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splm-package

*Spatial panel models: estimation and testing***Description**

A comprehensive toolset for ML and GM estimation and diagnostic testing of econometric models for spatial panel data.

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Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
GM<-spregm(log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp, data=Produc,w=usaww,method="fulweig")
summary(GM)
respaterr <- spreml(fm, data = Produc, w = usaww, errors="semre")
summary(respaterr)
```

bsjkttest

Baltagi, Song, Jung and Koh LM test for spatial panels

Description

Baltagi, Song, Jung and Koh marginal or conditional LM test for spatial error correlation, serial error correlation or random effects in panel models

Usage

```
bsjkttest(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'formula':
bsjkttest(x, data, w, test=c(paste("C",1:3,sep="."), "J"), index=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>formula</code> or <code>splm</code>
<code>data</code>	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> or <code>pdata.frame</code> . An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a <code>data.frame</code> , the first two columns may contain the indexes. See <code>index</code>
<code>index</code>	if not <code>NULL</code> (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the <code>data.frame</code>
<code>w</code>	An object of class <code>listw</code> or a <code>matrix</code>
<code>test</code>	One of <code>c(paste("C",1:3,sep="."), "J")</code> the test to be performed
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to be passed

Details

If `test="J"` the joint test for spatial or serial error correlation or random individual effects is returned; if `test` is one of `C.1`, `C.2` or `C.3` the conditional test for, respectively, spatial error correlation; serial error correlation; random individual effects (with the other two effects possibly present) is returned.

Value

An object of class `htest`

Author(s)

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References

Baltagi, B.H., Song, S.H., Jung B. and Koh, W. (2007) Testing panel data regression models with spatial and serial error correlation. *Journal of Econometrics*, **140**, 5-51.

See Also[bsktest](#)**Examples**

```
data(Produc, package="Ecdat")
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp
test1<-bsjktest(fm,data=Produc, w=usaww,
  test="C.1")
test1
```

bsktest

*Baltagi, Song and Koh LM test for spatial panels***Description**

Baltagi, Song and Koh marginal or conditional LM test for spatial error correlation or random effects in panel models

Usage

```
bsktest(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'formula':
bsktest(x, data, w, test=c("SLM1", "SLM2", "LMJOINT", "CLMlambda", "CLMmu"), index=NULL)
## S3 method for class 'lm':
bsktest(x, w, index=NULL, test=c("SLM1", "SLM2", "LMJOINT"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'splm':
bsktest(x, w, index=NULL, test=c("CLMlambda", "CLMmu"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class <code>formula</code> or <code>lm</code> or <code>splm</code>
data	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> or <code>pdata.frame</code> . An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a <code>data.frame</code> , the first two columns may contain the indexes. See <code>index</code>
index	if not <code>NULL</code> (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the <code>data.frame</code>
w	an object of class <code>listw</code> created for example by <code>nb2listw</code>
test	one of <code>c("SLM1", "SLM2", "LMJOINT", "CLMlambda", "CLMmu")</code> , the test to be performed
...	additional arguments to be passed

Value

an object of class `htest`

Author(s)

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References

Baltagi, B.H., Song, S.H. and Koh, W. (2003) Testing panel data regression models with spatial error correlation. *Journal of Econometrics*, **117**, 123–150.

See Also

[bsjkttest](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package="Ecdat")
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp
test1<-bsktest(fm,data=Produc, w=mat2listw(usaww),
  test="SLM1")
class(test1)
test1
ml2 <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, , mat2listw(usaww), model = "error", effects = "pooled")
class(ml2)
test5bis<-bsktest(ml2, w=mat2listw(usaww),index=Produc[,c(1,2)] ,test="CLMmu")
summary(test5bis)
```

effects.splm

method for extracting fixed effects

Description

Methods used for extracting fixed effects from objects of class `splm` where `type` is one of "fixed effects lag" or "fixed effects error"

