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**Description**

Models for analyzing site occupancy and count data models with detection error, including single-visit based models, conditional distance sampling and time-removal models. Package development was supported by the Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute and the Boreal Avian Modelling Project.

**Details**

- [svocc](#): single visit occupancy model (Lele et al. 2011, Moreno et al. 2010).
- [svabu](#): single visit abundance model based on conditional maximum likelihood (Solymos et al. 2012, Solymos and Lele 2016, Denes et al. 2016).
- [cmulti](#): conditional multinomial maximum likelihood estimation for removal and (point count) distance sampling, efficient and flexible setup for varying methodologies (Solymos et al. 2013, Solymos et al. 2018).

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Supporting info, including a tutorial for the QPAD method: <https://github.com/psolymos/QPAD/tree/master/inst/doc/v2>

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AUC

AUC ROC plot for fitted models

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## Description

Area under the receiver-operator (ROC) curve (AUC), and ROC plot methods for fitted models.

## Usage

```
AUC(object, ...)
rocplot(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| object, x | a fitted model object |
| ...       | other arguments       |

## Value

AUC returns AUC value for a model, or a data frame with values for more models.

rocplot returns the values used for the plot invisibly, and as a side effect it draws a graph.

## Author(s)

Peter Solymos and Monica Moreno

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| bootstrap | <i>Do bootstrap and extract bootstrap results</i> |
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**Description**

Do bootstrap and extract bootstrap results.

**Usage**

```
bootstrap(object, ...)
extractBOOT(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| object | a fitted model object |
| ...    | other arguments       |

**Value**

bootstrap performs bootstrap.  
extractBOOT is used to extract bootstrap results.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

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|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| cmulti | <i>Conditional Multinomial Maximum Likelihood Estimation</i> |
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**Description**

Conditional Multinomial Maximum Likelihood Estimation for different sampling methodologies.

**Usage**

```
cmulti(formula, data, type = c("rem", "mix", "dis", "fmix"),
       inits = NULL, method = "Nelder-Mead", ...)
cmulti.fit(Y, D, X=NULL, type=c("rem", "mix", "dis", "fmix"),
          inits=NULL, method="Nelder-Mead", ...)

cmulti2.fit(Y, D1, D2, X1=NULL, X2=NULL,
           inits=NULL, method="Nelder-Mead", ...)

## S3 method for class 'cmulti'
fitted(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'cmulti'
model.frame(formula, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cmulti'
model.matrix(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cmulti'
predict(object, newdata = NULL,
        type = c("link", "response"), ...)
```

### Arguments

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| formula   | formula, LHS takes 2 matrices in the form of $Y   D$ , RHS is either 1 or some covariates, see Examples.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| data      | data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| type      | character, one of "rem" (removal sampling, homogeneous singing rates), "mix" and "fmix" (removal sampling, heterogeneous singing rates, "mix" implies that 'phi' is constant but 'c' can vary; "fmix" implies that 'c' is constant but 'phi' can vary), "dis" (distance sampling, half-normal detection function for point counts, circular area). For the predict method it is the type of prediction required; the default is on the scale of the linear predictors; the alternative "response" is on the scale of the response variable. |
| Y         | this contains the cell counts. <code>cmulti.fit</code> requires that Y is a matrix (observations x intervals), dimensions and pattern in NAs must match that of D. <code>cmulti2.fit</code> requires that Y is a 3-dimensional array (observations x time intervals x distance intervals), dimensions and pattern in NAs must match that of D1 and D2.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| D, D1, D2 | design matrices, that describe the interval endpoints for the sampling methodology, dimensions must match dimensions of Y.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| X, X1, X2 | design matrices, X is the matrix with covariates for the removal/distance sampling parameters. X1 is the matrix with covariates for the removal, X2 is the matrix with covariates for the distance sampling parameters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| inits     | optional initial values.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| method    | method for <a href="#">optim</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| object    | fitted model object.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| newdata   | optionally, a data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict. If omitted, the fitted linear predictors are used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ...       | additional options for <a href="#">optim</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

### Details

Conditional Multinomial Maximum Likelihood Estimation for different sampling methodologies.

