

# Package ‘MMLR’

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**Title** Fitting Markov-Modulated Linear Regression Models

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**Description** A set of tools for fitting Markov-modulated linear regression, where responses  $Y(t)$  are time-additive, and model operates in the external environment, which is described as a continuous time Markov chain with finite state space. Model is proposed by Alexander Andronov (2012) <arXiv:1901.09600v1> and algorithm of parameters estimation is based on eigenvalues and eigenvectors decomposition. Also, package will provide a set of data simulation tools for Markov-modulated linear regression (for academical/research purposes). Research project No. 1.1.1.2/VIAA/1/16/075.

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`Aver_soj_time`*Calculating average sojourn time in each state*

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**Description**

Calculating expectation of sojourn times in states (currently two states) for the observed time and for given initial state, using eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

**Usage**

```
Aver_soj_time(ii, tau_observed, Q)
```

**Arguments**

`ii` number (scalar), currently 1 or 2  
`tau_observed` number (scalar), observed time  
`Q` Matrix (m x m, currently m = 2, see Details)

**Details**

Calculating expectation of sojourn times in states 1 and 2 for the observed time (`tau_observed`) and if initial state is given (`ii`). Matrix `Q` is so-called Generator matrix:  $Q = \lambda - \Lambda$ , where  $\lambda$  is matrix with transition rates from state  $s_i$  to state  $s_j$ , and  $\Lambda$  is diagonal matrix with a vector ( $\Lambda_1, \dots, \Lambda_m$ ) on the main diagonal, where  $m$  is a number of states of external environment (currently  $m = 2$ ). Eigenvalues and eigenvectors are used in calculations.

**Value**

Vector of average sojourn times in each state. Vector components in total should give observation time (`tau_observed`).

**Examples**

```
lambda <- matrix(c(0, 0.33, 0.45, 0), nrow = 2, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
m <- nrow(lambda)
ld <- as.matrix(rowSums(lambda))
Lambda <- diag(as.vector(ld))
Generator <- t(lambda) - Lambda
Aver_soj_time(1,10,Generator)
Aver_soj_time(2,5,Generator)
```

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B_est2	<i>Estimation of unknown Markov-modulated linear regression model parameters using GLSM</i>
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## Description

This function is used to fit Markov-modulated linear regression models with two states of external environment. This function estimates Markov-modulated linear regression model parameters, using GLSM. Function uses the algorithm based on eigenvalues and eigenvectors decompositions.

## Usage

```
B_est2(tGiven, initState, X, Y, lambda, W = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

tGiven	Vector n, n – number of observations
initState	Vector n, n – number of observations
X	Matrix (n x k+1), k – number of regressors (plus intercept)
Y	Vector n, n – number of observations
lambda	Matrix (m x m), m – number of states
W	an optional logical variable indicating should vector of weights be used in the fitting process or not. If TRUE, matrix with weights is used (that is, inverse values to tGiven – observed times).

## Details

Function calculates the following expression: `addImage(doc, "vecB.png")` where vector of average sojourn times in each state  $t_i$  is calculated using function `Aver_soj_time`,  $t_i$  is an element of tGiven,  $x_i$  is a vector of matrix X.

## Value

Vector of estimated parameters

## Examples

```
lambda <- matrix(c(0, 0.33, 0.45, 0), nrow = 2, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
X <- cbind(rep_len(1,10),c(2,5,7,3,1,1,2,2,3,6), c(5,9,1,2,3,2,3,5,2,2))
tGiven <- matrix (c(6,4.8,1,2.6,6.4,1.7,2.9,4.4,1.5,3.4), nrow = 10, ncol = 1)
Y <- matrix(c (5.7, 9.9, 7.8, 14.5, 8.2, 14.5, 32.2, 3.8, 16.5, 7.7),nrow = 10, ncol = 1)
initState <- matrix (c(2,1,1,2,2,2,1,1,2,1),nrow = 10, ncol = 1)
B_est2(tGiven,initState,X,Y,lambda,W = 1)
```

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Xreg

*Preparing data for parameter estimation procedure*

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### **Description**

Regressors matrix formation taking into account observation times and initial states. Kronecker product is used.

### **Usage**

Xreg(tGiven, initState, X, lambda)

### **Arguments**

tGiven	Vector n
initState	Vector n
X	Matrix (n x k+1), k – number of regressors (plus intercept)
lambda	Matrix (m x m), m – number of states

**Details**

Function calculates the following expression `addImage(doc, "matrix.png")` where vector of average

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{t}_1 \otimes x_1 \\ \vec{t}_2 \otimes x_2 \\ \dots \\ \vec{t}_n \otimes x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

sojourn times in each state is calculated using function `Aver_soj_time`.

**Value**

Matrix (n x 2(k+1))

**Examples**

```
X <- cbind(rep_len(1,10),c(2,5,7,3,1,1,2,2,3,6), c(5,9,1,2,3,2,3,5,2,2))
tGiven <- matrix (c(6,4.8,1,2.6,6.4,1.7,2.9,4.4,1.5,3.4), nrow = 10, ncol = 1)
initState <- matrix (c(2,1,1,2,2,2,1,1,2,1),nrow = 10, ncol = 1)
lambda <- matrix(c(0, 0.33, 0.45, 0), nrow = 2, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
Xreg(tGiven, initState, X, lambda)
```

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