counts.for.bins=0)
display (M12) # same as M1
M13 <- bayespolr (y \sim x, prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf, prior.counts.for.bins=1)
display (M13)
M14 <- bayespolr (y \sim x, prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf, prior.counts.for.bins=10)
display (M14)
```

binnedplot

Binned Residual Plot

# **Description**

A function that plots averages of y versus averages of x and can be useful to plot residuals for logistic regression.

#### Usage

```
binnedplot(x ,y, nclass=NULL,
    xlab="Expected Values", ylab="Average residual",
    main="Binned residual plot",
    cex.pts=0.8, col.pts=1, col.int="gray", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x The expected values from the logistic regression.

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у	The residuals values from logistic regression (observed values minus expected values).
nclass	Number of categories (bins) based on their fitted values in which the data are divided. Default=NULL and will take the value of nclass according to the $n$ such that if $n > 100$ , nclass=floor(sqrt(length(x))); if $10 < 100$ , nclass=10; if $n<10$ , nclass=floor(n/2).
xlab	a label for the x axis, default is "Expected Values".
ylab	a label for the y axis, default is "Average residual".
main	a main title for the plot, default is "Binned residual plot". See also title.
cex.pts	The size of points, default=0.8.
col.pts	color of points, default is black
col.int	color of intervals, default is gray
• • •	Graphical parameters to be passed to methods

## **Details**

In logistic regression, as with linear regression, the residuals can be defined as observed minus expected values. The data are discrete and so are the residuals. As a result, plots of raw residuals from logistic regression are generally not useful. The binned residuals plot instead, after dividing the data into categories (bins) based on their fitted values, plots the average residual versus the average fitted value for each bin.

## Value

A plot in which the gray lines indicate plus and minus 2 standard-error bounds, within which one would expect about 95% of the binned residuals to fall, if the model were actually true.

# Note

There is typically some arbitrariness in choosing the number of bins: each bin should contain enough points so that the averaged residuals are not too noisy, but it helps to have also many bins so as to see more local patterns in the residuals (see Gelman and Hill, Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, pag 97).

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#### References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill, Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

#### See Also

par, plot

## **Examples**

coefplot

Generic Function for Making Coefficient Plot

# **Description**

Functions that plot the coefficients plus and minus 1 and 2 sd from a lm, glm, bugs, and polr fits.

# Usage

```
coefplot(object,...)
## Default S3 method:
coefplot(coefs, sds, CI=2,
                lower.conf.bounds, upper.conf.bounds,
                varnames=NULL, vertical=TRUE,
                v.axis=TRUE, h.axis=TRUE,
                cex.var=0.8, cex.pts=0.9,
                col.pts=1, pch.pts=20, var.las=2,
                main=NULL, xlab=NULL, ylab=NULL, mar=c(1,3,5.1,2),
                plot=TRUE, add=FALSE, offset=.1, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'bugs'
coefplot(object, var.idx=NULL, varnames=NULL,
            CI=1, vertical=TRUE,
            v.axis=TRUE, h.axis=TRUE,
            cex.var=0.8, cex.pts=0.9,
            col.pts=1, pch.pts=20, var.las=2,
            main=NULL, xlab=NULL, ylab=NULL,
            plot=TRUE, add=FALSE, offset=.1,
            mar=c(1,3,5.1,2), \ldots)
## S4 method for signature 'numeric'
coefplot(object, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'lm'
coefplot(object, varnames=NULL, intercept=FALSE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'glm'
```

```
coefplot(object, varnames=NULL, intercept=FALSE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'polr'
coefplot(object, varnames=NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object fitted objects-lm, glm, bugs and polr, or a vector of coefficients.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

coefs a vector of coefficients.

sds a vector of sds of coefficients.

CI confidence interval, default is 2, which will plot plus and minus 2 sds or 95%

CI. If CI=1, plot plus and minus 1 sds or 50% CI instead.

lower.conf.bounds

lower bounds of confidence intervals.

upper.conf.bounds

upper bounds of confidence intervals.

varnames a vector of variable names, default is NULL, which will use the names of vari-

ables; if specified, the length of varnames must be equal to the length of predic-

tors, including the intercept.

vertical orientation of the plot, default is TRUE which will plot variable names in the

2nd axis. If FALSE, plot variable names in the first axis instead.

v.axis default is TRUE, which shows the bottom axis-axis(1).

h.axis default is TRUE, which shows the left axis–axis(2).

cex.var The fontsize of the varible names, default=0.8.

cex.pts The size of data points, default=0.9.

col.pts color of points and segments, default is black.

pch.pts symbol of points, default is solid dot.

var.las the orientation of variable names against the axis, default is 2. see the usage of

las in par.

main The main title (on top) using font and size (character expansion) par("font.main")

and color par("col.main").

xlab X axis label using font and character expansion par("font.lab") and color

par("col.lab").

ylab Y axis label, same font attributes as xlab.

mar A numerical vector of the form c(bottom, left, top, right) which gives

the number of lines of margin to be specified on the four sides of the plot. The

default is c(1,3,5.1,2).

plot default is TRUE, plot the estimates.

add if add=TRUE, plot over the existing plot. default is FALSE.

offset add extra spaces to separate from the existing dots. default is 0.1.

var.idx the index of the variables of a bugs object, default is NULL which will plot all

the variables.

intercept If TRUE will plot intercept, default=FALSE to get better presentation.

## **Details**

This function plots coefficients from bugs, lm, glm and polr with 1 sd and 2 sd interval bars.

#### Value

Plot of the coefficients from a bugs, lm or glm fit. You can add the intercept, the variable names and the display the result of the fitted model.

#### Author(s)

Yu-Sung Su <suyusung@tsinghua.edu.cn>

#### References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill, Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

#### See Also

