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AK *AK Estimator (recursive version)*

Description

Consider a sequence of monthly samples $(S_m)_{m\in\{1,\dots,M\}}$. In the CPS, a sample S_m is the union of 8 rotation groups: $S_m = S_{m,1} \cup S_{m,2} \cup S_{m,3} \cup S_{m,4} \cup S_{m,5} \cup S_{m,6} \cup S_{m,7} \cup S_{m,8}$, where two consecutive samples are always such that $S_{m,2} = S_{m-1,1}$, $S_{m,3} = S_{m-1,2}$, $S_{m,4} = S_{m-1,3}$, $S_{m,6} = S_{m-1,5}$, $S_{m,7} = S_{m-1,6}$, $S_{m,8} = S_{m-1,7}$, and one year appart samples are always such that $S_{m,5} = S_{m-12,1}$, $S_{m,6} = S_{m-12,2}$, $S_{m,7} = S_{m-12,3}$, $S_{m,8} = S_{m-12,4}$.

The subsamples $S_{m,g}$ are called rotation groups, and rotation patterns different than the CPS rotation pattern are possible.

For each individual k of the sample m, one observes the employment status $Y_{k,m}$ (A binary variable) of individual k at time m, and the survey weight $w_{k,m}$, as well as its "rotation group".

The AK composite estimator is defined in “CPS Technical Paper (2006), [section 10-11]”:

For $m = 1$, $\hat{t}_{Y_{.,1}} = \sum_{k\in S_1} w_{k,m} Y_{k,m}$.

For $m \geq 2$,

$$\hat{t}_{Y_{.,m}} = (1-K) \times \left(\sum_{k \in S_m} w_{k,m} Y_{k,m} \right) \; + \; K \; \times \; (\hat{t}_{Y_{.,m-1}} + \Delta_m) \; + \; A \; \times \hat{\beta}_m$$

where

$$\Delta_m = \eta_0 \times \sum_{k \in S_m \cap S_{m-1}} (w_{k,m} Y_{k,m} - w_{k,m-1} Y_{k,m-1})$$

and

$$\hat{\beta}_m = \left(\sum_{k \notin S_m \cap S_{m-1}} w_{k,m} Y_{k,m} \right) \; - \; \eta_1 \; \times \; \left(\sum_{k \in S_m \cap S_{m-1}} w_{k,m} Y_{k,m} \right)$$

For the CPS, η_0 is the ratio between the number of rotation groups in the sample and the number of overlaping rotation groups between two month, which is a constant $\eta_0 = 4/3$; η_1 is the ratio between the number of non overlaping rotation groups the number of overlaping rotation groups between two month, which is a constant of $1/3$.

In the case of the CPS, the rotation group one sample unit belongs to in a particular month is a function of the number of times it has been selected before, including this month, and so the rotation group of an individual in a particular month is called the "month in sample" variable.

For the CPS, in month m the overlap $S_{m-1} \cap S_m$ correspond to the individuals in the sample S_m with a value of month in sample equal to 2,3,4, 6,7 or 8. The overlap $S_{m-1} \cap S_m$ correspond to the individuals in the sample S_m with a value of month in sample equal to 2,3,4, 6,7 or 8. as well as individuals in the sample S_{m-1} with a value of month in sample equal to 1,2,3, 5,6 or 7. When parametrising the function, the choice would be `group_1=c(1:3,5:7)` and `group0=c(2:4,6:8)`.

Computing the estimators recursively is not very efficient. At the end, we get a linear combinaison of month in sample estimates The functions `AK3`, and `WSrg` computes the linear combination directly and more efficiently.

