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## Description

The package provides functions that (1) fit multivariate discrete distributions, (2) generate random numbers from multivariate discrete distributions, and (3) run regression and penalized regression on the multivariate categorical response data. Implemented models include: multinomial logit model, Dirichlet multinomial model, generalized Dirichlet multinomial model, and negative multinomial model. Making the best of the minorization-maximization (MM) algorithm and Newton-Raphson method, we derive and implement stable and efficient algorithms to find the maximum likelihood estimates. On a multi-core machine, multi-threading is supported.

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AIC

*Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC)*

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**Description**

Calculates the Akaike's information criterion (AIC) for a fitted model object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMfit'  
AIC(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMreg'  
AIC(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMsparsereg'  
AIC(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMtune'  
AIC(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            MGLM object. "MGLMfit", "MGLMreg", "MGLMsparsereg", or "MGLMtune"

**Value**

Returns a numeric value with the corresponding AIC.

For the class "MGLMtune", the function returns AIC based on the optimal tuning parameter.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(124)  
n <- 200  
d <- 4  
alpha <- rep(1, d-1)  
beta <- rep(1, d-1)  
m <- 50  
Y <- rgdirnm(n, m, alpha, beta)  
gdmFit <- MGLMfit(Y, dist="GDM")  
AIC(gdmFit)
```

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**BIC***Bayesian information criterion (BIC)*

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**Description**

Calculates the Bayesian information criterion (BIC) for a fitted model object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMfit'  
BIC(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMreg'  
BIC(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMsparsereg'  
BIC(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMtune'  
BIC(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            MGLM object. "MGLMfit", "MGLMreg", "MGLMsparsereg", or "MGLMtune"

**Value**

Returns a numeric value with the corresponding BIC.

For the class "MGLMtune", the function returns BIC based on the optimal tuning parameter.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(124)  
n <- 200  
d <- 4  
alpha <- rep(1, d-1)  
beta <- rep(1, d-1)  
m <- 50  
Y <- rgdirnm(n, m, alpha, beta)  
gdmFit <- MGLMfit(Y, dist="GDM")  
BIC(gdmFit)
```

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`coef`*Extract Model Coefficients*

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**Description**

`coef` extracts estimated model coefficients of class. `coefficients` is an *alias* for it.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMfit'  
coef(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMreg'  
coef(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMsparsereg'  
coef(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMtune'  
coef(object)
```

**Arguments**

`object` an object for which the extraction of model coefficients is meaningful. One of the following classes "MGLMfit", "MGLMreg", "MGLMsparsereg", "MGLMtune"

**Details**

Method `coef`.

**Value**

Coefficients extracted from the model object `object`.

For the class "MGLMtune", the function returns model coefficients based on the optimal tuning parameter.

**Examples**

```
library("MGLM")  
data("rnaseq")  
data <- rnaseq[, 1:6]  
mnreg <- MGLMreg(formula = cbind(X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6) ~ log(totalReads) +  
treatment + age + gender, data = rnaseq, dist = "MN")  
coef(mnreg)
```

dist

*Details of the distributions***Description**

An object that specifies the distribution to be fitted by the `MGLMfit` function, or the regression model to be fitted by the `MGLMreg` or `MGLMsparereg` functions. Can be chosen from "MN", "DM", "NegMN", or "GDM".

**Details**

**"MN": Multinomial distribution:** A multinomial distribution models the counts of  $d$  possible outcomes. The counts of categories are negatively correlated. The density of a  $d$  category count vector  $y$  with parameter  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_d)$  is

$$P(y|p) = C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^d p_j^{y_j},$$

where  $m = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j$ ,  $0 < p_j < 1$ , and  $\sum_{j=1}^d p_j = 1$ . Here,  $C_k^n$ , often read as " $n$  choose  $k$ ", refers the number of  $k$  combinations from a set of  $n$  elements.

The `MGLMreg` function with `dist="MN"` calculates the MLE of regression coefficients  $\beta_j$  of the multinomial logit model, which has link function  $p_j = \exp(X\beta_j) / (1 + \sum_{j=1}^{d-1} \exp(X\beta_j))$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, d-1$ . The `MGLMsparereg` function with `dist="MN"` fits regularized multinomial logit model.

**"DM": Dirichlet multinomial distribution:**

When the multivariate count data exhibits over-dispersion, the traditional multinomial model is insufficient. Dirichlet multinomial distribution models the probabilities of the categories by a Dirichlet distribution. The density of a  $d$  category count vector  $y$ , with parameter  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)$ ,  $\alpha_j > 0$ , is

$$P(y|\alpha) = C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j + y_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{j'=1}^d \alpha_{j'})}{\Gamma(\sum_{j'=1}^d \alpha_{j'} + \sum_{j'=1}^d y_{j'})},$$

where  $m = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j$ . Here,  $C_k^n$ , often read as " $n$  choose  $k$ ", refers the number of  $k$  combinations from a set of  $n$  elements.

The `MGLMfit` function with `dist="DM"` calculates the maximum likelihood estimate (MLE) of  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)$ . The `MGLMreg` function with `dist="DM"` calculates the MLE of regression coefficients  $\beta_j$  of the Dirichlet multinomial regression model, which has link function  $\alpha_j = \exp(X\beta_j)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, d$ . The `MGLMsparereg` function with `dist="DM"` fits regularized Dirichlet multinomial regression model.

**"GDM": Generalized Dirichlet multinomial distribution:**

The more flexible Generalized Dirichlet multinomial model can be used when the counts of categories have both positive and negative correlations. The probability mass of a count vector  $y$  over

$m$  trials with parameter  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d-1}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{d-1})$ ,  $\alpha_j, \beta_j > 0$ , is

$$P(y|\alpha, \beta) = C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^{d-1} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j + y_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \frac{\Gamma(\beta_j + z_{j+1})}{\Gamma(\beta_j)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j + \beta_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j + \beta_j + z_j)},$$

where  $z_j = \sum_{k=j}^d y_k$  and  $m = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j$ . Here,  $C_k^n$ , often read as " $n$  choose  $k$ ", # refers the number of  $k$  combinations from a set of  $n$  elements.

The `MGLMfit` with `dist="GDM"` calculates the MLE of  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d-1}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{d-1})$ . The `MGLMreg` function with `dist="GDM"` calculates the MLE of regression coefficients  $\alpha_j, \beta_j$  of the generalized Dirichlet multinomial regression model, which has link functions  $\alpha_j = \exp(X\alpha_j)$  and  $\beta_j = \exp(X\beta_j)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, d-1$ . The `MGLMsparsereg` function with `dist="GDM"` fits regularized generalized Dirichlet multinomial regression model.

### "NegMN": Negative multinomial distribution:

Both the multinomial distribution and Dirichlet multinomial distribution are good for negatively correlated counts. When the counts of categories are positively correlated, the negative multinomial distribution is preferred. The probability mass function of a  $d$  category count vector  $y$  with parameter  $(p_1, \dots, p_{d+1}, \beta)$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^{d+1} p_j = 1$ ,  $p_j > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ , is

$$P(y|p, \beta) = C_m^{\beta+m-1} C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^d p_j^{y_j} p_{d+1}^\beta = \frac{\beta_m}{m!} C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^d p_j^{y_j} p_{d+1}^\beta,$$

where  $m = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j$ . Here,  $C_k^n$ , often read as " $n$  choose  $k$ ", refers the number of  $k$  combinations from a set of  $n$  elements.

The `MGLMfit` function with `dist="NegMN"` calculates the MLE of  $(p_1, \dots, p_{d+1}, \beta)$ . The `MGLMreg` function with `dist="NegMN"` and `regBeta=FALSE` calculates the MLE of regression coefficients  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \beta)$  of the negative multinomial regression model, which has link function  $p_{d+1} = 1/(1 + \sum_{j=1}^d \exp(X\alpha_j))$ ,  $p_j = \exp(X\alpha_j)p_{d+1}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, d$ . When `dist="NegMN"` and `regBeta=TRUE`, the overdispersion parameter is linked to covariates via  $\beta = \exp(X\alpha_{d+1})$ , and the function `MGLMreg` outputs an estimated matrix of  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d+1})$ . The `MGLMsparsereg` function with `dist="NegMN"` fits regularized negative multinomial regression model.

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### See Also

[MGLMfit](#), [MGLMreg](#), [MGLMsparsereg](#), [dmn](#), [ddirmn](#), [dgdirmn](#), [dnegmn](#)

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DMD.DM.fit

*Fit multivariate discrete distributions*

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### Description

Fit the specified multivariate discrete distribution.

**Usage**