```
display, par, lm, glm, bayesglm, plot
```

```
old.par <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)</pre>
y1 <- rnorm(1000, 50, 23)
y2 <- rbinom(1000,1,prob=0.72)
x1 <- rnorm(1000, 50, 2)
x2 <- rbinom(1000,1,prob=0.63)
x3 <- rpois(1000, 2)
x4 <- runif(1000,40,100)
x5 < - rbeta(1000, 2, 2)
 longnames <- c("a long name01","a long name02","a long name03",</pre>
                 "a long name04", "a long name05")
 fit1 <- lm(y1 \sim x1 + x2 + x3 + x4 + x5)
 fit2 <- glm(y2 \sim x1 + x2 + x3 + x4 + x5)
            family=binomial(link="logit"))
op <- par()
 # plot 1
par (mfrow=c(2,2))
coefplot(fit1)
coefplot(fit2, col.pts="blue")
 # plot 2
 longnames <- c("(Intercept)", longnames)</pre>
 coefplot(fit1, longnames, intercept=TRUE, CI=1)
 # plot 3
 coefplot(fit2, vertical=FALSE, var.las=1, frame.plot=TRUE)
```

```
# plot 4: comparison to show bayesglm works better than glm
n <- 100
x1 <- rnorm (n)
x2 < - rbinom (n, 1, .5)
b0 <- 1
b1 <- 1.5
b2 <- 2
y \leftarrow rbinom(n, 1, invlogit(b0+b1*x1+b2*x2))
y <- ifelse (x2==1, 1, y)
x1 <- rescale(x1)</pre>
x2 <- rescale(x2, "center")</pre>
M1 <- glm (y \sim x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"))
      display (M1)
M2 <- bayesglm (y \sim x1 + x2, family=binomial(link="logit"))
      display (M2)
#=========
  stacked plot
#=========
 coefplot(M2, xlim=c(-1,5), intercept=TRUE)
 coefplot(M1, add=TRUE, col.pts="red")
#========
# arrayed plot
#=========
 par(mfrow=c(1,2))
 x.scale <- c(0, 7.5) # fix x.scale for comparison
 coefplot(M1, xlim=x.scale, main="glm", intercept=TRUE)
 coefplot(M2, xlim=x.scale, main="bayesglm", intercept=TRUE)
# plot 5: the ordered logit model from polr
M3 <- polr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing)
coefplot(M3, main="polr")
M4 <- bayespolr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing)
coefplot(M4, main="bayespolr", add=TRUE, col.pts="red")
## plot 6: plot bugs & lmer
# par <- op
# M5 <- lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (1|Subject), sleepstudy)</pre>
# M5.sim <- mcsamp(M5)
# coefplot(M5.sim, var.idx=5:22, CI=1, ylim=c(18,1), main="lmer model")
# plot 7: plot coefficients & sds vectors
coef.vect \leftarrow c(0.2, 1.4, 2.3, 0.5)
 sd.vect <- c(0.12, 0.24, 0.23, 0.15)
 longnames <- c("var1", "var2", "var3", "var4")</pre>
 coefplot (coef.vect, sd.vect, varnames=longnames, main="Regression Estimates")
 coefplot (coef.vect, sd.vect, varnames=longnames, vertical=FALSE,
   var.las=1, main="Regression Estimates")
```

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```
par(old.par)
```

contrast.bayes Contrast Matrices

## **Description**

Return a matrix of contrasts used in bayesglm.

#### Usage

```
contr.bayes.unordered(n, base = 1, contrasts = TRUE)
contr.bayes.ordered (n, scores = 1:n, contrasts = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

n a vector of levels for a factor, or the number of levels.

base an integer specifying which group is considered the baseline group. Ignored if

contrasts is FALSE.

contrasts a logical indicating whether contrasts should be computed.

scores the set of values over which orthogonal polynomials are to be computed.

## **Details**

These functions are adapted from contr.treatment and contr.poly in stats package. The purpose for these functions are to keep the baseline levels of categorical variables and thus to suit the use of bayesglm.

contr.bayes.unordered is equivalent to contr.treatment whereas contr.bayes.ordered is equivalent to contr.poly.

## Author(s)

Yu-Sung Su <suyusung@tsinghua.edu.cn>

#### See Also

C, contr.helmert, contr.poly, contr.sum, contr.treatment; glm, aov, lm, bayesglm.

```
cat.var <- rep(1:3, 5)
dim(contr.bayes.unordered(cat.var))
# 15*15 baseline level kept!
dim(contr.treatment(cat.var))
# 15*14</pre>
```

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# **Description**

Function for making a correlation plot starting from a data matrix

# Usage

```
corrplot (data, varnames=NULL, cutpts=NULL,
   abs=TRUE, details=TRUE,
   n.col.legend=5, cex.col=0.7,
   cex.var=0.9, digits=1, color=FALSE)
```

# Arguments

data	a data matrix
varnames	variable names of the data matrix, if not provided use default variable names
abs	if TRUE, transform all correlation values into positive values, default=TRUE.
cutpts	a vector of cutting points for color legend, default is NULL. The function will decide the cutting points if cutpts is not assigned.
details	show more than one digits correlaton values. Default is TRUE. FALSE is suggested to get readable output.
n.col.legend	number of legend for the color thermometer.
cex.col	font size of the color thermometer.
cex.var	font size of the variable names.
digits	number of digits shown in the text of the color theromoeter.
color	color of the plot, default is FALSE, which uses gray scale.

## **Details**

The function adapts the R function for Figure 8 in Tian Zheng, Matthew Salganik, and Andrew Gelman, 2006, "How many people do you know in prison?: using overdispersion in count data to estimate social structure in networks", Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol.101, No. 474: p.409-23.

# Value

A correlation plot.

# Author(s)

 $Tian\ Zheng\ \texttt{<tzheng@stat.columbia.edu>};\ Yu-Sung\ Su\ \texttt{<suyusung@tsinghua.edu.cn>}$ 

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## References

Tian Zheng, Matthew Salganik, and Andrew Gelman, 2006, "How many people do you know in prison?: using overdispersion in count data to estimate social structure in networks", Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol.101, No. 474: p.409-23

#### See Also