### Value

An object of class 'cmulti'.

### Author(s)

Peter Solymos

## References

Solymos, P., Matsuoka, S. M., Bayne, E. M., Lele, S. R., Fontaine, P., Cumming, S. G., Stralberg, D., Schmiegelow, F. K. A. & Song, S. J., 2013. Calibrating indices of avian density from non-standardized survey data: making the most of a messy situation. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, **4**, 1047–1058. <doi:10.1111/2041-210X.12106>

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Supporting info, including a tutorial for the QPAD method: <https://github.com/psolymos/QPAD/tree/master/inst/doc/v2>

## Examples

```
simfun1 <- function(n = 10, phi = 0.1, c=1, tau=0.8, type="rem") {
  if (type=="dis") {
    Dparts <- matrix(c(0.5, 1, NA,
                      0.5, 1, Inf,
                      1, Inf, NA), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
    D <- Dparts[sample.int(3, n, replace=TRUE),]
    CP <- 1-exp(-(D/tau)^2)
  } else {
    Dparts <- matrix(c(5, 10, NA,
                      3, 5, 10,
                      3, 5, NA), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
    D <- Dparts[sample.int(3, n, replace=TRUE),]
    CP <- 1-c*exp(-D*phi)
  }
  k <- ncol(D)
  P <- CP - cbind(0, CP[, -k, drop=FALSE])
  Psum <- rowSums(P, na.rm=TRUE)
  PPsum <- P / Psum
  Pok <- !is.na(PPsum)
  N <- rpois(n, 10)
  Y <- matrix(NA, ncol(PPsum), nrow(PPsum))
  Ypre <- sapply(1:n, function(i) rmultinom(1, N, PPsum[i,Pok[i,]]))
  Y[t(Pok)] <- unlist(Ypre)
  Y <- t(Y)
  list(Y=Y, D=D)
}

n <- 200
x <- rnorm(n)
X <- cbind(1, x)

## removal, constant
vv <- simfun1(n=n, phi=exp(-1.5))
m1 <- cmulti(vv$Y | vv$D ~ 1, type="rem")
coef(m1)
## mixture, constant (mix and fmix are identical)
vv <- simfun1(n=n, phi=exp(-1.5), c=plogis(0.8))
```

```

m2 <- cmulti(vv$Y | vv$D ~ 1, type="mix")
coef(m2)
m2f <- cmulti(vv$Y | vv$D ~ 1, type="fmix")
coef(m2f)
## dist, constant
vv <- simfun1(n=n, tau=exp(-0.2), type="dis")
m3 <- cmulti(vv$Y | vv$D ~ 1, type="dis")
coef(m3)

## removal, not constant
log.phi <- crossprod(t(X), c(-2,-1))
vv <- simfun1(n=n, phi=exp(cbind(log.phi, log.phi, log.phi)))
m1 <- cmulti(vv$Y | vv$D ~ x, type="rem")
coef(m1)
## mixture, fixed phi, varying c
logit.c <- crossprod(t(X), c(-2,1))
vv <- simfun1(n=n, phi=exp(-1.5), c=plogis(cbind(logit.c, logit.c, logit.c)))
m2 <- cmulti(vv$Y | vv$D ~ x, type="mix")
coef(m2)
## mixture, varying phi, fixed c
log.phi <- crossprod(t(X), c(-2,-1))
vv <- simfun1(n=n, phi=exp(cbind(log.phi, log.phi, log.phi)), c=plogis(0.8))
m2f <- cmulti(vv$Y | vv$D ~ x, type="fmix")
coef(m2f)
## dist, not constant
log.tau <- crossprod(t(X), c(-0.5,-0.2))
vv <- simfun1(n=n, tau=exp(cbind(log.tau, log.tau, log.tau)), type="dis")
m3 <- cmulti(vv$Y | vv$D ~ x, type="dis")
coef(m3)

summary(m3)
coef(m3)
vcov(m3)
AIC(m3)
confint(m3)
logLik(m3)

## fitted values
plot(exp(log.tau), fitted(m3))

## prediction for new locations (type = 'rem')
ndf <- data.frame(x=seq(-1, 1, by=0.1))
summary(predict(m1, newdata=ndf, type="link"))
summary(pr1 <- predict(m1, newdata=ndf, type="response"))
## turing singing rates into probabilities requires total duration
## 5 minutes used here
psing <- 1-exp(-5*pr1)
plot(ndf$x, psing, type="l", ylim=c(0,1))

## prediction for new locations (type = 'dis')
summary(predict(m3, newdata=ndf, type="link"))
summary(pr3 <- predict(m3, newdata=ndf, type="response"))
## turing EDR into probabilities requires finite truncation distances

