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`bootstrap_model` *Model bootstrapping*

Description

Bootstrap a statistical model n times to return a data frame of estimates.

Usage

```
bootstrap_model(model, iterations = 1000, ...)

## Default S3 method:
bootstrap_model(
  model,
  iterations = 1000,
  type = "ordinary",
  parallel = "no",
  n_cpus = 1,
  cluster = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	Statistical model.
iterations	The number of draws to simulate/bootstrap.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
type	Character string specifying the type of bootstrap. For mixed models of class merMod or glmmTMB, may be "parametric" (default) or "semiparametric" (see ?lme4::bootMer for details). For all other models, see argument sim in ?boot::boot (defaults to "ordinary").
parallel	The type of parallel operation to be used (if any).
n_cpus	Number of processes to be used in parallel operation.
cluster	Optional cluster when parallel = "snow". See ?lme4::bootMer or ?boot::boot for details.
verbose	Toggle warnings and messages.

Details

By default, boot::boot() is used to generate bootstraps from the model data, which are then used to update() the model, i.e. refit the model with the bootstrapped samples. For merMod objects (**lme4**) or models from **glmmTMB**, the lme4::bootMer() function is used to obtain bootstrapped samples. bootstrap_parameters() summarizes the bootstrapped model estimates.

Value

A data frame of bootstrapped estimates.

Using with emmeans

The output can be passed directly to the various functions from the **emmeans** package, to obtain bootstrapped estimates, contrasts, simple slopes, etc. and their confidence intervals. These can then be passed to model_parameter() to obtain standard errors, p-values, etc. (see example).

Note that that p-values returned here are estimated under the assumption of *translation equivariance*: that shape of the sampling distribution is unaffected by the null being true or not. If this assumption does not hold, p-values can be biased, and it is suggested to use proper permutation tests to obtain non-parametric p-values.

See Also

bootstrap_parameters(), simulate_model(), simulate_parameters()

Examples

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt + factor(cyl), data = mtcars)
b <- bootstrap_model(model)
print(head(b))

est <- emmeans::emmeans(b, consec ~ cyl)
```

```
print(model_parameters(est))
```

`bootstrap_parameters` *Parameters bootstrapping*

Description

Compute bootstrapped parameters and their related indices such as Confidence Intervals (CI) and p-values.

Usage

```
bootstrap_parameters(model, ...)

## Default S3 method:
bootstrap_parameters(
  model,
  iterations = 1000,
  centrality = "median",
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = "quantile",
  test = "p-value",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	Statistical model.
`...`	Arguments passed to other methods, like `bootstrap_model()` or `bayestestR::describe_posterior()`.
`iterations`	The number of draws to simulate/bootstrap.
`centrality`	The point-estimates (centrality indices) to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: `"median"`, `"mean"`, `"MAP"` (see `map_estimate()`), `"trimmed"` (which is just `mean(x, trim = threshold)`), `"mode"` or `"all"`.
`ci`	Value or vector of probability of the CI (between 0 and 1) to be estimated. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`ci_method`	The type of index used for Credible Interval. Can be `"ETI"` (default, see `eti()`), `"HDI"` (see `hdi()`), `"BCI"` (see `bci()`), `"SPI"` (see `spi()`), or `"SI"` (see `si()`).
`test`	The indices to compute. Character (vector) with one or more of these options: `"p-value"` (or `"p"`), `"p_direction"` (or `"pd"`), `"rope"`, `"p_map"`, `"equivalence_test"` (or `"equitest"`), `"bayesfactor"` (or `"bf"`) or `"all"` to compute all tests. For each "test", the corresponding **bayestestR** function is called (e.g. `bayestestR::rope()` or `bayestestR::p_direction()`) and its results included in the summary output.

Details

This function first calls `bootstrap_model()` to generate bootstrapped coefficients. The resulting replicated for each coefficient are treated as "distribution", and is passed to `bayestestR::describe_posterior()` to calculate the related indices defined in the `"test"` argument.

Note that that p-values returned here are estimated under the assumption of *translation equivariance*: that shape of the sampling distribution is unaffected by the null being true or not. If this assumption does not hold, p-values can be biased, and it is suggested to use proper permutation tests to obtain non-parametric p-values.

Value

A data frame summarizing the bootstrapped parameters.

Using with emmeans

The output can be passed directly to the various functions from the **emmeans** package, to obtain bootstrapped estimates, contrasts, simple slopes, etc. and their confidence intervals. These can then be passed to `model_parameter()` to obtain standard errors, p-values, etc. (see example).

Note that that p-values returned here are estimated under the assumption of *translation equivariance*: that shape of the sampling distribution is unaffected by the null being true or not. If this assumption does not hold, p-values can be biased, and it is suggested to use proper permutation tests to obtain non-parametric p-values.

References

Davison, A. C., & Hinkley, D. V. (1997). Bootstrap methods and their application (Vol. 1). Cambridge university press.

See Also

`bootstrap_model()`, `simulate_parameters()`, `simulate_model()`

Examples

```
set.seed(2)
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species * Petal.Width, data = iris)
b <- bootstrap_parameters(model)
print(b)

# different type of bootstrapping
set.seed(2)
b <- bootstrap_parameters(model, type = "balanced")
print(b)

est <- emmeans::emmeans(b, trt.vs.ctrl ~ Species)
print(model_parameters(est))
```

`ci.default` *Confidence Intervals (CI)*

Description

`ci()` attempts to return confidence intervals of model parameters.

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
ci(
  x,
  ci = 0.95,
  dof = NULL,
  method = NULL,
  iterations = 500,
  component = "all",
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`x`	A statistical model.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`dof`	Number of degrees of freedom to be used when calculating confidence intervals. If `NULL` (default), the degrees of freedom are retrieved by calling `insight::get_df()` with approximation method defined in `method`. If not `NULL`, use this argument to override the default degrees of freedom used to compute confidence intervals.
`method`	Method for computing degrees of freedom for confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Allowed are following options (which vary depending on the model class): `"residual"`, `"normal"`, `"likelihood"`, `"satterthwaite"`, `"kenward"`, `"wald"`, `"profile"`, `"boot"`, `"uniroot"`, `"ml1"`, `"betwithin"`, `"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, or `"bcai"`. See section *Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom* in `model_parameters()` for further details.
`iterations`	The number of bootstrap replicates. Only applies to models of class `merMod` when `method=boot`.
`component`	Model component for which parameters should be shown. See the documentation for your object's class in `model_parameters()` or `p_value()` for further details, or see section *Model components*.

vcov — Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix.

- A covariance matrix
- A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., `stats::vcov()`)
- A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return.
  - Heteroskedasticity-consistent: `"HC"`, `"HC0"`, `"HC1"`, `"HC2"`, `"HC3"`, `"HC4"`, `"HC4m"`, `"HC5"`. See `?sandwich::vcovHC`
  - Cluster-robust: `"CR"`, `"CR0"`, `"CR1"`, `"CR1p"`, `"CR1S"`, `"CR2"`, `"CR3"`. See `?clubSandwich::vcovCR`
  - Bootstrap: `"BS"`, `"xy"`, `"residual"`, `"wild"`, `"mammen"`, `"fractional"`, `"jackknife"`, `"norm"`, `"webb"`. See `?sandwich::vcovBS`
  - Other `sandwich` package functions: `"HAC"`, `"PC"`, `"CL"`, `"OPG"`, `"PL"`.

vcov_args — List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the `vcov` argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., `?sandwich::vcovHAC`) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument `type`) is given, the default type for `"HC"` equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type `"CR"`, the default is set to `"CR3"`.

verbose — Toggle warnings and messages.

... — Additional arguments passed down to the underlying functions. E.g., arguments like `vcov` or `vcov_args` can be used to compute confidence intervals using a specific variance-covariance matrix for the standard errors.

Value

A data frame containing the CI bounds.

Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom

There are different ways of approximating the degrees of freedom depending on different assumptions about the nature of the model and its sampling distribution. The `ci_method` argument modulates the method for computing degrees of freedom (df) that are used to calculate confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Following options are allowed, depending on the model class:

Classical methods:

Classical inference is generally based on the **Wald method**. The Wald approach to inference computes a test statistic by dividing the parameter estimate by its standard error (Coefficient / SE), then comparing this statistic against a t- or normal distribution. This approach can be used to compute CIs and p-values.

`"wald"`:

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. For *linear models*, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with residual df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with residual df*. For other models, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *normal distribution*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal distribution*.

`"normal"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a normal distribution.

`"residual"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a *t-distribution with residual df* when possible. If the residual df for a model cannot be determined, a normal distribution is used instead.

Methods for mixed models:

Compared to fixed effects (or single-level) models, determining appropriate df for Wald-based inference in mixed models is more difficult. See the R GLMM FAQ for a discussion.

Several approximate methods for computing df are available, but you should also consider instead using profile likelihood (`"profile"`) or bootstrap (`"boot"`) CIs and p-values instead.

`"satterthwaite"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*.

`"kenward"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (*Kenward-Roger SE* and a *t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with *Kenward-Roger SE and t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*.

`"ml1"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*. See `ci_ml1()`.

`"betwithin"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models* and *generalized linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with between-within df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with between-within df*. See `ci_betwithin()`.

Likelihood-based methods:

Likelihood-based inference is based on comparing the likelihood for the maximum-likelihood estimate to the the likelihood for models with one or more parameter values changed (e.g., set to zero or a range of alternative values). Likelihood ratios for the maximum-likelihood and alternative models are compared to a χ-squared distribution to compute CIs and p-values.

`"profile"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glm`, `polr`, `merMod` or `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using linear interpolation to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

`"uniroot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using root finding to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

Methods for bootstrapped or Bayesian models:

Bootstrap-based inference is based on **resampling** and refitting the model to the resampled datasets. The distribution of parameter estimates across resampled datasets is used to approximate the parameter's sampling distribution. Depending on the type of model, several different methods for bootstrapping and constructing CIs and p-values from the bootstrap distribution are available.

For Bayesian models, inference is based on drawing samples from the model posterior distribution.

`"quantile"` (or `"eti"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *equal tailed intervals* using the quantiles of the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::eti()`.

`"hdi"`

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *highest density intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::hdi()`.

`"bci"` (or `"bcai"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *bias corrected and accelerated intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::bci()`.

`"si"`

- Applies to *Bayesian models* with proper priors. CIs computed as *support intervals* comparing the posterior samples against the prior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::si()`.

`"boot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `merMod`. CIs computed using *parametric bootstrapping* (simulating data from the fitted model); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution)* (note: this might change in a future update!).

For all iteration-based methods other than `"boot"` (`"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, `"bcai"`), p-values are based on the probability of direction (`bayestestR::p_direction()`), which is converted into a p-value using `bayestestR::pd_to_p()`.

Model components

Possible values for the `component` argument depend on the model class. Following are valid options:

- `"all"`: returns all model components, applies to all models, but will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"conditional"`: only returns the conditional component, i.e. "fixed effects" terms from the model. Will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"smooth_terms"`: returns smooth terms, only applies to GAMs (or similar models that may contain smooth terms).
- `"zero_inflated"` (or `"zi"`): returns the zero-inflation component.
- `"dispersion"`: returns the dispersion model component. This is common for models with zero-inflation or that can model the dispersion parameter.
- `"instruments"`: for instrumental-variable or some fixed effects regression, returns the instruments.
- `"nonlinear"`: for non-linear models (like models of class `nlmerMod` or `nls`), returns staring estimates for the nonlinear parameters.
- `"correlation"`: for models with correlation-component, like `gls`, the variables used to describe the correlation structure are returned.

Special models

Some model classes also allow rather uncommon options. These are:

- **mhurdle**: `"infrequent_purchase"`, `"ip"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **BGGM**: `"correlation"` and `"intercept"`
- **BFBayesFactor**, **glmx**: `"extra"`
- **averaging**:`"conditional"` and `"full"`
- **mjoint**: `"survival"`
- **mfx**: `"precision"`, `"marginal"`
- **betareg**, **DirichletRegModel**: `"precision"`
- **mvord**: `"thresholds"` and `"correlation"`
- **clm2**: `"scale"`
- **selection**: `"selection"`, `"outcome"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **lavaan**: One or more of `"regression"`, `"correlation"`, `"loading"`, `"variance"`, `"defined"`, or `"mean"`. Can also be `"all"` to include all components.

For models of class `brmsfit` (package **brms**), even more options are possible for the `component` argument, which are not all documented in detail here.

Examples

```
data(qol_cancer)
model <- lm(QoL ~ time + age + education, data = qol_cancer)

# regular confidence intervals
ci(model)

# using heteroscedasticity-robust standard errors
ci(model, vcov = "HC3")


library(parameters)
data(Salamanders, package = "glmmTMB")
model <- glmmTMB::glmmTMB(
  count ~ spp + mined + (1 | site),
  ziformula = ~mined,
  family = poisson(),
  data = Salamanders
)

ci(model)
ci(model, component = "zi")
```

`ci_betwithin` *Between-within approximation for SEs, CIs and p-values*

Description

Approximation of degrees of freedom based on a "between-within" heuristic.

Usage

```
ci_betwithin(model, ci = 0.95, ...)

dof_betwithin(model)

p_value_betwithin(model, dof = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	A mixed model.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`...`	Additional arguments passed down to the underlying functions. E.g., arguments like `vcov` or `vcov_args` can be used to compute confidence intervals using a specific variance-covariance matrix for the standard errors.
`dof`	Degrees of Freedom.

Details

Small Sample Cluster corrected Degrees of Freedom:

Inferential statistics (like p-values, confidence intervals and standard errors) may be biased in mixed models when the number of clusters is small (even if the sample size of level-1 units is high). In such cases it is recommended to approximate a more accurate number of degrees of freedom for such inferential statistics (see *Li and Redden 2015*). The *Between-within* denominator degrees of freedom approximation is recommended in particular for (generalized) linear mixed models with repeated measurements (longitudinal design). `dof_betwithin()` implements a heuristic based on the between-within approach. **Note** that this implementation does not return exactly the same results as shown in *Li and Redden 2015*, but similar.

Degrees of Freedom for Longitudinal Designs (Repeated Measures):

In particular for repeated measure designs (longitudinal data analysis), the *between-within* heuristic is likely to be more accurate than simply using the residual or infinite degrees of freedom, because `dof_betwithin()` returns different degrees of freedom for within-cluster and between-cluster effects.

Value

A data frame.

References

- Elff, M.; Heisig, J.P.; Schaeffer, M.; Shikano, S. (2019). Multilevel Analysis with Few Clusters: Improving Likelihood-based Methods to Provide Unbiased Estimates and Accurate Inference, British Journal of Political Science.
- Li, P., Redden, D. T. (2015). Comparing denominator degrees of freedom approximations for the generalized linear mixed model in analyzing binary outcome in small sample cluster-randomized trials. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 15(1), 38. doi:10.1186/s12874015-0026x

See Also

`dof_betwithin()` is a small helper-function to calculate approximated degrees of freedom of model parameters, based on the "between-within" heuristic.

Examples

```
if (require("lme4")) {
  data(sleepstudy)
  model <- lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (1 + Days | Subject), data = sleepstudy)
  dof_betwithin(model)
  p_value_betwithin(model)
}
```

`ci_kenward` *Kenward-Roger approximation for SEs, CIs and p-values*

Description

An approximate F-test based on the Kenward-Roger (1997) approach.

Usage

```
ci_kenward(model, ci = 0.95, ...)

dof_kenward(model)

p_value_kenward(model, dof = NULL)

se_kenward(model, ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	A statistical model.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (`95%`).
`...`	Additional arguments passed down to the underlying functions. E.g., arguments like `vcov` or `vcov_args` can be used to compute confidence intervals using a specific variance-covariance matrix for the standard errors.
`dof`	Degrees of Freedom.

Details

Inferential statistics (like p-values, confidence intervals and standard errors) may be biased in mixed models when the number of clusters is small (even if the sample size of level-1 units is high). In such cases it is recommended to approximate a more accurate number of degrees of freedom for such inferential statistics. Unlike simpler approximation heuristics like the "m-l-1" rule (`dof_ml1`), the Kenward-Roger approximation is also applicable in more complex multilevel designs, e.g. with cross-classified clusters. However, the "m-l-1" heuristic also applies to generalized mixed models, while approaches like Kenward-Roger or Satterthwaite are limited to linear mixed models only.

Value

A data frame.

References

Kenward, M. G., & Roger, J. H. (1997). Small sample inference for fixed effects from restricted maximum likelihood. Biometrics, 983-997.

See Also

`dof_kenward()` and `se_kenward()` are small helper-functions to calculate approximated degrees of freedom and standard errors for model parameters, based on the Kenward-Roger (1997) approach.

`dof_satterthwaite()` and `dof_ml1()` approximate degrees of freedom based on Satterthwaite's method or the "m-l-1" rule.

Examples

```
if (require("lme4", quietly = TRUE)) {
  model <- lmer(Petal.Length ~ Sepal.Length + (1 | Species), data = iris)
  p_value_kenward(model)
}
```

---

ci_ml1 *"m-l-1" approximation for SEs, CIs and p-values*

Description

Approximation of degrees of freedom based on a "m-l-1" heuristic as suggested by Elff et al. (2019).

Usage

```
ci_ml1(model, ci = 0.95, ...)

dof_ml1(model)

p_value_ml1(model, dof = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	A mixed model.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`...`	Additional arguments passed down to the underlying functions. E.g., arguments like `vcov` or `vcov_args` can be used to compute confidence intervals using a specific variance-covariance matrix for the standard errors.
`dof`	Degrees of Freedom.

Details

Small Sample Cluster corrected Degrees of Freedom:

Inferential statistics (like p-values, confidence intervals and standard errors) may be biased in mixed models when the number of clusters is small (even if the sample size of level-1 units is high). In such cases it is recommended to approximate a more accurate number of degrees of freedom for such inferential statistics (see *Li and Redden 2015*). The *m-l-1* heuristic is such an approach that uses a t-distribution with fewer degrees of freedom (`dof_ml1()`) to calculate p-values (`p_value_ml1()`) and confidence intervals (`ci(method = "ml1")`).

Degrees of Freedom for Longitudinal Designs (Repeated Measures):

In particular for repeated measure designs (longitudinal data analysis), the *m-l-1* heuristic is likely to be more accurate than simply using the residual or infinite degrees of freedom, because `dof_ml1()` returns different degrees of freedom for within-cluster and between-cluster effects.

Limitations of the "m-l-1" Heuristic:

Note that the "m-l-1" heuristic is not applicable (or at least less accurate) for complex multilevel designs, e.g. with cross-classified clusters. In such cases, more accurate approaches like the Kenward-Roger approximation (`dof_kenward()`) is recommended. However, the "m-l-1" heuristic also applies to generalized mixed models, while approaches like Kenward-Roger or Satterthwaite are limited to linear mixed models only.

Value

A data frame.

References

- Elff, M.; Heisig, J.P.; Schaeffer, M.; Shikano, S. (2019). Multilevel Analysis with Few Clusters: Improving Likelihood-based Methods to Provide Unbiased Estimates and Accurate Inference, British Journal of Political Science.
- Li, P., Redden, D. T. (2015). Comparing denominator degrees of freedom approximations for the generalized linear mixed model in analyzing binary outcome in small sample cluster-randomized trials. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 15(1), 38. doi:10.1186/s12874015-0026x

See Also

`dof_ml1()` is a small helper-function to calculate approximated degrees of freedom of model parameters, based on the "m-l-1" heuristic.

Examples

```
if (require("lme4")) {
  model <- lmer(Petal.Length ~ Sepal.Length + (1 | Species), data = iris)
  p_value_ml1(model)
}
```

---

ci_satterthwaite *Satterthwaite approximation for SEs, CIs and p-values*

Description

An approximate F-test based on the Satterthwaite (1946) approach.

Usage

```
ci_satterthwaite(model, ci = 0.95, ...)

dof_satterthwaite(model)

p_value_satterthwaite(model, dof = NULL, ...)

se_satterthwaite(model)
```

Arguments

model	A statistical model.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).
...	Additional arguments passed down to the underlying functions. E.g., arguments like vcov or vcov_args can be used to compute confidence intervals using a specific variance-covariance matrix for the standard errors.
dof	Degrees of Freedom.

Details

Inferential statistics (like p-values, confidence intervals and standard errors) may be biased in mixed models when the number of clusters is small (even if the sample size of level-1 units is high). In such cases it is recommended to approximate a more accurate number of degrees of freedom for such inferential statistics. Unlike simpler approximation heuristics like the "m-l-1" rule (dof_ml1), the Satterthwaite approximation is also applicable in more complex multilevel designs. However, the "m-l-1" heuristic also applies to generalized mixed models, while approaches like Kenward-Roger or Satterthwaite are limited to linear mixed models only.

Value

A data frame.

References

Satterthwaite FE (1946) An approximate distribution of estimates of variance components. Biometrics Bulletin 2 (6):110–4.

See Also

dof_satterthwaite() and se_satterthwaite() are small helper-functions to calculate approximated degrees of freedom and standard errors for model parameters, based on the Satterthwaite (1946) approach.

dof_kenward() and dof_ml1() approximate degrees of freedom based on Kenward-Roger's method or the "m-l-1" rule.

Examples

```
if (require("lme4", quietly = TRUE)) {
  model <- lmer(Petal.Length ~ Sepal.Length + (1 | Species), data = iris)
  p_value_satterthwaite(model)
}
```

`cluster_analysis` *Cluster Analysis*

Description

Compute hierarchical or kmeans cluster analysis and return the group assignment for each observation as vector.

Usage

```
cluster_analysis(
  x,
  n = NULL,
  method = "kmeans",
  include_factors = FALSE,
  standardize = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  distance_method = "euclidean",
  hclust_method = "complete",
  kmeans_method = "Hartigan-Wong",
  dbscan_eps = 15,
  iterations = 100,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	A data frame (with at least two variables), or a matrix (with at least two columns).
n	Number of clusters used for supervised cluster methods. If `NULL`, the number of clusters to extract is determined by calling `n_clusters()`. Note that this argument does not apply for unsupervised clustering methods like `dbscan`, `hdbscan`, `mixture`, `pvclust`, or `pamk`.
method	Method for computing the cluster analysis. Can be `"kmeans"` (default; k-means using `kmeans()`), `"hkmeans"` (hierarchical k-means using `factoextra::hkmeans()`), `pam` (K-Medoids using `cluster::pam()`), `pamk` (K-Medoids that finds out the number of clusters), `"hclust"` (hierarchical clustering using `hclust()` or `pvclust::pvclust()`), `dbscan` (DBSCAN using `dbscan::dbscan()`), `hdbscan` (Hierarchical DBSCAN using `dbscan::hdbscan()`), or `mixture` (Mixture modeling using `mclust::Mclust()`, which requires the user to run `library(mclust)` before).

include_factors
: Logical, if TRUE, factors are converted to numerical values in order to be included in the data for determining the number of clusters. By default, factors are removed, because most methods that determine the number of clusters need numeric input only.

standardize
: Standardize the dataframe before clustering (default).

verbose
: Toggle warnings and messages.

distance_method
: Distance measure to be used for methods based on distances (e.g., when method = "hclust" for hierarchical clustering. For other methods, such as "kmeans", this argument will be ignored). Must be one of "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary" or "minkowski". See dist() and pvclust::pvclust() for more information.

hclust_method
: Agglomeration method to be used when method = "hclust" or method = "hkmeans" (for hierarchical clustering). This should be one of "ward", "ward.D2", "single", "complete", "average", "mcquitty", "median" or "centroid". Default is "complete" (see hclust()).

kmeans_method
: Algorithm used for calculating kmeans cluster. Only applies, if method = "kmeans". May be one of "Hartigan-Wong" (default), "Lloyd" (used by SPSS), or "MacQueen". See kmeans() for details on this argument.

dbscan_eps
: The eps argument for DBSCAN method. See n_clusters_dbscan().

iterations
: The number of replications.

...
: Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Details

The print() and plot() methods show the (standardized) mean value for each variable within each cluster. Thus, a higher absolute value indicates that a certain variable characteristic is more pronounced within that specific cluster (as compared to other cluster groups with lower absolute mean values).

Clusters classification can be obtained via print(x, newdata = NULL, ...).

Value

The group classification for each observation as vector. The returned vector includes missing values, so it has the same length as nrow(x).

Note

There is also a plot()-method implemented in the **see**-package.

References

- Maechler M, Rousseeuw P, Struyf A, Hubert M, Hornik K (2014) cluster: Cluster Analysis Basics and Extensions. R package.

See Also

- n_clusters() to determine the number of clusters to extract.
- cluster_discrimination() to determine the accuracy of cluster group classification via linear discriminant analysis (LDA).
- performance::check_clusterstructure() to check suitability of data for clustering.
- https://www.datanovia.com/en/lessons/

Examples

```
set.seed(33)
# K-Means ============================================
rez <- cluster_analysis(iris[1:4], n = 3, method = "kmeans")
rez # Show results
predict(rez) # Get clusters
summary(rez) # Extract the centers values (can use 'plot()' on that)
if (requireNamespace("MASS", quietly = TRUE)) {
  cluster_discrimination(rez) # Perform LDA
}

# Hierarchical k-means (more robust k-means)
if (require("factoextra", quietly = TRUE)) {
  rez <- cluster_analysis(iris[1:4], n = 3, method = "hkmeans")
  rez # Show results
  predict(rez) # Get clusters
}

# Hierarchical Clustering (hclust) ===========================
rez <- cluster_analysis(iris[1:4], n = 3, method = "hclust")
rez # Show results
predict(rez) # Get clusters

# K-Medoids (pam) ============================================
if (require("cluster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  rez <- cluster_analysis(iris[1:4], n = 3, method = "pam")
  rez # Show results
  predict(rez) # Get clusters
}

# PAM with automated number of clusters
if (require("fpc", quietly = TRUE)) {
  rez <- cluster_analysis(iris[1:4], method = "pamk")
  rez # Show results
  predict(rez) # Get clusters
}

# DBSCAN =====================================================
if (require("dbscan", quietly = TRUE)) {
  # Note that you can assimilate more outliers (cluster 0) to neighbouring
  # clusters by setting borderPoints = TRUE.
  rez <- cluster_analysis(iris[1:4], method = "dbscan", dbscan_eps = 1.45)
  rez # Show results
```

```
  predict(rez) # Get clusters
}

# Mixture ================================================
if (require("mclust", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(mclust) # Needs the package to be loaded
  rez <- cluster_analysis(iris[1:4], method = "mixture")
  rez # Show results
  predict(rez) # Get clusters
}
```

`cluster_centers` *Find the cluster centers in your data*

Description

For each cluster, computes the mean (or other indices) of the variables. Can be used to retrieve the centers of clusters. Also returns the within Sum of Squares.

Usage

```
cluster_centers(data, clusters, fun = mean, ...)
```

Arguments

`data`	A data.frame.
`clusters`	A vector with clusters assignments (must be same length as rows in data).
`fun`	What function to use, `mean` by default.
`...`	Other arguments to be passed to or from other functions.

Value

A dataframe containing the cluster centers. Attributes include performance statistics and distance between each observation and its respective cluster centre.

Examples

```
k <- kmeans(iris[1:4], 3)
cluster_centers(iris[1:4], clusters = k$cluster)
cluster_centers(iris[1:4], clusters = k$cluster, fun = median)
```

cluster_discrimination

Compute a linear discriminant analysis on classified cluster groups

Description

Computes linear discriminant analysis (LDA) on classified cluster groups, and determines the goodness of classification for each cluster group. See `MASS::lda()` for details.

Usage

```
cluster_discrimination(x, cluster_groups = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A data frame
`cluster_groups`	Group classification of the cluster analysis, which can be retrieved from the `cluster_analysis()` function.
`...`	Other arguments to be passed to or from.

See Also

`n_clusters()` to determine the number of clusters to extract, `cluster_analysis()` to compute a cluster analysis and `performance::check_clusterstructure()` to check suitability of data for clustering.

Examples

```
# Retrieve group classification from hierarchical cluster analysis
clustering <- cluster_analysis(iris[, 1:4], n = 3)

# Goodness of group classification
cluster_discrimination(clustering)
```

cluster_meta

Metaclustering

Description

One of the core "issue" of statistical clustering is that, in many cases, different methods will give different results. The **metaclustering** approach proposed by *easystats* (that finds echoes in *consensus clustering*; see Monti et al., 2003) consists of treating the unique clustering solutions as a ensemble, from which we can derive a probability matrix. This matrix contains, for each pair of observations, the probability of being in the same cluster. For instance, if the 6th and the 9th row of a dataframe has been assigned to a similar cluster by 5 our of 10 clustering methods, then its probability of being grouped together is 0.5.

Usage

```
cluster_meta(list_of_clusters, rownames = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

list_of_clusters	A list of vectors with the clustering assignments from various methods.
rownames	An optional vector of row.names for the matrix.
...	Currently not used.

Details

Metaclustering is based on the hypothesis that, as each clustering algorithm embodies a different prism by which it sees the data, running an infinite amount of algorithms would result in the emergence of the "true" clusters. As the number of algorithms and parameters is finite, the probabilistic perspective is a useful proxy. This method is interesting where there is no obvious reasons to prefer one over another clustering method, as well as to investigate how robust some clusters are under different algorithms.

This metaclustering probability matrix can be transformed into a dissimilarity matrix (such as the one produced by `dist()`) and submitted for instance to hierarchical clustering (`hclust()`). See the example below.

Value

A matrix containing all the pairwise (between each observation) probabilities of being clustered together by the methods.

Examples

```
data <- iris[1:4]

rez1 <- cluster_analysis(data, n = 2, method = "kmeans")
rez2 <- cluster_analysis(data, n = 3, method = "kmeans")
rez3 <- cluster_analysis(data, n = 6, method = "kmeans")

list_of_clusters <- list(rez1, rez2, rez3)

m <- cluster_meta(list_of_clusters)

# Visualize matrix without reordering
heatmap(m, Rowv = NA, Colv = NA, scale = "none") # Without reordering
# Reordered heatmap
heatmap(m, scale = "none")

# Extract 3 clusters
predict(m, n = 3)

# Convert to dissimilarity
d <- as.dist(abs(m - 1))
model <- hclust(d)
```

```
plot(model, hang = -1)
```

`cluster_performance` *Performance of clustering models*

Description

Compute performance indices for clustering solutions.

Usage

```
cluster_performance(model, ...)

## S3 method for class 'hclust'
cluster_performance(model, data, clusters, ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	Cluster model.
`...`	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
`data`	A data frame.
`clusters`	A vector with clusters assignments (must be same length as rows in data).

Examples

```
# kmeans
model <- kmeans(iris[1:4], 3)
cluster_performance(model)

# hclust
data <- iris[1:4]
model <- hclust(dist(data))
clusters <- cutree(model, 3)
cluster_performance(model, data, clusters)

# Retrieve performance from parameters
params <- model_parameters(kmeans(iris[1:4], 3))
cluster_performance(params)
```

compare_parameters *Compare model parameters of multiple models*

Description

Compute and extract model parameters of multiple regression models. See model_parameters() for further details.