```
cor, par
```

#### **Examples**

```
old.par <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)</pre>
x1 <- rnorm(1000, 50, 2)
x2 <- rbinom(1000,1,prob=0.63)
x3 <- rpois(1000, 2)
x4 <- runif(1000,40,100)
x5 <- rnorm(1000, 100, 30)
x6 <- rbeta(1000,2,2)
x7 <- rpois(1000,10)
x8 <- rbinom(1000,1,prob=0.4)
x9 < - rbeta(1000, 5, 4)
x10 <- runif(1000,-10,-1)
test.data \leftarrow data.matrix(cbind(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,x8,x9,x10))
"a short name10")
# example 1
corrplot(test.data)
# example 2
corrplot(test.data,test.names, abs=FALSE, n.col.legend=7)
corrplot(test.data,test.names, abs=TRUE, n.col.legend=7)
# example 3
data(lalonde)
corrplot(lalonde, details=FALSE, color=TRUE)
corrplot(lalonde, cutpts=c(0,0.25,0.5,0.75), color=TRUE, digits=2)
par(old.par)
```

 ${\tt discrete.histogram}$ 

Histogram for Discrete Distributions

## **Description**

Creates a prettier histogram for discrete distributions

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# Usage

```
discrete.histogram (x, prob, prob2=NULL, prob3=NULL,
    xlab="x", xaxs.label=NULL, yaxs.label=NULL, bar.width=NULL,
    freq=FALSE, prob.col="blue", prob2.col="red", prob3.col="gray", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x	The vector of x's
prob	The probabilities for the x's
prob2	A second vector of probabilities of the x's
prob3	A third vector of probabilities of the x's
xlab	Label for the x axis
xaxs.label	Label for the x's
yaxs.label	Label for the y axis
bar.width	Width of the bars
freq	If TRUE, shows a frequency histogram as opposed to probability.
prob.col	The color of the first set of histogram bars.
prob2.col	The color of the second set of histogram bars.
prob3.col	The color of the third set of histogram bars.
	Additional arguments passed to function plot

## **Details**

This function displays a histogram for discrete probability distributions.

```
a <- c(3,4,0,0,5,1,1,1,1,0)
discrete.histogram (a)

x <- c(0,1,3,4,5)
p <- c(.3,.4,.1,.1,.1)
discrete.histogram (x,p)

x <- c(0,1,3,4,5)
y <- c(3,4,1,1,1)
discrete.histogram (x,y)</pre>
```

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display	Functions for Processing lm, glm, mer, polr and svyglm Output	

## **Description**

This generic function gives a clean printout of lm, glm, mer, polr and svyglm objects.

# Usage

```
display (object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'lm'
display(object, digits=2, detail=FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'bayesglm'
display(object, digits=2, detail=FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'glm'
display(object, digits=2, detail=FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'merMod'
display(object, digits=2, detail=FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'polr'
display(object, digits=2, detail=FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'svyglm'
display(object, digits=2, detail=FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

object	The output of a call to lm, glm, mer, polr, svyglm or related regressions function with n data points and k predictors.
	further arguments passed to or from other methods.
digits	number of significant digits to display.
detail	defaul is FALSE, if TRUE, display p-values or z-values

#### **Details**

This generic function gives a clean printout of lm, glm, mer and polr objects, focusing on the most pertinent pieces of information: the coefficients and their standard errors, the sample size, number of predictors, residual standard deviation, and R-squared. Note: R-squared is automatically displayed to 2 digits, and deviances are automatically displayed to 1 digit, no matter what.

## Value

Coefficients and their standard errors, the sample size, number of predictors, residual standard deviation, and R-squared

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#### Note

Output are the model, the regression coefficients and standard errors, and the residual sd and R-squared (for a linear model), or the null deviance and residual deviance (for a generalized linear model).

## Author(s)

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#### References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill, Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

#### See Also

```
summary, lm, glm, lmer, polr, svyglm
```

```
# Here's a simple example of a model of the form, y = a + bx + error,
# with 10 observations in each of 10 groups, and with both the
# intercept and the slope varying by group. First we set up the model and data.
  group \leftarrow rep(1:10, rep(10,10))
  group2 <- rep(1:10, 10)
  mu.a <- 0
  sigma.a <- 2
  mu.b <- 3
  sigma.b <- 4
  rho <- 0.56
  Sigma.ab <- array (c(sigma.a^2, rho*sigma.a*sigma.b,
                    rho*sigma.a*sigma.b, sigma.b^2), c(2,2))
  sigma.y <- 1
  ab <- mvrnorm (10, c(mu.a,mu.b), Sigma.ab)
  a <- ab[,1]
  b <- ab[,2]
  d <- rnorm(10)
  x <- rnorm (100)
  y1 <- rnorm (100, a[group] + b*x, sigma.y)
  y2 <- rbinom(100, 1, prob=invlogit(a[group] + b*x))</pre>
  y3 <- rnorm (100, a[group] + b[group]*x + d[group2], sigma.y)
  y4 <- rbinom(100, 1, prob=invlogit(a[group] + b*x + d[group2]))
# display a simple linear model
  M1 <- lm (y1 ~ x)
  display (M1)
```

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```
M1.sim <- sim(M1, n.sims=2)
# display a simple logit model
  M2 <- glm (y2 ~ x, family=binomial(link="logit"))
  display (M2)
  M2.sim <- sim(M2, n.sims=2)
# Then fit and display a simple varying-intercept model:
  M3 <- lmer (y1 ~ x + (1|group))
  display (M3)
  M3.sim <- sim(M3, n.sims=2)
# Then the full varying-intercept, varying-slope model:
  M4 <- lmer (y1 \sim x + (1 + x | group))
  display (M4)
  M4.sim <- sim(M4, n.sims=2)
# Then the full varying-intercept, logit model:
  M5 <- glmer (y2 \sim x + (1|group), family=binomial(link="logit"))
  display (M5)
  M5.sim <- sim(M5, n.sims=2)
# Then the full varying-intercept, varying-slope logit model:
  M6 <- glmer (y2 \sim x + (1|group) + (0 + x |group),
        family=binomial(link="logit"))
  display (M6)
  M6.sim <- sim(M6, n.sims=2)
# Then non-nested varying-intercept, varying-slop model:
  M7 <- lmer (y3 \sim x + (1 + x | group) + (1|group2))
  display(M7)
  M7.sim <- sim(M7, n.sims=2)
# Then the ordered logit model from polr
  M8 <- polr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing)
  display(M8)
  M9 <- bayespolr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing)
  display(M9)
```

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extractDIC

Extract AIC and DIC from a 'mer' model

# **Description**

Computes the (generalized) Akaike \*A\*n \*I\*nformation \*C\*riterion and \*D\*eviance \*I\*nformation \*C\*riterion for a mer model.

