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 $\verb"anova.glmRob"$

ANOVA for Robust Generalized Linear Model Fits

Description

Compute an analysis of variance table for one or more robust generalized linear model fits.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmRob'
anova(object, ..., test = c("none", "Chisq", "F", "Cp"))
## S3 method for class 'glmRoblist'
anova(object, ..., test = c("none", "Chisq", "F", "Cp"))
```

Arguments

object a glmRob object.

... additional glmRob objects.

test a character string specifying the test statistic to be used. Can be one of "F",
"Chisq", "Cp" or "none" for no test.

Value

an anova object.

See Also

```
glmRob, anova, anova.glmRoblist.
```

```
data(breslow.dat)
bres.int <- glmRob(sumY ~ Age10 + Base4*Trt, family = poisson(), data = breslow.dat)
anova(bres.int)
bres.main <- glmRob(sumY ~ Age10 + Base4 + Trt, family = poisson(), data = breslow.dat)
anova(bres.main, bres.int)</pre>
```

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ANOVA for Robust Linear Model Fits

Description

Compute an analysis of variance table for one or more robust linear model fits.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lmRob'
anova(object, ..., test = c("RF", "RWald"))
## S3 method for class 'lmRoblist'
anova(object, const, ipsi, yc, test = c("RWald", "RF"), ...)
```

Arguments

object	an lmRob object.
•••	additional arguments required by the generic anova function. If contains additional robustly fitted linear models then the function anova.lmRoblist is dispatched.
const	a numeric value containing the tuning constant.
ipsi	an integer value specifying the psi-function.
ус	a numeric value containing the tuning constant.
test	a single character value specifying which test should be computed in the Anova table. The possible choices are "RWald" and "RF".

Details

The default test used by anova is the "RWald" test, which is the Wald test based on robust estimates of the coefficients and covariance matrix. If test is "RF", the robustified F-test is used instead.

Value

an anova object.

References

Hampel, F. R., Ronchetti, E. M., Rousseeuw, P. J., and Stahel, W. A. (1986). *Robust statistics: the approach based on influence functions.* John Wiley & Sons.

See Also

1mRob, anova.

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Examples

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.small <- lmRob(Loss ~ Water.Temp + Acid.Conc., data = stack.dat)
stack.full <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat)
anova(stack.full)
anova(stack.full, stack.small)</pre>
```

breslow.dat

Breslow Data

Description

Patients suffering from simple or complex partial seizures were randomized to receive either the antiepileptic drug progabide or a placebo. At each of four successive postrandomization clinic visits, the number of seizures occuring over the previous two weeks was reported.

Usage

```
data(breslow.dat)
```

Format

A data frame with 59 observations on the following 12 variables.

ID an integer value specifying the patient identification number.

Y1 an integer value, the number of seizures during the first two week period.

Y2 an integer value, the number of seizures during the second two week period.

Y3 an integer value, the number of seizures during the third two week period.

Y4 an integer value, the number of seizures during the fourth two week period.

Base an integer value giving the eight-week baseline seizure count.

Age an integer value giving the age of the parient in years.

Trt the treatment: a factor with levels placebo and progabide.

Ysum an integer value, the sum of Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4.

sumY an integer value, the sum of Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4.

Age10 a numeric value, Age divided by 10.

Base4 a numeric value, Base divided by 4.

References

Breslow, N. E., and Clayton, D. G. (1993), "Approximate Inference in Generalized Linear Mixed Models," Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol. 88, No. 421, pp. 9-25.

Thrall, P. F., and Vail, S. C. (1990), "Some Covariance Models for Longitudinal Count Data With Overdispersion," Biometrics, Vol. 46, pp. 657-671.

```
data(breslow.dat)
```

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covClassic	Classical Covariance Estimation

Description

Compute an estimate of the covariance/correlation matrix and location vector using classical methods.

Its main intention is to return an object compatible to that produced by covRob, but fit using classical methods.

Usage

Arguments

data	a numeric matrix or data frame containing the data.
corr	a logical flag. If corr = TRUE then the estimated correlation matrix is computed.
center	a logical flag or a numeric vector of length p (where p is the number of columns of x) specifying the center. If center = TRUE then the center is estimated. Otherwise the center is taken to be 0 .
distance	a logical flag. If distance = TRUE the Mahalanobis distances are computed.
na.action	a function to filter missing data. The default na.fail produces an error if missing values are present. An alternative is na.omit which deletes observations that contain one or more missing values.
unbiased	logical indicating if an unbiased estimate of the covariance matrix is should becomputed. If false, the maximum likelihood estimate is computed.
	additional.

Value

a list with class "covClassic" containing the following elements:

call	an image of the call that produced the object with all the arguments named.
cov	a numeric matrix containing the estimate of the covariance/correlation matrix.
center	a numeric vector containing the estimate of the location vector.
dist	a numeric vector containing the squared Mahalanobis distances. Only present if $distance = TRUE$ in the call.
corr	a logical flag. If corr = TRUE then cov contains an estimate of the correlation matrix of x

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Note

Originally, and in S-PLUS, this function was called cov; it has been renamed, as that did mask the function in the standard package **stats**.

See Also

```
covRob, var, cov.wt.
```

Examples

```
data(stack.dat)
covClassic(stack.dat)
```

covRob

Robust Covariance/Correlation Matrix Estimation

Description

Compute robust estimates of multivariate location and scatter.

Usage

Arguments

data	a numeric matrix or data frame containing the data.
corr	a logical flag. If corr = TRUE then the estimated correlation matrix is computed.
distance	a logical flag. If distance = TRUE the squared Mahalanobis distances are computed.
na.action	a function to filter missing data. The default na.fail produces an error if missing values are present. An alternative is na.omit which deletes observations that contain one or more missing values.
estim	a character string specifying the robust estimator to be used. The choices are: "mcd" for the Fast MCD algorithm of Rousseeuw and Van Driessen, "weighted" for the Reweighted MCD, "donostah" for the Donoho-Stahel projection based estimator, "M" for the constrained M estimator provided by Rocke, "pairwiseQC" for the orthogonalized quadrant correlation pairwise estimator, and "pairwiseGK" for the Orthogonalized Gnanadesikan-Kettenring pairwise estimator. The default "auto" selects from "donostah", "mcd", and "pairwiseQC" with the goal of producing a good estimate in a reasonable amount of time.
control	a list of control parameters to be used in the numerical algorithms. See covRob.control for the possible control parameters and their default settings. This argument is ignored when estim = "auto".
	control parameters may be passed directly when estim != "auto".

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Details

The covRob function selects a robust covariance estimator that is likely to provide a *good* estimate in a reasonable amount of time. Presently this selection is based on the problem size. The Donoho-Stahel estimator is used if there are less than 1000 observations and less than 10 variables or less than 5000 observations and less than 5 variables. If there are less than 50000 observations and less than 20 variables then the MCD is used. For larger problems, the Orthogonalized Quadrant Correlation estimator is used.

The MCD and Reweighted-MCD estimates (estim = "mcd" and estim = "weighted" respectively) are computed using the covMcd function in the robustbase package. By default, covMcd returns the reweighted estimate; the actual MCD estimate is contained in the components of the output list prefixed with raw.

The M estimate (estim = "M") is computed using the CovMest function in the rrcov package. For historical reasons the Robust Library uses the MCD to compute the initial estimate.

The Donoho-Stahel (estim = "donostah") estimator is computed using the CovSde function provided in the rrcov package.

The pairwise estimators (estim = "pairwisegk" and estim = "pairwiseqc") are computed using the CovOgk function in the rrcov package.

Value

an object of class "covRob" with components:

call	an image of the call that produced the object with all the arguments named.
COV	a numeric matrix containing the final robust estimate of the covariance/correlation matrix.
center	a numeric vector containing the final robust estimate of the location vector.
dist	a numeric vector containing the squared Mahalanobis distances computed using robust estimates of covariance and location contained in cov and center. If distance = FALSE this element will me missing.
raw.cov	a numeric matrix containing the initial robust estimate of the covariance/correlation matrix. If there is no initial robust estimate then this element is set to NA.
raw.center	a numeric vector containing the initial robust estimate of the location vector. If there is no initial robust estimate then this element is set to NA.
raw.dist	a numeric vector containing the squared Mahalanobis distances computed using the initial robust estimates of covariance and location contained in raw.cov and raw.center. If distance = FALSE or if there is no initial robust estimate then this element is set to NA.
corr	a logical flag. If corr = TRUE then cov and raw.cov contain robust estimates of the correlation matrix of data.
estim	a character string containing the name of the robust estimator.
control	a list containing the control parameters used by the robust estimator.

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Note

Version 0.3-8 of the Robust Library: all of the functions originally contributed by the S-Plus Robust Library have been replaced by dependencies on the robustbase and rrcov packages. Computed results may differ from earlier versions of the Robust Library. In particular, the MCD estimators are now adjusted by a small sample size correction factor. Additionally, a bug was fixed where the final MCD covariance estimate produced with estim = "mcd" was not rescaled for consistency.

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- R. A. Maronna and R. H. Zamar (2002) Robust estimates of location and dispersion of high-dimensional datasets. *Technometrics* **44** (4), 307–317.

See Also

CovSde, covMcd, CovOgk, CovMest, covRob.control, covClassic.

Examples

