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addPriorGroups

Group together latent parameters by prior distribution.

Description

[Experimental]

Add a column to tidy dataframe of draws that groups parameters by their prior distribution. All parameters with the same prior distribution receive the same index.

Usage

addPriorGroups(drawsDF)

Arguments

drawsDF

the dataframe created by dag_greta() where each row represents one draw of MCMC output. Two columns are expected, param - the parameter name, value - the realized value, and a third column, priorGroup, is appended as an integer grouping parameters by their prior distributions. The data for this third column is stored in an environment called cacheEnv when the dag_greta() function is called. Any parameters with the same prior end up in the same prior group. Used by dagp_plot() to group parameters when plotted.

Value

a tidy dataframe of posterior draws. Useful for passing to dagp_plot() or for creating plots using ggplot().

baseballData

Dataframe of 12,145 observations of baseball games in 2010

Description

Dataframe of 12,145 observations of baseball games in 2010

Usage

baseballData
beachLocDF

Format

A data frame with 12145 rows and 5 variables:

**Date**  date game was played
**Home**  abbreviation for home team (i.e. stadium where game played)
**Visitor**  abbreviation for visiting team
**HomeScore**  Runs scored by the home team
**VisitorScore**  Runs scored by the visiting team

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beachLocDF  Dataframe where each row represents data about one of the 26 mile markers (fake) from mile 0 to mile 2.5 along the Ocean City, MD beach/boardwalk.

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Description

Dataframe where each row represents data about one of the 26 mile markers (fake) from mile 0 to mile 2.5 along the Ocean City, MD beach/boardwalk.

Usage

beachLocDF

Format

A data frame with 26 rows and 3 variables:

**mileMarker**  a number representing a location on the Ocean City beach/boardwalk.
**beachgoerProb**  The probability of any Ocean City, MD beachgoer (during the hot swimming days) exiting the beach at that mile marker.
**expenseEst**  The estimated annual expenses of running a business at that location on the beach. It is assumed a large portion of the expense is based on commercial rental rates at that location. More populated locations tend to have higher expenses.
### carModelDF

**Dataframe of 1000 (fake) observations of whether certain car buyers were willing to get information on a credit card specializing in rewards for adventure travellers.**

#### Description

Dataframe of 1000 (fake) observations of whether certain car buyers were willing to get information on a credit card specializing in rewards for adventure travellers.

#### Usage

```r
carModelDF
```

#### Format

A data frame with 1000 rows and 3 variables:

- **customerID** a unique id of a potential credit card customer. They just bought a car and are asked if they want information on the credit card.
- **carModel** The model of car purchased.
- **getCard** Whether the customer expressed interest in hearing more about the card.

### chimpanzeesDF


#### Description


#### Usage

```r
chimpanzeesDF
```
**Format**

A data frame with 504 rows and 9 variables:

- **actor**: name of actor
- **recipient**: name of recipient (NA for partner absent condition)
- **condition**: partner absent (0), partner present (1)
- **block**: block of trials (each actor x each recipient 1 time)
- **trial**: trial number (by chimp = ordinal sequence of trials for each chimp, ranges from 1-72; partner present trials were interspersed with partner absent trials)
- **prosoc_left**: prosocial_left : 1 if prosocial (1/1) option was on left
- **chose_prosoc**: choice chimp made (0 = 1/0 option, 1 = 1/1 option)
- **pulled_left**: which side did chimp pull (1 = left, 0 = right)
- **treatment**: narrative description combining condition and prosoc_left that describes the side the prosocial food option was on and whether a partner was present

**Source**


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**corruptDF**

Dataframe of 174 observations where information on the human development index (HDI) and the corruption perceptions index (CPI) both exist. Each observation is a country.

**Description**

Dataframe of 174 observations where information on the human development index (HDI) and the corruption perceptions index (CPI) both exist. Each observation is a country.