## Usage

```
extractDIC(fit,...)
## S3 method for class 'merMod'
extractDIC(fit,...)
```

## **Arguments**

fit fitted merMod mode, usually the result of a fitter like merMod.
... further arguments (currently unused).

## Author(s)

Andrew Gelman <gelman@stat.columbia.edu>; Yu-Sung Su <suyusung@tsinghua.edu.cn>

## **Examples**

```
fm1 <- lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (Days|Subject), sleepstudy)
extractAIC(fm1)
extractDIC(fm1)</pre>
```

fround

Formating the Rounding of Numbers

## **Description**

fround rounds the values in its first argument to the specified number of decimal places with surrounding quotes.

pfround rounds the values in its first argument to the specified number of decimal places without surrounding quotes.

# Usage

```
fround(x, digits)
pfround(x, digits)
```

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## **Arguments**

x a numeric vector.

digits integer indicating the precision to be used.

# Author(s)

Andrew Gelman <gelman@stat.columbia.edu>; Yu-Sung Su <suyusung@tsinghua.edu.cn>

#### See Also

round

## **Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(1)
fround(x, digits=2)
pfround(x, digits=2)</pre>
```

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Function to Recall Last Source File

# **Description**

A function that like source() but recalls the last source file names by default.

# Usage

```
go(..., add=FALSE, timer=FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

... list of filenames as character strings.

add these names to the current list; if replace, then FALSE.

timer time the execution time of go().

## Author(s)

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```
go('myprog')  # will run source('myprog.r')
go()  # will run source('myprog.r') again
go('somelib',add=TRUE)  # will run source('myprog.r') and source('somelib.r')
go('myprog','somelib')  # same as above
go('mytest')  # will run source('mytest') only
go()  # runs source('mytest') again
G  # short cut to call go()
```

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invlogit

Logistic and Inverse logistic functions

# Description

Inverse-logit function, transforms continuous values to the range (0, 1)

## Usage

```
logit(x)
invlogit(x)
```

# **Arguments**

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A vector of continuous values

#### **Details**

The Inverse-logit function defined as:  $logit^-1(x) = e^x/(1+e^x)$  transforms continuous values to the range (0,1), which is necessary, since probabilities must be between 0 and 1 and maps from the linear predictor to the probabilities

## Value

A vector of estimated probabilities

## Author(s)

Andrew Gelman <gelman@stat.columbia.edu>, M.Grazia Pittau <grazia@stat.columbia.edu>

#### References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill. (2006). *Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models*. Cambridge University Press.

```
data(frisk)
n <- 100
x1 <- rnorm (n)
x2 <- rbinom (n, 1, .5)
b0 <- 1
b1 <- 1.5
b2 <- 2
Inv.logit <- invlogit(b0+b1*x1+b2*x2)
plot(b0+b1*x1+b2*x2, Inv.logit)</pre>
```

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Lalonde Dataset

#### Description

Dataset used by Dehejia and Wahba (1999) to evaluate propensity score matching.

## Usage

data(lalonde)

#### **Format**

A data frame with 445 observations on the following 12 variables.

age age in years.

educ years of schooling.

black indicator variable for blacks.

hisp indicator variable for Hispanics.

married indicator variable for martial status.

nodegr indicator variable for high school diploma.

re74 real earnings in 1974.

re75 real earnings in 1975.

re78 real earnings in 1978.

**u74** indicator variable for earnings in 1974 being zero.

**u75** indicator variable for earnings in 1975 being zero.

treat an indicator variable for treatment status.

#### **Details**

Two demos are provided which use this dataset. The first, DehejiaWahba, replicates one of the models from Dehejia and Wahba (1999). The second demo, AbadieImbens, replicates the models produced by Abadie and Imbens <a href="http://scholar.harvard.edu/imbens/scholar\_software/matching-estimators">http://scholar.harvard.edu/imbens/scholar\_software/matching-estimators</a>. Many of these models are found to produce good balance for the Lalonde data.

#### Note

This documentation is adapted from Matching package.

#### References

Dehejia, Rajeev and Sadek Wahba. 1999. "Causal Effects in Non-Experimental Studies: Re-Evaluating the Evaluation of Training Programs." *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 94 (448): 1053-1062.

LaLonde, Robert. 1986. "Evaluating the Econometric Evaluations of Training Programs." *American Economic Review* 76:604-620.

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## See Also

matching, GenMatch balance

# **Examples**

data(lalonde)

matching

Single Nearest Neighborhood Matching

# Description

Function for processing matching with propensity score

# Usage

```
matching(z, score, replace=FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

z vector of indicators for treatment or control.

score vector of the propensity scores in the same order as z.

replace whether the control units could be reused for matching, default is FALSE.

## **Details**

Function for matching each treatment unit in turn the control unit (not previously chosen) with the closest propensity score

## Value

The function returns a vector of indices that the corresponding unit is matched to. 0 means matched to nothing.

# Author(s)

Jeniffer Hill <jh1030@columbia.edu>; Yu-Sung Su <suyusung@tsinghua.edu.cn>

## References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill. (2006). *Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models*. Cambridge University Press.

## See Also

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## **Examples**

mcsamp

Generic Function to Run 'mcmcsamp()' in lme4

## **Description**

The quick function for MCMC sampling for lmer and glmer objects and convert to Bugs objects for easy display.

# Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
mcsamp(object, n.chains=3, n.iter=1000, n.burnin=floor(n.iter/2),
    n.thin=max(1, floor(n.chains * (n.iter - n.burnin)/1000)),
    saveb=TRUE, deviance=TRUE, make.bugs.object=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'merMod'
mcsamp(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object	mer objects from 1me4
n.chains	number of MCMC chains
n.iter	number of iteration for each MCMC chain
n.burnin	number of burnin for each MCMC chain, Default is n.iter/2, that is, discarding the first half of the simulations.
n.thin	keep every kth draw from each MCMC chain. Must be a positive integer. Default is max(1, floor(n.chains * (n.iter-n.burnin) / 1000)) which will only thin if there are at least 2000 simulations.
saveb	if 'TRUE', causes the values of the random effects in each sample to be saved.
deviance	compute deviance for mer objects. Only works for lmer object

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```
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```

tranform the output into bugs object, default is TRUE

.. further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### **Details**

This function generates a sample from the posterior distribution of the parameters of a fitted model using Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods. It automatically simulates multiple sequences and allows convergence to be monitored. The function relies on mcmcsamp in lme4.

#### Value

An object of (S3) class '"bugs" suitable for use with the functions in the "R2WinBUGS" package.

## Author(s)

Andrew Gelman <gelman@stat.columbia.edu>; Yu-Sung Su <ys463@columbia.edu>

#### References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill, Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Douglas Bates and Deepayan Sarkar, lme4: Linear mixed-effects models using S4 classes.

#### See Also

```
display, lmer, mcmcsamp, sim
```

```
## Here's a simple example of a model of the form, y = a + bx + error,
## with 10 observations in each of 10 groups, and with both the intercept
## and the slope varying by group. First we set up the model and data.
##
#
   group <- rep(1:10, rep(10,10))
#
   group2 <- rep(1:10, 10)
   mu.a <- 0
   sigma.a <- 2
  mu.b <- 3
   sigma.b <- 4
   rho <- 0.56
   Sigma.ab <- array (c(sigma.a^2, rho*sigma.a*sigma.b,</pre>
                     rho*sigma.a*sigma.b, sigma.b^2), c(2,2))
#
   sigma.y <- 1
   ab <- mvrnorm (10, c(mu.a,mu.b), Sigma.ab)
   a <- ab[,1]
   b <- ab[,2]
   d <- rnorm(10)</pre>
#
#
   x <- rnorm (100)
   y1 <- rnorm (100, a[group] + b*x, sigma.y)
```

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```
y2 <- rbinom(100, 1, prob=invlogit(a[group] + b*x))</pre>
   y3 <- rnorm (100, a[group] + b[group]*x + d[group2], sigma.y)
   y4 <- rbinom(100, 1, prob=invlogit(a[group] + b*x + d[group2]))
##
## Then fit and display a simple varying-intercept model:
   M1 \leftarrow lmer (y1 \sim x + (1|group))
   display (M1)
   M1.sim <- mcsamp (M1)
   print (M1.sim)
    plot (M1.sim)
## Then the full varying-intercept, varying-slope model:
##
   M2 \leftarrow lmer (y1 \sim x + (1 + x | group))
#
#
   display (M2)
   M2.sim <- mcsamp (M2)
   print (M2.sim)
   plot (M2.sim)
## Then the full varying-intercept, logit model:
##
   M3 <- lmer (y2 \sim x + (1|group), family=binomial(link="logit"))
   display (M3)
#
   M3.sim <- mcsamp (M3)
    print (M3.sim)
    plot (M3.sim)
#
##
## Then the full varying-intercept, varying-slope logit model:
##
#
   M4 <- lmer (y2 \sim x + (1|group) + (0+x |group),
         family=binomial(link="logit"))
    display (M4)
    M4.sim <- mcsamp (M4)
    print (M4.sim)
    plot (M4.sim)
##
## Then non-nested varying-intercept, varying-slop model:
##
#
   M5 <- lmer (y3 \sim x + (1 + x |group) + (1|group2))
#
   display(M5)
#
   M5.sim <- mcsamp (M5)
    print (M5.sim)
    plot (M5.sim)
```

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## **Description**

model.matrixBayes creates a design matrix.

## Usage

```
model.matrixBayes(object, data = environment(object),
    contrasts.arg = NULL, xlev = NULL, keep.order = FALSE, drop.baseline=FALSE,...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object an object of an appropriate class. For the default method, a model formula or

terms object.

data a data frame created with model.frame. If another sort of object, model.frame

is called first.

contrasts.arg A list, whose entries are contrasts suitable for input to the contrasts replace-

ment function and whose names are the names of columns of data containing

factors.

xlev to be used as argument of model. frame if data has no "terms" attribute.

keep.order a logical value indicating whether the terms should keep their positions. If FALSE

the terms are reordered so that main effects come first, followed by the interactions, all second-order, all third-order and so on. Effects of a given order are

kept in the order specified.

drop.baseline Drop the base level of categorical Xs, default is TRUE.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### **Details**

model.matrixBayes is adapted from model.matrix in the stats pacakge and is designed for the use of bayesglm. It is designed to keep baseline levels of all categorical variables and keep the variable names unodered in the output. The design matrices created by model.matrixBayes are unidentifiable using classical regression methods, though; they can be identified using bayesglm.

## Author(s)

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#### References

Andrew Gelman, Aleks Jakulin, Maria Grazia Pittau and Yu-Sung Su. (2009). "A Weakly Informative Default Prior Distribution For Logistic And Other Regression Models." *The Annals of Applied Statistics* 2 (4): 1360–1383. http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/research/published/priors11.pdf

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## See Also

```
model.frame, model.extract, terms, terms.formula, bayesglm.
```

## **Examples**

```
ff <- log(Volume) ~ log(Height) + log(Girth)
str(m <- model.frame(ff, trees))
(model.matrix(ff, m))
class(ff) <- c("bayesglm", "terms", "formula")
(model.matrixBayes(ff, m))</pre>
```

multicomp.plot

Multiple Comparison Plot

# Description

Plots significant difference of simulated array.

