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*adaptive.weights*      *Compute weights for use with adaptive lasso.*

**Description**

Fast computation of weights needed for adaptive lasso based on Gaussian family data.

**Usage**

```
adaptive.weights(x, y, nu = 1, weight.method = c("multivariate",
"univariate"))
```

**Arguments**

- x                    input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector.
- y                    response variable.
- nu                   non-negative tuning parameter
- weight.method      Should the weights be computed for multivariate regression model (only possible when the number of observations is larger than the number of parameters) or by individual marginal/"univariate" regression coefficients.

**Details**

The weights returned are  $1/abs(beta\_hat)^nu$  where the beta-parameters are estimated from the corresponding linear model (either multivariate or univariate).

**Value**

Returns a list with two elements:

- weights            the computed weights
- nu                  the value of nu used for the computations

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Xou, H (2006). The Adaptive Lasso and Its Oracle Properties. JASA, Vol. 101.

**See Also**

glmnet

## Examples

```
library(glmnet)
set.seed(1)
x <- matrix(rnorm(50000), nrow=50)
y <- rnorm(50, mean=x[,1])
weights <- adaptive.weights(x, y)
glmnet(x, y, penalty.factor=weights$weights)
```

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age

*Compute the age of a person from two dates.*

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## Description

Compute the age in years of an individual based on the birth date and another date

## Usage

```
age(from, to)
```

## Arguments

from	a vector of dates (birth dates)
to	a vector of current dates

## Details

For linear interpolation the auc function computes the area under the curve using the composite trapezoid rule. For area under a spline interpolation, auc uses the splinefun function in combination with the integrate to calculate a numerical integral. The auc function can handle unsorted time values, missing observations, ties for the time values, and integrating over part of the area or even outside the area.

## Value

A vector of ages (in years)

## Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

## See Also

[as.POSIXlt](#)

**Examples**

```
born <- c("1971-08-18", "2000-02-28", "2001-12-20")
check <- c("2016-08-28")
age(born, check)
```

auc

*Compute the area under the curve for two vectors.***Description**

Compute the area under the curve using linear or natural spline interpolation for two vectors where one corresponds to the x values and the other corresponds to the y values.

**Usage**

```
auc(x, y, from = min(x), to = max(x), type = c("linear", "spline"),
    absolutearea = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of x values.
y	a numeric vector of y values of the same length as x.
from	The value from where to start calculating the area under the curve. Defaults to the smallest x value.
to	The value from where to end the calculation of the area under the curve. Defaults to the smallest y value.
type	The type of interpolation. Defaults to "linear" for area under the curve for linear interpolation. The value "spline" results in the area under the natural cubic spline interpolation.
absolutearea	A logical value that determines if negative areas should be added to the total area under the curve. By default the auc function subtracts areas that have negative y values. Set absolutearea=TRUE to <code>_add_</code> the absolute value of the negative areas to the total area.
...	additional arguments passed on to <code>approx</code> . In particular <code>rule</code> can be set to determine how values outside the range of x is handled.

**Details**

For linear interpolation the auc function computes the area under the curve using the composite trapezoid rule. For area under a spline interpolation, auc uses the `splinefun` function in combination with the `integrate` to calculate a numerical integral. The auc function can handle unsorted time values, missing observations, ties for the time values, and integrating over part of the area or even outside the area.

**Value**

The value of the area under the curve.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**See Also**

[approx](#), [splinefun](#), [integrate](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- 1:4
y <- c(0, 1, 1, 5)
auc(x, y)

# AUC from 0 to max(x) where we allow for extrapolation
auc(x, y, from=0, rule=2)

# Use value 0 to the left
auc(x, y, from=0, rule=2, yleft=0)

# Use 1/2 to the left
auc(x, y, from=0, rule=2, yleft=.5)

# Use 1/2 to the left with spline interpolation
auc(x, y, from=0, rule=2, yleft=.5)
```

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bdstat

*Danish live births and deaths*

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**Description**

Monthly live births and deaths in Denmark from January 1901 to March 2013.

**Format**

A data frame with 1356 observations on the following 4 variables.

**year** a numeric vector giving the month

**month** a numeric vector giving the year

**births** a numeric vector. The number of births for the given month and year

**dead** a numeric vector. The number of deaths for the given month and year

## Source

Data were obtained from the StatBank from Danmarks Statistik, see <http://www.statbank.dk>.

## Examples

```
data(bdstat)

plot(bdstat$year + bdstat$month/13, bdstat$birth, type="l")

# Create table of births
# Remove year 2013 as it is incomplete
btable <- xtabs(births ~ year + month, data=bdstat, subset=(year<2013))

# Compute yearly birth frequencies per month
btable.freq <- prop.table(btable, margin=1)
```

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bees

*Bee data. Number of different types of bees caught.*

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## Description

Number of different types of bees caught in plates of different colours. There are four locations and within each location there are three replicates consisting of three plates of the three different colours (yellow, white and blue). Data are collected at 5 different dates over the summer season. Only data from one date available until data has been published.

## Format

A data frame with 72 observations on the following 7 variables.

**Locality** a factor with levels Havreholm Kragevig Saltrup Svaerdborg. Four different localities in Denmark.

**Replicate** a factor with levels A B C

**Color** a factor with levels Blue White Yellow. Colour of plates

**Time** a factor with levels july1 july14 june17 june3 june6. Data collected at different dates in summer season. Only one day is present in the current data frame until the full data has been released.

**Type** a factor with levels Bumblebees Solitary. Type of bee.

**Number** a numeric vector. The response variable with number of bees caught.

**id** a numeric vector. The id of the clusters (each containing three plates).

**Source**

Data were kindly provided by Casper Ingerslev Henriksen, Department of Agricultural Sciences, KU-LIFE. Added by Torben Martinussen <tma@life.ku.dk>

**Examples**

```
data(bees)
model <- glm(Number ~ Locality + Type*Color,
             family=poisson, data=bees)
```

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clotting

*Blood clotting for 158 rats*

---

**Description**

Blood clotting activity (PCA) is measured for 158 Norway rats from two locations just before (baseline) and four days after injection of an anticoagulant (bromadiolone). Normally this would cause reduced blood clotting after 4 days compared to the baseline, but these rats are known to possess anticoagulant resistance to varying extent. The purpose is to relate anticoagulant resistance to gender and location and perhaps weight. Dose of injection is, however, administered according to weight and gender.

**Format**

A data frame with 158 observations on the following 6 variables.

**rat** a numeric vector

**locality** a factor with levels Loc1 Loc2

**sex** a factor with levels F M

**weight** a numeric vector

**PCA0** a numeric vector with percent blood clotting activity at baseline

**PCA4** a numeric vector with percent blood clotting activity on day 4

**Source**

Ann-Charlotte Heiberg, project at The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, 1999.  
Added by Ib M. Skovgaard <ims@life.ku.dk>



## Examples

```
data(clotting)
dim(clotting)
head(clotting)
day0= transform(clotting, day=0, pca=PCA0)
day4= transform(clotting, day=4, pca=PCA4)
day.both= rbind(day0,day4)
m1= lm(pca ~ rat + day*locality + day*sex, data=day.both)
anova(m1)
summary(m1)
m2= lm(pca ~ rat + day, data=day.both)
anova(m2)
## Log transformation suggested.
## Random effect of rat.
## maybe str(clotting) ; plot(clotting) ...
```

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cmd

*Correlation matrix distance*

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## Description

Computes the correlation matrix distance between two correlation matrices

## Usage

```
cmd(x, y)
```

## Arguments

x	First correlation matrix
y	Second correlation matrix

## Value

Returns the correlation matrix distance, which is a value between 0 and 1. The correlation matrix distance becomes zero for equal correlation matrices and unity if they differ to a maximum extent.

## Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

## References

Herdin, M., and Czink, N., and Ozcelik, H., and Bonek, E. (2005). *Correlation matrix distance, a meaningful measure for evaluation of non-stationary mimo channels*. IEEE VTC.

