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blockMatrixDiagonal  diagonal block matrix

Description
create a diagonal block matrix

Usage
blockMatrixDiagonal(...)  

Arguments
...  a list of matrices

Value
diagonal block matrix concatenated from this list of matrices

Examples
m1<-matrix(round(runif(4*4),1),nrow=4,ncol=4)
m2<-matrix(round(runif(4*4),1),nrow=4,ncol=4)
blockMatrixDiagonal(m1,m2,m2,m1)
sigma.1<-0.1
sigma.2<-0.4
J<-10 #subjects
I<-3 #cluster
V.i<-sigma.2*matrix(1,nrow=J,ncol=J)+sigma.1*diag(1, nrow=J,ncol=J) #Covarianmatrix of one cluster
x<-lapply(1:I, function(X) V.i)
blockMatrixDiagonal(x) #Covarianmatrix of all cluster

calcPower.SWD  Power calculation within stepped wedge design model by Hussey et.al or Heo&Kim

Description
Calculation of power for a lmm with cluster as random effect, fixed timepoint effects, but set to null, TP number of timepoints, I number of cluster. The design matrix has to be coded by zeros and ones.

Usage
calcPower.SWD(ThetaEst, alpha = 0.05, Design, sigmaq, tauq, sigmaq.error = NULL, noSub = NULL, time = TRUE, type = "cross-sectional")
calcPower.SWD

Arguments

- **ThetaEst**: expected treatment effect
- **alpha**: significance level (by default 0.05)
- **Design**: design matrix for a given SWD model
- **sigmaq**: within cluster variance (between subject variance)
- **tauq**: between cluster variance
- **sigmaq.error**: within subject variance/error variance
- **noSub**: number of subjects within each cluster and each timepoint (for all an equal size)
- **time**: a logical (FALSE, if no time trends are expected, otherwise TRUE) is only relevant for evaluation of cross-sectional data
- **type**: is of cross-sectional (by default) or longitudinal assigns the type of data (2 or 3 level nested structure)

Value

Aproximated power of two tailed test, although the design matrix is fractionated, then power is not valid formula used for cross-sectional data provided by Michael A. Hussey and James P. Hughes, Design and analysis of stepped wedge cluster randomized trials, Contemporary Clinical Trials(28),2007, and for longitudinal data by Heo M., Kim N., Rinke ML., Wylie-Rosett J., Sample size determinations for stepped-wedge clinical trials from a three-level data hierarchy perspective, Stat Methods Med Res., 2016

Examples

```r
noCl<-10
noT<-6
switches<-2
DM<-designMatrix(noCl,noT,switches)
sigma.e <- 2
sigma.alpha <- 2
#Power for cross-sectional SWD design by formula of Hussey&Hughes
calcPower.SWD(ThetaEst=1,Design=DM, sigmaq=sigma.e^2, tauq=sigma.alpha^2, time=FALSE)
calcPower.SWD(ThetaEst=1,Design=DM, sigmaq=sigma.e^2, tauq=sigma.alpha^2, time=TRUE)
#Power for longitudinal SWD design by formula of Heo&Kim
DM.new<~NULL
for(i in 1:dim(DM)[2]){DM.new<-cbind(DM.new,DM[,i], DM[,i])}
s.e <- sqrt(7/10)
s <- sqrt(2/10)
s.a <- sqrt(1/10)
K<- 10 #number of participants within each 'cell'
calcPower.SWD(ThetaEst=1, Design=DM.new, s.a^2, s^2, s.e^2, noSub=K, type="longitudinal")
```
completeDataDesignMatrix

*Design matrix for complete data within design*

**Description**

create design matrix for complete data within design

**Usage**

```r
completeDataDesignMatrix(J, X)
```

**Arguments**

- `J` number of subjects
- `X` given design matrix

**Value**

design matrix for complete data within design

**Examples**

```r
K<-6 #measurement (or timepoints)
I<-10 #Cluster
J<-2 #number of subjects
X<-designMatrix(nC=I, nT=K, nSw=2)
completeDataDesignMatrix(J, X)
```

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CovMat.Design

*covariance matrix for the multivariate normal distributed variables*

**Description**

covariance matrix of the normal distribution under cluster randomized study type given a design and a type

