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## Description

Software for fitting sparse multi-resolution spatial models

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make_Q_alpha_2d Generate CAR precision matrix

## Description

A function for setting up a conditional autoregressive (CAR) or simultaneous autoregressive (SAR) precision matrix for use as a prior in Bayesian models

## Usage

make_Q_alpha_2d(n_dims, phi, use_spam = TRUE, prec_model = "CAR")

## Arguments

n_dims is a vector of length $M$ that are the dimensions of the CAR/SAR matrix at each resolution
phi is a vector of length $M$ with each element between -1 and 1 that defines the strength of the autoregressive process. Typically this will be set to 1 for use as a prior in penalized Bayesian models
use_spam is a boolean flag to determine whether the output is a list of spam matrix objects (use_spam = TRUE) or a an $n \times n$ sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix" use_spam = FALSE(see Matrix package for details)
prec_model is a string that takes the values "CAR" or "SAR" and defines the graphical structure for the precision matrix.

## Value

a list of $n \times n$ sparse spam matrices or Matrix matrices of class "dgCMatrix" (see Matrix package for details)

## Examples

```
n_dims <- c(4, 8)
phi <- c(0.8, 0.9)
Q_alpha <- make_Q_alpha_2d(n_dims, phi)
## plot the precision matrix structure at each resolution
layout(matrix(1:2, 1, 2))
spam::display(Q_alpha[[1]])
spam::display(Q_alpha[[2]])
```

make_Q_alpha_tau2 Title

## Description

Title

## Usage

make_Q_alpha_tau2(Q_alpha, tau2, use_spam = TRUE)

## Arguments

| Q_alpha | a list of length $M$ composed of matrices that are the correlation structure of the <br> CAR prior on beta. |
| :--- | :--- |
| tau2 | a vector of length $M$ that contains the CAR prior precision matrices. |
| a boolean that determines if the output matrix is of class "spam" (use_spam |  |
| $=$ | TRUE) or of class "dgCMatrix" (use_spam = FALSE; see Matrix package for |
| details). |  |

## Value

A sparse block diagonal matrix representing the precision matrices for all of the resolutions of the random effects.

## Examples

```
n_dims <- c(4, 8)
phi <- c(0.8, 0.9)
tau2 <- c(3, 4)
Q_alpha <- make_Q_alpha_2d(n_dims, phi)
Q_alpha_tau2 <- make_Q_alpha_tau2(Q_alpha, tau2)
## plot the full precision matrix structure
```

```
spam::display(Q_alpha_tau2)
```

```
mcmc_mra Bayesian Multi-resolution Spatial Regression
```


## Description

this function runs Markov Chain Monte Carlo to estimate the Bayesian multi-resolution spatial regression model.

## Usage

```
mcmc_mra(
    y,
    X,
    locs,
    params,
    priors = NULL,
    M = 4,
    n_neighbors = 68,
    n_coarse_grid = 10,
    n_padding = 5L,
    n_cores = 1L
    inits = NULL,
    config = NULL,
    verbose = FALSE,
    use_spam = TRUE,
    n_chain = 1
)
```


## Arguments

| y | is a $n$ vector of Gaussian data. |
| :---: | :---: |
| X | is a $n \times p$ matrix of fixed effects (like latitude, elevation, etc) |
| locs | is a $n \times 2$ matrix of observation locations. |
| params | is a list of parameter settings. The list params must contain the following values: <br> - n _adapt: A positive integer number of adaptive MCMC iterations. <br> - $\mathrm{n} \_\mathrm{mcmc}$ : A positive integer number of total MCMC iterations post adaptation. <br> - $n$ _thin: A positive integer number of MCMC iterations per saved sample. <br> - n_message: A positive integer number of frequency of iterations to output a progress message. For example, n_message $=50$ outputs progress messages every 50 iterations. |
| priors | is the list of prior settings. |


| M | The number of resolutions. |
| :---: | :---: |
| n_neighbors | The expected number of neighbors for each interior basis function. This determines the basis radius parameter. |
| n_coarse_grid | The number of basis functions in one direction (e.g. n_coarse_grid $=10$ results in a $10 \times 10$ course grid which is further extended by the number of additional padding basis functions given by n_padding. |
| n_padding | The number of additional boundary points to add on each boundary. For example, n_padding $=5$ will add 5 boundary knots to the both the left and right side of the grid). |
| n_cores | is the number of cores for parallel computation using openMP. |
| inits | is the list of initial values if the user wishes to specify initial values. If these values are not specified, then the initial values will be randomly sampled from the prior. |
| config | is the list of configuration values if the user wishes to specify initial values. If these values are not specified, then default a configuration will be used. |
| verbose | Should verbose output be printed? Typically this is only useful for troubleshooting. |
| use_spam | is a boolean flag to determine whether the output is a list of spam matrix objects (use_spam $=$ TRUE) or a an $n \times n$ sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix" use_spam $=$ FALSE (see spam and Matrix packages for details). |
| n_chain | is the MCMC chain id. The default is 1 . |

