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Empirical Research in Economics with R

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aiData

Transforming Raw Data for Static AIDS Model

Description

This function transforms import values and quantities into a data format that are needed for a static AIDS model.

Usage

```
aiData(x, label, label.tot = "WD", prefix.value = "v",
   prefix.quant = "q", start = NULL, end = NULL, ...)
```

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Arguments

x raw time series data such as daBedRaw.

label names of supplying countries; this can be as long as needed.

label.tot names of the world total (default label is "WD").

prefix.value prefix for value variables.
prefix.quant prefix for quantity varibles.

start date for the transformed time series; this can be used to select a smaller

window: the default is the start date of the raw data x.

end end date for the transformed time series.... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This transforms raw import data into a format needed for a static AIDS model. This separation of data prepraration from model fitting allows greater flexibility in using aiStaFit in estimating a static AIDS model.

Value

Return a list object with two components:

out a time series object ready for static AIDS models.

share a data frame object of the share data.

price a data frame object of the price data.

m a vector of the total expenditure.

call a record of the system call; this allows update.default to be used.

Author(s)

Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)

References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

See Also

```
aiStaFit; daBedRaw; daBed.
```

```
data(daBedRaw)
imp8 <- aiData(x = daBedRaw,
    label = c("CN", "VN", "ID", "MY", "CA", "BR", "IT"),
    label.tot = "WD", prefix.value = "v", prefix.quant = "q",
    start = c(2001, 1), end = c(2008, 12), frequency = 12)
imp4 <- update(imp8, label = c("CN", "VN", "ID"))
imp5 <- update(imp4, label = c("CN", "VN", "ID", "MY"))
imp8; imp4; imp5</pre>
```

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```
dat8 <- imp8$out

dum <- ts(0, start = start(dat8), end = end(dat8), frequency = 12)
dum1 <- replace(dum, time(dum) == 2003+(10-1)/12, 1)
dum2 <- replace(dum, time(dum) == 2004+(7 -1)/12, 1)
dum3 <- replace(dum, time(dum) == 2005+(1 -1)/12, 1)
daTest <- ts.union(dat8, dum1, dum2, dum3)
colnames(daTest) <- c(colnames(dat8), "dum1", "dum2", "dum3")

data(daBed)
identical(daBed, daTest)</pre>
```

aiDiag

Diagnostic Statitics for Static or Dynamic AIDS Model

Description

Report a set of diagnostic statistics for static or dynamic AIDS models

Usage

```
aiDiag(x, digits = 3, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x an object of class aiFit from the function of aiStaFit or aiDynFit.digits number of digits used in rounding outputs.additional arguments to be passed.
```

Details

Compute several diagnostic statistics for each equation in a AIDS model. Tests includes are BG, BP, RESET, and JB. See the reference paper for detail.

Value

Return a data frame object with the statistics and p values for the four tests by equation.

Author(s)

```
Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)
```

References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

See Also

```
aiStaFit; aiDynFit.
```

```
# see the examples for 'aiDynFit'.
```

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Description

Estimate a dynamic AIDS model for a system.

Usage

```
aiDynFit(w, dum.dif = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

w a object of class aiStaFit.

dum. dif a logical value (default of FALSE) of whether to take a difference on the dummy

variables passed from w.

... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This estimates a dynamic AIDS model. The residuals from the statis AIDS model are included. As it is programmed now, only one lag is allowed for the share variables on the right-hand side.

Value

Return a list object of class "aiFit" and "aiDynFit" with the following components:

w a object of class aiStaFit.

y data for fitting the static AIDS model, passed down by w.

dum. dif a logical value (default of FALSE) of whether to take a difference on the dummy

variables passed from w.

daDyn data for fitting the dynamic AIDS model.

share names of shares by commodity, used as depedent variables.

price names of prices by commodity, used as independent variables.

expen names of expenditure variable.

shift names of the shifters.

omit names of the omitted share variable.

nOmit position of the omitted share variable in the name of share variable.

hom a logical value of homogeneity test.
sym a logical value of symmetry test.
nShare number of share variables.

nExoge number of exogenous variables (lagged share, residual, expenditure, and shifters).

nParam number of parameters in one equation.

nTotal number of parameters in the whole system estimated.

 $formula \hspace{1cm} formula \hspace{1cm} for estimating \hspace{1cm} the \hspace{1cm} system.$

res.matrix restriction matrix for hom or sym, or both.

res.rhs right-hand values for tests of hom or sym, or both.

est the dynamic AIDS model estimated.

