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besf *Memory-free implementation of the RE-ESF model for very large datasets*

Description

This function estimates the RE-ESF model through a parallel computation whose memory consumption is independent of the sample size.

Usage

```
besf( y, x = NULL, coords, method = "reml", covmodel="exp",
      enum = 200, bsize = 3000, cl=NULL)
```

Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL
coords	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
covmodel	Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel
enum	Number of eigenvectors and eigenvalues to be extracted (scalar). Default is 200
bsize	Block/badge size. bsize x bsize elements are iteratively processed during the parallelized computation. Default is 3000
cl	Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If cl=NULL, which is the default, the number of available cores is detected and used

Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)
s	Vector of estimated variance parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked

e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (<code>resid_SE</code>), adjusted conditional R2 (<code>adjR2(cond)</code>), restricted log-likelihood (<code>rlogLik</code>), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When <code>method = "ml"</code> , restricted log-likelihood (<code>rlogLik</code>) is replaced with log-likelihood (<code>logLik</code>)
r	Vector of estimated random coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors (L x 1)
sf	Vector of estimated spatial dependent component (N x 1)
pred	Vector of predicted values (N x 1)
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)
other	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

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References

Griffith, D. A. (2003). Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization. Springer Science & Business Media.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2015) Random effects specifications in eigenvector spatial filtering: a simulation study. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 17 (4), 311-331.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2019) A memory-free spatial additive mixed modeling for big spatial data. ArXiv.

See Also

`besf`, `meigen`, `meigen_f`

Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                 "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
xgroup <- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]
# res <- besf(y = y, x = x, coords=coords)
# res$b
# res$s
# res$e
```

 besf_vc

Spatially varying coefficient modeling for very large datasets

Description

This function estimates a spatially varying coefficient model based on the random effects eigenvector spatial filtering (RE-ESF) approach. Spatially varying coefficients are selected to stabilize the estimates.

Usage

```
besf_vc(y, x=NULL, xconst=NULL, coords, method="reml", penalty="bic",
        allsvc=FALSE, maxiter=30, sizelimit=2000, covmodel="exp",
        enum = 200, bsize = 3000, cl=NULL)
```

Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables whose coefficients are allowed to vary across geographical space (N x K). Default is NULL
xconst	Matrix of explanatory variables whose coefficients are assumed constant across space (N x K_const). Default is NULL
coords	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
penalty	Penalty to select varying coefficients and stabilize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty ($N \times \log(K)$) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion ($2K$) (see Muller et al., 2013). Default is "bic"
allsvc	If it is TRUE, SVCs are selected using the penalty. If it is FALSE, all the coefficients on the explanatory variables in x are SVCs. Default is FALSE
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations. Default is 30
sizelimit	Maximum size of matrix being inverted. Roughly speaking, this value constrains $K + KL$, where K and L are the numbers of the explanatory variables and eigenpairs, respectively. If $K + KL$ exceeds sizelimit, L is reduced to fulfill the constraint. Default is 2000
covmodel	Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel
enum	Number of eigenvectors and eigenvalues to be extracted (scalar). Default is 200
bsize	Block/badge size. bsize x bsize elements are iteratively processed during the parallelized computation. Default is 3000
cl	Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If cl=NULL, which is the default, the number of available cores is detected and used

Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on xconst, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values ($K_{\text{const}} \times 4$)
s	Matrix of estimated variance parameters ($2 \times K$). The (1, k)-th element denotes the standard error of the k-th SVCs, while the (2, k)-th element denotes the Moran's I value of the SVCs. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)
b_vc	Matrix of estimated spatially varying coefficients (SVCs) on x ($N \times K$)
bse_vc	Matrix of estimated standard errors for the SVCs ($N \times k$)
t_vc	Matrix of estimated t-values for the SVCs ($N \times K$)
p_vc	Matrix of estimated p-values for the SVCs ($N \times K$)
pred	Vector of predicted values ($N \times 1$)
resid	Vector of residuals ($N \times 1$)
vc	Vector indicating whether spatial variations are found or not from each coefficients ($K \times 1$)
other	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

Author(s)

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References

- Muller, S., Scealy, J.L., and Welsh, A.H. (2013) Model selection in linear mixed models. *Statistical Science*, 28 (2), 136-167.
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- Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2019) A memory-free spatial additive mixed modeling for big spatial data. *ArXiv*.

See Also

resf_vc

Examples

