

Package ‘summclust’

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Title Module to Compute Influence and Leverage Statistics for
Regression Models with Clustered Errors

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Description Module to compute cluster specific information for regression models
with clustered errors, including leverage and influence statistics.
Models of type 'lm' and 'fixest'(from the 'stats' and 'fixest' packages)
are supported. 'summclust' implements similar features as the
user-written 'summclust.ado' Stata module (MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb, 2022;
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plot.summclust	<i>Plotting method for objects of type summclust</i>
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Description

Plots residual leverage, partial leverage and the leave-one-cluster-out regression coefficients

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summclust'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- x An object of type summclust
- ... other optional function arguments

Details

Note that the function requires ggplot2 to be installed.

Value

- A list containing
 - residual_leverage A ggplot of the residual leverages
 - coef_leverage A ggplot of the coefficient leverages
 - coef_beta A ggplot of the leave-one-out cluster jackknife regression coefficients

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using summclust." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

Examples

```
library(summclust)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- summclust(fit, params = ~cyl + disp, cluster = ~carb)
summary(summ)
tidy(summ)
plot(summ)
```

summary.summclust	A summary() method for objects of type summclust
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Description

A summary() method for objects of type summclust

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summclust'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	An object of type summclust
...	misc arguments

Value

A printed summary with pvalues, t-statistics, confidence intervals, and leverage statistics

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using summclust." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

Examples

```
library(summclust)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- summclust(fit, params = ~cyl + disp, cluster = ~carb)
summary(summ)
```

```
tidy(summ)
plot(summ)
```

summclust

Compute Influence and Leverage Metrics

Description

Compute influence and leverage metrics for clustered inference based on the Cluster Jackknife described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022).

Usage

```
summclust(obj, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>obj</code>	An object of class <code>lm</code> or <code>fixest</code>
<code>...</code>	Other arguments

Value

An object of type `summclust`, including a CRV3 variance-covariance estimate as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022)

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using summclust." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

See Also

[summclust.lm](#), [summclust.fixest](#)

Examples

```
library(summclust)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- summclust(fit, params = ~cyl + disp, cluster = ~carb)
summary(summ)
tidy(summ)
plot(summ)
```

summclust.fixest	<i>Compute Influence and Leverage Metrics for objects of type fixest</i>
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Description

Compute influence and leverage metrics for clustered inference based on the Cluster Jackknife as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022) for objects of type fixest.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fixest'
summclust(
  obj,
  cluster,
  params,
  absorb_cluster_fixef = TRUE,
  type = "CRV3",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

obj	An object of type fixest
cluster	A clustering vector
params	A character vector of variables for which leverage statistics should be computed. If NULL, leverage statistics will be computed for all k model covariates
absorb_cluster_fixef	TRUE by default. Should the cluster fixed effects be projected out? This increases numerical stability and decreases computational costs
type	"CRV3" or "CRV3J" following MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb
...	other function arguments passed to 'vcov'

Value

An object of type summclust, including a CRV3 variance-covariance estimate as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022)

coef_estimates	The coefficient estimates of the linear model.
vcov	A CRV3 or CRV3J variance-covariance matrix estimate as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022)
leverage_g	A vector of leverages.
leverage_avg	The cluster leverage.
partial_leverage	The partial leverages.

coef_var_leverage_avg	Coefficient of Variation for the leverage statistic
coef_var_leverage_g	Coefficient of Variation for the Partial Leverage Statistics
coef_var_N_G	Coefficient of Variation for the Cluster Sizes.
beta_jack	The jackknifed' leave-on-cluster-out regression coefficients.
params	The input parameter vector 'params'.
N_G	The number of clusters-
call	The summclust() function call.
cluster	The names of the clusters.

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using summclust." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

Examples

```
library(summclust)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- summclust(fit, params = ~cyl + disp, cluster = ~carb)
summary(summ)
tidy(summ)
plot(summ)
```

summclust.lm	<i>Compute Influence and Leverage Metrics for objects of type lm</i>
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Description

Compute influence and leverage metrics for clustered inference based on the Cluster Jackknife as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022) for objects of type lm.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'
summclust(obj, cluster, params, type = "CRV3", ...)
```

Arguments

<code>obj</code>	An object of type <code>lm</code>
<code>cluster</code>	A clustering vector
<code>params</code>	A character vector of variables for which leverage statistics should be computed.
<code>type</code>	"CRV3" or "CRV3J" following MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb. CRV3 by default
<code>...</code>	other function arguments passed to <code>'vcov'</code>

