

# Package ‘BayesPostEst’

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**Description** An implementation of functions to generate and plot postestimation quantities after estimating Bayesian regression models using Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC). Functionality includes the estimation of the Precision-Recall curves (see Beger, 2016 <doi:10.2139/ssrn.2765419>), the implementation of the observed values method of calculating predicted probabilities by Hammer and Kalkan (2013) <doi:10.1111/j.1540-5907.2012.00602.x>, the implementation of the average value method of calculating predicted probabilities (see King, Tomz, and Wittenberg, 2000 <doi:10.2307/2669316>), and the generation and plotting of first differences to summarize typical effects across covariates (see Long 1997, ISBN:9780803973749; King, Tomz, and Wittenberg, 2000 <doi:10.2307/2669316>). This package can be used with MCMC output generated by any Bayesian estimation tool including 'JAGS', 'BUGS', 'MCMCpack', and 'Stan'.

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BayesPostEst

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## Description

BayesPostEst

## BayesPostEst functions

This package currently has six main functions

- `mcmcAveProb()`
- `mcmcObsProb()`
- `mcmcFD()`
- `mcmcFDplot()`
- `mcmcRocPrc()`
- `mcmcTab()`

These functions can be used to generate and plot postestimation quantities after estimating Bayesian regression models using MCMC. The package combines functions written originally for Johannes Karreth's workshop on Bayesian modeling at the ICPSR Summer program. For now, the package focuses mostly on generalized linear regression models for binary outcomes (logistic and probit regression). The vignette for this package has a walk-through of each function in action. Please refer to that to get an overview of all the functions, or visit the documentation for a specific function of your choice. Johannes Karreth's website (<http://www.jkarreth.net>) also has resources for getting started with Bayesian analysis, fitting models, and presenting results.

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mcmcAveProb	<i>Predicted Probabilities using Bayesian MCMC estimates for the "Average" Case</i>
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### Description

This function calculates predicted probabilities for "average" cases after a Bayesian logit or probit model. As "average" cases, this function calculates the median value of each predictor. For an explanation of predicted probabilities for "average" cases, see e.g. King, Tomz & Wittenberg (2000, American Journal of Political Science 44(2): 347-361).

### Usage

```
mcmcAveProb(modelmatrix, mcmcout, xcol, xrange, xinterest,
  link = "logit", ci = c(0.025, 0.975), fullsims = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

modelmatrix	model matrix, including intercept (if the intercept is among the parameters estimated in the model). Create with <code>model.matrix(formula, data)</code> . Note: the order of columns in the model matrix must correspond to the order of columns in the matrix of posterior draws in the <code>mcmcout</code> argument. See the <code>mcmcout</code> argument for more.
mcmcout	posterior distributions of all logit coefficients, in matrix form. This can be created from <code>rstan</code> , <code>MCMCpack</code> , <code>R2jags</code> , etc. and transformed into a matrix using the function <code>as.mcmc()</code> from the <code>coda</code> package for <code>jags</code> class objects, <code>as.matrix()</code> from base R for <code>mcmc</code> , <code>mcmc.list</code> , <code>stanreg</code> , and <code>stanfit</code> class objects, and <code>object\$sims.matrix</code> for <code>bugs</code> class objects. Note: the order of columns in this matrix must correspond to the order of columns in the model matrix. One can do this by examining the posterior distribution matrix and sorting the variables in the order of this matrix when creating the model matrix. A useful function for sorting column names containing both characters and numbers as you create the matrix of posterior distributions is <code>mixedsort()</code> from the <code>gtools</code> package.
xcol	column number of the posterior draws ( <code>mcmcout</code> ) and model matrices that corresponds to the explanatory variable for which to calculate associated $\Pr(y = 1)$ . Note that the columns in these matrices must match.
xrange	name of the vector with the range of relevant values of the explanatory variable for which to calculate associated $\Pr(y = 1)$ .

xinterest	semi-optional argument. Name of the explanatory variable for which to calculate associated $\Pr(y = 1)$ . If xcol is supplied, this is not needed. If both are supplied, the function defaults to xcol and this argument is ignored.
link	type of generalized linear model; a character vector set to "logit" (default) or "probit".
ci	the bounds of the credible interval. Default is $c(0.025, 0.975)$ for the 95% credible interval.
fullsims	logical indicator of whether full object (based on all MCMC draws rather than their average) will be returned. Default is FALSE. Note: The longer xrange is, the larger the full output will be if TRUE is selected.

### Details

This function calculates predicted probabilities for "average" cases after a Bayesian logit or probit model. For an explanation of predicted probabilities for "average" cases, see e.g. King, Tomz & Wittenberg (2000, American Journal of Political Science 44(2): 347-361)

### Value

if fullsims = FALSE (default), a tibble with 4 columns:

- x: value of variable of interest, drawn from xrange
- median\_pp: median predicted  $\Pr(y = 1)$  when variable of interest is set to x, holding all other predictors to average (median) values
- lower\_pp: lower bound of credible interval of predicted probability at given x
- upper\_pp: upper bound of credible interval of predicted probability at given x

if fullsims = TRUE, a tibble with 3 columns:

- Iteration: number of the posterior draw
- x: value of variable of interest, drawn from xrange
- pp: average predicted  $\Pr(y = 1)$  when variable of interest is set to x, holding all other predictors to average (median) values

### References

King, Gary, Michael Tomz, and Jason Wittenberg. 2000. "Making the Most of Statistical Analyses: Improving Interpretation and Presentation." American Journal of Political Science 44 (2): 347–61. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2669316>

### Examples

