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Implementation of the dynamic weight change models for adults from “The Dynamics of Human Body Weight Change” by CC. Chow and KD. Hall (2008) <doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1000045>. As well as the children weight change model from “Dynamics of childhood growth and obesity: development and validation of a quantitative mathematical model” by KD. Hall, NF. Butte, BA. Swinburn, and CC. Chow (2013) <doi:10.1016/S2213-8587(13)70051-2>. These model the physiological processes related to weight change in each individual by considering each of the biological processes involved. This package was developed under funding by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

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adult_bmi

*Get BMI prevalence results from Adult Weight Change Model***Description**

Gets survey proportions [svytable](#), standard error and confidence interval estimates of BMI from [adult_weight](#).

Usage

```
adult_bmi(weight, days = seq(0, length(weight[["Time"]]) - 1, length.out =
  25), group = rep(1, nrow(weight[["BMI_Category"]])),
  design = svydesign(ids = ~1, weights = rep(1,
  nrow(weight[["BMI_Category"]])), data =
  as.data.frame(weight[["BMI_Category"]]), confidence = 0.95)
```

Arguments

weight	(list) List from adult_weight
Optional	
days	(vector) Vector of days in which to compute the estimates
group	(vector) Variable in which to group the results.
design	A survey.design object. See svydesign for additional information on design objects.
confidence	(numeric) Confidence level (default = 0.95)

Details

The default design is that of simple random sampling.

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Examples

```
#EXAMPLE 1: RANDOM SAMPLE MODELLING
#-----

#Antropometric data
weights <- c(45, 67, 58, 67, 81)
heights <- c(1.30, 1.73, 1.77, 1.92, 1.73)
ages <- c(45, 23, 66, 44, 23)
sexes <- c("male", "female", "female", "male", "male")

#Matrix of energy consumption reduction:
EIchange <- rbind(rep(-100, 365), rep(-200, 365), rep(-200, 365),
  rep(-123, 365), rep(-50, 365))
```

```

#Create weight change model
model_weight <- adult_weight(weights, heights, ages, sexes,
                             EIchange)

#Calculate proportions
adult_bmi(model_weight)

#EXAMPLE 2: Survey data
#-----
set.seed(7423)

#Data frame for use in survey
probs <- runif(10, 20, 60)
datasvy <- data.frame(
  id   = 1:10,
  bw   = runif(10,60,90),
  ht   = runif(10, 1.5, 2),
  age  = runif(10, 18, 80),
  sex  = sample(c("male","female"),10, replace = TRUE),
  kcal = runif(10, 2000, 3000),
  group = sample(c(0,1), 10, replace = TRUE),
  svyw = probs/sum(probs))

#Days to model
days <- 365

#Energy intake matrix
EIchange <- matrix(NA, ncol = days, nrow = 0)
for(i in 1:nrow(datasvy)){
  EIchange <- rbind(EIchange, rep(datasvy$kcal[i], days))
}

#Calculate weight change
weight <- adult_weight(datasvy$bw, datasvy$ht, datasvy$age,
                       datasvy$sex, EIchange)

#Create survey design using survey package
design <- survey::svydesign(id = ~id, weights = datasvy$svyw,
                           data = datasvy)

#' #Group to calculate means
group <- datasvy$group

#Calculate survey mean and variance for 25 days
adult_bmi(weight, design = design, group = group)

```

adult_weight

Dynamic Adult Weight Change Model

Description

Estimates weight change given energy and sodium intake changes at individual level.