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Author(s)

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References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

See Also

```
aiStaFit; aiDiag; aiElas; summary.aiFit.
```

```
# --- Step 1: Read data
data(daExp, daBedRaw, daBed)
# --- Step 2: Hausman Test
# 2.1 Getting started with a static AIDS model
du3 <- c("dum1","dum2","dum3")</pre>
rSta <- aiStaFit(y = daBed, share = sh, price = pr, shift = du3,
  expen = "rte", omit = "sRW", hom = TRUE, sym = TRUE)
summary(rSta)
# 2.2 The final Hausman test and new data
(dg <- daExp[, "dg"])
rHau <- aiStaHau(x = rSta, instr = dg, choice = FALSE)
names(rHau); colnames(rHau$daHau); colnames(rHau$daFit); rHau
two.exp <- rHau$daFit[, c("rte", "rte.fit")]</pre>
bsStat(two.exp, digits = 4)
plot(data.frame(two.exp)); abline(a = 0, b = 1)
daBedFit <- rHau$daFit</pre>
# --- Step 3: Static and dynamic AIDS models
# 3.1 Diagnostics and coefficients
hSta <- update(rSta, y = daBedFit, expen = "rte.fit")
hSta2 <- update(hSta, hom = FALSE, sym = FALSE)
hSta3 <- update(hSta, hom = FALSE, sym = TRUE)
hSta4 <- update(hSta, hom = TRUE, sym = FALSE)
lrtest(hSta2$est, hSta$est)
lrtest(hSta2$est, hSta3$est)
lrtest(hSta2$est, hSta4$est)
hDyn <- aiDynFit(hSta)
hDyn2 <- aiDynFit(hSta2); lrtest(hDyn2$est, hDyn$est)</pre>
hDyn3 <- aiDynFit(hSta3); lrtest(hDyn2$est, hDyn3$est)</pre>
hDyn4 <- aiDynFit(hSta4); lrtest(hDyn2$est, hDyn4$est)</pre>
(table.2 <- rbind(aiDiag(hSta), aiDiag(hDyn)))</pre>
(table.3 <- summary(hSta))</pre>
(table.4 <- summary(hDyn))</pre>
```

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```
# 3.2 Elasticity calculation
es <- aiElas(hSta); esm <- es$marsh
ed <- aiElas(hDyn); edm <- ed$marsh
esm2 <- data.frame(c(esm[1:2, 2], esm[3:4, 3],
        esm[5:6, 4], esm[7:8, 5], esm[9:10, 6], esm[11:12, 7],
        esm[13:14, 8], esm[15:16, 9]))
edm2 <- data.frame(c(edm[1:2, 2], edm[3:4, 3],
        edm[5:6, 4], edm[7:8, 5], edm[9:10, 6], edm[11:12, 7],
        edm[13:14, 8], edm[15:16, 9]))
eEM <- cbind(es$expen, esm2, ed$expen[2], edm2)
colnames(eEM) <- c("Country", "LR.expen", "LR.Marsh",
        "SR.expen", "SR.Marsh")
(table.5 <- esM[-c(15:16),])
(table.6a <- es$hicks[-c(15:16), -9])
(table.6b <- ed$hicks[-c(15:16), -9])
```

aiElas

Computing Elasticity for Static or Dynamic AIDS Models

Description

Calculate expenditure elasticity, Marshalllian price elasticity, Hicksian price elasticity, and their variances for static or dynamic AIDS Models.

Usage

```
aiElas(z, digits = 3, ...)
```

Arguments

z an object of class aiFit from the function of aiStaFit or aiDynFit.
digits number of digits used in rounding outputs.
... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

Calculate expenditure elasticity, Marshalllian price elasticity, and Hicksian price elasticity for static or dynamic AIDS Models. The related variance, t-ratio, p-value, and significance are also reported.

Value

Return a list object with the following components:

name name of the share variables; the omitted share name is the last one.
expen expenditure elasticity and related statistics.

marsh Marshalllian price elasticity and related statistics.

hicks Hicksian price elasticity and related statistics.

Author(s)

Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)

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References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

See Also

```
aiStaFit; aiDynFit.
```

Examples

```
# see the examples for 'aiDynFit'.
```

aiStaFit

Fitting a Static AIDS Model

Description

Estimate a static AIDS model for a system.

Usage

```
aiStaFit(y, share, price, expen, shift = NULL, omit = NULL,
hom = TRUE, sym = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

У	a multiple time series data.
share	names of the share variables.
price	names of the price variables.
expen	name of the expenditure variables.
shift	names of the shifter variables.
omit	name of the share variable omitted; if not supplied, this is the last one of share.
hom	a logical value of homogeneity test.
sym	a logical value of symmetry test.
	additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This estimates a static AIDS model. The data supplied should be in the final format.

Value

Return a list object of class "aiFit" and "aiStaFit" with the following components:

У	data for fitting the static AIDS model.
share	names of the share variables.
price	names of the price variables.
expen	name of the expenditure variables.

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shift names of the shifter variables.

omit name of the share variable omitted; if not supplied, this is the last one of share.

nOmit position of the omitted share variable in the name of share variable.

hom a logical value of homogeneity test.
sym a logical value of symmetry test.

nShare number of share variables.

nExoge number of exogenous variables (lagged share, residual, expenditure, and shifters).

nParam number of parameters in one equation.

nTotal number of parameters in the whole system estimated.

formula for estimating the system.

res.matrix restriction matrix for hom or sym, or both.

res.rhs right-hand values for tests of hom or sym, or both.

est the static AIDS model estimated.

call a record of the system call; this allows update.default to be used.

