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`best.vars`*Best variables*

Description

Returns variables for the best model based on AIC

Usage

```
best.vars(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A list of results of ‘maglm’ and ‘mamglm’

Value

A vector of terms of the best model.

See Also

[maglm](#), [mamglm](#)

Examples

```
#load species composition and environmental data
data(capcay)
adj.sr <- capcay$adj.sr
env_sp <- capcay$env_sp

#to fit a poisson regression model:
res <- maglm(data = env_sp, y = "adj.sr", family = "gaussian")

best.vars(res)
```

`capcay`*Capcay data*

Description

Species composition and environmental data from Capricornia Cays

Usage

```
data(capcay)
```

Format

A list containing the elements

abund A data frame with 14 observations of abundance of 13 ant species

adj.sr A vector of adjusted species richness of ants based on sample-based rarefaction curves to standardise sampling intensity across sites (see Nakamura et al. 2015 for more details).

env_sp A data frame of 10 environmental variables, which best explained the variation in the matrix of similarity values.

env_assem A data frame of 10 environmental variables, which best explained the variation in the matrix of similarity values.

The data frame abund has the following variables:

Camponotus.mackayensis (numeric) relative abundance of *Camponotus mackayensis*

Cardiocondyla.nuda (numeric) relative abundance of *Cardiocondyla nuda*

Hypoponera.sp..A (numeric) relative abundance of *Hypoponera* spA

Hypoponera.sp..B (numeric) relative abundance of *Hypoponera* spB

Iridomyrmex.sp..A (numeric) relative abundance of *Iridomyrmex* spA

Monomorium.leave (numeric) relative abundance of *Monomorium leave*

Ochetellus.sp..A (numeric) relative abundance of *Ochetellus* spA

Paratrechina.longicornis (numeric) relative abundance of *Paratrechina longicornis*

Paratrechina.sp..A (numeric) relative abundance of *Paratrechina* spA

Tapinoma.sp..A (numeric) relative abundance of *Tapinoma* spA

Tetramorium.bicarinatum (numeric) relative abundance of *Tetramorium bicarinatum*

The data frame env_sp has the following variables:

NativePLSp (numeric) native plant species richness

P.megaAbund (numeric) log-transformed relative abundance of *Pheidole megacephala*

P.megaPA (numeric) presence/absence of *Pheidole megacephala*

HumanVisit (numeric) presence/absence of frequent human visitation

MaxTemp (numeric) mean daily maximum temp(degree celsius)

Rain4wk (numeric) total rainfall in the past 4 weeks (mm)

DistContinent (numeric) distance to the nearest continent (km)

DistNrIs (numeric) log-transformed distance to the nearest island (km)

Y (numeric) Y coordinate

XY (numeric) X coordinate * Y coordinate

The data frame env_assem has the following variables:

IslandSize (numeric) log-transformed island size (ha)

ExoticPLSp (numeric) log-transformed exotic plant species richness

NativePLSp (numeric) native plant species richness

P.megaPA (numeric) presence/absence of *Pheidole megacephala*
HumanVisit (numeric) presence/absence of frequent human visitation
Rainsamp (numeric) log-transformed total rainfall during sampling (mm)
DistContinent (numeric) distance to the nearest continent (km)
DistNrIs (numeric) log-transformed distance to the nearest island (km)
Y (numeric) Y coordinate
XY (numeric) X coordinate * Y coordinate

References

Nakamura A., Burwell C.J., Lambkin C.L., Katabuchi M., McDougall A., Raven R.J. and Neldner V.J. (2015), The role of human disturbance in island biogeography of arthropods and plants: an information theoretic approach, *Journal of Biogeography*, DOI: 10.1111/jbi.12520

maglm

Model averaging for generalized linear models

Description

Model averaging for GLM based on information theory.

Usage

```
maglm(data, y, family, scale = TRUE, AIC.restricted = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame, typically of environmental variables. Rows for sites and columns for environmental variables.
y	Vector of independent variables.
family	the 'family' object used.
scale	Whether to scale independent variables (default = TRUE)
AIC.restricted	Whether to use AICc (TRUE) or AIC (FALSE) (default = TRUE).