```
data(stackloss)
covRob(stackloss)
```

covRob.control

Control Parameters for Robust Covariance Estimation

Description

This function is used to create a list of control parameters for the underlying robust estimator used in the covRob function.

Usage

```
covRob.control(estim, ...)
```

Arguments

estim

a character vector of length one giving the name of the estimator to generate the control parameters for.

• •

control parameters appropriate for the robust estimator specified in estim in the form name = value and separated by commas. Omitted parameters receive their default values.

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Details

The control parameters are estimator specific. Information on the control parameters (and their default values) can be found in the help files of each of the robust covariance estimators.

Value

a list of control parameters appropriate for the robust estimator given in estim. The value of estim occupies the first element of the list.

See Also

This function is a utility function for covRob.

The underlying robust estimators are: CovSde, covMcd and CovOgk. Power-users should consider calling these functions directly.

Examples

```
mcd.control <- covRob.control("mcd", quan = 0.75, ntrial = 1000)
ds.control <- covRob.control("donostah", prob = 0.95)
qc.control <- covRob.control("pairwiseqc")</pre>
```

 ${\tt ddPlot.covfm}$

Distance - Distance Plot

Description

For a covfm object containing 2 models, this function plots the Mahalanobis distance from the first model on the y-axis and the Mahalanobis distance from the second model on the x-axis.

Usage

```
ddPlot.covfm(x, level = 0.95, strip = "", id.n = 3, ...)
```

Arguments

X	a "covfm" object.
level	a single numeric value between 0 and 1 giving the chi-squared percent point used to compute the outlyingness threshold.
strip	a character string printed in the "strip" at the top of the plot.
id.n	a single nonnegative integer specifying the number of extreme points to label in the plot.
	additional arguments are passed to xyplot.

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Value

if the models can be compared then the plotted trellis object is invisibly returned. Otherwise x is returned invisibly.

Examples

distancePlot.covfm

Side-by-Side Mahalanobis Distance Plot

Description

Produces side-by-side plots of Mahalanobis distance computed using the location and covariance matrix estimates contained in each element of a covfm object.

Usage

```
distancePlot.covfm(x, level = 0.95, id.n = 3, ...)
```

Arguments

X	a "covfm" object.
level	a single numeric value between 0 and 1 giving the chi-squared percent point used to compute the outlyingness threshold.
id.n	a single nonnegative integer specifying the number of extreme points to label in the plot.
• • •	additional arguments are passed to xyplot.

Value

the trellis object is invisibly returned.

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Compute an Anova Object by Dropping Terms

Description

drop1.1mRob is used to investigate a robust Linear Model object by recomputing it, successively omitting each of a number of specified terms.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lmRob'
drop1(object, scope, scale, keep, fast = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an ImRob object.
scope	an optional formula object describing the terms to be dropped. Typically this argument is omitted, in which case all possible terms are dropped (without breaking hierarchy rules). The scope can also be a character vector of term labels. If the argument is supplied as a formula, any . is interpreted relative to the formula implied by the object argument.
scale	a single numeric value containing a residual scale estimate. If missing, the scale estimate in object is used.
keep	a character vector of names of components that should be saved for each subset model. Only names from the set "coefficients", "fitted" and "residuals" are allowed. If keep == TRUE, the complete set is saved. The default behavior is not to keep anything.
fast	a logical value. If TRUE the robust initial estimate (used when fitting each of the reduced models) is replaced by a weighted least squares estimate using the robust weights in object.
	additional arguments required by the generic drop1 function.

Details

This function is a method for the generic function drop1 for class "lmRob".

Value

An anova object is constructed, consisting of the term labels, the degrees of freedom, and Robust Final Prediction Errors (RFPE) for each subset model. If keep is missing, the anova object is returned. If keep is present, a list with components "anova" and "keep" is returned. In this case, the "keep" component is a matrix of mode "list", with a column for each subset model, and a row for each component kept.

See Also

```
anova, drop1, lmRob.object.
```

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Examples

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.rob <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat)
drop1(stack.rob)</pre>
```

ellipsesPlot.covfm

Ellipses Plot - Visual Correlation Matrix Comparison

Description

When there are 3 or more variables in the data, this function produces a matrix with ellipses drawn in the upper triangle. The ellipse in cell i, j of the plot is drawn to be a contour of a standard bivariate normal with correlation ρ_{ij} . One ellipse is drawn in each cell for each model in the covfm object. When there are 2 variables in the data, this function produces a scatter plot of the data with an overlaid 95% confidence ellipse for each model in the covfm object.

Usage

```
ellipsesPlot.covfm(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x a "covfm" object.... additional arguments are ignored.
```

Value

x is invisibly returned.

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fitdstn	Maximum-likelihood Fitting of Univariate Distributions	
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Description

Maximum-likelihood fitting of univariate distributions.

Usage

```
fitdstn(x, densfun, ...)
```

Arguments

x a numeric vector containing the sample.

densfun a character string naming the distribution. Distributions 'gamma', 'lognormal',

and 'weibull' are supported.

. . . additional arguments are ignored.

Details

This function relies on the fitdistr function for the computations. The returned object is modified to support plotting and comparison.

Value

a list with class "fitdstn" containing the following elements:

estimate a named numeric vector containing the parameter estimates.

sd a named numeric vector containing the standard deviations of the parameter

estimates.

vcov a numeric matrix containing the variance-covariance matrix of the estimated

parameter vector.

n a single numeric value indicating the number of sample points in x.

loglik a single numeric value giving the maxized the log-likelihood.

call the matched call.

densfun the character string densfun provided in the arguments.

x the data provided in x.

Note

The print method displays the estimated parameters and their standard errors (in parentheses).

See Also

An important goal here is the comparison with *robust* fits to the same distributions, see fitdstnRob. fitdistr which provides many more choices for densfun.

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fitdstnRob	Robust Fitting of Univariate Distributions
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Description

Robust Fitting of Univariate Distributions.

