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clone_model	<i>Clone a GLInv model</i>
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## Description

The clone\_model function is a S3 generic method for either the [glinv](#) or [glinv\\_gauss](#) class.

## Usage

```
clone_model(mod, ...)

## S3 method for class 'glinv_gauss'
clone_model(mod, ...)

## S3 method for class 'glinv'
clone_model(mod, ...)
```

## Arguments

mod	An object of either <a href="#">glinv</a> or <a href="#">glinv_gauss</a> class.
...	Further arguments to be passed to the S3 methods. Not used currently.

## Details

Because [glinv](#) or [glinv\\_gauss](#) object is mutable, the assignment `model2 = model1` will not make a copy your model. The correct way to copy a model is to use the `clone_model` function.

**Value**

A new model that is a clone of mod.

**Examples**

```
repar = get_restricted_ou(H=NULL, theta=c(0,0), Sig='diag', lossmiss=NULL)
mod1 = glinv(tree = ape::rtree(10),
             x0    = c(0,0),
             X     = NULL,
             repar  = repar)
mod2 = mod1
mod3 = clone_model(mod1)
traits = matrix(rnorm(20), 2, 10)
set_tips(mod1, traits)
print(has_tipvals(mod1)) # TRUE
print(has_tipvals(mod2)) # TRUE
print(has_tipvals(mod3)) # FALSE
```

fit.glinv

*Fitting a GLInv model via numerical optimisation***Description**

fit.glinv finds the maximum likelihood estimate of a glinv model by solving a numerical optimisation problem.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'glinv'
fit(
  object,
  parinit = NULL,
  method = "L-BFGS-B",
  lower = -Inf,
  upper = Inf,
  use_optim = FALSE,
  project = NULL,
  projectArgs = NULL,
  num_threads = 2L,
  control = list(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class <a href="#">glinv</a> .
parinit	A vector, parameter for initialisation of the optimisation routine.

method	One of L-BFGS-B, CG, BB, or any other methods which is accepted by optim.
lower	A vector of lower bounds on the parameters.
upper	A vector of upper bounds on the parameters.
use_optim	If true, use optim's version of L-BFGS-B and CG.
project	Passed to BBoptim.
projectArgs	Passed to BBoptim.
num_threads	Number of threads to use when computing the gradient
control	Options to be passed into each the underlying optimisation routine's control argument.
...	Not used.

### Details

If method is L-BFGS-B, then `lbfgsb3c` is used for optimisation; if it is CG then `Rcgmin` from the `optimx` package is used; if it is BB then `BBoptim` is used, otherwise the method argument is passed to `optim`.

By default, L-BFGS-B declares convergence when the change of function value is small, CG tests stops when change of gradient squared-Euclidean-norm is small, BB stops when either the change of function values, or the infinity norm of a project gradient, is small. These can be changed through the `control` argument and the user should refer to the optimisation packages' respective documentation for details.

The user can opt for using `optim`'s version of CG and L-BFGS-B. The implementation in `optim` of the methods does not incorporate improvements of the methods in the recent decades, but they have stood the test of time.

If `parinit` were not supplied and the distance between lower and upper is infinite, the initialisation point of the optimisation is drawn from a uniform distribution ranging  $[-1,1]$  distribution. If initialisation were not supplied, but the distance between lower and upper is finite, then the initialisation is drawn from a uniform distribution ranging  $[\text{lower}, \text{upper}]$ .

### Value

`fit.glinv` returns a list containing at least the following elements:

mlepar	The maximum likelihood estimate.
loglik	The log-likelihood at the maximum likelihood estimate.
score	The gradient of log-likelihood at the maximum likelihood estimate.
convergence	Zero if the optimisation routine has converged successfully.
message	A message from the optimisation routine.

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get_restricted_ou	<i>Convenience function for constructing restricted/reparameterised OU parameterisation function.</i>
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## Description

get\_restricted\_ou is a convenience function for constructing restricted/reparameterised OU parameterisation.

## Usage

```
get_restricted_ou(H = NULL, theta = NULL, Sig = NULL, lossmiss = "halt")
```

## Arguments

H	One of NULL, 'symmetric', 'logspd', 'spd', 'diag', 'logdiag', 'zero', or a numerical vector specifying fixed parameters.
theta	One of NULL, 'zero', or a numerical vector specifying fixed parameters.
Sig	One of NULL, 'diag', or a numerical vector specifying fixed parameters.
lossmiss	One of NULL, 'zap', 'halt'.

## Details

get\_restricted\_ou is intended to provide a more convenient way to construct the restrictions functions, restricted Jacobian and Hessian, than the more flexible methods described in [parameter\\_restriction](#).

If either one of H, theta is 'zero' but not both, the function stops with error. This is because former is statistically not sensible, and the latter can be done by directly passing a vector of zero to the theta argument.

If lossmiss is NULL, the returned functions does not have capability to handle missing or lost values.

## Value

A list containing the following elements:

par	A reparameterisation function conforming to the format required by the parfns argument of glinv.
jac	A Jacobian function of the above reparameterisation function conforming to the format required by the parjacs argument of glinv.
hess	A Hessian function of the above reparameterisation function conforming to the format required by the parhess argument of glinv.
nparams	A function which accepts one integer argument, the total number of dimensions of the multivariate traits, and returns the number of parameters of the restricted model.

