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### **Description**

Contains functions for fitting hierarchical versions of EVSD, UVSD, DPSD, and our gamma signal detection model to recognition memory confidence-ratings data.

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#### References

Morey, Pratte, and Rouder (2008); Pratte, Rouder, and Morey (2009); Pratte and Rouder (2012).

### See Also

'uvsdSample' to fit hierarchical UVSD model, 'uvsdSim' to simulate data from the hierarchical UVSD model, 'dpsdSample' to fit the hierarchial DPSD model, 'dpsdSim' to simulate data from the hierarchial DPSD model, 'dpsdPosSim' and 'dpsdPosSample' for the DPSD model with positive sensitivity, and datasets from our publications.

```
#In this example data are simulated from EVSD
#They are then fit by both UVSD and DPSD

library(hbmem)
sim=uvsdSim(s2aS2=0,s2bS2=0) #Simulate data from hierarchical EVSD
dat=as.data.frame(cbind(sim@subj,sim@item,sim@Scond,sim@cond,sim@lag,sim@resp))
colnames(dat)=c("sub","item","Scond","cond","lag","resp")

M=10 #Set way low for speed
keep=2:M
#For real analysis we run 105000 iterations
#with the first 5000 serving as burnin, and
#only keep every 10th iteration for analysis,
#i.e., thinning the chanins to mitgate autocorrelation.
evsd=uvsdSample(dat,M=M,keep=keep,equalVar=TRUE) #Fit EVSD
uvsd=uvsdSample(dat,M=M,keep=keep),freeSig2=TRUE) #Fit UVSD w/1 Sigma2
dpsd=dpsdSample(dat,M=M,keep=keep) #Fit DPSD
```

```
#Look at available information
slotNames(uvsd)
slotNames(dpsd)
#Compare DIC; smaller is better
evsd@DIC
uvsd@DIC
dpsd@DIC
#Effective parameters. Because there are no
#real effects on studied-item variance, the
#hierarchical models are drastically shrinking these
#effect parameters to zero, so that they do not
#count as full parameters.
evsd@pD
uvsd@pD
dpsd@pD
#PLOTS FROM UVSD FIT
par(mfrow=c(3,2),pch=19,pty='s')
#Make sure chains look OK
matplot(uvsd@blockN[,uvsd@muN],t='l',xlab="Iteration",ylab="Mu-N")
abline(h=sim@muN,col="blue")
matplot(uvsd@blockS[,uvsd@muS],t='l',xlab="Iteration",ylab="Mu-S")
abline(h=sim@muS,col="blue")
#Estimates of Alpha as function of true values
plot(uvsd@estN[uvsd@alphaN]~sim@alphaN,xlab="True
Alpha-N",ylab="Est. Alpha-N");abline(0,1,col="blue")
\verb|plot(uvsd@estS[uvsd@alphaS]~sim@alphaS,xlab="True||
Alpha-S",ylab="Est. Alpha-S");abline(0,1,col="blue")
#Estimates of Beta as function of true values
plot(uvsd@estN[uvsd@betaN]~sim@betaN,xlab="True
Beta-N",ylab="Est. Beta-N");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(uvsd@estS[uvsd@betaS]~sim@betaS,xlab="True
Beta-S",ylab="Est. Beta-S");abline(0,1,col="blue")
###Look at Sigma2 and Recollection from UVSD and DPSD###
par(mfrow=c(2,3),pch=19,pty='s')
plot(sqrt(exp(uvsd@blockS2[,uvsd@muS])),
t='l',ylab="Sigma",main="Grand Mean")
abline(h=1,col="blue")
hist(uvsd@blockS2[,uvsd@s2alphaS],main="Participant Effect")
hist(uvsd@blockS2[,uvsd@s2betaS],main="Item Effect")
plot(pnorm(dpsd@blockR[,dpsd@muS]),
t='l',ylab="P(Recollection)",main="Grand Mean")
abline(h=0,col="blue")
hist(dpsd@blockR[,dpsd@s2alphaS],main="Participant Effect")
hist(dpsd@blockR[,dpsd@s2betaS],main="Item Effect")
```

#See what DPSD does with EVSD effects

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```
par(mfrow=c(2,3))
plot(dpsd@estN[dpsd@alphaN]~sim@alphaN,xlab="True
Alpha-N",ylab="DPSD Alpha-N");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(dpsd@estS[dpsd@alphaS]~sim@alphaS,xlab="True
Alpha-S",ylab="DPSD Alpha-S");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(dpsd@estR[dpsd@alphaS]~sim@alphaS,xlab="True
Alpha-S",ylab="DPSD Alpha-R");abline(0,1,col="blue")

plot(dpsd@estN[dpsd@betaN]~sim@betaN,xlab="True
Beta-N",ylab="DPSD Beta-N");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(dpsd@estS[dpsd@betaS]~sim@betaS,xlab="True
Beta-S",ylab="DPSD Beta-S");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(dpsd@estR[dpsd@betaS]~sim@betaS,xlab="True
Beta-S",ylab="DPSD Beta-R");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(dpsd@estR[dpsd@betaS]~sim@betaS,xlab="True
Beta-S",ylab="DPSD Beta-R");abline(0,1,col="blue")
```

dpsdSample

Function to fit hierarchical DPSD model to data.

#### **Description**

Runs MCMC estimation for the hierarchical DPSD model.

### Usage

