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boot_accel

Accelerated Bootstrap

Description

Flexible code for constructing a confidence interval using accelrated bootstrap

Usage

```
boot_accel(x, est_theta, B = 10000, alpha = 0.042, a = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

X	the data vector
est_theta	function to estimate parameter
В	number of bootstrap samples
alpha	significance level. Default is 0.042 (because 0.05 is arbitrary)
а	acceleration constant. See details
	additional parameters passed to est_theta

Details

By default, the acceleration constant is a=NULL which leads to estimation of the constant using the est_accel() function. This can be skipped by specifying a particular value for a. Note that a=0 corresponds to the usual "quantile" bootstrap.

The code uses a special variable called 'tmp_indx' which can be exploited to handle more complicated cases using the dynGet() function. See the example below for more details.

```
#Simulate data
x <- rnorm(50)
y <- x + rnorm(50)
#Simple example
boot_accel(x, function(z) quantile(z, 0.75) , B=1e4)
#Bootstrap for correlation using dynGet()
my_cor <- function(x, y, indx=dynGet('tmp_indx')){</pre>
```

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```
cor(x, y[indx])
}
boot_accel(x, my_cor, y=y)
```

corr_matrix

Correlation Matrix

Description

Generates the power exponential or Matern correlation matrix for a set of n design points in d-dimensional space. Default is Gaussian (power=2). See GPfit::corr_matrix for details.

Usage

```
corr_matrix(X, beta, corr = list(type = "exponential", power = 2))
```

Arguments

X nxd matrix of design points

beta correlation parameter. If 1/kappa is length scale then beta=log10(kappa).

corr list specifying the correlation function. See GPfit package for details.

Examples

```
R <- corr\_matrix(seq(0, 1, length.out=10), beta=log10(1.0))
```

diagnose_ppc

Diagnostic Plot for Probability of Prior Coherency

Description

Diagnostic plot for detecting overfitting using probability of prior coherency

Usage

```
diagnose_ppc(M, V, p, MC = 10000, control = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

М	a vector of posterior M values (mean of a parameter set)
V	a vector of posterior V values (variance of a parameter set)
р	dimension of the parameter set
MC	number of Monte Carlo samples.
_	

control a list of control parameters for plotting. See details.
... additional parameters passed to plot() function.

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Details

```
control is a named list consisting of any of the following.

levels - the desired contour levels for plotting (default c(0.5, 0.9, 0.95, 0.99))

h - step-size for plotting contours (default 0.005)

tol - tolerance for plotting contours (default 1e-7)

prob - a probability bound for setting xlim and ylim (default 0.9999)

fill_col - the color of the contours regions (default 'dodgerblue')

point_col - the color of the points (default 'orange')

cex - 0.2 the size of the points representing PPC posterior samples (default 0.5)

leg_cex - the size of the legend (default 1.4)
```

Examples

```
X < - rMP(100, 7, 1, 3)
```

dMP

Density of the Moment Penalization Prior

Description

Returns the unnormalized density of the MP prior with parameters w1 and w2

Usage

```
dMP(x, w1 = 1, w2 = 1, log = FALSE, normalized = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x a vector of length p
w1 normalized penalty associated with second moment. Default is 1
log logical. Should density be returned on a log scale?
normalized logical. Should density be normalized (default is FALSE)
... additional parameters passed to get_constMP (if norm=TRUE)
```

Value

returns the density of the MP(w1, w2) prior

```
x <- rnorm(10)
dMP(x, w1=5, w2=2)
X <- matrix(rnorm(10*30), nrow=30)
apply(X, 1, dMP, w1=5, w2=2)</pre>
```

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d_mahal

Mahalanobis Distance

Description

Computes the mahalanobis distance between two vectors given a precision matrix S

Usage