```
DMD.DM.fit(  
  data,  
  init,  
  weight,  
  epsilon = 1e-08,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  display = FALSE  
)
```

```
DMD.GDM.fit(  
  data,  
  init,  
  weight,  
  epsilon = 1e-08,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  display = FALSE  
)
```

```
DMD.NegMN.fit(  
  data,  
  init,  
  weight,  
  epsilon = 1e-08,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  display = FALSE  
)
```

```
MGLMfit(  
  data,  
  dist,  
  init,  
  weight,  
  epsilon = 1e-08,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  display = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	a data frame or matrix containing the count data. Rows of the matrix represent observations and columns are the categories. Rows and columns of all zeros are automatically removed.
init	an optional vector of initial value of the parameter estimates. Should have the same dimension as the estimated parameters. See <a href="#">dist</a> for details.
weight	an optional vector of weights assigned to each row of the data. Should be Null or a numeric vector with the length equal to the number of rows of data. If weight=NULL, equal weights of all ones will be assigned.



<code>epsilon</code>	an optional numeric controlling the stopping criterion. The algorithm terminates when the relative change in the log-likelihoods of two successive iterates is less than <code>epsilon</code> . The default value is <code>epsilon=1e-8</code> .
<code>maxiters</code>	an optional number controlling the maximum number of iterations. The default value is <code>maxiters=150</code> .
<code>display</code>	an optional logical variable controlling the display of iterations. The default value is <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>dist</code>	a description of the distribution to fit. Choose from "MN", "DM", "GDM", "NegMN". See <a href="#">dist</a> for details.

### Details

See [dist](#) for details about model parameterization.

### Value

Returns an object of S4 class "MGLMfit". An object of class "MGLMfit" is a list containing at least the following components:

- `estimate` the vector of the distribution parameter estimates.
- `SE` the vector of standard errors of the estimates.
- `vcov` the variance-covariance matrix of the estimates.
- `logL` the loglikelihood value.
- `iter` the number of iterations used.
- `BIC` Bayesian information criterion.
- `AIC` Akaike information criterion.
- `distribution` the distribution fitted.
- `LRT` when `dist="DM"` or `"GDM"`, it is the likelihood ratio test statistic for comparing the current model to the multinomial model. No LRT provided when `dist="NegMN"`.
- `LRTpvalue` the likelihood ratio test P value.
- `gradient` the gradient at the estimated parameter values.
- `DoF` the degrees of freedom of the model.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
data(rnaseq)
Y <- as.matrix(rnaseq[, 1:6])
fit <- MGLMfit(data=Y, dist="GDM")
```

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dof *Extract degrees of freedom*

---

### Description

dof extracts the degrees of freedom of the estimated parameter from the object of class MGLMsparsereg.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMsparsereg'
dof(object)
```

### Arguments

object            an object of class MGLMsparsereg

### Value

Returns degrees of freedom of object.

### Examples

```
library("MGLM")
dist <- "DM"
n <- 100
p <- 10
d <- 5
set.seed(118)
m <- rbinom(n, 200, 0.8)
X <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p)
alpha <- matrix(0, p, d)
alpha[c(1, 3, 5), ] <- 1
Alpha <- exp(X %*% alpha)
Y <- rdirnm(size = m, alpha = Alpha)
pen <- "group"
ngridpt <- 30
spmodelfit <- MGLMsparsereg(formula = Y ~ 0 + X, dist = dist,
                           lambda = Inf, penalty = pen)
df <- dof(spmodelfit)
```

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`kr`*Khatri-Rao product of two matrices*

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**Description**

Return the Khatri-Rao product of two matrices, which is a column-wise Kronecker product.

**Usage**

```
kr(A, B, w, byrow = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

A, B	matrices. The two matrices A and B should have the same number of columns. We also give the user an option to do row-wise Kronecker product, to avoid transpose. When doing row-wise Kronecker product, the number of rows of A and B should be the same.
w	the weights vector. The length of the vector should match with the dimension of the matrices. If performing column-wise Kronecker product, the length of w should be the same as the column number of A and B. If performing row-wise Kronecker product, the length of w should be the same as the row number of A and B. The default is a vector of 1 if no value provided.
byrow	a logical variable controlling whether to perform row/column-wise Kronecker product. The default is <code>byrow=TRUE</code> .

**Details**

The column/row-wise Kronecker product.

**Value**

A matrix of the Khatri-Rao product.

**Author(s)**

Yiwen Zhang and Hua Zhou

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(30), 10, 3)
Y <- matrix(runif(50), 10, 5)
C <- kr(X, Y)
```

logLik *Extract log-likelihood*

---

### Description

logLik extracts log-likelihood for classes "MGLMfit", "MGLMreg", "MGLMsparsereg".

