Package 'splm'

July 14, 2018

Title Econometric Models for Spatial Panel Data

Version 1.4-11

Date 2018-07-13

Author Giovanni Millo [aut, cre],
Gianfranco Piras [aut]

Maintainer Giovanni Millo <giovanni.millo@generali.com>

Description
ML and GM estimation and diagnostic testing of econometric models for spatial panel data.

Depends R (>= 2.12.0), spdep

Imports plm, maxLik, MASS, bdsmatrix, ibdreg, nlme, Matrix, spam,
methods

License GPL-2

LazyLoad yes

Repository CRAN

Repository/R-Forge/Project splm

Repository/R-Forge/Revision 220

Repository/R-Forge/DateTimeStamp 2018-07-13 13:05:47

Date/Publication 2018-07-14 08:50:02 UTC

NeedsCompilation no

R topics documented:

1

---

bsjktest   *Baltagi, Song, Jung and Koh LM test for spatial panels*

Description

Baltagi, Song, Jung and Koh joint or conditional LM test for spatial error correlation or serial correlation sub spatial, serial correlation and random effects in panel models

Usage

```
bsjktest(x,...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
bsjktest(x, data, index=NULL, listw,
test=c("C.1","C.2","C.3","J"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class `formula`
data	a `data.frame` or `pdata.frame` containing the variables in the model
index	either NULL (default) or a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the `data.frame`
listw	either a `matrix` or a `listw` representing the spatial structure
test	one of `c("C.1","C.2","C.3","J")`, the test to be performed.
...	additional arguments to be passed

Value

an object of class `htest`

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

References

Baltagi, B.H., Song, S.H., Jung B. and Koh, W. (2007) Testing panel data regression models with spatial and serial error correlation. *Journal of Econometrics*, **140**, 5-51.

See Also

bsktest

Examples

```
data(Produc, package="plm")
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp
bsjktest(fm, data=Produc, listw = usaww, test="C.1")
```

---

bsktest   *Baltagi, Song and Koh LM test for spatial panels*

Description

Baltagi, Song and Koh marginal or conditional LM test for spatial error correlation or random effects in panel models

Usage

```
bsktest(x,...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
bsktest(x, data, index=NULL, listw,
test=c("LMH","LM1","LM2","CLMlambda","CLMmu"),
standardize=FALSE, method = "eigen", ...)
```

Arguments

x	a formula
data	a data.frame or pdata.frame containing the variables in the model
index	either NULL (default) or a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the data.frame
listw	a listw representing the spatial structure
test	one of c("LMH","LM1","LM2","CLMlambda","CLMmu"), the test to be performed
standardize	whether to standardize the test statistic or not (applies only to LM1 and LM2)
method	select a method for ML in "CLMmu". the default is "eigen"
...	additional arguments to be passed

Value

an object of class htest

Author(s)

Gianfranco Piras

References

Baltagi, B.H., Song, S.H. and Koh, W. (2003) Testing panel data regression models with spatial error correlation. *Journal of Econometrics*, **117**, 123–150.

Millo, G., Piras, G. (2012) splm: Spatial Panel Data Models in R. *Journal of Statistical Software*, **47(1)**, 1–38. URL http://www.jstatsoft.org/v47/i01/.

See Also

sphtest

Examples

```
data(Produc, package="plm")
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp
bsktest(fm,data=Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww),
  test="LM1")
```

---

effects.splm *method for extracting fixed effects*

Description

Methods used for extracting fixed effects from objects of class splm where type is one of "fixed effects lag" or "fixed effects error"

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'splm'
effects(object,...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class 'splm'
...	additional arguments to be passed over

Details

If the argument object is not of class splm the function will terminate with an error.

If the argument object is of class splm but type is not one of "fixed effects lag" or "fixed effects error", the function will terminate with an error.

Value

An object of class `effects.splm`

res   a list whose elements are various type of fixed effects and the intercept (when present)

Author(s)

Gianfranco Piras

References

Elhorst, J.P. (2003) Specification and estimation of spatial panel data models, *International Regional Science Review*, **26**, pages 244–268.

Elhorst, J.P. (2009) Spatial panel data models, *In* Fischer, M.M. and Getis, A. (eds), *Handbook of Applied Spatial Analysis* Springer, Berlin.

See Also

`spml summary.effects.splm`

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "plm")
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
err <- spml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww), model="within")
summary(err)
eff <- effects(err)
print(eff)
```