Usage

```
adult_weight(bw, ht, age, sex, EIchange = matrix(0, ncol =
  abs(ceiling(days/dt)), nrow = length(bw)), NACHange = matrix(0, ncol =
  abs(ceiling(days/dt)), nrow = length(bw)), EI = NA, fat = rep(NA,
  length(bw)), PAL = rep(1.5, length(bw)), pcarb_base = rep(0.5,
  length(bw)), pcarb = pcarb_base, days = 365, dt = 1,
  checkValues = TRUE)
```

Arguments

bw	(vector) Body weight for model (kg)
ht	(vector) Height for model (m)
age	(vector) Age of individual (yrs)
sex	(vector) Sex either "female" or "male"
EIchange	(matrix) Matrix of caloric intake change (kcal)
NACHange	(matrix) Vector of sodium intake change (mg)
Optional	
EI	(vector) Energy Intake at Baseline.
fat	(vector) Vector containing fat mass. Recall that
PAL	(vector) Physical activity level.
pcarb_base	(vector) Percent carbohydrates at baseline.
pcarb	(vector) Percent carbohydrates after intake change.
days	(double) Days to run the model.
dt	(double) Time step for model; default 1 day (dt = 1)
checkValues	(boolean) Check whether the values from the model are biologically feasible.

Details

EIchange and NACHange must be consumption change matrices. Each row should represent consumption at each day. That is, each row of EIchange and NACHange represents a day in consumption change since baseline. Consumption change is non-cumulative and it's all from baseline. As an example, `EIchange <- rep(-100, 50)` represents that each day -100 kcal are reduced from consumption.

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child_weight

*Dynamic Children Weight Change Model***Description**

Estimates weight given age, sex, fat mass, and fat free mass,

Usage

```
child_weight(age, sex, FM = child_reference_FFMandFM(age, sex)$FM,
  FFM = child_reference_FFMandFM(age, sex)$FFM, EI = NA,
  richardsonparams = list(K = NA, Q = NA, B = NA, A = NA, nu = NA, C = NA),
  days = 365, dt = 1, checkValues = TRUE)
```

Arguments

age	(vector) Age of individual (yrs)
sex	(vector) Sex either "female" or "male"
FM	(vector) Fat Mass at Baseline
FFM	(vector) Fat Free Mass at Baseline
EI	(matrix) Numeric Matrix with energy intake
richardsonparams	(list) List of parameters for Richardson's curve for energy. See details.
Optional	
days	(numeric) Days to run the model.
dt	(double) Time step for Rungue-Kutta method
checkValues	(boolean) Checks whether values of fat mass and free fat mass are possible

Details

richardsonparams is a named list of parameters: K, A, Q, C, B, nu which result in Richardson's curve:

$$A + \frac{K - A}{(C + Q \exp(-B * t))^{1/nu}}$$

The Richardson's curve is another option for modelling the energy intake for a child: by specifying the parameters no energy input is needed; instead Energy is assumed to follow the equation:

$$EI(t) = A + \frac{K - A}{(C + Q \exp(-B * t))^{1/nu}}$$

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See Also

@[adult_weight](#) for the weight change model for adults; [model_plot](#) for plotting the results and [model_mean](#) for aggregate data estimation.

Examples

```
#EXAMPLE 1: INDIVIDUAL MODELLING
#-----
#For one child with default energy intake
child_weight(6,"male")

#For a child with specific energy intake
child_weight(6,"male",2.5, 16, as.matrix(rep(2000, 365)), days = 365)

#Using Richardson's energy
girl <- child_weight(6,"female", days=365, dt = 5,
                    richardsonparams = list(K = 2700, Q = 10,
                                             B = 12, A = 3, nu = 4, C = 1))
plot(girl$Body_Weight[1,])

#EXAMPLE 2: DATASET MODELLING
#-----
#Antropometric data
FatFree <- c(32, 17.2, 18.8, 20, 24.1)
Fat      <- c(4.30, 2.02, 3.07, 1.12, 2.93)
ages     <- c(10, 6.2, 5.4, 4, 4.1)
sexes    <- c("male", "female", "female", "male", "male")

#With specific energy intake
eintake <- matrix(rep(2000, 365*5), ncol = 5)

#Returns a weight change matrix and other matrices
```

```
model_weight <- child_weight(ages, sexes, Fat, FatFree, eintake)

model_weight_2 <- child_weight(ages, sexes, Fat, FatFree,
                               richardsonparams = list(K = 2700, Q = 10,
                                                         B = 12, A = 3, nu = 4, C = 1))
```

energy_build

*Energy Matrix Interpolating Function***Description**

Creates a matrix interpolating energy consumption from measurements at specific moments in time.

