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Divide and conquer approach for estimating low-rank and sparse coefficient matrix in the generalized co-sparse factor regression. Please refer the manuscript 'Mishra, Aditya, Dipak K. Dey, Yong Chen, and Kun Chen. Generalized co-sparse factor regression. Computational Statistics & Data Analysis 157 (2021): 107127' for more details.

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|---------------|---|
| gofar_control | <i>Control parameters for the estimation procedure of GOFAR(S) and GOFAR(P)</i> |
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Description

Default control parameters for Generalized co-sparse factor regression

Usage

```
gofar_control(
  maxit = 5000,
  epsilon = 1e-06,
  elnetAlpha = 0.95,
  gamma0 = 1,
  se1 = 1,
  spU = 0.5,
  spV = 0.5,
  lamMaxFac = 1,
  lamMinFac = 1e-06,
  initmaxit = 2000,
  initepsilon = 1e-06,
  equalphi = 1,
  objI = 1,
  alp = 60
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| maxit | maximum iteration for each sequential steps |
| epsilon | tolerance value set for convergence of gcurve |
| elnetAlpha | elastic net penalty parameter |
| gamma0 | power parameter in the adaptive weights |
| se1 | apply 1se rule for the model; |
| spU | maximum proportion of nonzero elements in each column of U |
| spV | maximum proportion of nonzero elements in each column of V |

| | |
|-------------|--|
| lamMaxFac | a multiplier of calculated lambda_max |
| lamMinFac | a multiplier of determining lambda_min as a fraction of lambda_max |
| initmaxit | maximum iteration for initialization problem |
| initepsilon | tolerence value for convergene in the initialization problem |
| equalphi | dispersion parameter for all gaussian outcome equal or not 0/1 |
| objI | 1 or 0 convergence on the basis of objective function or not |
| alp | scaling factor corresponding to poisson outcomes |

Value

a list of controling parameter.

References

Mishra, Aditya, Dipak K. Dey, Yong Chen, and Kun Chen. *Generalized co-sparse factor regression*. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* 157 (2021): 107127

Examples

```
# control variable for GOFAR(S) and GOFAR(P)
control <- gofar_control()
```

gofar_p

Generalize Exclusive factor extraction via co-sparse unit-rank estimation (GOFAR(P)) using k-fold crossvalidation

Description

Divide and conquer approach for low-rank and sparse coefficient matrix estimation: Exclusive extraction

Usage

```
gofar_p(
  Yt,
  X,
  nrank = 3,
  nlambda = 40,
  family,
  familygroup = NULL,
  cIndex = NULL,
  offset = NULL,
  control = list(),
  nfold = 5,
  PATH = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Yt | response matrix |
| X | covariate matrix; when X = NULL, the function performs unsupervised learning |
| nrank | an integer specifying the desired rank/number of factors |
| nlambda | number of lambda values to be used along each path |
| family | set of family gaussian, bernoulli, possion |
| familygroup | index set of the type of multivariate outcomes: "1" for Gaussian, "2" for Bernoulli, "3" for Poisson outcomes |
| cIndex | control index, specifying index of control variable in the design matrix X |
| offset | offset matrix specified |
| control | a list of internal parameters controlling the model fitting |
| nfold | number of fold for cross-validation |
| PATH | TRUE/FALSE for generating solution path of sequential estimate after cross-validation step |

Value

| | |
|-------------|---|
| C | estimated coefficient matrix; based on GIC |
| Z | estimated control variable coefficient matrix |
| Phi | estimated dispersion parameters |
| U | estimated U matrix (generalize latent factor weights) |
| D | estimated singular values |
| V | estimated V matrix (factor loadings) |
| lam | selected lambda values based on the chosen information criterion |
| lampath | sequences of lambda values used in model fitting. In each sequential unit-rank estimation step, a sequence of length nlambda is first generated between (lamMax*lamMaxFac, lamMax*lamMaxFac*lamMinFac) equally spaced on the log scale, in which lamMax is estimated and the other parameters are specified in gofar_control. The model fitting starts from the largest lambda and stops when the maximum proportion of nonzero elements is reached in either u or v, as specified by spU and spV in gofar_control. |
| IC | values of information criteria |
| Upath | solution path of U |
| Dpath | solution path of D |
| Vpath | solution path of D |
| ObjDec | boolean type matrix outcome showing if objective function is monotone decreasing or not. |
| familygroup | specified familygroup of outcome variables. |