```

```

## r=0.5 used here (50 m)
r <- 0.5
pdet <- pr3^2*(1-exp(-r^2/pr3^2))/r^2
plot(ndf$x, pdet, type="l", ylim=c(0,1))

## joint removal-distance estimation
## is not different from 2 orthogonal estimations

simfun12 <- function(n = 10, phi = 0.1, c=1, tau=0.8, type="rem") {
  Flat <- function(x, DIM, dur=TRUE) {
    x <- array(x, DIM)
    if (!dur) {
      x <- aperm(x,c(1,3,2))
    }
    dim(x) <- c(DIM[1], DIM[2]*DIM[3])
    x
  }
  Dparts1 <- matrix(c(5, 10, NA,
                     3, 5, 10,
                     3, 5, NA), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
  D1 <- Dparts1[sample.int(3, n, replace=TRUE),]
  CP1 <- 1-c*exp(-D1*phi)
  Dparts2 <- matrix(c(0.5, 1, NA,
                     0.5, 1, Inf,
                     1, Inf, NA), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
  D2 <- Dparts2[sample.int(3, n, replace=TRUE),]
  CP2 <- 1-exp(-(D2/tau)^2)
  k1 <- ncol(D1)
  k2 <- ncol(D2)
  DIM <- c(n, k1, k2)
  P1 <- CP1 - cbind(0, CP1[, -k1, drop=FALSE])
  P2 <- CP2 - cbind(0, CP2[, -k2, drop=FALSE])
  Psum1 <- rowSums(P1, na.rm=TRUE)
  Psum2 <- rowSums(P2, na.rm=TRUE)
  Pflat <- Flat(P1, DIM, dur=TRUE) * Flat(P2, DIM, dur=FALSE)
  PsumFlat <- Psum1 * Psum2
  PPsumFlat <- Pflat / PsumFlat
  PokFlat <- !is.na(PPsumFlat)
  N <- rpois(n, 10)
  Yflat <- matrix(NA, ncol(PPsumFlat), nrow(PPsumFlat))
  YpreFlat <- sapply(1:n, function(i) rmultinom(1, N, PPsumFlat[i,PokFlat[i,]]))
  Yflat[t(PokFlat)] <- unlist(YpreFlat)
  Yflat <- t(Yflat)
  Y <- array(Yflat, DIM)
  k1 <- dim(Y)[2]
  k2 <- dim(Y)[3]
  Y1 <- t(sapply(1:n, function(i) {
    count <- rowSums(Y[i,,], na.rm=TRUE)
    nas <- rowSums(is.na(Y[i,,]))
    count[nas == k2] <- NA
    count
  })))
  Y2 <- t(sapply(1:n, function(i) {

