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## Description

S4 classes around infrastructure provided by the `dclone` package to make package development with data cloning for hierarchical models easy as a breeze.

## Details

The package defines S4 object classes for plain BUGS models ("`gsFit`", after BU\*GS\*/JA\*GS\*), and BUGS models made ready for data cloning ("`dcFit`"). It also defines virtual classes for S3 object classes defined in the `dclone` and `coda` packages.

The S4 class "`dcmle`" is a fitted model object containing MCMC results as returned by the `dcmle` function. These object classes are easily extensible to allow inclusion into functions fitting specific models to the data (see Examples).

## Author(s)

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## References

Forum: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/dclone-users>

Issues: <https://github.com/datacloning/dcmle/issues>

Data cloning website: <http://datacloning.org>

## See Also

Fitting wrapper function: `dcmle`

Object classes: `"dcmle"`, `"codaMCMC"`, `"dcCodaMCMC"`

Creator functions `makeGsFit` and `makeDcFit`

## Examples

```
## Data and model taken from Ponciano et al. 2009
## Ecology 90, 356-362.

## Function to create template object for the Beverton-Holt model
## R CMD check will not choke on character representation of model
## the convenient makeDcFit creator function is used here
bevholtFit <-
function(y) {
makeDcFit(
  data = list(nc1=1, n=length(y), Y=dcdim(data.matrix(y))),
  model = structure(
    c("model {",
      "  for (k in 1:nc1) {",
      "    for(i in 2:(n+1)) {",
      "      Y[(i-1), k] ~ dpois(exp(X[i, k]))",
      "      X[i, k] ~ dnorm(mu[i, k], 1 / sigma^2)",
      "      mu[i,k] <- X[(i-1),k]+log(lambda)-log(1+beta*exp(X[(i-1),k]))",
      "    }",
      "    X[1, k] ~ dnorm(mu0, 1 / sigma^2)",
      "  }",
      "  beta ~ dlnorm(-1, 1)",
      "  sigma ~ dlnorm(0, 1)",
      "  tmp ~ dlnorm(0, 1)",
      "  lambda <- tmp + 1",
      "  mu0 <- log(2) + log(lambda) - log(1 + beta * 2)",
      "}",
    class = "custommodel"),
  multiply = "nc1",
  unchanged = "n",
  params <- c("lambda","beta","sigma"))
}
## S4 class 'bevholtMle' extends the 'dcmle' class
## it can have additional slots
setClass("bevholtMle",
  representation(y="numeric", title="character"),
  contains = "dcmle")
## Function to fit the Beverton-Holt model to data
```

```

bevholt <- function(y, n.clones, ...) {
  new("bevholtMle",
      dcmle(bevholtFit(y), n.clones=n.clones, ...),
      y = y,
      title = "Beverton-Holt Model")
}
## Show method with appropriate heading
setMethod("show", "bevholtMle", function(object)
  show(summary(as(object, "dcmle"), object@title)))
paurelia <- c(17,29,39,63,185,258,267,392,510,
             570,650,560,575,650,550,480,520,500)
## Not run:
(m <- bevholt(paurelia, n.clones=2, n.iter=1000))
vcov(m)
m@y

## End(Not run)

```

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chanames

*coda package related generic functions*


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## Description

**coda** package related generic functions.

## Usage

```

chanames(x, ...)
varnames(x, ...)

```

## Arguments

x	MCMC object.
...	Other arguments.

## Value

See corresponding help pages.

## Author(s)

Peter Solymos

## See Also

[chanames](#) [varnames](#)

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codaMCMC-class	Class "codaMCMC"
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### Description

An S4 representation of an `mcmc.lits` object of the **coda** package.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("codaMCMC", ...)`.

### Slots

**values:** Object of class "numeric", values from the posterior sample of length `niter * nvar * nchains`.

**varnames:** Object of class "character", variable names.

**start:** Object of class "integer", start of iterations.

**end:** Object of class "integer", end of iterations.

**thin:** Object of class "integer", thinning value.

**nchains:** Object of class "integer", number of chains.

**niter:** Object of class "integer", number of iterations.

**nvar:** Object of class "integer", number of variables

### Methods

[ signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

[[ signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**acfplot** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**as.array** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**as.matrix** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**as.mcmc.list** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**autocorr.diag** signature(mcmc.obj = "codaMCMC"): ...