Author(s)

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References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

See Also

```
aiDiag; aiElas; summary.aiFit; aiDynFit.
```

Examples

```
# see the examples for 'aiDynFit'.
```

aiStaHau

Conducting a Hausman Test on a Static AIDS Model

Description

Conduct a Hausman test on a static AIDS model and report the result of likelihood ratio test.

Usage

```
aiStaHau(x, instr, choice = FALSE, ...)
```

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Arguments

x an object of class aiStaFit from a static AIDS model.

instr a single time series data as instrument for the expenditure variable in AIDS

model.

choice a logical value of whether to take a difference on the right-hand price and instr

variables.

... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

Conduct a Hausman test on a static AIDS model and report the result of likelihood ratio test. Note that logarithm is taken on every variable in the auxiliary regression. These variables are the real total expenditure and its lagged value, instrumental variable, and the price variables.

Value

Return a data frame object with the statistics and p values for the four tests by equation.

data used in estimating the Hausman test.

formula for estimating the Hausman test.

regHau regression for the Hausman test.

daFit revised data with the fitted value of expenditure included.

aiBase the base static AIDs model estimated.

aiHaus the reestimated static AIDS model using the fitted value of expenditure.

ratio result of the likelihood ration test for the Hausman test.

Author(s)

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References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

See Also

```
aiStaFit; print.aiFit.
```

```
# see the examples for 'aiDynFit'.
```

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Generating Formula for Models

Description

Generate a single formula for models like 1m or a list of formula for models like systemfit.

Usage

```
bsFormu(name.y, name.x, intercept = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

name.y	a character vector of variables names for dependent variables; when the length is more than one, there will a list of formula generated for each variable in the
	name.
name.x	a character vector of indepedent variables.
intercept	a logical value (default of TRUE) of whether to include intercept or not.
	additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This function can generate a single formula for simple model like 1m or a list of formula for systems (systemfit. Note that the right-hand side variables are the same for each dependent variable. If different, a for loop can be added by users to address that, as demonstrated by the example below.

Value

a single formula object or a list of formula objects.

Author(s)

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```
# fake data
y <- c("y")
ym <- c("y1", "y2", "y3")
x <- c("x")
xAll <- c("x", "xx", "xxx", "xxxx")

bsFormu(name.y = y, name.x = x)
bsFormu(name.y = ym, name.x = xAll)
fm.ym <- bsFormu(name.y = ym, name.x = xAll, intercept = FALSE)
fm.ym

# If independent variables differ by equation,
# add a loop to address the differentiation.
xInd <- c("x1", "x2", "x3")
fm.ym <- list()</pre>
```

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bsLag

Lagged Time Series

Description

Generate a set of lagged time series for time series data.

Usage

```
bsLag(h, lag, prefix = "", var.name, suffix = ".t_",
    include.orig = TRUE, by.lag = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

h	time series data
lag	number of lags
prefix	prefix for the name of lagged time series.
var.name	varible name of the lagged time series.
suffix	suffix of the name of lagged time series.
include.orig	logical value (default of TRUE) of whether to include the original series (i.e., lag zero) in the final output.
by.lag	logical value (default of FALSE) of whether to order the column by variable (FALSE) or by lag (TRUE).
	additional arguments to be passed.

Details

The input data can be a single time series or a set of multiple time series data. The output is a set of lagged time series with the specified lag dimension. All the series are aligned with the shortest window so the loss of observations is equal to lag. The original series (e.g., without lag but just loss of beginning observations) can be included or excluded by setting the logical value of include.org.

The name of the output data is composed of four parts: prefix, var.name, suffix, and an index number of lag. Users can control the first three parts only because the lag number is added automatically. prefix and suffix can be fixed for all the output series. var.name provides some flexibility when bsLag is used within a function and the variable name is unknown *a priori*.

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The column of the output can be ordered either by the variable name (e.g., diff.GA.t_0, diff.GA.t_1, diff.ND.t_0, diff.ND.t_1), or by the lag order ((e.g., diff.GA.t_0, diff.ND.t_0, diff.ND.t_1).

Value

Return a multiple time series object.

Author(s)

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```
# simple example
h1 <- ts(data=cbind(1:24), start=c(2001, 1), frequency=12)
h2 <- ts(data=cbind(1:24, 25:48), start=c(2001, 1), frequency=12)
h3 <- ts(data=cbind(1:4, 5:8, 9:12), start=c(2001, 1), frequency=4) colnames(h2) <- c("aa", "bb") colnames(h3) <- c("cc", "dd", "ee")
h1; h2; h3
bsLag(h=h1, lag=0, prefix="", suffix=".t_")
bsLag(h=h1, lag=2, prefix="price.", var.name="fl", suffix=".t_")
bsLag(h=h1, lag=2, prefix="price.", var.name="f1", suffix=".t_", by.lag=TRUE)
bsLag(h=h1, lag=23, prefix="price.", suffix=".t_", include.orig=FALSE)
bsLag(h=h2, lag=4, prefix="", suffix=".t_", include.orig = TRUE)
bsLag(h=h2, lag=4, prefix="", suffix=".t_", include.orig = FALSE)
bsLag(h=h2, lag=4, prefix="", suffix=".t_", include.orig = FALSE, by.lag=TRUE)
bsLag(h=h2, lag=0, prefix="", var.name=c("nc", "sc"), suffix=".t_")
bsLag(h=h3, lag=2, prefix="", suffix=".t_", include.orig=FALSE)
bsLag(h=h3, \ lag=1, \ prefix="", \ var.name=c("nd", \ "sd", \ "mi"), \ suffix=".lag.")
bsLag(h=h3, lag=2, prefix="NY.", suffix=".t_", by.lag=TRUE)
bsLag(h=h3, lag=3, prefix="NY.", suffix=".t_", include.orig=FALSE)
# with real data
data(daBedRaw)
small <- daBedRaw[, c("vCN", "qCN")]</pre>
(lag.small <- bsLag(h=small, lag=4))</pre>
colnames(lag.small)
resid <- residuals(lm(qCN ~ vCN, data = small))</pre>
res <- ts(resid, start=start(small), end=end(small),</pre>
    frequency=tsp(small)[3])
lag.res <- bsLag(h=res, lag=2, prefix="resid.", var.name="china")</pre>
str(lag.res)
head(lag.res)
tail(lag.res)
```

