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# Example of initializing parameters
# Load the lars package and the diabetes dataset
library(reshape2)
library(lars)
## Loaded lars 1.3
data(diabetes)
library(GGally)
## Loading required package: ggplot2
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':
     method from
     +.gg
            ggplot2
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library("rstan") # observe startup messages
## Loading required package: StanHeaders
##
## rstan version 2.32.3 (Stan version 2.26.1)
## For execution on a local, multicore CPU with excess RAM we recommend calling
## options(mc.cores = parallel::detectCores()).
## To avoid recompilation of unchanged Stan programs, we recommend calling
## rstan options(auto write = TRUE)
## For within-chain threading using `reduce_sum()` or `map_rect()` Stan functions,
## change `threads_per_chain` option:
## rstan_options(threads_per_chain = 1)
options(mc.cores = parallel::detectCores())
rstan_options(auto_write = TRUE)
library(rjags)
## Loading required package: coda
## Attaching package: 'coda'
## The following object is masked from 'package:rstan':
##
##
       traceplot
## Linked to JAGS 4.3.2
## Loaded modules: basemod, bugs
X_matrix <- diabetes$x</pre>
class(X_matrix) <- "matrix"</pre>
y_vector <- diabetes$y</pre>
X_design <- cbind(1, X_matrix)</pre>
K <- ncol(X_design)</pre>
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inits \leftarrow list(z = rep(0, K-1),
              beta = rep(0, K),
              sigma2temp = 1,
              mu_beta = rep(0, K),
              v0 = 1,
              s0 = 1)
data list <- list(</pre>
  N = dim(X_design)[1],
  K = dim(X_design)[2],
 x = X_{design}
  y = y_vector,
  Ik = diag(K),
  CO = diag(K)
# Assuming your JAGS model code is in a file named 'model_code.txt'
model_file <- "./prior_M2_ind.txt"</pre>
model.fit <- jags.model(model_file,</pre>
                     data = data_list,
                     inits = inits,
                    n.chains = 4)
## Compiling model graph
      Resolving undeclared variables
##
##
      Allocating nodes
## Graph information:
##
      Observed stochastic nodes: 443
##
      Unobserved stochastic nodes: 15
##
      Total graph size: 6804
##
## Initializing model
update(model.fit, n.iter = 2000) # Burn-in
model.samples <- coda.samples(model.fit,</pre>
                         variable.names = c("z", "beta", "sigma2temp"), n.iter = 4000)
print(summary(model.samples))
##
## Iterations = 3001:7000
## Thinning interval = 1
## Number of chains = 4
## Sample size per chain = 4000
## 1. Empirical mean and standard deviation for each variable,
##
      plus standard error of the mean:
##
                                 SD Naive SE Time-series SE
## beta[1]
               1.521e+02 2.847e+00 2.251e-02
                                                    2.285e-02
## beta[2]
               9.055e+01 5.734e+01 4.533e-01
                                                    5.813e-01
## beta[3]
               2.006e+01 8.356e+01 6.606e-01
                                                   1.741e+00
## beta[4]
               3.315e+02 4.051e+01 3.203e-01
                                                    3.934e-01
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## beta[5]
               2.378e+02 4.073e+01 3.220e-01
                                                   3.596e-01
## beta[6]
               1.287e+02 6.099e+01 4.822e-01
                                                   7.002e-01
               9.989e+01 6.350e+01 5.020e-01
## beta[7]
                                                   7.548e-01
## beta[8]
              -1.848e+02 5.045e+01 3.988e-01
                                                   9.068e-01
## beta[9]
               2.110e+02 4.999e+01 3.952e-01
                                                   8.774e-01
## beta[10]
               2.936e+02 4.281e+01 3.384e-01
                                                   5.517e-01
## beta[11]
               1.815e+02 4.237e+01 3.349e-01
                                                   4.401e-01
               2.816e-04 1.879e-05 1.485e-07
## sigma2temp
                                                   1.841e-07
## z[1]
               2.652e-01 4.415e-01 3.490e-03
                                                   4.164e-03
               4.282e-01 4.948e-01 3.912e-03
## z[2]
                                                   1.048e-02
## z[3]
               1.000e+00 0.000e+00 0.000e+00
                                                   0.000e+00
## z[4]
               1.000e+00 0.000e+00 0.000e+00
                                                   0.000e+00
## z[5]
               9.938e-02 2.992e-01 2.365e-03
                                                   3.168e-03
## z[6]
               1.102e-01 3.131e-01 2.476e-03
                                                   3.489e-03
## z[7]
               9.893e-01 1.028e-01 8.129e-04
                                                   9.390e-04
## z[8]
               5.585e-01 4.966e-01 3.926e-03
                                                   1.106e-02
               1.000e+00 0.000e+00 0.000e+00
## z[9]
                                                   0.000e+00
## z[10]
               9.204e-01 2.706e-01 2.139e-03
