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hetero_general	Bayesian fitting of Spatial General Model with heteroscedastic normal error term.

# **Description**

Performs the Bayesian fitting of Heterocedastic Spatial General Model with normal error term

## Usage

```
hetero_general(formulamean,formulavar,data,W1,W2=NULL,nsim,burn,step,prior,initial, kernel="normal",mateq=TRUE,seed=0,impacts=TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

formulamean	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted for the mean.
formulavar	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted for the variance.
data	Data frame object with covariates of model
W1	Object of class matrix, nb or listw related to Spatial Contiguity Matrix for response variable, Anselin(1988)
W2	Object of class matrix, nb or listw related to Spatial Contiguity Matrix for disturbance terms, Anselin(1988)
nsim	A number that indicates the amount of iterations
burn	A number that indicates the amount of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain
step	A number that indicates the length between samples in chain that generate the point estimates for each parameter.
prior	List with prior distributions of the parameters in the hom_sem model
initial	List with the initial values for the chains of each the parameters of the hom_sem model
kernel	Distribution used in transition kernel to get samples of lambda, it can be "uniform" or "normal"
mateq	Logical variable indicating whether W1=w2 or not.
impacts	If impacts=TRUE then impacts for the model are computed, as suggested in Le Sage and Pace (2009).
seed	Random seed for generating the samples of the posterior distributions.

# **Details**

hetero\_general is a function made in order to fit Spatial General Model with a normal heteroscedatic disturbance term through MCMC methods as Metropolis-Hastings algorithm, under two proposals for trasition kernel to get samples of spatial lag parameters, rho and lambda, and aided by working variables approach to get samples of conditional posterior distribution of gamma vector.

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## Value

List with the following:

summary Data frame with summary statistics of the marginal posterior distributions of the

parameters of the model

Acceptance\_Rate

Acceptance rate for the samples of rho, lambda and gamma.

Criteria List with values of both the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) and the De-

viance Information Criterion (DIC)

chains Object of class meme with the samples of the marginal posterior distribution of

each of the parameters of the model

impacts Summary of the impacts for each explanatory variable of the model

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- 6. James Le Sage and Kelley Pace, Introduction to Spatial Econometrics, Chapman & Hall/CRC, Boca Raton, 2009.

```
data(oldcol)
n=49
x0=rep(1,n)
x1=runif(n,0,400)
x2=runif(n,10,23)
x3=runif(n,0,10)
X=cbind(x0,x1,x2)
Z=cbind(x0,x1,x3)
gammas=c(-8,0.026,-0.4)
Sigma=diag(c(exp(Z%*%gammas)))
W1=COL.nb
matstand=nb2mat(W1)
A=diag(n)-0.70*matstand
B=diag(n)-0.20*matstand
```

hetero\_sar

hetero\_sar Bayesian fitting of Spatial AutoRegressive (SAR) model with heteroscedastic normal error term.

# Description

Performs the Bayesian fitting of Heterocedastic Spatial AutoRegressive (SAR) model with normal error term

# Usage

## **Arguments**

formulamean	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted for the mean.
formulavar	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted for the variance.
data	Data frame object with covariates of model
W	Object of class matrix, nb or listw related to Spatial Contiguity Matrix, Anselin(1988)
nsim	A number that indicates the amount of iterations
burn	A number that indicates the amount of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain
step	A number that indicates the length between samples in chain that generate the point estimates for each parameter.
prior	List with prior distributions of the parameters in the hom_sem model
initial	List with the initial values for the chains of each the parameters of the hom_sem model

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kernel Distribution used in transition kernel to get samples of lambda, it can be "uni-

form" or "normal"

impacts If impacts=TRUE then impacts for the model are computed, as suggested in Le

Sage and Pace (2009).

seed Random seed for generating the samples of the posterior distributions.

#### **Details**

hetero\_sar is a function made in order to fit Spatial AutoRegressive (SAR) model with a normal heteroscedatic disturbance term through MCMC methods as Metropolis-Hastings algorithm, under two proposals for trasition kernel to get samples of spatial lag parameter, rho and aided by working variables approach to get samples of conditional posterior distribution of gamma vector.

## Value

List with the following:

summary Data frame with summary statistics of the marginal posterior distributions of the

parameters of the model

Acceptance\_Rate

List with the acceptance rate for the samples of gamma and rho

Criteria List with values of both the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) and the De-

viance Information Criterion (DIC)

chains Object of class meme with the samples of the marginal posterior distribution of

each of the parameters of the model

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hetero\_sem

## **Examples**