**Usage**

corruptDF

**Format**

A data frame with 174 rows and 7 variables:

- **country**: country name
- **region**: region name as given with CPI rating
- **countryCode**: three letter abbreviation for country
- **regionCode**: four letter or less abbreviation for country
- **population**: 2017 country population
CPI2017 The Corruption Perceptions Index score for 2017: A country/territory’s score indicates the perceived level of public sector corruption on a scale of 0-100, where 0 means that a country is perceived as highly corrupt and a 100 means that a country is perceived as very clean.

HDI2017 The human development index score for 2017: the Human Development Index (HDI) is a measure of achievement in the basic dimensions of human development across countries. It is an index made from a simple unweighted average of a nation’s longevity, education and income and is widely accepted in development discourse.

Source


dagp_plot

Plot posterior distribution from dataframe of posterior draws.

Description

[Stable]

Plot the posterior distribution of all latent parameters using a dataframe of posterior draws from a causact_graph model.

Usage

dagp_plot(drawsDF, densityPlot = FALSE)

Arguments

drawsDF the dataframe output of dag_greta(mcmc=TRUE) where each column is a parameter and each row a single draw from a representative sample.

densityPlot If TRUE, each parameter gets its own density plot. If FALSE (recommended usage), parameters are grouped into facets based on whether they share the same prior or not. 10 and 90 percent credible intervals are displayed for the posterior distributions.

Value

a credible interval plot of all latent posterior distribution parameters.
Examples

# A simple example
posteriorDF = data.frame(x = rnorm(100),
y = rexp(100),
z = runif(100))
posteriorDF %>%
dagp_plot(densityPlot = TRUE)

# More complicated example requiring 'greta'
## Not run:
## Create a 2 node graph
library(greta)
graph = dag_create() %>%
dag_node("Get Card","y",
rhs = bernoulli(theta),
data = carModelDF$getCard) %>%
dag_node(descr = "Card Probability by Car",label = "theta",
rhs = beta(2,2),
child = "y")
graph %>% dag_render()

# below requires Tensorflow installation
drawsDF = graph %>% dag_greta(mcmc=TRUE)
drawsDF %>% dagp_plot()

## End(Not run)

# A multiple plate example
library(dplyr)
poolTimeGymDF = gymDF %>%
mutate(stretchType = ifelse(yogaStretch == 1,
"Yoga Stretch",
"Traditional")) %>%
group_by(gymID,stretchType,yogaStretch) %>%
summarize(nTrialCustomers = sum(nTrialCustomers),
nSigned = sum(nSigned))
graph = dag_create() %>%
dag_node("Cust Signed","k",
rhs = binomial(n,p),
data = poolTimeGymDF$nSigned) %>%
dag_node("Probability of Signing","p",
rhs = beta(2,2),
child = "k") %>%
dag_node("Trial Size","n",
data = poolTimeGymDF$nTrialCustomers,
child = "k") %>%
dag_plate("Yoga Stretch","x",
nodeLabels = c("p"),
data = poolTimeGymDF$stretchType,
addDataNode = TRUE) %>%
dag_plate("Observation","i",
nodeLabels = c("x","k","n")) %>%
dag_create

Create a graph object for drawing a DAG.

Description

[Stable]
Generates a causact_graph graph object that is set-up for drawing DAG graphs.

Usage

dag_create()

Value

a list object of class causact_graph consisting of 6 dataframes. Each data frame is responsible for storing information about nodes, edges, plates, and the relationships among them.

Examples

# With `dag_create()` we can create an empty graph and
# add in nodes (``dag_node()``), add edges (``dag_edge``), and
# view the graph with `dag_render`

dag_create()

dag_diagrammer

Convert graph to Diagrammer object for visualization

Description

[Stable]
Convert a causact_graph to a DiagrammeR object for visualization.