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'splm':
effects(object, ...)
```

Arguments

`object` an object of class 'splm'

`...` additional arguments to be passed over

Details

If the argument `object` is not of class `splm` the function will terminate with an error.

If the argument `object` is of class `splm` but `type` is not one of "fixed effects lag" or "fixed effects error", the function will terminate with an error.

Value

An object of class `effects.splm`

`res` a list whose elements are various type of fixed effects and the intercept (when present)

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References

Elhorst, J.P. (2003) Specification and estimation of spatial panel data models, *International Regional Science Review*, **26**, pages 244–268.

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See Also

`spfeml` `print.effects.splm` `summary.effects.splm`

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
lag <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), effects = "sptpfe", method = "tp")
summary(lag)
eff <- effects(lag)
print(eff)
err <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), model = "error", effects = "tp")
summary(err)
eff <- effects(err)
print(eff)
```

listw2dgCMatrix *Interface between Matrix class objects and weights list*

Description

Interface between Matrix class objects and weights list

Usage

```
listw2dgCMatrix(listw, zero.policy = NULL)
```

Arguments

listw a listw object created for example by nb2listw
 zero.policy See lagsarlm for details

Value

Matrix class object: a sparse Matrix

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Examples

```
library(spdep)
data(columbus)
listw<-nb2listw(col.gal.nb)
spW<-listw2dgCMatrx(listw)
```

print.effects.splm *method for printing fixed effects from objects of class effects.splm*

Description

Methods used for printing fixed effects from objects of class effects.splm generated using [effects.splm](#)

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'effects.splm':
print(x,digits= max(3, getOption("digits") - 2), ...)
```

Arguments

x an object of class effects.splm
 digits specifies the minimum number of significant digits to be printed in values. See [print.default](#) for details
 ... additional arguments to be passed

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Elhorst, J.P. (2003) Specification and estimation of spatial panel data models, *International Regional Science Review*, **26**, pages 244–268.
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See Also

[spfeml](#) `print.effects.splm` `summary.effects.splm`

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
lag <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), effects = "sptpfe", method = "tp")
summary(lag)
eff <- effects(lag)
print(eff)
err <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), model = "error", effects = "tp")
summary(err)
eff <- effects(err)
print(eff)
```

`print.splm`

print method for class splm

Description

Method to print objects of class `summary.splm` and `splm`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'splm':
print(x, digits = max(3,getOption("digits") -3), ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>splm</code>
<code>digits</code>	minimal number of significant digits, see print.default
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to be passed

Details

The summary function `summary.splm` returns an objects of class 'splm' organized in a coefficient matrix.

Also a matrix for the error components, or the spatial coefficients will be generated depending on the estimated model.

When the 'splm' is produced by the function 'spsegm', the summary will be generated looping over the number of equations in the system.

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See Also

[spreml](#), [spregm](#), [spreml](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
GM<-spregm(log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp, data=Produc,w=usaww,method="fulweigh")
summary(GM)
```

spfegm

GM estimator for spatial panel data models

Description

GM estimator for panel data models with spatially correlated errors components of the form:

$$y_N(t) = X_N(t)\beta + u_N(t)$$

$$u_N(t) = \rho W_N u_N(t) + \epsilon(t)$$

$$\epsilon_N = (e_T \otimes I_N)\mu_N + \nu_N$$

where μ_i are parameteres to be estimated, ρ , and the variance component σ_ν^2 are estimated by GM, and the model coefficients by GLS.

Usage

```
spfegm(formula, data=list(), index=NULL, w, method = c("init", "fulweigh"), effects)
```

Arguments

formula	a description of the model to be fit. The details of model specification are given for <code>lm</code>
data	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> or <code>pdata.frame</code> . An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a <code>data.frame</code> , the first two columns may contain the indexes. See <code>index</code>
index	if not <code>NULL</code> (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the <code>data.frame</code>
w	an object of class <code>listw</code> created for example by <code>nb2listw</code> . If a <code>matrix</code> is given as input the function will transform it using <code>mat2listw</code>
method	"init" (default) defines the set of GM estimator to be used. Alternative is "fulweigh" (See Details)
effects	one of "pooled" (no spatial effects, i.e. OLS on the pooled model), "spfe" (only spatial fixed effects), "tpfe" (only time period fixed effects), "sptpfe" (both time period and spatial fixed effects)
lag	if <code>TRUE</code> a spatial lag of the dependent variable is added to the regression equation
endog	default <code>NULL</code> . A string with the name of additional (other than the spatial lag) endogenous variables

<code>instruments</code>	default NULL. A string with the name of the instruments for the additional endogenous variables
<code>verbose</code>	default FALSE, If TRUE reports function values during optimization
<code>control</code>	a list of control parameters for the optimization

Details

When `method=init`, the initial estimator is calculated. This first set of GM estimators assign equal weights to each of the moments conditions. When `method=fulweigh`, the second set of GM estimators is calculated. This set of estimators involve the expression for the variance covariance matrix of the sample moments calculated under the assumption of normally distributed innovations. The calculation of the trace terms in the expression of the variance covariance matrix of the sample moments uses codes from the [Matrix](#) package.

Value

An object of class "splm".

<code>coefficients</code>	GLS coefficients estimate of the model parameters
<code>vcov</code>	the variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients
<code>residuals</code>	the GLS residuals
<code>fitted.values</code>	difference between response variable and residuals
<code>sigma2</code>	GLS residuals variance
<code>type</code>	'random effect GM'
<code>rho</code>	a vector including the spatial parameter and the variance components (see Details)
<code>model</code>	the matrix of the data used
<code>call</code>	the call used to create the object

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References

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See Also

[spreml](#), [spsegm](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
GM<-spfegm(log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp-1, data=Produc,w=usaww,method="fulwe")
summary(GM)
```

