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## Description

Covariate data file of the discovery dataset when the outcome is binary This contains covariate information of the individuals in the discovery dataset following confounders

## Usage

Bcov\_discovery

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 7916 rows and 18 columns

Column 1 Family ID

Column 2 Individual ID

Column 3 Standardized covariate

Column 4 Square of the standardized covariate

Column 5 Confounder 1

Column 6 Confounder 2

Column 7 Confounder 3

Column 8 Confounder 4

Column 9 Confounder 5

Column 10 Confounder 6

Column 11 Confounder 7

Column 12 Confounder 8

Column 13 Confounder 9

Column 14 Confounder 10

Column 15 Confounder 11

Column 16 Confounder 12

Column 17 Confounder 13

Column 18 Confounder 14

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Bcov_target	Covariate data file of the target dataset when the outcome is binary This contains covariate information of the individuals in the target dataset following confounders

## Description

Covariate data file of the target dataset when the outcome is binary This contains covariate information of the individuals in the target dataset following confounders

## Usage

Bcov\_target

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 1939 rows and 18 columns

Column 1 Family ID

Column 2 Individual ID

Column 3 Standardized covariate

Column 4 Square of the standardized covariate

Column 5 Confounder 1

Column 6 Confounder 2

Column 7 Confounder 3

Column 8 Confounder 4

Column 9 Confounder 5

Column 10 Confounder 6

Column 11 Confounder 7

Column 12 Confounder 8

Column 13 Confounder 9

Column 14 Confounder 10

Column 15 Confounder 11

Column 16 Confounder 12

Column 17 Confounder 13

Column 18 Confounder 14

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Bphe_discovery	Phenotype data file of the discovery dataset when the outcome is binary This contains phenotype information of the individuals in the dis-
	covery dataset

## Description

Phenotype data file of the discovery dataset when the outcome is binary This contains phenotype information of the individuals in the discovery dataset

## Usage

```
Bphe_discovery
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 7916 rows and 3 columns

Column 1 Family ID

Column 2 Individual ID

Column 3 Phenotype (1=controls, 2=cases)

Bphe\_target Phenotype data file of the target dataset when the outcome is binary
This contains phenotype information of the individuals in the target
dataset

## Description

Phenotype data file of the target dataset when the outcome is binary This contains phenotype information of the individuals in the target dataset

#### Usage

```
Bphe_target
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 1939 rows and 3 columns

Column 1 Family ID

Column 2 Individual ID

Column 3 Phenotype (0=controls, 1=cases)

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PLINK .bim file

## Description

PLINK .bim file

## Usage

DummyData.bim

#### **Format**

This follows PLINK general format

Column 1 Chromosome ID

Column 2 SNP ID

Column 3 Position of centimorgans

Column 4 Base-pair coordinate

Column 5 Minor Allele

Column 6 Reference Allele

DummyData.fam

PLINK .fam file

## Description

PLINK .fam file

## Usage

DummyData.fam

#### **Format**

This follows PLINK general format

Column 1 Family ID

Column 2 Individual ID

Column 3 Father's ID

Column 4 Mother's ID

Column 5 Sex

Column 6 Phenotype value

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DummyData.map

PLINK .map file

#### **Description**

PLINK .map file

## Usage

DummyData.map

#### **Format**

This follows PLINK general format

DummyData.ped

PLINK .ped file

## Description

PLINK .ped file

## Usage

DummyData.ped

#### **Format**

This follows PLINK general format

GWAS\_binary

GWAS\_binary function This function performs GWAS using plink2 and outputs the GWAS summary statistics with additive SNP effects. Users may save the output in a user-specified file (see example).

## **Description**

GWAS\_binary function This function performs GWAS using plink2 and outputs the GWAS summary statistics with additive SNP effects. Users may save the output in a user-specified file (see example).

