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RSiena-package	Simulation Investigation for Empirical Network Analysis

## Description

Fits statistical models to longitudinal sets of networks, and to longitudinal sets of networks and behavioral variables. Not only one-mode networks but also two-mode networks and multivariate networks are allowed. The models are stochastic actor-oriented models.

Package "RSienaTest" is the development version, and is distributed through R-Forge, see <a href="http://r-forge.r-project.org/R/?group\_id=461">http://r-forge.r-project.org/R/?group\_id=461</a>. Package "RSiena" is the official release.

#### **Details**

Use siena07 to fit a model.

Data objects can be created from matrices and vectors using sienaDependent, coCovar etc., and finally sienaDataCreate. Another possibility (but with less flexibility) is via the Gui displayed by sienaO1Gui, or via sienaDataCreateFromSession.

Effects are selected using an effects object, which can be created using getEffects.

Control of the estimation algorithm requires a sienaAlgorithm object that defines the settings (parameters) of the algorithm,

and which can be created by sienaAlgorithmCreate (alias sienaModelCreate).

More detailed help is available in the manual which you can display using RShowDoc("RSiena\_Manual", package="RSiena")

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#### See Also

siena07

## **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(tmp3, tmp4), dim=c(32, 32, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip)
myeff
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=3, n3=200)
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)
summary(ans)</pre>
```

allEffects

Internal data frame used to construct effect objects.

#### **Description**

This data frame is used internally to construct effect objects.

#### Usage

```
data(allEffects)
```

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## **Format**

```
A data frame with 169 observations on the following 23 variables.
effectGroup a character vector
effectName a character vector
functionName a character vector
shortName a character vector
endowment a logical vector
interaction1 a character vector
interaction2 a character vector
type a character vector
basicRate a logical vector
include a logical vector
randomEffects a logical vector
fix a logical vector
test a logical vector
timeDummy a character vector, default ","
initialValue a numeric vector
parm a numeric vector
functionType a character vector
period a character vector
rateType a character vector
untrimmedValue a numeric vector
effect1 a logical vector
effect2 a logical vector
effect3 a logical vector
interactionType a character vector
```

## **Details**

Not for general user use.

#### References

See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/

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coCovar

Function to create a constant covariate object

## **Description**

This function creates a constant covariate object from a vector.

## Usage

```
coCovar(val, nodeSet='Actors')
```

## **Arguments**

val Vector of covariate values

nodeSet Name of node set: character string. If the entire data set contains more than one

node set, then the node sets must be specified in all data objects.

#### **Details**

When part of a Siena data object, the covariate is associated with the node set nodeSet of the Siena data object.

## Value

Returns the covariate as an object of class "coCovar", in which form it can be used as an argument to SienaDataCreate.

## Author(s)

**Ruth Ripley** 

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
sienaDataCreate, varCovar, coDyadCovar, varDyadCovar
```

```
myconstCovar <- coCovar(s50a[,1])</pre>
```

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coDyadCovar	Function to create a constant dyadic covariate object.	

#### Description

This function creates a constant dyadic covariate object from a matrix.

## Usage

```
coDyadCovar(val, nodeSets=c("Actors", "Actors"),
    sparse=is(val,"dgTMatrix"), type=c("oneMode", "bipartite"))
```

#### **Arguments**

val Matrix of covariate values. May be sparse, of type "dgTMatrix".

nodeSets The name of the node sets with which this covariate is associated. If the entire

data set contains more than one node set, then the node sets must be specified in

all data objects.

sparse Boolean: whether a sparse matrix or not.

type oneMode or bipartite: whether the matrix refers to a one-mode or a bipartite

(two-mode) network.

## **Details**

When part of a Siena data object, the covariate is assumed to be associated with the node sets named in nodeSets of the Siena data object. The name of the associated node sets will only be checked when the Siena data object is created.

#### Value

Returns the covariate as an object of class "coDyadCovar", in which form it can be used as an argument to sienaDataCreate.

#### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

## See Also

```
\verb|sienaDataCreate|, \verb|varDyadCovar|, \verb|coCovar|, \verb|varCovar||
```

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## **Examples**

```
mydyadvar <- coDyadCovar(s503)</pre>
```

edit.sienaEffects

Allow editing of a sienaEffects object if a gui is available.

## Description

Interactive editor for an effects object. A wrapper to edit.data.frame.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sienaEffects'
edit(name, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

name An object of class sienaEffects

... For extra arguments (none used at present)

#### **Details**

Will be invoked by fix(name) for an object of class sienaEffects.

## Value

The updated object. There is no backup copy, and the edits cannot be undone.

## Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

## References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

## See Also

```
getEffects
```

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#### **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')
mycovar <- coCovar(rnorm(50))
mydyadcovar <- coDyadCovar(matrix(as.numeric(rnorm(2500) > 2), nrow=50))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, mybeh, mycovar, mydyadcovar)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
## Not run:
fix(myeff)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

effectsDocumentation Function to create a table of documentation of effect names, short names etc.

## **Description**

Produces a table of the shortnames and other information for effects, either in html or latex.

#### Usage

```
effectsDocumentation(effects = NULL, type = "html", display = (type=="html"),
  filename = ifelse(is.null(effects), "effects", departse(substitute(effects))))
```

## **Arguments**

effects A Siena effects object, or NULL.

type Type of output required. Valid options are "html" or "latex".

display Boolean: should the output be displayed after creation. Only applicable to html

output.

filename Character string denoting file name.

## **Details**

If effects=NULL, the allEffects object is written to a table, either latex or html. This table presents all the available effects present in this version of RSiena, not delimited by a particular data set. The default file name is "effects.tex" or "effects.pdf", respectively.

The table lists all effects, with their name, shortName, whether an endowment (and creation) effect exists, the value of an effect parameter - if any -, and the interactionType (which can be empty or: "ego" or "dyadic" for dependent network variables; "OK" for dependent behavior variables). The latter is important for knowing how the effects can be used in interaction effects. (See includeInteraction).

If an existing effects object is specified for effects, then all available effects in this effects object are listed. This table lists the name (i.e., dependent variable), effect name, shortName, type (rate/evaluation/endowment/creation), the variables defined as interaction1 and interaction2 (see includeEffects) that specify this effect, the value of an effect parameter - if any -, and the interactionType. The default root file name is the name of the input effects object.

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#### Value

Nothing returned. Output files are created in the current working directory.

#### Author(s)

```
Ruth Ripley, Tom A.B. Snijders
```

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
{\tt getEffects, includeEffects, summary.sienaEffects, includeInteraction.}
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run: effectsDocumentation()
```

getEffects

Function to create a Siena effects object

## **Description**

Creates a basic list of effects for all dependent variables in the input siena object.

#### Usage

```
getEffects(x, nintn = 10, behNintn=4, getDocumentation=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an object of class 'siena' or 'sienaGroup'

nintn Number of user-defined network interaction that can later be created.

behNintn Number of user-defined behavior interactions that can later be created.

getDocumentation

Flag to allow documentation of internal functions, not for use by users.

## **Details**

Creates a data frame of effects for use in siena model fits. Note that the class of the return object may be lost if the data.frame is edited using fix. See fix and edit.data.frame.

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#### Value

An object of class sienaEffects or sienaGroupEffects: this is a data frame, each part of which relates to one dependent variable in the input object, with columns

name name of the dependent variable

effectName name of the effect
functionName name of the function
shortName short name for the effect

interaction1 second variable to define the effect, if any third variable to define the effect, if any type "eval", "endow", "creation", or "rate" basicRate boolean: whether a basic rate parameter

include boolean: include in the model to be fitted or not randomEffects boolean: random or fixed effect. Currently not used.

fix boolean: fix parameter value or not test boolean: test parameter value or not

timeDummy comma separated list of periods, or "all", or ',' for none – which time dummy

interacted parameters should be included?

initialValue starting value for estimation, also used for fix and test.

parm parameter values functionType "objective" or "rate"

period period for basic rate parameters
rateType "Structural", "covariate", "diffusion"

untrimmedValue Used to store initial values which could be trimmed

effect1 Used to indicate effect number in user-specified interactions effect2 Used to indicate effect number in user-specified interactions effect3 Used to indicate effect number in user-specified interactions

interactionType

Defines "dyadic" or "ego" or "OK" effects

effectFn here NULL, but could be replaced by a function later statisticFn here NULL, but could be replaced by a function later

netType Type of dependent variable: "oneMode", "behavior", or "bipartite"

groupName name of relevant group data object

group sequential number of relevant group data object in total

effectNumber a unique identifier of the row

The combination of name, shortName, interaction1, interaction2, and type uniquely identifies any effect other than basic rate effects. The combination name, shortName, period and group uniquely identifies a basic rate effect.

A list of all effects in a given effects object (e.g., myeff), including their names of dependent variables, effect names, short names, and values of interaction1 and interaction2 (if any), is obtained by executing effectsDocumentation(myeff).

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#### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
sienaDataCreate, effectsDocumentation
```

#### **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')
mycovar <- coCovar(rnorm(50))
mydyadcovar <- coDyadCovar(matrix(as.numeric(rnorm(2500) > 2), nrow=50))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, mybeh, mycovar, mydyadcovar)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
```

hn3401

Network data: excerpt from 'Dutch Social Behavior Data Set' of Chris Baerveldt.

## Description

Matrices N3401, N3403, N3404, N3406, and HN3401, HN3403, HN3404, HN3406 are two waves of networks for four schools (numbered 1, 3, 4, 6): there is a tie from pupil i to pupil j if i says that he/she receives and/or gives emotional support from/to pupil j. The data are part of a larger data set (see source below) and were collected under the direction of Chris Baerveldt.

#### Format

Adjacency matrices for the network at two time points. The matrices with name N... are the first wave, those with name HN... are the second wave.

#### **Source**

```
http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/CB_data.zip
```

#### References

Houtzager, B. & Baerveldt, C. (1999). Just like Normal. A Social Network Study of the Relation between Petty Crime and the Intimacy of Adolescent Friendships. *Social Behavior and Personality* 27(2), 177-192.

Snijders, Tom A.B, and Baerveldt, Chris (2003). A Multilevel Network Study of the Effects of Delinquent Behavior on Friendship Evolution. *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* 27, 123-151.

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/BaerveldtData.html
```

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#### **Examples**

```
mynet <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3401, HN3401), dim=c(45, 45, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet)</pre>
```

includeEffects

Function to include effects in a Siena model

## Description

This function provides an interface to set the include column on selected rows of a Siena effects object

## Usage

```
includeEffects(myeff, ..., include = TRUE, name = myeff$name[1],
  type = "eval", interaction1 = "", interaction2 = "", character=FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

myeff	a Siena effects object as created by getEffects
	short names to identify the effects which should be included or excluded.
include	Boolean. default TRUE, but can be switched to FALSE to turn off an effect.
name	Name of network for which effects are being included. Defaults to the first in the effects object.
type	Type of effects to be included: "eval", "endow", "creation", or "rate".
interaction1	Name of siena object where needed to completely identify the effects e.g. covariate name or behavior variable name.
interaction2	Name of siena object where needed to completely identify the effects e.g. covariate name or behavior variable name.
character	Boolean: are the effect names character strings or not

## **Details**

The effects indicated by the arguments ..., type, and (if necessary) interaction1 and interaction2 are included or excluded from the model specified by the effects object. The names interaction1 and interaction2 do not refer to interactions between effects, but to dependence of effects on other variables in the data set. The arguments should identify the effects completely.

A list of all effects available in a given effects object (e.g., myeff), including their names of dependent variables, effect names, short names, and values of interaction1 and interaction2 (if any), is obtained by executing effectsDocumentation(myeff).

The function include Effects operates by providing an interface to set the "include" column on selected rows of the effects object, to the value requested (TRUE or FALSE).

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#### Value

An updated version of the input effects object, with the include columns for one or more rows updated. Details of the rows altered will be printed.

#### Author(s)

**Ruth Ripley** 

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
getEffects, setEffect, includeInteraction, effectsDocumentation
```

#### **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type="behavior")
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, mybeh)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip, balance)
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, avAlt, name="mybeh", interaction1="mynet1")
myeff</pre>
```

includeInteraction

Function to create user-specified interactions for a Siena model.

## Description

This function allows the user to include or exclude an interaction effect in a Siena effects object.

