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Perform change points detection on univariate and multivariate time series according to the methods presented by Asael Fabian Martínez and Ramsés H. Mena (2014) <[doi:10.1214/14-BA878](https://doi.org/10.1214/14-BA878)> and Corradin, Danese and Ongaro (2022) <[doi:10.1016/j.ijar.2021.12.019](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijar.2021.12.019)>. It also clusters different types of time dependent data with common change points, see ``Model-based clustering of time-dependent observations with common structural changes" (Corradin, Danese, KhudaBukhsh and Ongaro, 2024) <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.2410.09552](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2410.09552)> for details.

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clust_cp_epi	<i>Clustering Epidemiological survival functions with common changes in time</i>
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Description

Clustering Epidemiological survival functions with common changes in time

Usage

```
clust_cp_epi(
  data,
  n_iterations,
  M,
  B,
  L,
  gamma = 1/8,
  alpha = 1,
  q = 0.1,
  dt = 0.1,
  a0 = 4,
  b0 = 10,
  c0 = 1,
  d0 = 1,
  MH_var = 0.01,
  S0 = 1,
  R0 = 0,
  p = 0.003,
  coars = 1,
  print_progress = TRUE,
  user_seed = 1234L
)
```

Arguments

data	a matrix where each entry is the number of infected for a population (row) at a specific discrete time (column).
n_iterations	Second value
M	number of Monte Carlo iterations when computing the likelihood of the survival function.
B	number of orders for the normalisation constant.
L	number of split-merge steps for the proposal step.
gamma	recovery rate fixed constant for each population at each time.
alpha	α for the acceptance ration in the split-merge procedure.
q	probability of performing a split when updating the single order for the proposal procedure.
dt, a0, b0, c0, d0	parameters for the computation of the integrated likelihood of the survival functions.
MH_var	variance for the Metropolis-Hastings estimation of the proportion of infected at time 0.
S0, R0	parameters for the SDE solver.
p	prior average number of change points for each order.
coars	coarsening parameter.
print_progress	If TRUE (default) print the progress bar.
user_seed	seed for random distribution generation.

Value

Function `clust_cp_epi` returns a list containing the following components:

- `$clust` a matrix where each row corresponds to the output cluster of the corresponding iteration.
- `$orders` a multidimensional matrix where each slice is a matrix with the orders associated to the output cluster of that iteration.
- `time` computational time in seconds.
- `$llik` a matrix containing the log-likelihood of each population at each iteration.
- `$rho` traceplot for the proportion of infected individuals at time 0.

Examples

```
data_mat <- matrix(NA, nrow = 5, ncol = 50)

betas <- list(c(rep(0.45, 25), rep(0.14, 25)),
             c(rep(0.55, 25), rep(0.11, 25)),
             c(rep(0.50, 25), rep(0.12, 25)),
             c(rep(0.52, 10), rep(0.15, 40)),
             c(rep(0.53, 10), rep(0.13, 40)))
```

```

inf_times <- list()

for(i in 1:5){

  inf_times[[i]] <- sim_epi_data(10000, 10, 50, betas[[i]], 1/8)

  vec <- rep(0,50)
  names(vec) <- as.character(1:50)

  for(j in 1:50){
    if(as.character(j) %in% names(table(floor(inf_times[[i]])))){
      vec[j] = table(floor(inf_times[[i]]))[which(names(table(floor(inf_times[[i]]))) == j)]
    }
  }
  data_mat[i,] <- vec
}

out <- clust_cp_epi(data = data_mat, n_iterations = 3000, M = 250, B = 1000, L = 1)

get_clust_VI(out$clust[1000:3000,])

```

clust_cp_multi

Clustering multivariate times series with common changes in time

Description

Clustering multivariate times series with common changes in time

Usage

```

clust_cp_multi(
  data,
  n_iterations,
  B,
  L,
  gamma,
  k_0,
  nu_0,
  phi_0,
  m_0,
  q = 0.5,
  alpha_SM = 0.1,
  coars = 1,
  print_progress = TRUE,
  user_seed = 1234L
)

```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	a multidimensional matrix where each element is a matrix whose rows are the observations and columns the dimensions.
<code>n_iterations</code>	number of MCMC iterations.
<code>B</code>	number of orders for the normalisation constant.
<code>L</code>	number of split-merge steps for the proposal step.
<code>gamma, k_0, nu_0, phi_0, m_0</code>	parameters of the integrated likelihood.
<code>q</code>	probability of a split in the split-merge proposal and acceleration step.
<code>alpha_SM</code>	α for the split-merge proposal and acceleration step.
<code>coars</code>	coarsening coefficient, must be in (0,1].
<code>print_progress</code>	If TRUE (default) print the progress bar.
<code>user_seed</code>	seed for random distribution generation.

