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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.

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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 fitdtvarmx.
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

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_start = NULL,
  alpha_lbound = NULL,
  alpha_ubound = NULL,
  beta_start = NULL,
  beta_lbound = NULL,
  beta_ubound = NULL,
  psi_diag = TRUE,
  psi_start = NULL,
  psi_lbound = NULL,
  psi_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.
alpha_fixed	Logical. If alpha_fixed = TRUE, the dynamic model intercept vector alpha is fixed at zero. If alpha_fixed = FALSE, the dynamic model intercept vector alpha is estimated.
alpha_start	Optional starting values for alpha. If alpha_fixed = TRUE, alpha_start will be used as fixed values. If alpha_fixed = FALSE, alpha_start 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_start	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_start	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_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 sigma@_diag = TRUE, sigma@ 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.
	Additional optional arguments to pass to mxTryHard.

#### 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

Neale, M. C., Hunter, M. D., Pritikin, J. N., Zahery, M., Brick, T. R., Kirkpatrick, R. M., Estabrook, R., Bates, T. C., Maes, H. H., & Boker, S. M. (2015). OpenMx 2.0: Extended structural equation and statistical modeling. *Psychometrika*, 81(2), 535–549. doi:10.1007/s1133601494358

#### See Also

Other DTVAR Functions: FitDTVARMx()

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Generate data using the simStateSpace package-----
set.seed(42)
beta_mu <- matrix(</pre>
 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)</pre>
beta <- simStateSpace::SimBetaN(</pre>
 n = 5,
 beta = beta_mu,
 vcov_beta_vec_l = t(chol(beta_sigma))
)
sim <- simStateSpace::SimSSMVARIVary(</pre>
 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)</pre>
# Fit the model------
library(fitDTVARMx)
fit <- FitDTVARIDMx(</pre>
 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_start = NULL,
  alpha_lbound = NULL,
  alpha_ubound = NULL,
  beta_start = NULL,
  beta_lbound = NULL,
  beta_ubound = NULL,
  psi_diag = TRUE,
  psi_start = NULL,
  psi_lbound = NULL,
  psi_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.
alpha_fixed	Logical. If alpha_fixed = TRUE, the dynamic model intercept vector alpha is fixed at zero. If alpha_fixed = FALSE, the dynamic model intercept vector alpha is estimated.
alpha_start	Optional starting values for alpha. If alpha_fixed = TRUE, alpha_start will be used as fixed values. If alpha_fixed = FALSE, alpha_start will be used as

starting values.

alpha\_lbound Optional lower bound for alpha. Ignored if alpha\_fixed = TRUE.

Optional upper bound for alpha. Ignored if alpha\_fixed = TRUE.

beta\_start 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\_start Numeric matrix. Optional starting values for psi.

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\_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 val-

ues.

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\_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.

. . . Additional optional arguments to pass to mxTryHard.

#### 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

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

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

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

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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

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Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

# Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fitdtvaridmx'
vcov(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 sampling variance-covariance matrices.

#### Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

# Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Parameter Estimates

#### Usage

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

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# Arguments

object	Object of class fitdtvarmx.
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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