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|-----------|--|
| ar1Solver | <i>Compute AR1 correlation coefficient</i> |
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Description

Computes value for AR1 correlation coefficient for use in p_adjust

Usage

ar1Solver(t)

Arguments

t A numeric vector of t-statistics

Value

Estimated AR1 correlation coefficient

See Also

[p_adjust](#)

Examples

```
t <- rt(1e3, df = 1)
rho <- ar1Solver(t)
```

bboot

*Create bootstrapped curves from bdotsObj***Description**

Creates bootstrapped curves and performs alpha adjustment. Can perform "difference of difference" for nested comparisons

Usage

```
bboot(
  formula,
  bdObj,
  Niter = 1000,
  alpha = 0.05,
  padj = "oleson",
  permutation = TRUE,
  permAddVar = TRUE,
  cores = 0,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| formula | See details. |
| bdObj | An object of class 'bdotsObj' |
| Niter | Number of iterations of bootstrap to draw |
| alpha | Significance level |
| padj | Adjustment to make to pvalues for significance. Will be able to use anything from p.adjust function, but for now, just "oleson" |
| permutation | Boolean indicating whether to use permutation testing rather than adjusting alpha to control FWER. WARNING: This option is very much in beta testing and not recommended for general use. Also not available for paired tests or difference of difference |
| permAddVar | Boolean. Add observed within-subject variability for permutation testing? |
| cores | Number of cores to use in parallel. Default is zero, which uses half of what is available. |
| ... | not used |

Details

The formula is the only tricky part of this. There will be a minor update to how it works in the future. The three parts we will examine here are Groups, the LHS, and the RHS. For all variable names, special characters should be included with backticks, i.e., ``my-var``

Groups

The Groups are the values input in `group` in the `bdotsFit` function, which are columns of the dataset used. These will be denoted G_i . Within each group, we will designate the unique values within each group as v_j , ..., whereby $G_i(v_1, v_2)$ will designate unique two unique values within G_i . The possible values of v_i will be implied by the group with which they are associated.

For example, if we have groups `vehicle` and `color`, we could specify that we are interested in all red cars and trucks with the expression `vehicle(car, truck) + color(red)`.

Formula

Bootstrapped difference of curves

This illustrates the case in which we are taking a simple bootstrapped difference between two curves within a single group

If only one group was provided in `bdotsFit`, we can take the bootstrapped difference between two values within the group with

```
y ~ Group1(val1, val2)
```

If more than two groups were provided, we must specify within which values of the other groups we would like to compare the differences from `Group1` in order to uniquely identify the observations. This would be

```
y ~ Group1(val1, val2) + Group2(val1)
```

For example, bootstrapping the differences between cars and trucks when `color` was provided as a second group, we would need `y ~ vehicle(car, truck) + color(red)`.

Bootstrapped difference of difference curves

This next portion illustrates the case in which we are interested in studying the difference between the differences between two groups, which we will call the `innerGroup` and the `outerGroup` following a nested container metaphor. Here, we must use caution as the order of these differences matter. Using again the vehicle example, we can describe this in two ways:

1. We may be interested in comparing the difference between red trucks and cars (`d_red`) with the difference between blue trucks and cars (`d_blue`). In this case, we will be finding the difference between cars and trucks twice (one for blue, one for red). The vehicle type is the `innerGroup`, nested within the `outerGroup`, in this case, `color`.
2. We may also be interested in comparing the difference between red trucks and blue trucks (`d_truck`) with the difference between red and blue cars (`d_car`). Here, `innerGroup` is the `color` and `outerGroup` is the vehicle

As our primary object of interest here is not the difference in outcome itself, but the difference of the outcome within two groups, the LHS of the formula is written `diffs(y, Group1(val1, val2))`, where `Group1` is the `innerGroup`. The RHS is then used to specify the groups of which we want to take the outer difference of. The syntax here is the same as above. Together, then, the formula looks like

```
diffs(y, Group1(val1, val2)) ~ Group2(val1, val2)
```

in the case in which only two grouping variables were provided to `bdotsFit` and

```
diffs(y, Group1(val1, val2)) ~ Group2(val1, val2) + Group3(val1) + ...
```

is used to uniquely identify the sets of differences when three or more groups were provided.

Value

Object of class 'bdotsBootObj'

Examples

```
## Not run:

## fit <- bdotsFit(cohort_unrelated, ...)

boot1 <- bboot(formula = diffs(Fixations, LookType(Cohort, Unrelated_Cohort)) ~ Group(50, 65),
               bdObj = fit,
               N.iter = 1000,
               alpha = 0.05,
               p.adj = "oleson",
               cores = 4)

boot2 <- bboot(formula = Fixations ~ Group(50, 65) + LookType(Cohort),
               bdObj = fit,
               N.iter = 1000,
               alpha = 0.05,
               p.adj = "oleson",
               cores = 4)