```
set.seed(0)
data(oldcol)
n=49
x0=rep(1,n)
x1=runif(n,0,400)
x2=runif(n,10,23)
x3=runif(n,0,10)
X=cbind(x0,x1,x2)
Z=cbind(x0,x1,x3)
gammas=c(-8,0.026,-0.4)
Sigma=diag(c(exp(Z%*%gammas)))
W=COL.nb
matstand=nb2mat(W)
A=diag(n)-0.75*matstand
mu = solve(A) % * % (-35 + 0.35 * x1 - 1.7 * x2)
Sigma2=t(solve(A))%*%Sigma%*%solve(A)
y=t(rmvnorm(1,mu,Sigma2))
data = data.frame(y=y, x0=x0, x1=x1, x2=x2, x3=x3)
formulamean <- y \sim x0+x1+x2
formulavar \leftarrow \sim x0 + x1 + x3
prior = list(b_pri=rep(0,3),B_pri=diag(rep(1000,3)),g_pri=rep(0,3),G_pri=diag(rep(1000,3)))
initial = list(beta_0=rep(0,3),gamma_0=rep(0,3),rho_0=0.5)
hetero_sar(formulamean,formulavar,data,W=W,nsim=500,burn=25,step=5,prior=prior,
           initial=initial,kernel="normal",seed=0,impacts=TRUE)
```

hetero\_sem

Bayesian fitting of Spatial Error Model (SEM) model with heteroscedastic normal error term.

# **Description**

Performs the Bayesian fitting of Heterocedastic Spatial Error Model (SEM) model with normal error term

# Usage

# Arguments

formulamean	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted for the mean.
formulavar	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted for the variance.
data	Data frame object with covariates of model

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W	Object of class matrix, nb or listw related to Spatial Contiguity Matrix, Anselin(1988)
nsim	A number that indicates the amount of iterations
burn	A number that indicates the amount of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain
step	A number that indicates the length between samples in chain that generate the point estimates for each parameter.
prior	List with prior distributions of the parameters in the hom_sem model
initial	List with the initial values for the chains of each the parameters of the hom_sem model
kernel	Distribution used in transition kernel to get samples of lambda, it can be "uniform" or "normal"
seed	Random seed for generating the samples of the posterior distributions.

## **Details**

hetero\_sem is a function made in order to fit Spatial Error Model (SEM) with a normal heteroscedatic disturbance term through MCMC methods as Metropolis-Hastings algorithm, under two proposals for trasition kernel to get samples of spatial lag parameter, lambda, and aided by working variables approach to get samples of conditional posterior distribution of gamma vector.

## Value

List with the following:

summary	Data frame with summary	statistics of the marginal	posterior distributions of the
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parameters of the model

Acceptance\_Rate

List with the acceptance rate for the samples of gamma and lambda

Criteria List with values of both the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) and the De-

viance Information Criterion (DIC)

chains Object of class meme with the samples of the marginal posterior distribution of

each of the parameters of the model

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# **Examples**