```
## simulating data
set.seed(123456)
b0 <- 0.2 # true value for the intercept
b1 <- 0.5 # true value for first beta
b2 <- 0.7 # true value for second beta
n <- 500 # sample size
```

```

X1 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
X2 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
Z <- b0 + b1 * X1 + b2 * X2
pr <- 1 / (1 + exp(-Z)) # inv logit function
Y <- rbinom(n, 1, pr)
data <- data.frame(cbind(X1, X2, Y))

## formatting the data for jags
datjags <- as.list(data)
datjags$N <- length(datjags$Y)

## creating jags model
model <- function() {

  for(i in 1:N){
    Y[i] ~ dbern(p[i]) ## Bernoulli distribution of y_i
    logit(p[i]) <- mu[i] ## Logit link function
    mu[i] <- b[1] +
      b[2] * X1[i] +
      b[3] * X2[i]
  }

  for(j in 1:3){
    b[j] ~ dnorm(0, 0.001) ## Use a coefficient vector for simplicity
  }

}

params <- c("b")
inits1 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
inits2 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
inits <- list(inits1, inits2)

## fitting the model with R2jags
library(R2jags)
set.seed(123)
fit <- jags(data = datjags, inits = inits,
            parameters.to.save = params, n.chains = 2, n.iter = 2000,
            n.burnin = 1000, model.file = model)

### average value approach
library(coda)
xmat <- model.matrix(Y ~ X1 + X2, data = data)
mcmc <- as.mcmc(fit)
mcmc_mat <- as.matrix(mcmc)[, 1:ncol(xmat)]
X1_sim <- seq(from = min(datjags$X1),
             to = max(datjags$X1),
             length.out = 10)
ave_prob <- mcmcAveProb(modelmatrix = xmat,
                       mcmcout = mcmc_mat,
                       xrange = X1_sim,
                       xcol = 2)

```

mcmcFD

*First Differences of a Bayesian Logit or Probit model***Description**

R function to calculate first differences after a Bayesian logit or probit model. First differences are a method to summarize effects across covariates. This quantity represents the difference in predicted probabilities for each covariate for cases with low and high values of the respective covariate. For each of these differences, all other variables are held constant at their median. For more, see Long (1997, Sage Publications) and King, Tomz, and Wittenberg (2000, American Journal of Political Science 44(2): 347-361).

**Usage**

