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Description

The hglm package is used to fit hierarchical generalized linear models. It can be used for linear mixed models and generalized linear models with random effects for a variety of links and a variety of distributions for both the outcomes and the random effects. Fixed effects can also be fitted in the dispersion part of the model. The function can be called either by specifying the design matrices or as a formula. The default estimation method is extended quasi likelihood (EQL; Lee et al., 2006) but from version 2.0 the EQL1 correction has been implemented as well.

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References

Beta


Moudud Alam, Lars Ronnegard, Xia Shen (2014). *Fitting conditional and simultaneous autoregressive spatial models in hglm*. *Submitted*.

See Also

`hglm, hglm2, plot.hglm`

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**Beta**  
Extended Beta Family

**Description**

A function used in the hglm package which extends the usage of the Beta family.

**Usage**

```r
Beta(link = "logit")
```

**Arguments**

- `link`  
  the link function

**Value**

Output as for other GLM families
**CAR**

*Conditional Autoregressive Family*

**Description**

A function used in the hglm package which extends the usage of the CAR family.

**Usage**

```r
CAR(D, link = "identity", link.rand.disp = "inverse")
```

**Arguments**

- `D`: the $D$ matrix of the Markov Random Field model.
- `link`: the link function for the random effects.
- `link.rand.disp`: the link function for the random effects dispersion parameter.

**Value**

Output specific for hglm fit, including eigen values and vectors of $D$.

**References**


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**hglm**

*Fitting Hierarchical Generalized Linear Models*

**Description**

`hglm` is used to fit hierarchical generalized linear models. It can be used for linear mixed models and generalized linear models with random effects for a variety of links and a variety of distributions for both the outcomes and the random effects. Fixed effects can also be fitted in the dispersion part of the model. The function can be called either by specifying the design matrices or as a formula.

