Logistic

Parametrisation

The logistic distribution is

$$f(y) = \frac{\kappa \exp(-\kappa(y-\mu))}{(1+\exp(-\kappa(y-\mu)))^2}$$

for continuously responses y where

μ**:** is the the mean

$\kappa = \tau s\pi/\sqrt{3}$**:** where τ is the precision

s**:** is a fixed scaling, $s > 0$.

Link-function

The mean and variance of y are given as

$$\mu \quad \text{and} \qquad \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{s\tau}$$

and the mean is linked to the linear predictor by

$$\mu = \eta$$

Hyperparameters

The precision is represented as

$$\theta = \log \tau$$

and the prior is defined on θ.

Specification

- family = `logistic`
- Required arguments: y and s (keyword `scale`)

The scalings have default value 1.

Hyperparameter spesification and default values

hyper

theta

name log precision
short.name prec
initial 1
fixed FALSE
prior loggamma
param 1 5e-05
to.theta `function(x) log(x)`
from.theta `function(x) exp(x)`

survival FALSE

discrete FALSE

link default identity

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Example

```
rlogistic = function(n, mean = 0, sd = 1)
{
    p = runif(n)
    A = pi/sqrt(3)
    tauA = A/sd^2
    return ((tauA * mean - log((1-p)/p))/tauA)
}

n = 100
z = rnorm(n, sd=0.1)
eta = 1 + z
y = rlogistic(n, mean = eta,  sd = 1)

r = inla(y ~ 1 + z,  data = data.frame(y, z), family = "logistic")
```

Notes

None.