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**Description** Adjusts longitudinal regression models using Bayesian methodology  
for covariance structures of composite symmetry (SC),  
autoregressive ones of order 1 AR (1) and  
autoregressive moving average of order (1,1) ARMA (1,1).

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**bloques***bloques ar I***Description**

Build a block diagonal matrix with structure AR(1)

**Usage**

```
bloques(s, r, t, n)
```

**Arguments**

s	Numerical value indicating global standard deviation of the matrix
r	Numerical value indicating correlation of individuals
t	Numerical value indicating number of times when observations are repeated
n	Numerical value indicating number of individuals

**Value**

A diagonal block matrix with structure AR(1)

**References**

Nuñez A. and Zimmerman D. 2001. Modelación de datos longitudinales con estructuras de covarianza no estacionarias: Modelo de coeficientes aleatorios frente a modelos alternativos. *Questio.* 2001. 25.

**Examples**

```
bloques(2,.5,10,2)
```

**bloques2***bloques arma (I,I)***Description**

Build a block diagonal matrix with structure ARMA(1,1)

**Usage**

```
bloques2(s, r, g, t, n)
```

**Arguments**

s	Numerical value indicating global standard deviation of the matrix
r	Numerical value indicating the first parameter rho correlation of individuals
g	Numerical value indicating the second parameter phi correlation of individuals
t	Numerical value indicating number of times when observations are repeated
n	Numerical value indicating number of individuals

**Value**

A diagonal block matrix with structure ARMA(1,1)

**References**

Nuñez A. and Zimmerman D. 2001. Modelación de datos longitudinales con estructuras de covarianza no estacionarias: Modelo de coeficientes aleatorios frente a modelos alternativos. *Questio.* 2001. 25.

**Examples**

```
bloques2(2,.5,.8,10,2)
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bloques3

*bloques3 compound symmetry*

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**Description**

Build a block diagonal matrix with compound symmetry structure

**Usage**

```
bloques3(s, r, t, n)
```

**Arguments**

s	Numerical value indicating global standard deviation of the matrix
r	Numerical value indicating correlation of individuals
t	Numerical value indicating number of times when observations are repeated
n	Numerical value indicating number of individuals

**Value**

A diagonal block matrix with compound symmetry structure

## References

Nuñez A. and Zimmerman D. 2001. Modelación de datos longitudinales con estructuras de covarianza no estacionarias: Modelo de coeficientes aleatorios frente a modelos alternativos. *Questio.* 2001. 25.

## Examples

```
bloques3(2,.5,10,2)
```

Dental

*Dental distance*

## Description

It reports the distance in millimeters from the center of the pituitary to the pteromaxillary fissure. The subjects were 16 children and 11 girls. Data were taken every two years from 8 years and ended at age 14.

## Usage

Dental

## Format

A data Frame with 98 rows and 5 variables:

**gencode** 1 for girls, 0 for boy

**id** Number of the individual

**distance** Distance from the center of the pituitary gland to the pterygomaxillary fissure

**age** Child's age at which measurement was taken

**gender** Gender of the child

## Source

[https://faculty.biostat.ucla.edu/robweiss/filedepot\\_download/87/524](https://faculty.biostat.ucla.edu/robweiss/filedepot_download/87/524)

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*mhar1**mhar1*

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## Description

Run Bayesian estimation of a balanced longitudinal model with AR(1) structure

## Usage