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMfit'  
logLik(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMreg'  
logLik(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMsparsereg'  
logLik(object)
```

### Arguments

object            an object from which a log-likelihood value can be extracted.

### Value

Returns a log-likelihood value of object.

### Examples

```
library("MGLM")  
data("rnaseq")  
data <- rnaseq[, 1:6]  
dmFit <- MGLMfit(data, dist = "DM")  
logLik(dmFit)
```

---

maxlambda *Extract maximum lambda*

---

### Description

maxlambda extracts the maximum tuning parameter that ensures the estimated regression coefficients are not all zero for the object of class MGLMsparsereg.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMsparsereg'  
maxlambda(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class MGLMsparsereg from which maximum lambda value can be extracted.

**Value**

Returns a maximum lambda value of object.

**Examples**

```
library("MGLM")
dist <- "DM"
n <- 100
p <- 10
d <- 5
set.seed(118)
m <- rbinom(n, 200, 0.8)
X <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p)
alpha <- matrix(0, p, d)
alpha[c(1, 3, 5), ] <- 1
Alpha <- exp(X %*% alpha)
Y <- rdirnm(size = m, alpha = Alpha)
pen <- "group"
ngridpt <- 30
spmodelfit <- MGLMsparsereg(formula = Y ~ 0 + X, dist = dist,
                           lambda = Inf, penalty = pen)
maxlambda <- maxlambda(spmodelfit)
```

---

MGLM-deprecated

*Deprecated function(s) in the MGLM package*

---

**Description**

These functions are provided for compatibility with older version of the yourPackageName package. They may eventually be completely removed.

**Usage**

ddirm(...)

rdirm(...)

dgdirm(...)

rgdirm(...)

dneg(Y, alpha, beta)

**Arguments**

... parameters to be passed to the modern version of the function  
 Y, alpha, beta for functions dnegmn, note the change in argument order. See Details.

**Details**

ddirm now a synonym for [ddirmn](#)  
 dgdirn now a synonym for [dgdirmn](#)  
 dneg now a synonym for [dnegmn](#)  
 rdirn now a synonym for [rdirmn](#)  
 rgdirn now a synonym for [rgdirmn](#)

The function dneg has been deprecated. Use dnegmn instead.

Note the change in argument order: dneg(Y, prob, beta) and dnegmn(Y, alpha, beta) from MGLM\_0.0.8 have been deprecated; use dnegmn(Y, beta, prob = alpha/(rowSums(alpha)+1), alpha=NULL) instead.

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MGLMfit-class

*Class "MGLMfit"*


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**Description**

A class containing the model fitting results from the MGLMfit.

**Slots**

estimate object of class "vector", containing the parameter estimates.  
 SE object of class "vector", containing the standard errors of the estimates.  
 vcov object of class "matrix", the variance covariance matrix of the parameter estimates.  
 logL object of class "numeric", the fitted log likelihood.  
 BIC object of class "numeric", Bayesian information criterion.  
 AIC object of class "numeric", Akaike information criterion.  
 LRTpvalue object of class "numeric", likelihood ratio test p value.  
 gradient object of class "numeric" or "matrix", containing the gradient.  
 iter object of class "numeric", number of iteration used.  
 distribution object of class "character", the distribution fitted.  
 fitted object of class "vector", the fitted mean of each category.  
 LRT object of class "numeric", the likelihood ratio test statistic.

**Author(s)**

Yiwen Zhang and Hua Zhou

**Examples**

```
showClass("MGLMfit")
```

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MGLMreg

*Fit multivariate response GLM regression*

---

**Description**

MGLMreg fits multivariate response generalized linear models, specified by a symbolic description of the linear predictor and a description of the error distribution.

**Usage**

```
MGLMreg(  
  formula,  
  data,  
  dist,  
  init = NULL,  
  weight = NULL,  
  epsilon = 1e-08,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  display = FALSE,  
  LRT = FALSE,  
  parallel = FALSE,  
  cores = NULL,  
  cl = NULL,  
  sys = NULL,  
  regBeta = FALSE  
)
```

```
MGLMreg.fit(  
  Y,  
  init = NULL,  
  X,  
  dist,  
  weight = NULL,  
  epsilon = 1e-08,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  display = FALSE,  
  LRT = FALSE,  
  parallel = FALSE,  
  cores = NULL,  
  cl = NULL,  
  sys = NULL,  
  regBeta = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	an object of class <code>formula</code> (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted. The response has to be on the left hand side of <code>~</code> .
data	an optional data frame, list or environment (or object coercible by <code>as.data.frame</code> to a data frame) containing the variables in the model. If not found in data when using function <code>MGLMreg</code> , the variables are taken from <code>environment(formula)</code> , typically the environment from which <code>MGLMreg</code> is called.
dist	a description of the error distribution to fit. See <code>dist</code> for details.
init	an optional matrix of initial value of the parameter estimates. Should have the compatible dimension with data. See <code>dist</code> for details of the dimensions in each distribution.
weight	an optional vector of weights assigned to each row of the data. Should be <code>NULL</code> or a numeric vector. Could be a variable from data, or a variable from <code>environment(formula)</code> with the length equal to the number of rows of the data. If <code>weight=NULL</code> , equal weights of ones will be assigned. Default is <code>NULL</code> .
epsilon	an optional numeric controlling the stopping criterion. The algorithm terminates when the relative change in the loglikelihoods of two successive iterates is less than <code>epsilon</code> . The default value is <code>epsilon=1e-8</code> .
maxiters	an optional numeric controlling the maximum number of iterations. The default value is <code>maxiters=150</code> .
display	an optional logical variable controlling the display of iterations. The default value is <code>display=FALSE</code> .
LRT	an optional logical variable controlling whether to perform likelihood ratio test on each predictor. The default value is <code>LRT=FALSE</code> , in which case only the Wald test is performed.
parallel	an optional logical variable controlling whether to perform parallel computing. On a multi-core Windows machine, a cluster is created based on socket; on a multi-core Linux/Mac machine, a cluster is created based on forking. The default value is <code>parallel=FALSE</code> .
cores	an optional value specifying the number of cores to use. Default value is half of the logical cores.
c1	a cluster object, created by the package <b>parallel</b> or by package <b>snow</b> . If <code>parallel=TRUE</code> , use the registered default cluster; if <code>parallel=FALSE</code> , any given value to <code>c1</code> will be ignored.
sys	the operating system. Will be used when choosing parallel type.
regBeta	an optional logical variable. When <code>dist="NegMN"</code> , the user can decide whether to run regression on the overdispersion parameter $\beta$ . The default is <code>regBeta=FALSE</code> .
Y, X	for <code>MGLMreg.fit</code> , <code>X</code> is a design matrix of dimension $n*(p+1)$ and <code>Y</code> is the response matrix of dimension $n*d$ .