Usage

```
compare_parameters(
  ...,
  ci = 0.95,
  effects = "fixed",
  component = "conditional",
  standardize = NULL,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  ci_method = "wald",
  p_adjust = NULL,
  select = NULL,
  column_names = NULL,
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  coefficient_names = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  include_reference = FALSE,
  groups = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

compare_models(
  ...,
  ci = 0.95,
  effects = "fixed",
  component = "conditional",
  standardize = NULL,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  ci_method = "wald",
  p_adjust = NULL,
  select = NULL,
  column_names = NULL,
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  coefficient_names = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  include_reference = FALSE,
  groups = NULL,
```

```
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`...`	One or more regression model objects, or objects returned by `model_parameters()`. Regression models may be of different model types. Model objects may be passed comma separated, or as a list. If model objects are passed with names or the list has named elements, these names will be used as column names.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`effects`	Should parameters for fixed effects (`"fixed"`), random effects (`"random"`), or both fixed and random effects (`"all"`) be returned? By default, the variance components for random effects are returned. If group-level effects are requested, `"grouplevel"` returns the group-level random effects (BLUPs), while `"random_total"` return the overall (sum of fixed and random) effects (similar to what `coef()` returns). Using `"grouplevel"` is equivalent to setting `group_level = TRUE`. The `effects` argument only applies to mixed models. If the calculation of random effects parameters takes too long, you may use `effects = "fixed"`.
`component`	Model component for which parameters should be shown. See documentation for related model class in `model_parameters()`.
`standardize`	The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be `NULL` (default; no standardization), `"refit"` (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of `"basic"`, `"posthoc"`, `"smart"`, `"pseudo"`. See 'Details' in `standardize_parameters()`. **Importantly**: • The `"refit"` method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use `standardize="basic"` or standardize the data with `datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE)` *before* fitting the model. • By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set `include_response = FALSE` to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in `datawizard::standardize.default()`. • For mixed models, when using methods other than `"refit"`, only the fixed effects will be standardized. • Robust estimation (i.e., `vcov` set to a value other than `NULL`) of standardized parameters only works when `standardize="refit"`.
`exponentiate`	Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use `exponentiate = TRUE` for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when `exponentiate = TRUE`, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For

compare_parameters(), exponentiate = "nongaussian" will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

ci_method — Method for computing degrees of freedom for p-values and confidence intervals (CI). See documentation for related model class in model_parameters().

p_adjust — String value, if not NULL, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See stats::p.adjust() for details. Further possible adjustment methods are "tukey", "scheffe", "sidak", "sup-t", and "none" to explicitly disable adjustment for emmGrid objects (from **emmeans**). "sup-t" computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

select — Determines which columns and and which layout columns are printed. There are three options for this argument:

- **Selecting columns by name or index**
  select can be a character vector (or numeric index) of column names that should be printed, where columns are extracted from the data frame returned by model_parameters() and related functions.
  There are two pre-defined options for selecting columns: select = "minimal" prints coefficients, confidence intervals and p-values, while select = "short" prints coefficients, standard errors and p-values.
- **A string expression with layout pattern**
  select is a string with "tokens" enclosed in braces. These tokens will be replaced by their associated columns, where the selected columns will be collapsed into one column. Following tokens are replaced by the related coefficients or statistics: {estimate}, {se}, {ci} (or {ci_low} and {ci_high}), {p} and {stars}. The token {ci} will be replaced by {ci_low}, {ci_high}. Example: select = "{estimate}{stars} ({ci})"
  It is possible to create multiple columns as well. A | separates values into new cells/columns. Example: select = "{estimate} ({ci})|{p}".
  If format = "html", a
 inserts a line break inside a cell. See 'Examples'.
- **A string indicating a pre-defined layout**
  select can be one of the following string values, to create one of the following pre-defined column layouts:
  - "ci": Estimates and confidence intervals, no asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate} ({ci})".
  - "se": Estimates and standard errors, no asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate} ({se})".
  - "ci_p": Estimates, confidence intervals and asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate}{stars} ({ci})".
  - "se_p": Estimates, standard errors and asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate}{stars} ({se})"..
  - "ci_p2": Estimates, confidence intervals and numeric p-values, in two columns. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate} ({ci})|{p}".
  - "se_p2": Estimate, standard errors and numeric p-values, in two columns. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate} ({se})|{p}".

For model_parameters(), glue-like syntax is still experimental in the case of more complex models (like mixed models) and may not return expected results.

column_names
: Character vector with strings that should be used as column headers. Must be of same length as number of models in ....

pretty_names
: Can be TRUE, which will return "pretty" (i.e. more human readable) parameter names. Or "labels", in which case value and variable labels will be used as parameters names. The latter only works for "labelled" data, i.e. if the data used to fit the model had "label" and "labels" attributes. See also section *Global Options to Customize Messages when Printing*.

coefficient_names
: Character vector with strings that should be used as column headers for the coefficient column. Must be of same length as number of models in ..., or length 1. If length 1, this name will be used for all coefficient columns. If NULL, the name for the coefficient column will detected automatically (as in model_parameters()).

keep
: Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop
: See keep.

include_reference
: Logical, if TRUE, the reference level of factors will be added to the parameters table. This is only relevant for models with categorical predictors. The coefficient for the reference level is always 0 (except when exponentiate = TRUE, then the coefficient will be 1), so this is just for completeness.

groups
: Named list, can be used to group parameters in the printed output. List elements may either be character vectors that match the name of those parameters that belong to one group, or list elements can be row numbers of those parameter rows that should belong to one group. The names of the list elements will be used as group names, which will be inserted as "header row". A possible use case might be to emphasize focal predictors and control variables, see 'Examples'. Parameters will be re-ordered according to the order used in groups, while all non-matching parameters will be added to the end.

verbose
: Toggle warnings and messages.

Details

This function is in an early stage and does not yet cope with more complex models, and probably does not yet properly render all model components. It should also be noted that when including models with interaction terms, not only do the values of the parameters change, but so does their meaning (from main effects, to simple slopes), thereby making such comparisons hard. Therefore, you should not use this function to compare models with interaction terms with models without interaction terms.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Examples

```
data(iris)
lm1 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)
lm2 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species + Petal.Length, data = iris)
compare_parameters(lm1, lm2)

# custom style
compare_parameters(lm1, lm2, select = "{estimate}{stars} ({se})")


# custom style, in HTML
result <- compare_parameters(lm1, lm2, select = "{estimate}<br>({se})|{p}")
print_html(result)


data(mtcars)
m1 <- lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)
m2 <- glm(vs ~ wt + cyl, data = mtcars, family = "binomial")
compare_parameters(m1, m2)

# exponentiate coefficients, but not for lm
compare_parameters(m1, m2, exponentiate = "nongaussian")

# change column names
compare_parameters("linear model" = m1, "logistic reg." = m2)
compare_parameters(m1, m2, column_names = c("linear model", "logistic reg."))

# or as list
compare_parameters(list(m1, m2))
compare_parameters(list("linear model" = m1, "logistic reg." = m2))
```

`convert_efa_to_cfa` *Conversion between EFA results and CFA structure*

Description

Enables a conversion between Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA) and Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) lavaan-ready structure.

Usage

```
convert_efa_to_cfa(model, ...)

## S3 method for class 'fa'
convert_efa_to_cfa(
  model,
  threshold = "max",
  names = NULL,
  max_per_dimension = NULL,
  ...
)

efa_to_cfa(model, ...)
```

Arguments

model	An EFA model (e.g., a psych::fa object).
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
threshold	A value between 0 and 1 indicates which (absolute) values from the loadings should be removed. An integer higher than 1 indicates the n strongest loadings to retain. Can also be "max", in which case it will only display the maximum loading per variable (the most simple structure).
names	Vector containing dimension names.
max_per_dimension	Maximum number of variables to keep per dimension.

Value

Converted index.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
data(attitude)
efa <- psych::fa(attitude, nfactors = 3)

model1 <- efa_to_cfa(efa)
model2 <- efa_to_cfa(efa, threshold = 0.3)
model3 <- efa_to_cfa(efa, max_per_dimension = 2)

suppressWarnings(anova(
  lavaan::cfa(model1, data = attitude),
  lavaan::cfa(model2, data = attitude),
```

```
  lavaan::cfa(model3, data = attitude)
))
```

`degrees_of_freedom` *Degrees of Freedom (DoF)*

Description

Estimate or extract degrees of freedom of models parameters.

Usage

```
degrees_of_freedom(model, method = "analytical", ...)

dof(model, method = "analytical", ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	A statistical model.
`method`	Type of approximation for the degrees of freedom. Can be one of the following:

- `"residual"` (aka `"analytical"`) returns the residual degrees of freedom, which usually is what `stats::df.residual()` returns. If a model object has no method to extract residual degrees of freedom, these are calculated as `n-p`, i.e. the number of observations minus the number of estimated parameters. If residual degrees of freedom cannot be extracted by either approach, returns `Inf`.
- `"wald"` returns residual (aka analytical) degrees of freedom for models with t-statistic, `1` for models with Chi-squared statistic, and `Inf` for all other models. Also returns `Inf` if residual degrees of freedom cannot be extracted.
- `"normal"` always returns `Inf`.
- `"model"` returns model-based degrees of freedom, i.e. the number of (estimated) parameters.
- For mixed models, can also be `"ml1"` (or `"m-l-1"`, approximation of degrees of freedom based on a "m-l-1" heuristic as suggested by *Elff et al. 2019*) or `"between-within"` (or `"betwithin"`).
- For mixed models of class `merMod`, `type` can also be `"satterthwaite"` or `"kenward-roger"` (or `"kenward"`). See 'Details'.

Usually, when degrees of freedom are required to calculate p-values or confidence intervals, `type = "wald"` is likely to be the best choice in most cases.

`...`	Currently not used.

Note

In many cases, `degrees_of_freedom()` returns the same as `df.residuals()`, or `n-k` (number of observations minus number of parameters). However, `degrees_of_freedom()` refers to the model's *parameters* degrees of freedom of the distribution for the related test statistic. Thus, for models with z-statistic, results from `degrees_of_freedom()` and `df.residuals()` differ. Furthermore, for other approximation methods like `"kenward"` or `"satterthwaite"`, each model parameter can have a different degree of freedom.

Examples

```
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length * Species, data = iris)
dof(model)

model <- glm(vs ~ mpg * cyl, data = mtcars, family = "binomial")
dof(model)

model <- lmer(Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length + (1 | Species), data = iris)
dof(model)

if (require("rstanarm", quietly = TRUE)) {
  model <- stan_glm(
    Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length * Species,
    data = iris,
    chains = 2,
    refresh = 0
  )
  dof(model)
}
```

---

display.parameters_model

Print tables in different output formats

Description

Prints tables (i.e. data frame) in different output formats. `print_md()` is an alias for `display(format = "markdown")` and `print_html()` is an alias for `display(format = "html")`. A third option is `display(format = "tt")`, which returns a `tinytable` object, which is either printed as markdown or HTML table, depending on the environment.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'parameters_model'
display(object, format = "markdown", ...)
```

Arguments

object	An object returned by one of the package's function, for example model_parameters(), simulate_parameters(), equivalence_test() or principal_components().
format	String, indicating the output format. Can be "markdown" "html", or "tt". format = "tt" creates a tinytable object, which is either printed as markdown or HTML table, depending on the environment. See insight::export_table() for details.
...	Arguments passed to the underlying functions, such as print_md() or print_html().

Details

display() is useful when the table-output from functions, which is usually printed as formatted text-table to console, should be formatted for pretty table-rendering in markdown documents, or if knitted from rmarkdown to PDF or Word files. See vignette for examples.

Value

If format = "markdown", the return value will be a character vector in markdown-table format. If format = "html", an object of class gt_tbl. If format = "tt", an object of class tinytable.

See Also

print.parameters_model() and print.compare_parameters()

Examples

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt + cyl, data = mtcars)
mp <- model_parameters(model)
display(mp)


data(iris)
lm1 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)
lm2 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species + Petal.Length, data = iris)
lm3 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species * Petal.Length, data = iris)
out <- compare_parameters(lm1, lm2, lm3)

print_html(
  out,
  select = "{coef}{stars}|({ci})",
  column_labels = c("Estimate", "95% CI")
)

# line break, unicode minus-sign
print_html(
  out,
  select = "{estimate}{stars}<br>({ci_low} \u2212 {ci_high})",
  column_labels = c("Est. (95% CI)")
)
```

```
data(iris)
data(Salamanders, package = "glmmTMB")
m1 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species * Petal.Length, data = iris)
m2 <- lme4::lmer(
  Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length + Petal.Width + (1 | Species),
  data = iris
)
m3 <- glmmTMB::glmmTMB(
  count ~ spp + mined + (1 | site),
  ziformula = ~mined,
  family = poisson(),
  data = Salamanders
)
out <- compare_parameters(m1, m2, m3, effects = "all", component = "all")

display(out, format = "tt")

display(out, select = "{estimate}|{ci}", format = "tt")
```

`dominance_analysis` *Dominance Analysis*

Description

Computes Dominance Analysis Statistics and Designations

Usage

```
dominance_analysis(
  model,
  sets = NULL,
  all = NULL,
  conditional = TRUE,
  complete = TRUE,
  quote_args = NULL,
  contrasts = model$contrasts,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	A model object supported by `performance::r2()`. See 'Details'.

`sets` A (named) list of formula objects with no left hand side/response. If the list has names, the name provided each element will be used as the label for the set. Unnamed list elements will be provided a set number name based on its position among the sets as entered.

Predictors in each formula are bound together as a set in the dominance analysis and dominance statistics and designations are computed for the predictors together. Predictors in `sets` must be present in the model submitted to the `model` argument and cannot be in the `all` argument.

`all` A formula with no left hand side/response.

Predictors in the formula are included in each subset in the dominance analysis and the R2 value associated with them is subtracted from the overall value. Predictors in `all` must be present in the model submitted to the `model` argument and cannot be in the `sets` argument.

`conditional` Logical. If `FALSE` then conditional dominance matrix is not computed.

If conditional dominance is not desired as an importance criterion, avoiding computing the conditional dominance matrix can save computation time.

`complete` Logical. If `FALSE` then complete dominance matrix is not computed.

If complete dominance is not desired as an importance criterion, avoiding computing complete dominance designations can save computation time.

`quote_args` A character vector of arguments in the model submitted to `model` to `quote()` prior to submitting to the dominance analysis. This is necessary for data masked arguments (e.g., `weights`) to prevent them from being evaluated before being applied to the model and causing an error.

`contrasts` A named list of `contrasts` used by the model object. This list is required in order for the correct mapping of parameters to predictors in the output when the model creates indicator codes for factor variables using `insight::get_modelmatrix()`. By default, the `contrast` element from the model object submitted is used. If the model object does not have a `contrast` element the user can supply this named list.

`...` Not used at current.

Details

Computes two decompositions of the model's R2 and returns a matrix of designations from which predictor relative importance determinations can be obtained.

Note in the output that the "constant" subset is associated with a component of the model that does not directly contribute to the R2 such as an intercept. The "all" subset is apportioned a component of the fit statistic but is not considered a part of the dominance analysis and therefore does not receive a rank, conditional dominance statistics, or complete dominance designations.

The input model is parsed using `insight::find_predictors()`, does not yet support interactions, transformations, or offsets applied in the R formula, and will fail with an error if any such terms are detected.

The model submitted must accept an formula object as a `formula` argument. In addition, the model object must accept the data on which the model is estimated as a `data` argument. Formulas submitted using object references (i.e., `lm(mtcars$mpg ~ mtcars$vs)`) and functions that accept data as a non-`data` argument (e.g., `survey::svyglm()` uses `design`) will fail with an error.

Models that return TRUE for the insight::model_info() function's values "is_bayesian", "is_mixed", "is_gam", is_multivariate", "is_zero_inflated", or "is_hurdle" are not supported at current.

When performance::r2() returns multiple values, only the first is used by default.

Value

Object of class "parameters_da".

An object of class "parameters_da" is a list of data.frames composed of the following elements:

General A data.frame which associates dominance statistics with model parameters. The variables in this data.frame include:

- Parameter Parameter names.
- General_Dominance Vector of general dominance statistics. The R2 ascribed to variables in the all argument are also reported here though they are not general dominance statistics.
- Percent Vector of general dominance statistics normalized to sum to 1.
- Ranks Vector of ranks applied to the general dominance statistics.
- Subset Names of the subset to which the parameter belongs in the dominance analysis. Each other data.frame returned will refer to these subset names.

Conditional A data.frame of conditional dominance statistics. Each observation represents a subset and each variable represents an the average increment to R2 with a specific number of subsets in the model. NULL if conditional argument is FALSE.

Complete A data.frame of complete dominance designations. The subsets in the observations are compared to the subsets referenced in each variable. Whether the subset in each variable dominates the subset in each observation is represented in the logical value. NULL if complete argument is FALSE.

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See Also

domir::domin()

Examples

```
data(mtcars)

# Dominance Analysis with Logit Regression
model <- glm(vs ~ cyl + carb + mpg, data = mtcars, family = binomial())

performance::r2(model)
dominance_analysis(model)

# Dominance Analysis with Weighted Logit Regression
model_wt <- glm(vs ~ cyl + carb + mpg,
  data = mtcars,
  weights = wt, family = quasibinomial()
)

dominance_analysis(model_wt, quote_args = "weights")
```

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equivalence_test.lm *Equivalence test*

Description

Compute the (conditional) equivalence test for frequentist models.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'
equivalence_test(
  x,
  range = "default",
  ci = 0.95,
  rule = "classic",
  effects = "fixed",
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	A statistical model.
range	The range of practical equivalence of an effect. May be "default", to automatically define this range based on properties of the model's data.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).

`rule` Character, indicating the rules when testing for practical equivalence. Can be `"bayes"`, `"classic"` or `"cet"`. See 'Details'.

`effects` Should parameters for fixed effects (`"fixed"`), random effects (`"random"`), or both fixed and random effects (`"all"`) be returned? By default, the variance components for random effects are returned. If group-level effects are requested, `"grouplevel"` returns the group-level random effects (BLUPs), while `"random_total"` return the overall (sum of fixed and random) effects (similar to what `coef()` returns). Using `"grouplevel"` is equivalent to setting `group_level = TRUE`. The `effects` argument only applies to mixed models. If the calculation of random effects parameters takes too long, you may use `effects = "fixed"`.

`vcov` Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix.

- A covariance matrix
- A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., `stats::vcov()`)
- A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return.
  - Heteroskedasticity-consistent: `"HC"`, `"HC0"`, `"HC1"`, `"HC2"`, `"HC3"`, `"HC4"`, `"HC4m"`, `"HC5"`. See `?sandwich::vcovHC`
  - Cluster-robust: `"CR"`, `"CR0"`, `"CR1"`, `"CR1p"`, `"CR1S"`, `"CR2"`, `"CR3"`. See `?clubSandwich::vcovCR`
  - Bootstrap: `"BS"`, `"xy"`, `"residual"`, `"wild"`, `"mammen"`, `"fractional"`, `"jackknife"`, `"norm"`, `"webb"`. See `?sandwich::vcovBS`
  - Other `sandwich` package functions: `"HAC"`, `"PC"`, `"CL"`, `"OPG"`, `"PL"`.

`vcov_args` List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the `vcov` argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., `?sandwich::vcovHAC`) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument `type`) is given, the default type for `"HC"` equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type `"CR"`, the default is set to `"CR3"`.

`verbose` Toggle warnings and messages.

`...` Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Details

In classical null hypothesis significance testing (NHST) within a frequentist framework, it is not possible to accept the null hypothesis, H0 - unlike in Bayesian statistics, where such probability statements are possible. "... one can only reject the null hypothesis if the test statistics falls into the critical region(s), or fail to reject this hypothesis. In the latter case, all we can say is that no significant effect was observed, but one cannot conclude that the null hypothesis is true." (*Pernet 2017*). One way to address this issues without Bayesian methods is *Equivalence Testing*, as implemented in `equivalence_test()`. While you either can reject the null hypothesis or claim an inconclusive result in NHST, the equivalence test - according to *Pernet* - adds a third category, *"accept"*. Roughly speaking, the idea behind equivalence testing in a frequentist framework is to check whether an estimate and its uncertainty (i.e. confidence interval) falls within a region of "practical equivalence". Depending on the rule for this test (see below), statistical significance does not necessarily indicate

whether the null hypothesis can be rejected or not, i.e. the classical interpretation of the p-value may differ from the results returned from the equivalence test.

Calculation of equivalence testing:

- "bayes" - Bayesian rule (Kruschke 2018)
  This rule follows the "HDI+ROPE decision rule" (*Kruschke, 2014, 2018*) used for the `Bayesian counterpart()`. This means, if the confidence intervals are completely outside the ROPE, the "null hypothesis" for this parameter is "rejected". If the ROPE completely covers the CI, the null hypothesis is accepted. Else, it's undecided whether to accept or reject the null hypothesis. Desirable results are low proportions inside the ROPE (the closer to zero the better).
- "classic" - The TOST rule (Lakens 2017)
  This rule follows the "TOST rule", i.e. a two one-sided test procedure (*Lakens 2017*). Following this rule...
  - practical equivalence is assumed (i.e. H0 *"accepted"*) when the narrow confidence intervals are completely inside the ROPE, no matter if the effect is statistically significant or not;
  - practical equivalence (i.e. H0) is *rejected*, when the coefficient is statistically significant, both when the narrow confidence intervals (i.e. `1-2*alpha`) include or exclude the the ROPE boundaries, but the narrow confidence intervals are *not fully covered* by the ROPE;
  - else the decision whether to accept or reject practical equivalence is undecided (i.e. when effects are *not* statistically significant *and* the narrow confidence intervals overlaps the ROPE).
- "cet" - Conditional Equivalence Testing (Campbell/Gustafson 2018)
  The Conditional Equivalence Testing as described by *Campbell and Gustafson 2018*. According to this rule, practical equivalence is rejected when the coefficient is statistically significant. When the effect is *not* significant and the narrow confidence intervals are completely inside the ROPE, we accept (i.e. assume) practical equivalence, else it is undecided.

Levels of Confidence Intervals used for Equivalence Testing:

For `rule = "classic"`, "narrow" confidence intervals are used for equivalence testing. "Narrow" means, the the intervals is not 1 - alpha, but 1 - 2 * alpha. Thus, if `ci = .95`, alpha is assumed to be 0.05 and internally a ci-level of 0.90 is used. `rule = "cet"` uses both regular and narrow confidence intervals, while `rule = "bayes"` only uses the regular intervals.

p-Values:

The equivalence p-value is the area of the (cumulative) confidence distribution that is outside of the region of equivalence. It can be interpreted as p-value for *rejecting* the alternative hypothesis and *accepting* the "null hypothesis" (i.e. assuming practical equivalence). That is, a high p-value means we reject the assumption of practical equivalence and accept the alternative hypothesis.

Second Generation p-Value (SGPV):

Second generation p-values (SGPV) were proposed as a statistic that represents *the proportion of data-supported hypotheses that are also null hypotheses (Blume et al. 2018, Lakens and Delacre 2020)*. It represents the proportion of the *full* confidence interval range (assuming a normally or t-distributed, equal-tailed interval, based on the model) that is inside the ROPE. The SGPV ranges from zero to one. Higher values indicate that the effect is more likely to be practically equivalent ("not of interest").

Note that the assumed interval, which is used to calculate the SGPV, is an estimation of the *full interval* based on the chosen confidence level. For example, if the 95% confidence interval of a coefficient ranges from -1 to 1, the underlying *full (normally or t-distributed) interval* approximately ranges from -1.9 to 1.9, see also following code:

```
# simulate full normal distribution
out <- bayestestR::distribution_normal(10000, 0, 0.5)
# range of "full" distribution
range(out)
# range of 95% CI
round(quantile(out, probs = c(0.025, 0.975)), 2)
```

This ensures that the SGPV always refers to the general compatible parameter space of coefficients, independent from the confidence interval chosen for testing practical equivalence. Therefore, the SGPV of the *full interval* is similar to the ROPE coverage of Bayesian equivalence tests, see following code:

```
library(bayestestR)
library(brms)
m <- lm(mpg ~ gear + wt + cyl + hp, data = mtcars)
m2 <- brm(mpg ~ gear + wt + cyl + hp, data = mtcars)
# SGPV for frequentist models
equivalence_test(m)
# similar to ROPE coverage of Bayesian models
equivalence_test(m2)
# similar to ROPE coverage of simulated draws / bootstrap samples
equivalence_test(simulate_model(m))
```

ROPE range:

Some attention is required for finding suitable values for the ROPE limits (argument `range`). See 'Details' in `bayestestR::rope_range()` for further information.

Value

A data frame.

Statistical inference - how to quantify evidence

There is no standardized approach to drawing conclusions based on the available data and statistical models. A frequently chosen but also much criticized approach is to evaluate results based on their statistical significance (*Amrhein et al. 2017*).

A more sophisticated way would be to test whether estimated effects exceed the "smallest effect size of interest", to avoid even the smallest effects being considered relevant simply because they are statistically significant, but clinically or practically irrelevant (*Lakens et al. 2018, Lakens 2024*).

A rather unconventional approach, which is nevertheless advocated by various authors, is to interpret results from classical regression models either in terms of probabilities, similar to the usual approach in Bayesian statistics (*Schweder 2018; Schweder and Hjort 2003; Vos 2022*) or in terms of relative measure of "evidence" or "compatibility" with the data (*Greenland et al. 2022; Rafi and Greenland 2020*), which nevertheless comes close to a probabilistic interpretation.

A more detailed discussion of this topic is found in the documentation of p_function().

The **parameters** package provides several options or functions to aid statistical inference. These are, for example:

- equivalence_test(), to compute the (conditional) equivalence test for frequentist models
- p_significance(), to compute the probability of *practical significance*, which can be conceptualized as a unidirectional equivalence test
- p_function(), or *consonance function*, to compute p-values and compatibility (confidence) intervals for statistical models
- the pd argument (setting pd = TRUE) in model_parameters() includes a column with the *probability of direction*, i.e. the probability that a parameter is strictly positive or negative. See bayestestR::p_direction() for details. If plotting is desired, the p_direction() function can be used, together with plot().
- the s_value argument (setting s_value = TRUE) in model_parameters() replaces the p-values with their related *S*-values (*Rafi and Greenland 2020*)
- finally, it is possible to generate distributions of model coefficients by generating bootstrap-samples (setting bootstrap = TRUE) or simulating draws from model coefficients using simulate_model(). These samples can then be treated as "posterior samples" and used in many functions from the **bayestestR** package.

Most of the above shown options or functions derive from methods originally implemented for Bayesian models (*Makowski et al. 2019*). However, assuming that model assumptions are met (which means, the model fits well to the data, the correct model is chosen that reflects the data generating process (distributional model family) etc.), it seems appropriate to interpret results from classical frequentist models in a "Bayesian way" (more details: documentation in p_function()).

Note

There is also a plot()-method implemented in the **see**-package.

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See Also

For more details, see `bayestestR::equivalence_test()`. Further readings can be found in the references. See also `p_significance()` for a unidirectional equivalence test.

Examples

```
data(qol_cancer)
model <- lm(QoL ~ time + age + education, data = qol_cancer)

# default rule
equivalence_test(model)

# using heteroscedasticity-robust standard errors
equivalence_test(model, vcov = "HC3")

# conditional equivalence test
equivalence_test(model, rule = "cet")

# plot method
if (require("see", quietly = TRUE)) {
  result <- equivalence_test(model)
  plot(result)
```

```
}
```

`factor_analysis` *Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Factor Analysis (FA)*

Description

The functions `principal_components()` and `factor_analysis()` can be used to perform a principal component analysis (PCA) or a factor analysis (FA). They return the loadings as a data frame, and various methods and functions are available to access / display other information (see the 'Details' section).

Usage

```
factor_analysis(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
factor_analysis(
  x,
  n = "auto",
  rotation = "oblimin",
  factor_method = "minres",
  sort = FALSE,
  threshold = NULL,
  standardize = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
factor_analysis(
  x,
  n = "auto",
  rotation = "oblimin",
  factor_method = "minres",
  n_obs = NULL,
  sort = FALSE,
  threshold = NULL,
  standardize = FALSE,
  ...
)

principal_components(x, ...)

rotated_data(x, verbose = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
```

```
principal_components(
  x,
  n = "auto",
  rotation = "none",
  sparse = FALSE,
  sort = FALSE,
  threshold = NULL,
  standardize = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_efa'
print_html(x, digits = 2, sort = FALSE, threshold = NULL, labels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_efa'
predict(
  object,
  newdata = NULL,
  names = NULL,
  keep_na = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_efa'
print(x, digits = 2, sort = FALSE, threshold = NULL, labels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_efa'
sort(x, ...)

closest_component(x)
```

Arguments

x	A data frame or a statistical model. For `closest_component()`, the output of the `principal_components()` function.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
n	Number of components to extract. If `n="all"`, then `n` is set as the number of variables minus 1 (`ncol(x)-1`). If `n="auto"` (default) or `n=NULL`, the number of components is selected through `n_factors()` resp. `n_components()`. Else, if `n` is a number, `n` components are extracted. If `n` exceeds number of variables in the data, it is automatically set to the maximum number (i.e. `ncol(x)`). In `reduce_parameters()`, can also be `"max"`, in which case it will select all the components that are maximally pseudo-loaded (i.e., correlated) by at least one variable.
rotation	If not `"none"`, the PCA / FA will be computed using the **psych** package. Possible options include `"varimax"`, `"quartimax"`, `"promax"`, `"oblimin"`, `"simplimax"`,

or "cluster" (and more). See psych::fa() for details. The default is "none" for PCA, and "oblimin" for FA.

factor_method — The factoring method to be used. Passed to the fm argument in psych::fa(). Defaults to "minres" (minimum residual). Other options include "uls", "ols", "wls", "gls", "ml", "minchi", "minrank", "old.min", and "alpha". See ?psych::fa for details.

sort — Sort the loadings.

threshold — A value between 0 and 1 indicates which (absolute) values from the loadings should be removed. An integer higher than 1 indicates the n strongest loadings to retain. Can also be "max", in which case it will only display the maximum loading per variable (the most simple structure).

standardize — A logical value indicating whether the variables should be standardized (centered and scaled) to have unit variance before the analysis (in general, such scaling is advisable). **Note:** This defaults to TRUE for PCA, but to FALSE for FA (because factor_analysis() computes a correlation matrix and uses that r-matrix for the factor analysis by default - therefore, standardization of the raw variables is unnecessary, and even undesirable when using cor = "poly").

n_obs — An integer or a matrix.

- **Integer:** Number of observations in the original data set if x is a correlation matrix. Required to compute correct fit indices.
- **Matrix:** A matrix where each cell [i, j] specifies the number of pairwise complete observations used to compute the correlation between variable i and variable j in the input x. It is crucial when x is a correlation matrix (rather than raw data), especially if that matrix was derived from a dataset containing missing values using pairwise deletion. Providing a matrix allows psych::fa() to accurately calculate statistical measures, such as chi-square fit statistics, by accounting for the varying sample sizes that contribute to each individual correlation coefficient.

verbose — Toggle warnings.

sparse — Whether to compute sparse PCA (SPCA, using sparsepca::spca()). SPCA attempts to find sparse loadings (with few nonzero values), which improves interpretability and avoids overfitting. Can be TRUE or "robust" (see sparsepca::robspca()).

digits — Argument for print(), indicates the number of digits (rounding) to be used.

labels — Argument for print(), character vector of same length as columns in x. If provided, adds an additional column with the labels.

object — An object of class parameters_pca, parameters_efa or psych_efa.

newdata — An optional data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict. If omitted, the fitted values are used.

names — Optional character vector to name columns of the returned data frame.

keep_na — Logical, if TRUE, predictions also return observations with missing values from the original data, hence the number of rows of predicted data and original data is equal.

Details

Methods and Utilities:

- `n_components()` and `n_factors()` automatically estimates the optimal number of dimensions to retain.
- `performance::check_factorstructure()` checks the suitability of the data for factor analysis using the sphericity (see `performance::check_sphericity_bartlett()`) and the KMO (see `performance::check_kmo()`) measure.
- `performance::check_itemscale()` computes various measures of internal consistencies applied to the (sub)scales (i.e., components) extracted from the PCA.
- Running `summary()` returns information related to each component/factor, such as the explained variance and the Eivenvalues.
- Running `get_scores()` computes scores for each subscale.
- `factor_scores()` extracts the factor scores from objects returned by `psych::fa()`, `factor_analysis()`, or `psych::omega()`.
- Running `closest_component()` will return a numeric vector with the assigned component index for each column from the original data frame.
- Running `rotated_data()` will return the rotated data, including missing values, so it matches the original data frame.
- `performance::item_omega()` is a convenient wrapper around `psych::omega()`, which provides some additional methods to work seamlessly within the *easystats* framework.
- `performance::check_normality()` checks residuals from objects returned by `psych::fa()`, `factor_analysis()`, `performance::item_omega()`, or `psych::omega()` for normality.
- `performance::model_performance()` returns fit-indices for objects returned by `psych::fa()`, `factor_analysis()`, or `psych::omega()`.
- Running `plot()` visually displays the loadings (that requires the **see**-package to work).

Complexity:

Complexity represents the number of latent components needed to account for the observed variables. Whereas a perfect simple structure solution has a complexity of 1 in that each item would only load on one factor, a solution with evenly distributed items has a complexity greater than 1 (*Hofman, 1978; Pettersson and Turkheimer, 2010*).

Uniqueness:

Uniqueness represents the variance that is 'unique' to the variable and not shared with other variables. It is equal to `1 - communality` (variance that is shared with other variables). A uniqueness of `0.20` suggests that `20%` or that variable's variance is not shared with other variables in the overall factor model. The greater 'uniqueness' the lower the relevance of the variable in the factor model.

MSA:

MSA represents the Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy (*Kaiser and Rice, 1974*) for each item. It indicates whether there is enough data for each factor give reliable results for the PCA. The value should be > 0.6, and desirable values are > 0.8 (*Tabachnick and Fidell, 2013*).

PCA or FA?:

There is a simplified rule of thumb that may help do decide whether to run a factor analysis or a principal component analysis:

- Run *factor analysis* if you assume or wish to test a theoretical model of *latent factors* causing observed variables.
- Run *principal component analysis* If you want to simply *reduce* your correlated observed variables to a smaller set of important independent composite variables.

(Source: CrossValidated)

Computing Item Scores:

Use `get_scores()` to compute scores for the "subscales" represented by the extracted principal components or factors. `get_scores()` takes the results from `principal_components()` or `factor_analysis()` and extracts the variables for each component found by the PCA. Then, for each of these "subscales", raw means are calculated (which equals adding up the single items and dividing by the number of items). This results in a sum score for each component from the PCA, which is on the same scale as the original, single items that were used to compute the PCA. One can also use `predict()` to back-predict scores for each component, to which one can provide `newdata` or a vector of `names` for the components.

Explained Variance and Eingenvalues:

Use `summary()` to get the Eigenvalues and the explained variance for each extracted component. The eigenvectors and eigenvalues represent the "core" of a PCA: The eigenvectors (the principal components) determine the directions of the new feature space, and the eigenvalues determine their magnitude. In other words, the eigenvalues explain the variance of the data along the new feature axes.

Value

A data frame of loadings. For `factor_analysis()`, this data frame is also of class `parameters_efa()`. Objects from `principal_components()` are of class `parameters_pca()`.