#### **Usage**

```
includeInteraction(myeff, ..., include = TRUE, name = myeff$name[1],
   type = "eval", interaction1 = rep("", 3), interaction2 = rep("", 3),
   character = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

myeff	a Siena effects object as created by getEffects
	2 or 3 short names to identify the effects which should be interacted.
include	Boolean. default TRUE, but can be switched to FALSE to turn off an interaction.
name	Name of dependent variable (network or behavior) for which interactions are being defined. Defaults to the first in the effects object.
type	Type of effects to be interacted.

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interaction1	Vector of Siena objects where needed to completely identify the effect e.g. covariate name or behavior variable name. Trailing blanks may be omitted.
interaction2	Vector of siena objects where needed to completely identify the effect e.g. covariate name or behavior variable name. Trailing blanks may be omitted.
character	Boolean: are the effect names character strings or not
verbose	Boolean: should the print of altered effects be produced.

#### **Details**

The details provided should uniquely identify up to three effects. If so, an interaction effect will be created and included or not in the model.

Whether interactions between two or three given effects can be created depends on their interactionType (which can be, for dependent network variables, empty, ego, or dyadic; and for dependent behavioral variables, empty or OK). Consult the section on Interaction Effects in the manual for this. The interactionType is shown in the list of effects obtained from the function effectsDocumentation. From the point of view of model building it is usually advisable, when including an interaction effect in a model, also to include the corresponding main effects. This is however not enforced by includeInteraction().

The input names interaction1 and interaction2 do not themselves refer to a created interactions, but to dependence of the base effects on other variables in the data set. They are used to completely identify the effects.

A list of all effects in a given effects object (e.g., myeff), including their names of dependent variables, effect names, short names, and values of interaction1 and interaction2 (if any), is obtained by executing effectsDocumentation(myeff).

#### Value

An updated version of the input effects object, with the "include" column and the "effect1" and "effect2" and possibly "effect3" columns of one row updated.

If verbose=TRUE, details of the fields altered will be printed.

## Author(s)

**Ruth Ripley** 

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
getEffects, includeEffects, effectsDocumentation
```

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type="behavior")
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, mybeh)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
```

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includeTimeDummy

Function to include time dummy effects in a Siena model

#### **Description**

This function specifies time heterogeneity for selected effects in a Siena model, by interacting them with time dummies, without explicitly using time-dependent covariates.

#### Usage

## **Arguments**

myeff	A Siena effects object as created by getEffects.
	Short names to identify the effects for which interactions with time dummies should be included or excluded. This function cannot be used for regular interaction effects.
timeDummy	Character string. Either "all" or the periods for which to create dummies (from 1 to (number of waves - 1)), space delimited.
include	Boolean. default TRUE, but can be switched to FALSE to turn off an effect.
name	Name of dependent network or behavioral variable for which effects are being included. Defaults to the first in the effects object.
type	Type of dummy effects to be interacted.
interaction1	Name of variable where needed to completely identify the effects e.g. covariate name or behavior variable name.
interaction2	Name of variable where needed to completely identify the effects e.g. covariate name or behavior variable name.
character	Boolean: are the effect names character strings or not

#### **Details**

The arguments (..., name, interaction1, interaction2) should identify the effects completely. See includeEffects and effectsDocumentation for more information about this.

This function operates by setting the timeDummy column on selected rows of a Siena effects object, thereby specifying interactions of the specified effect or effects with dummy variables for the specified periods. The timeDummy column of myeff will be set to include the values requested if include=TRUE, and to exclude them for include=FALSE.

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For an effects object in which the timeDummy column of some of the included effects includes some or all period numbers, interactions of those effects with ego effects of time dummies for the indicated periods will also be estimated by siena07. For the outdegree effect this is just the ego effect of the time dummies. If ...does not include the outdegree effect, then still this ego effect will be created, but its parameter will be fixed to 0.

An alternative to the use of includeTimeDummy is to define time-dependent actor covariates (dummy variables or other functions of wave number that are the same for all actors), include these in the data set through sienaDataCreate, and include interactions of other effects with ego effects of these time-dependent actor covariates by includeInteraction. Using includeTimeDummy is easier; on the other hand, using self-defined interactions with time-dependent variables gives more control (e.g., it will allow to specify linear time dependence and test time heterogeneity for interaction effects).

#### Value

An updated version of myeff, with the timeDummy column for one or more rows updated. Details of the rows altered will be printed.

#### Author(s)

Josh Lospinoso

#### References

See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/ for general information on RSiena.

#### See Also

sienaTimeTest, getEffects, includeEffects, effectsDocumentation.

```
## Not run:
## Estimate a restricted model
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=4, n3=1000)</pre>
mynet1 \leftarrow sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)</pre>
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip, balance)</pre>
(ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff))</pre>
## Conduct the score type test to assess whether heterogeneity is present.
tt <- sienaTimeTest(ans)</pre>
summary(tt)
## Suppose that we wish to include a time dummy.
## Since there are three waves, the number of periods is two.
## This means that only one time dummy can be included for
## the interactions. The default is for period 2;
## an equivalent model, but with different parameters
```

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```
## (that can be transformed into each other) is obtained
## when the dummies are defined for period 1.
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, density, recip, timeDummy="2")</pre>
            # Note the \code{timeDummy} column.
(ans2 <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff))</pre>
## Re-assess the time heterogeneity
tt2 <- sienaTimeTest(ans2)</pre>
summary(tt2)
## And so on..
## End(Not run)
## A demonstration of RateX heterogeneity.
## Note that rate interactions are not implemented in general,
## but they are for Rate x coCovar.
## Not run:
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=4, n3=1000)</pre>
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
myccov <- coCovar(s50a[,1])</pre>
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, myccov)</pre>
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip, balance)</pre>
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, RateX, type="rate",</pre>
            interaction1="myccov")
myeff
(ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff))</pre>
## End(Not run)
```

installGui

Obsolete function to start up the installer for the standalone Gui.

## **Description**

Once started the installer for the standalone version of RSiena. Only for Windows. Not possible since R version 2.12.0. Use siena@1Gui within R instead.

## Usage

```
installGui()
```

#### Value

None.

#### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

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#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run: installGui()
```

iwlsm

Function to fit an iterated weighted least squares model.

## **Description**

Fits an iterated weighted least squares model.

## Usage

```
iwlsm(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
iwlsm(formula, data, weights, ses, ..., subset, na.action,
    method = c("M", "MM", "model.frame"),
    wt.method = c("inv.var", "case"),
    model = TRUE, x.ret = TRUE, y.ret = FALSE, contrasts = NULL)

## Default S3 method:
iwlsm(x, y, weights, ses, ..., w = rep(1/nrow(x), nrow(x)),
    init = "ls", psi = psi.iwlsm,
    scale.est = c("MAD", "Huber", "proposal 2"), k2 = 1.345,
    method = c("M", "MM"), wt.method = c("inv.var", "case"),
    maxit = 20, acc = 1e-4, test.vec = "resid", lqs.control = NULL)

psi.iwlsm(u, k, deriv = 0, w, sj2, hh)
```

## **Arguments**

formula	a formula of the form $y \sim x1 + x2 + \dots$
data	data frame from which variables specified in formula are preferentially to be taken.
weights	a vector of prior weights for each case.
subset	An index vector specifying the cases to be used in fitting.
ses	Estimated variance of the responses. Will be paseed to psi as sj2
na.action	A function to specify the action to be taken if NAs are found. The 'factory-fresh' default action in R is na.omit, and can be changed by options(na.action=).
x	a matrix or data frame containing the explanatory variables.
У	the response: a vector of length the number of rows of x.

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method Must be "M". (argument not used here).

wt.method are the weights case weights (giving the relative importance of case, so a weight

of 2 means there are two of these) or the inverse of the variances, so a weight of

two means this error is half as variable? This will not work at present.

model should the model frame be returned in the object?

x.ret should the model matrix be returned in the object?

y.ret should the response be returned in the object?

contrasts optional contrast specifications: se lm.

w (optional) initial down-weighting for each case. Will not work at present.

init (optional) initial values for the coefficients OR a method to find initial values

OR the result of a fit with a coef component. Known methods are "1s" (the default) for an initial least-squares fit using weights w\*weights, and "1ts" for an unweighted least-trimmed squares fit with 200 samples. Probably not func-

tioning.

psi the psi function is specified by this argument. It must give (possibly by name)

a function g(x, ..., deriv, w) that for deriv=0 returns psi(x)/x and for

deriv=1 returns some value. Extra arguments may be passed in via . . . .

scale.est method of scale estimation: re-scaled MAD of the residuals (default) or Huber's

proposal 2 (which can be selected by either "Huber" or "proposal 2").

k2 tuning constant used for Huber proposal 2 scale estimation.

maxit the limit on the number of IWLS iterations.

acc the accuracy for the stopping criterion.

test.vec the stopping criterion is based on changes in this vector.

... additional arguments to be passed to iwlsm.default or to the psi function.

lqs.control An optional list of control values for lqs.

u numeric vector of evaluation points.

k tuning constant. Not used.

deriv 0 or 1: compute values of the psi function or of its first derivative. (Latter not

used).

sj2 Estimated variance of the responses

hh Diagonal values of the hat matrix

#### **Details**

This function is very slightly adapted from rlm in packages MASS. It alternates between weighted least squares and estimation of variance on the basis of a common variance. The function psi.iwlsm calculates the weights for the next iteration. Used by siena08 to combine estimates from different sienaFits.

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#### Value

An object of class "iwlsm" inheriting from "lm". Note that the df.residual component is deliberately set to NA to avoid inappropriate estimation of the residual scale from the residual mean square by "lm" methods.

The additional components not in an 1m object are

s the robust scale estimate used
w the weights used in the IWLS process
psi the psi function with parameters substituted
conv the convergence criteria at each iteration
converged did the IWLS converge?

wresid a working residual, weighted for "inv.var" weights only.

#### Note

The function has been changed as little as possible, but has only been used with default arguments. The other options have been retained just in case they may prove useful.

#### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

Venables, W. N. and Ripley, B. D. (2002) *Modern Applied Statistics with S*. Fourth edition. Springer. See also http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/

#### See Also

```
siena08, sienaMeta, sienaFit
```

```
## Not run:
##not enough data here for a sensible example, but shows the idea.
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=100)</pre>
mynet1 \le sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502), dim=c(50, 50, 2)))
mynet2 \leftarrow sienaDependent(array(c(s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 2)))
mydata1 <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)</pre>
mydata2 <- sienaDataCreate(mynet2)</pre>
myeff1 <- getEffects(mydata1)</pre>
myeff2 <- getEffects(mydata2)</pre>
myeff1 <- setEffect(myeff1, transTrip, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
myeff2 <- setEffect(myeff2, transTrip, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
myeff1 <- setEffect(myeff1, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
myeff2 <- setEffect(myeff2, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
ans1 <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata1, effects=myeff1, batch=TRUE)</pre>
ans2 <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata2, effects=myeff2, batch=TRUE)</pre>
meta <- siena08(ans1, ans2)</pre>
```

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```
metadf <- split(meta$thetadf, meta$thetadf$effects)[[1]]
metalm <- iwlsm(theta ~ tconv, metadf, ses=se^2)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

maxlikefn

A ML version of FRAN

## Description

A function to be called as 'FRAN'. All in R. very slow. work in progress.

#### Usage

```
maxlikefn(z, x, INIT = FALSE, TERM = FALSE, data,
effects = NULL, nstart = 1000, pinsdel = 0.6,
pperm = 0.3, prelins = 0.1, multfactor=2, promul = 0.1,
promul0 = 0.5, pdiaginsdel = 0.1, fromFiniteDiff = FALSE,
noSamples = 1, sampInterval = 50, int = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

int

Z	control object, passed in automatically in Siena07
x	model object, passed in automatically in Siena07
INIT	if TRUE, do initial processing. May be required to set up z
TERM	if TRUE, do end processing.
data	A siena object
effects	list of data frames as returned by getEffects
nstart	Number of MH steps at the start, after making the chain
pinsdel	Probability of insert/delete step
pperm	Probability of permutation step. (set to zero in startup phase.)
prelins	Insertion probability in InsDelPermute
multfactor	Factor controlling number of MH steps. Will be read from the model in preference, and that is easier to alter! But I don't want to alter that program yet
promul	Probability of choosing a random single multiple in InsDelPermute in start up phase.
promul0	Probability of choosing a random single multiple in InsDelPermute not in startup phase
pdiaginsdel	Probability of insertion or deletion of a diagonal link.
${\tt fromFiniteDiff}$	Should always be FALSE
noSamples	Number of chains to be returned
sampInterval	If multiple chains are returned, the number of steps between each

Number of parallel MCMC chains to pursue.

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#### **Details**

This can be used for the element FRAN of the model object. The arguments with no defaults must be passed in on the call to siena07. Also you must set the option maxlike=TRUE in the call to sienaAlgorithmCreate()

#### Value

Depends on the call. If INIT or initC or TERM are true, returns z, the control object. Otherwise, returns a list containing:

fra Simulated scores

dff 2nd deriv, not phase 2

OK could be set to FALSE if serious error has occurred

#### Author(s)

**Ruth Ripley** 

## References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

siena07

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(tmp3, tmp4), dim=c(32, 32, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff<- getEffects(mydata)
myalgor<- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=100, maxlike=TRUE)
ans<- siena07(myalgor, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

n3401

Network data: excerpt from 'Dutch Social Behavior Data Set' of Chris Baerveldt.

## Description

Matrices N3401, N3403, N3404, N3406, and HN3401, HN3403, HN3404, HN3406 are two waves of networks for four schools (numbered 1, 3, 4, 6): there is a tie from pupil i to pupil j if i says that he/she receives and/or gives emotional support from/to pupil j. The data are part of a larger data set (see source below) and were collected under the direction of Chris Baerveldt.

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#### **Format**

Adjacency matrices for the network at two time points. The matrices with name N... are the first wave, those with name HN... are the second wave.

#### Source

```
http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/CB_data.zip
```

#### References

Houtzager, B. & Baerveldt, C. (1999). Just like Normal. A Social Network Study of the Relation between Petty Crime and the Intimacy of Adolescent Friendships. *Social Behavior and Personality* 27(2), 177-192.

Snijders, Tom A.B, and Baerveldt, Chris (2003). A Multilevel Network Study of the Effects of Delinquent Behavior on Friendship Evolution. *Journal of Mathematical Sociology* 27, 123-151.

See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/BaerveldtData.html

#### **Examples**

```
mynet <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3401, HN3401), dim=c(45, 45, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet)</pre>
```

plot.sienaTimeTest

Functions to plot assessment of time heterogeneity of parameters

## **Description**

Plot method for sienaTimeTest objects.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sienaTimeTest'
plot(x, pairwise=FALSE, effects,
  scale=.2, plevels=c(.1, .05, .025), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x A sienaTimeTest object returned by sienaTimeTest.

pairwise A Boolean value corresponding to whether the user would like a pairwise plot of

the simulated statistics to assess correlation among the effects (pairwise=TRUE), or a plot of the estimates across waves in order to assess graphically the results

of the score type test.

effects A vector of integers corresponding to the indices given in the sienaTimeTest

output for effects which are to be plotted.

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scale	A positive number corresponding to the number of standard deviations on one step estimates to use for computing the maximum and minimum of the plotting range. We recommend experimenting with this number when the y-axes of the plots are not satisfactory. Smaller numbers shrink the axes.
plevels	A list of three decimals indicating the gradients at which to draw the confidence interval bars.
	For extra arguments. The Lattice parameter layout can be used to control the layout of the graphs.

