Package 'ConsReg'

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Title Fits Regression & ARMA Models Subject to Constraints to the Coefficient

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Description Fits or generalized linear models either a regression with Autoregressive moving-average (ARMA) errors for time series data.
The package makes it easy to incorporate constraints into the model's coefficients.
The model is specified by an objective function (Gaussian, Binomial or Poisson) or an ARMA order (p,q),
a vector of bound constraints
for the coefficients (i.e beta1 > 0) and the possibility to incorporate restrictions
among coefficients (i.e beta1 > beta2).
The references of this packages are the same as 'stats' package for glm() and arima() functions.
See Brockwell, P. J. and Davis, R. A. (1996, ISBN-10: 9783319298528).
For the different optimizers implemented, it is recommended to consult the documentation of the corresponding packages.

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ConsReg   *Fit a regression model with gaussian or binomial objective function*

Description

ConsReg is a function that allows to estimate a regression model: linear regression (gaussian), logistic regression (binomial) or poisson regression. It allows the introduction of restrictions (both lower and upper limits) and restrictions between the coefficients (in the form, for example, of a>b).

Usage

```
ConsReg(...)

## Default S3 method:
ConsReg(x, y, family, optimizer, ini.pars.coef = NULL,
  constraints = NULL, LOWER = NULL, UPPER = NULL, penalty = 1000,
  ...)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
ConsReg(formula, data = list(), optimizer = "solnp",
  family = c("gaussian", "binomial"), constraints = NULL,
  LOWER = NULL, UPPER = NULL, penalty = 1000,
  na.action = "na.omit", ini.pars.coef = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`...`	additional parameters passed in the optimizer (number of iterations, ...)
`x`	matrix of predictive variables
`y`	vector of outcome variable
`family`	a description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model. Possible values are: "gaussian" (linear regression) or "binomial" (logistic regression) and "poisson"
`optimizer`	Optimizer package used for fit the model (include bayesian and genetic algorithm optimization). Possible values are: "solnp" (default) (Rsolnp), "gosonlp" (Rsolnp), "optim" (stats::optim), "nloptr" (nloptr), DEoptim ("DEoptim"), "dfoptim" (dfoptim), "mcmc" (FME::modMCMC), "MCMCmetrop" (MCMCpack::MCMCmetrop1R),'adaptM "GA" (GA package), "GenSA" (GenSA package)
`ini.pars.coef`	vector of initial parameters. In case there is some constraint, then the ini.pars.coef should fulfill the constraints
`constraints`	vector of constraints (see details)
`LOWER`	(default NULL) vector of lower bounds for the coefficients. If the lenght of LOWER is not equal with the length of the coeefficients, then, the rest will be equal to -Inf
`UPPER`	(default NULL) vector of lower bounds for the coefficients. If the lenght of UPPER is not equal with the length of the coeefficients, then, the rest will be equal to +Inf
`penalty`	(default 1000) penalty to the objective function if some constraints do not fullfill
`formula`	an object of class "formula" (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted
`data`	an optional data frame, list or environment (or object coercible by as.data.frame to a data frame) containing the variables in the model. If not found in data, the variables are taken from environment(formula), typically the environment from which lm is called.
`na.action`	na.action to the data

Details

Several optimizers of various R packages are implemented, including methods typically used in Bayesian regressions like Markov Chain Monte Carlo simulation.

Constraints will be a string: For example, if x1 and x2 are two coefficient names, then a constraint could be: "x1 > x2" or "x1+x2 > 2". For some constraints, one can write: "x1+x2>2, x1 > 1". Each constraint will be separate by commas.

Important: if there are some constraints that do not fulfill in a model without those constraints, it is recommended to use `ini.pars.coef` parameter to set initial values that fulfill constraints. See the example

Value

An object of class "ConsReg".

coefficients	Coefficients of the regression
hessian	hessian matrix if the optimizer can return it
family	Model family function
optimizer	optimizer object return (see details of each optimization package)
optimizer.name	name of the optimizer
df	nrow(data) - number of coefficients
rank	number of coefficients
residuals	residuals of the model
fitted	fitted values of the model
metrics	Accuracy metrics of the model
call	the matched call
y	objective variable
x	regressors
formula	formula term
family.name	Name of the family used

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Examples

```
data('fake_data')
fit1 = ConsReg(formula = y~x1+x2+x3+ I(x3^2) + x4, family = 'gaussian',
                    optimizer = 'mcmc',
                    data = fake_data)
summary(fit1)

