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Description Functions which make using the Generalized Regression Estimator(GREG) J.N.K. Rao, Isabel Molina, (2015) <[doi:10.3390/f11020244](https://doi.org/10.3390/f11020244)> and the Generalized Regression Estimator Operating on Resolutions of Y (GREGORY) easier. The functions are designed to work well within a forestry context, and estimate multiple estimation units at once. Compared to other survey estimation packages, this function has greater flexibility when describing the linear model.

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        rep("Dagobah", 5),
        rep("Naboo", 5)),
count_of_trees = c(204, 156, 240, 286, 263,
                   112, 167, 131, 25, 145,
                   141, 65, 127, 15, 98,
                   100, 12, 49, 94, 69),
forest_cover = c(85, 74, 89, 95, 92,
                 70, 73, 69, 11, 68,
                 67, 30, 62, 15, 42,
                 59, 5, 17, 25, 22),
eco_province = c("forest", "swamp", "forest", "forest", "forest",
                 "forest", "forest", "forest", "grassland", "forest",
                 "forest", "swamp", "swamp", "grassland", "swamp",
                 "forest", "grassland", "grassland",
                 "swamp", "swamp"))

#create mean data
planet_means <- data.frame(planet = c("Kashyyyk",
                                       "Forest Moon of Endor",
                                       "Dagobah",
                                       "Naboo"),
                           forest_cover = c(95,
                                             85,
                                             50,
                                             30))

#create proportion data
planet_province_prop <- data.frame(planet = c(rep("Kashyyyk", 2),
                                                rep("Forest Moon of Endor", 2),
                                                rep("Dagobah", 3),
                                                rep("Naboo", 3)),
                                   eco_province = c("forest", "swamp",
                                                    "forest", "grassland",
                                                    "forest", "grassland", "swamp",
                                                    "forest", "grassland", "swamp"),
                                   prop = c(0.8, 0.2,
                                             0.75, 0.25,
                                             0.1, 0.1, 0.8,
                                             0.2, 0.4, 0.4))

x1 <- gregory_all(plot_df = planet_plot_data,
                  resolution = "eco_province",
                  estimation = "planet",
                  pixel_estimation_means = planet_means,
                  proportions = planet_province_prop,
                  formula = count_of_trees ~ forest_cover,
                  prop = "prop")

x1

```

Description

This function runs the Generalized Regression estimator, also know as GREG, on a set of data.

Usage

```
greg_all(plot_df, estimation, pixel_estimation_means, formula)
```

Arguments

plot_df	A data frame containing the response variable, predictors, estimation unit, and resolution unit for each "plot"
estimation	A character specifying the estimation column name within the other dataframes
pixel_estimation_means	A dataframe with a column for the estimation unit and a column for the mean response variable value per that estimation unit
formula	Formula to be used for the model, names should be consistent with the column names in plot_df and pixel_estimation_means

Value

A dataframe with each row representing each estimation unit, its estimate, and its estimated variance.

Examples

```
#create plot data
planet_plot_data <- data.frame(plot_number = 1:20,
                                planet = c(rep("Kashyyyk", 5),
                                             rep("Forest Moon of Endor", 5),
                                             rep("Dagobah", 5),
                                             rep("Naboo", 5)),
                                count_of_trees = c(204, 156, 240, 286, 263,
                                                    112, 167, 131, 25, 145,
                                                    141, 65, 127, 15, 98,
                                                    100, 12, 49, 94, 69),
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x1 <- greg_all(plot_df = planet_plot_data,  
              estimation = "planet",  
              pixel_estimation_means = planet_means,  
              formula = count_of_trees ~ forest_cover)  
x1
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