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**Description** Advanced response surface analysis. The main function `RSA` computes and compares several nested polynomial regression models (full polynomial, shifted and rotated squared differences, rising ridge surfaces, basic squared differences). The package provides plotting functions for 3d wireframe surfaces, interactive 3d plots, and contour plots. Calculates many surface parameters (`a1` to `a4`, principal axes, stationary point, eigenvalues) and provides standard, robust, or bootstrapped standard errors and confidence intervals for them.

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| aictab | <i>Show a table of AIC model comparisons</i> |
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### Description

Show a table of AIC model comparisons

### Usage

```
aictab(x, plot = FALSE, models = names(x$models)[!names(x$models) %in%
c("absdiff", "absunc")])
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| x      | An RSA object  |
| plot   | Should a plot of the AICc table be plotted? (Experimental)   |
| models | A vector with all model names of the candidate set. Defaults to all polynomial models in the RSA object. |

### Details

TODO

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| compare | <i>Compare a full list of RSA models</i> |
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### Description

Compare several fit indexes of all models computed from the RSA function

### Usage

```
compare(x, verbose = TRUE, plot = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| x       | An RSA object   |
| verbose | Should the summary be printed?  |
| plot    | Should the comparison be plotted (using the <code>modeltree</code> function)? |
| ...     | Additional parameters passed to the <code>modeltree</code> function           |

**Details**

No details so far.

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| compare2 | <i>Compare two specific RSA models</i> |
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**Description**

Compare several fit indexes of two models computed from the RSA function

**Usage**

```
compare2(x, m1 = "", m2 = "full", verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| x       | An RSA object                  |
| m1      | Name of first model            |
| m2      | Name of second model           |
| verbose | Should the summary be printed? |

**Details**

You must take care yourself that the compared models are nested! There is no automatic check, so you could, in principle, compare non-nested models. This is valid for AIC, BIC, CFI, and R2 indices, but *\*not\** for the chi2-LR test!

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| confint.RSA | <i>Computes confidence intervals for RSA parameters, standard or bootstrapped</i> |
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### Description

Computes confidence intervals for RSA parameters, standard or bootstrapped (using a percentile bootstrap)

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RSA'
confint(object, parm, level = 0.95, ..., model = "full",
        digits = 3, method = "standard", R = 5000)
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | An RSA object  |
| parm   | Not used.  |
| level  | The confidence level required.   |
| ...    | Additional parameters passed to the bootstrapLavaan function, e.g., parallel="multicore", ncpus=2.                   |
| model  | A string specifying the model; defaults to "full"  |
| digits | Number of digits the output is rounded to; if NA, digits are unconstrained   |
| method | "standard" returns the CI for the lavaan object as it was computed. "boot" computes new percentile bootstrapped CIs. |
| R      | If method = "boot", R specifies the number of bootstrap samples  |

### Details

There are two ways of getting bootstrapped CIs and p-values in the RSA package. If you use the option `se="boot"` in the [RSA](#) function, lavaan provides CIs and p-values based on the bootstrapped standard error (*not* percentile bootstraps). If you use `confint(..., method="boot")`, in contrast, you get CIs and p-values based on percentile bootstrap.

### See Also

[RSA](#)

### Examples

```
set.seed(0xBEEF)
n <- 300
err <- 2
x <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
y <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
df <- data.frame(x, y)
```

```

df <- within(df, {
  diff <- x-y
  absdiff <- abs(x-y)
  SD <- (x-y)^2
  z.sq <- SD + rnorm(n, 0, err)
})

r1 <- RSA(z.sq~x*y, df, models="SSQD")
(c1 <- confint(r1, model="SSQD"))

# Dummy example with 10 bootstrap replications - better use >= 5000!
(c2 <- confint(r1, model="SSQD", method="boot", R=10))
## Not run:
# multicore version
confint(r1, model="SSQD", R=5000, parallel="multicore", ncpus=2)

## End(Not run)

```

demoRSA

*Plots a response surface of a polynomial equation of second degree with interactive controls*

## Description

Plots an RSA object, or a response surface with specified parameters, with interactive controls for coefficients.

## Usage

