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Description

M-estimator for threshold and non-threshold spatial dynamic panel data model.

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data_n	<i>A simulated data set for testing</i>
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Description

A simulated data set for testing

Usage

data_n

Format

An object of class `list` of length 4.

data_nw	<i>A simulated data set for testing</i>
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Description

A simulated data set for testing

Usage

data_nw

Format

An object of class `matrix` with 12 rows and 12 columns.

data_th	<i>A simulated data set for testing</i>
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Description

A simulated data set for testing

Usage

data_th

Format

An object of class `list` of length 8.

data_w	<i>A simulated data set for testing</i>
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Description

A simulated data set for testing

Usage

data_w

Format

An object of class `matrix` with 16 rows and 16 columns.

msdpd	<i>M-estimator for spatial dynamic panel data model</i>
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Description

Estimating the spatial dynamic panel data model with M-estimator

Usage

```

msdpd(
  y,
  x,
  w1,
  correction = TRUE,
  hessian_er = FALSE,
  true_range = FALSE,
  max_try = 5,
  w2 = w1,
  w3 = w1,
  no_tf = FALSE,
  model = "full",
  rcpp = TRUE,
  cma_pop_multi = 1
)

```

Arguments

<code>y</code>	matrix, containing regional index (first column), time index (second column, numeric) and dependent variable (third column, numeric).
<code>x</code>	matrix, containing regional index (first column), time index (second column, numeric) and regressors (numeric).
<code>w1</code>	matrix, the spatial weight matrix. If <code>w2</code> and <code>w3</code> are supplied, the spatial weight matrix for spatial lag.
<code>correction</code>	logical, whether to use adjusted score function. Default value is TRUE.
<code>hessian_er</code>	logical, whether to output hessian based se. Ignored if <code>correction</code> is set to False. Default value is FALSE.
<code>true_range</code>	logical, whether to used the accurate stationary check. Default value is FALSE due to performance reasons.
<code>max_try</code>	integer, maximum attempt for the solver. Default value is 5.
<code>w2</code>	matrix, the spatial weight matrix for spatio-temporal lag. Default value is the same as <code>w1</code> .
<code>w3</code>	matrix, the spatial weight matrix for spatial error. Default value is the same as <code>w1</code> .
<code>no_tf</code>	logical, whether to account for time effect. Default value is TRUE.
<code>model</code>	character, indicates the model used for estimation, can be "full", "slm", "sem", "stl". See Details.
<code>rcpp</code>	logical, whether to use the rcpp implementation to calculate the score function. Default value is TRUE.
<code>cma_pop_multi</code>	integer, multiplier for the population size used in CMA-ES. Default value is 1.

Details

Estimating the spatial dynamic panel data model with Yang(2018)'s M-estimator

$$y_{ti} = \mu_i + \alpha_t + x_{ti}\beta + \rho y_{t-1,i} + \lambda_1 \sum_{j=1}^n w_{1,ij} y_{tj} + \lambda_2 \sum_{j=1}^n w_{2,ij} y_{t-1,j} + u_{ti}, u_{ti} = \lambda_3 \sum_{j=1}^n w_{3,ij} u_{tj} + v_{ti}, i = 1, \dots, n, t = 1, \dots,$$

The minimum number of time-periods is 4. Make sure the rows and columns of w1, w2, and w3 are lined up with the regional index. Sub-models can be specified by argument "model"

- "full" Full model
- "slm" $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$
- "sem" $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$
- "stfl" $\lambda_3 = 0$

Some suggestions when the optimizer fails:

- Increase max_try
- Increase cma_pop_multi
- try a different submodel

Value

A list of estimation results of S3 class "msdpd"

- "coefficient" list, coefficients and standard errors
- "model" character, model used for estimation
- "vc_mat" matrix, variance-covariance matrix
- "hessian" matrix, optional, hessian matrix

References

Yang, Z. (2018). Unified M-estimation of fixed-effects spatial dynamic models with short panels. *Journal of Econometrics*, 205(2), 423-447.

Examples

```
data(data_n, data_nw)
result <- msdpd(y = data_n$y, x = data_n$x, w1 = data_nw)
```

msdpdth

*M-estimator for threshold spatial dynamic panel data model***Description**

Estimating threshold spatial dynamic panel data model with M-estimator

Usage

```
msdpdth(
  y,
  x,
  w1,
  th,
  correction = TRUE,
  max_try = 5,
  all_er = FALSE,
  true_range = FALSE,
  residual = FALSE,
  w3 = w1,
  w2 = w1,
  no_tf = FALSE,
  model = "full",
  th_type = "row",
  ini_val = NULL,
  rcpp = TRUE,
  cma_pop_multi = 1
)
```

Arguments

<code>y</code>	matrix, containing regional index (first column), time index (second column) and dependent variable (third column).
<code>x</code>	matrix, containing regional index (first column), time index (second column) and regressors.
<code>w1</code>	matrix, the spatial weight matrix. If <code>w2</code> and <code>w3</code> are supplied, the spatial weight matrix for spatial lag.
<code>th</code>	data.frame, containing regional index (first column, numeric) and grouping indicator(second column, logical). The number of rows should be the same as the number of regions.
<code>correction</code>	logical, whether to use adjusted score function. Default value is TRUE.
<code>max_try</code>	integer, maximum attempt for the solver. Default value is 5.
<code>all_er</code>	logical, whether to output Hessian and Gamma matrix based se. Ignored if correction is set to FALSE. Default value is FALSE.

