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This package creates effect displays for various kinds of models, as explained in the references. Typical usage is `plot(allEffects(model))` or `plot(allEffects(model), ask=FALSE)`, where `model` is an appropriate fitted-model object. Additional arguments to `allEffects` and `plot` can be used to customize the resulting displays. The function `effect` can be employed to produce an effect display for a particular term in the model, or to which terms in the model are marginal. See `?effect` and `?plot.eff` for details.

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Fox, J. and R. Andersen (2006) Effect displays for multinomial and proportional-odds logit models. *Sociological Methodology* **36**, 225–255.

 Arrests

Arrests for Marijuana Possession

Description

Data on police treatment of individuals arrested in Toronto for simple possession of small quantities of marijuana. The data are part of a larger data set featured in a series of articles in the Toronto Star newspaper.

Usage

Arrests

Format

A data frame with 5226 observations on the following 8 variables.

released Whether or not the arrestee was released with a summons; a factor with levels: No; Yes.

colour The arrestee’s race; a factor with levels: Black; White.

year 1997 through 2002; a numeric vector.

age in years; a numeric vector.

sex a factor with levels: Female; Male.

employed a factor with levels: No; Yes.

citizen a factor with levels: No; Yes.

checks Number of police data bases (of previous arrests, previous convictions, parole status, etc. – 6 in all) on which the arrestee’s name appeared; a numeric vector

Source

Personal communication from Michael Friendly, York University.

Examples

```
summary(Arrests)
```

 BEPS

British Election Panel Study

Description

These data are drawn from the 1997-2001 British Election Panel Study (BEPS).

Usage

```
BEPS
```

Format

A data frame with 1525 observations on the following 10 variables.

vote Party choice: Conservative, Labour, or Liberal Democrat

age in years

economic.cond.national Assessment of current national economic conditions, 1 to 5.

economic.cond.household Assessment of current household economic conditions, 1 to 5.

Blair Assessment of the Labour leader, 1 to 5.

Hague Assessment of the Conservative leader, 1 to 5.

Kennedy Assessment of the leader of the Liberal Democrats, 1 to 5.

Europe an 11-point scale that measures respondents' attitudes toward European integration. High scores represent 'Eurosceptic' sentiment.

political.knowledge Knowledge of parties' positions on European integration, 0 to 3.

gender female or male.

References

J. Fox and R. Andersen (2006) Effect displays for multinomial and proportional-odds logit models. *Sociological Methodology* **36**, 225–255.

Examples

```
summary(BEPS)
```

```
require(splines) # for bs()
beps <- multinom(vote ~ age + gender + economic.cond.national + economic.cond.household
  + Blair + Hague + Kennedy + bs(Europe, 3)*political.knowledge, data=BEPS)
europe.knowledge <- effect("bs(Europe, 3)*political.knowledge", beps,
  xlevels=list(Europe=seq(1, 11, length=50), political.knowledge=0:3),
  given.values=c(gendermale=0.5))
```

```
plot(europe.knowledge)

plot(europe.knowledge, style="stacked", colors=c("blue", "red", "orange"), rug=FALSE)
```

Cowles

Cowles and Davis's Data on Volunteering

Description

The `Cowles` data frame has 1421 rows and 4 columns. These data come from a study of the personality determinants of volunteering for psychological research.

Usage

```
Cowles
```

Format

This data frame contains the following columns:

neuroticism scale from Eysenck personality inventory.

extraversion scale from Eysenck personality inventory.

sex a factor with levels: female; male.

volunteer volunteering, a factor with levels: no; yes.

Source

Cowles, M. and C. Davis (1987) The subject matter of psychology: Volunteers. *British Journal of Social Psychology* **26**, 97–102.

Examples

```
summary(Cowles)
```

Description

`effect` constructs an "eff" object for a term (usually a high-order term) in a linear or generalized linear model, or an "effpoly" object for a term in a multinomial or proportional-odds logit model, absorbing the lower-order terms marginal to the term in question, and averaging over other terms in the model.

`allEffects` identifies all of the high-order terms in a model and returns a list of "eff" or "effpoly" objects (i.e., an object of type "efflist").