```

require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV"]
x      <- boston.c[,c("ZN", "INDUS", "LSTAT")]
xconst <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "CHAS", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "R")
coords <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]

##### Without the penalty-based SVC selection (just like the usual GWR)
# res  <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords,allsvc=TRUE)

##### With the penalty-based SVC selection
# res2 <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords)

# res$b
# res$s
# res$e
# res$vc
# res$b_vc[1:10,]
# res$bse_vc[1:10,]
# res$t_vc[1:10,]
# res$p_vc[1:10,]

###Plot the first SVC (INDUS)
#
# require(ggplot2)
# ggplot(mapping = aes(x = coords$LON, y = coords$LAT)) +
#   geom_point(aes(colour = res$b_vc[,3])) +
#   scale_color_gradientn(colours=rev(rainbow(4)))

```

 esf

Spatial regression with eigenvector spatial filtering

Description

This function estimates the linear eigenvector spatial filtering (ESF) model. The eigenvectors are selected by a forward stepwise method.

Usage

```
esf( y, x = NULL, vif = NULL, meig, fn = "r2" )
```

Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL

<code>vif</code>	Maximum acceptable value for the variance inflation factor (VIF) (scalar). For example, if <code>vif = 10</code> , eigenvectors are selected so that the maximum VIF value among explanatory variables and eigenvectors is equal to or less than 10. Default is NULL
<code>meig</code>	Moran's eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <code>meigen</code> or <code>meigen_f</code>
<code>fn</code>	Objective function for the stepwise eigenvector selection. The adjusted R2 ("r2"), AIC ("aic"), or BIC ("bic") are available. Alternatively, all the eigenvectors in <code>meig</code> are use if <code>fn = "all"</code> . This is acceptable for large samples (see Murakami and Griffith, 2018). Default is "r2"

Value

<code>b</code>	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on <code>x</code> , their standard errors, t-values, and p-values ($K \times 4$)
<code>s</code>	Vector of the statistics for the estimated spatial component (2×1). The first and the second elements denote the standard deviation and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran'I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
<code>r</code>	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values ($L \times 4$)
<code>vif</code>	Vector of variance inflation factors of the explanatory variables ($N \times 1$)
<code>e</code>	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (<code>resid_SE</code>), adjusted R2 (<code>adjR2</code>), log-likelihood (<code>logLik</code>), AIC, and BIC
<code>sf</code>	Vector of estimated spatial dependent component ($E\gamma$) ($N \times 1$)
<code>pred</code>	Vector of predicted values ($N \times 1$)
<code>resid</code>	Vector of residuals ($N \times 1$)
<code>other</code>	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

Author(s)

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References

- Griffith, D. A. (2003). Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization. Springer Science & Business Media.
- Tiefelsdorf, M., and Griffith, D. A. (2007). Semiparametric filtering of spatial autocorrelation: the eigenvector approach. *Environment and Planning A*, 39 (5), 1193-1221.
- Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Eigenvector spatial filtering for large data sets: fixed and random effects approaches. *Geographical Analysis*, doi: 10.1111/gean.12156.

See Also

`resf`

Examples

```

require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM","ZN","INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX","RM", "AGE")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LAT","LON")]

#####Distance-based ESF
meig <- meigen(coords=coords)
esfD <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, vif=5)
esfD$vif
esfD$b
esfD$s
esfD$e

#####Fast approximation
meig_f<- meigen_f(coords=coords)
esfD <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig_f, vif=10, fn="all")

#####Not run
#####Topoligy-based ESF (it is commonly used in regional science)
#
#cknn <- knearneigh(coordinates(coords), k=4) #4-nearest neighbors
#cmat <- nb2mat(knn2nb(cknn), style="B")
#meig <- meigen(cmat=cmat, threshold=0.25)
#esfT <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig)

```

lsem

Low rank spatial error model (LSEM) estimation

Description

This function estimates the low rank spatial error model.

Usage