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Description

Calcluate basic statistics of data.

Usage

```
bsStat(y, two = NULL, digits = c(2, 2), use = 'complete.obs',
    na.rm = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

у	input data for summary statistics.
two	a logical value of whether to report the correlation and summary statistics separately; if NULL and the number of variables is less than 11, its value will be set to TRUE.
digits	digits for the output data, one for correlation coefficients and the other for mean and others; if a single scalar is supplied, it will be used for both.
use	an argument for correlation coefficient; see cor for detail.
na.rm	an argument for mean, sd, min, and max.
	additional arguments to be passed.

Details

Two set of summary statistics are generated. One is correlation coefficients and the other is mean, minimum, maximum, standard deviation, and number of observations. When two is unspecified and the number of variables is bigger than ten, the two sets are reported separately; otherwise, it is reported as a single data frame object.

Value

A dataframe or list of the summary statistics.

Author(s)

```
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```

Examples

```
data(daIns)
(sum.daIns <- bsStat(y=daIns, digits=c(3,2)))</pre>
```

bsTab

Generating Pretty Statistical Tables

Description

Format statistics from regressions into pretty outputs

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Usage

```
bsTab(w,
    need = c("1T", "1E", "2T", "2E", "3T", "3E", "4T", "4E", "5"),
    wrap.TE = c("(", "", "["),
    add.sig = c("coef", "TE"),
    percent = c(0.01, 0.05, 0.10),
    symbol = c("***", "**", "*", ""),
    digits = c(3, 3, 3, 2), ...)
```

Arguments

W	statistical results from regression models; an object of class glm, lm, and systemfit can be supplied directly, or a data frame with at least four columns with the sequence of estimates, errors, t-values, and p-values.
need	a choice of output formats; default of 1T is one column with t ratio and significance symbols; 1 to 5 is the number of columns; T is t ratios; E is standard errors. This argument must be a character string.
wrap.TE	parentheses, none, or brackets can be used to enclose t ratios or standard errors; default value is parenthses for one-column format and none for other formats.
add.sig	a chacter string to indicate where to add the significance symbol, either to the coefficents ("coef") or the t-value and error ("TE").
percent	percentage values used to categorize p values.
symbol	symbols used to represent p-value categories; the default values can be changed to symbols like a, b, c, or different combinations of *.
digits	digits for outputs; the default values are 3, 3, 3, and 2 for estimate, error, t value, and p value, correspondingly. A single value like 4 can be supplied and it will be recycled for all of them.
	additional arguments to be passed.

Details

Format statistics from regressions into tables that are often reported in economic journals. The column of 'Variable' in the outuput is the row names of the input data so the raw data should contain meaningful rownames. Besides the variable name column, the maximum number of output is five columns: estimate, error, t ratio, p value, and significance. wrap. TE and add. sig are only valid for column widths of 1 and 2.

Value

A dataframe of statistical results.