Usage

```
effect(term, mod, ...)

## S3 method for class 'lm':
effect(term, mod, xlevels=list(), default.levels=10, given.values,
       se=TRUE, confidence.level=.95,
       transformation=list(link=family(mod)$linkfun, inverse=family(mod)$linkinv),
       typical=mean, ...)

## S3 method for class 'multinom':
effect(term, mod, confidence.level=.95, xlevels=list(), default.levels=10,
       given.values, se=TRUE, typical=mean, ...)

## S3 method for class 'polr':
effect(term, mod, confidence.level=.95, xlevels=list(), default.levels=10,
       given.values, se=TRUE, typical=mean, latent=FALSE, ...)

allEffects(mod, ...)

## S3 method for class 'eff':
as.data.frame(x, row.names=NULL, optional=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'effpoly':
as.data.frame(x, row.names=NULL, optional=TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'efflatent':
as.data.frame(x, row.names=NULL, optional=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`term` the quoted name of a term, usually, but not necessarily, a high-order term in the model. The term must be given exactly as it appears in the printed model, although either colons (:) or asterisks (*) may be used for interactions.

<code>mod</code>	an object of class "lm", "glm", "multinom", or "polr".
<code>xlevels</code>	an optional list of values at which to set covariates, with components of the form <code>covariate.name = vector.of.values</code> .
<code>default.levels</code>	number of values for covariates that are not specified explicitly via <code>xlevels</code> ; covariate values set by default are evenly spaced between the minimum and maximum values in the data.
<code>given.values</code>	a numeric vector of named elements, setting particular columns of the model matrix to specific values for terms <i>not</i> appearing in an effect; if specified, takes precedence over the application of the function given in the <code>typical</code> argument (below). Care must be taken in specifying these values — e.g., for a factor, the values of all contrasts should be given and these should be consistent with each other.
<code>se</code>	if TRUE, the default, calculate standard errors and confidence limits for the effects.
<code>confidence.level</code>	level at which to compute confidence limits based on the standard-normal distribution; the default is 0.95.
<code>transformation</code>	a two-element list with elements <code>link</code> and <code>inverse</code> . For a generalized linear model, these are by default the link function and inverse-link (mean) function. For a linear model, these default to NULL. If NULL, the identify function, <code>I</code> , is used; this effect can also be achieved by setting the argument to NULL. The inverse-link may be used to transform effects when they are printed or plotted; the link may be used in positioning axis labels (see below). If the link is not given, an attempt will be made to approximate it from the inverse-link.
<code>typical</code>	a function to be applied to the columns of the model matrix over which the effect is "averaged"; the default is <code>mean</code> .
<code>latent</code>	if TRUE, effects in a proportional-odds logit model are computed on the scale of the latent response; if FALSE (the default) effects are computed as individual-level probabilities and logits.
<code>x</code>	an object of class "eff" or "effpoly".
<code>row.names</code> , optional	not used.
<code>...</code>	arguments to be passed down.

Details

Normally, the functions to be used directly are `allEffects`, to return a list of high-order effects, and the generic `plot` function to plot the effects. (see `plot.efflist`, `plot.eff`, and `plot.effpoly`). Plots are drawn using the `xyplot` (or in some cases, the `densityplot`) function in the `lattice` package. Effects may also be printed (implicitly or explicitly via `print`) or summarized (using `summary`) (see `print.efflist`, `summary.efflist`, `print.eff`, `summary.eff`, `print.effpoly`, and `summary.effpoly`).

If asked, the `effect` function will compute effects for terms that have higher-order relatives in the model, averaging over those terms (which rarely makes sense), or for terms that do not appear in

the model but are higher-order relatives of terms that do. For example, for the model $Y \sim A*B + A*C + B*C$, one could compute the effect corresponding to the absent term $A:B:C$, which absorbs the constant, the A, B, and C main effects, and the three two-way interactions. In either of these cases, a warning is printed.

In calculating effects, the strategy for ‘safe’ prediction described in Hastie (1992: Sec. 7.3.3) is employed.

Value

For `lm` and `glm`, `effect` returns an "eff" object, and for `multinom` and `polr`, an "effpoly" object, with the following components:

<code>term</code>	the term to which the effect pertains.
<code>formula</code>	the complete model formula.
<code>response</code>	a character string giving the name of the response variable.
<code>y.levels</code>	(for "effpoly" objects) levels of the polytomous response variable.
<code>variables</code>	a list with information about each predictor, including its name, whether it is a factor, and its levels or values.
<code>fit</code>	(for "eff" objects) a one-column matrix of fitted values, representing the effect on the scale of the linear predictor; this is a ravelled table, representing all combinations of predictor values.
<code>prob</code>	(for "effpoly" objects) a matrix giving fitted probabilities for the effect for the various levels of the the response (columns) and combinations of the focal predictors (rows).
<code>logit</code>	(for "effpoly" objects) a matrix giving fitted logits for the effect for the various levels of the the response (columns) and combinations of the focal predictors (rows).
<code>x</code>	a data frame, the columns of which are the predictors in the effect, and the rows of which give all combinations of values of these predictors.
<code>model.matrix</code>	the model matrix from which the effect was calculated.
<code>data</code>	a data frame with the data on which the fitted model was based.
<code>discrepancy</code>	the percentage discrepancy for the ‘safe’ predictions of the original fit; should be very close to 0.
<code>model</code>	(for "effpoly" objects) "multinom" or "polr", as appropriate.
<code>se</code>	(for "eff" objects) a vector of standard errors for the effect, on the scale of the linear predictor.
<code>se.prob, se.logit</code>	(for "effpoly" objects) matrices of standard errors for the effect, on the probability and logit scales.
<code>lower, upper</code>	(for "eff" objects) one-column matrices of confidence limits, on the scale of the linear predictor.
<code>lower.prob, upper.prob, lower.logit, upper.logit</code>	(for "effpoly" objects) matrices of confidence limits for the fitted logits and probabilities; the latter are computed by transforming the former.

`confidence.level`
 for the confidence limits.

`transformation`
 (for "eff" objects) a two-element list, with element `link` giving the link function, and element `inverse` giving the inverse-link (mean) function.

`effectList` returns a list of "eff" or "effpoly" objects corresponding to the high-order terms of the model.

Warning

The `effect` function handles factors and covariates differently, and becomes confused if one is changed to the other in a model formula. Consequently, formulas that include calls to `as.factor`, `factor`, or `numeric` (as, e.g., in `as.factor(income)`) will cause errors. Instead, create the modified variables outside of the model formula (e.g., `fincome <- as.factor(income)`) and use these in the model formula.

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Hastie, T. J. (1992) Generalized additive models. In Chambers, J. M., and Hastie, T. J. (eds.) *Statistical Models in S*, Wadsworth.

See Also

[print.eff](#), [summary.eff](#), [plot.eff](#), [print.summary.eff](#), [print.effpoly](#), [summary.effpoly](#), [plot.effpoly](#), [print.efflist](#), [summary.efflist](#), [plot.efflist](#), [xyplot](#), [densityplot](#)

Examples