```

demoRSA(x = NULL, y = 0, x2 = 0, y2 = 0, xy = 0, w = 0, wx = 0,
  wy = 0, x3 = 0, xy2 = 0, x2y = 0, y3 = 0, b0 = 0, type = "3d",
  xlim = c(-2, 2), xlim = c(-2, 2), ylim = c(-2, 2), xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL, zlab = NULL, points = TRUE, model = "full",
  project = c("PA1", "PA2"), extended = FALSE, ...)

```

## Arguments

|    |   |
|----|---|
| x  | Either an RSA object (returned by the RSA function), or the coefficient for the X predictor |
| y  | Y coefficient   |
| x2 | X <sup>2</sup> coefficient  |
| y2 | Y <sup>2</sup> coefficient  |
| xy | XY interaction coefficient  |
| w  | W coefficient (for (un)constrained absolute difference model)                               |
| wx | WX coefficient (for (un)constrained absolute difference model)                              |
| wy | WY coefficient (for (un)constrained absolute difference model)                              |

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| x3       | X <sup>3</sup> coefficient  |
| xy2      | XY <sup>2</sup> coefficient   |
| x2y      | X <sup>2</sup> Y coefficient  |
| y3       | Y <sup>3</sup> coefficient  |
| b0       | Intercept   |
| type     | 3d for 3d surface plot, contour for 2d contour plot. Shortcuts (i.e., first letter of string) are sufficient; be careful: "contour" is very slow at the moment  |
| zlim     | Limits of the z axis  |
| xlim     | Limits of the x axis  |
| ylim     | Limits of the y axis  |
| xlab     | Label of the x axis   |
| ylab     | Label of the y axis   |
| zlab     | Label of the z axis   |
| points   | A list of parameters which define the appearance of the raw scatter points: show = TRUE: Should the original data points be overplotted? value="raw": Plot the original z value, "predicted": plot the predicted z value. jitter=0: Amount of jitter for the raw data points. cex = .5: multiplication factor for point size. See ?plotRSA for details. |
| model    | If x is an RSA object: from which model should the response surface be computed?  |
| project  | Which features should be projected on the floor? See ?plotRSA for details.  |
| extended | Show additional controls (not implemented yet)  |
| ...      | Other parameters passed through to plot.RSA (e.g., xlab, ylab, zlab, cex, legend)   |

### Details

No details so far. Just play around with the interface!

### See Also

[plotRSA](#), [RSA](#)

### Examples

```
# Plot response surfaces from known parameters
# example of Edwards (2002), Figure 3
## Not run:
demoRSA(x=.314, y=-.118, x2=-.145, y2=-.102, xy=.299, b0=5.628, type="3d")
demoRSA(x=.314, y=-.118, x2=-.145, y2=-.102, xy=.299, b0=5.628, legend=FALSE, type="c")

## End(Not run)

# Plot response surface from an RSA object
## Not run:
set.seed(0xBEEF)
```

```

n <- 300
err <- 2
x <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
y <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
df <- data.frame(x, y)
df <- within(df, {
  diff <- x-y
  absdiff <- abs(x-y)
  SD <- (x-y)^2
  z.diff <- diff + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.abs <- absdiff + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.sq <- SD + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.add <- diff + 0.4*x + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.complex <- 0.4*x + - 0.2*x*y + + 0.1*x^2 - 0.03*y^2 + rnorm(n, 0, err)
})

r1 <- RSA(z.sq~x*y, df)
demoRSA(r1)
demoRSA(r1, points=TRUE, model="SQD")

## End(Not run)

```

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fitted.RSA

*Return fitted values of a RSA model*


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## Description

Return fitted values of a RSA model

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'RSA'
fitted(object, ..., model = "full")

```

## Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | An RSA object.                             |
| ...    | Other parameters (currently not used)      |
| model  | Model on which the fitted values are based |

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| getPar | <i>Retrieves several variables from an RSA object</i> |
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### Description

Retrieves several variables from an RSA object

### Usage

```
getPar(x, type = "coef", model = "full", digits = NA, ...)
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| x      | RSA object   |
| type   | One of: "syntax", "coef", "R2", "R2.adj", "free", "summary"                |
| model  | A string specifying the model; defaults to "full"                          |
| digits | Number of digits the output is rounded to; if NA, digits are unconstrained |
| ...    | Additional parameters passed to the extraction function                    |

### Details

None so far.

### See Also

[RSA](#)

### Examples