Usage

```
fitdstnRob(x, densfun, ...)
```

Arguments

x A numeric vector containing the sample.

densfun a character string naming the distribution. Distributions 'gamma', 'lognormal',

and 'weibull' are recognized.

. . . additional arguments are passed to the fitting functions.

Value

a list with class "fitdstn" containing the following elements:

estimate a named numeric vector containing the parameter estimates.

sd a named numeric vector containing the standard deviations of the parameter

estimates.

vcov a numeric matrix containing the variance-covariance matrix of the estimated

parameter vector.

mu a single numeric value containing an estimate of the mean.

V. mu a single numeric value containing the variance of the estimated mean.

control a list containing the control parameters used by the estimator.

call the matched call.

densfun the character string densfun provided in the arguments.

x the data provided in x.

The print method displays the estimated parameters and their standard errors (in parentheses).

See Also

gammaRob, lognormRob, weibullRob.

The classical counterparts, see fitdstn.

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gammaRob	Robust Estimation of Gamma Distribution Parameters
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Description

Robust estimation of gamma distribution parameters

Usage

```
gammaRob(x, estim = c("M", "tdmean"), control = gammaRob.control(estim, ...), ...)
```

Arguments

x a numeric vector containing the sample.

estim a character string specifying which estimator to use.

control a list of control parameters appropriate for the estimator in estim.

... control parameters may also be given here.

Value

a list with class "fitdstn" containing the following elements:

estimate a named numeric vector containing the parameter estimates.

sd a named numeric vector containing the standard deviations of the parameter

estimates.

vcov a numeric matrix containing the variance-covariance matrix of the estimated

parameter vector.

mu a single numeric value containing an estimate of the mean.

V.mu a single numeric value containing the variance of the estimated mean.

control a list containing the control parameters used by the estimator.

The print method displays the estimated parameters and their standard errors (in parentheses).

See Also

```
gammaRob.control, fitdstnRob.
```

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Description

Create a list of control parameters for the gammaRob function.

Usage

```
gammaRob.control(estim, ...)
```

Arguments

estim a character string specifying the estimator.
... control parameters appropriate for the estimator given in estim.

Value

a list of control parameters appropriate for the specified estimator.

gen.data	Generate Data With Contamination	
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Description

Generates a random dataset with some amount of containination.

Usage

```
gen.data(coeff, n = 100, eps = 0.1, sig = 3, snr = 1/20, seed = 837)
```

Arguments

coeff	a numeric vector of length 3 containing the true coefficients.
n	a positive integer giving the number of observations in the data set.
eps	a numeric value between 0 and 0.5 specifying the fraction of contamination.
sig	a positive numeric value giving the standard deviation of the uncontaminated data.
snr	a positive numeic value giving the signal to noise ratio, well not really.
seed	an integer value giving the seed for the random number generator.

Value

a data frame with n rows and 4 columns. The regressors are generated as: rnorm(n, 1), $rnorm(n, 1)^3$, exp(rnorm(n, 1)). It also generates an unused vector x4.

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Fit a Robust Generalized Linear Model

Description

Produces an object of class glmRob which is a Robust Generalized Linear Model fit.

Usage

Arguments

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formula	a formula expression as for other regression models, of the form response \sim predictors. See the documentation of 1m and formula for details.
family	a family object - only binomial and poisson are implemented. See the documentation of ${\tt glm}$ for details.
data	an optional data frame in which to interpret the variables occuring in the formula.
weights	an optional vector of weights to be used in the fitting process. Should be \ensuremath{NULL} or a numeric vector.
subset	an expression specifying the subset of the data to which the model is fit. This can be a logical vector (which is replicated to have length equal to the number of observations), a numeric vector indicating which observations are included, or a character vector of the row names to be included. By default all observations are used.
na.action	a function to filter missing data. This is applied to the model.frame after any subset argument has been used. The default (na.fail) is to create an error if any missing values are found. A possible alternative is na.omit which omits the rows that contain one or more missing values.
method	a character vector indicating the fitting method. The choices are method = "cubif" for the conditionally unbiased bounded influence estimator, method = "mallows" for Mallow's leverage downweighting estimator, and method = "misclass" for a consistent estimate based on the misclassification model. The Mallows' and misclassification estimators are only defined for logistic regression models with Bernoulli response.
model	a logical flag. If TRUE then the model frame is returned.
x	a logical flag. If TRUE then the model matrix is returned.

a logical flag. If TRUE then the response variable is returned.

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contrasts a list of contrasts to be used for some or all of the factors appearing as variables

in the model formula. The names of the list should be the names of the corresponding variables, and the elements should either be contrast-type matrices (matrices with as many rows as levels of the factor and with columns linearly independent of each other and of a column of one's), or else they should be

functions that compute such contrast matrices.

control a list of iteration and algorithmic constants to control the conditionally unbiased

bounded influence robust fit. See ${\tt glmRob.cubif.control}$ for their names and

default values. These can also be set as arguments of glmRob itself.

... control arguments maybe specified directly.

Value

a list with class glmRob containing the robust generalized linear model fit. See glmRob.object for details.

References

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See Also

```
glmRob.control, glmRob.object, glmRob.cubif.control, glmRob.mallows.control, glmRob.misclass.control,
glm.
```

Examples

glmRob.control

glmRob Control Parameters

Description

Generates a list of control parameters for glmRob. The main purpose of this function is to implement the default behaviour for glmRob. Use the functions listed in the See Also section to generate control lists for the different robust estimators.

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Usage

```
glmRob.control(method, ...)
```

Arguments

method a character vector specifying which extimator the control parameters should be

generated for. The choices are "cubif", "mallows", and "misclass".

... additional arguments are included in the control (if appropriate for the estimator

specified by method).

Value

a list of control parameters appropriate for the fitting method specified by the method argument.

See Also

```
glmRob.cubif.control, glmRob.mallows.control, glmRob.misclass.control.
```

glmRob.cubif

Robust GLM CUBIF Fitter

Description

Robustly fit a generalized linear model using a conditionally unbiased bounded influence ("cubif") estimator. This function is called by the high-level function glmRob when method = "cubif" (the default) is specified.

Usage

Arguments

x a numeric model matrix.

y either a numeric vector containing the response or, in the case of the binomial

family, a two-column numeric matrix containing the number of successes and

failures.

intercept a logical value. If TRUE a column of ones is added to the design matrix.

offset a numeric vector containing the offset.

family a family object.

null.dev a logical value. If TRUE the null deviance is computed.
control a list of control parameters. See glmRob.cubif.control.

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Value

See glmRob.object.

References

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See Also

```
glmRob, glmRob.cubif.control.
```

glmRob.cubif.control Control Parameters for the Bounded Influence Robust GLM Estimator

Description

Allows users to set parameters for glmRob.