**Usage**

```r
hglm(X = NULL, y = NULL, Z = NULL, family = gaussian(link = identity),
     rand.family = gaussian(link = identity), method = "EQL",
     conv = 1e-6, maxit = 50, startval = NULL, fixed = NULL,
     random = NULL, X.disp = NULL, disp = NULL, link.disp = "log",
     X.rand.disp = NULL, rand.disp = NULL, link.rand.disp = "log",
     data = NULL, weights = NULL, fix.disp = NULL, offset = NULL,
     RandC = ncol(Z), sparse = TRUE, vcovmat = FALSE,
     calc.like = FALSE, bigRR = FALSE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```
Arguments

- **X** matrix. The design matrix for the fixed effects.
- **y** numeric. The dependent variable.
- **Z** matrix. The design matrix for the random effects.
- **family** family. The description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the mean part of the model. (See `family` for details of family functions.)
- **rand.family** family. The description of the distribution and link function to be used for the random effect.
- **method** character. Estimation method where EQL is the method of interconnected GLMs presented in Lee et al (2006). Apart from the default option EQL there is also an EQL1 option, which improves estimation for GLMMs (especially for Poisson models with a large number of levels in the random effects).
- **conv** numeric. The convergence criteria (change in linear predictor between iterations).
- **maxit** numeric. Maximum number of iterations in the `hglm` algorithm.
- **startval** numeric. A vector of starting values in the following order: fixed effects, random effect, variance of random effects, variance of residuals.
- **fixed** formula. A formula specifying the fixed effects part of the model.
- **random** formula. A one-sided formula specifying the random effects part of the model.
- **X.disp** matrix. The design matrix for the fixed effects in the residual dispersion part of the model.
- **disp** formula. A one-sided formula specifying the fixed effects in the residual dispersion part of the model.
- **link.disp** character. The link function for the residual dispersion part of the model.
- **X.rand.disp** matrix. The design matrix for the fixed effects in the random effects dispersion part of the model.
- **rand.disp** formula. A one-sided formula specifying the fixed effects in the random effects dispersion part of the model.
- **link.rand.disp** character. The link function for the random effects dispersion part of the model.
- **data** data.frame. The data frame to be used together with fixed and random.
- **weights** numeric. Prior weights to be specified in weighted regression.
- **fix.disp** numeric. A numeric value if the dispersion parameter of the mean model is known, e.g., 1 for binomial and Poisson model.
- **offset** An offset for the linear predictor of the mean model.
- **RandC** numeric. Integers (possibly a vector) specifying the number of column of Z to be used for each of the random-effect terms.
- **sparse** logical. If TRUE, the computation is to be carried out by using sparse matrix technique.
- **vcovmat** logical. If TRUE, the variance-covariance matrix is returned.
calc. like logical. If TRUE, likelihoods will be computed at convergence and will be shown via the print or summary methods on the output object.

bigRR logical. If TRUE, and only for the Gaussian model with one random effect term, a specific algorithm will be used for fast fitting high-dimensional \((p \gg n)\) problems. See Shen et al. (2013) for more details of the method.

verbose logical. If TRUE, more information is printed during model fitting process.

... not used.

Details

Models for hglm are either specified symbolically using \texttt{formula} or by specifying the design matrices \((X, Z, \text{and } X.disp)\). The extended quasi likelihood (EQL) method is the default method for estimation of the model parameters. For the Gaussian-Gaussian linear mixed models, it is REML. It should be noted that the EQL estimator can be biased and inconsistent in some special cases e.g. binary pair matched response. A higher order correction might be useful to correct the bias of EQL (Lee et al. 2006). There is also an EQL1 option, which improves estimation for GLMMs (especially for Poisson models with a large number of levels in the random effects). The EQL1 method computes estimates by adjusting the working response as described in the appendix of Lee and Lee (2012).

By default, the dispersion parameter is estimated by the hglm and hglm2 functions. If the dispersion parameter of the mean model is to be held constant, for example if it is desired to be 1 for binomial and Poisson family, then \texttt{fix.disp=value} where, value=1 for the above example, should be used.

Interpretation of warning messages

\textit{Remove all NA before input to the hglm function.}

- This message is important and tells the user to delete all lines with missing values from the input data.

\textit{Residuals numerically 0 are replaced by 1e-8. or Hat-values numerically 1 are replaced by 1 - 1e-8.}

- These messages are often not important as they usually reflect a numerical issue in an intermediate step of the iterative fitting algorithm. However, it is a good idea to check that there are no hat values equal to 1 in the final output.

Value

It returns an object of class \texttt{hglm} consiting of the following values.

\texttt{fixef} fixed effect estimates.

\texttt{ranef} random effect estimates.

\texttt{RandC} integers (possibly a vector) specified the number of column of \(Z\) to be used for each of the random-effect terms.

\texttt{varFix} dispersion parameter of the mean model (residual variance for LMM).

\texttt{varRanef} dispersion parameter of the random effects (variance of random effects for GLMM).

\texttt{CAR.rho} parameter estimate for a MRF spatial model.

\texttt{CAR.tau} parameter estimate for a MRF spatial model.
iter number of iterations used.
Converge specifies if the algorithm converged.
SeFe standard errors of fixed effects.
SeRe standard errors of random effects.
dfReFe deviance degrees of freedom for the mean part of the model.
SummVC1 estimates and standard errors of the linear predictor in the dispersion model.
SummVC2 estimates and standard errors of the linear predictor for the dispersion parameter of the random effects.
dev individual deviances for the mean part of the model.
hv hatvalues for the mean part of the model.
resid studentized residuals for the mean part of the model.
fv fitted values for the mean part of the model.
disp.fv fitted values for the dispersion part of the model.
disp.resid standardized deviance residuals for the dispersion part of the model.
link.disp link function for the dispersion part of the model.
vcov the variance-covariance matrix.
likelihood a list of log-likelihood values for model selection purposes, where $hlik$ is the log-h-likelihood, $pvb$ the adjusted profile log-likelihood profiled over random effects, $pBvh$ the adjusted profile log-likelihood profiled over fixed and random effects, and $CAIC$ the conditional AIC. (NOTE: In some earlier version (version <2.0) -2 times the log-likelihoods were reported.)
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References


**See Also**

hglm2

**Examples**

```r
# Find more examples and instructions in the package vignette:
# vignette('hglm')

require(hglm)

# ----------------------- #
# semiconductor example #
# ----------------------- #

data(semiconductor)

m11 <- hglm(fixed = y ~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6,
             random = ~ 1|Device,
             family = Gamma(link = log),
             disp = ~ x2 + x3, data = semiconductor)
summary(m11)
plot(m11, cex = .6, pch = 1,
     cex.axis = 1/6, cex.lab = 1/6,
     cex.main = 1/6, mar = c(3, 4.5, 0, 1.5))