**Details**

The formula should be in the form `responses ~ covariates` where the responses are the multivariate count matrix or a few columns from a data frame which is specified by `data`. The covariates are either matrices or from the data frame. The covariates can be numeric or character or factor. See [dist](#) for details about distributions.

Instead of using the formula, the user can directly input the design matrix and the response vector using `MGLMreg.fit` function.

**Value**

Returns an object of class "MGLMreg". An object of class "MGLMreg" is a list containing the following components:

- `coefficients` the estimated regression coefficients.
- `SE` the standard errors of the estimates.
- `Hessian` the Hessian at the estimated parameter values.
- `gradient` the gradient at the estimated parameter values.
- `wald.value` the Wald statistics.
- `wald.p` the p values of Wald test.
- `test` test statistic and the corresponding p-value. If `LRT=FALSE`, only returns test results from Wald test; if `LRT=TRUE`, returns the test results from both Wald test and likelihood ratio test.
- `logL` the final loglikelihood.
- `BIC` Bayesian information criterion.
- `AIC` Akaike information criterion.
- `fitted` the fitted values from the regression model
- `iter` the number of iterations used.
- `call` the matched call.
- `distribution` the distribution fitted.
- `data` the data used to fit the model.
- `Dof` degrees of freedom.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

See also [MGLMfit](#) for distribution fitting.

**Examples**

```
##-----##
## Generate data
n <- 2000
p <- 5
d <- 4
m <- rep(20, n)
set.seed(1234)
X <- 0.1 * matrix(rnorm(n*p), n, p)
alpha <- matrix(1, p, d-1)
beta <- matrix(1, p, d-1)
Alpha <- exp(X %*% alpha)
Beta <- exp(X %*% beta)
gdm.Y <- rgdirnm(n, m, Alpha, Beta)

##-----##
## Regression
gdm.reg <- MGLMreg(gdm.Y~X, dist="GDM", LRT=FALSE)
```

MGLMreg-class

*Class "MGLMreg"***Description**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("MGLMreg", ...)`.

**Slots**

`call` object of class "call".  
`data` object of class "list", consists of both the predictor matrix and the response matrix.  
`coefficients` object of class "list" or "matrix", the estimated parameters.  
`SE` object of class "list" or "matrix", the standard errors of the parameters.  
`test` object of class "matrix", the test statistics and p-values.  
`Hessian` object of class "matrix", the Hessian matrix.  
`logL` object of class "numeric", the loglikelihood.  
`BIC` object of class "numeric",  
`AIC` object of class "numeric", Akaike information criterion.  
`iter` object of class "numeric", the number of iteration used.  
`distribution` object of class "character", the distribution fitted.  
`fitted` object of class "vector", the fitted value.  
`gradient` object of class "numeric" or "matrix", the gradient at the estimated parameter values.  
`wald.value` object of class "numeric" or "logical", the Wald statistics.  
`wald.p` object of class "numeric" or "logical", the p values of Wald test.  
`Dof` object of class "numeric", the degrees of freedom.

**Author(s)**

Yiwen Zhang and Hua Zhou

**Examples**

```
showClass("MGLMreg")
```

---

MGLMsparsereg

*Fit multivariate GLM sparse regression*

---

**Description**

Fit sparse regression in multivariate generalized linear models.