Usage

```
energy_build(energy, time, interpolation = "Brownian")
```

Arguments

energy (matrix) Matrix with each row representing an individual and each column a moment in time in which energy was measured. Energy is assumed to be measured at time 0 initially.

time (vector) Vector of times at which the measurements (columns of energy) were made. **Note** that first element of time must always be 0.

Optional

interpolation (string) Way to interpolate the values between measurements. Currently supporting "Linear", "Exponential", "Stepwise_R", "Stepwise_L", "Logarithmic" and "Brownian".

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See Also

[adult_weight](#) for weight change in adults and [child_weight](#) for children weight change.

Examples

```
#EXAMPLE 1: INDIVIDUAL MODELLING
#-----

#Get energy consumption
myconsumption <- energy_build(c(0, 200, -500), c(0, 365*2, 365*4), "Linear")
plot(1:(365*4), myconsumption, type = "l")

#Change interpolation to exponential
myexponential <- energy_build(c(0, 200, -500), c(0, 365*2, 365*4), "Exponential")
lines(1:(365*4), myexponential, type = "l", col = "red")
```



```

mystepwise    <- energy_build(c(0, 200, -500), c(0, 365*2, 365*4), "Stepwise_R")
lines(1:(365*4), mystepwise, type = "l", col = "blue")

mystepwise2    <- energy_build(c(0, 200, -500), c(0, 365*2, 365*4), "Stepwise_L")
lines(1:(365*4), mystepwise2, type = "l", col = "green")

mylogarithmic <- energy_build(c(0, 200, -500), c(0, 365*2, 365*4), "Logarithmic")
lines(1:(365*4), mylogarithmic, type = "l", col = "purple")

mybrownian     <- energy_build(c(0, 200, -500), c(0, 365*2, 365*4), "Brownian")
lines(1:(365*4), mybrownian, type = "l", col = "forestgreen")

#EXAMPLE 2: GROUP MODELLING
#-----

#Get energy consumption
multiple <- energy_build(cbind(runif(10,1000,2000),
                                runif(10,1000,2000),
                                runif(10,1000,2000)), c(0, 142, 365),
                          "Brownian")
matplot(1:365, t(multiple), type = "l")

```

model_mean

Get Mean results from Adult model Change Model

Description

Gets survey means [svymean](#), standard error and confidence interval estimates of [adult_weight](#) or [child_weight](#).

Usage

```

model_mean(model, meanvars = names(model)[-which(names(model) %in% c("Time",
  "BMI_Category", "Correct_Values", "Model_Type"))], days = seq(0,
  length(model[["Time"]]) - 1, length.out = 25), group = rep(1,
  nrow(model[[meanvars[1]]])), design = NA, confidence = 0.95)

```

Arguments

model (list) List from [adult_weight](#) or [adult_weight](#).

Optional

meanvars (vector) Strings indicating which variables are required to estimate the mean.

days (vector) Vector of days in which to compute the estimates

group (vector) Variable in which to group the results.

design A survey.design object. See [svydesign](#) for additional information on design objects.

confidence (numeric) Confidence level (default = 0.95)

Details

The default design is that of simple random sampling.

