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## Examples

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# simple examples of the most important functions
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`horseshoe_regression` *Gibbs Sampler for Horseshoe Regression*

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## Description

The horseshoe regression model is given by

$$[y_i|x_i,\beta,\sigma] \sim N(x_i^t\beta,\sigma^2), i=1,...,n,$$
$$[\beta_j|\sigma,\lambda_j] \sim N(0,\sigma^2\lambda_j^2),$$
$$[\lambda_j|A] \sim C^+(0,A),$$
$$A \sim Uniform(0,10),$$
$$p(\sigma^2) \propto \frac{1}{\sigma^2}.$$

The half-Cauchy parameter expansion is used; given by

$$[\eta_j|\gamma_j] \sim Gamma(\frac{1}{2},\gamma_j),$$
$$[\gamma_j] \sim Gamma(\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{A^2}).$$

Let $\eta_j = \lambda_j^{-2}$, $\tau_A = A^{-2}$, $\tau = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$ and $\Lambda = diag(\eta_1,...,\eta_p)$. The full conditionals are given by:

$$[\beta|Y,X,\eta,\tau] \sim \mathcal{N}((X'X+\Lambda)^{-1}X'Y,\tau^{-1}(X'X+\Lambda)^{-1}),$$
$$[\eta_j|\beta_j,\gamma_j,\tau] \sim \exp(\frac{\tau\beta_j^2}{2}+\gamma_j),$$
$$[\gamma_j|\eta_j,\tau_A] \sim \exp(\eta_j+\tau_A),$$
$$[\tau_A|\gamma] \sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{p-1}{2},\sum\gamma_i)\text{I}_{(\frac{1}{100},\infty)},$$
$$[\tau|Y,X,\beta,\eta] \sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{n+p}{2},\frac{(y-X\beta)'(y-X\beta)+\beta'\Lambda\beta}{2}).$$

## Usage

```
horseshoe_regression <- function(
  Y,
  X,
  niter = 10000)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| Y | n by 1 |
| X | n by p predictor matrix |
| niter | number of gibbs sampling iterations |

## Details

This function returns the generated parameters from the gibbs sampling markov chain.

## Value

| | |
|---|---|
| beta | An niter x p matrix |
| lambda | An niter x p matrix |
| sigma | An niter x 1 matrix |

## Examples

```
# Load the data
 prostate.data = "https://web.stanford.edu/~hastie/ElemStatLearn/datasets/prostate.data"
prostate = read.table(file = "prostate.data", sep="", header = TRUE)
# Training data:
prostate_train = prostate[which(prostate$train),-10]
# Testing data:
prostate_test = prostate[which(!prostate$train),-10]
# Response:
y = prostate_train$lpsa
# Center and scale the data:
y = scale(y)
# And the predictors
X = scale(prostate_train[,names(prostate_train) != "lpsa"])

gibbs_hs <- horseshoe_regression(y, X, niter=10000)
shrinkage_regression_plot(gibbs_hs$beta, y, X)
```

`metropolis` *Metropolis MCMC*

## Description

The metropolis algorithm is a special case of the metropolis-hastings algorithm, namely where the proposal distribution is symmetric.

## Usage

```
metropolis <- function(
  rproposal,
  prob,
  niter,
  init,
  log_prob = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `rproposal` | rproposal(previous_val) generates a value from the proposal distribution |
| `prob` | prob(val_proposed)/prob(val_t_minus_1) forms the acceptance probability |
| `niter` | number of iterations to perform |
| `init` | vector of initial values |
| `log_prob` | whether or not prob function specifies log probabilities |

## Details

This function returns a niter x d matrix of values where d is the dimension of init and the dimension of each element from rproposal. The returned matrix contains all generated values of the metropolis walk.