## Examples

```

### --- STEP 1: Make an example tree
set.seed(0x5EEDL, kind='Super-Duper')
ntips = 200
k      = 2                      # No. of trait dimensions
tr     = ape::rtree(ntips)
x0     = rnorm(k)

### --- STEP 2: Make a model which has unrestricted H, fixed theta and diagonal Sigma_x'.
repar = get_restricted_ou(H=NULL, theta=c(3,1), Sig='diag', lossmiss=NULL)
mod    = glinv(tr, x0, X=NULL,
               pardims =repar$nparams(k),
               parfns  =repar$par,
               parjacs  =repar$jac,
               parhess  =repar$hess)
# Actually, to save typing, the following short-cut call is the same as the above:
# mod = glinv(tr, x0, X=NULL, repar=repar)

### --- STEP 3: Set up parameters; H, theta, and sig_x needs to be concatenated
H      = matrix(c(1,0,0,-1), k)
theta  = c(3,1)
sig    = matrix(c(0.25,0,0,0.25), k)
sig_x  = t(chol(sig))
par_truth = c(H=H, sig_x=c(0.5,0.5))

### --- STEP 4: Get a simulated data set to toy with
X = rglinv(mod, par=par_truth)
set_tips(mod, X)

### --- STEP 5: Make an unrestricted model object to compare with the one
### whose parameters are restricted.
mod_unrestricted = glinv(tr, x0, X,
                         pardims=nparams_ou(k),
                         parfns=oupar,
                         parjacs=oujac,
                         parhess=ouhess)

### --- STEP 6: Confirm this is indeed the same as typing everything manually
## Does the restricted model gives the same likelihood as the unrestricted? (Yes, it does.)
LIK    = lik(mod)(par_truth)
LIK_unrestricted = lik(mod_unrestricted)(c(H,theta,sig_x[lower.tri(sig_x, diag=TRUE)]))
print(LIK == LIK_unrestricted)
# [1] TRUE
## We can as well type everything manually as follows. This mod_manual should be
## the same as the mod object; just a different way of calling the glinv function.
mod_manual = glinv(tr, x0, X,
                   pardims = nparams_ou_fixedtheta_diagSig(k),
                   parfns   = ou_fixedtheta_diagSig(oupar,  theta=c(3,1)),
                   parjacs  = ou_fixedtheta_diagSig(oujac,  theta=c(3,1)),
                   parhess   = ou_fixedtheta_diagSig(ouhess, theta=c(3,1)))
LIK_manual = lik(mod_manual)(par_truth)

```

```
print(LIK == LIK_manual) #It's really the same
# [1] TRUE
```

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glinv	<i>Construct an GLInv model with respect to user-specified parametrisation</i>
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## Description

The `glinv` function construct an object of class `glinv`, which represents a GLInv model with respect to a user-specified parametrisation.

The `lik.glinv` function returns a function which accepts a parameter vector, which is of length `mod$nparams`, and returns the log-likelihood.

The `grad.glinv` function returns a function which accepts a parameter vector, which is of length `mod$nparams`, and returns the gradient of log-likelihood with respect to this parametrisation.

The `hess.glinv` function returns a function which accepts a parameter vector, which is of length `mod$nparams`, and returns the Hessian matrix of log-likelihood with respect to this parametrisation.

## Usage

```
glinv(
  tree,
  x0,
  X,
  parfns = NULL,
  pardims = NULL,
  regimes = NULL,
  parjacs = NULL,
  parhess = NULL,
  repar = NULL
)

## S3 method for class 'glinv'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'glinv'
lik(mod, ...)

## S3 method for class 'glinv'
grad(
  mod,
  num_threads = 2L,
  numDerivArgs = list(method = "Richardson", method.args = list(d = 0.5, r = 3)),
  ...
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'glinv'
hess(
  mod,
  num_threads = 2L,
  numDerivArgs = list(method = "Richardson", method.args = list(d = 0.5, r = 3)),
  store_gaussian_hessian = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'glinv'
plot(x, internal_nodes = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

tree	A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .
x0	A vector representing the root's trait vector. Must not contain NA and NaN.
X	Optional. A matrix of trait values, in which $X[p,n]$ stores the $p$ -th dimension of the multivariate trait of the $n$ -th tip of the phylogeny. NA and NaN has special meanings (See Details).
parfns	A list of functions that maps from the user-parametrisation to the underlying Gaussian parameters. Each of them returns a vector of concatenated $(\Phi, w, V')$ , where $V'$ is the lower triangular part of $V$ , and accepts four arguments: a vector of parameters whose length is specified by the pardims argument to the <code>glinv_gauss</code> function, the branch length leading to the currently processing node, a vector of factors with three levels indicating which dimensions are missing or lost in the mother of the current node, and a vector of factors with the same three levels indicating missingness of the current node.
pardims	A vector of integers, which has the same amount elements as the length of <code>parfns</code> . <code>pardims[i]</code> indicates the length of the parameter vector that <code>parfns[i]</code> accepts.
regimes	A list of length-two integer vectors. Each of these length-two vectors specifies an evolutionary regime and consists of a named element <code>start</code> , which specifies the node ID at which an evolutionary regime starts, and another named element <code>fn</code> , which is an index of <code>parfns</code> , indicating which parametrisation function this evolutionary regime should use.
parjacs	A list of functions, which has the same amount elements as that of <code>parfns</code> . <code>parjacs[i]</code> accepts the same arguments as <code>parfns[i]</code> and returns the Jacobian of <code>parfns[i]</code> .
parhess	A list of functions, which has the same amount elements as that of <code>parfn[i]</code> . <code>parhess[i]</code> accepts the same arguments as <code>parfns[i]</code> and returns a list of three 3D arrays, named $\Phi$ , $w$ , $V$ respectively inside the list. $((\text{parhess}[[i]])(\dots))\$Phi[m,i,j]$ contains the cross second-order partial derivative of $\Phi_m$ (here we treat the matrix $\Phi$ as a column-major-flattened vector) with respect to the $i$ -th and $j$ -th user parameters; while $((\text{parhess}[[i]])(\dots))\$w[m,i,j]$ and $((\text{parhess}[[i]])(\dots))\$V[m,i,j]$ analogously contains second-order derivative of $w_m$ and $V'_m$ .



repar	Optional. One or a list of object returned by <code>get_restricted_ou</code> . This is a convenient short-cut alternative to supplying <code>pardims</code> , <code>parfns</code> , <code>parjacs</code> , and <code>parhess</code> one-by-one.
x	An object of class <code>glinv</code> .
...	Not used.
mod	An object of class <code>glinv</code> .
num_threads	Number of threads to use.
numDerivArgs	Arguments to pass to <code>numDeriv::jacobian</code> . Only used the user did not specify the <code>parjacs</code> arguments when creating <code>mod</code> .
store_gaussian_hessian	If TRUE and method is not <code>mc</code> , the returned list will contain a (usually huge) Hessian matrix <code>gaussian_hessian</code> with respect to the Gaussian parameters $\Phi, w, V'$ . This option significantly increases the amount of memory the function uses, in order to store the matrix.
internal_nodes	Boolean, whether to plot the internal nodes's numbers

## Details

Models for `glinv` assumes one or more evolutionary regimes exists in the phylogeny. The regimes parameters defines how many regimes there are, where do the regimes start, and what parameterisation function it has. If regimes were NULL then a single regime starting from the root node is assumed. Multiple regimes could share the same parametrisation function (and thus the same parameters) by specifying the same index; therefore the number of regimes may differs from the number of parametrisation functions. One and only one regime must start from the root of the phylogeny.

If `X` contains NA in the  $p$ -th dimension of the  $i$ -th tip (whose node ID is also  $i$ ) then  $X_{pi}$  is tagged MISSING. No other tags of any other nodes are changed. The  $p$ -th dimension of any node  $j$ , regardless of whether or not it is an internal node or a tips, is tagged LOST if and only if the  $p$ -th dimension of all tips inside the clade started at  $j$  are NaN. Any entry that is neither LOST nor MISSING are tagged OK. These tags are then passed into the user-defined functions `parfns` etc. as arguments; therefore the user is free to specify how these tags are handled. `x0` cannot contain missing values, and the vectors of missingness tags passed to `parfns`, for any nodes, are always of the same length as `x0`.

Before this package calls the functions in `parhess`, it adds, into the function's environment, a variable named `INFO__` which contains some extra information.

Passing a single function to `parfns` is equivalent to passing a singleton list; and the same is true for `parjacs`, `parhess`, and `pardims`.

## Value

The `glinv` function returns a model object of S3 class `glinv`. Elements are:

rawmod	An object of class <code>glinv_gauss</code> .
regimes	Identical to the regimes argument.
regtags	An integer vector of the same length as the number of nodes. The $i$ -th element is the regime ID (corresponding to the index in the regimes argument to the <code>glinv_gauss</code> function) of node $i$ . NA at the root.

misstags	A factor matrix with three ordered levels, LOST, OK, and MISSING. Each column corresponds to a node and row to a trait dimension.
nparams	The sum of the pardims argument, an integer.
pardims	Identical to the pardims argument.
parfntags	An integer vector of the same length as the number of nodes. The $i$ -th element is the index of parfns that corresponds to node $i$ . NA at the root.
parfns	Identical to the parfns argument.
parjacs	Identical to the parjacs argument.
parhess	Identical to the parhess argument.
parsegments	A $K$ -by-2 matrix of integer indicies, where $K$ is the length of parfns. If $v$ is a vector that <a href="#">lik.glinv</a> accepts, then $v[\text{parsegments}[k, 1]:\text{parsegments}[k, 2]]$ is the parameter vector should parfns[[ $k$ ]] accept.
gausssegments	A $N$ -by-2 matrix of integer indicies, where $N$ is the number of nodes. If $w$ is a vector that <a href="#">lik.glinv_gauss</a> accepts, then $w[\text{gausssegments}[i, 1]:\text{gausssegments}[i, 2]]$ is the concatenated $(\Phi, w, V')$ corresponding to node $i$ .
gaussparams_fn	A function that accepts a parameter vector of length nparams and returns a parameter vector of length rawmod\$nparams. When called, this function traverses the tree, calls the functions in parfns on each node, and assemble the results into a format that <a href="#">lik.glinv_gauss</a> accepts.
gaussparams_jac	A function that accepts a parameter vector of length nparams and returns a $p$ -by- $q$ Jacobian matrix, where $p$ is rawmod\$nparams and $q$ is nparams in this object. When called, this function traverses the tree, calls the functions in parjacs on each node, and row-concatenates the result in an order consistent with what <a href="#">lik.glinv_gauss</a> accepts.
X	The original data (trait) matrix in a "normalized" format.

## References

Mitov V, Bartoszek K, Asimomitis G, Stadler T (2019). "Fast likelihood calculation for multivariate Gaussian phylogenetic models with shifts." Theor. Popul. Biol.. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tpb.2019.11.005>.

## Examples