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Examples

```
library(parameters)


# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) -------------------
principal_components(mtcars[, 1:7], n = "all", threshold = 0.2)

# Automated number of components
```

```
principal_components(mtcars[, 1:4], n = "auto")

# labels can be useful if variable names are not self-explanatory
print(
  principal_components(mtcars[, 1:4], n = "auto"),
  labels = c(
    "Miles/(US) gallon",
    "Number of cylinders",
    "Displacement (cu.in.)",
    "Gross horsepower"
  )
)

# Sparse PCA
principal_components(mtcars[, 1:7], n = 4, sparse = TRUE)
principal_components(mtcars[, 1:7], n = 4, sparse = "robust")

# Rotated PCA
principal_components(mtcars[, 1:7],
  n = 2, rotation = "oblimin",
  threshold = "max", sort = TRUE
)
principal_components(mtcars[, 1:7], n = 2, threshold = 2, sort = TRUE)

pca <- principal_components(mtcars[, 1:5], n = 2, rotation = "varimax")
pca # Print loadings
summary(pca) # Print information about the factors
predict(pca, names = c("Component1", "Component2")) # Back-predict scores

# which variables from the original data belong to which extracted component?
closest_component(pca)


# Factor Analysis (FA) ------------------------

factor_analysis(mtcars[, 1:7], n = "all", threshold = 0.2, rotation = "Promax")
factor_analysis(mtcars[, 1:7], n = 2, threshold = "max", sort = TRUE)
factor_analysis(mtcars[, 1:7], n = 2, rotation = "none", threshold = 2, sort = TRUE)

efa <- factor_analysis(mtcars[, 1:5], n = 2)
summary(efa)
predict(efa, verbose = FALSE)


# Automated number of components
factor_analysis(mtcars[, 1:4], n = "auto")
```

`factor_scores` *Extract factor scores from Factor Analysis (EFA) or Omega*

Description

factor_scores() extracts the factor scores from objects returned by psych::fa(), factor_analysis(), or psych::omega()

Usage

```
factor_scores(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object returned by psych::fa(), factor_analysis(), or psych::omega().
...	Currently unused.

Value

A data frame with the factor scores. It simply extracts the $scores element from the object and converts it into a data frame.

See Also

factor_analysis()

Examples

```
data(mtcars)
out <- factor_analysis(mtcars[, 1:7], n = 2)
head(factor_scores(out))
```

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fish *Sample data set*

Description

A sample data set, used in tests and some examples.

format.compare_parameters *Print comparisons of model parameters*

Description

A `print()`-method for objects from `compare_parameters()`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'compare_parameters'
format(
  x,
  split_components = TRUE,
  select = NULL,
  digits = 2,
  ci_digits = digits,
  p_digits = 3,
  ci_width = NULL,
  ci_brackets = NULL,
  zap_small = FALSE,
  format = NULL,
  groups = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'compare_parameters'
print(
  x,
  split_components = TRUE,
  caption = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  digits = 2,
  ci_digits = digits,
  p_digits = 3,
  zap_small = FALSE,
  groups = NULL,
  column_width = NULL,
  ci_brackets = c("[", "]"),
  select = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'compare_parameters'
print_html(
  x,
```

```
  caption = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  digits = 2,
  ci_digits = digits,
  p_digits = 3,
  zap_small = FALSE,
  groups = NULL,
  select = NULL,
  ci_brackets = c("(", ")"),
  font_size = "100%",
  line_padding = 4,
  column_labels = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'compare_parameters'
print_md(
  x,
  digits = 2,
  ci_digits = digits,
  p_digits = 3,
  caption = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  select = NULL,
  split_components = TRUE,
  ci_brackets = c("(", ")"),
  zap_small = FALSE,
  groups = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	An object returned by compare_parameters().
split_components	Logical, if TRUE (default), For models with multiple components (zero-inflation, smooth terms, ...), each component is printed in a separate table. If FALSE, model parameters are printed in a single table and a Component column is added to the output.
select	Determines which columns and and which layout columns are printed. There are three options for this argument: • **Selecting columns by name or index** select can be a character vector (or numeric index) of column names that should be printed, where columns are extracted from the data frame returned by model_parameters() and related functions.

There are two pre-defined options for selecting columns: `select = "minimal"` prints coefficients, confidence intervals and p-values, while `select = "short"` prints coefficients, standard errors and p-values.

- **A string expression with layout pattern**
  `select` is a string with "tokens" enclosed in braces. These tokens will be replaced by their associated columns, where the selected columns will be collapsed into one column. Following tokens are replaced by the related coefficients or statistics: `{estimate}`, `{se}`, `{ci}` (or `{ci_low}` and `{ci_high}`), `{p}` and `{stars}`. The token `{ci}` will be replaced by `{ci_low}, {ci_high}`. Example: `select = "{estimate}{stars} ({ci})"`
  It is possible to create multiple columns as well. A `|` separates values into new cells/columns. Example: `select = "{estimate} ({ci})|{p}"`.
  If `format = "html"`, a `<br>` inserts a line break inside a cell. See 'Examples'.
- **A string indicating a pre-defined layout**
  `select` can be one of the following string values, to create one of the following pre-defined column layouts:
  - `"ci"`: Estimates and confidence intervals, no asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to `select = "{estimate} ({ci})"`.
  - `"se"`: Estimates and standard errors, no asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to `select = "{estimate} ({se})"`.
  - `"ci_p"`: Estimates, confidence intervals and asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to `select = "{estimate}{stars} ({ci})"`.
  - `"se_p"`: Estimates, standard errors and asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to `select = "{estimate}{stars} ({se})"`..
  - `"ci_p2"`: Estimates, confidence intervals and numeric p-values, in two columns. This is equivalent to `select = "{estimate} ({ci})|{p}"`.
  - `"se_p2"`: Estimate, standard errors and numeric p-values, in two columns. This is equivalent to `select = "{estimate} ({se})|{p}"`.

For `model_parameters()`, glue-like syntax is still experimental in the case of more complex models (like mixed models) and may not return expected results.

`digits`, `ci_digits`, `p_digits`
: Number of digits for rounding or significant figures. May also be `"signif"` to return significant figures or `"scientific"` to return scientific notation. Control the number of digits by adding the value as suffix, e.g. `digits = "scientific4"` to have scientific notation with 4 decimal places, or `digits = "signif5"` for 5 significant figures (see also `signif()`).

`ci_width`
: Minimum width of the returned string for confidence intervals. If not `NULL` and width is larger than the string's length, leading whitespaces are added to the string. If `width="auto"`, width will be set to the length of the longest string.

`ci_brackets`
: Logical, if `TRUE` (default), CI-values are encompassed in square brackets (else in parentheses).

`zap_small`
: Logical, if `TRUE`, small values are rounded after `digits` decimal places. If `FALSE`, values with more decimal places than `digits` are printed in scientific notation.

format	Name of output-format, as string. If NULL (or "text"), returned output is used for basic printing. Can be one of NULL (the default) resp. "text" for plain text, "markdown" (or "md") for markdown and "html" for HTML output. A special option is "tt", which creates a tinytable::tt() object, where the output format is dependent on the context where the table is used, i.e. it can be markdown format when export_table() is used in markdown files, or LaTeX format when creating PDFs etc.
groups	Named list, can be used to group parameters in the printed output. List elements may either be character vectors that match the name of those parameters that belong to one group, or list elements can be row numbers of those parameter rows that should belong to one group. The names of the list elements will be used as group names, which will be inserted as "header row". A possible use case might be to emphasize focal predictors and control variables, see 'Examples'. Parameters will be re-ordered according to the order used in groups, while all non-matching parameters will be added to the end.
...	Arguments passed down to format.parameters_model(), insight::format_table() and insight::export_table()
caption	Table caption as string. If NULL, depending on the model, either a default caption or no table caption is printed. Use caption = "" to suppress the table caption.
subtitle	Table title (same as caption) and subtitle, as strings. If NULL, no title or subtitle is printed, unless it is stored as attributes (table_title, or its alias table_caption, and table_subtitle). If x is a list of data frames, caption may be a list of table captions, one for each table.
footer	Can either be FALSE or an empty string (i.e. "") to suppress the footer, NULL to print the default footer, or a string. The latter will combine the string value with the default footer.
column_width	Width of table columns. Can be either NULL, a named numeric vector, or "fixed". If NULL, the width for each table column is adjusted to the minimum required width. If a named numeric vector, value names are matched against column names, and for each match, the specified width is used. If "fixed", and table is split into multiple components, columns across all table components are adjusted to have the same width.
font_size	For HTML tables, the font size.
line_padding	For HTML tables, the distance (in pixel) between lines.
column_labels	Labels of columns for HTML tables. If NULL, automatic column names are generated. See 'Examples'.

Value

Invisibly returns the original input object.

Global Options to Customize Messages and Tables when Printing

The verbose argument can be used to display or silence messages and warnings for the different functions in the **parameters** package. However, some messages providing additional information can be displayed or suppressed using options():

- parameters_info: options(parameters_info = TRUE) will override the include_info argument in model_parameters() and always show the model summary for non-mixed models.
- parameters_mixed_info: options(parameters_mixed_info = TRUE) will override the include_info argument in model_parameters() for mixed models, and will then always show the model summary.
- parameters_cimethod: options(parameters_cimethod = TRUE) will show the additional information about the approximation method used to calculate confidence intervals and p-values. Set to FALSE to hide this message when printing model_parameters() objects.
- parameters_exponentiate: options(parameters_exponentiate = TRUE) will show the additional information on how to interpret coefficients of models with log-transformed response variables or with log-/logit-links when the exponentiate argument in model_parameters() is not TRUE. Set this option to FALSE to hide this message when printing model_parameters() objects.

There are further options that can be used to modify the default behaviour for printed outputs:

- parameters_labels: options(parameters_labels = TRUE) will use variable and value labels for pretty names, if data is labelled. If no labels available, default pretty names are used.
- parameters_interaction: options(parameters_interaction = <character>) will replace the interaction mark (by default, *) with the related character.
- parameters_select: options(parameters_select = <value>) will set the default for the select argument. See argument's documentation for available options.
- easystats_table_width: options(easystats_table_width = <value>) will set the default width for tables in text-format, i.e. for most of the outputs printed to console. If not specified, tables will be adjusted to the current available width, e.g. of the of the console (or any other source for textual output, like markdown files). The argument table_width can also be used in most print() methods to specify the table width as desired.
- insight_use_symbols: options(insight_use_symbols = TRUE) will try to print unicode-chars for symbols as column names, wherever possible (e.g., ω instead of Omega).

Examples

```
data(iris)
lm1 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)
lm2 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species + Petal.Length, data = iris)

# custom style
result <- compare_parameters(lm1, lm2, select = "{estimate}{stars} ({se})")
print(result)

# custom style, in HTML
result <- compare_parameters(lm1, lm2, select = "{estimate}<br>({se})|{p}")
print_html(result)
```

format.parameters_model *Print model parameters*

Description

A `print()`-method for objects from `model_parameters()`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'parameters_model'
format(
  x,
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  split_components = TRUE,
  select = NULL,
  digits = 2,
  ci_digits = digits,
  p_digits = 3,
  ci_width = NULL,
  ci_brackets = NULL,
  zap_small = FALSE,
  format = NULL,
  groups = NULL,
  include_reference = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_model'
print(
  x,
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  split_components = TRUE,
  select = NULL,
  caption = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  digits = 2,
  ci_digits = digits,
  p_digits = 3,
  footer_digits = 3,
  show_sigma = FALSE,
  show_formula = FALSE,
  zap_small = FALSE,
  groups = NULL,
  column_width = NULL,
  ci_brackets = c("[", "]"),
  include_reference = FALSE,
```

```
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_model'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_model'
print_html(
  x,
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  split_components = TRUE,
  select = NULL,
  caption = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  align = NULL,
  digits = 2,
  ci_digits = digits,
  p_digits = 3,
  footer_digits = 3,
  ci_brackets = c("(", ")"),
  show_sigma = FALSE,
  show_formula = FALSE,
  zap_small = FALSE,
  groups = NULL,
  font_size = "100%",
  line_padding = 4,
  column_labels = NULL,
  include_reference = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_model'
print_md(
  x,
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  split_components = TRUE,
  select = NULL,
  caption = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  align = NULL,
  digits = 2,
  ci_digits = digits,
  p_digits = 3,
  footer_digits = 3,
  ci_brackets = c("(", ")"),
```

```
  show_sigma = FALSE,
  show_formula = FALSE,
  zap_small = FALSE,
  groups = NULL,
  include_reference = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x, object	An object returned by model_parameters().
pretty_names	Can be TRUE, which will return "pretty" (i.e. more human readable) parameter names. Or "labels", in which case value and variable labels will be used as parameters names. The latter only works for "labelled" data, i.e. if the data used to fit the model had "label" and "labels" attributes. See also section *Global Options to Customize Messages when Printing*.
split_components	Logical, if TRUE (default), For models with multiple components (zero-inflation, smooth terms, ...), each component is printed in a separate table. If FALSE, model parameters are printed in a single table and a Component column is added to the output.
select	Determines which columns and and which layout columns are printed. There are three options for this argument:

- **Selecting columns by name or index**
  select can be a character vector (or numeric index) of column names that should be printed, where columns are extracted from the data frame returned by model_parameters() and related functions.
  There are two pre-defined options for selecting columns: select = "minimal" prints coefficients, confidence intervals and p-values, while select = "short" prints coefficients, standard errors and p-values.
- **A string expression with layout pattern**
  select is a string with "tokens" enclosed in braces. These tokens will be replaced by their associated columns, where the selected columns will be collapsed into one column. Following tokens are replaced by the related coefficients or statistics: {estimate}, {se}, {ci} (or {ci_low} and {ci_high}), {p} and {stars}. The token {ci} will be replaced by {ci_low}, {ci_high}. Example: select = "{estimate}{stars} ({ci})"
  It is possible to create multiple columns as well. A | separates values into new cells/columns. Example: select = "{estimate} ({ci})|{p}".
  If format = "html", a
 inserts a line break inside a cell. See 'Examples'.
- **A string indicating a pre-defined layout**
  select can be one of the following string values, to create one of the following pre-defined column layouts:
  - "ci": Estimates and confidence intervals, no asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate} ({ci})".

- "se": Estimates and standard errors, no asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate} ({se})".
- "ci_p": Estimates, confidence intervals and asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate}{stars} ({ci})".
- "se_p": Estimates, standard errors and asterisks for p-values. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate}{stars} ({se})"..
- "ci_p2": Estimates, confidence intervals and numeric p-values, in two columns. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate} ({ci})|{p}".
- "se_p2": Estimate, standard errors and numeric p-values, in two columns. This is equivalent to select = "{estimate} ({se})|{p}".

For model_parameters(), glue-like syntax is still experimental in the case of more complex models (like mixed models) and may not return expected results.

digits, ci_digits, p_digits

Number of digits for rounding or significant figures. May also be "signif" to return significant figures or "scientific" to return scientific notation. Control the number of digits by adding the value as suffix, e.g. digits = "scientific4" to have scientific notation with 4 decimal places, or digits = "signif5" for 5 significant figures (see also signif()).

ci_width

Minimum width of the returned string for confidence intervals. If not NULL and width is larger than the string's length, leading whitespaces are added to the string. If width="auto", width will be set to the length of the longest string.

ci_brackets

Logical, if TRUE (default), CI-values are encompassed in square brackets (else in parentheses).

zap_small

Logical, if TRUE, small values are rounded after digits decimal places. If FALSE, values with more decimal places than digits are printed in scientific notation.

format

Name of output-format, as string. If NULL (or "text"), returned output is used for basic printing. Can be one of NULL (the default) resp. "text" for plain text, "markdown" (or "md") for markdown and "html" for HTML output. A special option is "tt", which creates a tinytable::tt() object, where the output format is dependent on the context where the table is used, i.e. it can be markdown format when export_table() is used in markdown files, or LaTeX format when creating PDFs etc.

groups

Named list, can be used to group parameters in the printed output. List elements may either be character vectors that match the name of those parameters that belong to one group, or list elements can be row numbers of those parameter rows that should belong to one group. The names of the list elements will be used as group names, which will be inserted as "header row". A possible use case might be to emphasize focal predictors and control variables, see 'Examples'. Parameters will be re-ordered according to the order used in groups, while all non-matching parameters will be added to the end.

include_reference

Logical, if TRUE, the reference level of factors will be added to the parameters table. This is only relevant for models with categorical predictors. The coefficient for the reference level is always 0 (except when exponentiate = TRUE, then the coefficient will be 1), so this is just for completeness.

...	Arguments passed down to format.parameters_model(), insight::format_table() and insight::export_table()
caption	Table caption as string. If NULL, depending on the model, either a default caption or no table caption is printed. Use caption = "" to suppress the table caption.
footer	Can either be FALSE or an empty string (i.e. "") to suppress the footer, NULL to print the default footer, or a string. The latter will combine the string value with the default footer.
footer_digits	Number of decimal places for values in the footer summary.
show_sigma	Logical, if TRUE, adds information about the residual standard deviation.
show_formula	Logical, if TRUE, adds the model formula to the output.
column_width	Width of table columns. Can be either NULL, a named numeric vector, or "fixed". If NULL, the width for each table column is adjusted to the minimum required width. If a named numeric vector, value names are matched against column names, and for each match, the specified width is used. If "fixed", and table is split into multiple components, columns across all table components are adjusted to have the same width.
subtitle	Table title (same as caption) and subtitle, as strings. If NULL, no title or subtitle is printed, unless it is stored as attributes (table_title, or its alias table_caption, and table_subtitle). If x is a list of data frames, caption may be a list of table captions, one for each table.
align	Only applies to HTML tables. May be one of "left", "right" or "center".
font_size	For HTML tables, the font size.
line_padding	For HTML tables, the distance (in pixel) between lines.
column_labels	Labels of columns for HTML tables. If NULL, automatic column names are generated. See 'Examples'.
verbose	Toggle messages and warnings.

Details

summary() is a convenient shortcut for print(object, select = "minimal", show_sigma = TRUE, show_formula = TRUE).

Value

Invisibly returns the original input object.

Global Options to Customize Messages and Tables when Printing

The verbose argument can be used to display or silence messages and warnings for the different functions in the **parameters** package. However, some messages providing additional information can be displayed or suppressed using options():

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See Also

See also `display()`.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
model <- glmmTMB::glmmTMB(
  count ~ spp + mined + (1 | site),
  ziformula = ~mined,
  family = poisson(),
  data = Salamanders
)
mp <- model_parameters(model)

print(mp, pretty_names = FALSE)

print(mp, split_components = FALSE)

print(mp, select = c("Parameter", "Coefficient", "SE"))

print(mp, select = "minimal")


# group parameters ------

data(iris)
model <- lm(
  Sepal.Width ~ Sepal.Length + Species + Petal.Length,
  data = iris
)
# don't select "Intercept" parameter
mp <- model_parameters(model, parameters = "^(?!\\(Intercept)")
groups <- list(`Focal Predictors` = c(1, 4), Controls = c(2, 3))
print(mp, groups = groups)

# only show coefficients, CI and p,
# put non-matched parameters to the end

data(mtcars)
mtcars$cyl <- as.factor(mtcars$cyl)
mtcars$gear <- as.factor(mtcars$gear)
model <- lm(mpg ~ hp + gear * vs + cyl + drat, data = mtcars)

# don't select "Intercept" parameter
mp <- model_parameters(model, parameters = "^(?!\\(Intercept)")
print(mp, groups = list(
  Engine = c(5, 6, 4, 1),
  Interactions = c(8, 9)
))
```

```
# custom column layouts ------

data(iris)
lm1 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)
lm2 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species + Petal.Length, data = iris)

# custom style
result <- compare_parameters(lm1, lm2, select = "{estimate}{stars} ({se})")
print(result)


# custom style, in HTML
result <- compare_parameters(lm1, lm2, select = "{estimate}<br>({se})|{p}")
print_html(result)
```

`format_df_adjust` *Format the name of the degrees-of-freedom adjustment methods*

Description

Format the name of the degrees-of-freedom adjustment methods.

Usage

```
format_df_adjust(
  method,
  approx_string = "-approximated",
  dof_string = " degrees of freedom"
)
```

Arguments

`method`	Name of the method.
`approx_string, dof_string`	Suffix added to the name of the method in the returned string.

Value

A formatted string.

Examples

```
library(parameters)

format_df_adjust("kenward")
format_df_adjust("kenward", approx_string = "", dof_string = " DoF")
```

format_order *Order (first, second, ...) formatting*

Description

Format order.

Usage

```
format_order(order, textual = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

order	value or vector of orders.
textual	Return number as words. If FALSE, will run insight::format_value().
...	Arguments to be passed to insight::format_value() if textual is FALSE.

Value

A formatted string.

Examples

```
format_order(2)
format_order(8)
format_order(25, textual = FALSE)
```

format_parameters *Parameter names formatting*

Description

This functions formats the names of model parameters (coefficients) to make them more human-readable.

Usage

```
format_parameters(model, ...)

## Default S3 method:
format_parameters(model, brackets = c("[", "]"), ...)
```

Arguments

model	A statistical model.
...	Currently not used.
brackets	A character vector of length two, indicating the opening and closing brackets.

Value

A (names) character vector with formatted parameter names. The value names refer to the original names of the coefficients.

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Examples

```
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species * Sepal.Width, data = iris)
format_parameters(model)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length + (Species / Sepal.Width), data = iris)
format_parameters(model)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species + poly(Sepal.Width, 2), data = iris)
format_parameters(model)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species + poly(Sepal.Width, 2, raw = TRUE), data = iris)
format_parameters(model)
```

`format_p_adjust` *Format the name of the p-value adjustment methods*

Description

Format the name of the p-value adjustment methods.

Usage

```
format_p_adjust(method)
```

Arguments

`method`	Name of the method.

Value

A string with the full surname(s) of the author(s), including year of publication, for the adjustment-method.

Examples

```
library(parameters)

format_p_adjust("holm")
format_p_adjust("bonferroni")
```

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get_scores *Get Scores from Principal Component or Factor Analysis (PCA/FA)*

Description

`get_scores()` takes `n_items` amount of items that load the most (either by loading cutoff or number) on a component, and then computes their average. This results in a sum score for each component from the PCA/FA, which is on the same scale as the original, single items that were used to compute the PCA/FA.

Usage

```
get_scores(x, n_items = NULL)
```

Arguments

`x`	An object returned by `principal_components()` or `factor_analysis()`.
`n_items`	Number of required (i.e. non-missing) items to build the sum score for an observation. If an observation has more missing values than `n_items` in all items of a (sub) scale, `NA` is returned for that observation, else, the sum score of all (sub) items is calculated. If `NULL`, the value is chosen to match half of the number of columns in a data frame, i.e. no more than 50% missing values are allowed.

Details

`get_scores()` takes the results from `principal_components()` or `factor_analysis()` and extracts the variables for each component found by the PCA/FA. Then, for each of these "subscales", row means are calculated (which equals adding up the single items and dividing by the number of items). This results in a sum score for each component from the PCA/FA, which is on the same scale as the original, single items that were used to compute the PCA/FA.

Value

A data frame with subscales, which are average sum scores for all items from each component or factor.

See Also

Functions to carry out a PCA (principal_components()) or a FA (factor_analysis()). factor_scores() extracts factor scores from an FA object.

Examples

```
pca <- principal_components(mtcars[, 1:7], n = 2, rotation = "varimax")

# PCA extracted two components
pca

# assignment of items to each component
closest_component(pca)

# now we want to have sum scores for each component
get_scores(pca)

# compare to manually computed sum score for 2nd component, which
# consists of items "hp" and "qsec"
(mtcars$hp + mtcars$qsec) / 2
```

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model_parameters *Model Parameters*

Description

Compute and extract model parameters. The available options and arguments depend on the modeling **package** and model `class`. Follow one of these links to read the model-specific documentation:

- Default method: `lm`, `glm`, **stats**, **censReg**, **MASS**, **survey**, ...
- Additive models: **bamlss**, **gamlss**, **mgcv**, **scam**, **VGAM**, `Gam` (although the output of `Gam` is more Anova-alike), `gamm`, ...
- ANOVA: **afex**, `aov`, `anova`, `Gam`, ...
- Bayesian: **BayesFactor**, **blavaan**, **brms**, **MCMCglmm**, **posterior**, **rstanarm**, `bayesQR`, `bcplm`, `BGGM`, `blmrm`, `blrm`, `mcmc.list`, `MCMCglmm`, ...
- Clustering: **hclust**, **kmeans**, **mclust**, **pam**, ...
- Correlations, t-tests, etc.: **lmtest**, `htest`, `pairwise.htest`, ...
- Meta-Analysis: **metaBMA**, **metafor**, **metaplus**, ...
- Mixed models: **cplm**, **glmmTMB**, **lme4**, **lmerTest**, **nlme**, **ordinal**, **robustlmm**, **spaMM**, `mixed`, `MixMod`, ...
- Multinomial, ordinal and cumulative link: **brglm2**, **DirichletReg**, **nnet**, **ordinal**, `mlm`, ...
- Multiple imputation: **mice**
- PCA, FA, CFA, SEM: **FactoMineR**, **lavaan**, **psych**, `sem`, ...
- Zero-inflated and hurdle: **cplm**, **mhurdle**, **pscl**, ...

- Other models: **aod**, **bbmle**, **betareg**, **emmeans**, **epiR**, **glmx**, **ivfixed**, **ivprobit**, **JRM**, **lmodel2**, **logitsf**, **marginaleffects**, **margins**, **maxLik**, **mediation**, **mfx**, **multcomp**, **mvord**, **plm**, **PMCMRplus**, **quantreg**, **selection**, **systemfit**, **tidymodels**, **varEST**, **WRS2**, `bfsl`, `deltaMethod`, `fitdistr`, `mjoint`, `mle`, `model.avg`, ...

Usage

```
model_parameters(model, ...)

parameters(model, ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	Statistical Model.
`...`	Arguments passed to or from other methods. Non-documented arguments are • `digits`, `p_digits`, `ci_digits` and `footer_digits` to set the number of digits for the output. `groups` can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in `print()`, see documentation in `print.parameters_model()`. • If `s_value = TRUE`, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*). • `pd` adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' in `model_parameters.default()`. • For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set `pretty_names = FALSE` to speed up computation of the summary table.

Details

A full overview can be found here: https://easystats.github.io/parameters/reference/

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Standardization of model coefficients

Standardization is based on `standardize_parameters()`. In case of `standardize = "refit"`, the data used to fit the model will be standardized and the model is completely refitted. In such cases, standard errors and confidence intervals refer to the standardized coefficient. The default, `standardize = "refit"`, never standardizes categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages or other software packages (like SPSS). To mimic behaviour of SPSS or packages such as **lm.beta**, use `standardize = "basic"`.

Standardization Methods

- **refit**: This method is based on a complete model re-fit with a standardized version of the data. Hence, this method is equal to standardizing the variables before fitting the model. It

is the "purest" and the most accurate (Neter et al., 1989), but it is also the most computationally costly and long (especially for heavy models such as Bayesian models). This method is particularly recommended for complex models that include interactions or transformations (e.g., polynomial or spline terms). The `robust` (default to `FALSE`) argument enables a robust standardization of data, i.e., based on the `median` and `MAD` instead of the `mean` and `SD`. **See** `datawizard::standardize()` **for more details. Note** that `standardize_parameters(method = "refit")` may not return the same results as fitting a model on data that has been standardized with `standardize()`; `standardize_parameters()` used the data used by the model fitting function, which might not be same data if there are missing values. see the `remove_na` argument in `standardize()`.

- **posthoc**: Post-hoc standardization of the parameters, aiming at emulating the results obtained by "refit" without refitting the model. The coefficients are divided by the standard deviation (or MAD if `robust`) of the outcome (which becomes their expression 'unit'). Then, the coefficients related to numeric variables are additionally multiplied by the standard deviation (or MAD if `robust`) of the related terms, so that they correspond to changes of 1 SD of the predictor (e.g., "A change in 1 SD of `x` is related to a change of 0.24 of the SD of `y`). This does not apply to binary variables or factors, so the coefficients are still related to changes in levels. This method is not accurate and tend to give aberrant results when interactions are specified.
- **basic**: This method is similar to `method = "posthoc"`, but treats all variables as continuous: it also scales the coefficient by the standard deviation of model's matrix' parameter of factors levels (transformed to integers) or binary predictors. Although being inappropriate for these cases, this method is the one implemented by default in other software packages, such as `lm.beta::lm.beta()`.
- **smart** (Standardization of Model's parameters with Adjustment, Reconnaissance and Transformation - *experimental*): Similar to `method = "posthoc"` in that it does not involve model refitting. The difference is that the SD (or MAD if `robust`) of the response is computed on the relevant section of the data. For instance, if a factor with 3 levels A (the intercept), B and C is entered as a predictor, the effect corresponding to B vs. A will be scaled by the variance of the response at the intercept only. As a results, the coefficients for effects of factors are similar to a Glass' delta.
- **pseudo** (*for 2-level (G)LMMs only*): In this (post-hoc) method, the response and the predictor are standardized based on the level of prediction (levels are detected with `performance::check_group_variation()`): Predictors are standardized based on their SD at level of prediction (see also `datawizard::demean()`); The outcome (in linear LMMs) is standardized based on a fitted random-intercept-model, where `sqrt(random-intercept-variance)` is used for level 2 predictors, and `sqrt(residual-variance)` is used for level 1 predictors (Hoffman 2015, page 342). A warning is given when a within-group variable is found to have access between-group variance.

See also package vignette.

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Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom

There are different ways of approximating the degrees of freedom depending on different assumptions about the nature of the model and its sampling distribution. The `ci_method` argument modulates the method for computing degrees of freedom (df) that are used to calculate confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Following options are allowed, depending on the model class:

Classical methods:

Classical inference is generally based on the **Wald method**. The Wald approach to inference computes a test statistic by dividing the parameter estimate by its standard error (Coefficient / SE), then comparing this statistic against a t- or normal distribution. This approach can be used to compute CIs and p-values.

`"wald"`:

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. For *linear models*, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with residual df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with residual df*. For other models, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *normal distribution*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal distribution*.

`"normal"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a normal distribution.

`"residual"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a *t-distribution with residual df* when possible. If the residual df for a model cannot be determined, a normal distribution is used instead.

Methods for mixed models:

Compared to fixed effects (or single-level) models, determining appropriate df for Wald-based inference in mixed models is more difficult. See the R GLMM FAQ for a discussion.

Several approximate methods for computing df are available, but you should also consider instead using profile likelihood (`"profile"`) or bootstrap (`"boot"`) CIs and p-values instead.

`"satterthwaite"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*.

`"kenward"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (*Kenward-Roger SE* and a *t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with *Kenward-Roger SE and t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*.

`"ml1"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*. See `ci_ml1()`.

`"betwithin"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models* and *generalized linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with between-within df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with between-within df*. See `ci_betwithin()`.

Likelihood-based methods:

Likelihood-based inference is based on comparing the likelihood for the maximum-likelihood estimate to the the likelihood for models with one or more parameter values changed (e.g., set to zero or a range of alternative values). Likelihood ratios for the maximum-likelihood and alternative models are compared to a χ-squared distribution to compute CIs and p-values.

`"profile"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glm`, `polr`, `merMod` or `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using linear interpolation to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

`"uniroot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using root finding to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

Methods for bootstrapped or Bayesian models:

Bootstrap-based inference is based on **resampling** and refitting the model to the resampled datasets. The distribution of parameter estimates across resampled datasets is used to approximate the parameter's sampling distribution. Depending on the type of model, several different methods for bootstrapping and constructing CIs and p-values from the bootstrap distribution are available.

For Bayesian models, inference is based on drawing samples from the model posterior distribution.

`"quantile"` (or `"eti"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *equal tailed intervals* using the quantiles of the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::eti()`.

`"hdi"`

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *highest density intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::hdi()`.

`"bci"` (or `"bcai"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *bias corrected and accelerated intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::bci()`.

`"si"`

- Applies to *Bayesian models* with proper priors. CIs computed as *support intervals* comparing the posterior samples against the prior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::si()`.

`"boot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `merMod`. CIs computed using *parametric bootstrapping* (simulating data from the fitted model); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution)* (note: this might change in a future update!).

For all iteration-based methods other than `"boot"` (`"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, `"bcai"`), p-values are based on the probability of direction (`bayestestR::p_direction()`), which is converted into a p-value using `bayestestR::pd_to_p()`.

Statistical inference - how to quantify evidence

There is no standardized approach to drawing conclusions based on the available data and statistical models. A frequently chosen but also much criticized approach is to evaluate results based on their statistical significance (*Amrhein et al. 2017*).

A more sophisticated way would be to test whether estimated effects exceed the "smallest effect size of interest", to avoid even the smallest effects being considered relevant simply because they are statistically significant, but clinically or practically irrelevant (*Lakens et al. 2018, Lakens 2024*).

A rather unconventional approach, which is nevertheless advocated by various authors, is to interpret results from classical regression models either in terms of probabilities, similar to the usual approach in Bayesian statistics (*Schweder 2018; Schweder and Hjort 2003; Vos 2022*) or in terms of relative measure of "evidence" or "compatibility" with the data (*Greenland et al. 2022; Rafi and Greenland 2020*), which nevertheless comes close to a probabilistic interpretation.

A more detailed discussion of this topic is found in the documentation of `p_function()`.

The **parameters** package provides several options or functions to aid statistical inference. These are, for example:

- `equivalence_test()`, to compute the (conditional) equivalence test for frequentist models
- `p_significance()`, to compute the probability of *practical significance*, which can be conceptualized as a unidirectional equivalence test
- `p_function()`, or *consonance function*, to compute p-values and compatibility (confidence) intervals for statistical models
- the `pd` argument (setting `pd = TRUE`) in `model_parameters()` includes a column with the *probability of direction*, i.e. the probability that a parameter is strictly positive or negative. See `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details. If plotting is desired, the `p_direction()` function can be used, together with `plot()`.
- the `s_value` argument (setting `s_value = TRUE`) in `model_parameters()` replaces the p-values with their related *S*-values (*Rafi and Greenland 2020*)
- finally, it is possible to generate distributions of model coefficients by generating bootstrap-samples (setting `bootstrap = TRUE`) or simulating draws from model coefficients using `simulate_model()`. These samples can then be treated as "posterior samples" and used in many functions from the **bayestestR** package.

Most of the above shown options or functions derive from methods originally implemented for Bayesian models (*Makowski et al. 2019*). However, assuming that model assumptions are met (which means, the model fits well to the data, the correct model is chosen that reflects the data generating process (distributional model family) etc.), it seems appropriate to interpret results from classical frequentist models in a "Bayesian way" (more details: documentation in `p_function()`).

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- `parameters_mixed_info`: `options(parameters_mixed_info = TRUE)` will override the `include_info` argument in `model_parameters()` for mixed models, and will then always show the model summary.
- `parameters_cimethod`: `options(parameters_cimethod = TRUE)` will show the additional information about the approximation method used to calculate confidence intervals and p-values. Set to `FALSE` to hide this message when printing `model_parameters()` objects.
- `parameters_exponentiate`: `options(parameters_exponentiate = TRUE)` will show the additional information on how to interpret coefficients of models with log-transformed response variables or with log-/logit-links when the `exponentiate` argument in `model_parameters()` is not `TRUE`. Set this option to `FALSE` to hide this message when printing `model_parameters()` objects.

