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| cox.zphSLMADS | <i>Tests the proportional hazards assumption of a Cox proportional hazards model that has been fit and saved serverside.</i> |
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Description

Tests the proportional hazards assumption of a Cox proportional hazards that has been fit and saved on the server side environment.

Usage

```
cox.zphSLMADS(
  fit = NULL,
  transform = "km",
  terms = TRUE,
  singledf = FALSE,
  global = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

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| fit | character string specifying name of fit Cox proportional hazards model saved in the server-side. |
| transform | character string specifying how the survival times should be transformed before the test is performed. Possible values are "km", "rank", "identity" or a function of one argument. |
| terms | logical if TRUE, do a test for each term in the model rather than for each separate covariate. For a factor variable with k levels, for instance, this would lead to a k-1 degree of freedom test. The plot for such variables will be a single curve evaluating the linear predictor over time. |
| singledf | logical use a single degree of freedom test for terms that have multiple coefficients, i.e., the test that corresponds most closely to the plot. If terms=FALSE this argument has no effect. |
| global | logical should a global chi-square test be done, in addition to the per-variable or per-term tests tests. |

Details

Serverside aggregate function `cox.zphSLMADS` called by clientside function. `ds.cox.zphSLMA`. returns diagnostics for the test of proportional hazards assumptions from a Cox proportional hazards model. This request is not disclosive as it only returns summary statistics. For further details see help for `ds.cox.zphSLMA` function.

Value

diagnostics for the Cox proportional hazards from the server side environment.

Author(s)

Soumya Banerjee and Tom Bishop (2020).

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| <code>coxphSLMAassignDS</code> | <i>Performs survival analysis using the Cox proportional hazards model at the serverside environment.</i> |
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Description

Performs survival analysis using the Cox proportional hazards models and stores the model on the server side environment.

Usage

```
coxphSLMAassignDS(
  formula = NULL,
  dataName = NULL,
  weights = NULL,
  init = NULL,
  ties = "efron",
  singular.ok = TRUE,
  model = FALSE,
  x = FALSE,
  y = TRUE,
  control = NULL
)
```

Arguments

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| <code>formula</code> | either NULL or a character string (potentially including '*' wildcards) specifying a formula. |
| <code>dataName</code> | character string of name of data frame |
| <code>weights</code> | vector of case weights |
| <code>init</code> | vector of initial values of the iteration |
| <code>ties</code> | character string specifying the method for tie handling. The Efron approximation is used as the default. Other options are 'breslow' and 'exact'. |

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| <code>singular.ok</code> | Logical value indicating how to handle collinearity in the model matrix. Default is TRUE. If TRUE, the program will automatically skip over columns of the X matrix that are linear combinations of earlier columns. In this case the coefficients of such columns will be NA and the variance matrix will contain zeros. |
| <code>model</code> | logical value. If TRUE, the model frame is returned in component <code>model</code> . |
| <code>x</code> | logical value. If TRUE, the x matrix is returned in component <code>x</code> . |
| <code>y</code> | logical value. If TRUE, the response vector is returned in component <code>y</code> . |
| <code>control</code> | object of type <code>survival::coxph.control()</code> specifying iteration limit and other control options. Default is <code>survival::coxph.control()</code> |

Details

Serverside assign function `coxphSLMAassignDS` called by clientside function. `ds.coxphSLMAassign` stores the Cox proportional hazards in the server side environment This request is not disclosure as it only returns a string. For further details see help for `ds.coxphSLMAassign` function.

Value

the Cox proportional hazards from the server side environment from the server side environment.

Author(s)

Soumya Banerjee and Tom Bishop (2020).

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| <code>coxphSLMADS</code> | <i>Performs survival analysis using the Cox proportional hazards model at the serverside environment.</i> |
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Description

returns a summary of the Cox proportional hazards from the server side environment.

Usage

```
coxphSLMADS(
  formula = NULL,
  dataName = NULL,
  weights = NULL,
  init = NULL,
  ties = "efron",
  singular.ok = TRUE,
  model = FALSE,
  x = FALSE,
  y = TRUE,
  control = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>formula</code> | either NULL or a character string (potentially including '*' wildcards) specifying a formula. |
| <code>dataName</code> | character string of name of data frame |
| <code>weights</code> | vector of case weights |
| <code>init</code> | vector of initial values of the iteration |
| <code>ties</code> | character string specifying the method for tie handling. The Efron approximation is used as the default. Other options are 'breslow' and 'exact'. |
| <code>singular.ok</code> | Logical value indicating how to handle collinearity in the model matrix. Default is TRUE. If TRUE, the program will automatically skip over columns of the X matrix that are linear combinations of earlier columns. In this case the coefficients of such columns will be NA and the variance matrix will contain zeros. |
| <code>model</code> | logical value. If TRUE, the model frame is returned in component model. |
| <code>x</code> | logical value. If TRUE, the x matrix is returned in component x. |
| <code>y</code> | logical value. If TRUE, the response vector is returned in component y. |
| <code>control</code> | object of type <code>survival::coxph.control()</code> specifying iteration limit and other control options. Default is <code>survival::coxph.control()</code> |

Details

Serverside aggregate function `coxphSLMADS` called by clientside function. `ds.coxphSLMA` returns a summary of the Cox proportional hazards from the server side environment from the server side environment. This request is not disclosive as it only returns a string. For further details see help for `ds.coxphSLMA` function.

