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References

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

Examples

```
data(YX_Friend)

fit<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=YX_Friend$Y,X=YX_Friend$X,R=2,S=50,burn=50)

# in general you should run the Markov chain longer than 50 scans

plot(fit)

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

Y<-YX_Friend$Y
X<-YX_Friend$X

eigenmodel_setup(R=2)

for(s in 1:50) { # you should run your chain longer than 50 scans

  Z<-rZ_fc()
  UL<-rUL_fc()
  b<-rb_fc()

}

#fit_Gen<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=Y_Gen,R=3,S=10000)

#fit_Pro<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=Y_Pro,R=3,S=10000)
```

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

Description

Adds lines between nodes to an existing plot of nodes

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

eigenmodel_mcmc	<i>Approximate the posterior distribution of parameters in an eigenmodel</i>
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Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

a list with the following components:

Z_postmean	posterior mean of the latent variable in the probit specification
ULU_postmean	posterior mean of the reduced-rank approximating matrix
Y_postmean	the original data matrix with missing values replaced by posterior means
L_postsamp	samples of the eigenvalues

b_postsamp	samples of the regression coefficients
Y	original data matrix
X	original regressor array
S	number of scans of the Markov chain

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

Examples

```
data(YX_Friend)

fit<-eigenmodel_mcmc(Y=YX_Friend$Y,X=YX_Friend$X,R=2,S=50,burn=50)

# in general you should run the Markov chain longer than 50 scans

plot(fit)

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

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

`eigenmodel_setup`*Setup constants and starting values for an eigenmodel fit*

Description

Setup constants and starting values for an eigenmodel fit

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

`plot.eigenmodel_post` *Plot the output of an eigenmodel fit*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

`x` an object of class `eigenmodel_post`
`...` additional plotting options

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

`rb_fc` *Sample from the full conditional distribution of the regression coefficients*

Description

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

Usage

```
rb_fc(E = Z - ULU(UL))
```

Arguments

`E` a symmetric matrix

Value

a $p \times 1$ vector

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

rmvnorm	<i>Sample from the multivariate normal distribution</i>
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Description

Sample from the multivariate normal distribution

Usage

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

Arguments

mu	a p x 1 vector
Sig2	a p x p positive definite matrix

Value

a p x 1 vector

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

Examples

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

rUL_fc	<i>Sample UL from its full conditional distribution</i>
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Description

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

Usage

```
rUL_fc(E = Z - XB(X, b))
```

Arguments

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

A list with the following components:

U an n x r matrix of eigenvectors
 L an r x r diagonal matrix of eigenvalues

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

rZ_fc	<i>Sample from the full conditional distribution of the probit latent variables</i>
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Description

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

Usage

rZ_fc(EZ = XB(X, b) + ULU(UL), MH = TRUE)

Arguments

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

Value

a symmetric matrix

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

ULU *Computes a matrix from its eigenvalue decomposition*

Description

Computes a matrix from its eigenvalue decomposition

Usage

ULU(UL)

Arguments

UL a list with first component “U”, an $n \times r$ matrix and the second component “L” an $r \times r$ diagonal matrix

Value

an $n \times n$ matrix

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

XB *Computes a sociomatrix of regression effects*

Description

Computes a sociomatrix of regression effects

Usage

XB(X, b)

Arguments

X an $n \times n \times p$ array
b a $p \times 1$ vector

Value

an $n \times n$ matrix

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

YX_Friend

Sex, race and friendship data from a 12th grade classroom

Description

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

Source

<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth/design>

Examples

```
data(YX_Friend)
```

Y_Gen

Relations between words in the 1st chapter of Genesis

Description

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

Examples

```
data(Y_Gen)
```

Y_impute

Impute missing values of a sociomatrix

Description

Impute missing values of a sociomatrix

Usage

```
Y_impute()
```

Details

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

Value

symmetric matrix

Author(s)

Peter Hoff

Y_Pro

Butland's protein-protein interaction data

Description

Butland's protein-protein interaction data

References

Butland et al (2005) "Interaction network containing conserved and essential protein complexes in Escherichia coli"

Examples

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