Usage

dag_diagrammer(graph, wrapWidth = 24, shortLabel = FALSE)
### dag_dim

**Arguments**

- `graph` a graph object of class `causact_graph` created using `dag_create()`.
- `wrapWidth` a required character label that describes the node.
- `shortLabel` a longer more descriptive character label for the node.

**Value**

A graph object of class `dgr_graph`. Useful for further customizing graph displays using the `DiagrammeR` package.

**Examples**

```r
library("DiagrammeR")
dag_create() %>%
dag_node("Get Card","y",
rhs = bernoulli(theta),
data = carModelDF$getCard) %>%
dag_diagrammer() %>%
render_graph(title = "DiagrammeR Version of causact_graph")
```

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**Description**

Internal function that is used as part of rendering graph or running greta.

**Usage**

```r
dag_dim(graph)
```

**Arguments**

- `graph` a graph object of class `causact_graph` created using `dag_create()`.

**Value**

A graph object of class `causact_graph` with populated dimension information.
**Description**

[Stable]  
With a graph object of class `causact_graph` created from `dag_create`, add an edge between nodes in the graph. Vector recycling is used for all arguments.

**Usage**

```r
dag_edge(graph, from, to, type = as.character(NA))
```

**Arguments**

- `graph`: a graph object of class `causact_graph`.
- `from`: a character vector representing the parent nodes label or description from which the edge is connected.
- `to`: the child node label or description from which the edge is connected.
- `type`: character string used to represent the DiagrammeR line type (e.g. "solid"). Use `type = "extract"` to encourage causact to only pass indexed elements of the parent node to each instance of the child node. Specify `type = "solid"` to override any automated extract behavior.

**Value**

a graph object of class `dgr_graph` with additional edges created by this function.

**Examples**

```r
# Create a graph with 2 connected nodes
dag_create() %>%
dag_node("X") %>%
dag_node("Y") %>%
dag_edge(from = "X", to = "Y") %>%
dag_render(shortLabel = TRUE)
```
dag_greta

Generate a representative sample of the posterior distribution.

Description

[Stable]

Generate a representative sample of the posterior distribution. The input graph object should be of class causact_graph and created using dag_create(). The specification of a completely consistent joint distribution is left to the user. Helpful error messages are scheduled for future versions of the causact package.

Usage

dag_greta(graph, mcmc = TRUE, meaningfulLabels = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

- **graph**: a graph object of class causact_graph representing a complete and consistent specification of a joint distribution.
- **mcmc**: a logical value indicating whether to sample from the posterior distribution. When mcmc=FALSE, the greta code is printed to the console, but not executed. The user can cut and paste the code to another script for running line-by-line. This option is most useful for debugging purposes. When mcmc=TRUE, the code is executed and outputs a dataframe of posterior draws.
- **meaningfulLabels**: a logical value indicating whether to replace the indexed variable names in draws with abbreviated names representing the factor value corresponding to the index. This argument is treated as TRUE regardless of user input. The ability to retain numerical indexing will be in a subsequent release.
- **...**: additional arguments to be passed onto greta::mcmc().

Value

If mcmc=TRUE, returns a dataframe of posterior distribution samples corresponding to the input causact_graph. Each column is a parameter and each row a draw from the posterior sample output. If mcmc=FALSE, running dag_greta returns a character string of code that would help the user create three objects representing the posterior distribution:

1. **draws**: An mcmc.list object containing raw output from the HMC/MCMC sampler used by greta.
2. **drawsDF**: A wide data frame with all latent variables as columns and all draws as rows. This data frame is useful for calculations based on the posterior
3. **tidyDrawsDF**: A long data frame with each draw represented on one line. This data frame is useful for plotting posterior distributions.
**Examples**

```r
library(greta)

graph = dag_create() %>%
dag_node("Get Card","y",
   rhs = bernoulli(theta),
   data = carModelDF$getCard) %>%
dag_node(descr = "Card Probability by Car", label = "theta",
   rhs = beta(2,2),
   child = "y") %>%
dag_node("Car Model","x",
   data = carModelDF$carModel,
   child = "y") %>%
dag_plate("Car Model","x",
   data = carModelDF$carModel,
   nodeLabels = "theta")

graph %>% dag_render()

gretaCode = graph %>% dag_greta(mcmc=FALSE)
```

```r
## Not run:
## default functionality returns a data frame
# below requires Tensorflow installation
drawsDF = graph %>% dag_greta()
drawsDF %>% dagp_plot()

## End(Not run)
```