```
set.seed(0xBEEF)
n <- 300
err <- 2
x <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
y <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
df <- data.frame(x, y)
df <- within(df, {
  diff <- x-y
  absdiff <- abs(x-y)
  SD <- (x-y)^2
  z.sq <- SD + rnorm(n, 0, err)
})

r1 <- RSA(z.sq~x*y, df, models=c("full", "SSQD"))
getPar(r1, "syntax")
getPar(r1, "R2")
getPar(r1, "coef")
```



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`modeltree`*Plots a flow chart with model comparisons*

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### Description

Plots a flow chart with model comparisons from a RSA object

### Usage

```
modeltree(x, digits = 3, sig = 0.05, borderline = 0.1, ...)
```

### Arguments

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>          | A cRSA object (= output from the <a href="#">compare</a> function)                       |
| <code>digits</code>     | The number of digits to which numbers are rounded  |
| <code>sig</code>        | Threshold for models to be marked as "not significant"                                   |
| <code>borderline</code> | Threshold for models to be marked as "borderline significant" (used for color of arrows) |
| <code>...</code>        | Additional parameters (not used yet)   |

### Details

The plot can be either requested within the compare function: `compare(r1, plot=TRUE)` Or it can be plotted from a cRSA object (= output from the [compare](#) function): `c1 <- compare(r1)`  
`plot(c1)`

### See Also

[RSA](#), [compare](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
data(motcon)  
r.m <- RSA(postVA~ePow*iPow, motcon)  
c1 <- compare(r.m)  
modeltree(c1)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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 motcon

*Data set on motive congruence.*


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### Description

A dataset containing the explicit power motive, implicit power motive and self ratings of affective valence during a spontaneous speech. The variables are as follows:

### Format

A data frame with 84 rows and 3 variables

### Details

- ePow Explicit power motive, measured with a questionnaire (Unified Motive Scales, Schönbrodt & Gerstenberg, 2012). Raw values have been z standardized.
- iPow Implicit power motive, measure with picture story exercise (6 pictures). Raw motive scores have been controlled for word count and z standardized
- postVA z standardized valence rating after the speech ('How did you feel during the speech'). Consists of two bipolar items from the PANAVA questionnaire (Schallberger, 2005): 'zufrieden ... unzufrieden' (satisfied ... unsatisfied) and 'ungluecklich ... gluecklich' (unhappy ... happy).

### References

Schallberger, U. (2005). *Kurzskala zur Erfassung der Positiven Aktivierung, Negativen Aktivierung und Valenz in Experience Sampling Studien (PANAVA-KS) [Short scales for the assessment of positive affect, negative affect, and valence in experience sampling studies]*. University of Zurich.

Schönbrodt, F. D., & Gerstenberg, F. X. R. (2012). An IRT analysis of motive questionnaires: The Unified Motive Scales. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 46, 725-742. doi:10.1016/j.jrp.2012.08.010

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 movieRSA

*Create a movie of plotRSA plots, with changing surface and/or rotation*


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### Description

Create a movie of plotRSA plots, with changing surface and/or rotation

### Usage

```
movieRSA(name, frames, dur = 2000, fps = 30, width = 800, height = 600,
  mirror = TRUE, savetodisk = TRUE, clean = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| name       | Name for the subfolder containing all still pictures, and for the final movie file.   |
| frames     | A list of lists: Each list contains parameters which are passed to the plotRSA function. See <a href="#">plotRSA</a> for details. |
| dur        | Duration of the movie in milliseconds   |
| fps        | Frame per second (defaults to 30)   |
| width      | Width of the final movie in pixels  |
| height     | Height of the final movie in pixels   |
| mirror     | If TRUE, the frame sequence is mirrored at the end so that the movie ends at frame 1.   |
| savetodisk | If TRUE the files are saved to the disk. If FALSE, the movie is only shown on the screen  |
| clean      | Should the still images be deleted?   |

**Details**

frames is a list of the first, intermediate, and the final parameters of the surface. Each scalar parameter defined in frames is interpolated between steps in order to create a smooth sequence of plots. Logical and character parameters are inherited from the first frame. Plots are saved as individual still pictures in a subfolder called name and finally glued together using ffmpeg. Hence, a ffmpeg installation is needed to create the movie (the still pictures can be produced without ffmpeg).