<code>true_range</code>	logical, whether to use the accurate stationary check. Default value is FALSE due to performance reasons.
<code>residual</code>	logical, whether to output the residual. Default value is FALSE.
<code>w3</code>	matrix, the spatial weight matrix for spatial error. Default value is the same as <code>w1</code> .
<code>w2</code>	matrix, the spatial weight matrix for spatio-temporal lag. Default value is the same as <code>w1</code> .
<code>no_tf</code>	logical, whether to account for time effect. Default value is TRUE.
<code>model</code>	character, indicates the model used for estimation, can be "full", "slm", "sem", "stl". See Details.
<code>th_type</code>	character, "row" or "col". Indicates whether the threshold is applied to the columns or the rows of the weight matrix. Default value is "row".
<code>ini_val</code>	vector <code>msdpd</code> object. A length 4 vector of the initial values of <code>lambda1</code> , <code>lambda2</code> , <code>lambda3</code> , <code>rho</code> or an <code>msdpd</code> object that contain the non-threshold estimation result. If unsupplied <code>msdpd()</code> will be called.
<code>rcpp</code>	logical, whether to use the <code>rcpp</code> implementation to calculate the score function. Default value is TRUE.
<code>cma_pop_multi</code>	integer, multiplier for the population size used in CMA-ES. Default value is 1.

Details

Estimating threshold spatial dynamic panel data model with extended Yang(2018)'s M-estimator

$$y_{ti} = \mu_i + \alpha_t + x_{ti}\beta_q + \rho_q y_{t-1,i} + \lambda_{1q} \sum_{j=1}^n w_{1,ij} y_{tj} + \lambda_{2q} \sum_{j=1}^n w_{2,ij} y_{t-1,i} + u_{ti}, u_{ti} = \lambda_{3q} \sum_{j=1}^n w_{3,ij} u_{tj} + v_{ti}, i = 1, \dots, n, t$$

The minimum number of time-periods is 4. Make sure the rows and columns of `w1`, `w2`, and `w3` are lined up with the regional index. Sub-models can be specified by argument "model"

- "full" Full model
- "slm" $\lambda_{2q} = \lambda_{3q} = 0$
- "sem" $\lambda_{1q} = \lambda_{2q} = 0$
- "stl" $\lambda_{3q} = 0$

Some suggestions when the optimizer fails:

- Increase `max_try`
- Increase `cma_pop_multi`
- try a different submodel

Value

A list of estimation results of S3 class "msdpdth"

- "coefficient" list, coefficients and standard errors
- "model" character, model used for estimation

- "vc_mat" matrix, variance-covariance matrix
- "hes_mat" matrix, optional, Hessian matrix
- "gamma_mat" matrix, optional, Gamma matrix
- "residual" numeric, optional, residuals

References

Wu, J and Matsuda, Y. (2021). A threshold extension of spatial dynamic panel model with fixed effects. *Journal of Spatial Econometrics* 2,3

Examples

```
data(data_th, data_w)
result <- msdpdth(y = data_th$y, x = data_th$x, w1 = data_w, th = data_th$th)
```

print.msdpd

Print method for msdpd class

Description

Print method for msdpd class

Usage

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

Arguments

x	msdpd class
...	other parameters

Details

Print method for msdpd class

Value

A data.frame containing the coefficients and the corresponding standard error.

Examples

```
data(data_n, data_nw)
result <- msdpd(y = data_n$y, x = data_n$x, w1 = data_nw)
result
```

print.msdpdth	<i>Print method for msdpdth class</i>
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Description

Print method for msdpdth class

Usage

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

Arguments

x	msdpdth class
...	other parameters

Details

Print method for msdpdth class

Value

A data.frame containing the coefficients and the corresponding standard error.

Examples

```
data(data_th, data_w)
result <- msdpdth(y = data_th$y, x = data_th$x, w1 = data_w, th = data_th$th)
result
```

wald_test	<i>Wald test for threshold spatial dynamic panel data model</i>
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Description

Wald test for threshold spatial dynamic panel data model

Usage

```
wald_test(th_res)
```

Arguments

th_res	msdpdth class, generated by function msdpdth()
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Details

Two sided Wald test for testing whether two estimated parameters for each group are equal

- "h_0" $\theta_1 = \theta_2$
- "h_1" $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2$

Value

A list of p-values for each parameter.

Examples

```
data(data_th, data_w)
result <- msdpdth(y = data_th$y, x = data_th$x, w1 = data_w, th = data_th$th)
wald_test(result)
```

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