spfeml

Spatial Panel Fixed Effects Models Estimation

Description

Maximum likelihood (ML) estimation of spatial panel fixed effects models

Usage

```
spfeml(formula, data=list(), index=NULL, listw, model=c("lag", "error"), effects=c("pooled", "spfe", "tpfe", "sptpfe"))
```

Arguments

formula	a description of the model to be fit
data	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> or <code>pdata.frame</code> . An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a <code>data.frame</code> , the first two columns may contain the indexes. See <code>index</code>
index	if not NULL (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the <code>data.frame</code>
listw	an object of class <code>listw</code> created for example by <code>nb2listw</code>
model	one of <code>c("lag", "error")</code>
effects	one of <code>"pooled"</code> (no spatial effects, i.e. OLS on the pooled model), <code>"spfe"</code> (only spatial fixed effects), <code>"tpfe"</code> (only time period fixed effects), <code>"sptpfe"</code> (both time period and spatial fixed effects)
method	<code>"eigen"</code> (default) - the Jacobian is computed as $\prod_{i=1}^N (1 - \rho\omega_i)$ (with ω_i the eigenvalues of the spatial weights matrix) using <code>eigenw</code> - (see <code>lagsarlm</code> for details)
na.action	see <code>lagsarlm</code> for details
quiet	default=TRUE; if FALSE, reports function values during optimization
zero.policy	see <code>lagsarlm</code> for details
interval	search interval for spatial parameters
tol.solve	tolerance for detecting linear dependence in the columns of matrices to be inverted (default= 1.0e-10)- (see <code>lagsarlm</code> for details)
control	a list of control parameters for the optimization - see <code>lagsarlm</code> for details
legacy	FALSE When TRUE and model is <code>"lag"</code> calculate goodness of fit measures

Details

The function deals with both fixed effects spatial lag and error models, of the form:

$$y = \rho(I_T \otimes W_N)y + (\iota_T \otimes \alpha) + X\beta + \epsilon$$

where ρ is called the spatial autoregressive coefficient, and:

$$y = (\iota_T \otimes \alpha) + X\beta + u$$

$$u = \lambda(\iota_T \otimes W_N)u + \epsilon$$

respectively, where λ is the spatial autocorrelation coefficient. Both ρ and λ are found by [optimize](#), and the model parameters by a feasible GLS procedure.

The asymptotic standard error of ρ is only computed when `method=eigen`, because the full matrix operations involved would be costly for dimensions associated with the choice of "spam" or "Matrix". The same applies to the coefficient covariance matrix.

The model variables are first transformed depending on the typology of fixed effects. As an example, if time period fixed effects are considered, the demeaned form is obtained by subtracting the average for each cross-sectional unit computed over the time dimension.

The transformed variables are then used in a concentrated likelihood approach to estimate the spatial parameters.

Once the spatial parameters are obtained, the model parameters are then estimated by a feasible GLS procedure.

Fixed effects can then be extracted using the function [effects](#).

Value

An object of class "splm".