```
d_{mahal}(x, y = NULL, S = diag(rep(1, length(x))))
```

Arguments

```
x a vector
y an optional vector. The zero vector by default
```

Examples

S

```
x \leftarrow rnorm(5); y \leftarrow rnorm(5); S \leftarrow GPfit::corr_matrix((1:5)/6, beta=0.2) d_mahal(x, y, S)
```

a precision matrix of dimension equal to length(x)

ECP

Emulation of the Conditional Posterior (General)

Description

This function models the conditional posterior distribution of alpha conditional on a set of nuisance parameters gamma. Draws from the modularization posterior can be obtained by pairing this function with ECP_sample. This function is designed to give maximal flexibility. Consider using ECP_norm for a more straightforward implementation and ECP_multi for multiple alpha

```
ECP(
   lpost,
   L = 30,
   init = NULL,

MCMC = list(pars = NULL, iterations = 5000, burn_in = 1000, thin = 1, prop_sigma =
     NULL, adapt_par = c(100, 20, 0.5, 0.75)),
   f_alpha = function(x) x[1],
   estimate_psi = function(x) c(mean(x), sd(x)),
   gamma_generate = NULL,
   verbose = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

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Arguments

lpost The log posterior. First argument must be a vector of parameters for which full Bayesian inference is desired. Second argument is a vector of nuisance parameters for which modularization is desired. Second argument must be named "gamma". the budget. L init a set of initial values for alpha. Can also be a function which generates starting values based on gamma MCMC a named list of arguments for the Metro_Hastings function. f_alpha an optional function for transforming the physical parameters. Helpful for reducing to a single dimension. estimate_psi function whose argument is the result of f_alpha(al), where al is a posterior sample from the conditional posterior. Should return a vector of r parameter estimates. Defaults to univariate normal. can be either (i) an L x q matrix of nuisance parameters, (ii) a function (with no gamma_generate arguments) that generates a single instance of gamma (length q) from the prior or (iii) a named list with two components (mu and sigma) which are q-length vectors of prior mean/sd's. Please ensure that class(gamma_generate) is either 'matrix', 'function' or 'list'. additional arguments passed to lpost

Examples

```
set.seed(42)
a <- 0; g <- 0.1
n1 <- 10; n2 <- 90
y <- rnorm(n1+n2, a + c(rep(0, n1), rep(g, n2)), 1)
lpost <- function(a, gamma, y, n1, n2){
   res <- sum(dnorm(y, a + c(rep(0, n1), rep(gamma, n2)), 1, log=TRUE))
   res <- res + dnorm(a, 0, 1, log=TRUE) + dnorm(gamma, 0, 1, log=TRUE)
   return(res)
}
ecp <- ECP(lpost, L=30, init=0, gamma_generate=list(mu=0, sigma=1), y=y, n1=n1, n2=n2)
hist(ECP_sample(ecp, M=1000, gamma_generate=list(mu=0, sigma=1)), breaks=30)
ECP_profile_plot(ecp)</pre>
```

ECP_profile_plot

Profile Plot for ECP Algorithm

Description

Plots quantiles of the posterior for alpha conditional on gamma.

```
ECP_profile_plot(
  ecp,
  bounds = c(0, 1, 0.01),
  fix = NULL,
  quantiles = c(0.95, 0.5, 0.05),
  ...
)
```

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Arguments

ecp an object generated from the ecp function (requires normality)

bounds defines the bounds of gamma (from, to, by). Should be a q x 3 matrix when there are multiple gamma.

fix when q > 1, what values should the remaining modularization parameters be fixed to?

quantiles the quantiles of the conditional distribution to plot

additional arguments passed to plot() and lines()

Examples

```
set.seed(42)
a <- 0; g <- 0.1
n1 <- 10; n2 <- 90
y <- rnorm(n1+n2, a + c(rep(0, n1), rep(g, n2)), 1)
lpost <- function(a, gamma, y, n1, n2){
   res <- sum(dnorm(y, a + c(rep(0, n1), rep(gamma, n2)), 1, log=TRUE))
   res <- res + dnorm(a, 0, 1, log=TRUE) + dnorm(gamma, 0, 1, log=TRUE)
   return(res)
}
ecp <- ECP(lpost, L=30, init=0, gamma_generate=list(mu=0, sigma=1), y=y, n1=n1, n2=n2)
hist(ECP_sample(ecp, M=1000, gamma_generate=list(mu=0, sigma=1)), breaks=30)
ECP_profile_plot(ecp)</pre>
```

ECP_sample

Sampling from the Modularization Posterior with ECP

Description

This function produces draws from the Modularization Posterior of alpha (with respect to gamma).

