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 clustTMB

Fit a finite mixture model using TMB

Description

Fit a finite mixture model using TMB

Usage

```

clustTMB(
  response = NULL,
  expertformula = ~1,
  gatingformula = ~1,
  expertdata = NULL,
  gatingdata = NULL,
  family = gaussian(link = "identity"),
  Offset = NULL,
  G = 2,
  rr = list(spatial = NULL, temporal = NULL, random = NULL),
  covariance.structure = NULL,
  Start = list(),
  Map = list(),
  initialization.args = list(control = init.options()),
  spatial.list = list(loc = NULL, mesh = NULL, init.range = list(gating.range = NULL,
    expert.range = NULL)),
  projection.dat = NULL,
  control = run.options()
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| response | A numeric vector, matrix, or data frame of observations. When data are multivariate, rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to the multivariate response. |
| expertformula | Formula defining expert model. This formula corresponds to the covariates included in the response densities. Defaults to intercept only (~1) when no covariates are used. |
| gatingformula | Formula defining gating model. This formula corresponds to the covariates included in the mixing proportions (logistic regression). Defaults to intercept only (~1) when no covariates are used. When a random effects term is included in the gating network, this formula will be updated so that the intercept term is removed. |
| expertdata | Data frame containing expert model covariates. |
| gatingdata | Data frame containing gating model covariates. |
| family | Statistical distribution and link function of observations. |
| Offset | Constant in expertformula only used to offset density expectation. |
| G | Integer specifying the number of clusters. |
| rr | List specifying dimension of rank reduction in spatial, temporal, and/or random effects. Dimension must be smaller than the total dimension of the response. Rank reduction is applied only to the expertformula random effects. The rank reduction reduces the dimensionality of a correlated multivariate response to a smaller dimension independent response. When used, the covariance structure of the response is switched to 'Diagonal.' Defaults to NULL, no rank reduction. If rank reduction is used in conjunction with a random effect, that random effect must also be specified in the expert formula. Currently, rank reduction on temporal random effects is disabled. |
| covariance.structure | A character string specifying the covariance structure of the response using mclust naming scheme. See description of modelNames under ?Mclust for details. |
| Start | Set initial values for random effects parameters (fixed and random terms) |
| Map | Vector indicating parameter maps, see ?TMB::MakeADFun() for details. Defaults in clustTMB control this map argument and user input is limited |
| initialization.args | A list consisting of initialization settings used to generate initial values. control Calls <code>init.options()</code> to generate settings for initial values. Arguments of <code>init.options()</code> can be specified by the user. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>init.method</code> - Single character string indicating initial clustering method. Methods include: <code>hc</code>, <code>quantile</code>, <code>random</code>, <code>mclust</code>, <code>kmeans</code>, <code>mixed</code>, <code>user</code>. Defaults to <code>'hc'</code>. In the case where data are univariate and there are no covariates in the gating/expert formula, this defaults to <code>'quantile'</code> 2. <code>hc.options</code> - Named list of two character strings specifying <code>hc</code> modelName and <code>hcUse</code> when <code>init.method = 'hc'</code>. The default modelName is <code>'VVV'</code> and the default use is <code>'SVD'</code> unless gating/expert covariates specified, in |

which case default in VARS. See `?mclust::mclust.options` for complete list of options.

3. `mix.method` - String stating initialization method for mixed-type data (`init.method = 'mixed'`). Current default when Tweedie family specified. Options include: Gower `kmeans` (default), Gower `hclust`, and `kproto`.
4. `user` - Numeric or character vector defining user specified initial classification. `init.method` must be set to `'user'` when using this option.

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| <code>spatial.list</code> | List of data objects needed when fitting a spatial GMRF model |
| <code>projection.dat</code> | Spatial Points class of projection coordinates or Spatial Points Dataframe containing projection coordinates and projection covariates |
| <code>control</code> | List controlling whether models are run and whether standard errors are calculated. |

Value

list of objects from fitted model

Examples

```
data("faithful")
m1 <- clustTMB(response = faithful, covariance.structure = "VVV")
plot(faithful$eruptions, faithful$waiting, pch = 16, col = m1$report$classification + 1)
```

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| <code>coef.clustTMB</code> | <i>Get fixed-effect coefficients</i> |
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Description

Get fixed-effect coefficients

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clustTMB'
coef(object, complete = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>object</code> | The fitted <code>clustTMB</code> model |
| <code>complete</code> | Currently ignored |
| <code>...</code> | Currently ignored |

Value

names numeric vector

extractAIC.clustTMB *Extract the AIC of a clustTMB model*

Description

Extract the AIC of a clustTMB model

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clustTMB'  
extractAIC(fit, scale, k = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| fit | The fitted clustTMB model |
| scale | The scale, currently ignored |
| k | Penalization parameter, defaults to 2 |
| ... | Currently ignored |

Value

numeric value

fixStruct.names *Fixed Covariance Structure names*

Description

Fixed Covariance Structure names

Usage

```
fixStruct.names()
```

Value

character vector naming available fixed Covariance Structures

Examples

```
fixStruct.names()
```

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|--------------|---|
| init.options | <i>Initialization options with S3 classes</i> |
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Description

Initialization options with S3 classes

Usage

```
init.options(
  init.method = "hc",
  hc.options = list(modelName = "VVV", use = "SVD"),
  exp.init = list(mahala = TRUE),
  mix.method = "Gower kmeans",
  user.class = integer()
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| init.method | Name of method used to set initial values. If init.method = 'user', must define 'user.class' with a classification vector. |
| hc.options | Model names and use when init.method is 'hc' following conventions of mclust::mclust.options() |
| exp.init | Turn on mahala initialization when expert network |
| mix.method | Initialization methods when data are mixed. Default method when data are Tweedie distributed. |
| user.class | Vector of classification vector set by user and required when init.method = 'user' |