<code>coefficients</code>	coefficients estimate of the model parameters
<code>vcov</code>	the asymptotic variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients (when calculated)
<code>type</code>	'fixed effects spatial lag (or error) model'
<code>spat.coef</code>	the spatial coefficients ρ or λ
<code>residuals</code>	the GLS residuals
<code>fitted.values</code>	difference between response variable and residuals
<code>sigma2</code>	GLS residuals variance
<code>model</code>	the matrix of the data used
<code>call</code>	the call used to create the object
<code>logLik</code>	the value of the log likelihood function at the optimum
<code>method</code>	the method used to calculate the Jacobian
<code>effects</code>	the typology of effects included in the model
<code>res.eff</code>	a list whose elements are the fixed effects (see effects)

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See Also

[spreml](#), [spregm](#), [effects](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
lag <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), effects = "sptpfe", method = "tp")
summary(lag)
eff <- effects(lag)
err <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), model = "error", effects = "tp")
summary(err)
eff <- effects(err)
print(eff)
write.effects.splm(eff)
```

spregm

GM estimator for spatial panel data models

Description

GM estimator for panel data models with spatially correlated errors components of the form:

$$y_N(t) = X_N(t)\beta + u_N(t)$$

$$u_N(t) = \rho W_N u_N(t) + \epsilon(t)$$

$$\epsilon_N = (e_T \otimes I_N)\mu_N + \nu_N$$

where ρ , and the variance components σ_μ^2 and σ_ν^2 are estimated by GM, and the model coefficients by GLS.

Usage

```
spregm(formula, data=list(), index=NULL, w, method = c("init", "weigh", "fulweig
```

Arguments

<code>formula</code>	a description of the model to be fit. The details of model specification are given for <code>lm</code>
<code>data</code>	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> or <code>pdata.frame</code> . An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a <code>data.frame</code> , the first two columns may contain the indexes. See <code>index</code>
<code>index</code>	if not NULL (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the <code>data.frame</code>
<code>w</code>	an object of class <code>listw</code> created for example by <code>nb2listw</code> . If a matrix is given as input the function will transform it using <code>mat2listw</code>
<code>method</code>	"init" (default) defines the set of GM estimator to be used. Alternatives are "weigh" and "fulweigh" (See Details)
<code>lag</code>	if TRUE a spatial lag of the dependent variable is added to the regression equation
<code>endog</code>	default NULL. A string with the name of additional (other than the spatial lag) endogenous variables
<code>instruments</code>	default NULL. A string with the name of the instruments for the additional endogenous variables
<code>verbose</code>	default FALSE, If TRUE reports function values during optimization
<code>control</code>	a list of control parameters for the optimization

Details

When `method=init`, the initial estimator is calculated. This first set of GM estimators is based only on a subset of the moments conditions and assigns equal weights to each of them. When `method=fulweigh`, the second set of GM estimators is calculated. This estimator is based on the full set of moments conditions. It also involves the expression for the variance covariance matrix of the sample moments calculated under the assumption of normally distributed innovations. The calculation of the trace terms in the expression of the variance covariance matrix of the sample moments uses codes from the `Matrix` package. When `method=weigh`, the third set of GM estimator is used. This is motivated by computational issues. The procedure is analogous to the second one but uses a simplified expression for the variance covariance matrix of the sample moments

Note that σ_μ^2 is not reported. σ_1^2 is reported instead. However, a value for σ_μ^2 can easily be obtained from:

$$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_\nu^2 + T\sigma_\mu^2$$

The function also produces an estimate for θ which is a function of the variance components.

Value

An object of class "splm".

<code>coefficients</code>	GLS coefficients estimate of the model parameters
<code>vcov</code>	the variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients
<code>residuals</code>	the GLS residuals
<code>fitted.values</code>	difference between response variable and residuals
<code>sigma2</code>	GLS residuals variance
<code>type</code>	'random effect GM'

rho	a vector including the spatial parameter and the variance components (see Details)
model	the matrix of the data used
call	the call used to create the object

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Kelejian, H.H. and Prucha, I.R. (1999) A Generalized Spatial Two Stage Least Square Procedure for Estimating a Spatial Autoregressive Model with Autoregressive Disturbances, *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, **17**, pages 99–121.

See Also

[spreml](#), [spsegm](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
GM<-spregm(log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp, data=Produc,w=usaww,method="fulweig")
summary(GM)
```

```
spreml
```

Spatial Panel Random Effects Model Estimation

Description

Maximum likelihood (ML) estimation of spatial random effects panel of the form:

$$y_{it} = X'_{it}\beta + u_{it}, i = 1, \dots, N, t = 1, \dots, T$$

with

$$u_t = \mu + \epsilon_t$$

and

$$\epsilon_t = \lambda W \epsilon_t + \nu_t$$

where

$$\nu_t = \rho \nu_t - 1 + e_t.$$

Depending on the restrictions on the vector of parameters one can differently combine error features giving rise to various nested specifications.

