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#### **Description**

This package enables the estimation of single-modality high-dimensional mediation models. We employ penalized maximum likelihood and solve the estimation using the Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers (ADMM) to provide high-dimensional mediator estimates. To improve the sensitivity and specificity of non-zero mediators, we offer the sure independence screening (SIS) function for dimension reduction. The available penalty options include Lasso, Elastic Net, Pathway Lasso, and Network-constrained Penalty.

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cvSingleModalityAdmm Cross Validation for High-dimensional Single Mediation Models

#### Description

Cross Validation for High-dimensional Single Mediation Models

#### Usage

```
cvSingleModalityAdmm(
 Χ,
  Υ,
 М1,
  numFolds = 10,
  typeMeasure = "rmse",
  lambda1a,
  lambda1b,
  lambda1g,
  lambda2a,
  lambda2b,
  rho = 1,
 penalty = "ElasticNet",
  penaltyParameterList = list(),
  SIS = FALSE,
  SISThreshold = 2,
 maxIter = 3000,
  tol = 1e-04,
  verbose = FALSE,
  debug = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ The matrix of independent variables (exposure/treatment/group). Υ The vector of dependent variable (outcome response). M1 The single-modality mediator. numFolds The number of folds. The default is 10. Although nfolds can be as large as the sample size (leave-one-out CV), it is not recommended for large datasets. Smallest value allowable is nfolds=3. typeMeasure Default is "rmse". rho, lambda1g, lambda1a, lambda1b, lambda2a, lambda2b, penaltyParameterList Allow to put sequences for each parameter. Please refer to the function, singleModalityAdmm for the details. penalty, SIS, SISThreshold, maxIter, tol, verbose, debug

#### Value

An cvSingleModalityAdmm object which is a matrix containing all the combinations of parameter sequences with an additional column called measure.

Please refer to the function, singleModalityAdmm.

# **Examples**

```
## Generate Empirical Data
```

```
simuData <- modalityMediationDataGen(seed = 20231201)</pre>
## Cross-Validation for ElasticNet penalty
cvElasticNetResults <- cvSingleModalityAdmm(</pre>
 X = simuData$MediData$X, Y = simuData$MediData$Y, M1 = simuData$MediData$M1,
 numFolds = 5, typeMeasure = "rmse",
 rho = c(0.9, 1, 1.1), lambda1a = c(0.1, 0.5, 1), lambda1b = c(0.1, 0.3),
 lambda1g = c(1, 2), lambda2a = c(0.5, 1), lambda2b = c(0.5, 1),
 penalty = "ElasticNet"
)
## Cross-Validation for Pathway Lasso penalty (lambda2a, lambda2b are not tuned.)
cvPathwayLassoResults <- cvSingleModalityAdmm(</pre>
 X = simuData$MediData$X, Y = simuData$MediData$Y, M1 = simuData$MediData$M1,
 numFolds = 5, typeMeasure = "rmse",
 rho = c(0.9, 1, 1.1), lambda1a = c(0.1, 0.5, 1), lambda1b = c(0.1, 0.3),
 lambda1g = c(1, 2), lambda2a = 1, lambda2b = 1,
 penalty = "PathwayLasso", penaltyParameterList = list(kappa = c(0.5, 1), nu = c(1, 2))
)
```

fitted. Single Modality Admm

Fitted Response of SingleModalityAdmm Fits

#### **Description**

Fitted Response of SingleModalityAdmm Fits

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'SingleModalityAdmm'
fitted(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object A fitted obejct of class inheriting from SingleModalityAdmm.
... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

fitted.SingleModalityAdmm returns a vector which is fitted values.

modalityMediationDataGen

Data Generation for High-Dimensional Mediation Model

#### **Description**

Data Generation for High-Dimensional Mediation Model

# Usage

