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Description
Calculates the conditional distribution of the response given the covariates.

Usage
cpit(object, newdata, cores = 1)

Arguments
- object: an object of class vinereg.
- newdata: matrix of response and covariate values for which to compute the conditional distribution.
- cores: integer; the number of cores to use for computations.

Examples
```r
# simulate data
x <- matrix(rnorm(500), 250, 2)
y <- x %*% c(1, -2)
dat <- data.frame(y = y, x = x, z = as.factor(rbinom(250, 2, 0.5)))

# fit vine regression model
fit <- vinereg(y ~ ., dat)
hist(cpit(fit, dat)) # should be approximately uniform
```

plot_effects
Plot marginal effects of a D-vine regression model

Description
The marginal effects of a variable is the expected effect, where expectation is meant with respect to all other variables.

Usage
plot_effects(object, alpha = c(0.1, 0.5, 0.9), vars = object$order)
predict.vinereg

Arguments

object a vinereg object
alpha vector of quantile levels.
vars vector of variable names.

Examples

# simulate data
x <- matrix(rnorm(200), 100, 2)
y <- x %*% c(1, -2)
dat <- data.frame(y = y, x = x, z = as.factor(rbinom(100, 2, 0.5)))

# fit vine regression model
fit <- vinereg(y ~ ., dat)
plot_effects(fit)

predict.vinereg  
Predict conditional mean and quantiles from a D-vine regression model

Description

Predict conditional mean and quantiles from a D-vine regression model

Usage

## S3 method for class 'vinereg'
predict(object, newdata, alpha = 0.5, cores = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'vinereg'
fitted(object, alpha = 0.5, ...)

Arguments

object an object of class vinereg.
newdata matrix of covariate values for which to predict the quantile.
alpha vector of quantile levels; NA predicts the mean based on an average of the 1:10 / 11-quantiles.
cores integer; the number of cores to use for computations.
... unused.

Value

A data.frame of quantiles where each column corresponds to one value of alpha.
See Also

vinereg

Examples

# simulate data
x <- matrix(rnorm(200), 100, 2)
y <- x %*% c(1, -2)
dat <- data.frame(y = y, x = x, z = as.factor(rbinom(100, 2, 0.5)))

# fit vine regression model
(fit <- vinereg(y ~ ., dat))

# inspect model
summary(fit)
plot_effects(fit)

# model predictions
mu_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = dat, alpha = NA) # mean
med_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = dat, alpha = 0.5) # median

# observed vs predicted
plot(cbind(y, mu_hat))

## fixed variable order (no selection)
(fit <- vinereg(y ~ ., dat, order = c("x.2", "x.1", "z.1")))

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vinereg

D-vine regression models

Description

Sequential estimation of a regression D-vine for the purpose of quantile prediction as described in Kraus and Czado (2017).

Usage

vinereg(
  formula,
  data,
  family_set = "parametric",
  selcrit = "aic",
  order = NA,
  par_1d = list(),
  weights = numeric(),
  cores = 1,
  ...
  uscale = FALSE
)
Arguments

- formula: an object of class "formula"; same as `lm()`.
- data: data frame (or object coercible by `as.data.frame()`) containing the variables in the model.
- family_set: see family_set argument of `rvinecopulib::bicop()`.
- selcrit: selection criterion based on conditional log-likelihood. "loglik" (default) imposes no correction; other choices are "aic" and "bic".
- order: the order of covariates in the D-vine, provided as vector of variable names (after calling `vinereg:::expand_factors(model.frame(formula,data)))`; selected automatically if order = NA (default).
- par_1d: list of options passed to `kde1d::kde1d()`, must be one value for each margin, e.g. list(xmin = c(0,0,NaN)) if the response and first covariate have non-negative support.
- weights: optional vector of weights for each observation.
- cores: integer; the number of cores to use for computations.
- uscale: if TRUE, vinereg assumes that marginal distributions have been taken care of in a preliminary step.

Details

If discrete variables are declared as `ordered()` or `factor()`, they are handled as described in Panagiotelis et al. (2012). This is different from previous version where the data was jittered before fitting.

Value

An object of class vinereg. It is a list containing the elements

- formula: the formula used for the fit.
- selcrit: criterion used for variable selection.
- model_frame: the data used to fit the regression model.
- margins: list of marginal models fitted by `kde1d::kde1d()`.
- vine: an `rvinecopulib::vinecop_dist()` object containing the fitted D-vine.
- stats: fit statistics such as conditional log-likelihood/AIC/BIC and p-values for each variable’s contribution.
- order: order of the covariates chosen by the variable selection algorithm.
- selected_vars: indices of selected variables.

Use `predict.vinereg()` to predict conditional quantiles. `summary.vinereg()` shows the contribution of each selected variable with the associated p-value derived from a likelihood ratio test.
References

Kraus and Czado (2017), D-vine copula based quantile regression, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, 110, 1-18


See Also

predict.vinereg

Examples

# simulate data
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y <- x %*% c(1, -2)
dat <- data.frame(y = y, x = x, z = as.factor(rbinom(100, 2, 0.5)))

# fit vine regression model
(fit <- vinereg(y ~ ., dat))

# inspect model
summary(fit)
plot_effects(fit)

# model predictions
mu_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = dat, alpha = NA)  # mean
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# observed vs predicted
plot(cbind(y, mu_hat))

## fixed variable order (no selection)
(fit <- vinereg(y ~ ., dat, order = c("x.2", "x.1", "z.1")))
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