**chanames** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**chisq.diag** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**coef** signature(object = "codaMCMC"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "codaMCMC", to = "dcmle"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "codaMCMC", to = "MCMClist"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "dcmle", to = "codaMCMC"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "MCMClist", to = "codaMCMC"): ...

**confint** signature(object = "codaMCMC"): ...

**crosscorr.plot** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**crosscorr** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**dcdiag** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**dcstd** signature(object = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**dctable** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**densityplot** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**densplot** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**end** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**frequency** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**gelman.diag** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**gelman.plot** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**geweke.diag** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**head** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**heidel.diag** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**lamdamax.diag** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**mcpair** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**nchain** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**nclones** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**niter** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**nvar** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**pairs** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**plot** signature(x = "codaMCMC", y = "missing"): ...  
**qqmath** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**quantile** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**raftery.diag** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**show** signature(object = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**stack** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**start** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**summary** signature(object = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**tail** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**thin** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**time** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**traceplot** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**varnames** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**vcov** signature(object = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**window** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**xyplot** signature(x = "codaMCMC"): ...

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[mcmc.list](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("codaMCMC")
```

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`crosscorr.plot`

*Generic after similar coda function*

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**Description**

Generic after similar coda function

**Usage**

```
crosscorr.plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	MCMC object.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments.

**Value**

See corresponding help page

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[crosscorr.plot](#)

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custommodel-class      *Class "custommodel"*

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**Description**

Stands for the 'custommodel' S3 class from **dclone** package.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Extends**

Class "[dcModel](#)", directly.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "custommodel" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[custommodel](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("custommodel")
```

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dcArgs-class      *Class "dcArgs"*

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**Description**

A class union for NULL and "character".

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dcArgs" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcArgs")
```

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dcCodaMCMC-class      *Class "dcCodaMCMC"*

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**Description**

An S4 representation of an mcmc.lits object of the **coda** package, with data cloning attributes from **dclone** package (the mcmc.list.dc class).

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dcCodaMCMC", ...)`.

**Slots**

**dctable:** Object of class "dcTable", data cloning based iterative posterior statistics based on [dctable](#).

**dcdiag:** Object of class "dcDiag", data cloning convergence diagnostics based on [dcdiag](#).

**nclones:** Object of class "nClones", number of clones.

**values:** Object of class "numeric", same as in "[codaMCMC](#)" class.

**varnames:** Object of class "character", same as in "[codaMCMC](#)" class.

**start:** Object of class "integer", same as in "[codaMCMC](#)" class.

**end:** Object of class "integer", same as in "[codaMCMC](#)" class.

**thin:** Object of class "integer", same as in "[codaMCMC](#)" class.

**nchains:** Object of class "integer", same as in "[codaMCMC](#)" class.

**niter:** Object of class "integer", same as in "[codaMCMC](#)" class.

**nvar:** Object of class "integer", same as in "[codaMCMC](#)" class.

**Extends**

Class "[codaMCMC](#)", directly.

**Methods**

```

[ signature(x = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
[[ signature(x = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
coerce signature(from = "dcCodaMCMC", to = "dcmle"): ...
coerce signature(from = "dcCodaMCMC", to = "MCMClist"): ...
coerce signature(from = "dcmle", to = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
coerce signature(from = "MCMClist", to = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
confint signature(object = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
dcdiag signature(x = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
dctable signature(x = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
nclones signature(x = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
str signature(object = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...
summary signature(object = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...