There are further options that can be used to modify the default behaviour for printed outputs:

- `parameters_labels`: `options(parameters_labels = TRUE)` will use variable and value labels for pretty names, if data is labelled. If no labels available, default pretty names are used.
- `parameters_interaction`: `options(parameters_interaction = <character>)` will replace the interaction mark (by default, `*`) with the related character.
- `parameters_select`: `options(parameters_select = <value>)` will set the default for the `select` argument. See argument's documentation for available options.

- `easystats_table_width`: `options(easystats_table_width = <value>)` will set the default width for tables in text-format, i.e. for most of the outputs printed to console. If not specified, tables will be adjusted to the current available width, e.g. of the of the console (or any other source for textual output, like markdown files). The argument `table_width` can also be used in most `print()` methods to specify the table width as desired.
- `insight_use_symbols`: `options(insight_use_symbols = TRUE)` will try to print unicode-chars for symbols as column names, wherever possible (e.g., ω instead of `Omega`).

Note

The `print()` method has several arguments to tweak the output. There is also a `plot()`-method implemented in the **see**-package, and a dedicated method for use inside rmarkdown files, `print_md()`.

For developers, if speed performance is an issue, you can use the (undocumented) `pretty_names` argument, e.g. `model_parameters(..., pretty_names = FALSE)`. This will skip the formatting of the coefficient names and makes `model_parameters()` faster.

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See Also

`insight::standardize_names()` to rename columns into a consistent, standardized naming scheme.

`model_parameters.aov` *Parameters from ANOVAs*

Description

Parameters from ANOVAs

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'aov'
model_parameters(
  model,
  type = NULL,
  df_error = NULL,
  ci = NULL,
  alternative = NULL,
  p_adjust = NULL,
  test = NULL,
  power = FALSE,
  es_type = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  include_intercept = FALSE,
  table_wide = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	Object of class `aov()`, `anova()`, `aovlist`, `Gam`, `manova()`, `Anova.mlm`, `afex_aov` or `maov`.
`type`	Numeric, type of sums of squares. May be 1, 2 or 3. If 2 or 3, ANOVA-tables using `car::Anova()` will be returned. (Ignored for `afex_aov`.)
`df_error`	Denominator degrees of freedom (or degrees of freedom of the error estimate, i.e., the residuals). This is used to compute effect sizes for ANOVA-tables from mixed models. See 'Examples'. (Ignored for `afex_aov`.)

ci — Confidence Interval (CI) level for effect sizes specified in es_type. The default, NULL, will compute no confidence intervals. ci should be a scalar between 0 and 1.

alternative — A character string specifying the alternative hypothesis; Controls the type of CI returned: "two.sided" (default, two-sided CI), "greater" or "less" (one-sided CI). Partial matching is allowed (e.g., "g", "l", "two"...). See section *One-Sided CIs* in the effectsize_CIs vignette.

p_adjust — String value, if not NULL, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See stats::p.adjust() for details. Further possible adjustment methods are "tukey", "scheffe", "sidak", "sup-t", and "none" to explicitly disable adjustment for emmGrid objects (from **emmeans**). "sup-t" computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

test — String, indicating the type of test for Anova.mlm to be returned. If "multivariate" (or NULL), returns the summary of the multivariate test (that is also given by the print-method). If test = "univariate", returns the summary of the univariate test.

power — Logical, if TRUE, adds a column with power for each parameter.

es_type — The effect size of interest. Not that possibly not all effect sizes are applicable to the model object. See 'Details'. For Anova models, can also be a character vector with multiple effect size names.

keep — Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop — See keep.

include_intercept — Logical, if TRUE, includes the intercept ((Intercept)) in the anova table.

table_wide — Logical that decides whether the ANOVA table should be in wide format, i.e. should the numerator and denominator degrees of freedom be in the same row. Default: FALSE.

verbose — Toggle warnings and messages.

... — Arguments passed to effectsize::effectsize(). For example, to calculate *partial* effect sizes types, use partial = TRUE. For objects of class htest

or BFBayesFactor, adjust = TRUE can be used to return bias-corrected effect sizes, which is advisable for small samples and large tables. See also ?effectsize::eta_squared for arguments partial and generalized; ?effectsize::phi for adjust; and ?effectsize::oddratio for log.

Details

- For an object of class htest, data is extracted via insight::get_data(), and passed to the relevant function according to:
  - A **t-test** depending on type: "cohens_d" (default), "hedges_g", or one of "p_superiority", "u1", "u2", "u3", "overlap".
    - For a **Paired t-test**: depending on type: "rm_rm", "rm_av", "rm_b", "rm_d", "rm_z".
  - A **Chi-squared tests of independence** or **Fisher's Exact Test**, depending on type: "cramers_v" (default), "tschuprows_t", "phi", "cohens_w", "pearsons_c", "cohens_h", "oddsratio", "riskratio", "arr", or "nnt".
  - A **Chi-squared tests of goodness-of-fit**, depending on type: "fei" (default) "cohens_w", "pearsons_c"
  - A **One-way ANOVA test**, depending on type: "eta" (default), "omega" or "epsilon" -squared, "f", or "f2".
  - A **McNemar test** returns *Cohen's g*.
  - A **Wilcoxon test** depending on type: returns "rank_biserial" correlation (default) or one of "p_superiority", "vda", "u2", "u3", "overlap".
  - A **Kruskal-Wallis test** depending on type: "epsilon" (default) or "eta".
  - A **Friedman test** returns *Kendall's W*. (Where applicable, ci and alternative are taken from the htest if not otherwise provided.)
- For an object of class BFBayesFactor, using bayestestR::describe_posterior(),
  - A **t-test** depending on type: "cohens_d" (default) or one of "p_superiority", "u1", "u2", "u3", "overlap".
  - A **correlation test** returns *r*.
  - A **contingency table test**, depending on type: "cramers_v" (default), "phi", "tschuprows_t", "cohens_w", "pearsons_c", "cohens_h", "oddsratio", or "riskratio", "arr", or "nnt".
  - A **proportion test** returns *p*.
- Objects of class anova, aov, aovlist or afex_aov, depending on type: "eta" (default), "omega" or "epsilon" -squared, "f", or "f2".
- Objects of class datawizard_crosstab(s) / datawizard_table(s) built with datawizard::data_tabulate() - same as Chi-squared tests of independence / goodness-of-fit, respectively.
- Other objects are passed to parameters::standardize_parameters().

For statistical models it is recommended to directly use the listed functions, for the full range of options they provide.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Note

For ANOVA-tables from mixed models (i.e. `anova(lmer())`), only partial or adjusted effect sizes can be computed. Note that type 3 ANOVAs with interactions involved only give sensible and informative results when covariates are mean-centred and factors are coded with orthogonal contrasts (such as those produced by `contr.sum`, `contr.poly`, or `contr.helmert`, but *not* by the default `contr.treatment`).

Examples

```
df <- iris
df$Sepal.Big <- ifelse(df$Sepal.Width >= 3, "Yes", "No")

model <- aov(Sepal.Length ~ Sepal.Big, data = df)
model_parameters(model)

model_parameters(model, es_type = c("omega", "eta"), ci = 0.9)

model <- anova(lm(Sepal.Length ~ Sepal.Big, data = df))
model_parameters(model)
model_parameters(
  model,
  es_type = c("omega", "eta", "epsilon"),
  alternative = "greater"
)

model <- aov(Sepal.Length ~ Sepal.Big + Error(Species), data = df)
model_parameters(model)



df <- iris
df$Sepal.Big <- ifelse(df$Sepal.Width >= 3, "Yes", "No")
mm <- lme4::lmer(Sepal.Length ~ Sepal.Big + Petal.Width + (1 | Species), data = df)
model <- anova(mm)

# simple parameters table
model_parameters(model)

# parameters table including effect sizes
model_parameters(
  model,
  es_type = "eta",
  ci = 0.9,
  df_error = dof_satterthwaite(mm)[2:3]
)
```

`model_parameters.befa` *Parameters from Bayesian Exploratory Factor Analysis*

Description

Format Bayesian Exploratory Factor Analysis objects from the BayesFM package.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'befa'
model_parameters(
  model,
  sort = FALSE,
  centrality = "median",
  dispersion = FALSE,
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = "eti",
  test = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	Bayesian EFA created by the `BayesFM::befa`.
`sort`	Sort the loadings.
`centrality`	The point-estimates (centrality indices) to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: `"median"`, `"mean"`, `"MAP"` (see `map_estimate()`), `"trimmed"` (which is just `mean(x, trim = threshold)`), `"mode"` or `"all"`.
`dispersion`	Logical, if `TRUE`, computes indices of dispersion related to the estimate(s) (`SD` and `MAD` for `mean` and `median`, respectively). Dispersion is not available for `"MAP"` or `"mode"` centrality indices.
`ci`	Value or vector of probability of the CI (between 0 and 1) to be estimated. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`ci_method`	The type of index used for Credible Interval. Can be `"ETI"` (default, see `eti()`), `"HDI"` (see `hdi()`), `"BCI"` (see `bci()`), `"SPI"` (see `spi()`), or `"SI"` (see `si()`).
`test`	The indices of effect existence to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: `"p_direction"` (or `"pd"`), `"rope"`, `"p_map"`, `"p_significance"` (or `"ps"`), `"p_rope"`, `"equivalence_test"` (or `"equitest"`), `"bayesfactor"` (or `"bf"`) or `"all"` to compute all tests. For each "test", the corresponding **bayestestR** function is called (e.g. `rope()` or `p_direction()`) and its results included in the summary output.
`verbose`	Toggle warnings.
`...`	Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Value

A data frame of loadings.

Examples

```
library(parameters)

if (require("BayesFM")) {
  efa <- BayesFM::befa(mtcars, iter = 1000)
  results <- model_parameters(efa, sort = TRUE, verbose = FALSE)
  results
  efa_to_cfa(results, verbose = FALSE)
}
```

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model_parameters.BFBayesFactor

Parameters from BayesFactor objects

Description

Parameters from `BFBayesFactor` objects from `{BayesFactor}` package.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'BFBayesFactor'
model_parameters(
  model,
  centrality = "median",
  dispersion = FALSE,
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = "eti",
  test = "pd",
  rope_range = "default",
  rope_ci = 0.95,
  priors = TRUE,
  es_type = NULL,
  include_proportions = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	Object of class `BFBayesFactor`.
`centrality`	The point-estimates (centrality indices) to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: `"median"`, `"mean"`, `"MAP"` (see `map_estimate()`), `"trimmed"` (which is just `mean(x, trim = threshold)`), `"mode"` or `"all"`.

dispersion	Logical, if TRUE, computes indices of dispersion related to the estimate(s) (SD and MAD for mean and median, respectively). Dispersion is not available for "MAP" or "mode" centrality indices.
ci	Value or vector of probability of the CI (between 0 and 1) to be estimated. Default to 0.95 (95%).
ci_method	The type of index used for Credible Interval. Can be "ETI" (default, see eti()), "HDI" (see hdi()), "BCI" (see bci()), "SPI" (see spi()), or "SI" (see si()).
test	The indices of effect existence to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: "p_direction" (or "pd"), "rope", "p_map", "p_significance" (or "ps"), "p_rope", "equivalence_test" (or "equitest"), "bayesfactor" (or "bf") or "all" to compute all tests. For each "test", the corresponding **bayestestR** function is called (e.g. rope() or p_direction()) and its results included in the summary output.
rope_range	ROPE's lower and higher bounds. Should be a vector of two values (e.g., c(-0.1, 0.1)), "default" or a list of numeric vectors of the same length as numbers of parameters. If "default", the bounds are set to x +- 0.1*SD(response).
rope_ci	The Credible Interval (CI) probability, corresponding to the proportion of HDI, to use for the percentage in ROPE.
priors	Add the prior used for each parameter.
es_type	The effect size of interest. Not that possibly not all effect sizes are applicable to the model object. See 'Details'. For Anova models, can also be a character vector with multiple effect size names.
include_proportions	Logical that decides whether to include posterior cell proportions/counts for Bayesian contingency table analysis (from BayesFactor::contingencyTableBF()). Defaults to FALSE, as this information is often redundant.
verbose	Toggle off warnings.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to or from methods.

Details

The meaning of the extracted parameters:

- For BayesFactor::ttestBF(): Difference is the raw difference between the means.
- For BayesFactor::correlationBF(): rho is the linear correlation estimate (equivalent to Pearson's *r*).
- For BayesFactor::lmBF() / BayesFactor::generalTestBF() / BayesFactor::regressionBF() / BayesFactor::anovaBF(): in addition to parameters of the fixed and random effects, there are: mu is the (mean-centered) intercept; sig2 is the model's sigma; g / g_* are the *g* parameters; See the *Bayes Factors for ANOVAs* paper (doi:10.1016/j.jmp.2012.08.001).

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Examples

```
# Bayesian t-test
model <- BayesFactor::ttestBF(x = rnorm(100, 1, 1))
model_parameters(model)
model_parameters(model, es_type = "cohens_d", ci = 0.9)

# Bayesian contingency table analysis
data(raceDolls)
bf <- BayesFactor::contingencyTableBF(
  raceDolls,
  sampleType = "indepMulti",
  fixedMargin = "cols"
)
model_parameters(bf,
  centrality = "mean",
  dispersion = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  es_type = "cramers_v"
)
```

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model_parameters.cgam *Parameters from Generalized Additive (Mixed) Models*

Description

Extract and compute indices and measures to describe parameters of generalized additive models (GAM(M)s).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cgam'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = "residual",
  bootstrap = FALSE,
  iterations = 1000,
  standardize = NULL,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  p_adjust = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	A gam/gamm model.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).
ci_method	Method for computing degrees of freedom for confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Allowed are following options (which vary depending on the model class): "residual", "normal", "likelihood", "satterthwaite", "kenward", "wald", "profile", "boot", "uniroot", "ml1", "betwithin", "hdi", "quantile", "ci", "eti", "si", "bci", or "bcai". See section *Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom* in model_parameters() for further details. When ci_method=NULL, in most cases "wald" is used then.
bootstrap	Should estimates be based on bootstrapped model? If TRUE, then arguments of Bayesian regressions apply (see also bootstrap_parameters()).
iterations	The number of bootstrap replicates. This only apply in the case of bootstrapped frequentist models.
standardize	The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be NULL (default; no standardization), "refit" (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of "basic", "posthoc", "smart", "pseudo". See 'Details' in standardize_parameters(). **Importantly**: • The "refit" method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use standardize="basic" or standardize the data with datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE) *before* fitting the model. • By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set include_response = FALSE to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in datawizard::standardize.default(). • For mixed models, when using methods other than "refit", only the fixed effects will be standardized. • Robust estimation (i.e., vcov set to a value other than NULL) of standardized parameters only works when standardize="refit".
exponentiate	Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use exponentiate = TRUE for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when exponentiate = TRUE, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For compare_parameters(), exponentiate = "nongaussian" will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.
p_adjust	String value, if not NULL, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See stats::p.adjust() for details. Further possible adjustment methods are "tukey", "scheffe", "sidak",

"sup-t", and "none" to explicitly disable adjustment for emmGrid objects (from **emmeans**). "sup-t" computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

keep — Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop — See keep.

verbose — Toggle warnings and messages.

... — Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when bootstrap = TRUE, arguments like type or parallel are passed down to bootstrap_model(). Further non-documented arguments are:

- digits, p_digits, ci_digits and footer_digits to set the number of digits for the output. groups can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in print(), see documentation in print.parameters_model().
- If s_value = TRUE, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- pd adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see bayestestR::p_direction() for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set pretty_names = FALSE to speed up computation of the summary table.

Details

The reporting of degrees of freedom *for the spline terms* slightly differs from the output of summary(model), for example in the case of mgcv::gam(). The *estimated degrees of freedom*, column edf in the summary-output, is named df in the returned data frame, while the column df_error in the returned data frame refers to the residual degrees of freedom that are returned by df.residual(). Hence, the values in the the column df_error differ from the column Ref.df from the summary, which is intentional, as these reference degrees of freedom "is not very interpretable" (web).

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

See Also

`insight::standardize_names()` to rename columns into a consistent, standardized naming scheme.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
if (require("mgcv")) {
  dat <- gamSim(1, n = 400, dist = "normal", scale = 2)
  model <- gam(y ~ s(x0) + s(x1) + s(x2) + s(x3), data = dat)
  model_parameters(model)
}
```

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model_parameters.compare.loo

Bayesian Model Comparison

Description

Make a table of Bayesian model comparisons using the `loo` package.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'compare.loo'
model_parameters(model, include_IC = TRUE, include_ENP = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	An object of class brms::loo_compare.
`include_IC`	Whether to include the information criteria (IC).
`include_ENP`	Whether to include the effective number of parameters (ENP).
`...`	Additional arguments (not used for now).

Details

The rule of thumb is that the models are "very similar" if |elpd_diff| (the absolute value of elpd_diff) is less than 4 (Sivula, Magnusson and Vehtari, 2020). If superior to 4, then one can use the SE to obtain a standardized difference (Z-diff) and interpret it as such, assuming that the difference is normally distributed. The corresponding p-value is then calculated as `2 * pnorm(-abs(Z-diff))`. However, note that if the raw ELPD difference is small (less than 4), it doesn't make much sense to rely on its standardized value: it is not very useful to conclude that a model is much better than another if both models make very similar predictions.

Value

Objects of `parameters_model`.

Examples

```
library(brms)

m1 <- brms::brm(mpg ~ qsec, data = mtcars)
m2 <- brms::brm(mpg ~ qsec + drat, data = mtcars)
m3 <- brms::brm(mpg ~ qsec + drat + wt, data = mtcars)

x <- suppressWarnings(brms::loo_compare(
  brms::add_criterion(m1, "loo"),
  brms::add_criterion(m2, "loo"),
  brms::add_criterion(m3, "loo"),
  model_names = c("m1", "m2", "m3")
))
model_parameters(x)
model_parameters(x, include_IC = FALSE, include_ENP = TRUE)
```

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model_parameters.data.frame

Parameters from Bayesian Models

Description

Model parameters from Bayesian models. This function internally calls `bayestestR::describe_posterior()` to get the relevant information for the output.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
model_parameters(
  model,
  as_draws = FALSE,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'brmsfit'
model_parameters(
  model,
  centrality = "median",
  dispersion = FALSE,
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = "eti",
  test = "pd",
  rope_range = "default",
```

```
  rope_ci = 0.95,
  bf_prior = NULL,
  diagnostic = c("ESS", "Rhat"),
  priors = FALSE,
  effects = "fixed",
  component = "all",
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  standardize = NULL,
  group_level = FALSE,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	Bayesian model (including SEM from **blavaan**. May also be a data frame with posterior samples, however, as_draws must be set to TRUE (else, for data frames NULL is returned).
as_draws	Logical, if TRUE and model is of class data.frame, the data frame is treated as posterior samples and handled similar to Bayesian models. All arguments in ... are passed to model_parameters.draws().
exponentiate	Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use exponentiate = TRUE for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when exponentiate = TRUE, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For compare_parameters(), exponentiate = "nongaussian" will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.
verbose	Toggle warnings and messages.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when bootstrap = TRUE, arguments like type or parallel are passed down to bootstrap_model(). Further non-documented arguments are: • digits, p_digits, ci_digits and footer_digits to set the number of digits for the output. groups can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in print(), see documentation in print.parameters_model(). • If s_value = TRUE, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).

- pd adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set `pretty_names = FALSE` to speed up computation of the summary table.

`centrality` The point-estimates (centrality indices) to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: `"median"`, `"mean"`, `"MAP"` (see `map_estimate()`), `"trimmed"` (which is just `mean(x, trim = threshold)`), `"mode"` or `"all"`.

`dispersion` Logical, if `TRUE`, computes indices of dispersion related to the estimate(s) (`SD` and `MAD` for `mean` and `median`, respectively). Dispersion is not available for `"MAP"` or `"mode"` centrality indices.

`ci` Credible Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%). See `bayestestR::ci()` for further details.

`ci_method` Method for computing degrees of freedom for confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Allowed are following options (which vary depending on the model class): `"residual"`, `"normal"`, `"likelihood"`, `"satterthwaite"`, `"kenward"`, `"wald"`, `"profile"`, `"boot"`, `"uniroot"`, `"ml1"`, `"betwithin"`, `"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, or `"bcai"`. See section *Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom* in `model_parameters()` for further details. When `ci_method=NULL`, in most cases `"wald"` is used then.

`test` The indices of effect existence to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: `"p_direction"` (or `"pd"`), `"rope"`, `"p_map"`, `"p_significance"` (or `"ps"`), `"p_rope"`, `"equivalence_test"` (or `"equitest"`), `"bayesfactor"` (or `"bf"`) or `"all"` to compute all tests. For each "test", the corresponding **bayestestR** function is called (e.g. `rope()` or `p_direction()`) and its results included in the summary output.

`rope_range` ROPE's lower and higher bounds. Should be a vector of two values (e.g., `c(-0.1, 0.1)`), `"default"` or a list of numeric vectors of the same length as numbers of parameters. If `"default"`, the bounds are set to `x +- 0.1*SD(response)`.

`rope_ci` The Credible Interval (CI) probability, corresponding to the proportion of HDI, to use for the percentage in ROPE.

`bf_prior` Distribution representing a prior for the computation of Bayes factors / SI. Used if the input is a posterior, otherwise (in the case of models) ignored.

`diagnostic` Diagnostic metrics to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: `"ESS"`, `"ESS_bulk"`, `"Rhat"`, `"MCSE"` or `"all"`. `"ESS"` returns the **tail-ESS** (the minimum of the effective sample sizes for the 5% and 95% quantiles), which is the most relevant diagnostic for assessing the reliability of credible intervals and other tail-based quantities. `"ESS_bulk"` additionally returns the **bulk-ESS** (the effective sample size for the bulk of the posterior, useful for assessing the reliability of central tendency estimates such as the mean or median). `"all"` includes both tail and bulk `"ESS"`, `"Rhat"`, and `"MCSE"`.

`priors` Add the prior used for each parameter.

`effects` Should variables for fixed effects (`"fixed"`), random effects (`"random"`) or both (`"all"`) be returned? Only applies to mixed models. May be abbreviated.

For models of from packages **brms** or **rstanarm** there are additional options:

- "fixed" returns fixed effects.
- "random_variance" return random effects parameters (variance and correlation components, e.g. those parameters that start with sd_ or cor_).
- "grouplevel" returns random effects group level estimates, i.e. those parameters that start with r_.
- "random" returns both "random_variance" and "grouplevel".
- "all" returns fixed effects and random effects variances.
- "full" returns all parameters.

component — Which type of parameters to return, such as parameters for the conditional model, the zero-inflation part of the model, the dispersion term, or other auxiliary parameters be returned? Applies to models with zero-inflation and/or dispersion formula, or if parameters such as sigma should be included. May be abbreviated. Note that the *conditional* component is also called *count* or *mean* component, depending on the model. There are three convenient shortcuts: component = "all" returns all possible parameters. If component = "location", location parameters such as conditional, zero_inflated, or smooth_terms, are returned (everything that are fixed or random effects - depending on the effects argument - but no auxiliary parameters). For component = "distributional" (or "auxiliary"), components like sigma, dispersion, or beta (and other auxiliary parameters) are returned.

standardize — The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be NULL (default; no standardization), "refit" (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of "basic", "posthoc", "smart", "pseudo". See 'Details' in standardize_parameters(). **Importantly**:

- The "refit" method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use standardize="basic" or standardize the data with datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE) *before* fitting the model.
- By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set include_response = FALSE to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in datawizard::standardize.default().
- For mixed models, when using methods other than "refit", only the fixed effects will be standardized.
- Robust estimation (i.e., vcov set to a value other than NULL) of standardized parameters only works when standardize="refit".

group_level — Logical, for multilevel models (i.e. models with random effects) and when effects = "random", return the parameters for each group level from random effects only. If group_level = FALSE (the default), also information on SD and COR are returned. Note that this argument is superseded by the new options for the effects argument. effects = "grouplevel" should be used instead of group_level = TRUE.

keep — Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching

parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop See keep.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom

There are different ways of approximating the degrees of freedom depending on different assumptions about the nature of the model and its sampling distribution. The ci_method argument modulates the method for computing degrees of freedom (df) that are used to calculate confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Following options are allowed, depending on the model class:

Classical methods:

Classical inference is generally based on the **Wald method**. The Wald approach to inference computes a test statistic by dividing the parameter estimate by its standard error (Coefficient / SE), then comparing this statistic against a t- or normal distribution. This approach can be used to compute CIs and p-values.

"wald":

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. For *linear models*, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with residual df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with residual df*. For other models, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *normal distribution*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal distribution*.

"normal"

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a normal distribution.

"residual"

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a *t-distribution with residual df* when possible. If the residual df for a model cannot be determined, a normal distribution is used instead.

Methods for mixed models:

Compared to fixed effects (or single-level) models, determining appropriate df for Wald-based inference in mixed models is more difficult. See the R GLMM FAQ for a discussion.

Several approximate methods for computing df are available, but you should also consider instead using profile likelihood (`"profile"`) or bootstrap (`"boot"`) CIs and p-values instead.

`"satterthwaite"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*.

`"kenward"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (*Kenward-Roger SE* and a *t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with *Kenward-Roger SE and t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*.

`"ml1"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*. See `ci_ml1()`.

`"betwithin"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models* and *generalized linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with between-within df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with between-within df*. See `ci_betwithin()`.

Likelihood-based methods:

Likelihood-based inference is based on comparing the likelihood for the maximum-likelihood estimate to the the likelihood for models with one or more parameter values changed (e.g., set to zero or a range of alternative values). Likelihood ratios for the maximum-likelihood and alternative models are compared to a χ-squared distribution to compute CIs and p-values.

`"profile"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glm`, `polr`, `merMod` or `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using linear interpolation to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

`"uniroot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using root finding to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

Methods for bootstrapped or Bayesian models:

Bootstrap-based inference is based on **resampling** and refitting the model to the resampled datasets. The distribution of parameter estimates across resampled datasets is used to approximate the parameter's sampling distribution. Depending on the type of model, several different methods for bootstrapping and constructing CIs and p-values from the bootstrap distribution are available.

For Bayesian models, inference is based on drawing samples from the model posterior distribution.

`"quantile"` (or `"eti"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *equal tailed intervals* using the quantiles of the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::eti()`.

`"hdi"`

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *highest density intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::hdi()`.

`"bci"` (or `"bcai"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *bias corrected and accelerated intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::bci()`.

`"si"`

- Applies to *Bayesian models* with proper priors. CIs computed as *support intervals* comparing the posterior samples against the prior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::si()`.

`"boot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `merMod`. CIs computed using *parametric bootstrapping* (simulating data from the fitted model); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution)* (note: this might change in a future update!).

For all iteration-based methods other than `"boot"` (`"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, `"bcai"`), p-values are based on the probability of direction (`bayestestR::p_direction()`), which is converted into a p-value using `bayestestR::pd_to_p()`.

Model components

Possible values for the `component` argument depend on the model class. Following are valid options:

- `"all"`: returns all model components, applies to all models, but will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"conditional"`: only returns the conditional component, i.e. "fixed effects" terms from the model. Will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.

- "smooth_terms": returns smooth terms, only applies to GAMs (or similar models that may contain smooth terms).
- "zero_inflated" (or "zi"): returns the zero-inflation component.
- "dispersion": returns the dispersion model component. This is common for models with zero-inflation or that can model the dispersion parameter.
- "instruments": for instrumental-variable or some fixed effects regression, returns the instruments.
- "nonlinear": for non-linear models (like models of class nlmerMod or nls), returns staring estimates for the nonlinear parameters.
- "correlation": for models with correlation-component, like gls, the variables used to describe the correlation structure are returned.

Special models

Some model classes also allow rather uncommon options. These are:

- **mhurdle**: "infrequent_purchase", "ip", and "auxiliary"
- **BGGM**: "correlation" and "intercept"
- **BFBayesFactor**, **glmx**: "extra"
- **averaging**:"conditional" and "full"
- **mjoint**: "survival"
- **mfx**: "precision", "marginal"
- **betareg**, **DirichletRegModel**: "precision"
- **mvord**: "thresholds" and "correlation"
- **clm2**: "scale"
- **selection**: "selection", "outcome", and "auxiliary"
- **lavaan**: One or more of "regression", "correlation", "loading", "variance", "defined", or "mean". Can also be "all" to include all components.

For models of class brmsfit (package **brms**), even more options are possible for the component argument, which are not all documented in detail here.

Note

When standardize = "refit", columns diagnostic, bf_prior and priors refer to the *original* model. If model is a data frame, arguments diagnostic, bf_prior and priors are ignored.

There is also a plot()-method implemented in the **see**-package.

See Also

insight::standardize_names() to rename columns into a consistent, standardized naming scheme.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
model <- suppressWarnings(stan_glm(
  Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length * Species,
  data = iris, iter = 500, refresh = 0
))
model_parameters(model)
```

`model_parameters.default`

Parameters from (General) Linear Models

Description

Extract and compute indices and measures to describe parameters of (generalized) linear models (GLMs).

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = NULL,
  bootstrap = FALSE,
  iterations = 1000,
  standardize = NULL,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  p_adjust = NULL,
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  include_info = getOption("parameters_info", FALSE),
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	Model object.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).

ci_method — Method for computing degrees of freedom for confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Allowed are following options (which vary depending on the model class): "residual", "normal", "likelihood", "satterthwaite", "kenward", "wald", "profile", "boot", "uniroot", "ml1", "betwithin", "hdi", "quantile", "ci", "eti", "si", "bci", or "bcai". See section *Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom* in model_parameters() for further details. When ci_method=NULL, in most cases "wald" is used then.

bootstrap — Should estimates be based on bootstrapped model? If TRUE, then arguments of Bayesian regressions apply (see also bootstrap_parameters()).

iterations — The number of bootstrap replicates. This only apply in the case of bootstrapped frequentist models.

standardize — The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be NULL (default; no standardization), "refit" (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of "basic", "posthoc", "smart", "pseudo". See 'Details' in standardize_parameters(). **Importantly**:

- The "refit" method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use standardize="basic" or standardize the data with datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE) *before* fitting the model.
- By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set include_response = FALSE to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in datawizard::standardize.default().
- For mixed models, when using methods other than "refit", only the fixed effects will be standardized.
- Robust estimation (i.e., vcov set to a value other than NULL) of standardized parameters only works when standardize="refit".

exponentiate — Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use exponentiate = TRUE for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when exponentiate = TRUE, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For compare_parameters(), exponentiate = "nongaussian" will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

p_adjust — String value, if not NULL, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See stats::p.adjust() for details. Further possible adjustment methods are "tukey", "scheffe", "sidak", "sup-t", and "none" to explicitly disable adjustment for emmGrid objects (from **emmeans**). "sup-t" computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

vcov — Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function

which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix.

- A covariance matrix
- A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., `stats::vcov()`)
- A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return.
  - Heteroskedasticity-consistent: `"HC"`, `"HC0"`, `"HC1"`, `"HC2"`, `"HC3"`, `"HC4"`, `"HC4m"`, `"HC5"`. See `?sandwich::vcovHC`
  - Cluster-robust: `"CR"`, `"CR0"`, `"CR1"`, `"CR1p"`, `"CR1S"`, `"CR2"`, `"CR3"`. See `?clubSandwich::vcovCR`
  - Bootstrap: `"BS"`, `"xy"`, `"residual"`, `"wild"`, `"mammen"`, `"fractional"`, `"jackknife"`, `"norm"`, `"webb"`. See `?sandwich::vcovBS`
  - Other `sandwich` package functions: `"HAC"`, `"PC"`, `"CL"`, `"OPG"`, `"PL"`.

`vcov_args` List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the `vcov` argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., `?sandwich::vcovHAC`) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument `type`) is given, the default type for `"HC"` equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type `"CR"`, the default is set to `"CR3"`.

`include_info` Logical, if `TRUE`, prints summary information about the model (model formula, number of observations, residual standard deviation and more).

`keep` Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for `keep`) or excluded (for `drop`) in the returned data frame. `keep` may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If `keep` is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in `keep` will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching `drop` will be excluded). Furthermore, if `keep` has more than one element, these will be merged with an `OR` operator into a regular expression pattern like this: `"(one|two|three)"`. If `keep` is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where `model_parameters()` returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in `model_parameters.lavaan()`. Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the `$Parameter` column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

`drop` See `keep`.

`verbose` Toggle warnings and messages.

`...` Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when `bootstrap = TRUE`, arguments like `type` or `parallel` are passed down to `bootstrap_model()`.

Further non-documented arguments are:

- `digits`, `p_digits`, `ci_digits` and `footer_digits` to set the number of digits for the output. `groups` can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in `print()`, see documentation in `print.parameters_model()`.

- If `s_value = TRUE`, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- `pd` adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set `pretty_names = FALSE` to speed up computation of the summary table.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom

There are different ways of approximating the degrees of freedom depending on different assumptions about the nature of the model and its sampling distribution. The `ci_method` argument modulates the method for computing degrees of freedom (df) that are used to calculate confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Following options are allowed, depending on the model class:

Classical methods:

Classical inference is generally based on the **Wald method**. The Wald approach to inference computes a test statistic by dividing the parameter estimate by its standard error (Coefficient / SE), then comparing this statistic against a t- or normal distribution. This approach can be used to compute CIs and p-values.

`"wald"`:

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. For *linear models*, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with residual df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with residual df*. For other models, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *normal distribution*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal distribution*.

`"normal"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a normal distribution.

