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coef.fitctvaridmx	Parameter Estimates
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Description

Parameter Estimates

Usage

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

Arguments

object	Object of class fitctvaridmx.
iota	Logical. If iota = TRUE, include estimates of the iota vector, if available. If iota = FALSE, exclude estimates of the iota vector.
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)

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coef.fitctvarmx	Parameter Estimates
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Description

Parameter Estimates

Usage

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

Arguments

object	Object of class fitctvarmx.
iota	Logical. If iota = TRUE, include estimates of the iota vector, if available. If iota = FALSE, exclude estimates of the iota vector.
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)

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FitCTVARIDMx	<i>Fit the First Order Continuous-Time Vector Autoregressive Model by ID</i>
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Description

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

Usage

```
FitCTVARIDMx(
  data,
  observed,
  id,
  time,
  iota_fixed = TRUE,
  iota_start = NULL,
  iota_lbound = NULL,
  iota_ubound = NULL,
  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.
iota_fixed	Logical. If <code>iota_fixed = TRUE</code> , the dynamic model intercept vector <code>iota</code> is fixed at zero. If <code>iota_fixed = FALSE</code> , the dynamic model intercept vector <code>iota</code> is estimated.
iota_start	Optional starting values for <code>iota</code> . If <code>iota_fixed = TRUE</code> , <code>iota_start</code> will be used as fixed values. If <code>iota_fixed = FALSE</code> , <code>iota_start</code> will be used as starting values.
iota_lbound	Optional lower bound for <code>iota</code> . Ignored if <code>iota_fixed = TRUE</code> .
iota_ubound	Optional upper bound for <code>iota</code> . Ignored if <code>iota_fixed = TRUE</code> .
phi_start	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for <code>phi</code> .
phi_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for <code>phi</code> .
phi_ubound	Numeric matrix. Optional upper bound for <code>phi</code> .
sigma_diag	Logical. If <code>sigma_diag = TRUE</code> , <code>sigma</code> is a diagonal matrix.
sigma_start	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for <code>sigma</code> .
sigma_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for <code>sigma</code> .
sigma_ubound	Optional upper bound for <code>sigma</code> .
theta_fixed	Logical. If <code>theta_fixed = TRUE</code> , the measurement error matrix <code>theta</code> is fixed to zero. If <code>theta_fixed = FALSE</code> , estimate the diagonal measurement error matrix <code>theta</code> .
theta_start	Optional starting values for <code>theta</code> . Ignored if <code>theta_fixed = TRUE</code> .

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 optimization tries.
ncores	Positive integer. Number of cores to use.

Author(s)

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References

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See Also

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

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate data using the simStateSpace package-----
set.seed(42)
phi_mu <- matrix(
  data = c(
    -0.357, 0.771, -0.450,
    0.0, -0.511, 0.729,
```

```

      0, 0, -0.693
    ),
    nrow = 3
  )
  phi_sigma <- diag(3 * 3)
  phi <- simStateSpace::SimPhiN(
    n = 5,
    phi = phi_mu,
    vcov_phi_vec_l = t(chol(phi_sigma))
  )
  sim <- simStateSpace::SimSSMOUIVary(
    n = 5,
    time = 100,
    delta_t = 0.10,
    mu0 = list(rep(x = 0, times = 3)),
    sigma0_l = list(t(chol(diag(3)))),
    mu = list(rep(x = 0, times = 3)),
    phi = phi,
    sigma_l = list(t(chol(diag(3)))),
    nu = list(rep(x = 0, times = 3)),
    lambda = list(diag(3)),
    theta_l = list(matrix(data = 0, nrow = 3, ncol = 3))
  )
  data <- as.data.frame(sim)

  # Fit the model-----
  library(fitCTVARMx)
  fit <- FitCTVARIDMx(
    data = data,
    observed = c("y1", "y2", "y3"),
    id = "id"
  )
  print(fit)
  summary(fit)
  coef(fit)
  vcov(fit)

  ## End(Not run)

