Package ‘midrangeMCP’

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guimidrangeMCP A Graphical User Interface (GUI) for function that returns the MGM, MGR, SNKM and TM tests

Usage

```r
guimidrangeMCP(gui = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- `gui` Logical argument, TRUE or FALSE. The default is TRUE

Value

guimidrangeMCP presents a GUI for the results of the four multiple comparison procedures MGM, MGR, SNKM and TM tests. In addition, the GUI returns a graph of the results, as well as the export of these results to three types of file extension and latex code.

Examples

```r
# Loading package
library(midrangeMCP)
if (interactive()) {
  guimidrangeMCP(gui = FALSE)
}
```

MRbarplot creates a bar plot with vertical or horizontal bars to compare the mean treatments by the tests: Skott-Knott midrange, Skott-Knott range, Student-Newman-Keuls and Tukey midrange.

Usage

```r
MRbarplot(x, MCP = "all", col = grDevices::heat.colors(10), horiz = FALSE, ...)
```
MRbarplot

Arguments

- `x`: An object of the MRtest function
- `MCP`: Allows choosing the multiple comparison test. The default is "all". This option will perform all tests available in the MRtest object.
- `col`: A specification for the plotting color. The default is `heat.colors(10)`.
- `horiz`: a logical value. If FALSE, the bars are drawn vertically with the first bar to the left. If TRUE, the bars are drawn horizontally with the first at the bottom.

Details

The MCP argument allows choosing several tests of multiple comparisons from the MRtest object. For plots in papers, use `col = gray.colors(10)`. For details, see colors function.

Value

MRbarplot return the bar plot of the tests chosen ("MGM", "MGR", "SNKM" and "TM") to evaluate the treatment means.

Examples

```r
# Simulated data (completely randomized design)
rv <- c(100.08, 105.66, 97.64, 100.11, 102.60, 121.29, 100.80, 99.11, 104.43, 122.18, 119.49, 124.37, 123.19, 134.16, 125.67, 128.88, 148.07, 134.27, 151.53, 127.31)

# Treatments
treat <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:5], each = 4))

# Anova
res <- aov(rv ~ treat)

# Loading the midrangeMCP package
library(midrangeMCP)

# Choosing tests
results <- MRtest(y = res, trt = "treat", alpha = 0.05, main = "Multiple Comparison Procedures", MCP = c("MGM", "TM"))

MRbarplot(results, MCP = "all") # It will be shown two graphs. First, for the results of \code{MGM} and the second for the results of \code{TM}.

MRbarplot(results, MCP = "MGM") # It will be shown only the graph for the result of
```
MRtest

Multiple comparison procedures to the means of a factor using the studentized range and midrange distributions.

Description

MRtest applies the Skott-Knott midrange, Skott-Knott range, Student-Newman-Keuls midrange and Tukey midrange tests. These are new tests for multiple comparisons proposed by the authors (2015), that are in publication fase.

Usage

MRtest(
  y,
  trt = NULL,
  dferror = NULL,
  mSError = NULL,
  replication = NULL,
  alpha = 0.05,
  main = NULL,
  MCP = "all",
  ismean = FALSE
)

Arguments

y          Model (aov or lm), numeric vector containing the response variable or the mean of the treatments.
trt        Constant (y = model) or a vector containing the treatments.
dferror    Degrees of freedom of the Mean Square Error.
mSError    Mean Square Error.
replication Number de repetitions of the treatments in the experiment. For unbalanced data should be informed the harmonic mean of repetitions. This argument should be informed only if ismean = TRUE.
alpha      Significant level. The default is alpha = 0.05.
main       Title of the analysis.
MCP         Allows choosing the multiple comparison test; the default is "all". This option will go perform all tests. However, the options are: the Skott-Knott midrange test ("MGM"), the Skott-Knott Range test ("MGR"), the Student-Newman-Keuls midrange test ("SNKM") and the Tukey midrange test ("TM").
ismean: Logic. If FALSE (default), the y argument represents a model (aov or lm) or a numeric vector containing the response variable. If TRUE the y argument represents the mean of treatments.

Details

The MCP argument allows you to choose various tests of multiple comparisons at once. For example, MCP = c("MGM", "MGR"), and so on.

Value

MRtest returns the print of a list of results. First, the summary of y. Second, the statistics of the test chosen. And finally, the mean group results for each test. If MRtest function is stored in an object, the results will be printed and also stored in the object.

Examples

# Simulated data (completely randomized design)

# Response variable
rv <- c(100.08, 105.66, 97.64, 100.11, 102.60, 121.29, 100.80, 99.11, 104.43, 122.18, 119.49, 124.37, 123.19, 134.16, 125.67, 128.88, 148.07, 134.27, 151.53, 127.31)

treat <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:5], each = 4))

# Anova
res <- aov(rv~treat)
DFerror <- res$Df[2]
MSerror <- res$'Mean Sq'[2]

# Loading the midrangeMCP package
library(midrangeMCP)

# applying the tests
results <- MRtest(y = rv, trt = treat, dferror = DError, mseror = MSerror, alpha = 0.05, main = "Multiple Comparison Procedure: MGM test", MCP = c("MGM"))

# Other option for the MCP argument is "all". All tests are used.
results$Groups  # Results of the tests
results$Statistics # Main arguments of the tests
results$Summary  # Summary of the response variable

# Using the y argument as aov or lm model
res <- aov(rv~treat)
```r
MRtest(y = res, trt = "treat", alpha = 0.05,
       main = "Multiple Comparison Procedure: MGM test",
       MCP = c("MGM"))