```
mcmcFD(modelmatrix, mcmcout, link = "logit", ci = c(0.025, 0.975),
        percentiles = c(0.25, 0.75), fullsims = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

modelmatrix	model matrix, including intercept (if the intercept is among the parameters estimated in the model). Create with <code>model.matrix(formula, data)</code> . Note: the order of columns in the model matrix must correspond to the order of columns in the matrix of posterior draws in the <code>mcmcout</code> argument. See the <code>mcmcout</code> argument for more.
mcmcout	posterior distributions of all logit coefficients, in matrix form. This can be created from <code>rstan</code> , <code>MCMCpack</code> , <code>R2jags</code> , etc. and transformed into a matrix using the function <code>as.mcmc()</code> from the <code>coda</code> package for <code>jags</code> class objects, <code>as.matrix()</code> from base R for <code>mcmc</code> , <code>mcmc.list</code> , <code>stanreg</code> , and <code>stanfit</code> class objects, and <code>object\$sims.matrix</code> for <code>bugs</code> class objects. Note: the order of columns in this matrix must correspond to the order of columns in the model matrix. One can do this by examining the posterior distribution matrix and sorting the variables in the order of this matrix when creating the model matrix. A useful function for sorting column names containing both characters and numbers as you create the matrix of posterior distributions is <code>mixedsort()</code> from the <code>gtools</code> package.
link	type of generalized linear model; a character vector set to "logit" (default) or "probit".
ci	the bounds of the credible interval. Default is <code>c(0.025, 0.975)</code> for the 95% credible interval.
percentiles	values of each predictor for which the difference in $\Pr(y = 1)$ is to be calculated. Default is <code>c(0.25, 0.75)</code> , which will calculate the difference between $\Pr(y = 1)$ for the 25th percentile and 75th percentile of the predictor. For binary predictors, the function automatically calculates the difference between $\Pr(y = 1)$ for $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ .
fullsims	logical indicator of whether full object (based on all MCMC draws rather than their average) will be returned. Default is <code>FALSE</code> .

**Value**

if `fullsims = FALSE` (default), a data frame with four columns:

- `median_fd`: median first difference
- `lower_fd`: lower bound of credible interval of the first difference
- `upper_fd`: upper bound of credible interval of the first difference
- `VarName`: name of the variable as found in `modelmatrix`
- `VarID`: identifier of the variable, based on the order of columns in `modelmatrix` and `mcmcout`. Can be adjusted for plotting

if `fullsims = TRUE`, a data frame with as many columns as predictors in the model. Each row is the first difference for that variable based on one set of posterior draws. Column names are taken from the column names of `modelmatrix`.

**References**

- King, Gary, Michael Tomz, and Jason Wittenberg. 2000. "Making the Most of Statistical Analyses: Improving Interpretation and Presentation." *American Journal of Political Science* 44 (2): 347–61. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2669316>
- Long, J. Scott. 1997. *Regression Models for Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications

**Examples**

```
## simulating data
set.seed(123456)
b0 <- 0.2 # true value for the intercept
b1 <- 0.5 # true value for first beta
b2 <- 0.7 # true value for second beta
n <- 500 # sample size
X1 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
X2 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
Z <- b0 + b1 * X1 + b2 * X2
pr <- 1 / (1 + exp(-Z)) # inv logit function
Y <- rbinom(n, 1, pr)
data <- data.frame(cbind(X1, X2, Y))

## formatting the data for jags
datjags <- as.list(data)
datjags$N <- length(datjags$Y)

## creating jags model
model <- function() {

  for(i in 1:N){
    Y[i] ~ dbern(p[i]) ## Bernoulli distribution of y_i
    logit(p[i]) <- mu[i] ## Logit link function
    mu[i] <- b[1] +
      b[2] * X1[i] +
```

```

      b[3] * X2[i]
    }

    for(j in 1:3){
      b[j] ~ dnorm(0, 0.001) ## Use a coefficient vector for simplicity
    }
  }

  params <- c("b")
  inits1 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
  inits2 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
  inits <- list(inits1, inits2)

  ## fitting the model with R2jags
  set.seed(123)
  fit <- R2jags::jags(data = datjags, inits = inits,
                    parameters.to.save = params, n.chains = 2, n.iter = 2000,
                    n.burnin = 1000, model.file = model)

  ## running function with logit
  xmat <- model.matrix(Y ~ X1 + X2, data = data)
  mcmc <- coda::as.mcmc(fit)
  mcmc_mat <- as.matrix(mcmc)[, 1:ncol(xmat)]
  object <- mcmcFD(modelmatrix = xmat,
                 mcmcout = mcmc_mat)

  object