## End(Not run)
```

bcorr

Correlation with fixed value in bdots

Description

Find the correlation of a fixed value with the bdots fitted curves at each time point

Usage

```
bcorr(bdObj, val, ciBands = FALSE, method = "pearson")
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| bdObj | Object of class 'bdotsObj' |
| val | Character string of fixed value for correlation in dataset from 'bdotsFit' |
| ciBands | Boolean for including confidence intervals |
| method | Arguments for 'cor' or 'cor.test'. The default option us 'method = "pearson"' |

bdotsBoot

Create bootstrapped curves from bdotsObj

Description

DEPRECATED. Use bboot instead

Usage

```
bdotsBoot(
  formula,
  bdObj,
  Niter = 1000,
  alpha = 0.05,
  padj = "oleson",
  permutation = FALSE,
  permAddVar = TRUE,
  cores = 0,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| formula | See details. |
| bdObj | An object of class 'bdotsObj' |
| Niter | Number of iterations of bootstrap to draw |
| alpha | Significance level |
| padj | Adjustment to make to pvalues for significance. Will be able to use anything from p.adjust function, but for now, just "oleson" |
| permutation | Boolean indicating whether to use permutation testing rather than adjusting alpha to control FWER. WARNING: This option is very much in beta testing and not recommended for general use. Also not available for paired tests or difference of difference |
| permAddVar | Boolean. Add observed variability for perms? |
| cores | Number of cores to use in parallel. Default is zero, which uses half of what is available. |
| ... | not used |

Details

Deprecated. Use bboot instead

| | |
|-----------|--|
| bdotsCorr | <i>Correlation with fixed value in bdots</i> |
|-----------|--|

Description

DEPRECATED. Use bcorr instead.

Usage

```
bdotsCorr(bdObj, val, ciBands = FALSE, method = "pearson")
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| bdObj | Object of class ‘bdotsObj’ |
| val | Character string of fixed value for correlation in dataset from ‘bdotsFit’ |
| ciBands | Boolean for including confidence intervals |
| method | Arguments for ‘cor’ or ‘cor.test’. The default option us ‘method = "pearson"’ |

| | |
|----------|--|
| bdotsFit | <i>Fit nlme curves to grouped observations</i> |
|----------|--|

Description

DEPRECATED. Use bfit instead

Usage

```
bdotsFit(
  data,
  subject,
  time,
  y,
  group,
  curveType = doubleGauss(concave = TRUE),
  cor = TRUE,
  ar = 0,
  numRefits = 0,
  cores = 0,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```


Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>data</code> | Dataset used |
| <code>subject</code> | Column name of dataset containing subject identifiers |
| <code>time</code> | Column name containing time variable |
| <code>y</code> | Column name containing outcome of interest |
| <code>group</code> | Character vector containing column names of groups. Can be greater than one |
| <code>curveType</code> | See details/vignette |
| <code>cor</code> | autocorrelation TRUE/FALSE |
| <code>ar</code> | Value indicates estimate for autocorrelation. A value of zero indicates to fit without AR(1) assumption |
| <code>numRefits</code> | Integer indicating number of attempts to fit an observation if the first attempt fails |
| <code>cores</code> | number of cores. Default is 0, indicating half cores available |
| <code>verbose</code> | currently not used |
| <code>...</code> | Secret |

Details

This function is being deprecated. Use `bfit` instead

Value

Object of class `'bdotsObj'`, inherits from `data.table`

Examples

```
## Not run:
res <- bdotsFit(data = cohort_unrelated,
  subject = "Subject",
  time = "Time",
  y = "Fixations",
  group = c("Group", "LookType"),
  curveType = doubleGauss(concave = TRUE),
  numRefits = 2,
  cores = 0,
  verbose = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

bdotsFitter

Fits Individual Subject Curve

Description

The one subject version of bdotsFit

Usage

```
bdotsFitter(
  dat,
  curveType,
  rho,
  numRefits = 0,
  verbose,
  getCovOnly = NULL,
  params = NULL,
  splitVars = NULL,
  datVarNames = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| dat | data for single subject/group combo |
| curveType | this is actually a function. Should rename |
| rho | correlation coefficient |
| numRefits | number of refit attempts |
| verbose | not used |
| getCovOnly | only find covariance matrix from starting parameter values |
| params | starting parameters, if wanting to add manually |
| splitVars | variables used to identify group. Might combine with datVarNames |
| datVarNames | character vector indicating reponse and time values from parent call |
| ... | not used |

Details

Of particular note here is that $\rho = 0$ is proxy for assuming that $\text{ar} = \text{FALSE}$

bdotsRefit

*Refit Observations Returned from bdotsFit***Description**

DEPRECATED. Use brefit instead

Usage