```
library(glinvci)
### --- STEP 1: Make an example tree
set.seed(0x5EEDL, kind='Super-Duper')
ntips = 200
k      = 2                # No. of trait dimensions
tr     = ape::rtree(ntips)
x0     = rnorm(k)

### --- STEP 2: Make a model object. We use OU as an example.
###           Assume H is a positively definite diagonal matrix and in
###           log scale.
mod = glinv(tr, x0, X=NULL,
            parfns = list(ou_logdiagH(ou_haltlost(oupar))),
```

```

    pardims = list(nparams_ou_diagH(k)),
    parjacs = list(dou_logdiagH(dou_haltlost(oujac))),
    parhess = list(hou_logdiagH(hou_haltlost(ouhess))))

### --- STEP 3: Set up parameters; H, theta, and sig_x needs to be concatenated
H      = matrix(c(2,0,0,1/2), k) #Diagonals,
theta = c(0,0)
sig    = matrix(c(0.5,0.1,0.1,0.2), k)
sig_x = t(chol(sig))
## glinvci ALWAYS assumes diagonals of sig_x is in log scale.
diag(sig_x) = log(diag(sig_x))
par_truth = c(logdiagH=log(diag(H)),theta=theta,sig_x=sig_x[lower.tri(sig_x,diag=TRUE)])
## Now par_truth the vector of parameters in the right format that the model
## can consume. Notice about we use log(diag(H)) because we specified ou
## logdiagH earlier.

### --- STEP 4: Simulate a data set from the model and the true parameters,
### then set this data into the model.
X = rglinv(mod, par=par_truth)
set_tips(mod, X)

### --- STEP 5: Try computing the likelihood, gradient and Hessian justifying
### for illustration purpose.
print(par_truth)
print(lik(mod)(par_truth))
print(grad(mod)(par_truth))
print(hess(mod)(par_truth))

### --- STEP 6: Fit a model; here we use the truth as initialisation
### only for illustration purpose to reduce load on CRAN's server. In reality
### you usually want to initialise with either some best guess or random
### values.
fitted = fit(mod, parinit = par_truth)
print(fitted)