                                                   3.006e-03
## 2. Quantiles for each variable:
##
##
                    2.5%
                                 25%
                                            50%
                                                       75%
                                                                 97.5%
## beta[1]
               1.465e+02 1.502e+02
                                     1.521e+02
                                                 1.541e+02
                                                            1.577e+02
## beta[2]
              -1.644e+01
                          5.077e+01
                                     8.817e+01
                                                 1.290e+02
                                                            2.071e+02
              -1.227e+02 -4.890e+01
## beta[3]
                                     1.849e+01
                                                 8.636e+01
                                                            1.743e+02
## beta[4]
               2.522e+02
                          3.045e+02
                                     3.311e+02
                                                 3.589e+02
                                                            4.109e+02
## beta[5]
               1.584e+02
                          2.103e+02
                                      2.375e+02
                                                 2.653e+02
                                                            3.195e+02
                                      1.306e+02
## beta[6]
               8.724e+00
                          8.675e+01
                                                 1.711e+02
                                                            2.450e+02
## beta[7]
                          5.708e+01
                                     1.022e+02
                                                1.432e+02 2.204e+02
              -2.827e+01
## beta[8]
              -2.877e+02 -2.199e+02 -1.819e+02 -1.483e+02 -9.386e+01
## beta[9]
               1.251e+02
                          1.753e+02
                                      2.057e+02
                                                2.434e+02
                                                            3.191e+02
## beta[10]
               2.124e+02
                          2.640e+02
                                      2.930e+02
                                                 3.223e+02
                                                            3.792e+02
## beta[11]
               1.001e+02
                          1.533e+02
                                      1.808e+02
                                                 2.091e+02
                                                            2.663e+02
                          2.686e-04
## sigma2temp
                                      2.810e-04
                                                 2.940e-04
                                                            3.199e-04
               2.464e-04
## z[1]
               0.000e+00
                          0.000e+00
                                      0.000e+00
                                                 1.000e+00
                                                            1.000e+00
                          0.000e+00
## z[2]
               0.000e+00
                                     0.000e+00
                                                 1.000e+00
                                                            1.000e+00
## z[3]
               1.000e+00
                          1.000e+00
                                      1.000e+00
                                                 1.000e+00
                                                            1.000e+00
## z[4]
               1.000e+00
                          1.000e+00
                                      1.000e+00
                                                 1.000e+00
                                                            1.000e+00
## z[5]
               0.000e+00
                          0.000e+00
                                      0.000e+00
                                                 0.000e+00
                                                            1.000e+00
## z[6]
               0.000e+00
                          0.000e+00
                                      0.000e+00
                                                 0.000e+00
                                                            1.000e+00
## z[7]
               1.000e+00
                          1.000e+00
                                      1.000e+00
                                                 1.000e+00
                                                            1.000e+00
## z[8]
               0.000e+00
                          0.000e+00
                                     1.000e+00
                                                 1.000e+00
                                                            1.000e+00
                                     1.000e+00
## z[9]
               1.000e+00 1.000e+00
                                                 1.000e+00 1.000e+00
               0.000e+00 1.000e+00 1.000e+00
## z[10]
                                                1.000e+00 1.000e+00
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