```
lsem( y, x, weig, method = "reml" )
```

Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K)
weig	eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a spatial weight matrix. Output from weigen
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"

Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)
s	Vector of estimated shrinkage parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the estimated rho parameter (sp_lambda), quantifying the scale of spatial dependence, and the standard error of the spatial dependent component (sp_SE), respectively.
e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)
r	Vector of estimated random coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors (L x 1)
pred	Vector of predicted values (N x 1)
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)

Author(s)

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References

Murakami, D., Seya, H. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Low rank spatial econometric models. Arxiv.

See Also

meigen, meigen_f

Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT" )]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]
weig <- weigen( coords )
res <- lsem(y=y, x=x, weig=weig)
res$b
res$s
res$e
```

lslm *Low rank spatial lag model (LSLM) estimation*

Description

This function estimates the low rank spatial lag model.

Usage

```
lslm( y, x, weig, method = "reml", boot = FALSE, iter = 200 )
```

Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K)
weig	eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a spatial weight matrix. Output from <code>weigen</code>
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
boot	If it is TRUE, confidence intervals for the spatial dependence parameters (s), the mean direct effects (de), and the mean indirect effects (ie), are estimated by a parametric bootstrapping. Default is FALSE
iter	The number of bootstrap replications. Default is 200

Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)
s	Vector of estimated shrinkage parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the estimated rho parameter (sp_rho), quantifying the scale of spatial dependence, and the standard error of the spatial dependent component (sp_SE), respectively. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided
e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)
de	Matrix with columns for the estimated mean direct effects on x. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided
ie	Matrix with columns for the estimated mean indirect effects on x. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided
r	Vector of estimated random coefficients on the spatial eigenvectors (L x 1)
pred	Vector of predicted values (N x 1)
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)

Author(s)

Daisuke Murakami

References

Murakami, D., Seya, H. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Low rank spatial econometric models. Arxiv.

See Also

weigen, lsem

Examples

```

require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]
weig <- weigen(coords)
res <- lslm(y=y, x=x, weig=weig)
## res <- lslm(y=y, x=x, weig=weig, boot=TRUE)
res$b
res$s
res$de
res$ie
res$e

```

meigen

*Extraction of Moran's eigenvectors***Description**

This function calculates Moran's eigenvectors and their corresponding eigenvalues.

Usage

```
meigen( coords, model = "exp", threshold = 0, enum = NULL, cmat = NULL )
```

Arguments

coords	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)
model	Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel

threshold	Threshold for the eigenvalues (scalar). Suppose that λ_1 is the maximum eigenvalue, eigenvectors whose corresponding eigenvalues that are equal or greater than $[\text{threshold} \times \lambda_1]$ are extracted. threshold must be a value between 0 and 1. Default is zero (see Details)
cmat	Optional. A user-specified spatial connectivity matrix (N x N). It must be provided when the user wants to use a spatial connectivity matrix other than the default matrices
enum	Optional. The maximum acceptable number of eigenvectors to be extracted (scalar)

Details

If cmat is not provided and model = "exp" (default), this function extracts Moran's eigenvectors from MCM, where $M = I - 11'/N$ is a centering operator. C is a N x N connectivity matrix whose (i, j)-th element equals $\exp(-d(i,j)/h)$, where $d(i,j)$ is the Euclidean distance between the sample sites i and j, and h is given by the maximum length of the minimum spanning tree connecting sample sites (see Dray et al., 2006). If cmat is provided, this function performs the same calculation after C is replaced with cmat.

If threshold is not provided (default), all eigenvectors corresponding to positive eigenvalues are extracted. It implies to consider all the elements describing positive spatial dependence. If threshold is provided, eigenvectors whose corresponding eigenvalues are equal to or greater than $[\text{threshold} \times \lambda_1]$ are extracted. threshold = 0.00 or 0.25 are standard assumptions (see Griffith, 2003; Murakami and Griffith, 2015).

