Package ‘dbglm’

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Title Generalised Linear Models by Subsampling and One-Step Polishing

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dbglm *Fast generalized linear model in a database*

Description

Fast generalized linear model in a database

Usage

```
dbglm(formula, family = binomial(), tbl, sd = FALSE,
weights = .NotYetImplemented(), subset = .NotYetImplemented(), ...)
```

Arguments

`...`	This argument is required for S3 method extension.
`formula`	A model formula. It can have interactions but cannot have any transformations except `factor`
`family`	Model family
`tbl`	An object inheriting from `tbl`. Will typically be a database-backed lazy `tbl` from the `dbplyr` package.
`sd`	Experimental: compute the standard deviation of the score as well as the mean in the update and use it to improve the information matrix estimate
`weights`	We don't support weights
`subset`	If you want to analyze a subset, use `filter()` on the data

Details

For a dataset of size `N` the subsample is of size `N^(5/9)`. Unless `N` is large the approximation won't be very good. Also, with small `N` it's quite likely that, eg, some factor levels will be missing in the subsample.

Value

A list with elements

`tildebeta`	coefficients from subsample
`hatbeta`	final estimate
`tildeV`	variance matrix from subsample
`hatV`	final estimate

References

http://notstatschat.tumblr.com/post/171570186286/faster-generalised-linear-models-in-largeish-data

`fleet1` *Data of vehicles registered in New Zealand as of November 2017*

Description

Data of vehicles registered in New Zealand as of November 2017

Usage

```
data(fleet1)
```

Format

A tibble with 10000 rows and 34 variables:

basic_colour chracter colour of the car

power_rating numeric horsepower of the car

gross_vehicle_mass numeric mass of the vehicle in kg

number_of_seats numeric number of seats in the car

Source

https://nzta.govt.nz/resources/new-zealand-motor-vehicle-register-statistics/new-zealand-vehicle-fl

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