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PySimrel package provides a way to simulate data from a linear model. It provides few sets of parameters that users can specify to simulate the data. With these few sets of parameters, user can get wide range of properties in the simulated data.

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1.1 Modules

1.1.1 Examples

```
>>> sobj = Simrel(n_pred = 10, n_relpred = '4, 5', pos_relcomp = '0, 1; 2, 3, 4',
    gamma = 0.7, rsq = '0.7, 0.8', n_resp = 4, eta = 0.7, pos_resp = '0, 2; 1, 3')
```

```
>>> print(sobj.properties)
```

Numpy Arrays:

```
-----
eigen_x:          Shape: (10,)
eigen_y:          Shape: (4,)
rotation_x:       Shape: (10, 10)
rotation_y:       Shape: (4, 4)
sigma_latent:     Shape: (14, 14)
sigma:            Shape: (14, 14)
rsq:              Shape: (4, 4)
rsq_w:            Shape: (4, 4)
minerror:         Shape: (4, 4)
beta_z:           Shape: (10, 4)
beta:             Shape: (10, 4)
beta0:            Shape: (4,)
```

Dictionaries:

```
-----
relevant_predictors:  Keys: rel, irrel
```

```
>>> print(sobj.covariances)
```

Numpy Arrays:

```
+-----+
|      |      |
|  COV_WW  |  COV_WZ  |
|  COV_yy  |  COV_xy  |
|  (4, 4)  |  (4, 10)  |
|      |      |
+-----+
|      |      |
|  COV_ZW  |  COV_ZZ  |
|      |      |
```

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	cov_xy		cov_xx	
	(10, 4)		(10, 10)	
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Simrel is a package for simulating linear model data

1.2 Classes

1.2.1 Simrel Class

class Simrel(*n_pred*: Union[str, int] = 10, *n_relpred*: Union[str, int] = '4, 5', *pos_relcomp*: Union[str, int] = '0, 1; 2, 3, 4', *gamma*: float = 0.7, *rsq*: Union[str, int] = '0.7, 0.8', *n_resp*: Union[str, int] = 4, *eta*: float = 0.7, *pos_resp*: Union[str, int] = '0, 2; 1, 3', *mu_x*: Optional[Union[str, int]] = None, *mu_y*: Optional[Union[str, int]] = None, *parameter_parsed*: bool = False, *properties_computed*: bool = False)

Main Class for simulated objects

The class contains all the definitions of *simrel* objects. The class will also provide necessary methods to compute various population properties.

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```

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>>> print(sobj.properties)
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rotation_x:       Shape: (10, 10)
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sigma_latent:     Shape: (14, 14)
sigma:            Shape: (14, 14)
rsq:              Shape: (4, 4)
rsq_w:            Shape: (4, 4)
minerror:         Shape: (4, 4)
beta_z:           Shape: (10, 4)
beta:             Shape: (10, 4)
beta0:            Shape: (4,)
Dictionaries:
-----
relevant_predictors:  Keys: rel, irrel
```