Usage

```
AK(
  list.tables,
  w,
  list.y,
  id = NULL,
  groupvar = NULL,
  groups_1 = NULL,
  groups0 = NULL,
  A = 0,
  K = 0,
  dft0.y = NULL,
  eta0 = 0,
  eta1 = 0
)
```

Arguments

list.tables	a list of tables
w	a character string: name of the weights variable (should be the same in all tables)
list.y	a vector of variable names
id	a character string: name of the identifier variable (should be the same in all tables)
groupvar	a character string: name of the rotation group variable (should be the same in all tables)
groups_1	a character string:
groups0	if groupvar is not null, a vector of possible values for L[[groupvar]]
eta0	a numeric value
eta1	a numeric value

Details

the function is based on the more general function CompositeRegressionEstimation::composite

References

"CPS Technical Paper (2006). Design and Methodology of the Current Population Survey. Technical Report 66, U.S. Census Bureau.", "Gurney, M. and Daly, J. F. (1965). A multivariate approach to estimation in periodic sample surveys. In Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, volume 242, page 257."

See Also

CompositeRegressionEstimation::composite

Examples

```
library(dataCPS)
data(cps200501,cps200502,cps200503,cps200504,
     cps200505,package="dataCPS")
list.tables<-list(cps200501,cps200502,cps200503,cps200504,
                  cps200505)
w="pwsswgt";id=c("hrhhid","pulineno");groupvar=NULL;list.y="pemlr";dft0.y=NULL;
groups_1=NULL;groups0=NULL;Coef=c(alpha_1=0,alpha0=1,beta_1=0,beta0=0,gamma_1=0)
AK(list.tables,w=w,list.y="pemlr",id=id,groupvar=groupvar)
##With the default choice of parameters for \code{A},\code{K},\code{eta0},\code{eta1} the composite is  equal to th
WS(list.tables = list.tables,weight = w,list.y = list.y)
## Example of use of a group variable.
w="pwsswgt";id=NULL;groupvar="hrmis";list.y="pemlr";dft0.y=NULL;
groups_1=c(1:3,5:7);groups0=c(2:4,6:8);Coef=c(alpha0=1,alpha_1=0,beta_1=0,beta0=0,gamma_1=0)
AK(list.tables,w=w,list.y="pemlr",id=id,groupvar="hrmis")
```

AK_est — *AK estimation on array of month in sample estimates*

Description

AK estimation on array of month in sample estimates

Usage

```
AK_est(Y, S = c(2:4, 6:8), a, k)
```

Arguments

Y	an array of dimensions
S	a vector of integers, subvector of
a	a numeric value
k	a numeric value

Value

an array

CoeffS2 — *Compute the coefficients for Multivariate Blue*

Description

Compute the coefficients for Multivariate Blue

Usage

```
CoeffS2(nmonth)
```

Arguments

Sigma	a p x p matrix
X	an n x p matrix
Xplus:	a general inverse of X

Value

the coefficients matrix W such that WY is the best unbiased linear estimator of β where $E[Y]=X\beta$

Examples

```
A=array(rnorm(prod(2:5)),2:5);M=a2m(A,2);dim(A);dim(M);dim(a2m(A))
```

CoeffYF *Compute Yansaneh-Fuller coefficient for CPS, matrix version*

Description

Compute Yansaneh-Fuller coefficient for CPS, matrix version

Usage

```
CoeffYF(Sigma, nmonth = dim(Sigma)[[1]])
```

Arguments

Sigma	a Variance covariance array

Value

a matrix.

Examples

```
CoeffYF(var())
```

CoeffYF.matrix *Compute the coefficients for Multivariate Blue*

Description

Compute the coefficients for Multivariate Blue

Usage

```
CoeffYF.matrix(Sigma, X, Xplus = MASS::ginv(X))
```

Arguments

Sigma	a p x p matrix
X	an n x p matrix
Xplus:	a general inverse of X

Value

the coefficients matrix W such that WY is the best unbiased linear estimator of β where $E[Y]=X\beta$

Examples

```
A=array(rnorm(prod(2:5)),2:5);M=a2m(A,2);dim(A);dim(M);dim(a2m(A))
```

composite *Linear Composite Estimator from overlap and non overlapping consecutive subsamples direct totals*

Description

Consider a sequence of monthly samples $(S_m)_{m\in\{1,\dots,M\}}$. For each individual k of the sample m, one observes the employment status $Y_{k,m}$ (A binary variable) of individual k at time m, and the survey weight $w_{k,m}$. The following program allows to compute recursively for $m = 1, \dots, M$ the Census composite estimator of the total of $Y_{.,m}$ with coefficients defined recursively as follows:

For $m = 1$, $\hat{t}_{Y_{.,1}} = \sum_{k\in S_1} w_{k,m}Y_{k,m}$.