## Usage

```
GWAS_binary(plink_path, b_file, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery, thread = 20)
```

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#### **Arguments**

plink\_path Path to the PLINK executable application

b\_file Prefix of the binary files, where all .fam, .bed and .bim files have a common

prefix

Bphe\_discovery

Name (with file extension) of the phenotype file containing family ID, individual ID and phenotype of the discovery dataset as columns, without heading

Bcov\_discovery

Name (with file extension) of the covariate file containing family ID, individual ID, standardized covariate, square of standardized covariate, and/or confounders

of the discovery dataset as columns, without heading

thread Number of threads used

#### Value

This function will perform GWAS and output

```
B_out.trd.sum
```

GWAS summary statistics with additive SNP effects

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- GWAS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery,
thread = 20)
sink("B_out.trd.sum") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(x[c("ID", "A1", "OR")], sep = " ",
row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
head(x) #to obtain the head of GWAS summary statistics of additive SNP effects
x$CHROM #to extract the chromosome number
x$POS #to extract the base pair position
x$ID #to extract the SNP ID
x$REF #to extract the reference allele
x$ALT #to extract the alternate allele
x$A1 $\#to extract the minor allele
x$OBS_CT #to extract the number of allele observations
x$OR $\#to extract the odds ratios of the SNP effects
x$LOG_OR_SE #to extract the standard errors of log odds
x$Z\_STAT #to extract the test statistics
x$P #to extract the p values
## End(Not run)
```

GWAS\_quantitative

GWAS\_quantitative function This function performs GWAS using plink2 and outputs the GWAS summary statistics with additive SNP effects. Users may save the output in a user-specified file (see example).

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#### **Description**

GWAS\_quantitative function This function performs GWAS using plink2 and outputs the GWAS summary statistics with additive SNP effects. Users may save the output in a user-specified file (see example).

#### Usage

```
GWAS_quantitative(
  plink_path,
  b_file,
  Qphe_discovery,
  Qcov_discovery,
  thread = 20
)
```

## **Arguments**

plink\_path Path to the PLINK executable application

b\_file Prefix of the binary files, where all .fam, .bed and .bim files have a common prefix

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Qphe\_discovery

Name (with file extension) of the phenotype file containing family ID, individual

ID and phenotype of the discovery dataset as columns, without heading

Qcov discovery

Name (with file extension) of the covariate file containing family ID, individual ID, standardized covariate, square of standardized covariate, and/or confounders of the discovery dataset as columns, without heading

thread Number of threads used

#### Value

This function will perform GWAS and output

```
Q_out.trd.sum
```

GWAS summary statistics with additive SNP effects

```
## Not run:
x <- GWAS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, Qphe_discovery, Qcov_discovery,
thread = 20)
sink("Q_out.trd.sum") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(x[c("ID", "A1", "BETA")], sep = " ",
row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
head(x) #to obtain the head of GWAS summary statistics of additive SNP effects
x$CHROM #to extract the chromosome number
x$POS #to extract the base pair position
x$ID #to extract the SNP ID
x$REF #to extract the reference allele
x$ALT #to extract the alternate allele
x$A1 #to extract the minor allele
x$OBS_CT #to extract the number of allele observations
x\$BETA #to extract the SNP effects
```

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```
x$SE #to extract the standard errors of the SNP effects
x$T_STAT #to extract the test statistics
x$P #to extract the p values
## End(Not run)
```

GWEIS\_binary

GWEIS\_binary function This function performs GWEIS using plink2 and outputs the GWEIS summary statistics with additive SNP effects and interaction SNP effects. Users may save the outputs in separate user-specified files (see examples).

#### **Description**

GWEIS\_binary function This function performs GWEIS using plink2 and outputs the GWEIS summary statistics with additive SNP effects and interaction SNP effects. Users may save the outputs in separate user-specified files (see examples).

#### Usage

```
GWEIS_binary(plink_path, b_file, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery, thread = 20)
```

## **Arguments**

Path to the PLINK executable application plink\_path b file Prefix of the binary files, where all .fam, .bed and .bim files have a common prefix Bphe\_discovery Phenotype file containing family ID, individual ID and phenotype of the discovery dataset as columns, without heading Bcov\_discovery Covariate file containing family ID, individual ID, standardized covariate, square

of standardized covariate, and/or confounders of the discovery dataset as columns, without heading

thread Number of threads used

#### Value

This function will perform GWEIS and output

B\_out.sum GWEIS summary statistics with additive and interaction SNP effects

```
## Not run:
x <- GWEIS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery,
thread = 20)
sink("B_out.add.sum") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(x[c("ID", "A1", "ADD_OR")], sep = " ",
row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
sink("B_out.gxe.sum") #to create a file in the working directory
```