## Examples

```
m1 <- matrix(rep(1, 16), 4)
m2 <- matrix(c(1, 0, .5, .5, 0, 1, .5, .5, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, .5, .5, 1), 4)
m3 <- matrix(c(1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1), 4)
cmd(m1, m1)
cmd(m1, m2)
cmd(m2, m3)
```

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col.alpha

*Add and set alpha channel for RGB color*

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## Description

Add and set alpha channel

## Usage

```
col.alpha(col, alpha = 1)
```

## Arguments

col	a vector of RGB color(s)
alpha	numeric value between 0 and 1. Zero results fully transparent and 1 means full opacity

## Details

This function adds and set an alpha channel to a RGB color

## Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

## References

Ekstrom, CT (2011) *The R Primer*.

## Examples

```
newcol <- col.alpha("blue", .5)
```

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col.shade	<i>Shade an RGB color</i>
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**Description**

Shades an RGB color

**Usage**

```
col.shade(col, shade = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

col	a vector of RGB color(s)
shade	numeric value between 0 and 1. Zero means no change and 1 results in black

**Details**

This function shades an RGB color and returns the shaded RGB color (with alpha channel added)

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Ekstrom, CT (2011) *The R Primer*.

**Examples**

```
newcol <- col.shade("blue")
```

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col.tint	<i>Tint an RGB color</i>
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**Description**

Tints an RGB color

**Usage**

```
col.tint(col, tint = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

col                    a vector of RGB color(s)  
tint                    numeric value between 0 and 1. Zero results in white and 1 means no change

**Details**

This function tints an RGB color and returns the tinted RGB color (with alpha channel added)

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Ekstrom, CT (2011) *The R Primer*.

**Examples**

```
newcol <- col.tint("blue")
```

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common.shared                    *Compute a common shared environment matrix*

---

**Description**

Compute the common shared environment matrix for a set of related subjects. The function is generic, and can accept a pedigree, or pedigreeList as the first argument.

**Usage**

```
common.shared(id, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'pedigreeList'  
common.shared(id, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'pedigree'  
common.shared(id, ...)
```

**Arguments**

id                    either a pedigree object or pedigreeList object  
...                    Any number of optional arguments. Not used at the moment

**Details**

When called with a pedigreeList, i.e., with multiple families, the routine will create a block-diagonal-symmetric 'bdsmatrix' object. Since the [i,j] value of the result is 0 for any two unrelated individuals i and j and a 'bdsmatrix' utilizes sparse representation, the resulting object is often orders of magnitude smaller than an ordinary matrix. When called with a single pedigree and ordinary matrix is returned.

**Value**

a matrix of shared environment coefficients

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**See Also**

pedigree, kinship,

**Examples**

```
library(kinship2)
test1 <- data.frame(id =c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14),
                    mom =c(0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 2, 0, 0, 12, 13),
                    dad =c(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 7, 0, 0, 11, 10),
                    sex =c(1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2))
tped <- with(test1, pedigree(id, dad, mom, sex))
common.shared(tped)
```

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drop1.geeglm

*Drop All Possible Single Terms to a geeglm Model Using Wald Test*

---

**Description**

Compute all the single terms in the scope argument that can be dropped from the model, and compute a table of the corresponding Wald test statistics.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'geeglm'
drop1(object, scope, test = c("Wald", "none", "score",
                              "sasscore"), method = c("robust", "naive", "sandwich"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a fitted object of class geese.
scope	a formula giving the terms to be considered for adding or dropping.
test	the type of test to include.
method	Indicates which method is used for computing the standard error. <code>robust</code> is the default and corresponds to the modified sandwich estimator. <code>naive</code> is the classical naive variance estimate. <code>sandwich</code> is an alias for <code>robust</code> .
...	other arguments. Not currently used

**Value**

An object of class "anova" summarizing the differences in fit between the models.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@ekstroem.dk>

**See Also**

[drop1](#), [geeglm](#), [geese](#)

**Examples**

```
library(geepack)
data(ohio)
fit <- geeglm(resp ~ age + smoke + age:smoke, id=id, data=ohio,
              family=binomial, corstr="exch", scale.fix=TRUE)
drop1(fit)
```

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earthquakes

*Earthquakes in 2015*

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**Description**

Information on earthquakes worldwide in 2015 with a magnitude greater than 3 on the Richteer scale. The variables are just a subset of the variables available at the source

**Format**

A data frame with 19777 observations on the following 22 variables.

**time** a factor with time of the earthquake

**latitude** a numeric vector giving the decimal degrees latitude. Negative values for southern latitudes

longitude a numeric vector giving the decimal degrees longitude. Negative values for western longitudes  
 depth Depth of the event in kilometers  
 mag The magnitude for the event  
 place a factor giving a textual description of named geographic region near to the event.  
 type a factor with levels earthquake mining explosion rock burst

### Source

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

### Examples

```
data(earthquakes)
with(earthquakes, place[which.max(mag)])
```

---

extended.shared      *Compute a common shared environment matrix*

---

### Description

Compute the common shared environment matrix for a set of related subjects. The function is generic, and can accept a pedigree, or pedigreeList as the first argument.

### Usage

```
extended.shared(id, rho = 1, theta = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pedigreeList'
extended.shared(id, rho = 1, theta = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pedigree'
extended.shared(id, rho = 1, theta = 1, ...)
```

### Arguments

id	either a pedigree object or pedigreeList object
rho	The correlation between spouses
theta	The partial path coefficient from parents to offspring
...	Any number of optional arguments. Not used at the moment

**Details**

When called with a pedigreeList, i.e., with multiple families, the routine will create a block-diagonal-symmetric ‘bdsmatrix’ object. Since the [i,j] value of the result is 0 for any two unrelated individuals i and j and a ‘bdsmatrix’ utilizes sparse representation, the resulting object is often orders of magnitude smaller than an ordinary matrix. When called with a single pedigree and ordinary matrix is returned.

**Value**

a matrix of shared environment coefficients

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**See Also**

pedigree, kinship,

**Examples**

```
library(kinship2)
test1 <- data.frame(id =c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14),
                   mom =c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 4, 0, 6, 8, 0, 10, 11),
                   dad =c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 0, 5, 7, 0, 9, 12),
                   sex =c(1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2))

tped <- with(test1, pedigree(id, dad, mom, sex))
extended.shared(tped)
```

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fac2num

*Convert factor to numeric vector*

---

**Description**

Converts the factor labels to a vector of numeric vectors

**Usage**

```
fac2num(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A factor



**Details**

Returns a vector of numeric values. Elements in the input factor that cannot be converted to numeric will produce NA.

**Value**

Returns a numeric vector of the same length as x

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**Examples**

```
m1 <- matrix(rep(1, 16), 4)
m2 <- matrix(c(1, 0, .5, .5, 0, 1, .5, .5, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, .5, .5, 1), 4)
m3 <- matrix(c(1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1), 4)
cmd(m1, m1)
cmd(m1, m2)
cmd(m2, m3)
```

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feature.test

*Inference for features identified by the Lasso*


---

**Description**

Performs randomization tests of features identified by the Lasso

**Usage**

```
feature.test(x, y, B = 100, type.measure = "deviance", s = "lambda.min",
  keeplambda = FALSE, olsestimates = TRUE, penalty.factor = rep(1, nvars),
  alpha = 1, control = list(trace = FALSE, maxcores = 24), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector.
y	quantitative response variable of length nobs
B	The number of randomizations used in the computations
type.measure	loss to use for cross-validation. See <code>cv.glmnet</code> for more information
s	Value of the penalty parameter 'lambda' at which predictions are required. Default is the entire sequence used to create the model. See <code>coef.glmnet</code> for more information

keeplambda	If set to TRUE then the estimated lambda from cross validation from the original dataset is kept and used for evaluation in the subsequent randomization datasets. This reduces computation time substantially as it is not necessary to perform cross validation for each randomization. If set to a value then that value is used for the value of lambda. Defaults to FALSE
olsestimates	Logical. Should the test statistic be based on OLS estimates from the model based on the variables selected by the lasso. Defaults to TRUE. If set to FALSE then the coefficients from the lasso is used as test statistics.
penalty.factor	a vector of weights used for adaptive lasso. See glmnet for more information.
alpha	The elasticnet mixing parameter. See glmnet for more information.
control	A list of options that control the algorithm. Currently trace is a logical and if set to TRUE then the function produces more output. maxcores sets the maximum number of cores to use with the parallel package
...	Other arguments passed to glmnet

