## metaVAR: Internal Tests

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#### Tests

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\textit{\#>}~test-\textit{metaVAR-}fit-ct-var-id-\textit{mx-}theta-null
#> Running CTVAR with 12 parameters
#> Beginning initial fit attempt
#> Running CTVAR with 12 parameters
#> Lowest minimum so far: -2707.31197426421
#> Solution found
#> Solution found!
                    Final fit=-2707.312 (started at -2583.5637) (1 attempt(s): 1
valid, 0 errors)
#> Start values from best fit:
#> -0.545410808015616,0.655791704057053,-0.4319181053049,0.0684713570989829,-0.1952231790709,0.8591
#> Running CTVAR with 12 parameters
#> Beginning initial fit attempt
#> Running CTVAR with 12 parameters
#> Lowest minimum so far: -2726.62588111983
#> Solution found
                     Final fit=-2726.6259 (started at -2584.9163) (1 attempt(s):
#> Solution found!
1 valid, 0 errors)
#> Start values from best fit:
#> -0.213900151770005,0.861186849501166,-0.405561461480421,-0.131907517647472,-0.523808720935904,0.0
#> Running Model with 90 parameters
#>
#> Beginning initial fit attempt
#> Running Model with 90 parameters
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#>
                            -89.7692787740229
  Lowest minimum so far:
#>
#> Solution found
#> Solution found!
                     Final fit=-89.769279 (started at 49.63987) (1 attempt(s): 1
valid, 0 errors)
#> Start values from best fit:
#> -0.375137349077617,0.757131830409476,-0.414493586496051,-0.0312218385901363,-0.356491031738541,0
#> Warning in tau_sqr + v_hat: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object
length
#> $estimates
#>
                                                            2.5%
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                                                                   97.5%
#> beta0_phi_11
                            -0.3751 0.1567 -2.3942 0.0167 -0.6822 -0.0680
                            0.7571 0.1330 5.6936 0.0000 0.4965 1.0178
#> beta0_phi_21
#> beta0_phi_31
                            -0.4145 0.1134 -3.6545 0.0003 -0.6368 -0.1922
                           -0.0312 0.1126 -0.2773 0.7815 -0.2519 0.1894
#> beta0_phi_12
#> beta0_phi_22
                           -0.3565 0.1428 -2.4959 0.0126 -0.6364 -0.0765
#> beta0_phi_32
                            0.8570 0.0935 9.1697 0.0000 0.6738 1.0402
#> beta0_phi_13
                            0.0196 0.1039 0.1890 0.8501 -0.1841 0.2233
                           -0.0906 0.1432 -0.6326 0.5270 -0.3712 0.1900
#> beta0_phi_23
#> beta0_phi_33
                           -0.8613 0.1253 -6.8717 0.0000 -1.1069 -0.6156
                            0.0972 0.0049 19.7405 0.0000 0.0875 0.1068
#> beta0_sigma_11
                            0.1020 0.0059 17.2398 0.0000 0.0904 0.1136
#> beta0_sigma_22
#> beta0_sigma_33
                            0.1004 0.0066 15.2292 0.0000 0.0874 0.1133
#> tau_sqr_phi_11_phi_11
                           0.0232 0.0419 0.5529 0.5803 -0.0589 0.1053
                            0.0145 0.0253 0.5705 0.5684 -0.0352 0.0641
#> tau_sqr_phi_21_phi_11
                         0.0019 0.0174 0.1098 0.9126 -0.0321 0.0359 -0.0141 0.0261 -0.5398 0.5894 -0.0651 0.0370
#> tau_sqr_phi_31_phi_11
#> tau_sqr_phi_12_phi_11
#> tau_sqr_phi_22_phi_11
                           -0.0232 0.0326 -0.7112 0.4769 -0.0870 0.0407
                            0.0003 0.0142 0.0206 0.9836 -0.0276 0.0282
#> tau_sqr_phi_32_phi_11
#> tau_sqr_phi_13_phi_11
                            0.0104 0.0213 0.4860 0.6270 -0.0314 0.0522
#> tau_sqr_phi_23_phi_11
                            0.0232 0.0326 0.7116 0.4767 -0.0407 0.0871
#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_11
                            -0.0176 0.0265 -0.6643 0.5065 -0.0696 0.0344
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_11
                            -0.0004 0.0009 -0.4594 0.6459 -0.0023 0.0014
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_11
                           -0.0008 0.0012 -0.6437 0.5198 -0.0032 0.0016
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_11
                             0.0010 0.0015 0.6946 0.4873 -0.0018 0.0039
#> tau_sqr_phi_21_phi_21
                             #> tau_sqr_phi_31_phi_21
                             0.0012 0.0109 0.1092 0.9131 -0.0202 0.0225
                            -0.0088 0.0165 -0.5323 0.5945 -0.0411 0.0235
#> tau_sqr_phi_12_phi_21
#> tau_sqr_phi_22_phi_21
                            -0.0145 0.0279 -0.5184 0.6042 -0.0691 0.0402
                             0.0002 0.0089 0.0206 0.9836 -0.0172 0.0176
#> tau_sqr_phi_32_phi_21
#> tau_sqr_phi_13_phi_21
                             0.0065 0.0135 0.4781 0.6326 -0.0201 0.0330
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#> tau\_sqr\_phi\_23\_phi\_21

0.0145 0.0270 0.5372 0.5911 -0.0384 0.0673

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#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_21
                             -0.0110 0.0195 -0.5634 0.5732 -0.0493 0.0273
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_21
                             -0.0003 0.0006 -0.4439 0.6571 -0.0014
                                                                    0.0009
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_21
                             -0.0005 0.0009 -0.5722 0.5672 -0.0022
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_21
                              0.0006 0.0011 0.5809 0.5613 -0.0015
                                                                    0.0028
#> tau_sqr_phi_31_phi_31
                              0.0002 0.0028 0.0553 0.9559 -0.0054