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**dag_merge**  
*Merge two non-intersecting causact_graph objects*

**Description**

[Experimental]

Generates a single causact_graph graph object that combines multiple graphs.

**Usage**

```r
dag_merge(graph1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `graph1`  
  A causact_graph objects to be merged with

- `...`  
  As many causact_graph’s as wish to be merged

**Value**

a merged graph object of class causact_graph. Useful for creating simple graphs and then merging them into a more complex structure.
Examples

# With `dag_merge()` we
# reset the node ID's and all other item ID's,
# bind together the rows of all given graphs, and
# add in nodes and edges later
# with other functions
# to connect the graph.
#
# THE GRAPHS TO BE MERGED MUST BE DISJOINT
# THERE CAN BE NO IDENTICAL NODES OR PLATES
# IN EACH GRAPH TO BE MERGED, AT THIS TIME

g1 = dag_create() %>%
dag_node("Demand for A","dA",
  rhs = normal(15,4)) %>%
dag_node("Supply for A","sA",
  rhs = uniform(0,100)) %>%
dag_node("Profit for A","pA",
  rhs = min(sA,dA)) %>%
dag_edge(from = c("dA","sA"),to = c("pA"))


g2 <- dag_create() %>%
dag_node("Demand for B","dB",
  rhs = normal(20,8)) %>%
dag_node("Supply for B","sB",
  rhs = uniform(0,100)) %>%
dag_node("Profit for B","pB",
  rhs = min(sB,dB)) %>%
dag_edge(from = c("dB","sB"),to = c("pB"))

g1 %>% dag_merge(g2) %>%
dag_node("Total Profit", "TP",
  rhs = sum(pA,pB)) %>%
dag_edge(from=c("pA","pB"), to=c("TP")) %>%
dag_render()

dag_node

Add a node to an existing `causact_graph` object

Description

[Stable]

Add a node to an existing `causact_graph` object. The graph object should be of class `causact_graph` and created using `dag_create()`.
dag_node

Usage

dag_node(
    graph,
    descr = as.character(NA),
    label = as.character(NA),
    rhs = NA,
    child = as.character(NA),
    data = NULL,
    obs = FALSE,
    keepAsDF = FALSE,
    extract = as.logical(NA),
    dec = FALSE,
    det = FALSE
)

Arguments

graph a graph object of class causact_graph. An initial object gets created using
dag_create().
descr a longer more descriptive character label for the node.
label a shorter character label for referencing the node (e.g. "X","beta").
rhs either a greta distribution such as uniform, normal, lognormal, bernoulli,
etc. or an R expression. Greta distribution arguments are optional. Valid val-
ues include normal(mu,sigma),greta::normal, normal, and normal(6,2).
R computation/expression examples include alpha+beta*x or ilogit(alpha
+ gamma + beta). If a distribution is given, this is a random/stochastic node, if
a formula is given it is a deterministic node once given the values of its par-
ents. Quotes should not be used as all function/computations should consist of
R objects, functions, and constants.
child an optional character vector of existing node labels. Directed edges from the
newly created node to the supplied nodes will be created.
data a vector or data frame (with observations in rows and variables in columns).
obs a logical value indicating whether the node is observed. Assumed to be TRUE
when data argument is given.
keepAsDF a logical value indicating whether the data argument should be split into one
random variable node per column or kept together as a random matrix for matrix
computation. Defaults to creating one node per column of the data frame.
extract a logical value. When TRUE, child nodes will try to extract an indexed value
from this node. When FALSE, the entire random object (e.g. scalar, vector,
matrix) is passed to children nodes. Only use this argument when overriding
default behavior seen using dag_render().
dec a logical value indicating whether the node is a decision node. Used to show
nodes as rectangles instead of ovals when using dag_render().
det a logical value indicating whether the node is a deterministic function of its
parents Used to draw a double-line (i.e. peripheries = 2) around a shape when
using dag_render(). Assumed to be TRUE when rhs is a formula.
**Value**

A graph object of class `causact_graph` with an additional node(s).

**Examples**