### Value

Returns a list of 7 variables:

p.full	The p-value for the test of the full set of variables selected by the lasso (based on the OLS estimates)
ols.selected	A vector of the indices of the non-zero variables selected by glmnet sorted from (numerically) highest to lowest based on their ols test statistic.
p.maxols	The p-value for the maximum of the OLS test statistics
lasso.selected	A vector of the indices of the non-zero variables selected by glmnet sorted from (numerically) highest to lowest based on their absolute lasso coefficients.
p.maxlasso	The p-value for the maximum of the lasso test statistics
lambda.orig	The value of lambda used in the computations
B	The number of permutations used

### Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <ekstrom@sund.ku.dk> and Kasper Brink-Jensen <kbrink@life.ku.dk>

### References

Brink-Jensen, K and Ekstrom, CT 2014. *Inference for feature selection using the Lasso with high-dimensional data*. <http://arxiv.org/abs/1403.4296>

### See Also

glmnet

**Examples**

```
# Simulate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(30*100), nrow=30)
y <- rnorm(30, mean=1*x[,1])

# Make inference for features
## Not run: feature.test(x, y)
```

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filldown

*Fill down NA with the last observed observation*

---

**Description**

Fill down missing values with the latest non-missing value

**Usage**

```
filldown(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector

**Value**

A vector or list with the NA's replaced by the last observed value.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**Examples**

```
a <- c(1:5, "Howdy", NA, NA, 2:3, NA)
filldown(a)
filldown(c(NA, NA, NA, 3:5))
```

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geekin	<i>Fit a generalized estimating equation (GEE) model with fixed additive correlation structure</i>
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### Description

The `geekin` function fits generalized estimating equations but where the correlation structure is given as linear function of (scaled) fixed correlation structures.

### Usage

```
geekin(formula, family = gaussian, data, weights, subset, id, na.action,
       control = geepack::geese.control(...), varlist, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>formula</code>	See corresponding documentation to <code>glm</code> .
<code>family</code>	See corresponding documentation to <code>glm</code> .
<code>data</code>	See corresponding documentation to <code>glm</code> .
<code>weights</code>	See corresponding documentation to <code>glm</code> .
<code>subset</code>	See corresponding documentation to <code>glm</code> .
<code>id</code>	a vector which identifies the clusters. The length of <code>id</code> should be the same as the number of observations. Data must be sorted so that observations on a cluster are contiguous rows for all entities in the formula. If not the function will give an error
<code>na.action</code>	See corresponding documentation to <code>glm</code> .
<code>control</code>	See corresponding documentation to <code>glm</code> .
<code>varlist</code>	a list containing one or more matrix or <code>bdsmatrix</code> objects that represent the correlation structures
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Details

The `geekin` function is essentially a wrapper function to `geeglm`. Through the `varlist` argument, it allows for correlation structures of the form

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i R_i$$

where  $\alpha_i$  are (nuisance) scale parameters that are used to scale the off-diagonal elements of the individual correlation matrices,  $R_i$ .

### Value

Returns an object of type `geeglm`.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**See Also**

lmekin, geeglm

**Examples**

```
# Get dataset
library(kinship2)
library(mvtnorm)
data(minnbreast)

breastpeda <- with(minnbreast[order(minnbreast$famid), ], pedigree(id,
  fatherid, motherid, sex,
  status=(cancer& !is.na(cancer)), affected=proband,
  famid=famid))

set.seed(10)

nfam <- 6
breastped <- breastpeda[1:nfam]

# Simulate a response

# Make dataset for lme4
df <- lapply(1:nfam, function(xx) {
  as.data.frame(breastped[xx])
})

mydata <- do.call(rbind, df)
mydata$famid <- rep(1:nfam, times=unlist(lapply(df, nrow)))

y <- lapply(1:nfam, function(xx) {
  x <- breastped[xx]
  rmvtnorm.pedigree(1, x, h2=0.3, c2=0)
})
yy <- unlist(y)

library(geepack)

geekin(yy ~ 1, id=mydata$famid, varlist=list(2*kinship(breastped)))

# lmekin(yy ~ 1 + (1|id), data=mydata, varlist=list(2*kinship(breastped)),method="REML")
```

gkgamma

*Goodman-Kruskal's gamma statistic for a two-dimensional table*

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**Description**

Compute Goodman-Kruskal's gamma statistic for a two-dimensional table of ordered categories

**Usage**

```
gkgamma(x, conf.level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x	A matrix or table representing the two-dimensional ordered contingency table of observations
conf.level	Level of confidence interval

**Value**

A list with class `htest` containing the following components:

statistic	the value the test statistic for testing no association
p.value	the p-value for the test
estimate	the value the gamma estimate
conf.int	the confidence interval for the gamma estimate
method	a character string indicating the type of test performed
data.name	a character string indicating the name of the data input
observed	the observed counts
s0	the SE used when computing the test statistics
s1	the SE used when computing the confidence interval

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Goodman, Leo A. and Kruskal, William H. (1954). "Measures of Association for Cross Classifications". *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 49 (268): 732-764.

**See Also**

[chisq.test](#)

**Examples**

```
# Data from the Glostrup study comparing smoking to overall health in males
smoke <- matrix(c(16, 15, 13, 10, 1, 73, 75, 59, 81, 29, 6, 6, 7, 17, 3, 1, 0, 1, 3, 1), ncol=4)
colnames(smoke) <- c("VGood", "Good", "Fair", "Bad") # General health status
rownames(smoke) <- c("Never", "No more", "1-14", "15-24", "25+") # Smoke amount
gkgamma(smoke)
chisq.test(smoke)
```

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greenland

*Average yearly summer air temperature for Tasiilaq, Greenland*

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**Description**

Average yearly summer (June, July, August) air temperature for Tasiilaq, Greenland

**Format**

A data frame with 51 observations on the following 2 variables.

**year** year

**airtemp** average air temperature (degrees Celcius)

**Source**

Data provided by Sebastian Mernild.

Originally obtained from <http://www.dmi.dk/dmi/index/gronland/vejarkiv-gl.htm>.

Added by Claus Ekstrom <ekstrom@life.ku.dk>

**References**

Aktuelt Naturvidenskab september 2010.

[http://aktuelnaturvidenskab.dk/fileadmin/an/nr-4/an4\\_2010gletscher.pdf](http://aktuelnaturvidenskab.dk/fileadmin/an/nr-4/an4_2010gletscher.pdf)

**Examples**

```
data(greenland)
model <- lm(airtemp ~ year, data=greenland)
plot(greenland$year, greenland$airtemp, xlab="Year", ylab="Air temperature")
abline(model, col="red")
```

happiness

*Happiness score and tax rates for 148 countries***Description**

Dataset on subjective happiness, tax rates, population sizes, continent, and major religion for 148 countries

**Format**

A data frame with 148 observations on the following 6 variables.

**country** a factor with 148 levels that contain the country names

**happy** a numeric vector with the average subject happiness score (on a scale from 0-10)

**tax** a numeric vector showing the tax revenue as percentage of GDP

**religion** a factor with levels Buddhist Christian Hindu Muslim None or Other

**continent** a factor with levels AF, AS, EU, NA, OC, SA, corresponding to the continents Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South American, respectively

**population** a numeric vector showing the population (in millions)

**Source**

Data collected by Ellen Ekstroem.

Population sizes are from Wikipedia per August 2nd, 2012 [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_countries\\_by\\_population](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_population)

Major religions are from Wikipedia per August 2nd, 2012 [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religions\\_by\\_country](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religions_by_country)

Tax rates are from Wikipedia per August 2nd, 2012 [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_countries\\_by\\_tax\\_revenue\\_as\\_percentage\\_of\\_GDP](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_tax_revenue_as_percentage_of_GDP)

Average happiness scores are from "Veenhoven, R. Average happiness in 148 nations 2000-2009, World Database of Happiness, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands". Assessed on August 2nd, 2012 at: [http://worlddatabaseofhappiness.eur.nl/hap\\_nat/findingreports/RankReport\\_AverageHappiness.php](http://worlddatabaseofhappiness.eur.nl/hap_nat/findingreports/RankReport_AverageHappiness.php)

**Examples**