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```
write.table(x[c("ID", "A1", "INTERACTION_OR")], sep = " ",
row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
head(x) #to extract the head of all columns in GWEIS summary statistics of
additive and interaction SNP effects
x$CHROM #to extract the chromosome number
x$POS #to extract the base pair position
x$ID #to extract the SNP ID
x$REF #to extract the reference allele
x$ALT #to extract the alternate allele
x$A1 #to extract the minor allele
x$OBS_CT #to extract the number of allele observations
x$ADD_OR #to extract the odds ratios of additive SNP effects
x$ADD_LOG_OR_SE #to extract the standard errors of log odds of
additive SNP effects
x$ADD_Z\_STAT #to extract the test statistics of additive SNP effects
x$ADD_P #to extract the p values of additive SNP effects
x$INTERACTION_OR #to extract the odds ratios of the SNP effects of
interaction SNP effects
x$INTERACTION\_LOG\_OR\_SE #to extract the standard errors of log odds
of interaction SNP effects
x$INTERACTION_Z_STAT #to extract the test statistics of interaction
SNP effects
x$INTERACTION_P #to extract the p values of interaction SNP effects
## End(Not run)
```

GWEIS\_quantitative GWEIS\_quantitative function This function performs GWEIS using plink2 and outputs the GWEIS summary statistics with additive SNP effects and interaction SNP effects separately. It is recommended to save the outputs in separate user-specified files (see examples).

## Description

GWEIS\_quantitative function This function performs GWEIS using plink2 and outputs the GWEIS summary statistics with additive SNP effects and interaction SNP effects separately. It is recommended to save the outputs in separate user-specified files (see examples).

#### Usage

```
GWEIS_quantitative(
   plink_path,
   b_file,
   Qphe_discovery,
   Qcov_discovery,
   thread = 20
)
```

### **Arguments**

plink\_path Path to the PLINK executable application

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b\_file Prefix of the binary files, where all .fam, .bed and .bim files have a common prefix

Qphe\_discovery

Phenotype file containing family ID, individual ID and phenotype of the discovery dataset as columns, without heading

Qcov\_discovery

Covariate file containing family ID, individual ID, standardized covariate, square of standardized covariate, and/or confounders of the discovery dataset as columns, without heading

thread Number of threads used

#### Value

This function will perform GWEIS and output

Q\_out.sum GWEIS summary statistics with additive and interaction SNP effects

```
x <- GWEIS_quantitative (plink_path, DummyData, Qphe_discovery, Qcov_discovery,
thread = 20)
sink("Q_out.add.sum") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(x[c("ID", "A1", "ADD_BETA")], sep = " ",
row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
sink("Q_out.gxe.sum") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(x[c("ID", "A1", "INTERACTION_BETA")], sep = " ",
row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
head(x) #to extract the head of all columns in GWEIS summary statistics of
additive and interaction SNP effects
x$CHROM #to extract the chromosome number
x$POS #to extract the base pair position
x$ID #to extract the SNP ID
xREF #to extract the reference allele
x$ALT #to extract the alternate allele
x$A1 #to extract the minor allele
x$OBS_CT #to extract the number of allele observations
x$ADD_BETA #to extract the additive SNP effects
x$ADD_SE #to extract the standard errors of the
additive SNP effects
x$ADD_T_STAT #to extract the test statistics of additive
SNP effects
x$ADD_P #to extract the p values of additive SNP effects
x$INTERACTION_BETA #to extract the interaction SNP effects
x\$INTERACTION\_SE #to extract the standard errors of the
interaction SNP effects
x$INTERACTION T STAT #to extract the test statistics of
interaction SNP effects
x$INTERACTION_P #to extract the p values of interaction
SNP effects
## End(Not run)
```

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PRS\_binary

PRS\_binary function This function uses plink2 and outputs Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals, using pre-generated GWAS and/or GWEIS summary statistics. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using GWAS\_binary and/or GWEIS\_binary functions. Users may save the output in a user-specified file (see examples).

#### **Description**

PRS\_binary function This function uses plink2 and outputs Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals, using pre-generated GWAS and/or GWEIS summary statistics. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using GWAS\_binary and/or GWEIS\_binary functions. Users may save the output in a user-specified file (see examples).

#### Usage

