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Description

Provides weighted group lasso framework for high-dimensional mixed data graph estimation. In the graph estimation stage, the graph structure is estimated by maximizing the conditional likelihood of one variable given the rest. We focus on the conditional loglikelihood of each variable and fit separate regressions to estimate the parameters, much in the spirit of the neighborhood selection approach proposed by Meinshausen-Buhlmann for the Gaussian Graphical Model and by Ravikumar for the Ising Model. Currently, the discrete variables can only take two values. In the future, method for general discrete data and for visualizing the estimated graph will be added. For more details, see the linked paper.

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hmgm-package	<i>High-dimensional mixed graphical models estimation</i>
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Description

A package for high-dimensional mixed graphical models estimation.

Details

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The major function `hmgm` provides weighted group lasso framework for high-dimensional mixed data graph estimation.

Another function `pargroup` identify all regions where groups intersect, make all variables in each overlapping region into a new group.

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datagen

Data generator

Description

The data generator creates random samples from conditional Gaussian distribution with different graph structures

Usage

```
datagen(parlist,n)
```

Arguments

parlist	The parameter list generated by pargen
n	The number of observations (sample size)

Details

We use the exact probability rather than MCMC methods to generate the binary variables. We generate the probability distribution of Z as well as the canonical parameters. The memory requirements for the distribution of Z make it difficult to generate a large number of binary variables in simulations. However, this is not a problem for real data where the variables are already observed.

Value

The function returns a data list:

z	Value of binary variable
y	Value of continuous variable
Prob	The probability distribution of discrete variables
cparlist	The canonical parameter

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References

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See Also

[pargen](#)

Examples

```
#set parameters
n = 100
p = 20
q = 10
a = 1
b = 2
c = 1
adj = matrix(0, p+q, p+q)
adj[10:16, 10:16] = 1
adj[1:5, 1:5] = 1
adj[25:30, 25:30] = 1
adj = adj-diag(diag(adj))
parlist = pargen(adj, p, q, a, b, c)

#generate data
mydata = datagen(parlist, n)
```

edgenorm

Calculate the group L2 norm for each pair of edges

Description

Function to calculate the group L2 norm for each pair of edges

Usage

```
edgenorm(fitlistpost)
```

Arguments

fitlistpost The fitted parameter path

Value

The function returns a list of group L2 norm for each pair of edges

zz	Group L2 norm for each pair of edges connecting binary variables
zy	Group L2 norm for each pair of edges connecting binary variables and continuous variables
yy	Group L2 norm for each pair of edges connecting continuous variables

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References

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See Also

[hmgm](#)

Examples

```
n = 100
p = 20
q = 10
a = 1
b = 2
c = 1

adj = matrix(0, p+q, p+q)
adj[10:16, 10:16] = 1
adj[1:5, 1:5] = 1
adj[25:30, 25:30] = 1
adj = adj-diag(diag(adj))

parlist = pargen(adj, p, q, a, b,c)

mydata = datagen(parlist, n)

z = mydata$z

y = mydata$y

tune1 = tune2 = 0.1

kappa = 0.1

## parameter estimation
```

```
fit = hmgm(z, y, tune1, tune2, 'max', kappa)

##calculate the group L2 norm for each pair of edges

fitlist_post = fit$fitlist_post
adj_norm = edgenorm(fitlist_post)
```

fitadj*Obtain the adjacent matrix by thresholding the adj norm matrix*

Description

Function to obtain the adjacent matrix by thresholding the adj norm matrix

Usage

```
fitadj(adj_norm, thres)
```

Arguments

adj_norm	A structure with adj norm matrix zz zy yy
thres	Length of thresholding vector

Value

The function returns a 4-dimensional array to record the adj matrix.

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References

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See Also

[hmgm](#) [edgenorm](#)

Examples

```
n = 100
p = 20
q = 10
a = 1
b = 2
c = 1

adj = matrix(0, p+q, p+q)
adj[10:16, 10:16] = 1
adj[1:5, 1:5] = 1
adj[25:30, 25:30] = 1
adj = adj-diag(diag(adj))

parlist = pargen(adj, p, q, a, b,c)

mydata = datagen(parlist, n)

z = mydata$z
y = mydata$y

tune1 = tune2 = 0.1

kappa = 0.1

## parameter estimation

fit = hmgm(z, y, tune1, tune2, 'max',kappa)

#calculate the group L2 norm for each pair of edges

fitlist_post = fit$fitlist_post
adj_norm = edgenorm(fitlist_post)

adj_lambda = fitadj(adj_norm, 0)
```

hmgm

High-dimensional Mixed Graphical Models Estimation

Description

The main function for high-dimensional Mixed Graphical Models estimation.