```
data(happiness)
with(happiness, symbols(tax, happy, circles=sqrt(population)/8, inches=FALSE, bg=continent))

#
# Make a prettier image with transparent colors
#

newcols <- rgb(t(col2rgb(palette()))),
              alpha=100, maxColorValue=255)
```



```
with(happiness, symbols(tax, happy, circles=sqrt(population)/8,
                        inches=FALSE, bg=newcols[continent],
                        xlab="Tax (% of GDP)", ylab="Happiness"))

#
# Simple analysis
#
res <- lm(happy ~ religion + population + tax:continent, data=happiness)
summary(res)
```

---

ht *Show the head and tail of an object*

---

## Description

Show both the head and tail of an R object

## Usage

```
ht(x, n = 6L, m = n, returnList = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	The object to show
n	The number of elements to list for the head
m	The number of elements to list for the tail
returnList	Logical. Should the result be returned as a list
...	additional arguments passed to functions (not used at the moment)

## Details

This function does no error checking and it is up to the user to ensure that the input is indeed symmetric, positive-definite, and a matrix.

## Value

NULL unless returnList is set to TRUE in which case a list is returned

## Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom, <claus@rprimer.dk>.

**Examples**

```
ht(trees)
ht(diag(20))
ht(1:20)
ht(1:20, returnList=TRUE)
```

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icecreamads

*Ice cream consumption and advertising*

---

**Description**

The impact of advertizing impact, temperature, and price on ice cream consumption

**Format**

A data frame with 30 observations on the following 4 variables.

**Price** a numeric vector character vector giving the standardized price

**Temperature** temperature in degrees Fahrenheit

**Consumption** a factor with levels 1\_low 2\_medium 3\_high

**Advertise** a factor with levels posters radio television

**Source**

Unknown origin

**Examples**

```
data(icecreamad)
```

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kwdata

*Non-parametric Kruskal Wallis data example*

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**Description**

Artificial dataset to show that the p-value obtained for the Kruskal Wallis is only valid *\_after\_* the distributional form has been checked to be the same for all groups.

**Format**

An artificial data frame with 18 observations in each of three groups.

**x** measurements for group 1

**y** measurements for group 2

**z** measurements for group 3

**Source**

Data example found on the internet

**Examples**

```
data(kwdata)
newdata <- stack(kwdata)
kruskal.test(values ~ ind, newdata)
```

---

lifeexpect

*Estimated life expectancy for Danish newborns*

---

**Description**

The estimated life expectancy for newborn Danes split according to gender.

**Format**

A data frame with 70 observations on the following 3 variables.

**year** a character vector giving the calendar interval on which the estimation was based.

**male** a numeric vector Life expectancy for males (in years).

**female** a numeric vector Life expectancy for females (in years)

**myear** a numeric vector The midpoint of the year interval

**Source**

Data collected from Danmarks Statistik. See <http://www.dst.dk/en> for more information.

**Examples**

```
data(lifeexpect)
plot(lifeexpect$myear, lifeexpect$male)
```

---

lower.tri.vector      *Split Matrix by Clusters and Return Lower Triangular Parts as Vector*

---

### Description

Split a matrix into block diagonal sub matrices according to clusters and combine the lower triangular parts into a vector

### Usage

```
lower.tri.vector(x, cluster = rep(1, nrow(x)), diag = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	a square matrix
cluster	numeric or factor. Is used to identify the sub-matrices of x from which the lower triangular parts are extracted. Defaults to the full matrix.
diag	logical. Should the diagonal be included?

### Value

Returns a numeric vector containing the elements of the lower triangular sub matrices.

### Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@ekstroem.dk>

### See Also

[lower.tri](#)

### Examples

```
m <- matrix(1:64, ncol=8)
cluster <- c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3)
lower.tri.vector(m, cluster)
```

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matched	<i>Flu hospitalization</i>
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**Description**

Researchers in a Midwestern county tracked flu cases requiring hospitalization in those residents aged 65 and older during a two-month period one winter. They matched each case with 2 controls by sex and age (150 cases, 300 controls). They used medical records to determine whether cases and controls had received a flu vaccine shot and whether they had underlying lung disease. They wanted to know whether flu vaccination prevents hospitalization for flu (severe cases of flu). Underlying lung disease is a potential confounder.

**Format**

A data frame with 450 observations on the following 4 variables.

id a numeric vector

iscase a factor with levels Control Case

vaccine a factor with levels Not Vaccinated

lung a factor with levels None Disease

**Source**

Modified from: Stokes, Davis, Koch (2000). "Categorical Data Analysis Using the SAS System," Chapter 10.

**Examples**

```
data(matched)
```

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MESS	<i>Collection of miscellaneous useful and semi-useful functions</i>
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**Description**

Collection of miscellaneous useful and semi-useful functions and add-on functions that enhances a number of existing packages and provides In particular in relation to statistical genetics

**Details**

Package: MESS  
Type: Package  
Version: 1.0  
Date: 2012-03-29  
License: GPL-2

how to use the package, including the most important ~~~

### Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>  
Maintainer: Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

### References

Ekstrom, C. (2011). The R Primer. Chapman & Hall.

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mfastLm\_cpp

*Fast marginal simple regression analyses*

---

### Description

Fast computation of simple regression slopes for each predictor represented by a column in a matrix

### Usage

```
mfastLm_cpp(y, x, addintercept)
```

### Arguments

y	A vector of outcomes.
x	A matrix of regressor variables. Must have the same number of rows as the length of y.
addintercept	A logical that determines if the intercept should be included in all analyses (TRUE) or not (FALSE)

### Value

A data frame with two variables: coefficients and stderr that gives the slope estimate and corresponding standard error for each column in x.

### Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

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nh4	<i>Ammonia nitrogen found in river</i>
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**Description**

Monthly levels of ammonia nitrogen in a river over two years

**Format**

A data frame with 120 observations on the following 3 variables.

**nh4** The ammonia nitrogen levels (mg/l). A value of zero corresponds to a censoring, but it really is censored at <0.01

**cens** A logical vector indicating if the value was censored

**year** The year

**Source**

Found on the internet and partly simulated

**Examples**

```
data(nh4)
```

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ordered.clusters	<i>Check if unique elements of a vector appear in contiguous clusters</i>
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**Description**

`ordered.clusters` determines if identical elements of a vector appear in contiguous clusters, and returns TRUE if they do and FALSE otherwise.

**Usage**

```
ordered.clusters(id)
```

**Arguments**

`id` a vector

**Value**

The function returns TRUE if the elements appear in contiguous clusters and FALSE otherwise

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@ekstroem.dk> with suggestions from Peter Dalgaard.

**See Also**

[duplicated](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 1, 5, 5, 5)
ordered.clusters(x)
ordered.clusters(sort(x))
ordered.clusters(x[order(x)])
```

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panel.hist

*Panel plot of histogram and density curve*

---

**Description**

Prints the histogram and corresponding density curve

**Usage**

```
panel.hist(x, col.bar = "gray", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of x values
col.bar	the color of the bars
...	options passed to hist

**Details**

This function prints a combined histogram and density curve for use with the pairs function

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Ekstrom, CT (2011) *The R Primer*.



**Examples**

```
pairs(~ Ozone + Temp + Wind + Solar.R, data=airquality,  
      lower.panel=panel.smooth, diag.panel=panel.hist,  
      upper.panel=panel.r2)
```

---

panel.r2	<i>Panel plot of R2 values for pairs</i>
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**Description**

Prints the R2 with text size depending on the size of R2

**Usage**

```
panel.r2(x, y, digits = 2, cex.cor, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of x values
y	a numeric vector of y values
digits	a numeric value giving the number of digits to present
cex.cor	scaling factor for the size of text
...	extra options (not used at the moment)

**Details**

This function is a slight modification of the panel.cor function defined on the pairs help page. It calculated and prints the squared correlation, R2, with text size depending on the proportion of explained variation.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Ekstrom, CT (2011) *The R Primer*.

