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Description Functions to make lifetables and to calculate hazard function estimate using Poisson regression model with splines. Includes function to draw simple flowchart of cohort study. Function boxesLx() makes boxes of transition rates between states. It utilizes 'Epi' package 'Lexis' data.

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`boxesLx`*Boxes plot summarizing Lexis object*

Description

Creates boxes graph describing Lexis

Usage

```
boxesLx(x, layout = "circo", prop.penwidth = FALSE, scale.Y = 1,  
        node.attr = "shape=box", edge.attr = "minlen=1", fontsizeN = 14,  
        fontsizeL = 8, show.gr = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | Lexis object |
| <code>layout</code> | Graphviz layout "circo", "dot", "twopi" or, "neato". It determines general layout of graph. |
| <code>prop.penwidth</code> | use line width relative to incidence. If TRUE linewidths of showing transition rates between states are relative to log of rate. |
| <code>scale.Y</code> | scale for incidence. Scale factor rates, default is 1. |
| <code>node.attr</code> | general node attributers. Attributes like shape, color, fillcolor, etc. for nodes. Consult Graphviz documentation for details https://www.graphviz.org/doc/info/attns.html . |
| <code>edge.attr</code> | general edge (line) attributers. Attributes like color, arrowhead, fontcolor etc. for edges. Consult Graphviz documentation for details https://www.graphviz.org/doc/info/attns.html |
| <code>fontsizeN</code> | font size for nodes |
| <code>fontsizeL</code> | font size for edges |
| <code>show.gr</code> | should graph be shown. If TRUE, function <code>DiagrammeR::grViz</code> is used to show graph. |

Value

Character vector containing Graphviz script. This may used to create graph by `DiagrammeR::grViz` function.

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See Also

[grViz](#)

Examples

```

library(DiagrammeR)
library(survival)
library(Epi)
library(mstate)
data(ebmt3)
bmt <- Lexis(exit = list(tft = rfstime/365.25),
            exit.status = factor(rfsstat, labels = c("Tx", "RD")),
            data = ebmt3)
bmtr <- cutLexis(bmt, cut = bmt$prtime/365.25, precursor.states = "Tx",
                new.state = "PR")

summary(bmtr)
boxesLx(bmtr)
boxesLx(bmtr,layout="dot")
boxesLx(bmtr,node.attr='shape=hexagon color=navy style=filled fillcolor=lightblue',
edge.attr = ' color=steelblue arrowhead=vee fontcolor="#8801d7" ',
layout="circo",prop.penwidth=TRUE)

```

estim.hazard

Estimates hazard function using Poisson model

Description

Estimates hazard function using Poisson model

Usage

```

estim.hazard(time, status, breaks, knots, time.eval = breaks,
            alpha = 0.05, ...)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| time | time variables |
| status | status indicator Lowest value used as censoring. If only one unique value detected, all are assumed events |
| breaks | time is splitted with these values |
| knots | knots for natural splines used in estimation of hazard function |
| time.eval | in which time points hazard function is evaluate. |
| alpha | significance level for confidence intervals |
| ... | parameters for glm |

Value

Returns data frame with time and hazard function values with attribute 'estim.hazard.param' containing estimation parameters (breaks and knots)

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Examples

```
library(survival)
tmp.hz<-estim.hazard(time=lung$time,status=lung$status)
head(tmp.hz,2)
attributes(tmp.hz)$estim.hazard.param # estimation parameters
```

gv2image

Function makes image from graphviz code

Description

Function makes image from graphviz code

Usage

```
gv2image(gv, file = "gv", type = "png", engine = "dot", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| gv | character string containing graphviz code |
| file | file name for image, character string |
| type | type of ('pdf', 'png', 'ps', 'raw', 'svg', 'webp') as character string |
| engine | grViz engine, defaults is 'dot' |
| ... | parameters for rsvg_ |

Value

Invisible name of file created.

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| mkflowchart | <i>Function makes flowchart in graphviz</i> |
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Description

Function makes flowchart in graphviz

Usage

```
mkflowchart(N, text.M, text.P, type = 1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| N | Population sizes |
| text.M | Text for exclusions, length one less than N |
| text.P | Text for main boxes, must be same length with N |
| type | flowchart type (1 or 2) |

Value

Character string, graphviz language

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Examples

```
DiagrammeR::grViz(mkflowchart(N=c(743,32,20),  
text.M=c("Excluded","Excluded \n other with reasons"),  
text.P=c("Studies","Relevant studies","Included in final review"),type=1))
```

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| mkratetable | <i>Function makes rate table with confidence intervals for crude incidences (rates)</i> |
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Description

Function makes rate table with confidence intervals for crude incidences (rates)

Usage

```
mkratetable(formula, data, alpha = 0.05, add.RR = FALSE,  
lowest.N = 0, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| formula | where Surv object is on lhs and marginal variable(s) on rhs. Marginal variables should usually be factors |
| data | data.frame to be used |
| alpha | confidence level, default is 0.05 |
| add.RR | should rate ratio (RR) be added |
| lowest.N | lowest frequency to be shown |
| ... | additional parameter for function survival::pyears |

Value

table with columns named after marginal variables and n, event, incidence, se, exact.lower95ci and exact.upper95ci variables

Note

packages survival is utilized. Frequencies lower than lowest.N replaced by 999999 Person-years scaled by default with 365.25

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See Also

[survival pyears](#)

Examples

```
library(survival)
tmp.lt1<-mkratetable(Surv(time,status)~ sex,data=lung)
tmp.lt2<-mkratetable(Surv(time,status)~ sex+ph.ecog,data=lung,add.RR=TRUE,lowest.N=10)
```

plotcuminc

Plots cumulative incidence rates

Description

Plots cumulative incidence rates

Usage

```
plotcuminc(ftime, fstatus, cencode, pop.length = 50, group, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>ftime</code> | failure time variable |
| <code>fstatus</code> | variable with distinct codes for different causes of failure and also a distinct code for censored observations |
| <code>cencode</code> | value of <code>fstatus</code> variable which indicates the failure time is censored. |
| <code>pop.length</code> | number of population sizes shown |
| <code>group</code> | plots will be made for each group. If missing then treated as all one group |
| <code>...</code> | additional parameters |

Value

if missing `group` `ggplot2` object or if `group` given named list of `ggplot2` objects

Note

package `cmprsk` and `ggplot2` are utilized

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See Also

[survival pyyears](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(2)
ss <- rexp(100)
gg <- factor(sample(1:3,100,replace=TRUE),1:3,c('a','b','c'))
cc <- sample(0:2,100,replace=TRUE)
print(plotcuminc(ftime=ss,fstatus=cc,cencode=0))
print(plotcuminc(ftime=ss,fstatus=cc,cencode=0,group=gg))
```

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