```
PRS_binary(plink_path, b_file, summary_input)
```

#### **Arguments**

plink\_path Path to the PLINK executable application

b\_file Prefix of the binary files, where all .fam, .bed and .bim files have a common prefix

summary\_input

Pre-generated GWAS and/or GWEIS summary statistics

#### Value

This function will output

```
prs.sscore PRSs for each individual
```

```
## Not run:
a <- GWAS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery)
trd <- a[c("ID", "A1", "OR")]</pre>
b <- GWEIS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery)
add <- b[c("ID", "A1", "ADD_OR")]
gxe <- b[c("ID", "A1", "INTERACTION_OR")]</pre>
x <- PRS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = trd)</pre>
sink("B_trd.sscore") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(x, sep = " ", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
head(x) #to read the head of all columns in the output
x\$FID #to extract the family ID's of full dataset
x$IID #to extract the individual ID's of full dataset
x$PRS #to extract the polygenic risk scores of full dataset
y <- PRS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = add)
sink("B_add.sscore") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(y, sep = " ", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
```

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```
z <- PRS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = gxe)
sink("B_gxe.sscore") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(z, sep = " ", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

PRS\_quantitative

PRS\_quantitative function This function uses plink2 and outputs Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals, using pre-generated GWAS and/or GWEIS summary statistics. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using GWAS\_quantitative and/or GWEIS\_quantitative functions. Users may save the output in a user-specified file (see examples).

## Description

PRS\_quantitative function This function uses plink2 and outputs Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals, using pre-generated GWAS and/or GWEIS summary statistics. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using GWAS\_quantitative and/or GWEIS\_quantitative functions. Users may save the output in a user-specified file (see examples).

## Usage

```
PRS_quantitative(plink_path, b_file, summary_input)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
plink_path Path to the PLINK executable application

b_file Prefix of the binary files, where all .fam, .bed and .bim files have a common prefix

summary_input
```

Pre-generated GWAS and/or GWEIS summary statistics

#### Value

This function will output

```
prs.sscore PRSs for each individual
```

```
## Not run:
a <- GWAS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, Qphe_discovery, Qcov_discovery)
trd <- a[c("ID", "A1", "BETA")]
b <- GWEIS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, Qphe_discovery, Qcov_discovery)
add <- b[c("ID", "A1", "ADD_BETA")]
gxe <- b[c("ID", "A1", "INTERACTION_BETA")]
x <- PRS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = trd)
sink("Q_trd.sscore") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(x, sep = " ", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
head(x) #to read the head of all columns in the output</pre>
```

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```
x$FID #to extract the family ID's of full dataset
 x$IID #to extract the individual ID's of full dataset
 x$PRS #to extract the polygenic risk scores of full dataset
 y <- PRS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = add)
 sink("Q_add.sscore") #to create a file in the working directory
 write.table(y, sep = " ", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
 sink() #to save the output
 z <- PRS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = gxe)</pre>
 sink("Q_gxe.sscore") #to create a file in the working directory
 write.table(z, sep = " ", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE) #to write the output
 sink() #to save the output
 ## End(Not run)
Qcov_discovery
                      Covariate data file of the discovery dataset when the outcome is quan-
                      titative This contains covariate information of the individuals in the
                      discovery dataset following confounders
```

#### **Description**

Covariate data file of the discovery dataset when the outcome is quantitative This contains covariate information of the individuals in the discovery dataset following confounders

#### Usage

Qcov discovery

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 6426 rows and 18 columns

Column 1 Family ID

Column 2 Individual ID

Column 3 Standardized covariate

Column 4 Square of the standardized covariate

Column 5 Confounder 1

Column 6 Confounder 2

Column 7 Confounder 3

Column 8 Confounder 4

Column 9 Confounder 5

Column 10 Confounder 6

Column 11 Confounder 7

Column 12 Confounder 8

Column 13 Confounder 9

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Column 14 Confounder 10

Column 15 Confounder 11

Column 16 Confounder 12

Column 17 Confounder 13

Column 18 Confounder 14

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Qcov_target	Covariate data file of the target dataset when the outcome is quantita-
	tive This contains covariate information of the individuals in the target
	dataset following confounders