#> tau_sqr_phi_12_phi_31
                             -0.0012 0.0106 -0.1097 0.9127 -0.0218
                                                                    0.0195
#> tau_sqr_phi_22_phi_31
                             -0.0019 0.0174 -0.1098 0.9126 -0.0359
                              0.0000 0.0011 0.0228 0.9818 -0.0021
#> tau_sqr_phi_32_phi_31
                                                                    0.0021
#> tau_sqr_phi_13_phi_31
                              0.0009 0.0078 0.1093 0.9130 -0.0144
                                                                    0.0162
#> tau_sqr_phi_23_phi_31
                              0.0019 0.0174 0.1098 0.9126 -0.0322
                                                                    0.0360
#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_31
                             -0.0015 0.0127 -0.1139 0.9093 -0.0264
                                                                    0.0235
                              0.0000 0.0003 -0.1086 0.9135 -0.0007
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_31
                                                                    0.0006
                             -0.0001 0.0006 -0.1095 0.9128 -0.0012
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_31
                                                                    0.0011
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_31
                              0.0001 0.0008 0.1105 0.9120 -0.0014
                                                                    0.0016
#> tau_sqr_phi_12_phi_12
                              0.0085 0.0190 0.4486 0.6537 -0.0288
                                                                    0.0458
#> tau_sqr_phi_22_phi_12
                              0.0141 0.0218 0.6441 0.5195 -0.0287
                                                                    0.0568
#> tau_sqr_phi_32_phi_12
                             -0.0002 0.0086 -0.0206 0.9836 -0.0171
                                                                    0.0168
#> tau_sqr_phi_13_phi_12
                             -0.0063 0.0154 -0.4099 0.6819 -0.0364
                                                                    0.0238
#> tau_sqr_phi_23_phi_12
                             -0.0141 0.0219 -0.6447 0.5191 -0.0569
                                                                    0.0287
                              0.0107 0.0176 0.6085 0.5428 -0.0238
#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_12
                                                                    0.0452
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_12
                              0.0003 0.0006 0.4454 0.6560 -0.0009
                                                                    0.0014
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_12
                              0.0005 0.0008 0.5947 0.5520 -0.0011
                             -0.0006 0.0010 -0.6317 0.5276 -0.0025
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_12
                                                                    0.0013
#> tau_sqr_phi_22_phi_22
                              0.0231 0.0370 0.6259 0.5314 -0.0493
                                                                    0.0956
#> tau_sqr_phi_32_phi_22
                             -0.0003 0.0142 -0.0206 0.9836 -0.0282
                                                                    0.0276
#> tau_sqr_phi_13_phi_22
                             -0.0104 0.0187 -0.5543 0.5794 -0.0470
                                                                    0.0263
#> tau_sqr_phi_23_phi_22
                             -0.0232 0.0359 -0.6469 0.5177 -0.0935
                                                                    0.0471
#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_22
                              0.0176 0.0254 0.6946 0.4873 -0.0321
                                                                    0.0674
                              0.0004 0.0009 0.5021 0.6156 -0.0012
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_22
                                                                    0.0021
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_22
                              0.0008 0.0011 0.7051 0.4808 -0.0014
                                                                    0.0029
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_22
                             -0.0010 0.0014 -0.7281 0.4666 -0.0037
                                                                    0.0017
#> tau_sqr_phi_32_phi_32
                              0.0000 0.0004 0.0103 0.9918 -0.0007
                                                                    0.0007
#> tau_sqr_phi_13_phi_32
                              0.0001 0.0064 0.0206 0.9836 -0.0124
                                                                    0.0126
#> tau_sqr_phi_23_phi_32
                              0.0003 0.0143 0.0206 0.9836 -0.0276
                                                                    0.0282
#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_32
                             -0.0002 0.0110 -0.0203 0.9838 -0.0217
                                                                    0.0213
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_32
                              0.0000 0.0003 -0.0206 0.9836 -0.0005
                                                                    0.0005
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_32
                              0.0000 0.0005 -0.0206 0.9836 -0.0009
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_32