```
modalityMediationDataGen(
  n = 100,
  p = 50,
  sigmaY = 1,
  sizeNonZero = c(3, 3, 4),
  alphaMean = c(6, 4, 2),
  alphaSd = 0.1,
  betaMean = c(6, 4, 2),
  betaSd = 0.1,
  sigmaM1 = NULL,
  gamma = 3,
  generateLaplacianMatrix = FALSE,
  seed = 20231201
)
```

#### **Arguments**

n The number of subjects for the high-dimensional mediation model)

p The number of high-dimensional mediators.

sigmaY The argument "sigmaY" represents the standard deviation (SD) of the error dis-

tribution for the dependent variable.

sizeNonZero The number of nonzero mediators. Here, we provide simulated scenarios that

could produce large, medium, and small mediated effects, generating from a

normal distribution.

alphaMean, alphaSd

The mean and SD vector of the effect between the mediator and independent variable.

betaMean, betaSd

The mean and SD vector of the effect between the mediator and dependent variable.

able.

sigmaM1 The covariance matrix of the error distribution among mediators. Default is

diag(p).

gamma The true value of direct effect.

 ${\tt generateLaplacianMatrix}$ 

A logical value to specify whether to generate Laplacian matrix for network penalty.

The random seed. Default is NULL to use the current seed.

seed

#### Value

A object with three elements.

- MediData: The simulated data for high-dimensional mediation model.
- MediPara: The true value for mediated effect and direct effect.
- Info: The output includes random seed, parameter setting, and Laplacian matrix for generating mediation model.

# **Examples**

```
simuData <- modalityMediationDataGen(seed = 20231201)</pre>
```

```
predict.SingleModalityAdmm
```

Predict Method for SingleModalityAdmm Fits

#### **Description**

Predict Method for SingleModalityAdmm Fits

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'SingleModalityAdmm'
predict(object, newdata, ...)
```

# Arguments

object A fitted obejct of class inheriting from SingleModalityAdmm.

newdata Default is NULL. A matrix with variables to predict.

. . . further arguments passed to or from other methods.

#### Value

predict.SingleModalityAdmm returns a vector which is the predicted values based on newdata.

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High-dimensional Single Modality Mediation Models

# Description

High-dimensional Single Modality Mediation Models

# Usage

```
singleModalityAdmm(
 Χ,
 Υ,
 М1,
  rho = 1,
 lambda1a,
  lambda1b,
  lambda1g,
  lambda2a,
  lambda2b,
 penalty = "ElasticNet",
 penaltyParameterList = list(),
 SIS = FALSE,
 SISThreshold = 2,
 maxIter = 3000L,
 tol = 0.001,
 verbose = FALSE,
 verboseOptions = list(numIter = 10L, numAlpha = 1L, numBeta = 1L, numGamma = 1L)
```

#### **Arguments**

Χ	The matrix of independent variables (exposure/treatment/group).
Υ	The vector of dependent variable (outcome response).
M1	The single-modality mediator.
rho	The augmented Lagrangian parameter for ADMM.
lambda1a	The L1-norm penalty for the effect between mediator and independent variables.
lambda1b	The L1-norm penalty for the effect between mediator and dependent variable.
lambda1g	The L1-norm penalty for the direct effect. Default is <b>10</b> to adress overestimate issue.
lambda2a	The L2-norm penalty for the effect between mediator and independent variables. It's not used when Penalty is PathwayLasso.
lambda2b	The L2-norm penalty for the effect between mediator and dependent variable. It's not used when Penalty is PathwayLasso.

penalty

A string to specify the penalty. Default is ElasticNet. Possible methods are Elastic Net (ElasticNet), Pathway Lasso (PathywayLasso), and Network-constrained Penalty (Network).

penaltyParameterList

- Penalty=PathwayLasso needs two parameters.
  - kappa The L1-norm penalty for pathway Lasso.
  - nu The L2-norm penalty for pathway Lasso.
- Penalty=Network needs one parameter.
  - laplacianMatrix The Laplacian matrix applied on network penalty.
- Penalty=ElasticNet don't need other parameters.

SIS A logical value to specify whether to perform sure independence screening

(SIS).

SISThreshold The threshold value for the target reduced dimension for mediators. The default

is "2," which reduces the dimension to  $2*n/\log(n)$ .

maxIter The maximum iterations. Default is 3000.

tol The tolerence of convergence threshold. Default is 1e-3.

verbose A logical value to specify whether to print the iteration process.

verboseOptions A list of values:

• numIter: The number of iterations to print.

• numAlpha: The number of alpha to print.

