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Description Provides methods for low-rank tensor regression with tensor-valued predictors and scalar covariates. Model estimation is performed using stochastic optimization with random-walk updates for low-rank factor matrices. Computationally intensive components for coefficient estimation and prediction are implemented in C++ via ‘Rcpp’. The package also includes tools for cross-validation and prediction error assessment.

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cv.tensor.reg	<i>Simple rank comparison via in-sample RMSE</i>
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Description

Simple rank comparison via in-sample RMSE

Usage

```
cv.tensor.reg(x.train, z.train, y.train, ranks = 1:3, nsweep = 50)
```

Arguments

x.train	Training tensor X data.
z.train	Training scalar covariates.
y.train	Training response vector.
ranks	Vector of rank values to test.
nsweep	Number of stochastic update iterations.

Value

A data.frame with ranks and corresponding in-sample RMSE.

getmean	<i>posterior mean for tensor regression</i>
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Description

posterior mean for tensor regression

Usage

```
getmean(X, beta, rank, rank.exclude = NULL)
```

Arguments

X	Input tensor.
beta	Estimated coefficient tensor.
rank	Rank used in tensor decomposition.
rank.exclude	Optional rank values to exclude.

Value

Mean tensor.

getmean_cpp*Posterior Mean Using C++*

Description

This function calls ‘getmean_cpp’ to compute the posterior mean from tensor X and beta list.

Usage

```
getmean_cpp(X_vec, beta, n, p, d, rank)
```

Arguments

X_vec	Flattened tensor (numeric vector of length n*p*d)
beta	List of pxd matrices (length = rank)
n	Number of observations
p	Number of rows in each beta matrix
d	Number of columns in each beta matrix
rank	Rank of tensor decomposition

Value

Numeric vector of length n

`predict.tensor.reg` *Prediction from tensor regression (S3 method)*

Description

Prediction from tensor regression (S3 method)

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tensor.reg'
predict(object, x.new, z.new, scale = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	tensor.reg object
<code>x.new</code>	new tensor predictors (n x p x d)
<code>z.new</code>	new scalar covariates (n x pgamma)
<code>scale</code>	Logical; whether to scale predictors
...	additional arguments

Value

Predicted response vector

`predict_tensor_cpp` *Predict Response Using Tensor Regression C++*

Description

This function calls the underlying C++ function ‘`predict_tensor_cpp`’ to compute predicted responses given a flattened tensor, low-rank coefficient matrices, and scalar covariate coefficients.

Usage

```
predict_tensor_cpp(X_vec, beta, gam, n, p, d, rank)
```

Arguments

<code>X_vec</code>	Flattened tensor (numeric vector of length n*p*d)
<code>beta</code>	List of pxd matrices representing tensor coefficients
<code>gam</code>	Numeric vector of scalar coefficients
<code>n</code>	Number of observations
<code>p</code>	Number of rows in each beta matrix
<code>d</code>	Number of columns in each beta matrix
<code>rank</code>	Rank of tensor decomposition

Value

Numeric vector of length n

`predict_tensor_reg` *Predict tensor regression (wrapper)*

Description

Predict tensor regression (wrapper)

Usage

`predict_tensor_reg(fit, x.new, z.new, scale = TRUE)`

Arguments

<code>fit</code>	tensor.reg object
<code>x.new</code>	new tensor predictors
<code>z.new</code>	new scalar covariates
<code>scale</code>	Logical; whether to scale predictors

Value

Predicted response vector

`rigamma` *Inverse-gamma random number generator*

Description

Inverse-gamma random number generator

Usage

`rigamma(n, shape, rate)`

Arguments

<code>n</code>	Number of samples.
<code>shape</code>	Shape parameter of the gamma distribution.
<code>rate</code>	Rate parameter of the gamma distribution.

Value

A numeric vector of inverse-gamma samples.

rmse	<i>root-mean-square error (RMSE)</i>
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Description

root-mean-square error (RMSE)

Usage

```
rmse(a, b)
```

Arguments

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| a | Predicted values. |
| b | True observed values. |

Value

RMSE value.

tensor.reg	<i>Tensor Regression using Rcpp</i>
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Description

Low-rank tensor regression with stochastic updates

Usage

```
tensor.reg(
  z.train,
  x.train,
  y.train,
  nsweep = 50,
  rank = 2,
  scale = TRUE,
  alpha.lasso = 1
)
```

Arguments

<code>z.train</code>	Matrix of scalar covariates (n x pgamma)
<code>x.train</code>	3D array of tensor predictors (n x p x d)
<code>y.train</code>	Response vector (length n)
<code>nsweep</code>	Number of stochastic update iterations (default 50)
<code>rank</code>	Rank of tensor decomposition (default 2)
<code>scale</code>	whether to scale predictors and response (default TRUE)
<code>alpha.lasso</code>	LASSO tuning parameter for initial estimate (default 1)

Value

A list with beta.store, gam.store, rank, p, d, and scaling info

update_beta_cpp

*Update Beta Matrices Using C++ Random Walk***Description**

This function calls the C++ function ‘update_beta_cpp’ to perturb beta matrices.

Usage

```
update_beta_cpp(beta, p, d, rank, sigma)
```

Arguments

<code>beta</code>	List of pxd matrices (length = rank)
<code>p</code>	Number of rows in each beta matrix
<code>d</code>	Number of columns in each beta matrix
<code>rank</code>	Rank of tensor decomposition
<code>sigma</code>	Standard deviation of Gaussian noise

Value

Updated list of beta matrices

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