References

Mishra, Aditya, Dipak K. Dey, Yong Chen, and Kun Chen. Generalized co-sparse factor regression. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* 157 (2021): 107127

Examples

```

family <- list(gaussian(), binomial(), poisson())
control <- gofar_control()
nlam <- 40 # number of tuning parameter
SD <- 123

# Simulated data for testing

data('simulate_gofar')
attach(simulate_gofar)
q <- ncol(Y)
p <- ncol(X)
# Simulate data with 20% missing entries
miss <- 0.20 # Proportion of entries missing
t.ind <- sample.int(n * q, size = miss * n * q)
y <- as.vector(Y)
y[t.ind] <- NA
Ym <- matrix(y, n, q)
naind <- (!is.na(Ym)) + 0 # matrix(1,n,q)
misind <- any(naind == 0) + 0
#
# Model fitting begins:
control$epsilon <- 1e-7
control$spU <- 50 / p
control$spV <- 25 / q
control$maxit <- 1000
# Model fitting: GOFAR(P) (full data)
set.seed(SD)
rank.est <- 5

fit.eea <- gofar_p(Y, X,
  nrank = rank.est, nlambd = nlam,
  family = family, familygroup = familygroup,
  control = control, nfold = 5
)

# Model fitting: GOFAR(P) (missing data)
set.seed(SD)
rank.est <- 5
fit.eea.m <- gofar_p(Ym, X,
  nrank = rank.est, nlambd = nlam,
  family = family, familygroup = familygroup,
  control = control, nfold = 5
)

```

Description

Divide and conquer approach for low-rank and sparse coefficient matrix estimation: Sequential

Usage

```
gofar_s(
  Yt,
  X,
  nrank = 3,
  nlambda = 40,
  family,
  familygroup = NULL,
  cIndex = NULL,
  offset = NULL,
  control = list(),
  nfold = 5,
  PATH = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Yt | response matrix |
| X | covariate matrix; when X = NULL, the function performs unsupervised learning |
| nrank | an integer specifying the desired rank/number of factors |
| nlambda | number of lambda values to be used along each path |
| family | set of family gaussian, bernoulli, poisson |
| familygroup | index set of the type of multivariate outcomes: "1" for Gaussian, "2" for Bernoulli, "3" for Poisson outcomes |
| cIndex | control index, specifying index of control variable in the design matrix X |
| offset | offset matrix specified |
| control | a list of internal parameters controlling the model fitting |
| nfold | number of folds in k-fold crossvalidation |
| PATH | TRUE/FALSE for generating solution path of sequential estimate after cross-validation step |

Value

| | |
|-------------|--|
| C | estimated coefficient matrix; based on GIC |
| Z | estimated control variable coefficient matrix |
| Phi | estimated dispersion parameters |
| U | estimated U matrix (generalized latent factor weights) |
| D | estimated singular values |
| V | estimated V matrix (factor loadings) |
| lam | selected lambda values based on the chosen information criterion |
| familygroup | specified familygroup of outcome variables. |
| fitCV | output from crossvalidation step, for each sequential step |

References

Mishra, Aditya, Dipak K. Dey, Yong Chen, and Kun Chen. Generalized co-sparse factor regression. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis* 157 (2021): 107127

Examples

```

family <- list(gaussian(), binomial(), poisson())
control <- gofar_control()
nlam <- 40 # number of tuning parameter
SD <- 123

