

Description

Data from a conjoint experiment in which two partial profiles of credit cards were presented to 946 respondents. The variable `bank$choiceAtt$choice` indicates which profile was chosen. The profiles are coded as the difference in attribute levels. Thus, a "-1" means the profile coded as a choice of "0" has the attribute. A value of 0 means that the attribute was not present in the comparison.

data on age, income and gender (female=1) are also recorded in `bank$demo`

Usage

```
data(bank)
```

Format

This R object is a list of two data frames, `list(choiceAtt,demo)`.

List of 2

\$ choiceAtt: 'data.frame': 14799 obs. of 16 variables:

```
...$ id : int [1:14799] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
...$ choice : int [1:14799] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1
...$ Med_FInt : int [1:14799] 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
...$ Low_FInt : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
...$ Med_VInt : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
...$ Rewrd_2 : int [1:14799] -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 -1 0
...$ Rewrd_3 : int [1:14799] 0 -1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 -1
...$ Rewrd_4 : int [1:14799] 0 0 -1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
...$ Med_Fee : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 1 1 -1 -1 0 0 0
...$ Low_Fee : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0
...$ Bank_B : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 -1 1 -1 1 0 0 0
...$ Out_State : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 0 -1 0 -1 0 0 0
...$ Med_Rebate : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
...$ High_Rebate : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
...$ High_CredLine : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -1 -1 -1
...$ Long_Grace : int [1:14799] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

\$ demo : 'data.frame': 946 obs. of 4 variables:

```
...$ id : int [1:946] 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11
...$ age : int [1:946] 60 40 75 40 30 30 50 50 50 40
...$ income : int [1:946] 20 40 30 40 30 60 50 100 50 40
...$ gender : int [1:946] 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
```

Details

Each respondent was presented with between 13 and 17 paired comparisons. Thus, this dataset has a panel structure.

Source

Allenby and Ginter (1995), "Using Extremes to Design Products and Segment Markets," *JMR*, 392-403.

References

Appendix A, *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.
<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
data(bank)
cat(" table of Binary Dep Var", fill=TRUE)
print(table(bank$choiceAtt[,2]))
cat(" table of Attribute Variables",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(as.matrix(bank$choiceAtt[,3:16]),2,table)
print(mat)
cat(" means of Demographic Variables",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(as.matrix(bank$demo[,2:3]),2,mean)
print(mat)

## example of processing for use with rhierBinLogit
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0)
{
  choiceAtt=bank$choiceAtt
  Z=bank$demo

  ## center demo data so that mean of random-effects
  ## distribution can be interpreted as the average respondents

  Z[,1]=rep(1,nrow(Z))
  Z[,2]=Z[,2]-mean(Z[,2])
  Z[,3]=Z[,3]-mean(Z[,3])
  Z[,4]=Z[,4]-mean(Z[,4])
  Z=as.matrix(Z)

  hh=levels(factor(choiceAtt$id))
  nhh=length(hh)
  lgtdata=NULL
  for (i in 1:nhh) {
    y=choiceAtt[choiceAtt[,1]==hh[i],2]
    nobs=length(y)
    X=as.matrix(choiceAtt[choiceAtt[,1]==hh[i],c(3:16)])
    lgtdata[[i]]=list(y=y,X=X)
  }
}
```

```

cat("Finished Reading data",fill=TRUE)
fsh()

Data=list(lgtdata=lgtdata,Z=Z)
Mcmc=list(R=10000,sbeta=0.2,keep=20)
set.seed(66)
out=rhierBinLogit(Data=Data,Mcmc=Mcmc)

cat(" Deltadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Deltadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
print(mat)
cat(" Vbetadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Vbetadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
print(mat)
}

```

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| breg | <i>Posterior Draws from a Univariate Regression with Unit Error Variance</i> |
|-------------|--|

Description

breg makes one draw from the posterior of a univariate regression (scalar dependent variable) given the error variance = 1.0. A natural conjugate, normal prior is used.

Usage

```
breg(y, X, betabar, A)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--|
| y | vector of values of dep variable. |
| X | n (length(y)) x k Design matrix. |
| betabar | k x 1 vector. Prior mean of regression coefficients. |
| A | Prior precision matrix. |

Details

model: $y = x'\beta + e$. $e \sim N(0, 1)$.

prior: $\beta \sim N(\text{betabar}, A^{-1})$.

Value

k x 1 vector containing a draw from the posterior distribution.

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
##

if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=1000} else {R=10}

## simulate data
set.seed(66)
n=100
X=cbind(rep(1,n),runif(n)); beta=c(1,2)
y=X%*%beta+rnorm(n)
##
## set prior
A=diag(c(.05,.05)); betabar=c(0,0)
##
## make draws from posterior
betadraw=matrix(double(R*2),ncol=2)
for (rep in 1:R) {betadraw[rep,]=breg(y,X,betabar,A)}
##
## summarize draws
mat=apply(betadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"; print(mat)
```

cgetC

Obtain A List of Cut-offs for Scale Usage Problems

Description

cgetC obtains a list of censoring points, or cut-offs, used in the ordinal multivariate probit model of Rossi et al (2001). This approach uses a quadratic parameterization of the cut-offs. The model is useful for modeling correlated ordinal data on a scale from 1, ..., k with different scale usage patterns.

Usage

```
cgetC(e, k)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <code>e</code> | quadratic parameter (>0 and less than 1) |
| <code>k</code> | items are on a scale from 1, \dots , k |

Value

A vector of $k+1$ cut-offs.

Warning

This is a utility function which implements **no** error-checking.

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References

Rossi et al (2001), “Overcoming Scale Usage Heterogeneity,” *JASA*96, 20-31.

See Also

[rscaleUsage](#)

Examples

```
##  
cgetC(.1,10)
```

cheese

Sliced Cheese Data

Description

Panel data with sales volume for a package of Borden Sliced Cheese as well as a measure of display activity and price. Weekly data aggregated to the “key” account or retailer/market level.

Usage

```
data(cheese)
```

Format

A data frame with 5555 observations on the following 4 variables.

RETAILER a list of 88 retailers

VOLUME unit sales

DISP a measure of display activity – per cent ACV on display

PRICE in \$

Source

Boatwright et al (1999), "Account-Level Modeling for Trade Promotion," *JASA* 94, 1063-1073.

References

Chapter 3, *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Rossi et al.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
data(cheese)
cat(" Quantiles of the Variables ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(as.matrix(cheese[,2:4]),2,quantile)
print(mat)

##
## example of processing for use with rhierLinearModel
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0)
{

retailer=levels(cheese$RETAILER)
nreg=length(retailer)
nvar=3
regdata=NULL
for (reg in 1:nreg) {
  y=log(cheese$VOLUME[cheese$RETAILER==retailer[reg]])
  iota=c(rep(1,length(y)))
  X=cbind(iota,cheese$DISP[cheese$RETAILER==retailer[reg]],
    log(cheese$PRICE[cheese$RETAILER==retailer[reg]]))
  regdata[[reg]]=list(y=y,X=X)
}
Z=matrix(c(rep(1,nreg)),ncol=1)
nz=ncol(Z)
##
## run each individual regression and store results
##
lscoef=matrix(double(nreg*nvar),ncol=nvar)
for (reg in 1:nreg) {
  coef=lsfit(regdata[[reg]]$X,regdata[[reg]]$y,intercept=FALSE)$coef
  if (var(regdata[[reg]]$X[,2])==0) { lscoef[reg,1]=coef[1]; lscoef[reg,3]=coef[2]}
}
```

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        else {lscoef[reg,]=coef }
    }

R=2000
Data=list(regdata=regdata,Z=Z)
Mcmc=list(R=R,keep=1)

betamean=array(double(nreg*nvar),dim=c(nreg,nvar))
burnin=100

set.seed(66)
out=rhierLinearModel(Data=Data,Mcmc=Mcmc)

for (k in 1:nvar) { betamean[,k]=apply(out$betadraw[,k,burnin:R],1,mean)}
print(betamean)
cat(" Deltadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Deltadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
print(mat)
cat(" Vbetadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Vbetadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
print(mat)

if(0){
coefn=c("Intercept","Display","LnPrice")
colors=c("blue","green","red","yellow")
par(mfrow=c(nvar,1),mar=c(5.1,15,4.1,13))
for (n in 1:nvar)
{
    plot(range(betamean[,n]),range(betamean[,n]),
        type="n",main=coefn[n],xlab="ls coef",ylab="post mean")
        points(lscoef[,n],betamean[,n],pch=17,col="blue",cex=1.2)
        abline(c(0,1))
    }
}

}

```

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| condMom | <i>Computes Conditional Mean/Var of One Element of MVN given All Others</i> |
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Description

condMom compute moments of conditional distribution of ith element of normal given all others.

Usage

```
condMom(x, mu, sigi, i)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | vector of values to condition on - <code>i</code> th element not used |
| <code>mu</code> | <code>length(x)</code> mean vector |
| <code>sigi</code> | <code>length(x)</code> -dim covariance matrix |
| <code>i</code> | conditional distribution of <code>i</code> th element |

Details

$x \sim MVN(mu, Sigma)$.

`condMom` computes moments of x_i given x_{-i} .

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| <code>cmean</code> | cond mean |
| <code>cvar</code> | cond variance |

Warning

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References

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Examples

```
##
sig=matrix(c(1,.5,.5,.5,1,.5,.5,.5,1),ncol=3)
sigi=chol2inv(chol(sig))
mu=c(1,2,3)
x=c(1,1,1)
condMom(x,mu,sigi,2)
```

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| <code>createX</code> | <i>Create X Matrix for Use in Multinomial Logit and Probit Routines</i> |
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Description

`createX` makes up an X matrix in the form expected by Multinomial Logit ([rmnlIndepMetrop](#) and [rhierMnlRwMixture](#)) and Probit ([rmnpGibbs](#) and [rmvpGibbs](#)) routines. Requires an array of alternative specific variables and/or an array of "demographics" or variables constant across alternatives which may vary across choice occasions.

Usage

```
createX(p, na, nd, Xa, Xd, INT = TRUE, DIFF = FALSE, base = p)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>p</code> | integer - number of choice alternatives |
| <code>na</code> | integer - number of alternative-specific vars in Xa |
| <code>nd</code> | integer - number of non-alternive specific vars |
| <code>Xa</code> | n x p*na matrix of alternative-specific vars |
| <code>Xd</code> | n x nd matrix of non-alternative specific vars |
| <code>INT</code> | logical flag for inclusion of intercepts |
| <code>DIFF</code> | logical flag for differencing wrt to base alternative |
| <code>base</code> | integer - index of base choice alternative |

note: na,nd,Xa,Xd can be NULL to indicate lack of Xa or Xd variables.

Value

X matrix – $n \times (p - \text{DIFF}) \times [(\text{INT} + \text{nd}) \times (p - 1) + \text{na}]$ matrix.

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References

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See Also

[rmnlIndepMetrop](#), [rmnpGibbs](#)

Examples

```
na=2; nd=1; p=3
vec=c(1,1.5,.5,2,3,1,3,4.5,1.5)
Xa=matrix(vec,byrow=TRUE,ncol=3)
Xa=cbind(Xa,-Xa)
Xd=matrix(c(-1,-2,-3),ncol=1)
createX(p=p,na=na,nd=nd,Xa=Xa,Xd=Xd)
createX(p=p,na=na,nd=nd,Xa=Xa,Xd=Xd,base=1)
createX(p=p,na=na,nd=nd,Xa=Xa,Xd=Xd,DIFF=TRUE)
createX(p=p,na=na,nd=nd,Xa=Xa,Xd=Xd,DIFF=TRUE,base=2)
createX(p=p,na=na,nd=NULL,Xa=Xa,Xd=NULL)
createX(p=p,na=NULL,nd=nd,Xa=NULL,Xd=Xd)
```

customerSat

Customer Satisfaction Data

Description

Responses to a satisfaction survey for a Yellow Pages advertising product. All responses are on a 10 point scale from 1 to 10 (10 is "Excellent" and 1 is "Poor")

Usage

```
data(customerSat)
```

Format

A data frame with 1811 observations on the following 10 variables.

- q1 Overall Satisfaction
- q2 Setting Competitive Prices
- q3 Holding Price Increase to a Minimum
- q4 Appropriate Pricing given Volume
- q5 Demonstrating Effectiveness of Purchase
- q6 Reach a Large # of Customers
- q7 Reach of Advertising
- q8 Long-term Exposure
- q9 Distribution
- q10 Distribution to Right Geographic Areas

Source

Rossi et al (2001), "Overcoming Scale Usage Heterogeneity," *JASA* 96, 20-31.

References

Case Study 3, *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Rossi et al.
<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
data(customerSat)
apply(as.matrix(customerSat),2,table)
```

detailing

Physician Detailing Data from Manchanda et al (2004)

Description

Monthly data on detailing (sales calls) on 1000 physicians. 23 mos of data for each Physician. Includes physician covariates. Dependent Variable (**scripts**) is the number of new prescriptions ordered by the physician for the drug detailed.