Usage

```
spreml(formula, data, index = NULL, w, lag=FALSE,
        errors = c("semsrre", "semsr", "srre", "semre", "re", "sr", "sem"),
        pvar = FALSE, hess=FALSE, quiet=TRUE,
        initval = c("zeros", "estimate"),
        x.tol=1.5e-18, rel.tol=1e-15,
        ...)
```

Arguments

<code>formula</code>	a symbolic description of the model to be estimated
<code>data</code>	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> or <code>pdata.frame</code> . An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a <code>data.frame</code> , the first two columns may contain the indexes. See <code>index</code>
<code>index</code>	if not <code>NULL</code> (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the <code>data.frame</code>
<code>w</code>	an object of class <code>listw</code> or a <code>matrix</code>
<code>lag</code>	default= <code>FALSE</code> . If <code>TRUE</code> , a spatial lag of the dependent variable is added: Not yet implemented
<code>errors</code>	one of <code>c("semsrre", "semsr", "srre", "semre", "re", "sr", "sem")</code> . See details.
<code>pvar</code>	if <code>TRUE</code> the <code>pvar</code> function is called
<code>hess</code>	if <code>TRUE</code> use numerical Hessian instead of GLS for the standard errors of the estimates
<code>quiet</code>	if <code>FALSE</code> report function and parameters values during optimization
<code>initval</code>	one of <code>c("zeros", "estimate")</code> , the initial values for the parameters. If "zeros" a vector of zeros is used. if "estimate" the initial values are retrieved from the estimation of the nested specifications. Alternatively, a numeric vector can be specified.
<code>x.tol</code>	Tolerance. See <code>nlminb</code> for details.
<code>rel.tol</code>	Relative tolerance. See <code>nlminb</code> for details.
<code>...</code>	additional argument to pass over to other functions

Details

The models are estimated by two-step Maximum Likelihood.

The covariance structures allowed are: "semsrre" random effects, spatial and serial correlation in the idiosyncratic error term; "semsr" spatial and serial correlation in the idiosyncratic error term; "srre" individual random effects and serial correlation; "semre" individual random effects and spatial correlation; "re" individual random effects; "sr" serial correlation; "sem" spatial correlation.

Value

An object of class "splm".

<code>coefficients</code>	coefficients estimate of the model parameters
<code>arcoef</code>	the coefficient for the spatial lag on y

errcomp	the estimates of the error variance components
vcov	the asymptotic variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients
vcov.arcoef	the asymptotic variance of the estimated spatial lag parameter
vcov.errcomp	the asymptotic variance covariance matrix of the estimated error covariance parameters
type	'random effects ML'
residuals	the model residuals
fitted.values	the fitted values, calculated as $\hat{y} = X\hat{\beta}$
sigma2	GLS residuals variance
model	the matrix of the data used
call	the call used to create the object
logLik	the value of the log likelihood function at the optimum
errors	the value of the <code>errors</code> argument

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References

Baltagi, B.H., Song, S.H., Jung B. and Koh, W. (2007) Testing panel data regression models with spatial and serial error correlation. *Journal of Econometrics*, **140**, 5-51.

See Also

[spregm](#), [spfeml](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1974, ]
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
respaterr <- spreml(fm, data = Produc, w = usaww, errors="semre")
summary(respaterr)
```

spsegm

Spatial Simultaneous Equations

Description

Feasible generalized three stages least square estimator (FGS3SLS) of symultaneous systems of spatially interrelated cross sectional equations of the form:

$$Y = YB + XC + \bar{Y}L + U$$

$$U = \bar{U}R + E$$

with $Y = (y_1, \dots, y_m)$, $X = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$, $U = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$, $\bar{Y} = (\bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_m)$ and $\bar{y}_j = Wy_j$ $j = 1, \dots, m$, $E = (e_1, \dots, e_m)$, $\bar{U} = (\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_m)$ and $\bar{u}_j = Wu_j$ $j = 1, \dots, m$. B , C , L and $R = \text{diag}_{j=1}^m(\rho_j)$ are matrix of parameters

Usage