```
bdotsRefit(
  bdObj,
  fitCode = 1L,
  subset = NULL,
  quickRefit = FALSE,
  numRefits = 2L,
  paramDT = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| bdObj | An object of class 'bdotsObj' returned from bdotsFit |
| fitCode | A length one integer indicating observations to refit. See Details |
| subset | Either an expression that evaluates to a logical used to subset the bdObj, (using data.table syntax) or a numeric vector of indices to subset. Default is NULL. When not NULL, any arguments to fitCode are ignored. |
| quickRefit | Boolean indicating if a quick refit should be used. If TRUE, rather than prompting the user for adjustments for each observation, bdotsRefit will jitter the parameters of all observations indicated by fitCode and attempt to refit. Between the original and the refitted curve, this will place priority on the higher fitCode. If these are equal, R2 will take precedence. Otherwise, the original fit will be kept. |
| numRefits | Integer indicating the number of refit attempts after jittering parameters, either with quickRefit or when done individually |
| paramDT | A data.table or data.frame that matches the what is returned by coefWri teout(bdObj). That is, it should have columns uniquely identifying observations with subjects and groups, as well as named columns for the paramters. NA parameters are OK. Can also be a subset of the original rows. Note, if this argument is not NULL, the remaining arguments will be ignored. |
| ... | not used |

Details

DEPRECATED. Use brefit instead

Value

Returns bdObj with updated fits

bRemove

bdots Remove Function

Description

Remove observations with a specified fitCode and optionally all pairs

Usage

```
bdRemove(bdObj, fitCode = 6L, removePairs = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| bdObj | bdots object |
| fitCode | min fitCode to remove. Default is 6, which removes all subjects with NULL fits (fitCode = 5 would remove 5 and 6) |
| removePairs | Boolean. Remove subject pairs if one of pair is removed. Default is TRUE to retain paired t-test |

Details

This function is used to remove all bdots observations with a fit code equal to or larger than the argument passed to fitCode without refitting. If removePairs = TRUE, all entries for a subject will be removed if their fit failed in any of the groups in which they were a member

bfit

Fit nlme curves to grouped observations

Description

Creates observation level curves to use in bdotsBoot

Usage

```
bfit(
  data,
  subject,
  time,
  y,
  group,
  curveFun,
  ar = FALSE,
```

```

    numRefits = 0,
    cores = 0,
    verbose = FALSE,
    ...
  )

```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| data | Dataset used |
| subject | Column name of dataset containing subject identifiers |
| time | Column name containing time variable |
| y | Column name containing outcome of interest |
| group | Character vector containing column names of groups. Can be greater than one |
| curveFun | Curve function for fitting observed data. See details/vignette |
| ar | Value indicates estimate for autocorrelation. A value of zero indicates to fit without AR(1) assumption |
| numRefits | Integer indicating number of attempts to fit an observation if the first attempt fails |
| cores | number of cores. Default is 0, indicating half cores available |
| verbose | currently not used |
| ... | Secret |

Details

This is step one of the three step bdots process. Things should be more or less straight forward. The only tricky part involves curveType. For now know that one can use doubleGauss(concave = TRUE/FALSE) or logistic(). Should be passed in as a call. See the vignette on customizing this

Value

Object of class 'bdotsObj', inherits from data.table

Examples

```

## Not run:
res <- bfit(data = cohort_unrelated,
            subject = "Subject",
            time = "Time",
            y = "Fixations",
            group = c("Group", "LookType"),
            curveFun = doubleGauss(concave = TRUE),
            numRefits = 2,
            cores = 0)

## End(Not run)

```

| | |
|----------|---|
| bool2idx | <i>Need to turn T/F into indices and I think I have an idea how</i> |
|----------|---|

Description

Need to turn T/F into indices and I think I have an idea how

Usage

```
bool2idx(b)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| b | vector of boolean |
|---|-------------------|

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| brbindlist | <i>Rbindlist for bdots objects</i> |
|------------|------------------------------------|

Description

rbindlist for bdots objects that saves attributes

Usage

```
brbindlist(l, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|--|
| l | bdotsObject |
| ... | for compatability with data.table::rbindlist |

Details

As data.table is no longer imported, we need a separate function to prevent masking of the generic if data.table loaded after bdots

| | |
|--------|--|
| brefit | <i>Refit Observations Returned from bdotsFit</i> |
|--------|--|

Description

Refit Observations Returned from bdotsFit

Usage