#### **Details**

The pairwise=TRUE plot may be used to assess whether effects are highly correlated. This information may be important when considering forward-model selection, since highly correlated effects may have highly correlated one-step estimates, particularly since the individual score type tests are not orthogonalized against the scores and deviations of yet-unestimated dummies. For example, reciprocity and outdegree may have highly correlated statistics as indicated by a strong, positive correlation coefficient. When considering whether to include dummy terms, it may be a good idea to include, e.g., outdegree, estimate the parameter, and see whether reciprocity dummies remain significant after method of moments estimation of the updated model—as opposed to including both outdegree and reciprocity.

The pairwise=FALSE plot displays the most of the information garnered from sienaTimeTest in a graphical fashion. For each effect, the method of moments parameter estimate for the base period (i.e. wave 1) is given as a blue, horizontal reference line. One step estimates are given for all of the parameters by dots at each wave. The dots are colored black if the parameter has been included in the model already (i.e. has been estimated via method of moments), or red if they have not been included. Confidence intervals are given based on pivots given at pvalues. Evidence of time heterogeneity is suggested by points with confidence intervals not overlapping with the base period.

#### Value

None

## Author(s)

Josh Lospinoso

#### References

See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/ for general information on RSiena.

#### See Also

```
siena07, sienaTimeTest, xyplot
```

```
## Not run:
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=4, n3=500)
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503, s501, s503, s502), dim=c(50, 50, 6)))</pre>
```

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```
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip, balance)
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, recip, timeDummy="2,3,5")
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, balance, timeDummy="4")
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, density, timeDummy="all")
ansp <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)
ttp <- sienaTimeTest(ansp)

## Pairwise plots show
plot(ttp, pairwise=TRUE)

## Time test plots show
plot(ttp, effects=1:3) ## default layout
plot(ttp, effects=1:3, layout=c(3,1))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

print.sienaEffects

Print methods for Siena effects objects

## **Description**

Print the major columns of the effects object. Or all, with any non atomic columns listed separately.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sienaEffects'
print(x, fileName = NULL, includeOnly=TRUE,
expandDummies = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'sienaEffects'
summary(object, fileName = NULL,
includeOnly=TRUE, expandDummies = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.sienaEffects'
print(x, fileName = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object	An object of class sienaEffects
x	An object of class sienaEffects or summary.sienaEffects as appropriate.
fileName	Character string denoting file name if file output desired.
includeOnly	Boolean. If TRUE, only effects with the include flag TRUE will be printed.
expandDummies	Interpret the timeDummy column and show any effects which would be added by $\label{eq:signal} \textbf{signal} \textbf{TimeFix}$
	For extra arguments (none used at present)

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#### Value

The function print.sienaEffects prints details of the main columns of the selected rows of the effects object.

The function summary.sienaEffects checks the rows for valid printing via print.data.frame and excludes any that will fail. The OK columns are printed first, followed by any others.

Output from either can be directed to a file by using the argument filename.

#### Author(s)

**Ruth Ripley** 

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
sienaTimeTest, effectsDocumentation
```

## **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')
mycovar <- coCovar(rnorm(50))
mydyadcovar <- coDyadCovar(matrix(as.numeric(rnorm(2500) > 2), nrow=50))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, mybeh, mycovar, mydyadcovar)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
myeff
summary(myeff)</pre>
```

print.sienaMeta

Methods for processing sienaMeta objects

#### **Description**

print, summary, and plot methods for sienaMeta objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sienaMeta'
print(x, file=FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sienaMeta'
summary(object, file=FALSE, extra=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.sienaMeta'
print(x, file=FALSE, extra=TRUE, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'sienaMeta'
plot(x, ..., layout=c(2,2))
```

## Arguments

object	An object of class sienaMeta
x	An object of class sienaMeta, or summary.sienaMeta as appropriate
file	Boolean: if TRUE, sends output to file named x\$projname.out. If FALSE, output is to the terminal.
extra	Boolean: if TRUE, prints more information
layout	the vector giving number of rows and columns in the arrangement of the several panels in a rectangular array, possibly spanning multiple pages
	For extra arguments (none used at present)

#### Value

The function print.sienaMeta prints details of the merged estimates of the meta-analysis, with test statistics.

The function summary.sienaMeta prints details as for the print method, but also details of the sienaFit objects included.

Output from either can be directed to a file by using the argument file. It will be appended to any existing file of the same name: projname.out where projname is the value of the argument to siena08.

The function plot.sienaMeta plots estimates against standard errors for each effect, with reference lines added at the two-sided significance threshold 0.05. It returns an object of class trellis, of the lattice.package. Effects for which a score test was requested are not plotted.

#### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley, Tom Snijders

## References

T. A. B. Snijders and Chris Baerveldt. "Multilevel network study of the effects of delinquent behavior on friendship evolution". *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 27: 123–151, 2003.

See also the Siena manual and http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/

```
## Not run:
# A meta-analysis for three groups does not make much sense
# for generalizing to a population of networks,
# but it the Fisher combinations of p-values are meaningful.
# But using three groups shows the idea.
Group1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3401, HN3401), dim=c(45, 45, 2)))</pre>
```

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```
Group3 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3403, HN3403), dim=c(37, 37, 2)))
Group4 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3404, HN3404), dim=c(33, 33, 2)))</pre>
dataset.1 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group1)</pre>
dataset.3 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group3)</pre>
dataset.4 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group4)</pre>
OneAlgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(projname = 'SingleGroups')</pre>
effects.1 <- getEffects(dataset.1)</pre>
effects.3 <- getEffects(dataset.3)</pre>
effects.4 <- getEffects(dataset.4)</pre>
effects.1 <- includeEffects(effects.1, transTrip)</pre>
effects.1 <- setEffect(effects.1, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
effects.3 <- includeEffects(effects.3, transTrip)</pre>
effects.3 <- setEffect(effects.3, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)
effects.4 <- includeEffects(effects.4, transTrip)</pre>
effects.4 <- setEffect(effects.4, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
ans.1 <- siena07(OneAlgorithm, data=dataset.1, effects=effects.1, batch=TRUE)</pre>
ans.3 <- siena07(OneAlgorithm, data=dataset.3, effects=effects.3, batch=TRUE)</pre>
ans.4 <- siena07(OneAlgorithm, data=dataset.4, effects=effects.4, batch=TRUE)</pre>
ans.1
ans.3
ans.4
(meta <- siena08(ans.1, ans.3, ans.4))
summary(meta)
plo \leftarrow plot(meta, layout = c(3,1))
plo
plo[3]
## End(Not run)
```

print01Report

Function to produce the Siena01 report from R objects

## Description

Prints a report of a Siena data object and its default effects.

#### **Usage**

```
print01Report(data, myeff, modelname = "Siena", session = NULL,
getDocumentation=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

data a Siena data object myeff a Siena Effects object

modelname Character string used to name the output file "modelname.out"

session Used to pass in a Siena01Gui() style session object so that data file names can

be printed.

getDocumentation

Flag to allow documentation of internal functions, not for use by users.

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#### **Details**

First deletes any file of the name "modelname.out", then prints a new one.

#### Value

No value returned.

#### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

siena01Gui

#### **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
## Not run: print01Report(mydata, myeff)</pre>
```

s50

Network data: excerpt from 'Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study' data.

## **Description**

An excerpt of the network and alcohol consumption data for 50 randomly chosen girls from the Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study data set. Useful as a small example of network and behaviour, for which models can be fitted quickly, and for which there are no missing values.

#### **Format**

Adjacency matrix for the network at time points 1, 2, 3; 50 by 3 matrix of alcohol consumption data for the three time points.

#### **Source**

```
http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.zip
```

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#### References

West, P. and Sweeting, H. (1995) Background Rationale and Design of the West of Scotland 11-16 Study. Working Paper No. 52. MRC Medical Sociology Unit Glasgow.

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.htm
```

#### See Also

```
s501, s502, s503, s50a
```

#### **Examples**

```
mynet <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet, mybeh)</pre>
```

s501

Network 1 data: excerpt from 'Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study' data.

## **Description**

First timepoint network data from an excerpt of 50 girls from the Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study data set. Useful as a small example of network and behaviour, for which models can be fitted quickly.

#### **Format**

The adjacency matrix for the network at time point 1.

#### **Source**

```
http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.zip
```

#### References

West, P. and Sweeting, H. (1995) Background Rationale and Design of the West of Scotland 11-16 Study. Working Paper No. 52. MRC Medical Sociology Unit Glasgow.

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.htm
```

#### See Also

```
s502, s503, s50a, s502
```

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## **Description**

Second timepoint network data from an excerpt of 50 girls from the Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study data set. Useful as a small example of network and behaviour, for which models can be fitted quickly.

#### **Format**

The adjacency matrix for the network at time point 2.

#### **Source**

```
http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.zip
```

#### References

West, P. and Sweeting, H. (1995) Background Rationale and Design of the West of Scotland 11-16 Study. Working Paper No. 52. MRC Medical Sociology Unit Glasgow.

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.htm
```

#### See Also

```
s501, s503, s50a, s50
```

s503	Network 3 data: excerpt from 'Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study' data.

## **Description**

Second timepoint network data from an excerpt of 50 girls from the Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study data set. Useful as a small example of network and behaviour, for which models can be fitted quickly.

#### **Format**

Adjacency matrix for the network at time point 3.

#### **Source**

```
http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.zip
```

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#### References

West, P. and Sweeting, H. (1995) Background Rationale and Design of the West of Scotland 11-16 Study. Working Paper No. 52. MRC Medical Sociology Unit Glasgow.

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.htm
```

#### See Also

```
s501, s502, s50a
```

## **Examples**

```
mynet <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet, mybeh)</pre>
```

s50a

Alcohol use data: excerpt from 'Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study' data

## **Description**

Data from an excerpt of 50 girls from the Teenage Friends and Lifestyle Study data set. Useful as a small example of network and behaviour, for which models can be fitted quickly.

#### **Format**

A matrix of variables relating to the use of alcohol for the actors in the network. Three columns, one for each time point. Coding is 1–5, high values indicating higher consumption.

## Source

```
http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.zip
```

## References

West, P. and Sweeting, H. (1995) Background Rationale and Design of the West of Scotland 11-16 Study. Working Paper No. 52. MRC Medical Sociology Unit Glasgow.

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/s50_data.htm
```

#### See Also

```
s501, s502, s503
```

```
mynet <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet, mybeh)</pre>
```

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setEffect	Function to set various columns in an effects object in a Siena model

#### **Description**

This function provides an interface to change various columns of a selected row of a Siena effects object

#### Usage

```
setEffect(myeff, shortName, parameter = 0, fix = FALSE,
test = FALSE, initialValue = 0, timeDummy = ",", include = TRUE,
name = myeff$name[1], type = "eval", interaction1 = "",
interaction2 = "", period=1, group=1, character=FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

myeff	a Siena effects object as created by getEffects
shortName	A short name (all with or all without quotes) to identify the effect which should be changed.
parameter	Integer value required. Default 0.
fix	Boolean required. Default FALSE.
test	Boolean required. Default FALSE.
initialValue	Initial value required. Default 0.
timeDummy	string: Comma delimited string of which periods to dummy. Alternatively, use includeTimeDummy.
include	Boolean. default TRUE, but can be switched to FALSE to turn off an effect.
name	Name of network for which effects are being included. Defaults to the first in

the effects object.

Character string indicating the type of the effect to be changed: currently "rate",

"eval", "endow", or "creation". Default "eval".

Name of siena object where needed to completely identify the effect e.g. covariate name or behavior variable name.

Name of siena object where needed to completely identify the effect e.g. covari-

ate name or behavior variable name.

Number of period if basic rate. Use numbering within groups.

group Number of group if basic rate.

character Boolean: is the short name a character string or not

#### **Details**

type

interaction1

interaction2

period

The arguments should identify the effects completely. The parm column will be set to the parameter value requested. The include column will be set to the include value requested (TRUE or FALSE)

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## Value

An updated version of the input effects object, with one row updated. Details of the row altered will be printed.

## Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

## See Also

```
getEffects
```

## **Examples**

siena01Gui

User interface

## Description

Gui to allow entry of the data for a siena model fit.

#### Usage

```
siena01Gui(getDocumentation=FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

```
getDocumentation
```

Flag to allow documentation of internal functions, not for use by users.

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#### **Details**

This function provides a graphical user interface for fitting Siena models. Note that this is less flexible and has fewer possibilities than creating data objects from matrices and vectors using sienaDependent, coCovar etc., and finally sienaDataCreate.

It can be run from within an R session, but is also called directly by sienascript (Linux or Mac) (the Windows interface via siena.exe has now been removed). It allows entry of details of the data files required, either using the gui or by loading a session file. The Apply button causes a call to sienaDataCreateFromSession followed by a display of the sienaModelOptions screen.

The required format for the column entries is described on the help page for sienaDataCreateFromSession, as this function can also be called directly.

The entries for the table can be loaded from a file by using the buttons Load new session from file or Continue session from file. The former will create a new report file and produce a descriptive report. The latter will use an existing report file and omit the descriptive report.

Alternatively, use Add and Remove buttons to enter the file names, and adjust the other columns to describe your data (see help page for sienaDataCreateFromSession).

The Save to file button will save the entries in the table to a session file.

The Clear button will empty the table.

The Apply button will prompt to save the session, then create the data objects and display the sienaModelOptions screen.

Exit by using the menu File/Quit or by closing the Window.

#### Value

None, although various objects made will still be in the directory if you are using this within an R session.

## Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

## See Also

sienaDataCreateFromSession, sienaDataCreate.