Usage

```
glmRob.cubif.control(epsilon = 0.001, maxit = 50, bpar = 2, cpar = 1.5,
  trc = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

epsilon	a positive numeric values specifying the convergence threshold for the parameters.
maxit	a positive integer giving the maximum number of iterations.
bpar	bpar
cpar	a single positive numeric value specifying the tuning constant for the initial estimate. This is the truncation value for the likelihood equation for the initial estimate. It determines the starting point of the iterative algorithm to calculate the final estimate.
trc	a logical value. If TRUE the number of the current iteration is printed on the screen.
	additional arguments are ignored.

Value

a list is returned containing the values specified in the Arguments section.

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See Also

glmRob.

 ${\tt glmRob.mallows}$

Mallows Type Estimator

Description

Computes the Mallows Type Estimator provided by glmRob.

Usage

```
glmRob.mallows(x, y, control, offset, null.dev, family, Terms)
```

Arguments

x model matrix

y a numeric vector of Bernoulli responses.

control control parameters.

offset offset

null.dev a logical value. If TRUE the null deviance is computed and stored.

family a binomial family object.

Terms the Terms object created in glmRob.

Value

```
a list similar to glmRob.object.
```

See Also

```
link{glmRob}
```

```
data(mallows.dat) glmRob(y \sim a + b + c, data = mallows.dat, family = binomial(), method = 'mallows')
```

glmRob.mallows.control

```
glmRob.mallows.control
```

Control for Mallows-type Robust GLM Estimator

Description

Allows users to set parameters for glmRob.

Usage

```
glmRob.mallows.control(wt.fn = wt.carroll, wt.tuning = 8, ...)
```

Arguments

wt.fn a weight function that might depend on a tuning constant. This function will be evaluated at the square root of the robust Mahalanobis distances of the covariates divided by their dimension.

wt.tuning a tuning constant for wt.fn.

additional arguments are ignored.

Value

a list is returned, consisting of these parameters packaged to be used by glmRob(). The values for glmRob.mallows.control() can be supplied directly in a call to glmRob(). These values are filtered through glmRob.mallows.control() inside glmRob().

See Also

glmRob.

glmRob.misclass

Consistent Misclassification Estimator

Description

Computes the consistent misclassification estimate provided in glmRob.

Usage

```
glmRob.misclass(x, y, control, offset, null.dev, family, Terms)
```

Arguments

x model matrix.y response.

control control parameters.

offset offset.

null.dev a logical value.

family a binomial family object.

Terms the Terms object computed in glmRob.

Value

a list similar to glmRob.object.

See Also

glmRob

Examples

```
\label{eq:data} $\operatorname{glmRob}(y \sim \operatorname{ag} + \operatorname{wbc}, \, \operatorname{data} = \operatorname{leuk.dat}, \, \operatorname{family} = \operatorname{binomial}(), \, \operatorname{method} = \operatorname{'misclass'})$
```

glmRob.misclass.control

Control for Misclassification Robust GLM Estimator

Description

Allows users to set parameters for glmRob.

Usage

```
glmRob.misclass.control(mc.gamma = 0.01, mc.maxit = 30, mc.trc = FALSE,
    mc.tol = 0.001, mc.initial = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

mc.gamma a real number between 0 and 1 that represents the probability of misclassification of a response variable.

mc.maxit maximum number of iterations.

mc.trc a logical value indicating whether a trace of the current parameter values is

printed to the screen while the algorithm iterates.

mc.tol convergence threshold.

mc.initial a vector of initial values to start the iterations. If ommited, the coeficients re-

sulting from a non-robust glm fit are used.

... additional arguments are ignored.

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Value

a list containing the parameters packaged to be used by glmRob. The values for glmRob.misclass.control can be supplied directly in a call to glmRob. These values are filtered through glmRob.misclass.control inside glmRob.

See Also

glmRob

glmRob.object

Robust Generalized Linear Model Fit

Description

These are objects of class glmRob which represent the robust fit of a generalized linear regression model, as estimated by glmRob().

Value

coefficients the coefficients of the linear.predictors, which multiply the columns of the

model matrix. The names of the coefficients are the names of the single-degree-of-freedom effects (the columns of the model matrix). If the model is over-determined there will be missing values in the coefficients corresponding to in-

estimable coefficients.

linear.predictors

the linear fit, given by the product of the model matrix and the coefficients.

fitted.values the fitted mean values, obtained by transforming linear.predictors using the

inverse link function.

residuals the residuals from the final fit; also known as working residuals, they are typi-

cally not interpretable.

deviance up to a constant, minus twice the log-likelihood evaluated at the final coefficients.

Similar to the residual sum of squares.

null.deviance the deviance corresponding to the model with no predictors.

family a 3 element character vector giving the name of the family, the link and the

variance function.

rank the number of linearly independent columns in the model matrix.

df.residuals the number of degrees of freedom of the residuals.

call a copy of the call that produced the object.

assign the same as the assign component of an "lm" object.

contrasts the same as the contrasts component of an "lm" object.

terms the same as the terms component of an "lm" object.

ni vector of the number of repetitions on the dependent variable. If the model is

poisson then ni is a vector of 1s.

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weights weights from the final fit.

iter number of iterations used to compute the estimates.

y the dependent variable.

contrasts the same as the contrasts term of an "lm" object. The object will also con-

tain other components related to the numerical fit that are not relevant for the

associated methods.

Methods

anova, coefficients, deviance, fitted.values, family, formula, plot, print, residuals, summary.

Structure

The following components must be included in a legitimate "glmRob" object. Residuals, fitted values, and coefficients should be extracted by the generic functions of the same name, rather than by the "\\$" operator. The family function returns the entire family object used in the fitting, and deviance can be used to extract the deviance of the fit.

See Also

glmRob.

leuk.dat

Leuk Data

Description

An exmaple data set for the misclassification fitter in glmRob.

Usage

```
data(leuk.dat)
```

Format

A data frame with 33 observations on the following 3 variables.

```
wbc a numeric vector. ag a numeric vector.
```

y a numeric vector.

Source

Don't know - if you know please email the package maintainer.

```
data(leuk.dat)
```

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1mRob

High Breakdown and High Efficiency Robust Linear Regression

Description

Performs a robust linear regression with high breakdown point and high efficiency regression.

Usage

```
lmRob(formula, data, weights, subset, na.action,
    model = TRUE, x = FALSE, y = FALSE, contrasts = NULL,
    nrep = NULL, control = lmRob.control(...), ...)
```

Arguments

formula a formula object, with the response on the left of a ~ operator, and the terms,

separated by + operators, on the right.

data a data.frame in which to interpret the variables named in the formula, or in

the subset and the weights argument. If this is missing, then the variables in the formula should be on the search list. This may also be a single number to

handle some special cases - see below for details.

weights vector of observation weights; if supplied, the algorithm fits to minimize the

sum of a function of the square root of the weights multiplied into the residuals. The length of weights must be the same as the number of observations. The weights must be nonnegative and it is strongly recommended that they be strictly positive, since zero weights are ambiguous, compared to use of the subset ar-

gument.

subset expression saying which subset of the rows of the data should be used in the fit.

This can be a logical vector (which is replicated to have length equal to the number of observations), or a numeric vector indicating which observation numbers are to be included, or a character vector of the row names to be included. All

observations are included by default.

na.action a function to filter missing data. This is applied to the model.frame after any

subset argument has been used. The default (with na.fail) is to create an error if any missing values are found. A possible alternative is na.exclude, which

deletes observations that contain one or more missing values.

model a logical flag: if TRUE, the model frame is returned in component model.

x a logical flag: if TRUE, the model matrix is returned in component x.

y a logical flag: if TRUE, the response is returned in component y.

contrasts a list giving contrasts for some or all of the factors appearing in the model

formula. The elements of the list should have the same name as the variable and should be either a contrast matrix (specifically, any full-rank matrix with as many rows as there are levels in the factor), or else a function to compute such

a matrix given the number of levels.

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nrep the number of random subsamples to be drawn. If "Exhaustive" resampling is

being used, the value of nrep is ignored.

control a list of control parameters to be used in the numerical algorithms. See lmRob.control

for the possible control parameters and their default settings.

... additional arguments are passed to the countrol functions.

Details

By default, the 1mRob function automatically chooses an appropriate algorithm to compute a final robust estimate with high breakdown point and high efficiency. The final robust estimate is computed based on an initial estimate with high breakdown point. For the initial estimation, the alternate M-S estimate is used if there are any factor variables in the predictor matrix, and an S-estimate is used otherwise. To compute the S-estimate, a random resampling or a fast procedure is used unless the data set is small, in which case exhaustive resampling is employed. See 1mRob.control for how to choose between the different algorithms.