```
brefit(
  bdObj,
  fitCode = 1L,
  subset = NULL,
  quickRefit = FALSE,
  numRefits = 2L,
  paramDT = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| bdObj | An object of class 'bdotsObj' returned from bdotsFit |
| fitCode | A length one integer indicating observations to refit. See Details |
| subset | Either an expression that evaluates to a logical used to subset the bdObj, (using data.table syntax) or a numeric vector of indices to subset. Default is NULL. When not NULL, any arguments to fitCode are ignored. |
| quickRefit | Boolean indicating if a quick refit should be used. If TRUE, rather than prompting the user for adjustments for each observation, bdotsRefit will jitter the parameters of all observations indicated by fitCode and attempt to refit. Between the original and the refitted curve, this will place priority on the higher fitCode. If these are equal, R2 will take precedence. Otherwise, the original fit will be kept. |
| numRefits | Integer indicating the number of refit attempts after jittering parameters, either with quickRefit or when done individually |
| paramDT | A data.table or data.frame that matches the what is returned by coefWritout(bdObj). That is, it should have columns uniquely identifying observations with subjects and groups, as well as named columns for the paramters. NA parameters are OK. Can also be a subset of the original rows. Note, if this argument is not NULL, the remaining arguments will be ignored. |
| ... | not used |

Details

fitCode indicates lower bound on observations to refit. For example, if fitCode = 4, bdotsRefit will prompt user to refit all observations with fitCode = 4, 5, 6. The quickRit option will attempt to jitter and refit all observations selected by fitCode. Otherwise, the user will be prompted through a menu to individually refit observations

Value

Returns bdObj with updated fits

| | |
|----|-------------------|
| ci | <i>ci dataset</i> |
|----|-------------------|

Description

ci dataset - need to include details

Usage

ci

Format

An object of class data.frame with 108216 rows and 5 columns.

| | |
|---------------|---|
| coef.bdotsObj | <i>Extract bdotsFit Moedel Coefficients</i> |
|---------------|---|

Description

Returns coefficient matrix for bdotsFit object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdotsObj'
coef(object, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|------------|
| object | A bdotsObj |
| ... | not used |

Value

Returns matrix of model coefficients for observations in object

| | |
|--------------|--|
| coefWriteout | Create data.table with bdotsObj parameters |
|--------------|--|

Description

Creates an object of class `data.table` that matches parameter values for each observation. This can then be passed to the `bdotsRefit` function

Usage

```
coefWriteout(bdotsObj)
```

Arguments

`bdotsObj` An object returned from `bdotsFit` or `bdotsRefit`

Value

A `data.table` matching parameter values to observations

Examples

```
## Not run:
fit <- bdotsFit(data = cohort_unrelated,
               subject = "Subject",
               time = "Time",
               y = "Fixations",
               group = c("Group", "LookType"),
               curveType = doubleGauss(concave = TRUE),
               cor = TRUE,
               numRefits = 2,
               cores = 0,
               verbose = FALSE)
parDT <- coefWriteout(fit)

## End(Not run)
```

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| cohort_unrelated | cohort_unrelated dataset |
|------------------|--------------------------|

Description

cohort_unrelated dataset - need to include details

Usage

```
cohort_unrelated
```

Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 50100 rows and 6 columns.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>createCurveList</code> | <i>Create old bdots curve list</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|

Description

Create old bdots curve list

Usage

```
createCurveList(x, prs, splitGroups)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>x</code> | list of group distributions |
| <code>prs</code> | named list of parsed call |
| <code>splitGroups</code> | <code>splitGroups</code> |

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <code>createGroupDists</code> | <i>Create bootstrapped distribution of groups</i> |
|-------------------------------|---|

Description

Function to create bootstrapped distribution of groups depending on paired status and difference of difference

Usage

```
createGroupDists(x, prs, b, cores)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <code>x</code> | list of <code>bdObj</code> |
| <code>prs</code> | list from boot parser |
| <code>b</code> | number of bootstraps |
| <code>cores</code> | <code>cores</code> |

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| curveFitter | <i>Curve Fitter</i> |
|-------------|---------------------|

Description

Used in bdotsFit

Usage

curveFitter(dat, ff, params, rho, numRefits = 0, getCovOnly = NULL, ...)

Arguments

- | | |
|------------|--|
| dat | data used in building curve |
| ff | formula used in building curve |
| params | starting parameters |
| rho | correlation coefficient |
| numRefits | number of refit attempts |
| getCovOnly | only find covariance matrix from starting parameter values |
| ... | don't know that this is used, can maybe get rid of it |

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| df_cohort_unrelated | <i>df_cohort_unrelated dataset</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|

Description

df_cohort_unrelated dataset - need to include details

Usage

df_cohort_unrelated

Format

An object of class data.frame with 78156 rows and 5 columns.