```
data(oldcol)
n=49
x0=rep(1,n)
x1=runif(n,0,400)
x2=runif(n,10,23)
x3=runif(n,0,10)
X=cbind(x0,x1,x2)
Z=cbind(x0,x1,x3)
gammas=c(-8,0.026,-0.4)
Sigma=diag(c(exp(Z%*%gammas)))
W=COL.nb
matstand=nb2mat(W)
A=diag(n)-0.75*matstand
mu = -35 + 0.35 \times x1 - 1.7 \times x2
Sigma2=t(solve(A))%*%Sigma%*%solve(A)
y=t(rmvnorm(1,mu,Sigma2))
formulamean \leftarrow y \sim x0 + x1 + x2
formulavar \leftarrow \sim x0 + x1 +x3
data <- data.frame(y=y,x0=x0,x1=x1,x2=x2,x3=x3)
prior = list(b_pri=rep(0,3),B_pri=diag(rep(1000,3)),g_pri=rep(0,3),
              G_pri=diag(rep(1000,3)))
initial = list(beta_0=rep(0,3),gamma_0=c(0,0,0),lambda_0=0.5)
hetero_sem(formulamean,formulavar,data,W=W,nsim=500,burn=25,step=5,prior = prior,
            initial = initial,kernel="normal")
```

hom\_general

Bayesian fitting of Spatial General Model with homoscedastic normal error term.

# **Description**

Performs the Bayesian fitting of Homoscedastic General Model with normal error term

# Usage

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# Arguments

formula	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted.
data	Data frame object with covariates of model
W1	Object of class matrix, nb or listw related to Spatial Contiguity Matrix for response variable, Anselin(1988)
W2	Object of class matrix, nb or listw related to Spatial Contiguity Matrix for disturbance terms, $Anselin(1988)$
nsim	A number that indicates the amount of iterations
burn	A number that indicates the amount of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain
step	A number that indicates the length between samples in chain that generate the point estimates for each parameter.
prior	List with prior distributions of the parameters in the hom_sem model
initial	List with the initial values for the chains of each the parameters of the hom_sem model
kernel	Distribution used in transition kernel to get samples of lambda, it can be "uniform" or "normal" $$
mateq	Logical variable indicating whether W1=w2 or not.
impacts	If impacts=TRUE then impacts for the model are computed, as suggested in Le Sage and Pace (2009).
seed	Random seed for generating the samples of the posterior distributions.

# **Details**

hom\_general is a function made in order to fit Spatial General Model with a normal homoscedatic disturbance term through MCMC methods as Metropolis-Hastings algorithm, under two proposals for trasition kernel to get samples of spatial responde and error lag parameters, rho and lambda, respectively.

# Value

List with the following:

summary Data frame with summary statistics of the marginal posterior distributions of the

parameters of the model

Acceptance\_Rate

Acceptance rate for the samples of rho and lambda

Criteria List with values of both the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) and the De-

viance Information Criterion (DIC)

chains Object of class meme with the samples of the marginal posterior distribution of

each of the parameters of the model

impacts Summary of the impacts for each explanatory variable of the model

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```
data(oldcol)
n=49
x0=rep(1,n)
x1=runif(n,0,400)
x2=runif(n,10,23)
X=cbind(x0,x1,x2)
sigma2=rep(45,n)
Sigma=diag(sigma2)
W1=COL.nb
matstand=nb2mat(W1)
A=diag(n)-0.75*matstand
B=diag(n)-0.20*matstand
miu=solve(A)%*%(18+0.026*x1-0.4*x2)
Sigma2=t(solve(A)%*%solve(B))%*%Sigma%*%solve(A)%*%solve(B)
y=t(rmvnorm(1,miu,Sigma2))
formula \leftarrow y \sim x0 + x1 + x2
data <- data.frame(y=y,x0=x0,x1=x1,x2=x2)</pre>
prior <- list(b_pri=rep(0,3),B_pri=diag(rep(1000,3)),</pre>
              r_pri=0.01,lambda_pri=0.01)
initial <- list(beta_0=rep(0,3),</pre>
                sigma2_0=90,rho_0=0.5,lambda_0=0.5)
hom_general(formula=formula,data=data,W1=COL.nb,nsim=500,burn=25,step=5,
              prior=prior,initial=initial,kernel="normal",mateq=TRUE)
```

hom\_sar

moscedastic normal error term.
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# Description

Performs the Bayesian fitting of Homoscedastic Spatial AutoRegressive (SAR) model with normal error term

# Usage

# **Arguments**

formula	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted.
data	Data frame object with covariates of model
W	Object of class matrix, nb or listw related to Spatial Contiguity Matrix, Anselin(1988)
nsim	A number that indicates the amount of iterations
burn	A number that indicates the amount of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain
step	A number that indicates the length between samples in chain that generate the point estimates for each parameter.
prior	List with prior distributions of the parameters in the hom_sem model
initial	List with the initial values for the chains of each the parameters of the hom_sem model
kernel	Distribution used in transition kernel to get samples of lambda, it can be "uniform" or "normal"
impacts	If impacts=TRUE then impacts for the model are computed, as suggested in Le Sage and Pace (2009).
seed	Random seed for generating the samples of the posterior distributions.

