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Description

We designed this package to provides several functions for area and subarea level of small area estimation under Twofold Subarea Level Model using hierarchical Bayesian (HB) method with Univariate Normal distribution for variables of interest. Some dataset simulated by a data generation are also provided. The 'rjags' package is employed to obtain parameter estimates using Gibbs Sampling algorithm. Model-based estimators involves the HB estimators which include the mean, the variation of mean, and the quantile. For the reference, see Rao and Molina (2015) <doi:10.1002/9781118735855>, Torabi and Rao (2014) <doi:10.1016/j.jmva.2014.02.001> hadjer et al.(2007) <http://www.asasrms.org/Proceedings/y2007/Files/JSM2007-000559.pdf>, and Erciulescu et al.(2019) <doi:10.1111/rssa.12390>.

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SystemRequirements JAGS (http://mcmc-jags.sourceforge.net)

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`dataTwofold` *Simulated dataset Under Two Fold Subarea level model with Normal distribution.*

Description

A dataset to simulate Small Area Estimation using Hierarchical Bayesian method under Two Fold Subarea level model with Normal distribution on variabel interest.

This data is generated by these following steps:

1. Generate sampling error e_{ij},subarea random effect u_{ij}, area random effect v_i, auxiliary varibel x_{ij1}, x_{ij2}, and weight or proportions of unit w_{ij}
   - Generate subarea random effect u_{ij}~$N(0, 8)$
   - Generate area random effect v_i ~ $N(0, 8)$
   - Generate auxilary variabel on subarea level x_{ij1}~ $U(0, 1)$
   - Generate auxilary variabel on subarea level x_{ij2}~$N(10, 1)$
   - Generate unit proportion on each subarea w_{ij}~$U(10, 20)$
   - Generate sampling error e_{ij}~$N(0, \sigma_e^2)$ where σ_e^2~$IG(1, 1)$ is a variance of direct estimator
   - Setting coefficient $\beta_0 = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$
   - Calculate target parameter $\mu_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{ij1} + \beta_2 x_{ij2} + v_i + u_{ij}$
   - Calculate direct estimator $y_{ij} = \mu_{ij} + e_{ij}$
2. Auxiliary variables x_{ij1},x_{ij2}, direct estimation (y_{ij}) ,vardir, and weight w_{ij} are combined in a dataframe called dataTwofold

Usage

```
dataTwofold
```

Format

A data frame with 90 rows and 6 columns:

y Direct estimation of subarea mean y_{ij}

x1 Auxiliary variabel of x_{ij1}

x2 Auxiliary variabel of x_{ij2}

codearea Index that describes the code relating to warea for each subarea

w Unit proportion on each subarea or weight w_{ij}

vardir Sampling variance of direct estimator y_{ij}

`dataTwofoldNS` *Simulated dataset Under Two Fold Subarea level model with Normal distribution and Non-sampled subarea*

Description

1. A dataset to simulate Small Area Estimation using Hierarchical Bayesian method under Two Fold Subarea level model with Normal distribution and Non-sampled subarea
2. This data contains NA values that indicates no sampled at one or more Subareas. It uses the `dataTwofold` with the direct estimates and the related variances in 10 subareas are missing.

Usage

```
dataTwofoldNS
```

Format

A data frame with 90 rows and 6 columns:

y Direct estimation of subarea mean y_{ij}

x1 Auxiliary variabel of x_{ij1}

x2 Auxiliary variabel of x_{ij2}

codearea Index that describes the code relating to area for each subarea

w Unit proportion on each subarea or weight w_{ij}

vardir Sampling variance of direct estimator y_{ij}

`NormalTF` *Small Area Estimation Using Hierarchical Bayesian Method under Twofold Subarea Level Model with Normal distribution*

Description

- This function is implemented to variable of interest y that assumed to be a Normal Distribution. The range of data is $-\infty < y < \infty$
- This function gives estimation of subarea and area means simultaneously under Twofold Subarea Level Small Area Estimation Model Using Hierarchical Bayesian Method with Normal distribution

Usage

```
NormalTF(
  formula,
  vardir,
  area,
  weight,
  iter.update = 3,
  iter.mcmc = 2000,
  thin = 1,
  burn.in = 1000,
  data,
  coef,
  var.coef
)
```

Arguments

`formula`	Formula that describe the fitted model
`vardir`	Sampling variances of direct estimations on each subarea
`area`	Index that describes the code relating to area in each subarea.This should be defined for aggregation to get area estimator. Index start from 1 until m
`weight`	Vector contain proportion units or proportion of population on each subarea. w_{ij}
`iter.update`	Number of updates perform in Gibbs Sampling with default `3`
`iter.mcmc`	Number of total iteration per chain perform in Gibbs Sampling with default `2000`
`thin`	Thinning rate perform in Gibbs Sampling and it must be a positive integer with default `1`
`burn.in`	Number of burn in period in Gibbs Sampling with default `1000`
`data`	The data frame
`coef`	Vector contains initial value for mean on coefficient's prior distribution or β's prior distribution
`var.coef`	Vector contains Initial value for varians on coefficient's prior distribution or β's prior distribution

Value

This function returns a list with following objects:

Est_sub A dataframe that contains the values, standar deviation, and quantile of Subarea mean Estimates using Twofold Subarea level model under Hierarchical Bayes method

Est_area A dataframe that contains the values, standar deviation, and quantile of Area mean Estimates using Twofold Subarea level model under Hierarchical Bayes method

refVar A dataframe that contains estimated subarea and area random effect variance (σ_u^2 and σ_v^2)

coefficient A dataframe that contains the estimated model coefficient β

plot Trace, Density, Autocorrelation Function Plot of coefficient

Examples

```
##load dataset for data without any nonsampled subarea
data(dataTwofold)

#formula of fitted model
formula=y~x1+x2

#model fitting
mod=NormalTF(formula,vardir="vardir",area="codearea",weight="w",data=dataTwofold)

#estimate
mod$Est_sub #Subarea mean estimate
mod$Est_area #area mean estimate
mod$coefficient #coefficient estimate
mod$refVar #random effect subarea and area estimates

#Load Library 'coda' to execute the plot
#autocorr.plot(mod$plot[[3]]) is used to generate ACF Plot
#plot(mod$plot[[3]]) is used to generate Density and trace plot

##for dataset with nonsampled subarea use dataTwofoldNS
```

`saeHB.twofold` *saeHB.twofold : Small Area Estimation Under Twofold Subarea Level Model Using Hierarchical Bayesian Method*

Description

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Functions

`NormalTF` This function gives estimation of subarea and area means simultaneously under Twofold Subarea Small Area Estimation Model Using Hierarchical Bayesian Method with Normal distribution based on model in Torabi (2014) amd Erciulescu et al. (2018)

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