

# Package ‘betaSandwich’

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**Title** Robust Confidence Intervals for Standardized Regression Coefficients

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**Description** Generates robust confidence intervals for standardized regression coefficients using heteroskedasticity-consistent standard errors for models fitted by `lm()` as described in Dudgeon (2017) <[doi:10.1007/s11336-017-9563-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11336-017-9563-z)>.

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| BetaHC | <i>Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Robust Sampling Covariance Matrix</i> |
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### Description

Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Robust Sampling Covariance Matrix

### Usage

```
BetaHC(object, type = "hc3", g1 = 1, g2 = 1.5, k = 0.7)
```

### Arguments

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>object</b> | Object of class <code>lm</code> .  |
| <b>type</b>   | Character string. Correction type. Possible values are "hc0", "hc1", "hc2", "hc3", "hc4", "hc4m", and "hc5". |
| <b>g1</b>     | Numeric. g1 value for type = "hc4m" or type = "hc5".   |
| <b>g2</b>     | Numeric. g2 value for type = "hc4m".   |
| <b>k</b>      | Numeric. Constant for type = "hc5"   |

### Value

Returns an object of class `betaSandwich` which is a list with the following elements:

**call** Function call.

**type** Standard error type.

**beta** Vector of standardized slopes.

**vcov** Sampling covariance matrix of the standardized slopes.

**n** Sample size.

**p** Number of regressors.

**df**  $n - p - 1$  degrees of freedom

### Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

### References

Dudgeon, P. (2017). Some improvements in confidence intervals for standardized regression coefficients. *Psychometrika*, 82(4), 928–951. doi:10.1007/s113360179563z

### See Also

Other Beta Sandwich Functions: [BetaN\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

object <- lm(rating ~ ., data = attitude)
std <- BetaHC(object)
# Methods -----
print(std)
summary(std)
coef(std)
vcov(std)
confint(std, level = 0.95)

```

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| BetaN | <i>Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Sampling Covariance Matrix Assuming Multivariate Normality</i> |
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**Description**

Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Sampling Covariance Matrix Assuming Multivariate Normality

**Usage**

```
BetaN(object)
```

**Arguments**

**object**            Object of class `lm`.

**Value**

Returns an object of class `betaSandwich` which is a list with the following elements:

**call** Function call.

**type** Standard error type.

**beta** Vector of standardized slopes.

**vcov** Sampling covariance matrix of the standardized slopes.

**n** Sample size.

**p** Number of regressors.

**df**  $n - p - 1$  degrees of freedom

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**See Also**

Other Beta Sandwich Functions: [BetaHC\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

object <- lm(rating ~ ., data = attitude)
std <- BetaN(object)
# Methods -----
print(std)
summary(std)
coef(std)
vcov(std)
confint(std, level = 0.95)

```

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| coef.betaSandwich | <i>Standardized Regression Slopes</i> |
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**Description**

Standardized Regression Slopes

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'betaSandwich'
coef(object, ...)

```

**Arguments**

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| object | Object of class betaSandwich. |
| ...    | additional arguments.         |

**Value**

Returns a vector of standardized regression slopes.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**Examples**

```

object <- lm(rating ~ ., data = attitude)
std <- BetaHC(object)
coef(std)

```

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confint.betaSandwich     *Robust Confidence Intervals for Standardized Regression Slopes*

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### Description

Robust Confidence Intervals for Standardized Regression Slopes

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'betaSandwich'
confint(object, parm = NULL, level = 0.95, ...)
```

### Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| object | Object of class betaSandwich.   |
| parm   | a specification of which parameters are to be given confidence intervals, either a vector of numbers or a vector of names. If missing, all parameters are considered. |
| level  | the confidence level required.  |
| ...    | additional arguments.   |

### Value

Returns a matrix of confidence intervals.

### Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

### Examples

```
object <- lm(rating ~ ., data = attitude)
std <- BetaHC(object)
confint(std, level = 0.95)
```

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print.betaSandwich     *Print Method for an Object of Class betaSandwich*

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### Description

Print Method for an Object of Class betaSandwich

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'betaSandwich'
print(x, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| x      | Object of class betaSandwich. |
| alpha  | Significance level.           |
| digits | Digits to print.              |
| ...    | additional arguments.         |

**Value**

Returns a matrix of standardized regression slopes, standard errors, test statistics, p-values, and confidence intervals.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**Examples**

```
object <- lm(rating ~ ., data = attitude)
std <- BetaHC(object)
print(std)
```

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| summary.betaSandwich | <i>Summary of the Results of BetaHC</i> |
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**Description**

Summary of the Results of BetaHC

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'betaSandwich'
summary(object, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| object | Object of class betaSandwich. |
| alpha  | Significance level.           |
| digits | Digits to print.              |
| ...    | additional arguments.         |

**Value**

Returns a matrix of standardized regression slopes, standard errors, test statistics, p-values, and confidence intervals.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**Examples**

```
object <- lm(rating ~ ., data = attitude)
std <- BetaHC(object)
summary(std)
```

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| vcov.betaSandwich | <i>Robust Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Standardized Regression Slopes</i> |
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**Description**

Robust Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Standardized Regression Slopes

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'betaSandwich'
vcov(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| object | Object of class betaSandwich. |
| ...    | additional arguments.         |

**Value**

Returns a matrix of variance-covariance matrix of standardized slopes.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**Examples**

```
object <- lm(rating ~ ., data = attitude)
std <- BetaHC(object)
vcov(std)
```

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