```
dpsdSample(dat, M = 5000, keep = (M/10):M, getDIC = TRUE,
freeCrit=TRUE, Hier=TRUE, jump=.01)
```

#### **Arguments**

dat	Data	frame	that	must	include	variables	Scond,cond,sub	o,item	ı,lag,resp.	Scond

indexes studied/new, whereas cond indexes conditions nested within the studied or new conditions. Indexes for Scond,cond, sub, item, and respone must start at zero and have no gaps (i.e., no skipped subject numbers). Lags must be zero-

centered.

M Number of MCMC iterations.

keep Which MCMC iterations should be included in estimates and returned. Use keep

to both get ride of burn-in, and thin chains if necessary.

getDIC Logical. Should the function compute DIC value? This takes a while if M is

large.

freeCrit Logical. If true then criteria are estimated separately for each participant. Should

be set to false if analizing only one participant (e.g., if averaging over subjects).

Hier Logical. If true then the variances of effects (e.g., item effects) are estimated

from the data, i.e., effects are treated as random. If false then these variances are fixed to 2.0 (.5 for recollection effects), thus treating these effects as fixed. This option is there to allow for compairson with more traditional approaches, and to see the effects of imposing hierarcical structure. It should always be set

to TRUE in real analysis, and is not even guaranteed to work if set to false.

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jump The criteria and decorrelating steps utilize Matropolis-Hastings sampling rou-

tines, which require tuning. All MCMC functions should self-tune during the burnin period (iterations before keep), and they will alert you to the success of tuning. If acceptance rates are too low, "jump" should be decreased, if they are too hight, "jump" should be increased. Alternatively, or in addition to adjusting "jump", simply increase the burnin period which will allow the function more

time to self-tune.

#### Value

The function returns an internally defined "uvsd" structure that includes the following components

mu Indexes which element of blocks contain mu

alpha Indexes which element of blocks contain participant effects, alpha

beta Indexes which element of blocks contain item effects, beta

s2alpha Indexes which element of blocks contain variance of participant effects (alpha).

s2beta Indexes which element of blocks contain variance of item effects (beta).

theta Indexes which element of blocks contain theta, the slope of the lag effect

Posterior means of block parameters for new-item means
estS

Posterior means of block parameters for studied-item means

estR Posterior means of block for Recollection means.

estCrit Posterior means of criteria

blockN Each iteration for each parameter in the new-item mean block. Rows index

iteration, columns index parameter.

blockS Same as blockN, but for the studied-item means

blockR Same as blockN, but for the recollection-parameter means.

s.crit Samples of each criteria.

pD Number of effective parameters used in DIC. Note that this should be smaller

than the actual number of parameters, as constraint from the hierarchical struc-

ture decreases the number of effective parameters.

DIC DIC value. Smaller values indicate better fits. Note that DIC is notably biased

toward complexity.

M Number of MCMC iterations run

keep MCMC iterations that were used for estimation and returned

b0 Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates for decorrelating steps. These should be

between .2 and .6. If they are not, the M, keep, or jump arguments need to be

adjusted.

b0Crit acceptance rates for criteria.

### Author(s)

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### References

See Pratte, Rouder, & Morey (2009)

#### See Also

hbmem

```
#In this example we generate data from EVSD, then fit it with both
#hierarchical DPSD and DPSD assuming no participant or item effects.
library(hbmem)
sim=dpsdSim(I=30, J=200)
dat=as.data.frame(cbind(sim@subj,sim@item,sim@cond,sim@Scond,sim@lag,sim@resp))
colnames(dat)=c("sub","item","cond","Scond","lag","resp")
dat$lag[dat$Scond==1]=dat$lag[dat$Scond==1]-mean(dat$lag[dat$Scond==1])
M=10 #Too low for real analysis!
keep=2:M
DPSD=dpsdSample(dat,M=M)
#Look at all parameters
par(mfrow=c(3,3),pch=19,pty='s')
matplot(DPSD@blockN[,DPSD@muN],t='1',
ylab="muN")
abline(h=sim@muN,col="blue")
plot(DPSD@estN[DPSD@alphaN]~sim@alphaN)
abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(DPSD@estN[DPSD@betaN]~sim@betaN)
abline(0,1,col="blue")
matplot(DPSD@blockS[,DPSD@muS],t='1',
ylab="muS")
abline(h=sim@muS,col="blue")
plot(DPSD@estS[DPSD@alphaS]~sim@alphaS)
abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(DPSD@estS[DPSD@betaS]~sim@betaS)
abline(0,1,col="blue")
matplot(pnorm(DPSD@blockR[,DPSD@muS]),t='1',
ylab="P(recollection)")
abline(h=pnorm(sim@muR),col="blue")
plot(DPSD@estR[DPSD@alphaS]~sim@alphaR)
abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(DPSD@estR[DPSD@betaS]~sim@betaR)
abline(0,1,col="blue")
```

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dpsdSim Function dpsdSim
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### Description

Simulates data from a hierarchical DPSD model.

### Usage