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Examples

```
#EXAMPLE 1A: RANDOM SAMPLE MODELLING FOR ADULTS
#-----

#Antropometric data
models <- c(45, 67, 58, 92, 81)
heights <- c(1.30, 1.73, 1.77, 1.92, 1.73)
ages <- c(45, 23, 66, 44, 23)
sexes <- c("male", "female", "female", "male", "male")

#Matrix of energy consumption reduction:
EIchange <- rbind(rep(-100, 365), rep(-200, 365), rep(-200, 365),
                  rep(-123, 365), rep(-50, 365))

#Create model change model
model_model <- adult_weight(models, heights, ages, sexes,
                             EIchange)

#Calculate survey mean and variance for 25 days

aggregate_data <- model_mean(model_model)

#You can plot the mean with ci
if(require(ggplot2)){
  ggplot(subset(aggregate_data, variable == "Body_Weight")) +
    geom_line(aes(x = time, y = mean)) +
    geom_line(aes(x = time, y = Lower_CI_mean), linetype = "dashed") +
    geom_line(aes(x = time, y = Upper_CI_mean), linetype = "dashed") +
    theme_classic() + xlab("Days") + ylab("Mean Body model (kg)")
}

#EXAMPLE 1C: RANDOM SAMPLE MODELLING FOR CHILDREN
#-----

#Antropometric data
FatFree <- c(32, 17.2, 18.8, 20, 24.1)
Fat <- c(4.30, 2.02, 3.07, 1.12, 2.93)
ages <- c(10, 6.2, 5.4, 4, 4.1)
sexes <- c("male", "female", "female", "male", "male")

#Returns a model change matrix and other matrices
model_model <- child_weight(ages, sexes, Fat, FatFree)

#Calculate survey mean and variance for 25 days

aggregate_data <- model_mean(model_model)

#You can plot the mean with ci
if(require(ggplot2)){
  ggplot(subset(aggregate_data, variable == "Body_Weight")) +
    geom_line(aes(x = time, y = mean)) +
```

```

    geom_line(aes(x = time, y = Lower_CI_mean), linetype = "dashed") +
    geom_line(aes(x = time, y = Upper_CI_mean), linetype = "dashed") +
    theme_classic() + xlab("Days") + ylab("Mean Body model (kg)")
  }

#EXAMPLE 2A: SURVEY DATA FOR ADULTS
#-----

#Data frame for use in survey
probs <- runif(10, 20, 60)
datasvy <- data.frame(
  id    = 1:10,
  bw    = runif(10,60,90),
  ht    = runif(10, 1.5, 2),
  age   = runif(10, 18, 80),
  sex   = sample(c("male","female"),10, replace = TRUE),
  kcal  = runif(10, 2000, 3000),
  group = sample(c(0,1), 10, replace = TRUE),
  svyw  = probs/sum(probs))

#Days
days <- 365

#Energy intake matrix
EIchange <- matrix(NA, nrow = 0, ncol = days)
for(i in 1:nrow(datasvy)){
  EIchange <- rbind(EIchange, rep(datasvy$kcal[i], days))
}

#Calculate model change
svymodel <- adult_weight(datasvy$bw, datasvy$ht, datasvy$age,
                        datasvy$sex, EIchange)

#Create survey design using survey package
design <- survey::svydesign(id = ~id, models = datasvy$svyw,
data = datasvy)

#Group to calculate means
group <- datasvy$group

#Calculate survey mean and variance for 25 days
aggregate_data <- model_mean(svymodel, design = design, group = group)

#You can plot the mean with ci
if(require(ggplot2)){
  ggplot(subset(aggregate_data, variable == "Body_Weight")) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(x = time, ymin = Lower_CI_mean, ymax = Upper_CI_mean,
    fill = factor(group)), alpha = 0.25) +
    geom_line(aes(x = time, y = mean, color = factor(group)), size = 2) +
    theme_classic() + xlab("Days") + ylab("Mean Body model (kg)")
}

#EXAMPLE 2A: SURVEY DATA FOR CHILDREN
#-----