Insurance   *Insurance consumption across Italian provinces, 1998-2002*

Description

A panel of 103 observations

number of observations : 515

observation : provinces

country : Italy

Usage

```
data(Insurance)
```

Format

A dataframe containing :

code the province code according to Istat

year the year of observation

ppcd real per capita premiums in 2000 euros, non-life insurance excluding mandatory motor third-party liability

rgdp real per-capita GDP

bank real per-capita bank deposits

den population density per square Km

rirs real interest rate on lending to families and small enterprises

agen density of insurance agencies per 1000 inhabitants

school share of people with second grade schooling or more

vaagr share of value added, agriculture

fam average number of family members

inef judicial inefficiency index: average years to settle first degree of civil case

trust survey result to the question "do you trust others?"

dXX year dummies

NorthWest macroregional dummy

NorthEast macroregional dummy

Centre macroregional dummy

South macroregional dummy

Islands macroregional dummy (Sicily and Sardinia)

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

Source

Giovanni Millo and Gaetano Carmeci, (2011) "Non-life insurance consumption in Italy: a sub-regional panel data analysis", *Journal of Geographical Systems*, **13:273–298**.

---

itaww   *Spatial weights matrix - Italian provinces*

Description

Spatial weights matrix of the 103 Italian provinces as in 1992-2005.

Usage

```
data(itaww)
```

Format

A matrix with elements different from zero if province i and j are neighbors. Weights are row-standardized. Messina and Reggio Calabria, divided by the Messina Strait, are considered neighbours.

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

---

listw2dgCMatrix   *Interface between Matrix class objects and weights list*

Description

Interface between Matrix class objects and weights list

Usage

```
listw2dgCMatrix(listw, zero.policy = NULL)
```

Arguments

listw	a `listw` object created for example by `nb2listw`
zero.policy	See `lagsarlm` for details

Value

Matrix class object: a sparse Matrix

Author(s)

Gianfranco Piras

Examples

```
data(columbus, package="spdep")
listw<-nb2listw(col.gal.nb)
spW<-listw2dgCMatrix(listw)
```

---

print.splm   *print method for class splm*

Description

Method to print objects of class `summary.splm` and `splm`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'splm'
print(x, digits = max(3,getOption("digits") -3), ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class `splm`
digits	minimal number of significant digits, see `print.default`
...	additional arguments to be passed

Details

The summary function `summary.splm` returns an objects of class 'splm' organized in a coefficient matrix.

Also a matrix for the error components, or the spatial coefficients will be generated depending on the estimated model.

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo, Gianfranco Piras

See Also

`spml`, `spgm`

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "plm")
data(usaww)
spremod<-spml(log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp, data=Produc,
listw = mat2listw(usaww), model="random", lag=TRUE, spatial.error="none")
summary(spremod)
```

RiceFarms   *Production of Rice in India*

Description

yearly observations of 171 farms

number of observations : 1026

country : Indonesia

economic topic : producer behavior

econometrics topic : error component

Usage

```
data(RiceFarms)
```

Format

A dataframe containing :

id the farm identifier

time the growing season

size the total area cultivated with rice, measured in hectares

status land status, on of `'owner'` (non sharecroppers, owner operators or leasholders or both), `'share'` (sharecroppers), `'mixed'` (mixed of the two previous status)

varieties one of `'trad'` (traditional varieties), `'high'` (high yielding varieties) and `'mixed'` (mixed varieties)

bimas bIMAS is an intensification program ; one of `'no'` (non-bimas famer), `'yes'` (bimas farmer) or `'mixed'` (part but not all of farmer's land was registered to be in the bimas program)

seed seed in kilogram

urea urea in kilogram

phosphate phosphate in kilogram

pesticide pesticide cost in Rupiah

pseed price of seed in Rupiah per kg

purea price of urea in Rupiah per kg

pphosph price of phosphate in Rupiah per kg

hiredlabor hired labor in hours

famlabor family labor in hours

totlabor total labor (excluding harvest labor)

wage labor wage in Rupiah per hour

goutput gross output of rice in kg

noutput net output, gross output minus harvesting cost (paid in terms of rice)

price price of rough rice in Rupiah per kg

region one of `'wargabinangun'`, `'langan'`, `'gunungwangi'`, `'malausma'`, `'sukaambit'`, `'ciwangi'`

Source

Journal of Applied Econometrics data archive : <http://jae.wiley.com/>.

References

Qu Feng and William C. Horrace, (2012) "Alternative Measures of Technical Efficiency: Skew, Bias and Scale", *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, **forthcoming**.

Horrace, W.C. and P. Schmidt (1996) "Confidence statements for efficiency estimates from stochastic frontier models", *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, **7**, 257–282.

---

riceww	*Spatial weights matrix of Indonesian rice farms*

Description

Spatial weights matrix of the 171 farms in the Indonesian Rice Farming example. Farms in the same village (out of six) are considered contiguous.

Usage