Usage

```
ECP_sample(ecp, M = 1, gamma_generate = NULL, alpha_generate = NULL)
```

Arguments

ecp An object returned from the ECP() function.

M number of samples requested

gamma_generate can be either (i) an L x q matrix of nuisance parameters, (ii) a function (with no

arguments) that generates a single instance of gamma (length q) from the prior or (iii) a named list with two components (mu and sigma) which are q-length vectors of prior mean/sd's. Please ensure that class(gamma_generate) is either

'matrix', 'function' or 'list'.

alpha_generate a function to generate random samples of alpha conditional on psi. Should correspond to the estimate_psi function used in ECP() function. Takes one argument:

psi and returns a single alpha draw. Defaults to univariate normal.

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Examples

```
set.seed(42)
a <- 0; g <- 0.1
n1 <- 10; n2 <- 90
y <- rnorm(n1+n2, a + c(rep(0, n1), rep(g, n2)), 1)
lpost <- function(a, gamma, y, n1, n2){
    res <- sum(dnorm(y, a + c(rep(0, n1), rep(gamma, n2)), 1, log=TRUE))
    res <- res + dnorm(a, 0, 1, log=TRUE) + dnorm(gamma, 0, 1, log=TRUE)
    return(res)
}
ecp <- ECP(lpost, L=30, init=0, gamma_generate=list(mu=0, sigma=1), y=y, n1=n1, n2=n2)
hist(ECP_sample(ecp, M=1000, gamma_generate=list(mu=0, sigma=1)), breaks=30)
ECP_profile_plot(ecp)</pre>
```

est_accel

Estimation of the "Accelration Constant"

Description

Estimates the accleration constant using a simple jackknife estimator (Efron 1987).

Usage

```
est_accel(x, est_theta, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x the data vector
est_theta function to estimate parameter
```

Examples

```
est_accle(rnorm(30), function(z) quantile(z, 0.75))
```

fast_det

Fast Matrix Algebra for BMC

Description

Function for obtaining the determinant in linear time - after pre-processing - for covariance matrices of suitable structure

```
fast_det(FM, phi = NULL, tau = NULL, log = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

FM	an object created by the fast_process() function
phi	current value of phi (can be omitted if phi is stored in FM object)
tau	current value of tau (can be omitted if tau is stored in FM object)
log	logical. Should log-determinant be returned? Default is TRUE.

Value

Returns the (log) determinant of the covariance matrix.

Examples

```
n <- 100
R <- corr_matrix(seq(0,1,length.out=n), beta=0.2)
FM <- fast_process(R, method='approx', control=list(tol=1e-9))
#Compute determinant (approximately)
fast_det(FM, phi=1.5, tau=0.2)
#Compute inverse (approximately)
fast_inv(FM, phi=1.5, tau=0.2)</pre>
```

fast_inv

Fast Matrix Algebra for BMC

Description

See fast_inv.class for details.

Usage

```
fast_inv(FM, ...)
```

Arguments

```
FM an object of class "FM_fast", "FM_approx" or "FM_ts"
... appropriate arguments for the corresponding class.
```

Value

Returns (possibly an approximation of) the inverse of the covariance matrix

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fast_inv.FM_approx

Fast Matrix Algebra for BMC

Description

Function for (approximately) computing the inverse of a BMC Covariance matrix. Near-quadratic runtime leads to significant time-savings when covariance matrix is moderate to large.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FM_approx'
fast_inv(FM, phi = NULL, tau = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