Value

A list of results

res.table	data frame with "AIC", AIC of the model, "log.L", log-likelihood of the model, "delta.aic", AIC difference to the best model, "wAIC", weighted AIC to the model, "n.vars", number of variables in the model, and each term.
importance	vector of relative importance value of each term, calculated as sum of the weighted AIC over all of the model in which the term appears.
family	the 'family' object used.
scale	Whether to scale independent variables (default = TRUE)
AIC.restricted	Whether to use AICc (TRUE) or AIC (FALSE) (default = TRUE).

References

- Dobson, A. J. (1990) An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models. London: Chapman and Hall.
- Burnham, K.P. & Anderson, D.R. (2002) Model selection and multi-model inference: a practical information-theoretic approach. Springer Verlag, New York.
- Nakamura, A., C. J. Burwell, C. L. Lambkin, M. Katabuchi, A. McDougall, R. J. Raven, and V. J. Neldner. (2015) The role of human disturbance in island biogeography of arthropods and plants: an information theoretic approach. Journal of Biogeography 42:1406-1417.

See Also

[maglm](#), [ses.maglm](#), [ses.mamglm](#)

Examples

```
#load species composition and environmental data
data(capcay)
adj.sr <- capcay$adj.sr
env_sp <- capcay$env_sp

#to fit a regression model:
maglm(data = env_sp, y = "adj.sr", family = "gaussian", AIC.restricted = TRUE)
```

make.formula	<i>Utility function</i>
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Description

Utility function for data manipulation, which is implemented in [maglm](#) and [mamglm](#).

Usage

```
make.formula(lhs, vars.vec, rand.vec = NULL)
```

Arguments

lhs	Numeric vector of dependent variables.
vars.vec	Character vector of independet variables.
rand.vec	Character vector of random variables (default = NULL).

Value

an object of class `"formula"`

See Also

[maglm](#), [mamglm](#)

mamglm

*Model averaging for multivariate generalized linear models***Description**

Model averaging for multivariate GLM based on information theory.

Usage

```
mamglm(data, y, family, scale = TRUE, AIC.restricted = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame, typically of environmental variables. Rows for sites and columns for environmental variables.
y	Name of 'mvabund' object (character)
family	the 'family' object used.
scale	Whether to scale independent variables (default = TRUE)
AIC.restricted	Whether to use AICc (TRUE) or AIC (FALSE) (default = TRUE).

Value

A list of results

res.table	data frame with "AIC", AIC of the model, "log.L", log-likelihood of the model, "delta.aic", AIC difference to the best model, "wAIC", weighted AIC to the model, "n.vars", number of variables in the model, and each term.
importance	vector of relative importance value of each term, calculated as sum of the weighted AIC over all of the model in which the term appears.
family	the 'family' object used.

References

Burnham, K.P. & Anderson, D.R. (2002) Model selection and multi-model inference: a practical information-theoretic approach. Springer Verlag, New York.

Wang, Y., Naumann, U., Wright, S.T. & Warton, D.I. (2012) mvabund- an R package for model-based analysis of multivariate abundance data. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 3, 471-474.

Warton, D.I., Wright, S.T. & Wang, Y. (2012) Distance-based multivariate analyses confound location and dispersion effects. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 3, 89-101.

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See Also

[maglm](#), [ses.maglm](#), [ses.mamglm](#)

Examples

```
#load species composition and environmental data
library(mvabund)
data(capcay)
#use a subset of data in this example to reduce run time
env_assem <- capcay$env_assem[, 1:5]
freq.abs <- mvabund(log(capcay$abund + 1))

#to fit a gaussian regression model to frequency data:
mamglm(data = env_assem, y = "freq.abs", family = "gaussian")

#to fit a binomial regression model to presence/absence data"
pre.abs0 <- capcay$abund
pre.abs0[pre.abs0 > 0] = 1
pre.abs <- mvabund(pre.abs0)

mamglm(data = env_assem, y = "pre.abs", family = "binomial")
```

ses.maglm

*Standardized effect size of relative importance values for mamglm***Description**

Standardized effect size of relative importance values for model averaging multivariate GLM.

Usage

```
ses.maglm(
  data,
  y,
  family,
  scale = TRUE,
  AIC.restricted = TRUE,
  par = FALSE,
  runs = 999
)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame, typically of environmental variables. Rows for sites and columns for environmental variables.
y	Vector of independent variables.
family	the 'family' object used.
scale	Whether to scale independent variables (default = TRUE)
AIC.restricted	Whether to use AICc (TRUE) or AIC (FALSE) (default = TRUE).
par	Whether to use parallel computing (default = FALSE)
runs	Number of randomizations.

