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demoMCMC	<i>Fit a Poisson GLM with MCMC</i>
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Description

This is a demo function that fits a Poisson GLM with one continuous covariate to some data (y, x) using a random-walk Metropolis Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithm.

Usage

```
demoMCMC(
  y,
  x,
  true.vals = c(2.5, 0.14),
  inits = c(0, 0),
  prior.sd.alpha = 100,
  prior.sd.beta = 100,
  tuning.params = c(0.1, 0.1),
  niter = 10000,
  nburn = 1000,
  quiet = TRUE,
```

```

    show.plots = TRUE
  )

```

Arguments

y	A vector of counts, e.g., y in the Swiss bee-eater example
x	A vector of a continuous explanatory variable, e.g. year x in the bee-eaters
true.vals	True intercept and slope if known (i.e., when run on simulated data)
inits	Initial values in the MCMC algorithm for alpha, beta
prior.sd.alpha	SD of normal prior for alpha
prior.sd.beta	SD of normal prior for beta
tuning.params	SD of the Gaussian proposal distributions for alpha, beta
niter	Total chain length (before burnin)
nburn	Burn-in length
quiet	Logical, suppress console output
show.plots	Logical, should diagnostic plots be shown?

Value

A list containing input settings, acceptance probabilities and MCMC samples.

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```

# Load the real data used in the publication by Mueller (Vogelwarte, 2021)

# Counts of known pairs in the country 1990-2020
y <- c(0,2,7,5,1,2,4,8,10,11,16,11,10,13,19,31,
      20,26,19,21,34,35,43,53,66,61,72,120,102,159,199)
year <- 1990:2020      # Define year range
x <- (year-1989)        # Scaled, but not centered year as a covariate
x <- x-16               # Now it's centered

oldpar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
par(mfrow = c(1, 2), mar = c(5,5,5,2), cex.lab = 1.5, cex.axis = 1.5, cex.main = 1.5)
plot(table(y), xlab = 'Count (y)', ylab = 'Frequency', frame = FALSE,
     type = 'h', lend = 'butt', lwd = 5, col = 'gray20', main = 'Frequency distribution of counts')
plot(year, y, xlab = 'Year (x)', ylab = 'Count (y)', frame = FALSE, cex = 1.5,
     pch = 16, col = 'gray20', main = 'Relationship y ~ x')
fm <- glm(y ~ x, family = 'poisson')      # Add Poisson GLM line of best fit
lines(year, predict(fm, type = 'response'), lwd = 3, col = 'red', lty = 3)

# Execute the function with default function args
# In a real test you should run more iterations

```

```

par(mfrow = c(1,1))
str(tmp <- demoMCMC(niter=100, nburn=50))

# Use data created above
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
str(tmp <- demoMCMC(y = y, x = x, niter=100, nburn=50))

par(oldpar)

```

getMLE	<i>Print Estimates, Standard Errors, and 95% Wald-type Confidence Intervals From optim Output</i>
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Description

Print Estimates, Standard Errors, and 95% Wald-type Confidence Intervals From optim Output

Usage

```

getMLE(opt, dig = 3)

get_MLE(opt, dig = 3)

```

Arguments

opt	Object resulting from a call to optim
dig	Number of decimal places to use when printing

Value

A matrix of parameter estimates, standard errors, and 95% Wald-type confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Marc Kéry, Ken Kellner

nimbleSummary	<i>Summarize MCMC Samples in an mcmc.list Object Created by NIMBLE</i>
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Description

Summarize MCMC Samples in an mcmc.list Object Created by NIMBLE

Usage

```
nimbleSummary(samples, params = NULL)

nimble_summary(samples, params = NULL)
```

Arguments

samples	An object of class <code>mcmc.list</code>
params	An optional list of the parameter names used to sort the output

Value

A data frame of summary information for each saved parameter

Author(s)

Ken Kellner

simDat102	<i>Simulate data for Chapter 10.2: Linear mixed-effects model</i>
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Description

Simulate mass ~ length regressions in 56 populations of snakes with random population effects for intercepts and slopes. There is no correlation between the intercept and slope random variables.

Usage

```
simDat102(
  nPops = 56,
  nSample = 10,
  mu.alpha = 260,
  sigma.alpha = 20,
  mu.beta = 60,
  sigma.beta = 30,
  sigma = 30
)
```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Samples from each population
mu.alpha	Mean of random intercepts
sigma.alpha	SD of random intercepts
mu.beta	Mean of random slopes
sigma.beta	SD of random slopes
sigma	Residual standard deviation

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Number of samples per population
mu.alpha	Mean of random intercepts
sigma.alpha	SD of random intercepts
mu.beta	Mean of random slopes
sigma.beta	SD of random slopes
sigma	Residual SD
pop	Indicator for population number
orig.length	Snake body length, not standardized
lengthN	Snake body length, standardized
alpha	Random intercepts
beta	Random slopes
eps	Residuals
mass	Simulated body mass for each snake

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
library(lattice)
str(dat <- simDat102())      # Implicit default arguments
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships', pch = 16, cex = 1.2,
       col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Fewer populations, more snakes (makes patterns perhaps easier to see ?)
str(dat <- simDat102(nPops = 16, nSample = 100))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships')
```

```

      (default random-coefficients model)',
      pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to random intercept model (and less residual variation), fewer pops
# and more snakes. Increased sigma.alpha to emphasize the random intercepts part
str(dat <- simDat102(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, sigma.alpha = 50, sigma.beta = 0, sigma = 10))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
      main = 'Realized mass-length relationships (random-intercepts model)',
      pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to random-effects one-way ANOVA model, only random intercepts, but zero slopes
str(dat <- simDat102(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, sigma.alpha = 50,
      mu.beta = 0, sigma.beta = 0, sigma = 10))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
      main = 'Realized mass-length relationships
      (one-way ANOVA model with random pop effects)',
      pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to simple linear regression (= no effects of pop on either intercepts or slopes)
str(dat <- simDat102(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, sigma.alpha = 0, sigma.beta = 0, sigma = 10))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
      main = 'Realized mass-length relationships
      (de-facto a simple linear regression now)',
      pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean": no effects of either population or body length
str(dat <- simDat102(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, sigma.alpha = 0, mu.beta = 0,
      sigma.beta = 0, sigma = 10))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
      main = 'Realized mass-length relationships
      ("model-of-the-mean", no effects of pop or length)',
      pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