Author(s)

```
Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)
```

```
# a simulated data tes <- data.frame(est = c(4, 56, 12), err = c(0.3, 0.56, 0.789), t.rat = c(2.56, 7.9, 1.2), p.val = c(0.002, 0.23, 0.061))
```

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```
tes
bsTab(tes)
bsTab(w = tes, need = "2E")
# real data
data(daIns)
ra <- glm(formula = Y ~ Injury + HuntYrs + Nonres +</pre>
                    Lspman + Lnong + Gender + Age +
                    Race + Marital + Edu + Inc + TownPop,
          family = binomial(link="logit"),
          data = daIns, x = TRUE)
(ca <- data.frame(summary(ra)$coefficients))</pre>
# an object of class 'glm' as input
bsTab(w = ra, add.sig = "TE")
bsTab(w = ra, wrap.TE = "[")
bsTab(w = ra, need = "5")
bsTab(w = ra, need = "4T", wrap.TE = "[")
final <- bsTab(w = ra, need = "3T",</pre>
  percent = c(0.01, 0.05, 0.10),
  symbol = c("a", "b", "c", ""), digits = 4)
final
print(final, right = FALSE)
# any matrix with at least four columns can be supplied
cbind(bsTab(ca), bsTab(ra))
```

daBed

Transformed Wooden Beds Import Data for Static AIDS Models

Description

This data set contains transformed values related to wooden beds imports by the United States from January 2001 to December 2008. There are 96 observations and 20 variables.

sCN	monthly import share of wooden beds from China
sVN	monthly import share of wooden beds from Vietnam
sID	monthly import share of wooden beds from Indonesia
sMY	monthly import share of wooden beds from Malaysia
sCA	monthly import share of wooden beds from Canada
sBR	monthly import share of wooden beds from Brazil
sIT	monthly import share of wooden beds from Italy
sRW	monthly import share of wooden beds from the rest of world
rte	real total expenditure in logarithm
1npCN	monthly import price of wooden beds from China in logarithm
inpVN	monthly import price of wooden beds from Vietnam in logarithm
lnpID	monthly import price of wooden beds from Indonesia in logarithm
1npMY	monthly import price of wooden beds from Malaysia in logarithm
1npCA	monthly import price of wooden beds from Canada in logarithm
inpBR	monthly import price of wooden beds from Brazil in logarithm
lnpIT	monthly import price of wooden beds from Italy in logarithm
1npRW	monthly import price of wooden beds from the rest of world in logarithm
dum1	a pulse dummy variable (1 for October 2003, 0 otherwise)

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```
dum2 a pulse dummy variable (1 for July 2004, 0 otherwise) a pulse dummy variable (1 for January 2005, 0 otherwise)
```

Usage

```
data(daBed)
```

Format

Monthly time series from January 2001 to December 2008 with 96 observations for each of the 20 variables.

Details

This is the transformated data set for static AIDS model. The transformation detail is described in Wan et al. (2010).

Source

U.S. ITC, 2010. Interactive tariff and trade data web. http://dataweb.usitc.gov (Assecced on March 1, 2010).

References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

See Also

```
aiStaFit; daBedRaw.
```

Examples

```
data(daBed)
class(daBed); dim(daBed); colnames(daBed)
daBed
```

daBedRaw

Wooden Beds Import Data

Description

This data set contains a mulitiple time series related to wooden beds imports by the United States. The time covered is January 1996 to December 2008 with 156 observations. There are 34 variables in total: 17 import values (dollars) and 17 import quantities (dollars / piece). In total, 16 countries are covered and the world total is also reported.

vBR	cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Brazil
vCA	cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Canada
vCN	cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from China
vDK	cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Denmark

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```
vFR
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from France
νHK
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Hong Kong
νIA
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from India
vID
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Indonesia
νIT
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Italy
vMY
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Malaysia
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Mexico
vMX
vPH
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Philippines
vTW
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Taiwan
vTH
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Thailand
vUK
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from United Kingdom
VVN
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from Vietnam
vWD
       cost-insurance-freight import values in dollar from World in total
qBR
       quantity in piece from Brazil
qCA
       quantity in piece from Canada
qCN
       quantity in piece from China
qDK
       quantity in piece from Denmark
qFR
       quantity in piece from France
qHK
       quantity in piece from Hong Kong
qIA
       quantity in piece from India
       quantity in piece from Indonesia
qID
qIT
       quantity in piece from Italy
qMY
       quantity in piece from Malaysia
qMX
       quantity in piece from Mexico
αPH
       quantity in piece from Philippines
qTW
       quantity in piece from Taiwan
qTH
       quantity in piece from Thailand
qUK
       quantity in piece from United Kingdom
qVN
       quantity in piece from Vietnam
qWD
       quantity in piece from World in total
```

Usage

data(daBedRaw)

Format

Monthly time series from January 1996 to December 2008 with 156 observations for each of the 34 variables.

Details

Under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) system, the commodity of wooden beds is classified as HTS 9403.50.9040. The monthly cost-insurance-freight values in dollar and quantities in piece are reported by country from U.S. ITC (2010).

Source

U.S. ITC, 2010. Interactive tariff and trade data web. http://dataweb.usitc.gov (Assecced on March 1, 2010).

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References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

See Also