```
## Not run: siena01Gui()
```

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siena07	Function to estimate parameters in a Siena model
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# Description

Estimates parameters in a Siena model using method of moments, based on direct simulation, conditional or otherwise; or using Maximum Likelihood by MCMC simulation. Estimation is done using a Robbins-Monro algorithm. Note that the data and particular model to be used must be passed in using named arguments as the ..., and the specification for the algorithm must be passed on as x, which is a sienaAlgorithm object as produced by sienaAlgorithmCreate (see examples).

## Usage

```
siena07(x, batch=FALSE, verbose=FALSE, silent=FALSE,
     useCluster=FALSE, nbrNodes=2, initC=TRUE,
     clusterString=rep("localhost", nbrNodes), tt=NULL,
     parallelTesting=FALSE, clusterIter=!x$maxlike,
     clusterType=c("PSOCK", "FORK"), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

Desired interface: FALSE gives a gui (graphical user interface implemented as a tel/tk screen), FALSE gives a small amount of printout to the console.  Verbose Produces various output to the console if TRUE.  silent Produces no output to the console if TRUE, even if batch mode.  useCluster Boolean: whether to use a cluster of processes (useful if multiple processors are available).  nbrNodes Number of processes to use if useCluster is TRUE.  initC Boolean: set to TRUE if the simulation will use C routines (currently always needed). Only for use if using multiple processors, to ensure all copies are initialised correctly. Ignored otherwise, so is set to TRUE by default.  clusterString Definitions of clusters. Default set up to use the local machine only.  tt A tcltk toplevel window. Used if called from the model options screen.  parallelTesting Boolean. If TRUE, sets up random numbers to parallel those in Siena 3.  clusterIter Boolean. If TRUE, multiple processes execute complete iterations at each call. If FALSE, multiple processes execute a single wave at each call.  clusterType Either "PSOCK" or "FORK". On Windows, must be "PSOCK". On a single non-Windows machine may be "FORK", and subprocesses will be formed by forking. If "PSOCK", subprocesses are formed using R scripts.			
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... Arguments for the simulation function, see simstats0c: usually, data and effects; possibly also prevAns if a previous reasonable provisional estimate was obtained for a similar model; possibly also returnDeps if the simulated dependent variables (networks, behaviour) should be returned.

#### **Details**

Runs a Robbins-Monro algorithm for parameter estimation using the three-phase implementation in Snijders (2001) and Snijders, Steglich and Schweinberger (2007), with (if findiff=TRUE in the sienaAlgorithm object) derivative estimation as in Schweinberger and Snijders (2007). Phase 1 does a few iterations to estimate the derivative matrix of the targets with respect to the parameter vector. Phase 2 does the estimation. Phase 3 runs a simulation to estimate standard errors and check convergence of the model. The simulation function is called once for each iteration in these phases and also once to initialise the model fitting and once to complete it. Unless in batch mode, displays a tcl/tk screen to allow interruption and to show progress.

## Value

Returns an object of class sienaFit, some parts of which are:

OK Boolean indicating successful termination

termination Character string, values: "OK", "Error", or "UserInterrupt". "UserInterrupt"

indicates that the user asked for early termination before phase 3.

f Various characteristics of the data and model definition.

theta Fitted value of theta.

covtheta Estimated covariance matrix of theta; this is not available if the sienaAlgorithm

object x was produced with simOnly=TRUE.

dfra Matrix of estimated derivatives.

sf Matrix of deviations from target in phase 3. sf2 Array of statistics from simulations in phase 3.

targets Observed statistics.

targets2 Observed statistics by wave, starting with the second wave.

ssc Score function contributions for each wave for each simulation in phase 3. Zero

if finite difference method is used

sims If returnDeps is TRUE: list of simulated dependent variables (networks, be-

haviour). Networks are given as a list of edgelists, one for each period.

Phase3nits Number of iterations actually performed in phase 3.

Writes text output to the file named "projname.out", where projname is defined in the sienaAlgorithm object x.

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

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#### References

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#### See Also

There are print, summary and xtable methods for sienaFit objects: xtable, print.sienaFit

# **Examples**

```
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=100)
# nsub=2 and n3=100 is used here for having a brief computation, not for practice.
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(tmp3, tmp4), dim=c(32, 32, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)

# or for conditional estimation
## Not run:
myalgorithm$condname <- 'mynet1'
myalgorithm$cconditional <- TRUE
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)

## End(Not run)

# or if a previous 'on track' result ans was obtained
## Not run:
ans1 <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, prevAns=ans)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

siena08

Function to perform a meta analysis of a collection of Siena fits.

## **Description**

Estimates a meta analysis based on a collection of Siena fits.

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#### Usage

```
siena08(..., projname = "sienaMeta", bound = 5, alpha = 0.05, maxit=20)
```

#### **Arguments**

... names of Siena fit objects, returned from siena07. They will be renamed if

entered in format newname=oldname.

projname Base name of report file if required

bound Upper limit of standard error for inclusion in the meta analysis.

alpha 1 minus confidence level of confidence intervals.

maxit Number of iterations of iterated least squares procedure.

## **Details**

A meta analysis is performed as described in the Siena manual, section 'Meta-analysis of Siena results'. This consists of three parts: an iterated weighted least squares modification of the method described in the reference below; maximum likelihood estimates and confidence intervals based on profile likelihoods under normality assumptions; and Fisher combinations of left-sided and right-sided p-values. These are produced for all effects separately.

Note that the corresponding effects must have the same effect name in each model fit. This implies that at least covariates and behavior variables must have the same name in each model fit.

## Value

An object of class sienaMeta. There are print, summary and plot methods for this class,

An object of class sienaMeta is a list containing at least the following. (Items cor.est to ns appear once for each effect.)

cor.est Spearman rank correlation coefficient between estimates and their standard er-

rors.

cor.pval p-value for above

regfit Part of the result of the fit of iwlsm.

regsummary The summary of the fit, which includes the coefficient table.

Tsq test statistic for effect zero in every model

pTsq p-value for above

tratio test statistics that mean effect is 0

ptratio p-value for above

Ostat Test statistic for variance of effects is zero

pttilde p-value for above

cjplus Test statistic for at least one theta strictly greater than 0
cjminus Test statistic for at least one theta strictly less than 0

cjplusp p-value for cjplus cjminusp p-value for cjminus siena08 41

mu.ml ML estimate of population mean

mu.ml.se standard error of ML estimate of population mean sigma.ml ML estimate of population standard deviation

mu. confint confidence interval for population mean based on profile likelihood

sigma.confint confidence interval for population standard deviation based on profile likelihood

Number of fits on which the meta analysis is based

scoreplus Test statistic for combination of right one-sided p-values from score tests scoreminus Test statistic for combination of left one-sided p-values from score tests

scoreplusp p-value for scoreplus scoreminusp p-value for scoreminus

ns Number of fits on which the score test analysis is based

thetadf Data frame containing the coefficients, standard errors and score test results

projname Name for any output file to be produced by the print method

bound Estimates with standard error above this value were excluded from the calcula-

tions

scores Object of class by indicating, for each effect in the models, whether score test

information was present.

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley, Tom Snijders

## References

T. A. B. Snijders and Chris Baerveldt. Multilevel network study of the effects of delinquent behavior on friendship evolution. *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 27: 123–151, 2003.

See also the manual and http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/

## See Also

```
sienaMeta, iwlsm, siena07
```

# Examples

```
## Not run:
# A meta-analysis for three groups does not make much sense
# for generalizing to a population of networks,
# but it the Fisher combinations of p-values are meaningful.
# But using three groups shows the idea.

Group1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3401, HN3401), dim=c(45, 45, 2)))
Group3 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3403, HN3403), dim=c(37, 37, 2)))
Group4 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3404, HN3404), dim=c(33, 33, 2)))
dataset.1 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group1)
dataset.3 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group3)
dataset.4 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group4)</pre>
```

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```
OneAlgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(projname = 'SingleGroups')
effects.1 <- getEffects(dataset.1)</pre>
effects.3 <- getEffects(dataset.3)</pre>
effects.4 <- getEffects(dataset.4)</pre>
effects.1 <- includeEffects(effects.1, transTrip)</pre>
effects.1 <- setEffect(effects.1, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
effects.3 <- includeEffects(effects.3, transTrip)</pre>
effects.3 <- setEffect(effects.3, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
effects.4 <- includeEffects(effects.4, transTrip)</pre>
effects.4 <- setEffect(effects.4, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
ans.1 <- siena07(OneAlgorithm, data=dataset.1, effects=effects.1, batch=TRUE)</pre>
ans.3 <- siena07(OneAlgorithm, data=dataset.3, effects=effects.3, batch=TRUE)</pre>
ans.4 <- siena07(OneAlgorithm, data=dataset.4, effects=effects.4, batch=TRUE)
ans.1
ans.3
ans.4
(meta <- siena08(ans.1, ans.3, ans.4))
## End(Not run)
```

sienaAlgorithmCreate Function to create an object containing the algorithm specifications for parameter estimation in RSiena

## **Description**

Creates an object with specifications for the algorithm for parameter estimation in RSiena. sienaAlgorithmCreate() and sienaModelCreate() are identical functions; the second name was used from the start of the RSiena package, but the first name indicates more precisely the purpose of this function.

# Usage

```
sienaAlgorithmCreate(fn, projname = "Siena", MaxDegree = 0,
    useStdInits = FALSE, n3 = 1000, nsub = 4,
    dolby=TRUE, maxlike = FALSE, diagonalize=1.0*!maxlike,
    condvarno = 0, condname = "", firstg = 0.2,
    cond = NA, findiff = FALSE, seed = NULL, pridg=0.05,
    prcdg=0.05, prper=0.2, pripr=0.3, prdpr=0.3, prirms=0.05,
    prdrms=0.05, maximumPermutationLength=40,
    minimumPermutationLength=2, initialPermutationLength=20,
    modelType=1, mult=5, simOnly=FALSE)

sienaModelCreate(fn, projname = "Siena", MaxDegree = 0,
    useStdInits = FALSE, n3 = 1000, nsub = 4,
    dolby=TRUE, maxlike = FALSE, diagonalize=1.0*!maxlike,
    condvarno = 0, condname = "", firstg = 0.2,
    cond = NA, findiff = FALSE, seed = NULL, pridg=0.05,
```

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Function to do one simulation in the Robbins-Monro algorithm. Not to be

prcdg=0.05, prper=0.2, pripr=0.3, prdpr=0.3, prirms=0.05, prdrms=0.05, maximumPermutationLength=40, minimumPermutationLength=2, initialPermutationLength=20, modelType=1, mult=5, simOnly=FALSE)

# **Arguments** fn

seed

touched. projname Character string name of project; the output file will be called projname.out. No embedded spaces!!! MaxDegree Named vector of maximum degree values for corresponding networks. Allows to restrict the model to networks with degrees not higher than this maximum. useStdInits Boolean. If TRUE, the initial values in the effects object will be ignored and default values used instead. If FALSE, the initial values in the effects object will be used. Number of iterations in phase 3. n3 nsub Number of subphases in phase 2. dolby Boolean. Should there be noise reduction by regression on augmented data score. In most cases dolby=TRUE yields better convergence; if convergence is problematic, however, dolby=FALSE may be tried. Just use whatever works best. maxlike Whether to use maximum likelihood method or Method of Moments estimation. diagonalize Number between 0 and 1 (bounds included), values outside this interval will be truncated; for diagonalize=0 the complete estimated derivative matrix will be used for updates in the Robbins-Monro procedure; for diagonalize=1 only the diagonal entries will be used; for values between 0 and 1, the weighted average will be used with weight diagonalize for the diagonalized matrix. Has no effect for ML estimation. Higher values are more stable, lower values potentially more efficient. Default: for ML estimation, diagonalize=0; for MoM estimation, diagonalize = 1.0. condvarno If cond (conditional simulation), the sequential number of the network or behavior variable on which to condition. condname If conditional, the name of the dependent variable on which to condition. Use one or other of condname or condvarno to specify the variable. firstg Initial value of scaling ('gain') parameter for updates in the Robbins-Monro procedure. cond Boolean. Only relevant for Method of Moments simulation/estimation. If TRUE,

findiff Boolean: If TRUE, estimate derivatives using finite differences. If FALSE, use scores.

use conditional simulation; if FALSE, unconditional simulation. If missing, decision is deferred until siena07, when it is set to TRUE if there is only one

Integer. Starting value of random seed. Not used if parallel testing.

dependent variable, FALSE otherwise.

pridg	$Real \ number. \ Probability \ used \ in \ Metropolis-Hastings \ routine \ in \ ML \ estimation.$
prcdg	$Real \ number. \ Probability \ used \ in \ Metropolis-Hastings \ routine \ in \ ML \ estimation.$
prper	$Real \ number. \ Probability \ used \ in \ Metropolis-Hastings \ routine \ in \ ML \ estimation.$
pripr	$Real \ number. \ Probability \ used \ in \ Metropolis-Hastings \ routine \ in \ ML \ estimation.$
prdpr	$Real \ number. \ Probability \ used \ in \ Metropolis-Hastings \ routine \ in \ ML \ estimation.$
prirms	$Real \ number. \ Probability \ used \ in \ Metropolis-Hastings \ routine \ in \ ML \ estimation.$
prdrms	$Real \ number. \ Probability \ used \ in \ Metropolis-Hastings \ routine \ in \ ML \ estimation.$
maximumParmutat	ionlength

 ${\tt maximumPermutationLength}$ 

Maximum length of permutation in steps in ML estimation

minimumPermutationLength

Minimum length of permutation in steps in ML estimation

initial Permutation Length

Initial length of permutation in steps in ML estimation

modelType Type of model to be fitted: 1=directed, 2:6 for symmetric networks: 2=forc-

ing, 3=Initiative model, 4=Pairwise forcing model, 5=Pairwise mutual model,

6=Pairwise joint model

mult Multiplication factor for maximum likelihood. Number of steps per iteration is

set to this multiple of the total distance between the observations at start and finish of the wave. Decreasing mult below a certain value has no further effect.

simOnly Logical: If TRUE, then the calculation of the covariance matrix and standard

errors of the estimates at the end of Phase 3 of the estimation algorithm in function siena07 is skipped. This is suitable if nsub=0 and siena07 is used only for

the purpose of simulation.

## **Details**

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Model specification is done via this object for siena07. This function creates an object with the elements required to control the Robbins-Monro algorithm. Those not available as arguments can be changed manually where desired.

#### Value

Returns an object of class sienaAlgorithm containing:

projname String value of name of project.

useStdInits Boolean, see above.

checktime Boolean, set to TRUE: report time in the phases or not.

number of iterations in Phase 3

firstg Initial value of the scaling ('gain') parameter in the Robbins-Monro algorithm.

maxrat Value used to control the maximum size of the jumps.