Usage

```
data(detailing)
```

Format

This R object is a list of two data frames, list(counts,demo).

List of 2:

\$ counts:'data.frame': 23000 obs. of 4 variables:

...\$ id : int [1:23000] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

...\$ scripts : int [1:23000] 3 12 3 6 5 2 5 1 5 3

...\$ detailing : int [1:23000] 1 1 1 2 1 0 2 2 1 1

...\$ lagged_scripts: int [1:23000] 4 3 12 3 6 5 2 5 1 5

\$ demo : 'data.frame': 1000 obs. of 4 variables:

...\$ id : int [1:1000] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

...\$ generalphys : int [1:1000] 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1

...\$ specialist: int [1:1000] 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

...\$ mean_samples: num [1:1000] 0.722 0.491 0.339 3.196 0.348

Details

generalphys is dummy for if doctor is a "general practitioner," specialist is dummy for if the physician is a specialist in the therapeutic class for which the drug is intended, mean_samples is the mean number of free drug samples given the doctor over the sample.

Source

Manchanda, P., P. K. Chintagunta and P. E. Rossi (2004), "Response Modeling with Non-Random Marketing Mix Variables," *Journal of Marketing Research* 41, 467-478.

Examples

```
data(detailing)
cat(" table of Counts Dep Var", fill=TRUE)
print(table(detailing$counts[,2]))
cat(" means of Demographic Variables",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(as.matrix(detailing$demo[,2:4]),2,mean)
print(mat)

##
## example of processing for use with rhierNegbinRw
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0)
{

data(detailing)
counts = detailing$counts
Z = detailing$demo

# Construct the Z matrix
Z[,1] = 1
Z[,2]=Z[,2]-mean(Z[,2])
Z[,3]=Z[,3]-mean(Z[,3])
Z[,4]=Z[,4]-mean(Z[,4])
Z=as.matrix(Z)
id=levels(factor(counts$id))
nreg=length(id)
nobs = nrow(counts$id)

regdata=NULL
for (i in 1:nreg) {
  X = counts[counts[,1] == id[i],c(3:4)]
  X = cbind(rep(1,nrow(X)),X)
  y = counts[counts[,1] == id[i],2]
  X = as.matrix(X)
  regdata[[i]]=list(X=X, y=y)
}

nvar=ncol(X)          # Number of X variables
nz=ncol(Z)            # Number of Z variables
rm(detailing,counts)
cat("Finished Reading data",fill=TRUE)
fsh()

Data = list(regdata=regdata, Z=Z)
deltabar = matrix(rep(0,nvar*nz),nrow=nz)
Vdelta = 0.01 * diag(nz)
nu = nvar+3
V = 0.01*diag(nvar)
a = 0.5
b = 0.1
Prior = list(deltabar=deltabar, Vdelta=Vdelta, nu=nu, V=V, a=a, b=b)

R = 10000
```

```

keep =1
s_beta=2.93/sqrt(nvar)
s_alpha=2.93
c=2
Mcmc = list(R=R, keep = keep, s_beta=s_beta, s_alpha=s_alpha, c=c)
out = rhierNegbinRw(Data, Prior, Mcmc)

# Unit level mean beta parameters
Mbeta = matrix(rep(0,nreg*nvar),nrow=nreg)
ndraws = length(out$alphadraw)
for (i in 1:nreg) { Mbeta[i,] = rowSums(out$Betadraw[i, , ])/ndraws }

cat(" Deltadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Deltadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
print(mat)
cat(" Vbetadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Vbetadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
print(mat)
cat(" alphadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(matrix(out$alphadraw),2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
print(mat)
}

```

eMixMargDen

Compute Marginal Densities of A Normal Mixture Averaged over MCMC Draws

Description

eMixMargDen assumes that a multivariate mixture of normals has been fitted via MCMC (using `rnmixGibbs`). For each MCMC draw, the marginal densities for each component in the multivariate mixture are computed on a user-supplied grid and then averaged over draws.

Usage

```
eMixMargDen(grid, probdraw, compdraw)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>grid</code> | array of grid points, <code>grid[,i]</code> are ordinates for <i>i</i> th component |
| <code>probdraw</code> | array - each row of which contains a draw of probabilities of mixture comp |
| <code>compdraw</code> | list of lists of draws of mixture comp moments |

Details

`length(compdraw)` is number of MCMC draws.
`compdraw[[i]]` is a list draws of μ and inv Chol root for each of mixture components.
`compdraw[[i]][[j]]` is j th component. `compdraw[[i]][[j]]$mu` is mean vector; `compdraw[[i]][[j]]$rooti` is the UL decomp of Σ^{-1} .

Value

an array of the same dimension as `grid` with density values.

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type. To avoid errors, call with output from [rnmixGibbs](#).

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.
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See Also

[rnmixGibbs](#)

`fsh`

Flush Console Buffer

Description

Flush contents of console buffer. This function only has an effect on the Windows GUI.

Usage

```
fsh()
```

Value

No value is returned.

Author(s)

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ghkvec

Compute GHK approximation to Multivariate Normal Integrals

Description

ghkvec computes the GHK approximation to the integral of a multivariate normal density over a half plane defined by a set of truncation points.

Usage

```
ghkvec(L, trunpt, above, r)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| L | lower triangular Cholesky root of Covariance matrix |
| trunpt | vector of truncation points |
| above | vector of indicators for truncation above(1) or below(0) |
| r | number of draws to use in GHK |

Value

approximation to integral

Note

ghkvec can accept a vector of truncations and compute more than one integral. That is, length(trunpt)/length(above) number of different integrals, each with the same Sigma and mean 0 but different truncation points. See example below for an example with two integrals at different truncation points.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 3.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
##  
  
Sigma=matrix(c(1,.5,.5,1),ncol=2)  
L=t(chol(Sigma))  
trunpt=c(0,0,1,1)  
above=c(1,1)  
ghkvec(L,trunpt,above,100)
```

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| <code>init.rmultiregfp</code> | <i>Initialize Variables for Multivariate Regression Draw</i> |
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Description

`init.rmultiregfp` initializes variables which can be pre-computed for draws from the posterior of a multivariate regression model. `init.rmultiregfp` should be called prior to use of `rmultiregfp`

Usage

```
init.rmultiregfp(X, A, Bbar, nu, V)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>X</code> | Design matrix |
| <code>A</code> | Prior Precision matrix (m x k) |
| <code>Bbar</code> | Prior mean matrix (m x k) |
| <code>nu</code> | degrees of freedom parmeter for Sigma prior |
| <code>V</code> | location parameter for Sigma prior |

Details

model: $Y = XB + U$. $u_i \sim N(0, \Sigma)$. u_i is the i th row of U . Y is $n \times m$. X is $n \times k$. B is $k \times m$.

priors: $vec(B) \sim N(vec(Bbar), \Sigma(x)A^{-1})$

$\Sigma \sim IW(nu, V)$.

Value

A list containing ...

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>IR</code> | Inverse of Cholesky Root of $(X'X + A)$ |
| <code>RA</code> | Cholesky root of A |
| <code>RABbar</code> | $RA \%*\% Bbar$ |
| <code>nu</code> | d.f. parm for IWishart prior |
| <code>V</code> | location matrix for IWishart prior |

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 2.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmultiregfp](#)

11mnl

Evaluate Log Likelihood for Multinomial Logit Model

Description

11mnl evaluates log-likelihood for the multinomial logit model.

Usage

```
11mnl(y, X, beta)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| y | n x 1 vector of obs on y (1, ..., p) |
| X | n*p x k Design matrix (use <code>createX</code> to make) |
| beta | k x 1 coefficient vector |

Details

Let $mu_i = X_i\beta$, then $Pr(y_i = j) = \exp(mu_{i,j}) / \sum_k \exp(mu_{i,k})$.
 X_i is the submatrix of X corresponding to the ith observation. X has n*p rows.
Use `createX` to create X.

Value

value of log-likelihood (sum of log prob of observed multinomial outcomes).

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[createX](#), [rmnlIndepMetrop](#)

Examples

```
##  
## Not run: ll=llmnl(y,X,beta)
```

llmnp

Evaluate Log Likelihood for Multinomial Probit Model

Description

llmnp evaluates the log-likelihood for the multinomial probit model.

Usage

```
llmnp(X, y, beta, Sigma, r)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| X | X is n*(p-1) x k array. X is from differenced system. |
| y | y is vector of n indicators of multinomial response (1, ..., p). |
| beta | k x 1 vector of coefficients |
| Sigma | (p-1) x (p-1) Covariance matrix of errors |
| r | number of draws used in GHK |

Details

X is (p-1)*n x k matrix. Use [createX](#) with DIFF=TRUE to create X.

Model for each obs: $w = X\beta + e$. $e \sim N(0, \text{Sigma})$.

censoring mechanism:

if $y = j (j < p), w_j > \max(w_{-j})$ and $w_j > 0$
 if $y = p, w < 0$

To use GHK, we must transform so that these are rectangular regions e.g. if $y = 1, w_1 > 0$ and $w_1 - w_{-1} > 0$.

Define A_j such that if $j=1, \dots, p-1, A_j w = A_j \mu + A_j e > 0$ is equivalent to $y = j$. Thus, if $y=j$, we have $A_j e > -A_j \mu$. Lower truncation is $-A_j \mu$ and $cov = A_j \text{Sigmat}(A_j)$. For $j = p, e < -\mu$.

Value

value of log-likelihood (sum of log prob of observed multinomial outcomes).

Warning

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Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapters 2 and 4.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[createX](#), [rmnpGibbs](#)

Examples

```
##
## Not run: ll=llmnp(X,y,beta,Sigma,r)
```

llnhlogit

Evaluate Log Likelihood for non-homothetic Logit Model

Description

llmnp evaluates log-likelihood for the Non-homothetic Logit model.

Usage

```
llnhlogit(theta, choice, lnprices, Xexpend)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>theta</code> | parameter vector (see details section) |
| <code>choice</code> | n x 1 vector of choice (1, ..., p) |
| <code>lnprices</code> | n x p array of log-prices |
| <code>Xexpend</code> | n x d array of vars predicting expenditure |

Details

Non-homothetic logit model with: $\ln(\psi_i(U)) = \alpha_i - e^{k_i}U$

Structure of theta vector

alpha: (p x 1) vector of utility intercepts.

k: (p x 1) vector of utility rotation parms.

gamma: (k x 1) – expenditure variable coefs.

tau: (1 x 1) – logit scale parameter.

Value

value of log-likelihood (sum of log prob of observed multinomial outcomes).

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago <Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu>.

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 4.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[simnhlogit](#)

Examples

```
##  
## Not run: ll=llnhlogit(theta,choice,lnprices,Xexpend)
```

`lndIChisq`*Compute Log of Inverted Chi-Squared Density*

Description

`lndIChisq` computes the log of an Inverted Chi-Squared Density.

Usage

```
lndIChisq(nu, ssq, x)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <code>nu</code> | d.f. parameter |
| <code>ssq</code> | scale parameter |
| <code>x</code> | ordinate for density evaluation |

Details

$Z = \nu * ssq / \chi^2_\nu$, $Z \sim$ Inverted Chi-Squared.

`lndIChisq` computes the complete log-density, including normalizing constants.

Value

log density value

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 2.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[dchisq](#)

Examples

```
##  
lndIChisq(3,1,2)
```

`lndIWishart`*Compute Log of Inverted Wishart Density*

Description

`lndIWishart` computes the log of an Inverted Wishart density.