```
aiStaFit; daBed.
```

Examples

```
data(daBedRaw)
class(daBedRaw); dim(daBedRaw); colnames(daBedRaw)
```

daExp

Expenditure Data for a Hausman Test in AIDS Model

Description

This data set contains seven monthly times series for expenditure from 2001 to 2008.

pinc	Billions of dollars, personal income
dpi	Billions of dollars, disposable personal income
pce	Billions of dollars, personal consumption expenditures
dg	Billions of dollars, Personal consumption expenditures for durable goods
rdpi	Billions of dollars, real disposable personal income
rpce	Billions of dollars, real personal consumption expenditures
rdg	Billions of dollars, real personal consumption expenditures for durable goods

Usage

```
data(daExp)
```

Format

Monthly time series from January 2001 to December 2008 with 96 observations for each of the seven variables.

Details

This is the data set for conducting a Hausman test in a static AIDS model, as detailed in Wan et al. (2010). The test focuses on whether the expenditure variable in a AIDS model is exogenous or not. Each of the seven expenditure data can be used as an instrumental variable in an auxiliary regression.

Source

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Economic Data - Fred. Internet site: http://stlouisfed.org (Accessed February 25, 2010).

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References

Wan, Y., C. Sun, and D.L. Grebner. 2010. Analysis of import demand for wooden beds in the United States. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics 42(4):643-658.

Examples

```
data(daExp)
class(daExp); dim(daExp); colnames(daExp)
daExp
```

daIns

Liability Insurance Coverage for Hunters and Anglers in Mississippi

Description

This data set contains a survey result about liability insurance purchase decision by hunters and anglers in Mississippi. There are 1653 observations for 14 variables.

Y Binary dependent variable = 1 if had liability insurance; 0 otherwise Injury Times of bodily injuries or property damages in the past three years

HuntYrs Years of hunting

Nonres Dummy = 1 if nonresidents; 0 if Mississippi residents

Lspman Dummy = 1 if purchased the license of resident sportsman; 0 otherwise

Lnong Dummy = 1 if purchased the license of nonresident all game; 0 otherwise

Gender Dummy = 1 if male; 0 otherwise Age Age of the hunter or angler

Race Dummy = 1 if Caucasian; 0 otherwise

Marital Dummy = 1 if married; 0 otherwise

Edu Years of education

Inc Household income in 2004 (1,000 dollars)

TownPop Population size of the residence town (1,000)

FishYrs Years of fishing

Usage

data(daIns)

Format

A cross sectional data with 1653 observations and 14 variables.

Details

The data set is from a telephone survey conducted in 2005 in Mississippi.

Source

Sun, C., S. Pokharel, W.D. Jones, S.C. Grado, and D.L. Grebner. 2007. Extent of recreational incidents and determinants of liability insurance coverage for hunters and anglers in Mississippi. Southern Journal of Applied Forestry 31(3):151-158.

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Examples

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Program Effectiveness of a New Method of Teaching Economics

Description

This data set contains the evaluation results of a new program of teaching in economics. There are 32 observations for 4 variables.

```
grade a binary variable indicating grade increase (1) and decrease (0) after participation.
gpa a continous variable measuring studens' grade point average.
tuce a continous variable measuring students' scores on an economics test.
psi a binary variable indicating whether a student participates the program or not.
```

Usage

```
data(daPe)
```

Format

A data frame of cross sectional data with 32 observations and 4 variables.

Details

Evaluation results on 32 students of the impact of a new teaching methods.

Source

Spector, L.C., and M. Mazzeo. 1980. Probit analysis and economic education. Journal of Economic Education 11(2):37-44.

```
data(daPe)
dim(daPe)
summary(daPe)
daPe
```

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evReturn	Estimating Abnormal Return from Event Analysis	

Description

Conduct an event analysis and estimate abnormal returns over time and across firms.

Usage

```
evReturn(y, firm, event.date, y.date = "date",
  index = "sp500", event.win = 3, est.win = 250, digits = 4, ...)
```

Arguments

У	a data frame object with one column for date, return series by firms, a return series for a stock market index, and a return series for a risk free asset.
firm	a character vector of firm names; this is the name of the return series in y.
event.date	event dates for each firm as specified in firm; this should be a numerical vector and can match the values in y\$y.date; if event dates are the same for all the firms, this can be specificed as a single number.
y.date	a character value for the column name of date in y.
index	a character value for the column name of index in y.
event.win	the one-side width of event window in days; the default value of 3 corresponds to a 7-day window (i.e., $3 + 1 + 3$).
est.win	the width of estimation window in days.
digits	number of digits used to format outputs.
	additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This is the core function for event analysis. It estimates a market model by firm and then calculate abnormal returns by firm and over time. The time series of stock returns have irregular time frequency because of varying trading days. Thus, the time dimension is explicitly specified as a y.date column in the data of y.

Value

Return a list object of class "evReturn" with the following components:

У	a data frame of raw return data.
y.date	a character value for the column name of date in y
firm	a character vector of firm names.
N	the number of firms.
index	a character value for the column name of index in y.
event.date	event dates for each firm as specified in firm.
event.win	the one-side width of event window in days.
event.width	total number of days in an event window.

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est.win	the width of estimation window in days
daEst	data used to estimate the market model for the last firm as specified in codefirm.
daEve	data over the event window for the last firm.
ra	fitted market model for the last firm.
digits	number of digits used to format outputs.
reg	regression coefficients by firm.
abr	abnormal returns by day over the event window and by firm.
abc	average abnormal returns across firms.
call	a record of the system call; this allows update.default to be used.

Author(s)

Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)

References

Mei, B., and C. Sun. 2008. Event analysis of the impact of mergers and acquisitions on the financial performance of the U.S. forest products industry. Forest Policy and Economics 10(5):286-294.

See Also