```
\label{eq:continuous} \begin{split} & \mathsf{dpsdSim}(\mathsf{NN=2}, \mathsf{NS=1}, \mathsf{I=30}, \mathsf{J=200}, \mathsf{K=6}, \mathsf{muN=c}(-.7, -.5), \mathsf{s2aN=.2}, \mathsf{s2bN=.2}, \\ & \mathsf{muS=0}, \mathsf{s2aS=.2}, \mathsf{s2bS=.2}, \mathsf{muR=qnorm}(.25), \mathsf{s2aR=.2}, \mathsf{s2bR=.2}, \\ & \mathsf{crit=matrix}(\mathsf{rep}(\mathsf{c}(-1.6, -.5, 0, .5, 1.6), \mathsf{each=I}), \mathsf{ncol=(K-1)})) \end{split}
```

### Arguments

NN	Number of new-item conditions.
NS	Number of studied-item conditions.
I	Number of participants.
J	Number of items.
K	Number of response options.
muN	Mean of new-item distribution. If there are more than one new-item conditions this is a vector of means with length equal to NN.
s2aN	Variance of participant effects on mean of new-item distribution.
s2bN	Variance of item effects on mean of new-item distribution.
muS	Mean of studied-item distribution. If there are more than new-item conditions this is a vector of means with length equal to NNone studied-item conditions this is a vector of means with length equal to NS.
s2aS	Variance of participant effects on mean of studied-item distribution.
s2bS	Variance of item effects on mean of studied-item distribution.
muR	Mean recollection, on probit space.
s2aR	Variance of participant effects recollection.
s2bR	Variance of item effects on recollection.
crit	Matrix of criteria (not including -Inf or Inf). Columns correspond to criteria, rows correspond to participants.

### Value

The function returns an internally defined "dpsdSim" structure.

### Author(s)

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### References

```
See Pratte, Rouder, & Morey (2009)
```

#### See Also

hbmem

### **Examples**

```
library(hbmem)
#Data from hiererchial model
sim=dpsdSim()
slotNames(sim)
#Scond indicates studied/new
#cond indicates which condition (e.g., deep/shallow)

table(sim@resp,sim@Scond,sim@cond)

#Usefull to make data.frame for passing to functions
dat=as.data.frame(cbind(sim@subj,sim@item,sim@Scond,sim@cond,sim@lag,sim@resp))
colnames(dat)=c("sub","item","Scond","cond","lag","resp")

table(dat$resp,dat$Scond,dat$cond)
```

gammaLikeSample

Function gammaLikeSample

### Description

Runs MCMC for the hierarchical Gamma Likelihood model

### Usage

```
gammaLikeSample(dat, M = 10000, keep = (M/10):M, getDIC = TRUE,
shape=2,jump=.005)
```

### **Arguments**

dat	Data frame that must include variables cond, sub, item, lag, resp. Indexes for cond, sub, item, and respone must start at zero and have no gapes (i.e., no skipped subject numbers). Lags must be zero-centered.
М	Number of MCMC iterations.
keep	Which MCMC iterations should be included in estimates and returned. Use keep to both get ride of burn-in, and thin chains if necessary
getDIC	Logical. should the function compute DIC value? This takes a while if M is large.
shape	Fixed shape across both new and studied distributuions.

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jump The criteria and decorrelating steps utilize Matropolis-Hastings sampling rou-

tines, which require tuning. All MCMC functions should self tune during the burnin perior (iterations before keep), and they will alert you to the success of tuning. If acceptance rates are too low, "jump" should be decreased, if they are too hight, "jump" should be increased. Alternatively, or in addition to adjusting "jump", simply increase the burnin period which will allow the function more

time to self-tune.

#### Value

The function returns an internally defined "uvsd" S4 class that includes the following components

mu Indexes which element of blocks contain grand means, mu

alpha Indexes which element of blocks contain participant effects, alpha

beta Indexes which element of blocks contain item effects, beta

s2alpha Indexes which element of blocks contain variance of participant effects (alpha).

s2beta Indexes which element of blocks contain variance of item effects (beta).

theta Indexes which element of blocks contain theta, the slope of the lag effect

estN Posterior means of block parameters for new-item means
estS Posterior means of block parameters for studied-item means

estS2 Not used for gamma model.

estCrit Posterior means of criteria

blockN Each iteration for each parameter in the new-item mean block. Rows index

iteration, columns index parameter.

blockS Same as blockN, but for the studied-item means

blockS2 Not used for gamma model. s.crit Samples of each criteria.

pD Number of effective parameters used in DIC. Note that this should be smaller

than the actual number of parameters, as constraint from the hierarchical struc-

ture decreases the number of effective parameters.

DIC value. Smaller values indicate better fits. Note that DIC is notably biased

toward complexity.

M Number of MCMC iterations run

keep MCMC iterations that were used for estimation and returned

b0 Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates for new-item distribution parameters. These

should be between .2 and .6. If they are not, the M, keep, or jump need to be

adjusted.

b0S2 Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates for studied-item distribution parameters.

b@Crit Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates for criteria.

### Author(s)

Michael S. Pratte

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### See Also

hbmem

### **Examples**