### --- STEP 7: Estimate the variance-covariance matrix of the MLE
v_estimate = varest(mod, fitted)

### --- STEP 8: Get marginal confidence intervals; and compare with the truth.
print(marginal_ci(v_estimate, lvl=0.95))
print(par_truth)

```

## Description

The `glinvci` package provides a framework for computing the maximum-likelihood estimates and asymptotic confidence intervals of a class of continuous-time Gaussian branching processes, in-

cluding the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck branching process, which is commonly used in phylogenetic comparative methods. The framework is designed to be flexible enough that the user can easily specify their own parameterisation and obtain the maximum-likelihood estimates and confidence intervals of their own parameters.

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glinv_gauss	<i>Construct an object representing a GLInv model with respect to the underlying Gaussian process parameters.</i>
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### Description

The `glinv_gauss` function constructs an object of class `glinv_gauss`, which represents a lower-level GLInv model with respect to the underlying Gaussian process space. The likelihood Hessian of, for example, Brownian motion and Ornstein-Uhlenbeck models can be computed by applying the calculus chain rule to the output of Jacobians and Hessians from this class.

The `lik.glinv_gauss` function computes the likelihood of a full `glinv_gauss` model.

The `grad.glinv_gauss` function computes the log-likelihood gradients of a `glinv_gauss` models. If `par` is `NULL`, it returns a function that, when called, returns the same thing as if `grad.glinv_gauss` were called with `par` argument.

The `hess.glinv_gauss` function computes the log-likelihood Hessian of a `glinv_gauss` models.

### Usage

```
glinv_gauss(tree, x0, dimtab = NULL, X = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'glinv_gauss'
lik(mod, par = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'glinv_gauss'
grad(mod, par = NULL, lik = FALSE, num_threads = 2L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'glinv_gauss'
hess(
  mod,
  par = NULL,
  lik = FALSE,
  grad = FALSE,
  directions = NULL,
  num_threads = 2L,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'glinv_gauss'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A tree of class <code>ape::phylo</code> .
x0	A vector representing the root's trait vector.
dimtab	An integer, a vector of integers, or NULL, specifying the number of dimensions of each nodes of the tree. If it is a vector, <code>dimtab[n]</code> is the trait vector dimension of node <i>n</i> . If it is only a single integer than all nodes are assumed to have the same amount of dimensions. If it is NULL then all nodes are assumed to have the same amount of dimensions as <code>x0</code> .
X	Trait values, either a matrix in which <code>X[p,n]</code> stores the <i>p</i> -th dimension of the multivariate trait of the <i>n</i> -th tip of the phylogeny, or a list in which <code>X[[n]]</code> is a numeric vector representing the multivariate trait of the <i>n</i> -th tip. The latter form is required if not all the tips has the same number of dimensions.
mod	A model object of class <code>glinv_gauss</code> .
par	A vector, containing the parameters at which the likelihood should be computed.
...	Not used.
lik	If TRUE, <code>grad.glinv_gauss</code> and <code>hess.glinv_gauss</code> returns also the log-likelihood.
num_threads	Number of threads to use.
grad	If TRUE, <code>hess.glinv_gauss</code> returns also the gradient.
directions	Either NULL or a matrix with <code>mod\$nparams</code> many rows and arbitrarily many columns. If NULL, ' <code>hess.glinv_gauss</code> ' returns the Hessian matrix itself, which is typically a huge matrix; otherwise, the function returns a square matrix <i>M</i> such that $M_{ij}$ contains $d_i^T H d_j$ , where $d_i$ is the <i>i</i> -th column of directions and <i>H</i> is the huge Hessian matrix, without storing <i>H</i> itself in memory.
x	An object of class <code>glinv_gauss</code> .

**Details**

The `glinv_gauss` class does not include any information for dealing with evolutionary regimes, lost traits, and missing data, nor does it facilitate reparametrisation. These are all functionality of the `glinv` class instead. The member variables of the objects of the `glinv_gauss` class only are for the users' convenience to *read* the information about the model, and the user *should not* modify its member variables directly.

For each non-root node *i* in the phylogeny, the multivariate trait vector  $x_i$  follows a Gaussian distribution with mean  $\Phi_i x_j + w_i$  and variance  $V_i$  when conditioned on the mother's trait vector  $x_j$ . The 'parameters' of this model is, therefore, the joint of all  $(\Phi_i, w_i, V_i')$  for all nodes *i*. The root does not have any associated parameters.

The parameter vector `par` should be the concatenation of all  $(\Phi_i, w_i, V_i')$  in ascending order sorted by *i*, the node number (which is the same node numbers as in `tree$edge`). The matrix  $\Phi_i$  is flattened in column-major order and  $V_i'$  is the lower-triangular part of  $V_i$ , column-major-flattened. Since the root does not have parameters, its entry is simply skipped. For example, if a binary tree has 10 non-root nodes in total and each of them are 3 dimensional, then each  $(\Phi_i, w_i, V_i')$  should have  $9 + 3 + 6 = 18$  elements; thus after concatenation `par` should be a 180 elements.

**Value**

An object of S3 class `glinv_gauss` with the following components

**ctree** A pointer to an internal C structure.

**apetree** Same as the `tree` argument but with some pre-processing in its edge table

**origtree** The tree argument.

**x0** The trait vector at the root of the tree.

**dimtab** Identical to the `dimtab` argument.

**gaussdim** The number of dimension of the parameter space of this model.

**References**

Mitov V, Bartoszek K, Asimomitis G, Stadler T (2019). “Fast likelihood calculation for multivariate Gaussian phylogenetic models with shifts.” *Theor. Popul. Biol.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tpb.2019.11.005>.

**Examples**

```
tr = ape::rtree(3)
model = glinv_gauss(tr, x0=c(0,0), X=matrix(rnorm(6),2,3))
par = unlist(
  list(
    list('Phi' = c(1,0,0,1), # Parameters for node #1, a tip
        'w'   = c(-1,1),
        'V'   = c(1,0,1)), # Lower triangular part of a 2D identity matrix
    list('Phi' = c(2,0,0,2), # For node #2, a tip
        'w'   = c(-2,2),
        'V'   = c(2,0,2)),
    list('Phi' = c(3,0,0,3), # For node #3, a tip
        'w'   = c(-3,3),
        'V'   = c(3,0,3)),
    list('Phi' = c(4,0,0,4), # For node #5. Node #4 skipped as it is the root
        'w'   = c(-4,4),
        'V'   = c(4,0,4))
  ))
print(par)
lik(model, par)
grad(model, par)
hess(model, par)
```

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grad

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*Compute the log-likelihood gradients of GLInv models*


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**Description**

For the `glinv` class, which is a high-level user interface, please see `grad.glinv`; and for `glinv_gauss`, which is a lower-level facility, please see `grad.glinv_gauss`.

