

Package ‘calibrationband’

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calibration_bands	<i>Confidence bands for monotone probabilities</i>
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Description

Confidence bands for monotone probabilities

Usage

```
calibration_bands(
  x,
  y,
  alpha = 0.05,
  method = "standard",
  digits = NULL,
  nc = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x	covariate.
y	response variable (in 0,1).
alpha	type one error probability (1 minus the confidence level).
method	"standard" for the original method proposed in the article, "round" for rounding the covariate, or "YB" for the bounds by Yang & Barber (2019).
digits	number of digits for method "round". Default is 2. Has no effect for the other methods.
nc	use non-crossing bands for method "standard" or "round". Has no effect for method "YB". Default is FALSE. See also "summary(..., iso_test=TRUE)" in this context. Crossings allow to reject the null hypothesis of monotonicity in the calibration curve.

Value

An object of class `calibrationband`, which is a list containing the following entries:

<code>bands</code>	a tibble holding <code>x</code> , <code>lwr</code> , <code>upr</code> the lower and upper bound, for each value of <code>x</code> . The upper bound extends to the left and
<code>cal</code>	a tibble holding the areas/segments of calibration (<code>out=0</code>) and miscalibration (<code>out=1</code>).
<code>bins</code>	a tibble of the characteristics of the isotonic bins.
<code>cases</code>	tibble of all predictions and observations. In addition it holds the column <code>isoy</code> , which is the isotonic regression of <code>y</code>
<code>alpha</code>	the given type one error probability (1 minus the nominal coverage of the band).
<code>method</code>	the selected method for computing the band.
<code>nc</code>	the selected method for non-crossing.
<code>digits</code>	the given digits for method "round" (or NULL for method "standard").
<code>time</code>	time to compute the upper and lower band.

`plot.calibrationband` *Plotting monotone confidence bands*

Description

Uses the **ggplot2** package to illustrate monotone confidence bands to assess calibration of prediction methods that issue probability forecasts.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'calibrationband'
autoplot(
  object,
  ...,
  approx.equi = NULL,
  cut.bands = FALSE,
  p_ribbon = NULL,
  p_isoreg = NULL,
  p_diag = NULL
)

## S3 method for class 'calibrationband'
autolayer(
  object,
  ...,
  approx.equi = NULL,
  cut.bands = FALSE,
  p_diag = NA,
  p_isoreg = NA,
  p_ribbon = NA
)

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

Arguments

object	object of class calibrationband
...	Further arguments to be passed to or from methods.
approx.equi	If NULL, the bands are drawn for each prediction-realization pair. If it is a scalar, say z , the bounds are approximated at z equidistant point on the x-axis. Also see the effect of cut.bands if a scalar is specified. In large data sets, approx.equi = NULL might result in capacity-consuming plots. In these cases, we recommend to set approx.equi equal to a value that is at least 200. Note, we add important additional points the initial scalar of approx.equi to assure accurate transition areas (changes between miscalibrated and calibrated areas).
cut.bands	Cut the bands at most extreme prediction values. Bands will not be extended to 0 and 1 respectively if option is set equal to true.
p_ribbon	If non NULL, a ribbon is drawn. Contains a list of arguments for ggplot2::geom_polygon. See details for default list settings.
p_isoreg	If non NULL the isotonic regression curve is drawn. Contains a list of arguments for ggplot2::geom_line. See details for default list settings.
p_diag	If non NULL, the diagonal line is drawn. Contains list of arguments for ggplot2::geom_segment.
x	object of class calibrationband

Details

When plotting the monotone confidence band, the upper bound should be extended to the left, that is, the bound at $x[i]$ is valid on the interval $(x[i-1], x[i]]$. The lower bound should be extended to the right, i.e. the bound at $x[i]$ is extended to the interval $[x[i], x[i + 1])$. This function creates x and y values for correct plotting of these bounds.

autoplot behaves like any ggplot() + layer() combination. That means, customized plots should be created using autoplot and autolayer.

Setting any of the p_* arguments to NA disables that layer.

Default parameter values for p_*

```
p_isoreg  list(color = "darkgray")
p_diag    list(color = "black", fill="blue", alpha = .1)
p_ribbon  list(low = "gray", high = "red", guide = "none", limits=c(0,1))
```

Value

An object inheriting from class 'ggplot'.

Examples

```
s=.8
n=10000
x <- sort(runif(n))
```

```
p <- function(x,s){p = 1/(1+((1/x*(1-x))^(s+1)));return(p)}
dat <- data.frame(pr=x, y=rbinom(n,1,p(x,s)))

cb <- calibration_bands(x=dat$pr, y=dat$y,alpha=0.05, method="round", digits =3)

#simple plotting
plot(cb)
autoplot(cb)

#customize the plot using ggplot2::autolayer
autoplot(
  cb,
  approx.equi=NULL,
  p_ribbon = NA
)+
ggplot2::autolayer(
  cb,
  p_ribbon = list(alpha = .3, fill = "gray", colour = "blue"),
)
```

print.calibrationband *Print monotone confidence bands*

Description

Printing methods for 'calibrationband' and 'summary.calibrationband' objects.

Usage

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

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

Arguments

x	object of class calibrationband
...	Further arguments to be passed to or from methods; in particular these passed to autoplot.calibrationband

Details

print.calibrationband always sends an autoplot object to the current graphics device and prints a summary to the console.

Value

Invisibly returns x.

See Also

[autoplot.calibrationband](#), [summary.calibrationband](#)

summary.calibrationband

summarize calibration band object

Description

An object of class `calibrationband` contains the calibration band coordinates, the pairs of original observation and forecast values, and the recalibrated forecasts obtained by isotonic regression. The function `summary.reliabilitydiag` calculates the areas of miscalibration.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'calibrationband'
summary(object, ..., iso_test = FALSE, n = 3)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	object of class <code>calibrationband</code>
<code>...</code>	Further arguments to be passed to or from methods.
<code>iso_test</code>	with default = <code>FALSE</code> . If <code>TRUE</code> , the decision of the isotonicity test is reported along side the crossings of the band. If the <code>calibrationband</code> is calculated with <code>nc=TRUE</code> , the bands are re-estimated with <code>nc=FALSE</code> using <code>digits=3</code> . The alpha from the <code>calibrationband</code> is used.
<code>n</code>	number of rows in output table.

Value

A 'summary.reliability' object, which is also a tibble (see [tibble::tibble\(\)](#)) with columns:

<code>min_x</code>	minimal x-coordinate of misscalibration segment (ordered by length).
<code>max_x</code>	maximal x-coordinate of misscalibration segment (ordered by length).

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
s=.8
n=10000
x <- sort(runif(n))

p <- function(x,s){p = 1/(1+((1/x*(1-x))^(s+1)));return(p)}
dat <- data.frame(pr=x, y=rbinom(n,1,p(x,s)))

cb <- calibration_bands(x=dat$pr, y=dat$y,alpha=0.05, method="round", digits =3)
```

```
summary(cb)  
print(summary(cb), n=5)
```

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