Value used to control the maximum size of the jumps.

maxlike Boolean: is FRAN using maximum likelihood?

FRANname Name of simulation function FRAN. Is derived by sienaModelCreate from fn

and maxlike.

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conditional Boolean: is FRAN using conditional estimation?

condvarno Number of dependent variable on which to condition.

Name of dependent variable on which to condition.

FinDiff.method Boolean: are derivatives calculated using finite differences?

nsub Number of subphases in phase 2.

diag Boolean: use only the diagonal of the derivative matrix?

modelType Type of model to be fitted: 1=directed, 2:6 for symmetric networks: 2=forc-

ing, 3=Initiative model, 4=Pairwise forcing model, 5=Pairwise mutual model,

6=Pairwise joint model

MaxDegree Named vector of maximum degree values, or NULL.

randomSeed Integer. Starting value of random seed. Not present unless given in call.

Real number. Probability used in Metropolis-Hastings routine in ML estimation.

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maximumPermutationLength

Maximum length of permutation in steps in ML estimation

minimumPermutationLength

Minimum length of permutation in steps in ML estimation

initialPermutationLength

Initial length of permutation in steps in ML estimation

mult Multiplication factor for maximum likelihood. Number of steps per iteration is

set to this multiple of the total distance between the observations at start and

finish of the wave.

simOnly Logical, indicating whether output of covariance matrix by siena07 is to be

skipped.

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley and Tom A.B. Snijders

#### References

See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/

## See Also

siena07, simstats0c.

# **Examples**

```
myAlgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(projname="NetworkDyn")
StdAlgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(projname="NetworkDyn", useStdInits=TRUE)
CondAlgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(projname="NetworkDyn", condvarno=1, cond=TRUE)
Max10Algorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(projname="NetworkDyn", MaxDegree=c(mynet=10))
# where mynet is the name of the network object created by sienaDependent().</pre>
```

sienaCompositionChange

Functions to create a Siena composition change object

# **Description**

Used to create a list of events describing the changes over time of a Siena actor set

# Usage

```
sienaCompositionChange(changelist, nodeSet = "Actors", option = 1)
sienaCompositionChangeFromFile(filename, nodeSet = "Actors",
    fileobj=NULL, option = 1)
```

# Arguments

changelist	A list with an entry for each actor in the node set. Each entry a vector of numbers (may be as characters) indicating intervals during which the corresponding actor was present.	
filename	Name of file containing change information. One line per actor, each line a series of space delimited numbers indicating intervals.	
fileobj	The result of readLines on filename.	
nodeSet	deSet Character string containing the name of a Siena node set. If the entire data contains more than one node set, then the node sets must be specified in all d objects.	
option	Integer controlling the processing of the tie variables for the actors not currently present. Values (default is 1)	

- 1 0 before entry, final value carried forward after leaving
- 2 0 before entry, missing after (final value carried forward, but treated as missing)
- 3 missing whenever not in the network. Previous values will be used where available, but always treated as missing values.
- 4 Convert to structural zeros (not available at present).

# **Details**

Intervals are treated as closed at each end.

For data sets including a composition change object, estimation by Method of Moments is forced to be unconditional, overriding the specification in the sienaAlgorithm object.

#### Value

An object of class "compositionChange", a list of numeric vectors, with attributes:

NodeSet Name of node set
Option Option

### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

sienaNodeSet

# **Examples**

```
clist <- list(c(1, 3), c(1.4, 2.5))
#or
clist <- list(c('1', '3'), c('1.4', '2.5'))

compChange <- sienaCompositionChange(clist)

## Not run:
filedata <- c("1 3", "1.4 2.5")
write.table(filedata, "cc.dat",row.names=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)
## file will be
## 1 3
## 1.4 2.5
compChange <- sienaCompositionChangeFromFile("cc.dat")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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sienaDataConstraint

Function to change the values of the constraints between networks.

# Description

This function allows the user to change the constraints of "higher", "disjoint" and "atLeastOne" for a specified pair of networks in a Siena data object.

# Usage

## **Arguments**

Χ	Siena Data Object; maybe a group object?
net1	name of first network
net2	name of second network
type	one of "higher", "disjoint", "atleastOne". Default is "higher".
value	Boolean giving the value.

# **Details**

The value of the appropriate attribute is set to the value requested.

# Value

Updated Siena data object.

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

# References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

# See Also

```
sienaDataCreate
```

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## **Examples**

```
nowFriends \leftarrow sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
ever <- array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3))
ever[,,2] <- pmax(ever[,,1], ever[,,2])</pre>
ever[,,3] <- pmax(ever[,,2], ever[,,3])</pre>
everFriends <- sienaDependent(ever)</pre>
# Note: this data set serves to illustrate this function,
# but it is not an appropriate data set for estimation by siena07,
# because everFriends (for the three waves together) depends deterministically
# on nowFriends (for the three waves together).
nowOrEver <- sienaDataCreate(nowFriends, everFriends)</pre>
attr(nowOrEver, "higher")
now0rEver
nowOrEver.unconstrained <-
   sienaDataConstraint(nowOrEver, everFriends, nowFriends, "higher", FALSE)
nowOrEver.unconstrained
attr(nowOrEver.unconstrained, "higher")
```

sienaDataCreate

Function to create a Siena data object

## **Description**

Creates a Siena data object from input networks, covariates, and composition change objects.

# Usage

```
sienaDataCreate(..., nodeSets=NULL, getDocumentation=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

... objects of class sienaDependent, coCovar,varCovar,coDyadCovar,

var Dyad Covar, siena Composition Change

nodeSets list of Siena node sets. Default is the single node set named 'Actors', length

equal to the number of rows in the first object of class "sienaDependent". If the entire data set contains more than one node set, then the node sets must have

been specified in the creation of all data objects.

getDocumentation

Flag to allow documentation of internal functions, not for use by users.

# **Details**

Checks that the objects fit, that there is at least one network, and adds various attributes to each dependent variable describing the data. If there is more than one nodeSet they must all be specified.

#### Value

An object of class "siena" which is designed to be used in a siena model fit. The components of the object are.

nodeSets List of node sets involved

observations Integer indicating number of waves of data depvars List of networks and behavior variables

cCovars List of constant covariates vCovars List of changing covariates

dycCovars List of constant dyadic covariates dyvCovars List of changing dyadic covariates

compositionChange

List of composition change objects corresponding to the node sets

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

## See Also

```
sienaDependent, coCovar, varCovar, coDyadCovar, varDyadCovar,
sienaCompositionChange, sienaGroupCreate
```

## **Examples**

```
\label{eq:mynet} $$ \text{mynet} <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3))) $$ $$ \text{mybeh} <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior') $$ $$ \text{mydata} <- sienaDataCreate(mynet, mybeh) $$
```

sienaDataCreateFromSession

Creates a Siena data object from a Siena session file

# **Description**

Reads in a Siena session from file or siena@1Gui() and creates a Siena data or group object.

# Usage

```
sienaDataCreateFromSession(filename = NULL, session = NULL,
    modelName = "Siena", edited = NULL, files = NULL,
    getDocumentation=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

filename Input session file

session Input session (from siena@1Gui)
modelName Character string of project name

edited Boolean, indicates whether a file has been edited and therefore should not be

re-read. Used internally by siena01Gui.

files List of data files, used internally by siena01Gui

getDocumentation

Flag to allow documentation of internal functions, not for use by users.

#### **Details**

Allows creation of data objects of class "Siena" direct from data files rather than from the various Siena network and covariate objects. Is always called by siena@1Gui but can also be used directly.

The columns of the gui screen should have the format described below. If a session file is used for input, it should have columns with exactly the same names and in exactly the same order as those below with a row of column headings and no row numbers.

**Group** Used to identify the groups when using the multi-group option described in the Manual. Must not contain embedded blanks, and should be identical for all rows which relate to the same group.

**Name** Network files or dyadic covariates should use the same name for each file of the set. Other files should have unique names, a list of space separated ones for constant covariates.

File Name in siena@1Gui, usually entered by using a file selection box, after clicking Add.

**Format** Only relevant for networks or dyadic covariates. Can be matrix, a single Pajek network (.net) or a Siena network file (and edgelist with three or four columns: from, to, value, wave (optional)). Not tested for dyadic covariates yet!

**Period(s)** Only relevant for networks and dyadic covariates. All other files cover all the relevant periods. Indicates the order of the network and dyadic covariate files. Should range from 1 to *n* within each group. Enter multiple integers with spaces between for Siena network multi-wave files. Use the value 1 or blank for other files which cover multiple periods.

**ActorSet** If you have more than one set of nodes, use this column to indicate which is relevant to each file. Should not contain embedded blanks.

**Type** Indicate here what type of data the file contains. Options are "network", "behavior", "constant covariate", "changing covariate", "constant dyadic covariate", "changing dyadic covariate", "exogenous event".

**Selected** Yes or No. Only files with Yes will be included in the model.

**Missing Values** Enter any values which indicate missingness, with spaces between different entries.

**Nonzero Codes** Enter any values which indicate ties, with spaces between different entries.

**NbrOfActors** For Siena network files, enter the number of actors here.

If using a file for input, it should be of one of the following types:

Extension Type

.csv Comma separated
.dat or .prn Space delimited
.txt Tab delimited

Network and covariate files should be text files with a row for each node. The numbers should be separated by spaces or tabs. Exogenous events should be specified by a file with a row for each node. Each row should be consist of a set of pairs of numbers which indicate the periods during which the corresponding actor was present. e.g.

```
1 3
1.5 3
1 1.4 2.3 3
2.4 3
```

would describe a network with 4 nodes, and 3 observations. Actor 1 is present all the time, actor 2 joins at time 1.5, actor 3 leaves and time 1.4 then rejoins at time 2.3, actor 4 joins at time 2.4. All intervals are treated as closed.

## Value

A list with the following components:

OK Boolean, TRUE indicating success

mydata A Siena data or group object, of class siena or sienaGroup

myeff Effects object associated with mydata

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

# References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

## See Also

```
sienaDataCreate, siena
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
tmp <- sienaDataCreateFromSession("sienaFreshman.csv")
mydata <- tmp$mydata
myeff <- tmp$myeff
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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## **Description**

Creates a Siena dependent variable: either a network, created from a matrix or array or list of sparse matrix of triples; or a behavior variable, created from a matrix. sienaDependent() and sienaNet() are identical functions; the second name was used from the start of the RSiena package, but the first name indicates more precisely the purpose of this function.

## Usage

```
sienaDependent(netarray, type=c("oneMode", "bipartite", "behavior"),
nodeSet="Actors", sparse=is.list(netarray), allowOnly=TRUE)
sienaNet(netarray, type=c("oneMode", "bipartite", "behavior"),
nodeSet="Actors", sparse=is.list(netarray), allowOnly=TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

netarray	matrix (type="behavior"	only) or (for the other types)	array of values or list of
ne can nay	matrix (type benavior	only) of (for the other types)	array or varaes or fist or

sparse matrices of type "dgTMatrix"

type type of network, default "oneMode"

nodeSet character string naming the appropriate node set. A vector containing 2 charac-

ter strings for a bipartite network: "rows" first, then "columns".

sparse logical: TRUE indicates the data is in sparse matrix format, FALSE otherwise

allowOnly logical: If TRUE, it will be detected when between any two consecutive waves

the changes are non-decreasing or non-increasing, and if this is the case, this will also be a constraint for the simulations between these two waves. This is done by means of the internal parameters uponly and downonly. If FALSE, the parameters uponly and downonly always are set to FALSE, and changes in dependent variables will not be constrained to be non-decreasing or non-increasing. For

normal operation, TRUE is the appropriate option.

#### Details

Adds attributes so that the array or list of matrices can be used in a Siena model fit.

## Value

An object of class "sienaDependent". An array or (networks only) a list of sparse matrices with attributes:

netdims Dimensions of the network or behavior variable: senders, receivers (1 for be-

havior), periods

type oneMode, bipartite or behavior

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sparse Boolean: whether the network is given as a list of sparse matrices or not nodeSet Character string with name(s) of node set(s)

The value of the allowOnly parameter

## Author(s)

Ruth Ripley and Tom A.B. Snijders

## References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
sienaDataCreate, sienaDataConstraint
```

## **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type="behavior")</pre>
## note that the following example works although the node sets do not yet exist!
mynet3 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)),
       type="bipartite", nodeSet=c("senders", "receivers"))
## sparse matrix input - create some RSiena edgelists first
library(Matrix)
tmps501 <- as(Matrix(s501), "dgTMatrix")</pre>
tmps502 <- as(Matrix(s502), "dgTMatrix")</pre>
tmps503 <- as(Matrix(s503), "dgTMatrix")</pre>
mymat1 <- cbind(tmps501@i + 1, tmps501@j + 1, 1, 1)
mymat2 <- cbind(tmps502@i + 1, tmps502@j + 1, 1, 2)</pre>
mymat3 <- cbind(tmps503@i + 1, tmps503@j + 1, 1, 3)
mymat <- rbind(mymat1, mymat2, mymat3)</pre>
library(Matrix)
## mymat includes all 3 waves
mymatlist <- by(mymat, mymat[, 4], function(x)</pre>
    spMatrix(50, 50, x[, 1], x[, 2], x[, 3]))
mynet4 <- sienaDependent(mymatlist)</pre>
## or alternatively
mymat1 <- mymat[mymat[, 4] == 1, ]</pre>
mymat2 <- mymat[mymat[, 4] == 2, ]
mymat3 <- mymat[mymat[, 4] == 3, ]</pre>
mymat1s <- spMatrix(50, 50, mymat1[, 1], mymat1[, 2], mymat1[, 3])</pre>
mymat2s <- spMatrix(50, 50, mymat2[, 1], mymat2[, 2], mymat2[, 3])</pre>
mymat3s <- spMatrix(50, 50, mymat3[, 1], mymat3[, 2], mymat3[, 3])</pre>
mynet4 <- sienaDependent(list(mymat1s, mymat2s, mymat3s))</pre>
```

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sienaFit.methods

Methods for processing sienaFit objects, produced by siena07.

# **Description**

print, summary, and xtable methods for sienaFit objects.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

object	An object of class sienaFit, produced by siena07.
x	An object of class sienaFit, or summary.sienaFit as appropriate
tstat	Boolean: add the t-statistics for convergence to the report
type	Type of output to produce; must be either 'tex' or 'html'
file	Name of the file; defaults to the name of the sienaFit object
vertLine	Boolean: add vertical lines separating the columns in siena.table
tstatPrint	Boolean: add a column of significance t values (parameter estimate/standard error estimate) to siena.table
sig	Boolean: adds symbols (daggers and asterisks) indicating significance levels for the parameter estimates to siena.table
d	The number of decimals places used in siena.table
caption	See documentation for xtable
label	See documentation for xtable
align	See documentation for xtable
digits	See documentation for xtable
display	See documentation for xtable
	Add extra parameters for print.xtable here. e.g. type, file

#### Value

The function print.sienaFit prints a table containing estimated parameter values, standard errors and (optionally) t-statistics for convergence.

The function summary.sienaFit prints a table containing estimated parameter values, standard errors and t-statistics for convergence together with the covariance matrix of the estimates, the derivative matrix of expected statistics X by parameters, and the covariance matrix of the expected statistics X.

The function xtable.sienaFit creates an object of class xtable.sienaFit which inherits from class xtable and passes an extra arguments to the print.xtable.

The function siena.table outputs a latex or html table of the estimates and standards errors of a sienaFit object. The table will be written to the current directory and has a footnote reporting the maximum of the convergence t ratios.

## Author(s)

Ruth Ripley, Charlotte Greenan

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

## See Also

