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**Adaptive Sparsity Models Model**

**Description**

implements the adaptive sparse linear model using Figueiredo’s EM algorithm for adaptive sparsity (Jeffreys prior) and the adaptively sparse gaussian graphical model using Wong’s parameter-free algorithm.

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**References**


**See Also**

aslm, asggm

asggm

**Adaptively Sparse Gaussian Graphical Model**

**Description**

implements a parameter-free adaptively sparse Gaussian graphical model.

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'formula'
asggm(formulaL data=list(, ...,
## Default S3 method:
sasggm(x, iterations = 10000000, init = NULL, epsilon = 0.001, ...)
```
Arguments

formula an object of class “formula” (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted. See \code{lm} Details for further information.
data an optional data frame, list or environment containing the variables in the model.
x design matrix
iterations number of iterations of the algorithm to run.
init optional initialization, for instance, the cholesky of \code{x}. If NULL, it defaults to the cholesky of \code{x}.
epsilon amount to add for numerical stability.

Details

An effective approach to structure learning and parameter estimation for Gaussian graphical models is to impose a sparsity prior, such as a Laplace prior, on the entries of the precision matrix. We introduce a parameter-free method for estimating a precision matrix with sparsity that adapts to the data automatically, achieved by formulating a hierarchical Bayesian model of the precision matrix with a non-informative Jeffreys’ hyperprior. We also naturally enforce the symmetry and positive-definiteness constraints on the precision matrix by parameterizing it with the Cholesky decomposition.

Value

\code{asggm} returns an object of class "asggm".

An object of class “asggm” is a list containing at least the following components:

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References


Description

These are the fitting and initialization functions used by asggm. These should generally not be used directly.
Usage

```r
cSL(x, iterations = 500, init = NULL, epsilon = 1e-05, ansL = NULL)
genL(kNodes, spP)
genData(L, nSamples)
```

Arguments

- `x`: design matrix
- `iterations`: number of iterations of the algorithm to run.
- `init`: optional initialization, for instance, the cholesky of `x`. If `NULL`, it defaults to the cholesky of `x`.
- `epsilon`: amount to add for numerical stability.
- `ansL`:
- `kNodes`:
- `spP`:
- `L`: L created by `genL`.
- `nSamples`: number of samples.

Details

`rCSL` calls the C++ code to compute the Wong EM algorithm. `genL` and `genData` are used together to create example data.

Value

`rCSL` returns a list with the following components:

References


See Also

`asggm`, which should be used directly instead of these methods.
aslm

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**aslm**

*Adaptive Sparse Linear Model*

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**Description**

implements the adaptive sparse linear model using Figueiredo’s EM algorithm for adaptive sparsity (Jeffreys prior)

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'formula'
aslm(formula, data=list(), na.action=na.omit, ...)
## Default S3 method:
aslm(x, y, ...)
getSparseModel(object)
```

**Arguments**

- `formula`  an object of class “formula” (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted. See `lm` Details for further information.
- `data`  an optional data frame, list or environment containing the variables in the model.
- `na.action`  action to use when data contains NAs. Options include `na.omit`, `na.exclude`, `na.fail`
- `x`  design matrix
- `y`  vector of observations
- `...`  further arguments
- `object`  an object of class “aslm”.

**Value**

`aslm` returns an object of class `c("aslm", "lm")`

An object of class “aslm” is a list containing at least the following components:

- `coefficients`  a named vector of coefficients
- `residuals`  the residuals, that is response minus fitted values.
- `fitted.values`  the fitted mean values
- `rank`  the numeric rank of the fitted linear model
- `df`  the residual degrees of freedom
- `call`  the matched call
- `terms`  the terms object used
- `sigma`  

`getSparseModel` returns an object of class "lm" that is a model consisting of only the sparse nonzero variables from the original model.
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References

See Also
summary.aslm, logLik.aslm, print.aslm

Examples
s = aslm(Infant.Mortality~., data=swiss)
m = getSparseModel(s)
summary(s)
coef(m)

Description
These are the fitting and initialization functions used by aslm. These should generally not be used.

Usage
figEM(x, y, init = NULL, stopDiff = 1e-08, epsilon = 1e-06, a = 1)
fit.ols.lm(x, y)
init.ones(x, y)
init.rnorm(x, y)
init.runif(x, y)

Arguments
x design matrix of dimension n * p.
y vector of observations of length n, or a matrix with n rows.
init optional initialization, a list with components containing an initial estimate for beta and sigma
stopDiff convergence criteria. Algorithm stops once difference in beta and sigma from one iteration to the next is less than stopDiff.
epsilon amount to add to beta for numerical stability,
a scaling of sigmaSqr to provide numerical stability for solving steps.
Details

figEM computes the Figueiredo EM algorithm for adaptive sparsity using Jeffreys prior.
fit.ols.lm computes an initial beta and sigma based on finding the lm.fit of the full design matrix.
init.ones computes an initial beta that is all ones and computes the associated sigmas.
init.rnorm computes an initial beta that is normally distributed with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 50
init.runif computes an initial beta that is uniformly distributed from 0 to 1
Currently, figEM uses fit.ols.lm to initialize beta and sigma if no init list is provided.

Value

figEM returns a list with the following components:

- **coefficients**: p vector (also known as beta).
- **vcov**: variance-covariance matrix.
- **sigma**: norm of the model error.
- **df**: degrees of freedom of residuals.

fit.ols.lm and init.ones are used to initialize beta and sigma if init is not provided to figEM. Each of these functions returns a list with the following components:

- **beta**: initial p vector.
- **sigma**: initial norm of the model error based on this initial beta.

References


See Also

- `aslm`, which should be used directly instead of these methods

Description

These methods are implemented by the `lm` parent class:

- `logLik` – Extract log-likelihood
- `predict` – Predict values based on linear model
- `nobs` – Extract the number of observations from a fit

See Also

- `predict.lm`, `logLik.lm`, `nobs`
summary.aslm  Handling aslm objects

Description

summary and print methods for class “aslm”

Usage

## S3 method for class 'aslm'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.aslm'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'aslm'
print(x, ...)

Arguments

object  An object of class “aslm”, usually a result of a call to aslm
x  An object of class “summary.aslm” or “aslm”
...  Further arguments

Details

summary and print methods to help display and work with aslm objects.

Value

print prints a brief overview

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