```
spsegm(formula, data=list(), panel=FALSE, index=NULL,
w, method='spatialsim', lags=NULL, errors=NULL, endogenous=NULL, zero.policy = F
```

Arguments

<code>formula</code>	a list of objects of class <code>formula</code>
<code>data</code>	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> or <code>pdata.frame</code> . An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a <code>data.frame</code> , the first two columns may contain the indexes. See <code>index</code>
<code>panel</code>	logical. When TRUE, the data frame is a panel data set with cross-sectional and time observations
<code>index</code>	if not NULL (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the <code>data.frame</code>
<code>w</code>	an object of class <code>listw</code> created for example by <code>nb2listw</code> or a <code>matrix</code>
<code>method</code>	<code>spatialsim</code>
<code>lags</code>	A logical list of length equal to the number of equations. If TRUE the spatial lag of the variable is included in the equation
<code>errors</code>	A logical vector. When TRUE a spatially autocorrelated error term is included in the corresponding equation
<code>endogenous</code>	A logical list of length equal to the number of equations. If TRUE the endogenous variable is included in the equation
<code>zero.policy</code>	See <code>lagsarlm</code> for details

Details

The function can be specified with any number of equations. The number of equations is determined through the `formula` object. The data can also be specified as a panel data frame. The logical argument `PANEL` should then be set to TRUE.

The logical list `lags` controls which spatial lags should be included in the equations. The logical list `errors` determines which equations should include an autoregressive term. The logical list `endogenous` determines which equations should include an autoregressive term.

Value

An object of class `"splm"`.

<code>coefficients</code>	FG3SLS coefficients estimate of the model parameters (for all equations)
<code>vcov</code>	the variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients
<code>type</code>	<code>'spsegm'</code>
<code>model</code>	the matrix of the data used (responses in each equation are reported first, then the explanatory variables)
<code>N</code>	the number of cross-sectional observations
<code>Eq</code>	the number of equations in the system
<code>k</code>	the number of columns of the matrix of regressors (i.e. this corresponds to the number of explanatory variables in each equation only when <code>spec="default"</code>)
<code>call</code>	the call used to create the object

terms	the terms object generated from formula and some optional arguments
Xnames	the names of the variables in the matrix of explanatory variables
Ynames	the names of the responses
spec	the argument spec

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References

Kelejian, H.H. and Prucha, I.R. (2004) Estimation of Simultaneous systems of spatially interrelated cross sectional equations, *Journal of Econometrics*, **118**, pages 27–50.

Kelejian, H.H. and Prucha, I.R. (1999) A Generalized Moments Estimator for the Autoregressive Parameter in a Spatial Model, *International Economic Review*, **40**, pages 509–533.

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See Also

[spregm](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1973, ]
eq1 <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
eq2 <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
eq3 <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
formula<-list(tp1 = eq1, tp2 = eq2, tp3=eq3)
w<-mat2listw(usaww)
se<-spsegm(formula, data=Produc, w=w, panel= TRUE,lags=list(c(TRUE,TRUE,TRUE),c(TRUE,TRUE,TRUE)))
summary(se)
```

spsem1

Spatial SUR - Lag and Error

Description

Maximum likelihood estimation of simultaneous systems of spatial SUR model.

Usage

```
spsem1(formula, data=list(), panel=TRUE, index=NULL, w, method="eigen",
quiet=NULL, model = c("lag","error"), zero.policy=NULL, interval=NULL, tol.solve
```

Arguments

<code>formula</code>	a list of objects of class <code>formula</code>
<code>data</code>	an object of class <code>data.frame</code> or <code>pdata.frame</code> . An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a <code>data.frame</code> , the first two columns may contain the indexes. See <code>index</code>
<code>panel</code>	logical. When <code>TRUE</code> , the data frame is a panel data set with cross-sectional and time observations
<code>index</code>	if not <code>NULL</code> (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the <code>data.frame</code>
<code>w</code>	an object of class <code>listw</code> created for example by <code>nb2listw</code> or a <code>matrix</code>
<code>method</code>	<code>spatialsim</code>
<code>quiet</code>	default <code>NULL</code>
<code>model</code>	<code>lag</code> or <code>error</code> If <code>lag</code> , a spatial lag of the dependent variable is added in each equation. If <code>error</code> a spatially autocorrelated error term is assumed in each equation.
<code>zero.policy</code>	See <code>lagsarlm</code> for details
<code>interval</code>	search interval for spatial parameters
<code>tol.solve</code>	tolerance
<code>trs</code>	default <code>NULL</code>
<code>control</code>	A list of control parameters for the optimization
<code>initval</code>	the initial values of the spatial parameters