```

simDat105

Simulate data for Chapter 10.5: Linear mixed-effects model with correlation between intercepts and slopes

Description

Simulate mass ~ length regressions in 56 populations of snakes with random population effects for intercepts and slopes. Note that now there is a correlation between the intercept and slope random variables.

Usage

```

simDat105(
  nPops = 56,
  nSample = 10,
  mu.alpha = 260,

```

```

sigma.alpha = 20,
mu.beta = 60,
sigma.beta = 30,
cov.alpha.beta = -50,
sigma = 30
)

```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Samples from each population
mu.alpha	Mean of random intercepts
sigma.alpha	SD of random intercepts
mu.beta	Mean of random slopes
sigma.beta	SD of random slopes
cov.alpha.beta	Covariance between alpha and beta
sigma	Residual standard deviation

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Number of samples per population
mu.alpha	Mean of random intercepts
sigma.alpha	SD of random intercepts
mu.beta	Mean of random slopes
sigma.beta	SD of random slopes
cov.alpha.beta	Covariance between alpha and beta
sigma	Residual SD
pop	Indicator for population number
orig.length	Snake body length, not standardized
lengthN	Snake body length, standardized
ranef.matrix	Random effects matrix
alpha	Random intercepts
beta	Random slopes
eps	Residuals
mass	Simulated body mass for each snake

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```

library(lattice)
str(dat <- simDat105())      # Implicit default arguments
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships', pch = 16, cex = 1.2,
       col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Fewer populations, more snakes (makes patterns perhaps easier to see)
str(dat <- simDat105(nPops = 16, nSample = 100))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships (random-coef model
       intercept-slope correlation)',
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to simpler random-coefficient model without correlation between intercepts and slopes
# (that means to set to zero the covariance term)
str(dat <- simDat105(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, cov.alpha.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships
       (random-coefficients model without correlation)',
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to even simpler random-intercepts model without correlation between intercepts and slopes
# (that means to set to zero the covariance term and the among-population variance of the slopes)
# Note that sigma.beta = 0 and non-zero covariance crashes owing to non-positive-definite VC matrix
str(dat <- simDat105(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, sigma.alpha = 50, sigma.beta = 0,
       cov.alpha.beta = 0, sigma = 10))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships\n(random-intercepts model)',
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to random-effects one-way ANOVA model, only random intercepts, but zero slopes
str(dat <- simDat105(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, sigma.alpha = 50, mu.beta = 0, sigma.beta = 0,
       cov.alpha.beta = 0, sigma = 10))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships
       (one-way ANOVA model with random pop effects)',
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to simple linear regression (= no effects of pop on either intercepts or slopes)
str(dat <- simDat105(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, sigma.alpha = 0, sigma.beta = 0,
       cov.alpha.beta = 0, sigma = 10))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships
       (this is de-facto a simple linear regression now)',
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean": no effects of either population or body length
str(dat <- simDat105(nPops = 16, nSample = 100, sigma.alpha = 0, mu.beta = 0, sigma.beta = 0,
       cov.alpha.beta = 0, sigma = 10))
xyplot(dat$mass ~ dat$lengthN | dat$pop, xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Mass',
       main = 'Realized mass-length relationships

```

```
("model-of-the-mean" with no effects of pop or length)',  
pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))
```

simDat11	<i>Simulate data for Chapter 11: Comparing two groups of Poisson counts</i>
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Description

Generate counts of hares in two areas with different landuse

Usage

```
simDat11(nSites = 30, alpha = log(2), beta = log(5) - log(2))
```

Arguments

nSites	Number of sites
alpha	Intercept
beta	Slope for land use

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nSites	Number of sites
alpha	Intercept
beta	Slope for land use
y	Simulated hare counts

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat11())      # Implicit default arguments  
  
# Revert to "Poisson model-of-the-mean"  
# (Increase sample size to reduce sampling variability)  
str(dat <- simDat11(nSites = 1000, beta = 0))
```

simDat122*Simulate data for Chapter 12.2: Overdispersed counts*

Description

Generate counts of hares in two landuse types when there may be overdispersion relative to a Poisson

Usage

```
simDat122(nSites = 50, alpha = log(2), beta = log(5) - log(2), sd = 0.5)
```

