

# Package ‘fitDTVARMx’

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coef.fitdtvaridmx	Parameter Estimates
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**Description**

Parameter Estimates

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitdtvaridmx'  
coef(object, alpha = FALSE, psi = FALSE, theta = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class fitdtvaridmx.
alpha	Logical. If alpha = TRUE, include estimates of the alpha vector, if available. If alpha = FALSE, exclude estimates of the alpha vector.
psi	Logical. If psi = TRUE, include estimates of the psi matrix, if available. If psi = FALSE, exclude estimates of the psi 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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coef.fitdtvarmx	Parameter Estimates
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**Description**

Parameter Estimates

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitdtvarmx'  
coef(object, alpha = FALSE, psi = FALSE, theta = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class fitdtdvarmx.
alpha	Logical. If alpha = TRUE, include estimates of the alpha vector, if available. If alpha = FALSE, exclude estimates of the alpha vector.
psi	Logical. If psi = TRUE, include estimates of the psi matrix, if available. If psi = FALSE, exclude estimates of the psi 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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FitDTVARIDMx

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*Fit the First-Order Discrete-Time Vector Autoregressive Model by ID*


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**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
FitDTVARIDMx(
  data,
  observed,
  id,
  alpha_fixed = TRUE,
  alpha_values = NULL,
  alpha_lbound = NULL,
  alpha_ubound = NULL,
  beta_values = NULL,
  beta_lbound = NULL,
  beta_ubound = NULL,
  psi_diag = TRUE,
  psi_values = NULL,
  psi_lbound = NULL,
  psi_ubound = NULL,
  theta_fixed = TRUE,
  theta_values = NULL,
  theta_lbound = NULL,
  theta_ubound = NULL,
```

```

mu0_fixed = TRUE,
mu0_values = NULL,
mu0_lbound = NULL,
mu0_ubound = NULL,
sigma0_fixed = TRUE,
sigma0_diag = TRUE,
sigma0_values = 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.
alpha_fixed	Logical. If <code>alpha_fixed = TRUE</code> , the dynamic model intercept vector <code>alpha</code> is fixed at zero. If <code>alpha_fixed = FALSE</code> , the dynamic model intercept vector <code>alpha</code> is estimated.
alpha_values	Optional starting values for <code>alpha</code> . If <code>alpha_fixed = TRUE</code> , <code>alpha_values</code> will be used as fixed values. If <code>alpha_fixed = FALSE</code> , <code>alpha_values</code> will be used as starting values.
alpha_lbound	Optional lower bound for <code>alpha</code> . Ignored if <code>alpha_fixed = TRUE</code> .
alpha_ubound	Optional upper bound for <code>alpha</code> . Ignored if <code>alpha_fixed = TRUE</code> .
beta_values	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for <code>beta</code> .
beta_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for <code>beta</code> .
beta_ubound	Numeric matrix. Optional upper bound for <code>beta</code> .
psi_diag	Logical. If <code>psi_diag = TRUE</code> , <code>psi</code> is a diagonal matrix.
psi_values	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for <code>psi</code> .
psi_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for <code>psi</code> .
psi_ubound	Optional upper bound for <code>psi</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_values	Optional starting values for <code>theta</code> . Ignored if <code>theta_fixed = TRUE</code> .
theta_lbound	Optional lower bound for <code>theta</code> . Ignored if <code>theta_fixed = TRUE</code> .
theta_ubound	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_values</code>	Optional starting values for <code>mu0</code> . If <code>mu0_fixed = TRUE</code> , <code>mu0_values</code> will be used as fixed values. If <code>mu0_fixed = FALSE</code> , <code>mu0_values</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_values</code>	Optional starting values for <code>sigma0</code> . If <code>sigma0_fixed = TRUE</code> , <code>sigma0_values</code> will be used as fixed values. If <code>sigma0_fixed = FALSE</code> , <code>sigma0_values</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.
<code>...</code>	Additional optional arguments to pass to <code>mxTryHardCtsem</code> .

### Value

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

**call** Function call.

**args** List of function arguments.

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

**output** A list of fitted OpenMx models.

### Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

### References

Hunter, M. D. (2017). State space modeling in an open source, modular, structural equation modeling environment. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 25(2), 307–324. doi:[10.1080/10705511.2017.1369354](https://doi.org/10.1080/10705511.2017.1369354)

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### See Also

Other DTVAR Functions: [FitDTVARMx\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate data using the simStateSpace package-----
set.seed(42)
beta_mu <- matrix(
  data = c(
    0.7, 0.5, -0.1,
    0.0, 0.6, 0.4,
    0, 0, 0.5
  ),
  nrow = 3
)
beta_sigma <- diag(3 * 3)
beta <- simStateSpace::SimBetaN(
  n = 5,
  beta = beta_mu,
  vcov_beta_vec_l = t(chol(beta_sigma))
)
sim <- simStateSpace::SimSSMVARIVary(
  n = 5,
  time = 100,
  mu0 = list(rep(x = 0, times = 3)),
  sigma0_l = list(t(chol(diag(3)))),
  alpha = list(rep(x = 0, times = 3)),
  beta = beta,
  psi_l = list(t(chol(diag(3))))
)
data <- as.data.frame(sim)