```
FM an object of class "FM_approx"

phi current value of phi (can be omitted if phi is stored in FM object)

tau current value of tau (can be omitted if tau is stored in FM object)

... appropriate arguments for the corresponding class.
```

Value

Returns an approximation of the inverse of the covariance matrix

Examples

```
n <- 100
R <- corr_matrix(seq(0,1,length.out=n), beta=0.2)
FM <- fast_process(R, method='approx', control=list(tol=1e-3))
#Compute determinant (approximately)
fast_det(FM, phi=1.5, tau=0.2)
#Compute inverse (approximately)
fast_inv(FM, phi=1.5, tau=0.2)</pre>
```

fast_inv.FM_fast

Fast Matrix Algebra for BMC

Description

Function for computing the inverse of a BMC Covariance matrix. Leads to speedup of roughly 2 when matrix dimension is moderate or large.

```
## S3 method for class 'FM_fast'
fast_inv(FM, phi = NULL, tau = NULL, ...)
```

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Arguments

FM	an object of class "FM_fast"
phi	current value of phi (can be omitted if phi is stored in FM object)
tau	current value of tau (can be omitted if tau is stored in FM object)
• • •	appropriate arguments for the corresponding class.

Value

Returns the inverse of the covariance matrix

Description

Function for (approximately) computing the inverse of a BMC Covariance matrix. Near-quadratic runtime leads to significant time-savings when covariance matrix is moderate to large.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FM_ts'
fast_inv(FM, phi = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

```
FM an object of class "FM_ts"

phi current value of phi (can be omitted if phi is stored in FM object)

appropriate arguments for the corresponding class.
```

Value

Returns an approximation of the inverse of the covariance matrix

```
n <- 100
R <- corr_matrix(seq(0,1,length.out=n), beta=0.2)
FM <- fast_process(R, method='approx', control=list(tol=1e-9))
#Compute determinant (approximately)
fast_det(FM, phi=1.5, tau=0.2)
#Compute inverse (approximately)
fast_inv(FM, phi=1.5, tau=0.2)</pre>
```

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Fast Matrix Algebra for BMC

Description

Functions for obtaining matrix inversions and determinants quickly in the context of BMC. Processes matrices of the form $Sigma = phi \times R + tau \times I$

Usage

```
fast_process(R, phi = NULL, tau = NULL, method = "fast", control = list())
```

Arguments

R	fixed correlation matrix
phi	Optional. Indicates that phi is fixed throughout the analysis.
tau	Optional. Indicates that tau is fixed throughout the analysis. Required when method == 'ts'
method	Must be 'fast', 'approx', or 'ts'.
control	a list of control parameters. Will be ignored when method == 'fast'. Method 'approx' needs control\$tol (1e-9) recomended, and method 'ts' needs an expansion value control\$a and an expansion order control\$P

Value

returns an object of class "FM_method" containing the information needed for fast computation of matrix inverse and determinant

Examples

```
n <- 100
R <- corr_matrix(seq(0,1,length.out=n), beta=0.2)
FM <- fast_process(R, method='approx', control=list(tol=1e-9))
#Compute determinant (approximately)
fast_det(FM, phi=1.5, tau=0.2)
#Compute inverse (approximately)
fast_inv(FM, phi=1.5, tau=0.2)</pre>
```

get_constMP

Normalizing Constant for the Moment Penalization Prior

Description

Returns the normalizing constant for the Moment Penalization Prior with parameters p, w1 and w2

```
get\_constMP(p, w1 = 1, w2 = 1, MC = 1e+07)
```

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Arguments

p	the dimension of the vector having an MP prior

w1 normalized penalty associated with second moment. Default is 1

MC number of MC iterations. Default is 1e7, but larger values are recommended

when speed is not important.

Value

returns the normalizing constant of the MP prior

Examples

```
get_constMP(7, 1, 3, MC=1e9)
```

inside_CR

Is Inside Credible Region

Description

Checks to see whether a 2-D query point is inside, on or outside the convex hull representing an empirical credible region

Usage