Usage

```
lndIWishart(nu, S, IW)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| <code>nu</code> | d.f. parameter |
| <code>S</code> | "location" parameter |
| <code>IW</code> | ordinate for density evaluation |

Details

$Z = \text{Wishart}(nu, V^{-1})^{-1}$, $Z \sim \text{Inverted Wishart}(nu, V)$.

`lndIWishart` computes the complete log-density, including normalizing constants.

Value

log density value

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 2.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rwishart](#)

Examples

```
##  
lndIWishart(5,diag(3),(diag(3)+.5))
```

lndMvn

Compute Log of Multivariate Normal Density

Description

lndMvn computes the log of a Multivariate Normal Density.

Usage

```
lndMvn(x, mu, rooti)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| x | density ordinate |
| mu | mu vector |
| rooti | inv of Cholesky root of Sigma |

Details

$z \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ note: does not include full normalizing constant

Value

log density value

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 2.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[lndMvst](#)

Examples

```
##  
Sigma=matrix(c(1,.5,.5,1),ncol=2)  
lndMvn(x=c(rep(0,2)),mu=c(rep(0,2)),rooti=backsolve(chol(Sigma),diag(2)))
```

`lndMvst`*Compute Log of Multivariate Student-t Density*

Description

`lndMvst` computes the log of a Multivariate Student-t Density.

Usage

```
lndMvst(x, nu, mu, rooti)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>x</code> | density ordinate |
| <code>nu</code> | d.f. parameter |
| <code>mu</code> | mu vector |
| <code>rooti</code> | inv of Cholesky root of Sigma |

Details

$z \sim MVst(mu, nu, \Sigma)$ note: does not include full normalizing constant

Value

log density value

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 2.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[lndMvn](#)

Examples

```
##  
Sigma=matrix(c(1,.5,.5,1),ncol=2)  
lndMvst(x=c(rep(0,2)),nu=4,mu=c(rep(0,2)),rooti=backsolve(chol(Sigma),diag(2)))
```

logMargDenNR

Compute Log Marginal Density Using Newton-Raftery Approx

Description

logMargDenNR computes log marginal density using the Newton-Raftery approximation. Note: this approximation can be influenced by outliers in the vector of log-likelihoods. Use with **care** .

Usage

```
logMargDenNR(ll)
```

Arguments

ll vector of log-likelihoods evaluated at length(ll) MCMC draws

Value

approximation to log marginal density value.

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 6.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Description

Panel data on purchases of margarine by 516 households. Demographic variables are included.

Usage

```
data(margarine)
```

Format

This is an R object that is a list of two data frames, `list(choicePrice,demos)`

List of 2

\$ choicePrice:'data.frame': 4470 obs. of 12 variables:

```
...$ hhid : int [1:4470] 2100016 2100016 2100016 2100016
...$ choice : num [1:4470] 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 4 1
...$ PPk_Stk : num [1:4470] 0.66 0.63 0.29 0.62 0.5 0.58 0.29
...$ PBB_Stk : num [1:4470] 0.67 0.67 0.5 0.61 0.58 0.45 0.51
...$ PFL_Stk : num [1:4470] 1.09 0.99 0.99 0.99 0.99 0.99 0.99
...$ PHse_Stk: num [1:4470] 0.57 0.57 0.57 0.57 0.45 0.45 0.29
...$ PGen_Stk: num [1:4470] 0.36 0.36 0.36 0.36 0.33 0.33 0.33
...$ PImp_Stk: num [1:4470] 0.93 1.03 0.69 0.75 0.72 0.72 0.72
...$ PSS_Tub : num [1:4470] 0.85 0.85 0.79 0.85 0.85 0.85 0.85
...$ PPk_Tub : num [1:4470] 1.09 1.09 1.09 1.09 1.07 1.07 1.07
...$ PFL_Tub : num [1:4470] 1.19 1.19 1.19 1.19 1.19 1.19 1.19
...$ PHse_Tub: num [1:4470] 0.33 0.37 0.59 0.59 0.59 0.59 0.59
```

Pk is Parkay; BB is BlueBonnett, Fl is Fleischmanns, Hse is house, Gen is generic, Imp is Imperial, SS is Shed Spread. _Stk indicates stick, _Tub indicates Tub form.

\$ demos : 'data.frame': 516 obs. of 8 variables:

```
...$ hhid : num [1:516] 2100016 2100024 2100495 2100560
...$ Income : num [1:516] 32.5 17.5 37.5 17.5 87.5 12.5
...$ Fs3_4 : int [1:516] 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
...$ Fs5 : int [1:516] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
...$ Fam_Size : int [1:516] 2 3 2 1 1 2 2 2 5
...$ college : int [1:516] 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1
...$ whtcollar: int [1:516] 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1
...$ retired : int [1:516] 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0
```

Fs3_4 is dummy (family size 3-4). Fs5 is dummy for family size ≥ 5 . college, whtcollar, retired are dummies reflecting these statuses.

Details

choice is a multinomial indicator of one of the 10 brands (in order listed under format). All prices are in \$.

Source

Allenby and Rossi (1991), "Quality Perceptions and Asymmetric Switching Between Brands," *Marketing Science* 10, 185-205.

References

Chapter 5, *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Rossi et al.
<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
data(margarine)
cat(" Table of Choice Variable ",fill=TRUE)
print(table(margarine$choicePrice[,2]))
cat(" Means of Prices",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(as.matrix(margarine$choicePrice[,3:12]),2,mean)
print(mat)
cat(" Quantiles of Demographic Variables",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(as.matrix(margarine$demos[,2:8]),2,quantile)
print(mat)

##
## example of processing for use with rhierMnlRwMixture
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0)
{
  select= c(1:5,7) ## select brands
  chPr=as.matrix(margarine$choicePrice)
  ## make sure to log prices
  chPr=cbind(chPr[,1],chPr[,2],log(chPr[,2+select]))
  demos=as.matrix(margarine$demos[,c(1,2,5)])

  ## remove obs for other alts
  chPr=chPr[chPr[,2] <= 7,]
  chPr=chPr[chPr[,2] != 6,]

  ## recode choice
  chPr[chPr[,2] == 7,2]=6

  hhidl=levels(as.factor(chPr[,1]))
  lgtdata=NULL
  nlgt=length(hhidl)
  p=length(select) ## number of choice alts
  ind=1
  for (i in 1:nlgt) {
    nobsum=sum(chPr[,1]==hhidl[i])
    if(nobsum >=5) {
```

```

        data=chPr[chPr[,1]==hhid1[i],]
        y=data[,2]
        names(y)=NULL
        X=createX(p=p,na=1,Xa=data[,3:8],nd=NULL,Xd=NULL,INT=TRUE,base=1)
        lgtdata[[ind]]=list(y=y,X=X,hhid=hhid1[i]); ind=ind+1
    }
}
nlgt=length(lgtdata)
##
## now extract demos corresponding to hhs in lgtdata
##
Z=NULL
nlgt=length(lgtdata)
for(i in 1:nlgt){
    Z=rbind(Z,demos[demos[,1]==lgtdata[[i]]$hhid,2:3])
}
##
## take log of income and family size and demean
##
Z=log(Z)
Z[,1]=Z[,1]-mean(Z[,1])
Z[,2]=Z[,2]-mean(Z[,2])

keep=5
R=20000
mcmc1=list(keep=keep,R=R)
out=rhierMnlRwMixture(Data=list(p=p,lgtdata=lgtdata,Z=Z),Prior=list(ncomp=1),Mcmc=mcmc1)

begin=100/keep; end=R/keep
cat(" Posterior Mean of Delta ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Deltadraw[begin:end,],2,mean)
print(matrix(mat,ncol=6))
pmom=momMix(out$probdraw[begin:end,],out$compdraw[begin:end])
cat(" posterior expectation of mu",fill=TRUE)
print(pmom$mu)
cat(" posterior expectation of sd",fill=TRUE)
print(pmom$sd)
cat(" posterior expectation of correlations",fill=TRUE)
print(pmom$corr)
}

```

mixDen

Compute Marginal Density for Multivariate Normal Mixture

Description

mixDen computes the marginal density for each component of a normal mixture at each of the points on a user-specified grid.

Usage

```
mixDen(x, pvec, comps)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | array - ith column gives grid points for ith variable |
| <code>pvec</code> | vector of mixture component probabilities |
| <code>comps</code> | list of lists of components for normal mixture |

Details

`length(comps)` is the number of mixture components. `comps[[j]]` is a list of parameters of the j th component. `comps[[j]]$mu` is mean vector; `comps[[j]]$rooti` is the UL decomp of Σ^{-1} .

Value

an array of the same dimension as grid with density values.

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 5.
<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rnmixGibbs](#)

`mnlHess`

Computes -Expected Hessian for Multinomial Logit

Description

`mnlHess` computes -Expected[Hessian] for Multinomial Logit Model

Usage

```
mnlHess(y, X, beta)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| y | n x 1 vector of choices, (1, ..., p) |
| X | n*p x k Design matrix |
| beta | k x 1 vector of coefficients |

Details

See [llmnl](#) for information on structure of X array. Use [createX](#) to make X.

Value

k x k matrix

Warning

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Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 3.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[llmnl](#), [createX](#), [rmnlIndepMetrop](#)

Examples

```
##  
## Not run: mnlHess(y,X,beta)
```

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>momMix</code> | <i>Compute Posterior Expectation of Normal Mixture Model Moments</i> |
|---------------------|--|

Description

`momMix` averages the moments of a normal mixture model over MCMC draws.

Usage

```
momMix(probdraw, compdraw)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>probdraw</code> | R x ncomp list of draws of mixture probs |
| <code>compdraw</code> | list of length R of draws of mixture component moments |

Details

R is the number of MCMC draws in argument list above.
 ncomp is the number of mixture components fitted.
 compdraw is a list of lists of lists with mixture components.
 compdraw[[i]] is ith draw.
 compdraw[[i]][[j]][[1]] is the mean parameter vector for the jth component, ith MCMC draw.
 compdraw[[i]][[j]][[2]] is the UL decomposition of Σ^{-1} for the jth component, ith MCMC draw.

Value

a list of the following items ...

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <code>mu</code> | Posterior Expectation of Mean |
| <code>sigma</code> | Posterior Expectation of Covariance Matrix |
| <code>sd</code> | Posterior Expectation of Vector of Standard Deviations |
| <code>corr</code> | Posterior Expectation of Correlation Matrix |

Warning

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 5.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmixGibbs](#)

`nmat`

Convert Covariance Matrix to a Correlation Matrix

Description

`nmat` converts a covariance matrix (stored as a vector, col by col) to a correlation matrix (also stored as a vector).

Usage

`nmat(vec)`

Arguments

`vec` $k \times k$ Cov matrix stored as a $k \times k \times 1$ vector (col by col)

Details

This routine is often used with `apply` to convert an $R \times (k \times k)$ array of covariance MCMC draws to correlations. As in `corrdraws=apply(vardraws,1,nmat)`

Value

$k \times k \times 1$ vector with correlation matrix

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
##
set.seed(66)
X=matrix(rnorm(200,4),ncol=2)
Varmat=var(X)
nmat(as.vector(Varmat))
```

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>numEff</code> | <i>Compute Numerical Standard Error and Relative Numerical Efficiency</i> |
|---------------------|---|

Description

`numEff` computes the numerical standard error for the mean of a vector of draws as well as the relative numerical efficiency (ratio of variance of mean of this time series process relative to iid sequence).

Usage

```
numEff(x, m = as.integer(min(length(x), (100/sqrt(5000)) * sqrt(length(x)))))
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code> | R x 1 vector of draws |
| <code>m</code> | number of lags for autocorrelations |

Details

default for number of lags is chosen so that if $R = 5000$, $m = 100$ and increases as the \sqrt{R} .

Value

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>stderr</code> | standard error of the mean of <code>x</code> |
| <code>f</code> | variance ratio (relative numerical efficiency) |

Warning

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Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 3.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
numEff(rnorm(1000),m=20)
numEff(rnorm(1000))
```

`rbprobitGibbs`

Gibbs Sampler (Albert and Chib) for Binary Probit

Description

`rbprobitGibbs` implements the Albert and Chib Gibbs Sampler for the binary probit model.