```



```

        count <- colSums(Y[i,,], na.rm=TRUE)
        nas <- colSums(is.na(Y[i,,]))
        count[nas == k2] <- NA
        count
    )))
  list(Y=Y, D1=D1, D2=D2, Y1=Y1, Y2=Y2)
}

## removal and distance, constant
vv <- simfun12(n=n, phi=exp(-1.5), tau=exp(-0.2))
res <- cmulti2.fit(vv$Y, vv$D1, vv$D2)
res1 <- cmulti.fit(vv$Y1, vv$D1, NULL, "rem")
res2 <- cmulti.fit(vv$Y2, vv$D2, NULL, "dis")
## points estimates are identical
cbind(res$coef, c(res1$coef, res2$coef))
## standard errors are identical
cbind(sqrt(diag(res$vcov)),
      c(sqrt(diag(res1$vcov)), sqrt(diag(res2$vcov))))

## removal and distance, not constant
vv <- simfun12(n=n,
  phi=exp(cbind(log.phi, log.phi, log.phi)),
  tau=exp(cbind(log.tau, log.tau, log.tau)))
res <- cmulti2.fit(vv$Y, vv$D1, vv$D2, X1=X, X2=X)
res1 <- cmulti.fit(vv$Y1, vv$D1, X, "rem")
res2 <- cmulti.fit(vv$Y2, vv$D2, X, "dis")

## points estimates are identical
cbind(res$coef, c(res1$coef, res2$coef))
## standard errors are identical
cbind(sqrt(diag(res$vcov)),
      c(sqrt(diag(res1$vcov)), sqrt(diag(res2$vcov))))

```

convertEDT

*Conversion between truncated and unlimited effective detection distance (EDR)*

## Description

Conversion between truncated and unlimited effective detection distance (EDR).

## Usage

```
convertEDR(edr, r, truncated=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|           |                                                                    |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edr       | effective detection distance. In same units as r.                  |
| r         | truncation distance (radius of point count). In same units as edr. |
| truncated | logical, see Details.                                              |

## Details

truncated = FALSE means that edr is unlimited EDR, and the function returns the truncated EDR given r.

truncated = TRUE means that edr is truncated EDR given r, and the function returns the unlimited EDR.

## Value

A numeric vector with converted EDR values.

## Author(s)

Peter Solymos

## References

Matsuoka, S. M., Bayne, E. M., Solymos, P., Fontaine, P., Cumming, S. G., Schmiegelow, F. K. A., & Song, S. A., 2012. Using binomial distance-sampling models to estimate the effective detection radius of point-counts surveys across boreal Canada. *Auk*, **129**, 268–282. <doi:10.1525/auk.2012.11190>

Solymos, P., Matsuoka, S. M., Bayne, E. M., Lele, S. R., Fontaine, P., Cumming, S. G., Stralberg, D., Schmiegelow, F. K. A. & Song, S. J., 2013. Calibrating indices of avian density from non-standardized survey data: making the most of a messy situation. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, **4**, 1047–1058. <doi:10.1111/2041-210X.12106>

Supporting info, including a tutorial for the above paper: <https://github.com/psolymos/QPAD/tree/master/inst/doc/v2>

## Examples

```
convertedEDR(1, 0.5, truncated=FALSE)
## should be close to 1
convertedEDR(convertEDR(1, 0.5, truncated=FALSE), 0.5, truncated=TRUE)
```

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databu

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*Simulated example for abundance model*


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## Description

Simulated example for abundance model, see code below.

## Usage

```
data(databu)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1000 observations on the following 11 variables.

N true counts

Y observed counts

x1 random variables used as covariates

x2 random variables used as covariates

x3 random variables used as covariates

x4 random variables used as covariates

x5 random variables used as covariates

x6 random variables used as covariates

p probability of detection

lambda mean of the linear predictor

A occupancy

phi zero inflation probabilities

**Details**

This simulated example corresponds to the Binomial - ZIP model implemented in the function [svabu](#).

**Source**

Simulated example.

**References**

Solymos, P., Lele, S. R. and Bayne, E. 2012. Conditional likelihood approach for analyzing single visit abundance survey data in the presence of zero inflation and detection error. *Environmetrics*, **23**, 197–205. <doi:10.1002/env.1149>

**Examples**

```
data(databu)
str(databu)
## Not run:
## simulation
n <- 1000
set.seed(1234)
x1 <- runif(n,0,1)
x2 <- rnorm(n,0,1)
x3 <- runif(n,-1,1)
x4 <- runif(n,-1,1)
x5 <- rbinom(n,1,0.6)
x6 <- rbinom(n,1,0.4)
x7 <- rnorm(n,0,1)
X <- model.matrix(~ x1 + x5)
```

```

Z <- model.matrix(~ x2 + x5)
Q <- model.matrix(~ x7)
beta <- c(2,-0.8,0.5)
theta <- c(1, 2, -0.5)
phi <- 0.3
p <- drop(binomial("logit")$linkinv(Z %*% theta))
lambda <- drop(exp(X %*% beta))
A <- rbinom(n, 1, 1-phi)
N <- rpois(n, lambda * A)
Y <- rbinom(n, N, p)
databu <- data.frame(N=N, Y=Y, x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, p=p, lambda=lambda, A, phi)

## End(Not run)

```

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datocc

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*Simulated example for occupancy model*


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## Description

Simulated example for occupancy model, see code below.

