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References

Hoff (2007) “Modeling homophily and stochastic equivalence in symmetric relational data”

Examples

data(YX_Friend)

fit<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=YX_Friend$Y,X=YX_Friend$X,R=2,S=50,burn=50)
# in general you should run the Markov chain longer than 50 scans

plot(fit)

# people familiar with MCMC might want to implement
# their own Markov chains:

Y<-Y_Friend$Y
X<-Y_Friend$X
eigenmodel_setup(R=2)
for(s in 1:50) {
  # you should run your chain longer than 50 scans
  Z<-rZ_fc()
  UL<-rUL_fc()
  b<-rb_fc()
}

#fit.Gen<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=Gen,R=3,S=10000)
#fit.Pro<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=Pro,R=3,S=10000)

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### addlines

*Adds lines between nodes to an existing plot of nodes*

**Description**

Adds lines between nodes to an existing plot of nodes

**Usage**

```r
addlines(U, Y, col = "green", lwd = 1, lty = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- **U**: an n x 2 matrix of node locations
- **Y**: a symmetric matrix
- **col**: color of the lines
- **lwd**: width of the lines
- **lty**: line type
eigenmodel_mcmc

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Approximate the posterior distribution of parameters in an eigenmodel

Description
Construct approximate samples from the posterior distribution of the parameters and latent variables in an eigenmodel for symmetric relational data.

Usage
eigenmodel_mcmc(y, X = NULL, R = 2, S = 1000, seed = 1, Nss = min(S, 1000), burn = 100)

Arguments
Y an n x n symmetric matrix with missing diagonal entries. Off-diagonal missing values are allowed.
X an n x n x p array of regressors
R the rank of the approximating factor matrix
S number of samples from the Markov chain
seed a random seed
Nss number of samples to be saved
burn number of initial scans of the Markov chain to be dropped

Value
a list with the following components:
Z_postmean posterior mean of the latent variable in the probit specification
ULU_postmean posterior mean of the reduced-rank approximating matrix
Y_postmean the original data matrix with missing values replaced by posterior means
L_postsamp samples of the eigenvalues
b_postsamp samples of the regression coefficients
Y original data matrix
X original regressor array
S number of scans of the Markov chain

Author(s)
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eigenmodel_setup

Examples

data(YX_Friend)
fit<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=YX_Friend$Y,X=YX_Friend$X,R=2,S=50,burn=50)
# in general you should run the Markov chain longer than 50 scans
plot(fit)

#fit<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=Y_gen,R=3,S=10000)
#fit<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=Y_Pro,R=3,S=10000)

eigenmodel_setup  Setup constants and starting values for an eigenmodel fit

Description

Setup constants and starting values for an eigenmodel fit

Usage

eigenmodel_setup(R = 0, seed = 1, em_env = .GlobalEnv)

Arguments

R  non-negative integer rank of the approximating matrix
seed  a random seed
em_env  enviromnent within which to do the fitting

Author(s)

Peter Hoff
plot.eigenmodel_post  Plot the output of an eigenmodel fit

Description

A graphical display of MCMC output and posterior estimates of model parameters in an eigenmodel fit. Includes 95 percent quantile-based posterior confidence intervals of regression coefficients.

Usage

## S3 method for class 'eigenmodel_post'
plot(x, ...)

Arguments

x an object of class eigenmodel_post

... additional plotting options

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

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rb_fc  Sample from the full conditional distribution of the regression coefficients

Description

Sample from the full conditional distribution of the regression coefficients in an eigenmodel

Usage

rb_fc(E = Z - ULU(UL))

Arguments

E a symmetric matrix

Value

a p x 1 vector

Author(s)

Peter Hoff
**rmvnorm**

Sample from the multivariate normal distribution

**Description**

Sample from the multivariate normal distribution

**Usage**

```r
rmvnorm(mu, Sig2)
```

**Arguments**

- `mu` : a p x 1 vector
- `Sig2` : a p x p positive definite matrix

**Value**

a p x 1 vector

**Author(s)**

Peter Hoff

**Examples**

```r
rmvnorm( c(0,0,0),diag(rep(3,1)) )
```

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**rUL.fc**

Sample UL from its full conditional distribution

**Description**

Samples the components of a reduced rank approximating matrix from their full conditional distributions

**Usage**

```r
rUL.fc(E = Z - XB(X, b))
```

**Arguments**

- `E` : an n x n symmetric matrix to be modeled with a reduced rank matrix
Value

A list with the following components:

- $U$ an $n \times r$ matrix of eigenvectors
- $L$ an $r \times r$ diagonal matrix of eigenvalues

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

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**rZ_fc**

Sample from the full conditional distribution of the probit latent variables

Description

Sample from the full conditional distribution of the latent variables in the ordered probit model

Usage

$rZ_fc(\text{EZ} = \text{XB}(X, b) + ULU(UL), \text{MH} = \text{TRUE})$

Arguments

- $\text{EZ}$ a symmetric matrix with elements equal to the expected values of the latent variables
- $\text{MH}$ whether or not to do a Metropolis update in addition to the Gibbs sampling

Value

a symmetric matrix

Author(s)

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ULU

Computes a matrix from its eigenvalue decomposition

Description
Computes a matrix from its eigenvalue decomposition

Usage
ULU(UL)

Arguments
UL
a list with first component “U”, an n x r matrix and the second component “L” an r x r diagonal matrix

Value
an n x n matrix

Author(s)
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XB
Computes a sociomatrix of regression effects

Description
Computes a sociomatrix of regression effects

Usage
XB(X, b)

Arguments
X
an n x n x p array
b
a p x 1 vector

Value
an n x n matrix

Author(s)
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YX_Friend  
*Sex, race and friendship data from a 12th grade classroom*

**Description**
A list in which \( Y \) encodes the presence of a friendship tie between 90 12th graders. The array \( X \) indicates pairs of the same sex and of the same race.

**Source**
http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth/design

**Examples**
```
data(YX_Friend)
```

Y_Gen  
*Relations between words in the 1st chapter of Genesis*

**Description**
The \( i,j \) th entry of this matrix is the numerical count of the number of times word \( i \) was next to word \( j \) in the first chapter of Genesis.

**Examples**
```
data(Y_Gen)
```

Y_impute  
*Impute missing values of a sociomatrix*

**Description**
Impute missing values of a sociomatrix

**Usage**
```
Y_impute()
```
**Details**

Imputes missing values of a sociomatrix from a matrix of latent variables and an ordered-probit specification.

**Value**

symmetric matrix

**Author(s)**

Peter Hoff

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**Y_Pro**

*Butland’s protein-protein interaction data*

**Description**

Butland’s protein-protein interaction data

**References**


**Examples**

`data(Y_Pro)`
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