**Usage**

```
MGLMsparsereg(  
  formula,  
  data,  
  dist,  
  lambda,  
  penalty,  
  weight,  
  init,  
  penidx,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  ridgedelta,  
  epsilon = 1e-05,  
  regBeta = FALSE,  
  overdisp  
)
```

```
MGLMsparsereg.fit(  
  Y,  
  X,  
  dist,  
  lambda,  
  penalty,  
  weight,  
  init,  
  penidx,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  ridgedelta,  
  epsilon = 1e-05,  
  regBeta = FALSE,  
  overdisp  
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	an object of class formula (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted. The response has to be on the left hand side of ~.
data	an optional data frame, list or environment (or object coercible by <code>as.data.frame</code> to a data frame) containing the variables in the model. If not found in data when using function <code>MGLMsparsereg</code> , the variables are taken from <code>environment(formula)</code> , typically the environment from which <code>MGLMsparsereg</code> is called.
dist	a description of the error distribution to fit. See <a href="#">dist</a> for details.
lambda	penalty parameter.
penalty	penalty type for the regularization term. Can be chosen from "sweep", "group", or "nuclear". See Details for the description of each penalty type.
weight	an optional vector of weights assigned to each row of the data. Should be NULL or a numeric vector. Could be a variable from data, or a variable from <code>environment(formula)</code> with the length equal to the number of rows of the data. If <code>weight=NULL</code> , equal weights of ones will be assigned.
init	an optional matrix of initial value of the parameter estimates. Should have the compatible dimension with the data. See <a href="#">dist</a> for details of the dimensions in each distribution.
penidx	a logical vector indicating the variables to be penalized. The default value is <code>rep(TRUE, p)</code> , which means all predictors are subject to regularization. If X contains intercept, use <code>penidx=c(FALSE, rep(TRUE, p-1))</code> .
maxiters	an optional numeric controlling the maximum number of iterations. The default value is <code>maxiters=150</code> .
ridgedelta	an optional numeric controlling the behavior of the Nesterov's accelerated proximal gradient method. The default value is $\frac{1}{pd}$ .
epsilon	an optional numeric controlling the stopping criterion. The algorithm terminates when the relative change in the objective values of two successive iterates is less than epsilon. The default value is <code>epsilon=1e-5</code> .
regBeta	an optional logical variable used when running negative multinomial regression ( <code>dist="NegMN"</code> ). <code>regBeta</code> controls whether to run regression on the overdispersion parameter. The default is <code>regBeta=FALSE</code> .
overdisp	an optional numerical variable used only when fitting sparse negative multinomial model <code>dist="NegMN"</code> and <code>regBeta=FALSE</code> . <code>overdisp</code> gives the overdispersion value for all the observations. The default value is estimated using negative-multinomial regression. When <code>dist="MN"</code> , "DM", "GDM" or <code>regBeta=TRUE</code> , the value of <code>overdisp</code> is ignored.
Y	a matrix containing the multivariate categorical response data. Rows of the matrix represent observations, while columns are the different categories. Rows and columns of all zeros are automatically removed when <code>dist="MN"</code> , "DM", or "GDM".
X	design matrix (including intercept). Number of rows of the matrix should match that of Y.

## Details

In general, we consider regularization problem

$$\min_B h(B) = -l(B) + J(B),$$

where  $l(B)$  is the loglikelihood function and  $J(B)$  is the regularization function.

Sparsity in the individual elements of the parameter matrix  $B$  is achieved by the lasso penalty (`dist="sweep"`)

$$J(B) = \lambda \sum_{k \in \text{penidx}} \sum_{j=1}^d \|B_{kj}\|$$

Sparsity in the rows of the regression parameter matrix  $B$  is achieved by the group penalty (`dist="group"`)

$$J(B) = \lambda \sum_{k \in \text{penidx}} \|B_{k\cdot}\|_2,$$

where  $\|v\|_2$  is the  $l_2$  norm of a vector  $v$ . In other words,  $\|B_{k\cdot}\|_2$  is the  $l_2$  norm of the  $k$ -th row of the parameter matrix  $B$ .

Sparsity in the rank of the parameter matrix  $B$  is achieved by the nuclear norm penalty (`dist="nuclear"`)

$$J(B) = \lambda \|B\|_* = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{\min(p,d)} \sigma_i(B),$$

where  $\sigma_i(B)$  are the singular values of the parameter matrix  $B$ . The nuclear norm  $\|B\|_*$  is a convex relaxation of  $\text{rank}(B) = \|\sigma(B)\|_0$ .

See [dist](#) for details about distributions.

## Value

Returns an object of class "MGLMsparsereg". An object of class "MGLMsparsereg" is a list containing at least the following components:

- `coefficients` the estimated matrix of regression coefficients.
- `logL` the final loglikelihood value.
- `AIC` Akaike information criterion.
- `BIC` Bayesian information criterion.
- `Dof` degrees of freedom of the estimated parameter.
- `iter` number of iterations used.
- `maxlambda` the maximum tuning parameter such that the estimated coefficients are not all zero. This value is returned only when the tuning parameter `lambda` given to the function is large enough such that all the parameter estimates are zero; otherwise, `maxlambda` is not computed.
- `call` a matched call.
- `data` the data used to fit the model: a list of the predictor matrix and the response matrix.
- `penalty` the penalty chosen when running the penalized regression.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Generate Dirichlet Multinomial data
dist <- "DM"
n <- 100
p <- 15
d <- 5
m <- runif(n, min=0, max=25) + 25
set.seed(134)
X <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n, p)
alpha <- matrix(0, p, d)
alpha[c(1,3, 5), ] <- 1
Alpha <- exp(X**alpha)
Y <- rdirnm(size=m, alpha=Alpha)

## Tuning
ngridpt <- 10
p <- ncol(X)
d <- ncol(Y)
pen <- 'nuclear'
spfit <- MGLMsparsereg(formula=Y~0+X, dist=dist, lambda=Inf, penalty=pen)
```

---

MGLMsparsereg-class    *Class "MGLMsparsereg"*

---

**Description**

A class containing the results from the MGLMsparsereg.

**Slots**

call object of class "call".  
 data object of class "list", consists of both the predictor matrix and the response matrix.  
 coefficients object of class "matrix", the estimated parameters.  
 logL object of class "numeric", the loglikelihood.  
 BIC object of class "numeric",  
 AIC object of class "numeric", Akaike information criterion.  
 Dof object of class "numeric", the degrees of freedom.  
 iter object of class "numeric", the number of iteration used.  
 maxlambda object of class "numeric", the maximum tuning parameter that ensures the estimated regression coefficients are not all zero.  
 lambda object of class "numeric", the tuning parameter used.  
 distribution object of class "character", the distribution fitted.  
 penalty Object of class "character", the chosen penalty when running penalized regression.

**Author(s)**

Yiwen Zhang and Hua Zhou

**Examples**

```
showClass("MGLMsparsereg")
```

---

MGLMtune

*Choose the tuning parameter value in sparse regression*

---

**Description**

Finds the tuning parameter value that yields the smallest BIC.