## Usage

```
data(datocc)
```

## Format

A data frame with 1000 observations on the following 6 variables.

Y true occupancy

W observations

x1 random variables used as covariates

x2 random variables used as covariates

x3 random variables used as covariates

x4 random variables used as covariates

p.occ probability of occurrence

p.det probability of detection

## Details

This simulated example corresponds to the ZI Binomial model implemented in the function [svocc](#).

## Source

Simulated example.

## References

Lele, S.R., Moreno, M. and Bayne, E. (2011) Dealing with detection error in site occupancy surveys: What can we do with a single survey? *Journal of Plant Ecology*, **5**(1), 22–31. <doi:10.1093/jpe/rtr042>

## Examples

```
data(datocc)
str(datocc)
## Not run:
## simulation
n <- 1000
set.seed(1234)
x1 <- runif(n, -1, 1)
x2 <- as.factor(rbinom(n, 1, 0.5))
x3 <- rnorm(n)
x4 <- rnorm(n)
beta <- c(0.6, 0.5)
theta <- c(0.4, -0.5, 0.3)
X <- model.matrix(~ x1)
Z <- model.matrix(~ x1 + x3)
mu <- drop(X %*% beta)
nu <- drop(Z %*% theta)
p.occ <- binomial("cloglog")$linkinv(mu)
p.det <- binomial("logit")$linkinv(nu)
Y <- rbinom(n, 1, p.occ)
W <- rbinom(n, 1, Y * p.det)
datocc <- data.frame(Y, W, x1, x2, x3, x4, p.occ, p.det)

## End(Not run)
```

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hbootindex

*Hierarchical bootstrap indices*


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## Description

Generates hierarchical bootstrap indices.

## Usage

```
hbootindex(groups, strata, B = 199)
```

## Arguments

|        |                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| groups | group membership vector.        |
| strata | strata, optional.               |
| B      | number of bootstrap iterations. |

**Details**

Resampling with replacement with weights proportional to the number of observations in each of the group level (unique values in groups).

Values of groups within levels (unique values) of strata are resampled independently of other strata levels.

**Value**

A matrix with bootstrapped indices, number of columns is  $B + 1$ . The column is a resample without replacement (random subsets can be selected without further reshuffling). Other elements contain indices according to rules described in Details section (these also randomly reshuffled).

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## equal group sizes
groups <- rep(1:4, each=5)
strata <- rep(1:2, each=10)
hbootindex(groups, strata, 3)

## unequal group sizes
groups <- groups[-c(5,9,10,11)]
strata <- strata[-c(5,9,10,11)]
hbootindex(groups, strata, 3)
```

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load\_BAM\_QPAD

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*Load BAM QPAD parameter estimates and support functions*


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**Description**

Load BAM QPAD parameter estimates and support functions.

**Usage**

```
load_BAM_QPAD(version)
```

**Arguments**

version                      version of the BAM QPAD estimates. List of selection is provided if missing.

**Details**

The load\_BAM\_QPAD function in the 'detect' package is deprecated. Use the load\_BAM\_QPAD function 'QPAD' package instead. See <https://github.com/psolymos/QPAD> for more information.

**Value**

It returns a message.

**Author(s)**

Peter Solymos

**References**

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Supporting info, including a tutorial for the above paper: <https://github.com/psolymos/QPAD/tree/master/inst/doc/v2>

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 oven

*Ovenbird abundances*


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**Description**

Ovenbird abundances from BBS

**Usage**

```
data(oven)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 891 observations on the following 11 variables.

count observations

route route id

stop stop id within route

pforest proportion of forest

pdecid proportion of deciduous forest

pagri proportion of agricultural areas

long longitude

lat latitude

observ observer, a factor with levels ARS DW RDW SVW

julian Julian day

timeday time of day

## Source

BBS, Erin Bayne (Univ. Alberta), unpublished data set used in Solymos et al. 2012.