## Examples

```
vals <- metropolis(
  rproposal = function(val){ rnorm(1, mean = val, sd = 1){} },
  prob = posterior_prob,
  niter = 10000,
  init = 0)

library(coda)
plot(as.mcmc(vals))
```

probit_horseshoe_regression
*Gibbs Sampler for Probit Regression with Horseshoe Prior*

## Description

The probit regression model with horseshoe prior is given by

$$y_i|\pi_i \sim Bernoulli(\pi_i),$$
$$\pi_i = \Phi(x_i^t\beta),$$
$$[\beta_j|\lambda_j] \sim N(0, \lambda_j^2), j = 2, ..., p,$$
$$p(\beta_1) \propto 1,$$
$$[\lambda_j|A] \sim C^+(0, A), j = 2, ..., p,$$
$$A \sim Uniform(0, 10).$$

where $\Phi$ is given by the gaussian CDF.

The implemented parameter-expanded model is given by

$$y_i^* = x_i^t\beta + \epsilon_i,$$
$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, 1),$$
$$y_i = I(y_i^* > 0).$$

The half-Cauchy parameter expansion is also used; given by

$$[\eta_j|\gamma_j] \sim Gamma(\frac{1}{2}, \gamma_j),$$
$$[\gamma_j] \sim Gamma(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{A^2})$$

and $\eta_j = \lambda_j^{-2}$, $\tau_A = A^{-2}$, The full conditionals are given by:

$$[y_i^*|y_i, \beta, X] \sim sgn(y_i, y_i^*)N(x_i^t\beta, 1)$$

where $sqn$ is 1 if both arguments are of the same sign and zero otherwise,

$$[\beta|Y^*, X, \eta] \sim \mathcal{N}(Q^{-1}l, Q^{-1})$$

where $Q = X'X + diag(0, 1/\eta_2, ..., 1/\eta_p)$ and $l = X'Y^*$,

$$[\eta_j|\beta_j, \gamma_j] \sim \exp(\frac{\beta_j^2}{2} + \gamma_j),$$
$$[\gamma_j|\eta_j, \tau_A] \sim \exp(\eta_j + \tau_A),$$
$$[\tau_A|\gamma] \sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{p-2}{2}, \sum \gamma_i)\text{I}_{(\frac{1}{100}, \infty)}.$$

## Usage

```
probit_horseshoe_regression <- function(
  Y,
  X,
  niter,
  init = NULL)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| Y | n by 1 vector of ones and zeros |
| X | n by p predictor matrix, where p > 1 and the first column of X is all 1. |
| niter | number of gibbs sampling iterations |
| init | Initial starting values for beta. If NULL, beta is set to zero. |

## Details

This function returns a niter x p matrix of values where p is the second dimension of the predictor matrix X. The returned matrix contains all generated values of the gibbs sampling markov chain.

## Examples

```
print("TODO")
```

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`probit_regression` *Gibbs Sampler for Probit Regression*

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## Description

The probit regression model is given by

$$y_i|\pi_i \sim Bernoulli(\pi_i),$$

$$\pi_i = \Phi(x_i^t\beta),$$

$$\beta_j \sim N(0, A^2).$$

where $\Phi$ is given by the gaussian CDF.

The implemented parameter-expanded model is given by

$$y_i^* = x_i^t\beta + \epsilon_i,$$

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, 1),$$

$$y_i = I(y_i^* > 0).$$

The full conditional distributions are given by

$$[\beta|y, y^*, X] \sim N(Q^{-1}l, Q^{-1})$$

where $Q = X^t X + A^{-2} I$ and $l = X^t y^*$,

$$[y_i^* | y_i, \beta, X] \sim sgn(y_i, y_i^*) N(x_i^t \beta, 1)$$

where $sqn$ is 1 if both arguments are of the same sign and zero otherwise.

If A is a vector, $Q = X^t X + diag(A)$. A flat prior on the intercept at position 1 is thus given by A = c(Inf, rep(3, p)).

## Usage

```
probit_regression <- function(
  Y,
  X,
  niter,
  A = 3,
  init = NULL)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| Y | n by 1 vector of ones and zeros |
| X | n by p predictor matrix |
| niter | number of gibbs sampling iterations |
| A | A parameter. The default value is chosen to provide a reasonable range of $\pi$. If A is a vector, then different variances are given for each intercept. |
| init | Initial starting values for beta. If NULL, beta is set to zero. |

## Details

This function returns a niter x p matrix of values where p is the second dimension of the predictor matrix X. The returned matrix contains all generated values of the gibbs sampling markov chain.

