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## Description

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horseshoe\_regression    *Gibbs Sampler for Horseshoe Regression*

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**Description**

The horseshoe regression model is given by

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

The half-Cauchy parameter expansion is used; given by

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

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

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

**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)
```

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`metropolis`*Metropolis MCMC*

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## 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

<code>rproposal</code>	<code>rproposal(previous_val)</code> generates a value from the proposal distribution
<code>prob</code>	<code>prob(val_proposed)/prob(val_t_minus_1)</code> forms the acceptance probability
<code>niter</code>	number of iterations to perform
<code>init</code>	vector of initial values
<code>log_prob</code>	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))
```

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probit\_horseshoe\_regression

*Gibbs Sampler for Probit Regression with Horseshoe Prior*


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### Description

The probit regression model with horseshoe prior is given by

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

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

The implemented parameter-expanded model is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i^* &= x_i^t \beta + \epsilon_i, \\
 \epsilon_i &\sim N(0, 1), \\
 y_i &= I(y_i^* > 0).
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\eta_j | \gamma_j] &\sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{1}{2}, \gamma_j), \\
 [\gamma_j] &\sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{A^2})
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

where  $\text{sgn}$  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  $Q = X'X + \text{diag}(0, 1/\eta_2, \dots, 1/\eta_p)$  and  $l = X'Y^*$ ,

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

**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	<i>Gibbs Sampler for Probit Regression</i>
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**Description**

The probit regression model is given by

$$y_i | \pi_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi_i),$$

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

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

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  $l = X^t y^*$ ,

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

where  $\text{sgn}$  is 1 if both arguments are of the same sign and zero otherwise.

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>Y</code>	n by 1 vector of ones and zeros
<code>X</code>	n by p predictor matrix
<code>niter</code>	number of gibbs sampling iterations
<code>A</code>	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.
<code>init</code>	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)
```

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ridge\_regression

Gibbs Sampler for Ridge Regression

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## Description

The ridge regression model coefficients are given by

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

This is the implementation of the bayesian interpretation. Namely,

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

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

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

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

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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rpost\_regression\_coef *Generate posterior for regression coefecients*

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## Description

Generate a  $N(\mu, \Sigma)$  random variable where

$$\Sigma = (X^t X + D^{-1})^{-1},$$

$$\mu = \Sigma X^t \alpha.$$

The algorithm is  $O(np^2)$ ; for large p it performs fast.

## Usage

```
rpost_regression_coef <- function(
  X,
  D,
  alpha,
  u = NULL)
```

## Arguments

X	n by p matrix
D	p by p matrix
alpha	n by 1 vector
u	Optional. If specified, don't generate $u \sim N(0, D)$ .

**Details**

The algorithm is from

Bhattacharya, Anirban, Antik Chakraborty, and Bani K. Mallick. "Fast sampling with Gaussian scale mixture priors in high-dimensional regression." *Biometrika* (2016): asw042.

The algorithm is as follows:

1. Sample  $u \sim N(0, D)$ ,  $d \sim N(0, I_n)$
2. Set  $v = Xu + d$
3. Solve  $(XDX^t + I_n)w = (\alpha - v)$
4. Return  $\beta = u + DX^tw$

**Value**

beta                      An p x 1 vector

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shrinkage\_regression\_plot

*Plot the MC chain of regression coefficients compared to OLS.*

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**Description**

Plot the MC chain of regression coefficients compared 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 coefficients.
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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