Arguments

nSites	Number of sites
alpha	Intercept
beta	Slope for land use
sd	Standard deviation for overdispersion

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nSites	Number of sites
alpha	Intercept
beta	Slope for land use
sd	Standard deviation for overdispersion
C_OD	Simulated hare counts with overdispersion
C_Poisson	Simulated hare counts without overdispersion

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat122())      # Implicit default arguments

# Much greater OD to emphasize patterns (also larger sample size)
str(dat <- simDat122(nSites = 100, sd = 1))

# Revert to "Poisson model-of-the-mean" (i.e., without an effect of landuse type)
str(dat <- simDat122(nSites = 100, beta = 0, sd = 1))
```

simDat123

*Simulate data for Chapter 12.3: Zero-inflated counts***Description**

Generate counts of hares in two landuse types when there may be zero-inflation (this is a simple general hierarchical model, see Chapters 19 and 19B in the book)

Usage

```
simDat123(nSites = 50, alpha = log(2), beta = log(5) - log(2), psi = 0.2)
```

Arguments

nSites	Number of sites
alpha	Intercept
beta	Slope for land use
psi	Zero inflation parameter (probability of structural 0)

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nSites	Number of sites
alpha	Intercept
beta	Slope for land use
psi	Zero inflation parameter
w	Indicator that count is not a structural 0
C	Simulated hare counts with zero inflation

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat123())      # Implicit default arguments

# Drop zero inflation (and make sample sizes bigger)
str(dat <- simDat123(nSites = 1000, psi = 0))  # Note 0 % of the sites have structural zeroes now

# Half of all sites have structural zeroes
str(dat <- simDat123(nSites = 1000, psi = 0.5))

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean" without zero inflation
# 0 % of the sites have structural zeroes
```

```
str(dat <- simDat123(nSites = 1000, beta = 0, psi = 0))

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean" with zero inflation
# 50 % of the sites have structural zeroes
str(dat <- simDat123(nSites = 1000, beta = 0, psi = 0.5))
```

simDat124

*Simulate data for Chapter 12.4: Counts with offsets***Description**

Generate counts of hares in two landuse types when study area size A varies and is used as an offset

Usage

```
simDat124(nSites = 50, alpha = log(2), beta = log(5) - log(2))
```

Arguments

nSites	Number of sites
alpha	Intercept
beta	Slope for land use

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nSites	Number of sites
alpha	Intercept
beta	Slope for land use
A	Site areas
C	Simulated hare counts

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat124())      # Implicit default arguments
str(dat <- simDat124(nSites = 1000, beta = 0)) # "Model-of-the-mean" without effect of landuse
str(dat <- simDat124(nSites = 100, alpha = log(2), beta = -2)) # Grassland better than arable
```

simDat13

*Simulate data for Chapter 13: Poisson ANCOVA***Description**

Simulate parasite load ~ size regressions in 3 populations of goldenring dragonflies

Usage

```
simDat13(nPops = 3, nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(-2, 1, 2, 4, -2, -5))
```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Number of samples per population
beta.vec	Vector of regression coefficients

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Number of samples per population
beta	Vector of regression coefficients
x	Indicator for population number
pop	Population name (factor)
orig.length	Wing length, non-centered
wing.length	Wing length, centered
load	Simulated parasite loads

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat13())      # Implicit default arguments

# Revert to main-effects model with parallel lines on the log link scale
str(dat <- simDat13(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(-2, 1, 2, 4, 0, 0)))

# Same with less strong regression coefficient
str(dat <- simDat13(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(-2, 1, 2, 3, 0, 0)))

# Revert to simple linear Poisson regression: no effect of population (and less strong coefficient)
str(dat <- simDat13(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(-2, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0)))
```

```
# Revert to one-way ANOVA Poisson model: no effect of wing length
# (Choose larger sample size and greater differences in the intercepts to better show patterns)
str(dat <- simDat13(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(-1, 3, 5, 0, 0, 0)))

# Revert to Poisson "model-of-the-mean": no effects of either wing length or population
# Intercept chosen such that average parasite load is 10
str(dat <- simDat13(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(log(10), 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)))
mean(dat$load)      # Average is about 10
```

simDat14

*Simulate data for Chapter 14: Poisson GLMM***Description**

Simulate count ~ year regressions in 16 populations of red-backed shrikes

Usage

```
simDat14(
  nPops = 16,
  nYears = 30,
  mu.alpha = 3,
  sigma.alpha = 1,
  mu.beta = -2,
  sigma.beta = 0.6
)
```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nYears	Number of years sampled in each population
mu.alpha	Mean of random intercepts
sigma.alpha	SD of random intercepts
mu.beta	Mean of random slopes
sigma.beta	SD of random slopes

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nYears	Number of years sampled
mu.alpha	Mean of random intercepts
sigma.alpha	SD of random intercepts

mu.beta	Mean of random slopes
sigma.beta	SD of random slopes
pop	Population index
orig.year	Year values, non-scaled
year	Year values, scaled to be between 0 and 1
alpha	Random intercepts
beta	Random slopes
C	Simulated shrike counts

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
library(lattice)
str(dat <- simDat14())
xyplot(dat$C ~ dat$orig.year | dat$pop, ylab = "Red-backed shrike counts", xlab = "Year", pch = 16,
       cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4),
       main = 'Realized population trends\n(random-coefficients model)') # works