```
inside_CR(q, CR)
```

Arguments

q a query point

the vertices of the convex hull returned by joint_CR (with two_dim = TRUE)

Details

Only implemented (currently) for 2 dimensions.

Value

Returns +1, 0, or -1 for inside JCR, on JCR or outside JCR respectively.

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joint_CR

Joint Confidence Regions using Mahalanobis Distance

Description

Finds the minimal convex hull, with respect to Mahalanobis distance, which contains (1-alpha)x100% of the points.

Usage

```
joint_CR(X, alpha = 0.042, two_dim = TRUE)
```

Arguments

X a matrix - each row represents a sample

alpha the confidence level is 1-alpha. Defaults to 0.042 (because 0.05 is so arbitrary)

two_dim logical. If TRUE, then the convex hull surrounding the interior points in the first

two dimensions is returned. If FALSE, then we return the entire set of interior

points (for arbitrary dimension).

Details

Note that a set of N-dimensional points is always returned. When two_dim=TRUE, this set of points represents the points on the convex hull of the JCR - but only in the first two dimensions. This is a limitation of the built-in chull() function. Future versions may extend the functionality. For now, one can operate in higher dimensions by setting two_dim = FALSE to return the full set of (1-alpha)*N points which are in the interior of the JCR.

Value

the samples laying on the convex hull which contains (1-alpha)100% of the samples.

```
x <- rnorm(1000); y <- x + rnorm(1000, 0, .5)
X <- cbind(x, y)
CR <- joint_CR(X)
plot(X)
plot(X)
polygon(CR, border='blue', lwd=2)

#A point inside of JCR
inside_CR(c(0,0), CR)
#A point on the convex hull of JCR
lambda <- 0.3
inside_CR(lambda*CR[3,] + (1-lambda)*CR[4,], CR)
#A point outside of JCR
inside_CR(c(-3, 7), CR)</pre>
```

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leapGP	Localized Ensemble of Approximate Gaussian Processes

Description

A wrapper for combining training and prediction for leapGP

Usage

```
leapGP(
   Xnew,
   X,
   Y,
   H = NA,
   scale = F,
   n = NA,
   frac = FALSE,
   start = NA,
   verbose = TRUE,
   justdoit = FALSE,
   ...
)
```

Arguments

Χ	a matrix of training locations (1 row for each training instance)
Υ	a vector of training responses (length(y) $==$ nrow(X))
Н	the number of prediction hubs desired. Defaults to $ceiling(sqrt(length(Y)))$.
scale	logical. Do we want the scale parameter to be returned for predictions? If TRUE, the matrix K^{-1} will be stored for each hub.
n	local neighborhood size
frac	logical. If TRUE, information is returned about the fraction of training points which are in their own prediction neighborhoods.
verbose	logical. Deault is FALSE
justdoit	logical. Force leapGP to run using specified parameters (may be incredibly time consuming).
	optional arguments to be passed to laGP()
iso	boolean. Is correlation function isotropic? (Current version ignores this argument)

Value

a univariate prediction and an updated list of hubs. Also returns scale parameter if scale=TRUE

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Examples

```
Xnew <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)</pre>
X <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)</pre>
Y \leftarrow apply(X, 1, prod)
preds1 <- leapGP(Xnew, X, Y)</pre>
#Or equivalently
leap <- leapGP_build(X, Y)</pre>
preds2 <- rep(NA, 100)</pre>
for(i in 1:100){
   preds2[i] <- leapGP_predict(leap, Xnew[i,])</pre>
#Or used with slapGP
leap <- leapGP_synch(leap, rho=0.95)</pre>
hubs <- leap$hubs
preds3 <- rep(NA, 100)</pre>
for(i in 1:100){
   emulator <- slapGP(Xnew[i,], X, Y, hubs=hubs)</pre>
   preds3[m] <- emulator$pred</pre>
   hubs <- emulator$hubs</pre>
}
```

leapGP_build

Localized Ensemble of Approximate Gaussian Processes

Description

This function is a modification of the LA-GP framework of Gramacy and Apley designed for cases where parallel predictions are not possible (i.e. MCMC). The leapGP offers a quadratic training algorithm which leads to fast predictions.

Usage