```
mod.cowles <- glm(volunteer ~ sex + neuroticism*extraversion,
  data=Cowles, family=binomial)
eff.cowles <- allEffects(mod.cowles, xlevels=list(neuroticism=0:24,
  extraversion=seq(0, 24, 6)), given.values=c(sexmale=0.5))
eff.cowles
```

```

plot(eff.cowles, 'sex', ylab="Prob(Volunteer)")

plot(eff.cowles, 'neuroticism:extraversion', ylab="Prob(Volunteer)",
      ticks=list(at=c(.1, .25, .5, .75, .9)))

plot(eff.cowles, 'neuroticism:extraversion', multiline=TRUE,
      ylab="Prob(Volunteer)")

plot(effect('sex:neuroticism:extraversion', mod.cowles,
           xlevels=list(neuroticism=0:24, extraversion=seq(0, 24, 6))), multiline=TRUE)

mod.beps <- multinom(vote ~ age + gender + economic.cond.national +
                    economic.cond.household + Blair + Hague + Kennedy +
                    Europe*political.knowledge, data=BEPS)
plot(effect("Europe*political.knowledge", mod.beps,
           xlevels=list(Europe=1:11, political.knowledge=0:3)))

plot(effect("Europe*political.knowledge", mod.beps,
           xlevels=list(Europe=1:11, political.knowledge=0:3),
           given.values=c(gendermale=0.5)),
      style="stacked", colors=c("blue", "red", "orange"), rug=FALSE)

mod.wvs <- polr(poverty ~ gender + religion + degree + country*poly(age,3),
              data=WVS)
plot(effect("country*poly(age, 3)", mod.wvs))

plot(effect("country*poly(age, 3)", mod.wvs), style="stacked")

plot(effect("country*poly(age, 3)", latent=TRUE, mod.wvs))

mod.pres <- lm(prestige ~ log(income, 10) + poly(education, 3) + poly(women, 2),
              data=Prestige)
eff.pres <- allEffects(mod.pres, default.levels=50)
plot(eff.pres, ask=FALSE)

```

effects-deprecated *Deprecated Function in effects Package*

Description

The `all.effects` function is provided only for compatibility with older versions of the `effects` package and may be removed; use `allEffects` instead.

Usage

```
all.effects(...)
```

Arguments

... arguments to be passed to `allEffects`.

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See Also

[allEffects](#)

Prestige

Prestige of Canadian Occupations

Description

The `Prestige` data frame has 102 rows and 6 columns. The observations are occupations.

Usage