# Simulated data for testing

data('simulate_gofar')
attach(simulate_gofar)
q <- ncol(Y)
p <- ncol(X)
#
# Simulate data with 20% missing entries
miss <- 0.20 # Proportion of entries missing
t.ind <- sample.int(n * q, size = miss * n * q)
y <- as.vector(Y)
y[t.ind] <- NA
Ym <- matrix(y, n, q)
naind <- (!is.na(Ym)) + 0 # matrix(1,n,q)
misind <- any(naind == 0) + 0
#
# Model fitting begins:
control$epsilon <- 1e-7
control$spU <- 50 / p
control$spV <- 25 / q
control$maxit <- 1000

# Model fitting: GOFAR(S) (full data)
set.seed(SD)
rank.est <- 5
fit.seq <- gofar_s(Y, X,
  nrank = rank.est, family = family,
  nlambd = nlam, familygroup = familygroup,
  control = control, nfold = 5
)

# Model fitting: GOFAR(S) (missing data)
set.seed(SD)
rank.est <- 5
fit.seq.m <- gofar_s(Ym, X,
  nrank = rank.est, family = family,
  nlambd = nlam, familygroup = familygroup,
  control = control, nfold = 5
)

```

)

gofar_sim*Simulate data for GOFAR***Description**

Generete random samples from a generalize sparse factor regression model

Usage

```
gofar_sim(U, D, V, n, Xsigma, C0, familygroup, snr)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>U</i> | specified value of U |
| <i>D</i> | specified value of D |
| <i>V</i> | specified value of V |
| <i>n</i> | sample size |
| <i>Xsigma</i> | covariance matrix for generating sample of X |
| <i>C0</i> | Specified coefficient matrix with first row being intercept |
| <i>familygroup</i> | index set of the type of multivariate outcomes: "1" for Gaussian, "2" for Bernoulli, "3" for Poisson outcomes |
| <i>snr</i> | signal to noise ratio specified for gaussian type outcomes |

Value

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Y</i> | Generated response matrix |
| <i>X</i> | Generated predictor matrix |
| <i>sigmaG</i> | standard deviation for gaussian error |

References

Mishra, Aditya, Dipak K. Dey, Yong Chen, and Kun Chen. Generalized co-sparse factor regression. Computational Statistics & Data Analysis 157 (2021): 107127

Examples

```

## Model specification:
SD <- 123
set.seed(SD)
n <- 200
p <- 100
pz <- 0
# Model I in the paper
# n <- 200; p <- 300; pz <- 0 ;           # Model II in the paper
# q1 <- 0; q2 <- 30; q3 <- 0             # Similar response cases
q1 <- 15
q2 <- 15
q3 <- 0 # mixed response cases
nrank <- 3 # true rank
rank.est <- 4 # estimated rank
nlam <- 40 # number of tuning parameter
s <- 1 # multiplying factor to singular value
snr <- 0.25 # SNR for variance Gaussian error
#
q <- q1 + q2 + q3
respFamily <- c("gaussian", "binomial", "poisson")
family <- list(gaussian(), binomial(), poisson())
familygroup <- c(rep(1, q1), rep(2, q2), rep(3, q3))
cfamily <- unique(familygroup)
nfamily <- length(cfamily)
#
control <- gofar_control()
#
#
## Generate data
D <- rep(0, nrank)
V <- matrix(0, ncol = nrank, nrow = q)
U <- matrix(0, ncol = nrank, nrow = p)
#
U[, 1] <- c(sample(c(1, -1), 8, replace = TRUE), rep(0, p - 8))
U[, 2] <- c(rep(0, 5), sample(c(1, -1), 9, replace = TRUE), rep(0, p - 14))
U[, 3] <- c(rep(0, 11), sample(c(1, -1), 9, replace = TRUE), rep(0, p - 20))
#
if (nfamily == 1) {
  # for similar type response type setting
  V[, 1] <- c(rep(0, 8), sample(c(1, -1), 8,
    replace =
      TRUE
  ) * runif(8, 0.3, 1), rep(0, q - 16))
  V[, 2] <- c(rep(0, 20), sample(c(1, -1), 8,
    replace =
      TRUE
  ) * runif(8, 0.3, 1), rep(0, q - 28))
  V[, 3] <- c(
    sample(c(1, -1), 5, replace = TRUE) * runif(5, 0.3, 1), rep(0, 23),
    sample(c(1, -1), 2, replace = TRUE) * runif(2, 0.3, 1), rep(0, q - 30)
  )
}