                              0.0000 0.0006 0.0206 0.9836 -0.0012
                                                                    0.0012
#> tau_sqr_phi_13_phi_13
                              0.0046 0.0134 0.3462 0.7292 -0.0216
                                                                    0.0309
#> tau_sqr_phi_23_phi_13
                              0.0104 0.0187 0.5546 0.5792 -0.0263
                                                                   0.0471
#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_13
                             -0.0079 0.0149 -0.5303 0.5959 -0.0371
                             -0.0002 0.0005 -0.4126 0.6799 -0.0011
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_13
                                                                    0.0007
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_13
                             -0.0003 0.0007 -0.5219 0.6017 -0.0017
                              0.0005 0.0008 0.5454 0.5854 -0.0012
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_13
                                                                    0.0021
#> tau_sqr_phi_23_phi_23
                              0.0232 0.0372 0.6256 0.5316 -0.0496
                             -0.0177 0.0254 -0.6949 0.4871 -0.0675 0.0322
#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_23
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#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_23
                              -0.0004 0.0009 -0.5023 0.6154 -0.0021 0.0012
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_23
                             -0.0008 0.0011 -0.6961 0.4864 -0.0030
                                                                      0.0014
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_23
                              0.0010 0.0014 0.7280 0.4666 -0.0017
#> tau_sqr_phi_33_phi_33
                              0.0134 0.0259 0.5187 0.6039 -0.0373
                                                                      0.0641
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_phi_33
                               0.0003 0.0007 0.4842 0.6282 -0.0010
                                                                      0.0016
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_phi_33
                              0.0006 0.0009 0.6288 0.5295 -0.0013
                                                                     0.0024
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_phi_33
                              -0.0008 0.0012 -0.6438 0.5197 -0.0031
                             0.0000 0.0000 0.2984 0.7654 0.0000
#> tau_sqr_sigma_11_sigma_11
                                                                      0.0001
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_sigma_11
                              0.0000 0.0000 0.4767 0.6336 0.0000
                                                                      0.0001
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_sigma_11
                              0.0000 0.0000 -0.4962 0.6197 -0.0001
                                                                     0.0001
#> tau_sqr_sigma_22_sigma_22
                               0.0000 0.0001 0.4796 0.6315 -0.0001
                               0.0000 0.0001 -0.6544 0.5129 -0.0001
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_sigma_22
                                                                      0.0001
#> tau_sqr_sigma_33_sigma_33 0.0000 0.0001 0.5830 0.5599 -0.0001
                                                                     0.0002
#>
#>
   $heterogeneity
#>
         beta0_1
                       beta0_2
                                      beta0_3
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#>
          0.4837
                        0.3986
                                       0.3335
                                                     0.4284
                                                                    0.5350
         beta0_6
                       beta0_7
                                      beta0_8
                                                    beta0_9
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                                                                  beta0_10
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          0.3320
                        0.3878
                                       0.5352
                                                     0.4635
                                                                    0.3740
#>
        beta0_11
                       beta0_12
                                  tau_sqr_1_1
                                                tau_sqr_2_1
                                                               tau_sqr_3_1
#>
          0.4444
                        0.5051
                                       0.0628
                                                     0.0235
                                                                    0.0116
#>
     tau_sqr_4_1
                   tau_sqr_5_1
                                  tau_sqr_6_1
                                                tau_sqr_7_1
                                                               tau_sqr_8_1
#>
          0.0386
                        0.0564
                                       0.0114
                                                     0.0260
                                                                    0.0564
#>
     tau_sqr_9_1
                  tau_sqr_10_1
                                 tau_sqr_11_1