# Fit the model-----
library(fitDTVARMx)
fit <- FitDTVARIDMx(
  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 Discrete-Time Vector Autoregressive Model

**Usage**

```

FitDTVARMx(
  data,
  observed,
  id,
  alpha_fixed = TRUE,
  alpha_values = NULL,
  alpha_lbound = NULL,
  alpha_ubound = NULL,
  beta_values = NULL,
  beta_lbound = NULL,
  beta_ubound = NULL,
  psi_diag = TRUE,
  psi_values = NULL,
  psi_lbound = NULL,
  psi_ubound = NULL,
  theta_fixed = TRUE,
  theta_values = NULL,
  theta_lbound = NULL,
  theta_ubound = NULL,
  mu0_fixed = TRUE,
  mu0_values = NULL,
  mu0_lbound = NULL,
  mu0_ubound = NULL,
  sigma0_fixed = TRUE,
  sigma0_diag = TRUE,
  sigma0_values = 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.
alpha_fixed	Logical. If <code>alpha_fixed = TRUE</code> , the dynamic model intercept vector <code>alpha</code> is fixed at zero. If <code>alpha_fixed = FALSE</code> , the dynamic model intercept vector <code>alpha</code> is estimated.
alpha_values	Optional starting values for <code>alpha</code> . If <code>alpha_fixed = TRUE</code> , <code>alpha_values</code> will be used as fixed values. If <code>alpha_fixed = FALSE</code> , <code>alpha_values</code> will be used

	as starting values.
alpha_lbound	Optional lower bound for alpha. Ignored if alpha_fixed = TRUE.
alpha_ubound	Optional upper bound for alpha. Ignored if alpha_fixed = TRUE.
beta_values	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for beta.
beta_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for beta.
beta_ubound	Numeric matrix. Optional upper bound for beta.
psi_diag	Logical. If psi_diag = TRUE, psi is a diagonal matrix.
psi_values	Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for psi.
psi_lbound	Numeric matrix. Optional lower bound for psi.
psi_ubound	Optional upper bound for psi.
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_values	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_values	Optional starting values for mu0. If mu0_fixed = TRUE, mu0_values will be used as fixed values. If mu0_fixed = FALSE, mu0_values 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_values	Optional starting values for sigma0. If sigma0_fixed = TRUE, sigma0_values will be used as fixed values. If sigma0_fixed = FALSE, sigma0_values 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.
...	Additional optional arguments to pass to mxTryHardctestsem.

### Value

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

**call** Function call.

**args** List of function arguments.

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

**output** A fitted OpenMx model.



**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

**References**

Hunter, M. D. (2017). State space modeling in an open source, modular, structural equation modeling environment. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 25(2), 307–324. doi:[10.1080/10705511.2017.1369354](https://doi.org/10.1080/10705511.2017.1369354)

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**See Also**

Other DTVAR Functions: [FitDTVARIDMx\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Generate data using the simStateSpace package-----
set.seed(42)
sim <- simStateSpace::SimSSMVARFixed(
  n = 5,
  time = 100,
  mu0 = rep(x = 0, times = 3),
  sigma0_l = t(chol(diag(3))),
  alpha = rep(x = 0, times = 3),
  beta = matrix(
    data = c(
      0.7, 0.5, -0.1,
      0.0, 0.6, 0.4,
      0, 0, 0.5
    ),
    nrow = 3
  ),
  psi_l = t(chol(diag(3)))
)
data <- as.data.frame(sim)

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

```
## End(Not run)
```

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

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### Description

Print Method for Object of Class fitdtvaridmx

### Usage

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

### Arguments

x	an object of class fitdtvaridmx.
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.fitdtvarmx      Print Method for Object of Class fitdtvarmx
```

---

### Description

Print Method for Object of Class fitdtvarmx

### Usage

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

### Arguments

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

### Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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

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**Description**

Summary Method for Object of Class fitdtvaridmx

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	an object of class fitdtvaridmx.
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.fitdtvarmx    *Summary Method for Object of Class fitdtvarmx*

---

**Description**

Summary Method for Object of Class fitdtvarmx

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	an object of class fitdtvarmx.
...	further arguments.

**Author(s)**

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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vcov.fitdvaridmx	<i>Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates</i>
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**Description**

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitdvaridmx'  
vcov(object, alpha = FALSE, psi = FALSE, theta = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class fitdvaridmx.
alpha	Logical. If alpha = TRUE, include estimates of the alpha vector, if available. If alpha = FALSE, exclude estimates of the alpha vector.
psi	Logical. If psi = TRUE, include estimates of the psi matrix, if available. If psi = FALSE, exclude estimates of the psi 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.fitdvarmx	<i>Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates</i>
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**Description**

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fitdvarmx'  
vcov(object, alpha = FALSE, psi = FALSE, theta = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class fittedvarmx.
alpha	Logical. If alpha = TRUE, include estimates of the alpha vector, if available. If alpha = FALSE, exclude estimates of the alpha vector.
psi	Logical. If psi = TRUE, include estimates of the psi matrix, if available. If psi = FALSE, exclude estimates of the psi 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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