# Revert to random intercept model. Increased sigma.alpha to emphasize the random intercepts part
str(dat <- simDat14(nPops = 16, sigma.alpha = 1, sigma.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$C ~ dat$orig.year | dat$pop, ylab = "Red-backed shrike counts", xlab = "Year",
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4),
       main = 'Realized population trends (random-intercepts model)')

# Revert to random-effects one-way Poisson ANOVA model: random intercepts, but zero slopes
str(dat <- simDat14(nPops = 16, sigma.alpha = 1, mu.beta = 0, sigma.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$C ~ dat$orig.year | dat$pop, ylab = "Red-backed shrike counts", xlab = "Year",
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4),
       main = 'Realized population trends
(random-effects, one-way Poisson ANOVA model)')

# Revert to simple log-linear Poisson regression (no effects of pop on intercepts or slopes)
str(dat <- simDat14(nPops = 16, sigma.alpha = 0, sigma.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$C ~ dat$orig.year | dat$pop, ylab = "Red-backed shrike counts",
       xlab = "Year", pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4),
       main = 'Realized population trends\n(simple log-linear Poisson regression)')

# Revert to Poisson "model-of-the-mean": no effects of either population or body length
str(dat <- simDat14(nPops = 16, sigma.alpha = 0, mu.beta = 0, sigma.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$C ~ dat$orig.year | dat$pop, ylab = "Red-backed shrike counts",
       xlab = "Year", pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4),
       main = 'Realized population trends\n(Poisson "model-of-the-mean")')
```

simDat15	<i>Simulate data for Chapter 15: Comparing two groups of binomial counts</i>
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Description

Generate presence/absence data for two gentian species (Bernoulli variant)

Usage

```
simDat15(N = 50, theta.cr = 12/50, theta.ch = 38/50)
```

Arguments

N	Number of sites
theta.cr	Probability of presence for cross-leaved gentian
theta.ch	Probability of presence for chiltern gentian

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

N	Number of sites
theta.cr	Probability for cross-leaved gentian
theta.ch	Probability for chiltern gentian
y	Simulated presence/absence data
species.long	Species indicator (longform), 1 = chiltern
C	Aggregated presence/absence data
species	Species indicator for aggregated data
chiltern	Effect of chiltern (difference in species intercepts)

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat15())      # Implicit default arguments

# Revert to "Binomial model-of-the-mean"
# (Increase sample size to reduce sampling variability)
str(dat <- simDat15(N = 100, theta.cr = 40/100, theta.ch = 40/100))
```

simDat16

*Simulate data for Chapter 16: Binomial ANCOVA***Description**

Simulate Number black individuals ~ wetness regressions in adders in 3 regions

Usage

```
simDat16(nRegion = 3, nSite = 10, beta.vec = c(-4, 1, 2, 6, 2, -5))
```

Arguments

nRegion	Number of regions
nSite	Number of sites per region
beta.vec	Vector of regression coefficients

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nRegion	Number of regions
nSite	Number of sites per region
beta	Vector of regression coefficients
x	Indicator for region number
region	Region name (factor)
wetness	Wetness covariate
N	Number of adders captured at each site
C	Number of black adders captured at each site

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat16())      # Implicit default arguments

# Revert to main-effects model with parallel lines on the logit link scale
# (also larger sample size to better see patterns)
str(dat <- simDat16(nSite = 100, beta.vec = c(-4, 1, 2, 6, 0, 0)))

# Same with less strong logistic regression coefficient
str(dat <- simDat16(nSite = 100, beta.vec = c(-4, 1, 2, 3, 0, 0)))

# Revert to simple logit-linear binomial regression: no effect of pop (and weaker coefficient)
```

```

str(dat <- simDat16(nSite = 100, beta.vec = c(-4, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0)))

# Revert to one-way ANOVA binomial model: no effect of wetness
# (Choose greater differences in the intercepts to better show patterns)
str(dat <- simDat16(nSite = 100, beta.vec = c(-2, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0)))

# Revert to binomial "model-of-the-mean": no effects of either wetness or population
# Intercept chosen such that average proportion of black adders is 0.6
str(dat <- simDat16(nSite = 100, beta.vec = c(qlogis(0.6), 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)))
mean(dat$C / dat$N)      # Average is about 0.6

```

simDat17

*Simulate data for Chapter 17: Binomial GLMM***Description**

Simulate Number of successful pairs ~ precipitation regressions in 16 populations of woodchat shrikes

Usage