```r
library(greta)
# Create an empty graph and add 2 nodes by using
# the `dag_node()` function twice
graph2 <- dag_create() %>%
  dag_node("Get Card","y",
          rhs = bernoulli(theta),
          data = carModelDF$getCard) %>%
  dag_node(descr = "Card Probability by Car",label = "theta",
          rhs = beta(2,2),
          child = "y")
graph2 %>% dag_render()

# The Eight Schools Example from Gelman et al.:

schools_dat <- data.frame(y = c(28, 8, -3, 7, -1, 1, 18, 12),
sigma = c(15, 10, 16, 11, 9, 11, 10, 18), schoolName = paste0("School",1:8))

graph <- dag_create() %>%
  dag_node("Treatment Effect","y",
          rhs = normal(theta, sigma),
          data = schools_dat$y) %>%
  dag_node("Std Error of Effect Estimates","sigma",
          data = schools_dat$sigma,
          child = "y") %>%
  dag_node("Exp. Treatment Effect","theta",
          child = "y",
          rhs = avgEffect + schoolEffect) %>%
  dag_node("Pop Treatment Effect","avgEffect",
          child = "theta",
          rhs = normal(0,30)) %>%
  dag_node("School Level Effects","schoolEffect",
          rhs = normal(0,30),
          child = "theta") %>%
  dag_plate("Observation","i",nodeLabels = c("sigma","y","theta")) %>%
  dag_plate("School Name","school",
            nodeLabels = "schoolEffect",
            data = schools_dat$schoolName,
            addDataNode = TRUE)