Usage

```
rbprobitGibbs(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Data | <code>list(X,y)</code> |
| Prior | <code>list(betabar,A)</code> |
| Mcmc | <code>list(R,keep)</code> |

Details

Model: $z = X\beta + e$. $e \sim N(0, I)$. $y=1$, if $z > 0$.

Prior: $\beta \sim N(\text{betabar}, A^{-1})$.

List arguments contain

X Design Matrix

y n x 1 vector of observations, (0 or 1)

betabar k x 1 prior mean (def: 0)

A k x k prior precision matrix (def: .01I)

R number of MCMC draws

keep thinning parameter - keep every keepth draw (def: 1)

Value

betadraw R/keep x k array of betadraws

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 3.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmnpGibbs](#)

Examples

```
##
## rbprobitGibbs example
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
simbprobit=
function(X,beta) {
  ## function to simulate from binary probit including x variable
  y=ifelse((X%*%beta+rnorm(nrow(X)))<0,0,1)
  list(X=X,y=y,beta=beta)
}

nobs=200
X=cbind(rep(1,nobs),runif(nobs),runif(nobs))
beta=c(0,1,-1)
nvar=ncol(X)
simout=simbprobit(X,beta)

Data=list(X=simout$X,y=simout$y)
Mcmc=list(R=R,keep=1)

out=rbprobitGibbs(Data=Data,Mcmc=Mcmc)

cat(" Betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$betadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"; print(mat)
```

rdirichlet

Draw From Dirichlet Distribution

Description

rdirichlet draws from Dirichlet

Usage

```
rdirichlet(alpha)
```

Arguments

alpha vector of Dirichlet parms (must be > 0)

Value

Vector of draws from Dirichlet

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
##  
set.seed(66)  
rdirichlet(c(rep(3,5)))
```

rhierBinLogit

MCMC Algorithm for Hierarchical Binary Logit

Description

rhierBinLogit implements an MCMC algorithm for hierarchical binary logits with a normal heterogeneity distribution. This is a hybrid sampler with a RW Metropolis step for unit-level logit parameters.

rhierBinLogit is designed for use on choice-based conjoint data with partial profiles. The Design matrix is based on differences of characteristics between two alternatives. See Appendix A of *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* for details.

Usage

```
rhierBinLogit(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Data | list(lgtdata,Z) (note: Z is optional) |
| Prior | list(Deltabar,ADelta,nu,V) (note: all are optional) |
| Mcmc | list(sbeta,R,keep) (note: all but R are optional) |

Details

Model:

$y_{hi} = 1$ with $pr = \exp(x'_{hi} \beta_{\theta h}) / (1 + \exp(x'_{hi} \beta_{\theta h}))$. $\beta_{\theta h}$ is $nvar \times 1$.
 $h=1, \dots, \text{length}(\text{lgtdata})$ units or "respondents" for survey data.

$\beta_{\theta h} = Z\Delta[h,] + u_h$.

Note: here ZDelta refers to $Z\%*\Delta$, ZDelta[h,] is hth row of this product.
Delta is an $nz \times nvar$ array.

$u_h \sim N(0, V_{\beta_{\theta h}})$.

Priors:

$\Delta = \text{vec}(\Delta) \sim N(\text{vec}(\text{Deltabar}), V_{\beta_{\theta h}}(x) A\Delta^{-1})$

$V_{\beta_{\theta h}} \sim IW(nu, V)$

Lists contain:

lgtdata list of lists with each cross-section unit MNL data

lgtdata[[h]]\$y n_h vector of binary outcomes (0,1)

lgtdata[[h]]\$X n_h by $nvar$ design matrix for hth unit

Deltabar $nz \times nvar$ matrix of prior means (def: 0)

ADelta prior prec matrix (def: .01I)

nu d.f. parm for IW prior on norm comp Sigma (def: $nvar+3$)

V pds location parm for IW prior on norm comp Sigma (def: nuI)

sbeta scaling parm for RW Metropolis (def: .2)

R number of MCMC draws

keep MCMC thinning parm: keep every keepth draw (def: 1)

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Deltadraw | $R/\text{keep} \times nz \times nvar$ matrix of draws of Delta |
| betadraw | $nlgt \times nvar \times R/\text{keep}$ array of draws of betas |
| Vbetadraw | $R/\text{keep} \times nvar \times nvar$ matrix of draws of Vbeta |
| llike | R/keep vector of log-like values |
| reject | R/keep vector of reject rates over $nlgt$ units |

Note

Some experimentation with the Metropolis scaling paramter (sbeta) may be required.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 5.

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See Also

[rhierMnlRwMixture](#)

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=10000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
nvar=5                                ## number of coefficients
nlgt=1000                             ## number of cross-sectional units
nobs=10                               ## number of observations per unit
nz=2                                  ## number of regressors in mixing distribution

## set hyper-parameters
##      B=ZDelta + U

Z=matrix(c(rep(1,nlgt),runif(nlgt,min=-1,max=1)),nrow=nlgt,ncol=nz)
Delta=matrix(c(-2,-1,0,1,2,-1,1,-.5,.5,0),nrow=nz,ncol=nvar)
iota=matrix(1,nrow=nvar,ncol=1)
Vbeta=diag(nvar)+.5*iota%*%t(iota)

## simulate data
lgtdata=NULL

for (i in 1:nlgt)
{ beta=t(Delta)%*%Z[i,]+as.vector(t(chol(Vbeta))%*%rnorm(nvar))
  X=matrix(runif(nobs*nvar),nrow=nobs,ncol=nvar)
  prob=exp(X%*%beta)/(1+exp(X%*%beta))
  unif=runif(nobs,0,1)
  y=ifelse(unif<prob,1,0)
  lgtdata[[i]]=list(y=y,X=X,beta=beta)
}

Data=list(Dat=lgtdata,Demo=Z)
out=rhierBinLogit(Data=list(lgtdata=lgtdata,Z=Z),Mcmc=list(R=R))

cat(" Deltadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Deltadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Delta),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="delta"; print(mat)
cat(" Vbetadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Vbetadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
```

```

mat=rbind(as.vector(Vbeta),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="Vbeta"; print(mat)

if(0){
  td=as.vector(Delta)
  par(mfrow=c(2,2))
  matplot(out$Deltadraw[, (1:nvar)], type="l")
  abline(h=td[1:nvar], col=(1:nvar))
  matplot(out$Deltadraw[, ((nvar+1):(2*nvar))], type="l")
  abline(h=td[(nvar+1):(2*nvar)], col=(1:nvar))
  matplot(out$Vbetadraw[, c(1,7,13,19,25)], type="l")
  abline(h=1.5)
  matplot(out$Vbetadraw[, -c(1,7,13,19,25)], type="l")
  abline(h=.5)
}

```

rhierLinearModel

Gibbs Sampler for Hierarchical Linear Model

Description

rhierLinearModel implements a Gibbs Sampler for hierarchical linear models.

Usage

```
rhierLinearModel(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| Data | list(regdata,Z) (Z optional). |
| Prior | list(Deltabar,A,nu.e,ssq,nu,V) (optional). |
| Mcmc | list(R,keep) (R required). |

Details

Model: $\text{length}(\text{regdata})$ regression equations.

$y_i = X_i \beta_i + e_i$. $e_i \sim N(0, \tau_i)$. nvar X vars in each equation.

Priors:

$\tau_i \sim \text{nu.e} * \text{ssq}_i / \chi^2_{\text{nu.e}}$. τ_i is the variance of e_i .

$\beta_i \sim N(\text{ZDelta}[i,], V_{\beta_i})$.

Note: ZDelta is the matrix $Z * \Delta$; [i,] refers to ith row of this product.

$\text{vec}(\Delta)$ given $V_{\beta_i} \sim N(\text{vec}(\text{Deltabar}), V_{\beta_i}(x)A^{-1})$.

$V_{\beta_i} \sim IW(\text{nu}, V)$.

Δ , Deltabar are $\text{nz} \times \text{nvar}$. A is $\text{nz} \times \text{nz}$. V_{β_i} is $\text{nvar} \times \text{nvar}$.

Note: if you don't have any z vars, set $Z = \text{iota}(\text{nreg} \times 1)$.

List arguments contain:

regdata list of lists with X,y matrices for each of length(regdata) regressions
regdata[[i]]\$X X matrix for equation i
regdata[[i]]\$y y vector for equation i
Deltabar nz x nvar matrix of prior means (def: 0)
A nz x nz matrix for prior precision (def: .01I)
nu.e d.f. parm for regression error variance prior (def: 3)
ssq scale parm for regression error var prior (def: var(y_i))
nu d.f. parm for Vbeta prior (def: nvar+3)
V Scale location matrix for Vbeta prior (def: nu*I)
R number of MCMC draws
keep MCMC thinning parm: keep every keepth draw (def: 1)

Value

a list containing
betadraw nreg x nvar x R/keep array of individual regression coef draws
taudraw R/keep x nreg array of error variance draws
Deltadraw R/keep x nz x nvar array of Deltadraws
Vbetadraw R/keep x nvar*nvar array of Vbeta draws

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 3.
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Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}

nreg=100; nob=100; nvar=3
Vbeta=matrix(c(1,.5,0,.5,2,.7,0,.7,1),ncol=3)
Z=cbind(c(rep(1,nreg)),3*runif(nreg)); Z[,2]=Z[,2]-mean(Z[,2])
nz=ncol(Z)
Delta=matrix(c(1,-1,2,0,1,0),ncol=2)
Delta=t(Delta) # first row of Delta is means of betas
Beta=matrix(rnorm(nreg*nvar),nrow=nreg)%*%chol(Vbeta)+Z%*%Delta
tau=.1
iota=c(rep(1,nob))
regdata=NULL
for (reg in 1:nreg) { X=cbind(iota,matrix(runif(nob*(nvar-1)),ncol=(nvar-1)))
```



```

y=X%*%Beta[reg,]+sqrt(tau)*rnorm(nobs); regdata[[reg]]=list(y=y,X=X) }

nu.e=3
ssq=NULL
for(reg in 1:nreg) {ssq[reg]=var(regdata[[reg]]$y)}
nu=nvar+3
V=nu*diag(c(rep(1,nvar)))
A=diag(c(rep(.01,nz)),ncol=nz)
Deltabar=matrix(c(rep(0,nz*nvar)),nrow=nz)

Data=list(regdata=regdata,Z=Z)
Prior=list(Deltabar=Deltabar,A=A,nu.e=nu.e,ssq=ssq,nu=nu,V=V)
Mcmc=list(R=R,keep=1)
out=rhierLinearModel(Data=Data,Mcmc=Mcmc)

cat(" Deltadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Deltadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Delta),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="delta"; print(mat)
cat(" Vbetadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Vbetadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Vbeta),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="Vbeta"; print(mat)

```

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <code>rhierMnlRwMixture</code> | <i>MCMC Algorithm for Hierarchical Multinomial Logit with Mixture of Normals Heterogeneity</i> |
|--------------------------------|--|

Description

`rhierMnlRwMixture` is a MCMC algorithm for a hierarchical multinomial logit with a mixture of normals heterogeneity distribution. This is a hybrid Gibbs Sampler with a RW Metropolis step for the MNL coefficients for each panel unit.