```

simDat17(
  nPops = 16,
  nYears = 10,
  mu.alpha = 0,
  mu.beta = -2,
  sigma.alpha = 1,
  sigma.beta = 1
)

```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nYears	Number of years sampled in each population
mu.alpha	Mean of random intercepts
mu.beta	Mean of random slopes
sigma.alpha	SD of random intercepts
sigma.beta	SD of random slopes

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nYears	Number of years sampled

mu.alpha	Mean of random intercepts
sigma.alpha	SD of random intercepts
mu.beta	Mean of random slopes
sigma.beta	SD of random slopes
pop	Population index
precip	Precipitation covariate values
alpha	Random intercepts
beta	Random slopes
N	Number of shrike pairs at each site
C	Number of successful shrike pairs at each site

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
library(lattice)
str(dat <- simDat17()) # Implicit default arguments (DOES NOT PRODUCE PLOT FOR SOME REASON)
xyplot(dat$C/dat$N ~ dat$precip | dat$pop, ylab = "Realized woodchat shrike breeding success ",
       xlab = "Spring precipitation index", main = "Realized breeding success", pch = 16, cex = 1.2,
       col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to random intercept model. Increased sigma.alpha to emphasize the random intercepts part
str(dat <- simDat17(nPops = 16, sigma.alpha = 1, sigma.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$C/dat$N ~ dat$precip | dat$pop, ylab = "Realized woodchat shrike breeding success ",
       xlab = "Spring precipitation index",
       main = "Realized breeding success (random-intercepts model)",
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to random-effects one-way binomial ANOVA model: random intercepts, but zero slopes
str(dat <- simDat17(nPops = 16, sigma.alpha = 1, mu.beta = 0, sigma.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$C/dat$N ~ dat$precip | dat$pop, ylab = "Realized woodchat shrike breeding success ",
       xlab = "Spring precipitation index",
       main = "Realized breeding success (random-effects,
       one-way binomial ANOVA model)",
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to simple log-linear binomial (i.e., logistic) regression
# (= no effects of pop on either intercepts or slopes)
str(dat <- simDat17(nPops = 16, sigma.alpha = 0, sigma.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$C/dat$N ~ dat$precip | dat$pop, ylab = "Realized woodchat shrike breeding success ",
       xlab = "Spring precipitation index",
       main = "Realized breeding success\n(simple logistic regression model)",
       pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))

# Revert to binomial "model-of-the-mean": no effects of either population or precipitation
str(dat <- simDat17(nPops = 16, sigma.alpha = 0, mu.beta = 0, sigma.beta = 0))
xyplot(dat$C/dat$N ~ dat$precip | dat$pop, ylab = "Realized woodchat shrike breeding success ",
```

```
xlab = "Spring precipitation index",
main = "Realized breeding success (binomial 'model-of-the-mean')",
pch = 16, cex = 1.2, col = rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.4))
```

simDat18

*Simulate data for Chapter 18: model selection***Description**

Simulate counts of rattlesnakes in Virginia

Usage

```
simDat18(
  nSites = 100,
  beta1.vec = c(1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, -1),
  ncov2 = 50,
  beta2.vec = rnorm(50, 0, 0),
  show.plot = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

nSites	Sample size (number of snakes)
beta1.vec	Values of log-linear intercept and coefs of rock, oak, and chip (linear and squared), in this order
ncov2	Number of 'other' covariates
beta2.vec	Values of coefs of the 'other' covariates (all continuous). All at zero by default
show.plot	Switch to turn on or off plotting. Set to 'FALSE' when running sims

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nSites	Sample size
rock	Rock covariate vector
oak	Oak covariate vector
chip1	Chip covariate vector
chip2	Chip^2 covariate vector
Xrest	Array of "other" covariate values
beta1.vec	Parameter values for intercept, rock, oak, chip, chip^2
ncov2	Number of "other" covariates
beta2.vec	Vector of coefficient values for "other" covariates
C	Simulated rattlesnake counts

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat18()) # With default arguments

#### First variant of data simulation: beta1.vec is identical, beta2.vec is not
# Variant B: execute when you want to play with a small data set
set.seed(18)
trainDat <- simDat18(nSites = 50, beta1.vec = c(1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, -1), ncov2 = 10,
                    beta2.vec = rnorm(10, 0, 0.1), show.plot = TRUE)
testDat <- simDat18(nSites = 50, beta1.vec = c(1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, -1), ncov2 = 10,
                    beta2.vec = rnorm(10, 0, 0.1), show.plot = TRUE)
# Note how relatively different the two realizations of the SAME process are

#### Second variant of data simulation: both beta1.vec and beta2.vec are identical

# Variant B: execute when you want to play with a small data set
set.seed(18)
beta2.vec <- rnorm(10, 0, 0.1)
trainDat <- simDat18(nSites = 50, beta1.vec = c(2, 0.2, 0.5, 1, -1), ncov2 = 10,
                    beta2.vec = beta2.vec, show.plot = TRUE)
testDat <- simDat18(nSites = 50, beta1.vec = c(2, 0.2, 0.5, 1, -1), ncov2 = 10,
                    beta2.vec = beta2.vec, show.plot = TRUE)
# Note how relatively different the two realizations of the SAME process are
```

simDat19

Simulate data for Chapter 19: Occupancy model

Description

Simulate detection/nondetection data of Chiltern gentians

Usage

```
simDat19(
  nSites = 150,
  nVisits = 3,
  alpha.occ = 0,
  beta.occ = 2,
  alpha.p = 0,
  beta.p = -3
)
```

Arguments

nSites	Number of sites
nVisits	Number of replicate visits per site
alpha.occ	Occupancy intercept
beta.occ	Occupancy slope
alpha.p	Detection probability intercept
beta.p	Detection probability slope

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nSites	Number of sites
nVisits	Number replicate visits per site
alpha.occ	Occupancy intercept
beta.occ	Occupancy slope
alpha.p	Detection probability intercept
beta.p	Detection probability slope
humidity	Humidity covariate
occ.prob	Probability of occupancy at each site
z	True occupancy state at each site
true_Nz	True number of occupied sites
lp	Linear predictor for detection
p	Probability of detection at each site
y	Simulated detection/non-detection data
obs_Nz	Observed number of occupied sites