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| df_target | <i>df_target dataset</i> |
|-----------|--------------------------|

Description

df_target dataset - need to include details

Usage

df_target

Format

An object of class data.frame with 37575 rows and 4 columns.

| | |
|-------------|---|
| doubleGauss | <i>Double Gauss curve function for nlme</i> |
|-------------|---|

Description

Double Gauss function used in fitting nlme curve for observations

Usage

doubleGauss(dat, y, time, params = NULL, concave = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| dat | subject data to be used |
| y | outcome variable, character vector |
| time | time variable, character vector |
| params | NULL unless user wants to specify starting parameters for gnls |
| concave | Boolean |
| ... | just in case |

Details

User should only have to worry about setting concavity of this function

$$y \sim (time < \mu) * (exp(-1 * (time - \mu)^2 / (2 * sig1^2)) * (ht - base1) + base1) + (\mu \leq time) * (exp(-1 * (time - \mu)^2 / (2 * sig2^2)) * (ht - base2) + base2)$$

| | |
|--------------|---|
| doubleGauss2 | <i>DoubleGauss2 curve function for nlme</i> |
|--------------|---|

Description

DoubleGauss2 function used in fitting nlme curve for observations

Usage

```
doubleGauss2(dat, y, time, params = NULL, concave = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| dat | subject data to be used |
| y | outcome variable, character vector |
| time | time variable, character vector |
| params | NULL unless user wants to specify starting parameters for gnls |
| concave | Boolean |
| ... | just in case |

Details

User should only have to worry about setting concavity of this function. Presently only work for time series scaled out to 2000ms

$$y \sim (\text{time} < \mu) * (\exp(-1 * (\text{time} - \mu)^2 / (2 * \text{sig1}^2)) * (\text{ht} - \text{base1}) + \text{base1}) + (\mu \leq \text{time}) * (\exp(-1 * (\text{time} - \mu)^2 / (2 * \text{sig2}^2)) * (\text{ht} - \text{base2}) + \text{base2})$$

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| doubleGauss_sac | <i>Double Gauss curve function for nlme</i> |
|-----------------|---|

Description

Double Gauss function used in fitting nlme curve for observations but now even better since it samples across a sensible distribution for starting parameters

Usage

```
doubleGauss_sac(dat, y, time, params = NULL, startSamp = 8, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| dat | subject data to be used |
| y | outcome variable, character vector |
| time | time variable, character vector |
| params | NULL unless user wants to specify starting parameters for gnls |
| startSamp | how many samples from distribution should we use to investigate |
| ... | just in case |

Details

User should only have to worry about setting concavity of this function

$$y \sim (\text{time} < \mu) * (\exp(-1 * (\text{time} - \mu)^2 / (2 * \text{sig1}^2)) * (\text{ht} - \text{base1}) + \text{base1}) + (\mu \leq \text{time}) * (\exp(-1 * (\text{time} - \mu)^2 / (2 * \text{sig2}^2)) * (\text{ht} - \text{base2}) + \text{base2})$$

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| effectiveAlpha_f | <i>Effective Alpha Functional</i> |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|

Description

Functional that returns function for computing effective alpha for given parameters and distribution

Usage

```
effectiveAlpha_f(rho, n = 10, df = NULL, method = "norm")
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| rho | Correlation coefficient |
| n | Number of observations |
| df | Degrees of freedom if method = "t" |
| method | Character string. Determines distribution for adjusted alpha can be either "norm" for normal distribution or "t" for t-dist |

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| expCurve | <i>Exponential curve function</i> |
|----------|-----------------------------------|

Description

Exponential function used in fitting nlme curve for observations

Usage

```
expCurve(dat, y, time, params = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| dat | subject data to be used |
| y | outcome variable |
| time | time variable |
| params | NULL unless user wants to specify starting parameters for gnls |
| ... | just in case |

Details

Remove any values of zero, or jitter, before using with bdotsFit

$y \sim x_0 \exp(k \beta)$

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| findModifiedAlpha | <i>Find modified alpha</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|

Description

find modified alpha

Usage

```
findModifiedAlpha(
  rho,
  n,
  df,
  alpha = 0.05,
  errorAcc = 0.001,
  gradDiff = ifelse(cores > 3, 0.5, 0.1),
  cores = 0,
  verbose = FALSE,
  method = "t"
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| rho | correlation coefficient |
| n | number of observations |
| df | degrees of freedom if method == "t" |
| alpha | starting alpha from which to adjust |
| errorAcc | acceptable error for alphastar |
| gradDiff | gradient steps in algorithm |
| cores | number of cores. Default is zero, or half of what's available |
| verbose | will probably remove this |
| method | either "t" or "norm" |

fwerAlpha

*fwerAlpha***Description**

Family wise alpha calculation

Usage

```
fwerAlpha(rho, k, n = 10)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| rho | Correlation coefficient |
| k | Bounds of non-critical region |
| n | Number of observations |

Details

Returns effective alpha, given number of tests and the correlation coefficient. This isn't explicitly checked, but there is no reason this function should take any non-scalar values. Derivation of this can be found on pg 12 of Jake's 'Detecting time-specific differences'. This function performs the expression

$$1 - P(I_t)P(I_t | I_{t-1})^{N-1}$$

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| getBootDistPaired | <i>Create distribution for paired groups</i> |
|-------------------|--|