```

```

} else {
  # for mixed type response setting
  # V is generated such that joint learning can be emphasised
  V1 <- matrix(0, ncol = nrank, nrow = q / 2)
  V1[, 1] <- c(sample(c(1, -1), 5, replace = TRUE), rep(0, q / 2 - 5))
  V1[, 2] <- c(
    rep(0, 3), V1[4, 1], -1 * V1[5, 1],
    sample(c(1, -1), 3, replace = TRUE), rep(0, q / 2 - 8)
  )
  V1[, 3] <- c(
    V1[1, 1], -1 * V1[2, 1], rep(0, 4),
    V1[7, 2], -1 * V1[8, 2], sample(c(1, -1), 2, replace = TRUE),
    rep(0, q / 2 - 10)
  )
  #
  V2 <- matrix(0, ncol = nrank, nrow = q / 2)
  V2[, 1] <- c(sample(c(1, -1), 5, replace = TRUE), rep(0, q / 2 - 5))
  V2[, 2] <- c(
    rep(0, 3), V2[4, 1], -1 * V2[5, 1],
    sample(c(1, -1), 3, replace = TRUE), rep(0, q / 2 - 8)
  )
  V2[, 3] <- c(
    V2[1, 1], -1 * V2[2, 1], rep(0, 4),
    V2[7, 2], -1 * V2[8, 2],
    sample(c(1, -1), 2, replace = TRUE), rep(0, q / 2 - 10)
  )
  #
  V <- rbind(V1, V2)
}
U[, 1:3] <- apply(U[, 1:3], 2, function(x) x / sqrt(sum(x^2)))
V[, 1:3] <- apply(V[, 1:3], 2, function(x) x / sqrt(sum(x^2)))
#
D <- s * c(4, 6, 5) # signal strength varries as per the value of s
or <- order(D, decreasing = TRUE)
U <- U[, or]
V <- V[, or]
D <- D[or]
C <- U %*% (D * t(V)) # simulated coefficient matrix
intercept <- rep(0.5, q) # specifying intercept to the model:
C0 <- rbind(intercept, C)
#
Xsigma <- 0.5^abs(outer(1:p, 1:p, FUN = "-"))
# Simulated data
sim.sample <- gofar_sim(U, D, V, n, Xsigma, C0, familygroup, snr)
# Dispersion parameter
pHI <- c(rep(sim.sample$sigmaG, q1), rep(1, q2), rep(1, q3))
X <- sim.sample$X[1:n, ]
Y <- sim.sample$Y[1:n, ]
simulate_gofar <- list(Y = Y, X = X, U = U, D = D, V = V, n=n,
Xsigma = Xsigma, C0 = C0, familygroup = familygroup)

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| simulate_gofar | <i>Simulated data for GOFAR</i> |
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Description

Simulated data with low-rank and sparse coefficient matrix.

Usage

```
data(simulate_gofar)
```

Format

A list of variables for the analysis using GOFAR(S) and GOFAR(P):

Y Generated response matrix

X Generated predictor matrix

U specified value of U

V specified value of V

D specified value of D

n sample size

Xsigma covariance matrix used to generate predictors in X

C0 intercept value in the coefficient matrix

familygroup index set of the type of multivariate outcomes: "1" for Gaussian, "2" for Bernoulli, "3" for Poisson outcomes Mishra, Aditya, Dipak K. Dey, Yong Chen, and Kun Chen. Generalized co-sparse factor regression. Computational Statistics & Data Analysis 157 (2021): 107127

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