graph %>% dag_render()
## Not run:
# below requires Tensorflow installation
graph %>% dag_greta(mcmc=TRUE)
tidyDrawsDF %>% dagp_plot()
## End(Not run)
```
Create a plate representation for repeated nodes.

Description

[Experimental]
Given a graph object of class causact_graph, create collections of nodes that should be repeated i.e. represent multiple instances of a random variable, random vector, or random matrix. When nodes are on more than one plate, graph rendering will treat each unique combination of plates as separate plates.

Usage

dag_plate(
  graph,
  descr,
  label,
  nodeLabels,
  data = as.character(NA),
  addDataNode = FALSE,
  rhs = NA
)

Arguments

- **graph**: a graph object of class dgr_graph created using dag_create().
- **descr**: a longer more descriptive label for the cluster/plate.
- **label**: a short character string to use as an index.
- **nodeLabels**: a character vector of node labels or descriptions to include in the list of nodes.
- **data**: a vector representing the categorical data whose unique values become the plate index. To use with addDataNode = TRUE, this vector should represent observations of a variable that can be coerced to a factor.
- **addDataNode**: a logical value. When addDataNode = TRUE, the code attempts to add a node of observed data that is used as an index for extracting the correct parameter from parent nodes that are on the newly created plate. Verify the graphical model using dag_render() to ensure correct behavior.
- **rhs**: Optional rhs expression for when addDataNode = TRUE. This can be either a greta distribution such as uniform, normal, lognormal, bernoulli, etc. or an R expression. Greta distribution arguments are optional. Valid values include normal(mu,sigma), greta::normal, normal, and normal(6,2). R computation/expression examples include alpha+beta*x or ilogit(alpha + gamma + beta). If a distribution is given, this is a random/stochastic node, if a formula is given it is a deterministic node once given the values of its parents. Quotes should not be used as all function/computations should consist of R objects, functions, and constants.
Value

an expansion of the input causact_graph object with an added plate representing the repetition of nodeLabels for each unique value of data.

Examples

# single plate example
graph = dag_create() %>%
dag_node("Get Card","y",
  rhs = bernoulli(theta),
  data = carModelDF$getCard) %>%
dag_node(descr = "Card Probability by Car",label = "theta",
  rhs = beta(2,2),
  child = "y") %>%
dag_node("Car Model","x",
  data = carModelDF$carModel,
  child = "y") %>%
dag_plate("Car Model","x",
  data = carModelDF$carModel,
  nodeLabels = "theta")
graph %>% dag_render()

# multiple plate example
library(dplyr)
poolTimeGymDF = gymDF %>%
  mutate(stretchType = ifelse(yogaStretch == 1,
    "Yoga Stretch",
    "Traditional") %>%
group_by(gymID,stretchType,yogaStretch) %>%
summarize(nTrialCustomers = sum(nTrialCustomers),
  nSigned = sum(nSigned))
graph = dag_create() %>%
dag_node("Cust Signed","k",
  rhs = binomial(n,p),
  data = poolTimeGymDF$nSigned) %>%
dag_node("Probability of Signing","p",
  rhs = beta(2,2),
  child = "k") %>%
dag_node("Trial Size","n",
  data = poolTimeGymDF$nTrialCustomers,
  child = "k") %>%
dag_plate("Yoga Stretch","x",
  nodeLabels = c("p"),
  data = poolTimeGymDF$stretchType,
  addDataNode = TRUE) %>%
dag_plate("Observation","i",
  nodeLabels = c("x","k","n")) %>%
dag_plate("Gym","j",
  nodeLabels = "p",
  data = poolTimeGymDF$gymID,
  addDataNode = TRUE)
graph %>% dag_render()
Render the graph as an htmlwidget

Description

[Stable]
Using a causact_graph object, render the graph in the RStudio Viewer.

Usage

dag_render(
  graph,
  shortLabel = FALSE,
  wrapWidth = 24,
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL
)

Arguments

- graph: a graph object of class dgr_graph.
- shortLabel: a logical value. If set to TRUE, distribution and formula information is suppressed. Meant for communication with non-statistical stakeholders.
- wrapWidth: a numeric value. Used to restrict width of nodes. Default is wrap text after 24 characters.
- width: a numeric value. an optional parameter for specifying the width of the resulting graphic in pixels.
- height: a numeric value. an optional parameter for specifying the height of the resulting graphic in pixels.

Value

Returns an object of class grViz and htmlwidget that is also rendered in the RStudio viewer for interactive building of graphical models.

Examples

# Render a simple graph
dag_create() %>%
  dag_node("Demand","X") %>%
  dag_node("Price","Y", child = "X") %>%
  dag_render()

# Hide the mathematical details of a graph
dag_create() %>%
  dag_node("Demand","X") %>%
  dag_node("Price","Y", child = "X") %>%
  dag_render(shortLabel = TRUE)
delivDF 117,790 line items associated with 23,339 shipments.

**Description**

A dataset containing the line items, mostly parts, associated with 23,339 shipments from a US-based warehouse.

**Usage**

delivDF

**Format**

A data frame (tibble) with 117,790 rows and 5 variables:

- **shipID** unique ID for each shipment
- **plannedShipDate** shipment date promised to customer
- **actualShipDate** date the shipment was actually shipped
- **partID** unique part identifier
- **quantity** quantity of partID in shipment

**Source**

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generate_dot2 Generate DOT code using a graph object

**Description**

Generates Graphviz DOT code as an R character object using DiagrammeR graph object.

**Usage**

generate_dot2(graph)

**Arguments**

- **graph** A graph object of class dgr_graph.

**Value**

a character vector of length 1 containing Graphviz DOT code.
Description

Make diagrams in R using viz.js with infrastructure provided by htmlwidgets.

Usage

grViz2(
  diagram = "",  
  engine = "dot",  
  allow_subst = TRUE,  
  options = NULL,  
  width = NULL,  
  height = NULL
)

Arguments

diagram       spec for a diagram as either text, filename string, or file connection.
engine        string for the Graphviz layout engine; can be dot (default), neato, circo, or twopi. For more information see viz.js usage.
