

# Package ‘fitCTVARMx’

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coef.fitctvaridmx	<i>Parameter Estimates</i>
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**Description**

Parameter Estimates

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitctvaridmx'
coef(object, sigma = FALSE, theta = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class fitctvaridmx.
sigma	Logical. If sigma = TRUE, include estimates of the sigma matrix, if available. If sigma = FALSE, exclude estimates of the sigma matrix.
theta	Logical. If theta = TRUE, include estimates of the theta matrix, if available. If theta = FALSE, exclude estimates of the theta matrix.
...	additional arguments.

**Value**

Returns a list of vectors of parameter estimates.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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**Description**

Parameter Estimates

**Usage**

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## S3 method for class 'fitctvarmx'
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```

**Arguments**

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sigma	Logical. If sigma = TRUE, include estimates of the sigma matrix, if available. If sigma = FALSE, exclude estimates of the sigma matrix.
theta	Logical. If theta = TRUE, include estimates of the theta matrix, if available. If theta = FALSE, exclude estimates of the theta matrix.
...	additional arguments.

**Value**

Returns a vector of parameter estimates.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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FitCTVARIDMx

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*Fit First Order Continuous-Time Vector Autoregressive Model by ID*


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**Description**

Fit First Order Continuous-Time Vector Autoregressive Model by ID

**Usage**

```
FitCTVARIDMx(
  data,
  observed,
  id,
  time,
  phi_start = NULL,
  phi_lbound = NULL,
  phi_ubound = NULL,
  sigma_diag = TRUE,
  sigma_start = NULL,
  sigma_lbound = NULL,
  sigma_ubound = NULL,
  theta_fixed = TRUE,
  theta_start = NULL,
  theta_lbound = NULL,
  theta_ubound = NULL,
  mu0_fixed = TRUE,
  mu0_start = NULL,
  mu0_lbound = NULL,
  mu0_ubound = NULL,
  sigma0_fixed = TRUE,
```

```

sigma0_diag = TRUE,
sigma0_start = NULL,
sigma0_lbound = NULL,
sigma0_ubound = NULL,
try = 1000,
ncores = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

data	Data frame. A data frame object of data for potentially multiple subjects that contain a column of subject ID numbers (i.e., an ID variable), and at least one column of observed values.
observed	Character vector. A vector of character strings of the names of the observed variables in the data.
id	Character string. A character string of the name of the ID variable in the data.
time	Character string. A character string of the name of the TIME variable in the data.
phi_start	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for phi.
phi_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for phi.
phi_ubound	Numeric matrix. Optional upper bound for phi.
sigma_diag	Logical. If sigma_diag = TRUE, sigma is a diagonal matrix.
sigma_start	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for sigma.
sigma_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for sigma.
sigma_ubound	Optional upper bound for sigma.
theta_fixed	Logical. If theta_fixed = TRUE, the measurement error matrix theta is fixed to zero. If theta_fixed = FALSE, estimate the diagonal measurement error matrix theta.
theta_start	Optional starting values for theta. Ignored if theta_fixed = TRUE.
theta_lbound	Optional lower bound for theta. Ignored if theta_fixed = TRUE.
theta_ubound	Optional upper bound for theta. Ignored if theta_fixed = TRUE.
mu0_fixed	Logical. If mu0_fixed = TRUE, initial mean vector mu0 is fixed. If mu0_fixed = FALSE, initial mean vector mu0 is estimated.
mu0_start	Optional starting values for mu0. If mu0_fixed = TRUE, mu0_start will be used as fixed values. If mu0_fixed = FALSE, mu0_start will be used as starting values.
mu0_lbound	Optional lower bound for mu0. Ignored if mu0_fixed = TRUE.
mu0_ubound	Optional upper bound for mu0. Ignored if mu0_fixed = TRUE.
sigma0_fixed	Logical. If sigma0_fixed = TRUE, initial mean vector sigma0 is fixed. If sigma0_fixed = FALSE, initial mean vector sigma0 is estimated.
sigma0_diag	Logical. If sigma0_diag = TRUE, sigma0 is a diagonal matrix.

sigma0_start	Optional starting values for sigma0. If sigma0_fixed = TRUE, sigma0_start will be used as fixed values. If sigma0_fixed = FALSE, sigma0_start will be used as starting values.
sigma0_lbound	Optional lower bound for sigma0. Ignored if sigma0_fixed = TRUE.
sigma0_ubound	Optional upper bound for sigma0. Ignored if sigma0_fixed = TRUE.
try	Positive integer. Number of extra tries for <a href="#">OpenMx::mxTryHard()</a> .
ncores	Positive integer. Number of cores to use.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**See Also**

Other CTVAR Functions: [FitCTVARMx\(\)](#)

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FitCTVARMx

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*Fit the First-Order Continuous-Time Vector Autoregressive Model*


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**Description**

Fit the First-Order Continuous-Time Vector Autoregressive Model

**Usage**

```
FitCTVARMx(
  data,
  observed,
  id,
  time,
  phi_start = NULL,
  phi_lbound = NULL,
  phi_ubound = NULL,
  sigma_diag = TRUE,
  sigma_start = NULL,
  sigma_lbound = NULL,
  sigma_ubound = NULL,
  theta_fixed = TRUE,
  theta_start = NULL,
  theta_lbound = NULL,
  theta_ubound = NULL,
  mu0_fixed = TRUE,
  mu0_start = NULL,
  mu0_lbound = NULL,
  mu0_ubound = NULL,
  sigma0_fixed = TRUE,
```