## Description

Covariate data file of the target dataset when the outcome is quantitative This contains covariate information of the individuals in the target dataset following confounders

## Usage

```
Qcov_target
```

## **Format**

A dataframe with 1579 rows and 18 columns

Column 1 Family ID

Column 2 Individual ID

Column 3 Standardized covariate

Column 4 Square of the standardized covariate

Column 5 Confounder 1

Column 6 Confounder 2

Column 7 Confounder 3

Column 8 Confounder 4

Column 9 Confounder 5

Column 10 Confounder 6

Column 11 Confounder 7

Column 12 Confounder 8

Column 13 Confounder 9

Column 14 Confounder 10

Column 15 Confounder 11

Column 16 Confounder 12

Column 17 Confounder 13

Column 18 Confounder 14

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Qphe_discovery	Phenotype data file of the discovery dataset when the outcome is quantitative This contains phenotype information of the individuals in the
	discovery dataset

## Description

Phenotype data file of the discovery dataset when the outcome is quantitative This contains phenotype information of the individuals in the discovery dataset

## Usage

```
Qphe_discovery
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 6426 rows and 3 columns

Column 1 Family IDColumn 2 Individual IDColumn 3 Phenotype

Qphe\_target

Phenotype data file of the target dataset when the outcome is quantitative This contains phenotype information of the individuals in the target dataset

#### **Description**

Phenotype data file of the target dataset when the outcome is quantitative This contains phenotype information of the individuals in the target dataset

## Usage

```
Qphe_target
```

#### **Format**

A dataframe with 1579 rows and 3 columns

Column 1 Family IDColumn 2 Individual IDColumn 3 Phenotype

```
summary_permuted_binary
```

summary\_permuted\_binary function This function outputs the p value of permuted model in the target dataset, using pre-generated Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using PRS\_quantitative function. It is recommended to run this function, if you choose to fit 'PRS\_gxe x E' interaction component (i.e. novel proposed model, Model 5) when generating risk scores. If the 'PRS\_gxe x E' term is significant in Model 5, and insignificant in Model 5\* (permuted p value), consider that the 'PRS\_gxe x E' interaction component is actually insignificant (always give priority to the p value obtained from the permuted model).

### **Description**

summary\_permuted\_binary function This function outputs the p value of permuted model in the target dataset, using pre-generated Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using PRS\_quantitative function. It is recommended to run this function, if you choose to fit 'PRS\_gxe x E' interaction component (i.e. novel proposed model, Model 5) when generating risk scores. If the 'PRS\_gxe x E' term is significant in Model 5, and insignificant in Model 5\* (permuted p value), consider that the 'PRS\_gxe x E' interaction component is actually insignificant (always give priority to the p value obtained from the permuted model).

## Usage