## References

Solymos, P., Lele, S. R. and Bayne, E. 2012. Conditional likelihood approach for analyzing single visit abundance survey data in the presence of zero inflation and detection error. *Environmetrics*, **23**, 197–205. <doi:10.1002/env.1149>

## Examples

```
data(oven)
str(oven)
```

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svabu

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*Single visit N-mixture abundance models*


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## Description

Binomial-Poisson, Binomial-NegBin, Binomial-ZIP, and Binomial-ZINB models with single visit.

## Usage

```
svabu(formula, data, zeroinfl = TRUE, area = 1, N.max = NULL,
       inits, link.det = "logit", link.zif = "logit",
       model = TRUE, x = FALSE, distr = c("P", "NB"), ...)

svabu.fit(Y, X, Z, Q = NULL, zeroinfl = TRUE, area = 1, N.max = NULL,
          inits, link.det = "logit", link.zif = "logit", ...)
svabu_nb.fit(Y, X, Z, Q = NULL, zeroinfl = TRUE, area = 1, N.max = NULL,
             inits, link.det = "logit", link.zif = "logit", ...)

zif(x)
is.present(object, ...)
predictMCMC(object, ...)
svabu.step(object, model, trace = 1, steps = 1000,
           criter = c("AIC", "BIC"), test = FALSE, k = 2, control, ...)
```

## Arguments

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| formula    | formula of the form $y \sim x \mid z$ , where $y$ is a vector of observations, $x$ is the set of covariates for the occurrence model, $z$ is the set of covariates for the detection model. $x$ can further expanded as $x1 + zif(x2)$ into terms for the nonzero count data part ( $x1$ ) and the zero inflation component ( $zif(x2)$ ) using the <code>zif</code> special. |
| Y, X, Z, Q | vector of observation, design matrix for abundance model, design matrix for detection and design matrix for zero inflation model                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| data       | data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| area               | area                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| N.max              | maximum of true count values (for calculating the integral)                                                                                                                                                      |
| zeroinfl           | logical, if the Binomial-ZIP model should be fitted                                                                                                                                                              |
| inits              | initial values used by link{optim}                                                                                                                                                                               |
| link.det, link.zif | link function for the detection and zero inflation parts of the model                                                                                                                                            |
| model              | a logical value indicating whether model frame should be included as a component of the returned value, or true state or detection model                                                                         |
| x                  | logical values indicating whether the response vector and model matrix used in the fitting process should be returned as components of the returned value. For the function zif it is any object to be returned. |
| object             | a fitted object.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| trace              | info returned during the procedure                                                                                                                                                                               |
| steps              | max number of steps                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| criter             | criterion to be minimized (cAUC=1-AUC)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| test               | logical, if decrease in deviance should be tested                                                                                                                                                                |
| k                  | penalty to be used with AIC                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| control            | controls for optimization, if missing taken from object                                                                                                                                                          |
| distr              | character, abundance distribution: "P" for Poisson, "NB" for Negative Binomial.                                                                                                                                  |
| ...                | other arguments passed to the functions                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Details

See Examples.

The right hand side of the formula must contain at least one continuous (i.e. non discrete/categorical) covariate. This is the necessary condition for the single-visit method to be valid and parameters to be identifiable. See References for more detailed description.

The Binomial-Poisson model is the single visit special case of the  $N$ -mixture model proposed by Royle (2004) and explained in Solymos et al. (2012) and Solymos and Lele (2016).

## Value

An object of class 'svabu'.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
data(databu)

## fit BZIP and BP models
m00 <- svabu(Y ~ x1 + x5 | x2 + x5, databu[1:200,])

## print method
m00
## summary: CMLE
summary(m00)
## coef
coef(m00)
coef(m00, model="sta") ## state (abundance)
coef(m00, model="det") ## detection
coef(m00, model="zif") ## zero inflation (this is part of the 'true state'!)