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat19())           # Implicit default arguments
str(dat <- simDat19(nSites = 150, nVisits = 3, alpha.occ = 0, beta.occ = 2,
  alpha.p = 0, beta.p = -3))    # Explicit default arguments
str(dat <- simDat19(nSites = 500)) # More sites
str(dat <- simDat19(nVisits = 1)) # Single-visit data
str(dat <- simDat19(nVisits = 20)) # 20 visits, will yield cumulative detection prob of about 1
str(dat <- simDat19(alpha.occ = 2)) # Much higher occupancy
str(dat <- simDat19(beta.occ = 0)) # No effect of humidity on occupancy
str(dat <- simDat19(beta.p = 3))  # Positive effect of humidity on detection
str(dat <- simDat19(beta.p = 0))  # No effect of humidity on detection
```

simDat19B

*Simulate data for Chapter 19B: Binomial N-mixture Model***Description**

Function simulates replicated count data as used in the bonus Chapter 19B in the ASM book. Abundance, detection and count data simulation is undertaken for the approximate elevation of the actual sample of survey sites in the Swiss breeding bird survey "Monitoring Häufige Brutvögel" (MHB). Note there is no nSites argument, since this is given in the MHB survey at 267.

Usage

```
simDat19B(
  nVisits = 3,
  alpha.lam = -3,
  beta1.lam = 8.5,
  beta2.lam = -3.5,
  alpha.p = 2,
  beta.p = -2,
  show.plot = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

nVisits	Number of occasions, or visits per site
alpha.lam	Intercept of the regression of log expected abundance on scaled elevation
beta1.lam	Linear effect of scaled elevation on log expected abundance
beta2.lam	Quadratic effect of scaled elevation on log expected abundance
alpha.p	Intercept of the regression of logit detection on scaled elevation
beta.p	Linear effect of scaled elevation on logit detection
show.plot	Show plot of simulated output?

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nSites	Number of sites
nVisits	Number of visits to each site
alpha.lam	Abundance intercept
beta1.lam	Linear effect of elevation on abundance
beta2.lam	Quadratic effect of elevation on abundance
alpha.p	Detection intercept
beta.p	Linear effect of elevation on detection

mhbElev	Elevation covariate values
mhbElevScaled	Scaled elevation covariate values
lambda	Expected abundance for each site
N	True abundance at each site
p	Detection probability at each site
C	Observed repeated counts at each site
nocc.true	True number of occupied sites
nocc.app	Apparent number of occupied sites
psi	True proportion of occupied sites
psi.app	Apparent proportion of occupied sites
opt.elev.true	Optimal elevation value
totalN.true	True total population size
totalN.app	Apparent total population size

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
# With implicit default function argument values
str(simDat19B())

# With explicit function argument values
str(simDat19B(nVisits = 3, alpha.lam = -3, beta1.lam = 8.5, beta2.lam = -3.5,
  alpha.p = 2, beta.p = -2, show.plot = TRUE))

# No plots
str(simDat19B(show.plot = FALSE))

# More visits
str(simDat19B(nVisits = 10))

# A single visit at each site
str(simDat19B(nVisits = 1))

# Greater abundance
str(simDat19B(alpha.lam = 0))

# Much rarer abundance
str(simDat19B(alpha.lam = -5))

# No quadratic effect of elevation on abundance (only a linear one)
str(simDat19B(beta2.lam = 0))

# No effect of elevation at all on abundance
str(simDat19B(beta1.lam = 0, beta2.lam = 0))
```

```
# Higher detection probability (intercept at 0.9)
str(simDat19B(alpha.p = qlogis(0.9), beta.p = -2))

# Higher detection probability (intercept at 0.9) and no effect of elevation
str(simDat19B(alpha.p = qlogis(0.9), beta.p = 0))

# Perfect detection (p = 1)
str(simDat19B(alpha.p = 1000))

# Positive effect of elevation on detection probability (and lower intercept)
str(simDat19B(alpha.p = -2, beta.p = 2))
```

simDat20

Simulate data for Chapter 20: Integrated model

Description

Simulate three count datasets under different data collection conditions

Usage

```
simDat20(
  nsites1 = 500,
  nsites2 = 1000,
  nsites3 = 2000,
  mean.lam = 2,
  beta = -2
)
```

Arguments

nsites1	Number of sites in regular count dataset
nsites2	Number of sites in zero-truncated count dataset
nsites3	Number of sites in detection/non-detection dataset
mean.lam	Mean site abundance
beta	Slope for elevation covariate

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nsites1	Number of sites in regular count dataset
nsites2	Number of sites in zero-truncated count dataset
nsites3	Number of sites in detection/non-detection dataset
mean.lam	Mean site abundance

beta	Slope for elevation covariate
C1	Simulated regular counts from dataset 1
C2	Simulated regular counts from dataset 2
C3	Simulated regular counts from dataset 3
ztC2	Simulated zero-truncated counts from dataset 2
y	Simulated detection/non-detection data from dataset 3

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat20())           # Implicit default arguments

# Revert to an 'integrated Poisson/binomial model-of-the-mean': no effect of elevation on abundance
str(dat <- simDat20(nsites1 = 500, nsites2 = 1000, nsites3 = 2000, mean.lam = 2, beta = 0))
```

simDat4	<i>Simulate data for Chapter 4: Model of the mean</i>
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Description