```
xtable, print.xtable, siena07
```

# **Examples**

```
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=100)
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(tmp3, tmp4), dim=c(32, 32, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)
ans
summary(ans)
xtable(ans, type='html', file='ans.html')
siena.table(ans, type='html', tstat=TRUE, d=2)</pre>
```

sienaGOF

Functions to assess goodness of fit for SAOMs

# Description

The function sienaGOF assesses goodness of fit for a model specification as represented by an estimated sienaFit object. This is done by simulations of auxiliary statistics, that differ from the statistics used for estimating the parameters. The auxiliary statistics must be given explicitly. The fit is good if the average values of the auxiliary statistics over many simulation runs are close to the values observed in the data. A Monte Carlo test based on the Mahalanobis distance is used to

calculate frequentist p-values. Plotting functions can be used to diagnose bad fit. There are basic functions for calculating auxiliary statistics available out of the box, and the user is also permitted to create custom functions.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

sienaFitObject Results from a call to siena07 with returnDeps = TRUE.
auxiliaryFunction

Function to be used to calculate the auxiliary statistics; this can be a user-defined function, e.g. depending on the sna or igraph packages.

See Examples and sienaGOF-auxiliary for more information on the signature of this function. The basic signature is

function(index, data, sims, period, groupName, varName, ...), where index is the index of the simulated network, or NULL if the observed variable is needed; data is the observed data object from which the relevant variables are extracted; sims is the list of simulations returned from siena07; period is the index of the period; and ... are further arguments (like lev1s in the examples below and in sienaGOF-auxiliary).

period Vector of period(s) to be used (may run from 1 to number of waves - 1). Has an

effect only if join=FALSE.

verbose Whether to print intermediate results. This may give some peace of mind to the

user because calculations can take some time.

join Boolean: should sienaGOF do tests on all of the periods individually (FALSE),

or sum across periods (TRUE)?

twoTailed Whether to use two tails for calculating p-values on the Monte Carlo test. Rec-

ommended for advanced users only, as it is probably only applicable in rare

cases.

cluster Optionally, a snow cluster to execute the auxiliary function calculations on.

robust Whether to use robust estimation of the covariance matrix.

groupName Name of group; relevant for multi-group data sets.

varName Name of dependent variable.

x Result from a call to sienaGOF.

center Whether to center the statistics by median during plotting.

scale Whether to scale the statistics by range during plotting.

violin Use violin plots (vs. box plots only)?

key	Keys in the plot for the levels of the auxiliary statistic (as given by parameter lev1s in the examples).
perc	1 minus confidence level for the confidence bands (two sided).
main	Main title of the plot.
ylab	The y-axis label for the plot.
	Other arguments

#### **Details**

This function is used to assess the goodness of fit of a stochastic actor oriented model for an arbitrarily defined multidimensional auxiliary statistic. The auxiliary statistics are calculated for the simulated dependent variables in Phase 3 of the estimation algorithm, returned in sienaFitObject because of having used returnDeps = TRUE in the call to siena07. These statistics should be chosen to represent features of the network that are not explicitly fit by the estimation procedure but can be considered important properties that the model at hand should represent well. Some examples are:

- · Outdegree distribution
- Indegree distribution
- Distribution of the dependent behavior variable (if any).
- Distribution of geodesic distances
- · Triad census
- · Edgewise homophily counts
- Edgewise shared partner counts
- Statistics depending on the combination of network and behavioral variables.

The function is written so that the user can easily define other functions to capture some other relevant aspects of the network, behaviors, etc. This is further illustrated in the help page sienaGOF-auxiliary.

We recommend the following heuristic approach to model checking:

- 1. Check convergence of the estimation.
- 2. Assess time heterogeneity by sienaTimeTest and if there is evidence for time heterogeneity either modify the base effects or include time dummy terms.
- 3. Assess goodness of fit (primarily using join=TRUE) on auxiliary statistics, and if necessary refine the model.

The print function will display some useful information to help with model selection if some effects are set to FIX and TEST on the effects object. A rough estimator for the Mahalanobis distance that would be obtained at each proposed specification is given in the output. This can help guide model selection. This estimator is called the modified Mahalanobis distance (MMD). See Lospinoso (2012), the manual, or the references for more information.

The following functions are pre-fabricated for ease of use, and can be passed in as the auxiliaryFunction with no extra effort; see sienaGOF-auxiliary and the examples below.

- IndegreeDistribution
- OutdegreeDistribution
- BehaviorDistribution

#### Value

sienaGOF returns a result of class sienaGOF; this is a list of elements of class sienaGofTest; if join=TRUE, the list has length 1; if join=FALSE, each list element corresponds to a period analyzed; the list elements are themselves lists again, including the following elements:

- \* **Observations** The observed values for the auxiliary statistics.
- \* Simulations The simulated auxiliary statistics.
- \* ObservedTestStat The observed Mahalobis distance in the data.
- \* SimulatedTestStat The Mahalobis distance for the simulations.
- \* TwoTailed Whether the p-value corresponds to a one- or two-tailed Monte Carlo test.
- \* **p** The *p*-value for the observed Mahalanobis distance in the permutation distribution of the simulated Mahalanobis distances.
- \* Rank Rank of the covariance matrix of the simulated auxiliary statistics.

## Author(s)

Josh Lospinoso, modifications by Ruth Ripley and Tom Snijders

## References

- See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/ for general information on RSiena.
- Lospinoso, J.A. and Snijders, T.A.B., "Goodness of fit for Stochastic Actor Oriented Models."
   Presentation given at Sunbelt XXXI, St. Pete's Beach, Fl. 2011.
- Lospinoso, J.A. (2012). "Statistical Models for Social Network Dynamics." Ph.D. Thesis. University of Oxford: U.K.

#### See Also

```
siena07, sienaGOF-auxiliary, sienaTimeTest
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
  mynet1 \leftarrow sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
  mynet2 \le sienaDependent(array(c(s503, s502, s501), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
  mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')</pre>
  mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, mynet2, mybeh)</pre>
  myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
  myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip)</pre>
  myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, recip, name="mynet2")</pre>
  myeff <- setEffect(myeff, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE, include=TRUE)</pre>
  myeff <- setEffect(myeff, nbrDist2, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE, include=TRUE)</pre>
  myeff <- setEffect(myeff, transTies, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE, include=TRUE)</pre>
  myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(n3=200) # Shorter phase 3, just for example.
  ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, returnDeps=TRUE)</pre>
  gofi <- sienaGOF(ans, IndegreeDistribution, verbose=TRUE, join=TRUE,</pre>
                     varName="mynet1")
   gofi
```

sienaGOF-auxiliary

Auxiliary functions for goodness of fit assessment by sienaGOF

# Description

The functions given here are auxiliary to function sienaGOF which assesses goodness of fit for actor-oriented models.

The auxiliary functions are, first, some functions of networks or behavior (i.e., statistics) for which the simulated values for the fitted model are compared to the observed value; second, some extraction functions to extract the observed and simulated networks and/or behavior from the sienaFit object produced by siena07 with returnDeps=TRUE.

These functions are exported here mainly to enable users to write their own versions. At the end of this help page some non-exported functions are listed. These are not exported because they depend on packages that are not in the R base distribution; and to show templates for readers wishing to contruct their own functions.

# Usage

```
networkExtraction(i, obsData, sims, period, groupName, varName)
behaviorExtraction(i, obsData, sims, period, groupName, varName)
```

#### **Arguments**

i	Index number of simulation to be extracted, ranging from 1 to length(sims); if NULL, the data observation will be extracted.
obsData	The observed data set to which the model was fitted; normally this is x\$f where x is the sienaFit object for which the fit is being assessed.
sims	The simulated data sets to be compared with the observed data; normally this is x\$sims where x is the sienaFit object for which the fit is being assessed.
period	Period for which data and simulations are used (may run from 1 to number of waves - $1$ ).
groupName	Name of group; relevant for multi-group data sets; defaults in $sienaGOF$ to "Data1".
varName	Name of dependent variable.
levls	Levels used as values of the auxiliary statistic. For BehaviorDistribution, this defaults to the observed range of values.
cumulative	Are the distributions to be considered as raw or cumulative (<=) distributions?

#### **Details**

The statistics should be chosen to represent features of the network that are not explicitly fit by the estimation procedure but can be considered important properties that the model at hand should represent well. The three given here are far from a complete set; they will be supplemented in due time by statistics depending on networks and behavior jointly.

The method signature for the auxiliary statistics generally is function(i, obsData, sims, period, groupName, varName, ...). For constructing new auxiliary statistics, it is helpful to study the code of OutdegreeDistribution, IndegreeDistribution, and BehaviorDistribution and of the example functions below.

#### Value

OutdegreeDistribution returns a named vector, the distribution of the observed or simulated outdegrees for the values in levls.

IndegreeDistribution returns a named vector, the distribution of the observed or simulated indegrees for the values in levls.

BehaviorDistribution returns a named vector, the distribution of the observed or simulated behavioral variable for the values in levls.

sparseMatrixExtraction returns the simulated network as a dgCMatrix; this is the "standard" class for sparse numeric matrices in the Matrix package. See the help file for dgCMatrix-class. Tie variables for ordered pairs with a missing value for wave=period or period+1 are zeroed; note that this also is done in RSiena for calculation of target statistics.

To treat the objects returned by this function as regular matrices, it is necessary to attach the Matrix package in your session.

networkExtraction returns the network as an edge list of class "network" according to the network package (used for package sna). Tie variables for ordered pairs with a missing value for wave=period or period+1 are zeroed; note that this also is done in RSiena for calculation of target statistics.

behaviorExtraction returns the dependent behavior variable as an integer vector. Values for actors with a missing value for wave=period or period+1 are transformed to NA.

#### Author(s)

Josh Lospinoso, Tom Snijders

## References

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   Presentation given at Sunbelt XXXI, St. Pete's Beach, Fl. 2011.
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#### See Also

```
siena07, sienaGOF
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
   ### For use out of the box:
  mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
  mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')</pre>
  mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, mybeh)</pre>
  myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
  myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTies, cycle3)</pre>
   # Shorter phases 2 and 3, just for example:
  myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=300)</pre>
   ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, returnDeps=TRUE)</pre>
  OutdegreeDistribution(NULL, ans$f, ans$sims, period=1, groupName="Data1",
                    levls=0:7, varName="mynet1")
   IndegreeDistribution(5, ans$f, ans$sims, period=1, groupName="Data1",
                    varName="mynet1")
  BehaviorDistribution(20, ans$f, ans$sims, period=1, groupName="Data1",
                    varName="mybeh")
   sparseMatrixExtraction(50, ans$f, ans$sims, period=1, groupName="Data1",
                     varName="mynet1")
   networkExtraction(100, ans$f, ans$sims, period=1, groupName="Data1",
                     varName="mynet1")
  behaviorExtraction(200, ans$f, ans$sims, period=1, groupName="Data1",
                    varName="mybeh")
  gofi <- sienaGOF(ans, IndegreeDistribution, verbose=TRUE, join=TRUE,</pre>
```

```
varName="mynet1")
gofi
plot(gofi)
(gofo <- sienaGOF(ans, OutdegreeDistribution, verbose=TRUE, join=TRUE,</pre>
                  varName="mynet1", cumulative=FALSE))
# cumulative is an example of "...".
plot(gofo)
(gofb <- sienaGOF(ans, BehaviorDistribution, varName = "mybeh",</pre>
                  verbose=TRUE, join=TRUE, cumulative=FALSE))
plot(gofb)
### Here come some useful functions for building your own auxiliary statistics:
### First an extraction function.
# igraphNetworkExtraction extracts simulated and observed networks
# from the results of a siena07 run.
# It returns the network as an edge list of class "graph"
# according to the igraph package.
# Ties for ordered pairs with a missing value for wave=period or period+1
# are zeroed;
# note that this also is done in RSiena for calculation of target statistics.
igraphNetworkExtraction <- function(i, data, sims, period, groupName, varName){</pre>
  require(igraph)
  dimsOfDepVar<- attr(data[[groupName]]$depvars[[varName]], "netdims")</pre>
  missings <- is.na(data[[groupName]]$depvars[[varName]][,,period]) |</pre>
              is.na(data[[groupName]]$depvars[[varName]][,,period+1])
  if (is.null(i)) {
# sienaGOF wants the observation:
    original <- data[[groupName]]$depvars[[varName]][,,period+1]</pre>
    original[missings] <- 0
    returnValue <- graph.adjacency(original)</pre>
  }
  else
    missings <- graph.adjacency(missings)</pre>
#sienaGOF wants the i-th simulation:
    returnValue <- graph.difference(</pre>
             graph.edgelist(sims[[i]][[groupName]][[varName]][[period]][,1:2]),
             missings)
  }
  returnValue
}
### Then some auxiliary statistics.
# GeodesicDistribution calculates the distribution of directed
# geodesic distances; see ?sna::geodist
\# The default for \code{levls} reflects that geodesic distances larger than 5
# do not differ appreciably with respect to interpretation.
# Note that the levels of the result are named;
# these names are used in the \code{plot} method.
```

