# Package 'betaSandwich'

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BetaHC	Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Robust Sampling Covariance Matrix

## **Description**

Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Robust Sampling Covariance Matrix

## Usage

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

## Arguments

object	Object of class 1m.
type	Character string. Correction type. Possible values are "hc0", "hc1", "hc2", "hc3", "hc4", "hc4m", and "hc5".
g1	Numeric. g1 value for type = "hc4m" or type = "hc5".
g2	Numeric. g2 value for type = "hc4m".
k	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()

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#### **Examples**

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaHC(object)
# Methods ------
print(std)
summary(std)
coef(std)
vcov(std)
confint(std, level = 0.95)</pre>
```

BetaN

Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Sampling Covariance Matrix Assuming Multivariate Normality

## **Description**

Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Sampling Covariance Matrix Assuming Multivariate Normality

## Usage

```
BetaN(object)
```

## **Arguments**

object

Object of class 1m.

## 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()

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#### **Examples**

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaN(object)
# Methods ------
print(std)
summary(std)
coef(std)
vcov(std)
confint(std, level = 0.95)</pre>
```

coef.betasandwich

Standardized Regression Slopes

## Description

Standardized Regression Slopes

## Usage

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

## Arguments

objectObject of class betaSandwich.additional arguments.

#### Value

Returns a vector of standardized regression slopes.

## Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

## **Examples**

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaHC(object) coef(std)
```

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confint.betasandwich Robust Confidence Intervals for Standardized Regression Slopes

## **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 consid-

ered.

level the confidence level required.

... additional arguments.

#### Value

Returns a matrix of confidence intervals.

## Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

## **Examples**

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaHC(object)
confint(std, level = 0.95)</pre>
```

nas1982

1982 National Academy of Sciences Doctoral Programs Data

## **Description**

1982 National Academy of Sciences Doctoral Programs Data

## Usage

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#### **Format**

Ratings of 46 doctoral programs in psychology in the USA with the following variables:

**QUALITY** Program quality ratings.

NFACUL Number of faculty members in the program.

NGRADS Number of program graduates.

PCTSUPP Percentage of program graduates who received support.

**PCTGRT** Percent of faculty members holding research grants.

NARTIC Number of published articles attributed to program faculty member.

PCTPUB Percent of faculty with one or more published article.

## References

National Research Council. (1982). An assessment of research-doctorate programs in the United States: Social and behavioral sciences. doi:10.17226/9781. Reproduced with permission from the National Academy of Sciences, Courtesy of the National Academies Press, Washington, D.C.

print.betasandwich

Print Method for an Object of Class betaSandwich

## 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

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#### **Examples**

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaHC(object)
print(std)</pre>
```

summary.betasandwich Summary Method for an Object of Class betaSandwich

## **Description**

Summary Method for an Object of Class betaSandwich

## 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(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaHC(object)
summary(std)</pre>
```

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vcov.betasandwich	Robust Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Standardized Regression Slopes

## 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 the variance-covariance matrix of standardized slopes.

## Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

## **Examples**

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaHC(object)
vcov(std)</pre>
```

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