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

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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
)
```

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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

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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 valuek 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 $\theta\$ where $E[Y]=X\$

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

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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 $\theta\$ where $E[Y]=X\$

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

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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 > 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."

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

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).

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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

CPS_AK

CPS_AK

Gives A,K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census

Description

Gives A,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, em-

ployed, not in the labor force.

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

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CPS_AK_est	Gives the variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and
CI 3_AIX_CSC	the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates
	the variance covariance mainst of the mount 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 co-

efficients 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()
```

 CPS_A_u

Value

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 $\mathsf{CPS}_\mathsf{A}_\mathsf{u}$

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

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CPS_K_u

Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census

Description

Gives K coefficient for unemployed used by the Census

Usage

Value

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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.

```
CPS_Xplus_matrix(10)
```

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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.

```
CPS_X_matrix(10)
```

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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

```
\label{list.tables=lapply(1:10,function(x){cbind(id=1:nrow(Orange),Orange)[sample(nrow(Orange),30),]}), w="ciral content for the content for
```

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

the array of dimension a_1 x ... x a_n $Y[i_1,...,i_n]=sum(W[i_1,...,i_n,...,])$

```
empirical.var()
```

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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,
```

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```
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.

```
\label{list.tables} \mbox{\tt MR} (\mbox{\tt list.tables$<-plyr::dlply(CRE\_data,.variables="time"),w="Sampling.weight",list.xMR="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Status",id="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier",list.xml="Identifier"
```

varAK3

varAK3	Gives the variance of the AK estimators from the A,K coefficients and the variance covariance matrix of the month in sample estimates
	the variance covariance marrix of the mount 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))),report 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.

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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 .

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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
	ment we of the mount 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)
```

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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)</pre>
```

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.

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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.

```
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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