```
GeodesicDistribution <- function (i, data, sims, period, groupName,
                           varName, levls=c(1:5,Inf), cumulative=TRUE, ...) {
    x <- networkExtraction(i, data, sims, period, groupName, varName)</pre>
    require(sna)
    a <- sna::geodist(x)$gdist
    if (cumulative)
      gdi <- sapply(levls, function(i){ sum(a<=i) })</pre>
    }
else
      gdi <- sapply(levls, function(i){ sum(a==i) })</pre>
    names(gdi) <- as.character(levls)</pre>
    gdi
  }
 # Holland and Leinhardt Triad Census; see ?sna::triad.census.
 TriadCensus <- function(i, data, sims, wave, groupName, varName, levls=1:16){</pre>
      unloadNamespace("igraph") # to avoid package clashes
      require(sna)
      require(network)
      x <- networkExtraction(i, data, sims, wave, groupName, varName)</pre>
      tc <- sna::triad.census(x)[1,levls]</pre>
      # names are transferred automatically
      tc
 }
# Distribution of Burt's constraint values; see ?igraph::constraint
# the maximum finite value is 9/8 (see Buskens and van de Rijt, AJS 2008).
ConstraintDistribution <- function (i, data, sims, period, groupName, varName,
                           levls=c(seq(0,1.125,by=0.125)), cumulative=TRUE){
    require(igraph)
    x <- igraphNetworkExtraction(i, data, sims, period, groupName, varName)</pre>
    a <- igraph::constraint(x)</pre>
    a[is.na(a)] <- Inf
    lel <- length(levls)</pre>
    if (cumulative)
    {
      cdi <- sapply(2:lel, function(i){sum(a<=levls[i])})</pre>
    }
    else
    {
      cdi <- sapply(2:lel, function(i){</pre>
                     sum(a \le levls[i]) - sum(a \le levls[i-1]))
    }
    names(cdi) <- as.character(levls[2:lel])</pre>
    cdi
   }
## Finally some examples of the three auxiliary statistics constructed above.
 mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
```

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```
mybeh <- sienaDependent(s50a, type='behavior')</pre>
  mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, mybeh)</pre>
  myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
  myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip, cycle3, nbrDist2)</pre>
  myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, outdeg, name="mybeh",</pre>
            interaction1="mynet1")
  myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, outdeg, name="mybeh",</pre>
            interaction1="mynet1")
  # Shorter phases 2 and 3, just for example:
  myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=300)</pre>
   (ans2 <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, returnDeps=TRUE))</pre>
   gofc <- sienaGOF(ans2, ConstraintDistribution, varName="mynet1",</pre>
           verbose=TRUE, join=TRUE)
  plot(gofc)
  goftc <- sienaGOF(ans2, TriadCensus, varName="mynet1", verbose=TRUE, join=TRUE)</pre>
  plot(goftc, center=TRUE, scale=TRUE)
  # For this type of auxiliary statistics
  # it is advisable in the plot to center and scale.
   # note the keys at the x-axis; these names are given by sna::triad.census
  gofgd <- sienaGOF(ans2, GeodesicDistribution, varName="mynet1",</pre>
            verbose=TRUE, join=TRUE, cumulative=FALSE)
  plot(gofgd)
   # and without infinite distances:
  gofgdd <- sienaGOF(ans2, GeodesicDistribution, varName="mynet1",</pre>
             verbose=TRUE, join=TRUE, levls=1:7, cumulative=FALSE)
  plot(gofgdd)
## End(Not run)
```

sienaGroupCreate

Function to group together several Siena data objects

## **Description**

Creates an object of class "sienaGroup" from a list of Siena data objects.

# Usage

```
sienaGroupCreate(objlist, singleOK = FALSE, getDocumentation=FALSE)
```

# Arguments

```
objlist List of objects of class "siena" singleOK Boolean: is it OK to only have one object? getDocumentation
```

Flag to allow documentation of internal functions, not for use by users.

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#### **Details**

This function creates a Siena group object from several Siena data objects, all of which use networks, covariates and actor sets with the same names. The variables must correspond exactly between all data objects; the numbers of waves may differ. It can be used as data input to siena07 for the multigroup option. Also used internally for convenience with a single Siena data object.

#### Value

An object of class "sienaGroup"; this is a list containing the input objects, with attributes:

netnames names of the dependent variables in each set

symmetric vector of booleans, one for each dependent variable. TRUE if all occurrences of

the network are symmetric.

structural vector of booleans, indicating whether structurally fixed values occur in this

network

allUpOnly vector of booleans, indicating whether changes are all upwards in all the occur-

rences of this network

allDownOnly similar to previous, but for downward changes

anyUpOnly vector of booleans, indicating whether changes are all upwards in any of the

occurrences of this network

anyDownOnly similar to previous, but for downward changes types vector of network types of the dependent variables

observations Total number of periods to process

periodNos Sequence of numbers of periods which are not skipped in multigroup processing

netnodeSets list of names of the node sets corresponding to the dependent variables

cCovars

names of the constant covariates, if any
vCovars

names of the changing covariates, if any
dycCovars

names of the constant dyadic covariates, if any
names of the changing dyadic covariates, if any

ccnodeSets list of the names of the node sets corresponding to the constant covariates

cvnodeSets list of the names of the node sets corresponding to the changing covariates

dycnodeSets list of the names of the node sets corresponding to the constant dyadic covariates

dyvcnodeSets list of the names of the node sets corresponding to the changing dyadic covariates

. . . . . . . .

compositionChange

boolean: any composition change at all?

exooptions named vector of composition change options for the node sets

names Either from the input objects or "Data1", "Data2" etc

class "sienaGroup" inheriting from "siena" balmean vector of means for balance calculations

bRange vector of difference between maximum and minimum values for behavior vari-

ables, NA for other dependent variables

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behRange matrix of maximum and minimum values for behavior variables, NA for other

dependent variables

bSim vector of similarity means for behavior variables, NA for other dependent vari-

ables

bPoszvar vector of booleans indicating positive variance for behavior variables. NA for

other dependent variables

bMoreThan2 vector of booleans indicating whether the behavior variables take more than 2

distinct values

cCovarPoszvar vector of booleans indicating positive variance for constant covariates

cCovarMoreThan2

vector of booleans indicating whether the constant covariates take more than 2

distinct values

cCovarRange vector of difference between maximum and minimum values for constant co-

variates

cCovarRange2 matrix of maximum and minimum values for constant covariates

cCovarSim vector of similarity means for constant covariates

cCovarMean vector of means for constant covariates

vCovarRange vector of difference between maximum and minimum values for changing co-

variates

vCovarSim vector of similarity means for changing covariates

vCovarMoreThan2

vector of booleans indicating whether the changing covariates take more than 2

distinct values

vCovarPoszvar vector of booleans indicating positive variance for changing covariates

vCovarMean vector of means for changing covariates

dycCovarMean vector of means for constant dyadic covariates dycCovarRange vector of ranges for constant dyadic covariates

dycCovarRange2 matrix of maximum and minimum values for constant dyadic covariates

dyvCovarRange vector of ranges for changing dyadic covariates dyvCovarMean vector of means for changing dyadic covariates

anyMissing vector of booleans, one for each dependent variable, indicating the presence of

any missing values

netRanges matrix of maximum and minimum values for dependent networks, NA for be-

havior variables

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

## References

See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/

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## See Also

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## **Examples**

```
Group1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3401, HN3401), dim=c(45, 45, 2)))
Group3 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3403, HN3403), dim=c(37, 37, 2)))
Group4 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3404, HN3404), dim=c(33, 33, 2)))
Group6 <- sienaDependent(array(c(N3406, HN3406), dim=c(36, 36, 2)))
dataset.1 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group1)
dataset.3 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group3)
dataset.4 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group4)
dataset.6 <- sienaDataCreate(Friends = Group6)
FourGroups <- sienaGroupCreate(list(dataset.1, dataset.3, dataset.4, dataset.6))
```

sienaModelOptions

Function to allow entry of model options

## **Description**

Displays a Gui with model options, and allows editing of effects plus running of Siena07

#### Details

Called from the Apply function in siena01Gui. An internal function of siena01Gui.

Various parameters can be set on the upper part of the screen:

**Estimation Method** 0 for Unconditional fitting, 1 for Conditional. If there are multiple dependent variables, a list will be displayed from which to choose.

**Standard starting value** If checked, the estimation will ignore the initial values of the parameters in the effects object, and use the default ones.

**Specify random seed** If you wish your run to be repeatable, check this box and then choose any integer as the seed.

**Number of processors** If checked, a box will appear for you to select the number of processors to be used. All processes will run on the same machine.

**Initial value of gain parameter** A parameter to control the Robbins-Monro algorithm. Will be multiplied by the number of processors before use.

**Number of phase 2 subphases** Default 4. To omit phase 2, set this to 0.

**Derivative method** 0 for finite differences, 1 for score function. Default 1.

Number of phase 3 iterations Default 1000.

If you wish to restrict the degree of the simulations, enter the value in the table on the bottom left.

Desired effects can be selected by using the botton Edit effects. Change the Include column to a 1 to select, 0 to deselect.

Initial values can be specified in the initial Values column.

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If it is desired to fix a parameter, set the fix column to 1.

To request a test, set both the test and fix columns to 1 and specify the value against which to test in the initial Value column.

Some effects have parameter values: these can be specified in the parm column.

Check the included effects by using the Show included effects button.

The model can be fitted by using the Estimate button.

The data objects can be saved to an R data set using Save to file.

The results object can be saved to an R data set using Save results.

The Display Results button is a toggle and should display or remove the display of the results file.

Exit Model Options allows you to return to the previous screen.

#### Value

None

## Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

# See Also

```
siena01Gui, siena07
```

sienaNode:	Set

Function to create a node set

# **Description**

Creates a Siena node set which can be used as the nodes in a siena network.

# Usage

```
sienaNodeSet(n, nodeSetName="Actors", names=NULL)
```

# Arguments

n integer, size of set.

nodeSetName character string naming the node set.

names optional character string vector of length n of the names of the nodes.

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#### **Details**

This function is important for data sets having more than one node set, but not otherwise.

#### Value

Returns a Siena node set, an integer vector, possibly with names, plus the attributes, class equal to 'sienaNodeSet', and nodeSetName equal to the argument nodeSetName.

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

# References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

## **Examples**

```
students <- sienaNodeSet(50, "student")</pre>
```

sienaTimeTest

Functions to assess and account for time heterogeneity of parameters

## **Description**

Takes a sienaFit object from a siena07 estimation and tests for time heterogeneity by the addition of interactions with time dummy variables at waves m=2...(M-1). The test used is the score-type test of Schweinberger (2012). Tests for joint significance, parameter-wise significance, period-wise significance, individual significance, and one-step estimates of the unrestricted model parameters are returned in a list.

# Usage

```
sienaTimeTest(sienaFit, effects=NULL, excludedEffects=NULL, condition=FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

sienaFit A sienaFit object returned by siena07.

effects Optional vector of effect numbers to test. Use the number on the print of the

sienaFit object.

excludedEffects

Optional vector of effect numbers for which time heterogeneity is not to be

tested. Use the number on the print of the sienaFit object.

condition Whether to orthogonalize effect-wise score-type tests and individual signifi-

cance tests against estimated effects and un-estimated dummy terms, or just

against estimated effects.

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#### **Details**

This test follows the score type test of Schweinberger (2012) as elaborated by Lospinoso et al. (2011) by using statistics already calculated at each wave to obtain vectors of partitioned moment functions corresponding to a restricted model (the model in the sienaFit object; used as null hypothesis) and an unrestricted model (which contains dummies for waves m=2...(M-1); used as alternative hypothesis).

condition=TRUE leads to a rough-and-easy approximation to controlling the mentioned tests also for the unestimated effects.

After assessing time heterogeneity, effects objects can be modified by adding numbers of all or some periods to the timeDummy column. This is facilitated by the includeTimeDummy function. For an effects object in which the timeDummy column of some of the included effects includes some or all period numbers, interactions of those effects with time dummies for the indicated periods will also be estimated.

An alternative to the use of includeTimeDummy is to define time-dependent actor covariates (dummy variables or other functions of wave number that are the same for all actors), include these in the data set through sienaAlgorithmCreate, and include interactions of other effects with ego effects of these time-dependent actor covariates by includeInteraction. Using includeTimeDummy is easier; using self-defined interactions with time-dependent variables gives more control.

If you wish to use this function with sienaFit objects that use the finite differences method of derivative estimation, or which use maximum likelihood estimation, you must request the derivatives to be returned by wave using the byWave=TRUE option for siena07.

Effects leading to dummy interactions that are collinear with the model originally fitted, after excluding the effects mentioned, will be automatically excluded from the time heterogeneity testing.

#### Value

sienaTimeTest Returns a list containing many items, including the following:

JointTest A chi-squared test for joint significance of the dummies.

EffectTest A chi-squared test for joint significance across dummies for each separate effect.

GroupTest A chi-squared test for joint significance across dummies; if sienaFit is a fit

for a multi-group object then these refer to each group; else they refer to each

period.

IndividualTest

A matrix displaying initial estimates, one-step estimates, and p-values for the

individual interactions.

# Author(s)

Josh Lospinoso, Tom Snijders

# References

See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/ for general information on RSiena.

J.A. Lospinoso, M. Schweinberger, T.A.B. Snijders, and R.M. Ripley (2011). Assessing and Accounting for Time Heterogeneity in Stochastic Actor Oriented Models. *Advances in Data Analysis and Computation*, 5:147-176.

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M. Schweinberger (2012). Statistical modeling of network panel data: Goodness-of-fit. *British Journal of Statistical and Mathematical Psychology*, 65:263-281.

#### See Also