```

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[jags.fit](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcCodaMCMC")
```

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dcDiag-class

*Class "dcDiag"*

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**Description**

Virtual class for data cloning convergence diagnostics.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dcDiag" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[dcdiag](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcDiag")
```

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dcdiag-class	<i>Class "dcdiag"</i>
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**Description**

Stands for the 'dcdiag' S3 class from **dclone** package.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Extends**

Class "[dcDiag](#)", directly.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dcdiag" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[dcdiag](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcdiag")
```

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dcFit-class

Class "dcFit"

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### Description

Compendium for data cloning

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dcFit", ...)`.

### Slots

`multiply`: Object of class "dcArgs", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

`unchanged`: Object of class "dcArgs", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

`update`: Object of class "dcArgs", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

`updatefun`: Object of class "dcFunction", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

`initsfun`: Object of class "dcFunction", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

`flavour`: Object of class "character", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument, default is "jags".  
It can also be "winbugs", "openbugs", or "brugs" referring to the argument of `bugs.fit`,  
in which case flavour will be treated as "bugs".

`data`: Object of class "list", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

`model`: Object of class "dcModel", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

`params`: Object of class "dcParams", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

`inits`: Object of class "dcInits", same as corresponding `dc.fit` argument.

### Extends

Class "`gsFit`", directly.

### Methods

`show signature(object = "dcFit"): ...`

### Author(s)

Peter Solymos

### See Also

`dc.fit`, `makeDcFit`

### Examples

```
showClass("dcFit")
```

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dcFunction-class	Class "dcFunction"
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**Description**

Virtual class for BUGS/JAGS models defined as functions.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dcFunction" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcFunction")
```

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dcInits-class	Class "dcInits"
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**Description**

Virtual class for initial values.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dcInits" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcInits")
```

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`dcmle`*Asymptotic maximum likelihood estimation with data cloning*

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**Description**

This function is a wrapper to fit the model to the data and obtain MLE point estimates and asymptotic standard errors based on the estimate of the Fisher information matrix (theory given by Lele et al. 2007, 2010, software implementation is given in Solymos 2010).

**Usage**

```
dcmle(x, params, n.clones = 1, cl = NULL, nobs, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>"gsFit"</code> or <code>"dcFit"</code> .
<code>params</code>	character, vector of model parameters to monitor.
<code>n.clones</code>	integer, vector for the number of clones used in fitting.
<code>cl</code>	cluster object (snow type cluster) or number of cores (multicore type forking), optional.
<code>nobs</code>	number of observations, optional.
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed to underlying functions (see Details).

**Details**

The function uses slots of the input object and passes them as arguments to underlying functions (`jags.fit`, `jags.parfit`, `bugs.fit`, `dc.fit`, `dc.parfit`).

**Value**

An object of class `"dcmle"`.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos, <solymos@ualberta.ca>

**References**

- Solymos, P., 2010. dclone: Data Cloning in R. *The R Journal* **2**(2), 29–37. URL: [http://journal.r-project.org/archive/2010-2/RJournal\\_2010-2\\_Solymos.pdf](http://journal.r-project.org/archive/2010-2/RJournal_2010-2_Solymos.pdf)
- Lele, S.R., B. Dennis and F. Lutscher, 2007. Data cloning: easy maximum likelihood estimation for complex ecological models using Bayesian Markov chain Monte Carlo methods. *Ecology Letters* **10**, 551–563.
- Lele, S. R., K. Nadeem and B. Schmuland, 2010. Estimability and likelihood inference for generalized linear mixed models using data cloning. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* **105**, 1617–1625.

**See Also**

For additional arguments: [jags.fit](#), [jags.parfit](#), [bugs.fit](#), [dc.fit](#), [dc.parfit](#).

Object classes: "dcmle"

Creator functions [makeGsFit](#) and [makeDcFit](#)