# ----------------------- #
# redo it using hglm2 #
# ----------------------- #

m12 <- hglm2(y ~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6 + (1|Device),
             family = Gamma(link = log),
             disp = ~ x2 + x3, data = semiconductor)
summary(m12)

# ----------------------- #
# redo it using matrix input #
# ----------------------- #

attach(semiconductor)

m13 <- hglm(y = y, X = model.matrix(~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6),
            Z = kronecker(diag(16), rep(1, 4)),
            X.disp = model.matrix(~ x2 + x3),
            family = Gamma(link = log))
summary(m13)

# ----------------------- #
```
```r
# verbose & likelihoods #
#
#

m14 <- hglm(fixed = y ~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6,
    random = ~ 1|Device,
    family = Gamma(link = log),
    disp = ~ x2 + x3, data = semiconductor,
    verbose = TRUE, calc.like = TRUE)

summary(m14)

# simulated example with 2 random effects terms #
#

## Not run:
set.seed(911)
x1 <- rnorm(100)
x2 <- rnorm(100)
x3 <- rnorm(100)
z1 <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:10], rep(10, 10)))
z2 <- factor(rep(letters[1:5], rep(20, 5)))
Z1 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + z1)
Z2 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + z2)
u1 <- rnorm(10, 0, sqrt(2))
u2 <- rnorm(5, 0, sqrt(3))
y <- 1 + 2*x1 + 3*x2 + Z1%%u1 + Z2%%u2 + rnorm(100, 0, sqrt(exp(x3)))

dd <- data.frame(x1 = x1, x2 = x2, x3 = x3, Z1 = Z1, z2 = z2, y = y)

(m21 <- hglm(X = cbind(rep(1, 100), x1, x2), y = y, Z = cbind(Z1, Z2),
             RandC = c(10, 5)))

summary(m21)
plot(m21)

# m21 is the same as:
(m21b <- hglm(X = cbind(rep(1, 100), x1, x2), y = y, Z = cbind(Z1, Z2),
              rand.family = list(gaussian(), gaussian()), RandC = c(10, 5))

(m22 <- hglm2(y ~ x1 + x2 + (1|z1) + (1|z2), data = dd, vcovmat = TRUE))
image(m22$vcov, main = 'Variance-covariance Matrix')

summary(m22)
plot(m22)

m31 <- hglm2(y ~ x1 + x2 + (1|z1) + (1|z2), disp = ~ x3, data = dd)
print (m31)
summary(m31)
plot(m31)

# -------------------------------#
# Markov random field (MRF) model #
# -------------------------------#
data(cancer)
logE <- log(E)
X11 <- model.matrix(~ Paflf)
m41 <- hglm(X = X11, y = 0, Z = diag(length(0)),
```
family = poisson(), rand.family = CAR(D = nbr),
offset = logE, conv = 1e-9, maxit = 200, fix.disp = 1)

summary(m41)

data(ohio)
m42 <- hglm(fixed = MedianScore ~ 1,
random = ~ 1 | district,
rand.family = CAR(D = ohioDistrictDistMat),
data = ohioMedian)

summary(m42)

require(sp)
districtShape <- as.numeric(substr(as.character(ohioShape@data$UNSIDFP), 3, 7))
CARfit <- matrix(m42$ranef + m42$fixef, dimnames = list(rownames(ohioDistrictDistMat), NULL))

ohioShape@data$CAR <- CARfit[as.character(districtShape),]

ohioShape@data$CAR[353] <- NA # remove estimate of Lake Erie

spplot(ohioShape, zcol = "CAR", main = "Fitted values from CAR",
col.regions = heat.colors(1000)[1000::1], cuts = 1000)

## End(Not run)

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**Fitting Hierarchical Generalized Linear Models**

**Description**

`hglm2` is used to fit hierarchical generalized linear models. It extends the `hglm` function by allowing for several random effects, where the model is specified in `lme4` convention, and also by implementing sparse matrix techniques using the `Matrix` library.

**Usage**