**Usage**

```
grad(mod, ...)
```

**Arguments**

mod	An object of either <code>glinv</code> or <code>glinv_gauss</code> class.
...	Further arguments to be passed to the S3 methods.

**Value**

A numerical vector containing the gradient of mod.

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has_tipvals	<i>Check if a glinv_gauss model contains trait values at their tips.</i>
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**Description**

Returns true if and only if the `glinv_gauss` model were initialised with `X=NULL` and the user had never called `set_tips` on it.

**Usage**

```
has_tipvals(mod)

## S3 method for class 'glinv_gauss'
has_tipvals(mod)

## S3 method for class 'glinv'
has_tipvals(mod)
```

**Arguments**

mod	A <code>glinv_gauss</code> object.
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**Value**

A Boolean. True if mod contains tip trait values and false otherwise.

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hess	<i>Compute the log-likelihood Hessian of GLInv models</i>
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**Description**

For the [glinv](#) class, which is a high-level user interface, please see [hess.glinv](#); and for [glinv\\_gauss](#), which is a lower-level facility, please see [hess.glinv\\_gauss](#).

**Usage**

```
hess(mod, ...)
```

**Arguments**

mod	An object of either <a href="#">glinv</a> or <a href="#">glinv_gauss</a> class.
...	Further arguments to be passed to the S3 methods.

**Value**

A numerical square matrix containing the Hessian of mod.

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lik	<i>Compute the likelihood of a GLInv model</i>
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**Description**

This is a S3 generic method. For the [glinv](#) class, which is a high-level user interface, please see [lik.glinv](#); and for [glinv\\_gauss](#), which is a lower-level facility, please see [lik.glinv\\_gauss](#).

**Usage**

```
lik(mod, ...)
```

**Arguments**

mod	An object of either <a href="#">glinv</a> or <a href="#">glinv_gauss</a> class.
...	Further arguments to be passed to the S3 methods.

**Value**

A numerical scalar containing the likelihood of mod.



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marginal_ci	<i>Getting marginal confidence interval for GLInv model</i>
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**Description**

marginal\_ci computes the marginal confidence interval for each parameters using the variance-covariance matrix output by 'varest.glinv'.

**Usage**

```
marginal_ci(varest_result, lvl = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

varest\_result    The output from 'varest.glinv'.

lvl                Confidence level. Default to 95 percent.

**Value**

A matrix  $p$ -by-2 matrix where  $p$  is the number of parameters. The first column is the lower limits and second column is the upper limits.

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nparams_ou	<i>Get the number of parameters of the unrestricted OU model</i>
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**Description**

nparams\_ou returns the number of parameters of the unrestricted OU model. For the restricted models, including Brownian motion, see [parameter\\_restriction](#) for details.

**Usage**

```
nparams_ou(k)
```

**Arguments**

k                    An Integer. The total number of dimensions of the multivariate traits.

**Value**

A numerical scalar, which is the number of parameters of the the unrestricted OU model.

oupar

*Parameterisation functions of Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model***Description**

oupar is a function that maps from the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model parameters to the Gaussian parametersation.

oujac accepts the same arguments as oupar and returns the Jacobian matrix of oupar.

ouhess accepts the same arguments as oupar and returns all the second derivatives oupar. The returned values are consistent with the format required by [glinv](#).

**Usage**

```
oupar(par, t, ...)
```

```
oujac(par, t, ...)
```

```
ouhess(par, t, ...)
```

**Arguments**

par	A numeric vector containing the joint vector of the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck drift matrix, long-term mean, and volatility matrix, which is a lower-triangular Cholesky factor.
t	Branch length of the currently processing node.
...	Unused in these functions. Their existence is needed because <a href="#">lik.glinv</a> etc. always pass us four arguments. See <a href="#">lik.glinv</a> for details.

**Details**

By multivariate Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process, we mean

$$dx(t) = -H(x(t) - \theta)dt + \Sigma_x dW(t)$$

where  $H$  is a  $k$ -by- $k$  matrix with real entries,  $\theta$  is any real  $k$ -vector,  $\Sigma_x$  is a lower-triangular matrix,  $W(t)$  is the Brownian motion process. The parameters of this model is  $(H, \theta, \Sigma_x)$ , therefore  $k^2 + k + k(k+1)/2$  dimensional.

This package uses parameterisation  $(H, \theta, \Sigma'_x)$ , where  $H$  and  $\theta$  is the same as above defined, and  $\Sigma'_x$  is the lower-triangular part of  $\Sigma_x$ , except that, only on diagonal entries,  $\Sigma'_x = \log(\Sigma_x)$ . The use of logarithm is for eliminating multiple local maxima in the log-likelihood.

The par arguemnt is the concatenation of column-major-flattened  $H$ ,  $\theta$ , and the column-major-flattened lower-triangular part of  $\Sigma'_x$ .

**Value**

oupar returns the a vector of concatenated  $(\Phi, w, V')$ , where  $V'$  is the lower triangular part of  $V$ . oujac returns the Jacobian matrix of oupar. ouhess returns a list of three 3D arrays, named Phi, w, V respectively inside the list, in which ouhess(...)\$Phi[m, i, j] contains the cross second-order partial derivative of  $\Phi_m$  (here we treat the matrix  $\Phi$  as a column-major-flattened vector) with respect to the  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th user parameters; and ouhess(...)\$w[m, i, j] and ((parhess[[i]])(...))\$V[m, i, j] analogously contains second-order derivative of  $w_m$  and  $V'_m$ .

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ou_haltlost	<i>Handling missing data and lost traits in Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes</i>
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**Description**

ou\_haltlost and ou\_zaplost handles lost traits and missing data. Each of them wraps the function [oupar](#) and returns a new function that accepts the same arguments and output the same form of result, but takes into account lost traits and missing data. dou\_haltlost and dou\_zaplost wraps the Jacobian function [oujac](#), and hou\_haltlost and hou\_zaplost wraps the Hessian function [ouhess](#).

**Usage**