**See Also**

[plotRSA](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
movieRSA(name="SD0",
frames <- list(
  step1 = list(b0=0, xy=-.40, x2=.20, y2=.20,
rotation=list(x=-63, y=32, z=15),
legend=FALSE, zlim=c(0, 4), param=FALSE),
  step2 = list(b0=0, xy=-.10, x2=.05, y2=.05,
rotation=list(x=-54, y=39, z=25)),
  step3 = list(b0=0, xy=-.40, x2=.20, y2=.20,
rotation=list(x=-45, y=45, z=35))
),
mirror=TRUE, fps=30, dur=5000)

## End(Not run)
```

plotRSA

*Plots a response surface of a polynomial equation of second degree***Description**

Plots an RSA object, or a response surface with specified parameters

**Usage**

```
plotRSA(x = 0, y = 0, x2 = 0, y2 = 0, xy = 0, w = 0, wx = 0,
  wy = 0, x3 = 0, xy2 = 0, x2y = 0, y3 = 0, b0 = 0, type = "3d",
  model = "full", xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, zlim = NULL, xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL, zlab = NULL, main = "", surface = "predict",
  lambda = NULL, suppress.surface = FALSE, suppress.box = FALSE,
  rotation = list(x = -63, y = 32, z = 15), label.rotation = list(x = 19, y
  = -40, z = 92), gridsize = 21, bw = FALSE, legend = TRUE,
  param = TRUE, coefs = FALSE, axes = c("LOC", "LOIC", "PA1", "PA2"),
  project = c("contour"), maxlines = FALSE, cex = 1, cex.main = 1,
  points = list(data = NULL, show = NA, value = "raw", jitter = 0, color =
  "black", cex = 0.5, out.mark = FALSE), fit = NULL, link = "identity",
  tck = c(1.5, 1.5, 1.5), distance = c(1.3, 1.3, 1.4), border = FALSE,
  contour = list(show = FALSE, color = "grey40", highlight = c()),
  hull = NA, SP.CI = FALSE, pal = NULL, pal.range = "box", pad = 0,
  demo = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| x    | Either an RSA object (returned by the RSA function), or the coefficient for the X predictor  |
| y    | Y coefficient  |
| x2   | X <sup>2</sup> coefficient   |
| y2   | Y <sup>2</sup> coefficient   |
| xy   | XY interaction coefficient   |
| w    | W coefficient (for (un)constrained absolute difference model)  |
| wx   | WX coefficient (for (un)constrained absolute difference model)   |
| wy   | WY coefficient (for (un)constrained absolute difference model)   |
| x3   | X <sup>3</sup> coefficient   |
| xy2  | XY <sup>2</sup> coefficient  |
| x2y  | X <sup>2</sup> Y coefficient   |
| y3   | Y <sup>3</sup> coefficient   |
| b0   | Intercept  |
| type | 3d for 3d surface plot, contour for 2d contour plot, "interactive" for interactive rotatable plot. Shortcuts (i.e., first letter of string) are sufficient |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| model            | If x is an RSA object: from which model should the response surface be computed?   |
| xlim             | Limits of the x axis   |
| ylim             | Limits of the y axis   |
| zlim             | Limits of the z axis   |
| xlab             | Label for x axis   |
| ylab             | Label for y axis   |
| zlab             | Label for z axis   |
| main             | the main title of the plot   |
| surface          | Method for the calculation of the surface z values. "predict" takes the predicted values from the model, "smooth" uses a thin plate smoother (function Tps from the fields package) of the raw data                                      |
| lambda           | lambda parameter for the smoother. Default (NULL) means that it is estimated by the smoother function. Small lambdas around 1 lead to rugged surfaces, big lambdas to very smooth surfaces.  |
| suppress.surface | Should the surface be suppressed (only for type="3d")? Useful for only showing the data points, or for didactic purposes (e.g., first show the cube, then fade in the surface).  |
| suppress.box     | Should the surrounding box be suppressed (only for type="3d")?   |
| rotation         | Rotation of the 3d surface plot (when type == "3d")  |
| label.rotation   | Rotation of the axis labls (when type == "3d")   |
| gridsize         | Number of grid nodes in each dimension   |
| bw               | Print surface in black and white instead of colors?  |
| legend           | Print color legend for z values?   |
| param            | Should the surface parameters a1 to a4 be shown on the plot? In case of a 3d plot a1 to a4 are printed on top of the plot; in case of a contour plot the principal axes are plotted.   |
| coefs            | Should the regression coefficients b1 to b5 be shown on the plot? (Only for 3d plot)   |
| axes             | A vector of strings specifying the axes that should be plotted. Can be any combination of c("LOC", "LOIC", "PA1", "PA2"). LOC = line of congruence, LOIC = line of incongruence, PA1 = first principal axis, PA2 = second principal axis |
| project          | A vector of graphic elements that should be projected on the floor of the cube. Can include any combination of c("LOC", "LOIC", "PA1", "PA2", "contour", "points")   |
| maxlines         | Should the maximum lines be plotted? (red: maximum X for a given Y, blue: maximum Y for a given X). Works only in type="3d"  |
| cex              | Font size factor for axes labels and axes titles   |
| cex.main         | Factor for main title size   |
| points           | A list of parameters which define the appearance of the raw scatter points:  |

