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inet-datasets

*Datasets included in inet package*

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**Description**

The package includes a dataset with measurements of 17 PTSD symptoms taken from 344 individuals. See McNally et al. (2015) for more details.

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**References**

McNally, R. J., Robinaugh, D. J., Wu, G. W., Wang, L., Deserno, M. K., & Borsboom, D. (2015). Mental disorders as causal systems: A network approach to posttraumatic stress disorder. *Clinical Psychological Science*, 3(6), 836-849.

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inet-internal*Internal inet functions*

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**Description**

Internal inet functions.

**Details**

These are internal functions.

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`lasso`*Estimate GGM with nodewise regression and the lasso.*

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**Description**

Estimate a Gaussian Graphical Model with lasso-regularized nodewise regression, where the regularization parameter is selected with cross-validation. This is a wrapper around the function `cv.glmnet()` from the `glmnet` package.

**Usage**

```
lasso(data, pbar = TRUE, nfolds = 10, rulereg = "and")
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	An $n \times p$ matrix containing the data, where $n$ are cases and $p$ are variables
<code>pbar</code>	If <code>pbar = TRUE</code> , a progress bar will be displayed.
<code>nfolds</code>	Specifies the number of folds used to select the regularization parameter in each of the $p$ nodewise regressions.
<code>rulereg</code>	Specifies how parameter estimates should be combined across nodewise regressions. The options are the AND-rule (requiring both estimates to be significant) or the OR-rule (only requiring one estimate to be significant). Defaults to <code>rulereg = "and"</code> .

**Value**

The function returns a list with the following entries:

<code>est</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations
<code>select</code>	A $p \times p$ indicator matrix indicating which edges have been selected to be present.
<code>ints</code>	A $p$ -vector of estimated intercepts.

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**References**

Friedman, J., Hastie, T., & Tibshirani, R. (2010). Regularization paths for generalized linear models via coordinate descent. *Journal of statistical software*, 33(1), 1.

## Examples

```
## Not run:

# Fit GGM to PTSD data
set.seed(1)
out <- lasso(data = ptsd_data)

## End(Not run)
```

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lasso\_dsp

*Estimate GGMs with the desparsified lasso.*

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## Description

Estimate Gaussian Graphical Models using the desparsified lasso. This is a wrapper around the function `lasso.proj` of the `hdi` package.

## Usage

```
lasso_dsp(data, betainit = "cv lasso", ci.level = 0.95,
          correction = TRUE, pbar = TRUE, rulereg = "and")
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	An $n \times p$ matrix containing the data, where $n$ are cases and $p$ are variables
<code>betainit</code>	Specifying how to estimate lasso solution in initial estimation. Either <code>betainit = "cv lasso"</code> (default) or <code>betainit = "cv lasso"</code> . See the manual of the function <code>lasso.proj</code> of the <code>hdi</code> package for more info.
<code>ci.level</code>	Specifies the width of the confidence interval used for testing the null hypothesis that a parameter is different to zero. Defaults to <code>ci.level = 0.95</code> , which corresponds to a critical threshold of 0.05.
<code>correction</code>	If <code>correction = TRUE</code> , the Bonferroni-Holm correction will be applied to $p$ -values on the level of nodewise regressions (see e.g., Hochberg, 1987).
<code>pbar</code>	If <code>pbar = TRUE</code> , a progress bar will be displayed.
<code>rulereg</code>	Specifies how parameter estimates should be combined across nodewise regressions. The options are the AND-rule (requiring both estimates to be significant) or the OR-rule (only requiring one estimate to be significant). Defaults to <code>rulereg = "and"</code> .

**Value**

The function returns a list with the following entries:

<code>est</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations
<code>est.signf</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations with non-significant partial correlations being thresholded to zero.
<code>signf</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating for each partial correlation whether it is significantly different to zero.
<code>ci.lower</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating the lower confidence interval for each partial correlation.
<code>ci.upper</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating the upper confidence interval for each partial correlation.