```

```

#Data frame for use in survey
probs <- runif(10, 20, 60)
datasvy <- data.frame(
  id      = 1:10,
  age     = runif(10, 2, 12),
  sex     = sample(c("male", "female"), 10, replace = TRUE),
  fat     = runif(10, 2, 10),
  fatfree = runif(10, 8, 15),
  group   = sample(c(0,1), 10, replace = TRUE),
  svyw    = probs/sum(probs))

#Days
days <- 365

#Calculate model change
svymodel <- child_weight(datasvy$age, datasvy$sex, datasvy$fat, datasvy$fatfree)

#Create survey design using survey package
design <- survey::svydesign(id = ~id, models = datasvy$svyw,
  data = datasvy)

#Group to calculate means
group <- datasvy$group

#Calculate survey mean and variance for 25 days
aggregate_data <- model_mean(svymodel, design = design, group = group)

#You can plot the mean with ci
if(require(ggplot2)){
  ggplot(subset(aggregate_data, variable == "Body_Weight")) +
    geom_ribbon(aes(x = time, ymin = Lower_CI_mean, ymax = Upper_CI_mean,
      fill = factor(group)), alpha = 0.25) +
    geom_line(aes(x = time, y = mean, color = factor(group)), size = 2) +
    theme_classic() + xlab("Days") + ylab("Mean Body Weight (kg)")
}

```

model_plot

Plot Results from Weight Change Model

Description

Generates a plot for list from [adult_weight](#) or [child_weight](#).

Usage

```

model_plot(model, plotvars = names(model)[-which(names(model) %in% c("Time",
  "BMI_Category", "Age", "Correct_Values", "Model_Type"))], timevar = "Time",
  title = "Hall's model results", ncol = 2)

```

Arguments

model (list) List from [adult_weight](#) or [child_weight](#)

Optional

plotvars	(vector) String vector of the plots to generate (default generates all)
timevar	(string) String indicating which of the variables in model list indicates time.
title	(string) Title of plot collection
ncol	(string) Number of columns to include in plot

Details

It returns a grid object

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Examples

```
#EXAMPLE 1A: INDIVIDUAL MODELLING FOR ADULTS
#-----
mymodel <- adult_weight(80, 1.8, 40, "female", rep(-100, 365))

#You can plot all the variables
model_plot(mymodel)

#Or only one of them
model_plot(mymodel, "Body_Weight", ncol = 1)

#EXAMPLE 1C: INDIVIDUAL MODELLING FOR CHILDREN
#-----
mymodel <- child_weight(5, "female", 12, 4)

#You can plot all the variables
model_plot(mymodel)

#Or only one of them and specify by age
model_plot(mymodel, "Body_Weight", ncol = 1)

#EXAMPLE 2A: DATASET MODELLING FOR ADULTS
#-----

#Antropometric data
models <- c(45, 67, 58, 92, 81)
heights <- c(1.30, 1.73, 1.77, 1.92, 1.73)
ages <- c(45, 23, 66, 44, 23)
sexes <- c("male", "female", "female", "male", "male")

#Matrix of energy consumption reduction:
EIchange <- rbind(rep(-100, 365), rep(-200, 365), rep(-200, 365),
                 rep(-123, 365), rep(-50, 365))

#Returns a model change matrix and other matrices
model_model <- adult_weight(models, heights, ages, sexes,
                             EIchange)

#Create all plots
model_plot(model_model)
```

```
#Plot Body Mass Index
model_plot(model_model, "Body_Mass_Index")

#EXAMPLE 2C: DATASET MODELLING FOR CHILDREN
#-----
#Antropometric data
FatFree <- c(32, 17.2, 18.8, 20, 24.1)
Fat      <- c(4.30, 2.02, 3.07, 1.12, 2.93)
ages     <- c(10, 6.2, 5.4, 4, 4.1)
sexes    <- c("male", "female", "female", "male", "male")

#Returns a model change matrix and other matrices
model_model <- child_weight(ages, sexes, Fat, FatFree)

#Create all plots
model_plot(model_model)

#Plot Body Mass Index
model_plot(model_model, "Fat_Mass")
```

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