Value

Function `clust_cp_multi` returns a list containing the following components:

- `$clust` a matrix where each row corresponds to the output cluster of the corresponding iteration.
- `$orders` a multidimensional array where each slice is a matrix and represent an iteration. The row of each matrix correspond the order associated to the corresponding cluster.
- `time` computational time in seconds.
- `$norm_vec` a vector containing the normalisation constant computed at the beginning of the algorithm.

Examples

```
data_array <- array(data = NA, dim = c(3,100,5))

data_array[1,,1] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.100), rnorm(50,1,0.250)))
data_array[2,,1] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.100), rnorm(50,1,0.250)))
data_array[3,,1] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.100), rnorm(50,1,0.250)))

data_array[1,,2] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.100), rnorm(50,1,0.250)))
data_array[2,,2] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.100), rnorm(50,1,0.250)))
data_array[3,,2] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.100), rnorm(50,1,0.250)))

data_array[1,,3] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.175), rnorm(50,1,0.280)))
data_array[2,,3] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.175), rnorm(50,1,0.280)))
data_array[3,,3] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.175), rnorm(50,1,0.280)))

data_array[1,,4] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(25,0,0.135), rnorm(75,1,0.225)))
data_array[2,,4] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(25,0,0.135), rnorm(75,1,0.225)))
data_array[3,,4] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(25,0,0.135), rnorm(75,1,0.225)))

data_array[1,,5] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(25,0,0.155), rnorm(75,1,0.280)))
```

```

data_array[2,,5] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(25,0,0.155), rnorm(75,1,0.280)))
data_array[3,,5] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(25,0,0.155), rnorm(75,1,0.280)))

out <- clust_cp_multi(data = data_array, n_iterations = 3000, B = 1000, L = 1,
                     gamma = 0.1, k_0 = 0.25, nu_0 = 5, phi_0 = diag(0.1,3,3), m_0 = rep(0,3))

get_clust_VI(out$clust[1000:3000,])

```

clust_cp_uni

Clustering univariate times series with common changes in time

Description

Clustering univariate times series with common changes in time

Usage

```

clust_cp_uni(
  data,
  n_iterations,
  B,
  L,
  gamma,
  a = 1,
  b = 1,
  c = 1,
  q = 0.5,
  alpha_SM = 0.1,
  coars = 1,
  print_progress = TRUE,
  user_seed = 1234L
)

```

Arguments

data	a matrix where each row is an observation and each column corresponds to a discrete time.
n_iterations	number of MCMC iterations.
B	number of orders for the normalisation constant.
L	number of split-merge steps for the proposal step.
gamma, a, b, c	parameters γ of the integrated likelihood.
q	probability of a split in the split-merge proposal and acceleration step.
alpha_SM	α for the split-merge proposal and acceleration step.
coars	coarsening coefficient, must be in (0,1].
print_progress	If TRUE (default) print the progress bar.
user_seed	seed for random distribution generation.

Value

Function `clust_cp_uni` returns a list containing the following components:

- `$clust` a matrix where each row corresponds to the output cluster of the corresponding iteration.
- `$orders` a multidimensional array where each slice is a matrix and represent an iteration. The row of each matrix correspond the order associated to the corresponding cluster.
- `time` computational time in seconds.
- `$norm_vec` a vector containing the normalisation constant computed at the beginning of the algorithm.

Examples

```
data_mat <- matrix(NA, nrow = 5, ncol = 100)

data_mat[1,] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.100), rnorm(50,1,0.250)))
data_mat[2,] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.125), rnorm(50,1,0.225)))
data_mat[3,] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.175), rnorm(50,1,0.280)))
data_mat[4,] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(25,0,0.135), rnorm(75,1,0.225)))
data_mat[5,] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(25,0,0.155), rnorm(75,1,0.280)))

out <- clust_cp_uni(data = data_mat, n_iterations = 5000, B = 1000, L = 1, gamma = 0.5)

get_clust_VI(out$clust[2500:5000,])
```