```
#This function is broken, so
#no example that works.
#make data from gamma model
if(1==0)
library(hbmem)
sim=gammaLikeSim(I=50,J=400,muS=log(.5),s2aS=0,s2bS=0)
dat=as.data.frame(cbind(sim@subj,sim@item,sim@cond,sim@Scond,sim@lag,sim@resp))
colnames(dat)=c("sub","item","cond","Scond","lag","resp")
dat$lag=0
table(dat$resp,dat$Scond)
M=5000
keep=500:M
gamma=gammaLikeSample(dat,M=M,keep=keep,jump=.001)
par(mfrow=c(2,3),pch=19,pty='s')
matplot(exp(gamma@blockS[,gamma@muS]),t='l',xlab="Iteration",ylab="Mu-S")
abline(h=exp(sim@muS),col="blue")
#Estimates of Alpha as function of true values
plot(gamma@estS[gamma@alphaS]~sim@alphaS,xlab="True
Alpha-S", ylab="Est. Alpha-S"); abline(0,1,col="blue")
#Estimates of Beta as function of true values
plot(gamma@estS[gamma@betaS]~sim@betaS,xlab="True
{\tt Beta-S",ylab="Est. Beta-S");abline(0,1,col="blue")}
#Look at some criteria
for(i in 1:3){
matplot(t(exp(gamma@s.crit[i,2:7,])),t='1')
abline(h=sim@crit[i,])
}
gamma@estS[c(gamma@s2alphaS,gamma@s2betaS)]
```

gammaSample

Function gammaSample

### **Description**

Runs MCMC for the hierarchical Gamma model

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### Usage

```
gammaSample(dat, M = 10000, keep = (M/10):M, getDIC = TRUE,
freeCrit=TRUE, shape=2, jump=.005)
```

#### **Arguments**

dat Data frame that must include variables cond, sub, item, lag, resp. Indexes for cond,

sub, item, and respone must start at zero and have no gapes (i.e., no skipped

subject numbers). Lags must be zero-centered.

M Number of MCMC iterations.

keep Which MCMC iterations should be included in estimates and returned. Use keep

to both get ride of burn-in, and thin chains if necessary

getDIC Logical. should the function compute DIC value? This takes a while if M is

large.

freeCrit Logical. If TRUE (default) individual criteria vary across people. If false, all

participants have the same criteria (but note that overall response biases are still

modeled in the means)

shape Fixed shape across both new and studied distributuions.

jump The criteria and decorrelating steps utilize Matropolis-Hastings sampling rou-

tines, which require tuning. All MCMC functions should self tune during the burnin perior (iterations before keep), and they will alert you to the success of tuning. If acceptance rates are too low, "jump" should be decreased, if they are too hight, "jump" should be increased. Alternatively, or in addition to adjusting "jump", simply increase the burnin period which will allow the function more

time to self-tune.

### Value

The function returns an internally defined "uvsd" S4 class that includes the following components

mu	Indexes which element of blocks contain grand means, mu
alpha	Indexes which element of blocks contain participant effects, alpha
beta	Indexes which element of blocks contain item effects, beta
s2alpha	Indexes which element of blocks contain variance of participant effects (alpha).
s2beta	Indexes which element of blocks contain variance of item effects (beta).
theta	Indexes which element of blocks contain theta, the slope of the lag effect
estN	Posterior means of block parameters for new-item means
estS	Posterior means of block parameters for studied-item means
estS2	Not used for gamma model.
estCrit	Posterior means of criteria
blockN	Each iteration for each parameter in the new-item mean block. Rows index iteration, columns index parameter.
blockS	Same as blockN, but for the studied-item means

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Not used for gamma model. blockS2 Samples of each criteria. s.crit Number of effective parameters used in DIC. Note that this should be smaller рD than the actual number of parameters, as constraint from the hierarchical structure decreases the number of effective parameters. DIC DIC value. Smaller values indicate better fits. Note that DIC is notably biased toward complexity. Number of MCMC iterations run М MCMC iterations that were used for estimation and returned keep b0 Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates for new-item distribution parameters. These should be between .2 and .6. If they are not, the M, keep, or jump need to be adjusted. Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates for studied-item distribution parameters. b0S2

Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates for criteria.

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

hbmem

b0Crit