**Usage**

```r
CovMat.Design(K, J, I, sigma.1.q, sigma.2.q = NULL, sigma.3.q)
```
designMatrix

Arguments

K     number of timepoints or measurements (design parameter)
J     number of subjects
I     number of clusters (design parameter)
sigma.1.q variance of the lowest level (error variance or within subject variance)
sigma.2.q second level variance (e.g. within cluster and between subject variance), by
default NULL and then a cross-sectional type
sigma.3.q third level variance (e.g. between cluster variance)

Value

V covariance matrix

Examples

K<-6 #measurement (or timepoints)
I<-10 #Cluster
J<-2 #number of subjects

sigma.1<-0.1
sigma.3<-0.9
CovMat.Design(K, J, I, sigma.1.q=sigma.1, sigma.3.q=sigma.3)

sigma.1<-0.1
sigma.2<-0.4
sigma.3<-0.9
CovMat.Design(K, J, I, sigma.1.q=sigma.1, sigma.2.q=sigma.2, sigma.3.q=sigma.3)

designMatrix

Design matrix for SWD model

Description

create design matrix for a given setup of a stepped wedge design

Usage

designMatrix(nC, nT, nSw, swP = NULL, design = "SWD")

Arguments

nC     number of cluster
nT     number of timepoints
nSw    number of cluster : within parallel receive the control (nC-nSw receive the intervention),
       within cross-over receive the pattern (0, 1) (nC-nSw receive the pattern (1,0))
       for nearly the same number of time points, within SWD switches from control to intervention per time point
implemMatrix.SWD

\[ \text{swP} \] is the time point the cluster cross over the condition in a cross over study, if not given then it is nearly half of the time past

design is the study type (parallel, cross-sectional, stepped wedge)

Value

design matrix for a given setup of a stepped wedge design

Examples

designMatrix(5,6,1)

\begin{verbatim}
K<-6  #measurement (or timepoints)
I<-10 #Cluster
designMatrix(nC=I, nT=K, nSw=2)
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
implemMatrix.SWD
Design matrix for SWD model under a grade of intervention implementation pattern
\end{verbatim}

Description

Creates a implementation matrix for a given stepped wedge design and grade of intervention implementation pattern

Usage

implemMatrix.SWD(nC, nT, nSw, pattern)

Arguments

nC  Number of clusters
nT  Number of timepoint
nSw number of clusters switches from control to treatment at each timepoint
pattern a vector for grade of intervention implementation pattern, which gives the derivation from 100 percent effectiveness over time

Value

Design matrix for SWD model under a grade of intervention implementation pattern
sampleData

Examples

implenMatrix.SWD(5,6,1, c(seq(0.4,1,0.2),1))

K<-6 #measurement (or timepoints)
I<-10 #Cluster
implenMatrix.SWD(nC=I, nT=K, nSw=2, pattern=c(seq(0.4,1,0.2),1))

sampleData 
Sampling Response of individuals within a SWD model

Description

Sample data (response) for given numbers of individuals by given a model (of a parallel, cross-sectional, stepped wedge design study)

Usage

sampleData(type, K, I, J, D, A = NULL, V, parameters)

Arguments

type of the design is either cross-sectional (cross-sec) or longitudinal (longitudinal)
K number of timepoints or measurements (design parameter)
J number of subjects
I number of clusters (design parameter)
D a complete data design matrix corresponding to the assumed model
A a complete data design matrix corresponding to the true data, if A is null, then A is equal to D
V covariance matrix for the normal distribution
parameters corresponding to the model (regression fixed effects coefficients)

Value

Data of individuals intensities corresponds to the SWD model and full model parameter information

Examples

K<-6 #measurement (or timepoints)
I<-10 #Cluster
J<-2 #number of subjects
X<-designMatrix(nC=I, nT=K, nSw=2)
D<-completeDataDesignMatrix(J, X)
sigma.1<-0.1
sigma.3<-0.9
type<"cross-sec"
V<-CovMat.Design(K, J, I, sigma.1=sigma.1, sigma.3=sigma.3)
mu.0<-0
theta<-1
betas<-rep(0, K-1)
parameters<-c(mu.0, betas, theta)
sample.data<-sampleData(type = type, K=K, J=J, I=I, D=D, V=V, parameters=parameters)
xtabs(~cluster+measurement, data=sample.data)
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