# **Details**

hom\_sar is a function made in order to fit Spatial AutoRegressive (SAR) model with a normal homoscedatic disturbance term through MCMC methods as Metropolis-Hastings algorithm, under two proposals for trasition kernel to get samples of spatial lag parameter, rho.

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## Value

List with the following:

summary Data frame with summary statistics of the marginal posterior distributions of the

parameters of the model

Acceptance\_Rate

Acceptance rate for the samples of rho

Criteria List with values of both the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) and the De-

viance Information Criterion (DIC)

chains Object of class meme with the samples of the marginal posterior distribution of

each of the parameters of the model

impacts Summary of the impacts for each explanatory variable of the model

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```
library(BSPADATA)

## Generate data ##

data(oldcol)

n=49

x0=rep(1,n)

x1=runif(n,0,400)

x2=runif(n,10,23)

X=data.frame(x0=x0,x1=x1,x2=x2)

sigma2=rep(45,n)

Sigma=diag(sigma2)

W=COL.nb

matstand=nb2mat(W)

A=diag(n)-0.90*matstand

mu=solve(A)%*%(18+0.478*x1-1.3*x2)
```

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```
Sigma2=t(solve(A))%*%Sigma%*%solve(A)
y=t(rmvnorm(1,mu,Sigma2))
data = data.frame(y=y,x0=x0,x1=x1,x2=x2)

## Fit the model ##
formula <- y ~ x0+x1+x2
prior = list(b_pri=rep(0,3),B_pri=diag(rep(1000,3)),r_pri=0.01,
lambda_pri=0.01)
initial = list(beta_0=rep(0,3),sigma2_0=90,rho_0=0.5)
model <- hom_sar(formula=formula,data=data,W,nsim=500,burn=25,step=5,prior=prior,initial=initial,kernel="normal")</pre>
```

hom\_sem Bayesian fitting of Spatial Error Model (SEM) with homoscedastic normal error term.

## Description

Performs the Bayesian fitting of Homoscedastic Spatial Error Model (SEM) with normal error term

## Usage

```
hom_sem(formula, data, W, nsim, burn, step,prior, initial, kernel = "normal", seed=0)
```

# Arguments

formula	Object of class formula with the description of the model to be fitted.
data	Data frame object with covariates of model
W	Object of class matrix, nb or listw related to Spatial Contiguity Matrix, Anselin(1988)
nsim	A number that indicates the amount of iterations
burn	A number that indicates the amount of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain
step	A number that indicates the length between samples in chain that generate the point estimates for each parameter.
prior	List with prior distributions of the parameters in the hom_sem model
initial	List with the initial values for the chains of each the parameters of the hom_sem model
kernel	Distribution used in transition kernel to get samples of lambda, it can be "uniform" or "normal"
seed	Random seed for generating the samples of the posterior distributions.

## **Details**

hom\_sem is a function made in order to fit Spatial Error Model (SEM) with a normal homoscedatic disturbance term through MCMC methods as Metropolis-Hastings algorithm, under two proposals for trasition kernel to get samples of spatial error lag parameter, lambda.

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## Value

List with the following:

summary Data frame with summary statistics of the marginal posterior distributions of the

parameters of the model

Acceptance\_Rate

Acceptance rate for the samples of lambda

Criteria List with values of both the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) and the De-

viance Information Criterion (DIC)

chains Object of class meme with the samples of the marginal posterior distribution of

each of the parameters of the model

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```
data(oldcol)
n=49
x0=rep(1,n)
x1=runif(n,0,400)
x2=runif(n,10,23)
X=cbind(x0,x1,x2)
sigma2=rep(45,n)
Sigma=diag(sigma2)
W=COL.nb
matstand=nb2mat(W)
A=diag(n)-0.85*matstand
mu=(18+0.026*x1-0.4*x2)
Sigma2=t(solve(A))%*%Sigma%*%solve(A)
y=t(rmvnorm(1,mu,Sigma2))
formula <- y \sim x0+x1+x2
data <- data.frame(y=y,x0=x0,x1=x1,x2=x2)
```

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```
prior <- list(b_pri=rep(0,3),B_pri=diag(rep(1000,3)),r_pri=0.01,lambda_pri=0.01)
initial <- list(beta_0=rep(0,3),sigma2_0=90,lambda_0=0.5)</pre>
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