Simulate body mass measurements for n peregrine falcons from a normal distribution with population mean = 'mean' and population sd = 'sd'

Usage

```
simDat4(n = 10, mean = 600, sd = 30)
```

Arguments

n	The sample size
mean	Population mean
sd	Population standard deviation

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

n	Sample size
mean	Population mean
sd	Population SD
y	Simulated peregrine mass measurements

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat4())           # Implicit default arguments
str(dat <- simDat4(n = 10^6))  # More than the world population of peregrines
str(dat <- simDat4(n = 10, mean = 900, sd = 40)) # Simulate 10 female peregrines
```

simDat5

Simulate data for Chapter 5: Simple linear regression

Description

Simulate percent occupancy population trajectory of Swiss Wallcreepers from a normal distribution. Note that other choices of arguments may lead to values for x and y that no longer make sense in the light of the story in Chapter 5 (i.e., where y is a percentage), but will still be OK for the statistical model introduced in that chapter.

Usage

```
simDat5(n = 16, a = 40, b = -0.5, sigma2 = 25)
```

Arguments

n	The sample size
a	Value for the intercept
b	Value for the slope
sigma2	Value for the residual variance

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

n	Sample size
a	Intercept
b	Slope
sd	Residual SD
y	Simulated wallcreeper occupancy probabilities

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat5())      # Implicit default arguments
str(dat <- simDat5(b = 0)) # Stable population (this is a de-facto "model-of-the-mean")
str(dat <- simDat5(b = 0.5)) # Expected increase
```

simDat62

*Simulate data for Chapter 6.2: Two groups with equal variance***Description**

Simulate wingspan measurements in female and male peregrines with equal variance.

Usage

```
simDat62(n1 = 60, n2 = 40, mu1 = 105, mu2 = 77.5, sigma = 2.75)
```

Arguments

n1	The sample size of females
n2	The sample size of males
mu1	The population mean males
mu2	The population mean females
sigma	The standard deviation for both groups

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

n1	Female sample size
n2	Male sample size
mu1	Female mean
mu2	Male mean
beta	Difference in wingspan mean between sexes
sigma	Standard deviation for both groups
x	Indicator variable for sex, 1 = male
y	Simulated wingspan data

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat62())      # Implicit default arguments
str(dat <- simDat62(n1 = 1000, n2 = 10000)) # Much larger sample sizes

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean" (with larger sample size)
str(dat <- simDat62(n1 = 10000, n2 = 10000, mu1 = 105, mu2 = 105))
```

simDat63

*Simulate data for Chapter 6.3: Two groups with unequal variance***Description**

Simulate wingspan measurements in female and male peregrines with unequal variance.

Usage

```
simDat63(n1 = 60, n2 = 40, mu1 = 105, mu2 = 77.5, sigma1 = 3, sigma2 = 2.5)
```

Arguments

n1	The sample size of females
n2	The sample size of males
mu1	The population mean males
mu2	The population mean females
sigma1	The standard deviation for females
sigma2	The standard deviation for males

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

n1	Female sample size
n2	Male sample size
mu1	Female mean
mu2	Male mean
beta	Difference in wingspan mean between sexes
sigma1	Standard deviation for females
sigma2	Standard deviation for males
x	Indicator variable for sex, 1 = male
y	Simulated wingspan data

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```

str(dat <- simDat63())           # Implicit default arguments
str(dat <- simDat63(sigma1 = 5, sigma2 = 1)) # Very unequal variances

# Much larger sample sizes and larger difference in residual variation
str(dat <- simDat63(n1 = 10000, n2 = 10000, sigma1 = 5, sigma2 = 2))

# Revert to model with homoscedasticity
str(dat <- simDat63(n1 = 10000, n2 = 10000, sigma1 = 5, sigma2 = 5))

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean" (with larger sample size)
str(dat <- simDat63(n1 = 10000, n2 = 10000, mu1 = 105, mu2 = 105, sigma1 = 5, sigma2 = 5))

```

simDat72

*Simulate data for Chapter 7.2: ANOVA with fixed effects of population***Description**

Simulate snout-vent length measurements of nSample smooth snakes in each of nPops populations
 Data are simulated under the assumptions of a model with fixed effects of populations

Usage

```
simDat72(nPops = 5, nSample = 10, pop.means = c(50, 40, 45, 55, 60), sigma = 5)
```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Samples from each population
pop.means	Vector of mean length for each population
sigma	Value for the residual standard deviation

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Number of samples per population
pop.means	Population means
sigma	Residual SD
pop	Indicator for population number
eps	Simulated residuals
y	Simulated lengths

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat72())      # Implicit default arguments

# More pops, fewer snakes in each
str(dat <- simDat72(nPops = 10, nSample = 5, pop.means = runif(10,20,60)))

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean" (larger sample size to minimize sampling variability)
str(dat <- simDat72(nSample = 1000, pop.means = rep(50, 5), sigma = 5))
```

simDat73

Simulate data for Chapter 7.3: ANOVA with random effects of population

Description

Simulate snout-vent length measurements of nSample smooth snakes in each of nPops populations. Data are simulated under the assumptions of a model with random effects of populations

Usage

