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Description We designed this package to provide a function for area level of small area estimation using Hierarchical Bayesian (HB) method under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Distribution. This package provides model using Univariate Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Distribution for variable of interest. This package also provides a dataset produced by a data generation. The 'rjags' package is employed to obtain parameter estimates. Model-based estimators involves the HB estimators which include the mean and the variation of mean, and the quantile. For the reference, see Rao, J.N.K & Molina (2015) <[doi:10.1002/9781118735855](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118735855)>.

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Suggests saeHB, knitr, rmarkdown

VignetteBuilder knitr

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dataZINB	<i>Synthetics Data for Small Area Estimation using Hierarchical Bayesian Method under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial</i>
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Description

Datasets to simulate Small Area Estimation using Hierarchical Bayesian Method under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial.

This data is generated by these following steps:

1. Generate sampling random area effect u and v with $u \sim N(0, 1)$ and $v \sim N(0, 1)$.
2. The auxiliary variables are generated by uniform and bernoulli distribution with $x_1 \sim U(0, 1)$ and $x_2 \sim B(1, 0.6)$.
3. The coefficient parameters $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \gamma_0, \gamma_1, \text{ and } \gamma_2$ are set with a certain values. For the reference, see Desjardins, C.D. (2013).
4. Calculate $\pi = \exp(\gamma_0 + x_1\gamma_1 + x_2\gamma_2 + u) / 1 + \exp(\gamma_0 + x_1\gamma_1 + x_2\gamma_2 + u)$
5. Calculate $\mu = \exp(\beta_0 + x_1\beta_1 + x_2\beta_2 + v)$
6. Generate direct estimate with $y \sim \text{rzinegbin}(\mu, \pi, r)$, we set $r = 2$. Using library(VGAM)
7. Calculate the variance of y with $\text{var}(y) = \mu * (1 - \pi) * (1 + (\mu / r) + (\mu * \pi))$
8. Auxiliary variables x_1, x_2 , direct estimation y and vardir are combined in a dataframe called dataZINB

Usage

```
data(dataZINB)
```

Format

A data frame with 50 rows and 4 variables::

y Direct Estimation of y

x1 Auxiliary variable of x_1

x2 Auxiliary variable of x_2

vardir Sampling Variance of y

dataZINBNS	<i>Synthetics Data for Small Area Estimation using Hierarchical Bayesian Method under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Distribution with non-sampled areas</i>
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Description

Dataset to simulate Small Area Estimation using Hierarchical Bayesian Method under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Distribution with non-sampled areas

This data contains NA values that indicates no sampled at one or more small areas. It uses the [dataZINB](#) with the direct estimates and the related variances in 5 small areas are missing.

Usage

```
data(dataZINBNS)
```

Format

A data frame with 50 rows and 4 variables::

y Direct Estimation of y

x1 Auxiliary variable of x1

x2 Auxiliary variable of x2

vardir Sampling Variance of y

saeHB.zinb	<i>saeHB.zinb : Small Area Estimation under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Model using Hierarchical Bayesian Method</i>
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Description

Provides function and datasets for area level of Small Area Estimation under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Model using Hierarchical Bayesian (HB) Method with Univariate Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Distribution for variable of interest. The 'rjags' package is employed to obtain parameter estimates. Model-based estimators involves the HB estimators which include the mean, the variation of mean, and the quantile of mean. For the reference, see Rao, J.N.K & Molina (2015).

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Functions

ZinbHB This function gives small area estimator under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Model and is implemented to variable of interest (y) that assumed to be a Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Distribution. The range of data is ($y \geq 0$)

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ZinbHB

Small Area Estimation using Hierarchical Bayesian under Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Distribution

Description

This function is implemented to variable of interest (y) that assumed to be a Zero Inflated Negative Binomial Distribution. The range of data is ($y \geq 0$). This model can be used to handle overdispersion and excess zero in data.

Usage

```
ZinbHB(
  formula,
  iter.update = 3,
  iter.mcmc = 1100,
```

```

coef.nonzero,
coef.zero,
var.coef.nonzero,
var.coef.zero,
thin = 1,
burn.in = 600,
tau.u = 1,
tau.v = 1,
data
)

```

Arguments

<code>formula</code>	Formula that describe the fitted model
<code>iter.update</code>	Number of updates with default 3
<code>iter.mcmc</code>	Number of total iterations per chain with default 1100
<code>coef.nonzero</code>	Optional vector containing initial values <code>mu.b</code> for the mean of the prior distribution of the log model coefficients (β) with default <code>rep(0, nvar)</code>
<code>coef.zero</code>	Optional vector containing initial values <code>mu.g</code> for the mean of the prior distribution of the logit model coefficients (γ) with default <code>rep(0, nvar)</code>
<code>var.coef.nonzero</code>	Optional vector containing initial values <code>tau.b</code> for the variance of the prior distribution on the log model coefficients (β) with default <code>rep(1, nvar)</code>
<code>var.coef.zero</code>	Optional vector containing initial values <code>tau.g</code> for the variance of the prior distribution of the logit model coefficients (γ) with default <code>rep(1, nvar)</code>
<code>thin</code>	Thinning rate, must be a positive integer with default 1
<code>burn.in</code>	Number of iterations to discard at the beginning with default 600
<code>tau.u</code>	Variance of random effect area for non-zero count of variable interest with default 1
<code>tau.v</code>	Variance of random effect area for zero count of variable interest with default 1
<code>data</code>	The data frame

Value

This function returns a list of the following objects:

<code>Est</code>	A dataframe that contains the values, standar deviation, and quantile of Small Area mean Estimates using Hierarchical bayesian method
<code>refVar</code>	Estimated random effect variances
<code>coefficient</code>	A data frame with the estimated model coefficient consist of beta (coefficient in the log model) and gamma (coefficient in the logit model)
<code>plot.beta</code>	Trace, Density, Autocorrelation Function Plot of MCMC samples beta
<code>plot.gamma</code>	Trace, Density, Autocorrelation Function Plot of MCMC samples gamma

Examples

```
## Compute Fitted Model
##  $y \sim x_1 + x_2$ , nvar = 3

## For data without any nonsampled area
## Load Dataset
data(dataZINB)
result <- ZinbHB(formula =  $y \sim x_1 + x_2$ , data = dataZINB)

## Result
result$Est           # Small Area mean Estimates
result$refVar        # refVar
result$coefficient   # coefficient

# Load library 'coda' to execute the plot
# autocorr.plot(result$plot.beta[[3]]) # Generate ACF Plot beta
# plot(result$plot.beta[[3]])          # Generate Dencity and Trace plot beta
# autocorr.plot(result$plot.gamma[[3]]) # Generate ACF Plot gamma
# plot(result$plot.gamma[[3]])         # Generate Dencity and trace plot gamma

## For data with nonsampled area use dataZINBNS
```

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