• numBeta: The number of beta to print.

• numGamma: The number of gamma to print.

#### Value

A object, SingleModalityAdmm, with three elements.

- gamma: estimated direct effect.
- alpha: estimate effect between mediator and independent variables.
- beta: estimate effect between mediator and dependent variable.

#### **Examples**

```
## Generate Empirical Data
simuData <- modalityMediationDataGen(seed = 20231201, generateLaplacianMatrix = TRUE)

## Parameter Estimation for ElasticNet penalty
modelElasticNet <- singleModalityAdmm(
    X = simuData$MediData$X, Y = simuData$MediData$Y, M1 = simuData$MediData$M1,
    rho = 1, lambda1a = 1, lambda1b = 0.1, lambda1g = 2, lambda2a = 1, lambda2b = 1,
    penalty = "ElasticNet"
)

# fitted & predict
fitted(modelElasticNet)
predict(modelElasticNet, matrix(c(0, 1), ncol=1))</pre>
```

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```
## Parameter Estimation for Pathway Lasso penalty
modelPathwayLasso <- singleModalityAdmm(</pre>
  X = simuData$MediData$X, Y = simuData$MediData$Y, M1 = simuData$MediData$M1,
  rho = 1, lambda1a = 1, lambda1b = 0.1, lambda1g = 2, lambda2a = 1, lambda2b = 1,
  penalty = "PathwayLasso", penaltyParameterList = list(kappa = 1, nu = 2)
)
## Parameter Estimation for Network penalty
modelNetwork <- singleModalityAdmm(</pre>
  X = simuData$MediData$X, Y = simuData$MediData$Y, M1 = simuData$MediData$M1,
  \label{eq:continuous} \mbox{ rho = 1, lambda1a = 1, lambda1b = 0.1, lambda1g = 2, lambda2a = 1, lambda2b = 1,}
 penalty = "Network", penaltyParameterList = list(laplacianMatrix = simuData$Info$laplacianMatrix)
## Parameter Estimation for Network penalty with a customized Laplacian matrix
set.seed(20231201)
p <- ncol(simuData$MediData$M1)</pre>
W <- matrix(0, nrow = p, ncol = p)</pre>
W[lower.tri(W)] \leftarrow runif(p*(p-1)/2, 0, 1)
W[upper.tri(W)] <- t(W)[upper.tri(W)]</pre>
diag(W) <- 1
L <- weightToLaplacian(W)
modelNetwork <- singleModalityAdmm(</pre>
  X = simuData$MediData$X, Y = simuData$MediData$Y, M1 = simuData$MediData$M1,
  rho = 1, lambda1a = 1, lambda1b = 0.1, lambda1g = 2, lambda2a = 1, lambda2b = 1,
  penalty = "Network", penaltyParameterList = list(laplacianMatrix = L)
)
## With sure independence screening
## Generate Empirical Data
simuData \leftarrow modalityMediationDataGen(n = 50, p = 1000, seed = 20231201)
## Parameter Estimation for ElasticNet penalty
modelElasticNetSIS <- singleModalityAdmm(</pre>
  X = simuData$MediData$X, Y = simuData$MediData$Y, M1 = simuData$MediData$M1,
  rho = 1, lambda1a = 1, lambda1b = 0.1, lambda1g = 2, lambda2a = 1, lambda2b = 1,
  penalty = "ElasticNet", SIS = TRUE
fitted(modelElasticNetSIS)
predict(modelElasticNetSIS, matrix(c(0, 1), ncol=1))
```

weightToLaplacian

Helper function to convert Weight Matrix to Laplacian Matrix

#### **Description**

Helper function to convert Weight Matrix to Laplacian Matrix

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# Usage

```
weightToLaplacian(W)
```

# Arguments

W

The weight matrix for n nodes which should be nxn matrix.

#### Value

L nxn Laplacian matrix.

# Examples

```
set.seed(20231201)
p <- 5
W <- matrix(0, nrow = p, ncol = p)
W[lower.tri(W)] <- runif(p*(p-1)/2, 0, 1)
W[upper.tri(W)] <- t(W)[upper.tri(W)]
diag(W) <- 1
(L <- weightToLaplacian(W))</pre>
```

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