Value

sf	Matrix of the first L eigenvectors (N x L)
ev	Vector of the first L eigenvalues (L x 1)
ev_full	Vector of all eigenvalues (N x 1)
other	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

Author(s)

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References

- Dray, S., Legendre, P., and Peres-Neto, P.R. (2006) Spatial modelling: a comprehensive framework for principal coordinate analysis of neighbour matrices (PCNM). *Ecological Modelling*, 196 (3), 483-493.
- Griffith, D.A. (2003) *Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization*. Springer Science & Business Media.
- Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2015) Random effects specifications in eigenvector spatial filtering: a simulation study. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 17 (4), 311-331.

See Also

meigen_f for fast eigen-decomposition

meigen0 *Nystrom extension of Moran's eigenvectors*

Description

This function estimates Moran's eigenvectors at predicted sites using the Nystrom extension.

Usage

```
meigen0( meig, coords0 )
```

Arguments

coords0	Matrix of spatial point coordinates of predicted sites ($N_0 \times 2$)
meig	Moran's eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <code>meigen</code> or <code>meigen_f</code>

Value

sf	Matrix of the first L eigenvectors at predicted sites ($N_0 \times L$)
ev	Vector of the first L eigenvalues ($L \times 1$)
ev_full	Vector of all eigenvalues ($N \times 1$)

Author(s)

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References

Drineas, P. and Mahoney, M.W. (2005) On the Nystrom method for approximating a gram matrix for improved kernel-based learning. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 6 (2005), 2153-2175.

See Also

`meigen`, `meigen_f`

meigen_f

*Fast approximation of Moran's eigenvectors***Description**

This function performs a fast approximation of Moran's eigenvectors and their corresponding eigenvalues.

Usage

```
meigen_f( coords, model = "exp", enum = 200 )
```

Arguments

coords	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)
model	Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel
enum	Number of eigenvectors and eigenvalues to be extracted (scalar). Default is 200

Details

This function extracts approximated Moran's eigenvectors from MCM. $M = I - 11'/N$ is a centering operator, and C is a spatial connectivity matrix whose (i, j) -th element is given by $\exp(-d(i,j)/h)$, where $d(i,j)$ is the Euclidean distance between the sample sites i and j , and h is a range parameter given by the maximum length of the minimum spanning tree connecting sample sites (see Dray et al., 2006).

Following a simulation result that 200 eigenvectors are sufficient for accurate approximation of ESF models (Murakami and Griffith, 2018), this function approximates the first 200 eigenvectors by default (i.e., `enum = 200`). If `enum` is given by a smaller value like 100, the computation time will be shorter, but with greater approximation error. Following `meigen`, eigenvectors corresponding to negative eigenvalues are omitted among the 200 eigenvectors.

Value

sf	Matrix of the first L approximated eigenvectors (N x L)
ev	Vector of the first L approximated eigenvalues (L x 1)
ev_full	Vector of all approximated eigenvalues (enum x 1)
other	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

Author(s)

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References

Dray, S., Legendre, P., and Peres-Neto, P.R. (2006) Spatial modelling: a comprehensive framework for principal coordinate analysis of neighbour matrices (PCNM). *Ecological Modelling*, 196 (3), 483-493.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Eigenvector spatial filtering for large data sets: fixed and random effects approaches. *Geographical Analysis*, doi: 10.1111/gean.12156.

See Also

meigen

plot_qr

Plot quantile regression coefficients estimated from SF-UQR

Description

This function plots regression coefficients estimated from the spatial filter unconditional quantile regression (SF-UQR) approach.

Usage

```
plot_qr( mod, pnum = 1, par = "b", cex.main = 28, cex.lab = 26, cex.axis = 24, lwd
```

Arguments

mod	Object produced by the <code>resf_qr</code> function
pnum	A number specifying which parameter is plotted. If <code>par = "b"</code> , coefficients for the <code>pnum</code> -th explanatory variable are plotted (intercepts are plotted if <code>pnum = 1</code>). On the other hand, the estimated standard errors for the residual spatial process are plotted if <code>par = "s"</code> and <code>pnum = 1</code> , whereas the scale/range parameter for the process is plotted if <code>par = "s"</code> and <code>pnum = 2</code>
par	If it is "b", regression coefficients are plotted. If it is "s", shrinkage (variance) parameters for the residual spatial process are plotted. Default is "b"
cex.main	Graphical parameter specifying the size of the main title
cex.lab	Graphical parameter specifying the size of the x and y axis labels
cex.axis	Graphical parameter specifying the size of the tick label numbers
lwd	Graphical parameters specifying the width of the line drawing the coefficient estimates