**Usage**

```
MGLMtune(  
  formula,  
  data,  
  dist,  
  penalty,  
  lambdas,  
  ngridpt,  
  warm.start = TRUE,  
  keep.path = FALSE,  
  display = FALSE,  
  init,  
  weight,  
  penidx,  
  ridgedelta,  
  maxiters = 150,  
  epsilon = 1e-05,  
  regBeta = FALSE,  
  overdisp  
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	an object of class <code>formula</code> (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted. The response has to be on the left hand side of <code>~</code> .
data	an optional data frame, list or environment (or object coercible by <code>as.data.frame</code> to a data frame) containing the variables in the model. If not found in data when using function <code>MGLMtune</code> , the variables are taken from <code>environment(formula)</code> , typically the environment from which <code>MGLMtune</code> is called.
dist	a description of the distribution to fit. See <a href="#">dist</a> for the details.

penalty	penalty type for the regularization term. Can be chosen from "sweep", "group", or "nuclear". See <a href="#">MGLMsparse</a> for the description of each penalty type.
lambdas	an optional vector of the penalty values to tune. If missing, the vector of penalty values will be set inside the function. <code>ngridpt</code> must be provided if <code>lambdas</code> is missing.
ngridpt	an optional numeric variable specifying the number of grid points to tune. If <code>lambdas</code> is given, <code>ngridpt</code> will be ignored. Otherwise, the maximum $\lambda$ is determined from the data. The smallest $\lambda$ is set to $1/n$ , where $n$ is the sample size.
warm.start	an optional logical variable to specify whether to give warm start at each tuning grid point. If <code>warm.start=TRUE</code> , the fitted sparse regression coefficients will be used as the initial value when fitting the sparse regression with the next tuning grid.
keep.path	an optional logical variable controlling whether to output the whole solution path. The default is <code>keep.path=FALSE</code> . If <code>keep.path=TRUE</code> , the sparse regression result at each grid point will be kept, and saved in the output object <code>select.list</code> .
display	an optional logical variable to specify whether to show each tuning step.
init	an optional matrix of initial value of the parameter estimates. Should have the compatible dimension with the data. See <a href="#">dist</a> for details of dimensions in each distribution.
weight	an optional vector of weights assigned to each row of the data. Should be <code>NULL</code> or a numeric vector. Could be a variable from the data, or a variable from <code>environment(formula)</code> with the length equal to the number of rows of the data. If <code>weight=NULL</code> , equal weights of ones will be assigned.
penidx	a logical vector indicating the variables to be penalized. The default value is <code>rep(TRUE, p)</code> , which means all predictors are subject to regularization. If <code>X</code> contains intercept, use <code>penidx=c(FALSE, rep(TRUE, p-1))</code> .
ridgedelta	an optional numeric controlling the behavior of the Nesterov's accelerated proximal gradient method. The default value is $\frac{1}{pd}$ .
maxiters	an optional numeric controlling the maximum number of iterations. The default value is <code>maxiters=150</code> .
epsilon	an optional numeric controlling the stopping criterion. The algorithm terminates when the relative change in the objective values of two successive iterates is less than <code>epsilon</code> . The default value is <code>epsilon=1e-5</code> .
regBeta	an optional logical variable used when running negative multinomial regression ( <code>dist="NegMN"</code> ). <code>regBeta</code> controls whether to run regression on the over-dispersion parameter. The default is <code>regBeta=FALSE</code> .
overdisp	an optional numerical variable used only when fitting sparse negative multinomial model and <code>regBeta=FALSE</code> . <code>overdisp</code> gives the over-dispersion value for all the observations. The default value is estimated using negative-multinomial regression. When <code>dist="MN"</code> , <code>"DM"</code> , <code>"GDM"</code> or <code>regBeta=TRUE</code> , the value of <code>overdisp</code> is ignored.



**Value**

- select the final sparse regression result, using the optimal tuning parameter.
- path a data frame with degrees of freedom and BICs at each lambda.

**Author(s)**

Yiwen Zhang and Hua Zhou

**See Also**

[MGLMsparsereg](#)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(118)
n <- 50
p <- 10
d <- 5
m <- rbinom(n, 100, 0.8)
X <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p)
alpha <- matrix(0, p, d)
alpha[c(1, 3, 5), ] <- 1
Alpha <- exp(X %**% alpha)
Y <- rdirnm(size=m, alpha=Alpha)
sweep <- MGLMtune(Y ~ 0 + X, dist="DM", penalty="sweep", ngridpt=10)
show(sweep)
```

---

MGLMtune-class

*Class "MGLMtune"*


---

**Description**

A class containing the results from the MGLMtune.

**Slots**

`call` object of class "call".

`select` object of class "MGLMsparsereg", regularized regression results given by the optimal tuning parameter.

`path` object of class "data.frame", the BIC, AIC, log-likelihood and degrees of freedom given each tuning parameter.

`select.list` object of class "list", the regularized regression results at each tuning grid point.

**Author(s)**

Yiwen Zhang and Hua Zhou

**Examples**

```
showClass("MGLMtune")
```

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path	<i>Extract path</i>
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**Description**

path extracts from object of the class MGLMtune the path of BIC, AIC, log-likelihood and degrees of freedom given each tuning parameter.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMtune'
path(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class MGLMtune from which path can be extracted.

**Value**

Returns a path of object.

**Examples**

```
library("MGLM")
dist <- "DM"
n <- 100
p <- 10
d <- 5
set.seed(118)
m <- rbinom(n, 200, 0.8)
X <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p)
alpha <- matrix(0, p, d)
alpha[c(1, 3, 5), ] <- 1
Alpha <- exp(X %*% alpha)
Y <- rdirmn(size = m, alpha = Alpha)
select <- MGLMtune(Y ~ 0 + X, dist = "DM", penalty = "nuclear",
ngridpt = 10, display = FALSE)
select_path <- path(select)
```

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predict	<i>Predict method for MGLM Fits</i>
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---

## Description

Predict using the fitted model from MGLMreg when given a new set of covariates.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMreg'  
predict(object, newdata)
```

## Arguments

object	model object.
newdata	new covariates data matrix.

## Value

Outputs the probabilities of each category.

This helps answer questions such as whether certain features increase the probability of observing category  $j$ .

## Examples

```
n <- 200  
p <- 5  
d <- 4  
X <- matrix(runif(p * n), n, p)  
alpha <- matrix(c(0.6, 0.8, 1), p, d - 1, byrow=TRUE)  
alpha[c(1, 2),] <- 0  
Alpha <- exp(X %*% alpha)  
beta <- matrix(c(1.2, 1, 0.6), p, d - 1, byrow=TRUE)  
beta[c(1, 2),] <- 0  
Beta <- exp(X %*% beta)  
m <- runif(n, min=0, max=25) + 25  
Y <- rgdirnm(n, m, Alpha, Beta)  
gdmReg <- MGLMreg(Y~0+X, dist="GDM")  
newX <- matrix(runif(1*p), 1, p)  
pred <- predict(gdmReg, newX)
```

rdirmn

*The Dirichlet Multinomial Distribution***Description**

ddirmn computes the log of the Dirichlet multinomial probability mass function. rdirmn generates Dirichlet multinomially distributed random number vectors.

**Usage**

```
rdirmn(n, size, alpha)
```

```
ddirmn(Y, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

- n** number of random vectors to generate. When size is a scalar and alpha is a vector, must specify n. When size is a vector and alpha is a matrix, n is optional. The default value of n is the length of size. If given, n should be equal to the length of size.
- size** a number or vector specifying the total number of objects that are put into d categories in the Dirichlet multinomial distribution.
- alpha** the parameter of the Dirichlet multinomial distribution. Can be a numerical positive vector or matrix. For ddirmn, alpha has to match the size of Y. If alpha is a vector, it will be replicated n times to match the dimension of Y. For rdirmn, if alpha is a vector, size must be a scalar, and all the random vectors will be drawn from the same alpha and size. If alpha is a matrix, the number of rows should match the length of size, and each random vector will be drawn from the corresponding row of alpha and the corresponding element in the size vector. See Details below.
- Y** The multivariate count matrix with dimensions  $n \times d$ , where  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  is the number of observations and  $d = 2, 3, \dots$  is the number of categories.