```
leapGP_build(
   X,
   Y,
   H = NA,
   scale = F,
   iso = T,
   n = NA,
   start = NA,
   frac = TRUE,
   verbose = FALSE,
   justdoit = FALSE,
   ...
)
```

Arguments

```
X a matrix of training locations (1 row for each training instance)
Y a vector of training responses (length(y) == nrow(X))
```

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Н	the number of prediction hubs desired. Defaults to $ceiling(sqrt(length(Y)))$.
scale	logical. Do we want the scale parameter to be returned for predictions? If TRUE, the matrix K^{-1} will be stored for each hub.
iso	boolean. Is correlation function isotropic? (Current version ignores this argument)
n	local neighborhood size
start	number of starting points for neighborhood (between 6 and n inclusive)
frac	logical. If TRUE, information is returned about the fraction of training points which are in their own prediction neighborhoods.
verbose	logical. Deault is FALSE
justdoit	logical. Force leapGP to run using specified parameters (may be incredibly time consuming).
	optional arguments to be passed to laGP()

Value

a univariate prediction and an updated list of hubs. Also returns scale parameter if scale=TRUE

Examples

```
Xnew <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)</pre>
X <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)</pre>
Y <- apply(X, 1, prod)
preds1 <- leapGP(Xnew, X, Y)</pre>
#Or equivalently
leap <- leapGP_build(X, Y)</pre>
preds2 <- rep(NA, 100)</pre>
for(i in 1:100){
   preds2[i] <- leapGP_predict(leap, Xnew[i,])</pre>
}
#Or used with slapGP
leap <- leapGP_synch(leap, rho=0.95)</pre>
hubs <- leap$hubs
preds3 <- rep(NA, 100)</pre>
for(i in 1:100){
   emulator <- slapGP(Xnew[i,], X, Y, hubs=hubs)</pre>
   preds3[m] <- emulator$pred</pre>
   hubs <- emulator hubs
}
```

leapGP_predict

Localized Ensemble of Approximate Gaussian Processes

Description

A function for prediction with an object of class leapGP.

```
leapGP_predict(leapGP, Xnew, scale = F, iso = T, ...)
```

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Arguments

leapGP an object of class "leapGP"Xnew the location at which prediction is requested

scale logical. Do we want the scale parameter to be returned for predictions? If TRUE,

the matrix K^{-1} will be stored for each hub.

iso logical. Is correlation function isotropic? (Currently not supported)

Value

an object of class "leapGP" AND of class "slapGP"

Examples

```
Xnew <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)</pre>
X <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)</pre>
Y \leftarrow apply(X, 1, prod)
preds1 <- leapGP(Xnew, X, Y)</pre>
#Or equivalently
leap <- leapGP_build(X, Y)</pre>
preds2 <- rep(NA, 100)</pre>
for(i in 1:100){
   preds2[i] <- leapGP_predict(leap, Xnew[i,])</pre>
#Or used with slapGP
leap <- leapGP_synch(leap, rho=0.95)</pre>
hubs <- leap$hubs
preds3 <- rep(NA, 100)
for(i in 1:100){
   emulator <- slapGP(Xnew[i,], X, Y, hubs=hubs)</pre>
   preds3[m] <- emulator$pred</pre>
   hubs <- emulator$hubs
}
```

leapGP_synch

Localized Ensemble of Approximate Gaussian Processes

Description

This function synchronizes an object of class "leapGP", so that is also an object of "slapGP"

Usage

```
leapGP_synch(leapGP, rho = 0.95)
```

Arguments

```
leapGP an object of class "leapGP"
```

rho parameter controlling time-accuracy tradeoff (default = 0.95)

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Value