                                                tau_sqr_12_1
                                                               tau_sqr_2_2
#>
          0.0373
                        0.0210
                                       0.0325
                                                     0.0477
                                                                    0.0209
#>
     tau_sqr_3_2
                   tau_sqr_4_2
                                  tau_sqr_5_2
                                                tau_sqr_6_2
                                                               tau_sqr_7_2
#>
          0.0044
                        0.0105
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                                                     0.0044
#>
                   tau_sqr_9_2
     tau_sqr_8_2
                                 tau_sqr_10_2
                                               tau_sqr_11_2
                                                              tau_sqr_12_2
#>
          0.0409
                        0.0210
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                                                     0.0176
                                                                    0.0264
#>
     tau_sqr_3_3
                   tau_sqr_4_3
                                  tau_sqr_5_3
                                                tau_sqr_6_3
                                                               tau_sqr_7_3
#>
          0.1589
                        0.0042
                                       0.0112
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#>
     tau_sqr_8_3
                   tau_sqr_9_3
                                 tau_sqr_10_3
                                               tau_sqr_11_3
                                                              tau_sqr_12_3
#>
          0.0168
                        0.0091
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#>
     tau_sqr_4_4
                   tau_sqr_5_4
                                  tau_sqr_6_4
                                                tau_sqr_7_4
                                                               tau_sqr_8_4
#>
          0.8993
                        0.9159
                                       0.6370
                                                     0.0089
                                                                    0.0176
#>
     tau_sqr_9_4
                  tau_sqr_10_4
                                 tau_sqr_11_4
                                               tau_sqr_12_4
                                                               tau_sqr_5_5
#>
          0.0119
                        0.0000
                                       0.0000
                                                     0.0001
                                                                    0.0743
#>
     tau_sqr_6_5
                   tau_sqr_7_5
                                  tau_sqr_8_5
                                                tau_sqr_9_5
                                                              tau_sqr_10_5
#>
          0.0112
                        0.0189
                                       0.9694
                                                     0.9364
                                                                    0.0169
#>
    tau_sqr_11_5
                  tau_sqr_12_5
                                  tau_sqr_6_6
                                                tau_sqr_7_6
                                                               tau_sqr_8_6
#>
          0.0000
                        0.0001
                                       0.0000
                                                     0.0024
                                                                    0.0113
#>
     tau_sqr_9_6
                  tau_sqr_10_6
                                 tau_sqr_11_6
                                               tau_sqr_12_6
                                                               tau_sqr_7_7
#>
          0.0068
                        0.0000
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                                       0.0000
                                                                    0.8159
#>
     tau_sqr_8_7
                   tau_sqr_9_7
                                 tau_sqr_10_7
                                               tau_sqr_11_7
                                                              tau_sqr_12_7
#>
          0.8890
                        0.8388
                                       0.0000
                                                     0.0000
                                                                    0.0000
#>
     tau_sqr_8_8
                   tau_sqr_9_8
                                tau_sqr_10_8
                                              tau_sqr_11_8 tau_sqr_12_8
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#> 0.0755 0.0352 0.0000 0.0001 0.0001
#> tau_sqr_9_9 tau_sqr_10_9 tau_sqr_11_9 tau_sqr_12_9 tau_sqr_10_10
       0.0355 0.0111 0.0200 0.0327
#> tau_sqr_11_10 tau_sqr_12_10 tau_sqr_11_11 tau_sqr_12_11 tau_sqr_12_12
         0.0000
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#> Warning in tau_sqr + v_hat: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object
length
#> Test passed
\#> test-metaVAR-fit-dt-var-id-mx-theta-null
#> Running DTVAR with 12 parameters
#> Beginning initial fit attempt
#> Running DTVAR with 12 parameters
#> Lowest minimum so far: 741.858019666399
#>
#> Solution found
                   Final fit=741.85802 (started at 3195.3436) (1 attempt(s): 1
#> Solution found!