Usage

```
rhierMnlRwMixture(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Data | <code>list(p,lgtdata,Z)</code> (<code>Z</code> is optional) |
| Prior | <code>list(deltabar,Ad,mubar,Amu,nu,V,ncomp)</code> (all but <code>ncomp</code> are optional) |
| Mcmc | <code>list(s,c,R,keep)</code> (<code>R</code> required) |

Details

Model:

$y_i \sim MNL(X_i, \theta_i)$. $i=1, \dots, \text{length}(\text{lgtdata})$. θ_i is $\text{nvar} \times 1$.

$\theta_i = \text{ZDelta}[i,] + u_i$.

Note: here ZDelta refers to $Z\%*\%D$, ZDelta[i,] is i th row of this product.

Delta is an $\text{nz} \times \text{nvar}$ array.

$u_i \sim N(\mu_{ind}, \Sigma_{ind})$. $ind \sim \text{multinomial}(\text{pvec})$.

Priors:

$\text{pvec} \sim \text{dirichlet}(\mathbf{a})$

$\text{delta} = \text{vec}(\text{Delta}) \sim N(\text{deltabar}, A_d^{-1})$

$\mu_j \sim N(\text{mubar}, \Sigma_j(x) A \mu^{-1})$

$\Sigma_j \sim \text{IW}(\text{nu}, V)$

Lists contain:

p p is number of choice alternatives

lgtdata list of lists with each cross-section unit MNL data

lgtdata[[i]]\$y n_i vector of multinomial outcomes $(1, \dots, m)$

lgtdata[[i]]\$X n_i by nvar design matrix for i th unit

deltabar $\text{nz} \times \text{nvar}$ vector of prior means (def: 0)

Ad prior prec matrix for $\text{vec}(D)$ (def: $.01I$)

mubar $\text{nvar} \times 1$ prior mean vector for normal comp mean (def: 0)

Amu prior precision for normal comp mean (def: $.01I$)

nu d.f. parm for IW prior on norm comp Sigma (def: $\text{nvar}+3$)

V pds location parm for IW prior on norm comp Sigma (def: $\text{nu}I$)

ncomp number of components used in normal mixture

s scaling parm for RW Metropolis (def: $2.93/\sqrt{\text{nvar}}$)

c fraction likelihood weighting parm (def: 2)

R number of MCMC draws

keep MCMC thinning parm: keep every keepth draw (def: 1)

Value

a list containing:

Deltadraw $R/\text{keep} \times \text{nz} \times \text{nvar}$ matrix of draws of Delta, first row is initial value

betadraw $\text{nlgt} \times \text{nvar} \times R/\text{keep}$ array of draws of betas

probdraw $R/\text{keep} \times \text{ncomp}$ matrix of draws of probs of mixture components (pvec)

compdraw list of list of lists (length R/keep)

Note

More on `compdraw` component of return value list:

`compdraw[[i]]` the *i*th draw of components for mixtures
`compdraw[[i][[j]]]` *i*th draw of the *j*th normal mixture comp
`compdraw[[i][[j]][[1]]]` *i*th draw of *j*th normal mixture comp mean vector
`compdraw[[i][[j]][[2]]]` *i*th draw of *j*th normal mixture cov parm (rooti)

Note: Z does **not** include an intercept and is centered for ease of interpretation.

Be careful in assessing prior parameter, `Amu`. `.01` is too small for many applications. See Allenby et al, chapter 5 for full discussion.

Large R values may be requires ($>20,000$).

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 5.

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See Also

[rmnlIndepMetrop](#)

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0)
{

  set.seed(66)
  p=3                                # num of choice alterns
  ncoef=3
  nlgt=300                           # num of cross sectional units
  nz=2
  Z=matrix(runif(nz*nlgt),ncol=nz)
  Z=t(t(Z)-apply(Z,2,mean))          # demean Z
  ncomp=3                            # no of mixture components
  Delta=matrix(c(1,0,1,0,1,2),ncol=2)
  comps=NULL
  comps[[1]]=list(mu=c(0,-1,-2),rooti=diag(rep(1,3)))
  comps[[2]]=list(mu=c(0,-1,-2)*2,rooti=diag(rep(1,3)))
  comps[[3]]=list(mu=c(0,-1,-2)*4,rooti=diag(rep(1,3)))
  pvec=c(.4,.2,.4)
```

```

## simulate data
simlgtdata=NULL
ni=rep(50,300)
for (i in 1:nlgt)
{ betai=Delta%*%Z[i,]+as.vector(rmixture(1,pvec,comps)$x)
  X=NULL
  for(j in 1:ni[i])
    { Xone=cbind(rbind(c(rep(0,p-1)),diag(p-1)),runif(p,min=-1.5,max=0))
      X=rbind(X,Xone) }
  outa=simmnlwX(ni[i],X,betai)
  simlgtdata[[i]]=list(y=outa$y,X=X,beta=betai)
}

## plot betas
if(0){
## set if(1) above to produce plots
bmat=matrix(0,nlgt,ncoef)
for(i in 1:nlgt) {bmat[i,]=simlgtdata[[i]]$beta}
par(mfrow=c(ncoef,1))
for(i in 1:ncoef) hist(bmat[,i],breaks=30,col="magenta")
}

## set parms for priors and Z
nu=ncoef+3
V=nu*diag(rep(1,ncoef))
Ad=.01*(diag(rep(1,nz*ncoef)))
mubar=matrix(rep(0,ncoef),nrow=1)
deltabar=rep(0,ncoef*nz)
Amu=matrix(.01,ncol=1)
a=rep(5,ncoef)

R=10000
keep=5
c=2
s=2.93/sqrt(ncoef)
Data1=list(p=p,lgtdata=simlgtdata,Z=Z)
Prior1=list(ncomp=ncomp,nu=nu,V=V,Amu=Amu,mubar=mubar,a=a,Ad=Ad,deltabar=deltabar)
Mcmc1=list(s=s,c=c,R=R,keep=keep)
out=rhierMnlRwMixture(Data=Data1,Prior=Prior1,Mcmc=Mcmc1)

if(R < 1000) {begin=1} else {begin=1000/keep}
end=R/keep
cat(" Deltadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Deltadraw[begin:end,],2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Delta),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="delta"; print(mat)

tmom=momMix(matrix(pvec,nrow=1),list(comps))
pmom=momMix(out$probdraw[begin:end,],out$compdraw[begin:end])
mat=rbind(tmom$mu,pmom$mu)
rownames(mat)=c("true","post expect")
cat(" mu and posterior expectation of mu",fill=TRUE)
print(mat)

```

```

mat=rbind(tmom$sd,pmom$sd)
rownames(mat)=c("true","post expect")
cat(" std dev and posterior expectation of sd",fill=TRUE)
print(mat)
mat=rbind(as.vector(tmom$corr),as.vector(pmom$corr))
rownames(mat)=c("true","post expect")
cat(" corr and posterior expectation of corr",fill=TRUE)
print(t(mat))

if(0) {
## set if(1) to produce plots
par(mfrow=c(4,1))
plot(out$betadraw[1,1,])
abline(h=simlgtdata[[1]]$beta[1])
plot(out$betadraw[2,1,])
abline(h=simlgtdata[[2]]$beta[1])
plot(out$betadraw[100,3,])
abline(h=simlgtdata[[100]]$beta[3])
plot(out$betadraw[101,3,])
abline(h=simlgtdata[[101]]$beta[3])
par(mfrow=c(4,1))
plot(out$Deltadraw[,1])
abline(h=Delta[1,1])
plot(out$Deltadraw[,2])
abline(h=Delta[2,1])
plot(out$Deltadraw[,3])
abline(h=Delta[3,1])
plot(out$Deltadraw[,6])
abline(h=Delta[3,2])
begin=1000/keep
end=R/keep
ngrid=50
grid=matrix(0,ngrid,ncoef)
rgm=matrix(c(-3,-7,-10,3,1,0),ncol=2)
for(i in 1:ncoef) {rg=rgm[i,]; grid[,i]=rg[1] + ((1:ngrid)/ngrid)*(rg[2]-rg[1])}
mden=eMixMargDen(grid,out$probdraw[begin:end,],out$compdraw[begin:end])
par(mfrow=c(2,ncoef))
for(i in 1:ncoef)
{plot(grid[,i],mden[,i],type="l")}
for(i in 1:ncoef)
tden=mixDen(grid,pvec,comps)
for(i in 1:ncoef)
{plot(grid[,i],tden[,i],type="l")}
}
}

```

Description

`rhierNegbinRw` implements an MCMC strategy for the hierarchical Negative Binomial (NBD) regression model. Metropolis steps for each unit level set of regression parameters are automatically tuned by optimization. Over-dispersion parameter (α) is common across units.

Usage

```
rhierNegbinRw(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <code>Data</code> | <code>list(regdata,Z)</code> |
| <code>Prior</code> | <code>list(Deltabar,Adelta,nu,V,a,b)</code> |
| <code>Mcmc</code> | <code>list(R,keep,s_beta,s_alpha,c,Vbeta0,Delta0)</code> |

Details

Model: $y_i \sim \text{NBD}(\text{mean}=\lambda, \text{over-dispersion}=\alpha)$.

$\lambda = \exp(X_i \beta_i)$

Prior: $\beta_i \sim N(\Delta' z_i, V\beta)$.

$\text{vec}(\Delta | V\beta) \sim N(\text{vec}(\text{Deltabar}), V\beta(x) \text{Adelta})$.

$V\beta \sim \text{IW}(\nu, V)$.

$\alpha \sim \text{Gamma}(a, b)$.

note: prior mean of $\alpha = a/b$, variance = $a/(b^2)$

list arguments contain:

`regdata` list of lists with data on each of `nreg` units

`regdata[[i]]$X` `nobs_i` x `nvar` matrix of X variables

`regdata[[i]]$y` `nobs_i` x 1 vector of count responses

`Z` `nreg` x `nz` mat of unit chars (def: vector of ones)

`Deltabar` `nz` x `nvar` prior mean matrix (def: 0)

`Adelta` `nz` x `nz` pds prior prec matrix (def: .01I)

`nu` d.f. parm for IWishart (def: `nvar+3`)

`V` location matrix of IWishart prior (def: `nuI`)

`a` Gamma prior parm (def: .5)

`b` Gamma prior parm (def: .1)

`R` number of MCMC draws

`keep` MCMC thinning parm: keep every `keepth` draw (def: 1)

`s_beta` scaling for beta | alpha RW inc cov (def: $2.93/\sqrt{\text{nvar}}$)

`s_alpha` scaling for alpha | beta RW inc cov (def: 2.93)

`c` fractional likelihood weighting parm (def:2)

`Vbeta0` starting value for `Vbeta` (def: I)

`Delta0` starting value for `Delta` (def: 0)

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>llike</code> | R/keep vector of values of log-likelihood |
| <code>betadraw</code> | <code>nreg x nvar x R</code> /keep array of beta draws |
| <code>alphadraw</code> | R/keep vector of alpha draws |
| <code>acceptrbeta</code> | acceptance rate of the beta draws |
| <code>acceptralpha</code> | acceptance rate of the alpha draws |

Note

The NBD regression encompasses Poisson regression in the sense that as alpha goes to infinity the NBD distribution tends to the Poisson.

For "small" values of alpha, the dependent variable can be extremely variable so that a large number of observations may be required to obtain precise inferences.

For ease of interpretation, we recommend demeaning Z variables.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 5.

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See Also

[rnegbinRw](#)

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0)
{
  ##
  set.seed(66)
  simnegbin =
  function(X, beta, alpha) {
    # Simulate from the Negative Binomial Regression
    lambda = exp(X %*% beta)
    y=NULL
    for (j in 1:length(lambda))
      y = c(y,rnbinom(1,mu = lambda[j],size = alpha))
    return(y)
  }

  nreg = 100          # Number of cross sectional units
```

```

T = 50                # Number of observations per unit
nobs = nreg*T
nvar=2                # Number of X variables
nz=2                  # Number of Z variables

# Construct the Z matrix
Z = cbind(rep(1,nreg),rnorm(nreg,mean=1,sd=0.125))

Delta = cbind(c(0.4,0.2), c(0.1,0.05))
alpha = 5
Vbeta = rbind(c(0.1,0),c(0,0.1))

# Construct the regdata (containing X)
simnegbindata = NULL
for (i in 1:nreg) {
  betai = as.vector(Z[i,]*%Delta) + chol(Vbeta)%*%rnorm(nvar)
  X = cbind(rep(1,T),rnorm(T,mean=2,sd=0.25))
  simnegbindata[[i]] = list(y=simnegbin(X,betai,alpha), X=X,beta=betai)
}

Beta = NULL
for (i in 1:nreg) {Beta=rbind(Beta,matrix(simnegbindata[[i]]$beta,nrow=1))}

Data = list(regdata=simnegbindata, Z=Z)
Deltabar = matrix(rep(0,nvar*nz),nrow=nz)
Vdelta = 0.01 * diag(nvar)
nu = nvar+3
V = 0.01*diag(nvar)
a = 0.5
b = 0.1
Prior = list(Deltabar=Deltabar, Vdelta=Vdelta, nu=nu, V=V, a=a, b=b)

R=10000
keep =1
s_beta=2.93/sqrt(nvar)
s_alpha=2.93
c=2
Mcmc = list(R=R, keep = keep, s_beta=s_beta, s_alpha=s_alpha, c=c)
out = rhierNegbinRw(Data, Prior, Mcmc)

# Unit level mean beta parameters
Mbeta = matrix(rep(0,nreg*nvar),nrow=nreg)
ndraws = length(out$alphadraw)
for (i in 1:nreg) { Mbeta[i,] = rowSums(out$Betadraw[i, , ])/ndraws }

cat(" Deltadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Deltadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Delta),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="Delta"; print(mat)
cat(" Vbetadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Vbetadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Vbeta),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="Vbeta"; print(mat)
cat(" alphadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(matrix(out$alphadraw),2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))

```



```
mat=rbind(as.vector(alpha),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="alpha"; print(mat)
}
```

rivGibbs

Gibbs Sampler for Linear "IV" Model

Description

rivGibbs is a Gibbs Sampler for a linear structural equation with an arbitrary number of instruments.