```
ou_haltlost(parfn)

dou_haltlost(jacfn)

hou_haltlost(hessfn)

ou_zaplost(parfn)

dou_zaplost(jacfn)

hou_zaplost(hessfn)
```

**Arguments**

parfn	A function that maps from the user-parametrisation to the underlying Gaussian parameters. Each of them returns a vector of concatenated $(\Phi, w, V')$ , where $V'$ is the lower triangular part of $V$ , and accepts four arguments: a vector of parameters whose length is specified by the pardims argument to the glinv_gauss function, the branch length leading to the currently processing node, a vector of factors with three levels indicating which dimensions are missing or lost in the mother of the current node, and a vector of factors with the same three levels indicating missingness of the current node.
jacfn	A function that accepts the same arguments as parfn and returns the Jacobian of parfn.

**hessfn** A function that accepts the same arguments as **parfns** and returns a list of three 3D arrays, named  $\Phi$ ,  $w$ ,  $V$  respectively inside the list.  $((\text{hessfn})(\dots))\$Phi[m, i, j]$  contains the cross second-order partial derivative of  $\Phi_m$  (here we treat the matrix  $\Phi$  as a column-major-flattened vector) with respect to the  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th parameters in the joint  $(H, \theta, \Sigma_x)$  vector, and  $((\text{hessfn})(\dots))\$w[m, i, j]$  and  $((\text{hessfn})(\dots))\$V[m, i, j]$  analogously contains second-order derivative of  $w_m$  and  $V'_m$ .

## Details

**What is missing traits and lost traits:** A ‘missing’ trait refers to a trait value whose data is missing due to data collection problems. Fundamentally, they evolves in the same manner as other traits. An NA entry in the data is deemed ‘missing’. On the other hand, a lost trait is a trait dimension which had ceased to exists during the evolutionary process. An NaN entry in the data indicates a ‘lost’ trait.

**Each nodes has their own missing-ness tags:** Each trait dimension of each nodes, either internal or tip, are tagged with one of the three labels: MISSING, LOST, and OK. If the data contains an NA in the  $p$ -th dimension of the  $i$ -th tip then  $X_{p,i}$  is tagged MISSING. No other tags of any other nodes and dimensions are changed in the case of missing-ness. On the other hands, the  $p$ -th dimension of any node  $j$ , regardless of whether or not it is an internal node or a tips, is tagged LOST if and only if the  $p$ -th dimension of all tips inside the clade started at  $j$  are NaN. Any entry that is neither tagged LOST nor MISSING are tagged OK.

This corresponds to the biological intuition that, if a value is missing only due to data collection problems, the missingness should not influence the random walk process way up the phylogenetic tree; and this is obviously not true if the trait had ceased to exists instead.

**Handling of missing data and lost traits:** **ou\_haltlost** and **ou\_zaplost** handles missing data in the same way: they simply marginalises the unobserved dimensions in the joint Gaussian distributions of tip data.

For lost traits, **ou\_haltlost** assumes the followings:

1. In the entire branch leading to the earliest node  $j$  whose  $p$ -th dimension is tagged LOST, the lost trait dimension does not evolve at all.
2. In the entire same branch, the magnitude of the  $p$ -th dimension at  $j$ ’s mother node has no influence on other dimensions, in any instantaneous moments during the evolution in the branch, neither through the linear combination with the drift matrix nor the Wiener process covariance; in other words, the SDE governing the non-lost dimensions’ random walk is invariant of  $j$ ’s mother nodes’  $p$ -th dimension.

Therefore, **ou\_haltlost** first set the  $p$ -th row and column of both of  $H_j$  and the  $p$ -th row of  $\Sigma_{x,j}$  to zero and marginalise out the degenerate Gaussian dimension.

On the other hands, **ou\_zaplost** does not assume the lost trait to stop evolving immediately at moment when the branch leading to  $j$  starts, but, instead, simply marginalise out the lost, non-degenerate Gaussian dimensions. This method is the same as the one that is used in the PCMBase package.

**Usage in combination with parameter restrictions:** Without paramter restriction, the following is an example usage in a call to the **glinv** function. It constructs a **glinv** model object which is capable of handling missing data and lost traits.

```

mod.full = glinv(tree, x0, my_data,
                 parfns = haltlost(oupar),
                 pardims = nparams_ou(k),
                 parjacs = dhaltlost(oujac),
                 parhess = hhaltlost(ouhess))

```

Note that we have the same naming convention that functions wrappers whose nams have prefix d wraps the Jacobians, while prefix h wraps the Hessians.

If parameter restriction is needed, then `*ou*lost` should be called *before any reparameterisation/restriction functions* because it expects the passed-in function `parfn` to accept the full  $H$  matrix, rather than only the diagonal or lower-triangular part of it. Example:

```

f = haltlost(oupar)
g = dhaltlost(oujac)
h = hhaltlost(oujac)
mod.full = glinv(tree, x0, my_data,
                 parfns = ou_spdH(f),
                 pardims = nparams_ou_spdH(k),
                 parjacs = dou_spdH(g),
                 parhess = ou_spdH(h,g))

```

## Value

`ou_haltlost` and `ou_zaplost` returns a wrapped versions of ‘`parfn`’, which accepts the same arguments and outputs in the same format. `dou_haltlost` and `dou_zaplost`, analogously, wraps `jacfn`. `hou_zaplost` and `hou_zaplost` wraps `hessfn`.

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`parameter_restriction` *Restrict the parameters space of OU and Brownian motion models.*

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## Description

`ou_diagH`, `ou_diagH_fixedtheta_diagSig`, etc., restricts the OU model’s parameters. For example, `ou_diagH` restricts the drift  $H$  to diagonal matrix, and `ou_diagH_fixedtheta_diagSig` further restricts  $\theta$  to be a constant and  $\Sigma'_x$  to be diagonal. A Brownian motion model can be made by these restriction.

## Usage