Note

See `par` for the graphical parameters

See Also

`resf_qr`

predict0	<i>Spatial prediction using eigenvector spatial filtering (ESF) or random effects ESF</i>
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Description

This function predicts explained variables using eigenvector spatial filtering (ESF) or random effects ESF. The Nystrom extension is used to minimize the expected prediction error

Usage

```
predict0( mod, meig0, x0 = NULL, xgroup0 = NULL )
```

Arguments

mod	ESF or RE-ESF model estimates. Output from <code>esf</code> or <code>resf</code>
meig0	Moran's eigenvectors at predicted sites. Output from <code>meigen0</code>
x0	Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites (N_0 x K). Default is NULL
xgroup0	Matrix of group indices that may be group IDs (integers) or group names (N_0 x K_group). Default is NULL

Value

pred	Matrix with the first column for the predicted values. The second and the third columns are the trend component and the spatial component in the predicted values. The remaining columns are group effects (if any)
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References

Drineas, P. and Mahoney, M.W. (2005) On the Nystrom method for approximating a gram matrix for improved kernel-based learning. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 6 (2005), 2153-2175.

See Also

`meigen0`, `predict0_vc`

Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
samp <- sample( dim( boston.c ) [ 1 ], 400)

d <- boston.c[ samp, ] ## Data at observed sites
y <- d[, "CMEDV"]
x <- d[,c("ZN", "INDUS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE", "DIS")]
coords <- d[,c("LAT", "LON")]

d0 <- boston.c[-samp, ] ## Data at unobserved sites
```



```

y0      <- d0[, "CMEDV"]
x0      <- d0[,c("ZN", "INDUS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE", "DIS")]
coords0 <- d0[,c("LAT", "LON")]

##### Model estimation
meig    <- meigen( coords = coords )
mod     <- resf(y=y, x=x, meig=meig)
## or
# mod   <- esf(y=y, x=x, meig=meig)

##### Spatial prediction

meig0   <- meigen0( meig = meig, coords0 = coords0 )
pred0   <- predict0( mod = mod, x0 = x0, meig0 = meig0 )
pred0[1:10,]

```

predict0_vc

Prediction of explained variables and spatially varying coefficients

Description

This function predicts explained variables and spatially varying coefficients using a Moran's eigenvector-based spatially varying coefficient model. The Nystrom extension is used to minimize the expected prediction error

Usage

```
predict0_vc( mod, meig0, x0 = NULL, xgroup0 = NULL, xconst0 = NULL )
```

Arguments

mod	spatially varying coefficient model estimates. Output from <code>resf_vc</code>
meig0	Moran's eigenvectors at predicted sites. Output from <code>meigen0</code>
x0	Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites whose coefficients are allowed to vary across geographical space ($N_0 \times K$). Default is NULL
xgroup0	Matrix of group indices that may be group IDs (integers) or group names ($N_0 \times K_{group}$). Default is NULL
xconst0	Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites whose coefficients are assumed constant across space ($N_0 \times K_{const}$). Default is NULL

Value

pred	Matrix with the first column for the predicted values. The second and the third columns are the trend component (i.e., component explained by <code>x0</code> and <code>xconst0</code>) and the spatial component in the predicted values ($N \times 3$). The output has another column including the estimated group effects if group effects are considered
b_vc	Matrix of estimated spatially varying coefficients (SVCs) on <code>x0</code> ($N_0 \times K$)

bse_vc Matrix of estimated standard errors for the SVCs (N_0 x K)
 t_vc Matrix of estimated t-values for the SVCs (N_0 x K)
 p_vc Matrix of estimated p-values for the SVCs (N_0 x K)

References

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See Also

meigen0, predict0

Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
samp <- sample( dim( boston.c ) [ 1 ], 300)

d <- boston.c[ samp, ]     ## Data at observed sites
y <- d[, "CMEDV"]
x <- d[,c("ZN", "LSTAT")]
xconst <- d[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "RM")]
coords <- d[,c("LAT", "LON")]

d0 <- boston.c[-samp, ]    ## Data at unobserved sites
x0 <- d0[,c("ZN", "LSTAT")]
xconst0 <- d0[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "RM")]
coords0 <- d0[,c("LAT", "LON")]

##### Model estimation
meig <- meigen( coords = coords )
mod <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig )

##### Spatial prediction of y and spatially varying coefficients
meig0 <- meigen0( meig = meig, coords0 = coords0 )
pred0 <- predict0_vc( mod = mod, x0 = x0, xconst0=xconst0, meig0 = meig0 )

pred0$pred[1:10,]
pred0$b_vc[1:10,]
pred0$bse_vc[1:10,]
pred0$t_vc[1:10,]
pred0$p_vc[1:10,]

##### or spatial prediction of spatially varying coefficients only
# pred00 <- predict0_vc( mod = mod, meig0 = meig0 )
# pred00$b_vc[1:10,]
# pred00$bse_vc[1:10,]
```

```
# pred00$t_vc[1:10,]
# pred00$p_vc[1:10,]
```