**Examples**

```
## Data and model taken from Ponciano et al. 2009
## Ecology 90, 356-362.
paurelia <- c(17,29,39,63,185,258,267,392,510,
             570,650,560,575,650,550,480,520,500)
paramecium <- new("dcFit")
paramecium@data <- list(
  ncl=1,
  n=length(paurelia),
  Y=dcdim(data.matrix(paurelia)))
paramecium@model <- function() {
  for (k in 1:ncl) {
    for(i in 2:(n+1)){
      Y[(i-1), k] ~ dpois(exp(X[i, k])) # observations
      X[i, k] ~ dnorm(mu[i, k], 1 / sigma^2) # state
      mu[i, k] <- X[(i-1), k] + log(lambda) - log(1 + beta * exp(X[(i-1), k]))
    }
    X[1, k] ~ dnorm(mu0, 1 / sigma^2) # state at t0
  }
  beta ~ dlnorm(-1, 1) # Priors on model parameters
  sigma ~ dlnorm(0, 1)
  tmp ~ dlnorm(0, 1)
  lambda <- tmp + 1
  mu0 <- log(2) + log(lambda) - log(1 + beta * 2)
}
paramecium@multiply <- "ncl"
paramecium@unchanged <- "n"
paramecium@params <- c("lambda","beta","sigma")
## Not run:
(m1 <- dcmle(paramecium, n.clones=1, n.iter=1000))
(m2 <- dcmle(paramecium, n.clones=2, n.iter=1000))
(m3 <- dcmle(paramecium, n.clones=1:3, n.iter=1000))
c1 <- makePSOCKcluster(3)
(m4 <- dcmle(paramecium, n.clones=2, n.iter=1000, cl=c1))
(m5 <- dcmle(paramecium, n.clones=1:3, n.iter=1000, cl=c1))
(m6 <- dcmle(paramecium, n.clones=1:3, n.iter=1000, cl=c1,
             partype="parchains"))
(m7 <- dcmle(paramecium, n.clones=1:3, n.iter=1000, cl=c1,
             partype="both"))
stopCluster(c1)

## End(Not run)
```

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dcmle-class

Class "dcmle"

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### Description

Fitted model object from [dcmle](#).

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("dcmle", ...)`.

### Slots

**call**: Object of class "language", the call.

**coef**: Object of class "numeric", coefficients (posterior means).

**fullcoef**: Object of class "numeric", full coefficients, possibly with fixed values.

**vcov**: Object of class "matrix", variance covariance matrix.

**details**: Object of class "dcCodaMCMC", the fitted model object.

**nobs**: Object of class "integer", number of observations, optional.

**method**: Object of class "character".

### Methods

[ signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

[[ signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

**acfplot** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

**as.array** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

**as.matrix** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

**as.mcmc.list** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

**autocorr.diag** signature(mcmc.obj = "dcmle"): ...

**chanames** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

**chisq.diag** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

**coef** signature(object = "dcmle"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "codaMCMC", to = "dcmle"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "dcCodaMCMC", to = "dcmle"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "dcmle", to = "codaMCMC"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "dcmle", to = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "dcmle", to = "MCMClist"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "MCMClist", to = "dcmle"): ...

**confint** signature(object = "dcmle"): ...

**crosscorr.plot** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**crosscorr** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**dcdiag** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**dcspd** signature(object = "dcmle"): ...  
**dctable** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**densityplot** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**densplot** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**end** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**frequency** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**gelman.diag** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**gelman.plot** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**geweke.diag** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**head** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**heidel.diag** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**lambdamax.diag** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**mcpair** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**nchain** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**nclones** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**niter** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**nvar** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**pairs** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**plot** signature(x = "dcmle", y = "missing"): ...  
**qqmath** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**quantile** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**raftery.diag** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**show** signature(object = "dcmle"): ...  
**stack** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**start** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**str** signature(object = "dcmle"): ...  
**summary** signature(object = "dcmle"): ...  
**tail** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**thin** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**time** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**traceplot** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**update** signature(object = "dcmle"): ...  
**varnames** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**vcov** signature(object = "dcmle"): ...  
**window** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...  
**xyplot** signature(x = "dcmle"): ...

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[dcmle](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcmle")
```

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dcModel-class

*Class "dcModel"*

---

**Description**

Virtual class for BUGS/JAGS models.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dcModel" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcModel")
```

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dcParams-class	Class "dcParams"
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**Description**

Virtual class for model parameters to monitor.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dcParams" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcParams")
```

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dcTable-class	Class "dcTable"
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---

**Description**

Posterior statistics from iterative fit, virtual class.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dcTable" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**Examples**

```
showClass("dcTable")
```

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dctable-class	Class "dctable"
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---

**Description**

Stands for the 'dctable' S3 class from **dclone** package.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Extends**

Class "[dcTable](#)", directly.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "dctable" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[dctable](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("dctable")
```

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diagnostics	<i>Diagnostic functions set as generic</i>
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**Description**

Diagnostic functions set as generic.