```
Prestige
```

Format

This data frame contains the following columns:

education Average education (years) of occupational incumbents, in 1971.

income Average income (dollars) of incumbents, 1971.

women Percentage of incumbents who are women, 1971.

prestige Pineo-Porter prestige score for occupation, from a social survey conducted in the mid-1960s.

census Canadian Census occupational code.

type Type of occupation. A factor with levels (note: out of order): `bc`, Blue Collar; `prof`, Professional, Managerial, and Technical; `wc`, White Collar.

Source

Canada (1971) *Census of Canada*. Vol. 3, Part 6. Statistics Canada [pp. 19-1–19-21].

Personal communication from B. Blishen, W. Carroll, and C. Moore, Departments of Sociology, York University and University of Victoria.

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Fox, J. (1997) *Applied Regression, Linear Models, and Related Methods*. Sage.

summary.eff

*Summarizing, Printing, and Plotting Effects***Description**

summary, print, and plot methods for eff, effpoly, and efflist objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'eff':
print(x, type=c("response", "link"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'effpoly':
print(x, type=c("probability", "logits"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'efflatent':
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'efflist':
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.eff':
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'eff':
summary(object, type=c("response", "link"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'effpoly':
summary(object, type=c("probability", "logits"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'efflatent':
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'efflist':
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'eff':
plot(x, x.var=which.max(levels),
     z.var=which.min(levels), multiline=is.null(x$se), rug=TRUE, xlab,
     ylab, main=paste(effect, "effect plot"),
     colors=palette(), symbols=1:10, lines=1:10, cex=1.5, ylim,
     factor.names=TRUE, type=c("response", "link"), ticks=list(at=NULL, n=5),
     alternating=TRUE, layout, rescale.axis=TRUE, key.args=NULL,
     row=1, col=1, nrow=1, ncol=1, more=FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'effpoly':
plot(x, type=c("probability", "logit"),
     x.var=which.max(levels), rug=TRUE, xlab,
     ylab=paste(x$response, " (", type, ")", sep=""),
     main=paste(effect, "effect plot"),
     colors, symbols=1:10, lines=1:10, cex=1.5,
     factor.names=TRUE, style=c("lines", "stacked"),
     confint=(style == "lines" && !is.null(x$confidence.level)),
     ylim, alternating=TRUE, layout, key.args=NULL,
     row=1, col=1, nrow=1, ncol=1, more=FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'efflist':
plot(x, selection, ask=TRUE, graphics=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	an object of class "eff", "effpoly", "efflist", or "summary.eff", as appropriate.
<code>object</code>	an object of class "eff", "effpoly", or "efflist", as appropriate.
<code>type</code>	for linear and generalized linear models, if "response" (the default), effects are printed or the vertical axis is labelled on the scale of the response variable; if "link", effects are printed or the vertical axis labelled on the scale of the linear predictor. For polytomous logit models, this argument takes either "probability" or "logit", with the former as the default.
<code>x.var</code>	the index (number) or quoted name of the covariate or factor to place on the horizontal axis of each panel of the effect plot. The default is the predictor with the largest number of levels or values.
<code>z.var</code>	for linear or generalized linear models, the index (number) or quoted name of the covariate or factor for which individual lines are to be drawn in each panel of the effect plot. The default is the predictor with the smallest number of levels or values. This argument is only used if <code>multiline = TRUE</code> .
<code>multiline</code>	for linear or generalized linear models, if <code>TRUE</code> , each panel of the display represents combinations of values of two predictors, with one predictor (corresponding to <code>x.var</code>) on the horizontal axis, and the other (corresponding to <code>z.var</code>) used to define lines in the graph; defaults to <code>TRUE</code> if there are no standard errors in the object being plotted, and <code>FALSE</code> otherwise.
<code>confint</code>	plot point-wise confidence bands around fitted effects (for multinomial and proportional-odds logit models); defaults to <code>TRUE</code> , in which case separate panels are used for different response levels.
<code>rug</code>	if <code>TRUE</code> , the default, a rug plot is shown giving the marginal distribution of the predictor on the horizontal axis, if this predictor is a covariate.
<code>xlab</code>	the label for the horizontal axis of the effect plot; if missing, the function will use the name of the predictor on the horizontal axis.
<code>ylab</code>	the label for the vertical axis of the effect plot; the default is constructed from the name of the response variable for the model from which the effect was computed.
<code>main</code>	the title for the plot, printed at the top; the default title is constructed from the name of the effect.