Value

a list describing the regression. Note that the solution returned here is an approximation to the true solution based upon a random algorithm (except when "Exhaustive" resampling is chosen). Hence you will get (slightly) different answers each time if you make the same call with a different seed. See lmRob.control for how to set the seed, and see lmRob.object for a complete description of the object returned.

References

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See Also

```
lmRob.control, lmRob.object.
```

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.rob <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat)
```

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lmRob.control	Control Parameters for Robust Linear Regression	

Description

Allows the users to set values affecting the estimation procedure for robust regression in 1mRob.

Usage

```
lmRob.control(tlo = 1e-4, tua = 1.5e-06, mxr = 50, mxf = 50, mxs = 50,
    tl = 1e-06, estim = "Final", initial.alg = "Auto", final.alg = "MM",
    seed = 1313, level = 0.1, efficiency = 0.9,
    weight = c("Optimal", "Optimal"), trace = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tlo	the relative tolerance in the iterative algorithms.
tua	the tolerance used for the determination of pseudo-rank.
mxr	the maximum number of iterations in the refinement step.
mxf	the maximum number of iterations for computing final coefficient estimates.
mxs	the maximum number of iterations for computing scale estimate.
tl	the tolerance for scale denominators. If a scale estimate becomes less than t1, the scale estimate is set equal to t1.
estim	parameter that determines the type of estimator to be computed. If estim="Initial", only the initial estimates are computed; if estim="Final", then final estimates are returned.
initial.alg	parameter that determines the algorithm for initial estimates. Valid choices are "Auto" for data-dependent algorithm, "Random" for random resampling, "Exhaustive" for exhaustive resampling, "Fast" for fast procedure, and "Genetic" for genetic algorithm. By default, 1mRob uses "Auto".
final.alg	parameter that determines the type of the final estimates. Valid choices are "Adaptive" for the robust efficient weighted least squares as proposed in Gervini and Yohai (1999), and "MM" for MM-estimate as proposed in Yohai, Stahel and Zamar (1991). By default, 1mRob uses "MM".
seed	seed parameter used in the random sampling and genetic algorithm for the computation of initial estimates.
weight	a character vector that determines the type of loss functions to be used. The first determines the loss function used for the initial estimates, and the second determines the loss function used for the final M-estimates. Valid choices are "Optimal" and "Bisquare".
level	the level of significance of the test for bias of the final MM-estimates, if desired later on.
efficiency	the asymptotic efficiency of the final estimate.
trace	a logical flag: if TRUE, the remaining computing time will be printed.

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Value

a list containing the values used for each of the control parameters.

See Also

1mRob.

Examples

```
data(stack.dat)
my.control <- lmRob.control(weight=c("Bisquare","Optimal"))
stack.bo <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat, control = my.control)</pre>
```

lmRob.fit

Robust Fitter Functions for Linear Models

Description

These are the basic computing engines called by 1mRob used to robustly fit linear models. These functions are not intended to be used directly.

Usage

```
lmRob.fit(x, y, x1.idx = NULL, nrep = NULL, robust.control = NULL, ...) lmRob.wfit(x, y, w, x1.idx = NULL, nrep = NULL, robust.control = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

X	a numeric matrix containing the design matrix.	
у	a numeric vector containing the linear model response.	
W	a numeric vector containing the weights.	
x1.idx	a numeric vector containing the indices of columns of the design matrix arising from the coding of factor variables.	
nrep	the number of random subsamples to be drawn. If "Exhaustive" resampling is being used, the value of nrep is ignored.	
robust.control	a list of control parameters to be used in the numerical algorithms. See ${\tt lmRob.control}$ for the possible control parameters and their default settings.	
	additional arguments.	

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Description

Fits a robust linear model with high breakdown point and high efficiency estimates. This is used by lmRob, but not supposed to be called by the users directly.

Usage

```
lmRob.fit.compute(x, y, x1.idx = NULL, nrep = NULL, robust.control = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

X	a numeric matrix containing the design matrix.
У	a numeric vector containing the linear model response.
x1.idx	a numeric vector containing the indices of columns of the design matrix arising from the coding of factor variables.
nrep	the number of random subsamples to be drawn. If "Exhaustive" resampling is being used, the value of nrep is ignored.
robust.control	a list of control parameters to be used in the numerical algorithms. See $lmRob.control$ for the possible control parameters and their default settings.
	additional arguments.

Value

an object of class "lmRob". See lmRob.object for a complete description of the object returned.

References

Gervini, D., and Yohai, V. J. (1999). A class of robust and fully efficient regression estimates, mimeo, Universidad de Buenos Aires.

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See Also

1mRob, 1mRob.control.

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Description

These are objects of class 1mRob which represent the robust fit of a linear regression model, as estimated by 1mRob function.

Value

coefficients vector of coefficients for the robust regression. If est="final", these are final

estimates; if est="initial", these are initial estimates.

T. coefficients the vector of coefficients for the initial estimate, if est="final".

scale the scale estimate computed using the initial estimates.

residuals the residual vector corresponding to the estimates returned in coefficients.

T.residuals the residual vector corresponding to the estimates returned in T. coefficients.

fitted.values the fitted values corresponding to the estimates returned in coefficients.

T.fitted.values

the fitted values corresponding to the estimates returned in T. coefficients.

cov the estimated covariance matrix of the estimates in coefficients.

T.cov the estimated covariance matrix of the estimates in T.coefficients.

rank the rank of the design matrix x.

iter.refinement

the number of iterations required to refine the initial estimates.

df.residuals the degrees of freedom in the residuals (the number of rows in x minus the rank

of x).

est a character string that specifies the type of estimates returned. If est="initial",

the initial estimates are returned; if est="final", the final estimates are re-

turned.

control a list of control parameters, passed to the function lmRob as the robust.control

argument that produced the 1mRob object.

genetic.control

a list of control parameters, passed to the function lmRob as the genetic.control

argument that produced the 1mRob object, if present.

dev the robust deviance if final MM-estimates are returned.

T. dev the robust deviance corresponding to initial S-estimates if applies.

r. squared the fraction of variation in y explained by the robust regression on x correspond-

ing to the final MM-estimates in coefficients, if applies.

T.r. squared the fraction of variation in y explained by the robust regression on x correspond-

ing to the initial S-estimates in T. coefficients, if applies.

M. weights the robust estimate weights corresponding to the final MM-estimates in coefficients,

if applies.

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T.M. weights the robust estimate weights corresponding to the initial S-estimates in T. coefficients,

if applies.

iter.final.coef

the number of iterations required to compute the final MM-estimates of the co-

efficients, if applies.

call an image of the call that produced the object, but with the arguments all named

and with the actual formula included as the formula argument.

assign the same as the assign component of an "lm" object.

contrasts the same as the contrasts component of an "lm" object.

terms the same as the terms component of an "lm" object.

Generation

This class of objects is returned from the 1mRob function.

Methods

```
add1, anova, coef, deviance, drop1, fitted, formula, labels, plot, print, residuals, summary, update.
```

Structure

The following components must be included in a legitimate "1mRob" object:

See Also

1mRob.

lmRob.RFPE	Robust Final Prediction Errors	
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Description

Computes the robust Final Prediction Errors (FPE) for a robust regression fit using M-estimates.

Usage

```
lmRob.RFPE(object, scale = NULL)
```

Arguments

object an lmRob object.

scale a numeric value specifying the scale estimate used to compute the robust FPE.

Usually this should be the scale estimate from an encompassing model. If NULL,

the scale estimate in object is used.

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Value

a single numeric value giving the robust final prediction error.