valid, 0 errors)
#> Start values from best fit:
#> 0.744102359401248,0.471983549669145,-0.123485840970363,-0.00232191598171461,0.652661527232958,0..
#> Running DTVAR with 12 parameters
#>
#> Beginning initial fit attempt
#> Running DTVAR with 12 parameters
#> Lowest minimum so far: 823.404995013856
#>
#> Solution found
\# Solution found! Final fit=823.405 (started at 2764.6005) (1 attempt(s): 1 valid,
0 errors)
#> Start values from best fit:
#> 0.654633086676883,0.509278984394305,-0.134962902847776,0.0271964367580654,0.606323423068992,0.42
#> Running Model with 90 parameters
#>
#> Beginning initial fit attempt
#> Running Model with 90 parameters
#>
#> Lowest minimum so far: -138.575994362116
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#> Solution found
                   Final fit=-138.57599 (started at 47.339574) (1 attempt(s): 1
#> Solution found!
valid, 0 errors)
#> Start values from best fit:
#> Warning in tau_sqr + v_hat: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object
length
#> $estimates
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#> beta0_beta_11
                        0.7001 0.0382 18.3126 0.0000 0.6251
                                                             0.7750
                        0.4906 0.0287 17.0922 0.0000 0.4344 0.5469
#> beta0_beta_21
                        -0.1292 0.0253 -5.1061 0.0000 -0.1788 -0.0796
#> beta0_beta_31
                         0.0122 0.0225 0.5417 0.5880 -0.0319 0.0563
#> beta0_beta_12
#> beta0_beta_22
                         0.6299 0.0260 24.2568 0.0000 0.5790 0.6808
#> beta0_beta_32
                        0.4391 0.0217 20.2404 0.0000 0.3966 0.4816
#> beta0_beta_13
                        0.0088 0.0211 0.4190 0.6752 -0.0325 0.0502
#> beta0_beta_23
                        -0.0204 0.0263 -0.7761 0.4377 -0.0719 0.0311
#> beta0_beta_33
                        0.4874 0.0250 19.4586 0.0000 0.4383 0.5364
#> beta0_psi_11
                        0.0956 0.0065 14.6338 0.0000 0.0828 0.1084
#> beta0_psi_22
                        0.1039 0.0047 21.9215 0.0000 0.0946 0.1132
                         0.0959 0.0044 21.7818 0.0000 0.0873 0.1045
#> beta0_psi_33
#> tau_sqr_beta_11_beta_11 0.0017 0.0027 0.6276 0.5302 -0.0035 0.0069
#> tau_sqr_beta_21_beta_11 -0.0007 0.0013 -0.5165 0.6055 -0.0033 0.0019
#> tau_sqr_beta_31_beta_11 0.0002 0.0011 0.2033 0.8389 -0.0019 0.0023
#> tau_sqr_beta_12_beta_11 -0.0006 0.0012 -0.4707 0.6379 -0.0028 0.0017
#> tau_sqr_beta_22_beta_11 0.0009 0.0013 0.6433 0.5201 -0.0018 0.0035
#> tau_sqr_beta_32_beta_11 0.0004 0.0010 0.4351 0.6635 -0.0015 0.0023
#> tau_sqr_beta_13_beta_11  0.0002  0.0009  0.2192  0.8265  -0.0016  0.0019
#> tau_sqr_beta_23_beta_11 0.0009 0.0014 0.6340 0.5261 -0.0018 0.0035
#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_11 -0.0008 0.0013 -0.6265 0.5310 -0.0033 0.0017
#> tau_sqr_psi_11_beta_11 -0.0003 0.0004 -0.7458 0.4558 -0.0010 0.0005
                        0.0001 0.0002 0.2616 0.7936 -0.0003 0.0004
#> tau_sqr_psi_22_beta_11
#> tau_sqr_psi_33_beta_11   -0.0001 0.0002 -0.2999 0.7642 -0.0004 0.0003
#> tau_sqr_beta_21_beta_21 0.0003 0.0009 0.3103 0.7563 -0.0015 0.0021
#> tau_sqr_beta_31_beta_21 -0.0001 0.0005 -0.1955 0.8450 -0.0010 0.0008
#> tau_sqr_beta_12_beta_21 0.0002 0.0005 0.4205 0.6741 -0.0008 0.0013
#> tau_sqr_beta_22_beta_21 -0.0004 0.0009 -0.4180 0.6760 -0.0021 0.0013
#> tau_sqr_beta_32_beta_21 -0.0002 0.0005 -0.3716 0.7102 -0.0011 0.0008
#> tau_sqr_beta_13_beta_21 -0.0001 0.0004 -0.2119 0.8322 -0.0008 0.0007
#> tau_sqr_beta_23_beta_21 -0.0004 0.0007 -0.4906 0.6237 -0.0018 0.0011
#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_21 0.0003 0.0007 0.4710 0.6376 -0.0011 0.0017
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#> tau_sqr_beta_31_beta_31 0.0000 0.0003 0.1041 0.9171 -0.0005
#> tau_sqr_beta_12_beta_31 -0.0001 0.0004 -0.1957 0.8448 -0.0008
#> tau_sqr_beta_22_beta_31  0.0001 0.0006  0.2007 0.8409 -0.0010
#> tau_sqr_beta_13_beta_31 0.0000 0.0002 0.1530 0.8784 -0.0003
#> tau_sqr_beta_23_beta_31  0.0001 0.0005  0.2004 0.8412 -0.0010