**Details**

When the multivariate count data exhibits over-dispersion, the traditional multinomial model is insufficient. Dirichlet multinomial distribution models the probabilities of the categories by a Dirichlet distribution. Given the parameter vector  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d), \alpha_j > 0$ , the probability mass of  $d$ -category count vector  $Y = (y_1, \dots, y_d), d \geq 2$  under Dirichlet multinomial distribution is

$$P(y|\alpha) = C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j + y_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \frac{\Gamma(\sum_{j'=1}^d \alpha_{j'})}{\Gamma(\sum_{j'=1}^d \alpha_{j'} + \sum_{j'=1}^d y_{j'})},$$

where  $m = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j$ . Here,  $C_k^n$ , often read as "n choose k", refers the number of k combinations from a set of n elements.

The parameter  $\alpha$  can be a vector of length  $d$ , such as the results from the distribution fitting.  $\alpha$  can also be a matrix with  $n$  rows, such as the inverse link calculated from the regression parameter estimate  $\exp(X\beta)$ .

### Value

For each count vector and each corresponding parameter vector  $\alpha$ , the function `ddirmn` returns the value  $\log(P(y|\alpha))$ . When  $Y$  is a matrix of  $n$  rows, `ddirmn` returns a vector of length  $n$ .

`rdirmn` returns a  $n \times d$  matrix of the generated random observations.

### Examples

```
m <- 20
alpha <- c(0.1, 0.2)
dm.Y <- rdirmn(n=10, m, alpha)
pdfln <- ddirmn(dm.Y, alpha)
```

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 rgdirmn

*The Generalized Dirichlet Multinomial Distribution*


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### Description

`rgdirmn` generates random observations from the generalized Dirichlet multinomial distribution. `dgdirmn` computes the log of the generalized Dirichlet multinomial probability mass function.

### Usage

```
rgdirmn(n, size, alpha, beta)
```

```
dgdirmn(Y, alpha, beta)
```

### Arguments

<code>n</code>	the number of random vectors to generate. When <code>size</code> is a scalar and <code>alpha</code> is a vector, must specify <code>n</code> . When <code>size</code> is a vector and <code>alpha</code> is a matrix, <code>n</code> is optional. The default value of <code>n</code> is the length of <code>size</code> . If given, <code>n</code> should be equal to the length of <code>size</code> .
<code>size</code>	a number or vector specifying the total number of objects that are put into <code>d</code> categories in the generalized Dirichlet multinomial distribution.
<code>alpha</code>	the parameter of the generalized Dirichlet multinomial distribution. <code>alpha</code> is a numerical positive vector or matrix. For <code>dgdirmn</code> , <code>alpha</code> should match the size of <code>Y</code> . If <code>alpha</code> is a vector, it will be replicated $n$ times to match the dimension of <code>Y</code> . For <code>rdirmn</code> , if <code>alpha</code> is a vector, <code>size</code> must be a scalar. All the random vectors will be drawn from the same <code>alpha</code> and <code>size</code> . If <code>alpha</code> is a matrix, the number of rows should match the length of <code>size</code> . Each random vector will be drawn from the corresponding row of <code>alpha</code> and the corresponding element of <code>size</code> .

beta	the parameter of the generalized Dirichlet multinomial distribution. beta should have the same dimension as alpha.  For rdirn, if beta is a vector, size must be a scalar. All the random samples will be drawn from the same beta and size. If beta is a matrix, the number of rows should match the length of size. Each random vector will be drawn from the corresponding row of beta and the corresponding element of size.
Y	the multivariate count matrix with dimensions $n \times d$ , where $n = 1, 2, \dots$ is the number of observations and $d = 3, 4, \dots$ is the number of categories.

### Details

$Y = (y_1, \dots, y_d)$  are the  $d$  category count vectors. Given the parameter vector  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{d-1})$ ,  $\alpha_j > 0$ , and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{d-1})$ ,  $\beta_j > 0$ , the generalized Dirichlet multinomial probability mass function is

$$P(y|\alpha, \beta) = C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^{d-1} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j + y_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \frac{\Gamma(\beta_j + z_{j+1})}{\Gamma(\beta_j)} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j + \beta_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j + \beta_j + z_j)},$$

where  $z_j = \sum_{k=j}^d y_k$  and  $m = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j$ . Here,  $C_k^n$ , often read as " $n$  choose  $k$ ", refers the number of  $k$  combinations from a set of  $n$  elements.

The  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  parameters can be vectors, like the results from the distribution fitting function, or they can be matrices with  $n$  rows, like the estimate from the regression function multiplied by the covariate matrix  $\exp(X\alpha)$  and  $\exp(X\beta)$

### Value

dgdirmn returns the value of  $\log(P(y|\alpha, \beta))$ . When  $Y$  is a matrix of  $n$  rows, the function dgdirmn returns a vector of length  $n$ .

rgdirmn returns a  $n \times d$  matrix of the generated random observations.

### Examples

```
# example 1
m <- 20
alpha <- c(0.2, 0.5)
beta <- c(0.7, 0.4)
Y <- rgdirmn(10, m, alpha, beta)
dgdirmn(Y, alpha, beta)

# example 2
set.seed(100)
alpha <- matrix(abs(rnorm(40)), 10, 4)
beta <- matrix(abs(rnorm(40)), 10, 4)
size <- rbinom(10, 10, 0.5)
GDM.rdm <- rgdirmn(size=size, alpha=alpha, beta=beta)
GDM.rdm1 <- rgdirmn(n=20, size=10, alpha=abs(rnorm(4)), beta=abs(rnorm(4)))
```

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 rmn *The Multinomial Distribution*


---

**Description**

rmn generates random number vectors given alpha. The function rmn(n, size, alpha) calls rmultinom(n, size, prob) after converting alpha to probability. dmn computes the log of multinomial probability mass function.