```

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mcmcFDplot

*Plot First Differences from MCMC output*


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## Description

R function to plot first differences generated from MCMC output. For more on this method, see the documentation for `mcmcFD()`, Long (1997, Sage Publications), and King, Tomz, and Wittenberg (2000, American Journal of Political Science 44(2): 347-361). For a description of this type of plot, see Figure 1 in Karreth (2018, International Interactions 44(3): 463-90).

## Usage

```
mcmcFDplot(fdfull, ROPE = NULL)
```

## Arguments

fdfull	Output generated from <code>mcmcFD(..., full_sims = TRUE)</code> .
ROPE	defaults to NULL. If not NULL, a numeric vector of length two, defining the Region of Practical Equivalence around 0. See Kruschke (2013, Journal of Experimental Psychology 143(2): 573-603) for more on the ROPE.



## Details

An R function to plot first differences after a Bayesian logit or probit model.

## Value

a density plot of the differences in probabilities. The plot is made with `ggplot2` and can be passed on as an object to customize. Annotated numbers show the percent of posterior draws with the same sign as the median estimate (if ROPE = NULL) or on the same side of the ROPE as the median estimate (if ROPE is specified).

## References

- Karreth, Johannes. 2018. “The Economic Leverage of International Organizations in Interstate Disputes.” *International Interactions* 44 (3): 463-90. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2018.1389728>.
- King, Gary, Michael Tomz, and Jason Wittenberg. 2000. “Making the Most of Statistical Analyses: Improving Interpretation and Presentation.” *American Journal of Political Science* 44 (2): 347–61. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2669316>.
- Kruschke, John K. 2013. “Bayesian Estimation Supersedes the T-Test.” *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General* 142 (2): 573–603. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0029146>.
- Long, J. Scott. 1997. *Regression Models for Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

## Examples

```
## simulating data
set.seed(123456)
b0 <- 0.2 # true value for the intercept
b1 <- 0.5 # true value for first beta
b2 <- 0.7 # true value for second beta
n <- 500 # sample size
X1 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
X2 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
Z <- b0 + b1 * X1 + b2 * X2
pr <- 1 / (1 + exp(-Z)) # inv logit function
Y <- rbinom(n, 1, pr)
data <- data.frame(cbind(X1, X2, Y))

## formatting the data for jags
datjags <- as.list(data)
datjags$N <- length(datjags$Y)

## creating jags model
model <- function() {

  for(i in 1:N){
    Y[i] ~ dbern(p[i]) ## Bernoulli distribution of y_i
    logit(p[i]) <- mu[i] ## Logit link function
    mu[i] <- b[1] +
      b[2] * X1[i] +
```

```

      b[3] * X2[i]
    }

    for(j in 1:3){
      b[j] ~ dnorm(0, 0.001) ## Use a coefficient vector for simplicity
    }
  }

  params <- c("b")
  inits1 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
  inits2 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
  inits <- list(inits1, inits2)

  ## fitting the model with R2jags
  set.seed(123)
  fit <- R2jags::jags(data = datjags, inits = inits,
                    parameters.to.save = params, n.chains = 2, n.iter = 2000,
                    n.burnin = 1000, model.file = model)

  ## preparing data for mcmcFD()
  xmat <- model.matrix(Y ~ X1 + X2, data = data)
  mcmc <- coda::as.mcmc(fit)
  mcmc_mat <- as.matrix(mcmc)[, 1:ncol(xmat)]

  ## plotting with mcmcFDplot()
  full <- mcmcFD(modelmatrix = xmat,
                mcmcout = mcmc_mat,
                fullsims = TRUE)
  mcmcFDplot(full)

```

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mcmcObsProb

*Predicted Probabilities using Bayesian MCMC estimates for the Average of Observed Cases*


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### Description

Implements R function to calculate the predicted probabilities for "observed" cases after a Bayesian logit or probit model, following Hanmer & Kalkan (2013) (2013, American Journal of Political Science 57(1): 263-277).