```

sigma0_diag = TRUE,
sigma0_start = NULL,
sigma0_lbound = NULL,
sigma0_ubound = NULL,
try = 1000,
ncores = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

data	Data frame. A data frame object of data for potentially multiple subjects that contain a column of subject ID numbers (i.e., an ID variable), and at least one column of observed values.
observed	Character vector. A vector of character strings of the names of the observed variables in the data.
id	Character string. A character string of the name of the ID variable in the data.
time	Character string. A character string of the name of the TIME variable in the data.
phi_start	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for phi.
phi_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for phi.
phi_ubound	Numeric matrix. Optional upper bound for phi.
sigma_diag	Logical. If sigma_diag = TRUE, sigma is a diagonal matrix.
sigma_start	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for sigma.
sigma_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for sigma.
sigma_ubound	Optional upper bound for sigma.
theta_fixed	Logical. If theta_fixed = TRUE, the measurement error matrix theta is fixed to zero. If theta_fixed = FALSE, estimate the diagonal measurement error matrix theta.
theta_start	Optional starting values for theta. Ignored if theta_fixed = TRUE.
theta_lbound	Optional lower bound for theta. Ignored if theta_fixed = TRUE.
theta_ubound	Optional upper bound for theta. Ignored if theta_fixed = TRUE.
mu0_fixed	Logical. If mu0_fixed = TRUE, initial mean vector mu0 is fixed. If mu0_fixed = FALSE, initial mean vector mu0 is estimated.
mu0_start	Optional starting values for mu0. If mu0_fixed = TRUE, mu0_start will be used as fixed values. If mu0_fixed = FALSE, mu0_start will be used as starting values.
mu0_lbound	Optional lower bound for mu0. Ignored if mu0_fixed = TRUE.
mu0_ubound	Optional upper bound for mu0. Ignored if mu0_fixed = TRUE.
sigma0_fixed	Logical. If sigma0_fixed = TRUE, initial mean vector sigma0 is fixed. If sigma0_fixed = FALSE, initial mean vector sigma0 is estimated.
sigma0_diag	Logical. If sigma0_diag = TRUE, sigma0 is a diagonal matrix.

sigma0_start	Optional starting values for sigma0. If sigma0_fixed = TRUE, sigma0_start will be used as fixed values. If sigma0_fixed = FALSE, sigma0_start will be used as starting values.
sigma0_lbound	Optional lower bound for sigma0. Ignored if sigma0_fixed = TRUE.
sigma0_ubound	Optional upper bound for sigma0. Ignored if sigma0_fixed = TRUE.
try	Positive integer. Number of extra tries for <a href="#">OpenMx::mxTryHard()</a> .
ncores	Positive integer. Number of cores to use.

**Value**

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

**call** Function call.

**args** List of function arguments.

**fun** Function used ("FitCTVARMx").

**output** A fitted OpenMx model.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**See Also**

Other CTVAR Functions: [FitCTVARIDMx\(\)](#)

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print.fitctvaridmx	<i>Print Method for Object of Class fitctvaridmx</i>
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**Description**

Print Method for Object of Class fitctvaridmx

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitctvaridmx'
print(x, means = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class fitctvaridmx.
means	Logical. If means = TRUE, return means. Otherwise, the function returns raw estimates.
...	further arguments.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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print.fitctvarmx	<i>Print Method for Object of Class fitctvarmx</i>
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**Description**

Print Method for Object of Class fitctvarmx

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitctvarmx'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class fitctvarmx.
...	further arguments.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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summary.fitctvaridmx	<i>Summary Method for Object of Class fitctvaridmx</i>
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**Description**

Summary Method for Object of Class fitctvaridmx

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitctvaridmx'
summary(object, means = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class fitctvaridmx.
means	Logical. If means = TRUE, return means. Otherwise, the function returns raw estimates.
...	further arguments.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan



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summary.fitctvarmx      *Summary Method for Object of Class fitctvarmx*


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**Description**

Summary Method for Object of Class fitctvarmx

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitctvarmx'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object              an object of class fitctvarmx.  
 ...                further arguments.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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vcov.fitctvaridmx      *Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates*


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**Description**

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitctvaridmx'
vcov(object, sigma = FALSE, theta = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object              Object of class fitctvaridmx.  
 sigma              Logical. If sigma = TRUE, include estimates of the sigma matrix, if available. If  
                      sigma = FALSE, exclude estimates of the sigma matrix.  
 theta              Logical. If theta = TRUE, include estimates of the theta matrix, if available. If  
                      theta = FALSE, exclude estimates of the theta matrix.  
 ...                additional arguments.

**Value**

Returns a list of sampling variance-covariance matrices.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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vcov.fitctvarmx

*Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates*

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**Description**

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitctvarmx'  
vcov(object, sigma = FALSE, theta = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class fitctvarmx.
sigma	Logical. If sigma = TRUE, include estimates of the sigma matrix, if available. If sigma = FALSE, exclude estimates of the sigma matrix.
theta	Logical. If theta = TRUE, include estimates of the theta matrix, if available. If theta = FALSE, exclude estimates of the theta matrix.
...	additional arguments.

**Value**

Returns a list of sampling variance-covariance matrices.

**Author(s)**

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