resf

*Spatial regression with random effects eigenvector spatial filtering***Description**

This function estimates the random effects eigenvector spatial filtering (RE-ESF) model.

Usage

```
resf( y, x = NULL, xgroup = NULL, meig, method = "reml" )
```

Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL
xgroup	Matrix of group indexes. The indeces may be group IDs (numbers) or group names (N x K_group). Default is NULL
meig	Moran's eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <code>meigen</code> or <code>meigen_f</code>
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"

Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)
b_g	List of K_group matrices with columns for the estimated group effects, their standard errors, and t-values
s	Vector of estimated variance parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
s_g	Vector of estimated standard errors of the group effects
e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)
r	Vector of estimated random coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors (L x 1)
sf	Vector of estimated spatial dependent component (N x 1)
pred	Vector of predicted values (N x 1)
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)
other	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

Author(s)

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References

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2015) Random effects specifications in eigenvector spatial filtering: a simulation study. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 17 (4), 311-331.

Griffith, D. A. (2003). *Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization*. Springer Science & Business Media.

See Also

besf, meigen, meigen_f

Examples

```
require(spdep);require(Matrix)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
xgroup<- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords<- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]
meig <- meigen(coords=coords)
res <- resf(y = y, x = x, xgroup = xgroup, meig = meig)
res$b
res$b_g
res$s
res$s_g
res$e

#####Fast approximation
meig_f <- meigen_f(coords=coords)
res2 <- resf(y=y,x=x, xgroup = xgroup,meig=meig_f)
```

resf_qr

Spatial filter unconditional quantile regression

Description

This function estimates the spatial filter unconditional quantile regression (SF-UQR) model.

Usage

```
resf_qr( y, x = NULL, meig, tau = NULL, boot = TRUE, iter = 200, cl=NULL )
```

Arguments

<code>y</code>	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
<code>x</code>	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL
<code>meig</code>	Moran's eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <code>meigen</code> or <code>meigen_f</code>
<code>tau</code>	The quantile(s) to be modeled. It must be a number (or a vector of numbers) strictly between 0 and 1. By default, $tau = c(0.1, 0.2, \dots, 0.9)$
<code>boot</code>	If it is TRUE, confidence intervals for regression coefficients are estimated by a semiparametric bootstrapping. Default is TRUE
<code>iter</code>	The number of bootstrap replications. Default is 200
<code>cl</code>	Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If <code>cl=NULL</code> , which is the default, the number of available cores is detected and used