### Usage

```

mcmcObsProb(modelmatrix, mcmcout, xcol, xrange, xinterest,
            link = "logit", ci = c(0.025, 0.975), fullsims = FALSE)

```

**Arguments**

<code>modelmatrix</code>	model matrix, including intercept (if the intercept is among the parameters estimated in the model). Create with <code>model.matrix(formula, data)</code> . Note: the order of columns in the model matrix must correspond to the order of columns in the matrix of posterior draws in the <code>mcmcout</code> argument. See the <code>mcmcout</code> argument for more.
<code>mcmcout</code>	posterior distributions of all logit coefficients, in matrix form. This can be created from <code>rstan</code> , <code>MCMCpack</code> , <code>R2jags</code> , etc. and transformed into a matrix using the function <code>as.mcmc()</code> from the <code>coda</code> package for <code>jags</code> class objects, <code>as.matrix()</code> from base R for <code>mcmc</code> , <code>mcmc.list</code> , <code>stanreg</code> , and <code>stanfit</code> class objects, and <code>object\$sims.matrix</code> for <code>bugs</code> class objects. Note: the order of columns in this matrix must correspond to the order of columns in the model matrix. One can do this by examining the posterior distribution matrix and sorting the variables in the order of this matrix when creating the model matrix. A useful function for sorting column names containing both characters and numbers as you create the matrix of posterior distributions is <code>mixedsort()</code> from the <code>gtools</code> package.
<code>xcol</code>	column number of the posterior draws ( <code>mcmcout</code> ) and model matrices that corresponds to the explanatory variable for which to calculate associated $\Pr(y = 1)$ . Note that the columns in these matrices must match.
<code>xrange</code>	name of the vector with the range of relevant values of the explanatory variable for which to calculate associated $\Pr(y = 1)$ .
<code>xinterest</code>	semi-optional argument. Name of the explanatory variable for which to calculate associated $\Pr(y = 1)$ . If <code>xcol</code> is supplied, this is not needed. If both are supplied, the function defaults to <code>xcol</code> and this argument is ignored.
<code>link</code>	type of generalized linear model; a character vector set to "logit" (default) or "probit".
<code>ci</code>	the bounds of the credible interval. Default is <code>c(0.025, 0.975)</code> for the 95% credible interval.
<code>fullsims</code>	logical indicator of whether full object (based on all MCMC draws rather than their average) will be returned. Default is <code>FALSE</code> . Note: The longer <code>xrange</code> is, the larger the full output will be if <code>TRUE</code> is selected.

**Details**

This function calculates predicted probabilities for "observed" cases after a Bayesian logit or probit model following Hanmer and Kalkan (2013, *American Journal of Political Science* 57(1): 263-277)

**Value**

if `fullsims = FALSE` (default), a tibble with 4 columns:

- `x`: value of variable of interest, drawn from `xrange`
- `median_pp`: median predicted  $\Pr(y = 1)$  when variable of interest is set to `x`
- `lower_pp`: lower bound of credible interval of predicted probability at given `x`
- `upper_pp`: upper bound of credible interval of predicted probability at given `x`

if `fullsims = TRUE`, a tibble with 3 columns:

- Iteration: number of the posterior draw
- x: value of variable of interest, drawn from `xrange`
- pp: average predicted  $\Pr(y = 1)$  of all observed cases when variable of interest is set to x

## References

Hanmer, Michael J., & Ozan Kalkan, K. (2013). Behind the curve: Clarifying the best approach to calculating predicted probabilities and marginal effects from limited dependent variable models. *American Journal of Political Science*, 57(1), 263-277. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-5907.2012.00602.x>