Description

Create distribution for paired groups

Usage

```
getBootDistPaired(cl, x, b)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----|----------------------|
| cl | cluster for parallel |
| x | A list of bdObj |
| b | Number of bootstraps |

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| getBootDistUnpaired | <i>Create Distribution for Groups</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|

Description

Create Distribution for Groups

Usage

```
getBootDistUnpaired(x, b = 1000)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| x | A subset object from bdObj |
| b | Number of bootstraps |

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| getFitCorforGroups | <i>Get Fit Correlations</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|

Description

Helper function for finding correlation of fixed value and fitted values within group

Usage

```
getFitCorforGroups(x, val, ciBands = FALSE, method = "pearson")
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| x | A split object of class 'bdObj' split by identifiers |
| val | Fixed value from dataset |
| ciBands | boolean for including cibands |
| method | method for correlation function |

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| getSubCurveValues | <i>Return fitted values</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|

Description

Returns fitted values at observed times

Usage

```
getSubCurveValues(bd, origNames = TRUE, origTime = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| bd | Single row of bdObj |
| origNames | use original names for y and time, or use "y" and "time" |
| origTime | Boolean. Do I actually want fitted values at observed times for that subject, or data.table with fitted values at the union of times |

Details

Given a single row of bdObj, this returns fitted values at the observed times to use in conjunction with whatever else

| | |
|------|--|
| getT | <i>Generate t-distribution for permutation</i> |
|------|--|

Description

Creates vector of t-statistics for given permutation returning either entire vector or max values

Usage

```
getT(x, idx, group, whole = FALSE, addVar = TRUE, ip = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| x | bdObj |
| idx | permutation to use |
| group | group that we are permuting against |
| whole | return vector of T stats or just the max |
| addVar | Boolean indicating if we should add variability from nlme |
| ip | boolean indicating if paired |

| | |
|----------|---|
| getTDist | <i>Get null distribution of permutation</i> |
|----------|---|

Description

Get null distribution of permutation

Usage

```
getTDist(x, P = 1000)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| x | bdObj |
| P | number of permutations |

| | |
|-------------|---|
| isDODpaired | <i>Difference of difference pairing</i> |
|-------------|---|

Description

Took the easy, inefficient way for now

Usage

```
isDODpaired(x, prs)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|---------------------|
| x | list of bdObjs |
| prs | parsed boot objects |

Details

Function to determine if list of 4 groups indicating difference of difference is paired or not

| | |
|--------|------------------------------|
| linear | <i>Linear curve function</i> |
|--------|------------------------------|

Description

Linear function used in fitting nlme curve for observations

Usage

```
linear(dat, y, time, params = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| dat | subject data to be used |
| y | outcome variable |
| time | time variable |
| params | NULL unless user wants to specify starting parameters for gnls |
| ... | just in case |

Details

Don't use this function please
 $y \sim \text{slope} * \text{time} + \text{intercept}$

| | |
|----------|---|
| logistic | <i>Logistic curve function for nlme</i> |
|----------|---|

Description

Logistic function used in fitting nlme curve for observations

Usage

```
logistic(dat, y, time, params = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| dat | subject data to be used |
| y | outcome variable |
| time | time variable |
| params | NULL unless user wants to specify starting parameters for gnls |
| ... | just in case |

Details

$$y \sim \text{mini} + (\text{peak} - \text{mini}) / (1 + \exp(4 * \text{slope} * (\text{cross} - (\text{time})) / (\text{peak} - \text{mini})))$$

| | |
|--------------|---|
| logistic_sac | <i>Logistic saccade curve function for nlme</i> |
|--------------|---|

Description

And even cooler logistic fitting function, will think of a better name later

Usage

```
logistic_sac(dat, y, time, params = NULL, startSamp = 8, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| dat | subject data to be used |
| y | outcome variable |
| time | time variable |
| params | NULL unless user wants to specify starting parameters for gnls |
| startSamp | how many samples from distribution should we use to investigate |
| ... | just in case |

Details

$$y \sim \text{mini} + (\text{peak} - \text{mini}) / (1 + \exp(4 * \text{slope} * (\text{cross} - (\text{time})) / (\text{peak} - \text{mini})))$$

parTest2

*Parameter t-test***Description**

Perform t-test on curve parameters of bdotsFit object

Usage

```
parTest2(bdObj, group, vals = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| bdObj | Object of class bdObj |
| group | Length one character of grouping column in which to perform t-test |
| vals | Character vector of values within grouping column in which to perform the test. If NULL, it will do all pairwise tests |

Details

Performs pairwise t-test. Currently only tests at $\alpha = 0.95$. Also currently only allows t-test within single grouping column. Ability to test across grouping columns to come later

Value

List of t-test results of class bdotsPars_ttest

Examples