Value

An object of type `summclust`, including a CRV3 variance-covariance estimate as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022)

<code>coef_estimates</code>	The coefficient estimates of the linear model.
<code>vcov</code>	A CRV3 or CRV3J variance-covariance matrix estimate as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022)
<code>leverage_g</code>	A vector of leverages.
<code>leverage_avg</code>	The cluster leverage.
<code>partial_leverage</code>	The partial leverages.
<code>beta_jack</code>	The jackknifed' leave-on-cluster-out regression coefficients.
<code>params</code>	The input parameter vector <code>'params'</code> .
<code>N_G</code>	The number of clusters-
<code>call</code>	The <code>summclust()</code> function call.
<code>cluster</code>	The names of the clusters.

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using `summclust`." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

Examples

```
library(summclust)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- summclust(fit, params = ~cyl + disp, cluster = ~carb)
summary(summ)
tidy(summ)
plot(summ)
```

tidy.summclust	<i>S3 method to summarize objects of class boottest into tidy data.frame</i>
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Description

Obtain results from a summclust object in a tidy data frame.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summclust'  
tidy(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class 'summclust'
...	Other arguments

Value

A data.frame containing coefficient estimates, t-statistics, standard errors, p-value, and confidence intervals based on CRV3 variance-covariance matrix and t(G-1) distribution

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using summclust." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

Examples

```
library(summclust)  
data(mtcars)  
mtcars  
  
fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)  
summ <- summclust(fit, params = ~cyl + disp, cluster = ~carb)  
summary(summ)  
tidy(summ)  
plot(summ)
```

vcov_CR3J	<i>Compute CRV3 covariance matrices via a cluster jackknife as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022)</i>
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Description

Compute CRV3 covariance matrices via a cluster jackknife as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022)

Usage

```
vcov_CR3J(obj, ...)
```

Arguments

obj	An object of class <code>lm</code> or <code>fixest</code> computed?
...	misc function argument

Value

An object of type `'vcov_CR3J'`

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using `summclust`." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

See Also

[vcov_CR3J.lm](#), [vcov_CR3J.fixest](#)

Examples

```
library(summclust)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- vcov_CR3J(fit, cluster = ~carb)
```

vcov_CR3J.fixest	<i>Compute CRV3 covariance matrices via a cluster jackknife as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022) for objects of type fixest</i>
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Description

Compute CRV3 covariance matrices via a cluster jackknife as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022) for objects of type `fixest`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fixest'
vcov_CR3J(
  obj,
  cluster,
  type = "CRV3",
  return_all = FALSE,
  absorb_cluster_fixef = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>obj</code>	An object of type <code>fixest</code>
<code>cluster</code>	A clustering vector
<code>type</code>	"CRV3" or "CRV3J" following MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb. CRV3 by default
<code>return_all</code>	Logical scalar, FALSE by default. Should only the <code>vcov</code> be returned (FALSE) or additional results (TRUE)
<code>absorb_cluster_fixef</code>	TRUE by default. Should the cluster fixed effects be projected out? This increases numerical stability.
<code>...</code>	other function arguments passed to ' <code>vcov</code> '

Value

An object of class `vcov_CR3J`

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using `summclust`." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

Examples

```
library(summclust)
library(fixest)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- feols(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- vcov_CR3J(fit, cluster = ~carb)
```

vcov_CR3J.lm	<i>Compute CRV3 covariance matrices via a cluster jackknife as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022) for objects of type lm</i>
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Description

Compute CRV3 covariance matrices via a cluster jackknife as described in MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb (2022) for objects of type `lm`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'
vcov_CR3J(obj, cluster, type = "CRV3", return_all = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>obj</code>	An object of type <code>lm</code>
<code>cluster</code>	A clustering vector
<code>type</code>	"CRV3" or "CRV3J" following MacKinnon, Nielsen & Webb. CRV3 by default
<code>return_all</code>	Logical scalar, FALSE by default. Should only the <code>vcov</code> be returned (FALSE) or additional results (TRUE)
<code>...</code>	other function arguments passed to ' <code>vcov</code> '

Value

An object of class `vcov_CR3J`

References

MacKinnon, James G., Morten Ørregaard Nielsen, and Matthew D. Webb. "Leverage, influence, and the jackknife in clustered regression models: Reliable inference using `summclust`." arXiv preprint arXiv:2205.03288 (2022).

Examples

```
library(summclust)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- vcov_CR3J(fit, cluster = ~carb)
library(summclust)
data(mtcars)
mtcars

fit <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars)
summ <- vcov_CR3J(fit, cluster = ~carb)
```

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