```
data(riceww)
```

Format

A matrix with elements different from zero if farms i and j are neighbors. Farms are considered neighbors if in the same village. Weights are row-standardized.

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo, data provided by Yves Croissant

---

rwtest	*Randomization-based test of spatial dependence for panel models*

Description

Randomization-based test of spatial dependence for panel models, robust to global dependence induced by common factors and to persistence (serial correlation) in the data

Usage

```
rwtest(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
rwtest(x, data, w, index = NULL, model = NULL,
                        replications = 99, seed=NULL, order=1,
                        mc=1, test = c("rho", "cd", "sclm"),
                        alternative=c("twosided", "onesided",
                                        "symmetric"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'panelmodel'
rwtest(x, w, replications = 99, seed=NULL,
                        order=1, mc=1,
                        test = c("rho", "cd", "sclm"),
                        alternative=c("twosided", "onesided",
                                        "symmetric"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'pseries'
rwtest(x, w, replications = 99, seed=NULL,
                        order=1, mc=1,
                        test = c("rho", "cd", "sclm"),
                        alternative=c("twosided", "onesided",
                                        "symmetric"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class `formula`, `panelmodel`, or `pseries` (depending on the respective interface) describing the model to be tested
data	a `data.frame`
w	a n x n matrix describing proximity between individuals, with $w_i j = a$ where a is any number such that `as.logical(a)==TRUE`, if i, j are neighbours, 0 or any number b such that `as.logical(b)==FALSE` elsewhere. Only the lower triangluar part (without diagonal) of w after coercing by `as.logical()` is evaluated for neighbouring information (but w can be symmetric). See also **Details** and **Examples**.
index	an optional numerical index, in case data has to be formatted by `plm.data`
model	an optional character string indicating which type of model to estimate; if left to `NULL`, the original heterogeneous specification of Pesaran is used
replications	the number of Monte Carlo randomizations of the neighbourhood matrix (default: 99),
seed	the optional random seed,
order	the order of neighbourhood to test for,
mc	the number of parallel threads to execute; defaults to 1 (serial execution); is limited to the number of execution cores actually available, and depends on operating system support.
test	the type of test statistic to be returned. One of
	• "rho" for the average correlation coefficient,

- "cd" for Pesaran's CD statistic, or
- "sclm" for the scaled version of Breusch and Pagan's LM statistic,

alternative   the alternative hypothesis for the test, defaulting to (asymmetric) twosided,

...   further arguments to be passed on to plm, such as e.g. effect or random.method

Details

This test is meant as a generalization of Pesaran's spatial dependence test "CD(p)" for robustness against global dependence (perhaps of the factor type) and persistence in the data, both of which the original test does not tolerate.

The procedure can be applied to model residuals as well as to individual pseries. See the comments in pcdtest as for the different methods.

Space is defined supplying a proximity matrix (elements coercible to logical) with argument w which provides information on whether any pair of individuals are neighbours or not. If order=1, only first-order neighbouring pairs will be used in computing the test; else, w will be transformed in the neighbourhood matrix of the appropriate order. The matrix need not be binary, so commonly used "row–standardized" matrices can be employed as well. nb objects from **spdep** must instead be transformed into matrices by **spdep**'s function nb2mat before using.

Notice that the "rho" and "cd" tests are permutationally equivalent.

The test is suitable also for unbalanced panels.

The test on a pseries is the same as a test on a pooled regression model of that variable on a constant, i.e. rwtest(some_pseries) is equivalent to rwtest(plm(some_var ~ 1, data = some_pdata.frame, model = "pooling")) and also equivalent to rwtest(some_var ~ 1, data = some_data), where some_var is the variable name in the data which corresponds to some_pseries.

Value

An object of class "htest".