detect_cp_multi

Detect Change Points on multivariate time series

Description

Detect Change Points on multivariate time series

Usage

```
detect_cp_multi(
  data,
  n_iterations,
  q,
  k_0,
  nu_0,
  phi_0,
  m_0,
  par_theta_c = 1,
  par_theta_d = 1,
  prior_var_gamma = 0.1,
  print_progress = TRUE,
  user_seed = 1234L
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	a matrix where each row is a component of the time series and the columns correspond to the times.
<code>n_iterations</code>	number of MCMC iterations.
<code>q</code>	probability of performing a split at each iteration.
<code>k_0, nu_0, phi_0, m_0</code>	parameters for the Normal-Inverse-Wishart prior for (μ, λ) .
<code>par_theta_c, par_theta_d</code>	parameters for the shifted Gamma prior for θ .
<code>prior_var_gamma</code>	parameters for the Gamma prior for γ .
<code>print_progress</code>	If TRUE (default) print the progress bar.
<code>user_seed</code>	seed for random distribution generation.

Value

Function `detect_cp_multi` returns a list containing the following components:

- `$order` a matrix where each row corresponds to the output order of the corresponding iteration.
- `time` computational time in seconds.
- `$gamma_MCMC` traceplot for γ .
- `$gamma_MCMC_01` a 0/1 vector, the n -th element is equal to 1 if the proposed γ was accepted, 0 otherwise.
- `$sigma_MCMC` traceplot for σ .
- `$sigma_MCMC_01` a 0/1 vector, the n -th element is equal to 1 if the proposed σ was accepted, 0 otherwise.
- `$theta_MCMC` traceplot for θ .

Examples

```
data_mat <- matrix(NA, nrow = 3, ncol = 100)

data_mat[1,] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.100), rnorm(50,1,0.250)))
data_mat[2,] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.125), rnorm(50,1,0.225)))
data_mat[3,] <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.175), rnorm(50,1,0.280)))

out <- detect_cp_multi(data = data_mat,
                      n_iterations = 2500,
                      q = 0.25, k_0 = 0.25, nu_0 = 4, phi_0 = diag(1,3,3), m_0 = rep(0,3),
                      par_theta_c = 2, par_theta_d = 0.2, prior_var_gamma = 0.1)

get_clust_VI(out$order)
```

detect_cp_uni	<i>Detect Change Points on an univariate time series.</i>
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Description

Detect Change Points on an univariate time series.

Usage

```
detect_cp_uni(
  data,
  n_observations,
  q,
  phi,
  a,
  b,
  c,
  par_theta_c = 1,
  par_theta_d = 1,
  print_progress = TRUE,
  user_seed = 1234L
)
```

Arguments

data	vector of observations.
n_observations	number of MCMC iteration.
q	probability of performing a split at each iterations.
phi	parameter ϕ of the integrated likelihood function.
a, b, c	parameters of the Normal-Gamma prior for μ and λ .
par_theta_c, par_theta_d	parameters of the shifted Gamma prior for θ .
print_progress	If TRUE (default) print the progress bar.
user_seed	seed for random distribution generation.

Value

Function detect_cp_uni returns a list containing the following components:

- \$orders a matrix where each row corresponds to the output order of the corresponding iteration.
- time computational time in seconds.
- \$sigma_MCMC traceplot for σ .
- \$sigma_MCMC_01 a 0/1 vector, the n -th element is equal to 1 if the proposed σ was accepted, 0 otherwise.
- \$theta_MCMC traceplot for θ .

Examples

```

data_vec <- as.numeric(c(rnorm(50,0,0.1), rnorm(50,1,0.25)))

out <- detect_cp_uni(data = data_vec,
                    n_iterations = 2500,
                    q = 0.25,
                    phi = 0.1, a = 1, b = 1, c = 0.1)

get_clust_VI(out$order)

```

get_clust_VI *Estimate order*

Description

Estimate order

Usage

```
get_clust_VI(orders_mat)
```

Arguments

orders_mat A matrix where each row corresponds to the output cluster of the corresponding iteration.

Value

Function get_clust_VI returns a point estimate for the clustering of the data.

psm *Compute the posterior similarity matrix*

Description

Compute the posterior similarity matrix

Usage

```
psm(M)
```

Arguments

M A matrix where each row corresponds to the output cluster of the corresponding iteration.

Value

Function psm returns an $n \times n$ posterior similarity matrix.

sim_epi_data	<i>Simulate epidemiological data</i>
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Description

Simulate epidemiological data

Usage

```
sim_epi_data(S0, I0, max_time, beta_vec, gamma_0, user_seed = 1234L)
```

Arguments

S0	number of individuals in the population.
I0	number of infected individuals at time 0.
max_time	maximum observed time.
beta_vec	vector with the infection rate for each discrete time.
gamma_0	the recovery rate. for the population, must be in $(0, 1)$.
user_seed	seed for random distribution generation.

Value

Function sim_epi_data returns a vector with the simulated infection times.

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