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**References**

- Hochberg, Y., & Tamhane, A. C. (1987). Multiple comparison procedures. John Wiley & Sons, Inc..
- Buehlmann, P., Kalisch, M., & Meier, L. (2014). High-dimensional statistics with a view toward applications in biology. *Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application*, 1, 255-278.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Fit GGM to PTSD data
set.seed(1)
out <- lasso_dsp(data = ptsd_data)

## End(Not run)
```

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lasso\_dsp\_boot

*Estimate GGMs with the desparsified lasso using the bootstrap.*

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**Description**

Estimate Gaussian Graphical Models using the desparsified lasso using the bootstrap. This is a wrapper around the function `lasso.proj` of the `hdi` package.

**Usage**

```
lasso_dsp_boot(data, betainit = "cv lasso", ci.level = 0.95,
               correction = TRUE, B = 1000, pbar = TRUE,
               rulereg = "and")
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	An $n \times p$ matrix containing the data, where $n$ are cases and $p$ are variables
<code>betainit</code>	Specifying how to estimate lasso solution in initial estimation. Either <code>betainit = "cv lasso"</code> (default) or <code>betainit = "cv lasso"</code> . See the manual of the function <code>lasso.proj</code> of the <code>hdi</code> package for more info.
<code>ci.level</code>	Specifies the width of the confidence interval used for testing the null hypothesis that a parameter is different to zero. Defaults to <code>ci.level = 0.95</code> , which corresponds to a critical threshold of 0.05.
<code>correction</code>	If <code>correction = TRUE</code> , the Bonferroni-Holm correction will be applied to $p$ -values on the level of nodewise regressions (see e.g., Hochberg, 1987).
<code>B</code>	The number of bootstrap samples used for estimation. Defaults to <code>B=1000</code> .
<code>pbar</code>	If <code>pbar = TRUE</code> , a progress bar will be displayed.
<code>rulereg</code>	Specifies how parameter estimates should be combined across nodewise regressions. The options are the AND-rule (requiring both estimates to be significant) or the OR-rule (only requiring one estimate to be significant). Defaults to <code>rulereg = "and"</code> .

**Value**

The function returns a list with the following entries:

<code>est</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations
<code>est.signf</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations with non-significant partial correlations being thresholded to zero.
<code>signf</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating for each partial correlation whether it is significantly different to zero.
<code>ci.lower</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating the lower confidence interval for each partial correlation.
<code>ci.upper</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating the upper confidence interval for each partial correlation.

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- Davison, A. C., & Hinkley, D. V. (1997). *Bootstrap methods and their application* (No. 1). Cambridge university press.

## Examples

```
## Not run:

# Fit GGM to PTSD data
set.seed(1)
out <- lasso_dsp_boot(data = ptsd_data)

## End(Not run)
```

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lasso\_ms

*Estimate GMM with inference via the multi-split method.*

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## Description

Estimate Gaussian Graphical Models with inference base don the multi-split method. This is a wrapper of the function `multi.split` of the `hdi` package.

## Usage

```
lasso_ms(data, B = 50, fraction = 0.5, ci.level = 0.95,
         correction = TRUE, pbar = TRUE, rulereg = "and")
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	An $n \times p$ matrix containing the data, where $n$ are cases and $p$ are variables
<code>B</code>	The number of sample-splits. Defaults to $B=50$ .
<code>fraction</code>	a number in $(0,1)$ , the fraction of data used at each sample split for the model selection process. The remaining data is used for calculating the p-values.
<code>ci.level</code>	Specifies the width of the confidence interval used for testing the null hypothesis that a parameter is different to zero. Defaults to <code>ci.level = 0.95</code> , which corresponds to a critical threshold of 0.05.
<code>correction</code>	If <code>correction = TRUE</code> , the Bonferroni-Holm correction will be applied to p-values on the level of nodewise regressions (see e.g., Hochberg, 1987).
<code>pbar</code>	If <code>pbar = TRUE</code> , a progress bar will be displayed.

`rulereg` Specifies how parameter estimates should be combined across nodewise regressions. The options are the AND-rule (requiring both estimates to be significant) or the OR-rule (only requiring one estimate to be significant). Defaults to `rulereg = "and"`.

### Value

The function returns a list with the following entries:

<code>est</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations
<code>est.signf</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations with non-significant partial correlations being thresholded to zero.
<code>signf</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating for each partial correlation whether it is significantly different to zero.
<code>ci.lower</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating the lower confidence interval for each partial correlation.
<code>ci.upper</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating the upper confidence interval for each partial correlation.

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### References

Hochberg, Y., & Tamhane, A. C. (1987). Multiple comparison procedures. John Wiley & Sons, Inc..

Wasserman, L., & Roeder, K. (2009). High dimensional variable selection. *Annals of statistics*, 37(5A), 2178.

Meinshausen, N., Meier, L., & Bühlmann, P. (2009). P-values for high-dimensional regression. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 104(488), 1671-1681.

### Examples