**Usage**

```
gelman.diag(x, ...)  
geweke.diag(x, ...)  
heidel.diag(x, ...)  
raftery.diag(x, ...)  
  
gelman.plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    MCMC objects.  
 ...                  Other arguments.

**Details**

Diagnostic functions from **coda** package are defined as generics for extensibility.

**Value**

Diagnostics summaries, and plot.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**References**

See relevant help pages.

**See Also**

[gelman.diag](#) [geweke.diag](#) [heidel.diag](#) [raftery.diag](#)  
[gelman.plot](#)

---

 gsFit-class

 Class "gsFit"
 

---

**Description**

BUGS/JAGS compendium

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("gsFit", ...)`.

**Slots**

**data:** Object of class "list", same as corresponding [jags.fit](#) [bugs.fit](#) or argument.

**model:** Object of class "dcModel", same as corresponding [jags.fit](#) [bugs.fit](#) or argument.

**params:** Object of class "dcParams", same as corresponding [jags.fit](#) [bugs.fit](#) or argument.

**inits:** Object of class "dcInits", same as corresponding [jags.fit](#) [bugs.fit](#) or argument.

**flavour:** Object of class "character", same as corresponding [dc.fit](#) argument, default is "jags".  
 It can also be "winbugs", "openbugs", or "brugs" referring to the argument of [bugs.fit](#),  
 in which case flavour will be treated as "bugs".

**Methods**

```
show signature(object = "gsFit"): ...
```

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[jags.fit](#), [bugs.fit](#), [makeGsFit](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("gsFit")
```

---

makeDcFit

*Data object creators*

---

**Description**

Creator functions for data types used in the **dcmlc** package.

**Usage**

```
makeGsFit(data, model, params = NULL, inits = NULL, flavour)
```

```
makeDcFit(data, model, params=NULL, inits = NULL,
  multiply = NULL, unchanged = NULL, update = NULL,
  updatefun = NULL, initsfun = NULL, flavour)
```

**Arguments**

data	usually a named list with data.
model	BUGS model (function, character vector or a <a href="#">custommodel</a> object). The argument is coerced into a custommodel object.
params	optional, character vector for model parameters to monitor.
inits	initial values (NULL, list or function).
multiply	optional, argument passed to <a href="#">dc.fit</a> .
unchanged	optional, argument passed to <a href="#">dc.fit</a> .
update	optional, argument passed to <a href="#">dc.fit</a> .
updatefun	optional, argument passed to <a href="#">dc.fit</a> .
initsfun	optional, argument passed to <a href="#">dc.fit</a> .
flavour	optional, argument passed to <a href="#">dc.fit</a> .

**Details**

'gsFit' (after BU\*GS\*/JA\*GS\*) is a basic object class representing requirements for the Bayesian MCMC model fitting. The 'dcFit' object class extends 'gsFit' by additional slots that are used to fine tune how data cloning is done during fitting process. Both 'gsFit' and 'dcFit' represent prerequisites for model fitting, but do not containing any fitted parts. Creator functions `makeGsFit` and `makeDcFit` are available for these classes. See [dcmlc-package](#) help page for usage of creator functions.

The default flavour is stored in `getOption("dcmlc.flavour")` with value "jags". It can be changed as `options("dcmlc.flavour"="bugs")` if required.

**Value**

`makeGsFit` returns a 'gsFit' object ([gsFit-class](#)).

`makeDcFit` returns a 'dcFit' object ([dcFit-class](#)).