```
#make data from gamma model
library(hbmem)
sim=gammaSim(I=30,J=200)
dat=as.data.frame(cbind(sim@subj,sim@item,sim@cond,sim@Scond,sim@lag,sim@resp))
colnames(dat)=c("sub","item","cond","Scond","lag","resp")
M=10 #set very small for demo speed
gamma=gammaSample(dat,M=M,keep=keep,jump=.01)
par(mfrow=c(3,2),pch=19,pty='s')
#Look at chains of MuN and MuS
matplot(gamma@blockN[,gamma@muN],t='l',xlab="Iteration",ylab="Mu-N")
abline(h=sim@muN,col="blue")
matplot(gamma@blockS[,gamma@muS],t='l',xlab="Iteration",ylab="Mu-S")
abline(h=sim@muS,col="blue")
#Estimates of Alpha as function of true values
plot(gamma@estN[gamma@alphaN]~sim@alphaN,xlab="True
Alpha-N",ylab="Est. Alpha-N");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(gamma@estS[gamma@alphaS]~sim@alphaS,xlab="True
Alpha-S", ylab="Est. Alpha-S"); abline(0,1,col="blue")
#Estimates of Beta as function of true values
plot(gamma@estN[gamma@betaN]~sim@betaN,xlab="True
```

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```
Beta-N",ylab="Est. Beta-N");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(gamma@estS[gamma@betaS]~sim@betaS,xlab="True
Beta-S",ylab="Est. Beta-S");abline(0,1,col="blue")
gamma@estN[c(gamma@s2alphaN,gamma@s2betaN)]
gamma@estS[c(gamma@s2alphaS,gamma@s2betaS)]

#Look at some criteria
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for(i in 1:4)
matplot(t(gamma@s.crit[i,,]),t='l')
```

gammaSim

Function gammaSim

### **Description**

Simulates data from a hierarchical Gamma model.

### Usage

```
 \begin{array}{lll} {\rm gammaSim(NN=1,NS=2,I=30,J=200,K=6,muN=log(.65),s2aN=.2,s2bN=.2,} \\ {\rm muS=log(c(.8,1.2)),s2aS=.2,s2bS=.2,lagEffect=-.001,shape=2,} \\ {\rm crit=matrix(rep(c(.3,.6,1,1.2,1.6),each=I),ncol=(K-1)))} \end{array}
```

### Arguments

NN	Number of conditions for new words.
NS	Number of conditions for studied words.
I	Number of participants.
J	Number of items.
K	Number of response options.
muN	Mean of new-item distribution. If NN is greater than 1, then muN must be a vector of length NN.
s2aN	Variance of participant effects on mean of new-item distribution.
s2bN	Variance of item effects on mean of new-item distribution.
muS	Mean of studied-item distribution. If NS is greater than 1, then muS must be a vector of length NS.
s2aS	Variance of participant effects on mean of studied-item distribution.
s2bS	Variance of item effects on mean of studied-item distribution.
lagEffect	Linear slope of lag effect on log of studied-item scale.
shape	Common shape for both new and studied distributuions.
crit	Matrix of criteria (not including -Inf or Inf). Columns correspond to criteria, rows correspond to participants.

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### Value

The function returns an internally defined "uvsdSim" structure.

#### Author(s)

Michael S. Pratte

#### References

```
See Pratte, Rouder, & Morey (2009)
```

### See Also

hbmem

### **Examples**

```
library(hbmem)
#Data from hiererchial model
sim=gammaSim()
slotNames(sim)
table(sim@resp,sim@cond,sim@Scond)

#Usefull to make data.frame for passing to model-fitting functions
dat=as.data.frame(cbind(sim@subj,sim@item,sim@cond,sim@Scond,sim@lag,sim@resp))
colnames(dat)=c("sub","item","cond","Scond","lag","resp")

table(dat$resp,dat$cond,dat$Scond)
```

prm09

PRM09 Data

### Description

Confidence ratings data from Pratte, Rouder, and Morey (2009).