`"residual"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a *t-distribution with residual df* when possible. If the residual df for a model cannot be determined, a normal distribution is used instead.

Methods for mixed models:

Compared to fixed effects (or single-level) models, determining appropriate df for Wald-based inference in mixed models is more difficult. See the R GLMM FAQ for a discussion.

Several approximate methods for computing df are available, but you should also consider instead using profile likelihood (`"profile"`) or bootstrap (`"boot"`) CIs and p-values instead.

`"satterthwaite"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*.

`"kenward"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (*Kenward-Roger SE* and a *t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with *Kenward-Roger SE and t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*.

`"ml1"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*. See `ci_ml1()`.

`"betwithin"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models* and *generalized linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with between-within df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with between-within df*. See `ci_betwithin()`.

Likelihood-based methods:

Likelihood-based inference is based on comparing the likelihood for the maximum-likelihood estimate to the the likelihood for models with one or more parameter values changed (e.g., set to zero or a range of alternative values). Likelihood ratios for the maximum-likelihood and alternative models are compared to a χ-squared distribution to compute CIs and p-values.

`"profile"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glm`, `polr`, `merMod` or `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using linear interpolation to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

`"uniroot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using root finding to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

Methods for bootstrapped or Bayesian models:

Bootstrap-based inference is based on **resampling** and refitting the model to the resampled datasets. The distribution of parameter estimates across resampled datasets is used to approximate the parameter's sampling distribution. Depending on the type of model, several different methods for bootstrapping and constructing CIs and p-values from the bootstrap distribution are available.

For Bayesian models, inference is based on drawing samples from the model posterior distribution.

`"quantile"` (or `"eti"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *equal tailed intervals* using the quantiles of the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::eti()`.

`"hdi"`

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *highest density intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::hdi()`.

`"bci"` (or `"bcai"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *bias corrected and accelerated intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::bci()`.

`"si"`

- Applies to *Bayesian models* with proper priors. CIs computed as *support intervals* comparing the posterior samples against the prior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::si()`.

`"boot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `merMod`. CIs computed using *parametric bootstrapping* (simulating data from the fitted model); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution)* (note: this might change in a future update!).

For all iteration-based methods other than `"boot"` (`"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, `"bcai"`), p-values are based on the probability of direction (`bayestestR::p_direction()`), which is converted into a p-value using `bayestestR::pd_to_p()`.

See Also

`insight::standardize_names()` to rename columns into a consistent, standardized naming scheme.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt + cyl, data = mtcars)

model_parameters(model)

# bootstrapped parameters
model_parameters(model, bootstrap = TRUE)

# standardized parameters
model_parameters(model, standardize = "refit")

# robust, heteroskedasticity-consistent standard errors
model_parameters(model, vcov = "HC3")
```

```
model_parameters(model,
  vcov = "vcovCL",
  vcov_args = list(cluster = mtcars$cyl)
)

# different p-value style in output
model_parameters(model, p_digits = 5)
model_parameters(model, digits = 3, ci_digits = 4, p_digits = "scientific")

# report S-value or probability of direction for parameters
model_parameters(model, s_value = TRUE)
model_parameters(model, pd = TRUE)


# logistic regression model
model <- glm(vs ~ wt + cyl, data = mtcars, family = "binomial")
model_parameters(model)

# show odds ratio / exponentiated coefficients
model_parameters(model, exponentiate = TRUE)
```

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model_parameters.glht *Parameters from Hypothesis Testing*

Description

Parameters from Hypothesis Testing.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glht'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	Object of class multcomp::glht() (**multcomp**) or of class PMCMR, trendPMCMR or osrt (**PMCMRplus**).
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).

exponentiate — Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use exponentiate = TRUE for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when exponentiate = TRUE, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For compare_parameters(), exponentiate = "nongaussian" will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

keep — Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop — See keep.

verbose — Toggle warnings and messages.

... — Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when bootstrap = TRUE, arguments like type or parallel are passed down to bootstrap_model().

Further non-documented arguments are:

- digits, p_digits, ci_digits and footer_digits to set the number of digits for the output. groups can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in print(), see documentation in print.parameters_model().
- If s_value = TRUE, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- pd adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see bayestestR::p_direction() for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set pretty_names = FALSE to speed up computation of the summary table.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Examples

```
if (require("multcomp", quietly = TRUE)) {
  # multiple linear model, swiss data
  lmod <- lm(Fertility ~ ., data = swiss)
  mod <- glht(
    model = lmod,
    linfct = c(
      "Agriculture = 0",
      "Examination = 0",
      "Education = 0",
      "Catholic = 0",
      "Infant.Mortality = 0"
    )
  )
  model_parameters(mod)
}
if (require("PMCMRplus", quietly = TRUE)) {
  model <- suppressWarnings(
    kwAllPairsConoverTest(count ~ spray, data = InsectSprays)
  )
  model_parameters(model)
}
```

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model_parameters.glimML

Parameters from special models

Description

Parameters from special regression models not listed under one of the previous categories yet.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glimML'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  bootstrap = FALSE,
  iterations = 1000,
  component = "conditional",
  standardize = NULL,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  p_adjust = NULL,
```

```
  include_info = getOption("parameters_info", FALSE),
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	Model object.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).
bootstrap	Should estimates be based on bootstrapped model? If TRUE, then arguments of Bayesian regressions apply (see also bootstrap_parameters()).
iterations	The number of bootstrap replicates. This only apply in the case of bootstrapped frequentist models.
component	Model component for which parameters should be shown. May be one of "conditional", "precision" (e.g. **betareg**), "scale" (e.g. **ordinal**), "extra" (e.g. **glmx**), "marginal" (e.g. **mfx**), "conditional" or "full" (for MuMIn::model.avg()) or "all". See section *Model components* for an overview of possible options for component.
standardize	The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be NULL (default; no standardization), "refit" (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of "basic", "posthoc", "smart", "pseudo". See 'Details' in standardize_parameters(). **Importantly**: • The "refit" method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use standardize="basic" or standardize the data with datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE) *before* fitting the model. • By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set include_response = FALSE to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in datawizard::standardize.default(). • For mixed models, when using methods other than "refit", only the fixed effects will be standardized. • Robust estimation (i.e., vcov set to a value other than NULL) of standardized parameters only works when standardize="refit".
exponentiate	Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use exponentiate = TRUE for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when exponentiate = TRUE, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient.

The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For `compare_parameters()`, `exponentiate = "nongaussian"` will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

`p_adjust` String value, if not `NULL`, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See `stats::p.adjust()` for details. Further possible adjustment methods are `"tukey"`, `"scheffe"`, `"sidak"`, `"sup-t"`, and `"none"` to explicitly disable adjustment for `emmGrid` objects (from **emmeans**). `"sup-t"` computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

`include_info` Logical, if `TRUE`, prints summary information about the model (model formula, number of observations, residual standard deviation and more).

`keep` Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for `keep`) or excluded (for `drop`) in the returned data frame. `keep` may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If `keep` is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in `keep` will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching `drop` will be excluded). Furthermore, if `keep` has more than one element, these will be merged with an `OR` operator into a regular expression pattern like this: `"(one|two|three)"`. If `keep` is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where `model_parameters()` returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in `model_parameters.lavaan()`. Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the `$Parameter` column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

`drop` See `keep`.

`verbose` Toggle warnings and messages.

`...` Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when `bootstrap = TRUE`, arguments like `type` or `parallel` are passed down to `bootstrap_model()`.

Further non-documented arguments are:

- `digits`, `p_digits`, `ci_digits` and `footer_digits` to set the number of digits for the output. `groups` can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in `print()`, see documentation in `print.parameters_model()`.
- If `s_value = TRUE`, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- `pd` adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set `pretty_names = FALSE` to speed up computation of the summary table.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Model components

Possible values for the `component` argument depend on the model class. Following are valid options:

- `"all"`: returns all model components, applies to all models, but will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"conditional"`: only returns the conditional component, i.e. "fixed effects" terms from the model. Will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"smooth_terms"`: returns smooth terms, only applies to GAMs (or similar models that may contain smooth terms).
- `"zero_inflated"` (or `"zi"`): returns the zero-inflation component.
- `"dispersion"`: returns the dispersion model component. This is common for models with zero-inflation or that can model the dispersion parameter.
- `"instruments"`: for instrumental-variable or some fixed effects regression, returns the instruments.
- `"nonlinear"`: for non-linear models (like models of class `nlmerMod` or `nls`), returns staring estimates for the nonlinear parameters.
- `"correlation"`: for models with correlation-component, like `gls`, the variables used to describe the correlation structure are returned.

Special models

Some model classes also allow rather uncommon options. These are:

- **mhurdle**: `"infrequent_purchase"`, `"ip"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **BGGM**: `"correlation"` and `"intercept"`
- **BFBayesFactor**, **glmx**: `"extra"`
- **averaging**:`"conditional"` and `"full"`
- **mjoint**: `"survival"`
- **mfx**: `"precision"`, `"marginal"`
- **betareg**, **DirichletRegModel**: `"precision"`
- **mvord**: `"thresholds"` and `"correlation"`
- **clm2**: `"scale"`
- **selection**: `"selection"`, `"outcome"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **lavaan**: One or more of `"regression"`, `"correlation"`, `"loading"`, `"variance"`, `"defined"`, or `"mean"`. Can also be `"all"` to include all components.

For models of class `brmsfit` (package **brms**), even more options are possible for the `component` argument, which are not all documented in detail here.

See Also

`insight::standardize_names()` to rename columns into a consistent, standardized naming scheme.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
if (require("brglm2", quietly = TRUE)) {
  data("stemcell", package = "brglm2")
  model <- brglm2::bracl(
    research ~ as.numeric(religion) + gender,
    weights = frequency,
    data = stemcell,
    type = "ML"
  )
  model_parameters(model)
}
```

`model_parameters.glmmTMB` *Parameters from Mixed Models*

Description

Parameters from (linear) mixed models.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmmTMB'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = "wald",
  ci_random = NULL,
  bootstrap = FALSE,
  iterations = 1000,
  standardize = NULL,
  effects = "all",
  component = "all",
  group_level = FALSE,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  p_adjust = NULL,
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  wb_component = FALSE,
  include_info = getOption("parameters_mixed_info", FALSE),
  include_sigma = FALSE,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	A mixed model.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).
ci_method	Method for computing degrees of freedom for confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Allowed are following options (which vary depending on the model class): "residual", "normal", "likelihood", "satterthwaite", "kenward", "wald", "profile", "boot", "uniroot", "ml1", "betwithin", "hdi", "quantile", "ci", "eti", "si", "bci", or "bcai". See section *Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom* in model_parameters() for further details. When ci_method=NULL, in most cases "wald" is used then.
ci_random	Logical, if TRUE, includes the confidence intervals for random effects parameters. Only applies if effects is not "fixed" and if ci is not NULL. Set ci_random = FALSE if computation of the model summary is too much time consuming. By default, ci_random = NULL, which uses a heuristic to guess if computation of confidence intervals for random effects is fast enough or not. For models with larger sample size and/or more complex random effects structures, confidence intervals will not be computed by default, for simpler models or fewer observations, confidence intervals will be included. Set explicitly to TRUE or FALSE to enforce or omit calculation of confidence intervals.
bootstrap	Should estimates be based on bootstrapped model? If TRUE, then arguments of Bayesian regressions apply (see also bootstrap_parameters()).
iterations	The number of bootstrap replicates. This only apply in the case of bootstrapped frequentist models.
standardize	The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be NULL (default; no standardization), "refit" (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of "basic", "posthoc", "smart", "pseudo". See 'Details' in standardize_parameters(). **Importantly**: • The "refit" method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use standardize="basic" or standardize the data with datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE) *before* fitting the model. • By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set include_response = FALSE to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in datawizard::standardize.default(). • For mixed models, when using methods other than "refit", only the fixed effects will be standardized. • Robust estimation (i.e., vcov set to a value other than NULL) of standardized parameters only works when standardize="refit".
effects	Should parameters for fixed effects ("fixed"), random effects ("random"), or both fixed and random effects ("all") be returned? By default, the variance components for random effects are returned. If group-level effects are requested, "grouplevel" returns the group-level random effects (BLUPs), while "random_total" return the overall (sum of fixed and random) effects (similar to what coef() returns). Using "grouplevel" is equivalent to setting group_level = TRUE. The

effects argument only applies to mixed models. If the calculation of random effects parameters takes too long, you may use effects = "fixed".

component — Which type of parameters to return, such as parameters for the conditional model, the zero-inflation part of the model, the dispersion term, or other auxiliary parameters be returned? Applies to models with zero-inflation and/or dispersion formula, or if parameters such as sigma should be included. May be abbreviated. Note that the *conditional* component is also called *count* or *mean* component, depending on the model. There are three convenient shortcuts: component = "all" returns all possible parameters. If component = "location", location parameters such as conditional, zero_inflated, or smooth_terms, are returned (everything that are fixed or random effects - depending on the effects argument - but no auxiliary parameters). For component = "distributional" (or "auxiliary"), components like sigma, dispersion, or beta (and other auxiliary parameters) are returned.

group_level — Logical, for multilevel models (i.e. models with random effects) and when effects = "random", include the parameters for each group level from random effects. If group_level = FALSE (the default), only information on SD and COR are shown.

exponentiate — Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use exponentiate = TRUE for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when exponentiate = TRUE, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For compare_parameters(), exponentiate = "nongaussian" will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

p_adjust — String value, if not NULL, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See stats::p.adjust() for details. Further possible adjustment methods are "tukey", "scheffe", "sidak", "sup-t", and "none" to explicitly disable adjustment for emmGrid objects (from **emmeans**). "sup-t" computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

vcov — Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix.

- A covariance matrix
- A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., stats::vcov())
- A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return.
  - Heteroskedasticity-consistent: "HC", "HC0", "HC1", "HC2", "HC3", "HC4", "HC4m", "HC5". See ?sandwich::vcovHC
  - Cluster-robust: "CR", "CR0", "CR1", "CR1p", "CR1S", "CR2", "CR3". See ?clubSandwich::vcovCR

  - Bootstrap: "BS", "xy", "residual", "wild", "mammen", "fractional", "jackknife", "norm", "webb". See ?sandwich::vcovBS
  - Other sandwich package functions: "HAC", "PC", "CL", "OPG", "PL".

vcov_args
: List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the vcov argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., ?sandwich::vcovHAC) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument type) is given, the default type for "HC" equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type "CR", the default is set to "CR3".

wb_component
: Logical, if TRUE and models contains within- and between-effects (see datawizard::demean()), the Component column will indicate which variables belong to the within-effects, between-effects, and cross-level interactions. By default, the Component column indicates, which parameters belong to the conditional or zero-inflation component of the model.

include_info
: Logical, if TRUE, prints summary information about the model (model formula, number of observations, residual standard deviation and more).

include_sigma
: Logical, if TRUE, includes the residual standard deviation. For mixed models, this is defined as the sum of the distribution-specific variance and the variance for the additive overdispersion term (see insight::get_variance() for details). Defaults to FALSE for mixed models due to the longer computation time.

keep
: Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop
: See keep.

verbose
: Toggle warnings and messages.

...
: Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when bootstrap = TRUE, arguments like type or parallel are passed down to bootstrap_model().

  Further non-documented arguments are:

  - digits, p_digits, ci_digits and footer_digits to set the number of digits for the output. groups can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in print(), see documentation in print.parameters_model().

- If `s_value = TRUE`, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- `pd` adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set `pretty_names = FALSE` to speed up computation of the summary table.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Confidence intervals for random effects variances

For models of class `merMod` and `glmmTMB`, confidence intervals for random effect variances can be calculated.

- For models of from package **lme4**, when `ci_method` is either `"profile"` or `"boot"`, and `effects` is either `"random"` or `"all"`, profiled resp. bootstrapped confidence intervals are computed for the random effects.
- For all other options of `ci_method`, and only when the **merDeriv** package is installed, confidence intervals for random effects are based on normal-distribution approximation, using the delta-method to transform standard errors for constructing the intervals around the log-transformed SD parameters. These are than back-transformed, so that random effect variances, standard errors and confidence intervals are shown on the original scale. Due to the transformation, the intervals are asymmetrical, however, they are within the correct bounds (i.e. no negative interval for the SD, and the interval for the correlations is within the range from -1 to +1).
- For models of class `glmmTMB`, confidence intervals for random effect variances always use a Wald t-distribution approximation.

Singular fits (random effects variances near zero)

If a model is "singular", this means that some dimensions of the variance-covariance matrix have been estimated as exactly zero. This often occurs for mixed models with complex random effects structures.

There is no gold-standard about how to deal with singularity and which random-effects specification to choose. One way is to fully go Bayesian (with informative priors). Other proposals are listed in the documentation of `performance::check_singularity()`. However, since version 1.1.9, the **glmmTMB** package allows to use priors in a frequentist framework, too. One recommendation is to use a Gamma prior (*Chung et al. 2013*). The mean may vary from 1 to very large values (like `1e8`), and the shape parameter should be set to a value of 2.5. You can then `update()` your model with the specified prior. In **glmmTMB**, the code would look like this:

```
# "model" is an object of class gmmmTMB
prior <- data.frame(
  prior = "gamma(1, 2.5)",  # mean can be 1, but even 1e8
  class = "ranef"           # for random effects
```

```
)
model_with_priors <- update(model, priors = prior)
```

Large values for the mean parameter of the Gamma prior have no large impact on the random effects variances in terms of a "bias". Thus, if 1 doesn't fix the singular fit, you can safely try larger values.

Dispersion parameters in *glmmTMB*

For some models from package **glmmTMB**, both the dispersion parameter and the residual variance from the random effects parameters are shown. Usually, these are the same but presented on different scales, e.g.

```
model <- glmmTMB(Sepal.Width ~ Petal.Length + (1|Species), data = iris)
exp(fixef(model)$disp) # 0.09902987
sigma(model)^2         # 0.09902987
```

For models where the dispersion parameter and the residual variance are the same, only the residual variance is shown in the output.

Model components

Possible values for the `component` argument depend on the model class. Following are valid options:

- `"all"`: returns all model components, applies to all models, but will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"conditional"`: only returns the conditional component, i.e. "fixed effects" terms from the model. Will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"smooth_terms"`: returns smooth terms, only applies to GAMs (or similar models that may contain smooth terms).
- `"zero_inflated"` (or `"zi"`): returns the zero-inflation component.
- `"dispersion"`: returns the dispersion model component. This is common for models with zero-inflation or that can model the dispersion parameter.
- `"instruments"`: for instrumental-variable or some fixed effects regression, returns the instruments.
- `"nonlinear"`: for non-linear models (like models of class `nlmerMod` or `nls`), returns staring estimates for the nonlinear parameters.
- `"correlation"`: for models with correlation-component, like `gls`, the variables used to describe the correlation structure are returned.

Special models

Some model classes also allow rather uncommon options. These are:

- **mhurdle**: `"infrequent_purchase"`, `"ip"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **BGGM**: `"correlation"` and `"intercept"`
- **BFBayesFactor**, **glmx**: `"extra"`

- **averaging**:`"conditional"` and `"full"`
- **mjoint**: `"survival"`
- **mfx**: `"precision"`, `"marginal"`
- **betareg**, **DirichletRegModel**: `"precision"`
- **mvord**: `"thresholds"` and `"correlation"`
- **clm2**: `"scale"`
- **selection**: `"selection"`, `"outcome"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **lavaan**: One or more of `"regression"`, `"correlation"`, `"loading"`, `"variance"`, `"defined"`, or `"mean"`. Can also be `"all"` to include all components.

For models of class `brmsfit` (package **brms**), even more options are possible for the `component` argument, which are not all documented in detail here.

Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom

There are different ways of approximating the degrees of freedom depending on different assumptions about the nature of the model and its sampling distribution. The `ci_method` argument modulates the method for computing degrees of freedom (df) that are used to calculate confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Following options are allowed, depending on the model class:

Classical methods:

Classical inference is generally based on the **Wald method**. The Wald approach to inference computes a test statistic by dividing the parameter estimate by its standard error (Coefficient / SE), then comparing this statistic against a t- or normal distribution. This approach can be used to compute CIs and p-values.

`"wald"`:

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. For *linear models*, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with residual df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with residual df*. For other models, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *normal distribution*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal distribution*.

`"normal"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a normal distribution.

`"residual"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a *t-distribution with residual df* when possible. If the residual df for a model cannot be determined, a normal distribution is used instead.

Methods for mixed models:

Compared to fixed effects (or single-level) models, determining appropriate df for Wald-based inference in mixed models is more difficult. See the R GLMM FAQ for a discussion.

Several approximate methods for computing df are available, but you should also consider instead using profile likelihood (`"profile"`) or bootstrap (`"boot"`) CIs and p-values instead.

`"satterthwaite"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*.

`"kenward"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (*Kenward-Roger SE* and a *t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with *Kenward-Roger SE and t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*.

`"ml1"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*. See `ci_ml1()`.

`"betwithin"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models* and *generalized linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with between-within df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with between-within df*. See `ci_betwithin()`.

Likelihood-based methods:

Likelihood-based inference is based on comparing the likelihood for the maximum-likelihood estimate to the the likelihood for models with one or more parameter values changed (e.g., set to zero or a range of alternative values). Likelihood ratios for the maximum-likelihood and alternative models are compared to a χ-squared distribution to compute CIs and p-values.

`"profile"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glm`, `polr`, `merMod` or `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using linear interpolation to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

`"uniroot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using root finding to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

Methods for bootstrapped or Bayesian models:

Bootstrap-based inference is based on **resampling** and refitting the model to the resampled datasets. The distribution of parameter estimates across resampled datasets is used to approximate the parameter's sampling distribution. Depending on the type of model, several different methods for bootstrapping and constructing CIs and p-values from the bootstrap distribution are available.

For Bayesian models, inference is based on drawing samples from the model posterior distribution.

`"quantile"` (or `"eti"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *equal tailed intervals* using the quantiles of the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::eti()`.

`"hdi"`

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *highest density intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::hdi()`.

`"bci"` (or `"bcai"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *bias corrected and accelerated intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::bci()`.

`"si"`

- Applies to *Bayesian models* with proper priors. CIs computed as *support intervals* comparing the posterior samples against the prior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::si()`.

`"boot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `merMod`. CIs computed using *parametric bootstrapping* (simulating data from the fitted model); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution)* (note: this might change in a future update!).

For all iteration-based methods other than `"boot"` (`"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, `"bcai"`), p-values are based on the probability of direction (`bayestestR::p_direction()`), which is converted into a p-value using `bayestestR::pd_to_p()`.

Note

If the calculation of random effects parameters takes too long, you may use `effects = "fixed"`. There is also a `plot()`-method implemented in the **see**-package.

References

Chung Y, Rabe-Hesketh S, Dorie V, Gelman A, and Liu J. 2013. "A Nondegenerate Penalized Likelihood Estimator for Variance Parameters in Multilevel Models." Psychometrika 78 (4): 685–709. doi:10.1007/s1133601393282

See Also

`insight::standardize_names()` to rename columns into a consistent, standardized naming scheme.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
data(mtcars)
model <- lme4::lmer(mpg ~ wt + (1 | gear), data = mtcars)
model_parameters(model)


data(Salamanders, package = "glmmTMB")
model <- glmmTMB::glmmTMB(
  count ~ spp + mined + (1 | site),
  ziformula = ~mined,
  family = poisson(),
  data = Salamanders
)
model_parameters(model, effects = "all")

model <- lme4::lmer(mpg ~ wt + (1 | gear), data = mtcars)
model_parameters(model, bootstrap = TRUE, iterations = 50, verbose = FALSE)
```

---

model_parameters.hclust

Parameters from Cluster Models (k-means, ...)

Description

Format cluster models obtained for example by `kmeans()`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'hclust'
model_parameters(model, data = NULL, clusters = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

model	Cluster model.
data	A data frame.
clusters	A vector with clusters assignments (must be same length as rows in data).
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Examples

```
#
# K-means -------------------------------
model <- kmeans(iris[1:4], centers = 3)
rez <- model_parameters(model)
```

```
rez

# Get clusters
predict(rez)

# Clusters centers in long form
attributes(rez)$means

# Between and Total Sum of Squares
attributes(rez)$Sum_Squares_Total
attributes(rez)$Sum_Squares_Between

#
# Hierarchical clustering (hclust) ----------------------------
data <- iris[1:4]
model <- hclust(dist(data))
clusters <- cutree(model, 3)

rez <- model_parameters(model, data, clusters)
rez

# Get clusters
predict(rez)

# Clusters centers in long form
attributes(rez)$means

# Between and Total Sum of Squares
attributes(rez)$Total_Sum_Squares
attributes(rez)$Between_Sum_Squares

#
# K-Medoids (PAM and HPAM) ==============
model <- cluster::pam(iris[1:4], k = 3)
model_parameters(model)

model <- fpc::pamk(iris[1:4], criterion = "ch")
model_parameters(model)

# DBSCAN ----------------------------
model <- dbscan::dbscan(iris[1:4], eps = 1.45, minPts = 10)

rez <- model_parameters(model, iris[1:4])
rez

# Get clusters
predict(rez)

# Clusters centers in long form
attributes(rez)$means

# Between and Total Sum of Squares
attributes(rez)$Sum_Squares_Total
```

```
attributes(rez)$Sum_Squares_Between

# HDBSCAN
model <- dbscan::hdbscan(iris[1:4], minPts = 10)
model_parameters(model, iris[1:4])
```

`model_parameters.htest` *Parameters from hypothesis tests*

Description

Parameters of h-tests (correlations, t-tests, chi-squared, ...).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'htest'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  alternative = NULL,
  bootstrap = FALSE,
  es_type = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'coeftest'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = "wald",
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	Object of class `htest` or `pairwise.htest`.
`ci`	Level of confidence intervals for effect size statistic. Currently only applies to objects from `chisq.test()` or `oneway.test()`.

`alternative` A character string specifying the alternative hypothesis; Controls the type of CI returned: `"two.sided"` (default, two-sided CI), `"greater"` or `"less"` (one-sided CI). Partial matching is allowed (e.g., `"g"`, `"l"`, `"two"`...). See section *One-Sided CIs* in the effectsize_CIs vignette.

`bootstrap` Should estimates be bootstrapped?

`es_type` The effect size of interest. Not that possibly not all effect sizes are applicable to the model object. See 'Details'. For Anova models, can also be a character vector with multiple effect size names.

`verbose` Toggle warnings and messages.

`...` Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when `bootstrap = TRUE`, arguments like `type` or `parallel` are passed down to `bootstrap_model()`.

Further non-documented arguments are:

- `digits`, `p_digits`, `ci_digits` and `footer_digits` to set the number of digits for the output. `groups` can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in `print()`, see documentation in `print.parameters_model()`.
- If `s_value = TRUE`, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- `pd` adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set `pretty_names = FALSE` to speed up computation of the summary table.

`ci_method` Method for computing degrees of freedom for confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Allowed are following options (which vary depending on the model class): `"residual"`, `"normal"`, `"likelihood"`, `"satterthwaite"`, `"kenward"`, `"wald"`, `"profile"`, `"boot"`, `"uniroot"`, `"ml1"`, `"betwithin"`, `"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, or `"bcai"`. See section *Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom* in `model_parameters()` for further details. When `ci_method=NULL`, in most cases `"wald"` is used then.

`keep` Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for `keep`) or excluded (for `drop`) in the returned data frame. `keep` may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If `keep` is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in `keep` will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching `drop` will be excluded). Furthermore, if `keep` has more than one element, these will be merged with an `OR` operator into a regular expression pattern like this: `"(one|two|three)"`. If `keep` is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where `model_parameters()` returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in `model_parameters.lavaan()`. Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the `$Parameter` column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

`drop` See `keep`.

Details

- For an object of class `htest`, data is extracted via `insight::get_data()`, and passed to the relevant function according to:
  - A **t-test** depending on `type`: `"cohens_d"` (default), `"hedges_g"`, or one of `"p_superiority"`, `"u1"`, `"u2"`, `"u3"`, `"overlap"`.
    - For a **Paired t-test**: depending on `type`: `"rm_rm"`, `"rm_av"`, `"rm_b"`, `"rm_d"`, `"rm_z"`.
  - A **Chi-squared tests of independence** or **Fisher's Exact Test**, depending on `type`: `"cramers_v"` (default), `"tschuprows_t"`, `"phi"`, `"cohens_w"`, `"pearsons_c"`, `"cohens_h"`, `"oddsratio"`, `"riskratio"`, `"arr"`, or `"nnt"`.
  - A **Chi-squared tests of goodness-of-fit**, depending on `type`: `"fei"` (default) `"cohens_w"`, `"pearsons_c"`
  - A **One-way ANOVA test**, depending on `type`: `"eta"` (default), `"omega"` or `"epsilon"` -squared, `"f"`, or `"f2"`.
  - A **McNemar test** returns *Cohen's g*.
  - A **Wilcoxon test** depending on `type`: returns `"rank_biserial"` correlation (default) or one of `"p_superiority"`, `"vda"`, `"u2"`, `"u3"`, `"overlap"`.
  - A **Kruskal-Wallis test** depending on `type`: `"epsilon"` (default) or `"eta"`.
  - A **Friedman test** returns *Kendall's W*. (Where applicable, `ci` and `alternative` are taken from the `htest` if not otherwise provided.)
- For an object of class `BFBayesFactor`, using `bayestestR::describe_posterior()`,
  - A **t-test** depending on `type`: `"cohens_d"` (default) or one of `"p_superiority"`, `"u1"`, `"u2"`, `"u3"`, `"overlap"`.
  - A **correlation test** returns *r*.
  - A **contingency table test**, depending on `type`: `"cramers_v"` (default), `"phi"`, `"tschuprows_t"`, `"cohens_w"`, `"pearsons_c"`, `"cohens_h"`, `"oddsratio"`, or `"riskratio"`, `"arr"`, or `"nnt"`.
  - A **proportion test** returns *p*.
- Objects of class `anova`, `aov`, `aovlist` or `afex_aov`, depending on `type`: `"eta"` (default), `"omega"` or `"epsilon"` -squared, `"f"`, or `"f2"`.
- Objects of class `datawizard_crosstab(s)` / `datawizard_table(s)` built with `datawizard::data_tabulate()` - same as Chi-squared tests of independence / goodness-of-fit, respectively.
- Other objects are passed to `parameters::standardize_parameters()`.

For statistical models it is recommended to directly use the listed functions, for the full range of options they provide.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Examples

```
model <- cor.test(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$cyl, method = "pearson")
model_parameters(model)

model <- t.test(iris$Sepal.Width, iris$Sepal.Length)
```

```
model_parameters(model, es_type = "hedges_g")

model <- t.test(mtcars$mpg ~ mtcars$vs)
model_parameters(model, es_type = "hedges_g")

model <- t.test(iris$Sepal.Width, mu = 1)
model_parameters(model, es_type = "cohens_d")

data(airquality)
airquality$Month <- factor(airquality$Month, labels = month.abb[5:9])
model <- pairwise.t.test(airquality$Ozone, airquality$Month)
model_parameters(model)

smokers <- c(83, 90, 129, 70)
patients <- c(86, 93, 136, 82)
model <- suppressWarnings(pairwise.prop.test(smokers, patients))
model_parameters(model)

model <- suppressWarnings(chisq.test(table(mtcars$am, mtcars$cyl)))
model_parameters(model, es_type = "cramers_v")
```

`model_parameters.lavaan`

Parameters from PCA, FA, CFA, SEM

Description

Format structural models from the **psych** or **FactoMineR** packages. There is a `summary()` method for the returned output from `model_parameters()`, to show further information. See 'Examples'.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lavaan'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  standardize = FALSE,
  component = c("regression", "correlation", "loading", "defined"),
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'principal'
model_parameters(
  model,
  sort = FALSE,
```

```
  threshold = NULL,
  labels = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	Model object.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).
standardize	Return standardized parameters (standardized coefficients). Can be TRUE (or "all" or "std.all") for standardized estimates based on both the variances of observed and latent variables; "latent" (or "std.lv") for standardized estimates based on the variances of the latent variables only; or "no_exogenous" (or "std.nox") for standardized estimates based on both the variances of observed and latent variables, but not the variances of exogenous covariates. See lavaan::standardizedsolution for details.
component	What type of links to return. Can be "all" or some of c("regression", "correlation", "loading", "variance", "mean", "defined").
keep	Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.
drop	See keep.
verbose	Toggle warnings.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
sort	Sort the loadings.
threshold	A value between 0 and 1 indicates which (absolute) values from the loadings should be removed. An integer higher than 1 indicates the n strongest loadings to retain. Can also be "max", in which case it will only display the maximum loading per variable (the most simple structure).
labels	A character vector containing labels to be added to the loadings data. Usually, the question related to the item.

Details

For the structural models obtained with **psych**, the following indices are present:

- **Complexity** (*Hoffman's, 1978; Pettersson and Turkheimer, 2010*) represents the number of latent components needed to account for the observed variables. Whereas a perfect simple structure solution has a complexity of 1 in that each item would only load on one factor, a solution with evenly distributed items has a complexity greater than 1.
- **Uniqueness** represents the variance that is 'unique' to the variable and not shared with other variables. It is equal to `1 - communality` (variance that is shared with other variables). A uniqueness of `0.20` suggests that `20%` or that variable's variance is not shared with other variables in the overall factor model. The greater 'uniqueness' the lower the relevance of the variable in the factor model.
- **MSA** represents the Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Measure of Sampling Adequacy (*Kaiser and Rice, 1974*) for each item. It indicates whether there is enough data for each factor give reliable results for the PCA. The value should be > 0.6, and desirable values are > 0.8 (*Tabachnick and Fidell, 2013*).

Value

A data frame of indices or loadings.

Note

There is also a `plot()`-method for `lavaan` models implemented in the **see**-package.

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Examples

```
library(parameters)

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) ---------
data(attitude)
pca <- psych::principal(attitude)
model_parameters(pca)
summary(model_parameters(pca))
```

```
pca <- psych::principal(attitude, nfactors = 3, rotate = "none")
model_parameters(pca, sort = TRUE, threshold = 0.2)

principal_components(attitude, n = 3, sort = TRUE, threshold = 0.2)


# Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA) ---------
efa <- psych::fa(attitude, nfactors = 3)
model_parameters(efa,
  threshold = "max", sort = TRUE,
  labels = as.character(1:ncol(attitude))
)


# Omega ---------
data(mtcars)
omega <- psych::omega(mtcars, nfactors = 3, plot = FALSE)
params <- model_parameters(omega)
params
summary(params)



# lavaan ------------------------------------
# Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA) ---------

data(HolzingerSwineford1939, package = "lavaan")
structure <- " visual  =~ x1 + x2 + x3
               textual =~ x4 + x5 + x6
               speed   =~ x7 + x8 + x9 "
model <- lavaan::cfa(structure, data = HolzingerSwineford1939)
model_parameters(model)
model_parameters(model, standardize = TRUE)

# filter parameters
model_parameters(
  model,
  parameters = list(
    To = "^(?!visual)",
    From = "^(?!(x7|x8))"
  )
)

# Structural Equation Model (SEM) ------------

data(PoliticalDemocracy, package = "lavaan")
structure <- "
  # latent variable definitions
    ind60 =~ x1 + x2 + x3
    dem60 =~ y1 + a*y2 + b*y3 + c*y4
    dem65 =~ y5 + a*y6 + b*y7 + c*y8
  # regressions
```

```
    dem60 ~ ind60
    dem65 ~ ind60 + dem60
  # residual correlations
    y1 ~~ y5
    y2 ~~ y4 + y6
    y3 ~~ y7
    y4 ~~ y8
    y6 ~~ y8
"
model <- lavaan::sem(structure, data = PoliticalDemocracy)
model_parameters(model)
model_parameters(model, standardize = TRUE)
```

`model_parameters.mira` *Parameters from multiply imputed repeated analyses*

Description

Format models of class `mira`, obtained from `mice::width.mids()`, or of class `mipo`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mira'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  p_adjust = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	An object of class `mira` or `mipo`.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`exponentiate`	Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use `exponentiate = TRUE` for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when `exponentiate = TRUE`, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but

these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For `compare_parameters()`, `exponentiate = "nongaussian"` will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

`p_adjust` String value, if not `NULL`, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See `stats::p.adjust()` for details. Further possible adjustment methods are `"tukey"`, `"scheffe"`, `"sidak"`, `"sup-t"`, and `"none"` to explicitly disable adjustment for `emmGrid` objects (from **emmeans**). `"sup-t"` computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

`keep` Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for `keep`) or excluded (for `drop`) in the returned data frame. `keep` may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If `keep` is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in `keep` will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching `drop` will be excluded). Furthermore, if `keep` has more than one element, these will be merged with an `OR` operator into a regular expression pattern like this: `"(one|two|three)"`. If `keep` is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where `model_parameters()` returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in `model_parameters.lavaan()`. Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the `$Parameter` column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

`drop` See `keep`.

`verbose` Toggle warnings and messages.

`...` Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Details

`model_parameters()` for objects of class `mira` works similar to `summary(mice::pool())`, i.e. it generates the pooled summary of multiple imputed repeated regression analyses.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
data(nhanes2, package = "mice")
imp <- mice::mice(nhanes2)
fit <- with(data = imp, exp = lm(bmi ~ age + hyp + chl))
model_parameters(fit)

# model_parameters() also works for models that have no "tidy"-method in mice
data(warpbreaks)
set.seed(1234)
warpbreaks$tension[sample(1:nrow(warpbreaks), size = 10)] <- NA
imp <- mice::mice(warpbreaks)
fit <- with(data = imp, expr = gee::gee(breaks ~ tension, id = wool))
```

```
# does not work:
# summary(mice::pool(fit))

model_parameters(fit)


# and it works with pooled results
data("nhanes2", package = "mice")
imp <- mice::mice(nhanes2)
fit <- with(data = imp, exp = lm(bmi ~ age + hyp + chl))
pooled <- mice::pool(fit)

model_parameters(pooled)
```

`model_parameters.mlm` *Parameters from multinomial or cumulative link models*

Description

Parameters from multinomial or cumulative link models

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mlm'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  bootstrap = FALSE,
  iterations = 1000,
  standardize = NULL,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  p_adjust = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	A model with multinomial or categorical response value.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`vcov`	Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix.