```
## Not run:
res <- bdotsFit(data = cohort_unrelated,
  subject = "Subject",
  time = "Time",
  y = "Fixations",
  group = c("Group", "LookType"),
  curveType = doubleGauss(concave = TRUE),
  cor = TRUE,
  numRefits = 2,
  cores = 0,
  verbose = FALSE)
tstats <- parTest(res, group = "LookType", vals = c("Cohort", "Unrelated_Cohort"))

## End(Not run)
```

| | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| permTest | <i>Permutation testing for bboot</i> |
|----------|--------------------------------------|

Description

Provides alternative for controlling FWER

Usage

```
permTest(x, prs, alpha, P, cores = detectCores() - 1L, pAddVar = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| x | this is splitGroups (each item of list bdotsObj) |
| prs | from parser, indicates inner/outer groups |
| alpha | alpha for fwer |
| P | number of permutations |
| cores | Number of cores to use |
| pAddVar | sample from distribution when doing perm test? |

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| plot.bdotsBootObj | <i>Plot for object of class bdotsBootObj</i> |
|-------------------|--|

Description

Allows a number of different but also unstable option for plotting an object of class bdotsBoot

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdotsBootObj'
plot(x, alpha = NULL, ciBands = TRUE, plotDiffs = TRUE, group = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| x | An object of class bdotsBootObj |
| alpha | Significance level for plotting confidence intervals. |
| ciBands | Boolean indicating whether or not to include confidence intervals around fitted curves |
| plotDiffs | Boolean to plot difference curve |
| group | Specify group to plot if difference of difference was used. The user can also subset the bdotsBootObj prior to plotting. Currently not used |
| ... | ignore for now, but will eventually allow plot parameters |

Details

This plot function is also a bit unstable and is expected to change

Value

List of ggplot objects, which may be helpful if the margins are weird

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| plot.bdotsCorrObj | <i>Plots for bdotsCorr</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|

Description

Plots correlation of fixed value with fitted curves over time

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdotsCorrObj'
plot(x, ciBands = FALSE, window = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| x | object of class 'bdotsCorrObj' |
| ciBands | boolean. Whether or not to include confidence intervals in plots. Must have been selected in 'bdotsCorr' |
| window | A length 2 numeric vector with start and end points for the plotting window |
| ... | super secret, don't use |

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| plot.bdotsObj | <i>Plot a bdotsFit object</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|

Description

Plot individual fits or model fit parameters from an object of class 'bdotsObj'. These functions are not very stable

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdotsObj'
plot(x, fitCode = NULL, gridSize = NULL, plotfun = "fits", ...)
```


Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| x | An object of class 'bdotsObj' returned from bdotsFit |
| fitCode | Currently not used |
| gridSize | Length one numeric indicating size of plot grid. Default is 2x2. For right now, they are square |
| plotfun | Plot either subject fits or model parameters with "fits" or "pars" |
| ... | ignore for now (other args to plot.generic) |

Details

Right now, these functions are a bit unstable and expected to change. The largest current issue is with the placement of the legend, which cannot be adjusted. If you are running into issues with seeing things correctly, try making the "Plots" window in RStudio larger before running this function

Value

This will return a list of all of the plots rendered.

| | |
|------------|---|
| polynomial | <i>Polynomial curve function for nlme</i> |
|------------|---|

Description

Polynomial function used in fitting nlme curve for observations

Usage

```
polynomial(dat, y, time, degree, raw = TRUE, params = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| dat | subject data to be used |
| y | outcome variable |
| time | time variable |
| degree | degree of polynomial |
| raw | Boolean, use raw polynomials? |
| params | NULL unless user wants to specify starting parameters for gnls |
| ... | just in case |

Details

It's recommended that one uses raw polynomials for this function for numerical stability. As inference is not performed on the parameters themselves, this should have minimal consequences

$$y \sim \text{mini} + (\text{peak} - \text{mini}) / (1 + \exp(4 * \text{slope} * (\text{cross} - (\text{time})) / (\text{peak} - \text{mini})))$$

```
print.bdotsBootObj      Print 'bdotsBootObj'
```

Description

Prints argument. Really, just the summary function

Usage

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

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <code>x</code> | An object of class 'bdotsBootObj' |
| <code>...</code> | Top secret alpha one code red |

Details

Generic for printing 'bdotsBootObj'

```
print.bdotsBootSummary
      Print bdotsBoot Summary
```

Description

That's pretty much it. This is a print method, so there is likely not much need to call it directly

Usage

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

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | generic name, but this will be an object of bdotsBootSummary |
| <code>...</code> | ignored for now |

```
print.bdotsPars_ttest2
```