# We impose constraints to x3 and x3^2 and x4
fit2 = ConsReg(formula = y~x1+x2+x3+ I(x3^2) + x4, data = fake_data,
          family = 'gaussian',
          constraints = '(x3 + `I(x3^2)`) > .01, x4 < .2',
          optimizer = 'mcmc',
          ini.pars.coef = c(-1.65, .12, -.004, 0.1, 0.1, .15))

fit1$coefficients
fit2$coefficients
```

ConsRegArima	*Fit regression model with Arma errors to univariate time series*

Description

ConsRegArima is a function that allows to estimate a regression model with errors following an ARMA process (p,q). It allows the introduction of restrictions (both lower and upper limits) and restrictions between the coefficients (in the form, for example, of a>b). Largely a wrapper for the arima function in the stats package but easier to include regressors.

Usage

```
ConsRegArima(...)

## Default S3 method:
ConsRegArima(x, y, order, seasonal, optimizer,
  LOWER = NULL, UPPER = NULL, penalty = 1000, constraints = NULL,
  ini.pars.coef, model_fit = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
ConsRegArima(formula, data = list(),
  optimizer = c("solnp"), order = c(0, 0), seasonal = list(order =
  c(0, 0), period = NA), LOWER = NULL, UPPER = NULL, penalty = 1000,
  constraints = NULL, ini.pars.coef = NULL, na.action = "na.omit",
  ...)
```

Arguments

`...`	additional parameters passed in the optimizer (number of iterations, ...)
`x`	matrix of predictive variables
`y`	vector of outcome variable
`order`	Arma component (p, q)
`seasonal`	A specification of the seasonal part of the ARMA model (P,Q), plus the period (which defaults to 1).
`optimizer`	Optimizer package used for fit the model (include bayesian and genetic algorithm optimization). Possible values are: "solnp" (default) (Rsolnp), "gosonlp" (Rsolnp), "optim" (stats::optim), "nloptr" (nloptr), DEoptim ("DEoptim"), "dfoptim" (dfoptim), "mcmc" (FME::modMCMC), "MCMCmetrop" (MCMCpack::MCMCmetrop1R), 'adaptMCMC'(adaptMCMC::MCMC), "GA" (GA package), "GenSA" (GenSA package)
`LOWER`	(default NULL) vector of lower bounds for the coefficients. If the lenght of LOWER is not equal with the length of the coeefficients, then, the rest will be equal to -Inf
`UPPER`	(default NULL) vector of lower bounds for the coefficients. If the lenght of UPPER is not equal with the length of the coeefficients, then, the rest will be equal to +Inf

penalty	(default 1000) penalty to the objective function if some constraints do not fullfill
constraints	vector of constraints (see details)
ini.pars.coef	vector of initial parameters. In case there is some constraint, then the ini.pars.coef should fulfill the constraints. This vector is only for regression component.
model_fit	object of class ConsRegArima to update the Arma part and fix the coefficient from a previous model
formula	an object of class "formula" (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted
data	an optional data frame, list or environment (or object coercible by as.data.frame to a data frame) containing the variables in the model. If not found in data, the variables are taken from environment(formula), typically the environment from which lm is called.
na.action	na.action to the data

Details

Several optimizers of various R packages are implemented, including methods typically used in Bayesian regressions like Markov Chain Monte Carlo simulation.

Constraints will be a string: For example, if x1 and x2 are two coefficient names, then a constraint could be: "x1 > x2" or "x1+x2 > 2". For some constraints, one can write: "x1+x2>2, x1 > 1". Each constraint will be separate by commas.

Important: if there are some constraints that do not fulfill in a model without those constraints, it is recommended to use ini.pars.coef parameter to set initial values that fulfill constraints. See the example

On the other hand, aic value is computed as auto.arima function computes the AIC when method == 'CSS':

$$AIC = n * log(sigma2) + npar * 2$$

Where npar I set the number of coefficients.

Value

An object of class "ConsRegArima".

coefficients	Coefficients (regression + arma errors)
hessian	hessian matrix if the optimizer can return it
optimizer	optimizer object return (see details of each optimization package)
optimizer.name	name of the optimizer
df	nrow(data) - number of coefficients
rank	number of coefficients
objective_function	
	objective_function used
model	A list representing the Kalman Filter used in the fitting
sigma2	the MLE of the innovations variance

residuals	residuals of the model
fitted	fitted values of the model
fitted_regression	
	fitted values only of the regression part
fitted_arima	fitted values only of the arma part
metrics	Accuracy metrics of the model (accuracy function of the forecast package)
call	the matched call
y	objective series
x	regressors
formula	formula term
aic	the AIC value (see details)
bic	the BIC value
aicc	the AICc value

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References

Peiris, M. & Perera, B. (1988), On prediction with fractionally Hyndman RJ, Khandakar Y (2008). "Automatic time series forecasting: the forecast package for R."

Examples