```

avail_restrictions

brn_diagSig(parfn)

ou_logdiagH(parfn)

dou_logdiagH(jacfn)

hou_logdiagH(hessfn)

```

```

ou_logdiagH_diagSig(parfn)
ou_logspdH_fixedtheta(parfn, theta)
ou_spdH_fixedSig(parfn, Sig)
ou_fixedH_diagSig(parfn, H)
dou_logdiagH_diagSig(jacfn)
dou_logspdH_fixedtheta(jacfn, theta)
dou_spdH_fixedSig(jacfn, Sig)
dou_fixedH_diagSig(jacfn, H)
hou_logdiagH_diagSig(hessfn)
hou_logspdH_fixedtheta(hessfn, jacfn, theta)
hou_spdH_fixedSig(hessfn, jacfn, Sig)
hou_spdH_fixedtheta_fixedSig(hessfn, jacfn, theta, Sig)
hou_fixedH_diagSig(hessfn, H)
nparams_ou_logdiagH(k)
nparams_brn(k)
nparams_ou_spdH_fixedSig(k)

```

### Arguments

parfn	A function that maps from the user-parametrisation to the underlying Gaussian parameters. Each of them returns a vector of concatenated $(\Phi, w, V')$ , where $V'$ is the lower triangular part of $V$ , and accepts four arguments: a vector of parameters whose length is specified by the <code>pardims</code> argument to the <code>glinv_gauss</code> function, the branch length leading to the currently processing node, a vector of factors with three levels indicating which dimensions are missing or lost in the mother of the current node, and a vector of factors with the same three levels indicating missingness of the current node.
jacfn	A function that accepts the same arguments as <code>parfn</code> and returns the Jacobian of <code>parfn</code> .
hessfn	A function that accepts the same arguments as <code>parfn</code> s and returns a list of three 3D arrays, named <code>Phi</code> , <code>w</code> , <code>V</code> respectively inside the list. <code>((hessfn)(...))\$Phi[m, i, j]</code> contains the cross second-order partial derivative of $\Phi_m$ (here we treat the ma-

	trix $\Phi$ as a column-major-flattened vector) with respect to the $i$ -th and $j$ -th parameters in the joint $(H, \theta, \Sigma'_x)$ vector, and $((\text{hessfn})(\dots))\$w[m, i, j]$ and $((\text{hessfn})(\dots))\$V[m, i, j]$ analogously contains second-order derivative with respect to $w_m$ and $V'_m$ .
H	A numerical vector containing the (flattened) fixed parameter $H$ .
theta	A numerical vector containing the (flattened) fixed parameter $\theta$ .
Sig	A numerical vector containing the (flattened) fixed parameter $\Sigma'_x$ .
k	An integer. The total number of dimensions of the multivariate traits.

### Format

An object of class `list` of length 4.

### Details

#### How reparametrisation and restriction works:

In the simplest form, without any restriction or reparametrisation, the user typically needs to pass `oupar`, `oujac`, `ouhess`, all of which are simply functions which maps from the OU parameters  $(H, \theta, \Sigma'_x)$  to the Gaussian parameters  $(\Phi_i, w_i, V'_i)$  for each node. For example:

```
mod.full = glinv(tree, x0, my_data,
                 parfns = oupar,
                 pardims = nparams_ou(k),
                 parjacs = oujac,
                 parhess = ouhess)
```

If one would like to restrict  $H$  to only positively definite diagonal matrices, then the call should become

```
mod.pddiag = glinv(tree, x0, my_data,
                   parfns = ou_logdiagH(oupar),
                   pardims = nparams_ou_logdiagH(k),
                   parjacs = dou_logdiagH(oujac),
                   parhess = hou_logdiagH(ouhess))
```

Note that there is a naming convention that `ou_*` should be applied to 'oupar', `dou_*` to 'oujac', and `hou_*` to 'ouhess'. `d` stands for 'derivative' and `h` stands for 'Hessian'.

In the above call, `ou_logdiagH(oupar)` accepts the `oupar` function as argument and returns a new function. This new function behaves the same way as `oupar` itself, except that it expects its first argument (which is the model parameters) to be of lower dimension, only consisting of  $(h, \theta, \Sigma'_x)$  where  $h$  is the diagonal vector of  $H$ . The following example should be illustrative:

```
f = ou_logdiagH(oupar)
par.full = list(H = matrix(c(3,0,0,2),2,2), # diagonal matrix
               theta = c(4,5),
               sig_x = c(1,0.1,1))
par.restricted = list(H = log(diag(par.full$H)),
                     theta = par.full$theta,
                     sig_x = par.full$sig_x)
print(all.equal(f(unlist(par.restricted),1,NULL,NULL),
```

```

                                oupar(unlist(par.full),1,NULL,NULL)))
# [1] TRUE

```

**Pre-defined restrictions:** The following table summarises all the pre-defined `ou_*` functions. See `oupar` for precise meaning of the  $(H, \theta, \Sigma'_x)$  mentioned below.

R function	Parameter Format after Restriction
<code>brn*</code>	$\Sigma'_x$ . The Brownian motion. $H$ and $\theta$ are zero, thus missing.
<code>*_diagH_*</code>	$(h, \theta, \Sigma'_x)$ , with $h = \text{diag}(H)$ , and $H$ is a diagonal matrix
<code>*_logdiagH_*</code>	$(\log(h), \theta, \Sigma'_x)$ , with $h = \text{diag}(H)$ , and $H$ is a diagonal matrix
<code>*_symH_*</code>	$(L, \theta, \Sigma'_x)$ , with $L$ being lower-triangular part of the symmetric matrix $H$
<code>*_spdH_*</code>	$(L, \theta, \Sigma'_x)$ , with $L$ being Cholesky factor of the S.P.D. matrix $H$
<code>*_logspdH_*</code>	$(L', \theta, \Sigma'_x)$ where $L'$ equals $L$ , except that on the diagonals $L'_i = \log L_i$
<code>*_fixedH_*</code>	$(\theta, \Sigma'_x)$ . $H$ is constant, hence missing
<code>*_fixedtheta_*</code>	$(H, \Sigma'_x)$ . $\theta$ is constant, hence missing
<code>*_fixedSig_*</code>	$(H, \theta)$ . $\Sigma_x$ is constant, hence missing
<code>*_diagSig_*</code>	$(H, \theta, s)$ where $s = \text{diag}(\Sigma'_x)$ , with $\Sigma'_x$ being a diagonal matrix.

By Cholesky factor, we mean the only the non-zero part of the lower-triangular Cholesky factor. Restricting  $\Sigma'_x$  to a diagonal matrix means that  $\Sigma_x$  is also diagonal; and the variance of the Brownian motion is  $\log(\text{diag}(\Sigma'_x))$ . In other words, the diagonal restriction is placed on  $\Sigma'_x$ , not  $\Sigma_x$ .

**Finding a list of these restriction functions:** One can use `print(avail_restrictions)` to see a list of all of these restriction function names.

**Calling these restriction functions:** All `*ou_*` or `*brn*` functions accepts the same arguments as `ou_logdiagH`, `dou_logdiagH`, `hou_logdiagH`, `nparams_ou_logdiagH` as shown in the Usage and Arguments section, except that:

1. If the reparametrisation contains any Cholesky decomposition (in other words, the function name contains `spd` or `logspd`) then in the Hessian-level reparameterisation function (named `hou_*`) an extra argument `jacfn` is required.
2. If the reparametrisation contains any fixed parameters, extra arguments `H`, `theta`, or `Sig` are required, depending what is fixed.

For example, in the Usage section, `ou_logspdH_fixedtheta` takes an extra argument `theta` because of (2), and `hou_spdH_fixedSig` takes extra argument two extra arguments because of both (1) and (2) are true.

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 rglinv

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*Simulate random trait values from models.*


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## Description

Simulate random trait values from the Gaussian branching process specified by `mod`.



**Usage**