## Not run:
## Diagnostics and model comparison

m01 <- svabu(Y ~ x1 + x5 | x2 + x5, databu[1:200,], zeroinfl=FALSE)
## compare estimates (note, zero inflation is on the logit scale!)
cbind(truth=c(2,-0.8,0.5, 1,2,-0.5, plogis(0.3)),
      "B-ZIP"=coef(m00), "B-P"=c(coef(m01), NA))

## fitted
plot(fitted(m00), fitted(m01))
abline(0,1)

## compare models
AIC(m00, m01)
BIC(m00, m01)
logLik(m00)
logLik(m01)
## diagnostic plot
plot(m00)
plot(m01)

## Bootstrap

## non parametric bootstrap
## - initial values are the estimates
m02 <- bootstrap(m00, B=25)
attr(m02, "bootstrap")
extractBOOT(m02)
```

```

summary(m02)
summary(m02, type="cmle")
summary(m02, type="boot")
## vcov
vcov(m02, type="cmle")
vcov(m02, type="boot")
vcov(m02, model="sta")
vcov(m02, model="det")
## confint
confint(m02, type="cmle") ## Wald-type
confint(m02, type="boot") ## quantile based
## parametric bootstrap
simulate(m00, 5)
m03 <- bootstrap(m00, B=5, type="param")
extractBOOT(m03)
summary(m03)

## Model selection

m04 <- svabu(Y ~ x1 + x5 | x2 + x5 + x3, databu[1:200,], phi.boot=0)
m05 <- drop1(m04, model="det")
m05
m06 <- svabu.step(m04, model="det")
summary(m06)
m07 <- update(m04, . ~ . | . - x3)
m07

## Controls

m00$control
getOption("detect.optim.control")
getOption("detect.optim.method")
options("detect.optim.method"="BFGS")
m08 <- svabu(Y ~ x1 + x5 | x2 + x5, databu[1:100,])
m08$control ## but original optim method is retained during model selection and bootstrap
## fitted models can be used to provide initial values
options("detect.optim.method"="Nelder-Mead")
m09 <- svabu(Y ~ x1 + x5 | x2 + x5, databu[1:100,], inits=coef(m08))

## Ovenbirds dataset

data(oven)
ovenc <- oven
ovenc[, c(4:8,10:11)][] <- lapply(ovenc[, c(4:8,10:11)], scale)
moven <- svabu(count ~ pforest | observ + pforest + julian + timeday, ovenc)
summary(moven)
drop1(moven, model="det")
moven2 <- update(moven, . ~ . | . - timeday)
summary(moven2)
moven3 <- update(moven2, . ~ . | ., zeroinfl=FALSE)
summary(moven3)
BIC(moven, moven2, moven3)

```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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SVOC

*ZI Binomial model with single visit*


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## Description

ZI Binomial model with single visit

## Usage

```
svocc(formula, data, link.sta = "cloglog", link.det = "logit",
       penalized = FALSE, method = c("optim", "dc"), inits,
       model = TRUE, x = FALSE, ...)
svocc.fit(Y, X, Z, link.sta = "cloglog", link.det = "logit",
          penalized = FALSE, auc = FALSE, method = c("optim", "dc"),
          inits, ...)

extractMLE(object, ...)
svocc.step(object, model, trace = 1, steps = 1000,
           criter = c("AIC", "BIC", "cAUC"), test = FALSE, k = 2,
           control, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| formula            | formula of the form $y \sim x \mid z$ , where $y$ is a vector of observations, $x$ is the set of covariates for the occurrence model, $z$ is the set of covariates for the detection model |
| Y, X, Z            | vector of observation, design matrix for occurrence model, and design matrix for detection model                                                                                           |
| data               | data                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| link.sta, link.det | link function for the occurrence (true state) and detection model                                                                                                                          |
| penalized          | logical, if penalized likelihood estimate should be computed                                                                                                                               |
| method             | optimization or data cloning to be used as optimization                                                                                                                                    |
| inits              | initial values                                                                                                                                                                             |
| model              | a logical value indicating whether model frame should be included as a component of the returned value, or true state or detection model                                                   |
| x                  | logical values indicating whether the response vector and model matrix used in the fitting process should be returned as components of the returned value                                  |
| auc                | logical, if AUC should be calculated                                                                                                                                                       |
| object             | a fitted model object                                                                                                                                                                      |
| trace              | info returned during the procedure                                                                                                                                                         |
| steps              | max number of steps                                                                                                                                                                        |