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

References

Millo, G. (2016), A simple randomization test for spatial dependence in the presence of common factors and serial correlation, *(unpublished)*, **xx**(x), pp. xxx–xxx. Pesaran, M.H. (2004), General Diagnostic Tests for Cross Section Dependence in Panels, *CESifo* Working Paper 1229. Pesaran, M.H. (2015), Testing Weak Cross–Sectional Dependence in Large Panels, *Econometric Reviews*, **34**(6-10), pp. 1089–1117.

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "plm")
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
## test on heterogeneous model (separate time series regressions)
rwtest(fm, data = Produc, w=usaww, index = c("state", "year"))
```

```
## test on two-way fixed effects homogeneous model
rwtest(fm, data = Produc, w=usaww, index = c("state", "year"),
       model = "within", effect = "twoways")

## test on panelmodel object
library(plm)
g <- plm(fm, data = Produc)
rwtest(g, w=usaww)

## test on pseries, higher-order neighbourhood
pprod <- pdata.frame(Produc)
rwtest(pprod$gsp, w=usaww, order=3)
```

---

slag   *Spatial lag operator*

Description

Spatial lagging method for vectors or pseries objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pseries'
slag(x, listw, maxlag, ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class pseries
listw	an object of class listw
maxlag	the spatial lag order (including lower)
...	additional arguments to be passed

Value

a pseries

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

Examples

```
data(Produc, package="plm")
data(usaww)
usalw <- mat2listw(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp+slag(log(pcap),
  listw=usalw)
slxmod <- spreml(fm, data=Produc, w = usaww,
  model="pooling", lag=FALSE, errors="ols")
```

---

slmtest   *Locally robust panel Lagrange Multiplier tests for spatial dependence*

Description

Locally robust LM tests for spatial lag (error) correlation sub spatial error (lag) correlation in panel models

Usage

```
slmtest(x,...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
slmtest(formula, data, listw, model="pooling",
 test=c("lme","lml","rlme","rlml"), index=NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'plm'
slmtest(x, listw,
 test=c("lme","lml","rlme","rlml"), ...)
```

Arguments

formula	an object of class `formula`
data	a `data.frame` or `pdata.frame` containing the variables in the model
x	an object of class `plm`
listw	either a `matrix` or a `listw` representing the spatial structure
model	a character value specifying the transformation to be applied to the data.
test	one of `c("lme","lml","rlme","rlml")`, the test to be performed.
index	either NULL (default) or a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the `data.frame`
...	additional arguments to be passed

Details

This tests are panel versions of the locally robust LM tests of Anselin et al. (1996), based on a pooling assumption: i.e., they do not allow for any kind of individual effect. Therefore it is advisable to employ a within transformation whenever individual effects cannot be ruled out.

It must be kept in mind that these locally robust procedures have been designed for situations in which the "other" effect is not of substantial magnitude, and can behave suboptimally otherwise.

Four tests are available to be chosen through the `test` argument: `"lml"` for "LM lag" and, respectively, `"lme"` for "LM error" are the standard, non-robust versions, obtained simply pooling the cross-sectional versions; `"rlml"` and `"rlme"` are, respectively, the locally robust test for lag, allowing for a spatial error; and for error, allowing for a spatial lag.

The `model` argument, specified according to the standards of `plm`, is passed on internally and employed to determine the panel data transformation to be applied before calculating the test. Defaults to `"pooling"` (no transformation).

Value

an object of class `htest`

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

References

Anselin, L., Bera, A.K., Florax, R. and Yoon, M.J. (1996) Simple diagnostic tests for spatial dependence. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, **26**(1), 77-104. Elhorst, J.P. (2014) Spatial Panel data Models, in Spatial Econometrics (Springer) 37-93.

Examples

```
data(Produc, package="plm")
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp
## robust LM test for spatial error sub spatial lag
## model on original data, pooling hypothesis
slmtest(fm, data=Produc, listw = usaww, test="rlme")
## model on within-transformed (time-demeaned) data,
## eliminates individual effects
slmtest(fm, data=Produc, listw = usaww, test="rlme",
  model="within")
```

---

spgm   *GM estimation of spatial panel data models*

Description

GM estimation of panel data models with spatially correlated errors components of the form:

$$y_N(t) = \lambda W y + X_N(t)\beta + u_N(t)$$

$$u_N(t) = \rho W_N u_N(t) + \epsilon(t)$$

$$\epsilon_N = (e_T \otimes I_N)\mu_N + \nu_N$$

where ρ, and the variance components σ_μ^2 and σ_ν^2 are estimated by GM, and the model coefficients by a feasible GLS estimator. The model can also include additional (other than the spatial lag) endogenous variables.

Usage