                                              0.0012
#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_31 -0.0001 0.0005 -0.2041 0.8383 -0.0011
                                              0.0009
0.0003
0.0000 0.0000 -0.1726 0.8630 -0.0001
#> tau_sqr_psi_33_beta_31
                                              0.0001
#> tau_sqr_beta_12_beta_12  0.0002  0.0006  0.3132  0.7541 -0.0010
                                              0.0013
#> tau_sqr_beta_22_beta_12 -0.0003 0.0006 -0.4810 0.6305 -0.0014
                                              0.0009
#> tau_sqr_beta_32_beta_12 -0.0001 0.0004 -0.3726 0.7095 -0.0009
                                              0.0006
#> tau_sqr_beta_13_beta_12 -0.0001 0.0003 -0.1879 0.8509 -0.0007
                                              0.0006
#> tau_sqr_beta_23_beta_12 -0.0003 0.0006 -0.4764 0.6338 -0.0014
                                              0.0009
#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_12  0.0003 0.0006  0.4733 0.6360 -0.0008
0.0004
0.0001
0.0002
#> tau_sqr_beta_22_beta_22 0.0004 0.0010 0.4447 0.6565 -0.0015
#> tau_sqr_beta_32_beta_22  0.0002 0.0005  0.4111 0.6810 -0.0008
                                              0.0013
#> tau_sqr_beta_13_beta_22  0.0001 0.0005  0.2186 0.8270 -0.0008
                                              0.0010
#> tau_sqr_beta_23_beta_22  0.0004  0.0007  0.6815  0.4956  -0.0008
                                              0.0017
#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_22 -0.0004 0.0007 -0.5608 0.5749 -0.0019
#> tau_sqr_psi_11_beta_22 -0.0001 0.0002 -0.6420 0.5209 -0.0006
                                              0.0003
#> tau_sqr_psi_22_beta_22
                   0.0000 0.0001 0.2562 0.7978 -0.0002
                                              0.0002
                   0.0000 0.0001 -0.2918 0.7704 -0.0002
#> tau_sqr_psi_33_beta_22
                                              0.0002
#> tau_sqr_beta_32_beta_32  0.0001 0.0004  0.2461 0.8056 -0.0008
                                              0.0010
#> tau_sqr_beta_13_beta_32  0.0000 0.0002  0.2048 0.8377 -0.0004
                                              0.0005
#> tau_sqr_beta_23_beta_32  0.0002  0.0005  0.4092  0.6824  -0.0008
                                              0.0013
#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_32 -0.0002 0.0006 -0.3538 0.7235 -0.0013
                                              0.0009
#> tau_sqr_psi_11_beta_32  -0.0001 0.0002 -0.4348 0.6637 -0.0004
                                              0.0003
                   0.0000 0.0001 0.2350 0.8142 -0.0001
#> tau_sqr_psi_22_beta_32
                                              0.0001
0.0001
#> tau_sqr_beta_23_beta_13  0.0001 0.0005  0.2180 0.8274 -0.0008
                                              0.0010
#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_13 -0.0001 0.0004 -0.2177 0.8276 -0.0009
0.0003
#> tau_sqr_psi_22_beta_13
                   0.0000 0.0000 0.1738 0.8621 -0.0001
0.0001
#> tau_sqr_beta_23_beta_23  0.0004  0.0010  0.4330  0.6650  -0.0015
                                              0.0024
#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_23 -0.0004 0.0007 -0.5553 0.5787 -0.0019
                                              0.0010
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#> tau_sqr_beta_33_beta_33  0.0004 0.0009  0.4234 0.6720 -0.0014
                                                               0.0022
                         0.0001 0.0002 0.6255 0.5317 -0.0003
#> tau_sqr_psi_11_beta_33
#> tau_sqr_psi_22_beta_33
                         0.0000 0.0001 -0.2550 0.7987 -0.0002
                                                               0.0002
#> tau_sqr_psi_33_beta_33
                         0.0000 0.0001 0.2902 0.7717 -0.0002
                                                               0.0002
#> tau_sqr_psi_11_psi_11
                          0.0000 0.0001 0.6242 0.5325 -0.0001 0.0002
#> tau_sqr_psi_22_psi_11
                          0.0000 0.0000 -0.2615 0.7937 -0.0001