## Examples

```
set.seed(111)
## genereate the locations
locs <- matrix(runif(20), 10, 2)
## generate some covariates and regression coefficients
X <- cbind(1, matrix(rnorm(30), 10, 3))
beta <- rnorm(ncol(X))
## simulate the MRA process
M <- 2
MRA <- mra_wendland_2d(locs, M = M, n_coarse_grid = 4)
W <- do.call(cbind, MRA$W)
n_dims <- rep(NA, length(MRA$W))
dims_idx <- NULL
for (i in 1:M) {
    n_dims[i] <- ncol(MRA$W[[i]])
    dims_idx <- c(dims_idx, rep(i, n_dims[i]))
}
## set up the process precision matrices
Q_alpha <- make_Q_alpha_2d(sqrt(n_dims), c(0.9, 0.8))
Q_alpha_tau2 <- make_Q_alpha_tau2(Q_alpha, tau2 = c(2, 4))
## add in constraints so each resolution has random effects that sum to 0
A_constraint <- sapply(1:M, function(i){
```

```
    tmp = rep(0, sum(n_dims))
    tmp[dims_idx == i] <- 1
    return(tmp)
})
a_constraint <- rep(0, M)
alpha <- as.vector(spam::rmvnorm.prec.const(
    n = 1,
    mu = rep(0, nrow(W)),
    Q = Q_alpha_tau2,
    A = t(A_constraint),
    a = a_constraint))
## define the data
y <- as.vector(X %*% beta + W %*% alpha + rnorm(10))
## define the params for MCMC fitting
params <- list(
    n_mcmc = 5,
    n_adapt = 5,
    n_thin = 1,
    n_message = 5)
## define the model priors
priors <- list(
    alpha_tau2 = 1,
    beta_tau2 = 1,
    alpha_sigma2 = 1,
    beta_sigma2 = 1,
    mu_beta = rep(0, ncol(X)),
    Sigma_beta = 5 * diag(ncol(X)))
## Fit the MRA model using MCMC
out <- mcmc_mra(
    y = y,
    X = X,
    locs = locs,
    params = params,
    priors = priors,
    M = 2,
    n_coarse_grid = 4,
    n_cores = 1L,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```


## Description

Code to construct the mutli-resolution sparse basis function representation for fitting spatial processes

## Usage

mra_wendland_2d(
locs,
$M=4$,
n_coarse_grid $=10$,
n_padding $=5 \mathrm{~L}$,
n_neighbors $=68$,
use_spam = TRUE
)

## Arguments

locs The location variables in 2 dimensions over which to construct the basis function representation
M The number of resolutions.
n_coarse_grid The number of basis functions in one direction (e.g. $\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{Z}}$ coarse_grid=10 results in a $10 \times 10$ course grid which is further extended by the number of additional padding basis functions given by $n \_p a d d i n g$.
n_padding The number of additional boundary points to add on each boundary. For example, n_padding $=5$ will add 5 boundary knots to the both the left and right side of the grid).
n_neighbors The expected number of neighbors for each interior basis function. This determines the basis radius parameter.
use_spam is a boolean flag to determine whether the output is a list of spam: : spam matrix objects (use_spam $=$ TRUE) or a an $n \times n$ sparse Matrix of class Matrix: : dgCMatrix use_spam = FALSE (see spam and Matrix packages for details).

## Value

A list of objects including the MRA knots locations locs_grid, the Wendland basis representation matrix W at the observed locations, the basis radius radius, the numbers of resolutions M , the number of expected neighbors in the interior of each grid $n \_$neighbors, the number of interior basis functions in one direction n_coarse_grid, the number of additional padding basis functions given by n_padding, and the setting use_spam which determines whether the MRA output uses the spam format.

## Examples

```
set.seed(111)
locs <- matrix(runif(20), 10, 2)
MRA <- mra_wendland_2d(locs, M = 2, n_coarse_grid = 4)
## plot the MRA grid at different resolutions
layout(matrix(1:2, 1, 2))
```