## Examples

```
library(LearnBayes)
library(s525)

data(donner)
y = donner$survival
X = cbind(1, donner$age, donner$male)
niter <- 2000

gibbs_results <- probit_regression(y, X, niter)
```

`ridge_regression` *Gibbs Sampler for Ridge Regression*

## Description

The ridge regression model coeffecients are given by

$$\arg\min_{\beta} \parallel Y - X\beta \parallel^2 + \lambda \parallel \beta \parallel^2 .$$

This is the implementation of the bayesian interpretation. Namely,

$$[y_i|x_i, \beta, \tau] \sim N(x_i^t\beta, \tau^{-1}), i = 1, ..., n,$$

$$[\beta|\eta] \sim N(0, \eta^{-1}I),$$

$$\tau \sim Gamma(\frac{1}{100}, \frac{1}{100}),$$

$$\sigma_\beta \sim unif(0, A)$$

where $A = 1000$ and $\tau = \frac{1}{\sigma_\beta^2}$.

## Usage

```
ridge_regression <- function(
  Y,
  X,
  niter = 10000)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `Y` | n by 1 |
| `X` | n by p predictor matrix |
| `niter` | number of gibbs sampling iterations |

## Details

This function returns the generated parameters from the gibbs sampling markov chain.

## Value

| | |
|---|---|
| `beta` | An niter by p matrix |
| `sigma` | An niter by 1 matrix |
| `sigma_beta` | An niter by 1 matrix |

## Examples

```
# Load the data
 prostate.data = "https://web.stanford.edu/~hastie/ElemStatLearn/datasets/prostate.data"
prostate = read.table(file = "prostate.data", sep="", header = TRUE)
# Training data:
prostate_train = prostate[which(prostate$train),-10]
# Testing data:
prostate_test = prostate[which(!prostate$train),-10]
# Response:
y = prostate_train$lpsa
# Center and scale the data:
y = scale(y)
# And the predictors
X = scale(prostate_train[,names(prostate_train) != "lpsa"])

gibbs_ridge <- ridge_regression(y, X, niter=10000)
shrinkage_regression_plot(gibbs_ridge$beta, y, X, main = "Ridge Prior")
```

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`shrinkage_regression_plot` *Plot the MC chain of regression coeffecients compared to OLS.*

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## Description

Plot the MC chain of regression coeffecients comparet to OLS using 95% HPD confidence intervals.

## Usage

```
horseshoe_regression_plot <- function(
  beta,
  Y,
  X,
  main = "Horseshoe Prior",
  ylim = NULL)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `beta` | n x p MCMC chain of beta coeffecients. |
| `Y` | Y values used to generate beta; used as input to OLS regression |
| `X` | X values used to generate beta; used as input to OLS regression |
| `main` | Title of the plot |
| `ylim` | y range of plot |

## Examples

```
# Load the data
 prostate.data = "https://web.stanford.edu/~hastie/ElemStatLearn/datasets/prostate.data"
prostate = read.table(file = "prostate.data", sep="", header = TRUE)
# Training data:
prostate_train = prostate[which(prostate$train),-10]
# Testing data:
prostate_test = prostate[which(!prostate$train),-10]
# Response:
y = prostate_train$lpsa
# Center and scale the data:
y = scale(y)
# And the predictors
X = scale(prostate_train[,names(prostate_train) != "lpsa"])

gibbs_hs <- horseshoe_regression(y, X, niter=10000)
shrinkage_regression_plot(gibbs_hs$beta, y, X)
```

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