                         0.0000 0.0000 0.2998 0.7643 -0.0001
#> tau_sqr_psi_33_psi_11
                                                               0.0001
#> tau_sqr_psi_22_psi_22
                         0.0000 0.0000 0.1363 0.8916 0.0000
                         0.0000 0.0000 -0.2044 0.8381 0.0000 0.0000
#> tau_sqr_psi_33_psi_22
#> tau_sqr_psi_33_psi_33
                         0.0000 0.0000 0.1584 0.8741 0.0000 0.0000
#>
#> $heterogeneity
#>
        beta0_1
                      beta0_2
                                  beta0_3
                                                 beta0_4
                                                              beta0_5
#>
         0.5384
                      0.3777
                                   0.3381
                                                 0.3780
                                                               0.4282
#>
        beta0_6
                      beta0_7
                                   beta0_8
                                                 beta0_9
                                                              beta0_10
#>
         0.3607
                      0.3389
                                    0.4228
                                                 0.4186
                                                               0.5357
                     beta0_12
#>
       beta0_11
                                tau_sqr_1_1
                                             tau_sqr_2_1
                                                           tau_sqr_3_1
#>
         0.3416
                       0.3446
                                    0.0056
                                                 0.0013
                                                               0.0009
#>
     tau_sqr_4_1
                  tau_sqr_5_1
                                tau_sqr_6_1
                                             tau_sqr_7_1
                                                           tau_sqr_8_1
#>
         0.0016
                       0.0020
                                    0.0011
                                                  0.0009
                                                               0.0019
#>
     tau_sqr_9_1
                 tau_sqr_10_1
                               tau_sqr_11_1
                                            tau_sqr_12_1
                                                           tau_sqr_2_2
#>
         0.0019
                       0.0039
                                    0.0009
                                                 0.0010
                                                               0.0007
                                                           tau_sqr_7_2
#>
     tau_sqr_3_2
                  tau_sqr_4_2
                               tau_sqr_5_2
                                             tau_sqr_6_2
#>
         0.0002
                     0.0002
                                    0.0009
                                                0.0003
                                                               0.0002
#>
     tau_sqr_8_2
                  tau_sqr_9_2
                               tau_sqr_10_2
                                            tau_sqr_11_2
                                                         tau_sqr_12_2
#>
         0.0006
                       0.0005
                                    0.0001
                                                 0.0002
                                                               0.0002
#>
                  tau_sqr_4_3
                                             tau_sqr_6_3
     tau_sqr_3_3
                               tau_sqr_5_3
                                                           tau_sqr_7_3
#>
         0.0019
                      0.0001
                                    0.0002
                                                 0.0000
                                                               0.0000
#>
     tau_sqr_8_3
                  tau_sqr_9_3
