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# Usage

```
msgps(X,y,penalty="enet", alpha=0, gamma=1, lambda=0.001, tau2, STEP=20000,
STEP.max=200000, DFtype="MODIFIED", p.max=300, intercept=TRUE, stand.coef=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

Χ	predictor matrix	
У	response vector	
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penalty The penalty term. The "enet" indicates the elastic net:

$$\alpha/2||\beta||_2^2 + (1-\alpha)||\beta||_1.$$

Note that alpha=0 is the lasso penalty. The "genet" is the generalized elastic net:

$$log(\alpha + (1 - \alpha)||\beta||_1).$$

The "alasso" is the adaptive lasso, which is a weighted version of the lasso given by

$$w_i||\beta||_1$$

where  $w_i$  is  $1/(\hat{\beta}_i)^{\gamma}$ . Here  $\gamma > 0$  is a tuning parameter, and  $\hat{\beta}_i$  is the ridge estimate with regularization parameter being  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

gamma The value of  $\gamma$  on "alasso".

lambda The value of regularization parameter  $\lambda \geq 0$  for ridge regression, which is used

to calculate the weight vector of "alasso" penalty. Note that the ridge estimates

can be ordinary least squared estimates when lambda=0.

tau2 Estimator of error variance for Mallows' Cp. The default is the unbiased estima-

tor of error vairance of the most complex model. When the unbiased estimator of error vairance of the most complex model is not available (e.g., the number of variables exceeds the number of samples), tau2 is the variance of response

vector.

STEP The approximate number of steps.

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The number of steps in this algorithm can often exceed STEP. When the number of steps exceeds STEP.max, this algorithm stops.

DFtype "MODIFIED" or "NAIVE". The "MODIFIED" update is much more efficient thatn "NAIVE" update.

p.max If the number of selected variables exceeds p.max, the algorithm stops.

intercept When intercept is TRUE, the result of intercept is included.

stand.coef When stand.coef is TRUE, the standardized coefficient is displayed.

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#### References

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Hirose, K., Tateishi, S. and Konishi, S. (2011). Efficient algorithm to select tuning parameters in sparse regression modeling with regularization. arXiv:1109.2411 (arXiv).

#### See Also

coef.msgps, plot.msgps, predict.msgps and summary.msgos objects.

# **Examples**

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(100*8),100,8)</pre>
beta0 <- c(3,1.5,0,0,2,0,0,0)
epsilon <- rnorm(100,sd=3)
y <- X %*% beta0 + epsilon
y \leftarrow c(y)
#lasso
fit <- msgps(X,y)
summary(fit)
coef(fit) #extract coefficients at t selected by model selection criteria
coef(fit,c(0, 0.5, 2.5)) #extract coefficients at some values of t
predict(fit,X[1:10,]) #predict values at t selected by model selection criteria
predict(fit,X[1:10,],c(0, 0.5, 2.5)) #predict values at some values of t
plot(fit,criterion="cp") #plot the solution path with a model selected by Cp criterion
#elastic net
fit2 <- msgps(X,y,penalty="enet",alpha=0.5)</pre>
summary(fit2)
#generalized elastic net
fit3 <- msgps(X,y,penalty="genet",alpha=0.5)</pre>
summary(fit3)
```

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#adaptive lasso
fit4 <- msgps(X,y,penalty="alasso",gamma=1,lambda=0)
summary(fit4)</pre>
```

plot.msgps

plot the solution path from a "msgps" object.

# Description

This functions predicts fitted values from a "msgps" object.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'msgps'
plot(x, criterion="cp", xvar="norm", yvar="coef", yvar.dflasso=TRUE,
stand.coef=TRUE, plot.step = 1000, col=TRUE,...)
```

# **Arguments**

The code criterion plots the value of tuning parameter of each criterion ("cp",     "aicc", "gcv", "bic"). The code "none" does not depict the tuning parameter.  xvar The type of x variable. "xvar=norm" is maxlbetal/lbetal, "xvar=sum" is maxlbetal,     "xvar=step" is the number of steps, and "xvar=t" is tuning parameter.  yvar The type of y variable. "yvar=coef" is the standardized coefficients, and "tvar=df"     is the degrees of freedom.  yvar.dflasso For lasso penalty, the degrees of freedom of the lasso (the number of non-zero     parameters) is given when "yvar=df" and "yvar.dflasso=TRUE".  stand.coef The standardized coefficients and tuning parameters are dipicted if "stand.coef=TRUE".  plot.step The number of steps to plot the solution of df. As plot.step increases, the     picture will be well-looking whereas the file size of the picture will increase.  col The color option.  Other graphical parameters to plot	X	Fitted "msgps" model object.
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# Value

The object returned depends on type.

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#### See Also

```
coef.msgps, predict.msgps and summary.msgps objects.
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#### **Examples**

```
#data
X <- matrix(rnorm(100*8),100,8)
beta0 <- c(3,1.5,0,0,2,0,0,0)
epsilon <- rnorm(100,sd=3)
y <- X %*% beta0 + epsilon
y <- c(y)

#fit
fit <- msgps(X,y)
plot(fit,criterion="cp") #plot the solution path with a model selected by Cp criterion</pre>
```

predict.msgps

make predictions from a "msgps" object.

# **Description**

This functions predicts fitted values via msgps function.

#### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'msgps'
predict(object, X, tuning,...)
## S3 method for class 'msgps'
coef(object, tuning,...)
```

# **Arguments**

object Fitted "msgps" model object.

X Matrix of vector of new input x.

tuning Tuning parameter vector t where predictions are required. If tuning is missing,

solutions selected by Cp, bias-corrected AIC (AICC), generalized cross valida-

tion (GCV) and BIC are displayed.

.. Other parameters

#### Value

The object returned depends on type.

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#### **Examples**

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#data
X <- matrix(rnorm(100*8),100,8)
beta0 <- c(3,1.5,0,0,2,0,0,0)
epsilon <- rnorm(100,sd=3)
y <- X %*% beta0 + epsilon
y <- c(y)

#fit
fit <- msgps(X,y)
coef(fit) #extract coefficients at t selected by model selection criteria
coef(fit,c(0, 0.5, 2.5)) #extract coefficients at some values of t
predict(fit,X[1:10,]) #predict values at t selected by model selection criteria
predict(fit,X[1:10,],c(0, 0.5, 2.5)) #predict values at some values of t</pre>
```

summary.msgps

A summary of "msgps" object..

# **Description**

This functions summarizes the "msgps" object.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'msgps'
summary(object, digits=max(3, getOption("digits") - 3), num.result = 20,
coef.result=100,...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object Fitted "msgps" model object.

digits The digits of the output.

num.result The number of tuning parameter and the corresponding degrees of freedom displayed in this code.

coef.result If the coef.result exceeds the number of variables, the result of coefficient is not described in this code.

Other parameters on summary

# Value

df The degrees of freedom for each tuning parameter.
tuning.max Maximum value of tuning parameter.

ms.coef The coefficient selected by each model selection criterion.

ms.tuning The values of tuning parameter of models selected by each model selection cri-

terion.

ms.df The degrees of freedom selected of models each model selection criterion.

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# Examples

```
#data
X <- matrix(rnorm(100*8),100,8)
beta0 <- c(3,1.5,0,0,2,0,0,0)
epsilon <- rnorm(100,sd=3)
y <- X %*% beta0 + epsilon
y <- c(y)

#fit
fit <- msgps(X,y)
summary(fit)</pre>
```

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