Details

The currently implemented null model shuffles the set of environmental variables across sites, while maintains species composition. Note that the function would take considerable time to execute.

Value

A data frame of results for each term

res.obs	Observed importance of terms
res.rand.mean	Mean importance of terms in null communities
res.rand.sd	Standard deviation of importance of terms in null communities
SES	Standardized effect size of importance of terms ($= (\text{res.obs} - \text{res.rand.mean}) / \text{res.rand.sd}$)
res.obs.rank	Rank of observed importance of terms vs. null communities
runs	Number of randomizations

References

Dobson, A. J. (1990) An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models. London: Chapman and Hall.
 Burnham, K.P. & Anderson, D.R. (2002) Model selection and multi-model inference: a practical information-theoretic approach. Springer Verlag, New York.
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See Also

[maglm](#), [manglm](#), [ses.manglm](#)

Examples

```
library(mvabund)
#load species composition and environmental data
data(capcay)
adj.sr <- capcay$adj.sr
#use a subset of data in this example to reduce run time
env_sp <- capcay$env_sp[, 1:5]

#to execute calculations on a single core:
ses.maglm(data = env_sp, y = "adj.sr", par = FALSE,
           family = "gaussian", runs = 4)

## Not run:
#to execute parallel calculations:
sfInit(parallel = TRUE, cpus = 4)
sfExportAll()
ses.maglm(data = env_sp, y = "adj.sr", par = TRUE,
           family = "gaussian", runs = 4)
```



```
## End(Not run)
```

```
ses.mamglm
```

Standardized effect size of relative importance values for mamglm

Description

Standardized effect size of relative importance values for model averaging GLM.

Usage

```
ses.mamglm(
  data,
  y,
  family,
  scale = TRUE,
  AIC.restricted = TRUE,
  par = FALSE,
  runs = 999
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame, typically of environmental variables. Rows for sites and columns for environmental variables.
<code>y</code>	Name of 'mvabund' object (character)
<code>family</code>	the 'family' object used.
<code>scale</code>	Whether to scale independent variables (default = TRUE)
<code>AIC.restricted</code>	Whether to use AICc (TRUE) or AIC (FALSE) (default = TRUE).
<code>par</code>	Whether to use parallel computing (default = FALSE)
<code>runs</code>	Number of randomizations.

Details

The currently implemented null model shuffles the set of environmental variables across sites, while maintains species composition. Note that the function would take considerable time to execute.

Value

A data frame of results for each term

<code>res.obs</code>	Observed importance of terms
<code>res.rand.mean</code>	Mean importance of terms in null communities

res.rand.sd	Standard deviation of importance of terms in null communities
SES	Standardized effect size of importance of terms (= (res.obs - res.rand.mean) / res.rand.sd)
res.obs.rank	Rank of observed importance of terms vs. null communities
runs	Number of randomizations

References

- Burnham, K.P. & Anderson, D.R. (2002) Model selection and multi-model inference: a practical information-theoretic approach. Springer Verlag, New York.
- Wang, Y., Naumann, U., Wright, S.T. & Warton, D.I. (2012) mvabund- an R package for model-based analysis of multivariate abundance data. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 3, 471-474.
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Examples

```
library(mvabund)
#load species composition and environmental data
data(capcay)
#use a subset of data in this example to reduce run time
env_assem <- capcay$env_assem[, 1:5]
pre.abs0 <- capcay$abund
pre.abs0[pre.abs0 > 0] = 1
pre.abs <- mvabund(pre.abs0)

#to execute calculations on a single core:
ses.mamglm(data = env_assem, y = "pre.abs",
            par = FALSE, family = "binomial",
            AIC.restricted=FALSE,runs=4)

## Not run:
#to execute parallel calculations:
sfInit(parallel = TRUE, cpus = 4)
sfExportAll()
ses.mamglm(data = env_assem, y = "pre.abs",
            par = TRUE, family = "binomial",
            AIC.restricted = FALSE, runs = 4)

## End(Not run)
```

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