**Examples**

```
pairs(~ Ozone + Temp + Wind + Solar.R, data=airquality,  
      lower.panel=panel.smooth, upper.panel=panel.r2)
```

---

picea

*Ozone concentration damage to picea spruce*

---

### Description

Damage scores (ordinal scale) for Picea Sitchensis shoots at two dates, at four temperatures, and 4 ozone Levels

### Format

An artificial data frame with 18 observations in each of three groups.

**date** a character vector giving the date

**temp** temperature in degrees Celcius

**conc** Ozone concentration at 4 different levels

**damage** the damage score from 0-4, higher is more damage

**count** The number of occurrences of this group

### Source

P.W. Lucas, D.A. Cottam, L.J. Sheppard, B.J. Francis (1988). "Growth Responses and Delayed Winter Hardening in Sitka Spruce Following Summer Exposure to Ozone," New Phytologist, Vol. 108, pp. 495-504.

### Examples

```
data(picea)
```

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power.binom.test

*Power Calculations for Exact Test of a simple null hypothesis in a Bernoulli experiment*

---

### Description

Compute power of test, or determine parameters to obtain target power.

### Usage

```
power.binom.test(n = NULL, p0 = NULL, pa = NULL, sig.level = 0.05,
  power = NULL, alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"))
```

**Arguments**

n	Number of observations
p0	Probability under the null
pa	Probability under the alternative
sig.level	Significance level (Type I error probability)
power	Power of test (1 minus Type II error probability)
alternative	One- or two-sided test

**Details**

The procedure uses uniroot to find the root of a discontinuous function so some errors may pop up due to the given setup that causes the root-finding procedure to fail. Also, since exact binomial tests are used we have discontinuities in the function that we use to find the root of but despite this the function is usually quite stable.

**Value**

Object of class `power.htest`, a list of the arguments (including the computed one) augmented with method and note elements.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**See Also**

[binom.test](#)

**Examples**

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.

## The function is currently defined as
function (n = NULL, p0 = NULL, pa = NULL, sig.level = 0.05, power = NULL,
         alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"))
{
  if (sum(sapply(list(n, p0, pa, power, sig.level), is.null)) !=
      1)
    stop("exactly one of 'n', 'p0', 'pa', 'power', and 'sig.level' must be NULL")
  if (!is.null(sig.level) && !is.numeric(sig.level) || any(0 >
    sig.level | sig.level > 1))
    stop("'sig.level' must be numeric in [0, 1]")
  alternative <- match.arg(alternative)
  pfun <- function(n, p0, pa, sig.level, alternative) {
    n <- ceiling(n)
    power <- switch(alternative, less = {
```

```

      pbinom(qbinom(1 - sig.level, size = n, prob = p0,
        lower.tail = FALSE) - 1, size = n, prob = pa)
    }, greater = {
      pbinom(qbinom(1 - sig.level, size = n, prob = p0),
        size = n, prob = pa, lower.tail = FALSE)
    }, two.sided = {
      lx <- qbinom(sig.level, size = n, prob = p0)
      ux <- qbinom(sig.level, size = n, prob = p0, lower.tail = FALSE)
      x <- c(seq(0, lx), seq(ux, n))
      d <- dbinom(x, size = n, prob = p0)
      ordd <- order(d)
      cs <- cumsum(sort(d))
      xval <- which.min(cs < sig.level) - 1
      ssh <- d[ordd[xval]]
      relErr <- 1 + 1e-07
      m <- n * p0
      if (xval == 0) return(0)
      if (x[ordd[xval]] < m) {
        i <- seq.int(from = ux, to = n)
        y <- sum(dbinom(i, n, p0) <= ssh * relErr)
        pbinom(x[ordd[xval]], size = n, prob = pa) +
          pbinom(n - y, size = n, prob = pa, lower.tail = FALSE)
      } else {
        i <- seq.int(from = 0, to = lx)
        y <- sum(dbinom(i, n, p0) <= ssh * relErr)
        pbinom(y - 1, size = n, prob = pa) + pbinom(x[ordd[xval]] -
          1, n, pa, lower.tail = FALSE)
      }
    }
  })
  power
}
p.body <- Vectorize(pfun)
ppp <- body(p.body)
qqq <- quote({
  do.call("mapply", c(FUN = pfun, list(n, p0, pa, sig.level,
    alternative), SIMPLIFY = TRUE, USE.NAMES = TRUE))
})
if (is.null(power))
  power <- eval(qqq)
else if (is.null(n)) {
  ans <- uniroot(function(n) eval(qqq) - power, c(2, 1e+06))
  n <- ans$root + (ans$f.root < 0)
}
else if (is.null(p0))
  p0 <- uniroot(function(p0) eval(p.body) - power, c(1e-07,
    1 - 1e-07))$root
else if (is.null(pa))
  pa <- uniroot(function(pa) eval(p.body) - power, c(1e-07,
    1 - 1e-07))$root
else if (is.null(sig.level))
  sig.level <- uniroot(function(sig.level) eval(p.body) -
    power, c(1e-10, 1 - 1e-10))$root
else stop("internal error", domain = NA)

```

```

NOTE <- NULL
METHOD <- "One-sample exact binomial power calculation"
structure(list(n = n, p0 = p0, pa = pa, sig.level = sig.level,
             power = power, alternative = alternative, note = NOTE,
             method = METHOD), class = "power.htest")
}

```

---

power.mcnemar.test      *Power Calculations for Exact and Asymptotic McNemar Test in a 2 by 2 table*

---

### Description

Compute power of test, or determine parameters to obtain target power for matched case-control studies.

### Usage

```

power.mcnemar.test(n = NULL, paid = NULL, psi = NULL, sig.level = 0.05,
                  power = NULL, alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"),
                  method = c("normal", "exact"))

```

### Arguments

n	Number of observations (number of pairs)
paid	The probability that a case patient is not exposed and that the corresponding control patient was exposed
psi	The odds ratio for exposure in case and control individuals
sig.level	Significance level (Type I error probability)
power	Power of test (1 minus Type II error probability)
alternative	One- or two-sided test
method	Power calculations based on exact or asymptotic test

### Value

Object of class `power.htest`, a list of the arguments (including the computed one) augmented with `method` and `note` elements.

### Note

`uniroot` is used to solve power equation for unknowns, so you may see errors from it, notably about inability to bracket the root when invalid arguments are given.

### Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Duffy, S (1984). Asymptotic and Exact Power for the McNemar Test and its Analogue with R Controls per Case

**See Also**

[mcnemar.test](#)

**Examples**

```
power.mcnemar.test(n=NULL, paid=.1, psi=2, power=.8, method="normal")
power.mcnemar.test(n=NULL, paid=.1, psi=2, power=.8)
```

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power.t.test	<i>Power calculations for one and two sample t tests with unequal sample size</i>
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---

**Description**

Compute power of test, or determine parameters to obtain target power for equal and unequal sample sizes.

**Usage**

```
power.t.test(n = NULL, delta = NULL, sd = 1, sig.level = 0.05,
  power = NULL, ratio = 1, sd.ratio = 1, type = c("two.sample",
  "one.sample", "paired"), alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"),
  df.method = c("welch", "classical"), strict = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

n	Number of observations (per group)
delta	True difference in means
sd	Standard deviation
sig.level	Significance level (Type I error probability)
power	Power of test (1 minus Type II error probability)
ratio	The ratio $n_2/n_1$ between the larger group and the smaller group. Should be a value equal to or greater than 1 since $n_2$ is the larger group. Defaults to 1 (equal group sizes)
sd.ratio	The ratio $sd_2/sd_1$ between the standard deviations in the larger group and the smaller group. Defaults to 1 (equal standard deviations in the two groups)

type	Type of t test
alternative	One- or two-sided test
df.method	Method for calculating the degrees of default. Possibilities are welch (the default) or classical.
strict	Use strict interpretation in two-sided case

### Details

Exactly one of the parameters `n`, `delta`, `power`, `sd`, `sig.level`, `ratio` `sd.ratio` must be passed as NULL, and that parameter is determined from the others. Notice that the last two have non-NULL defaults so NULL must be explicitly passed if you want to compute them.

