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| coef.fitdtvaridmx | <i>Parameter Estimates</i> |
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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)

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| coef.fitdtvarmx | <i>Parameter Estimates</i> |
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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 <code>fitdtdvarmx</code> . |
| alpha | Logical. If <code>alpha = TRUE</code> , include estimates of the alpha vector, if available. If <code>alpha = FALSE</code> , exclude estimates of the alpha vector. |
| psi | Logical. If <code>psi = TRUE</code> , include estimates of the psi matrix, if available. If <code>psi = FALSE</code> , exclude estimates of the psi matrix. |
| theta | Logical. If <code>theta = TRUE</code> , include estimates of the theta matrix, if available. If <code>theta = FALSE</code> , exclude estimates of the theta matrix. |
| ... | additional arguments. |

Value

Returns a vector of parameter estimates.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

DTVAR

Fit the First-Order Discrete-Time Vector Autoregressive Model

Description

Fit the First-Order Discrete-Time Vector Autoregressive Model

Usage

```
DTVAR(
  data,
  observed,
  id,
  byid = FALSE,
  model = 1,
  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. |
| byid | Logical. If byid = TRUE, fit the model by id. |
| model | Model number (1, 2, 3, or 4). See Details for model description. |
| try | Positive integer. Number of extra optimization tries. |
| ncores | Positive integer. Number of cores to use. |
| ... | Additional optional arguments to pass to mxTryHardctsem. |

Details

Note that the mean and covariance matrix of the initial condition are fixed to a null vector and an identity matrix, respectively. The `DTVAR()` function fits four versions of the first-order discrete-time vector autoregressive model. Use the `FitDTVARIDMx()` or `FitDTVARMX()` functions to have more control over the model specification.

Model 1:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$$

where $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$ represents a vector of observed variables and $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ a vector of latent variables for individual i and time t .

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1} + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}, \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1}$, and $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$ are random variables, and $\boldsymbol{\beta}$, and $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ are model parameters. Here, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ is a vector of latent variables at time t and individual i , $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1}$ represents a vector of latent variables at time $t - 1$ and individual i , and $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$ represents a vector of dynamic noise at time t and individual i . $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ denotes a matrix of autoregression and cross regression coefficients, and $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ the covariance matrix of $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$. In this model, $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ is a diagonal matrix.

Model 2:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}, \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$, and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}$ are random variables and $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$, and $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ are model parameters. $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$ represents a vector of observed random variables, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ a vector of latent random variables, and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}$ a vector of random measurement errors, at time t and individual i . $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ denotes a matrix of factor loadings, and $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ the covariance matrix of $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$. In this model, $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ is an identity matrix and $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ is a diagonal matrix.

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1} + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}, \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1}$, and $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$ are random variables, and $\boldsymbol{\beta}$, and $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ are model parameters. Here, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ is a vector of latent variables at time t and individual i , $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1}$ represents a vector of latent variables at time $t - 1$ and individual i , and $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$ represents a vector of dynamic noise at time t and individual i . $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ denotes a matrix of autoregression and cross regression coefficients, and $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ the covariance matrix of $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$. In this model, $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ is a diagonal matrix.

Model 3:

The measurement model is given by

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,t} = \mathbf{\Lambda}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}, \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

where $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$, and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}$ are random variables and $\mathbf{\Lambda}$, and $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ are model parameters. $\mathbf{y}_{i,t}$ represents a vector of observed random variables, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ a vector of latent random variables, and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i,t}$ a vector of random measurement errors, at time t and individual i . $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ denotes a matrix of factor loadings, and $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ the covariance matrix of $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$. In this model, $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ is an identity matrix and $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$ is a diagonal matrix.

The dynamic structure is given by

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t} = \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1} + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}, \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Psi})$$

where $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1}$, and $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$ are random variables, and $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$, $\boldsymbol{\beta}$, and $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ are model parameters. Here, $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t}$ is a vector of latent variables at time t and individual i , $\boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,t-1}$ represents a vector of latent variables at time $t-1$ and individual i , and $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$ represents a vector of dynamic noise at time t and individual i . $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ denotes a vector of intercepts, $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ a matrix of autoregression and cross regression coefficients, and $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ the covariance matrix of $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_{i,t}$. In this model, $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ is a diagonal matrix.

Model 4:

Model 4 is similar to Model 3 except that $\boldsymbol{\Psi}$ is a symmetric matrix in Model 4.

Value

Returns an object of class `fitdtvaridmx` if `byid = TRUE` or `fitdtvarmx` if `byid = FALSE`. The returned object is a list with the following elements:

call Function call.

args List of function arguments.

fun Function used ("FitDTVARIDMx" if `byid = TRUE` or "FitDTVARMx" if `byid = FALSE`).

output A list of fitted OpenMx models `byid = TRUE` or a single fitted OpenMx model if `byid = FALSE`.

Author(s)

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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

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See Also

Other DTVAR Functions: `FitDTVARIDMx()`, `FitDTVARMx()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# -----
# byid = FALSE
# -----
# 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(fitDTVARm)
fit <- DTVAR(
  data = data,
  observed = c("y1", "y2", "y3"),
  id = "id",
  byid = FALSE
)
print(fit)
summary(fit)
coef(fit)
vcov(fit)

# -----
# byid = TRUE
# -----
# 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_1 = t(chol(beta_sigma))
)
sim <- simStateSpace::SimSSMVARIVary(
  n = 5,
  time = 100,
  mu0 = list(rep(x = 0, times = 3)),
  sigma0_1 = list(t(chol(diag(3)))),
  alpha = list(rep(x = 0, times = 3)),
  beta = beta,
  psi_1 = list(t(chol(diag(3))))
)
data <- as.data.frame(sim)

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

## End(Not run)