## Examples

```
## simulating data
set.seed(123456)
b0 <- 0.2 # true value for the intercept
b1 <- 0.5 # true value for first beta
b2 <- 0.7 # true value for second beta
n <- 500 # sample size
X1 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
X2 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
Z <- b0 + b1 * X1 + b2 * X2
pr <- 1 / (1 + exp(-Z)) # inv logit function
Y <- rbinom(n, 1, pr)
data <- data.frame(cbind(X1, X2, Y))

## formatting the data for jags
datjags <- as.list(data)
datjags$N <- length(datjags$Y)

## creating jags model
model <- function() {

  for(i in 1:N){
    Y[i] ~ dbern(p[i]) ## Bernoulli distribution of y_i
    logit(p[i]) <- mu[i] ## Logit link function
    mu[i] <- b[1] +
      b[2] * X1[i] +
      b[3] * X2[i]
  }

  for(j in 1:3){
    b[j] ~ dnorm(0, 0.001) ## Use a coefficient vector for simplicity
  }

}

params <- c("b")
inits1 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
inits2 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
```

```

inits <- list(inits1, inits2)

## fitting the model with R2jags
library(R2jags)
set.seed(123)
fit <- jags(data = datjags, inits = inits,
            parameters.to.save = params, n.chains = 2, n.iter = 2000,
            n.burnin = 1000, model.file = model)

### observed value approach
library(coda)
xmat <- model.matrix(Y ~ X1 + X2, data = data)
mcmc <- as.mcmc(fit)
mcmc_mat <- as.matrix(mcmc)[, 1:ncol(xmat)]
X1_sim <- seq(from = min(datjags$X1),
             to = max(datjags$X1),
             length.out = 10)
obs_prob <- mcmcObsProb(modelmatrix = xmat,
                       mcmcout = mcmc_mat,
                       xrange = X1_sim,
                       xcol = 2)

```

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mcmcRocPrc

*ROC and Precision-Recall Curves using Bayesian MCMC estimates*


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## Description

This function generates ROC and Precision-Recall curves after fitting a Bayesian logit or probit regression.

## Usage

```

mcmcRocPrc(modelmatrix, mcmcout, modelframe, curves = FALSE,
           link = "logit", fullsims = FALSE)

```

## Arguments

modelmatrix	model matrix, including intercept (if the intercept is among the parameters estimated in the model). Create with <code>model.matrix(formula, data)</code> . Note: the order of columns in the model matrix must correspond to the order of columns in the matrix of posterior draws in the <code>mcmcout</code> argument. See the <code>mcmcout</code> argument for more and Beger (2016) for background.
mcmcout	posterior distributions of all logit coefficients, in matrix form. This can be created from <code>rstan</code> , <code>MCMCpack</code> , <code>R2jags</code> , etc. and transformed into a matrix using the function <code>as.mcmc()</code> from the <code>coda</code> package for <code>jags</code> class objects, <code>as.matrix()</code> from base R for <code>mcmc</code> , <code>mcmc.list</code> , <code>stanreg</code> , and <code>stanfit</code> class objects, and <code>object\$sims.matrix</code> for <code>bugs</code> class objects. Note: the order of columns in this matrix must correspond to the order of columns in the model matrix. One can

do this by examining the posterior distribution matrix and sorting the variables in the order of this matrix when creating the model matrix. A useful function for sorting column names containing both characters and numbers as you create the matrix of posterior distributions is `mixedsort()` from the `gtools` package.

modelframe	model frame in matrix form. Can be created using <code>as.matrix(model.frame(formula, data))</code>
curves	logical indicator of whether or not to return values to plot the ROC or Precision-Recall curves. If set to <code>FALSE</code> (default), results are returned as a list without the extra values.
link	type of generalized linear model; a character vector set to <code>"logit"</code> (default) or <code>"probit"</code> .
fullsims	logical indicator of whether full object (based on all MCMC draws rather than their average) will be returned. Default is <code>FALSE</code> . Note: If <code>TRUE</code> is chosen, the function takes notably longer to execute.

### Details

This function generates ROC and precision-recall curves after fitting a Bayesian logit or probit model.