|         |                                                         |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| criter  | criterion to be minimized (cAUC=1-AUC)                  |
| test    | logical, if decrease in deviance should be tested       |
| k       | penalty to be used with AIC                             |
| control | controls for optimization, if missing taken from object |
| ...     | other arguments passed to the functions                 |

## Details

See Examples.

The right hand side of the formula must contain at least one continuous (i.e. non discrete/categorical) covariate. This is the necessary condition for the single-visit method to be valid and parameters to be identifiable. See References for more detailed description.

## Value

An object of class 'svocc'.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
data(datocc)
## MLE
m00 <- svocc(W ~ x1 | x1 + x3, datocc)
## PMLE
m01 <- svocc(W ~ x1 | x1 + x3, datocc, penalized=TRUE)

## print
m00
## summary
summary(m00)
## coefficients
coef(m00)
## state (occupancy) model estimates
coef(m00, "sta")
## detection model estimates
coef(m00, "det")
```

```

## compare estimates
cbind(truth=c(0.6, 0.5, 0.4, -0.5, 0.3),
mle=coef(m00), pmle=coef(m01))

## AIC, BIC
AIC(m00)
BIC(m00)
## log-likelihood
logLik(m00)
## variance-covariance matrix
vcov(m00)
vcov(m00, model="sta")
vcov(m00, model="det")
## confidence intervals
confint(m00)
confint(m00, model="sta")
confint(m00, model="det")

## fitted values
## (conditional probability of occurrence given detection history:
## if W=1, fitted=1,
## if W=0, fitted=(phi*(1-delta)) / ((1-delta) + phi * (1-delta))
summary(fitted(m00))
## estimated probabilities: (phi*(1-delta)) / ((1-delta) + phi * (1-delta))
summary(m00$estimated.probabilities)
## probability of occurrence (phi)
summary(m00$occurrence.probabilities)
## probability of detection (delta)
summary(m00$detection.probabilities)

## Not run:
## model selection
m02 <- svocc(W ~ x1 | x3 + x4, datocc)
m03 <- drop1(m02, model="det")
## dropping one term at a time, resulting change in AIC
m03
## updating the model
m04 <- update(m02, . ~ . | . - x4)
m04
## automatic model selection
## part of the model (sta/det) must be specified
m05 <- svocc.step(m02, model="det")
summary(m05)

## nonparametric bootstrap
m06 <- bootstrap(m01, B=25)
attr(m06, "bootstrap")
extractBOOT(m06)
summary(m06, type="mle")
summary(m06, type="pmle") ## no SEs! PMLE!!!
summary(m06, type="boot")
## vcov
#vcov(m06, type="mle") ## this does not work with PMLE

```

```
vcov(m06, type="boot") ## this works
## confint
confint(m06, type="boot") ## quantile based

## parametric bootstrap
## sthis is how observations are simulated
head(simulate(m01, 5))
m07 <- bootstrap(m01, B=25, type="param")
extractBOOT(m07)
summary(m07)

data(oven)
ovenc <- oven
ovenc[, c(4:8,10:11)][] <- lapply(ovenc[, c(4:8,10:11)], scale)
ovenc$count01 <- ifelse(ovenc$count > 0, 1, 0)
moven <- svocc(count01 ~ pforest | julian + timeday, ovenc)
summary(moven)
drop1(moven, model="det")
moven2 <- update(moven, . ~ . | . - timeday)
summary(moven)

BIC(moven, moven2)
AUC(moven, moven2)
rocplot(moven)
rocplot(moven2, col=2, add=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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