```
simDat73(nPops = 10, nSample = 12, pop.grand.mean = 50, pop.sd = 3, sigma = 5)
```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Samples from each population
pop.grand.mean	Mean of population means (hyperparameter)
pop.sd	Standard deviation of population means (hyperparameter)
sigma	Value for the residual standard deviation

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Number of samples per population
pop.grand.mean	Mean of population means
pop.sd	SD of population means
sigma	Residual SD
pop	Indicator for population number
pop.means	Simulated population means
eps	Simulated residuals
y	Simulated lengths

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat73())      # Implicit default arguments
# More pops, more snakes in each, more among-population variability
str(dat <- simDat73(nPops = 20, nSample = 30, pop.sd = 8))

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean" (larger sample size to minimize sampling variability)
str(dat <- simDat73(nSample = 1000, pop.sd = 0, sigma = 5))
```

simDat8

*Simulate data for Chapter 8: Two-way ANOVA***Description**

Simulate wing length measurements of mourning cloak butterflies with two factors (habitat and population) including their interaction if so wished (simulation under a fixed-effects model)

Usage

```
simDat8(
  nPops = 5,
  nHab = 3,
  nSample = 12,
  baseline = 40,
  pop.eff = c(-10, -5, 5, 10),
  hab.eff = c(5, 10),
  interaction.eff = c(-2, 3, 0, 4, 4, 0, 3, -2),
  sigma = 3
)
```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nHab	Number of habitats
nSample	Samples from each population-habitat combination
baseline	Grand mean length
pop.eff	Population effects, should be nPops - 1 values
hab.eff	Habitat effects, should be nHab - 1 values
interaction.eff	Interaction effects, should be (nPops-1)*(nHab-1) values
sigma	Value for the residual standard deviation

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Number of samples per population
baseline	Grand mean length
pop.eff	Population effects
hab.eff	Habitat effects
interaction.eff	Interaction effects
sigma	Residual SD
all.eff	All effects
pop	Indicator for population number
hab	Indicator for habitat number
eps	Simulated residuals
wing	Simulated wing lengths

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
str(dat <- simDat8())      # Implicit default arguments (for the model with interactions)
# Model with main effects only (and very large sample size; to minimize sampling error
# and clarify structure of main effects in plot)
str(dat <- simDat8(nSample = 1000, interaction.eff = c(0,0,0,0, 0,0,0,0)))
str(dat <- simDat8(nSample = 10000, interaction.eff = rep(0, 8))) # same, even larger sample size

# Revert to one-way ANOVA model with only effects of pop (with much larger sample size)
str(dat <- simDat8(nSample = 10000, pop.eff = c(-10, -5, 5, 10),
  hab.eff = c(0, 0), interaction.eff = rep(0, 8))) # note no effect of habitat

# Revert to one-way ANOVA model with only effects of hab
str(dat <- simDat8(nSample = 10000, pop.eff = c(0, 0, 0, 0),
  hab.eff = c(5, 10), interaction.eff = rep(0, 8))) # note no effect of pop

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean"
str(dat <- simDat8(nSample = 10000, pop.eff = c(0, 0, 0, 0),
  hab.eff = c(0, 0), interaction.eff = rep(0, 8))) # note no effect of pop nor of h
```

`simDat9`*Simulate data for Chapter 9: ANCOVA or general linear model*

Description

Simulate mass ~ length regressions in 3 populations of asp vipers

Usage

```
simDat9(  
  nPops = 3,  
  nSample = 10,  
  beta.vec = c(80, -30, -20, 6, -3, -4),  
  sigma = 10  
)
```

Arguments

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Samples from each population
beta.vec	Vector of regression parameter values
sigma	Value for the residual standard deviation

Value

A list of simulated data and parameters.

nPops	Number of populations
nSample	Number of samples per population
beta.vec	Regression parameter values
sigma	Residual SD
x	Indicator for population number
pop	Population name (factor)
lengthC	Centered body length for each viper
mass	Simulated body mass for each viper

Author(s)

Marc Kéry

Examples

```
# Implicit default arguments (with interaction of length and pop)
str(dat <- simDat9())

# Revert to main-effects model with parallel lines
str(dat <- simDat9(beta.vec = c(80, -30, -20, 6, 0, 0)))

# Revert to main-effects model with parallel lines
# (larger sample size to better show patterns)
str(dat <- simDat9(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(80, -30, -20, 6, 0, 0)))

# Revert to simple linear regression: no effect of population
# (larger sample size to better show patterns)
str(dat <- simDat9(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(80, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0)))

# Revert to one-way ANOVA model: no effect of body length
# (larger sample size to better show patterns)
str(dat <- simDat9(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(80, -30, -20, 0, 0, 0)))

# Revert to "model-of-the-mean": no effects of either body length or population
str(dat <- simDat9(nSample = 100, beta.vec = c(80, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)))
```

tmbSummary

Summarize Output from TMB

Description

Summarize output from TMB by point estimate (MLE), standard error (SE), and 95% Wald-type confidence intervals (CIs).

Usage

```
tmbSummary(tmbObject, dig = NULL)
```

```
tmb_summary(tmbObject, dig = NULL)
```

Arguments

tmbObject	A TMB object created by MakeADFun that has been optimized (e.g. with optim)
dig	Number of decimal places to use in output

Value

A matrix of parameter estimates, standard errors, and 95% Wald-type confidence intervals.

Author(s)

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