allow_subst   a boolean that enables/disables substitution functionality.
options       parameters supplied to the htmlwidgets framework.
width          an optional parameter for specifying the width of the resulting graphic in pixels.
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Value

An object of class htmlwidget that will intelligently print itself into HTML in a variety of contexts including the R console, within R Markdown documents, and within Shiny output bindings.

gymDF

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Usage

gymDF

Format

A data frame with 44 rows and 5 variables:

- **gymID** unique gym identifier
- **nTrialCustomers** number of unique customers taking free trial classes
- **nSigned** number of customers from trial that sign up for membership
- **yogaStretch** whether trial classes included a yoga type stretch
- **timePeriod** month number, since inception of company, for which trial period was offered

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Usage

houseDF

Format

A data frame with 1,460 rows and 37 variables:

- **SalePrice** the property’s sale price in dollars. This is the target variable
- **MSSubClass** The building class
- **MSZoning** The general zoning classification
- **LotFrontage** Linear feet of street connected to property
- **LotArea** Lot size in square feet
- **Street** Type of road access
- **LotShape** General shape of property
- **Utilities** Type of utilities available
- **LotConfig** Lot configuration
- **Neighborhood** Physical locations within Ames city limits
**BldgType** Type of dwelling  
**HouseStyle** Style of dwelling  
**OverallQual** Overall material and finish quality  
**OverallCond** Overall condition rating  
**YearBuilt** Original construction date  
**YearRemodAdd** Remodel date  
**ExterQual** Exterior material quality  
**ExterCond** Present condition of the material on the exterior  
**BsmtQual** Height of the basement  
**BsmtCond** General condition of the basement  
**BsmtExposure** Walkout or garden level basement walls  
**BsmtUnfSF** Unfinished square feet of basement area  
**TotalBsmtSF** Total square feet of basement area  
**1stFlrSF** First Floor square feet  
**2ndFlrSF** Second floor square feet  
**LowQualFinSF** Low quality finished square feet (all floors)  
**GrLivArea** Above grade (ground) living area square feet  
**FullBath** Full bathrooms above grade  
**HalfBath** Half baths above grade  
**BedroomAbvGr** Number of bedrooms above basement level  
**TotRmsAbvGrd** Total rooms above grade (does not include bathrooms)  
**Functional** Home functionality rating  
**GarageCars** Size of garage in car capacity  
**MoSold** Month Sold  
**YrSold** Year Sold  
**SaleType** Type of sale  
**SaleCondition** Condition of sale

**Source**

houseDFDescr

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Usage

houseDFDescr

Format

A data frame with 260 rows and 2 variables:

- varName  the name and description of a variable stored in the houseDF dataset
- varValueDescr  The value and accompanying interpretation for values in the houseDF dataset

Source

[Experimental]

Store meaningful parameter labels prior to running dag_greta() of greta::mcmc(). When greta creates posterior distributions for multi-dimensional parameters, it creates an often meaningless number system for the parameter (e.g. beta[1,1], beta[2,1], etc.). Since parameter dimensionality is often determined by a factor, this function creates labels from the factors unique values. replaceLabels() applies the text labels stored using this function to the greta output. The meaningful parameter names are stored in an environment, cacheEnv.

Usage

meaningfulLabels(graph)
**prodLineDF**

**Arguments**

graph a causact_graph object.

**Value**

A data frame meaningfulLabels stored in an environment named cacheEnv that contains a lookup table between greta labels and meaningful labels.

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**prodLineDF**  
*Product line and product category assignments for 12,026 partID’s.*

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**Description**

A dataset containing partID attributes.

**Usage**

prodLineDF

**Format**

A data frame (tibble) with 117,790 rows and 5 variables:

- **partID** unique part identifier
- **productLine** a product line associated with the partID
- **prodCategory** a product category associated with the partID

**Source**

Adam Fleischhacker

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**rbern**  
*The Bernoulli Distribution*

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**Description**

# [Stable]

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the benoulli distribution with parameter prob.

**Usage**

rbern(n, prob)
Arguments

n  number of observations. If length(n) > 1, the length is taken to be the number required.

prob  probability of success of each trial

Value

A vector of 0’s and 1’s representing failure and success.

Examples

#Return a random result of a Bernoulli trial given 'prob'.
rbern(n =1, prob = 0.5)


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replaceLabelsReplace parameter labels in a mcmc.list with more meaningful labels

Description

[Experimental]

Replace parameter labels in a mcmc.list with more meaningful labels after they are created by running dag_greta(). When greta creates posterior distributions for multi-dimensional parameters, it creates an often meaningless number system for the parameter (e.g. beta[1,1], beta[2,1], etc.). Since parameter dimensionality is often determined by a factor, this functionality restores the text labels associated with the underlying factor whose coefficients are being estimated (e.g. beta_varValue1, beta_varValue2). The meaningful parameter names are stored in an environment, cacheEnv, created by a call to dag_greta().

Usage

replaceLabels(draws)

Arguments

draws  an mcmc.list object created by dag_greta().

Value

an mcmc.list with more meaningful names that get created during a dag_greta function call.
**Description**

Use Razor-like syntax to define a template for use in a `grViz` diagram.

**Usage**