<code>colors</code>	<code>colors[1]</code> is used to plot effects, <code>colors[2]</code> to plot confidence bands. In a multiline plot, the successive <code>colors</code> correspond to the levels of the <code>z.var</code> covariate or factor. In a stacked plot or a plot without confidence bands for a multinomial or proportional-odds logit model, the successive <code>colors</code> correspond to the levels of the response factor. In all but stacked plots, <code>colors</code> defaults to <code>palette()</code> ; for stacked multinomial-logit plots, <code>colors</code> defaults to <code>rainbow_hcl(levels)</code> , where <code>levels</code> is the number of levels of the response variable; for stacked proportional-odds model plots, <code>colors</code> defaults to <code>sequential_hcl(levels)</code> . Warning: This argument <i>cannot</i> be abbreviated to <code>col</code> , which is used for a different purpose (see below).

symbols, lines	corresponding to the levels of the <code>z.var</code> covariate or factor on a multiline plot, or to the successive levels of the response factor in a line plot for a polytomous logit model. These arguments are used only if <code>multiline = TRUE</code> or for polytomous logit models where the effects are plotted without confidence bands; in these cases a legend is drawn at the top of the display.
cex	character expansion for plotted symbols; default is 1.5.
ylim	2-element vector containing the lower and upper limits of the vertical axes; if NULL, the default, then the vertical axes are scaled from the data.
factor.names	a logical value, default TRUE, that controls the inclusion of factor names in conditioning-variable labels.
style	(for multinomial or proportional-odds logit models) "lines" (the default for a line plot, or "stacked" for a stacked-bar or stacked-area plot. In the latter case only fitted probabilities may be plotted and confidence envelopes cannot be shown.
ticks	a two-item list controlling the placement of tick marks on the vertical axis, with elements <code>at</code> and <code>n</code> . If <code>at=NULL</code> (the default), the program attempts to find 'nice' locations for the ticks, and the value of <code>n</code> (default, 5) gives the approximate number of tick marks desired; if <code>at</code> is non-NULL, then the value of <code>n</code> is ignored.
alternating	if TRUE (the default), the tick labels alternate by panels in multi-panel displays from left to right and top to bottom; if FALSE, tick labels appear at the bottom and on the left.
layout	the <code>layout</code> argument to the lattice function <code>xyplot</code> (or, in some cases <code>densityplot</code>), which is used to draw the effect display; if not specified, the plot will be formatted so that it appears on a single page.
rescale.axis	if TRUE (the default), the tick marks on the vertical axis are labelled on the response scale (e.g., the probability scale for effects computed on the logit scale for a binomial GLM).
key.args	additional arguments to be passed to the <code>key</code> trellis argument to <code>xyplot</code> or <code>densityplot</code> , e.g., to position the key (legend) in the plotting region.
row, col, nrow, ncol, more	These arguments are used to graph an effect as part of an array of plots; <code>row</code> , <code>col</code> , <code>nrow</code> , and <code>ncol</code> are used to compose the <code>split</code> argument and <code>more</code> the <code>more</code> argument to <code>print.trellis</code> . Normally these arguments are not set by the user, but by <code>plot.efflist</code> . Warning: Note that <code>col</code> is <i>not</i> used to specify colors; use <code>colors</code> instead (see above).
selection	the optional index (number) or quoted name of the effect in an effect list to be plotted; if not supplied, a menu of high-order terms is presented or all effects are plotted.
ask	if <code>selection</code> is not supplied and <code>ask</code> is TRUE (the default), a menu of high-order terms is presented; if <code>ask</code> is FALSE, effects for all high-order terms are plotted in an array.
graphics	if TRUE (the default), then the menu of terms to plot is presented in a dialog box rather than as a text menu.
...	arguments to be passed down.

Details

In a generalized linear model, by default, the `print` and `summary` methods for `eff` objects print the computed effects on the scale of the response variable using the inverse of the link function. In a logit model, for example, this means that the effects are expressed on the probability scale.

By default, effects in a GLM are plotted on the scale of the linear predictor, but the vertical axis is labelled on the response scale. This preserves the linear structure of the model while permitting interpretation on what is usually a more familiar scale. This approach may also be used with linear models, for example to display effects on the scale of the response even if the data are analyzed on a transformed scale, such as log or square-root.

In a polytomous (multinomial or proportional-odds) logit model, by default effects are plotted on the probability scale; they may be alternatively plotted on the scale of the individual-level logits.

Value

The `summary` method for "eff" objects returns a "summary.eff" object with the following components (those pertaining to confidence limits need not be present):

<code>header</code>	a character string to label the effect.
<code>effect</code>	an array containing the estimated effect.
<code>lower.header</code>	a character string to label the lower confidence limits.
<code>lower</code>	an array containing the lower confidence limits.
<code>upper.header</code>	a character string to label the upper confidence limits.
<code>upper</code>	an array containing the upper confidence limits.

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See Also

[effect](#), [allEffects](#), [xyplot](#), [densityplot](#), [print.trellis](#) [rainbow_hcl](#), [sequential_hcl](#)

Examples

