

# Package ‘BSTZINB’

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 BNB

*Fit a Bayesian Negative Binomial Model*


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### Description

Generate posterior samples for the parameters in a Bayesian Negative Binomial Model

### Usage

```
BNB(y, X, A,
     nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
```

### Arguments

y	vector of counts, must be non-negative
X	matrix of covariates, numeric
A	adjacency matrix, numeric
nchain	positive integer, number of MCMC chains to be run
niter	positive integer, number of iterations in each chain
nburn	non-negative integer, number of iterations to be discarded as burn-in samples
nthin	positive integer, thinning interval

**Value**

list of posterior samples of the parameters of the model

**Examples**

```
data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res0 <- BNB(y, X, A, nchain=2, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
```

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BSTNB

*Fit a Bayesian Spatiotemporal Negative Binomial model*

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**Description**

Generate posterior samples for the parameters in a Bayesian Spatiotemporal Negative Binomial Model

**Usage**

```
BSTNB(y,X,A,
      nchain=3,niter=100,nburn=20,nthin=1)
```

**Arguments**

y	vector of counts, must be non-negative
X	matrix of covariates, numeric
A	adjacency matrix, numeric
nchain	positive integer, number of MCMC chains to be run
niter	positive integer, number of iterations in each chain
nburn	non-negative integer, number of iterations to be discarded as burn-in samples
nthin	positive integer, thinning interval

**Value**

list of posterior samples of the parameters of the model

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res2 <- BSTNB(y, X, A, nchain=2, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)

```

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 BSTZINB

*Fit a Bayesian Spatiotemporal Zero Inflated Negative Binomial model*


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**Description**

Generate posterior samples for the parameters in a Bayesian Spatiotemporal Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Model

**Usage**

```

BSTZINB(y,X,A,LinearT = TRUE,
        nchain=3,niter=100,nburn=20,nthin=1)

```

**Arguments**

y	vector of counts, must be non-negative
X	matrix of covariates, numeric
A	adjacency matrix, numeric
LinearT	logical, whether to fit a linear or non-linear temporal trend
nchain	positive integer, number of MCMC chains to be run
niter	positive integer, number of iterations in each chain
nburn	non-negative integer, number of iterations to be discarded as burn-in samples
nthin	positive integer, thinning interval

**Value**

list of posterior samples of the parameters of the model

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=2, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)

```

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BZINB

*Fit a Bayesian Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Model*


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**Description**

Generate posterior samples for the parameters in a Bayesian Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Model

**Usage**

```

BZINB(y,X,A,
      nchain=3,niter=100,nburn=20,nthin=1)

```

**Arguments**

y	vector of counts, must be non-negative
X	matrix of covariates, numeric
A	adjacency matrix, numeric
nchain	positive integer, number of MCMC chains to be run
niter	positive integer, number of iterations in each chain
nburn	non-negative integer, number of iterations to be discarded as burn-in samples
nthin	positive integer, thinning interval

**Value**

list of posterior samples of the parameters of the model

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IACities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IACities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res1 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, nchain=2, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)

```

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compute\_NB\_DIC

*DIC for BSTNB or BNB fitted objects*


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**Description**

Computes DIC for a BSTNB or BNB fitted object

**Usage**

```
compute_NB_DIC(y,bstfit)
```

**Arguments**

y	vector of counts, must be non-negative, the response used for fitting a BSTNB or BSTP model
bstfit	BSTNB or BNB fitted object

**Value**

DIC value

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IACities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IACities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res2 <- BSTNB(y, X, A, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
compute_NB_DIC(y,res2)

```

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compute_ZINB_DIC	<i>DIC for BSTZINB fitted objects</i>
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**Description**

Computes DIC for a BSTZINB fitted object

**Usage**

```
compute_ZINB_DIC(y,bstfit)
```

**Arguments**

y	vector of counts, must be non-negative, the response used for fitting a BSTZINB model
bstfit	BSTZINB fitted object

**Value**

DIC value

**Examples**

```
data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
compute_ZINB_DIC(y,res3)
```

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conv.test	<i>convergence test for parameters in the fitted objects</i>
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**Description**

Conducts a test of convergence for a given parameter in the fitted objects using the posterior samples for the said parameter

**Usage**

```
conv.test(params,nchain=3,thshold=1.96)
```

**Arguments**

params	numeric matrix of dimension 2 (iterations x number of parameters, single chain) or 3 (iterations x number of parameters x chain, multiple chains) of posterior samples
nchain	positive integer, number of chains used to fit BSTZINB, BSTNB or BSTP
thshold	positive scalar, the threshold for testing the convergence. Defaults to 1.96

**Value**

logical vector indicating whether convergence was achieved or not

**Examples**

```
data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IACities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IACities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
conv.test(res3$Alpha,nchain=3)
```