# For unbalanced data: It will be used the harmonic mean of
# the number of experiment replicates

# Using the previous example
rv <- rv[-1]
treat <- treat[-1]

res <- lm(rv~treat) # Linear model

# Multiple comparison procedure: MGR test
MRtest(y = res, trt = "treat", alpha = 0.05,
       main = "Multiple Comparison Procedure: MGR test",
       MCP = c("MGR"))

# Assuming that the available data are the averages
# of the treatments and the analysis of variance

# Analysis of Variance Table

# Response: rv
#        Df  Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
# treat   4 4135.2 1033.80 14.669 4.562e-05 ***
# Residuals 15 1057.1  70.47

mean.treat <- c(100.87, 105.95, 117.62, 127.97, 140.30)
treat <- factor(LETTERS[1:5])
DFerror <- 15
MSerror <- 70.47488
replic <- 4

MRtest(y = mean.treat,
        trt = treat,
        dferror = DFerror,
        mserror = MSerror,
        replication = replic,
        alpha = 0.05,
        main = "Multiple Comparison Procedure: MGM test",
        MCP = c("MGM"),
        ismean = TRUE)
```

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**Description**

The `x` object from a `MRtest` is written to file arguments.
Usage

`MRwrite(x, MCP = "all", extension = "csv", dataMR = "all")`

Arguments

- **x**: object from the `MRtest` functions.
- **MCP**: Allows choosing the multiple comparison test. The default is "all". This option will go perform all tests from the `MRtest` object.
- **extension**: Type of format of the file. Four options "csv", "txt", "xlsx" and "latex". The default is "csv".
- **dataMR**: Allows to choose the results to be written. Three options are available: "groups", "summary" or "all". The option "groups" writes the treatment mean groups evaluated by the chosen test in the MCP argument. The "summary" writes the descriptive statistics of the response variable. The options "all" should be chosen for both results.

Details

Note that the choice of the tests in the `MRwrite` function must be in accordance with the tests chosen in the `x` argument.

Value

`MRwrite` writes the most important results for the chosen tests in the MCP argument.

Examples

```r
# Simulated data (completely randomized design)
rv <- c(100.08, 105.66, 97.64, 100.11, 102.60, 121.29, 100.80, 99.11, 104.43, 122.18, 119.49, 124.37, 123.19, 134.16, 125.67, 128.88, 148.07, 134.27, 151.53, 127.31)

treat <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:5], each = 4))

# Anova
res <- aov(rv~treat)

# Loading the midrangeMCP package
library(midrangeMCP)

# Choosing any tests
results <- MRtest(y = res, trt = "treat", alpha = 0.05,
                  main = "Multiple Comparison Procedures",
                  MCP = c("MGM", "TM"))

# Export file in latex (Output in Console)
MRwrite(results, MCP = "all", extension = "latex", dataMR = "all")
```
#Observation: The MRwrite function exports only one extension at a time
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