- A covariance matrix
- A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., `stats::vcov()`)
- A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return.
  - Heteroskedasticity-consistent: `"HC"`, `"HC0"`, `"HC1"`, `"HC2"`, `"HC3"`, `"HC4"`, `"HC4m"`, `"HC5"`. See `?sandwich::vcovHC`
  - Cluster-robust: `"CR"`, `"CR0"`, `"CR1"`, `"CR1p"`, `"CR1S"`, `"CR2"`, `"CR3"`. See `?clubSandwich::vcovCR`
  - Bootstrap: `"BS"`, `"xy"`, `"residual"`, `"wild"`, `"mammen"`, `"fractional"`, `"jackknife"`, `"norm"`, `"webb"`. See `?sandwich::vcovBS`
  - Other `sandwich` package functions: `"HAC"`, `"PC"`, `"CL"`, `"OPG"`, `"PL"`.

`vcov_args` List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the `vcov` argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., `?sandwich::vcovHAC`) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument `type`) is given, the default type for `"HC"` equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type `"CR"`, the default is set to `"CR3"`.

`bootstrap` Should estimates be based on bootstrapped model? If `TRUE`, then arguments of Bayesian regressions apply (see also `bootstrap_parameters()`).

`iterations` The number of bootstrap replicates. This only apply in the case of bootstrapped frequentist models.

`standardize` The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be `NULL` (default; no standardization), `"refit"` (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of `"basic"`, `"posthoc"`, `"smart"`, `"pseudo"`. See 'Details' in `standardize_parameters()`. **Importantly**:

- The `"refit"` method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use `standardize="basic"` or standardize the data with `datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE)` *before* fitting the model.
- By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set `include_response = FALSE` to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in `datawizard::standardize.default()`.
- For mixed models, when using methods other than `"refit"`, only the fixed effects will be standardized.
- Robust estimation (i.e., `vcov` set to a value other than `NULL`) of standardized parameters only works when `standardize="refit"`.

`exponentiate` Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use `exponentiate = TRUE` for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when `exponentiate = TRUE`, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but

these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For `compare_parameters()`, `exponentiate = "nongaussian"` will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

`p_adjust` String value, if not `NULL`, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See `stats::p.adjust()` for details. Further possible adjustment methods are `"tukey"`, `"scheffe"`, `"sidak"`, `"sup-t"`, and `"none"` to explicitly disable adjustment for `emmGrid` objects (from **emmeans**). `"sup-t"` computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

`keep` Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for `keep`) or excluded (for `drop`) in the returned data frame. `keep` may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If `keep` is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in `keep` will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching `drop` will be excluded). Furthermore, if `keep` has more than one element, these will be merged with an `OR` operator into a regular expression pattern like this: `"(one|two|three)"`. If `keep` is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where `model_parameters()` returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in `model_parameters.lavaan()`. Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the `$Parameter` column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

`drop` See `keep`.

`verbose` Toggle warnings and messages.

`...` Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when `bootstrap = TRUE`, arguments like `type` or `parallel` are passed down to `bootstrap_model()`.

Further non-documented arguments are:

- `digits`, `p_digits`, `ci_digits` and `footer_digits` to set the number of digits for the output. `groups` can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in `print()`, see documentation in `print.parameters_model()`.
- If `s_value = TRUE`, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- `pd` adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set `pretty_names = FALSE` to speed up computation of the summary table.

Details

Multinomial or cumulative link models, i.e. models where the response value (dependent variable) is categorical and has more than two levels, usually return coefficients for each response level.

Hence, the output from `model_parameters()` will split the coefficient tables by the different levels of the model's response.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Model components

Possible values for the `component` argument depend on the model class. Following are valid options:

- `"all"`: returns all model components, applies to all models, but will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"conditional"`: only returns the conditional component, i.e. "fixed effects" terms from the model. Will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"smooth_terms"`: returns smooth terms, only applies to GAMs (or similar models that may contain smooth terms).
- `"zero_inflated"` (or `"zi"`): returns the zero-inflation component.
- `"dispersion"`: returns the dispersion model component. This is common for models with zero-inflation or that can model the dispersion parameter.
- `"instruments"`: for instrumental-variable or some fixed effects regression, returns the instruments.
- `"nonlinear"`: for non-linear models (like models of class `nlmerMod` or `nls`), returns staring estimates for the nonlinear parameters.
- `"correlation"`: for models with correlation-component, like `gls`, the variables used to describe the correlation structure are returned.

Special models

Some model classes also allow rather uncommon options. These are:

- **mhurdle**: `"infrequent_purchase"`, `"ip"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **BGGM**: `"correlation"` and `"intercept"`
- **BFBayesFactor**, **glmx**: `"extra"`
- **averaging**:`"conditional"` and `"full"`
- **mjoint**: `"survival"`
- **mfx**: `"precision"`, `"marginal"`
- **betareg**, **DirichletRegModel**: `"precision"`
- **mvord**: `"thresholds"` and `"correlation"`
- **clm2**: `"scale"`
- **selection**: `"selection"`, `"outcome"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **lavaan**: One or more of `"regression"`, `"correlation"`, `"loading"`, `"variance"`, `"defined"`, or `"mean"`. Can also be `"all"` to include all components.

For models of class `brmsfit` (package **brms**), even more options are possible for the `component` argument, which are not all documented in detail here.

See Also

insight::standardize_names() to rename columns into a consistent, standardized naming scheme.

Examples

```
data("stemcell", package = "brglm2")
model <- brglm2::bracl(
  research ~ as.numeric(religion) + gender,
  weights = frequency,
  data = stemcell,
  type = "ML"
)
model_parameters(model)
```

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model_parameters.rma *Parameters from Meta-Analysis*

Description

Extract and compute indices and measures to describe parameters of meta-analysis models.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rma'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  bootstrap = FALSE,
  iterations = 1000,
  standardize = NULL,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  include_studies = TRUE,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	Model object.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).
bootstrap	Should estimates be based on bootstrapped model? If TRUE, then arguments of Bayesian regressions apply (see also bootstrap_parameters()).
iterations	The number of bootstrap replicates. This only apply in the case of bootstrapped frequentist models.

standardize
: The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be NULL (default; no standardization), "refit" (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of "basic", "posthoc", "smart", "pseudo". See 'Details' in standardize_parameters().
Importantly:
  - The "refit" method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use standardize="basic" or standardize the data with datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE) *before* fitting the model.
  - By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set include_response = FALSE to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in datawizard::standardize.default().
  - For mixed models, when using methods other than "refit", only the fixed effects will be standardized.
  - Robust estimation (i.e., vcov set to a value other than NULL) of standardized parameters only works when standardize="refit".

exponentiate
: Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use exponentiate = TRUE for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when exponentiate = TRUE, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For compare_parameters(), exponentiate = "nongaussian" will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

include_studies
: Logical, if TRUE (default), includes parameters for all studies. Else, only parameters for overall-effects are shown.

keep
: Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop — See keep.

verbose — Toggle warnings and messages.

... — Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when bootstrap = TRUE, arguments like type or parallel are passed down to bootstrap_model(). Further non-documented arguments are:

- digits, p_digits, ci_digits and footer_digits to set the number of digits for the output. groups can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in print(), see documentation in print.parameters_model().
- If s_value = TRUE, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- pd adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see bayestestR::p_direction() for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set pretty_names = FALSE to speed up computation of the summary table.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Examples

```
library(parameters)
mydat <<- data.frame(
  effectsize = c(-0.393, 0.675, 0.282, -1.398),
  stderr = c(0.317, 0.317, 0.13, 0.36)
)
if (require("metafor", quietly = TRUE)) {
  model <- rma(yi = effectsize, sei = stderr, method = "REML", data = mydat)
  model_parameters(model)
}

# with subgroups
if (require("metafor", quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(dat.bcg)
  dat <- escalc(
    measure = "RR",
    ai = tpos,
    bi = tneg,
    ci = cpos,
    di = cneg,
    data = dat.bcg
  )
  dat$alloc <- ifelse(dat$alloc == "random", "random", "other")
  d <<- dat
  model <- rma(yi, vi, mods = ~alloc, data = d, digits = 3, slab = author)
  model_parameters(model)
}
```

```
if (require("metaBMA", quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(towels)
  m <- suppressWarnings(meta_random(logOR, SE, study, data = towels))
  model_parameters(m)
}
```

`model_parameters.t1way` *Parameters from robust statistical objects in* `WRS2`

Description

Parameters from robust statistical objects in `WRS2`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 't1way'
model_parameters(model, keep = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`model`	Object from `WRS2` package.
`keep`	Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for `keep`) or excluded (for `drop`) in the returned data frame. `keep` may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If `keep` is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in `keep` will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching `drop` will be excluded). Furthermore, if `keep` has more than one element, these will be merged with an `OR` operator into a regular expression pattern like this: `"(one|two|three)"`. If `keep` is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where `model_parameters()` returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in `model_parameters.lavaan()`. Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the `$Parameter` column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.
`verbose`	Toggle warnings and messages.
`...`	Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Examples

```
if (require("WRS2") && packageVersion("WRS2") >= "1.1.3") {
  model <- t1way(libido ~ dose, data = viagra)
  model_parameters(model)
}
```

`model_parameters.zcpglm`

Parameters from Zero-Inflated Models

Description

Parameters from zero-inflated models (from packages like **pscl**, **cplm** or **countreg**).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'zcpglm'
model_parameters(
  model,
  ci = 0.95,
  bootstrap = FALSE,
  iterations = 1000,
  component = "all",
  standardize = NULL,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  p_adjust = NULL,
  include_info = getOption("parameters_info", FALSE),
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`model`	A model with zero-inflation component.
`ci`	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).
`bootstrap`	Should estimates be based on bootstrapped model? If `TRUE`, then arguments of Bayesian regressions apply (see also `bootstrap_parameters()`).
`iterations`	The number of bootstrap replicates. This only apply in the case of bootstrapped frequentist models.
`component`	Should all parameters, parameters for the conditional model, for the zero-inflation part of the model, or the dispersion model be returned? Applies to models with zero-inflation and/or dispersion component. `component` may be one of `"conditional"`, `"zi"`, `"zero-inflated"`, `"dispersion"` or `"all"` (default). May be abbreviated.

`standardize` The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be `NULL` (default; no standardization), `"refit"` (for re-fitting the model on standardized data) or one of `"basic"`, `"posthoc"`, `"smart"`, `"pseudo"`. See 'Details' in `standardize_parameters()`. **Importantly**:

- The `"refit"` method does *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors), which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). to mimic such behaviours, either use `standardize="basic"` or standardize the data with `datawizard::standardize(force=TRUE)` *before* fitting the model.
- By default, the response (dependent) variable is also standardized, *if applicable*. Set `include_response = FALSE` to avoid standardization of the response variable. See details in `datawizard::standardize.default()`.
- For mixed models, when using methods other than `"refit"`, only the fixed effects will be standardized.
- Robust estimation (i.e., `vcov` set to a value other than `NULL`) of standardized parameters only works when `standardize="refit"`.

`exponentiate` Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use `exponentiate = TRUE` for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when `exponentiate = TRUE`, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For `compare_parameters()`, `exponentiate = "nongaussian"` will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

`p_adjust` String value, if not `NULL`, indicates the method to adjust p-values. See `stats::p.adjust()` for details. Further possible adjustment methods are `"tukey"`, `"scheffe"`, `"sidak"`, `"sup-t"`, and `"none"` to explicitly disable adjustment for `emmGrid` objects (from **emmeans**). `"sup-t"` computes simultaneous confidence bands, also called sup-t confidence band (Montiel Olea & Plagborg-Møller, 2019).

`include_info` Logical, if `TRUE`, prints summary information about the model (model formula, number of observations, residual standard deviation and more).

`keep` Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for `keep`) or excluded (for `drop`) in the returned data frame. `keep` may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If `keep` is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in `keep` will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching `drop` will be excluded). Furthermore, if `keep` has more than one element, these will be merged with an `OR` operator into a regular expression pattern like this: `"(one|two|three)"`. If `keep` is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model

objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop — See keep.

verbose — Toggle warnings and messages.

... — Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when bootstrap = TRUE, arguments like type or parallel are passed down to bootstrap_model().

Further non-documented arguments are:

- digits, p_digits, ci_digits and footer_digits to set the number of digits for the output. groups can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in print(), see documentation in print.parameters_model().
- If s_value = TRUE, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- pd adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see bayestestR::p_direction() for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set pretty_names = FALSE to speed up computation of the summary table.

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Model components

Possible values for the component argument depend on the model class. Following are valid options:

- "all": returns all model components, applies to all models, but will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- "conditional": only returns the conditional component, i.e. "fixed effects" terms from the model. Will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- "smooth_terms": returns smooth terms, only applies to GAMs (or similar models that may contain smooth terms).
- "zero_inflated" (or "zi"): returns the zero-inflation component.
- "dispersion": returns the dispersion model component. This is common for models with zero-inflation or that can model the dispersion parameter.
- "instruments": for instrumental-variable or some fixed effects regression, returns the instruments.
- "nonlinear": for non-linear models (like models of class nlmerMod or nls), returns staring estimates for the nonlinear parameters.

- "correlation": for models with correlation-component, like gls, the variables used to describe the correlation structure are returned.

Special models

Some model classes also allow rather uncommon options. These are:

- **mhurdle**: "infrequent_purchase", "ip", and "auxiliary"
- **BGGM**: "correlation" and "intercept"
- **BFBayesFactor**, **glmx**: "extra"
- **averaging**:"conditional" and "full"
- **mjoint**: "survival"
- **mfx**: "precision", "marginal"
- **betareg**, **DirichletRegModel**: "precision"
- **mvord**: "thresholds" and "correlation"
- **clm2**: "scale"
- **selection**: "selection", "outcome", and "auxiliary"
- **lavaan**: One or more of "regression", "correlation", "loading", "variance", "defined", or "mean". Can also be "all" to include all components.

For models of class brmsfit (package **brms**), even more options are possible for the component argument, which are not all documented in detail here.

See Also

insight::standardize_names() to rename columns into a consistent, standardized naming scheme.

Examples

```
data("bioChemists", package = "pscl")
model <- pscl::zeroinfl(
  art ~ fem + mar + kid5 + ment | kid5 + phd,
  data = bioChemists
)
model_parameters(model)
```

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n_clusters *Find number of clusters in your data*

Description

Similarly to n_factors() for factor / principal component analysis, n_clusters() is the main function to find out the optimal numbers of clusters present in the data based on the maximum consensus of a large number of methods.

Essentially, there exist many methods to determine the optimal number of clusters, each with pros and cons, benefits and limitations. The main n_clusters function proposes to run all of them, and find out the number of clusters that is suggested by the majority of methods (in case of ties, it will select the most parsimonious solution with fewer clusters).

Note that we also implement some specific, commonly used methods, like the Elbow or the Gap method, with their own visualization functionalities. See the examples below for more details.

Usage

```
n_clusters(
  x,
  standardize = TRUE,
  include_factors = FALSE,
  package = c("easystats", "NbClust", "mclust"),
  fast = TRUE,
  nbclust_method = "kmeans",
  n_max = 10,
  ...
)

n_clusters_elbow(
  x,
  standardize = TRUE,
  include_factors = FALSE,
  clustering_function = stats::kmeans,
  n_max = 10,
  ...
)

n_clusters_gap(
  x,
  standardize = TRUE,
  include_factors = FALSE,
  clustering_function = stats::kmeans,
  n_max = 10,
  gap_method = "firstSEmax",
  ...
)

n_clusters_silhouette(
  x,
  standardize = TRUE,
  include_factors = FALSE,
  clustering_function = stats::kmeans,
```

```
  n_max = 10,
  ...
)

n_clusters_dbscan(
  x,
  standardize = TRUE,
  include_factors = FALSE,
  method = c("kNN", "SS"),
  min_size = 0.1,
  eps_n = 50,
  eps_range = c(0.1, 3),
  ...
)

n_clusters_hclust(
  x,
  standardize = TRUE,
  include_factors = FALSE,
  distance_method = "correlation",
  hclust_method = "average",
  ci = 0.95,
  iterations = 100,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	A data frame.
standardize	Standardize the dataframe before clustering (default).
include_factors	Logical, if TRUE, factors are converted to numerical values in order to be included in the data for determining the number of clusters. By default, factors are removed, because most methods that determine the number of clusters need numeric input only.
package	Package from which methods are to be called to determine the number of clusters. Can be "all" or a vector containing "easystats", "NbClust", "mclust", and "M3C".
fast	If FALSE, will compute 4 more indices (sets index = "allong" in NbClust). This has been deactivated by default as it is computationally heavy.
nbclust_method	The clustering method (passed to NbClust::NbClust() as method).
n_max	Maximal number of clusters to test.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods. For instance, when bootstrap = TRUE, arguments like type or parallel are passed down to bootstrap_model(). Further non-documented arguments are: • digits, p_digits, ci_digits and footer_digits to set the number of digits for the output. groups can be used to group coefficients. These

arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in `print()`, see documentation in `print.parameters_model()`.

- If `s_value = TRUE`, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- pd adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' for this function.
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set `pretty_names = FALSE` to speed up computation of the summary table.

`clustering_function, gap_method`
: Other arguments passed to other functions. `clustering_function` is used by `fviz_nbclust()` and can be `kmeans`, `cluster::pam`, `cluster::clara`, `cluster::fanny`, and more. `gap_method` is used by `cluster::maxSE` to extract the optimal numbers of clusters (see its `method` argument).

`method, min_size, eps_n, eps_range`
: Arguments for DBSCAN algorithm.

`distance_method`
: The distance method (passed to `dist()`). Used by algorithms relying on the distance matrix, such as `hclust` or `dbscan`.

`hclust_method`
: The hierarchical clustering method (passed to `hclust()`).

`ci`
: Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to `0.95` (95%).

`iterations`
: The number of bootstrap replicates. This only apply in the case of bootstrapped frequentist models.

Note

There is also a `plot()`-method implemented in the **see**-package.

Examples

```
library(parameters)

# The main 'n_clusters' function ==============================
if (require("mclust", quietly = TRUE) && require("NbClust", quietly = TRUE) &&
  require("cluster", quietly = TRUE) && require("see", quietly = TRUE)) {
  n <- n_clusters(iris[, 1:4], package = c("NbClust", "mclust")) # package can be "all"
  n
  summary(n)
  as.data.frame(n) # Duration is the time elapsed for each method in seconds
  plot(n)

  # The following runs all the method but it significantly slower
  # n_clusters(iris[1:4], standardize = FALSE, package = "all", fast = FALSE)
}



x <- n_clusters_elbow(iris[1:4])
x
```

```
as.data.frame(x)
# plotting is also possible:
# plot(x)



#
# Gap method --------------------
if (require("see", quietly = TRUE) &&
  require("cluster", quietly = TRUE) &&
  require("factoextra", quietly = TRUE)) {
  x <- n_clusters_gap(iris[1:4])
  x
  as.data.frame(x)
  plot(x)
}


#
# Silhouette method --------------------------
if (require("factoextra", quietly = TRUE)) {
  x <- n_clusters_silhouette(iris[1:4])
  x
  as.data.frame(x)
  # plotting is also possible:
  # plot(x)
}


#
if (require("dbscan", quietly = TRUE)) {
  # DBSCAN method ------------------------
  # NOTE: This actually primarily estimates the 'eps' parameter, the number of
  # clusters is a side effect (it's the number of clusters corresponding to
  # this 'optimal' EPS parameter).
  x <- n_clusters_dbscan(iris[1:4], method = "kNN", min_size = 0.05) # 5 percent
  x
  head(as.data.frame(x))
  plot(x)

  x <- n_clusters_dbscan(iris[1:4], method = "SS", eps_n = 100, eps_range = c(0.1, 2))
  x
  head(as.data.frame(x))
  plot(x)
}


#
# hclust method ------------------------------
if (require("pvclust", quietly = TRUE)) {
  # iterations should be higher for real analyses
  x <- n_clusters_hclust(iris[1:4], iterations = 50, ci = 0.90)
  x
```

```
  head(as.data.frame(x), n = 10) # Print 10 first rows
  plot(x)
}
```

`n_factors` *Number of components/factors to retain in PCA/FA*

Description

This function runs many existing procedures for determining how many factors to retain/extract from factor analysis (FA) or dimension reduction (PCA). It returns the number of factors based on the maximum consensus between methods. In case of ties, it will keep the simplest model and select the solution with the fewer factors.

Usage

```
n_factors(
  x,
  type = "FA",
  rotation = "varimax",
  algorithm = "default",
  package = c("nFactors", "psych"),
  correlation_matrix = NULL,
  safe = TRUE,
  n_max = NULL,
  ...
)

n_components(
  x,
  type = "PCA",
  rotation = "varimax",
  algorithm = "default",
  package = c("nFactors", "psych"),
  correlation_matrix = NULL,
  safe = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`x`	A data frame.
`type`	Can be `"FA"` or `"PCA"`, depending on what you want to do.
`rotation`	Only used for VSS (Very Simple Structure criterion, see `psych::VSS()`). The rotation to apply. Can be `"none"`, `"varimax"`, `"quartimax"`, `"bentlerT"`, `"equamax"`, `"varimin"`, `"geominT"` and `"bifactor"` for orthogonal rotations,

and "promax", "oblimin", "simplimax", "bentlerQ", "geominQ", "biquartimin" and "cluster" for oblique transformations.

algorithm — Factoring method used by VSS. Can be "pa" for Principal Axis Factor Analysis, "minres" for minimum residual (OLS) factoring, "mle" for Maximum Likelihood FA and "pc" for Principal Components. "default" will select "minres" if type = "FA" and "pc" if type = "PCA".

package — Package from which respective methods are used. Can be "all" or a vector containing "nFactors", "psych", "PCDimension", "fit" or "EGAnet". Note that "fit" (which actually also relies on the psych package) and "EGAnet" can be very slow for bigger datasets. Thus, the default is c("nFactors", "psych"). You must have the respective packages installed for the methods to be used.

correlation_matrix — An optional correlation matrix that can be used (note that the data must still be passed as the first argument). If NULL, will compute it by running cor() on the passed data.

safe — If TRUE, the function will run all the procedures in try blocks, and will only return those that work and silently skip the ones that may fail.

n_max — If set to a value (e.g., 10), will drop from the results all methods that suggest a higher number of components. The interpretation becomes 'from all the methods that suggested a number lower than n_max, the results are ...'.

... — Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Details

n_components() is actually an alias for n_factors(), with different defaults for the function arguments.

Value

A data frame.

Note

There is also a plot()-method implemented in the **see**-package. n_components() is a convenient short-cut for n_factors(type = "PCA").

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Examples

```
library(parameters)
n_factors(mtcars, type = "PCA")

result <- n_factors(mtcars[1:5], type = "FA")
as.data.frame(result)
summary(result)

plot(result)

# Setting package = 'all' will increase the number of methods (but is slow)
n_factors(mtcars, type = "PCA", package = "all")
n_factors(mtcars, type = "FA", algorithm = "mle", package = "all")
```

---

parameters-options *Global options from the parameters package*

Description

Global options from the parameters package

Global options to set defaults for function arguments

The `verbose` argument can be used to display or silence messages and warnings for the different functions in the **parameters** package. However, some messages providing additional information can be displayed or suppressed using `options()`:

- `options(parameters_info = TRUE)` will override the `include_info` argument in `model_parameters()` and always show the model summary for non-mixed models.
- `options(parameters_mixed_info = TRUE)` will override the `include_info` argument in `model_parameters()` for mixed models, and will then always show the model summary.
- `options(parameters_cimethod = TRUE)` will show the additional information about the approximation method used to calculate confidence intervals and p-values. Set to `FALSE` to hide this message when printing `model_parameters()` objects.
- `options(parameters_exponentiate = TRUE)` will show the additional information on how to interpret coefficients of models with log-transformed response variables or with log-/logit-links when the `exponentiate` argument in `model_parameters()` is not `TRUE`. Set this option to `FALSE` to hide this message when printing `model_parameters()` objects.

There are further options that can be used to modify the default behaviour for printed outputs:

- `options(parameters_labels = TRUE)` will use variable and value labels for pretty names, if data is labelled. If no labels available, default pretty names are used.
- `options(parameters_interaction = <character>)` will replace the interaction mark (by default, `*`) with the related character.
- `options(parameters_select = <value>)` will set the default for the `select` argument. See argument's documentation for available options.
- `options(easystats_table_width = <value>)` will set the default width for tables in text-format, i.e. for most of the outputs printed to console. If not specified, tables will be adjusted to the current available width, e.g. of the of the console (or any other source for textual output, like markdown files). The argument `table_width` can also be used in most `print()` methods to specify the table width as desired.
- `options(insight_use_symbols = TRUE)` will try to print unicode-chars for symbols as column names, wherever possible (e.g., ω instead of `Omega`).
- `options(easystats_display_format = <value>)` will set the default format for the `display()` methods. Can be one of `"markdown"`, `"html"`, or `"tt"`. See `display.parameters_model()` for details.

---

parameters_type *Type of model parameters*

Description

In a regression model, the parameters do not all have the meaning. For instance, the intercept has to be interpreted as theoretical outcome value under some conditions (when predictors are set to 0), whereas other coefficients are to be interpreted as amounts of change. Others, such as interactions, represent changes in another of the parameter. The `parameters_type` function attempts to retrieve

information and meaning of parameters. It outputs a dataframe of information for each parameters, such as the Type (whether the parameter corresponds to a factor or a numeric predictor, or whether it is a (regular) interaction or a nested one), the Link (whether the parameter can be interpreted as a mean value, the slope of an association or a difference between two levels) and, in the case of interactions, which other parameters is impacted by which parameter.

Usage

```
parameters_type(model, ...)
```

Arguments

model	A statistical model.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Value

A data frame.

Examples

```
library(parameters)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length + Species, data = iris)
parameters_type(model)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species + poly(Sepal.Width, 2), data = iris)
parameters_type(model)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species + poly(Sepal.Width, 2, raw = TRUE), data = iris)
parameters_type(model)

# Interactions
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Sepal.Width * Species, data = iris)
parameters_type(model)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Sepal.Width * Species * Petal.Length, data = iris)
parameters_type(model)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species * Sepal.Width, data = iris)
parameters_type(model)

model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species / Sepal.Width, data = iris)
parameters_type(model)


# Complex interactions
data <- iris
data$fac2 <- ifelse(data$Sepal.Width > mean(data$Sepal.Width), "A", "B")
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species / fac2 / Petal.Length, data = data)
parameters_type(model)
```

```
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species / fac2 * Petal.Length, data = data)
parameters_type(model)
```

---

pool_parameters *Pool Model Parameters*

Description

This function "pools" (i.e. combines) model parameters in a similar fashion as `mice::pool()`. However, this function pools parameters from `parameters_model` objects, as returned by `model_parameters()`.

Usage

```
pool_parameters(
  x,
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  effects = "fixed",
  component = "all",
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	A list of `parameters_model` objects, as returned by `model_parameters()`, or a list of model-objects that is supported by `model_parameters()`.
exponentiate	Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more generally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use `exponentiate = TRUE` for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when `exponentiate = TRUE`, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For `compare_parameters()`, `exponentiate = "nongaussian"` will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.
effects	Should parameters for fixed effects (`"fixed"`), random effects (`"random"`), or both fixed and random effects (`"all"`) be returned? By default, the variance components for random effects are returned. If group-level effects are requested, `"grouplevel"` returns the group-level random effects (BLUPs), while `"random_total"` return the overall (sum of fixed and random) effects (similar to what `coef()` returns). Using `"grouplevel"` is equivalent to setting `group_level = TRUE`. The `effects` argument only applies to mixed models. If the calculation of random effects parameters takes too long, you may use `effects = "fixed"`.

component	Which type of parameters to return, such as parameters for the conditional model, the zero-inflation part of the model, the dispersion term, or other auxiliary parameters be returned? Applies to models with zero-inflation and/or dispersion formula, or if parameters such as sigma should be included. May be abbreviated. Note that the *conditional* component is also called *count* or *mean* component, depending on the model. There are three convenient shortcuts: component = "all" returns all possible parameters. If component = "location", location parameters such as conditional, zero_inflated, or smooth_terms, are returned (everything that are fixed or random effects - depending on the effects argument - but no auxiliary parameters). For component = "distributional" (or "auxiliary"), components like sigma, dispersion, or beta (and other auxiliary parameters) are returned.
verbose	Toggle warnings and messages.
...	Arguments passed down to model_parameters(), if x is a list of model-objects. Can be used, for instance, to specify arguments like ci or ci_method etc.

Details

Averaging of parameters follows Rubin's rules (*Rubin, 1987, p. 76*). The pooled degrees of freedom is based on the Barnard-Rubin adjustment for small samples (*Barnard and Rubin, 1999*).

Value

A data frame of indices related to the model's parameters.

Note

Models with multiple components, (for instance, models with zero-inflation, where predictors appear in the count and zero-inflation part, or models with dispersion component) may fail in rare situations. In this case, compute the pooled parameters for components separately, using the component argument.

Some model objects do not return standard errors (e.g. objects of class htest). For these models, no pooled confidence intervals nor p-values are returned.

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Examples

```
# example for multiple imputed datasets
data("nhanes2", package = "mice")
imp <- mice::mice(nhanes2, printFlag = FALSE)
models <- lapply(1:5, function(i) {
  lm(bmi ~ age + hyp + chl, data = mice::complete(imp, action = i))
})
pool_parameters(models)
```

```
# should be identical to:
m <- with(data = imp, exp = lm(bmi ~ age + hyp + chl))
summary(mice::pool(m))

# For glm, mice used residual df, while `pool_parameters()` uses `Inf`
nhanes2$hyp <- datawizard::slide(as.numeric(nhanes2$hyp))
imp <- mice::mice(nhanes2, printFlag = FALSE)
models <- lapply(1:5, function(i) {
  glm(hyp ~ age + chl, family = binomial, data = mice::complete(imp, action = i))
})
m <- with(data = imp, exp = glm(hyp ~ age + chl, family = binomial))
# residual df
summary(mice::pool(m))$df
# df = Inf
pool_parameters(models)$df_error
# use residual df instead
pool_parameters(models, ci_method = "residual")$df_error
```

`predict.parameters_clusters` *Predict method for parameters_clusters objects*

Description

Predict method for parameters_clusters objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'parameters_clusters'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, names = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	a model object for which prediction is desired.
`newdata`	data.frame
`names`	character vector or list
`...`	additional arguments affecting the predictions produced.

`p_calibrate` *Calculate calibrated p-values.*

Description

Compute calibrated p-values that can be interpreted probabilistically, i.e. as posterior probability of H0 (given that H0 and H1 have equal prior probabilities).

Usage

```
p_calibrate(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
p_calibrate(x, type = "frequentist", verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`x`	A numeric vector of p-values, or a regression model object.
`...`	Currently not used.
`type`	Type of calibration. Can be `"frequentist"` or `"bayesian"`. See 'Details'.
`verbose`	Toggle warnings.