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county.adjacency	<i>county.adjacency: A dataframe containing neighborhood information for counties in the US</i>
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**Description**

Data set containing neighborhood information for counties in the US, to be used to create adjacency matrices

**Usage**

```
county.adjacency
```

**Format**

county.adjacency:  
A dataframe with 22200 rows and 4 columns

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get_adj_mat	<i>Adjacency matrix for counties of one or many states in the United States</i>
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**Description**

Creates the adjacency matrix for the supplied counties within the United States using the available neighborhood information

**Usage**

```
get_adj_mat(county.adjacency, Countyvec, Statevec)
```

**Arguments**

county.adjacency	data frame containing the neighborhood information for the counties of the entire US
Countyvec	character vector containing the names of the counties for which the adjacency matrix is to be computed
Statevec	character vector containing the names of the states the supplied counties belong to

**Value**

the corresponding adjacency matrix

**Examples**

```
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities, state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency, countyname, c("IA"))
```

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print.DCMB	<i>Print function for DCMB class of objects</i>
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**Description**

Prints out the objects of class DCMB

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'DCMB'
print(x, digits=3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	object of class DCMB
<code>digits</code>	non-negative integer determining the number of significant digits to print Defaults to 3
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to pass to the print function

**Value**

prints out the class object details

**Examples**

```
data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IACities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IACities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res1 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, nchain=2, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
print(res1)
```

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`print.summ.DCMB`

*Prints out the summary of a DCMB object*

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**Description**

Prints the summary object created by summary function fro DCMB objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'summ.DCMB'
print(x,...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a summary object generated from a DCMB object
<code>...</code>	additional parameters to pass onto the function

**Value**

prints the summary of the DCMB object from which the summary object was formed

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IACities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IACities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
print(summary(res3))

```

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qRankPar	<i>Bar plot for time-averaged log-q estimates over quantile-representative counties (descending order)</i>
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**Description**

Produce a descending order of bar plot for time-averaged log-q estimates over quantile-representative counties

**Usage**

```

qRankPar(state.set,cname,bstfit,vn=12,
          cex.title=18, cex.lab=18, cex.legend=18)

```

**Arguments**

state.set	character vector of set of states on which the the graphics is to be made
cname	character vector of the names of the counties
bstfit	the fitted data for BSTP, BSTNB or BSTZINB
vn	positive integer, number of sample counties to display
cex.title	Positive number to control the size of the text of the main title. Defaults to 18.
cex.lab	Positive number to control the size of the text in the axes labels. Defaults to 18.
cex.legend	Positive number to control the size of the text in the legend. Defaults to 18.

**Value**

bar graph

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
qRankPar(state.set=c("IA"),cname=countyname,bstfit=res3,vn=12,
          cex.title=18, cex.lab=12, cex.legend=12)

```

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qRankParTop	<i>Bar plot for time-averaged log-q estimates over top ranking counties (descending order)</i>
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---

**Description**

Produce a descending order of bar plot for time-averaged log-q estimates over top ranking counties

**Usage**

```

qRankParTop(state.set,cname,bstfit,vn=12,
            cex.title=18, cex.lab=18, cex.legend=18)

```

**Arguments**

state.set	character vector of set of states on which the the graphics is to be made
cname	character vector of the names of the counties
bstfit	the fitted data for BSTP, BSTNB or BSTZINB
vn	positive integer, number of sample counties to display
cex.title	Positive number to control the size of the text of the main title. Defaults to 18.
cex.lab	Positive number to control the size of the text in the axes labels. Defaults to 18.
cex.legend	Positive number to control the size of the text in the legend. Defaults to 18.

**Value**

bar graph

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IACities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IACities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
qRankParTop(state.set=c("IA"),cname=countyname,bstfit=res3,vn=12,
             cex.title=18, cex.lab=12, cex.legend=12)

```

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ResultTableSummary      *Summary Table for a fitted object*

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**Description**

Generates a short summary table for a fitted object using BSTP, BSTNB or BSTZINB function

**Usage**

```
ResultTableSummary(bstfit)
```

**Arguments**

bstfit                      fitted object using the function BSTP, BSTNB or BSTZINB

**Value**

summary table

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IACities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IACities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
ResultTableSummary(res3)

```

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ResultTableSummary2 *Generate a summary table of the outputs all different methods given the data*

---

### Description

Fits BSTP, BSTNB and BSTZINB (with linear or non-linear temporal trend) to a given data and summarizes the results in a table

