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bdlim1	<i>Fit the BDLIM model with 1 pattern of modification</i>
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Description

Fit the BDLIM model with 1 pattern of modification

Usage

```
bdlim1(
  y,
  exposure,
  covars,
  group,
  id = NULL,
  w_free,
  b_free,
  df,
  nits,
  nburn = round(nits/2),
  nthin = 1
)
```

Arguments

y	A vector of outcomes
exposure	A matrix of exposures with one row for each individual
covars	A matrix or data.frame of covariates This should not include the grouping factor (see group below). This may include factor variables.
group	A vector of group memberships. This should be a factor variable.
id	An optional vector of individual IDs if there are repeated measures or other groupings that a random intercept should be included for. This must be a factor variable.
w_free	Logical indicating if the weight functions are shared by all groups (FALSE) or group-specific (TRUE).

b_free	Logical indicating if the effect sizes are shared by all groups (FALSE) or group-specific (TRUE).
df	Degrees of freedom for the weight functions
nits	Number of MCMC iterations.
nburn	Number of MCMC iterations to be discarded as burn in. The default is half if the MCMC iterations. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
nthin	Thinning factors for the MCMC. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.

Value

A list with posteriors of parameters

bdlim1_logistic	<i>Fit the BDLIM model with 1 pattern of modification with logistic regression</i>
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Description

Fit the BDLIM model with 1 pattern of modification with logistic regression

Usage

```
bdlim1_logistic(
  y,
  exposure,
  covars,
  group,
  id = NULL,
  w_free,
  b_free,
  df,
  nits,
  nburn = round(nits/2),
  nthin = 1
)
```

Arguments

y	A vector of binary outcomes
exposure	A matrix of exposures with one row for each individual
covars	A matrix or data.frame of covariates This should not include the grouping factor (see group below). This may include factor variables.
group	A vector of group memberships. This should be a factor variable.

id	An optional vector of individual IDs if there are repeated measures or other groupings that a random intercept should be included for. This must be a factor variable.
w_free	Logical indicating if the weight functions are shared by all groups (FALSE) or group-specific (TRUE).
b_free	Logical indicating if the effect sizes are shared by all groups (FALSE) or group-specific (TRUE).
df	Degrees of freedom for the weight functions
nits	Number of MCMC iterations.
nburn	Number of MCMC iterations to be discarded as burn in. The default is half if the MCMC iterations. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
nthin	Thinning factors for the MCMC. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.

Value

A list with posteriors of parameters

bdlim4

Fit the BDLIM model with all 4 patterns of modification

Description

Fit the BDLIM model with all 4 patterns of modification

Usage

```
bdlim4(
  y,
  exposure,
  covars,
  group,
  id = NULL,
  df,
  nits,
  nburn = round(nits/2),
  nthin = 1,
  parallel = FALSE,
  family = "gaussian"
)
```

Arguments

y	A vector of outcomes
exposure	A matrix of exposures with one row for each individual
covars	A matrix or data.frame of covariates This should not include the grouping factor (see group below). This may include factor variables.
group	A vector of group memberships. This should be a factor variable.
id	An optional vector of individual IDs if there are repeated measures or other groupings that a random intercept should be included for. This must be a factor variable.
df	Degrees of freedom for the weight functions
nits	Number of MCMC iterations.
nburn	Number of MCMC iterations to be discarded as burn in. The default is half if the MCMC iterations. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
nthin	Thinning factors for the MCMC. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
parallel	Logical to use parallel computing for 4 models. If TRUE then the min of 4 and number of cores available will be used.
family	Family of model to be used. Supported options are "gaussian" for a normal/Gaussian linear model and "binomial" for a logistic model.

Value

A list of results from each different pattern of modification and model compassion metrics

Examples

```
# run BDLIM with modification by ChildSex
fit_sex <- bdlim4(
  y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,
  exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],
  covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",
    "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],
  group = as.factor(sbd_bdlim$ChildSex),
  df = 5,
  nits = 5000,
  parallel = FALSE
)

# show model comparison results
fit_sex

#summarize results
sfit_sex <- summary(fit_sex)
sfit_sex
# graph the estimated distributed lag functions for each group
```

```
plot(sfit_sex)
```

makebasis	<i>Make orthonormal basis for weight functions</i>
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Description

Make orthonormal basis for weight functions

Usage

```
makebasis(exposure, df)
```

Arguments

exposure	Matrix of repeated measures of exposure that is $n \times T$ where n is the number of observations and T is the number of time points.
df	Degrees of freedom (including intercept) for the natural spline basis to be used.

Value

A matrix with orthonormal basis expansions of exposure time. The matrix is $T \times df$. These have the span of natural splines with an intercept and df degrees of freedom.