If `strict = TRUE` is used, the power will include the probability of rejection in the opposite direction of the true effect, in the two-sided case. Without this the power will be half the significance level if the true difference is zero.

### Value

Object of class `power.htest`, a list of the arguments (including the computed one) augmented with `method` and `note` elements.

### Note

`uniroot` is used to solve power equation for unknowns, so you may see errors from it, notably about inability to bracket the root when invalid arguments are given.

### Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

### See Also

[power.prop.test](#)

### Examples

```
power.t.test(delta=300, sd=450, power=.8, ratio=4)
```

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qdiag *Fast extraction of matrix diagonal*

---

### Description

Fast extraction of matrix diagonal

### Usage

```
qdiag(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The matrix to extract the diagonal from

**Details**

Note this function can only be used for extraction

**Value**

A vector with the diagonal elements

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

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QIC.geeglm

*Quasi Information Criterion*

---

**Description**

Function for calculating the quasi-likelihood under the independence model information criterion (QIC), quasi-likelihood, correlation information criterion (CIC), and corrected QIC for one or several fitted geeglm model object from the geePack package.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'geeglm'
QIC(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ordgee'
QIC(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'geekin'
QIC(object, ...)

QIC(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            a fitted GEE model from the geePack package. Currently only works on geeglm objects

...                optionally more fitted geeglm model objects



## Details

QIC is used to select a correlation structure. The QICu is used to compare models that have the same working correlation matrix and the same quasi-likelihood form but different mean specifications. CIC has been suggested as a more robust alternative to QIC when the model for the mean may not fit the data very well and when models with different correlation structures are compared.

Models with smaller values of QIC, CIC, QICu, or QICC are preferred.

If the MASS package is loaded then the `ginv` function is used for matrix inversion. Otherwise the standard `solve` function is used.

## Value

A vector or matrix with the QIC, QICu, quasi likelihood, CIC, the number of mean effect parameters, and the corrected QIC for each GEE object

## Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

## References

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## See Also

`geeglm`

## Examples

```
library(geepack)
data(ohio)
fit <- geeglm(resp ~ age + smoke + age:smoke, id=id, data=ohio,
              family=binomial, constr="exch", scale.fix=TRUE)
QIC(fit)
```

qpcr

*Gene expression from real-time quantitative PCR***Description**

Gene expression levels from real-time quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) experiments on two different plant lines. Each line was used for 7 experiments each with 45 cycles.

**Format**

A data frame with 630 observations on the following 4 variables.

flour	numeric	Fluorescence level
line	factor	Plant lines rnt (mutant) and wt (wildtype)
cycle	numeric	Cycle number for the experiment
transcript	factor	Transcript used for the different runs

**Source**

Data provided by Kirsten Jorgensen <kij@life.ku.dk>.  
Added by Claus Ekstrom <ekstrom@life.ku.dk>

**References**

Morant, M. et al. (2010). Metabolomic, Transcriptional, Hormonal and Signaling Cross-Talk in Superroot2. *Molecular Plant*. 3, p.192–211.

**Examples**

```
data(qpcr)

#
# Analyze a single run for the wt line, transcript 1
#
run1 <- subset(qpcr, transcript==1 & line=="wt")

model <- nls(flour ~ fmax/(1+exp(-(cycle-c)/b))+fb,
            start=list(c=25, b=1, fmax=100, fb=0), data=run1)

print(model)

plot(run1$cycle, run1$flour, xlab="Cycle", ylab="Fluorescence")
lines(run1$cycle, predict(model))
```

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quadform *Fast quadratic form computation*

---

**Description**

Fast computation of a quadratic form  $t(x)$

**Usage**

```
quadform(x, M, invertM = FALSE, transposex = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A matrix with dimensions $n \times k$ .
M	A matrix with dimensions $n \times n$ . If it is to be inverted then the matrix should be symmetric and positive definite (no check is done for this)
invertM	A logical. If set to TRUE then M will be inverted before computations (defaults to FALSE)
transposex	A logical. Should the matrix be transposed before computations (defaults to FALSE).

**Value**

A matrix with dimensions  $k \times k$  giving the quadratic form

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

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rainman *Perception of points in a swarm*

---

**Description**

Five raters were asked to guess the number of points in a swarm for 10 different figures (which - unknown to the raters - were each repeated three times).

**Format**

A data frame with 30 observations on the following 6 variables.

**SAND** The true number of points in the swarm. Each picture is replicated thrice

**ME** Ratings from judge 1

**TM** Ratings from judge 2

**AJ** Ratings from judge 3

**BM** Ratings from judge 4

**LO** Ratings from judge 5

## Details

The raters had approximately 10 seconds to judge each picture, and they thought it was 30 different pictures. Before starting the experiment they were shown 6 (unrelated) pictures and were told the number of points in each of those pictures. The SAND column contains the picture id and the true number of points in the swarm.

## Source

Collected by Claus Ekstrom.

## Examples

```
data(rainman)
long <- data.frame(stack(rainman[,2:6]), figure=factor(rep(rainman$SAND,5)))
figind <- interaction(long$figure,long$ind)
# Use a linear random effect model from the
# lme4 package if available
if(require(lme4)) {
  model <- lmer(values ~ (1|ind) + (1|figure) + (1|figind), data=long)
}

#
# Point swarms were generated by the following program
#

set.seed(2) # Original
npoints <- sample(4:30)*4
nplots <- 10
pdf(file="swarms.pdf", onefile=TRUE)

s1 <- sample(npoints[1:nplots])
print(s1)
for (i in 1:nplots) {
  n <- s1[i]
  set.seed(n)
  x <- runif(n)
  y <- runif(n)
  plot(x,y, xlim=c(-.15, 1.15), ylim=c(-.15, 1.15), pch=20, axes=FALSE,
        xlab="", ylab="")
}
s1 <- sample(npoints[1:nplots])
print(s1)
for (i in 1:nplots) {
  n <- s1[i]
  set.seed(n)
  x <- runif(n)
  y <- runif(n)
  plot(y,x, xlim=c(-.15, 1.15), ylim=c(-.15, 1.15), pch=20, axes=FALSE,
        xlab="", ylab="")
}
s1 <- sample(npoints[1:nplots])
```

```
print(s1)
for (i in 1:nplots) {
  n <- s1[i]
  set.seed(n)
  x <- runif(n)
  y <- runif(n)
  plot(-x,y, xlim=c(-1.15, .15), ylim=c(-.15, 1.15), pch=20, axes=FALSE,
        xlab="", ylab="")
}
dev.off()
```

---

repmat

*Fast replication of a matrix*

---

## Description

Fast generation of a matrix by replicating a matrix row- and column-wise in a block-like fashion

## Usage

```
repmat(x, nrow = 1L, ncol = 1L)
```

## Arguments

x	A matrix with dimensions r*c.
nrow	An integer giving the number of times the matrix is replicated row-wise
ncol	An integer giving the number of times the matrix is replicated column-wise

## Value

A matrix with dimensions (r\*nrow) x (c\*ncol)

## Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

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residualplot.default *Plots a standardized residual*

---

### Description

Plots a standardized residual plot from an lm object and provides additional graphics to help evaluate the variance homogeneity and mean.

### Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
residualplot(x, y = NULL, candy = TRUE, bandwidth = 0.3,
  xlab = "Fitted values", ylab = "Std.res.", col.sd = "blue",
  col.alpha = 0.3, ...)