## Usage

```
multicomp.plot(object, alpha = 0.05, main = "Multiple Comparison Plot",
  label = NULL, shortlabel = NULL, show.pvalue = FALSE,
  label.as.shortlabel = FALSE, label.on.which.axis = 3,
  col.low = "lightsteelblue", col.same = "white", col.high = "lightslateblue",
  vertical.line = TRUE, horizontal.line = FALSE,
  vertical.line.lty = 1, horizontal.line.lty = 1, mar=c(3.5,3.5,3.5,3.5))
```

# **Arguments**

object Simulated array of coefficients, columns being different variables and rows be-

ing simulated result.

alpha Level of significance to compare.

main Main label.

label Labels for simulated parameters. shortlabel Short labels to put into the plot.

show.pvalue Default is FALSE, if set to TRUE replaces short label with Bayesian p value.

label.as.shortlabel

Default is FALSE, if set to TRUE takes first 2 character of label and use it as

short label.

label.on.which.axis

default is the 3rd (top) axis.

col.low Color of significantly low coefficients.

col.same Color of not significant difference.

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col.high Color of significantly high coefficients.

vertical.line Default is TRUE, if set to FALSE does not draw vertical line.

horizontal.line Default is FALSE, if set to TRUE draws horizontal line.

vertical.line.lty Line type of vertical line.

horizontal.line.lty Line type of horizontal line.

mar A numerical vector of the form c(bottom, left, top, right) which gives the number of lines of margin to be specified on the four sides of the plot. The

default is c(3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5).

## Value

pvalue Array of Bayesian p value. significant Array of significance.

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#### References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill. (2006). *Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models*. Cambridge University Press.

#### See Also

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readColumns

Function to read data by columns

# **Description**

A function read data by columns

# Usage

```
read.columns(filename, columns)
```

# **Arguments**

filename user specified file name including path of the file

columns of the data to be read

# Author(s)

Andrew Gelman <gelman@stat.columbia.edu>

rescale

Function for Standardizing by Centering and Dividing by 2 sd's

# Description

This function standardizes a variable by centering and dividing by 2 sd's with exceptions for binary variables.

# Usage

```
rescale(x, binary.inputs="center")
```

# **Arguments**

x a vector

binary.inputs options for standardizing binary variables, default is center; 0/1 keeps original

scale; -0.5, 0.5 rescales 0 as -0.5 and 1 as 0.5; center substracts the mean; and

full substracts the mean and divids by 2 sd.

# Value

the standardized vector

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#### Author(s)

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#### References

Andrew Gelman. (2008). "Scaling regression inputs by dividing by two standard deviations". *Statistics in Medicine* 27: 2865–2873. http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/research/published/standardizing7.pdf

## See Also

standardize

## **Examples**

```
# Set up the fake data
n <- 100
x <- rnorm (n, 2, 1)
x1 <- rnorm (n)
x1 <- (x1-mean(x1))/(2*sd(x1))  # standardization
x2 <- rbinom (n, 1, .5)
b0 <- 1
b1 <- 1.5
b2 <- 2
y <- rbinom (n, 1, invlogit(b0+b1*x1+b2*x2))
rescale(x, "full")
rescale(y, "center")</pre>
```

residual.plot

residual plot for the observed values

# **Description**

Plots the residual of observed variable.

# Usage

```
residual.plot(Expected, Residuals, sigma, main = deparse(substitute(Expected)),
  col.pts = "blue", col.ctr = "red", col.sgm = "black", cex = 0.5,
  gray.scale = FALSE, xlab = "Predicted", ylab = "Residuals", ...)
```

# **Arguments**

Expected Expected value.

Residuals Residual value.

sigma Standard error.

main main for the plot. See plot for detail.

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col.pts	Color of the points.
col.ctr	Color of the line at zero.
col.sgm	Color of standard error line.
cex	A numerical value giving the amount by which plotting text and symbols should be magnified relative to the default. See par for detail.
gray.scale	If TRUE, makes the plot into black and white. This option overwrites the color specification. Default is FALSE.
xlab	Label for x axis.
ylab	Label for y axis.
	Additional parameters passed to plot function.

## Value

Plot to visualize pattern of residulal value for the expected value.

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# **Examples**

```
old.par <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)

x <- rnorm(100)
y <- rnorm(100)
fit <- lm(y~x)
y.hat <- fitted(fit)
u <- resid(fit)
sigma <- sigma.hat(fit)
residual.plot(y.hat, u, sigma)

par(old.par)</pre>
```

se.coef

Extract Standard Errors of Model Coefficients

# **Description**

These functions extract standard errors of model coefficients from objects returned by modeling functions.

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# Usage

```
se.coef (object, ...)
se.fixef (object)
se.ranef (object)

## S4 method for signature 'lm'
se.coef(object)
## S4 method for signature 'glm'
se.coef(object)
## S4 method for signature 'merMod'
se.coef(object)
```

# **Arguments**

```
object of lm, glm and merMod fit
... other arguments
```

#### **Details**

se.coef extracts standard errors from objects returned by modeling functions. se.fixef extracts standard errors of the fixed effects from objects returned by lmer and glmer functions. se.ranef extracts standard errors of the random effects from objects returned by lmer and glmer functions.

#### Value

se.coef gives lists of standard errors for coef, se.fixef gives a vector of standard errors for fixef and se.ranef gives a list of standard errors for ranef.

#### Author(s)

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# References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill. (2006). *Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models*. Cambridge University Press.