```
mod.cowles <- glm(volunteer ~ sex + neuroticism*extraversion,
  data=Cowles, family=binomial)
eff.cowles <- allEffects(mod.cowles, xlevels=list(neuroticism=0:24,
  extraversion=seq(0, 24, 6)))
eff.cowles

plot(eff.cowles, 'sex', ylab="Prob(Volunteer)")

plot(eff.cowles, 'neuroticism:extraversion', ylab="Prob(Volunteer)",
  ticks=list(at=c(.1, .25, .5, .75, .9)))

plot(eff.cowles, 'neuroticism:extraversion', multiline=TRUE,
  ylab="Prob(Volunteer)", key.args = list(x = 0.75, y = 0.75, corner = c(0, 0)))
```

```

plot(effect('sex:neuroticism:extraversion', mod.cowles,
  xlevels=list(neuroticism=0:24, extraversion=seq(0, 24, 6))), multiline=TRUE)

mod.beps <- multinom(vote ~ age + gender + economic.cond.national +
  economic.cond.household + Blair + Hague + Kennedy +
  Europe*political.knowledge, data=BEPS)
plot(effect("Europe*political.knowledge", mod.beps,
  xlevels=list(Europe=1:11, political.knowledge=0:3)))

plot(effect("Europe*political.knowledge", mod.beps,
  xlevels=list(Europe=1:11, political.knowledge=0:3),
  given.values=c(gendermale=0.5)),
  style="stacked", colors=c("blue", "red", "orange"), rug=FALSE)

mod.wvs <- polr(poverty ~ gender + religion + degree + country*poly(age,3),
  data=WVS)
plot(effect("country*poly(age, 3)", mod.wvs))

plot(effect("country*poly(age, 3)", mod.wvs), style="stacked",
  colors=c("gray75", "gray50", "gray25"))

plot(effect("country*poly(age, 3)", latent=TRUE, mod.wvs))

mod.pres <- lm(prestige ~ log(income, 10) + poly(education, 3) + poly(women, 2),
  data=Prestige)
eff.pres <- allEffects(mod.pres, default.levels=50)
plot(eff.pres, ask=FALSE)

```

Titanic

Survival of Passengers on the Titanic

Description

Information on the survival status, sex, age, and passenger class of 1309 passengers in the Titanic disaster of 1912.

Usage