- data: Data frame which contains the coordinates of the raw data points. First column = x, second = y, third = z. This data frame is automatically generated when the plot is based on a fitted RSA-object
- show = TRUE: Should the original data points be overplotted?
- color = "black": Color of the points
- value="raw": Plot the original z value, "predicted": plot the predicted z value
- jitter = 0: Amount of jitter for the raw data points. For z values, a value of 0.005 is reasonable
- cex = .5: multiplication factor for point size
- out.mark = FALSE: If set to TRUE, outliers according to Bollen & Jackman (1980) are printed as red X symbols, but only when they have been removed in the RSA function: `RSA(..., out.rm=TRUE)`.
  - If `out.rm == TRUE` (in `RSA()`) and `out.mark == FALSE` (in `plotRSA()`), the outlier is removed from the model and \*not plotted\* in `plotRSA`.
  - If `out.rm == TRUE` (in `RSA()`) and `out.mark == TRUE` (in `plotRSA()`), the outlier is removed from the model but plotted and marked in `plotRSA`.
  - If `out.rm == FALSE` (in `RSA()`): Outliers are not removed and cannot be plotted.
  - Example syntax: `plotRSA(r1, points=list(show=TRUE, out.mark=TRUE))`

As a shortcut, you can also set `points=TRUE` to set the defaults.

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| <code>fit</code>      | Do not change that parameter (internal use only)   |
| <code>link</code>     | Link function to transform the z axes. Implemented are "identity" (no transformation; default), "probit", and "logit"  |
| <code>tck</code>      | A vector of three values defining the position of labels to the axes (see <code>?wireframe</code> )  |
| <code>distance</code> | A vector of three values defining the distance of labels to the axes   |
| <code>border</code>   | Should a thicker border around the surface be plotted? Sometimes this border leaves the surrounding box, which does not look good. In this case the border can be suppressed by setting <code>border=FALSE</code> .  |
| <code>contour</code>  | A list defining the appearance of contour lines (aka. height lines). <code>show=TRUE</code> : Should the contour lines be plotted on the 3d wireframe plot? (Parameter only relevant for <code>type="3d"</code> ). <code>color = "grey40"</code> : Color of the contour lines. <code>highlight = c()</code> : A vector of heights which should be highlighted (i.e., printed in bold). Be careful: the highlighted line is not necessarily exactly at the specified height; instead the nearest height line is selected. |
| <code>hull</code>     | Plot a bag plot on the surface (This is a bivariate extension of the boxplot. 50% of points are in the inner bag, 50% in the outer region). See Rousseeuw, Ruts, & Tukey (1999).   |
| <code>SP.CI</code>    | Plot the CI of the stationary point (only relevant for <code>type="contour"</code> )   |
| <code>pal</code>      | A palette for shading. You can use <code>colorRampPalette</code> to construct a color ramp, e.g. <code>plot(r.m, pal=colorRampPalette(c("darkgreen", "yellow", "darkred"))(20))</code> . If <code>pal="flip"</code> , the default palette is used, but reversed (so that red is on top and green on the bottom).   |