Value

<code>b</code>	Matrix of estimated regression coefficients (K x Q), where Q is the number of quantiles (i.e., the length of tau)
<code>r</code>	Matrix of estimated random coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors (L x Q)
<code>s</code>	Vector of estimated variance parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
<code>e</code>	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (<code>resid_SE</code>) and adjusted quasi conditional R2 (<code>quasi_adjR2(cond)</code>)
<code>B</code>	Q matrices (K x 4) summarizing bootstrapped estimates for the regression coefficients. Columns of these matrices consist of the estimated coefficients, the lower and upper bounds for the 95 percent confidential intervals, and p-values. It is returned if <code>boot = TRUE</code>
<code>S</code>	Q matrices (2 x 3) summarizing bootstrapped estimates for the variance parameters. Columns of these matrices consist of the estimated parameters, the lower and upper bounds for the 95 percent confidential intervals. It is returned if <code>boot = TRUE</code>
<code>B0</code>	List of Q matrices (K x iter) summarizing bootstrapped coefficients. The q-th matrix consists of the coefficients on the q-th quantile. It is returned if <code>boot = TRUE</code>
<code>S0</code>	List of Q matrices (2 x iter) summarizing bootstrapped variance parameters. The q-th matrix consists of the parameters on the q-th quantile. It is returned if <code>boot = TRUE</code>

Author(s)

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References

Murakami, D. and Seya, H. (2017) Spatially filtered unconditional quantile regression. ArXiv.

See Also

plot_qr

Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]
meig <- meigen(coords=coords)
res <- resf_qr(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, boot=FALSE)
res$b
res$s
res$e
plot_qr(res,1)      # The first explanatory variable (intercept)
plot_qr(res,2)      # The second explanatory variable
plot_qr(res,1,"s") # spcomp_SE
plot_qr(res,2,"s") # spcomp_Moran.I/max(Moran.I)

###Not run
#res <- resf_qr(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, boot=TRUE)
#res$b
#res$s
#res$e
#plot_qr(res,1)      # The first explanatory variable (intercept)
#plot_qr(res,2)      # The second explanatory variable
#plot_qr(res,1,"s") # spcomp_SE
#plot_qr(res,2,"s") # spcomp_Moran.I/max(Moran.I)
```

resf_vc

Spatially varying coefficient modeling with/without automatic coefficient selection

Description

This function estimates a spatially varying coefficient model based on the random effects eigenvector spatial filtering (RE-ESF) approach. Spatially varying coefficients are selected to stabilize the estimates.

Usage

```
resf_vc(y, x=NULL, xgroup = NULL, xconst=NULL, meig, method="reml",
        penalty="bic", allsvc=FALSE, maxiter=30, sizelimit=2000 )
```

Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables whose coefficients are allowed to vary across geographical space (N x K). Default is NULL
xgroup	Matrix of group indexes. The indeces may be group IDs (numbers) or group names (N x K_group). Default is NULL
xconst	Matrix of explanatory variables whose coefficients are assumed constant across space (N x K_const). Default is NULL
meig	Moran's eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <code>meigen</code> or <code>meigen_f</code>
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
penalty	Penalty to select varying coefficients and stablize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Baysian information criterion-type penalty (N x log(K)) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion (2K) (see Muller et al., 2013). Default is "bic"
allsvc	If it is TRUE, SVCs are selected using the penalty. If it is FALSE, all the coefficients on the explanatory variables in x are SVCs. Default is FALSE
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations. Default is 30
sizelimit	Maximum size of matrix being inverted. Roughly speaking, this value constraints $K + KL$, where K and L are the numbers of the explanatory variables and eigenpairs, respectively. If $K + KL$ exceeds sizelimit, L is reduced to fullfill the constraint. Default is 2000

Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on xconst, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values ($K_const \times 4$)
b_g	List of K_group matrices with columns for the estimated group effects, their standard errors, and t-values
s	Matrix of estimated variance parameters ($2 \times K$). The (1, k)-th element denotes the standard error of the k-th SVCs, while the (2, k)-th element denotes the Moran's I value of the SVCs. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran'I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
s_g	Vector of estimated standard errors of the group effects
e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (<code>resid_SE</code>), adjusted conditional R^2 (<code>adjR2(cond)</code>), restricted log-likelihood (<code>rlogLik</code>), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When <code>method = "ml"</code> , restricted log-likelihood (<code>rlogLik</code>) is replaced with log-likelihood (<code>logLik</code>)
b_vc	Matrix of estimated spatially varying coefficients (SVCs) on x (N x K)
bse_vc	Matrix of estimated standard errors for the SVCs (N x k)

t_vc	Matrix of estimated t-values for the SVCs (N x K)
p_vc	Matrix of estimated p-values for the SVCs (N x K)
pred	Vector of predicted values (N x 1)
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)
vc	Vector indicating whether spatial variations are found or not from each coefficients (K x 1)
other	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

Author(s)

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References

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- Griffith, D. A. (2003). *Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization*. Springer Science & Business Media.

See Also

resf,besf_vc

Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV"]
x      <- boston.c[,c("ZN", "LSTAT")]
xconst <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "RM")]
xgroup <- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]
meig   <- meigen(coords=coords)
# meig_f <- meigen_f(coords=coords) ## for fast computation

##### Without the penalty-based SVC selection (just like the usual GWR)
res     <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig,allsvc=TRUE)

##### With the penalty-based SVC selection
# res2 <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig)

##### SVC modeling with group effects
```



```

# res3 <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,xgroup=xgroup,meig=meig)

res$b
res$s
res$e

res$vc
res$b_vc[1:10,]
res$bse_vc[1:10,]
res$t_vc[1:10,]
res$p_vc[1:10,]

###Plot the first SVC (INDUS)
#
#require(ggplot2)
#ggplot(mapping = aes(x = coords$LON, y = coords$LAT)) +
#  geom_point(aes(colour = res$b_vc[,2])) +
#  scale_color_gradientn(colours=rev(rainbow(4)))

