
BayesCMD Documentation

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BCMDMODEL

```
class bayescmd.bcmdModel.ModelBCMD (model_name, inputs=None, params=None, times=None,  
                                     outputs=None, burn_in=999, create_input=True, in-  
                                     put_file=None, suppress=False, workdir=None, delete-  
                                     Workdir=False, timeout=30, basedir='../bayescmd', de-  
                                     bug=False, testing=False)
```

BCMD model class. this can be used to create inputs, run simulations etc.

create_default_input ()

Method to create input file and write to string buffer for acces direct from memory.

create_initialised_input ()

Method to create input file and write to string buffer for access direct from memory.

output_parse ()

Function to parse the output files into a dictionary.

write_default_input ()

Function to write a default input to file.

write_initialised_input ()

Function to write a default input to file.

The *abc* subpackage is used to handle the Approximate Bayesian Computation (ABC) specific components of BayesCMD. This includes running the model multiple times in a batch process, calculating distances between datasets and generating priors for parameters.

2.1 Distances

Use to generate distance measures between simulated and real time series.

`bayescmd.abc.distances.DISTANCES`

dict – Dictionary containing the distance aliases, mapping to the functions.

exception `bayescmd.abc.distances.Error`

Base class for exceptions in this module.

exception `bayescmd.abc.distances.ZeroArrayError`

Exception raised for errors in the zero array.

`bayescmd.abc.distances.check_for_key(dictionary, target)`

Check that a dictionary contains a key, and if so, return its data.

Parameters

- **dictionary** (*dict*) – Dictionary to check for *target* key.
- **target** (*str*) – String containing the target variable that is expected to be found in *dictionary*

Returns data – List of data found in *dictionary*. This is likely to be the time series data collected experimentally or generated by the model.

Return type list

`bayescmd.abc.distances.euclidean_dist(data1, data2)`

Get the euclidean distance between two numpy arrays.

Parameters

- **data1** (*np.ndarray*) – First data array.
The shape should match that of *data2* and the number of rows should match the number of model outputs i.e. 2 model outputs will be two rows.
- **data2** (*np.ndarray*) – Second data array.
The shape should match that of *data1* and the number of rows should match the number of model outputs i.e. 2 model outputs will be two rows.

Returns *d* – Euclidean distance measure

Return type float

`bayescmd.abc.distances.get_distance(actual_data, sim_data, targets, zero_flag, distance='euclidean', normalise=False)`

Obtain distance between two sets of data.

Get a distance as defined by *distance* between two sets of data as well as between each signal in the data.

Parameters

- **actual_data** (*dict*) – Dictionary of actual data, as generated by `bayescmd.abc.data_import.import_actual_data()`
- **sim_data** (*dict*) – Dictionary of simulated data, as created by `bayescmd.bcmodel.ModelBCMD.output_parse()`
- **targets** (list of *str*) – List of model targets, which should all be strings.
- **zero_flag** (*dict*) – Dictionary of form `target(str): bool`, where `bool` indicates whether to zero that target.
Note: `zero_flag` keys should match targets list.
- **distance** (*str, optional*) – Name of distance measure to use. One of ['euclidean', 'manhattan', 'MAE', 'MSE'], where default is 'euclidean'.
- **normalise** (*bool, optional*) – Boolean flag to indicate whether the signals need normalising, default is False. Current normalisation is done using z-score but that is likely to change with time.

Returns

distances –

Dictionary of form: {'TOTAL': summed distance of all signals, 'target1': distance of 1st target', ... 'targetN': distance of Nth target }

Return type dict

`bayescmd.abc.distances.manhattan_dist(data1, data2)`

Get the Manhattan distance between two numpy arrays.

Parameters

- **data1** (*np.ndarray*) – First data array.
The shape should match that of `data2` and the number of rows should match the number of model outputs i.e. 2 model outputs will be two rows.
- **data2** (*np.ndarray*) – Second data array.
The shape should match that of `data1` and the number of rows should match the number of model outputs i.e. 2 model outputs will be two rows.

Returns *d* – Manhattan distance measure

Return type float

`bayescmd.abc.distances.mean_absolute_error_dist(data1, data2)`

Get the normalised manhattan distance between two numpy arrays.

Parameters

- **data1** (*np.ndarray*) – First data array.

The shape should match that of data2 and the number of rows should match the number of model outputs i.e. 2 model outputs will be two rows.

- **data2** (*np.ndarray*) – Second data array.

The shape should match that of data1 and the number of rows should match the number of model outputs i.e. 2 model outputs will be two rows.

Returns **d** – Normalised Manhattan distance measure

Return type float

`bayescmd.abc.distances.mean_square_error_dist(data1, data2)`

Get the Mean Square Error distance between two numpy arrays.

Parameters

- **data1** (*np.ndarray*) – First data array.

The shape should match that of data2 and the number of rows should match the number of model outputs i.e. 2 model outputs will be two rows.

- **data2** (*np.ndarray*) – Second data array.

The shape should match that of data1 and the number of rows should match the number of model outputs i.e. 2 model outputs will be two rows.

Returns **d** – Mean Square Error distance measure

Return type float

`bayescmd.abc.distances.zero_array(array, zero_flag)`

Zero an array of data with its initial values.

Parameters

- **array** (*list*) – List of data
- **zero_flags** (*bool*) – Boolean indicating if data needs zeroing

Returns **zerod** – Zero'd list

Return type list

JSONPARSING

```
..automodule:: bayescmd.jsonParsing.modelJSON
```


MISCELLANEOUS

Here you will find a number of useful functions that are used throughout the general BayesCMD package.

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