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|------------------------|--|
| <code>pal.range</code> | Should the color range be scaled to the box ( <code>pal.range = "box"</code> , default), or to the min and max of the surface ( <code>pal.range = "surface"</code> )? If set to "box", different surface plots can be compared along their color, as long as the <code>zlim</code> is the same for both. |
| <code>pad</code>       | <code>Pad</code> controls the margin around the figure (positive numbers: larger margin, negative numbers: smaller margin) #'  |
| <code>demo</code>      | Do not change that parameter (internal use only)   |
| <code>...</code>       | Additional parameters passed to the plotting function (e.g., <code>sub="Title"</code> ). A useful title might be the R squared of the plotted model: <code>sub = as.expression(bquote(R^2==.(round(get</code>  |

## Details

Each plot type has its distinctive advantages. The two-dimensional contour plot gives a clear view of the position of the principal axes and the stationary point. The 3d plot gives a three dimensional impression of the surface, allows overplotting of the original data points (in case an RSA object is provided), and allows the interactive adjustment of regression weights in the `RSA` function. The interactive plot allows rotating and exploring a three-dimensional surface with the mouse (nice for demonstration purposes). If you want to export publication-ready plots, it is recommended to export it with following commands: `p1 <- plot(r1, bw=TRUE) trellis.device(device="cairo_pdf", filename="RSA_plot.pdf")`, `print(p1) dev.off()`

## References

Rousseeuw, P. J., Ruts, I., & Tukey, J. W. (1999). The Bagplot: A Bivariate Boxplot. *The American Statistician*, 53(4), 382-387. doi:10.1080/00031305.1999.10474494

## See Also

[demoRSA](#), [RSA](#)

## Examples

```
# Plot response surfaces from known parameters
# example of Edwards (2002), Figure 3
# Default: 3d plot:
plotRSA(x=.314, y=-.118, x2=-.145, y2=-.102, xy=.299, b0=5.628)
# Contour plot:
plotRSA(x=.314, y=-.118, x2=-.145, y2=-.102, xy=.299, b0=5.628, type="c")
## Not run:
# Interactive plot (try the mouse!):
plotRSA(x=.314, y=-.118, x2=-.145, y2=-.102, xy=.299, b0=5.628, type="i")

## End(Not run)

# Plot response surface from an RSA object
set.seed(0xBEEF)
n <- 300
err <- 2
x <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
y <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
```

```

df <- data.frame(x, y)
df <- within(df, {
  diff <- x-y
  absdiff <- abs(x-y)
  SD <- (x-y)^2
  z.diff <- diff + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.abs <- absdiff + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.sq <- SD + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.add <- diff + 0.4*x + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.complex <- 0.4*x + - 0.2*x*y + + 0.1*x^2 - 0.03*y^2 + rnorm(n, 0, err)
})

r1 <- RSA(z.sq~x*y, df, models=c("SQD", "full", "IA"))
plot(r1) # default: model = "full"
plot(r1, model="SQD", points=list(show=TRUE, value="predicted"))

```

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| residuals.RSA | <i>Return residual values of a RSA model</i> |
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### Description

Return residual values of a RSA model

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'RSA'
residuals(object, ..., model = "full")

```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | An RSA object.                             |
| ...    | Other parameters (currently not used)      |
| model  | Model on which the fitted values are based |

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| RSA | <i>Performs several RSA model tests on a data set with two predictors</i> |
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### Description

Performs several RSA model tests on a data set with two predictors

### Usage