```r
hglm2(meanmodel, data = NULL, family = gaussian(link = identity),
      rand.family = gaussian(link = identity), method = "EQL",
      conv = 1e-6, maxit = 50, startval = NULL,
      X.disp = NULL, disp = NULL, link.disp = "log",
      weights = NULL, fix.disp = NULL, offset = NULL,
      sparse = TRUE, vcovmat = FALSE, calc.likelihood = FALSE,
      RandC = NULL, bigRR = FALSE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **meanmodel**: formula. A two sided formula specifying the fixed and random terms in `lme4` convention, e.g. `y ~ x1 + (1|id)` indicates `y` as response, `x1` as the fixed effect and `(1|id)` represent a random intercept for each level of `id`.
- **data**: data.frame. An optional data frame from where the variables in the `meanmodel` (and possibly `disp`) are to be obtained. It is expected that the data frame does not contain any missing value.
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<td>weights</td>
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<td>logical. If TRUE, the variance-covariance matrix is exported.</td>
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<td>numeric. Necessary in old versions but can be neglected now. Integers (possibly a vector) specifying the number of column of Z to be used for each of the random-effect terms.</td>
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<td>bigRR</td>
<td>logical. If TRUE, and only for the Gaussian model with one random effect term, a specific algorithm will be used for fast fitting high-dimensional (p &gt; n) problems. See Shen et al. (2013) for more details of the method.</td>
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**Details**

Models for hglm are either specified symbolically using `formula` or by specifying the design matrices (X, Z and X.disp). Currently, only the extended quasi likelihood (EQL) method is available for the estimation of the model parameters. Only for the Gaussian-Gaussian linear mixed models, it is REML. It should be noted that the EQL estimator can be biased and inconsistent in some special cases e.g. binary pair matched response. A higher order correction might be useful to correct the
bias of EQL (Lee et al. 2006). But, those currections are not implemented in the current version. By default, the dispersion parameter is always estimated via EQL. If the dispersion parameter of the mean model is to be held constant, for example if it is desired to be 1 for binomial and Poisson family, then fix.disp=value where, value=1 for the above example, should be used.

**Value**

It returns an object of class `hglm` consisting of the following values.

- `fixef` fixed effect estimates.
- `ranef` random effect estimates.
- `RandC` integers (possibly a vector) specified the number of column of Z to be used for each of the random-effect terms.
- `varFix` dispersion parameter of the mean model (residual variance for LMM).
- `varRanef` dispersion parameter of the random effects (variance of random effects for GLMM).
- `iter` number of iterations used.
- `Converge` specifies if the algorithm converged.
- `SeFe` standard errors of fixed effects.
- `SeRe` standard errors of random effects.
- `dfReFe` deviance degrees of freedom for the mean part of the model.
- `SummVC1` estimates and standard errors of the linear predictor in the dispersion model.
- `SummVC2` estimates and standard errors of the linear predictor for the dispersion parameter of the random effects.
- `dev` individual deviances for the mean part of the model.
- `hv` hatvalues for the mean part of the model.
- `resid` studentized residuals for the mean part of the model.
- `fv` fitted values for the mean part of the model.
- `disp.fv` fitted values for the dispersion part of the model.
- `disp.resid` standardized deviance residuals for the dispersion part of the model.
- `link.disp` link function for the dispersion part of the model.
- `vcov` the variance-covariance matrix.
- `likelihood` a list of log-likelihood values for model selection purposes, where $hlik$ is - 2 times the log-h-likelihood, $pvh$ -2 times the adjusted profile log-likelihood profiled over random effects, $pbvh$ -2 times the adjusted profile log-likelihood profiled over fixed and random effects, and $cAIC$ the conditional AIC.
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References


See Also

hglm

Examples

# Find more examples and instructions in the package vignette:
# vignette('hglm')

require(hglm)

# ------------------------ #
# semiconductor example #
# ------------------------ #

data(semiconductor)

m11 <- hglm(fixed = y ~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6,
random = ~ 1|Device,
family = Gamma(link = log),
disp = ~ x2 + x3, data = semiconductor)
summary(m11)
plot(m11, cex = .6, pch = 1,
     cex.axis = 1/6, cex.lab = 1/6,
     cex.main = 1/6, mar = c(3, 4, 5, 0, 1.5))

# ------------------------ #
# redo it using hglm2 #
# ------------------------ #

m12 <- hglm2(y ~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6 + (1|Device),
             family = Gamma(link = log),
             disp = ~ x2 + x3, data = semiconductor)
summary(m12)
# redo it using matrix input #
# #
attach(semiconductor)
m13 <- hglm(y = y, X = model.matrix(~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6), 
    Z = kronecker(diag(16), rep(1, 4)), 
    X.disp = model.matrix(~ x2 + x3), 
    family = Gamma(link = log))
summary(m13)