Usage

```
rivGibbs(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Data | list(z,w,x,y) |
| Prior | list(md,Ad,mbg,Abg,nu,V) (optional) |
| Mcmc | list(R,keep) (R required) |

Details

Model:

$$x = z'\delta + e1.$$

$$y = \beta x + w'\gamma + e2.$$

$$e1, e2 \sim N(0, \Sigma).$$

Priors:

$$\delta \sim N(md, Ad^{-1}). \text{vec}(\beta, \gamma) \sim N(mbg, Abg^{-1})$$

$$\Sigma \sim IW(nu, V)$$

List arguments contain:

- z** matrix of obs on instruments
- y** vector of obs on lhs var in structural equation
- x** "endogenous" var in structural eqn
- w** matrix of obs on "exogenous" vars in the structural eqn
- md** prior mean of delta (def: 0)
- Ad** pds prior prec for prior on delta (def: .01I)
- mbg** prior mean vector for prior on beta,gamma (def: 0)
- Abg** pds prior prec for prior on beta,gamma (def: .01I)
- nu** d.f. parm for IW prior on Sigma (def: 5)
- V** pds location matrix for IW prior on Sigma (def: nuI)
- R** number of MCMC draws
- keep** MCMC thinning parm: keep every keepth draw (def: 1)

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|-----------|--|
| deltadraw | R/keep x dim(delta) array of delta draws |
| betadraw | R/keep x 1 vector of beta draws |
| gammadraw | R/keep x dim(gamma) array of gamma draws |
| Sigmadraw | R/keep x 4 array of Sigma draws |

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
simIV = function(delta,beta,Sigma,n,z,w,gamma) {
  eps = matrix(rnorm(2*n),ncol=2) %*% chol(Sigma)
  x = z %*% delta + eps[,1]; y = beta*x + eps[,2] + w%*%gamma
  list(x=as.vector(x),y=as.vector(y)) }
n = 200 ; p=1 # number of instruments
z = cbind(rep(1,n),matrix(runif(n*p),ncol=p))
w = matrix(1,n,1)
rho=.8
Sigma = matrix(c(1,rho,rho,1),ncol=2)
delta = c(1,4); beta = .5; gamma = c(1)
simiv = simIV(delta,beta,Sigma,n,z,w,gamma)

Mcmc=list(); Prior=list(); Data = list()
Data$z = z; Data$w=w; Data$x=simiv$x; Data$y=simiv$y
Mcmc$R = R
Mcmc$keep=1
out=rivGibbs(Data=Data,Prior=Prior,Mcmc=Mcmc)

cat(" deltadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$deltadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(delta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="delta"; print(mat)
cat(" betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
qout=quantile(out$betadraw,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=matrix(qout,ncol=1)
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)=c("beta",names(qout)); print(mat)
cat(" Sigma draws",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$Sigmadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Sigma),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="Sigma"; print(mat)
```

Description

`rmixGibbs` makes one draw using the Gibbs Sampler for a mixture of multivariate normals.

Usage

```
rmixGibbs(y, Bbar, A, nu, V, a, p, z, comps)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <code>y</code> | data array - rows are obs |
| <code>Bbar</code> | prior mean for mean vector of each norm comp |
| <code>A</code> | prior precision parameter |
| <code>nu</code> | prior d.f. parm |
| <code>V</code> | prior location matrix for covariance priro |
| <code>a</code> | Dirichlet prior parms |
| <code>p</code> | prior prob of each mixture component |
| <code>z</code> | component identities for each observation – "indicators" |
| <code>comps</code> | list of components for the normal mixture |

Details

`rmixGibbs` is not designed to be called directly. Instead, use `rmixGibbs` wrapper function.

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>p</code> | draw mixture probabilities |
| <code>z</code> | draw of indicators of each component |
| <code>comps</code> | new draw of normal component parameters |

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

Rob McCulloch and Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, <Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu>.

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 5.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rnmixGibbs](#)

`rmixture`

Draw from Mixture of Normals

Description

`rmixture` simulates iid draws from a Multivariate Mixture of Normals

Usage

```
rmixture(n, pvec, comps)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>n</code> | number of observations |
| <code>pvec</code> | <code>ncomp</code> x 1 vector of prior probabilities for each mixture component |
| <code>comps</code> | list of mixture component parameters |

Details

`comps` is a list of length, `ncomp = length(pvec)`. `comps[[j]][[1]]` is mean vector for the `j`th component. `comps[[j]][[2]]` is the inverse of the cholesky root of Sigma for that component

Value

A list containing ...

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | An <code>n</code> x <code>length(comps[[1]][[1]])</code> array of iid draws |
| <code>z</code> | A <code>n</code> x 1 vector of indicators of which component each draw is taken from |

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

See Also

[rnmixGibbs](#)

Description

`rmnIndepMetrop` implements Independence Metropolis for the MNL.

Usage

```
rmnlIndepMetrop(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Data | <code>list(p,y,X)</code> |
| Prior | <code>list(A,betabar)</code> optional |
| Mcmc | <code>list(R,keep,nu)</code> |

Details

Model: $y \sim \text{MNL}(X, \beta)$. $Pr(y = j) = \exp(x'_j \beta) / \sum_k \exp(x'_k \beta)$.

Prior: $\beta \sim N(\text{betabar}, A^{-1})$

list arguments contain:

- p** number of alternatives
- y** nobs vector of multinomial outcomes (1, ..., p)
- X** nobs*m x nvar matrix
- A** nvar x nvar pds prior prec matrix (def: .01I)
- betabar** nvar x 1 prior mean (def: 0)
- R** number of MCMC draws
- keep** MCMC thinning parm: keep every keepth draw (def: 1)
- nu** degrees of freedom parameter for independence t density (def: 6)

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| betadraw | R/keep x nvar array of beta draws |
| acceptr | acceptance rate of Metropolis draws |

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 5.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rhierMnlRwMixture](#)

Examples

```
##

if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
n=200; p=3; beta=c(1,-1,1.5,.5)
simout=simmnl(p,n,beta)
A=diag(c(rep(.01,length(beta)))); betabar=rep(0,length(beta))

Data=list(y=simout$y,X=simout$X,p=p); Mcmc=list(R=R,keep=1) ; Prior=list(A=A,betabar=betabar)
out=rmnlIndepMetrop(Data=Data,Prior=Prior,Mcmc=Mcmc)
cat(" Betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$betadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"; print(mat)
```

rmnpGibbs

Gibbs Sampler for Multinomial Probit

Description

rmnpGibbs implements the McCulloch/Rossi Gibbs Sampler for the multinomial probit model.

Usage

```
rmnpGibbs(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| Data | list(p, y, X) |
| Prior | list(betabar,A,nu,V) (optional) |
| Mcmc | list(beta0,sigma0,R,keep) (R required) |

Details

model:

$w_i = X_i\beta + e$. $e \sim N(0, \textit{Sigma})$. note: w_i, e are $(p-1) \times 1$.

$y_i = j$, if $w_{ij} > \max(0, w_{i,-j})$ $j=1, \dots, p-1$. $w_{i,-j}$ means elements of w_i other than the j th.

$y_i = p$, if all $w_i < 0$.

priors:

$\beta \sim N(\textit{betabar}, A^{-1})$

$\textit{Sigma} \sim \textit{IW}(\textit{nu}, V)$

to make up X matrix use `createX` with `DIFF=TRUE`.

List arguments contain

`p` number of choices or possible multinomial outcomes

`y` $n \times 1$ vector of multinomial outcomes

`X` $n \times (p-1)$ x k Design Matrix

`betabar` $k \times 1$ prior mean (def: 0)

`A` $k \times k$ prior precision matrix (def: $.01I$)

`nu` d.f. parm for IWishart prior (def: $(p-1) + 3$)

`V` pds location parm for IWishart prior (def: $\textit{nu} \times I$)

`beta0` initial value for beta

`sigma0` initial value for sigma

`R` number of MCMC draws

`keep` thinning parameter - keep every `keepth` draw (def: 1)

Value

a list containing:

`betadraw` $R/\textit{keep} \times k$ array of betadraws

`sigmadraw` $R/\textit{keep} \times (p-1) \times (p-1)$ array of sigma draws – each row is in vector form

Note

beta is not identified. $\beta/\sqrt{\textit{sigma}_{11}}$ and $\textit{Sigma}/\textit{sigma}_{11}$ are. See Allenby et al or example below for details.

Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 4.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmvpGibbs](#)

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
p=3
n=500
beta=c(-1,1,1,2)
Sigma=matrix(c(1,.5,.5,1),ncol=2)
k=length(beta)
x1=runif(n*(p-1),min=-1,max=1); x2=runif(n*(p-1),min=-1,max=1)
I2=diag(rep(1,p-1)); xadd=rbind(I2)
for(i in 2:n) { xadd=rbind(xadd,I2)}
X=cbind(xadd,x1,x2)
simout=simnp(X,p,500,beta,Sigma)

Data=list(p=p,y=simout$y,X=simout$X)
Mcmc=list(R=R,keep=1)

out=rmnpGibbs(Mcmc=Mcmc,Data=Data)

cat(" Betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$betadraw/sqrt(out$sigmadraw[,1]),2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"; print(mat)
cat(" Sigmadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$sigmadraw/out$sigmadraw[,1],2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Sigma),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="sigma"; print(mat)
```

rmultireg

Draw from the Posterior of a Multivariate Regression

Description

rmultireg draws from the posterior of a Multivariate Regression model with a natural conjugate prior.

Usage

```
rmultireg(Y, X, Bbar, A, nu, V)
```


Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Y | n x m matrix of observations on m dep vars |
| X | n x k matrix of observations on indep vars (supply intercept) |
| Bbar | k x m matrix of prior mean of regression coefficients |
| A | k x k Prior precision matrix |
| nu | d.f. parameter for Sigma |
| V | m x m pdf location parameter for prior on Sigma |

Details

Model: $Y = XB + U$. $cov(u_i) = Sigma$. B is k x m matrix of coefficients. $Sigma$ is m x m covariance.

Priors: $beta$ given $Sigma \sim N(betabar, Sigma(x)A^{-1})$. $betabar = vec(Bbar)$; $beta = vec(B)$
 $Sigma \sim IW(nu, V)$.

Value

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| A list of the components of a draw from the posterior | |
| B | draw of regression coefficient matrix |
| Sigma | draw of Sigma |

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmultiregfp](#), [init.rmultiregfp](#)

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
n=200
m=2
X=cbind(rep(1,n),runif(n))
k=ncol(X)
B=matrix(c(1,2,-1,3),ncol=m)
Sigma=matrix(c(1,.5,.5,1),ncol=m); RSigma=chol(Sigma)
Y=X%*%B+matrix(rnorm(m*n),ncol=m)%*%RSigma

betabar=rep(0,k*m);Bbar=matrix(betabar,ncol=m)
A=diag(rep(.01,k))
nu=3; V=nu*diag(m)

betadraw=matrix(double(R*k*m),ncol=k*m)
Sigmadraw=matrix(double(R*m*m),ncol=m*m)
for (rep in 1:R)
  {out=rmultireg(Y,X,Bbar,A,nu,V);betadraw[rep,]=out$B
    Sigmadraw[rep,]=out$Sigma}

cat(" Betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(betadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(B),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"
print(mat)
cat(" Sigma draws",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(Sigmadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Sigma),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="Sigma"
print(mat)
```

`rmultiregfp`

Draw from the Posterior of a Multivariate Regression

Description

`rmultiregfp` draws from the posterior of a Multivariate Regression model with a natural conjugate prior.