Details

The Bayesian calibration, i.e. when `type = "bayesian"`, can be interpreted as the lower bound of the Bayes factor for H0 to H1, based on the data. The full Bayes factor would then require multiplying by the prior odds of H0 to H1. The frequentist calibration also has a Bayesian interpretation; it is the posterior probability of H0, assuming that H0 and H1 have equal prior probabilities of 0.5 each (*Sellke et al. 2001*).

The calibration only works for p-values lower than or equal to `1/e`.

Value

A data frame with p-values and calibrated p-values.

References

Thomas Sellke, M. J Bayarri and James O Berger (2001) Calibration of p Values for Testing Precise Null Hypotheses, The American Statistician, 55:1, 62-71, doi:10.1198/000313001300339950

Examples

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt + as.factor(gear) + am, data = mtcars)
p_calibrate(model, verbose = FALSE)
```

p_direction.lm *Probability of Direction (pd)*

Description

Compute the **Probability of Direction** (*pd*, also known as the Maximum Probability of Effect - *MPE*). This can be interpreted as the probability that a parameter (described by its full confidence, or "compatibility" interval) is strictly positive or negative (whichever is the most probable). Although differently expressed, this index is fairly similar (i.e., is strongly correlated) to the frequentist *p-value* (see 'Details').

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'
p_direction(
  x,
  ci = 0.95,
  method = "direct",
  null = 0,
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	A statistical model.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).
method	Can be "direct" or one of methods of estimate_density(), such as "kernel", "logspline" or "KernSmooth". See details.
null	The value considered as a "null" effect. Traditionally 0, but could also be 1 in the case of ratios of change (OR, IRR, ...).
vcov	Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix. • A covariance matrix • A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., stats::vcov()) • A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return. – Heteroskedasticity-consistent: "HC", "HC0", "HC1", "HC2", "HC3", "HC4", "HC4m", "HC5". See ?sandwich::vcovHC – Cluster-robust: "CR", "CR0", "CR1", "CR1p", "CR1S", "CR2", "CR3". See ?clubSandwich::vcovCR – Bootstrap: "BS", "xy", "residual", "wild", "mammen", "fractional", "jackknife", "norm", "webb". See ?sandwich::vcovBS

- Other sandwich package functions: "HAC", "PC", "CL", "OPG", "PL".

vcov_args — List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the vcov argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., ?sandwich::vcovHAC) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument type) is given, the default type for "HC" equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type "CR", the default is set to "CR3".

... — Arguments passed to other methods, e.g. ci(). Arguments like vcov or vcov_args can be used to compute confidence intervals using a specific variance-covariance matrix for the standard errors.

Value

A data frame.

What is the *pd*?

The Probability of Direction (pd) is an index of effect existence, representing the certainty with which an effect goes in a particular direction (i.e., is positive or negative / has a sign), typically ranging from 0.5 to 1 (but see next section for cases where it can range between 0 and 1). Beyond its simplicity of interpretation, understanding and computation, this index also presents other interesting properties:

- Like other posterior-based indices, *pd* is solely based on the posterior distributions and does not require any additional information from the data or the model (e.g., such as priors, as in the case of Bayes factors).
- It is robust to the scale of both the response variable and the predictors.
- It is strongly correlated with the frequentist p-value, and can thus be used to draw parallels and give some reference to readers non-familiar with Bayesian statistics (Makowski et al., 2019).

Relationship with the p-value

In most cases, it seems that the *pd* has a direct correspondence with the frequentist one-sided *p*-value through the formula (for two-sided *p*): $p = 2 \times (1 - p_d)$ Thus, a two-sided p-value of respectively .1, .05, .01 and .001 would correspond approximately to a *pd* of 95%, 97.5%, 99.5% and 99.95%. See pd_to_p() for details.

Possible Range of Values

The largest value *pd* can take is 1 - the posterior is strictly directional. However, the smallest value *pd* can take depends on the parameter space represented by the posterior.

For a continuous parameter space, exact values of 0 (or any point null value) are not possible, and so 100% of the posterior has *some* sign, some positive, some negative. Therefore, the smallest the *pd* can be is 0.5 - with an equal posterior mass of positive and negative values. Values close to 0.5 *cannot* be used to support the null hypothesis (that the parameter does *not* have a direction) is a similar why to how large p-values cannot be used to support the null hypothesis (see pd_to_p(); Makowski et al., 2019).

For a discrete parameter space or a parameter space that is a mixture between discrete and continuous spaces, exact values of 0 (or any point null value) *are* possible! Therefore, the smallest the *pd* can be is 0 - with 100% of the posterior mass on 0. Thus values close to 0 can be used to support the null hypothesis (see van den Bergh et al., 2021).

Examples of posteriors representing discrete parameter space:

- When a parameter can only take discrete values.
- When a mixture prior/posterior is used (such as the spike-and-slab prior; see van den Bergh et al., 2021).
- When conducting Bayesian model averaging (e.g., `weighted_posteriors()` or `brms::posterior_average`).

Statistical inference - how to quantify evidence

There is no standardized approach to drawing conclusions based on the available data and statistical models. A frequently chosen but also much criticized approach is to evaluate results based on their statistical significance (*Amrhein et al. 2017*).

A more sophisticated way would be to test whether estimated effects exceed the "smallest effect size of interest", to avoid even the smallest effects being considered relevant simply because they are statistically significant, but clinically or practically irrelevant (*Lakens et al. 2018, Lakens 2024*).

A rather unconventional approach, which is nevertheless advocated by various authors, is to interpret results from classical regression models either in terms of probabilities, similar to the usual approach in Bayesian statistics (*Schweder 2018; Schweder and Hjort 2003; Vos 2022*) or in terms of relative measure of "evidence" or "compatibility" with the data (*Greenland et al. 2022; Rafi and Greenland 2020*), which nevertheless comes close to a probabilistic interpretation.

A more detailed discussion of this topic is found in the documentation of `p_function()`.

The **parameters** package provides several options or functions to aid statistical inference. These are, for example:

- `equivalence_test()`, to compute the (conditional) equivalence test for frequentist models
- `p_significance()`, to compute the probability of *practical significance*, which can be conceptualized as a unidirectional equivalence test
- `p_function()`, or *consonance function*, to compute p-values and compatibility (confidence) intervals for statistical models
- the `pd` argument (setting `pd = TRUE`) in `model_parameters()` includes a column with the *probability of direction*, i.e. the probability that a parameter is strictly positive or negative. See `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details. If plotting is desired, the `p_direction()` function can be used, together with `plot()`.
- the `s_value` argument (setting `s_value = TRUE`) in `model_parameters()` replaces the p-values with their related *S*-values (*Rafi and Greenland 2020*)
- finally, it is possible to generate distributions of model coefficients by generating bootstrap-samples (setting `bootstrap = TRUE`) or simulating draws from model coefficients using `simulate_model()`. These samples can then be treated as "posterior samples" and used in many functions from the **bayestestR** package.

Most of the above shown options or functions derive from methods originally implemented for Bayesian models (*Makowski et al. 2019*). However, assuming that model assumptions are met

(which means, the model fits well to the data, the correct model is chosen that reflects the data generating process (distributional model family) etc.), it seems appropriate to interpret results from classical frequentist models in a "Bayesian way" (more details: documentation in p_function()).

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See Also

See also equivalence_test(), p_function() and p_significance() for functions related to checking effect existence and significance.

Examples

```
data(qol_cancer)
model <- lm(QoL ~ time + age + education, data = qol_cancer)
p_direction(model)

# based on heteroscedasticity-robust standard errors
p_direction(model, vcov = "HC3")

result <- p_direction(model)
plot(result)
```

p_function *p-value or consonance function*

Description

Compute p-values and compatibility (confidence) intervals for statistical models, at different levels. This function is also called consonance function. It allows to see which estimates are compatible with the model at various compatibility levels. Use `plot()` to generate plots of the *p* resp. *consonance* function and compatibility intervals at different levels.

Usage

```
p_function(
  model,
  ci_levels = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75, emph = 0.95),
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  effects = "fixed",
  component = "all",
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

consonance_function(
  model,
  ci_levels = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75, emph = 0.95),
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  effects = "fixed",
  component = "all",
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

confidence_curve(
  model,
  ci_levels = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75, emph = 0.95),
  exponentiate = FALSE,
  effects = "fixed",
  component = "all",
  vcov = NULL,
```

```
  vcov_args = NULL,
  keep = NULL,
  drop = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_p_function'
format(
  x,
  digits = 2,
  format = NULL,
  ci_width = NULL,
  ci_brackets = TRUE,
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_p_function'
print(
  x,
  digits = 2,
  ci_width = "auto",
  ci_brackets = TRUE,
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_p_function'
print_html(
  x,
  digits = 2,
  ci_width = "auto",
  ci_brackets = c("(", ")"),
  pretty_names = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	Statistical Model.
ci_levels	Vector of scalars, indicating the different levels at which compatibility intervals should be printed or plotted. In plots, these levels are highlighted by vertical lines. It is possible to increase thickness for one or more of these lines by providing a names vector, where the to be highlighted values should be named "emph", e.g ci_levels = c(0.25, 0.5, emph = 0.95).
exponentiate	Logical, indicating whether or not to exponentiate the coefficients (and related confidence intervals). This is typical for logistic regression, or more gener-

ally speaking, for models with log or logit links. It is also recommended to use `exponentiate = TRUE` for models with log-transformed response values. For models with a log-transformed response variable, when `exponentiate = TRUE`, a one-unit increase in the predictor is associated with multiplying the outcome by that predictor's coefficient. **Note:** Delta-method standard errors are also computed (by multiplying the standard errors by the transformed coefficients). This is to mimic behaviour of other software packages, such as Stata, but these standard errors poorly estimate uncertainty for the transformed coefficient. The transformed confidence interval more clearly captures this uncertainty. For `compare_parameters()`, `exponentiate = "nongaussian"` will only exponentiate coefficients from non-Gaussian families.

`effects` Should parameters for fixed effects (`"fixed"`), random effects (`"random"`), or both fixed and random effects (`"all"`) be returned? By default, the variance components for random effects are returned. If group-level effects are requested, `"grouplevel"` returns the group-level random effects (BLUPs), while `"random_total"` return the overall (sum of fixed and random) effects (similar to what `coef()` returns). Using `"grouplevel"` is equivalent to setting `group_level = TRUE`. The `effects` argument only applies to mixed models. If the calculation of random effects parameters takes too long, you may use `effects = "fixed"`.

`component` Which type of parameters to return, such as parameters for the conditional model, the zero-inflation part of the model, the dispersion term, or other auxiliary parameters be returned? Applies to models with zero-inflation and/or dispersion formula, or if parameters such as `sigma` should be included. May be abbreviated. Note that the *conditional* component is also called *count* or *mean* component, depending on the model. There are three convenient shortcuts: `component = "all"` returns all possible parameters. If `component = "location"`, location parameters such as `conditional`, `zero_inflated`, or `smooth_terms`, are returned (everything that are fixed or random effects - depending on the `effects` argument - but no auxiliary parameters). For `component = "distributional"` (or `"auxiliary"`), components like `sigma`, `dispersion`, or `beta` (and other auxiliary parameters) are returned.

`vcov` Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix.

- A covariance matrix
- A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., `stats::vcov()`)
- A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return.
  - Heteroskedasticity-consistent: `"HC"`, `"HC0"`, `"HC1"`, `"HC2"`, `"HC3"`, `"HC4"`, `"HC4m"`, `"HC5"`. See `?sandwich::vcovHC`
  - Cluster-robust: `"CR"`, `"CR0"`, `"CR1"`, `"CR1p"`, `"CR1S"`, `"CR2"`, `"CR3"`. See `?clubSandwich::vcovCR`
  - Bootstrap: `"BS"`, `"xy"`, `"residual"`, `"wild"`, `"mammen"`, `"fractional"`, `"jackknife"`, `"norm"`, `"webb"`. See `?sandwich::vcovBS`
  - Other `sandwich` package functions: `"HAC"`, `"PC"`, `"CL"`, `"OPG"`, `"PL"`.

`vcov_args` List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the `vcov` argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages.

Please refer to their documentation (e.g., ?sandwich::vcovHAC) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument type) is given, the default type for "HC" equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type "CR", the default is set to "CR3".

keep — Character containing a regular expression pattern that describes the parameters that should be included (for keep) or excluded (for drop) in the returned data frame. keep may also be a named list of regular expressions. All non-matching parameters will be removed from the output. If keep is a character vector, every parameter name in the *"Parameter"* column that matches the regular expression in keep will be selected from the returned data frame (and vice versa, all parameter names matching drop will be excluded). Furthermore, if keep has more than one element, these will be merged with an OR operator into a regular expression pattern like this: "(one|two|three)". If keep is a named list of regular expression patterns, the names of the list-element should equal the column name where selection should be applied. This is useful for model objects where model_parameters() returns multiple columns with parameter components, like in model_parameters.lavaan(). Note that the regular expression pattern should match the parameter names as they are stored in the returned data frame, which can be different from how they are printed. Inspect the $Parameter column of the parameters table to get the exact parameter names.

drop — See keep.

verbose — Toggle warnings and messages.

... — Arguments passed to or from other methods. Non-documented arguments are

- digits, p_digits, ci_digits and footer_digits to set the number of digits for the output. groups can be used to group coefficients. These arguments will be passed to the print-method, or can directly be used in print(), see documentation in print.parameters_model().
- If s_value = TRUE, the p-value will be replaced by the S-value in the output (cf. *Rafi and Greenland 2020*).
- pd adds an additional column with the *probability of direction* (see bayestestR::p_direction() for details). Furthermore, see 'Examples' in model_parameters.default().
- For developers, whose interest mainly is to get a "tidy" data frame of model summaries, it is recommended to set pretty_names = FALSE to speed up computation of the summary table.

x — An object returned by model_parameters().

digits — Number of digits for rounding or significant figures. May also be "signif" to return significant figures or "scientific" to return scientific notation. Control the number of digits by adding the value as suffix, e.g. digits = "scientific4" to have scientific notation with 4 decimal places, or digits = "signif5" for 5 significant figures (see also signif()).

format — Name of output-format, as string. If NULL (or "text"), returned output is used for basic printing. Can be one of NULL (the default) resp. "text" for plain text, "markdown" (or "md") for markdown and "html" for HTML output. A special option is "tt", which creates a tinytable::tt() object, where the output format is dependent on the context where the table is used, i.e. it can be markdown format when export_table() is used in markdown files, or LaTeX format when creating PDFs etc.

ci_width	Minimum width of the returned string for confidence intervals. If not NULL and width is larger than the string's length, leading whitespaces are added to the string. If width="auto", width will be set to the length of the longest string.
ci_brackets	Logical, if TRUE (default), CI-values are encompassed in square brackets (else in parentheses).
pretty_names	Can be TRUE, which will return "pretty" (i.e. more human readable) parameter names. Or "labels", in which case value and variable labels will be used as parameters names. The latter only works for "labelled" data, i.e. if the data used to fit the model had "label" and "labels" attributes. See also section *Global Options to Customize Messages when Printing*.

Details

Compatibility intervals and continuous *p*-values for different estimate values:

p_function() only returns the compatibility interval estimates, not the related *p*-values. The reason for this is because the *p*-value for a given estimate value is just 1 - CI_level. The values indicating the lower and upper limits of the intervals are the related estimates associated with the *p*-value. E.g., if a parameter x has a 75% compatibility interval of (0.81, 1.05), then the *p*-value for the estimate value of 0.81 would be 1 - 0.75, which is 0.25. This relationship is more intuitive and better to understand when looking at the plots (using plot()).

Conditional versus unconditional interpretation of *p*-values and intervals:

p_function(), and in particular its plot() method, aims at re-interpreting *p*-values and confidence intervals (better named: *compatibility* intervals) in *unconditional* terms. Instead of referring to the long-term property and repeated trials when interpreting interval estimates (so-called "aleatory probability", *Schweder 2018*), and assuming that all underlying assumptions are correct and met, p_function() interprets *p*-values in a Fisherian way as "*continuous* measure of evidence against the very test hypothesis *and* entire model (all assumptions) used to compute it" (*P-Values Are Tough and S-Values Can Help*, lesslikely.com/statistics/s-values; see also *Amrhein and Greenland 2022*).

The common definition of p-values can be considered as "conditional" interpretation:

The p-value is the probability of obtaining test results at least as extreme as the result actually observed, under the assumption that the null hypothesis is correct (Wikipedia).

However, this definition or interpretation is inadequate because it only refers to the test hypothesis (often the null hypothesis), which is only one component of the entire model that is being tested. Thus, *Greenland et al. 2022* suggest an "unconditional" interpretation.

This interpretation as a continuous measure of evidence against the test hypothesis and the entire model used to compute it can be seen in the figure below (taken from *P-Values Are Tough and S-Values Can Help*, lesslikely.com/statistics/s-values). The "conditional" interpretation of *p*-values and interval estimates (A) implicitly assumes certain assumptions to be true, thus the interpretation is "conditioned" on these assumptions (i.e. assumptions are taken as given, only the hypothesis is tested). The unconditional interpretation (B), however, questions *all* these assumptions.

A non-significant p-value could occur because the test hypothesis is false, but could also be the result of any of the model assumptions being incorrect.

"Emphasizing unconditional interpretations helps avoid overconfident and misleading inferences in light of uncertainties about the assumptions used to arrive at the statistical results." (*Greenland et al. 2022*).

Note: The term "conditional" as used by Rafi and Greenland probably has a slightly different meaning than normally. "Conditional" in this notion means that all model assumptions are taken as given - it should not be confused with terms like "conditional probability". See also *Greenland et al. 2022* for a detailed elaboration on this issue.

In other words, the term compatibility interval emphasizes "the dependence of the *p*-value on the assumptions as well as on the data, recognizing that $p<0.05$ can arise from assumption violations even if the effect under study is null" (*Gelman/Greenland 2019*).

Probabilistic interpretation of p-values and compatibility intervals:

Schweder (2018) resp. Schweder and Hjort (2016) (and others) argue that confidence curves (as produced by `p_function()`) have a valid probabilistic interpretation. They distinguish between *aleatory probability*, which describes the aleatory stochastic element of a distribution *ex ante*, i.e. before the data are obtained. This is the classical interpretation of confidence intervals following the Neyman-Pearson school of statistics. However, there is also an *ex post* probability, called *epistemic* probability, for confidence curves. The shift in terminology from *confidence* intervals to *compatibility* intervals may help emphasizing this interpretation.

In this sense, the probabilistic interpretation of *p*-values and compatibility intervals is "conditional" - on the data *and* model assumptions (which is in line with the *"unconditional"* interpretation in the sense of Rafi and Greenland).

Ascribing a probabilistic interpretation to one realized confidence interval is possible without repeated sampling of the specific experiment. Important is the assumption that a *sampling distribution* is a good description of the variability of the parameter (*Vos and Holbert 2022*). At the core, the interpretation of a confidence interval is "I assume that this sampling distribution is a good description of the uncertainty of the parameter. If that's a good assumption, then the values in this interval are the most plausible or compatible with the data". The source of confidence in probability statements is the assumption that the selected sampling distribution is appropriate.

"The realized confidence distribution is clearly an epistemic probability distribution" (*Schweder 2018*). In Bayesian words, compatibility intervals (or confidence distributons, or consonance curves) are "posteriors without priors" (*Schweder, Hjort, 2003*).

The *p*-value indicates the degree of compatibility of the endpoints of the interval at a given confidence level with (1) the observed data and (2) model assumptions. The observed point estimate (*p*-value = 1) is the value estimated to be *most compatible* with the data and model assumptions, whereas values values far from the observed point estimate (where *p* approaches 0) are least compatible with the data and model assumptions (*Schweder and Hjort 2016, pp. 60-61; Amrhein and Greenland 2022*). In this regards, *p*-values are statements about *confidence* or *compatibility*: The p-value is not an absolute measure of evidence for a model (such as the null/alternative model), it is a continuous measure of the compatibility of the observed data with the model used to compute it (*Greenland et al. 2016*, *Greenland 2023*). Going one step further, and following *Schweder*, p-values can be considered as *epistemic probability* - "not necessarily of the hypothesis being true, but of it *possibly* being true" (*Schweder 2018*). Hence, the interpretation of *p*-values might be guided using `bayestestR::p_to_pd()`.

Probability or compatibility?:

We here presented the discussion of p-values and confidence intervals from the perspective of two paradigms, one saying that probability statements can be made, one saying that interpretation is guided in terms of "compatibility". Cox and Hinkley say, "interval estimates cannot be taken as probability statements" (*Cox and Hinkley 1979: 208*), which conflicts with the Schweder and Hjort confidence distribution school. However, if you view interval estimates as being intervals

of values being consistent with the data, this comes close to the idea of (epistemic) probability. We do not believe that these two paradigms contradict or exclude each other. Rather, the aim is to emphasize the one point of view or the other, i.e. to place the linguistic nuances either on 'compatibility' or 'probability'.

The main take-away is *not* to interpret p-values as dichotomous decisions that distinguish between "we found an effect" (statistically significant)" vs. "we found no effect" (statistically not significant) (*Altman and Bland 1995*).

Compatibility intervals - is their interpretation "conditional" or not?:

The fact that the term "conditional" is used in different meanings in statistics, is confusing. Thus, we would summarize the (probabilistic) interpretation of compatibility intervals as follows: The intervals are built from the data *and* our modeling assumptions. The accuracy of the intervals depends on our model assumptions. If a value is outside the interval, that might be because (1) that parameter value isn't supported by the data, or (2) the modeling assumptions are a poor fit for the situation. When we make bad assumptions, the compatibility interval might be too wide or (more commonly and seriously) too narrow, making us think we know more about the parameter than is warranted.

When we say "there is a 95% chance the true value is in the interval", that is a statement of *epistemic probability* (i.e. description of uncertainty related to our knowledge or belief). When we talk about repeated samples or sampling distributions, that is referring to *aleatoric* (physical properties) probability. Frequentist inference is built on defining estimators with known *aleatoric* probability properties, from which we can draw *epistemic* probabilistic statements of uncertainty (*Schweder and Hjort 2016*).

Functions in the parameters package to check for effect existence and significance:

The **parameters** package provides several options or functions to aid statistical inference. Beyond `p_function()`, there are, for example:

- `equivalence_test()`, to compute the (conditional) equivalence test for frequentist models
- `p_significance()`, to compute the probability of *practical significance*, which can be conceptualized as a unidirectional equivalence test
- the `pd` argument (setting `pd = TRUE`) in `model_parameters()` includes a column with the *probability of direction*, i.e. the probability that a parameter is strictly positive or negative. See `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details. If plotting is desired, the `p_direction()` function can be used, together with `plot()`.
- the `s_value` argument (setting `s_value = TRUE`) in `model_parameters()` replaces the p-values with their related *S*-values (*Rafi and Greenland 2020*)
- finally, it is possible to generate distributions of model coefficients by generating bootstrap-samples (setting `bootstrap = TRUE`) or simulating draws from model coefficients using `simulate_model()`. These samples can then be treated as "posterior samples" and used in many functions from the **bayestestR** package.

Value

A data frame with p-values and compatibility intervals.

Note

Curently, `p_function()` computes intervals based on Wald t- or z-statistic. For certain models (like mixed models), profiled intervals may be more accurate, however, this is currently not supported.

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See Also

See also `equivalence_test()` and `p_significance()` for functions related to checking effect existence and significance.

Examples

```
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species, data = iris)
p_function(model)
```

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt + as.factor(gear) + am, data = mtcars)
result <- p_function(model)

# single panels
plot(result, n_columns = 2)

# integrated plot, the default
plot(result)
```

`p_significance.lm` *Practical Significance (ps)*

Description

Compute the probability of **Practical Significance** (*ps*), which can be conceptualized as a unidirectional equivalence test. It returns the probability that an effect is above a given threshold corresponding to a negligible effect in the median's direction, considering a parameter's *full* confidence interval. In other words, it returns the probability of a clear direction of an effect, which is larger than the smallest effect size of interest (e.g., a minimal important difference). Its theoretical range is from zero to one, but the *ps* is typically larger than 0.5 (to indicate practical significance).

In comparison the the `equivalence_test()` function, where the *SGPV* (second generation p-value) describes the proportion of the *full* confidence interval that is *inside* the ROPE, the value returned by `p_significance()` describes the *larger* proportion of the *full* confidence interval that is *outside* the ROPE. This makes `p_significance()` comparable to `bayestestR::p_direction()`, however, while `p_direction()` compares to a point-null by default, `p_significance()` compares to a range-null.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'
p_significance(
  x,
  threshold = "default",
  ci = 0.95,
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`x`	A statistical model.
`threshold`	The threshold value that separates significant from negligible effect, which can have following possible values:

- "default", in which case the range is set to 0.1 if input is a vector, and based on rope_range() if a (Bayesian) model is provided.
- a single numeric value (e.g., 0.1), which is used as range around zero (i.e. the threshold range is set to -0.1 and 0.1, i.e. reflects a symmetric interval)
- a numeric vector of length two (e.g., c(-0.2, 0.1)), useful for asymmetric intervals
- a list of numeric vectors, where each vector corresponds to a parameter
- a list of *named* numeric vectors, where names correspond to parameter names. In this case, all parameters that have no matching name in threshold will be set to "default".

ci — Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).

vcov — Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix.

- A covariance matrix
- A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., stats::vcov())
- A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return.
  - Heteroskedasticity-consistent: "HC", "HC0", "HC1", "HC2", "HC3", "HC4", "HC4m", "HC5". See ?sandwich::vcovHC
  - Cluster-robust: "CR", "CR0", "CR1", "CR1p", "CR1S", "CR2", "CR3". See ?clubSandwich::vcovCR
  - Bootstrap: "BS", "xy", "residual", "wild", "mammen", "fractional", "jackknife", "norm", "webb". See ?sandwich::vcovBS
  - Other sandwich package functions: "HAC", "PC", "CL", "OPG", "PL".

vcov_args — List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the vcov argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., ?sandwich::vcovHAC) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument type) is given, the default type for "HC" equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type "CR", the default is set to "CR3".

verbose — Toggle warnings and messages.

... — Arguments passed to other methods.

Details

p_significance() returns the proportion of the *full* confidence interval range (assuming a normally or t-distributed, equal-tailed interval, based on the model) that is outside a certain range (the negligible effect, or ROPE, see argument threshold). If there are values of the distribution both below and above the ROPE, p_significance() returns the higher probability of a value being outside the ROPE. Typically, this value should be larger than 0.5 to indicate practical significance. However, if the range of the negligible effect is rather large compared to the range of the confidence interval, p_significance() will be less than 0.5, which indicates no clear practical significance.

Note that the assumed interval, which is used to calculate the practical significance, is an estimation of the *full interval* based on the chosen confidence level. For example, if the 95% confidence

interval of a coefficient ranges from -1 to 1, the underlying *full (normally or t-distributed) interval* approximately ranges from -1.9 to 1.9, see also following code:

```
# simulate full normal distribution
out <- bayestestR::distribution_normal(10000, 0, 0.5)
# range of "full" distribution
range(out)
# range of 95% CI
round(quantile(out, probs = c(0.025, 0.975)), 2)
```

This ensures that the practical significance always refers to the general compatible parameter space of coefficients. Therefore, the *full interval* is similar to a Bayesian posterior distribution of an equivalent Bayesian model, see following code:

```
library(bayestestR)
library(brms)
m <- lm(mpg ~ gear + wt + cyl + hp, data = mtcars)
m2 <- brm(mpg ~ gear + wt + cyl + hp, data = mtcars)
# probability of significance (ps) for frequentist model
p_significance(m)
# similar to ps of Bayesian models
p_significance(m2)
# similar to ps of simulated draws / bootstrap samples
p_significance(simulate_model(m))
```

Value

A data frame with columns for the parameter names, the confidence intervals and the values for practical significance. Higher values indicate more practical significance (upper bound is one).

Statistical inference - how to quantify evidence

There is no standardized approach to drawing conclusions based on the available data and statistical models. A frequently chosen but also much criticized approach is to evaluate results based on their statistical significance (*Amrhein et al. 2017*).

A more sophisticated way would be to test whether estimated effects exceed the "smallest effect size of interest", to avoid even the smallest effects being considered relevant simply because they are statistically significant, but clinically or practically irrelevant (*Lakens et al. 2018, Lakens 2024*).

A rather unconventional approach, which is nevertheless advocated by various authors, is to interpret results from classical regression models either in terms of probabilities, similar to the usual approach in Bayesian statistics (*Schweder 2018; Schweder and Hjort 2003; Vos 2022*) or in terms of relative measure of "evidence" or "compatibility" with the data (*Greenland et al. 2022; Rafi and Greenland 2020*), which nevertheless comes close to a probabilistic interpretation.

A more detailed discussion of this topic is found in the documentation of `p_function()`.

The **parameters** package provides several options or functions to aid statistical inference. These are, for example:

- `equivalence_test()`, to compute the (conditional) equivalence test for frequentist models

- `p_significance()`, to compute the probability of *practical significance*, which can be conceptualized as a unidirectional equivalence test
- `p_function()`, or *consonance function*, to compute p-values and compatibility (confidence) intervals for statistical models
- the `pd` argument (setting `pd = TRUE`) in `model_parameters()` includes a column with the *probability of direction*, i.e. the probability that a parameter is strictly positive or negative. See `bayestestR::p_direction()` for details. If plotting is desired, the `p_direction()` function can be used, together with `plot()`.
- the `s_value` argument (setting `s_value = TRUE`) in `model_parameters()` replaces the p-values with their related *S*-values (*Rafi and Greenland 2020*)
- finally, it is possible to generate distributions of model coefficients by generating bootstrap-samples (setting `bootstrap = TRUE`) or simulating draws from model coefficients using `simulate_model()`. These samples can then be treated as "posterior samples" and used in many functions from the **bayestestR** package.

Most of the above shown options or functions derive from methods originally implemented for Bayesian models (*Makowski et al. 2019*). However, assuming that model assumptions are met (which means, the model fits well to the data, the correct model is chosen that reflects the data generating process (distributional model family) etc.), it seems appropriate to interpret results from classical frequentist models in a "Bayesian way" (more details: documentation in `p_function()`).

Note

There is also a `plot()`-method implemented in the **see**-package.

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See Also

For more details, see `bayestestR::p_significance()`. See also `equivalence_test()`, `p_function()` and `bayestestR::p_direction()` for functions related to checking effect existence and significance.

Examples

```
data(qol_cancer)
model <- lm(QoL ~ time + age + education, data = qol_cancer)

p_significance(model)
p_significance(model, threshold = c(-0.5, 1.5))

# based on heteroscedasticity-robust standard errors
p_significance(model, vcov = "HC3")

if (require("see", quietly = TRUE)) {
  result <- p_significance(model)
  plot(result)
}
```

---

p_value *p-values*

Description

This function attempts to return, or compute, p-values of a model's parameters.

Usage

```
p_value(model, ...)

## Default S3 method:
p_value(
  model,
  dof = NULL,
  method = NULL,
  component = "all",
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
```

```
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'emmGrid'
p_value(model, ci = 0.95, adjust = "none", ...)

## S3 method for class 'gam'
p_value(model, re_test = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

model	A statistical model.
...	Additional arguments
dof	Number of degrees of freedom to be used when calculating confidence intervals. If NULL (default), the degrees of freedom are retrieved by calling insight::get_df() with approximation method defined in method. If not NULL, use this argument to override the default degrees of freedom used to compute confidence intervals.
method	Method for computing degrees of freedom for confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Allowed are following options (which vary depending on the model class): "residual", "normal", "likelihood", "satterthwaite", "kenward", "wald", "profile", "boot", "uniroot", "ml1", "betwithin", "hdi", "quantile", "ci", "eti", "si", "bci", or "bcai". See section *Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom* in model_parameters() for further details.
component	Model component for which parameters should be shown. See the documentation for your object's class in model_parameters() or p_value() for further details, or see section *Model components*.
vcov	Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix. • A covariance matrix • A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., stats::vcov()) • A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return. – Heteroskedasticity-consistent: "HC", "HC0", "HC1", "HC2", "HC3", "HC4", "HC4m", "HC5". See ?sandwich::vcovHC – Cluster-robust: "CR", "CR0", "CR1", "CR1p", "CR1S", "CR2", "CR3". See ?clubSandwich::vcovCR – Bootstrap: "BS", "xy", "residual", "wild", "mammen", "fractional", "jackknife", "norm", "webb". See ?sandwich::vcovBS – Other sandwich package functions: "HAC", "PC", "CL", "OPG", "PL".
vcov_args	List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the vcov argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., ?sandwich::vcovHAC) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument type) is given, the

	default type for "HC" equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type "CR", the default is set to "CR3".
verbose	Toggle warnings and messages.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level. Default to 0.95 (95%).
adjust	Character value naming the method used to adjust p-values or confidence intervals. See ?emmeans::summary.emmGrid for details.
re_test	Logical, if TRUE (default), tests for random effects terms are performed. Only applies to mgcv::gam() model. For large models these tests can be computationally expensive, in which case it is recommended to set this argument to FALSE.