```
rglinv(mod, par, Nsamp, simplify)

## S3 method for class 'glinv'
rglinv(mod, par, Nsamp = 1, simplify = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'glinv_gauss'
rglinv(mod, par, Nsamp = 1, simplify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

mod	Either a <code>glinv_gauss</code> or <code>glinv</code> object.
par	Parameters underlying the simulation, in the same format as <code>lik.glinv_gauss</code> or <code>lik.glinv</code> .
Nsamp	Number of sample point to simulate.
simplify	If TRUE, <code>rglinv.glinv</code> returns an Nsamp-element list with each element being a tip-trait matrix; otherwise, <code>rglinv.glinv</code> returns an Nsamp-element list with each element being an $n$ -element list of $k$ -element trait vectors, where $n$ is the number of tips and $k$ is the dimension of each trait vector.

**Value**

A list containing Nsamp elements, each of which represents a sample point from the model mod. The format of each elements depends on the simplify argument.

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set_tips	<i>Set trait values at the tip for a <code>glinv_gauss</code> model.</i>
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**Description**

If a `glinv_gauss` or `glinv` object were initialised with `X=NULL`, methods like `lik` will not work because it lacks actual data. In this case, the user should set the trait values using this method. If trait values were already set before, they will be replaced with the new trait values.

**Usage**

```
set_tips(mod, X)

## S3 method for class 'glinv_gauss'
set_tips(mod, X)

## S3 method for class 'glinv'
set_tips(mod, X)
```

## Arguments

<code>mod</code>	A <code>glinv_gauss</code> or <code>glinv</code> object.
<code>X</code>	A matrix of trait values, in which <code>X[p,n]</code> stores the $p$ -th dimension of the multivariate trait of the $n$ -th tip of the phylogeny.

## Details

`X` can contain any NA nor NaN if `set_tips` is called on a `glinv` model but this will result in error if the method were called on a `glinv_gauss` model.

This method alters an underlying C structure, therefore has a mutable-object semantic. (See example).

## Value

A model whose tip trait values are set.

## Examples

```
tr = ape::rtree(10)
model = glinv_gauss(tr, x0=c(0,0)) # The `X` argument is implicitly NULL
model2 = model                    # This is not copied!
traits = matrix(rnorm(20), 2, 10)
set_tips(model, traits)
```

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<code>varest</code>	<i>Estimate the variance-covariance matrix of the maximum likelihood estimator.</i>
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## Description

`varest` estimates the uncertainty of an already-computed maximum likelihood estimate.

## Usage

```
varest(mod, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'glinv'
varest(
  mod,
  fitted,
  method = "analytical",
  numDerivArgs = list(method = "Richardson", method.args = list(d = 0.5, r = 3)),
  num_threads = 2L,
  store_gaussian_hessian = FALSE,
  control.mc = list(),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>mod</code>	An object of class <code>glinv</code>
<code>...</code>	Not used.
<code>fitted</code>	Either an object returned by <code>fit.glinv</code> or a vector of length <code>mod\$nparams</code> that contains the maximum likelihood estimate.
<code>method</code>	Either 'analytical', 'linear' or 'mc'. It specifies how the covariance matrix is computed.
<code>numDerivArgs</code>	Arguments to pass to <code>numDeriv::jacobian</code> . Only used if the user did not supply <code>parjacs</code> when constructing <code>mod</code> .
<code>num_threads</code>	Number of threads to use.
<code>store_gaussian_hessian</code>	If TRUE and <code>method</code> is not <code>mc</code> , the returned list will contain a (usually huge) Hessian matrix <code>gaussian_hessian</code> with respect to the Gaussian parameters $\Phi, w, V'$ . This option significantly increases the amount of memory the function uses, in order to store the matrix.
<code>control.mc</code>	A list of additional arguments to pass to the <code>mc</code> method.

## Details

If `method` is `analytical` then the covariance matrix is estimated by inverting the negative analytically-computed Hessian at the maximum likelihood estimate; if it is `mc` then the estimation is done by using Spall's Monte Carlo simultaneous perturbation method; if it is `linear` then it is done by the "delta method", which approximates the user parameterisation with its first-order Taylor expansion.

The analytical method requires that `parhess` was specified when 'mod' was created. The linear method does not use the curvature of the reparameterisation and its result is sometimes unreliable; but it does not require the use of `parhess`. The `mc` method also does not need `parjacs`, but the it introduces an additional source complexity and random noise into the estimation; and a large number of sample may be needed.

The `control.mc` can have the following elements:

**Nsamp** Integer. Number of Monte Carlo iteration to run. Default is 10000.

**c** Numeric. Size of perturbation to the parameters. Default is 0.005.

**quiet** Boolean. Whether to print progress and other information or not. Default is TRUE.

## Value

A list containing

<code>vcov</code>	The estimated variance-covariance matrix of the maximum likelihood estimator.
<code>mlepar</code>	The maximum likelihood estimator passed in by the user.
<code>hessian</code>	The Hessian of the log-likelihood at the maximum likelihood estimate. Only exists when <code>method</code> is not <code>mc</code>
<code>gaussian_hessian</code>	Optional, only exists when 'store_gaussian_hessian' is TRUE.

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