```

Description

Fit the First-Order Continuous-Time Vector Autoregressive Model

Usage

```
FitCTVARMx(
```

```

data,
observed,
id,
time,
iota_fixed = TRUE,
iota_start = NULL,
iota_lbound = NULL,
iota_ubound = NULL,
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.
iota_fixed	Logical. If <code>iota_fixed = TRUE</code> , the dynamic model intercept vector <code>iota</code> is fixed at zero. If <code>iota_fixed = FALSE</code> , the dynamic model intercept vector <code>iota</code> is estimated.
iota_start	Optional starting values for <code>iota</code> . If <code>iota_fixed = TRUE</code> , <code>iota_start</code> will be used as fixed values. If <code>iota_fixed = FALSE</code> , <code>iota_start</code> will be used as starting values.

<code>iota_lbound</code>	Optional lower bound for <code>iota</code> . Ignored if <code>iota_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>iota_ubound</code>	Optional upper bound for <code>iota</code> . Ignored if <code>iota_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>phi_start</code>	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for <code>phi</code> .
<code>phi_lbound</code>	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for <code>phi</code> .
<code>phi_ubound</code>	Numeric matrix. Optional upper bound for <code>phi</code> .
<code>sigma_diag</code>	Logical. If <code>sigma_diag = TRUE</code> , <code>sigma</code> is a diagonal matrix.
<code>sigma_start</code>	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for <code>sigma</code> .
<code>sigma_lbound</code>	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for <code>sigma</code> .
<code>sigma_ubound</code>	Optional upper bound for <code>sigma</code> .
<code>theta_fixed</code>	Logical. If <code>theta_fixed = TRUE</code> , the measurement error matrix <code>theta</code> is fixed to zero. If <code>theta_fixed = FALSE</code> , estimate the diagonal measurement error matrix <code>theta</code> .
<code>theta_start</code>	Optional starting values for <code>theta</code> . Ignored if <code>theta_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>theta_lbound</code>	Optional lower bound for <code>theta</code> . Ignored if <code>theta_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>theta_ubound</code>	Optional upper bound for <code>theta</code> . Ignored if <code>theta_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>mu0_fixed</code>	Logical. If <code>mu0_fixed = TRUE</code> , initial mean vector <code>mu0</code> is fixed. If <code>mu0_fixed = FALSE</code> , initial mean vector <code>mu0</code> is estimated.
<code>mu0_start</code>	Optional starting values for <code>mu0</code> . If <code>mu0_fixed = TRUE</code> , <code>mu0_start</code> will be used as fixed values. If <code>mu0_fixed = FALSE</code> , <code>mu0_start</code> will be used as starting values.
<code>mu0_lbound</code>	Optional lower bound for <code>mu0</code> . Ignored if <code>mu0_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>mu0_ubound</code>	Optional upper bound for <code>mu0</code> . Ignored if <code>mu0_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>sigma0_fixed</code>	Logical. If <code>sigma0_fixed = TRUE</code> , initial mean vector <code>sigma0</code> is fixed. If <code>sigma0_fixed = FALSE</code> , initial mean vector <code>sigma0</code> is estimated.
<code>sigma0_diag</code>	Logical. If <code>sigma0_diag = TRUE</code> , <code>sigma0</code> is a diagonal matrix.
<code>sigma0_start</code>	Optional starting values for <code>sigma0</code> . If <code>sigma0_fixed = TRUE</code> , <code>sigma0_start</code> will be used as fixed values. If <code>sigma0_fixed = FALSE</code> , <code>sigma0_start</code> will be used as starting values.
<code>sigma0_lbound</code>	Optional lower bound for <code>sigma0</code> . Ignored if <code>sigma0_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>sigma0_ubound</code>	Optional upper bound for <code>sigma0</code> . Ignored if <code>sigma0_fixed = TRUE</code> .
<code>try</code>	Positive integer. Number of extra optimization tries.
<code>ncores</code>	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)

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References

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See Also

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

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate data using the simStateSpace package-----
set.seed(42)
sim <- simStateSpace::SimSSMOUFixed(
  n = 5,
  time = 100,
  delta_t = 0.10,
  mu0 = rep(x = 0, times = 3),
  sigma0_l = t(chol(diag(3))),
  mu = rep(x = 0, times = 3),
  phi = matrix(
    data = c(
      -0.357, 0.771, -0.450,
      0.0, -0.511, 0.729,
      0, 0, -0.693
    ),
    nrow = 3
  ),
  sigma_l = t(chol(diag(3))),
  nu = rep(x = 0, times = 3),
  lambda = diag(3),
  theta_l = matrix(data = 0, nrow = 3, ncol = 3)
)
data <- as.data.frame(sim)

# Fit the model-----
library(fitCTVARMx)
fit <- FitCTVARMx(
  data = data,
  observed = c("y1", "y2", "y3"),
  id = "id"
)
print(fit)
```

```
summary(fit)
coef(fit)
vcov(fit)

## End(Not run)
```

```
print.fitctvaridmx      Print Method for Object of Class fitctvaridmx
```

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)

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```
print.fitctvarmx      Print Method for Object of Class fitctvarmx
```

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)

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

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)

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

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

vcov.fitctvaridmx

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

Usage

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

Arguments

object	Object of class fitctvaridmx.
iota	Logical. If iota = TRUE, include estimates of the iota vector, if available. If iota = FALSE, exclude estimates of the iota vector.
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

vcov.fitctvarmx

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

Usage

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

Arguments

object	Object of class fitctvarmx.
iota	Logical. If <code>iota = TRUE</code> , include estimates of the <code>iota</code> vector, if available. If <code>iota = FALSE</code> , exclude estimates of the <code>iota</code> vector.
sigma	Logical. If <code>sigma = TRUE</code> , include estimates of the <code>sigma</code> matrix, if available. If <code>sigma = FALSE</code> , exclude estimates of the <code>sigma</code> matrix.
theta	Logical. If <code>theta = TRUE</code> , include estimates of the <code>theta</code> matrix, if available. If <code>theta = FALSE</code> , exclude estimates of the <code>theta</code> matrix.
...	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a list of sampling variance-covariance matrices.

Author(s)

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