Usage

```
rmultiregfp(Y, X, Fparm)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>Y</code> | <code>n</code> x <code>m</code> matrix of observations on <code>m</code> dep vars |
| <code>X</code> | <code>n</code> x <code>k</code> matrix of observations on indep vars (supply intercept) |
| <code>Fparm</code> | a list of prior parameters prepared by <code>init.rmultiregfp</code> |

Details

Model: $Y = XB + U$. $cov(u_i) = Sigma$. B is $k \times m$ matrix of coefficients. $Sigma$ is an $m \times m$ covariance matrix.

Priors: $beta$ given $Sigma \sim N(betabar, Sigma(x)A^{-1})$. $betabar = vec(Bbar)$; $beta = vec(B)$.

$Sigma \sim IW(nu, V)$.

prepare Fparm by call `init.rmulturegfp`

Value

A list of the components of a draw from the posterior

`B` draw of regression coefficient matrix

`Sigma` draw of $Sigma$

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

`rmultureg`, `init.rmulturegfp`

`rmvpGibbs`

Gibbs Sampler for Multivariate Probit

Description

`rmvpGibbs` implements the Edwards/Allenby Gibbs Sampler for the multivariate probit model.

Usage

`rmvpGibbs(Data, Prior, Mcmc)`

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Data | list(p,y,X) |
| Prior | list(betabar,A,nu,V) (optional) |
| Mcmc | list(beta0,sigma0,R,keep) (R required) |

Details

model:

$w_i = X_i \beta + e$. $e \sim N(0, \Sigma)$. note: w_i is $p \times 1$.

$y_{ij} = 1$, if $w_{ij} > 0$, else $y_i = 0$. $j=1, \dots, p$.

priors:

$\beta \sim N(\text{betabar}, A^{-1})$

$\Sigma \sim \text{IW}(\text{nu}, V)$

to make up X matrix use **createX**

List arguments contain

p dimension of multivariate probit

X $n \times p \times k$ Design Matrix

y $n \times p \times 1$ vector of 0,1 outcomes

betabar $k \times 1$ prior mean (def: 0)

A $k \times k$ prior precision matrix (def: $.01I$)

nu d.f. parm for IWishart prior (def: $(p-1) + 3$)

V pds location parm for IWishart prior (def: $\text{nu} \times I$)

beta0 initial value for beta

sigma0 initial value for sigma

R number of MCMC draws

keep thinning parameter - keep every keepth draw (def: 1)

Value

a list containing:

betadraw R/keep $\times k$ array of betadraws

sigmadraw R/keep $\times p \times p$ array of sigma draws – each row is in vector form

Note

beta and Sigma are not identified. Correlation matrix and the betas divided by the appropriate standard deviation are. See Allenby et al for details or example below.

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 4.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmnpGibbs](#)

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
p=3
n=500
beta=c(-2,0,2)
Sigma=matrix(c(1,.5,.5,.5,1,.5,.5,.5,1),ncol=3)
k=length(beta)
I2=diag(rep(1,p)); xadd=rbind(I2)
for(i in 2:n) { xadd=rbind(xadd,I2)}; X=xadd
simout=simmvp(X,p,500,beta,Sigma)

Data=list(p=p,y=simout$y,X=simout$X)
Mcmc=list(R=R,keep=1)
out=rmvpGibbs(Data=Data,Mcmc=Mcmc)

ind=seq(from=0,by=p,length=k)
inda=1:3
ind=ind+inda
cat(" Betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$betadraw/sqrt(out$sigmadraw[,ind]),2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"; print(mat)
rdraw=matrix(double((R)*p*p),ncol=p*p)
rdraw=t(apply(out$sigmadraw,1,nmat))
cat(" Draws of Correlation Matrix ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(rdraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(Sigma),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="Sigma"; print(mat)
```

rmvst

Draw from Multivariate Student-t

Description

rmvst draws from a Multivariate student-t distribution.

Usage

```
rmvst(nu, mu, root)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|----------------------------------|
| nu | d.f. parameter |
| mu | mean vector |
| root | Upper Tri Cholesky Root of Sigma |

Value

length(mu) draw vector

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

Author(s)

Peter Rossi, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, (Peter.Rossi@ChicagoGsb.edu).

References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[lndMvst](#)

Examples

```
##  
set.seed(66)  
rmvst(nu=5,mu=c(rep(0,2)),root=chol(matrix(c(2,1,1,2),ncol=2)))
```

rnegbinRw

MCMC Algorithm for Negative Binomial Regression

Description

rnegbinRw implements a Random Walk Metropolis Algorithm for the Negative Binomial (NBD) regression model. beta | alpha and alpha | beta are drawn with two different random walks.

Usage

```
rneqbinRw(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Data | list(y,X) |
| Prior | list(betabar,A,a,b) |
| Mcmc | list(R,keep,s_beta,s_alpha,beta0) |

Details

Model: $y \sim NBD(\text{mean} = \text{lambda}, \text{over} - \text{dispersion} = \text{alpha})$.
 $\text{lambda} = \exp(x' \text{beta})$

Prior: $\text{beta} \sim N(\text{betabar}, A^{-1})$

$\text{alpha} \sim \text{Gamma}(a, b)$.

note: prior mean of $\text{alpha} = a/b$, $\text{variance} = a/(b^2)$

list arguments contain:

y nobs vector of counts (0,1,2,...)

X nobs x nvar matrix

betabar nvar x 1 prior mean (def: 0)

A nvar x nvar pds prior prec matrix (def: .01I)

a Gamma prior parm (def: .5)

b Gamma prior parm (def: .1)

R number of MCMC draws

keep MCMC thinning parm: keep every keepth draw (def: 1)

s_beta scaling for beta| alpha RW inc cov matrix (def: 2.93/sqrt(nvar))

s_alpha scaling for alpha | beta RW inc cov matrix (def: 2.93)

Value

a list containing:

betadraw R/keep x nvar array of beta draws

alphadraw R/keep vector of alpha draws

llike R/keep vector of log-likelihood values evaluated at each draw

acceptrbeta acceptance rate of the beta draws

acceptralpha acceptance rate of the alpha draws

Note

The NBD regression encompasses Poisson regression in the sense that as alpha goes to infinity the NBD distribution tends toward the Poisson.

For "small" values of alpha, the dependent variable can be extremely variable so that a large number of observations may be required to obtain precise inferences.

Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rhierNegbinRw](#)

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=1000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
simnegbin =
function(X, beta, alpha) {
# Simulate from the Negative Binomial Regression
lambda = exp(X %*% beta)
y=NULL
for (j in 1:length(lambda))
  y = c(y,rnbinom(1,mu = lambda[j],size = alpha))
return(y)
}

nobs = 500
nvar=2          # Number of X variables
alpha = 5
Vbeta = diag(nvar)*0.01

# Construct the regdata (containing X)
simnegbindata = NULL
beta = c(0.6,0.2)
X = cbind(rep(1,nobs),rnorm(nobs,mean=2,sd=0.5))
simnegbindata = list(y=simnegbin(X,beta,alpha), X=X, beta=beta)
Data = simnegbindata
betabar = rep(0,nvar)
A = 0.01 * diag(nvar)
a = 0.5; b = 0.1
Prior = list(betabar=betabar, A=A, a=a, b=b)

keep =1
s_beta=2.93/sqrt(nvar); s_alpha=2.93
Mcmc = list(R=R, keep = keep, s_beta=s_beta, s_alpha=s_alpha)
out = rneginRw(Data, Prior, Mcmc)

cat(" betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
```



```

mat=apply(out$betadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"; print(mat)
cat(" alphadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(matrix(out$alphadraw),2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(as.vector(alpha),mat); rownames(mat)[1]="alpha"; print(mat)

```

`rnmixGibbs`

Gibbs Sampler for Normal Mixtures

Description

`rnmixGibbs` implements a Gibbs Sampler for normal mixtures.

Usage

```
rnmixGibbs(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Data | <code>list(y)</code> |
| Prior | <code>list(Mubar,A,nu,V,a,ncomp)</code> (only <code>ncomp</code> required) |
| Mcmc | <code>list(R,keep)</code> (<code>R</code> required) |

Details

Model:

$y_i \sim N(mu_{ind_i}, Sigma_{ind_i}).$

$ind \sim iid \text{multinomial}(p).$ `p` is a `ncomp` x 1 vector of probs.

Priors:

$mu_j \sim N(mubar, Sigma_j(x)A^{-1}).$ $mubar = vec(Mubar).$

$Sigma_j \sim IW(nu,V).$

note: this is the natural conjugate prior – a special case of multivariate regression.

$p \sim \text{Dirchlet}(a).$

Output of the components is in the form of a list of lists.

`compsdraw[[i]]` is *i*th draw – list of `ncomp` lists.

`compsdraw[[i]][[j]]` is list of parms for *j*th normal component.

`jcomp=compsdraw[[i]][j]`. Then *j*th comp $\sim N(jcomp[[1]], Sigma), Sigma = t(R)\%*\%R,$
 $R^{-1} = jcomp[[2]].$

List arguments contain:

`y` `n` x `k` array of data (rows are obs)

`Mubar` `k` x 1 array with prior mean of normal comp means (def: 0)

`A` 1 x 1 precision parameter for prior on mean of normal comp (def: .01)

`nu` d.f. parameter for prior on `Sigma` (normal comp cov matrix) (def: `k+3`)

`V` `k` x `k` location matrix of IW prior on `Sigma` (def: `nuI`)

a ncomp x 1 vector of Dirichlet prior parms (def: rep(5,ncomp))
 ncomp number of normal components to be included
 R number of MCMC draws
 keep MCMC thinning parm: keep every keepth draw (def: 1)

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|----------|---|
| probdraw | R/keep x ncomp array of mixture prob draws |
| zdraw | R/keep x nobs array of indicators of mixture comp identity for each obs |
| compdraw | R/keep lists of lists of comp parm draws |

Note

In this model, the component normal parameters are not-identified due to label-switching. However, the fitted mixture of normals density is identified as it is invariant to label-switching. See Allenby et al, chapter 5 for details. Use **eMixMargDen** or **momMix** to compute posterior expectation or distribution of various identified parameters.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 5.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmixture](#), [rmixGibbs](#), [eMixMargDen](#), [momMix](#)

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}

set.seed(66)
dim=5; k=3 # dimension of simulated data and number of "true" components
sigma = matrix(rep(0.5,dim^2),nrow=dim);diag(sigma)=1
sigfac = c(1,1,1);mufac=c(1,2,3); compsmv=list()
for(i in 1:k) compsmv[[i]] = list(mu=mufac[i]*1:dim,sigma=sigfac[i]*sigma)
comps = list() # change to "rooti" scale
for(i in 1:k) comps[[i]] = list(mu=compsmv[[i]][[1]],rooti=solve(chol(compsmv[[i]][[2]])))
pvec=(1:k)/sum(1:k)

nobs=5000
dm = rmixture(nobs,pvec,comps)
```

```

Data=list(y=dm$x)
ncomp=9
Prior=list(ncomp=ncomp,a=c(rep(1,ncomp)))
Mcmc=list(R=R,keep=1)
out=rnmixGibbs(Data=Data,Prior=Prior,Mcmc=Mcmc)

tmom=momMix(matrix(pvec,nrow=1),list(comps))
if(R < 1000) {begin=1} else {begin=500}
pmom=momMix(out$probdraw[begin:R,],out$compdraw[begin:R])
mat=rbind(tmom$mu,pmom$mu)
rownames(mat)=c("true","post expect")
cat(" mu and posterior expectation of mu",fill=TRUE)
print(mat)
mat=rbind(tmom$sd,pmom$sd)
rownames(mat)=c("true","post expect")
cat(" std dev and posterior expectation of sd",fill=TRUE)
print(mat)
mat=rbind(as.vector(tmom$corr),as.vector(pmom$corr))
rownames(mat)=c("true","post expect")
cat(" corr and posterior expectation of corr",fill=TRUE)
print(t(mat))

```

rscaleUsage

MCMC Algorithm for Multivariate Ordinal Data with Scale Usage Heterogeneity.

Description

rscaleUsage implements an MCMC algorithm for multivariate ordinal data with scale usage heterogeneity.

Usage

```
rscaleUsage(Data,Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Data | list(k,x) |
| Prior | list(nu,V,mubar,Am,gsigma,gl11,gl22,gl12,Lambdanu,LambdaV,ge) (optional) |
| Mcmc | list(R,keep,ndghk,printevery,e,y,mu,Sigma,sigma,tau,Lambda) (optional) |

Details

Model: $n = \text{nrow}(x)$ individuals respond to $m = \text{ncol}(x)$ questions. all questions are on a scale $1, \dots, k$. for respondent i and question j ,

$x_{ij} = d$, if $c_{d-1} \leq y_{ij} \leq c_d$.

$d = 1, \dots, k$. $c_d = a + bd + ed^2$.

$y_i = \mu + \tau_i * \iota + \sigma_i * z_i$. $z_i \sim N(0, \text{Sigma})$.

Priors:

$(\tau_i, \ln(\sigma_i)) \sim N(\phi, \text{Lamda})$. $\phi = (0, \text{lambda}_{22})$.

$\mu \sim N(\text{mubar}, \text{Am}^{-1})$.

$\text{Sigma} \sim \text{IW}(\text{nu}, \text{V})$.

$\text{Lamda} \sim \text{IW}(\text{Lambdanu}, \text{LamdaV})$.

$e \sim \text{unif}$ on a grid.

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Sigmadraw | R/keep $x \times m \times m$ array of Sigma draws |
| mudraw | R/keep $x \times m$ array of mu draws |
| taudraw | R/keep $x \times n$ array of tau draws |
| sigmadraw | R/keep $x \times n$ array of sigma draws |
| Lambdadraw | R/keep $x \times 4$ array of Lamda draws |
| edraw | R/keep $x \times 1$ array of e draws |

Warning

τ_i , σ_i are identified from the scale usage patterns in the m questions asked per respondent ($\#$ cols of x). Do not attempt to use this on data sets with only a small number of total questions!