```
mhar1(Data, Matriz, individuos, tiempos, betai, rhoi, beta1i, beta2i,  
iteraciones, burn)
```

## Arguments

Data	A vector with the observations of the response variable
Matriz	The model design matrix
individuos	A numerical value indicating the number of individuals in the study
tiempos	A numerical value indicating the number of times observations were repeated
betai	A vector with the initial values of the vector of regressors
rhoi	A numerical value with the initial value of the correlation
beta1i	A numerical value with the shape parameter of a beta apriori distribution of rho
beta2i	A numerical value with the scaling parameter of a beta apriori distribution of rho
iteraciones	A numerical value with the number of iterations that will be applied the algorithm MCMC
burn	Number of iterations that are discarded from the chain

## Value

A dataframe with the mean, median and standard deviation of each parameter, A graph with the histograms and chains for the parameters that make up the variance matrix, as well as the selection criteria AIC, BIC and DIC

## References

- Gamerman, D. 1997. Sampling from the posterior distribution in generalized linear mixed models. *Statistics and Computing*, 7, 57-68
- Cepeda, C and Gamerman, D. 2004. Bayesian modeling of joint regressions for the mean and covariance matrix. *Biometrical journal*, 46, 430-440.
- Cepeda, C and Nuñez, A. 2007. Bayesian joint modelling of the mean and covariance structures for normal longitudinal data. *SORT*. 31, 181-200.
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## Examples

```
attach(Dental)
Y=as.vector(distance)
X=as.matrix(cbind(1,age))
mharma1(Y,X,27,4,c(1,1),0.5,1,1,500,50)
```

**mharma11**

*mharma11*

## Description

Run Bayesian estimation of a balanced longitudinal model with ARMA(1) structure

## Usage

```
mharma11(Data, Matriz, individuos, tiempos, betai, rhoi, gammai, beta1i, beta2i,
beta1j, beta2j, iteraciones, burn)
```

## Arguments

Data	A vector with the observations of the response variable
Matriz	The model design matrix
individuos	A numerical value indicating the number of individuals in the study
tiempos	A numerical value indicating the number of times observations were repeated
betai	A vector with the initial values of the vector of regressors
rhoi	A numerical value with the initial value of the correlation for rho
gammai	A numerical value with the initial value of the correlation for phi
beta1i	A numerical value with the shape parameter of a beta apriori distribution of rho
beta2i	A numerical value with the scaling parameter of a beta apriori distribution of rho
beta1j	A numerical value with the shape parameter of a beta apriori distribution of phi
beta2j	A numerical value with the scaling parameter of a beta apriori distribution of phi
iteraciones	A numerical value with the number of iterations that will be applied the algorithm MCMC
burn	Number of iterations that are discarded from the chain

## Value

A dataframe with the mean, median and standard deviation of each parameter, A graph with the histograms and chains for the parameters that make up the variance matrix, as well as the selection criteria AIC, BIC and DIC

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- Gamerman, D. 1997. Sampling from the posterior distribution in generalized linear mixed models. *Statistics and Computing*, 7, 57-68
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## Examples

```
attach(Dental)
Y=as.vector(distance)
X=as.matrix(cbind(1,age))
mharma11(Y,X,27,4,c(1,1),0.5,0.5,1,1,1,1,500,50)
```

mhsc

mhsc

## Description

Run Bayesian estimation of a balanced longitudinal model with compound symmetry structure

## Usage

```
mhsc(Data, Matriz, individuos, tiempos, betai, rhoi, beta1i, beta2i,
      iteraciones, burn)
```

## Arguments

Data	A vector with the observations of the response variable
Matriz	The model design matrix
individuos	A numerical value indicating the number of individuals in the study
tiempos	A numerical value indicating the number of times observations were repeated
betai	A vector with the initial values of the vector of regressors
rhoi	A numerical value with the initial value of the correlation
beta1i	A numerical value with the shape parameter of a beta apriori distribution of rho
beta2i	A numerical value with the scaling parameter of a beta apriori distribution of rho
iteraciones	numerical value with the number of iterations that will be applied the algorithm MCMC
burn	Number of iterations that are discarded from the chain

**Value**

A dataframe with the mean, median and standard deviation of each parameter, A graph with the histograms and chains for the parameters that make up the variance matrix, as well as the selection criteria AIC, BIC and DIC

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**Examples**

```
attach(Dental)
Y=as.vector(distance)
X=as.matrix(cbind(1,age))
mhsc(Y,X,27,4,c(1,1),0.5,1,1,500,50)
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