Details

For Bayesian models, the p-values corresponds to the *probability of direction* (bayestestR::p_direction()), which is converted to a p-value using bayestestR::convert_pd_to_p().

Value

A data frame with at least two columns: the parameter names and the p-values. Depending on the model, may also include columns for model components etc.

Confidence intervals and approximation of degrees of freedom

There are different ways of approximating the degrees of freedom depending on different assumptions about the nature of the model and its sampling distribution. The ci_method argument modulates the method for computing degrees of freedom (df) that are used to calculate confidence intervals (CI) and the related p-values. Following options are allowed, depending on the model class:

Classical methods:

Classical inference is generally based on the **Wald method**. The Wald approach to inference computes a test statistic by dividing the parameter estimate by its standard error (Coefficient / SE), then comparing this statistic against a t- or normal distribution. This approach can be used to compute CIs and p-values.

"wald":

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. For *linear models*, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with residual df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with residual df*. For other models, CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *normal distribution*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal distribution*.

"normal"

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a normal distribution.

"residual"

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models*. Compute Wald CIs and p-values, but always use a *t-distribution with residual df* when possible. If the residual df for a model cannot be determined, a normal distribution is used instead.

Methods for mixed models:

Compared to fixed effects (or single-level) models, determining appropriate df for Wald-based inference in mixed models is more difficult. See the R GLMM FAQ for a discussion.

Several approximate methods for computing df are available, but you should also consider instead using profile likelihood (`"profile"`) or bootstrap (`"boot"`) CIs and p-values instead.

`"satterthwaite"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with Satterthwaite df*.

`"kenward"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (*Kenward-Roger SE* and a *t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with *Kenward-Roger SE and t-distribution with Kenward-Roger df*.

`"ml1"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with m-l-1 approximated df*. See `ci_ml1()`.

`"betwithin"`

- Applies to *linear mixed models* and *generalized linear mixed models*. CIs computed using the Wald method (SE and a *t-distribution with between-within df*); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *t-distribution with between-within df*. See `ci_betwithin()`.

Likelihood-based methods:

Likelihood-based inference is based on comparing the likelihood for the maximum-likelihood estimate to the the likelihood for models with one or more parameter values changed (e.g., set to zero or a range of alternative values). Likelihood ratios for the maximum-likelihood and alternative models are compared to a χ-squared distribution to compute CIs and p-values.

`"profile"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glm`, `polr`, `merMod` or `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using linear interpolation to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

`"uniroot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `glmmTMB`. CIs computed by *profiling the likelihood curve for a parameter*, using root finding to find where likelihood ratio equals a critical value; p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution* (note: this might change in a future update!)

Methods for bootstrapped or Bayesian models:

Bootstrap-based inference is based on **resampling** and refitting the model to the resampled datasets. The distribution of parameter estimates across resampled datasets is used to approximate the parameter's sampling distribution. Depending on the type of model, several different methods for bootstrapping and constructing CIs and p-values from the bootstrap distribution are available.

For Bayesian models, inference is based on drawing samples from the model posterior distribution.

`"quantile"` (or `"eti"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *equal tailed intervals* using the quantiles of the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::eti()`.

`"hdi"`

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *highest density intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::hdi()`.

`"bci"` (or `"bcai"`)

- Applies to *all models (including Bayesian models)*. For non-Bayesian models, only applies if `bootstrap = TRUE`. CIs computed as *bias corrected and accelerated intervals* for the bootstrap or posterior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::bci()`.

`"si"`

- Applies to *Bayesian models* with proper priors. CIs computed as *support intervals* comparing the posterior samples against the prior samples; p-values are based on the *probability of direction*. See `bayestestR::si()`.

`"boot"`

- Applies to *non-Bayesian models* of class `merMod`. CIs computed using *parametric bootstrapping* (simulating data from the fitted model); p-values computed using the Wald method with a *normal-distribution)* (note: this might change in a future update!).

For all iteration-based methods other than `"boot"` (`"hdi"`, `"quantile"`, `"ci"`, `"eti"`, `"si"`, `"bci"`, `"bcai"`), p-values are based on the probability of direction (`bayestestR::p_direction()`), which is converted into a p-value using `bayestestR::pd_to_p()`.

Model components

Possible values for the `component` argument depend on the model class. Following are valid options:

- `"all"`: returns all model components, applies to all models, but will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"conditional"`: only returns the conditional component, i.e. "fixed effects" terms from the model. Will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.

- "smooth_terms": returns smooth terms, only applies to GAMs (or similar models that may contain smooth terms).
- "zero_inflated" (or "zi"): returns the zero-inflation component.
- "dispersion": returns the dispersion model component. This is common for models with zero-inflation or that can model the dispersion parameter.
- "instruments": for instrumental-variable or some fixed effects regression, returns the instruments.
- "nonlinear": for non-linear models (like models of class nlmerMod or nls), returns staring estimates for the nonlinear parameters.
- "correlation": for models with correlation-component, like gls, the variables used to describe the correlation structure are returned.

Special models

Some model classes also allow rather uncommon options. These are:

- **mhurdle**: "infrequent_purchase", "ip", and "auxiliary"
- **BGGM**: "correlation" and "intercept"
- **BFBayesFactor**, **glmx**: "extra"
- **averaging**:"conditional" and "full"
- **mjoint**: "survival"
- **mfx**: "precision", "marginal"
- **betareg**, **DirichletRegModel**: "precision"
- **mvord**: "thresholds" and "correlation"
- **clm2**: "scale"
- **selection**: "selection", "outcome", and "auxiliary"
- **lavaan**: One or more of "regression", "correlation", "loading", "variance", "defined", or "mean". Can also be "all" to include all components.

For models of class brmsfit (package **brms**), even more options are possible for the component argument, which are not all documented in detail here.

Examples

```
data(iris)
model <- lm(Petal.Length ~ Sepal.Length + Species, data = iris)
p_value(model)

data("bioChemists", package = "pscl")
model <- pscl::zeroinfl(
  art ~ fem + mar + kid5 | kid5 + phd,
  data = bioChemists
)
p_value(model)
p_value(model, component = "zi")
```

qol_cancer *Sample data set*

Description

A sample data set with longitudinal data, used in the vignette describing the `datawizard::demean()` function. Health-related quality of life from cancer-patients was measured at three time points (pre-surgery, 6 and 12 months after surgery).

Format

A data frame with 564 rows and 7 variables:

ID Patient ID

QoL Quality of Life Score

time Timepoint of measurement

age Age in years

phq4 Patients' Health Questionnaire, 4-item version

hospital Hospital ID, where patient was treated

education Patients' educational level

random_parameters *Summary information from random effects*

Description

This function extracts the different variance components of a mixed model and returns the result as a data frame.

Usage

```
random_parameters(model, component = "conditional")
```

Arguments

`model`	A mixed effects model (including `stanreg` models).
`component`	Should all parameters, parameters for the conditional model, for the zero-inflation part of the model, or the dispersion model be returned? Applies to models with zero-inflation and/or dispersion component. `component` may be one of `"conditional"`, `"zi"`, `"zero-inflated"`, `"dispersion"` or `"all"` (default). May be abbreviated.

Details

The variance components are obtained from `insight::get_variance()` and are denoted as following:

Within-group (or residual) variance:
The residual variance, σ^2_ϵ, is the sum of the distribution-specific variance and the variance due to additive dispersion. It indicates the *within-group variance*.

Between-group random intercept variance:
The random intercept variance, or *between-group* variance for the intercept (τ_{00}), is obtained from `VarCorr()`. It indicates how much groups or subjects differ from each other.

Between-group random slope variance:
The random slope variance, or *between-group* variance for the slopes (τ_{11}) is obtained from `VarCorr()`. This measure is only available for mixed models with random slopes. It indicates how much groups or subjects differ from each other according to their slopes.

Random slope-intercept correlation:
The random slope-intercept correlation (ρ_{01}) is obtained from `VarCorr()`. This measure is only available for mixed models with random intercepts and slopes.
Note: For the within-group and between-group variance, variance and standard deviations (which are simply the square root of the variance) are shown.

Value

A data frame with random effects statistics for the variance components, including number of levels per random effect group, as well as complete observations in the model.

Examples

```
if (require("lme4")) {
  data(sleepstudy)
  model <- lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (1 + Days | Subject), data = sleepstudy)
  random_parameters(model)
}
```

---

reduce_parameters *Dimensionality reduction (DR) / Features Reduction*

Description

This function performs a reduction in the parameter space (the number of variables). It starts by creating a new set of variables, based on the given method (the default method is "PCA", but other are available via the `method` argument, such as "cMDS", "DRR" or "ICA"). Then, it names this new dimensions using the original variables that correlates the most with it. For instance, a variable named `'V1_0.97/V4_-0.88'` means that the V1 and the V4 variables correlate maximally (with respective coefficients of .97 and -.88) with this dimension. Although this function can be useful in exploratory data analysis, it's best to perform the dimension reduction step in a separate and dedicated stage, as this is a very important process in the data analysis workflow. `reduce_data()` is an alias for `reduce_parameters.data.frame()`.

Usage

```
reduce_parameters(x, method = "PCA", n = "max", distance = "euclidean", ...)

reduce_data(x, method = "PCA", n = "max", distance = "euclidean", ...)
```

Arguments

x	A data frame or a statistical model. For `closest_component()`, the output of the `principal_components()` function.
method	The feature reduction method. Can be one of `"PCA"`, `"cMDS"`, `"DRR"`, `"ICA"` (see the 'Details' section).
n	Number of components to extract. If `n="all"`, then `n` is set as the number of variables minus 1 (`ncol(x)-1`). If `n="auto"` (default) or `n=NULL`, the number of components is selected through `n_factors()` resp. `n_components()`. Else, if `n` is a number, `n` components are extracted. If `n` exceeds number of variables in the data, it is automatically set to the maximum number (i.e. `ncol(x)`). In `reduce_parameters()`, can also be `"max"`, in which case it will select all the components that are maximally pseudo-loaded (i.e., correlated) by at least one variable.
distance	The distance measure to be used. Only applies when `method = "cMDS"`. This must be one of `"euclidean"`, `"maximum"`, `"manhattan"`, `"canberra"`, `"binary"` or `"minkowski"`. Any unambiguous substring can be given.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.

Details

The different methods available are described below:

Supervised Methods:

- **PCA**: See `principal_components()`.
- **cMDS / PCoA**: Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS) takes a set of dissimilarities (i.e., a distance matrix) and returns a set of points such that the distances between the points are approximately equal to the dissimilarities.
- **DRR**: Dimensionality Reduction via Regression (DRR) is a very recent technique extending PCA (*Laparra et al., 2015*). Starting from a rotated PCA, it predicts redundant information from the remaining components using non-linear regression. Some of the most notable advantages of performing DRR are avoidance of multicollinearity between predictors and overfitting mitigation. DRR tends to perform well when the first principal component is enough to explain most of the variation in the predictors. Requires the **DRR** package to be installed.
- **ICA**: Performs an Independent Component Analysis using the FastICA algorithm. Contrary to PCA, which attempts to find uncorrelated sources (through least squares minimization), ICA attempts to find independent sources, i.e., the source space that maximizes the "non-gaussianity" of all sources. Contrary to PCA, ICA does not rank each source, which makes it a poor tool for dimensionality reduction. Requires the **fastICA** package to be installed.

See also package vignette.

References

- Nguyen, L. H., and Holmes, S. (2019). Ten quick tips for effective dimensionality reduction. PLOS Computational Biology, 15(6).
- Laparra, V., Malo, J., and Camps-Valls, G. (2015). Dimensionality reduction via regression in hyperspectral imagery. IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing, 9(6), 1026-1036.

Examples

```
data(iris)
model <- lm(Sepal.Width ~ Species * Sepal.Length + Petal.Width, data = iris)
model
reduce_parameters(model)

out <- reduce_data(iris, method = "PCA", n = "max")
head(out)
```

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reshape_loadings *Reshape loadings between wide/long formats*

Description

Reshape loadings between wide/long formats.

Usage

```
reshape_loadings(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'parameters_efa'
reshape_loadings(x, threshold = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
reshape_loadings(x, threshold = NULL, loadings_columns = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A data frame or a statistical model. For `closest_component()`, the output of the `principal_components()` function.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
threshold	A value between 0 and 1 indicates which (absolute) values from the loadings should be removed. An integer higher than 1 indicates the n strongest loadings to retain. Can also be `"max"`, in which case it will only display the maximum loading per variable (the most simple structure).
loadings_columns	Vector indicating the columns corresponding to loadings.

Examples

```
if (require("psych")) {
  pca <- model_parameters(psych::fa(attitude, nfactors = 3))
  loadings <- reshape_loadings(pca)

  loadings
  reshape_loadings(loadings)
}
```

---

select_parameters *Automated selection of model parameters*

Description

This function performs an automated selection of the 'best' parameters, updating and returning the "best" model.

Usage

```
select_parameters(model, ...)

## S3 method for class 'lm'
select_parameters(model, direction = "both", steps = 1000, k = 2, ...)

## S3 method for class 'merMod'
select_parameters(model, direction = "backward", steps = 1000, ...)
```

Arguments

model	A statistical model (of class lm, glm, or merMod).
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
direction	the mode of stepwise search, can be one of "both", "backward", or "forward", with a default of "both". If the scope argument is missing the default for direction is "backward". Values can be abbreviated.
steps	the maximum number of steps to be considered. The default is 1000 (essentially as many as required). It is typically used to stop the process early.
k	The multiple of the number of degrees of freedom used for the penalty. Only k = 2 gives the genuine AIC: k = log(n) is sometimes referred to as BIC or SBC.

Value

The model refitted with optimal number of parameters.

Classical lm and glm

For frequentist GLMs, select_parameters() performs an AIC-based stepwise selection.

Mixed models

For mixed-effects models of class merMod, stepwise selection is based on cAIC4::stepcAIC(). This step function only searches the "best" model based on the random-effects structure, i.e. select_parameters() adds or excludes random-effects until the cAIC can't be improved further.

Examples

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars)
select_parameters(model)

model <- lm(mpg ~ cyl * disp * hp * wt, data = mtcars)
select_parameters(model)

# lme4 ----------------------------------------
model <- lme4::lmer(
  Sepal.Width ~ Sepal.Length * Petal.Width * Petal.Length + (1 | Species),
  data = iris
)
select_parameters(model)
```

---

simulate_model *Simulated draws from model coefficients*

Description

Simulate draws from a statistical model to return a data frame of estimates.

Usage

```
simulate_model(model, iterations = 1000, ...)

## Default S3 method:
simulate_model(model, iterations = 1000, component = "all", ...)
```

Arguments

model	Statistical model (no Bayesian models).
iterations	The number of draws to simulate/bootstrap.
...	Arguments passed to insight::get_varcov(), e.g. to allow simulated draws to be based on heteroscedasticity consistent variance covariance matrices.
component	Should all parameters, parameters for the conditional model, for the zero-inflation part of the model, or the dispersion model be returned? Applies to models with zero-inflation and/or dispersion component. component may be one of "conditional", "zi", "zero-inflated", "dispersion" or "all" (default). May be abbreviated.

Details

Technical Details:

`simulate_model()` is a computationally faster alternative to `bootstrap_model()`. Simulated draws for coefficients are based on a multivariate normal distribution (`MASS::mvrnorm()`) with mean `mu = coef(model)` and variance `Sigma = vcov(model)`.

Models with Zero-Inflation Component:

For models from packages **glmmTMB**, **pscl**, **GLMMadaptive** and **countreg**, the `component` argument can be used to specify which parameters should be simulated. For all other models, parameters from the conditional component (fixed effects) are simulated. This may include smooth terms, but not random effects.

Value

A data frame.

Model components

Possible values for the `component` argument depend on the model class. Following are valid options:

- `"all"`: returns all model components, applies to all models, but will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"conditional"`: only returns the conditional component, i.e. "fixed effects" terms from the model. Will only have an effect for models with more than just the conditional model component.
- `"smooth_terms"`: returns smooth terms, only applies to GAMs (or similar models that may contain smooth terms).
- `"zero_inflated"` (or `"zi"`): returns the zero-inflation component.
- `"dispersion"`: returns the dispersion model component. This is common for models with zero-inflation or that can model the dispersion parameter.
- `"instruments"`: for instrumental-variable or some fixed effects regression, returns the instruments.
- `"nonlinear"`: for non-linear models (like models of class `nlmerMod` or `nls`), returns staring estimates for the nonlinear parameters.
- `"correlation"`: for models with correlation-component, like `gls`, the variables used to describe the correlation structure are returned.

Special models

Some model classes also allow rather uncommon options. These are:

- **mhurdle**: `"infrequent_purchase"`, `"ip"`, and `"auxiliary"`
- **BGGM**: `"correlation"` and `"intercept"`
- **BFBayesFactor**, **glmx**: `"extra"`
- **averaging**:`"conditional"` and `"full"`
- **mjoint**: `"survival"`

- **mfx**: "precision", "marginal"
- **betareg**, **DirichletRegModel**: "precision"
- **mvord**: "thresholds" and "correlation"
- **clm2**: "scale"
- **selection**: "selection", "outcome", and "auxiliary"
- **lavaan**: One or more of "regression", "correlation", "loading", "variance", "defined", or "mean". Can also be "all" to include all components.

For models of class brmsfit (package **brms**), even more options are possible for the component argument, which are not all documented in detail here.

See Also

simulate_parameters(), bootstrap_model(), bootstrap_parameters()

Examples

```
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species * Petal.Width + Petal.Length, data = iris)
head(simulate_model(model))

if (require("glmmTMB", quietly = TRUE)) {
  model <- glmmTMB(
    count ~ spp + mined + (1 | site),
    ziformula = ~mined,
    family = poisson(),
    data = Salamanders
  )
  head(simulate_model(model))
  head(simulate_model(model, component = "zero_inflated"))
}
```

---

simulate_parameters *Simulate Model Parameters*

Description

Compute simulated draws of parameters and their related indices such as Confidence Intervals (CI) and p-values. Simulating parameter draws can be seen as a (computationally faster) alternative to bootstrapping.

Usage

```
simulate_parameters(model, ...)

## Default S3 method:
simulate_parameters(
```

```
  model,
  iterations = 1000,
  centrality = "median",
  ci = 0.95,
  ci_method = "quantile",
  test = "p-value",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	Statistical model (no Bayesian models).
...	Arguments passed to insight::get_varcov(), e.g. to allow simulated draws to be based on heteroscedasticity consistent variance covariance matrices.
iterations	The number of draws to simulate/bootstrap.
centrality	The point-estimates (centrality indices) to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: "median", "mean", "MAP" (see map_estimate()), "trimmed" (which is just mean(x, trim = threshold)), "mode" or "all".
ci	Value or vector of probability of the CI (between 0 and 1) to be estimated. Default to 0.95 (95%).
ci_method	The type of index used for Credible Interval. Can be "ETI" (default, see eti()), "HDI" (see hdi()), "BCI" (see bci()), "SPI" (see spi()), or "SI" (see si()).
test	The indices of effect existence to compute. Character (vector) or list with one or more of these options: "p_direction" (or "pd"), "rope", "p_map", "p_significance" (or "ps"), "p_rope", "equivalence_test" (or "equitest"), "bayesfactor" (or "bf") or "all" to compute all tests. For each "test", the corresponding **bayestestR** function is called (e.g. rope() or p_direction()) and its results included in the summary output.

Details

Technical Details:

simulate_parameters() is a computationally faster alternative to bootstrap_parameters(). Simulated draws for coefficients are based on a multivariate normal distribution (MASS::mvrnorm()) with mean mu = coef(model) and variance Sigma = vcov(model).

Models with Zero-Inflation Component:

For models from packages **glmmTMB**, **pscl**, **GLMMadaptive** and **countreg**, the component argument can be used to specify which parameters should be simulated. For all other models, parameters from the conditional component (fixed effects) are simulated. This may include smooth terms, but not random effects.

Value

A data frame with simulated parameters.

Note

There is also a plot()-method implemented in the **see**-package.

References

Gelman A, Hill J. Data analysis using regression and multilevel/hierarchical models. Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press 2007: 140-143

See Also

bootstrap_model(), bootstrap_parameters(), simulate_model()

Examples

```
model <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Species * Petal.Width + Petal.Length, data = iris)
simulate_parameters(model)


if (require("glmmTMB", quietly = TRUE)) {
  model <- glmmTMB(
    count ~ spp + mined + (1 | site),
    ziformula = ~mined,
    family = poisson(),
    data = Salamanders
  )
  simulate_parameters(model, centrality = "mean")
  simulate_parameters(model, ci = c(.8, .95), component = "zero_inflated")
}
```

---

sort_parameters *Sort parameters by coefficient values*

Description

Sort parameters by coefficient values

Usage

```
sort_parameters(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
sort_parameters(x, sort = "none", column = "Coefficient", ...)
```

Arguments

x	A data frame or a parameters_model object.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
sort	If "none" (default) do not sort, "ascending" sort by increasing coefficient value, or "descending" sort by decreasing coefficient value.
column	The column containing model parameter estimates. This will be "Coefficient" (default) in *easystats* packages, "estimate" in *broom* package, etc.

Value

A sorted data frame or original object.

Examples

```
# creating object to sort (can also be a regular data frame)
mod <- model_parameters(stats::lm(wt ~ am * cyl, data = mtcars))

# original output
mod

# sorted outputs
sort_parameters(mod, sort = "ascending")
sort_parameters(mod, sort = "descending")
```

---

standardize_info *Get Standardization Information*

Description

This function extracts information, such as the deviations (SD or MAD) from parent variables, that are necessary for post-hoc standardization of parameters. This function gives a window on how standardized are obtained, i.e., by what they are divided. The "basic" method of standardization uses.

Usage

```
standardize_info(model, ...)

## Default S3 method:
standardize_info(
  model,
  robust = FALSE,
  two_sd = FALSE,
  include_pseudo = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	A statistical model.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
robust	Logical, if TRUE, centering is done by subtracting the median from the variables and dividing it by the median absolute deviation (MAD). If FALSE, variables are standardized by subtracting the mean and dividing it by the standard deviation (SD).
two_sd	If TRUE, the variables are scaled by two times the deviation (SD or MAD depending on robust). This method can be useful to obtain model coefficients of continuous parameters comparable to coefficients related to binary predictors, when applied to **the predictors** (not the outcome) (Gelman, 2008).
include_pseudo	(For (G)LMMs) Should Pseudo-standardized information be included?
verbose	Toggle warnings and messages on or off.

Value

A data frame with information on each parameter (see parameters_type()), and various standardization coefficients for the post-hoc methods (see standardize_parameters()) for the predictor and the response.

See Also

Other standardize: standardize_parameters()

Examples

```
model <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars)
standardize_info(model)
standardize_info(model, robust = TRUE)
standardize_info(model, two_sd = TRUE)
```

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standardize_parameters

Parameters standardization

Description

Compute standardized model parameters (coefficients).

Usage

```
standardize_parameters(
  model,
  method = "refit",
  ci = 0.95,
  robust = FALSE,
  two_sd = FALSE,
  include_response = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

standardize_posteriors(
  model,
  method = "refit",
  robust = FALSE,
  two_sd = FALSE,
  include_response = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

model	A statistical model.
method	The method used for standardizing the parameters. Can be "refit" (default), "posthoc", "smart", "basic", "pseudo" or "sdy". See Details'.
ci	Confidence Interval (CI) level
robust	Logical, if TRUE, centering is done by subtracting the median from the variables and dividing it by the median absolute deviation (MAD). If FALSE, variables are standardized by subtracting the mean and dividing it by the standard deviation (SD).
two_sd	If TRUE, the variables are scaled by two times the deviation (SD or MAD depending on robust). This method can be useful to obtain model coefficients of continuous parameters comparable to coefficients related to binary predictors, when applied to **the predictors** (not the outcome) (Gelman, 2008).
include_response	If TRUE (default), the response value will also be standardized. If FALSE, only the predictors will be standardized. For GLMs the response value will never be standardized (see *Generalized Linear Models* section).
verbose	Toggle warnings and messages on or off.
...	For standardize_parameters(), arguments passed to model_parameters(), such as: • ci_method, centrality for Mixed models and Bayesian models... • exponentiate, ... • etc.

Details

Standardization Methods:

- **refit**: This method is based on a complete model re-fit with a standardized version of the data. Hence, this method is equal to standardizing the variables before fitting the model. It is the "purest" and the most accurate (Neter et al., 1989), but it is also the most computationally costly and long (especially for heavy models such as Bayesian models). This method is particularly recommended for complex models that include interactions or transformations (e.g., polynomial or spline terms). The `robust` (default to `FALSE`) argument enables a robust standardization of data, i.e., based on the `median` and `MAD` instead of the `mean` and `SD`. **See `datawizard::standardize()` for more details.**
  - **Note** that `standardize_parameters(method = "refit")` may not return the same results as fitting a model on data that has been standardized with `standardize()`; `standardize_parameters()` used the data used by the model fitting function, which might not be same data if there are missing values. see the `remove_na` argument in `standardize()`.
- **posthoc**: Post-hoc standardization of the parameters, aiming at emulating the results obtained by "refit" without refitting the model. The coefficients are divided by the standard deviation (or MAD if `robust`) of the outcome (which becomes their expression 'unit'). Then, the coefficients related to numeric variables are additionally multiplied by the standard deviation (or MAD if `robust`) of the related terms, so that they correspond to changes of 1 SD of the predictor (e.g., "A change in 1 SD of `x` is related to a change of 0.24 of the SD of `y`). This does not apply to binary variables or factors, so the coefficients are still related to changes in levels. This method is not accurate and tend to give aberrant results when interactions are specified.
- **basic**: This method is similar to `method = "posthoc"`, but treats all variables as continuous: it also scales the coefficient by the standard deviation of model's matrix' parameter of factors levels (transformed to integers) or binary predictors. Although being inappropriate for these cases, this method is the one implemented by default in other software packages, such as `lm.beta::lm.beta()`.
- **smart** (Standardization of Model's parameters with Adjustment, Reconnaissance and Transformation - *experimental*): Similar to `method = "posthoc"` in that it does not involve model refitting. The difference is that the SD (or MAD if `robust`) of the response is computed on the relevant section of the data. For instance, if a factor with 3 levels A (the intercept), B and C is entered as a predictor, the effect corresponding to B vs. A will be scaled by the variance of the response at the intercept only. As a results, the coefficients for effects of factors are similar to a Glass' delta.
- **pseudo** (*for 2-level (G)LMMs only*): In this (post-hoc) method, the response and the predictor are standardized based on the level of prediction (levels are detected with `performance::check_group_variation()`). Predictors are standardized based on their SD at level of prediction (see also `datawizard::demean()`); The outcome (in linear LMMs) is standardized based on a fitted random-intercept-model, where `sqrt(random-intercept-variance)` is used for level 2 predictors, and `sqrt(residual-variance)` is used for level 1 predictors (Hoffman 2015, page 342). A warning is given when a within-group variable is found to have access between-group variance.
- **sdy** (*for logistic regression models only*): This y-standardization is useful when comparing coefficients of logistic regression models across models for the same sample. Unobserved heterogeneity varies across models with different independent variables, and thus, odds ratios from the same predictor of different models cannot be compared directly. The y-standardization makes coefficients "comparable across models by dividing them with the

estimated standard deviation of the latent variable for each model" (Mood 2010). Thus, whenever one has multiple logistic regression models that are fit to the same data and share certain predictors (e.g. nested models), it can be useful to use this standardization approach to make log-odds or odds ratios comparable.

Transformed Variables:

When the model's formula contains transformations (e.g. `y ~ exp(X)`) `method = "refit"` will give different results compared to `method = "basic"` (`"posthoc"` and `"smart"` do not support such transformations): While `"refit"` standardizes the data *prior* to the transformation (e.g. equivalent to `exp(scale(X))`), the `"basic"` method standardizes the transformed data (e.g. equivalent to `scale(exp(X))`).

See the *Transformed Variables* section in `datawizard::standardize.default()` for more details on how different transformations are dealt with when `method = "refit"`.

Confidence Intervals:

The returned confidence intervals are re-scaled versions of the unstandardized confidence intervals, and not "true" confidence intervals of the standardized coefficients (cf. Jones & Waller, 2015).

Generalized Linear Models:

Standardization for generalized linear models (GLM, GLMM, etc) is done only with respect to the predictors (while the outcome remains as-is, unstandardized) - maintaining the interpretability of the coefficients (e.g., in a binomial model: the exponent of the standardized parameter is the OR of a change of 1 SD in the predictor, etc.)

Dealing with Factors:

`standardize(model)` or `standardize_parameters(model, method = "refit")` do *not* standardize categorical predictors (i.e. factors) / their dummy-variables, which may be a different behaviour compared to other R packages (such as **lm.beta**) or other software packages (like SPSS). To mimic such behaviours, either use `standardize_parameters(model, method = "basic")` to obtain post-hoc standardized parameters, or standardize the data with `datawizard::standardize(data, force = TRUE)` *before* fitting the model.

Value

A data frame with the standardized parameters (`Std_*`, depending on the model type) and their CIs (`CI_low` and `CI_high`). Where applicable, standard errors (SEs) are returned as an attribute (`attr(x, "standard_error")`).

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See Also

See also package vignette.

Other standardize: `standardize_info()`

Examples

```
model <- lm(len ~ supp * dose, data = ToothGrowth)
standardize_parameters(model, method = "refit")

standardize_parameters(model, method = "posthoc")
standardize_parameters(model, method = "smart")
standardize_parameters(model, method = "basic")

# Robust and 2 SD
standardize_parameters(model, robust = TRUE)
standardize_parameters(model, two_sd = TRUE)

model <- glm(am ~ cyl * mpg, data = mtcars, family = "binomial")
standardize_parameters(model, method = "refit")
standardize_parameters(model, method = "posthoc")
standardize_parameters(model, method = "basic", exponentiate = TRUE)




m <- lme4::lmer(mpg ~ cyl + am + vs + (1 | cyl), mtcars)
standardize_parameters(m, method = "pseudo", ci_method = "satterthwaite")




model <- rstanarm::stan_glm(rating ~ critical + privileges, data = attitude, refresh = 0)
head(standardize_posteriors(model, method = "refit", verbose = FALSE))
head(standardize_posteriors(model, method = "basic", verbose = FALSE))
```

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standard_error *Standard Errors*

Description

`standard_error()` attempts to return standard errors of model parameters.

Usage

```
standard_error(model, ...)

## Default S3 method:
standard_error(
  model,
  effects = "fixed",
  component = "all",
  vcov = NULL,
  vcov_args = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'factor'
standard_error(model, force = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'gam'
standard_error(model, re_test = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

model	A model.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods.
effects	Should standard errors for fixed effects ("fixed"), random effects ("random"), or both ("all") be returned? Only applies to mixed models. May be abbreviated. When standard errors for random effects are requested, for each grouping factor a list of standard errors (per group level) for random intercepts and slopes is returned.
component	Model component for which standard errors should be shown. See the documentation for your object's class in model_parameters() or p_value() for further details.
vcov	Variance-covariance matrix used to compute uncertainty estimates (e.g., for robust standard errors). This argument accepts a covariance matrix, a function which returns a covariance matrix, or a string which identifies the function to be used to compute the covariance matrix. • A covariance matrix • A function which returns a covariance matrix (e.g., stats::vcov()) • A string which indicates the kind of uncertainty estimates to return. – Heteroskedasticity-consistent: "HC", "HC0", "HC1", "HC2", "HC3", "HC4", "HC4m", "HC5". See ?sandwich::vcovHC – Cluster-robust: "CR", "CR0", "CR1", "CR1p", "CR1S", "CR2", "CR3". See ?clubSandwich::vcovCR – Bootstrap: "BS", "xy", "residual", "wild", "mammen", "fractional", "jackknife", "norm", "webb". See ?sandwich::vcovBS – Other sandwich package functions: "HAC", "PC", "CL", "OPG", "PL".

vcov_args	List of arguments to be passed to the function identified by the vcov argument. This function is typically supplied by the **sandwich** or **clubSandwich** packages. Please refer to their documentation (e.g., ?sandwich::vcovHAC) to see the list of available arguments. If no estimation type (argument type) is given, the default type for "HC" equals the default from the **sandwich** package; for type "CR", the default is set to "CR3".
verbose	Toggle warnings and messages.
force	Logical, if TRUE, factors are converted to numerical values to calculate the standard error, with the lowest level being the value 1 (unless the factor has numeric levels, which are converted to the corresponding numeric value). By default, NA is returned for factors or character vectors.
re_test	Logical, if TRUE (default), tests for random effects terms are performed. Only applies to mgcv::gam() model. For large models these tests can be computationally expensive, in which case it is recommended to set this argument to FALSE.

Value

A data frame with at least two columns: the parameter names and the standard errors. Depending on the model, may also include columns for model components etc.

Note

For Bayesian models (from **rstanarm** or **brms**), the standard error is the SD of the posterior samples.

Examples

```
model <- lm(Petal.Length ~ Sepal.Length * Species, data = iris)
standard_error(model)

# robust standard errors
standard_error(model, vcov = "HC3")

# cluster-robust standard errors
standard_error(model,
  vcov = "vcovCL",
  vcov_args = list(cluster = iris$Species)
)
```

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