Usage

```
hmgm(z, y, tune1, tune2, method, kappa, penalty1=NULL, penalty2=NULL)
```

Arguments

z	z is a $n \times q$ discrete data matrix (n is the sample size and q is the number of discrete variables).
y	y is a $n \times p$ continuous data matrix (n is the sample size and p is the number of continuous variables).
tune1	Tuning parameter vector for logistic regression (ρ in the original paper).
tune2	Tuning parameter vector for linear regression (χ in the original paper).
method	Can only be max or min, which implies the function takes the maximum or minimum of absolute values as the final estimate.
kappa	tuning parameters for lambda.
penalty1	Penalty for logistics regression. The default penalty is weighted lasso penalty. See details at formulation (10) in High-dimensional Mixed Graphical Models.
penalty2	Penalty for linear regression. The default penalty is weighted lasso penalty. See details at formulation (11) in High-dimensional Mixed Graphical Models.

Details

The graph structure is estimated by maximizing the conditional likelihood of one variable given the rest. We focus on the conditional log-likelihood of each variable and fit separate regressions to estimate the parameters, much in the spirit of the neighborhood selection approach proposed by Meinshausen-Buhlmann for the Gaussian graphical model and by Ravikumar for the Ising model. We incorporate a group lasso penalty, approximated by a weighted lasso penalty for computational efficiency.

Value

The function returns a structure of fitted parameters path, the notations are the same as the paper.

fitlist_post	the fitted parameter path by taking the maximum or minimum absolute values with signs
fitlist	The original fitlist

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References

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See Also

[datagen](#)

Examples

```
n = 100
p = 20
q = 10
a = 1
b = 2
c = 1

adj = matrix(0, p+q, p+q)
adj[10:16, 10:16] = 1
adj[1:5, 1:5] = 1
adj[25:30, 25:30] = 1
adj = adj-diag(diag(adj))

parlist = pargen(adj, p, q, a, b,c)

mydata = datagen(parlist, n)

z = mydata$z
y = mydata$y

tune1 = tune2 = 0.1

kappa = 0.1

## parameter estimation

fit = hmgm(z, y, tune1, tune2, 'max', kappa)
```

Description

The function generates parameters for different types of edges based on the graph.

Usage

```
pargen(adjmat, p, q, a, b, c)
```

Arguments

adjmat	A $m \times m$ adjacency matrix (m is the number of total variables). The program automatically check whether the matrix is symmetric and positive.
p	The number of continuous variables.
q	The number of binary variables.
a	Control overall magnitude of the non-zero parameters for edges connecting continuous variables.
b	Control overall magnitude of the non-zero parameters for edges connecting binary and continuous variables.
c	Control overall magnitude of the non-zero parameters for edges connecting binary variables.

Details

In order to generate simulation data, first generate the parameters. Once the adjacency matrix is given, we set all parameters corresponding to absent edges to 0. For the non-zero parameters, we set λ_{daj} , λ_{bdajk} , e_{taj} to be positive or negative with equal probability and the absolute value of each non-zero e_{taj} is drawn from the uniform distribution on the interval $(0.9a, 1.1a)$ and each non-zero λ_{daj} or λ_{bdajk} is from $(0.9c, 1.1c)$. The program makes sure that all the probability values are not negative.

Value

The function returns a parameter list.

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See Also

[datagen](#)

Examples

```
## set controlling parameters
p = 20
q = 10
a = 1
b = 2
c = 1

# set adjacency matrix
adj = matrix(0, p+q, p+q)
adj[10:16, 10:16] = 1
adj[1:5, 1:5] = 1
adj[25:30, 25:30] = 1
adj = adj-diag(diag(adj))

#generate list
parlist = pargen(adj, p, q, a, b,c)
```

pargroup

*Function to partition overlapping groups into non-overlapping groups***Description**

Function to identify all regions where groups intersect, make all variables in each overlapping region into a new group.

Usage

```
pargroup(A)
```

Arguments

A An $n \times p$ matrix represents the relationship between variables and groups. (n is the number of groups and p is the number of variables)

Details

In order to partition groups, we propose a method based on Gaussian-Jordan elimination with pivot on A to get a reduced row echelon form matrix. Then we use the reduced row echelon form matrix to determine groups. This method can obtain an accurate result as well as reduce computational complexity in R.

Value

A $m \times p$ matrix which represents the relationship between variables and groups after partitioning.

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Examples

```
## Set an overlap group
A<-rbind(c(1,1,1,0,0), c(0,1,1,1,1))

## Use pargroup() to partition this overlap group to non-overlap group

G = pargroup(A)
```

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