Details

The function can be specified with any number of equations. The number of equations is determined through the `formula` object. The data can also be specified as a panel data frame. The logical argument `PANEL` should then be set to `TRUE`.

Value

An object of class `"splm"`.

<code>coefficients</code>	ML coefficients of the model parameters (for all equations)
<code>vcov</code>	the variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients
<code>type</code>	<code>'spsegm'</code>
<code>model.data</code>	the matrix of the data used (responses in each equation are reported first, then the explanatory variables)
<code>model</code>	<code>lag</code> or <code>error</code>
<code>N</code>	the number of cross-sectional observations
<code>Eq</code>	the number of equations in the system
<code>K</code>	the total number of explanatory variables in the system
<code>call</code>	the call used to create the object
<code>terms</code>	the <code>terms</code> object generated from <code>formula</code> and some optional arguments
<code>Xnames</code>	the names of the variables in the matrix of explanatory variables
<code>Ynames</code>	the names of the responses

spec	the number of explanatory variables in each equation
lags	a logical list
errors	a logical list
endogenous	a logical list
rho	the estimated spatial autocorrelation coefficients
method	"GM"

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References

Anselin, L. (1988) Spatial Econometrics: Methods and Models, *Kluwer Academic Publisher*.

See Also

[spregm](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1973, ]
eq1 <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
eq2 <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
eq3 <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
formula<-list(tp1 = eq1, tp2 = eq2, tp3=eq3)
listw<-mat2listw(usaww)
sur.error<-spsem1(formula, data = Produc, w = listw, model = "error", method = "eigen", quiet = FALSE)
summary(sur.error)
sur.lag<-spsem1(formula, data = Produc, w = listw, model = "lag", method = "eigen", quiet = FALSE)
summary(sur.lag)
```

summary.splm

summary method for class splm

Description

Method for summarizing the results of objects of class 'splm'

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'splm':
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class 'splm'
...	additional arguments to be passed

Details

The summary function `summary.splm` returns an objects of class 'splm' organized in a coefficient matrix.

Also a matrix for the error components, or the spatial coefficients will be generated depending on the estimated model.

When the 'splm' is produced by the function 'spsegm', the summary will be generated looping over the number of equations in the system.

Value

An object of class 'summary.splm'

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See Also

[spreml](#), [spregm](#), [spreml](#), [effects](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
GM<-spregm(log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp, data=Produc,w=usaww,method="fulweig")
summary(GM)
```

usaww

Spatial weights matrix - US states

Description

Spatial weights matrix of the US States based on a contiguity criteria.

Usage

```
usaww
```

Format

A matrix with elements different from zero if state i and j are neighbors

write.effects.splm *method for writing a table with fixed effects*

Description

Methods used for writing fixed effects to filename

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'effects.splm':
write(x, file = "effects", ncolumns = if (is.character(x)) 1 else 5,
      append = FALSE, sep = ",")
```

Arguments

x	an object of class 'effects.splm'
file	name of the file, default set to "effects"
ncolumns	the number of columns to write the data in
append	if TRUE the data are appended to the connection
sep	string to separate columns; default is ","

Details

If the argument object is not of class `effects.splm` the function will terminate with an error message.

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References

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Elhorst, J.P. (2009) Spatial panel data models, In Fischer, M.M. and Getis, A. (eds), *Handbook of Applied Spatial Analysis* Springer, Berlin.

See Also

[spfeml](#)

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "Ecdat")
data(usaww)
Produc <- Produc[Produc$year<1975, ]
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
lag <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), effects = "sptpfe", method = "tp")
summary(lag)
eff <- effects(lag)
err <- spfeml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), model = "error", effects = "tp")
```

```
summary(err)
eff <- effects(err)
summary(eff)
write.effects.splm(eff)
```


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