### Usage

```
data(prm09)
```

#### **Format**

A flat-field data frame (each row is a trial) with the following variables

```
cond 0=new; 1=studied
sub index of subject starting at 0
item index of item starting at 0
lag index of lag, zero-centered
resp which response was made; 0="sure new"
```

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### **Details**

Participants studied a list of 240 words, and were then tested on the 240 studied and on 240 new words. At test, participants made one of six confidence ratings ranging from "sure new" to "sure studied". Note that to apply the models to these data the "Scond" variable should be set to "cond", and the "cond" variable should be all zeros. This is a backwards-compatibility issue.

#### Source

Pratte, Rouder, and Morey (2009). Separating Mnemonic Process from Participant and Item Effects in the Assessment of ROC Asymmetries. Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition.

### **Examples**

library(hbmem)
data(prm09)
table(prm09\$resp,prm09\$cond)
#Turn it into data suitable for
#analysis with HBMEM functions:
newdat=prm09
newdat\$Scond=newdat\$cond
newdat\$cond=0
summary(newdat)

rtgamma

Function rtgamma

### Description

Returns random draws from truncated gamma distributuion.

### Usage

```
rtgamma(N, shape, scale, a, b)
```

### **Arguments**

N	Number of samples.
shape	Shape of gamma distribution.
scale	Scale of gamma distributuion.
а	Lower truncation point.
b	Upper truncation point.

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sampleGamma	Function sampleGamma	

### Description

Samples posterior of mean parameters of the hierarchical linear model on the log scale parameter of a gamma distributuion. Usually used within an MCMC loop.

### Usage

```
sampleGamma(sample, y, cond,subj, item,
lag,N,I,J,R,ncond,nsub,nitem,s2mu, s2a, s2b, met, shape,
sampLag,pos=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

sample	Block of linear model parameters from previous iteration.
У	Vector of data
cond	Vector fo condition index, starting at zero.
subj	Vector of subject index, starting at zero.
item	Vector of item index, starting at zero.
lag	Vector of lag index, zero-centered.
N	Numer of conditions.
I	Number of subjects.
J	Number of items.
R	Total number of trials.
ncond	Vector of length (N) containing number of trials per condition.
nsub	Vector of length (I) containing number of trials per each subject.
nitem	Vector of length (J) containing number of trials per each item.
s2mu	Prior variance on the grand mean mu; usually set to some large number.
s2a	Shape parameter of inverse gamma prior placed on effect variances.
s2b	Rate parameter of inverse gamma prior placed on effect variances. Setting both s2a AND s2b to be small (e.g., .01, .01) makes this an uninformative prior.
met	Vector of tuning parameter for metropolis-hastings steps. Here, all sampling (except variances of alpha and beta) and decorrelating steps utilize the M-H sampling algorithm. This hould be adjusted so that $.2 < b0 < .6$ .
shape	Single shape of Gamma distribution.
sampLag	Logical. Whether or not to sample the lag effect.
pos	Logical. If true, the model on scale is 1+exp(mu + alpha + beta). That is, the scale is always greater than one.

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### Value

The function returns a list. The first element of the list is the newly sampled block of parameters. The second element contains a vector of 0s and 1s indicating which of the decorrelating steps were accepted.

### Author(s)

Michael S. Pratte

#### See Also

hbmem

```
library(hbmem)
N=2
shape=2
I = 30
J=50
R=I*J
#make some data
mu = log(c(1,2))
alpha=rnorm(I,0,.2)
beta=rnorm(J,0,.2)
theta=-.001
cond=sample(0:(N-1),R,replace=TRUE)
subj=rep(0:(I-1),each=J)
item=NULL
for(i in 1:I)
item=c(item, sample(0:(J-1), J, replace=FALSE))
lag=rnorm(R,0,100)
lag=lag-mean(lag)
resp=1:R
for(r in 1:R)
  scale=1+exp(mu[cond[r]+1]+alpha[subj[r]+1]+beta[item[r]+1]+theta*lag[r])
  resp[r]=rgamma(1,shape=shape,scale=scale)
}
ncond=table(cond)
nsub=table(subj)
nitem=table(item)
M=10
keep=2:M
B=N+I+J+3
s.block=matrix(0,nrow=M,ncol=B)
met=rep(.08,B)
b0=rep(0,B)
jump=.0005
for(m in 2:M)
```

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```
tmp=sampleGamma(s.block[m-1,],resp,cond,subj,item,lag,
N,I,J,R,ncond,nsub,nitem,5,.01,.01,met,2,1,pos=TRUE)
s.block[m,]=tmp[[1]]
b0=b0 + tmp[[2]]
#Auto-tuning of metropolis decorrelating steps
if(m>20 & m<min(keep))
  {
   met=met+(b0/m<.4)*rep(-jump,B) +(b0/m>.6)*rep(jump,B)
   met[met<jump]=jump</pre>
if(m==min(keep)) b0=rep(0,B)
b0/length(keep) #check acceptance rate
hbest=colMeans(s.block[keep,])
par(mfrow=c(2,2),pch=19,pty='s')
matplot(s.block[keep,1:N],t='1')
abline(h=mu,col="green")
acf(s.block[keep,1])
plot(hbest[(N+1):(I+N)]~alpha)
abline(0,1,col="green")
plot(hbest[(I+N+1):(I+J+N)]~beta)
abline(0,1,col="green")
#variance of participant effect
mean(s.block[keep,(N+I+J+1)])
#variance of item effect
mean(s.block[keep,(N+I+J+2)])
#estimate of lag effect
mean(s.block[keep,(N+I+J+3)])
```