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos <[solymos@ualberta.ca](mailto:solymos@ualberta.ca)>

**See Also**

[gsFit-class](#), [dcFit-class](#), [dcmlc](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("gsFit")
new("gsFit")
showClass("dcFit")
new("dcFit")
```

---

mcmc-class

*Class "mcmc"*


---

**Description**

Stands for the 'mcmc' S3 class from **coda** package.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Extends**

Class "[MCMClist](#)", directly.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "mcmc" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[mcmc](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("mcmc")
```

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mcmc.list-class	Class "mcmc.list"
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**Description**

Stands for the 'mcmc.list' S3 class from **coda** package.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Extends**

Class "[MCMClist](#)", directly.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "mcmc.list" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[mcmc.list](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("mcmc.list")
```

---

mcmc.list.dc-class      *Class "mcmc.list.dc"*

---

**Description**

Stands for the 'mcmc.list.dc' S3 class from **dclone** package.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Extends**

Class "[MCMClist](#)", directly.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "mcmc.list.dc" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[mcmc.list](#), [jags.fit](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("mcmc.list.dc")
```

---

MCMClist-class      *Class "MCMClist"*

---

**Description**

Virtual class for S3 mcmc.list object from **coda** package.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

**acfplot** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**autocorr.diag** signature(mcmc.obj = "MCMClist"): ...  
**chanames** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**chisq.diag** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**coerce** signature(from = "codaMCMC", to = "MCMClist"): ...  
**coerce** signature(from = "dcCodaMCMC", to = "MCMClist"): ...  
**coerce** signature(from = "dcmle", to = "MCMClist"): ...  
**coerce** signature(from = "MCMClist", to = "codaMCMC"): ...  
**coerce** signature(from = "MCMClist", to = "dcCodaMCMC"): ...  
**coerce** signature(from = "MCMClist", to = "dcmle"): ...  
**confint** signature(object = "MCMClist"): ...  
**crosscorr.plot** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**crosscorr** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**densityplot** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**densplot** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**frequency** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**gelman.diag** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**gelman.plot** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**geweke.diag** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**heidel.diag** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**lambdamax.diag** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**mcpair** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**nchain** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**niter** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**nvar** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**pairs** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**plot** signature(x = "MCMClist", y = "missing"): ...  
**qqmath** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**quantile** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**raftery.diag** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**thin** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**traceplot** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**varnames** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...  
**xyplot** signature(x = "MCMClist"): ...

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**[mcmc.list](#)**Examples**

```
showClass("MCMClist")
```

---

nClones-class	<i>Class "nClones"</i>
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---

**Description**

Number of clones, virtual class.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "nClones" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**Examples**

```
showClass("nClones")
```

---

summary.codaMCMC-class	<i>Class "summary.codaMCMC"</i>
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---

**Description**

Summary object.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("summary.codaMCMC", ...)`.

**Slots**

**settings:** Object of class "integer", MCMC settings.

**coef:** Object of class "matrix", posterior statistics.

**Methods**

`show signature(object = "summary.codaMCMC"): ...`

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[mcmc.list](#).

**Examples**

```
showClass("summary.codaMCMC")
```

---

summary.dcCodaMCMC-class

*Class "summary.dcCodaMCMC"*

---

**Description**

Summary object.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("summary.dcCodaMCMC", ...)`.

**Slots**

`settings`: Object of class "integer", MCMC settings.

`coef`: Object of class "matrix", coefficients (posterior means).

`convergence`: Object of class "dcDiag", data cloning convergence diagnostics.

**Extends**

Class "[summary.codaMCMC](#)", directly.

**Methods**

`show signature(object = "summary.dcCodaMCMC"): ...`

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[jags.fit](#), [dcdiag](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("summary.dcCodaMCMC")
```

---

```
summary.dcmle-class  Class "summary.dcmle"
```

---

**Description**

Summary object.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("summary.dcmle", ...)`.

**Slots**

**title:** Object of class "character", title to print, optional.

**call:** Object of class "language", the call.

**settings:** Object of class "integer", MCMC settings.

**coef:** Object of class "matrix", coefficients (posterior means).

**convergence:** Object of class "dcDiag", data cloning convergence diagnostics.

**Extends**

Class "[summary.dcCodaMCMC](#)", directly. Class "[summary.codaMCMC](#)", by class "summary.dcCodaMCMC", distance 2.

**Methods**

**show** signature(object = "summary.dcmle"): ...

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**See Also**

[jags.fit](#), [dcdiag](#), [dcmle](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("summary.dcmle")
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