# verbose & likelihoods #
# #
m14 <- hglm(fixed = y ~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6, 
    random = ~ 1|Device, 
    family = Gamma(link = log), 
    disp = ~ x2 + x3, data = semiconductor, 
    verbose = TRUE, calc.like = TRUE)
summary(m14)

# simulated example with 2 random effects terms #
# # Not run#
set.seed(911)
x1 <- rnorm(100)
x2 <- rnorm(100)
x3 <- rnorm(100)
z1 <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:10], rep(10, 10)))
z2 <- factor(rep(letters[1:5], rep(20, 5)))
Z1 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + z1)
Z2 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + z2)
u1 <- rnorm(10, 0, sqrt(2))
u2 <- rnorm(5, 0, sqrt(3))
y <- 1 + 2*x1 + 3*x2 + Z1*%*%u1 + Z2*%*%u2 + rnorm(100, 0, sqrt(exp(x3)))
 dd <- data.frame(x1 = x1, x2 = x2, x3 = x3, z1 = z1, z2 = z2, y = y)

(m21 <- hglm(X = cbind(rep(1, 100), x1, x2), y = y, Z = cbind(Z1, Z2), 
    RandC = c(10, 5)))
summary(m21)
plot(m21)

(m22 <- hglm2(y ~ x1 + x2 + (1|z1) + (1|z2), data = dd, vcovmat = TRUE))
image(m22$vcov, main = 'Variance-covariance Matrix')
summary(m22)
plot(m22)

m31 <- hglm2(y ~ x1 + x2 + (1|z1) + (1|z2), disp = ~ x3, data = dd)
print(m31)
summary(m31)
inverse.gamma

plot(m31)

## End(Not run)

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inverse.gamma  
Inverse Gamma Family

**Description**

A function used in the hglm package for the inverse Gamma family.

**Usage**

inverse.gamma(link="inverse")

**Arguments**

- **link**: Link function.

**Value**

Output as for other GLM families

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inverse.sqrt  
Inverse Square Root Family

**Description**

A function used in the hglm package for the inverse square root family.

**Usage**

inverse.sqrt()

**Value**

Output as for other GLM families
logLik.hglm  

Extracts log-likelihood values

Description

Extracts log-likelihood values from an existing hglm object hglm.obj.

Usage

## S3 method for class 'hglm'
logLik(object, REML=NULL, ...)

Arguments

- `object`  
  A fitted hglm object.
- `REML`  
  The default NULL returns all computed log-likelihoods. The option REML=TRUE returns only the adjusted profile log-likelihood profiled over fixed and random effects.
- `...`  
  This argument is not used.

Details

The use of log-likelihoods and cAIC is described in Lee, Nelder and Pawitan (2006).

Value

A list of log-likelihood values for model selection purposes, where $hlik$ is the log-h-likelihood, $pvh$ the adjusted profile log-likelihood profiled over random effects, $pbvh$ the adjusted profile log-likelihood profiled over fixed and random effects, and $cAIC$ the conditional AIC.

References


lrt  

Likelihood-ratio test for variance components in hglm

Description

Likelihood-ratio test for the estimated variance components (or other dispersion parameters) in hglm.

Usage

lrt(hglm.obj1, hglm.obj2 = NULL)
**lrt**

Arguments

- `hglm.obj1` a fitted `hglm` object.
- `hglm.obj2` optional, another fitted `hglm` object to be tested against `hglm.obj1`.

Details

When `hglm.obj2 = NULL`, all the random effects variance components in `hglm.obj1` are tested against the null model with only fixed effects. The degree of freedom is determined by comparing the number of random effects terms in `hglm.obj1` and `hglm.obj2` or the null fixed-effects-only model. Note that the likelihood-ratio test statistic for variance estimates, which are bounded above zero, follows a 50:50 mixture distribution of chi-square with 0 and 1 degree of freedom (Self and Liang 1987 JASA).

Value

Printout summary of the likelihood-ratio test results. Test statistic, p-value, etc. are returned.