```
Titanic
```

Format

A data frame with 1309 observations on the following 4 variables.

survived no or yes.

sex female or male

age in years (and for some children, fractions of a year); age is missing for 263 of the passengers.

passengerClass 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class.

Details

This is part of a larger data set compiled by Thomas Cason. Many additional details are given in the sources cited below.

Source

Data set `titanic3` from <http://biostat.mc.vanderbilt.edu/twiki/bin/view/Main/DataSets>.

References

<http://www.encyclopedia-titanica.org/>

F. E. Harrell, Jr. (2001) *Regression Modeling Strategies* New York: Springer.

Examples

```
summary(Titanic)

titanic <- glm(survived ~ (passengerClass + sex + age)^2, data=Titanic, family=binomial)

titanic.all <- allEffects(titanic, typical=median,
  given.values=c(passengerClass2nd=1/3, passengerClass3rd=1/3, sexmale=0.5))

plot(titanic.all, ticks=list(at=c(.01, .05, seq(.1, .9, by=.2), .95, .99)), ask=FALSE)

plot(effect("passengerClass*sex*age", titanic, xlevels=list(age=0:65)),
  ticks=list(at=c(.001, .005, .01, .05, seq(.1, .9, by=.2), .95, .99, .995)))
```

Wells

Well Switching in Bangladesh

Description

Data on whether or not households in Bangladesh changed the wells that they were using.

Usage

Wells

Format

A data frame with 3020 observations on the following 5 variables.

switch whether or not the household switched to another well from an unsafe well: `no` or `yes`.

arsenic the level of arsenic contamination in the household's original well, in hundreds of micrograms per liter; all are above 0.5, which was the level identified as "safe".

distance in meters to the closest known safe well.

education in years of the head of the household.

association whether or not any members of the household participated in any community organizations: no or yes.

Details

The data are for an area of Arahazar upazila, Bangladesh. The researchers labelled each well with its level of arsenic and an indication of whether the well was “safe” or “unsafe.” Those using unsafe wells were encouraged to switch. After several years, it was determined whether each household using an unsafe well had changed its well. These data are used by Gelman and Hill (2007) for a logistic-regression example.

Source

<http://www.stat.columbia.edu/~gelman/arm/examples/arsenic/wells.dat>.

References

A. Gelman and J. Hill (2007) *Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Examples

```
summary(Wells)
```

WVS

World Values Surveys

Description

Data from the World Values Surveys 1995-1997 for Australia, Norway, Sweden, and the United States.

Usage

WVS

Format

A data frame with 5381 observations on the following 6 variables.

poverty “Do you think that what the government is doing for people in poverty in this country is about the right amount, too much, or too little?” (ordered): Too Little, About Right, Too Much.

religion Member of a religion: no or yes.

degree Held a university degree: no or yes.

country Australia, Norway, Sweden, or USA.

age in years.

gender male or female.

References

J. Fox and R. Andersen (2006) Effect displays for multinomial and proportional-odds logit models. *Sociological Methodology* **36**, 225–255.

Examples

```
summary(WVS)

require(splines) # for bs()
wvs <- polr(poverty ~ gender + country*(religion + degree + bs(age, 4)), data=WVS)

plot(effect("country*bs(age,4)", wvs, xlevels=list(age=18:83),
  given.values=c(gendermale=0.5)), rug=FALSE)

plot(effect("country*bs(age,4)", wvs, xlevels=list(age=18:83),
  given.values=c(gendermale=0.5)), rug=FALSE, style="stacked")

plot(effect("country*bs(age,4)", wvs, xlevels=list(age=18:83),
  given.values=c(gendermale=0.5), latent=TRUE), rug=FALSE)
```

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