## S3 method for class 'lm'
residualplot(x, y, candy = TRUE, bandwidth = 0.3,
  xlab = "Fitted values", ylab = "Std.res.", col.sd = "blue",
  col.alpha = 0.3, ...)

residualplot(x, y = NULL, candy = TRUE, bandwidth = 0.3,
  xlab = "Fitted values", ylab = "Std.res.", col.sd = "blue",
  col.alpha = 0.3, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	lm object or a numeric vector
y	numeric vector for the y axis values
candy	logical. Should a lowess curve and local standard deviation of the residual be added to the plot. Defaults to TRUE
bandwidth	The width of the window used to calculate the local smoothed version of the mean and the variance. Value should be between 0 and 1 and determines the percentage of the window width used
xlab	x axis label
ylab	y axis label
col.sd	color for the background residual deviation
col.alpha	number between 0 and 1 determining the transparency of the standard deviation plotting color
...	Other arguments passed to the plot function

## Details

Plots a standardized residual plot from an lm object and provides additional graphics to help evaluate the variance homogeneity and mean.

The brown area is a smoothed estimate of  $1.96 \cdot \text{SD}$  of the standardized residuals in a window around the predicted value. The brown area should largely be rectangular if the standardized residuals have more or less the same variance.

The dashed line shows the smoothed mean of the standardized residuals and should generally follow the horizontal line through (0,0).

## Value

Produces a standardized residual plot

## Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

## See Also

[rstandard](#), [predict](#)

## Examples

```
# Linear regression example
data(trees)
model <- lm(Volume ~ Girth + Height, data=trees)
residualplot(model)
```

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rmvt.pedigree	<i>Simulate residual multivariate t-distributed data from a polygenic model</i>
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## Description

Simulates residual multivariate t-distributed response data from a pedigree where the additive genetic, dominance genetic, and shared environmental effects are taken into account.

## Usage

```
rmvt.pedigree(n = 1, pedigree, h2 = 0, c2 = 0, d2 = 0, df = 1)
```

### Arguments

n	numeric. The number of simulations to generate
pedigree	a pedigree object
h2	numeric. The heritability
c2	numeric. The environmentability
d2	numeric. The dominance deviance effect
df	numeric. The degrees of freedom for the t distribution

### Details

The three parameters should have a sum:  $h2+c2+d2$  that is less than 1. The total variance is set to 1, and the mean is zero.

### Value

Returns a matrix with the simulated values with n columns (one for each simulation) and each row matches the corresponding individual from the pedigree

### Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

### See Also

pedigree, kinship,

### Examples

```
library(kinship2)
library(mvtnorm)
mydata <- data.frame(id=1:5,
                    dadid=c(NA, NA, 1, 1, 1),
                    momid=c(NA, NA, 2, 2, 2),
                    sex=c("male", "female", "male", "male", "male"),
                    famid=c(1,1,1,1,1))
relation <- data.frame(id1=c(3), id2=c(4), famid=c(1), code=c(1))
ped <- pedigree(id=mydata$id, dadid=mydata$dadid, momid=mydata$momid,
               sex=mydata$sex, relation=relation)
rmvt.pedigree(2, ped, h2=.25, df=4)
```



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rmvtnorm.pedigree      *Simulate residual multivariate Gaussian data from a polygenic model*

---

### Description

Simulates residual multivariate Gaussian response data from a pedigree where the additive genetic, dominance genetic, and shared environmental effects are taken into account.

### Usage

```
rmvtnorm.pedigree(n = 1, pedigree, h2 = 0, c2 = 0, d2 = 0)
```

### Arguments

n	numeric. The number of simulations to generate
pedigree	a pedigree object
h2	numeric. The heritability
c2	numeric. The environmentability
d2	numeric. The dominance deviance effect

### Details

The three parameters should have a sum:  $h2+c2+d2$  that is less than 1. The total variance is set to 1, and the mean is zero.

### Value

Returns a matrix with the simulated values with n columns (one for each simulation) and each row matches the corresponding individual from the pedigree

### Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

### See Also

pedigree, kinship,

### Examples

```
library(kinship2)
library(mvtnorm)
mydata <- data.frame(id=1:5,
                     dadid=c(NA, NA, 1, 1, 1),
                     momid=c(NA, NA, 2, 2, 2),
                     sex=c("male", "female", "male", "male", "male"),
```

```
famid=c(1,1,1,1,1))
relation <- data.frame(id1=c(3), id2=c(4), famid=c(1), code=c(1))
ped <- pedigree(id=mydata$id, dadid=mydata$dadid, momid=mydata$momid,
               sex=mydata$sex, relation=relation)
rmvtnorm.pedigree(2, ped, h2=.25)
```

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rootonorm

*Hanging rootogram for normal distribution*


---

## Description

Create a hanging rootogram for a quantitative numeric vector and compare it to a Gaussian distribution.

## Usage

```
rootonorm(x, breaks = "Sturges", type = c("hanging", "deviation"),
          scale = c("sqrt", "raw"), zeroline = TRUE, linecol = "red",
          rectcol = "lightgrey", xlab = xname, ylab = "Sqrt(frequency)",
          yaxt = "n", ylim = NULL, mu = mean(x), s = sd(x), gap = 0.1, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a numeric vector of values for which the rootogram is desired
breaks	Either the character string 'Sturges' to use Sturges' algorithm to decide the number of breaks or a positive integer that sets the number of breaks.
type	if "hanging" then a hanging rootogram is plotted, and if "deviation" then deviations from zero are plotted.
scale	The type of transformation. Defaults to "sqrt" which takes square roots of the frequencies. "raw" yields untransformed frequencies.
zeroline	logical; if TRUE a horizontal line is added at zero.
linecol	The color of the density line for the normal distribution. The default is to make a red density line.
rectcol	a colour to be used to fill the bars. The default of lightgray yields lightgray bars.
xlab, ylab	plot labels. The xlab and ylab refer to the x and y axes respectively
yaxt	Should y axis text be printed. Defaults to n.
ylim	the range of y values with sensible defaults.
mu	the mean of the Gaussian distribution. Defaults to the sample mean of x.
s	the standard deviation of the Gaussian distribution. Defaults to the sample std.dev. of x.
gap	The distance between the rectangles in the histogram.
...	further arguments and graphical parameters passed to plot.

**Details**

The mean and standard deviation of the Gaussian distribution are calculated from the observed data unless the mu and s arguments are given.

**Value**

Returns a vector of counts of each bar. This may be changed in the future. The plot is the primary output of the function.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Tukey, J. W. 1972. *Some Graphic and Semigraphic Displays*. In *Statistical Papers in Honor of George W. Snedecor*, p. 293-316.

**Examples**

```
oldpar <- par()
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
rootonorm(rnorm(200))
rootonorm(rnorm(200), type="deviation", scale="raw")
rootonorm(rnorm(200), mu=1)
rootonorm(rexp(200), mu=1)
par(oldpar)
```

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scorefct

*Internal functions for the MESS package*

---

**Description**

Internal functions for the MESS package

**Usage**

```
scorefct(o, beta = NULL, testidx = NULL, sas = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

o	input geepack object from a geeglm fit.
beta	The estimated parameters. If set to NULL then the parameter estimates are extracted from the model fit object o.
testidx	Indices of the beta parameters that should be tested equal to zero
sas	Logical. Should the SAS version of the score test be computed. Defaults to FALSE.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

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segregate.genes

*Segregate genes through a pedigree*

---

**Description**

Segregate di-allelic genes down through the generations of a pedigree. It is assumed that the founders are independent and that the genes are in Hardy Weinberg equilibrium in the population.