```

FitDTVARIDMx

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

Description

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

Usage

```

FitDTVARIDMx(
  data,
  observed,
  id,
  alpha_fixed = TRUE,
  alpha_values = NULL,
  alpha_free = NULL,
  alpha_lbound = NULL,

```

```

    alpha_ubound = NULL,
    beta_values = NULL,
    beta_free = NULL,
    beta_lbound = NULL,
    beta_ubound = NULL,
    psi_diag = TRUE,
    psi_values = NULL,
    psi_free = NULL,
    psi_lbound = NULL,
    psi_ubound = NULL,
    theta_fixed = TRUE,
    theta_values = NULL,
    theta_free = NULL,
    theta_lbound = NULL,
    theta_ubound = NULL,
    mu0_fixed = TRUE,
    mu0_values = NULL,
    mu0_free = NULL,
    mu0_lbound = NULL,
    mu0_ubound = NULL,
    sigma0_fixed = TRUE,
    sigma0_diag = TRUE,
    sigma0_values = NULL,
    sigma0_free = 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_free | Optional logical vector representing free parameters for <code>alpha</code> . |
| alpha_lbound | Optional lower bound for <code>alpha</code> . Ignored if <code>alpha_fixed = TRUE</code> . |

| | |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| alpha_ubound | Optional upper bound for alpha. Ignored if alpha_fixed = TRUE. |
| beta_values | Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for beta. |
| beta_free | Optional logical matrix representing free parameters 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_free | Optional logical matrix representing free parameters 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_free | Optional logical matrix representing free parameters for theta. |
| 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_free | Optional logical vector representing free parameters for mu0. |
| 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_free | Optional logical matrix representing free parameters for sigma0. |
| 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 mTryHardctsem. |

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)

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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: [DTVAR\(\)](#), [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_1 = t(chol(beta_sigma))
)
sim <- simStateSpace::SimSSMVARIVary(
  n = 5,
  time = 100,
  mu0 = list(rep(x = 0, times = 3)),
  sigma0_1 = 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)

```

FitDTVARMx

Fit the First-Order Discrete-Time Vector Autoregressive Model

Description

Fit the First-Order Discrete-Time Vector Autoregressive Model

Usage

```

FitDTVARMx(
  data,
  observed,
  id,
  alpha_fixed = TRUE,
  alpha_values = NULL,
  alpha_free = NULL,
  alpha_lbound = NULL,
  alpha_ubound = NULL,
  beta_values = NULL,
  beta_free = NULL,
  beta_lbound = NULL,
  beta_ubound = NULL,
  psi_diag = TRUE,
  psi_values = NULL,
  psi_free = NULL,
  psi_lbound = NULL,
  psi_ubound = NULL,
  theta_fixed = TRUE,

```

```

    theta_values = NULL,
    theta_free = NULL,
    theta_lbound = NULL,
    theta_ubound = NULL,
    mu0_fixed = TRUE,
    mu0_values = NULL,
    mu0_free = NULL,
    mu0_lbound = NULL,
    mu0_ubound = NULL,
    sigma0_fixed = TRUE,
    sigma0_diag = TRUE,
    sigma0_values = NULL,
    sigma0_free = 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_free | Optional logical vector representing free parameters for <code>alpha</code> . |
| 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_free | Optional logical matrix representing free parameters 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_free | Optional logical matrix representing free parameters for <code>psi</code> . |

| | |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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_free | Optional logical matrix representing free parameters for theta. |
| 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_free | Optional logical vector representing free parameters for mu0. |
| 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_free | Optional logical matrix representing free parameters for sigma0. |
| 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 mxTryHardCtsem. |

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

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See Also

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

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)
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```

```
print.fitdtvaridmx
```

Print Method for Object of Class fitdtvaridmx

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

```
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

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

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

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

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

Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

Usage

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

Arguments

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object | Object of class fittedvaridmx. |
| 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

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

Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fittedvarmx'
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)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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