#### See Also

```
display, coef, sigma.hat,
```

```
# Here's a simple example of a model of the form, y = a + bx + error,
# with 10 observations in each of 10 groups, and with both the
# intercept and the slope varying by group. First we set up the model and data.
group <- rep(1:10, rep(10,10))
mu.a <- 0
sigma.a <- 2</pre>
```

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```
mu.b <- 3
   sigma.b <- 4
   rho <- 0
   Sigma.ab <- array (c(sigma.a^2, rho*sigma.a*sigma.b,</pre>
                     rho*sigma.a*sigma.b, sigma.b^2), c(2,2))
   sigma.y <- 1
   ab <- mvrnorm (10, c(mu.a,mu.b), Sigma.ab)
   a <- ab[,1]
  b <- ab[,2]
   x <- rnorm (100)
   y1 <- rnorm (100, a[group] + b[group]*x, sigma.y)
   y2 <- rbinom(100, 1, prob=invlogit(a[group] + b*x))
# lm fit
  M1 <- lm (y1 ~ x)
   se.coef (M1)
# glm fit
  M2 \leftarrow glm (y2 \sim x)
   se.coef (M2)
# lmer fit
  M3 \leftarrow lmer (y1 \sim x + (1 + x | group))
   se.coef (M3)
   se.fixef (M3)
   se.ranef (M3)
# glmer fit
   M4 <- glmer (y2 \sim 1 + (0 + x |group), family=binomial(link="logit"))
   se.coef (M4)
   se.fixef (M4)
   se.ranef (M4)
```

sigma.hat

Extract Residual Errors

## **Description**

This generic function extracts residual errors from a fitted model.

# Usage

```
sigma.hat(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'lm'
sigma.hat(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'glm'
sigma.hat(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'merMod'
```

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```
sigma.hat(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'sim'
sigma.hat(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'sim.merMod'
sigma.hat(object,...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
object any fitted model object of lm, glm and merMod class ... other arguments
```

# Author(s)

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## See Also

```
display, summary, lm, glm, lmer
```

```
group \leftarrow rep(1:10, rep(10,10))
mu.a <- 0
sigma.a <- 2
mu.b <- 3
sigma.b <- 4
rho <- 0
Sigma.ab <- array (c(sigma.a^2, rho*sigma.a*sigma.b,</pre>
                 rho*sigma.a*sigma.b, sigma.b^2), c(2,2))
sigma.y <- 1
ab <- mvrnorm (10, c(mu.a,mu.b), Sigma.ab)
a <- ab[,1]
b <- ab[,2]
x <- rnorm (100)
y1 <- rnorm (100, a[group] + b[group]*x, sigma.y)</pre>
y2 <- rbinom(100, 1, prob=invlogit(a[group] + b*x))</pre>
M1 <- lm (y1 ~ x)
sigma.hat(M1)
M2 <- bayesglm (y1 \sim x, prior.scale=Inf, prior.df=Inf)
sigma.hat(M2) # should be same to sigma.hat(M1)
M3 <- glm (y2 ~ x, family=binomial(link="logit"))
sigma.hat(M3)
M4 <- lmer (y1 \sim (1+x|group))
sigma.hat(M4)
M5 <- glmer (y2 ~ (1+x|group), family=binomial(link="logit"))
```

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sim

Functions to Get Posterior Distributions

# **Description**

This generic function gets posterior simulations of sigma and beta from a lm object, or simulations of beta from a glm object, or simulations of beta from a merMod object

# Usage

```
sim(object, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'lm'
sim(object, n.sims = 100)
## S4 method for signature 'glm'
sim(object, n.sims = 100)
## S4 method for signature 'polr'
sim(object, n.sims = 100)
## S4 method for signature 'merMod'
sim(object, n.sims = 100)
## S3 method for class 'sim'
coef(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'sim.polr'
coef(object, slot=c("ALL", "coef", "zeta"),...)
## S3 method for class 'sim.merMod'
coef(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'sim.merMod'
fixef(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'sim.merMod'
ranef(object,...)
## S3 method for class 'sim.merMod'
fitted(object, regression,...)
```

# Arguments

```
object the output of a call to 1m with n data points and k predictors.

slot return which slot of sim.polr, available options are coef, zeta, ALL.

further arguments passed to or from other methods.

n.sims number of independent simulation draws to create.

regression the orginial mer model
```

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## Value

coef	matrix (dimensions n.sims x k) of n.sims random draws of coefficients.
zeta	matrix (dimensions n.sims $x$ k) of n.sims random draws of zetas (cut points in polr).
fixef	matrix (dimensions n.sims $x$ k) of n.sims random draws of coefficients of the fixed effects for the merMod objects. Previously, it is called unmodeled.
sigma	vector of n.sims random draws of sigma (for glm's, this just returns a vector of 1's or else of the square root of the overdispersion parameter if that is in the model)

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#### References

Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill. (2006). *Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models*. Cambridge University Press.

#### See Also

```
display, lm, glm, lmer
```

```
#Examples of "sim"
set.seed (1)
J <- 15
n < - J*(J+1)/2
group <- rep (1:J, 1:J)
mu.a <- 5
sigma.a <- 2
a <- rnorm (J, mu.a, sigma.a)
b <- -3
x <- rnorm (n, 2, 1)
sigma.y <- 6
y <- rnorm (n, a[group] + b*x, sigma.y)
u <- runif (J, 0, 3)
y123.dat <- cbind (y, x, group)
# Linear regression
x1 <- y123.dat[,2]
y1 <- y123.dat[,1]</pre>
M1 <- lm (y1 \sim x1)
display(M1)
M1.sim <- sim(M1)
coef.M1.sim <- coef(M1.sim)</pre>
sigma.M1.sim <- sigma.hat(M1.sim)</pre>
## to get the uncertainty for the simulated estimates
apply(coef(M1.sim), 2, quantile)
```