uvsdSample

Function uvsdSample

### **Description**

Runs MCMC estimation for the hierarchical UVSD model.

### Usage

```
uvsdSample(dat, M = 10000, keep = (M/10):M, getDIC = TRUE,
freeCrit=TRUE, equalVar=FALSE, freeSig2=FALSE, Hier=TRUE,jump=.0001)
```

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#### **Arguments**

dat Data frame that must include variables Scond,cond,sub,item,lag,resp. Scond

indexes studied/new, whereas cond indexes conditions nested within the studied or new conditions. Indexes for Scond,cond, sub, item, and response must start at zero and have no gaps (i.e., no skipped subject numbers). Lags must be zero-

centered.

M Number of MCMC iterations.

keep Which MCMC iterations should be included in estimates and returned. Use keep

to both get ride of burn-in, and thin chains if necessary

getDIC Logical. should the function compute DIC value? This takes a while if M is

large.

freeCrit Logical. If TRUE (default) individual criteria vary across people. If false, all

participants have the same criteria. This should be set to false if there is only

one participant, e.g., if averaging data over subjects.

equalVar Logical. If FALSE (default), unequal-variance model is fit. If TRUE, equal-

variance model is fit.

freeSig2 Logical. If FALSE (default), one sigma is fit for all participants and items (as

in Pratte, et al., 2009). If TRUE, then an additive model is placed on the log of

sigma2 (as in Pratte and Rouder (2010).

Hier Logical. If TRUE then the variances of effects (e.g., item effects) are estimated

from the data, i.e., effects are treated as random. If FALSE then these variances are fixed to 2.0 (.5 for recollection effects), thus treating these effects as fixed. This option is there to allow for compairson with more traditional approaches, and to see the effects of imposing hierarcical structure. It should always be set to TRUE in real analysis, and is not even guaranteed to work if set to false.

The criteria and decorrelating steps utilize Matropolis-Hastings sampling routines, which require tuning. All MCMC functions should self tune during the burnin perior (iterations before keep), and they will alert you to the success of tuning. If acceptance rates are too low, "jump" should be decreased, if they are too hight, "jump" should be increased. Alternatively, or in addition to adjusting "jump", simply increase the burnin period which will allow the function more

time to self-tune.

#### Value

jump

The function returns an internally defined "uvsd" S4 class that includes the following components

mu Indexes which element of blocks contain grand means, mu
alpha Indexes which element of blocks contain participant effects, alpha

beta Indexes which element of blocks contain item effects, beta

s2alpha Indexes which element of blocks contain variance of participant effects (alpha).

s2beta Indexes which element of blocks contain variance of item effects (beta).
theta Indexes which element of blocks contain theta, the slope of the lag effect

estN Posterior means of block parameters for new-item means

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estS	Posterior means of block parameters for studied-item means
estS2	Posterior means of block for studied-item variances.
estCrit	Posterior means of criteria
blockN	Each iteration for each parameter in the new-item mean block. Rows index iteration, columns index parameter.
blockS	Same as blockN, but for the studied-item means
blockS2	Same as blockN, but for variances of studied-item distribution. If equalVar=TRUE, then these values are all zero. If UVSD is fit but freeSig2=FALSE, then only the first element is non-zero (mu).
s.crit	Samples of each criteria.
pD	Number of effective parameters used in DIC. Note that this should be smaller than the actual number of parameters, as constraint from the hierarchical structure decreases the number of effective parameters.
DIC	DIC value. Smaller values indicate better fits. Note that DIC is notably biased toward complexity.
М	Number of MCMC iterations run
keep	MCMC iterations that were used for estimation and returned
b0	Metropolis-Hastings acceptance rates for decorrelating steps. These should be between .2 and .6. If they are not, the M, keep, or jump need to be adjusted.
b0S2	If additive model is placed on Sigma2 (i.e., freeSigma2=TRUE), then all parameters on S2 must be tuned. b0S2 are the acceptance probabilities for these parameters.

