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coef.metavarmeta

Estimated Parameter Method for an Object of Class metavarmeta

#### **Description**

Estimated Parameter Method for an Object of Class metavarmeta

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'metavarmeta'
coef(object, ...)
```

#### Arguments

```
object an object of class metavarmeta.
... further arguments.
```

#### Value

Returns a vector of the mean estimated parameters.

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Meta

Fit Multivariate Meta-Analysis

#### **Description**

This function estimates the mean and covariance matrix of a vector of coefficients using the estimated coefficients and sampling variance-covariance matrix from each individual.

#### Usage

```
Meta(
   y,
   v,
   mu_start = NULL,
   mu_lbound = NULL,
   mu_ubound = NULL,
   sigma_l_start = NULL,
   sigma_l_lbound = NULL,
   sigma_l_ubound = NULL,
   try = 1000,
   ncores = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

У	A list. Each element of the list is a numeric vector of estimated coefficients.
V	A list. Each element of the list is a sampling variance-covariance matrix of y.
mu_start	Numeric vector. Optional vector of starting values for mu.
mu_lbound	Numeric vector. Optional vector of lower bound values for mu.
mu_ubound	Numeric vector. Optional vector of upper bound values for mu.
sigma_l_start	Numeric matrix. Optional matrix of starting values for t(chol(sigma)).
${\tt sigma\_l\_lbound}$	Numeric matrix. Optional matrix of lower bound values for $t(chol(sigma))$ .
${\tt sigma\_l\_ubound}$	Numeric matrix. Optional matrix of upper bound values for $t(chol(sigma))$ .
try	Positive integer. Number of extra tries for OpenMx::mxTryHard().
ncores	Positive integer. Number of cores to use.

#### **Details**

For  $i = \{1, \dots, n\}$ , the objective function used to estimate the mean  $\mu$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  of the random coefficients  $\mathbf{y}_i$  is given by

$$\ell\left(\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mid\mathbf{y}_{i},\mathbb{V}\left(\mathbf{y}_{i}\right)\right)=-\frac{1}{2}\left[q\log\left(2\pi\right)+\log\left(\left|\mathbb{V}\left(\mathbf{y}_{i}\right)-\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\right|\right)+\left(\mathbf{y}_{i}-\boldsymbol{\mu}\right)'\left(\mathbb{V}\left(\mathbf{y}_{i}\right)-\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\right)^{-1}\left(\mathbf{y}_{i}-\boldsymbol{\mu}\right)\right]$$

where q is the number of unique elements in  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$ , and  $\mathbb{V}(\mathbf{y}_i)$  is the sampling variance-covariance matrix of  $\mathbf{y}_i$ .

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print.metavarmeta

Print Method for Object of Class metavarmeta

#### Description

Print Method for Object of Class metavarmeta

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'metavarmeta'
print(x, alpha = 0.05, digits = 4, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	an object of class metavarmeta.
alpha	Numeric vector. Significance level $\alpha$ .
digits	Integer indicating the number of decimal places to display.
	further arguments.

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summary.metavarmeta

Summary Method for Object of Class metavarmeta

#### **Description**

Summary Method for Object of Class metavarmeta

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'metavarmeta'
summary(object, alpha = 0.05, digits = 4, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object an object of class metavarmeta. alpha Numeric vector. Significance level  $\alpha$ .

digits Integer indicating the number of decimal places to display.

... further arguments.

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vcov.metavarmeta

Variance-Covariance Matrix Method for an Object of Class metavarmeta

#### **Description**

Variance-Covariance Matrix Method for an Object of Class metavarmeta

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'metavarmeta'
vcov(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object an object of class metavarmeta.

... further arguments.

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#### Value

Returns the variance-covariance matrix of the estimated parameters.

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