See Also

```
lmRob, step.lmRob, drop1.lmRob.
```

Examples

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.rob <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat)
lmRob.RFPE(stack.rob)</pre>
```

lognormRob

Robust Estimation of Lognormal Distribution Parameters

Description

Robust estimation of lognormal distribution parameters.

Usage

```
lognormRob(x, estim = c("tdmean"), control = lognormRob.control(estim, ...), ...)
```

Arguments

x a numeric vector containing the sample.

estim a character string specifying which estimator to use.

control a list of control parameters appropriate for the estimator in estim.

... control parameters may also be given here.

Value

a list with class "fitdstn" containing the following elements:

estimate a named numeric vector containing the parameter estimates.

sd a named numeric vector containing the standard deviations of the parameter

estimates. Missing in current implementation.

vcov a numeric matrix containing the variance-covariance matrix of the estimated

parameter vector. Missing in current implementation.

mu a single numeric value containing an estimate of the mean.

V.mu a single numeric value containing the variance of the estimated mean.

control a list containing the control parameters used by the estimator.

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Note

The print method displays the estimated parameters and their standard errors (in parentheses).

See Also

```
lognormRob.control, fitdstnRob.
```

lognormRob.control

Control Parameters for lognormRob

Description

Create a list of control parameters for the lognormRob function.

Usage

```
lognormRob.control(estim, ...)
```

Arguments

estim a character string specifying the estimator.

... control parameters appropriate for the estimator given in estim.

Value

a list of control parameters appropriate for the specified estimator.

1sRobTest

Bias Test for Least-Squares Regression Estimates

Description

Test for bias between least-squares and robust MM linear regression estimates.

Usage

```
lsRobTest(object, test = c("T2", "T1"), ...)
```

Arguments

object an lmRob object (the output of the lmRob function).

test either "T1" or "T2". Selects the null hypothesis. T2 (the default): the error

distribution not bias inducing. T1: the residual error distribution is normal.

. . . additional arguments are ignored.

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Examples

```
rob.fit <- lmRob(stack.loss ~ ., data = stackloss)
lsRobTest(rob.fit)
lsRobTest(rob.fit, test = "T1")</pre>
```

mallows.dat

Mallows Data

Description

An exmaple data set for the mallows fitter in glmRob.

Usage

```
data(mallows.dat)
```

Format

A data frame with 70 observations on the following 4 variables.

```
y a numeric vector.
```

- a a numeric vector.
- b a numeric vector.
- c a numeric vector.

Source

Don't know - if you know please email the package maintainer.

Examples

```
data(mallows.dat)
```

```
{\tt overlaidDenPlot.fdfm} \quad \textit{Overlaid Density Plot}
```

Description

Plot the estimated densities over a histogram of the data.

Usage

```
overlaidDenPlot.fdfm(x, trunc = 1.0 - 1e-3, ...)
```

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Arguments

an fdfm object.
 if non NULL, the maximum x-value of the plot is the largest truncate quantile among the estimated distributions.
 additional arguments are passed to the plotting functions.

Value

x is invisibly returned.

Examples

plot.covfm

Plot Method

Description

Generic plot method for objects with classes "covfm", "covRob", and "covClassic".

```
## S3 method for class 'covfm'
plot(x, which.plots = c(4, 3, 5), ...)
## S3 method for class 'covRob'
plot(x, which.plots = c(4, 3, 5), ...)
## S3 method for class 'covClassic'
plot(x, which.plots = c(4, 3, 5), ...)
```

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Arguments

```
x an oject of class "covClassic", "covRob", or "covfm".

which.plots
either "ask", "all", or an integer vector specifying which plots to draw. If which.plots
is an integer vector, use the plot numbers given here (or in the "ask" menu). The
plot options are (2) Eigenvalues of Covariance Estimate, (3) Sqrt of Mahalanobis
Distances, (4) Ellipses Matrix, and (5) Distance - Distance Plot.

. . . additional arguments are passed to the plot subfunctions.
```

Details

The actual plot functions are only implemented for "fit.models" objects. When this method is dispatched on an object of class "cov" or "covRob" the object is cast as a "fit.models" object containing a single element and plotted with plot.covfm. The actual plotting is done by the subfunctions listed in the See Also section.

Value

x is invisibly returned.

Side Effects

The requested plots are drawn on a graphics device.

See Also

```
\verb|plot,covClassic,covRob,fit.models,ddPlot.covfm,ellipsesPlot.covfm,screePlot.covfm,distancePlot.covfm.|
```

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plot.fdfm

fdfm Plot Method

Description

Comparison plots for fitted univariate distributions.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fdfm'
plot(x, which.plots = 2:3, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x an fdfm object.
```

which.plots either "ask", "all", or an integer vector specifying which plots to draw. In the

latter case, use the plot numbers given in the "ask" menu.

... additional arguments are passed to the plotting functions.

Value

x is invisibly returned.

Examples

plot.glmRob

Diagnostic Regression Plots

Description

Creates a set plots useful for assessing a robustly fitted generalized linear model. The plot options are (2) Deviance Residuals vs. Predicted Values, (3) Response vs. Predicted Values, (4) Normal QQ Plot of Pearson Residuals, (5) QQ Plot of Deviance Residuals, (6) Standardized Deviance Residuals vs. Robust Distances, (7) Standardized Deviance Residuals vs. Index (Time), and (8) Sqrt of abs(Deviance Residuals) vs. Fitted Values.

```
## S3 method for class 'glmRob'
plot(x, which.plots = c(2, 5, 7, 6), ...)
```

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Arguments

a glmRob object.
 which.plots
 either "ask", "all", or an integer vector specifying which plots to draw. If which.plots is an integer vector, use the plot numbers given in the description above (or in the "ask" menu).
 additional arguments are pass to the ploting subfunctions which are listed in the

Details

This function casts the glmRob object as an glmfm object containing a single model. The actual ploting is then done by the function plot.glmfm.

Value

x is invisibly returned.

Side Effects

The selected plots are drawn on a graphics device.

see also section.

References

Atkinson, A. C. (1985). Plots, Transformations and Regression. New York: Oxford University Press.

See Also

```
plot, glmRob, plot.glmfm.
```

plot.lmRob

Diagnostic Regression Plots

Description

Creates a set plots useful for assessing a robustly fitted linear model. The plot options are (2) Normal QQ-Plot of Residuals, (3) Estimated Kernel Density of Residuals, (4) Robust Residuals vs Robust Distances, (5) Residuals vs Fitted Values, (6) Sqrt of abs(Residuals) vs Fitted Values, (7) Response vs Fitted Values, (8) Standardized Residuals vs Index (Time), (9) Overlaid Normal QQ-Plot of Residuals, and (10) Overlaid Estimated Density of Residuals. For simple linear regression models there is also the option to have a side-by-side plots of the the fit over a scatter plot of the data.

```
## S3 method for class 'lmRob' plot(x, which.plots = c(5, 2, 6, 4), ...)
```

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Arguments

which.plots

x an lmRob object.

either "ask", "all", or an integer vector specifying which plots to draw. If which.plots

is an integer vector, use the plot numbers given in the description above (or in

the "ask" menu).

... additional arguments are pass to the ploting subfunctions which are listed in the

see also section.

Details

This function casts the lmRob object as an lmfm object containing a single model. The actual ploting is then done by the function plot.lmfm.

Value

x is invisibly returned.

Side Effects

The selected plots are drawn on a graphics device.

References

Atkinson, A. C. (1985). Plots, Transformations and Regression. New York: Oxford University Press.