```
## Not run:

# Fit GGM to PTSD data
set.seed(1)
out <- lasso_ms(data = ptsd_data)

## End(Not run)
```



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 OLS

*Estimate GMM via nodewise regression and hypothesis tests.*


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**Description**

Estimate Gaussian Graphical Model with nodewise regression, selecting edges with standard hypothesis tests and the Bonferroni-Holm Correction.

**Usage**

```
OLS(data, pbar = TRUE, correction = TRUE,
     ci.level = 0.95, rulereg = "and")
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	An $n \times p$ matrix containing the data, where $n$ are cases and $p$ are variables
<code>pbar</code>	If <code>pbar = TRUE</code> , a progress bar will be displayed.
<code>correction</code>	If <code>correction = TRUE</code> , the Bonferroni-Holm correction will be applied to $p$ -values on the level of nodewise regressions (see e.g., Hochberg, 1987).
<code>ci.level</code>	Specifies the width of the confidence interval used for testing the null hypothesis that a parameter is different to zero. Defaults to <code>ci.level = 0.95</code> , which corresponds to a critical threshold of 0.05.
<code>rulereg</code>	Specifies how parameter estimates should be combined across nodewise regressions. The options are the AND-rule (requiring both estimates to be significant) or the OR-rule (only requiring one estimate to be significant). Defaults to <code>rulereg = "and"</code> .

**Value**

The function returns a list with the following entries:

<code>est</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations
<code>est.signf</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix with point estimates for all partial correlations with non-significant partial correlations being thresholded to zero.
<code>signf</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating for each partial correlation whether it is significantly different to zero.
<code>ci.lower</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating the lower confidence interval for each partial correlation.
<code>ci.upper</code>	A $p \times p$ matrix indicating the upper confidence interval for each partial correlation.
<code>ints</code>	A $p$ -vector of estimated intercepts.

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## References

Hochberg, Y., & Tamhane, A. C. (1987). Multiple comparison procedures. John Wiley & Sons, Inc..

## Examples

```
## Not run:

# Fit GGM to PTSD data
out <- OLS(data = ptsd_data)

## End(Not run)
```

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plot.inet

*Plot point estimates and confidence intervals*

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## Description

Plot point estimates and confidence intervals for models estimated with the lasso\_ms, lasso\_dsp, lasso\_dsp\_boot and OLS functions.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'inet'
plot(x, labels = NULL, order = FALSE, subset = NULL,
      cex.labels = 0.80, cex.axis = 0.75, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	The output object from either lasso_ms, lasso_dsp, lasso_dsp_boot or OLS.
labels	A p-vector of characters specifying the labels for variables.
order	If order = TRUE, the edges are listed in decreasing order based on the point estimate.
subset	Allows to only display a subset of the edges. For example, if subset=1:20 the first 20 edges are displayed. This is especially useful for larger networks, in which all edges are unlikely to fit into a single figure.
cex.labels	The font size of the edge labels.
cex.axis	The font size of the axes.
...	Additional arguments.

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
# Fit GGM to PTSD data  
set.seed(1)  
out <- lasso_dsp(data = ptsd_data)  
  
# Plot first 20 edges  
plot(out, labels = colnames(ptsd_data),  
      order=TRUE, subset = 1:20)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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