**Usage**

```
segregate.genes(pedigree, maf)
```

**Arguments**

pedigree	a pedigree object
maf	a vector of minor allele frequencies for each diallelic gene to segregate through the pedigree

**Value**

Returns a data frame. Each row matches the order of the individuals in the pedigree and each column corresponds to each of the segregated genes. The data frame contains values 0, 1, or 2 corresponding to the number of copies of the minor allele frequency allele that person has.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**See Also**

pedigree, kinship,

**Examples**

```
library(kinship2)
mydata <- data.frame(id=1:5,
                    dadid=c(NA, NA, 1, 1, 1),
                    momid=c(NA, NA, 2, 2, 2),
                    sex=c("male", "female", "male", "male", "male"),
                    famid=c(1,1,1,1,1))
relation <- data.frame(id1=c(3), id2=c(4), famid=c(1), code=c(1))
ped <- pedigree(id=mydata$id, dadid=mydata$dadid, momid=mydata$momid,
               sex=mydata$sex, relation=relation)
segregate.genes(ped, c(.1, .3, .5))
```

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sinv	<i>Invert a symmetric positive-definite matrix</i>
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---

**Description**

Inverts a symmetric positive-definite matrix without requiring the Matrix package.

**Usage**

```
sinv(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                   The symmetric positive-definite matrix

**Details**

This function does no error checking and it is up to the user to ensure that the input is indeed symmetric, positive-definite, and a matrix.

**Value**

A matrix of the same size as the input object

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom, <claus@rprimer.dk>.

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(c(1, 0, .5, .5, 0, 1, .5, .5, .5, .5, 1, .5, .5, .5, .5, 1), 4)
sinv(m)
```

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smokehealth	<i>Effect of smoking on self reported health</i>
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**Description**

Effect of smoking at 45 years of age on self reported health five years later. Data are on a sample of males from the Glostrup survey.

**Format**

A table with daily smoking categories for the rows and self reported health five years later as the columns.

**Source**

Data example found on the internet but originates from Svend Kreiner

**Examples**

```
data(smokehealth)
m <- smokehealth
m[,3] <- m[,3]+ m[,4]
m[4,] <- m[4,] + m[5,]
m <- m[1:4,1:3]
gkgamma(m)
chisq.test(m)
```

---

soccer

*Danish national soccer players*

---

**Description**

Players on the Danish national soccer team. The dataset consists of all players who have been picked to play on the men's senior A-team, their position, date-of-birth, goals and matches.

**Format**

A data frame with 805 observations on the following 5 variables.

**name** a factor with names of the players

**DoB** a Date. The date-of-birth of the player

**position** a factor with levels Forward Defender Midfielder Goalkeeper

**matches** a numeric vector. The number of A matches played by the player

**goals** a numeric vector. The number of goals scored by the player in A matches

**Source**

Data collected from the player database of DBU on March 21st, 2014. See <http://www.dbu.dk> for more information.

**Examples**

```
data(soccer)

birthmonth <- as.numeric(format(soccer$DoB, "%m"))
birthyear <- as.numeric(format(soccer$DoB, "%Y"))
```

---

superroot2

*Gene expression data from two-color dye-swap experiment*

---

### Description

Gene expression levels from two-color dye-swap experiment on 6 microarrays. Arrays 1 and 2 represent the first biological sample (ie, the first dye swap), 3 and 4 the second, and arrays 5 and 6 the third.

### Format

A data frame with 258000 observations on the following 5 variables.

**color** a factor with levels green red representing the dye used for the gene expression

**array** a factor with levels 1 2 3 4 5 6 corresponding to the 6 arrays

**gene** a factor with 21500 levels representing the genes on the arrays

**plant** a factor with levels rnt wt for the two types of plants: runts and wild type

**signal** a numeric vector with the gene expression level (normalized but not log transformed)

### Source

Data provided by Soren Bak <bak@life.ku.dk>.

Added by Claus Ekstrom <ekstrom@sund.ku.dk>

### References

Morant, M. et al. (2010). Metabolomic, Transcriptional, Hormonal and Signaling Cross-Talk in Superroot2. *Molecular Plant*. 3, p.192–211.

### Examples

```
data(superroot2)
# Select one gene
g1 <- superroot2[superroot2$gene=="AT2G24000.1",]
model <- lm(log(signal) ~ plant + color + array, data=g1)
summary(model)
```

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`tracemp`*Fast computation of trace of matrix product*

---

**Description**

Fast computation of the trace of the matrix product `trace(t(A))`

**Usage**

```
tracemp(A, B)
```

**Arguments**

A            A matrix with dimensions  $n*k$ .  
B            A matrix with dimensions  $n*k$ .

**Value**

The trace of the matrix product

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

---

`wallyplot.default`*Plots a Wally plot*

---

**Description**

Produces a 3x3 grid of residual- or qq-plots plots from a `lm` object. One of the nine subfigures is the true residual plot/qqplot while the remaining are plots that fulfill the assumptions of the linear model

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:  
wallyplot(x, y = x, FUN = residualplot, hide = TRUE,  
          simulateFunction = rnorm, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'lm'  
wallyplot(x, y = x, FUN = residualplot, hide = TRUE,  
          simulateFunction = rnorm, ...)  
  
wallyplot(x, y = x, FUN = residualplot, hide = TRUE,  
          simulateFunction = rnorm, ...)
```



**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector of x values, or an lm object.
y	a numeric vector of y values of the same length as x or a n * 9 matrix of y values - one column for each of the nine plots to make. The first column is the one corresponding to the results from the dataset
FUN	a function that accepts an x, y and . . . argument and produces a graphical model validation plots from the x and y values.
hide	logical; if TRUE (the default) then the identity of the true residual plot is hidden until the user presses a key. If FALSE then the true residual plot is shown in the center.
simulateFunction	The function used to produce y values under the null hypothesis. Defaults to rnorm
. . .	Other arguments passed to the plot function FUN

**Details**

Users who look at residual plots or qqnorm plots for the first time often feel they lack the experience to determine if the residual plot is okay or if the model assumptions are indeed violated. One way to convey "experience" is to plot a series of graphical model validation plots simulated under the model assumption together with the corresponding plot from the real data and see if the user can pinpoint one of them that looks like an odd-one-out. If the proper plot from the real data does not stand out then the assumptions are not likely to be violated.

The Wallyplot produces a 3x3 grid of plots from a lm object or from a set of pairs of x and y values. One of the nine subfigures is the true plot while the remaining are plots that fulfill the assumptions of the linear model. After the user interactively hits a key the correct residual plot (corresponding to the provided data) is shown.

The plotting function can be set using the FUN argument which should be a function that accepts x, y and . . . arguments and plots the desired figure. When y is a single vector the same length as x then the function simulateFunction is used to generate the remaining y values corresponding the situations under the null.

**Author(s)**

Claus Ekstrom <claus@rprimer.dk>

**References**

Ekstrom, CT (2014) *Teaching 'Instant Experience' with Graphical Model Validation Techniques*. Teaching Statistics (36), p 23-26

**Examples**

```
data(trees)
res <- lm(Volume ~ Height + Girth, data=trees)
wallyplot(res)
```

```
# Create a grid of QQ-plot figures
# Define function to plot a qq plot with an identity line
qqnorm.wally <- function(x, y, ...) { qqnorm(y, ...) ; abline(a=0, b=1) }
wallyplot(res, FUN=qqnorm.wally, main="")

# Define function to simulate components+residuals for Girth
cprsimulate <- function(n) {rnorm(n)+trees$Girth}
# Create the cpr plotting function
cprplot <- function(x, y, ...) {plot(x, y, pch=20, ...) ;
                                lines(lowess(x, y), lty=3)}

# Create the Wallyplot
wallyplot(trees$Girth, trees$Girth+rstudent(res), FUN=cprplot,
          simulateFunction=cprsimulate, xlab="Girth")
```

---

write.xml

*Write a data frame in XML format*

---

## Description

Writes the data frame to a file in the XML format.

## Usage

```
write.xml(data, file = NULL, collapse = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

data	the data frame object to save
file	the file name to be written to.
collapse	logical. Should the output file be collapsed to make it fill less? (Defaults to TRUE)

## Details

This function does not requires the **XML** package to be installed to function properly.

## Value

None

## Author(s)

Claus Ekstrom, <claus@rprimer.dk> based on previous work by Duncan Temple Lang.

**Examples**

```
data(trees)  
write.xml(trees, file="mydata.xml")
```

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