See Also

```
plot, lmRob, plot.lmfm.
```

Examples

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.rob <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat)
plot(stack.rob, which.plots = 6)</pre>
```

predict.glmRob

Predict Method for Robust Generalized Linear Model Fits

Description

Obtains predictions and optionally estimates standard errors of those predictions from a fitted robust generalized linear model object.

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Usage

Arguments

object a glmRob object.

newdata optionally, a data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict. If

omitted, the fitted linear predictors are used.

type a character string specifying the type of prediction. The choices are "link" for

predictions on the scale of the linear predictor, "response" for predctions on the scale of the response, and "terms" which returns a matrix giving the fitted values

for each term in the model formula on the scale of the linear predictor.

se.fit a logical value. If TRUE then standard errors for the predictions are computed.

terms when type = "terms" all terms are returned. A character vector specifies which

terms are to be returned.

dispersion the dispersion of the generalized linear model fit to be assumed in computing

the standard errors. If omitted, that returned by 'summary' applied to the object

is used

... additional arguments required by the generic predict method.

Value

If se.fit = FALSE, a vector or matrix of predictions. Otherwise a list with components:

fit Predictions

se.fit Estimated standard errors

See Also

```
glmRob, predict.
```

```
data(breslow.dat)
bres.rob <- glmRob(sumY ~ Age10 + Base4 * Trt, family = poisson(), data = breslow.dat)
predict(bres.rob)</pre>
```

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Description

Extracts the fitted values from an 1mRob object and returns a matrix of predictions.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lmRob'
predict(object, newdata, type = "response", se.fit = FALSE, terms = labels(object), ...)
```

Arguments

object	an lmRob object.
newdata	a data frame containing the values at which predictions are required. This argument can be missing, in which case predictions are made at the same values used to compute the object. Only those predictors referred to in the right side of the formula in object need be present by name in newdata.
type	a single character value specifying the type of prediction. The only choice is "response". If "response" is selected, the predictions are on the scale of the response.
se.fit	a logical value. If TRUE, pointwise standard errors are computed along with the predictions.
terms	this argument is presently unused.
	additional arguments required by the generic predict function.

Value

a vector of predictions, or a list consisting of the predictions and their standard errors if se.fit = TRUE.

Warning

predict can produce incorrect predictions when the newdata argument is used if the formula in object involves *data-dependent* transformations, such as poly(Age, 3) or sqrt(Age - min(Age)).

See Also

```
1mRob, predict.
```

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.rob <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat)
predict(stack.rob)
predict(stack.rob, newdata = stack.dat[c(1,2,4,21), ], se.fit = TRUE)</pre>
```

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qqPlot.fdfm

Comparison Quantile-Quantile Plot

Description

Side-by-side quantile-quantile plots of the sample versus estimated quantiles.

Usage

```
qqPlot.fdfm(x, qqline = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x an fdfm object.

qqline a logical value. If TRUE a qqline is included in each panel.

... additional arguments are passed to xyplot.

Examples

rb.lmRob

Robust Bootstrap Standard Errors

Description

Computes a robust bootstrap estimate of the standard error for each coefficient estimate in a robustly fitted linear model. This function is called by summary.1mRob and is not intended to be called directly by users.

Usage

```
rb.lmRob(lmRob.object, M = 1000, seed = 99, fixed = TRUE)
```

Arguments

lmRob.object an lmRob object.

M a positive integer giving the number of bootstrap subsamples.

seed a positive integer specifying the seed for the random number generator.

fixed a logical value. This should be set to TRUE.

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Value

a numeric vector of robust bootstrap standard error estimates.

See Also

```
1mRob, summary.1mRob.
```

residuals.glmRob

Residuals Methods for glmRob Objects

Description

Residuals methods for glmRob objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmRob'
residuals(object, type = c("deviance", "pearson", "working", "response"), ...)
```

Arguments

object a glmRob object.

type the type of residuals to be returned.
... additional arguments are ignored.

Value

a numeric vector containing the residuals.

screePlot.covfm

Comparison Screeplot

Description

Draws overlaid screeplots for the models in a covfm object.

Usage

```
screePlot.covfm(x, npcs, strip = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
x a "covfm" object.
```

npcs a postive integer value specifying the number of components to be plotted.

strip a character string printed in the "strip" at the top of the plot.

... additional arguments are passed to xyplot.

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Value

the trellis object is invisibly returned.

Examples

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Brownlee's Stack-Loss Data

Description

These data are from the operation of a plant for the oxidation of ammonia to nitric acid, measured on 21 consecutive days.

Usage

```
data(stack.dat)
```

Format

This data frame contains the following variables:

Loss the percentage of ammonia lost (times 10).

Air.Flow air flow into the plant

Water.Temp cooling water inlet temperature.

Acid.Conc. acid concentration as a percentage (coded by subtracting 50 and then multiplying by 10).

Source

Brownlee, K.A. (1965). *Statistical Theory and Methodology in Science and Engineering*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.dat
```

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Description

Performs stepwise model selection on a robustly fitted linear model. Presently only the backward stepwise procedure is implemented.

Usage

Arguments

object	an lmRob object.
scope	either a formula or a list with elements lower and upper each of which is a formula. The terms in the right-hand-side of lower are always included in the model and the additional terms in the right-hand-side of upper are the candidates for inclusion/exclusion from the model. If a single formula is given, it is taken to be upper and lower is set to the empty model. The . operator is interpreted in the context of the formula in object.
scale	a single numeric value containing a residual scale estimate. If missing, the scale estimate in object is used.
direction	a character value specifying the mode of stepwise search. The possibilities are "both", "backward", and "forward", with a default of "backward". Presently only "backward" stepwise searches are implemented.
trace	a logical value. If TRUE, information is printed during stepwise search.
keep	a filter function whose input is a fitted model object and the associated AIC statistic, and whose output is arbitrary. Typically keep will select a subset of the components of the object and return them. The default is not to keep anything.
steps	an integer value specifying the the maximum number of steps to be considered. The default is 1000 (essentially as many as required). It is typically used to stop the process early.
fast	a logical value. If TRUE the robust initial estimate (used when fitting each of the reduced models) is replaced by a weighted least squares estimate using the robust weights computed for the current fit. Note: the fast algorithm does not work in this version of the Robust Library.
	additional arguments required by the generic step function.

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Details

Presently only backward stepwise selection is supported. During each step the Robust Final Prediction Error (as computed by the function 1mRob.RFPE) is calculated for the current model and for each sub-model achievable by deleting a single term. The function then either steps to the sub-model with the lowest Robust Final Prediction Error or, if the current model has the lowest Robust Final Prediction Error, terminates. The scale estimate from object is used to compute the Robust Final Prediction Error throughout the procedure unless the scale argument is provided in which case the user specified value is used.

Value

the model with the lowest Robust Final Prediction Error encountered during the stepwise procedure is returned. Additionally, an anova element corresponding to the steps taken in the search is appended to the returned object. If a keep function was provided then the kept values can be found in the keep element of the returned object.

See Also

```
1mRob, 1mRob.RFPE, drop1.1mRob.
```

Examples

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.rob <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat)

## The default behavior is to try dropping all terms ##
step.lmRob(stack.rob)

## Keep Water.Temp in the model ##

my.scope <- list(lower = . ~ Water.Temp, upper = . ~ .)
step.lmRob(stack.rob, scope = my.scope)</pre>
```

summary.covfm

Summary Method

Description

The generic summary method for objects of class "covClassic", "covRob", and "covfm".