Print Parameter Test Summary

Description

Print Parameter Test Summary

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdotsPars_ttest2'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| x | object to be printed |
| ... | not used |

Details

That's pretty much it. This is a print method, so there is likely not much need to call it directly

```
print.bdotsSummary
```

Print bdotsObj Summary

Description

Print bdotsObj Summary

Usage

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

Arguments

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| x | object to be printed |
| ... | not used |

Details

That's pretty much it. This is a print method, so there is likely not much need to call it directly

`p_adjust`

Adjust P-values for Multiple Comparisons

Description

Identical to `stats::p.adjust`, but includes `method = "oleson"`

Usage

```
p_adjust(p, method = "oleson", n = length(p), alpha = 0.05, df, rho, cores = 0)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>p</code> | numeric vector of p-values (possibly with NAs). |
| <code>method</code> | correction method, a character string. Can be any of the methods in <code>p.adjust.methods</code> , with the additional value <code>method = "oleson"</code> |
| <code>n</code> | number of comparisons, must be at least <code>length(p)</code> ; only set this (to non-default) when you know what you are doing! |
| <code>alpha</code> | adjustment to be made with method <code>oleson</code> |
| <code>df</code> | degrees of freedom, if using <code>method = "oleson"</code> |
| <code>rho</code> | AR1 correlation coefficient, if using <code>method = "oleson"</code> |
| <code>cores</code> | number of cores for use in parallel, only valid for <code>method = "oleson"</code> . Default is zero, using half of the available cores |

Details

This function works identically to the function `p.adjust`, with the additional option to use `method = "oleson"`. For this option, user must include a value for `df`, `alpha`. If `method = "oleson"` and no value is given for `rho`, 0.9 will be used. To compute a value for `rho` from t-statistics, use `ar1Solver`.

Value

Returns a vector of adjusted p-values just as in `p.adjust`, but with additional attributes for `alphastar` and `rho`.

See Also

[ar1Solver](#)

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| split.bdotsObj | <i>Split object of class bdotsObj</i> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|

Description

Analogous to other splitting functions, but retains necessary attributes across the split object. As of now, it can only be unsplit with `bdots::rbindlist`

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdotsObj'
split(x, f, drop = FALSE, by, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| x | Object of class <code>bdotsObj</code> |
| f | For consistency with generic, but is not used |
| drop | logical. Default <code>FALSE</code> will not drop empty list elements caused by factor levels not referred by that factor. Analagous to <code>data.table::split</code> |
| by | Character vector of column names on which to split. Usually will be <code>Subject</code> or one of the fitted groups |
| ... | not used |

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| subset.bdotsBootObj | <i>Subset a nested group bdotsBoot objects</i> |
|---------------------|--|

Description

Subset a nested group `bdotsBoot` objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdotsBootObj'
subset(x, group, adjustAlpha = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| x | An object returned from <code>bdotsBoot</code> |
| group | A group to subset. Must be an outer group |
| adjustAlpha | currently not used. Will give option to recompute adjusted alpha |
| ... | Not used |

Details

This function is used to subset a bdotsBootObject that was fit to compute the difference of differences. This allows the user to subset out the outer group in the comparison for plotting and investigation

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| summary.bdotsBootObj | <i>Summary for bdotsBootObj</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|

Description

Provides summary information for bdotsBootObj

Usage

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

Arguments

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| object | An object of class bdotsObj |
| ... | Ignored for now |

Value

Returns an object of class "bdotsBootSummary". There is some summarized information included if assigned to an object, i.e., 'summ <- summary(bdBootObj)' then 'str(summ)'

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| summary.bdotsObj | <i>Summary for bdotsObj</i> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|

Description

Provides summary information for bdotsObj

Usage

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

Arguments

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| object | An object of class bdotsObj |
| ... | not used |

Value

Returns an object of class "bdotsSummary". There is some summarized information included if assigned to an object, i.e., 'summ <- summary(bdObj)' then 'str(summ)'

| | |
|--------|-----------------------|
| target | <i>target dataset</i> |
|--------|-----------------------|

Description

target dataset - need to include details

Usage

target

Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 25050 rows and 4 columns.

| | |
|----------|--|
| writeCSV | <i>Write fits from bdotsBoot to csv file</i> |
|----------|--|

Description

The function is used to write out columns for each group for which a curve was bootstrapped

Usage

```
writeCSV(bootObj, file, alpha = 0.05, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| bootObj | An object of class <code>bdotsBootObj</code> |
| file | file name to write out csv |
| alpha | alpha level for upper/lower CI |
| ... | Other arguments passed to <code>data.table::fread</code> |

Details

This is potentially useful for constructing plots in a separate application. There is an additional column, `Significant` indicating if a particular time point was considered significant between the difference curves. For difference of difference objects, this only indicates significance for the outer difference.

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