```
siena07, plot.sienaTimeTest, includeTimeDummy
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Estimate a restricted model
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=100)</pre>
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)</pre>
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip, balance)</pre>
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)
## Conduct the score-type test to assess whether heterogeneity is present.
tt <- sienaTimeTest(ans)</pre>
summary(tt)
## Suppose that we wish to include two time dummies.
## Add them in the following way:
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, recip, balance, timeDummy="2")</pre>
ans2 <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)</pre>
## Re-assess the time heterogeneity
tt2 <- sienaTimeTest(ans2)
## And so on..
## End(Not run)
## A demonstration of the plotting facilities, on a larger dataset:
## (Of course pasting these identical sets of three waves after each other
## in a sequence of six is not really meaningful.)
## Not run:
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=4, n3=1000)</pre>
mynet1 \leftarrow sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503, s501, s503, s502), dim=c(50, 50, 6)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)</pre>
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip, balance)</pre>
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, recip, timeDummy="2,3,5")</pre>
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, balance, timeDummy="4")</pre>
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, density, timeDummy="all")</pre>
ansp <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)</pre>
ttp <- sienaTimeTest(ansp)</pre>
## Pairwise plots show
plot(ttp, pairwise=TRUE)
## Time test plots show
```

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```
plot(ttp, effects=1:4, dims=c(2,2))
## End(Not run)
## A demonstration of RateX heterogeneity. Note that rate
## interactions are not implemented in general, just for
## Rate x cCovar.
## Not run:
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=4, n3=1000)</pre>
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 3)))
myccov <- coCovar(s50a[,1])</pre>
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1, myccov)</pre>
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)</pre>
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip, balance)</pre>
myeff <- includeTimeDummy(myeff, RateX, type="rate",</pre>
             interaction1="myccov")
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)</pre>
## End(Not run)
```

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Versions of FRAN

## **Description**

The functions to be called as 'FRAN' by siena07. They call compiled C++.

#### Usage

### **Arguments**

z	Control object, passed in automatically in siena07.
x	A sienaAlgorithm object, passed in automatically in siena07.
data	A sienaData object as returned by sienaDataCreate.
effects	A sienaEffects object as returned by getEffects.

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fromFiniteDiff Boolean used during calculation of derivatives by finite differences. Not for user

use.

returnDeps Boolean. Whether to return the simulated networks in Phase 3.

returnChains Boolean. Whether to return the chains.

by Wave Boolean. Whether to return the finite difference or maximum likelihood deriva-

tives by wave (uses a great deal of memory). Only necessary for sienaTimeTest

by Group Boolean. For internal use: allows different thetas for each group to be used in

sienaBayes.

returnDataFrame

Boolean. Whether to return the chains as lists or data frames.

returnLoglik Boolean. Whether to return the log likelihood of the simulated chain.

onlyLoglik Boolean: whether to return just the likelihood for the simulated chain, plus de-

tails of steps accepted and rejected.

prevAns An object of class "sienaFit" as returned by siena07, from which scaling in-

formation (derivative matrix and standard deviation of the deviations) will be extracted along with the latest version of the parameters which will be used as the initial values, unless the model requests the use of standard initial values. If the previous model is exactly the same as the current one, Phase 1 will be omitted. If not, any parameter estimates for effects which are included in the new model will be used as initial values, but phase 1 will still be carried out. If the results used as prevAns are a reasonable starting point, this will increase the

efficiency of the algorithm.

initC If TRUE, call is to setup the data and model in C++. For use with multiple

processes only.

profileData Boolean to force dumping of the data for profiling with sienaProfile.exe.

#### **Details**

The name of simstats0c or maxlikec should be used for the element FRAN of the model object, the former when using estimation by forward simulation, the latter for maximum likelihood estimation. The arguments with no defaults must be passed in on the call to siena07. initializeFRAN and terminateFRAN are called in both cases.

## Value

simstats0c returns a list containing:

fra Simulated statistics.

sc Scores with which to calculate the derivative (not phase 2 or if using finite dif-

ferences or maximum likelihood).

dff Contributions to the derivative if finite differences

ntim For conditional processing, time taken.

feasible Currently set to TRUE.

OK Could be set to FALSE if serious error has occurred.

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sims A list of simulation results, one for each period. Each list consists of a list for

each data object, each of which consists of a list for each network, each of which consists of a list for each period, each component of which is an edgelist in matrix form (the columns are from, to, value) (or vector for behavior variables).

Only if returnDeps is TRUE.

#### maxlikec returns a list containing:

fra Simulated scores.

dff Simulated Hessians: stored as lower triangular matrices

ntim NULL, compatibility only feasible Currently set to TRUE.

OK Could be set to FALSE if serious error has occurred.

dff Simulated Hessian

sims NULL, for compatibility only

chain A list of sampled chains, one for each period. Each list consists of a list for each

data object, each of which consists of a list for each network, each of which consists of a list for each period, each component of which is a list or a data frame depending on the value of returnDataFrame. Only if returnChainss is

TRUE.

accepts Number of accepted MH steps by dependent variable (permute steps are counted

under first dependent variable)

rejects Number of rejected MH steps by dependent variable (permute steps are counted

under first dependent variable)

aborts Number of aborted MH steps counted under first dependent variable.

loglik Loglikelihood of the simulations. Only if returnLoglik is TRUE. If onlyLoglik

is TRUE, only loglik, accepts, rejects and aborts are returned.

initializeFRAN and terminateFRAN return the control object z.

#### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/

#### See Also

siena07

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## **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaNet(array(c(tmp3, tmp4), dim=c(32, 32, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip)
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(fn=simstats0c, nsub=2, n3=100)
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)</pre>
```

summary.iwlsm

Summary method for Iterative Weighted Least Squares Models

## Description

summary method for objects of class "iwlsm"

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'iwlsm'
summary(object, method = c("XtX", "XtWX"),
correlation = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object the fitted model. This is assumed to be the result of some fit that produces an object inheriting from the class iwlsm, in the sense that the components returned by the iwlsm function will be available.

method Should the weighted (by the IWLS weights) or unweighted cross-products matrix be used?

correlation logical. Should correlations be computed (and printed)?

arguments passed to or from other methods.

# Details

This function is a method for the generic function summary() for class "iwlsm". It can be invoked by calling summary(x) for an object x of the appropriate class, or directly by calling summary. iwlsm(x) regardless of the class of the object.

#### Value

If printing takes place, only a null value is returned. Otherwise, a list is returned with the following components. Printing always takes place if this function is invoked automatically as a method for the summary function.

correlation The computed correlation coefficient matrix for the coefficients in the model.

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cov.unscaled The unscaled covariance matrix; i.e, a matrix such that multiplying it by an

estimate of the error variance produces an estimated covariance matrix for the

coefficients.

sigma The scale estimate.

stddev A scale estimate used for the standard errors.

df The number of degrees of freedom for the model and for residuals.

coefficients A matrix with three columns, containing the coefficients, their standard errors

and the corresponding t statistic.

terms The terms object used in fitting this model.

#### Author(s)

Adapted by Ruth Ripley

#### References

Venables, W. N. and Ripley, B. D. (2002) *Modern Applied Statistics with S*. Fourth edition. Springer. See also http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/

#### See Also

summary

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
##not enough data here for a sensible example, but shows the idea.
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=100)</pre>
mynet1 \leftarrow sienaDependent(array(c(s501, s502), dim=c(50, 50, 2)))
mynet2 \leftarrow sienaDependent(array(c(s502, s503), dim=c(50, 50, 2)))
mydata1 <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)</pre>
mydata2 <- sienaDataCreate(mynet2)</pre>
myeff1 <- getEffects(mydata1)</pre>
myeff2 <- getEffects(mydata2)</pre>
myeff1 <- setEffect(myeff1, transTrip, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
myeff2 <- setEffect(myeff2, transTrip, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
myeff1 <- setEffect(myeff1, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
myeff2 <- setEffect(myeff2, cycle3, fix=TRUE, test=TRUE)</pre>
ans1 <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata1, effects=myeff1, batch=TRUE)</pre>
ans2 <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata2, effects=myeff2, batch=TRUE)</pre>
meta <- siena08(ans1, ans2)</pre>
metadf <- split(meta$thetadf, meta$thetadf$effects)[[1]]</pre>
metalm <- iwlsm(theta ~ tconv, metadf, ses=se^2)</pre>
summary(metalm)
## End(Not run)
```

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tmp3

van de Bunt's Freshman dataset, time point 3

#### **Description**

Third timepoint of van de Bunt's freshman dataset.

#### **Format**

Adjacency matrix for the network at time point 3.

#### **Source**

```
vrnd32t3.dat from http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/vdBunt_data.zip
```

#### References

Van de Bunt, G.G., M.A.J. van Duijn, and T.A.B. Snijders (1999). Friendship networks through time: An actor-oriented statistical network model. *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*, 5, 167-192.

Also see http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/vdBunt\_data.htm.

#### See Also

tmp4

tmp4

van de Bunt's Freshman dataset, time point 4

#### **Description**

Fourth timepoint of van de Bunt's freshman dataset

#### Format

Adjacency matrix for the network at time point 4.

#### **Source**

```
vrnd32t4.dat from http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/vdBunt_data.zip
```

#### References

Van de Bunt, G.G., M.A.J. van Duijn, and T.A.B. Snijders (1999). Friendship networks through time: An actor-oriented statistical network model. *Computational and Mathematical Organization Theory*, 5, 167-192.

Also see http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/vdBunt\_data.htm.

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## See Also

tmp3

updateTheta

Function to update the initial values of theta.

## **Description**

This function copies the final values of any matching selected effects from a sienaFit object to a Siena effects object.

#### Usage

```
updateTheta(effects, prevAns)
```

#### **Arguments**

effects Object of class sienaEffects

prevAns Object of class sienaFit as returned by siena07.

#### **Details**

The initial values of any selected effects in the input effects object which match an effect estimated in prevAns will be updated. If the previous run was conditional, the estimated rate parameters for the dependent variable on which the run was conditioned are added to the final value of theta.

#### Value

The effects object with initial value column updated.

#### Note

Using this function explicitly before calling siena07 rather than using it via the argument prevAns of siena07 will not permit the use of the previous derivative matrix. This will be inefficient if the new model has the same selected effects as the previous one, and the initial values in the prevAns object are close to the final estimates.

#### Author(s)

**Ruth Ripley** 

## References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
siena07, getEffects
```

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## **Examples**

```
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(tmp3, tmp4), dim=c(32, 32, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
myeff <- includeEffects(myeff, transTrip)
myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=100)
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)
myeff <- updateTheta(myeff, ans)</pre>
```

varCovar

Function to create a changing covariate object.

## **Description**

This function creates a changing covariate object from a matrix.

## Usage

```
varCovar(val, nodeSet='Actors')
```

## **Arguments**

val

Matrix of covariate values, one row for each actor, one column for each period.

nodeSet

Character string containing the name of the associated node set. If the entire data set contains more than one node set, then the node sets must be specified in

all data objects.

#### **Details**

When part of a Siena data object, the covariate is assumed to be associated with node set nodeSet of the Siena data object.

#### Value

Returns the covariate as an object of class 'varCovar', in which form it can be used as an argument to SienaData.create.

## Author(s)

**Ruth Ripley** 

## References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

#### See Also

```
sienaDataCreate, coCovar, coDyadCovar, varDyadCovar
```

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## **Examples**

```
myvarCovar <- varCovar(s50a)</pre>
```

varDyadCovar	Function to create a changing dyadic covariate object.

# Description

This function creates a changing dyadic covariate object from an array.

## Usage

```
varDyadCovar(val, nodeSets=c("Actors", "Actors"),
    sparse=is.list(val), type=c("oneMode", "bipartite"))
```

## **Arguments**

val	Array of covariate value	s, third dimension is the time.	Alternatively, a list of

sparse matrices of type "dgTMatrix".

nodeSets Names (character string) of the associated node sets. If the entire data set con-

tains more than one node set, then the node sets must be specified in all data

objects.

sparse Boolean: whether sparse matrices or not.

type oneMode or bipartite: whether the matrix refers to a one-mode or a bipartite

(two-mode) network.

#### **Details**

When part of a Siena data object, the covariate is assumed to be associated with the node sets named NodeSets of the Siena data object. The names of the associated node sets will only be checked when the Siena data object is created.

#### Value

Returns the covariate as an object of class 'varDyadCovar', in which form it can be used as an argument to SienaDataCreate.

#### Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

#### References

```
See http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

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## See Also

```
sienaDataCreate, coDyadCovar, coCovar, varCovar
```

## **Examples**

```
mydyadvar <- varDyadCovar(array(c(s501, s502), dim=c(50, 50, 2)))</pre>
```

xtable

Access xtable in package xtable

# Description

Dummy function to allow access to xtable in package xtable

## Usage

```
xtable(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x sienaFit object
```

... Other arguments for xtable.sienaFit

# Value

Value returned from xtable.sienaFit

# Author(s)

Ruth Ripley

## References

```
http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/
```

# See Also

```
xtable.sienaFit
```

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## **Examples**

```
## The function is currently defined as
function (x, ...)
{
    xtable::xtable(x, ...)
}

myalgorithm <- sienaAlgorithmCreate(nsub=2, n3=100)
mynet1 <- sienaDependent(array(c(tmp3, tmp4), dim=c(32, 32, 2)))
mydata <- sienaDataCreate(mynet1)
myeff <- getEffects(mydata)
ans <- siena07(myalgorithm, data=mydata, effects=myeff, batch=TRUE)
ans
summary(ans)
xtable(ans, type='html', file='ans.html')</pre>
```

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