For $m \geq 2$,

$$\hat{t}_{Y_{.,m}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{t}_{Y_{.,m-1}} \\ \sum_{k\in S_m} w_{k,m}Y_{k,m} \\ \sum_{k\in S_{m-1}\cap S_m} w_{k,m-1}Y_{k,m-1} \\ \sum_{k\in S_{m-1}\cap S_m} w_{k,m}Y_{k,m} \\ \sum_{k\in S_m\setminus S_{m-1}} w_{k,m}Y_{k,m} \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}} \times \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{(-1)} \\ \alpha_0 \\ \beta_{(-1)} \\ \beta_0 \\ \gamma_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This function computes the estimators for given values of α, β, γ.

An example of use of such estimate is the Census Bureau AK estimator: it is a special case of this estimator, with the values of α, β, γ that are given as a function of two parameters A and K:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{(-1)} \\ \alpha_0 \\ \beta_{(-1)} \\ \beta_0 \\ \gamma_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K \\ 1-K \\ -4\,K/3 \\ (4K-A)/3 \\ A \end{bmatrix}$$

for more references, please refer to the function `CompositeRegressionEstimation::AK`.

See "CPS Technical Paper (2006). Design and Methodology of the Current Population Survey. Technical Report 66, U.S. Census Bureau."

$$\begin{array}{rlll} \hat{t}_{Y_{.,m}} = & K & \times \hat{t}_{Y_{.,m-1}} \\ + & (1-K) & \times \sum_{k\in S_m} w_{k,m}Y_{k,m} \\ + & (-4K/3) & \times \sum_{k\in S_{m-1}\cap S_m} w_{k,m-1}Y_{k,m-1} \\ + & (4K-A)/3 & \times \sum_{k\in S_{m-1}\cap S_m} w_{k,m}Y_{k,m} \\ + & A & \times \sum_{k\in S_m\setminus S_{m-1}} w_{k,m}Y_{k,m} \end{array}$$

Computing the estimators recursively is not very efficient. At the end, we get a linear combinaison of month in sample estimates The functions `AK3`, and `WSrg` computes the linear combination directly and more efficiently.

For the CPS, in month m the overlap $S_{m-1} \cap S_m$ correspond to the individuals in the sample S_m with a value of month in sample equal to 2,3,4, 6,7 or 8. The overlap $S_{m-1} \cap S_m$ correspond to the individuals in the sample S_m with a value of month in sample equal to 2,3,4, 6,7 or 8. as well as individuals in the sample S_{m-1} with a value of month in sample equal to 1,2,3, 5,6 or 7. When parametrising the function, the choice would be `group_1=c(1:3,5:7)` and `group0=c(2:4,6:8)`.

Usage

```
composite(
  list.tables,
  w,
  list.y,
  id = NULL,
  groupvar = NULL,
  groups_1 = NULL,
  groups0 = NULL,
  Coef = c(alpha_1 = 0, alpha0 = 1, beta_1 = 0, beta0 = 0, gamma0 = 0),
  dft0.y = NULL
)
```

Arguments

list.tables	a list of tables
w	a character string: name of the weights variable (should be the same in all tables)
list.y	a vector of variable names
id	a character string: name of the identifier variable (should be the same in all tables)
groupvar	a character string: name of the rotation group variable (should be the same in all tables)
groups_1	a character string:
groups0	if groupvar is not null, a vector of possible values for L[[groupvar]]

