Student-t

Parametrization

The Student-t likelihood is defined so that

$$\sqrt{w\ \tau}(y - \eta) \sim T_\nu$$

for continuous response y where

  τ : is the precision parameter

  w : is a foxed weight $w > 0$

  η : is the linear predictor

  T_ν : is a standardized Student-t with ν degrees of freedom such that its variace is 1 for any value of ν.

Link-function

Identity

Hyperparameters

This likelihood has to hyperparameters

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= \log(\tau) \\ \theta_2 &= \log(\nu - 2) \end{aligned}$$

and the prior is defined on $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$.

Specification

- family = T

- Required argument: y and w (keyword `weights`, default to 1).

Hyperparameter spesification and default values

hyper

    theta1

        name   log precision

        short.name   prec

        initial   3

        fixed   FALSE

        prior   loggamma

        param   1 5e-05

        to.theta

        from.theta

    theta2

        name   log degrees of freedom

        short.name   dof

	initial	0
	fixed	FALSE
	prior	loggamma
	param	1 0.5
	to.theta	
	from.theta	

survival FALSE

discrete FALSE

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Example

```
#simulate data
n=100
phi=0.85
mu=0.5
eta=rep(0,n)
for(i in 2:n)
eta[i]=mu+phi*(eta[i-1]-mu)+rnorm(1)
nu=3
t=rt(n,df=nu)
y=eta+t/(sqrt(nu/(nu-2)))
data=list(y=y,z=seq(1:n))
#define the model and fit
formula=y~f(z,model="ar1")
result=inla(formula,family="T",data=data)
```

Notes

None