References


Examples

```r
require(hglm)

## Not run:
set.seed(911)
x1 <- rnorm(100)
x2 <- rnorm(100)
x3 <- rnorm(100)
z1 <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:10], rep(10, 10)))
z2 <- factor(rep(letters[1:5], rep(20, 5)))
Z1 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + z1)
Z2 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + z2)
u1 <- rnorm(10, 0, sqrt(2))
u2 <- rnorm(5, 0, sqrt(3))
y <- 1 + 2*x1 + 3*x2 + 2.1%*%u1 + 2.2%*%u2 + rnorm(100, 0, sqrt(exp(x3)))
dd <- data.frame(x1 = x1, x2 = x2, x3 = x3, z1 = z1, z2 = z2, y = y)
m20 <- hglm(X = cbind(rep(1, 100), x1, x2), y = y, Z = Z1,
            calc.like = TRUE)

lrtr(m20)

m21 <- hglm(X = cbind(rep(1, 100), x1, x2), y = y, Z = cbind(Z1, Z2),
            RandC = c(10, 5), calc.like = TRUE)

lrtr(m20, m21)
```
plot.hglm

*Plot Hierarchical Generalized Linear Model Objects*

**Description**

Plots residuals for the mean and dispersion models, individual deviances and hatvalues for hglm objects.

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'hglm'
plot(x, pch = "*", pcol = 'slateblue', lcol = 2,
     device = NULL, name = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` the hglm object to be plotted
- `pch` symbol used in the plots
- `pcol` color of points
- `lcol` color of lines
- `device` if NULL, plot on screen devices, if 'pdf', plot to PDF files in the current working directory.
- `name` a string gives the main name of the PDF file when `device = 'pdf'`.
- `...` graphical parameters

**Details**

A S3 generic plot method for hglm objects. It produces a set of diagnostic plots for a hierarchical model.

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**Examples**

```r
# semiconductor example
h.gamma.normal <- hglm(fixed = y ~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6,
                        random = ~ 1|Device,
```
family = Gamma(link = log),
disp = ~ x2 + x3, data = semiconductor)
summary(h.gamma.normal)
plot(h.gamma.normal, cex = .6, pch = 1,
cex.axis = 1/6, cex.lab = 1/6,
cex.main = 1/6, mar = c(3, 4.5, 0, 1.5))

# --------------- #
# redo it using hglm2 #
# --------------- #

m1 <- hglm2(y ~ x1 + x3 + x5 + x6 + (1|Device),
family = Gamma(link = log),
disp = ~ x2 + x3, data = semiconductor)
summary(m1)
plot(m1, cex = .6, pch = 1,
cex.axis = 1/6, cex.lab = 1/6,
cex.main = 1/6, mar = c(3, 4.5, 0, 1.5))

# ----------------------------- #
# simulated example with 2 random effects terms #
# ----------------------------- #
## Not run:
set.seed(911)
x1 <- rnorm(100)
x2 <- rnorm(100)
x3 <- rnorm(100)
z1 <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:10], rep(10, 10))
z2 <- factor(rep(letters[1:5], rep(20, 5))
Z1 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + z1)
Z2 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + z2)
u1 <- rnorm(10, 0, sqrt(2))
u2 <- rnorm(5, 0, sqrt(3))
y <- 1 + 2*x1 + 3*x2 + Z1*%*%u1 + Z2*%*%u2 + rnorm(100, 0, sqrt(exp(x3)))

dd <- data.frame(x1 = x1, x2 = x2, x3 = x3, z1 = z1, z2 = z2, y = y)

(m2.1 <- hglm(X = cbind(rep(1, 100), x1, x2), y = y, Z = cbind(Z1, Z2),
RandC = c(10, 5)))
summary(m2.1)
plot(m2.1)

(m2.2 <- hglm2(y - x1 + x2 + (1|z1) + (1|z2), data = dd, vcovmat = TRUE))
image(m2.2$vcov)
summary(m2.2)
plot(m2.2)

m3 <- hglm2(y - x1 + x2 + (1|z1) + (1|z2), disp = ~ x3, data = dd)
print(m3)
summary(m3)
plot(m3)

## End(Not run)
SAR

Simultaneous Autoregressive Family

Description

A function used in the hglm package which extends the usage of the SAR family.

Usage

```r
SAR(D, link = "identity", link.rand.disp = "inverse.sqrt")
```

Arguments

- `D` the D matrix of the SAR model.
- `link` the link function for the random effects.
- `link.rand.disp` the link function for the random effects dispersion parameter.

Value

Output specific for hglm fit, including eigen values and vectors of D.

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