```

RSA(formula, data = NULL, center = FALSE, scale = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE,
  out.rm = TRUE, breakline = FALSE, models = "default", cubic = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE, add = "", estimator = "MLR", se = "robust",
  missing = NA, ..., control.variables = c())

```



**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| formula           | A formula in the form $z \sim x*y$ , specifying the variable names used from the data frame, where $z$ is the name of the response variable, and $x$ and $y$ are the names of the predictor variables.  |
| data              | A data frame with the variables   |
| center            | Should predictor variables be centered on <i>each variable's</i> sample mean before analyses? You should think carefully about this option, as different centering of the predictor variables can affect the commensurability of the predictor scales.  |
| scale             | Should predictor variables be scales on the SD of <i>each variable</i> before analyses? You should think carefully about this option, as different scaling of the predictor variables can affect the commensurability of the predictor scales.  |
| na.rm             | Remove missings before proceeding?  |
| out.rm            | Should outliers according to Bollen & Jackman (1980) criteria be excluded from analyses? In large data sets this analysis is the speed bottleneck. If you are sure that no outliers exist, set this option to FALSE for speed improvements.   |
| breakline         | Should the breakline in the unconstrained absolute difference model be allowed (the breakline is possible from the model formulation, but empirically rather unrealistic ...). Defaults to FALSE  |
| models            | A vector with names of all models that should be computed. Should be any from <code>c("absdiff", "absunc", "diff", "mean", "additive", "IA", "SQD", "RR", "SRR", "SRRR", "</code> For <code>models="all"</code> , all models are computed, for <code>models="default"</code> all models besides absolute difference models are computed.  |
| cubic             | Should a cubic model with the additional terms $Y^3$ , $XY^2$ , $YX^2$ , and $X^3$ be included?   |
| verbose           | Should additional information during the computation process be printed?  |
| add               | Additional syntax that is added to the lavaan model. Can contain, for example, additional constraints, like <code>"p01 == 0; p11 == 0"</code>   |
| estimator         | Type of estimator that should be used by lavaan. Defaults to "MLR", which provides robust standard errors, a robust scaled test statistic, and can handle missing values.   |
| se                | Type of standard errors. This parameter gets passed through to the <code>sem</code> function of the lavaan package. See options there. By default, robust SEs are computed. If you use <code>se="boot"</code> , lavaan provides CIs and p-values based on the bootstrapped standard error. If you use <code>confint(..., method="boot")</code> , in contrast, you get CIs and p-values based on percentile bootstrap (see also <a href="#">confint.RSA</a> ). |
| missing           | Handling of missing values. By default (NA), Full Information Maximum Likelihood (FIML) is employed in case of missing values. If families with missing values should be excluded, use <code>missing = "listwise"</code>  |
| ...               | Additional parameters passed to the lavaan <a href="#">sem</a> function.  |
| control.variables | A string vector with variable names from data. These variables are added as linear predictors to the model (in order "to control for them"). No interactions  |

with the other variables are modeled. WARNING: This feature is very beta, and seems to break model comparison. Use with caution (or better: don't use it at all, yet).

### Details

Even if the main variables of the model are normally distributed, their squared terms and interaction terms are necessarily non-normal. By default, the RSA function uses a scaled test statistic (`test="Satorra-Bentler"`) and robust standard errors (`se="robust"`), which are robust against violations of the normality assumption. You can also fit binary outcome variables with a probit link function. For that purpose, the response variable has to be defined as "ordered": `r1 <- RSA(Z.binary ~ X*Y, dat, ordered=TRUE)` (for more details see the help file of the `sem` function in the lavaan package.). The results can also be plotted with probabilities on the z axis using the probit link function: `plot(r1, link="probit", zlim=c(0, 1), zlab="Pr")`. lavaan at the moment only supports a probit link function for binary outcomes, not a logit link.

### See Also

[demoRSA](#), [plotRSA](#), [RSA.ST](#), [confint.RSA](#), [compare](#)

### Examples

```
# Compute response surface from a fake data set
set.seed(0xBEEF)
n <- 300
err <- 15
x <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
y <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
df <- data.frame(x, y)
df <- within(df, {
  diff <- x-y
  absdiff <- abs(x-y)
  SD <- (x-y)^2
  z.diff <- diff + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.abs <- absdiff + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.sq <- SD + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.add <- diff + 0.4*x + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.complex <- 0.4*x + - 0.2*x*y + + 0.1*x^2 - 0.03*y^2 + rnorm(n, 0, err)
})
## Not run:
r1 <- RSA(z.sq~x*y, df)
summary(r1)
compare(r1)
plot(r1)
plot(r1, model="SRSQD")
plot(r1, model="full", type="c")
getPar(r1, "coef") # print model parameters including SE and CI
RSA.ST(r1) # get surface parameters

