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Description

Provides a 'parsnip' engine for the 'midr' package, enabling users to fit, tune, and evaluate Maximum Interpretation Decomposition (MID) models within the 'tidymodels' framework. Developed through research by the Moonlight Seminar 2025, a study group of actuaries from the Institute of Actuaries of Japan, to enhance practical applications of interpretable modeling. Detailed methodology is available in Asashiba et al. (2025) <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.2506.08338](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2506.08338)>.

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fastLmMatrix	<i>Fit Multivariate Linear Models</i>
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Description

fastLmMatrix() estimates the linear model for multivariate response using one of several methods implemented using the Eigen linear algebra library.

Usage

```
fastLmMatrix(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
fastLmMatrix(x, y, tol = 1e-07, method = 0L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
fastLmMatrix(formula, data = list(), method = 0L, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a model matrix X .
...	optional parameters passed to methods.
y	the response matrix Y .
tol	tolerance for the rank calculation.
method	an integer with value 0 for the column-pivoted QR decomposition, 1 for the unpivoted QR decomposition, 2 for the LLT Cholesky, 3 for the LDLT Cholesky, and 4 for the Jacobi singular value decomposition (SVD). Default is zero.
formula	an object of class "formula" (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted.
data	an optional data frame, list or environment (or object coercible by as.data.frame to a data frame) containing the variables in the model.

Details

fastLmMatrix() is a performance-optimized version of the standard lm.fit() function. Unlike RcppEigen::fastLm(), it is specifically designed to handle multivariate responses (Y as a matrix). It leverages the Eigen C++ template library for high-performance linear algebra, providing several decomposition methods with different trade-offs between speed and numerical stability.

Value

`fastLmMatrix()` returns a list with the following components:

<code>coefficients</code>	$p \times k$ matrix of coefficients.
<code>fitted.values</code>	$n \times k$ matrix of fitted values.
<code>residuals</code>	$n \times k$ matrix of residuals.
<code>rank</code>	an integer giving the numeric rank of the model matrix X .

See Also

[lm.fit](#), [fastLm](#)

ggmid.midimp

Plot MID Importance with ggplot2

Description

The **midnight** package extends `midr::ggmid()` to provide modern distribution plots for MID feature importance. Added types include `sina`, `beeswarm`, and violin plots.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'midimp'
ggmid(object, type = NULL, theme = NULL, terms = NULL, max.terms = 30, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	a "midimp" object to be visualized.
<code>type</code>	the plotting style. In addition to standard types ("barplot", "boxplot", "dotchart", "heatmap"), this extended method supports "violinplot", "sinaplot", and "beeswarm".
<code>theme</code>	a character string or object defining the color theme. See color.theme for details.
<code>terms</code>	an optional character vector specifying which terms to display.
<code>max.terms</code>	an integer specifying the maximum number of terms to display. Defaults to 30.
<code>...</code>	optional parameters passed on to the layers.

Details

This is an S3 method for the `midr::ggmid()` generic for "midimp" objects created by `midr::mid.importance()`. This method replaces the primary layer with modern distribution geoms when `type` is one of the extended options.

Value

`ggmid.midimp()` returns a "ggplot" object.

Note

This S3 method is **NOT** registered automatically when the **midnight** package is loaded, and activated when `nightfall()` is explicitly called.

See Also

`nightfall`, `mid.importance`

nightfall

Transition into and out of Midnight

Description

`nightfall()` activates the extended features provided by the **midnight** package. It overrides specific S3 methods (such as `ggmid.midimp`), switches the underlying solvers to highly optimized Eigen-based routines via global options, and applies midnight-themed color palettes.

`daybreak()` reverses these changes, restoring the default behavior, solvers, and themes of the **midr** package.

Usage

```
nightfall(methods = TRUE, solvers = TRUE, themes = TRUE)
```

```
daybreak(methods = TRUE, solvers = TRUE, themes = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>methods</code>	logical. If TRUE, overrides (or restores) the <code>ggmid.midimp</code> S3 method.
<code>solvers</code>	logical. If TRUE, sets (or restores) calculation solvers via <code>options()</code> (e.g., <code>midr.solver.qr</code> , <code>midr.solver.svd</code>). These optimized solvers can be utilized by specifying the corresponding method in <code>interpret()</code> (e.g., <code>method = "qr"</code>).
<code>themes</code>	logical. If TRUE, applies (or restores) color themes by setting <code>options()</code> for <code>midr.qualitative</code> , <code>midr.sequential</code> , and <code>midr.diverging</code> .

Value

`nightfall()` and `daybreak()` return an invisible list containing the previous options for solvers and themes.

persp.mid

Perspective Plot of MID Effects

Description

Visualizes the combined effect of two variables from a "mid" object using a 3D perspective plot.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mid'  
persp(object, xvar, yvar = NULL, ..., xval = NULL, yval = NULL)
```

Arguments

object	a "mid" object, typically the result of <code>midr::interpret()</code> .
xvar	a character string with the name of the variable for the x-axis. Alternatively, a single string in the format <code>xvar:yvar</code> can be provided, in which case <code>yvar</code> can be omitted.
yvar	a character string with the name of the variable for the y-axis.
...	additional arguments passed on to <code>graphics::persp.default()</code> . Used to customize the plot's appearance, such as view angles (<code>theta</code> , <code>phi</code>) or color (<code>col</code>).
xval	a numeric or character vector specifying the sequence of values for the x-axis.
yval	a numeric or character vector specifying the sequence of values for the y-axis.

Details

This is an S3 method for the `persp()` generic that calculates the sum of the main effects of `xvar` and `yvar` and their interaction effect (`xvar:yvar`). The resulting sum is plotted as the height on the z-axis.

Value

`persp.mid()` invisibly returns the viewing transformation matrix, see [persp](#) for details. This function is primarily called for its side effect of creating a plot.

See Also

[persp](#)

Examples

```
mid <- midr::interpret(mpg ~ wt * hp + factor(am), data = mtcars, lambda = .5)

# Create a basic perspective plot
persp(mid, xvar = "wt", yvar = "hp")

# Customize the plot by passing arguments to graphics::persp.default()
persp(mid, "wt", "hp", theta = 210, phi = 20, col = "lightblue", shade = .5)
persp(mid, "factor(am):wt", theta = 210, shade = .2)
```

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