```
spgm(formula, data=list(), index=NULL, listw =NULL, listw2 = NULL,
         model=c("within","random"), lag = FALSE, spatial.error=TRUE,
         moments = c("initial", "weights", "fullweights"), endog = NULL,
         instruments= NULL, lag.instruments = FALSE, verbose = FALSE,
         method = c("w2sls", "b2sls", "g2sls", "ec2sls"), control = list(),
         optim.method = "nlminb", pars = NULL)
```

Arguments

formula	a description of the model to be fit. The details of model specification are given for lm
data	an object of class data.frame or pdata.frame. An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the obect is a data.frame, the first two columns may contain the indexes. See index
index	if not NULL (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the data.frame
listw	an object of class listw, matrix, or Matrix.
listw2	an object of class listw, matrix, or Matrix. Only if both lag and spatial.error are both TRUE
model	One of "within" or "random". The assumption made on the individual effects
lag	if TRUE a spatial lag of the dependent variable is added to the regression equation
spatial.error	a logic vector. If TRUE the spatial autoregressive error term is added to the model and an estimate for ρ is produced
moments	"initial" (default) defines the set of GM estimator to be used. Alternatives are "weights" and "fullweights" (See Details)
endog	additional endogenous variables. Default NULL. If not NULL should be specified as a formula with no dependent variable (endog = ~ x1 + x2). Note the ~ before the expression.
instruments	external instruments. Default NULL. If not NULL should be specified as a formula with no dependent variable (instruments = ~ x1 + x2). Note the ~ before the expression.
lag.instruments	
	should the external instruments be spatially lagged?
verbose	default FALSE, If TRUE reports function values during optimization
method	One of "w2sls", "b2sls", "g2sls", "ec2sls". (See Details)
control	a list of control parameters for the optimization
optim.method	default set to "nlminb". or optionally a method passed to optim to use an alternative optimizer.
pars	initial values of the parameter rho and sigmav. The default for rho is to start from a regression of the spatially lagged residuals on the residuals (depending on the model). For sigmav the starting value is the variance of the residuals (again this depends on the model).

Details

The function is a very general interface to estimate various nested specifications of the general model including additional endogenous variables described above. When both `spatial.error` and `lag` are `FALSE` the model reduces to a panel data model with an additional endogeneous variable. The function then uses `ivsplm` to perform the Instrumental Variables and two-stage least squares for panel data model. `method = "w2sls"` corresponds to the fixed effects estimator, `method = "b2sls"` to the between effects model, `method = "g2sls"` to the GLS random effects model, and `method = "ec2sls"` to the Baltagi's EC2SLS.

When `spatial.error` is `TRUE` and `lag` is `FALSE` the model is one with spatially autocorrelated error components. If `effects` is `"random"`, the Kapoor et al. (2007) GM estimator is performed and the residuals in the first step come from an OLS regression. When `moments` is `"initial"`, the initial estimator is calculated. This first set of GM estimators is based only on a subset of the moments conditions and assigns equal weigths to each of them. When `moments` is `"fullweights"`, the second set of GM estimators is calculated. This estimator is based on the full set of moments conditions. It also involves the expression for the variance covariance matrix of the sample moments calculated under the assumption of normally distributed innovations. The calculation of the trace terms in the expression of the variance covariance matrix of the sample moments uses codes from the `Matrix` package. When `moments` is `"weights"`, the third set of GM estimator is used. This is motivated by computational issues. The procedure is analogous to the second one but uses a simplified expression for the variance covariance matrix of the sample moments. If `effects` is `"fixed"`, the initial estimator is a within estimator and the moments conditions of Kapoor et al. (2007) are modified accordingly.

Finally, when both `spatial.error` and `lag` are `TRUE` the complete model is estimated (with or without additional endogenous variables). OLS residuals are no longer consistent because of the spatially lagged dependent variable. If `effects` is `"random"`, two initial estimators are computed: a within two-stage least squares and a between two stage least squares. The two sets of corresponding residuals are used in the spatial generalized moments estimator (GM) where the moments conditions of Kapoor et al. (2007) are again modified accordingly. If `effects` is `"fixed"`, the initial estimator is a within two stage least squares estimator and the moments conditions of Kapoor et al. (2007) are modified accordingly.

Note that for the random effects models, σ_μ^2 is not reported. σ_1^2 is reported instead. However, a value for σ_μ^2 can easily be obtained from:

$$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_\nu^2 + T\sigma_\mu^2$$

The function also produces an estimate for θ which is a function of the variance components.

Value

An object of class `"splm"`.

`coefficients`	GLS coefficients estimate of the model parameters
`vcov`	the variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients
`residuals`	the GLS residuals
`fitted.values`	difference between response variable and residuals
`sigma2`	GLS residuals variance
`type`	'random effect GM'

rho	a vector including the spatial parameter and the variance components (see Details)
model	the matrix of the data used
call	the call used to create the object

Author(s)

Gianfranco Piras

References

Kapoor, M., Kelejian, H.H. and Prucha, I.R. (2007) Panel data model with spatially correlated error components, *Journal of Econometrics*, **140**, pages 97–130.

Mutl, J., and Pfaffermayr, M. (2011) The Hausman test in a Cliff and Ord panel model, *Econometrics Journal*, **14**, pages 48–76.

Kelejian, H.H. and Prucha, I.R. (1999) A Generalized Moments Estimator for the Autoregressive Parameter in a Spatial Model, *International Economic Review*, **40**, pages 509–533.

Kelejian, H.H. and Prucha, I.R. (1999) A Generalized Spatial Two Stage Least Square Procedure for Estimating a Spatial Autoregressive Model with Autoregressive Disturbances, *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, **17**, pages 99–121.

Millo, G., Piras, G. (2012) splm: Spatial Panel Data Models in R. *Journal of Statistical Software*, **47(1)**, 1–38. URL http://www.jstatsoft.org/v47/i01/.

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "plm")
data(usaww)
GM <- spgm(log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp, data=Produc,
          listw = usaww, moments="fullweights", spatial.error = TRUE)
summary(GM)
```