```
plot(MRA$locs_grid[[1]])
plot(MRA$locs_grid[[2]])
```

```
mra_wendland_2d_pred Code to construct the mutli-resolution sparse basis function represen-
``` tation for fitting spatial processes

\section*{Description}

Code to construct the mutli-resolution sparse basis function representation for fitting spatial processes

\section*{Usage}
mra_wendland_2d_pred(locs, locs_pred, MRA, use_spam = TRUE)

\section*{Arguments}
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
locs & \begin{tabular}{l} 
The location variables in 2 dimensions over which to construct the basis function \\
representation in the fitting stage.
\end{tabular} \\
locs_pred & \begin{tabular}{l} 
The location variables in 2 dimensions over which to construct the basis function \\
representation in the prediction stage.
\end{tabular} \\
MRA & \begin{tabular}{l} 
The multi-resolution basis expansion at the observed locations. This object is \\
the output of mra_wendland-2d() and is of class "mra_wendland_2d".
\end{tabular} \\
use_spam & \begin{tabular}{l} 
is a boolean flag to determine whether the output is a list of spam matrix objects \\
(use_spam \(=\) TRUE \()\) or a an \(n \times n\) sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix" use_spam \\
\\
\(=\)
\end{tabular} FALSE (see spam and Matrix packages for details).
\end{tabular}

\section*{Value}

A list of objects including the MRA knots locations locs_grid, the Wendland basis representation matrix W_pred at the prediction locations, and the basis radius radius

\section*{Examples}
```

set.seed(111)
locs <- matrix(runif(20), 10, 2)
locs_pred <- matrix(runif(20), 10, 2)
MRA <- mra_wendland_2d(locs, M = 2, n_coarse_grid = 4)
MRA_pred <- mra_wendland_2d_pred(locs, locs_pred, MRA)

## plot the MRA prediction grid at different resolutions

layout(matrix(1:2, 1, 2))
plot(MRA_pred$locs_grid[[1]])
plot(MRA_pred$locs_grid[[2]])

```
rmvn_arma A function for sampling from conditional multivariate normal distributions with mean \(A^{\wedge}-1 b\) and covariance matrix \(A^{\wedge}-1\).

\section*{Description}

A function for sampling from conditional multivariate normal distributions with mean \(\mathrm{A}^{\wedge}-1 \mathrm{~b}\) and covariance matrix \(\mathrm{A}^{\wedge}-1\).

\section*{Usage}
rmvn_arma(A, b)

\section*{Arguments}
A
A A \(d \times d\) matrix for the Gaussian full conditional distribution precision matrix.
b
b A \(d\) vector for the Gaussian full conditional distribution mean.

\section*{Examples}
```

set.seed(111)
A <- diag(4)
b <- rnorm(4)
sample <- rmvn_arma(A, b)

```
```

rmvn_arma_chol

```

A function for sampling from conditional multivariate normal distributions with mean \(A^{\wedge}-1 b\) and covariance matrix \(A^{\wedge}-1\).

\section*{Description}

A function for sampling from conditional multivariate normal distributions with mean \(\mathrm{A}^{\wedge}-1 \mathrm{~b}\) and covariance matrix \(\mathrm{A}^{\wedge}-1\).

\section*{Usage}
rmvn_arma_chol(A_chol, b)

\section*{Arguments}
\[
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { A_chol } & \text { A A } d \times d \text { matrix for the Gaussian full conditional distribution precision matrix } \\
\text { Cholesky factor. } \\
\text { b } & \text { b A } d \text { vector for the Gaussian full conditional distribution mean. }
\end{array}
\]

\section*{Examples}
```

set.seed(111)
A <- diag(4)
A_chol <- chol(A)
b <- rnorm(4)
sample <- rmvn_arma_chol(A_chol, b)

```
rmvn_arma_scalar \(\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { A function for sampling from conditional multivariate normal distri- } \\ & \text { butions with mean } A^{\wedge}-1 b \text { and covariance matrix } A^{\wedge}-1 .\end{aligned}\)

\section*{Description}

A function for sampling from conditional multivariate normal distributions with mean \(\mathrm{A}^{\wedge}-1 \mathrm{~b}\) and covariance matrix \(\mathrm{A}^{\wedge}-1\).

\section*{Usage}
rmvn_arma_scalar(a, b)

\section*{Arguments}
a
a A scalar for the Gaussian full conditional distribution precision.
b
b A \(d\) vector for the Gaussian full conditional distribution mean.

\section*{Examples}
set.seed(111)
a <- 4
b <- rnorm(1)
sample <- rmvn_arma_scalar(a, b)

\section*{Description}
calculate the Wendland basis function

\section*{Usage}
wendland_basis(d, radius)

\section*{Arguments}
d
radius The effective radius over which the Wendland basis is defined

\section*{Value}

The output of the Wendland basis applied to the distance d for a given radius radius.

\section*{Examples}
layout(matrix(1:2, 1, 2))
curve (wendland_basis (sqrt ( \(x^{\wedge} 2\) ), radius \(=1\) ), from \(=-2\), to \(=2\) ) curve(wendland_basis(sqrt( \(x^{\wedge} 2\) ), radius \(=2\) ), from \(=-2\), to \(=2\) )

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