Value

a summary of the Cox proportional hazards from the server side environment from the server side environment.

Author(s)

Soumya Banerjee and Tom Bishop (2020).

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| <code>coxphSummaryDS</code> | <i>Returns the summary of a Cox proportional hazards model that has been fit and saved serverside.</i> |
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Description

This function returns the summary of a Cox proportional hazards that has been fit and saved on the server side environment.

Usage

```
coxphSummaryDS(x = NULL)
```

Arguments

x character string specifying name of fit Cox proportional hazards model saved in the server-side.

Details

Serverside aggregate function `coxphSummaryDS` called by clientside function. `ds.coxphSummary` returns the summary from a Cox proportional hazards model. This request is not disclosive as it only returns summary statistics. For further details see help for `ds.coxphSummary` function.

Value

summary of the Cox proportional hazards from the server side environment.

Author(s)

Soumya Banerjee and Tom Bishop (2020).

```
listDisclosureSettingsDS
```

listDisclosureSettingsDS

Description

This serverside function is an aggregate function that is called by the `ds.listDisclosureSettings`

Usage

```
listDisclosureSettingsDS()
```

Details

For more details see the extensive header for `ds.listDisclosureSettings`

Author(s)

Paul Burton, Demetris Avraam for DataSHIELD Development Team

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| plotsurvfitDS | <i>Performs plotting of survival analysis curves.</i> |
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Description

returns a privacy preserving survival curve.

Usage

```
plotsurvfitDS(formula = NULL, dataName = NULL)
```

Arguments

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| formula | a character string which has the name of server-side survfit() object. This should be created using ds.survfit() |
| dataName | character string of name of data frame |

Details

Serverside aggregate function plotsurvfitDS called by clientside function. ds.plotsurvfit. returns a privacy preserving survival curve from the server side environment. This request is not disclosive as it is randomized. For further details see help for ds.coxphSLMA function.

Value

a privacy preserving survival curve from the server side environment.

Author(s)

Soumya Banerjee, Tom Bishop, Demetris Avraam, Paul Burton and DataSHIELD technical team (2021).

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| summarySurvDS | <i>Returns summary of survival object.</i> |
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Description

returns a summary of the survival Surv() object from the server side environment.

Usage

```
summarySurvDS(object = NULL)
```

Arguments

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| object | name of server-side survival object. |
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Details

Serverside aggregate function `coxphSLMADS` called by clientside function `ds.summary`. returns a list which is summary of the survival `Surv()` object. The list has the summary of the time and event parameter in the survival object. This request is not disclosive. For further details see help for `ds.summary` function.

Value

a list which is a summary of server-side survival model.

Author(s)

Soumya Banerjee and Tom Bishop (2020).

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| SurvDS | <i>Creates a survival object for survival analysis using the Cox proportional hazards model at the serverside environment</i> |
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Description

returns a summary of the Cox proportional hazards from the server side environment.

Usage

```
SurvDS(time = NULL, time2 = NULL, event = NULL, type = NULL, origin = NULL)
```

Arguments

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| <code>time</code> | name of start time or follow-up time parameter to be passed to <code>Surv()</code> . Should be a character string. |
| <code>time2</code> | name of stop time parameter to be passed to <code>Surv()</code> . Should be a character string. |
| <code>event</code> | name of event parameter to be passed to <code>Surv()</code> Should be character string. |
| <code>type</code> | character string specifying the type of censoring. Possible values are "right", "left", "counting", "interval", "interval2", or "mstate" |
| <code>origin</code> | numeric, used for counting process data and is the hazard function origin. The origin parameter is used with time-dependent strata in order to align the subjects properly when they cross over from one strata to another. This parameter has rarely proven useful. |

Details

Serverside assign function `SurvDS` called by clientside function. `ds.Surv`. returns a Survival object for use in Cox proportional hazards from the server side environment from the server side environment. This request is not disclosive as it only returns a string. For further details see help for `ds.Surv` function.

Value

a survival::Surv() object from the server side environment.

Author(s)

Soumya Banerjee and Tom Bishop (2020).

survfitDS

Creates a survival survfit object for survival analysis at the serverside environment. This is to be used for eventually plotting survival models. A survival curve is based on a tabulation of the number at risk and number of events at each unique death time.

Description

creates a survfit survival object in the server side environment.

Usage

```
survfitDS(formula = NULL)
```

Arguments

formula this is the formula to be passed to survfit(). Should be a character string.

Details

Serverside assign function survfitDS called by clientside function. ds.survfit. creates a survfit survival object in the server side environment This request is not disclosive. For further details see help for ds.survfit function.

Value

creates a survfit survival object in the server side environment.

Author(s)

Soumya Banerjee and Tom Bishop (2020).