```
summary_permuted_binary(
   Bphe_target,
   Bcov_target,
   iterations = 1000,
   add_score,
   gxe_score
)
```

## Arguments

Bphe_target	Phenotype file containing family ID, individual ID and phenotype of the target dataset as columns, without heading
Bcov_target	Covariate file containing family ID, individual ID, standardized covariate, square of standardized covariate, and/or confounders of the target dataset as columns, without heading
iterations	Number of iterations used in permutation
add_score	PRSs generated using additive SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics
gxe_score	PRSs generated using interaction SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics

## Value

This function will output

B\_permuted\_p the p value of the permuted model

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
a <- GWEIS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery)
add <- a[c("ID", "A1", "ADD_OR")]
gxe <- a[c("ID", "A1", "INTERACTION_OR")]
p <- PRS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = add)
q <- PRS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = gxe)
x <- summary_permuted_binary(Bphe_target, Bcov_target, iterations = 1000, add_score = p, gxe_score = q)
x
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

summary\_permuted\_quantitative

summary\_permuted\_quantitative function This function outputs the p value of permuted model in the target dataset, using pre-generated Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using PRS\_quantitative functions. It is recommended to run this function, if you choose to fit 'PRS\_gxe x E' interaction component (i.e. novel proposed model, Model 4) when generating risk scores. If the 'PRS\_gxe x E' term is significant in Model 4, and insignificant in Model 4\* (permuted p value), consider that the 'PRS\_gxe x E' interaction component is actually insignificant (always give priority to the p value obtained from the permuted model).

#### **Description**

summary\_permuted\_quantitative function This function outputs the p value of permuted model in the target dataset, using pre-generated Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using PRS\_quantitative functions. It is recommended to run this function, if you choose to fit 'PRS\_gxe x E' interaction component (i.e. novel proposed model, Model 4) when generating risk scores. If the 'PRS\_gxe x E' term is significant in Model 4, and insignificant in Model 4\* (permuted p value), consider that the 'PRS\_gxe x E' interaction component is actually insignificant (always give priority to the p value obtained from the permuted model).

#### Usage

```
summary_permuted_quantitative(
    Qphe_target,
    Qcov_target,
    iterations = 1000,
    add_score,
    gxe_score
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Qphe\_target Phenotype file containing family ID, individual ID and phenotype of the target dataset as columns, without heading

Qcov_target	Covariate file containing family ID, individual ID, standardized covariate, square
	of standardized covariate, and/or confounders of the target dataset as columns,
	without heading
iterations	Number of iterations used in permutation
add_score	PRSs generated using additive SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics
gxe_score	PRSs generated using interaction SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics

#### Value

#### This function will output

```
Q_permuted_p.txt
```

the p value of the permuted model

## Examples

```
## Not run:
a <- GWEIS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, Qphe_discovery, Qcov_discovery)
add <- a[c("ID", "A1", "ADD_BETA")]
gxe <- a[c("ID", "A1", "INTERACTION_BETA")]
p <- PRS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = add)
q <- PRS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = gxe)
x <- summary_permuted_quantitative(Qphe_target, Qcov_target, iterations = 1000, add_score = p, gxe_score = q)
x
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
summary_regular_binary
```

summary\_regular\_binary function This function outputs the summary of regular model and final risk score values of each individual in the target dataset using pre-generated Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using PRS\_binary function.

#### **Description**

summary\_regular\_binary function This function outputs the summary of regular model and final risk score values of each individual in the target dataset using pre-generated Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using PRS binary function.

## Usage

```
summary_regular_binary(
   Bphe_target,
   Bcov_target,
   trd_score = NULL,
   add_score = NULL,
   gxe_score = NULL,
   Model
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Phenotype file containing family ID, individual ID and phenotype of the target Bphe\_target dataset as columns, without heading Covariate file containing family ID, individual ID, standardized covariate, square Bcov\_target of standardized covariate, and/or confounders of the target dataset as columns, without heading PRSs generated using additive SNP effects of GWAS summary statistics trd\_score PRSs generated using additive SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics add\_score PRSs generated using interaction SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics gxe\_score Model Specify the model number (1:  $y = PRS trd + E + PRS trd \times E + confounders$ , 2: y = PRS\_add + E + PRS\_add x E + confounders, 3: y = PRS\_add + E + PRS\_gxe x E + confounders, 4: y = PRS\_add + E + PRS\_gxe + PRS\_gxe x E + confounders, 5:  $y = PRS_add + E + E^2 + PRS_gxe + PRS_gxe \times E + con$ founders, where y is the outcome variable, E is the covariate of interest, PRS\_trd and PRS\_add are the polygenic risk scores computed using additive SNP effects of GWAS and GWEIS summary statistics respectively, and PRS\_gxe is the polygenic risk scores computed using GxE interaction SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics.)

#### Value

### This function will output

```
Bsummary the summary of the fitted model Individual_risk_values
```

the estimated risk values of individuals in the target sample

