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| DVDtest-package | <i>Difference between Varying Distributions Test (DVDtest)</i> |
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Description

This package contains a series of internal and external functions of Difference between Varying Distributions Test (DVDtest), which tests the pointwise group differences between two varying distributions.

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DVDplot

Plotting DVDtest

Description

Plot a list of the DVDtest-related figures via ggplot2

Usage

```
DVDplot(tobj, kxlab = NULL, kylab = NULL, kname = NULL,  
        thhd = 0.05)
```

Arguments

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| tobj | a return test object of DVDtest |
| kxlab | a title for the x axis, <code>.index</code> |
| kylab | a title for the y axis, <code>.value</code> |
| kname | a name for k, e.g. ROI in the references |
| thhd | a number to mark out the zone of the p-value of interest. Defaults to 0.05 |

Details

Fig pfig illustrates a collection of the p value curves among all k. Fig kfig illustrates a collection list of the figures with varying distributions among all k, highlighted the zones of small p values in dark, where ydata1 and ydata2 mark as red and blue, respectively. The dashed and dotted lines denote the smooth mean function and ± 2 sigma, respectively.

Value

a list of ggplot objects on p value curves and varying distributions

Note

Please contact the maintainer if need more details.

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References

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See Also

Examples in [DVDtest](#)

DVDtest

*Difference between Varying Distributions Test (DVDtest)***Description**

Testing the difference of two varying distributions.

Usage

```
DVDtest(ydata1, ydata2, nperm, grid, dist.method = "wass",
        mgcv.gam = TRUE, ..., exclude = NULL, permadj = FALSE,
        mc.cores = c(1, 1), seeds = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
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| ydata1 | a data.frame or a list of data.frame, containing at least 3 columns called .obs, .index and .value which specify which curve the point belongs to (.obs) at which (.index) it was observed and the observed value (.value). See details in the package refund. Other columns are available as well for modelling the varying distributions. |
| ydata2 | same as ydata1. |
| nperm | a scalar, number of permutation |
| grid | a vector, evaluation grids of .index |
| dist.method | the distance measure to be used. This must be one of Wasserstein distance ('wass'), 'L2' distance, 'L1' distance and 'Hellinger'. Defaults to 'wass'. |
| mgcv.gam | a logical variable, whether to apply gam for estimating distributions, whose parameters are a smooth function of a continuous variable. If FALSE, gamlss is adopted, which could cover a wider range of varying distributions. |
| ... | passed to arguments of gam or gamlss . If mgcv.gam = TRUE, ... should include formula, family and other optional arguments in mgcv::gam. Otherwise, ... passed to arguments inside of gamlss . See Examples for details. |
| exclude | passed to exclude inside of predict.gam in case mgcv.gam = TRUE. |
| permadj | a logical variable, whether to adjust the permuted data to cover the entire range, esp. in case of sparsity. Defaults to FALSE. |
| mc.cores | passed to mc.cores inside of mclapply (not available on Windows unless mc.cores = c(1,1)). The first element of mc.cores passed to dealing with the permutation process, the other passed to dealing with the long length of the data frame. Defaults to c(1,1). |
| seeds | set the seed for the permutation via set.seed(seeds) |

Details

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Value

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|---------|---|
| .index | a vector, evaluation grids. |
| pval | a vector or matrix of (adjusted) p values. |
| vdparam | a list of paramters of varying distributions. |

Note

- If `ydata1` and `ydata2` are lists of `data.frames`, the lengths of two lists must be the same.
- If `mgcv.gam` is `TRUE`, ... and `exclue` are `NULL` (default settings), then they both default to `formula <- list(.value ~ s(.index) + s(.obs, bs = "re"), ~ s(.index))`, `family = gauss()` and `exclude <- "s(.obs)"`, respectively.
- Normal distribution (`gauss()`) in `mgcv::gam` is supported. And `gamlss.family` is supported as well by `DVDtest` for fitting a GAMLSS-type varying distributions with various types of random effect. Note that the permuted data may not match some specific distributions during the permutation.

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Examples

```
## Data Generation ##
p <- 6
mu1 <- function(t) 0.2*(p-1)*sin(pi*t)+t+1
mu2 <- function(t) -0.2*(p-1)*sin(pi*t)+t+1
sig1 <- function(t) t+1
sig2 <- sig1
nperson <- 10
fun1 <- function(t) rnorm(nperson, mu1(t), sig1(t))
fun2 <- function(t) rnorm(nperson, mu2(t), sig2(t))
tp <- seq(0,1,,10)
data1 <- sapply(tp,fun1)
data2 <- sapply(tp,fun2)

library(reshape2)
colnames(data2) <- colnames(data1) <- tp
rownames(data2) <- 1:nperson+2*nperson
dg1 <- melt(data1)
dg2 <- melt(data2)
colnames(dg1) <- colnames(dg2) <- c('.obs','.index','.value')
dg1$.obs <- as.factor(dg1$.obs)
dg2$.obs <- as.factor(dg2$.obs)
# library(ggplot2)
# ggplot() + geom_line(data = dg1, aes(x = .index,y = .value, col = factor(.obs)))
# + geom_line(data = dg2, aes(x = .index, y = .value, col = factor(.obs)))

ngrid <- 50
ev.grid <- seq(0, 1, , ngrid)
nperm. <- 30
```

```

####Estimated with mgcv::gam
library(mgcv)
simu.test1 <- DVDtest(dg1, dg2, nperm., ev.grid)
####Estimated with gamlss::gamlss
library(gamlss)
simu.test2 <- DVDtest(dg1, dg2, nperm., ev.grid, formula = .value ~ pb(.index),
                      sigma.formula = ~pb(.index), random = ~1|.obs, family = NO, mgcv.gam=FALSE)
####Plot
simu.figs <- DVDplot(simu.test1)
simu.figs$pfig
simu.figs$kfig[[1]]
####Not Run!
####Non-normal case
# p <- 6
# mu1 <- function(t) 0.2*(p-1)*sin(pi*t)+t+1
# mu2 <- function(t) -0.2*(p-1)*sin(pi*t)+t+1
# sig1 <- function(t) t+1
# sig2 <- sig1
# nu1 <- function(t) t+1
# nu2 <- nu1
# nperson <- 10
# library(gamlss)
# fun1 <- function(t) rGG(nperson, mu1(t), sig1(t), nu1(t))
# fun2 <- function(t) rGG(nperson, mu2(t), sig2(t), nu2(t))
# tp <- seq(0,1,,10)
# data1 <- sapply(tp, fun1)
# data2 <- sapply(tp, fun2)

# library(reshape2)
# colnames(data2) <- colnames(data1) <- tp
# rownames(data2) <- 1:nperson+2*nperson
# dg1 <- melt(data1)
# dg2 <- melt(data2)
# colnames(dg1) <- colnames(dg2) <- c('.obs', '.index', '.value')
# dg1$.obs <- as.factor(dg1$.obs)
# dg2$.obs <- as.factor(dg2$.obs)
# ngrid <- 50
# ev.grid <- seq(0, 1, , ngrid)
# nperm. <- 30
# simu.test3 <- DVDtest(dg1, dg2, nperm., ev.grid, formula = .value ~ pb(.index),
#                       sigma.formula = ~pb(.index),
#                       nu.formula = ~pb(.index), seeds=123,
#                       random = ~1|.obs, family = GG, mgcv.gam = FALSE))

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