```

weigen

*Extraction of eigenvectors from a spatial weight matrix***Description**

This function extracts eigenvectors and their corresponding eigenvalues from a spatial weight matrix.

Usage

```
weigen( x = NULL, type = "knn", k = 4, threshold = 0.25, enum = NULL )
```

Arguments

x	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2), ShapePolygons object (N spatial units), or an user-specified spatial weight matrix (N x N) (see Details)
type	Type of spatial weights. The currently available options are "knn" for the k-nearest neighbor-based weights, and "tri" for the Delaunay triangulation-based weights. If ShapePolygons are provided for x, type is ignored, and the rook-based neighborhood matrix is created
k	Number of nearest neighbors. It is used if type ="knn"
threshold	Threshold for the eigenvalues (scalar). Suppose that λ_1 is the maximum eigenvalue, eigenvectors whose eigenvalues that are equal or greater than [threshold x λ_1] are extracted. It must be a value between 0 and 1. Default is 0.25 (see Details)
enum	Optional. The maximum acceptable number of eigenvectors to be extracted (scalar)

Details

If a user-specified spatial weight matrix is provided for `x`, this function returns the eigen-pairs of the matrix. Otherwise, if a `SpatialPolygons` object is provided to `x`, the rook-type neighborhood matrix is created from this polygon, and the matrix is eigen-decomposed. Otherwise, if point coordinates are provided to `x`, a spatial weight matrix is created according to type, and it is eigen-decomposed.

By default, the ARPACK routine is implemented for fast eigen-decomposition.

`threshold = 0.25` (default) is a standard setting for a topology-based ESF (see Tiefelsdorf and Griffith, 2007) while `threshold = 0.00` is a usual setting for a distance-based ESF, which the `meigen` function assumes.

Value

<code>sf</code>	Matrix of the first <code>L</code> eigenvectors (<code>N x L</code>)
<code>ev</code>	Vector of the first <code>L</code> eigenvalues (<code>L x 1</code>)
<code>other</code>	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

Author(s)

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References

Tiefelsdorf, M. and Griffith, D.A. (2007) Semiparametric filtering of spatial autocorrelation: the eigenvector approach. *Environment and Planning A*, 39 (5), 1193-1221.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Low rank spatial econometric models. Arxiv.

See Also

`meigen`, `meigen_f`

Examples

```
require(spdep); library(rgdal)
data(boston)

##### Rook adjacency-based W
poly      <- readOGR(system.file("shapes/boston_tracts.shp", package="spData"))[1]
weig1     <- weigen( poly )

##### knn-based W
coords    <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]
weig2     <- weigen( coords, type = "knn" )

##### Delaunay triangulation-based W
coords    <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]
weig3     <- weigen( coords, type = "tri" )

##### User-specified W
dmat      <- as.matrix(dist(coords))
```

```
cmat      <- exp(-dmat)
diag(cmat) <- 0
weig4     <- weigen( cmat, threshold = 0 )
```