---

  sphtest   *Hausman test for spatial panel data models*

Description

Hausman specification test for spatial panel data models

Usage

```
sphtest(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
sphtest(x, data, index = NULL, listw,
     spatial.model = c("lag", "error", "sarar"),
     method = c("ML", "GM"), errors = c("KKP", "BSK"),...)
## S3 method for class 'splm'
sphtest(x, x2, ...)
```

Arguments

x	an object of class `formula` or `splm`
x2	an object of class `splm`
data	an object of class `data.frame` or `pdata.frame`. An optional data frame containing the variables in the model. When the obect is a `data.frame`, the first two columns may contain the indexes. See index
index	if not NULL (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the `data.frame`
listw	an object of class `listw` created for example by nb2listw
spatial.model	one of `c("lag","error","sarar")`, the model to be estimated (only lag, only error, both lag and error dependence)
method	one of `c("ML","GM")`
errors	one of `c("BSK","KPP")`. When `method` is `"ML"` defines the specification of the innovations
...	additional arguments to be passed

Value

an object of class `htest`

Author(s)

Gianfranco Piras

References

Millo, G., Piras, G. (2012) splm: Spatial Panel Data Models in R. *Journal of Statistical Software*, **47(1)**, 1–38. URL http://www.jstatsoft.org/v47/i01/.

See Also

`spgm`

Examples

```
data(Produc, package="plm")
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp
test1<-sphtest(fm,data=Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww),
                spatial.model = "error", method="GM")
test1
mod1<- spgm(fm, data=Produc, listw = usaww, model = "random",
            spatial.error = TRUE, moments="fullweights")
mod2<- spgm(fm, data=Produc, listw = usaww, model = "within",
            spatial.error = TRUE)
test2<-sphtest(mod1, mod2)
test2
```

---

spml   *Spatial Panel Model by Maximum Likelihood*

Description

Maximum likelihood (ML) estimation of spatial panel models, possibly with fixed or random effects.

Usage

```
spml(formula, data, index=NULL, listw, listw2=listw, na.action,
               model=c("within","random","pooling"),
               effect=c("individual","time","twoways"),
               lag=FALSE, spatial.error=c("b","kkp","none"),
               ...)
```

Arguments

formula	a symbolic description of the model to be estimated
data	an object of class data.frame or pdata.frame. A data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a data.frame, the first two columns shall contain the indexes, unless otherwise specified. See index
index	if not NULL (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the data.frame
listw	an object of class listw or a matrix. It represents the spatial weights to be used in estimation.
listw2	an object of class listw or a matrix. Second of set spatial weights for estimation, if different from the first (e.g., in a 'sarar' model).
na.action	see **spdep** for more details.
model	one of c("within", "random", "pooling").
effect	one of c("individual","time","twoways"); the effects introduced in the model.
lag	default=FALSE. If TRUE, a spatial lag of the dependent variable is added.
spatial.error	one of c("b","kkp","none"). The type of spatial error in the specification, if any. See details.
...	additional argument to pass over to other functions