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```
quantile(sigma.hat(M1.sim))
# Logistic regression
u.data <- cbind (1:J, u)
dimnames(u.data)[[2]] <- c("group", "u")</pre>
u.dat <- as.data.frame (u.data)</pre>
y <- rbinom (n, 1, invlogit (a[group] + b*x))
M2 \leftarrow glm (y \sim x, family=binomial(link="logit"))
display(M2)
M2.sim <- sim (M2)
coef.M2.sim <- coef(M2.sim)</pre>
 sigma.M2.sim <- sigma.hat(M2.sim)</pre>
# Ordered Logistic regression
house.plr <- polr(Sat ~ Infl + Type + Cont, weights = Freq, data = housing)</pre>
display(house.plr)
M.plr <- sim(house.plr)</pre>
coef.sim <- coef(M.plr, slot="coef")</pre>
zeta.sim <- coef(M.plr, slot="zeta")</pre>
coefall.sim <- coef(M.plr)</pre>
# Using lmer:
# Example 1
E1 <- lmer (y \sim x + (1 \mid group))
display(E1)
E1.sim <- sim (E1)
coef.E1.sim <- coef(E1.sim)</pre>
 fixef.E1.sim <- fixef(E1.sim)</pre>
 ranef.E1.sim <- ranef(E1.sim)</pre>
 sigma.E1.sim <- sigma.hat(E1.sim)</pre>
yhat <- fitted(E1.sim, E1)</pre>
# Example 2
u.full <- u[group]</pre>
E2 <- lmer (y \sim x + u.full + (1 | group))
display(E2)
E2.sim <- sim (E2)
coef.E2.sim <- coef(E2.sim)</pre>
 fixef.E2.sim <- fixef(E2.sim)</pre>
 ranef.E2.sim <- ranef(E2.sim)</pre>
 sigma.E2.sim <- sigma.hat(E2.sim)</pre>
yhat <- fitted(E2.sim, E2)</pre>
# Example 3
y <- rbinom (n, 1, invlogit (a[group] + b*x))
E3 <- glmer (y \sim x + (1 | group), family=binomial(link="logit"))
display(E3)
E3.sim <- sim (E3)
coef.E3.sim <- coef(E3.sim)</pre>
 fixef.E3.sim <- fixef(E3.sim)</pre>
 ranef.E3.sim <- ranef(E3.sim)</pre>
 sigma.E3.sim <- sigma.hat(E3.sim)</pre>
 yhat <- fitted(E3.sim, E3)</pre>
```

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standardize	Function for Standardizing Regression Predictors by Centering and Dividing by 2 sd's

# **Description**

Numeric variables that take on more than two values are each rescaled to have a mean of 0 and a sd of 0.5; Binary variables are rescaled to have a mean of 0 and a difference of 1 between their two categories; Non-numeric variables that take on more than two values are unchanged; Variables that take on only one value are unchanged

# Usage

# **Arguments**

object an object of class lm or glm

unchanged vector of names of parameters to leave unstandardized standardize.y if TRUE, the outcome variable is standardized also

binary.inputs options for standardizing binary variables

#### **Details**

"0/1" (rescale so that the lower value is 0 and the upper is 1) "-0.5/0.5" (rescale so that the lower value is -0.5 and upper is 0.5) "center" (rescale so that the mean of the data is 0 and the difference between the two categories is 1) "full" (rescale by subtracting the mean and dividing by 2 sd's) "leave.alone" (do nothing)

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## References

Andrew Gelman. (2008). "Scaling regression inputs by dividing by two standard deviations." *Statistics in Medicine* 27: 2865–2873. http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/research/published/standardizing7.pdf

## See Also

rescale

# **Examples**

```
# Set up the fake data
n <- 100
x <- rnorm (n, 2, 1)
x1 <- rnorm (n)
x1 \leftarrow (x1-mean(x1))/(2*sd(x1)) # standardization
x2 <- rbinom (n, 1, .5)
b0 <- 1
b1 <- 1.5
b2 <- 2
y \leftarrow rbinom(n, 1, invlogit(b0+b1*x1+b2*x2))
y2 <- sample(1:5, n, replace=TRUE)</pre>
M1 <- glm (y \sim x, family=binomial(link="logit"))
display(M1)
M1.1 <- glm (y \sim rescale(x), family=binomial(link="logit"))
display(M1.1)
M1.2 <- standardize(M1.1)
display(M1.2)
\# M1.1 & M1.2 should be the same
M2 \leftarrow polr(ordered(y2) \sim x)
display(M2)
M2.1 \leftarrow polr(ordered(y2) \sim rescale(x))
display(M2.1)
M2.2 <- standardize(M2.1)
display(M2.2)
\# M2.1 & M2.2 should be the same
```

traceplot

Trace plot of 'bugs' object

# Description

Displays a plot of iterations vs. sampled values for each variable in the chain, with a separate plot per variable.

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# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'bugs'
traceplot( x, mfrow = c( 1, 1 ), varname = NULL,
  match.head = TRUE, ask = TRUE,
  col = rainbow( x$n.chains ),
  lty = 1, lwd = 1, ...)
```

# Arguments

Χ	A bugs object
mfrow	graphical parameter (see par)
varname	vector of variable names to plot
match.head	matches the variable names by the beginning of the variable names in bugs object
ask	logical; if TRUE, the user is asked before each plot, see par(ask=.).
col	graphical parameter (see par)
lty	graphical parameter (see par)
lwd	graphical parameter (see par)
	further graphical parameters

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## See Also

```
densplot, plot.mcmc, traceplot
```

|--|--|

# Description

Function for making a triangle plot from a square matrix

# Usage

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# **Arguments**

Χ	a square matrix.
У	a vector of names that corresponds to each element of the square matrix x.
cutpts	a vector of cutting points for color legend, default is NULL. The function will decide the cutting points if cutpts is not assigned.
details	show more than one digits correlaton values. Default is TRUE. FALSE is suggested to get readable output.
n.col.legend	number of legend for the color thermometer
cex.col	font size of the color thermometer.
cex.var	font size of the variable names.
digits	number of digits shown in the text of the color theromoeter.
color	color of the plot, default is FALSE, which uses gray scale.

# **Details**

The function makes a triangle plot from a square matrix, e.g., the correlation plot, see corrplot. If a square matrix contains missing values, the cells of missing values will be marked x.

# Author(s)

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## See Also

```
corrplot, par
```

```
old.par <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)

# create a square matrix
x <- matrix(runif(1600, 0, 1), 40, 40)

# fig 1
    triangleplot(x)

# fig 2 assign cutting points
    triangleplot(x, cutpts=c(0,0.25,0.5,0.75,1), digits=2)

# fig 3 if x contains missing value
x[12,13] <- x[13,12] <- NA
x[25,27] <- x[27,25] <- NA
    triangleplot(x)

par(old.par)

# #library(RColorBrewer)</pre>
```

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```
#cormat <- cor(iris[,-5])
#triangleplot2(cormat,color = brewer.pal( 5, "RdBu" ),
# n.col.legend=5, cex.col=0.7, cex.var=0.5)</pre>
```

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