```
## Not run:
a <- GWAS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery)</pre>
trd <- a[c("ID", "A1", "OR")]</pre>
b <- GWEIS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, Bphe_discovery, Bcov_discovery)
add <- b[c("ID", "A1", "ADD_OR")]
gxe <- b[c("ID", "A1", "INTERACTION_OR")]</pre>
p <- PRS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = trd)</pre>
q <- PRS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = add)</pre>
r <- PRS_binary(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = gxe)
summary_regular_binary(Bphe_target, Bcov_target,
                               trd_score = p,
                               Model = 1)
summary_regular_binary(Bphe_target, Bcov_target,
                               add_score = q,
                               Model = 2)
summary_regular_binary(Bphe_target, Bcov_target,
                               add\_score = q,
                               gxe\_score = r,
                               Model = 3)
summary_regular_binary(Bphe_target, Bcov_target,
                               add_score = q,
                               qxe\_score = r,
                               Model = 4)
x <- summary_regular_binary(Bphe_target, Bcov_target,
```

summary\_regular\_quantitative

summary\_regular\_quantitative function This function outputs the summary of regular model and final risk score values of each individual in the target dataset using pre-generated Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using PRS\_quantitative function.

#### **Description**

summary\_regular\_quantitative function This function outputs the summary of regular model and final risk score values of each individual in the target dataset using pre-generated Polygenic Risk Scores (PRSs) of all the individuals. Note that the input used in this function can be generated by using PRS\_quantitative function.

#### Usage

```
summary_regular_quantitative(
    Qphe_target,
    Qcov_target,
    trd_score = NULL,
    add_score = NULL,
    gxe_score = NULL,
    Model
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Qphe_target	Phenotype file containing family ID, individual ID and phenotype of the target dataset as columns, without heading
Qcov_target	Covariate file containing family ID, individual ID, standardized covariate, square of standardized covariate, and/or confounders of the target dataset as columns, without heading
trd_score	PRSs generated using additive SNP effects of GWAS summary statistics
add_score	PRSs generated using additive SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics
gxe_score	PRSs generated using interaction SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics

Model

Specify the model number (1: y = PRS\_trd + E + PRS\_trd x E + confounders, 2: y = PRS\_add + E + PRS\_add x E + confounders, 3: y = PRS\_add + E + PRS\_gxe x E + confounders, 4: y = PRS\_add + E + PRS\_gxe + PRS\_gxe x E + confounders, where y is the outcome variable, E is the covariate of interest, PRS\_trd and PRS\_add are the polygenic risk scores computed using additive SNP effects of GWAS and GWEIS summary statistics respectively, and PRS\_gxe is the polygenic risk scores computed using GxE interaction SNP effects of GWEIS summary statistics.)

#### Value

#### This function will output

```
Qsummary.txt the summary of the fitted model
Individual_risk_values.txt
the estimated risk values of individuals in the target sample
```

```
## Not run:
a <- GWAS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, Qphe_discovery, Qcov_discovery)
trd <- a[c("ID", "A1", "BETA")]</pre>
b <- GWEIS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, Qphe_discovery, Qcov_discovery)
add <- b[c("ID", "A1", "ADD_BETA")]
gxe <- b[c("ID", "A1", "INTERACTION_BETA")]</pre>
p <- PRS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = trd)</pre>
q <- PRS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = add)</pre>
r <- PRS_quantitative(plink_path, DummyData, summary_input = gxe)
summary_regular_quantitative(Qphe_target, Qcov_target,
                             trd_score = p,
                             Model = 1)
summary_regular_quantitative(Qphe_target, Qcov_target,
                             add_score = q_i
                             Model = 2)
summary_regular_quantitative(Qphe_target, Qcov_target,
                             add_score = q_i
                             gxe\_score = r,
                             Model = 3)
x <- summary_regular_quantitative(Qphe_target, Qcov_target,
                             add\_score = q,
                             qxe\_score = r,
                             Model = 4)
sink("Qsummary.txt") #to create a file in the working directory
print(x$summary) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
sink("Individual_risk_values.txt") #to create a file in the working directory
write.table(x$risk.values, sep = " ", row.names = FALSE, col.names = FALSE,
quote = FALSE) #to write the output
sink() #to save the output
x$summary #to obtain the model summary output
x$risk.values #to obtain the predicted risk values of target individuals
## End(Not run)
```

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