**Usage**

```
rmn(n, size, alpha)
```

```
dmn(Y, prob)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of random vectors to generate.
size	a scalar or a vector.
alpha	a vector or a matrix.
Y	the multivariate count matrix with dimension $n \times d$ , where $n = 1, 2, \dots$ is number of observations and $d = 2, \dots$ is number of categories.
prob	the probability parameter of the multinomial distribution. prob can be either a vector of length $d$ or a matrix with matching size of Y. If prob is a vector, it will be replicated $n$ times to match the dimension of Y. If the sum(s) of prob is not 1, it will be automatically scaled to have sum 1.

**Details**

A multinomial distribution models the counts of  $d$  possible outcomes. The counts of categories are negatively correlated.  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_d)$  is a  $d$  category count vector. Given the parameter vector  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_d)$ ,  $0 < p_j < 1$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^d p_j = 1$ , the function calculates the log of the multinomial pmf

$$P(y|p) = C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^d p_j^{y_j},$$

where  $m = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j$ . Here,  $C_k^n$ , often read as " $n$  choose  $k$ ", refers the number of  $k$  combinations from a set of  $n$  elements.

The parameter  $p$  can be one vector, like the result from the distribution fitting function; or,  $p$  can be a matrix with  $n$  rows, like the estimate from the regression function,

$$p_j = \frac{\exp(X\beta_j)}{1 + \sum_{j'=1}^{d-1} \exp(X\beta_{j'})},$$

where  $j = 1, \dots, d-1$  and  $p_d = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{j'=1}^{d-1} \exp(X\beta_{j'})}$ . The  $d$ -th column of the coefficient matrix  $\beta$  is set to 0 to avoid the identifiability issue.

**Value**

The function `dmn` returns the value of  $\log(P(y|p))$ . When  $Y$  is a matrix of  $n$  rows, the function returns a vector of length  $n$ .

The function `rmn` returns multinomially distributed random number vectors

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**Examples**

```
m <- 20
prob <- c(0.1, 0.2)
dm.Y <- rdirnm(n=10, m, prob)
pdfln <- dmn(dm.Y, prob)
```

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rnaseq

*RNA-seq count data*

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**Description**

RNA-seq data simulated following the standard procedures (provided by Dr. Wei Sun, [weisun@email.unc.edu](mailto:weisun@email.unc.edu)).

**Usage**

```
rnaseq
```

**Format**

A data frame containing 10 columns and 100 rows. The first 6 columns are the expression counts of 6 exons of a gene; the last four columns are the covariates: age, gender, treatment, and total number of reads.

**Source**

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**Description**

dnegmn calculates the log of the negative multinomial probability mass function. rnegmn generates random observations from the negative multinomial distribution.

**Usage**

```
rnegmn(n, beta, prob)
```

```
dnegmn(Y, beta, prob = alpha/(rowSums(alpha) + 1), alpha = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- n** number of random vectors to generate. When beta is a scalar and prob is a vector, must specify n. When beta is a vector and prob is a matrix, n is optional. The default value of n is the length of beta. If given, n should be equal to the length of beta.
- beta** the over dispersion parameter of the negative multinomial distribution. beta can be either a scalar or a vector of length  $n$ .
- prob** the probability parameter of the negative multinomial distribution. Should be a numerical non-negative vector or matrix.  
For dnegmn, prob can be either a vector of length  $d$  ( $d \geq 2$ ) or a matrix with matching size of Y. If prob is a vector, it will be replicated  $n$  times to match the dimension of Y. The sum of each row of prob should be smaller than 1.  
For rnegmn, If prob is a vector, beta must be a scalar. All the  $n$  random vectors will be drawn from the same prob and beta. If prob is a matrix, the number of rows should match the length of beta. Each random vector will be drawn from the corresponding row of prob and the corresponding element of beta. Each row of prob should have sum less than 1.
- Y** the multivariate response matrix of dimension  $n \times d$ , where  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  is number of observations and  $d = 2, 3, \dots$  is number of categories.
- alpha** an alternative way to specify the probability. Default value is NULL. See details.

**Details**

$y = (y_1, \dots, y_d)$  is a  $d$  category vector. Given the parameter vector  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_d)$ ,  $p_{d+1} = 1/(1 + \sum_{j=1}^d p_j)$ , and  $\beta, \beta > 0$ , the negative multinomial probability mass function is

$$P(y|p, \beta) = C_m^{\beta+m-1} C_{y_1, \dots, y_d}^m \prod_{j=1}^d p_j^{y_j} p_{d+1}^\beta = \frac{\beta_m}{m!} \binom{m}{y_1, \dots, y_d} \prod_{j=1}^d p_j^{y_j} p_{d+1}^\beta,$$

where  $m = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j$ . Here,  $C_k^n$ , often read as " $n$  choose  $k$ ", refers the number of  $k$  combinations from a set of  $n$  elements.

alpha is an alternative way to specify the probability:

$$p_j = \frac{\alpha_j}{(1 + \sum_{k=1}^d \alpha_k)}$$

for  $j = 1, \dots, d$  and  $p_{d+1} = \frac{1}{(1 + \sum_{k=1}^d \alpha_k)}$ .

The parameter prob can be a vector and beta is a scalar; prob can also be a matrix with  $n$  rows, and beta is a vector of length  $n$  like the estimate from the regression function multiplied by the covariate matrix.

### Value

dnegmn returns the value of  $\log(P(y|p, \beta))$ . When  $Y$  is a matrix of  $n$  rows, the function returns a vector of length  $n$ .

rnegmn returns a  $n \times d$  matrix of the generated random observations.

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### Examples

```
###-----###
set.seed(128)
n <- 100
d <- 4
p <- 5
a <- -matrix(1,p,d)
X <- matrix(runif(n*p), n, p )
alpha <- exp(X**a)
prob <- alpha/(rowSums(alpha)+1)
beta <- exp(X**matrix(1,p))
Y <- rnegmn(n, beta, prob)

###-----###
m <- 20
n <- 10
p <- 5
d <- 6
a <- -matrix(1,p,d)
X <- matrix(runif(n*p), n, p )
alpha <- exp(X**a)
prob <- alpha/(rowSums(alpha)+1)
b <- exp(X**rep(0.3,p))
Y <- rnegmn(prob=prob, beta=rep(10, n))
dnegmn(Y, b, prob)
```

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show	<i>Show an object</i>
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**Description**

Display the object by printing its class.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMfit'  
show(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMreg'  
show(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMsparsereg'  
show(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'MGLMtune'  
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object to be printed. Should be of class "MGLMfit", "MGLMreg", "MGLMsparsereg" or "MGLMtune".
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**Examples**

```
library("MGLM")  
data("rnaseq")  
data <- rnaseq[, 1:6]  
gdmFit <- MGLMfit(data, dist = "GDM")  
show(gdmFit)
```

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