                               tau_sqr_10_3
                                            tau_sqr_11_3
                                                         tau_sqr_12_3
#>
        0.0003
                     0.0003
                                    0.0000
                                                 0.0000
                                                              0.0000
#>
     tau_sqr_4_4
                  tau_sqr_5_4
                               tau_sqr_6_4
                                             tau_sqr_7_4
                                                          tau_sqr_8_4
#>
        0.0090
                  0.0081
                                  0.0038
                                            0.0001
                                                              0.0003
#>
     tau_sqr_9_4
                 tau_sqr_10_4 tau_sqr_11_4 tau_sqr_12_4
                                                          tau_sqr_5_5
#>
        0.0002
                      0.0000
                                    0.0000
                                                 0.0000
                                                               0.0012
#>
     tau_sqr_6_5
                  tau_sqr_7_5
                               tau_sqr_8_5
                                             tau_sqr_9_5 tau_sqr_10_5
#>
        0.0003
                       0.0002
                                    0.0113
                                                0.0125
                                                               0.0014
#>
    tau_sqr_11_5
                 tau_sqr_12_5
                               tau_sqr_6_6
                                             tau_sqr_7_6
                                                          tau_sqr_8_6
#>
         0.0000
                       0.0000
                                    0.0002
                                                0.0001
                                                               0.0003
#>
     tau_sqr_9_6 tau_sqr_10_6 tau_sqr_11_6
                                            tau_sqr_12_6
                                                          tau_sqr_7_7
#>
         0.0004
                       0.0000
                                    0.0000
                                                 0.0000
                                                               0.0011
#>
     tau_sqr_8_7
                  tau_sqr_9_7 tau_sqr_10_7
                                            tau_sqr_11_7 tau_sqr_12_7
#>
         0.0049
                       0.0050
                                                  0.0000
                                    0.0000
                                                               0.0000
                  tau_sqr_9_8 tau_sqr_10_8
                                            tau_sqr_11_8 tau_sqr_12_8
#>
     tau_sqr_8_8
#>
         0.0012
                       0.0006
                                    0.0001
                                                 0.0000
                                                               0.0000
#>
     tau_sqr_9_9 tau_sqr_10_9 tau_sqr_11_9 tau_sqr_12_9 tau_sqr_10_10
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#> 0.0009 0.0013 0.0002 0.0002 0.0000
#> tau_sqr_11_10 tau_sqr_12_10 tau_sqr_11_11 tau_sqr_12_11 tau_sqr_12_12
       0.0000 0.0000
                                0.0000
                                            0.0000
#> Warning in tau_sqr + v_hat: longer object length is not a multiple of shorter object
length
#> Test passed
#> [[1]]
#> [[1]][[1]]
#> [[1]][[1]]$value
#> [[1]][[1]]$value[[1]]
#> [1] TRUE
#>
#>
#> [[1]][[1]]$visible
#> [1] TRUE
#>
#>
#> [[1]][[2]]
#> [[1]][[2]]$value
#> [[1]][[2]]$value[[1]]
#> [1] TRUE
#>
#>
#> [[1]][[2]]$visible
#> [1] TRUE
```

# Environment

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ls()
#> [1] "root"
```

## Class

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#> [[1]]
#> [1] "root_criterion"
```

## References

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