### Value

This function returns a list with 4 elements:

- `area_under_roc`: area under ROC curve (scalar)
- `area_under_prc`: area under precision-recall curve (scalar)
- `prc_dat`: data to plot precision-recall curve (data frame)
- `roc_dat`: data to plot ROC curve (data frame)

### References

Beger, Andreas. 2016. "Precision-Recall Curves." Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/Abstract=2765419>. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2765419>.

### Examples

```
# simulating data

set.seed(123456)
b0 <- 0.2 # true value for the intercept
b1 <- 0.5 # true value for first beta
b2 <- 0.7 # true value for second beta
n <- 500 # sample size
X1 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
X2 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
Z <- b0 + b1 * X1 + b2 * X2
pr <- 1 / (1 + exp(-Z)) # inv logit function
Y <- rbinom(n, 1, pr)
```

```

data <- data.frame(cbind(X1, X2, Y))

# formatting the data for jags
datjags <- as.list(data)
datjags$N <- length(datjags$Y)

# creating jags model
model <- function() {

  for(i in 1:N){
    Y[i] ~ dbern(p[i]) ## Bernoulli distribution of y_i
    logit(p[i]) <- mu[i] ## Logit link function
    mu[i] <- b[1] +
      b[2] * X1[i] +
      b[3] * X2[i]
  }

  for(j in 1:3){
    b[j] ~ dnorm(0, 0.001) ## Use a coefficient vector for simplicity
  }

}

params <- c("b")
inits1 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
inits2 <- list("b" = rep(0, 3))
inits <- list(inits1, inits2)

## fitting the model with R2jags
set.seed(123)
fit <- R2jags::jags(data = datjags, inits = inits,
  parameters.to.save = params, n.chains = 2, n.iter = 2000,
  n.burnin = 1000, model.file = model)

# processing the data
mm <- model.matrix(Y ~ X1 + X2, data = data)
xframe <- as.matrix(model.frame(Y ~ X1 + X2, data = data))
mcmc <- coda::as.mcmc(fit)
mcmc_mat <- as.matrix(mcmc)[, 1:ncol(xframe)]

# using mcmcRocPrc
fit_sum <- mcmcRocPrc(modelmatrix = mm,
  modelframe = xframe,
  mcmcout = mcmc_mat,
  curves = TRUE,
  fullsims = FALSE)

```

**Description**

R function for summarizing MCMC output in a regression-style table.

**Usage**

```
mcmcTab(sims, ci = c(0.025, 0.975), pars = NULL, Pr = FALSE,
        ROPE = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

sims	Bayesian model object generated by R2jags, rjags, R2WinBUGS, R2OpenBUGS, MCMCpack, rstan, and rstanarm.
ci	desired level for credible intervals; defaults to c(0.025, 0.975).
pars	character vector of parameters to be printed; defaults to NULL (all parameters are printed). If not NULL, the user can either specify the exact names of parameters to be printed (e.g. c("alpha", "beta1", "beta2")) or part of a name so that all parameters containing that name will be printed (e.g. "beta" will print beta1, beta2, etc.).
Pr	print percent of posterior draws with same sign as median; defaults to FALSE.
ROPE	defaults to NULL. If not NULL, a vector of two values defining the region of practical equivalence ("ROPE"); returns % of posterior draws to the left/right of ROPE. For this quantity to be meaningful, all parameters must be on the same scale (e.g. standardized coefficients or first differences). See Kruschke (2013, Journal of Experimental Psychology 143(2): 573-603) for more on the ROPE.

**Details**

R function for summarizing MCMC output in a regression-style table

**Value**

a data frame containing MCMC summary statistics.

**References**

Kruschke, John K. 2013. "Bayesian Estimation Supersedes the T-Test." Journal of Experimental Psychology: General 142 (2): 573–603. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0029146>.

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pr <- 1 / (1 + exp(-Z)) # inv logit function
Y <- rbinom(n, 1, pr)
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## printing out table
object <- mcmcTab(fit,
  ci = c(0.025, 0.975),
  pars = NULL,
  Pr = FALSE,
  ROPE = NULL)
object

```

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