```
>>> print(sobj.covariances)
Numpy Arrays:
+-----+-----+
|      |      |      |
| cov_ww | cov_wz |
| cov_yy | cov_xy |
|      |      |      |
```

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	(4, 4)		(4, 10)	
+-----+		+-----+		
	COV_ZW		COV_ZZ	
	COV_XY		COV_XX	
	(10, 4)		(10, 10)	
+-----+		+-----+		

n_pred

Number of predictor variables. Ex: *n_pred: 10*

Type

Either integer or string

n_relpred

Number of relevant predictor variables for each response components In the case of single response model, the parameters refers to the number of predictors relevant for that single response

Type

Either integer or string

parse_parameters()

Parse the parameters passed during initialization This method parse the parameters which are passed as string into a nested list. It uses `parse_parm()` function where further documentation can be found.

1.2.2 Helper Classes

class Covariances

Class defining various covariances of the simulated data

This provides a nice graphical output of covariances.

Parameters

- **cov_ww** (*np.ndarray*) – Covariance matrix of latent components of response
- **cov_zz** (*np.ndarray*) – Covariance matrix of latent components of predictors
- **cov_zw** (*np.ndarray*) – Covariance matrix containing covariances between latent components of predictors and response
- **cov_yy** (*np.ndarray*) – Covariance matrix of response
- **cov_xx** (*np.ndarray*) – Covariance matrix of response
- **cov_xy** (*np.ndarray*) – Covariance matrix containing covariances between predictors and response

class Properties

A data class for different properties of simulated object

Parameters

- **eigen_x** (*np.ndarray*) – Eigenvalues corresponding to predictors

- **eigen_y** (*np.ndarray*) – Eigenvalues corresponding to responses
- **relevant_predictors** (*np.ndarray*) – Position index of relevant predictors for each responses
- **sigma_latent** (*np.ndarray*) – Variance-Covariance matrix of latent components of predictors and Responses
- **sigma** (*np.ndarray*) – Variance-Covariance matrix of predictors and Responses
- **beta_z** (*np.ndarray*) – Regression coefficient corresponding to the principal components of predictors
- **beta** (*np.ndarray*) – Regression coefficient corresponding to the predictor variables
- **beta0** (*np.ndarray*) – Regression Intercept
- **rsq_w** (*np.ndarray*) – Coefficient of determination for latent component of responses (Variation explained by latent components of predictors on latent components of response)
- **rsq** (*np.ndarray*) – Coefficient of determination for responses (Variation explained by predictors on response)
- **minerror** (*np.ndarray*) – True minimum model error
- **rotation_x** (*np.ndarray*) – Rotation Matrix (eigenvector matrix) corresponding to predictors
- **rotation_y** (*np.ndarray = None*) – Rotation Matrix (eigenvector matrix) corresponding to response

class Data(*X: numpy.ndarray, Y: numpy.ndarray*)

1.3 Utilities Functions

get_cov(*rel_pos, rsq, kappa, lmd, random_seed=None*)

Compute Covariances

Compute covariances at the position specified in **rel_pos** recursively using the function **sample_cov** satisfying the **rsq** and the eigen values in **kappa** and **lmd**.

Parameters

- **rel_pos** (*list*) – position of relevant components
- **rsq** (*list*) – A list of coefficient of determination
- **kappa** (*list*) – A list of eigenvalues related to response variables
- **lmd** (*list*) – A list of eigenvalues related to predictor variables
- **random_seed** (*int*) – An integer for random state

Returns

A matrix of dimension equals to the length of **kappa** by length of **lmd** with computed covariances at the position specified in **rel_pos**.

Return type

np.array

get_eigen(*rate*, *nvar*, *min_value*=0.0001)

Compute eigen values using exponential decay function.

$$\lambda_i = \exp^{-\gamma(i-1)}$$

Parameters

- **rate** – rate of exponential decay factor
- **nvar** – Number of variables (number of eigenvalues to compute)
- **min_value** – Lower limit for smallest eigenvalue

Returns

A list of eigenvalues

get_relpred(*n_pred*, *n_relpred*, *pos_relcomp*, *random_state*=None)

Identify relevant predictors through sampling

Get relevant and irrelevant position of predictor variables. The irrelevant components index are the one which are not in *pos_relcomp*. The number of extra components are defined in *n_relpred*.

Parameters

- **n_pred** (*int*) – Number of predictor variables
- **n_relpred** (*list*) – List of number of predictors relevant for each response
- **pos_relcomp** (*list*) – List of List containing the position index of relevant components
- **random_state** (*int*) – An integer for random state

Returns

A dictionary with relevant and irrelevant position index of predictors

Return type

dict

get_rotate(*mat*, *pred_pos*, *random_state*=None)

Fill up a block of matrix *mat* based on position index in *pred_pos*. The block will be an orthogonal rotation matrix.

Parameters

- **mat** (*np.array*) – A matrix possibly a square matrix as covariance
- **pred_pos** (*list*) – A list of position index for the block rotation
- **random_state** (*int*) – An integer for random state to control randomness

Returns

A matrix of same size as *mat* but filled with an orthogonal block

Return type

np.array

get_rotation(*rel_irrel_pred*, *random_state*=None)

Create orthogonal rotation matrix

Creates an orthogonal rotation matrix from dictionary of relevant and irrelevant positions using *get_rotate* function.

Parameters

rel_irrel_pred (*dict*) – A dictionary of relevant and irrelevant position (possibly obtained from the function *get_relpred*).

Returns

An orthogonal rotation matrix

Return type

np.array

parse_param(*parm: Optional[Union[str, int]]*)

Parse the parameters from string to a nested list

Parameters

parm (*str*, *int*) – Either integer, float (in some cases) or mostly string

Returns

A nested list of parsed parameters

Return type

list

sample_cov(*lmd, rsq, pos, kappa, alpha_*)

Compute covariance satisfying given parameters

Compute covariance from a sample of uniform distribution satisfying *rsq*, a set of *lmd* and *kappa*

Parameters

- **lmd** (*set* or *list*) – A set of eigenvalue of predictors at position specified by *pos*.
- **rsq** (*float*) – Coefficient of determination
- **pos** (*list*) – Position index of in which covariance need to be non-zero
- **kappa** (*list*) – Eigenvalue corresponding to response (univariate) or response component (multivariate)
- **alpha** – A sample from univariate distribution between -1 and 1

Returns

An array of computed covariances of length equals to *lmd*.

Return type

np.array

sample_extra_pos(*rs, n_extra_pos, extra_pos, irrel_pos*)

Sample Extra Position Required

Sample position index of extra relevant predictors from irrelevant predictors in *irrel_pos*.

Parameters

- **rs** (*np.random.mtrand.RandomState*) – A numpy RandomSeed object
- **n_extra_pos** (*int*) – An integer for number of extra position index to sample
- **extra_pos** (*list*) – A list container for collecting extra relevant components
- **irrel_pos** (*list*) – A list or set of irrelevant position indices

Returns

a list of relevant and irrelevant position indices

Return type

list

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