### Usage

```
ResultTableSummary2(y,X,A,LinearT=FALSE,
                    nchain=3,niter=100,nburn=20,nthin=1)
```

### Arguments

y	vector of counts, must be non-negative
X	matrix of covariates, numeric
A	adjacency matrix, numeric
LinearT	logical, whether to fit a linear or non-linear temporal trend
nchain	positive integer, number of MCMC chains to be run
niter	positive integer, number of iterations in each chain
nburn	non-negative integer, number of iterations to be discarded as burn-in samples
nthin	positive integer, thinning interval

### Value

summary tables for the different methods

### Examples

```
data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

ResultTableSummary2(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
```

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simdat	<i>simdat: A simulated dataset containing response and covariates with region and time information</i>
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**Description**

Synthetic dataframe to be used for examples and trial runs

**Usage**

```
simdat
```

**Format**

simdat:

A dataframe with 2376 rows and 5 columns: sid (region ID), tid (timepoint), y (count response), V1 (intercept), and x (covariate).

---

summary.DCMB	<i>Summary function for objects of class DCMB</i>
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**Description**

Gives out a summary of the posterior samples for parameters of any of the models, outputs of which are contained in a DCMB object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'DCMB'  
summary(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object of class DCMB
...	additional parameters to pass on to the function

**Value**

returns a table of summary values

**Examples**

```

data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IACities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IACities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
summary(res3)

```

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synth_dat_IA	<i>synth_dat_IA: A dataset containing county-wise synthesized counts for the state of Iowa over 16 time points and a covariate used to generate the data</i>
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**Description**

Dataframe to be used to check the functions work properly on synthetic data

**Usage**

```
synth_dat_IA
```

**Format**

synth\_dat\_IA:

A dataframe with 99 rows and 4 columns: sid (ID number for each county in Iowa where the response was recorded), tid (Time point when the response were recorded), y (Response) and x (Covariate used to generate the data).

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TimetrendCurve	<i>Time-trend curve over the study time domain for counties in the US</i>
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**Description**

Produce a time-trend curve over the study time domain for counties in the US

**Usage**

```

TimetrendCurve(bstfit,cname,vn=5,smooth.mode=TRUE,
               cex.title=18, cex.lab=18, cex.legend=18)

```

**Arguments**

<code>bstfit</code>	fitted object from BSTP, BSTNB or BSTZINB
<code>cname</code>	character vector of county names to use
<code>vn</code>	positive integer, number of sample counties to use
<code>smooth.mode</code>	logical, should splines be fitted to make it smooth
<code>cex.title</code>	Positive number to control the size of the text of the main title. Defaults to 18.
<code>cex.lab</code>	Positive number to control the size of the text in the axes labels. Defaults to 18.
<code>cex.legend</code>	Positive number to control the size of the text in the legend. Defaults to 18.

**Value**

time-trend curves

**Examples**

```
data(simdat)
y <- simdat$y
X <- cbind(simdat$V1,simdat$x)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities,state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
A <- get_adj_mat(county.adjacency,countyname,c("IA"))

res3 <- BSTZINB(y, X, A, LinearT=TRUE, nchain=3, niter=100, nburn=20, nthin=1)
TimetrendCurve(res3,cname=countyname,vn=5,smooth.mode=TRUE,cex.title=18, cex.lab=12, cex.legend=12)
```

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USAcities	<i>USAcities: A dataset containing state and county information for the cities in the United States</i>
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**Description**

Dataframe to be used internally to make maps and get county information

**Usage**

```
USAcities
```

**Format**

USAcities:

A dataframe with 3232 rows and 4 columns: `state_id` (State abbreviation), `county_name` (County name), `county_fips` (FIPS codes for the counties) and `population` (County population).

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`USDmapCount`*Draw spatial maps of various quantities over regions in the US*

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**Description**

Creates a map of any given quantity (at a selected time or averaged over time) for regions in the US specified by state and county

**Usage**

```
USDmapCount(state.sel, dat, scol, tcol=NULL, tsel=NULL, cname, uplim=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>state.sel</code>	character vector giving the selected states
<code>dat</code>	data frame having named components: <code>y</code> - the necessary quantity (numeric), <code>sid</code> - the region indices, <code>tid</code> - the time indices
<code>scol</code>	column index of the spatial regions
<code>tcol</code>	(optional) column index of the time points
<code>tsel</code>	(optional) selected time point
<code>cname</code>	character vector of county names, must match those in <code>USAcities</code>
<code>uplim</code>	(optional) numeric, upper limit for the given quantity

**Value**

spatial map of the required quantity over the specified region

**Examples**

```
data(simdat)
data(county.adjacency)
data(USAcities)
IAcities <- subset(USAcities, state_id=="IA")
countyname <- unique(IAcities$county_name)
USDmapCount(state.sel="IA", dat=simdat, scol=1, tcol=2, tsel=150, cname=countyname)
```

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