Examples

```
B <- makebasis(sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)], df=4)
```

modelcompare	<i>Model comparison for bdlim objects</i>
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Description

Model comparison for bdlim objects

Usage

```
modelcompare(object)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class bdlim4 obtained from the bdlim4 function.
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Value

A vector of model probabilities.

plot.summary.bdlim4 *Plot for Summary pf BDLIM*

Description

Plot for Summary pf BDLIM

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summary.bdlim4'  
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x An object of class summary.bdlim4.
... Not used.

Value

An ggplot2 figure.

Examples

```
# run BDLIM with modification by ChildSex  
fit_sex <- bdlim4(  
  y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,  
  exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],  
  covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",  
                       "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],  
  group = as.factor(sbd_bdlim$ChildSex),  
  df = 5,  
  nits = 5000,  
  parallel = FALSE  
)  
  
# show model comparison results  
fit_sex  
  
#summarize results  
sfit_sex <- summary(fit_sex)  
  
# graph the estimated distributed lag functions for each group  
plot(sfit_sex)  
  
# can save plot as an object and modify with ggplot2  
library(ggplot2)  
plt <- plot(sfit_sex)  
plt + ggtitle("My plot with BDLIM") +
```

```

ylab("Estimated expected difference in\nBWGAZ per 1 ug/m3 increase in exposure")

# the summary file has the data to make this plot
head(sfit_sex$dlfun)

```

```
print.bdlim1
```

Print Results

Description

Print Results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdlim1'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class bdlim1.
...	Not used.

Value

Assorted model output.

```
print.bdlim4
```

Print Results

Description

Print Results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdlim4'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class bdlim4.
...	Not used.

Value

Assorted model output.

```
print.summary.bdlim4 Print Summary of bdlim4
```

Description

Print Summary of bdlim4

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summary.bdlim4'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class summary.bdlim4.
...	Not used.

Value

Assorted model output.

```
sbd_bdlim Simulated Birth Data
```

Description

A dataset containing simulated birth data for examples with bdlim. Add outcome and covariate data is simulated. The exposure data is real exposure data. Therefore, it has realistic correlation structure. The exposures are consistent with the date of conception variables. Each exposure is scaled by its IQR.

Usage

```
sbd_bdlim
```

Format

A data frame with 1000 rows (observations) and 202 variables:

bwgaz Outcome to be used. Simulated birth weight for gestational age z-score.

ChildSex Binary sex of child.

MomAge Continuous age in years.

GestAge Continuous estimated gestational age at birth in weeks.

MomHeightIn Continuous maternal height in inches.

MomPriorWeightLbs Continuous mothers pre-pregnancy weight in pounds.

MomPriorBMI Continuous mothers pre-pregnancy BMI.

race Categorical race.

Hispanic Binary indicator of Hispanic.

MomEdu Categorical maternal highest educational attainment.

SmkAny Binary indicator of any smoking during pregnancy.

Marital Categorical maternal marital status.

Income Categorical income.

EstDateConcept Estimated date of conception.

EstMonthConcept Estimated month of conception.

EstYearConcept Estimated year of conception.

pm25_1 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 1 of gestation.

pm25_2 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 2 of gestation.

pm25_3 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 3 of gestation.

pm25_4 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 4 of gestation.

pm25_5 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 5 of gestation.

pm25_6 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 6 of gestation.

pm25_7 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 7 of gestation.

pm25_8 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 8 of gestation.

pm25_9 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 9 of gestation.

pm25_10 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 10 of gestation.

pm25_11 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 11 of gestation.

pm25_12 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 12 of gestation.

pm25_13 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 13 of gestation.

pm25_14 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 14 of gestation.

pm25_15 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 15 of gestation.

pm25_16 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 16 of gestation.

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pm25_19 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 19 of gestation.

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pm25_32 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 32 of gestation.
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no2_1 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 1 of gestation.
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temp_37 Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 37 of gestation.
source Variable indicating that the data came from the bdlim package.

summary.bdlim1

Summary for bdlim1

Description

Summary for bdlim1

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdlim1'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class bdlim1.
...	Not used.

Value

An object of class summary.bdlim2.

summary.bdlim4

*Summary for bdlim4***Description**

Summary for bdlim4

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdlim4'
summary(object, model = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class bdlim4.
model	Pattern of heterogeneity to be printed. If not specified (default) the best fitting model will be used. Options are "n", "b", "w" and "bw" where b indicates the effect sizes are subgroup specific and w indicates the weight functions are subgroups specific.
...	Other arguments

Value

An object of class summary.bdlim2.

Examples

```
# run BDLIM with modification by ChildSex
fit_sex <- bdlim4(
  y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,
  exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],
  covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",
                       "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],
  group = as.factor(sbd_bdlim$ChildSex),
  df = 5,
  nits = 5000,
  parallel = FALSE
)

#summarize results
summary(fit_sex)

# obtain estimates of the distributed lag function
# these are note displayed when printed but available for use
sfit_sex <- summary(fit_sex)
head(sfit_sex$dldfun)
```



```
# can summarize with a specific model
sfit_hisp_n <- summary(fit_sex, model="n") # no modification
sfit_hisp_b <- summary(fit_sex, model="b") # subgroup-specific effects (beta)
sfit_hisp_w <- summary(fit_sex, model="w") # subgroup-specific weight function
sfit_hisp_bw <- summary(fit_sex, model="bw") # both subgroup-specific
```

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