Details

The models are estimated by two-step Maximum Likelihood. Further optional parameters to be passed on to the estimator may be: pvar: if TRUE the pvar function is called hess: if TRUE use numerical Hessian instead of GLS for the standard errors of the estimates quiet: if FALSE report function and parameters values during optimization initval: one of c("zeros", "estimate"), the initial values for the parameters. If "zeros" a vector of zeros is used. if "estimate" the initial

values are retreived from the estimation of the nested specifications. Alternatively, a numeric vector can be specified. x.tol: Tolerance. See `nlminb` for details. rel.tol: Relative tolerance. See `nlminb` for details.

Value

An object of class `"splm"`.

`coefficients`	coefficients estimate of the model parameters
`arcoef`	the coefficient for the spatial lag on `y`
`errcomp`	the estimates of the error variance components
`vcov`	the asymptotic variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients
`vcov.arcoef`	the asymptotic variance of the estimated spatial lag parameter
`vcov.errcomp`	the asymptotic variance covariance matrix of the estimated error covariance parameters
`type`	'random effects ML'
`residuals`	the model residuals
`fitted.values`	the fitted values, calculated as $\hat{y} = X\hat{\beta}$
`sigma2`	GLS residuals variance
`model`	the matrix of the data used
`call`	the call used to create the object
`logLik`	the value of the log likelihood function at the optimum
`errors`	the value of the `errors` argument

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

References

Baltagi, B.H., Song, S.H., Jung B. and Koh, W. (2007) Testing panel data regression models with spatial and serial error correlation. *Journal of Econometrics*, **140**, 5-51.

Millo, G., Piras, G. (2012) splm: Spatial Panel Data Models in R. *Journal of Statistical Software*, **47(1)**, 1–38. URL http://www.jstatsoft.org/v47/i01/.

See Also

`spgm`

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "plm")
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
## the two standard specifications (SEM and SAR) one with FE
## and the other with RE:
## fixed effects panel with spatial errors
fespaterr <- spml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww),
                  model="within", spatial.error="b", Hess = FALSE)
summary(fespaterr)
## random effects panel with spatial lag
respatlag <- spml(fm, data = Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww),
                  model="random", spatial.error="none", lag=TRUE)
summary(respatlag)
## calculate impact measures
impac1 <- impacts(respatlag, listw = mat2listw(usaww, style = "W"), time = 17)
summary(impac1, zstats=TRUE, short=TRUE)
```

---

spreml   *Spatial Panel Model with Random Effects by Maximum Likelihood*

Description

Maximum likelihood (ML) estimation of spatial panel models with random effects and serial error correlation.

Usage