```
print.evReturn; plot.evReturn; evRisk.
```

Examples

```
# see Mei and Sun (2008).
```

evRisk

Risk Evaluation for Event Analysis

Description

Conduct a risk analysis by firm and evaluate the change of risk before and after an event. The model used is the Captial Asset Pricing Model.

Usage

```
evRisk(x, m = 50, r.free = "tbill", ...)
```

Arguments

x a object from evReturn.

m the number of days before and after the event date for estimating CAPM.

r.free the column name of risk free asset in y.... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This fits CAPM for each firm and reports the statistics for alpha, beta, and gamma. The statistics of gamma reveal the change of risk before and after the event.

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Value

Return a list object of class "evReturn" with the following components:

x a object from evReturn.

daEst data used to estimate CAPM for the last firm as specified in codefirm.

rb fitted CAPM for the last firm.
reg regression coefficients by firm.

Author(s)

Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)

References

Mei, B., and C. Sun. 2008. Event analysis of the impact of mergers and acquisitions on the financial performance of the U.S. forest products industry. Forest Policy and Economics 10(5):286-294.

See Also

```
evReturn; print.evRisk.
```

Examples

```
# see Mei and Sun (2008).
```

head

Return the first or last part of time series data

Description

Return the first of last parts of an object of time series data.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ts'
head(x, n = 5, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ts'
tail(x, n = 5, ...)
```

Arguments

x input time seires data.

n a single integer for the length or row of returned data

... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

The data can be an univariate or multivariate time series data.

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Value

An object like x but generally smaller.

Author(s)

```
Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)
```

Examples

```
h1 <- ts(data=cbind(1:24), start=c(2001, 1), frequency=12)
h2 <- ts(data=cbind(1:24, 25:48), start=c(2001, 1), frequency=12)
h3 <- ts(data=cbind(1:4, 5:8, 9:12), start=c(2001, 1), frequency=4)
colnames(h2) <- c("aa", "bb")
colnames(h3) <- c("cc", "dd", "ee")
h1; h2; h3

h1; head(h1); tail(h1, 28)
h2; head(h2); tail(h2, 50)
h3; head(h3, 2); tail(h3); tail(h3, 8)

data(daBed); head(daBed); tail(daBed)</pre>
```

maBina

Marginal Effect for Binary Probit and Logit Model

Description

This function calculates marginal effects for a binary probit or logit model and their standard errors.

Usage

```
maBina(w, x.mean = TRUE, rev.dum = TRUE, digits = 3, ...)
```

Arguments

W	a binary probit or logit model object estimated from glm().
x.mean	a logical value (default of TRUE) of whether to calculate marginal effects at the means of independent variables. If FALSE, marginal effects are calculated for each observation and then averaged.
rev.dum	a logical value (default of TRUE) of whether to revise the estimates and standard erros for binary independant variables. If FALSE, derivatives are taken on binary independant variables as continuous variables.
digits	number of digits for output.
	additional arguments to be passed.

Details

Marginal effects from a binary probit or logit model is calculated. The two choices are the method of averaging effects and revising estimates for dummy variables. Marginal effects can be calculated at the mean of the independent variables (i.e., x.mean = TRUE), or as the average of individual marginal effects at each observation (i.e., x.mean = FALSE). rev.dum = TRUE allows marginal effects for dummy variables are calculated differently, instead of treating them as continuous variables.

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Value

Return a list object of class "maBina" with the following components:

link link function used in the binary model;

f.xb scale factor of marginal effects, calculated as the density function evaluated at

the means of the variables when x.mean = TRUE is specified or the average density value for all individual observations when x.mean = FALSE is specified;

w a binary probit or logit model object estimated from glm(); out a data frame object of marginal effects, t-value, and p-value.

Author(s)

Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)

References

Greene, W.H. 2003. Econometric Analysis (5th ed.). Prentice Hall, New York. 1026 P.

See Also

```
maTrend; plot.maTrend.
```

Examples

maTrend

Trend of Marginal Effects

Description

This function computes the change of probability for a continuous variable, and furthermore, stratifies the probability through a binary independant variable.