# Motive congruency example
data(motcon)
r.m <- RSA(postVA~ePow*iPow, motcon)
```

```

# Get bootstrapped CIs with 10 bootstrap samples (usually this should be set to 5000 or higher),
# only from the SSQD model
c1 <- confint(r.m, model="SSQD", method="boot", R=10)

# Plot the final model
plot(r.m, model="RR", xlab="Explicit power motive",
     ylab="Implicit power motive", zlab="Affective valence")

## End(Not run)

```

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RSA.ST

*Surface tests*


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### Description

Calculates surface parameters a1 to a4, the stationary point, the principal axes, the eigenvectors and -values

### Usage

```

RSA.ST(x = 0, y = 0, x2 = 0, xy = 0, y2 = 0, b0 = 0, SE = NULL,
       COV = NULL, df = NULL, model = "full")

```

### Arguments

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | Either an RSA object (returned by the RSA function), or the coefficient for the X predictor  |
| y     | Y coefficient  |
| x2    | X <sup>2</sup> coefficient   |
| xy    | XY interaction coefficient   |
| y2    | Y <sup>2</sup> coefficient   |
| b0    | The intercept  |
| SE    | In case that the coefficients are provided directly (as parameters x, y, x2, y2, xy), SE can provide the standard errors of these estimates. SE has to be a named vector, e.g.: SE=c(x=.1, y=.2, x2=.1, y2=.5, xy=.3). SEs of all parameters have to provided, otherwise the function will print an error. In case standard errors <i>and</i> the covariances (see below) <i>and</i> df (see below) are provided, parametric confidence intervals for a1 to a4 are calculated. |
| COV   | Covariances between parameters. COV has to be a named vector, e.g.: COV=c(x_y=.1, x2_y2 = .2, x2_y_  |
| df    | Degrees of freedom for the calculation of a1 to a4 confidence intervals. The df are the residual dfs of the model (df = n - estimated parameters). For the full polynomial model, this is n - 6 (following parameters are estimated: Intercept, x, y, xy, x2, y2).   |
| model | If x is an RSA object, this parameter specifies the model from which to extract the coefficients   |

**Details**

No details so far.

**Value**

Returns surface parameters a1 to a4. If an RSA object or SE, COV and df are provided, also significance test and standard errors of a1 to a4 are reported. The stationary point (X0, Y0, and Z0). First principal axis (PA) relative to the X-Y plane (p10 = intercept, p11 = slope), second PA (p20 = intercept, p21 = slope). M = eigenvectors, l = eigenvalues, L = lambda matrix as1X to as4X: surface parameters of the PA, relative to X values as1Y to as4Y: surface parameters of the PA, relative to Y values PA1.curvX: quadratic component of the first PA, as seen from X axis PA2.curvX: quadratic component of the second PA, as seen from X axis PA1.curvY: quadratic component of the first PA, after optimal coord transformation PA2.curvY: quadratic component of the second PA, after optimal coord transformation

**References**

Shanock, L. R., Baran, B. E., Gentry, W. A., Pattison, S. C., & Heggestad, E. D. (2010). Polynomial Regression with Response Surface Analysis: A Powerful Approach for Examining Moderation and Overcoming Limitations of Difference Scores. *Journal of Business and Psychology, 25*, 543-554. doi:10.1007/s10869-010-9183-4

**See Also**

[RSA](#)

**Examples**

```
# get surface parameters from known parameters
# example from Shanock et al. (2010), p. 548, Table 2
RSA.ST(x=-.23, y=.77, x2=-.07, y2=-.10, xy=.27)

# Get surface parameters from a computed RSA object
set.seed(0xBEEF)
n <- 300
err <- 2
x <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
y <- rnorm(n, 0, 5)
df <- data.frame(x, y)
df <- within(df, {
  diff <- x-y
  absdiff <- abs(x-y)
  SD <- (x-y)^2
  z.diff <- diff + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.abs <- absdiff + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.sq <- SD + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.add <- diff + 0.4*x + rnorm(n, 0, err)
  z.complex <- 0.4*x + - 0.2*x*y + + 0.1*x^2 - 0.03*y^2 + rnorm(n, 0, err)
})

r1 <- RSA(z.sq~x*y, df, models="full")
```

RSA.ST(r1)

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