Value

list of initialization specifications

Examples

```
init.options()
init.options(init.method = "hc")
init.options(init.method = "mixed")
init.options(init.method = "user", user.class = c(1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 2))
```

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| logLik.clustTMB | <i>Extract the log likelihood of a clustTMB model</i> |
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Description

Extract the log likelihood of a clustTMB model

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clustTMB'
logLik(object, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---------------------------|
| object | The fitted clustTMB model |
| ... | Currently ignored |

Value

object of class logLik with attributes

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| lognormal | <i>Lognormal family and link specification</i> |
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Description

Lognormal family and link specification

Usage

```
lognormal(link = "identity")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| link | link function association with family |
|------|---------------------------------------|

Value

An object of class "family"

Examples

```
fam <- lognormal()
fam$family
fam$link
```

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|-------------|---|
| mkInitClass | <i>Apply classification method dependent on init.method</i> |
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Description

Apply classification method dependent on init.method

Usage

```
mkInitClass(n.g, n.i, n.j, control, y)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| n.g | Number of clusters |
| n.i | Number of observations |
| n.j | Number of columns |
| control | Classification settings from <code>init.options()</code> |
| y | Observations |

Value

classification vector

Examples

```
data("faithful")
mkInitClass(2, nrow(faithful), ncol(faithful), init.options(), faithful)
```

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|-------------|------------------------------|
| parm.lookup | <i>Parameter Information</i> |
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Description

Parameter Information

Usage

```
parm.lookup()
```

Value

Description of parameters, including dimension and structure

Examples

```
parm.lookup()
```

```
print.clustTMB          Print brief model summary
```

Description

Invoke TMB's print.report function

Usage

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

Arguments

| | |
|-----|---------------------------|
| x | The fitted clustTMB model |
| ... | Not used |

Value

numeric matrix of parameter estimate and standard errors

```
run.options          Run Options
```

Description

Run Options

Usage

```
run.options(check.input = NULL, run.model = NULL, do.sdreport = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| check.input | TRUE: Return initial values before running TMB |
| run.model | FALSE: Return TMB object before optimizing model |
| do.sdreport | TRUE: Run delta method to obtain standard errors |

Value

list

Examples

```
run.options()
```

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| skewness | <i>Calculates skewness</i> |
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Description

Calculates skewness

Usage

```
skewness(x)
```

Arguments

x numeric vector of values for which skewness is calculated

Value

skewness value of x

Examples

```
skewness(rgamma(100, 1, 1))
```

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| splitForm | <i>Split formula containing special random effect terms</i> |
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Description

Parse a formula into fixed formula and random effect terms, treating 'special' terms appropriately

Usage

```
splitForm(
  formula,
  defaultTerm = "norm",
  allowFixedOnly = TRUE,
  allowNoSpecials = TRUE,
  debug = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| formula | a formula containing special random effect terms |
| defaultTerm | default type for non-special RE terms |
| allowFixedOnly | (logical) are formulas with no RE terms OK? |
| allowNoSpecials | (logical) are formulas with only standard RE terms OK? |
| debug | (logical) debug? |

Details

Taken from Steve Walker's lme4ord, ultimately from the flexLambda branch of lme4 <https://github.com/stevencarlislewalker/lme4ord/blob/master/R/formulaParsing.R>. Mostly for internal use.

Value

a list containing elements fixedFormula; reTrmFormulas list of x | g formulas for each term; reTrmAddArgs list of function+additional arguments, i.e. list() (non-special), foo() (no additional arguments), foo(addArgs) (additional arguments); reTrmClasses (vector of special functions/classes, as character)

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Examples

```
splitForm(~x+y)                ## no specials or RE
splitForm(~x+y+(f|g))          ## no specials
splitForm(~x+y+diag(f|g))      ## one special
splitForm(~x+y+(diag(f|g)))    ## 'hidden' special
splitForm(~x+y+(f|g)+cs(1|g))  ## combination
splitForm(~x+y+(1|f/g))        ## 'slash'; term
splitForm(~x+y+(1|f/g/h))      ## 'slash'; term
splitForm(~x+y+(1|(f/g)/h))    ## 'slash'; term
splitForm(~x+y+(f|g)+cs(1|g)+cs(a|b,stuff)) ## complex special
splitForm(~((x+y)))           ## lots of parentheses
splitForm(~1+rr(f|g,n=2))
```

summary.clustTMB

summary tables of model parameters

Description

Invoke TMB's summary.sdreport function

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clustTMB'
summary(
  object,
  select = c("all", "fixed", "random", "report"),
  p.value = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| object | The fitted clustTMB model |
| select | Parameter classes to select. Can be any subset of "fixed" ($\hat{\theta}$), "random" (\hat{u}) or "report" ($\phi(\hat{u}, \hat{\theta})$) using notation as <code>TMB::sdreport()</code> . |
| p.value | Add column with approximate p-values |
| ... | Currently ignored |

Value

numeric matrix of parameter estimate and standard errors

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|---------|--|
| tweedie | <i>Tweedie family and link specification</i> |
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Description

Tweedie family and link specification

Usage

```
tweedie(link = "log")
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| link | link function association with family |
|------|---------------------------------------|

Value

An object of class "family"

Examples

```
fam <- tweedie()
fam$family
fam$link
```

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