```
## S3 method for class 'covClassic'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'covRob'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'covfm'
summary(object, ...)
```

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Arguments

```
object an object of class "covClassic", "covRob", or "covfm".
... additional arguments for the summary method.
```

Value

an object of class "summary.covClassic", "summary.covRob", or "summary.covfm" respectively. Objects of class "summary.cov" and "summary.covRob" have the following components. Objects of class "summary.covfm" are lists whose elements are "summary.cov" and "summary.covRob" objects.

call	an image of the call that produced the object with all the arguments named.
cov	a numeric matrix containing the estimate of the covariance/correlation matrix.
center	a numeric vector containing the estimate of the location vector.
evals	a numeric vector containing the eigenvalues of the covariance/correlation matrix.
dist	a numeric vector containing the Mahalanobis distances. Only present if ${\tt distance}$ = TRUE in the call.
corr	a logical flag. If $corr = TRUE$ then cov contains an estimate of the correlation matrix of x .

See Also

```
summary, covClassic, covRob, fit.models.
```

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summary.glmRob

Summarizing Robust Generalized Linear Model Fits

Description

Compute a summary of the robustly fitted generalized linear model.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmRob'
summary(object, correlation = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object a glmRob object.

correlation a logical value. If TRUE then the correlation matrix of the coefficients is included

in the summary.

... additional arguments required by the generic summary function.

Value

The summary is returned in a list of class summary.glmRob and contains the following components:

comp1 Description of 'comp1'
comp2 Description of 'comp2'

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Examples

```
data(breslow.dat)
bres.rob <- glmRob(sumY ~ Age10 + Base4*Trt, family = poisson(), data = breslow.dat)
bres.sum <- summary(bres.rob)
bres.sum</pre>
```

summary.1mRob

Summarizing Robust Linear Model Fits

Description

Compute a summary of the robustly fitted linear model.

```
## S3 method for class 'lmRob'
summary(object, correlation = FALSE, bootstrap.se = FALSE, ...)
```

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Arguments

object an lmRob object.

correlation a logical value. If TRUE then the correlation matrix of the coefficients is included

in the summary.

bootstrap.se a logical value. If TRUE then bootstrap standard error estimates are included in

the summary.

... additional arguments required by the generic summary function.

Value

The summary is returned in a list of class summary.lmRob and contains the following components:

sigma a single numeric value containing the residual scale estimate.

df a numeric vector of length 3 containing integer values: the rank of the model

matrix, the residual degrees of freedom, and the number of coefficients in the

model.

cov.unscaled the unscaled covariance matrix; i.e, the matrix that, when multiplied by the esti-

mate of the error variance, yields the estimated covariance matrix for the coeffi-

cients.

correlation the correlation coefficient matrix for the coefficients in the model.

... the remaining components are the same as the corresponding components in an

1mRob object. Use the names function to obtain a list of the components.

Examples

```
data(stack.dat)
stack.rob <- lmRob(Loss ~ ., data = stack.dat)
stack.sum <- summary(stack.rob)
stack.sum
stack.bse <- summary(stack.rob, bootstrap.se = TRUE)
stack.bse</pre>
```

test.lmRob

Various Tests of Robust Regression Estimates

Description

Conducts test for bias of robust MM-estimates and Least Squares (LS) estimates against S-estimates, or permutation test of the slope estimate in a straight line fit.

```
test.lmRob(object, type = "bias", level = NULL, n.permute = 99)
```

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Arguments

object an object of class "lmRob".

type character string. Valid choices are "bias" for bias test, or "permutation" for

permutation test.

level the level of the test for bias of MM-estimate. By default, the level component

of object\$robust.control is used.

n.permute a positive integer value specifying the number of permutations to use.

Value

the p-value of the permutation test, or an object of class "biasMM" representing the bias test, in which case the following components ARE included:

mm a list describing the test of bias for final MM-estimates, with the following com-

ponents: stat, the t-statistic; pchi, a chi-squared p-value; qchi, the quantile of the chi-squared distribution with degrees of freedom equal to object\\$rank corresponding to the probability input in the level (object\\$robust.control\\$level).

1s a list describing the test of bias for LS-estimates, with the following components:

stat, the t-statistic; pchi, a chi-squared p-value.

level the level of the test for bias of MM-estimate.

References

Yohai, V., Stahel, W. A., and Zamar, R. H. (1991). A procedure for robust estimation and inference in linear regression, in Stahel, W. A. and Weisberg, S. W., Eds., *Directions in robust statistics and diagnostics, Part II*. Springer-Verlag.

update.lmRob Update an lmRob Model Object

Description

A method for the generic update function for objects inheriting from class lmRob. See update for the general behavior of this function and for the interpretation of the arguments.

```
## S3 method for class 'lmRob'
update(object, formula., ..., evaluate = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

object an lmRob object.

formula. a modeling formula, such as y ~ a + b. A single dot . on either side of the ~ gets

replaced by the left or right side of the formula in object. The dot on the left can be omitted. By default, it refits object using the same formula as in object.

evaluate a logical value. If TRUE the updated call is evaluated and returned. Otherwise

the unevaluated call is returned.

. . . additional arguments passed to the generic update function.

Details

If formula. is missing, update.lmRob alternates between the initial estimates and final estimates. Otherwise (when formula. is present), update.lmRob functions just like update.default.

Value

either a new updated object, or else an unevaluated expression for creating such an object.

See Also

1mRob. update.

weibullRob

Robust Estimation of Weibull Distribution Parameters

Description

Robust estimation of Weibull distribution parameters.

Usage

```
weibullRob(x, estim = c("M", "tdmean"), control = weibullRob.control(estim, ...), ...)
```

Arguments

x a numeric vector containing the sample.

estim a character string specifying which estimator to use.

control a list of control parameters appropriate for the estimator in estim.

... control parameters may also be given here.

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Value

a list of class "fitdstn" containing the following elements:

estimate a named numeric vector containing the parameter estimates.

sd a named numeric vector containing the standard deviations of the parameter

estimates.

vcov a numeric matrix containing the variance-covariance matrix of the estimated

parameter vector.

mu a single numeric value containing an estimate of the mean.

V. mu a single numeric value containing the variance of the estimated mean.

control a list containing the control parameters used by the estimator.

The print method displays the estimated parameters and their standard errors (in parentheses).

See Also

```
weibullRob.control, fitdstnRob.
```

weibullRob.control

Control Parameters for weibullRob

Description

Create a list of control parameters for the weibullRob function.

Usage

```
weibullRob.control(estim, ...)
```

Arguments

estim a character string specifying the estimator.

... control parameters appropriate for the estimator given in estim.

Value

a list of control parameters appropriate for the specified estimator.

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weight.funs

Weight Functions Psi, Rho, Chi

Description

These functions compute the weights used by lmRob and its associated methods.

Usage

```
psi.weight(x, ips = 1, xk = 1.06)
rho.weight(x, ips = 1, xk = 1.06)
psp.weight(x, ips = 1, xk = 1.06)
chi.weight(x, ips = 1, xk = 1.06)
```

Arguments

Details

See the section "Theoretical Details", p. 58-59, in chapter 2 of 'Robust.pdf'.

Value

a numeric vector, say r of the same length as x, containing the function values $r_i = f(x_i)$.

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woodmod.dat

Modified Wood Data

Description

The explanatory variables from the Modified Data on Wood Specific Gravity analyzed in Rousseeuw and Leroy (1987).

Note that data(wood, package="robustbase") contains the same data, and additionally the y-variable.

Usage

```
data(woodmod.dat)
```

Format

This data frame contains the following variables:

- V1 number of fibers per square milimeter in Springwood (coded by dividing by 1000).
- V2 number of fibers per square milimeter in Summerwood (coded by dividing by 10000).
- V3 fraction of Springwood.
- V4 fraction of light absorption by Springwood.
- V5 fraction of light absorption by Summerwood.

Source

Rousseeuw, P. J., and Leroy, A. M. (1987). *Robust Regression and Outlier Detection*. New York: Wiley.

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