```r
replace_in_spec2(spec)
```

**Arguments**

- `spec` string spec to be parsed and evaluated.

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**schoolsDF**

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**Usage**

```r
schoolsDF
```

**Format**

A data frame with 8 rows and 3 variables:

- `y` estimated treatment effect at a particular school
- `sigma` standard error of the treatment effect estimate
- `schoolName` an identifier for the school represented by this row
setDirectedGraphTheme  
*Set DiagrammeR defaults for graphical models*

**Description**
setDirectedGraph returns a graph with good defaults.

**Usage**

```r
setDirectedGraphTheme(dgrGraph)
```

**Arguments**

- `dgrGraph` A DiagrammeR graph

**Value**
An updated version of `dgrGraph` with good defaults for graphical models.
return a `dgrGraph` object with the color and shape defaults used by the causact package.

**Examples**

```r
library(DiagrammeR)
create_graph() %>% add_node() %>% render_graph() # default DiagrammeR aesthetics
create_graph() %>% add_node() %>% setDirectedGraphTheme() %>% render_graph() # causact aesthetics
```

ticketsDF  
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**Usage**

ticketsDF
Format

A data frame with 55167 rows and 4 variables:

- **precinct**: unique precinct identifier representing precinct of issuing officer
- **date**: the date on which ticket violations occurred
- **month_year**: the month_year extracted from date column
- **daily_tickets**: Number of tickets issued out of precinct on this day

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totalBeachgoersRepSample

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Usage

`totalBeachgoersRepSample`

Format

A 4,000 element vector.

`totalBeachgoersRepSample` a draw from a representative sample of total beachgoers to Ocean City, MD.

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%>%  

The magrittr pipe

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Description

causact uses the pipe function, `%>%` to turn function composition into a series of imperative statements.

Value

Pipe a value forward into a function- or call expression and return the function on the rhs with the lhs used as the first argument.
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