```
spreml(formula, data, index = NULL, w, w2=w, lag = FALSE,
       errors = c("semsrre", "semsr", "srre", "semre",
       "re", "sr", "sem","ols", "sem2srre", "sem2re"),
       pvar = FALSE, hess = FALSE, quiet = TRUE,
       initval = c("zeros", "estimate"),
       x.tol = 1.5e-18, rel.tol = 1e-15, ...)
```

Arguments

formula	a symbolic description of the model to be estimated
data	an object of class data.frame or pdata.frame. A data frame containing the variables in the model. When the object is a data.frame, the first two columns shall contain the indexes, unless otherwise specified. See index
index	if not NULL (default), a character vector to identify the indexes among the columns of the data.frame
w	an object of class listw or a matrix. It represents the spatial weights to be used in estimation.
w2	an object of class listw or a matrix. Second set of spatial weights for estimation, if different from the first (e.g., in a 'sarar' model).

lag	default=FALSE. If TRUE, a spatial lag of the dependent variable is added.
errors	Specifies the error covariance structure. See details.
pvar	legacy parameter here only for compatibility.
hess	default=FALSE. If TRUE estimate the covariance for beta_hat by numerical Hessian instead of GLS at optimal values.
quiet	default=TRUE. If FALSE, report function and parameters values during optimization.
initval	one of c("zeros", "estimate"), the initial values for the parameters. If "zeros" a vector of zeros is used. if "estimate" the initial values are retreived from the estimation of the nested specifications. Alternatively, a numeric vector can be specified.
x.tol	control parameter for tolerance. See nlminb for details.
rel.tol	control parameter for relative tolerance. See nlminb for details.
...	additional arguments to pass over to other functions, e.g. method.

Details

Second-level wrapper for estimation of random effects models with serial and spatial correlation. The specifications without serial correlation (no "sr" in errors) can be called through spml, the extended ones only through spreml. The models are estimated by two-step Maximum Likelihood. Abbreviations in errors correspond to: "sem" Anselin-Baltagi type spatial autoregressive error: if present, random effects are not spatially correlated; "sem2" Kapoor, Kelejian and Prucha-type spatial autoregressive error model with spatially correlated random effects; "sr" serially correlated remainder errors; "re" random effects; "ols" spherical errors (usually combined with lag=T). The optimization method can be passed on as optional parameter. Default is "nlminb"; all constrained optimization methods from maxLik are allowed ("BFGS", "NM", "SANN") but the latter two are still experimental.

Value

An object of class "splm".

coefficients	coefficients estimate of the model parameters
arcoef	the coefficient for the spatial lag on y
errcomp	the estimates of the error variance components
vcov	the asymptotic variance covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients
vcov.arcoef	the asymptotic variance of the estimated spatial lag parameter
vcov.errcomp	the asymptotic variance covariance matrix of the estimated error covariance parameters
type	'random effects ML'
residuals	the model residuals
fitted.values	the fitted values, calculated as $\hat{y} = X\hat{\beta}$
sigma2	GLS residuals variance
model	the matrix of the data used

call	the call used to create the object
logLik	the value of the log likelihood function at the optimum
errors	the value of the `errors` argument

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

References

Millo, G. (2014) Maximum likelihood estimation of spatially and serially correlated panels with random effects. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, **71**, 914–933.

See Also

`spml`

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "plm")
data(usaww)
fm <- log(gsp) ~ log(pcap) + log(pc) + log(emp) + unemp
## random effects panel with spatial lag and serial error correlation
## optimization method set to "BFGS"
sarsrmod <- spreml(fm, data = Produc, w = usaww, errors="sr", lag=TRUE,
                   method="BFGS")
summary(sarsrmod)
```

---

summary.splm   *summary method for class splm*

Description

Method for summarizing the results of objects of class `'splm'`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'splm'
summary(object,...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class `'splm'`
...	additional arguments to be passed

Details

The summary function `summary.splm` returns an objects of class 'splm' organized in a coefficient matrix.

Also a matrix for the error components, or the spatial coefficients will be generated depending on the estimated model.

When the `'splm'` is produced by the function 'spsegm', the summary will be generated looping over the number of equations in the system.

Value

An object of class `'summary.splm'`

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo, Gianfranco Piras

See Also

`spml`, `spgm`

Examples

```
data(Produc, package = "plm")
data(usaww)
GM <- spgm(log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp, data=Produc,
            listw=usaww, moments = "fullweights", spatial.error = TRUE)
summary(GM)
```

---

usaww   *Spatial weights matrix - US states*

Description

Spatial weights matrix of the 48 continental US States based on the queen contiguity criterium.

Usage

```
data(usaww)
```

Format

A matrix with elements different from zero if state i and j are neighbors. Weights are row standardized. According to the queen contiguity criterium, Arizona and Colorado are considered neighbours.

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

| vcov.splm | *Covariance extractor method for* splm *objects* |

Description

Covariance extractor method for splm objects. Seldom used as such but needed, e.g., for interoperability with testing functions in lmtest and car.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'splm'
vcov(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class splm
...	additional arguments to be passed; currently not used

Value

a covariance matrix of beta coefficients

Author(s)

Giovanni Millo

References

Zeileis, A. (2006) Object-Oriented Computation of Sandwich Estimators. *Journal of Statistical Software*, **16(9)**, 1-16.

Examples

```
## not run:
## data(Produc, package="plm")
## data(usaww)
## fm <- log(gsp)~log(pcap)+log(pc)+log(emp)+unemp
## sarremod <- spml(fm, data=Produc, listw = mat2listw(usaww),
##  model="random", lag=TRUE, spatial.error="none")
## ## compact representation of betas
## library(lmtest)
## coeftest(sarremod)
## ## linear hypothesis test
## library(car)
## lht(sarremod, "log(pcap)=log(pc)")
```

Index