See Also

CompositeRegressionEstimation::AK

Examples

```
library(dataCPS)
data(cps200501,cps200502,cps200503,cps200504,
     cps200505,package="dataCPS")
list.tables<-list(cps200501,cps200502,cps200503,cps200504,
                  cps200505)
w="pwsswgt";id=c("hrhhid","pulineno");groupvar=NULL;list.y="pemlr";dft0.y=NULL;
groups_1=NULL;groups0=NULL;Coef=c(alpha_1=0,alpha0=1,beta_1=0,beta0=0,gamma0=0)
composite(list.tables,w=w,list.y="pemlr",id=id,groupvar=groupvar)
##With the default choice of parameters for \code{Coef}, the composite is  equal to the direct estimator: we check
WS(list.tables = list.tables,weight = w,list.y = list.y)
## Example of use of a group variable.
w="pwsswgt";id=NULL;groupvar="hrmis";list.y="pemlr";dft0.y=NULL;
groups_1=c(1:3,5:7);groups0=c(2:4,6:8);Coef=c(alpha0=1,alpha_1=0,beta_1=0,beta0=0,gamma0=0)
composite(list.tables,w=w,list.y="pemlr",id=id,groupvar=groupvar)
```

CPS_AK *Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census*

Description

Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census

Usage

```
CPS_AK()
```

Value

The vector c(a1=CPS_A_u(),a2=CPS_A_e(),a3=0,k1=CPS_K_u(),k2=CPS_K_e(),k3=0)

CPS_AK_coeff.array.fl *Empirical variance of a collection of arrays.*

Description

Empirical variance of a collection of arrays.

Usage

```
CPS_AK_coeff.array.fl(
  nmonth,
  ak = list(c(a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, k_1 = 0, k_2 = 0, k_3 = 0)),
  simplify = TRUE,
  statuslabel = c("0", "1", "_1")
)
```

Arguments

nmonth	a strictly positive integer
ak,	a list of numeric vectors of length 6.
simplify	a boolean
statuslabel	: a character vector of dimension 3 indicating the label for unemployed, employed, not in the labor force.

Examples

```
CPS_AK_coeff.array.fl()
```

CPS_AK_est *Gives the variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates*

Description

Gives the variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates

Usage

```
CPS_AK_est(
  mistotals,
  coeff = CPS_AK_coeff.array.fl(dim(mistotals)[1], ak, simplify = FALSE),
  ak = CPS_AK()
)
```

Arguments

mistotals	An array of dimension nmonth x 8 x 3. mistotals[i,j,k] is the month in sample direct estimate for month i, month in sample j rotation group, and variable k.
coeff	An array of coefficients W[ak,y2,m2,y1,mis1,m1] such that AK estimate for coefficients ak, month m2 and employment status y2 is sum(W[ak,y2,m2,,,])*Y[,,]) where mistotals[y1,mis1,m1] is direct estimate on mis mis1 for emp stat y1 at month m1.
ak:	an ak coefficients vector or a list of ak coefficients.

Value

The variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix .

Examples

```
varAK3(ak=c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0), Sigma=array(drop(stats::rWishart(1,df=3*10*8,diag(3*10*8))),rep
```

CPS_A_e *Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census*

Description

Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census

Usage

```
CPS_A_e()
```

Value

.4

`CPS_A_u` *Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census*

Description

Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census

Usage

```
CPS_A_u()
```

Value

.3

`CPS_K_e` *Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census*

Description

Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census

Usage

```
CPS_K_e()
```

Value

.7

`CPS_K_u` *Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census*

Description

Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census

Usage

```
CPS_K_u()
```

Value

.4

CPS_Xplus_array — *Compute the Moore penrose general inverse of a the Yansaneh Fuller X matrix for CPS, array version*

Description

Compute the Moore penrose general inverse of a the Yansaneh Fuller X matrix for CPS, array version

Usage

```
CPS_Xplus_array(X)
```

Arguments

nmonth	an integer

Value

a matrix.

Examples

```
CPS_Xplus_matrix(10)
```

CPS_Xplus_matrix — *Compute the Moore penrose general inverse of a the Yansaneh Fuller X matrix for CPS*

Description

Compute the Moore penrose general inverse of a the Yansaneh Fuller X matrix for CPS

Usage

```
CPS_Xplus_matrix(X)
```

Arguments

nmonth	an integer

Value

a matrix.

Examples

```
CPS_Xplus_matrix(10)
```

CPS_X_array *Compute Yansaneh-Fuller X matrix for CPS, array version*

Description

Compute Yansaneh-Fuller X matrix for CPS, array version

Usage

```
CPS_X_array(nmonth)
```

Arguments

nmonth	an integer

Value

a matrix.