```
data('series')
fit1 = ConsRegArima(formula = y ~ x1+x2 +x3+x4,
                    order = c(2, 1), data = series)
summary(fit1)
fit2 = ConsRegArima(formula = y ~ x1+x2 +x3+x4, order = c(2, 1),
                    data = series, constraints = '(x3 +.1) > x1',
                    ini.pars.coef = c(.96, .2, -.8, .4), UPPER = 1, LOWER = -1)

fit1$coefficients
fit2$coefficients
```

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fake_data	*Fake data for regression*

Description

Fake data to show gaussian model example

Usage

```
fake_data
```

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Examples

```
data('fake_data')
```

```
plot.roll.ConsRegArima
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                    Plot an roll object plot an roll.ConsRegArima object

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Description

Plot an roll object plot an roll.ConsRegArima object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'roll.ConsRegArima'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	roll.ConsRegArima object
...	Additional params passed to ggplot2::labs function

```
predict.ConsReg          Predict or fitted values of object ConsReg
```

Description

Predict or fitted values of object ConsReg

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ConsReg'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, components = F, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	object of class `ConsReg`
`newdata`	New data to predict the objective function. If is NULL (default), then the fitted values will be returned
`components`	if its TRUE, it will return the predictions for each regression component
`...`	Additional argument passed to family. In particular, at this moment, if type = 'link', then for binomial family, it will return the link values

Value

predictions

Examples

```
data('fake_data')
data = fake_data
data$y = 1/(1+exp(-data$y))
data$y = ifelse(data$y > .5, 1, 0)
table(data$y)

fit5 = ConsReg(y~x1+x2+x3+x4, data = data,
               family = 'binomial', penalty = 10000,
               LOWER = -.5, UPPER = .2,
               optimizer = 'gosolnp')
pr = predict(fit5, newdata = data[1:3,], type = 'probability')
pr
```

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predict.ConsRegArima   *Predict function for ConsRegArima object*

Description

Obtains predictions of ConsRegArima object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ConsRegArima'
predict(object, h = ifelse(is.null(newdata), 1,
  nrow(newdata)), newdata = NULL, intervals = 90, origdata = NULL,
  ...)

## S3 method for class 'predict.ConsRegArima'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'predict.ConsRegArima'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

object	ConsRegArima object
h	horizont to predict
newdata	data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict. In case there is no regression part, this parameter could be set NULL
intervals	Confidence level for prediction intervals (default 90)
origdata	Original data (default NULL). Useful if lagged predictive variables are used in the formula
...	Additional params passed to the function ggplot2::labs
x	object of class predict.ConsRegArima

Value

Returns an object of class predict.ConsRegArima

predict	dataframe with the predictions
table	dataframe with the predictions as well as the fitted values
intervals	Interval level
object	original object

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rolling	*rolling: Back-test your model*

Description

Function for creating rolling density forecast from `ConsRegArima` models with option for refitting every n periods.

Usage

```
rolling(object, used.sample, refit, h = 1, orig.data, ...)
```

Arguments

object	ConsRegArima object
used.sample	The starting point in the dataset from which to initialize the rolling forecast.
refit	Determines every how many periods the model is re-estimated. If refit=0, then no refit is doing
h	The number of periods to forecast
orig.data	data original which was used to estimate the ConsRegArima object
...	Additional params for predict function

Value

`results`	data.frame with Real, Prediction, Prediction_High, Prediction_Low and fitted values of the `object`
`refitT`	how many periods the model is re-estimated
`metrics`	Main metrics of the predictions

See Also

[plot.roll.ConsRegArima](#)

Examples

```
data('series')
fit1 = ConsRegArima(formula = y ~ x1+x2 +x3, order = c(2, 1),
                    optimizer = 'solnp', data = series)
roll = rolling(fit1, used.sample = 40,
               refit = 5, orig.data = series, h=3)
roll
plot(roll)
```

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sales	*Sales data set*

Description

Sales data set for time series models

Usage

```
sales
```

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data('series')
```

series	*Fake data for time series*

Description

Fake data to show Arima example

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