Note

It is **highly** recommended that the user choose the default settings. This means not specifying the argument **Prior** and setting **R** in **Mcmc** and **Data** only. If you wish to change prior settings and/or the grids used, please read the case study in Allenby et al carefully.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Case Study on Scale Usage Heterogeneity.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
##
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0)
{
  data(customerSat)
  surveydat = list(k=10,x=as.matrix(customerSat))

  R=1000
  mcmc = list(R=R)
  set.seed(66)
  out=rscaleUsage(Data=surveydat,Mcmc=mcmc)

  cat(" mudraws ",fill=TRUE)
  mat=apply(out$mudraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
  print(mat)
}
```

rtrun

Draw from Truncated Univariate Normal

Description

rtrun draws from a truncated univariate normal distribution

Usage

```
rtrun(mu, sigma, a, b)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| mu | mean |
| sigma | sd |
| a | lower bound |
| b | upper bound |

Details

Note that due to the vectorization of the `rnorm`, `qnorm` commands in R, all arguments can be vectors of equal length. This makes the inverse CDF method the most efficient to use in R.

Value

draw (possibly a vector)

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 2.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
##
set.seed(66)
rtrun(mu=c(rep(0,10)),sigma=c(rep(1,10)),a=c(rep(0,10)),b=c(rep(2,10)))
```

runireg

Draw from Posterior for Univariate Regression

Description

runireg draws from posterior for univariate regression with a natural conjugate prior.

Usage

```
runireg(y, X, betabar, A, nu, ssq)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| y | n x 1 dep var |
| X | n x k Design matrix |
| betabar | prior mean |
| A | k x k pds prior precision matrix |
| nu | d.f. parameter for sigma-sq prior |
| ssq | scale parameter for sigma-sq prior |

Details

Model: $y = X\beta + e$. $e \sim N(0, \text{sigmasq})$.

Priors: $\beta \text{ given } \text{sigmasq} \sim N(\text{betabar}, \text{sigmasq} * A^{-1})$.
 $\text{sigmasq} \sim \text{eqn}(\text{nu} * \text{ssq}) / \chi^2_{\text{nu}}$.

Value

a list with one draw from posterior

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| <code>beta</code> | beta draw |
| <code>sigmasq</code> | sigmasq draw |

Warning

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 2.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[runiregGibbs](#)

Examples

```
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=1000} else {R=10}
set.seed(66)
n=100
X=cbind(rep(1,n),runif(n)); beta=c(1,2); sigsq=.25
y=X%*%beta+rnorm(n,sd=sqrt(sigsq))

A=diag(c(.05,.05)); betabar=c(0,0)
nu=3; ssq=1.0

betadraw=matrix(double(R*2),ncol=2)
sigsqdraw=double(R)
for (rep in 1:R)
  {out=runireg(y,X,betabar,A,nu,ssq);betadraw[rep,]=out$beta
    sigsqdraw[rep]=out$sigmasq}

cat(" Betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(betadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"; print(mat)
cat(" Sigma-sq draws",fill=TRUE)
cat(" sigma-sq= ",sigsq,fill=TRUE)
print(quantile(sigsqdraw,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99)))
```

Description

`runiregGibbs` implements a Gibbs Sampler to draw from posterior for univariate regression with a conditionally conjugate prior.

Usage

```
runiregGibbs(Data, Prior, Mcmc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Data | <code>list(y,X)</code> |
| Prior | <code>list(betabar,A, nu, ssq)</code> |
| Mcmc | <code>list(sigmasq,R,keep)</code> |

Details

Model: $y = X\beta + e$. $e \sim N(0, \text{sigmasq})$.

Priors: $\beta \sim N(\text{betabar}, A^{-1})$. $\text{sigmasq} \sim (nu * \text{ssq}) / \text{chisq}_{nu}$. List arguments contain

X Design Matrix

y n x 1 vector of observations, (0 or 1)

betabar k x 1 prior mean (def: 0)

A k x k prior precision matrix (def: .01I)

nu d.f. parm for Inverted Chi-square prior

ssq scale parm for Inverted Chi-square prior

R number of MCMC draws

keep thinning parameter - keep every keepth draw

Value

list of MCMC draws

betadraw R x k array of betadraws

sigmasqdraw R vector of sigma-sq draws

Author(s)

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 3.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[runireg](#)

Examples

```
if(nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0) {R=2000} else {R=10}
set.seed(66)
n=100
X=cbind(rep(1,n),runif(n)); beta=c(1,2); sigsq=.25
y=X%*%beta+rnorm(n,sd=sqrt(sigsq))

A=diag(c(.05,.05)); betabar=c(0,0)
nu=3; ssq=1.0

Data=list(y=y,X=X); Mcmc=list(R=R,keep=1) ; Prior=list(A=A,betabar=betabar,nu=nu,ssq=ssq)
out=runiregGibbs(Data=Data,Prior=Prior,Mcmc=Mcmc)
cat(" Betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$betadraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
mat=rbind(beta,mat); rownames(mat)[1]="beta"; print(mat)
cat(" Sigma-sq draws",fill=TRUE)
cat(" sigma-sq= ",sigsq,fill=TRUE)
print(quantile(out$sigmasqdraw,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99)))
```

rwishart

Draw from Wishart and Inverted Wishart Distribution

Description

rwishart draws from the Wishart and Inverted Wishart distributions.

Usage

```
rwishart(nu, V)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----|---------------------|
| nu | d.f. parameter |
| V | pds location matrix |

Details

In the parameterization used here, $W \sim W(nu, V)$, $E[W] = nuV$.

If you want to use an Inverted Wishart prior, you *must invert the location matrix* before calling `rwishart`, e.g.

$Sigma \sim IW(nu, V)$; $Sigma^{-1} \sim W(nu, V^{-1})$.

Value

| | |
|----|--|
| W | Wishart draw |
| IW | Inverted Wishart draw |
| C | Upper tri root of W |
| CI | <code>inv(C)</code> , $W^{-1} = CICI'$ |

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 2.

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Examples

```
##
set.seed(66)
rwishart(5, diag(3))$IW
```

Scotch

Survey Data on Brands of Scotch Consumed

Description

from Simmons Survey. Brands used in last year for those respondents who report consuming scotch.

Usage

```
data(Scotch)
```

Format

A data frame with 2218 observations on the following 21 variables. All variables are coded 1 if consumed in last year, 0 if not.

Chivas.Regal a numeric vector
Dewar.s.White.Label a numeric vector
Johnnie.Walker.Black.Label a numeric vector
J...B a numeric vector
Johnnie.Walker.Red.Label a numeric vector
Other.Brands a numeric vector
Glenlivet a numeric vector
Cutty.Sark a numeric vector
Glenfiddich a numeric vector
Pinch..Haig. a numeric vector
Clan.MacGregor a numeric vector
Ballantine a numeric vector
Macallan a numeric vector
Passport a numeric vector
Black...White a numeric vector
Scoresby.Rare a numeric vector
Grants a numeric vector
Ushers a numeric vector
White.Horse a numeric vector
Knockando a numeric vector
the.Singleton a numeric vector

Source

Edwards, Y. and G. Allenby (2003), "Multivariate Analysis of Multiple Response Data," *JMR* 40, 321-334.

References

Chapter 4, *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Rossi et al.
<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

Examples

```
data(Scotch)
cat(" Frequencies of Brands", fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(as.matrix(Scotch),2,mean)
print(mat)
##
## use Scotch data to run Multivariate Probit Model
```

```

##
if (nchar(Sys.getenv("LONG_TEST")) != 0){
##

y=as.matrix(Scotch)
p=ncol(y); n=nrow(y)
dimnames(y)=NULL
y=as.vector(t(y))
y=as.integer(y)
I_p=diag(p)
X=rep(I_p,n)
X=matrix(X,nrow=p)
X=t(X)

R=2000
Data=list(p=p,X=X,y=y)
Mcmc=list(R=R)
set.seed(66)
out=rmvpGibbs(Data=Data,Mcmc=Mcmc)

ind=(0:(p-1))*p + (1:p)
cat(" Betadraws ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(out$betadraw/sqrt(out$sigmadraw[,ind]),2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
print(mat)
rdraw=matrix(double((R)*p*p),ncol=p*p)
rdraw=t(apply(out$sigmadraw,1,nmat))
cat(" Draws of Correlation Matrix ",fill=TRUE)
mat=apply(rdraw,2,quantile,probs=c(.01,.05,.5,.95,.99))
## correlation matrix too large to print -- summarize
quantile(round(mat,digits=2))

}

```

simmn1

Simulate from Multinomial Logit Model

Description

simmn1 simulates from the MNL model.

Usage

```
simmn1(p, n, beta)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|----------------------------|
| p | number choice alternatives |
| n | number of observations |
| beta | MNL coefficient vector |

Details

`simmn1` will simulate two uniformly distributed X vars and add intercepts.

Value

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>y</code> | $n \times 1$ vector of multinomial outcomes $(1, \dots, p)$ |
| <code>X</code> | |
| <code>beta</code> | beta vector |
| <code>prob</code> | $n \times j$ array of choice probabilities |

Warning

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

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See Also

[llmn1](#), [rmnlIndepMetrop](#)

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>simmnlwX</code> | <i>Simulate from MNL given X Matrix</i> |
|-----------------------|---|

Description

`simmnlwX` simulates from MNL given X Matrix.

Usage

```
simmnlwX(n, X, beta)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>n</code> | number of obs |
| <code>X</code> | $n \times p \times k$ Design matrix (p is number of choice alts) |
| <code>beta</code> | $k \times 1$ coefficient vector |

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>y</code> | <code>n x 1</code> vector of multinomial outcomes $(1, \dots, \text{nrow}(\mathbf{X})/n)$ |
| <code>X</code> | Design matrix |
| <code>beta</code> | coefficient vector |
| <code>prob</code> | <code>n x p</code> array of choice probs |

Warning

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References

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See Also

[simnml](#)

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>simnnp</code> | <i>Simulate from Multinomial Probit Model</i> |
|---------------------|---|

Description

`simnnp` simulates from the multinomial probit model.

Usage

```
simnnp(X, p, n, beta, sigma)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>X</code> | <code>n*(p-1) x length(beta)</code> Design matrix |
| <code>p</code> | number of choice alternatives |
| <code>n</code> | number of observations |
| <code>beta</code> | coefficient vector |
| <code>sigma</code> | $(p-1) \times (p-1)$ covariance matrix |

Value

| | |
|-----------|--|
| a list of | |
| y | n vector of multinomial (1, ..., p) outcomes |
| X | Design matrix |
| beta | coefficients |
| sigma | covariance matrix |

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi, Chapter 4.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmnpGibbs](#)

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>simmvp</code> | <i>Simulate from Multivariate Probit Model</i> |
|---------------------|--|

Description

`simmvp` simulates from the multivariate probit model.

Usage

```
simmvp(X, p, n, beta, sigma)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| X | n*p x length(beta) Design matrix |
| p | dimension of the MVP |
| n | number of observations |
| beta | coefficient vector |
| sigma | p x p covariance matrix |

Value

a list of

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <code>y</code> | p*n vector of 0/1 binary outcomes |
| <code>X</code> | Design matrix |
| <code>beta</code> | coefficients |
| <code>sigma</code> | covariance matrix |

Warning

This routine is a utility routine that does **not** check the input arguments for proper dimensions and type.

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References

For further discussion, see *Bayesian Statistics and Marketing* by Allenby, McCulloch, and Rossi.

<http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/peter.rossi/research/bsm.html>

See Also

[rmvpGibbs](#)

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>simnhlogit</code> | <i>Simulate from Non-homothetic Logit Model</i> |
|-------------------------|---|

Description

`simnhlogit` simulates from the non-homothetic logit model

Usage

```
simnhlogit(theta, lnprices, Xexpend)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>theta</code> | coefficient vector |
| <code>lnprices</code> | n x p array of prices |
| <code>Xexpend</code> | n x k array of values of expenditure variables |

Details

For detail on parameterization, see `llnhlogit`.

Value

a list containing:

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>y</code> | <code>n</code> x 1 vector of multinomial outcomes $(1, \dots, p)$ |
| <code>xexpend</code> | expenditure variables |
| <code>lnprices</code> | price array |
| <code>theta</code> | coefficients |
| <code>prob</code> | <code>n</code> x <code>p</code> array of choice probabilities |

Warning

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References

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See Also

[llnhlogit](#)