Examples

```
CPS_X_matrix(10)
```

CPS_X_matrix *Compute Yansaneh-Fuller X matrix for CPS*

Description

Compute Yansaneh-Fuller X matrix for CPS

Usage

```
CPS_X_matrix(nmonth)
```

Arguments

nmonth	an integer

Value

a matrix.

Examples

```
CPS_X_matrix(10)
```

douuble *Compute weighted sums*

Description

Compute weighted sums

Usage

```
douuble(list.tables, w, id, y)
```

Arguments

list.tables	A list of dataframes, order matters.
w	either a real number of a character string indicating the name of the weight variable.
id	primary key of the tables, used to merge tables together.
y	a string indicating the name of a factor variable common to all tables of list.tables.

Value

a list of three arrays.

Examples

```
douuble(list.tables=lapply(1:10,function(x){cbind(id=1:nrow(Orange),Orange)[sample(nrow(Orange),30),]}),w="cir
```

empirical.var *Empirical variance of a collection of arrays.*

Description

Empirical variance of a collection of arrays.

Usage

```
empirical.var(A, MARGIN, n)
```

Arguments

A	An array of dimension d_1 x ... d_p
MARGIN	a vector of integers
n	the array of dimension a_1 x ... x a_n Y[i_1,...,i_n]=sum(W[i_1,...,i_n,,...,])

Examples

```
empirical.var()
```

factorisedf *Convert variables to numeric in dataframe.*

Description

Convert variables to numeric in dataframe.

Usage

```
factorisedf(dfr, list.y)
```

Arguments

dfr	A dataframe
list.y	character vector containing the names of the variables to be converted.

Value

a dataframe

Examples

```
factorisedf(Orange,names(Orange))
```

MR *Regression Composite estimation*

Description

Regression Composite estimation

Usage

```
MR(
  list.tables,
  w,
  id,
  list.xMR = NULL,
  list.x1 = NULL,
  list.x2 = NULL,
  list.y = NULL,
  calibmethod = "linear",
  Alpha = 0.75,
  theta = 3/4,
  list.dft.x2 = NULL,
  dft0.xMR = NULL,
```

```
  mu0 = NULL,
  Singh = TRUE,
  dispweight = FALSE,
  analyse = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

list.tables	A list of dataframes
w	either a real number of a character string indicating the name of the weight variable.
id	an identifier
list.xMR	list of variables used to compute proxy composite regression variable
list.x1	list of auxiliary variables used in the cablibration, whose calibrated weighted total has to be equal to initially weithed total
list.x2	id list of auxiliary variables used in the cablibration, whose calibrated weighted total has to be equal to initially weithed total
Alpha	a vector of alpha values. if alpha="01", this will compute MR3
theta	a numerical value
list.dft.x2	id list of auxiliary variables used in the cablibration, whose calibrated weighted total has to be equal to initially weithed total
mu0	a numerical value
Singh	a boolean
dispweight	a boolean
analyse	a boolean
list.y:	list of variables whose weighted sum needs to be computed. It can be factor or character variables.

Value

a dataframe.

Examples

```
MR(list.tables<-plyr::dlply(CRE_data,.variables=~time),w="Sampling.weight",list.xMR="Status",id="Identifier",l
```

varAK3 *Gives the variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates*

Description

Gives the variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates

Usage

```
varAK3(ak, Sigma)
```

Arguments

ak	A set of 3 A, K coefficients, of the form c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0).
Sigma	An array of dimension 3 x 8 (number of rotation groups) x number of months x 3 x 8 (number of rotation groups) x number of months.

Value

The variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix .

Examples

```
varAK3(ak=c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0), Sigma=array(drop(stats::rWishart(1,df=3*10*8,diag(3*10*8))),rep
```

varAK3diff *Gives the variance of the consecutive differences of AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates*

Description

Gives the variance of the consecutive differences of AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates

Usage

