Package 'HomUHet'

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HomUHet

fit a two-step penalized regression model

Description

This function outputs the names of predictors with homogeneous or heterogeneous predictors across multiple data sets, the estimates of predictors, and solution plots

Usage

```
HomUHet(data, solution_path_plot = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data

The input dataframe containing observations from all studies where the first column is the study label, the second column is the response variable and the

following columns are the predictors.

solution_path_plot

TRUE if outputting solution path plots is desired

Value

the names of identified predictors and their estimated effects

Homo a character string of names of homogeneous predictors
Heter a character string of N=names of heterogeneous predictors

coefficients a data frame containing estimated coefficients of the homogeneous and hetero-

geneous predictors in K studies

HomUHet.sim

simulate multiple data sets with both homogeneous and heterogeneous effects from the predictors

Description

this function simulate data

Usage

```
HomUHet.sim(
    Pred_type = c("Gaussian", "SNP"),
    J,
    K,
    beta = NULL,
    rho = 0.5,
    sigma = 2,
    level = c("1", "m", "e"),
    nlower = 50,
    nupper = 300,
    allele_freq
)
```

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Arguments

Pred_type the predictor type; choose between Gaussian or SNP

J the number of predictors.

K the number of studies.

beta the K x J coefficient matrix

rho a number between 0 and 1. controlling the degree of correlation between pre-

dictors

sigma a positive number. controlling the added noise to the simulated response variable

level the level of heterogeneity. ignored if "beta" is supplied. "I" stands for low, "m"

stands for medium, and "h" stands for high.

nlower the lower bound of the K sample sizes nupper the upper bound of the K sample sizes

allele_freq a J-length vector containing the allele frequencies for the J SNPs. ignored if

Pred_type="Gaussian"

Value

the simulated data

HomUHet.sim.beta

simulates homogeneous and heterogeneous coefficients of predictors

Description

this function outputs matrix of coefficients of all predictors (homogeneous or heterogeneous, or 0 in the case when the corresponding predictor has no effect) and organize them as desired by the user

Usage

```
HomUHet.sim.beta(
   J,
   K,
   homo_coef,
   heter_distr = c("Gaussian", "Uniform"),
   heter_coef_param
)
```

Arguments

J The total number of predictors including the predictors with homogeneous and

heterogeneous effects and the predictors without effects

K The number of studies

homo_coef the 2 x p1 input matrix to generate homogeneous coefficients of p1 number

of predictors. The first row should be integers indicating which columns the user wants the homogeneous coefficients to be. The second row should be the

homogeneous coefficients themselves

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heter_distr

indicates which distribution the user wishes to use to generate the heterogeneous

coefficients

heter_coef_param

the 3 x p2 input matrix to generate heterogeneous coefficients of p2 number of predictors. The first row should be integers indicating which columns the user wants the heterogeneous coefficients to be. If heter_distr="Gaussian", the second and third row for each column are, resepctively, the mean and standard deviation of the gaussian distribution used as heter_distr. If heter_distr="Uniform", the second and third row for each column are, respectively, the lower boundary and upper boundary of the uniform distribution used as heter_distr.

Value

the simulated coefficient matrix and miscellenance information about it

beta the K x J coefficient matrix

J the number of predictors including both predictors which have effects and which

do not

K the number of studies

homo_index a vector containing the column numbers of homogeneous coefficients in the co-

efficient matrix

heter_index a vector containing the column numbers of homogeneous coefficients in the co-

efficient matrix

HomUHet_data

simulated data to be used as demonstration for HomUHet package

Description

A dataset containing observations of 4 studies and 500 predictors

Usage

HomUHet_data

Format

A data frame with 444 rows and 502 variables:

Study_label integers indicating the study number

y the response variable ...

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