```
an object of class "leapGP" AND of class "slapGP"
```

Examples

```
Xnew <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)</pre>
X <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)</pre>
Y \leftarrow apply(X, 1, prod)
preds1 <- leapGP(Xnew, X, Y)</pre>
#Or equivalently
leap <- leapGP_build(X, Y)</pre>
preds2 <- rep(NA, 100)</pre>
for(i in 1:100){
   preds2[i] <- leapGP_predict(leap, Xnew[i,])</pre>
#Or used with slapGP
leap <- leapGP_synch(leap, rho=0.95)</pre>
hubs <- leap$hubs
preds3 <- rep(NA, 100)</pre>
for(i in 1:100){
   emulator <- slapGP(Xnew[i,], X, Y, hubs=hubs)</pre>
   preds3[m] <- emulator$pred</pre>
   hubs <- emulator$hubs</pre>
}
```

ppc

Probability of Prior Coherency

Description

Computes the probability of prior coherency using Monte Carlo

Usage

```
ppc(M, V, p, type = 1, MC = 10000)
```

Arguments

M a vector of posterior M values (mean of a parameter set)
V a vector of posterior V values (variance of a parameter set)
p dimension of the parameter set
type indicates what should be returned. See details
MC number of Monte Carlo samples.

Details

```
    type = 1 leads to PPC calculation based on posterior mean of M and V (as described in paper)
    type = 2 is the posterior mean of PPC
    type = 3 returns posterior samples of PPC
    type = 4 returns additional information (used for plotting)
```

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Examples

rMP

Random Sampling from the Moment Penalization Prior

Description

Uses an optimized rejection sampling framework to sample from the MP prior

Usage

```
rMP(n, p, w1, w2, acceptance = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n	number of samples requested
p	dimension of random vector
w1	normalized penalty associated with second moment. Default is 1
acceptance	logical. If TRUE, a list is returned with an attribute giving the acceptance rate.
	additional parameters passed to get constMP (if norm=TRUE)

Value

returns the density of the MP(w1, w2) prior

Examples

```
X \leftarrow rMP(100, 7, 1, 3)
```

rZreg

Random Sampling from Z-Regularization Prior

Description

Draws samples from Z-regularization prior. Alternative to MP prior with w1=w2=Inf (when sigma_R = 0).

```
rZreg(n, p, sigma_R = 0)
```

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Arguments

n	number of samples requested
p	dimension of random vector
sigma_R	relaxation parameter (default 0)

Value

returns the density of the Z regularization prior

Examples

```
X <- rZreg(100, 7)
```

slapGP

Sequence of Local Approximate Gaussian Processes

Description

This function is a modification of the LA-GP framework of Gramacy and Apley designed for cases where parallel predictions are not possible (i.e. MCMC). The slapGP framework offers users a time-accuracy tradeoff based on the rho parameter.

Usage

```
slapGP(
   Xnew,
   X,
   Y,
   rho = 0.95,
   hubs = list(),
   scale = F,
   iso = TRUE,
   n = NA,
   start = NA,
   ...
)
```

Arguments

Xnew	the location at which prediction is requested
Χ	a matrix of training locations (1 row for each training instance)
Υ	a vector of training responses (length(y) $==$ nrow(X))
rho	parameter controlling time-accuracy tradeoff (default = 0.95)
hubs	a list of current prediction hubs
scale	logical. Do we want the scale parameter to be returned for predictions? If TRUE, the matrix K^{-1} will be stored for each hub.
iso	logical. Is correlation function isotropic? (Currently not supported)
n	local neighborhood size
start	number of starting points for neighborhood (between 6 and n inclusive)
	optional arguments to be passed to laGP()

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Value

a univariate prediction and an updated list of hubs. Also returns scale parameter if scale=TRUE

```
hubs <- list()
X <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=50, ncol=2)
Y <- apply(X, 1, prod)
preds <- rep(NA, 1000)
for(i in 1:1000){
    Xnew <- runif(2)
    emulator <- slapGP(Xnew, X, Y, hubs=hubs)
    hubs <- emulator$hubs
    preds[i] <- emulator$pred
}</pre>
```

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