```
varAK3diff(ak, Sigma)
```

Arguments

ak	A set of 3 A, K coefficients, of the form c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0).
Sigma	An array of dimension 3 x 8 (number of rotation groups) x number of months x 3 x 8 (number of rotation groups) x number of months.

Value

The variance of the consecutive differences of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix .

Examples

```
varAK3diff(ak=c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0), Sigma=array(drop(stats::rWishart(1,df=3*10*8,diag(3*10*8))),
add(10, 1)
```

`varAK3diffrat` *Gives the variance of the unemployment rate estimates derived from AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates*

Description

Gives the variance of the unemployment rate estimates derived from AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates

Usage

```
varAK3diffrat(ak, Sigma, Scomppop, what = c(unemployed = "0", employed = "1"))
```

Arguments

`ak`	A set of 3 A, K coefficients, of the form c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0).
`Sigma`	An array of dimension 3 x 8 (number of rotation groups) x number of months x 3 x 8 (number of rotation groups) x number of months.
`Scomppop`	An array of dimension number of months x 3.

Value

The variance of the the unemployment rate estimates derived from the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix .

Examples

```
varAK3diffrat(ak=c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0), Sigma=array(drop(stats::rWishart(1,df=3*10*8,diag(3*10*8
```

varAK3rat *Gives the variance of the unemployment rate estimates derived from AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates*

Description

Gives the variance of the unemployment rate estimates derived from AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates

Usage

```
varAK3rat(ak, Sigma, Scomppop, what = c(unemployed = "0", employed = "1"))
```

Arguments

ak	A set of 3 A, K coefficients, of the form c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0).
Sigma	An array of dimension 3 x 8 (number of rotation groups) x number of months x 3 x 8 (number of rotation groups) x number of months.
Scomppop	An array of dimension number of months x 3.

Value

The variance of the the unemployment rate estimates derived from the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix .

Examples

```
varAK3rat(ak=c(a1=.3,a2=.4,a3=0,k1=.4,k2=.7,k3=0), Sigma=array(drop(stats::rWishart(1,df=3*10*8,diag(3*10*8))),
```

var_lin *Gives the variance of an array Y that is a linear transformation AX of an array X from the coefficients of A and Sigma=Var[X]*

Description

Gives the variance of an array Y that is a linear transformation AX of an array X from the coefficients of A and Sigma=Var[X]

Usage

```
var_lin(A, Sigma)
```

Arguments

Sigma	An array of dimension b_1 x ... x b_p x b_1 x ... x b_p
coeff	An array of dimension a_1 x ... x a_n x b_1 x ... x b_p

Value

The variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix .

Examples

```
a=c(2,4);b=c(3,10,8);A<-array(rnorm(prod(a)*prod(b)),c(a,b));
dimnames(A)[1:2]<-lapply(a,function(x){letters[1:x]});names(dimnames(A))[1:2]<-c("d1","d2");
Sigma=array(drop(stats::rWishart(1,df=prod(b),diag(prod(b)))),rep(b,2));
var_lin(A,Sigma)
```

W.ak *general AK weights as a function of a and k parameters.*

Description

general AK weights as a function of a and k parameters.

Usage

```
W.ak(nmonth, ngroups = 8, S = c(2:4, 6:8), a, k)
```

Arguments

nmonth	an integer, indicating number of months
ngroups	: number of groups
S	a vector of integers indicating the indices of the rotation group in the sample

Value

an array of AK coefficients W[m2,m1,mis1] such that Ak estimate for month m2 is sum(W[y2,,])*Y) where Y[m1,mis1] is direct estimate on mis mis1 for emp stat y1 at month m1.

WS *Compute weighted sums*

Description

Compute weighted sums

Usage

```
WS(list.tables, weight = 1, list.y = NULL, sep = "_n")
```

Arguments

list.tables	A list of dataframes
weight	either a real number of a character string indicating the name of the weight variable.
list.y:	list of variables whose weighted sum needs to be computed. It can be factor or character variables.

Value

a dataframe.

Examples

```
WS(plyr::dlply(CRE_data,.variables=~time),"Sampling.weight",c("Hobby","Status","State"));
WS(plyr::dlply(CRE_data,.variables=~time),"Sampling.weight",character(0));
```

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