Usage

```
maTrend(q, n = 300, nam.c, nam.d, ...)
```

Arguments

q	a object of class of "maBina" estimated from maBina().
n	number of points for calculating probability; the large the number, the smoother the curve.
nam.c	a name of a continuous indepedent variable; this must be given for the function to work.
nam.d	an optional name of a binary independent variable; this is used to stratify the probability.
	additional arguments to be passed.

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Details

Marginal effects are calcuated at each value of a continous variable. If specificied, the trend can be stratified by a binary independent variable.

Value

Return a list object of class "maTrend" with the following components:

a list object of class "maBina"; q the name of a continous variable; nam.c matrix of independant variables for all mm a data frame of the continous variable and probability values; if nam. d is specifitrend cied, the data frame also contains the probability values stratified by the dummy variable; nam.d if nam. d is specified, the name of a binary variable. m1if nam.d is specified, the matrix of mm with the column value for nam.d replaced m0if nam. d is specified, the matrix of mm with the column value for nam. d replaced by 0

Author(s)

Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)

References

Greene, W.H. 2003. Econometric Analysis (5th ed.). Prentice Hall, New York. 1026 P.

See Also

```
maBina; print.maTrend; plot.maTrend.
```

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plot.evReturn

Plot for Average Cumulative Abnormal Returns from Event Analysis

Description

Plot average cumulative abnormal returns from event analysis versus days in event window.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'evReturn' plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x an object of class "evReturn".

... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

Plot average cumulative abnormal returns from event analysis versus days in event window. This is for all firms as a group and is called HNt in Mei and Sun (2008).

Author(s)

Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)

References

Mei, B., and C. Sun. 2008. Event analysis of the impact of mergers and acquisitions on the financial performance of the U.S. forest products industry. Forest Policy and Economics 10(5):286-294.

See Also

```
evReturn; print.evReturn.
```

```
# see Mei and Sun (2008).
```

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plot.maTrend

Plot for Marginal Effect Trends

Description

Plot the probability values versus a continous variable with a stratification by a dummy variable.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'maTrend' plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x an object of class "maTrend".... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

Plot the probability values for a continuous variable. If a strata is specified through nam.d in maTrend(), then the stratified values also are shown.

Value

A plot of probability values

Author(s)

```
Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)
```

References

Greene, W.H. 2003. Econometric Analysis (5th ed.). Prentice Hall, New York. 1026 P.

See Also

```
maTrend; print.maTrend.
```

print.evReturn

print.aiFit

Printing results from AIDS models

Description

Show estimation resutls from static or dynamic AIDS models estimated from aiStaFit, aiStaHau, and aiDynFit.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'aiFit'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

 $x \hspace{1cm} \text{an object of class aiFit from the function of aiStaFit, aiStaHau, or aiDynFit.} \\$

... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This print method for object of class aiFit.

Value

Summary results of the coefficents or outputs.

Author(s)

```
Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)
```

See Also

```
aiStaFit; aiStaHau; aiDynFit.
```

Examples

```
# see the examples for 'aiDynFit'.
```

print.evReturn

Printing Abnormal Return Results from Event Analsyis

Description

Show abnormal return resutls from evReturn.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'evReturn' print(x, ...)
```

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Arguments

x an object of class evReturn.

... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This print method for object of class evReturn.

Value

Summary results of the coefficents or outputs.

Author(s)

```
Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)
```

See Also

```
evReturn; plot.evReturn.
```

Examples

```
# see the examples for 'evReturn'.
```

print.evRisk

Printing Risk Results from Event Analsyis

Description

Show regression resutls from evRisk.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'evRisk'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x an object of class evRisk.

... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This print method for object of class evRisk.

Value

Summary results of the coefficents or outputs.

Author(s)

Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)

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See Also

```
evRisk.
```

Examples

```
# see the examples for 'evRisk'.
```

print.maTrend

Printing Marginal Effect Trends

Description

Show dimension and some values of probability values from maTrend.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'maTrend' print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x an object of class maTrend from the function of maTrend.

... additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This print method for maTrend shows the probability values.

Value

Summary results of the probability value estimates.

Author(s)

```
Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)
```

See Also

```
maTrend; plot.maTrend.
```

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summary.aiFit

Summary of Results from Static or Dynamic Models

Description

This summarizes the main results from AIDS models.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'aiFit'
summary(object, digits=3, ...)
```

Arguments

object an object of class aiFit from the function of aiStaFit or aiDynFit.

digits number of digits for rounding outputs

additional arguments to be passed.

Details

This wraps up the coefficents and statistics from aiFit by equation.

Value

A data frame object with coefficients and related statistics by equation.

Author(s)

```
Changyou Sun (<csun@cfr.msstate.edu>)
```

See Also

```
\verb"aiStaFit" and \verb"aiDynFit".
```

```
\mbox{\tt\#} see the examples for 'aiDynFit'.
```

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