### Author(s)

Michael S. Pratte

### References

See Pratte, Rouder, & Morey (2009)

### See Also

hbmem

### **Examples**

```
#Sigma2 for every person and item. These data are then fit with
#hierarchical UVSD allowing participant or item effects on log(sigma2).

library(hbmem)
sim=uvsdSim(NN=1,muN=-.5,NS=2,muS=c(.5,1),I=30,J=300,s2aN = .2, s2bN = .2,
muS2=log(c(1.3,1.5)),s2aS=.2,s2bS=.2,s2aS2=.2,s2bS2=.2)
dat=as.data.frame(cbind(sim@subj,sim@item,sim@cond,sim@Scond,sim@lag,sim@resp))
colnames(dat)=c("sub","item","cond","Scond","lag","resp")
```

#In this example we generate data from UVSD with a different muN, muS, and

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```
M=10 #Way too low for real analysis
keep=2:M
uvsd=uvsdSample(dat,M=M,keep=keep,equalVar=FALSE,freeSig2=TRUE,jump=.0001,Hier=1)
par(mfrow=c(3,2),pch=19,pty='s')
#Look at chains of MuN and MuS
matplot(uvsd@blockN[,uvsd@muN],t='l',xlab="Iteration",ylab="Mu-N")
abline(h=sim@muN,col="blue")
matplot(uvsd@blockS[,uvsd@muS],t='l',xlab="Iteration",ylab="Mu-S")
abline(h=sim@muS,col="blue")
#Estimates of strength effects as function of true values
plot(uvsd@estN[uvsd@alphaN]~sim@alphaN,xlab="True
Alpha-N",ylab="Est. Alpha-N");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(uvsd@estS[uvsd@alphaS]~sim@alphaS,xlab="True
Alpha-S",ylab="Est. Alpha-S");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(uvsd@estN[uvsd@betaN]~sim@betaN,xlab="True
Beta-N",ylab="Est. Beta-N");abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(uvsd@estS[uvsd@betaS]~sim@betaS,xlab="True
Beta-S",ylab="Est. Beta-S");abline(0,1,col="blue")
#Sigma^2 effects
#Note that Sigma^2 is biased high with
#few participants and items. This bias
#goes away with larger sample sizes.
par(mfrow=c(2,2),pch=19,pty='s')
matplot(sqrt(exp(uvsd@blockS2[,uvsd@muS])),t='l',xlab="Iteration",ylab="Mu-Sigma2")
abline(h=sqrt(exp(sim@muS2)),col="blue")
plot(uvsd@blockS2[,uvsd@thetaS],t='1')
plot(uvsd@estS2[uvsd@alphaS]~sim@alphaS2,xlab="True
Alpha-Sigma2", ylab="Est. Alpha-Sigma2"); abline(0,1,col="blue")
plot(uvsd@estS2[uvsd@betaS]~sim@betaS2,xlab="True
Beta-Sigma2",ylab="Est. Beta-Sigma2");abline(0,1,col="blue")
#Look at some criteria
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for(i in 1:4)
matplot(t(uvsd@s.crit[i,,]),t='l')
```

uvsdSim

Function uvsdSim

### **Description**

Simulates data from a hierarchical UVSD model.

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### Usage

### **Arguments**

NN	Number of conditions for new words.
NS	Number of conditions for studied words.
I	Number of participants.
J	Number of items.
K	Number of response options.
muN	Mean of new-item distribution. If NN is greater than 1, then muN must be a vector of length NN.
s2aN	Variance of participant effects on mean of new-item distribution.
s2bN	Variance of item effects on mean of new-item distribution.
muS	Mean of studied-item distribution. If NS is greater than 1, then muS must be a vector of length NS.
s2aS	Variance of participant effects on mean of studied-item distribution.
s2bS	Variance of item effects on mean of studied-item distribution.
lagEffect	Magnitude of linear lag effect on both studied-item distribution and log(sigma2).
muS2	Mean variance of studied-item distribution, sigma2
s2aS2	Variance of participant effects sigma2.
s2bS2	Variance of item effects on sigma2.
crit	Matrix of criteria (not including -Inf or Inf). Columns correspond to criteria, rows correspond to participants.

### Value

The function returns an internally defined "uvsdSim" structure.

### Author(s)

Michael S. Pratte

### References

See Pratte, Rouder, & Morey (2009)

### See Also

hbmem

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```
library(hbmem)
#Data from hiererchial model
sim=uvsdSim()
slotNames(sim)
table(sim@resp,sim@Scond,sim@cond)

#Usefull to make data.frame for passing to model-fitting functions
dat=as.data.frame(cbind(sim@subj,sim@item,sim@cond,sim@Scond,sim@lag,sim@resp))
colnames(dat)=c("sub","item","cond","Scond","lag","resp")

table(dat$resp,dat$Scond,dat$cond)
```

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