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get_adjacency   *Construct a Stream Network Adjacency Matrix*

Description

Builds a sparse adjacency matrix from a user specified SSN data directory, by extracting and processing the binaryID.db table. The resulting output of this function is required input for fitting spatial additive network models to SSN objects using the main [smnet](#) function.

Usage

```
get_adjacency(ssn_directory, netID = 1)
```

Arguments

ssn_directory   Required character string indicating the path to the location of the .ssn directory
                 which contains the binaryID.db table.

netID   Logical. Integer specifying the particular stream network of interest within the
                 SSN object. Defaults to 1.

Value

List object with components

- adjacency: Sparse adjacency matrix of class spam with row and column dimension equal to the number of stream segments. If the ith column has non-zero elements j_1 and j_2 then this indicates that j_1 and j_2 are direct upstream neighbours of i. If the ith column has sum 1, then this indicates that i has only one upstream neighbour, and therefore no confluence lies between them; by default the spatial penalties treat these differently.

- bid: Character vector of binary identifiers for each stream segment, used only for automatic calculation of Shreve's stream order within smnet

Author(s)

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See Also

[smnet](#), [plot.smnet](#), [predict.smnet](#)

| m | *Specify Smooth Terms in Formulae* |

Description

Function used to set up univariate or bivariate smooth terms based on P-splines, for use within a call to `smnet`.

Usage

```
m(..., k = -1, cyclic = F)
```

Arguments

`...`	one or more variables for creating P-spline smooths.
`k`	integer defining the number of uniformly spaced B-spline basis functions for the smooth, default is 10. For 2d (and higher) smooths, this is the marginal basis size.
`cyclic`	logical vector indicating whether the smooth should be cyclic. Based on the harmonic smoother of Eiler and Marx (2004)

Value

List object with components

- `term`: character vector of the names of the variables involved in the smooth to be set up

- `bs.dim`: number of B-spline basis functions to be used in the smooth

Author(s)

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References

Modified version of `s` originally from package `mgcv`, Simon Wood (2014).

See Also

`smnet`, `plot.smnet`, `predict.smnet`

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network   *Specify Network Smoother in Formulae*

Description

This function specifies all of the information required to smooth parameters over the segments of a stream network using an adjacency matrix, and a vector of flow weights.

Usage

```
network(adjacency = NULL, weight = "autoShreve", fixed.df = NULL)
```

Arguments

adjacency   A sparse adjacency matrix of class spam that describes the flow connected-
               ness of the stream network. adjacency is typically obtained from a call to
               get_adjacency

weight   A character string indicating the column name of a numeric vector of flow
               weights contained in the data.object that has been passed to smnet. De-
               faults to "autoShreve" which automatically constructs a weighting based on
               Shreve order, useful if data does not include an appropriate weight. For more
               information on choosing appropriate weight inputs from a given data set, see
               show_weights.

fixed.df   Positive scalar indicating a fixed number of degrees of freedom to allocate to
               the stream network component, overriding the criterion minimisation for this
               component. Under the default setting, NULL, the degrees of freedom are chosen
               automatically.

Value

A list combining the processed input components above. For internal use within smnet.

- adjacency: Sparse adjacency matrix

- weight: Numeric vector of flow weights

- netID: Integer identifying network of interest

Author(s)

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plot.smnet *Visualise a Fitted Stream Network Model*

Description

Plot linear, univariate and bivariate smooth effects and network smooth terms that resulting from a call to smnet().

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'smnet'
plot(
  x,
  type = "covariates",
  se = FALSE,
  res = FALSE,
  weight = NULL,
  sites = FALSE,
  sites.col = NULL,
  sites.cex = 1,
  network.col = NULL,
  shadow = 0,
  key = TRUE,
  legend.text = NULL,
  legend.range = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class **smnet**.
type	Character string identifying the type of plot to be produced. The default, type = 'covariates', produces plots of all linear and smooth components (the latter corresponding to each appearance of m() in the model formula). type = 'full' plots the stream network fitted mean using the full set of spatial points contained in the associated SSN object. type = 'segments' plots the stream network fitted mean using a set of connected line segments to represent the spatial network, this can be faster for large networks than type = 'full'.
se	Logical. When TRUE and type = 'covariates', standard errors are shown on plots of linear and smooth terms. When type = 'segment' or type = 'full' spatial standard errors are plotted.
res	Logical. When TRUE, partial residuals are shown on plots of linear and smooth component. Ignored when type = 'full' or type = 'segments'.
weight	Positive real number that scales stream segment widths (as determined using Shreve order) to indicate relative size of stream segments. Ignored when type = 'covariate'. Currently only 'autoShreve' is supported, defaults to NULL in which all streams segments are plotted with lines with identical widths.

sites	Logical indicating whether locations of observation sites should be added to spatial plots. Ignored when `type = 'covariate'` and defaults to `FALSE`.
sites.col	Single colour to plot observation locations. If not provided, points will be coloured according to the default legend and average observation at each location.
sites.cex	Expansion factor for the size of plotted observation points.
network.col	Single colour to represent all stream segments. By default, network is coloured according to fitted values from model. Ignored when `type = 'covariate'`.
shadow	Positive scalar that adds a black outline to spatial stream segment plots, useful if the colour scale has many light colours. Ignored when `type = 'covariate'` and defaults to 0 (no shadow is drawn).
key	Logical. Plots a colour legend for network plots. Ignored when `type = 'covariates'`.
legend.text	Character annotation to add to color scale. Ignored if `key = FALSE` or `type = 'covariates'`.
legend.range	Range of values represented by the color scale. Ignored if `key = FALSE` or `type = 'covariates'`.
...	Other arguments passed to `plot()`.

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predict.smnet	*Make Predictions Using a Fitted Stream Network Model.*

Description

Get predictions and standard errors for a new set of spatial locations and associated covariate values from a model fitted by `smnet()`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'smnet'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	Object of class smnet, usually the result of a call to `smnet()`
newdata	`data.frame` containing new covariate values at which to make predictions.
...	other arguments passed to `predict.smnet()`

Value

List object with components

- `predictions`: vector of predictions corresponding to prediction points in the original `SpatialStreamNetwork` input object
- `predictions.se`: vector of prediction standard errors

Author(s)

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show_weights	*Search for and Validate Weights Columns in an SSN Object*

Description

Explore SSN objects for valid stream weights for use in fitting stream network models.

Usage

```
show_weights(SSNobject, adjacency, netID = 1)
```

Arguments

SSNobject	`SpatialStreamNetwork` containing data to be searched for valid network weights for the smooth, default is 10. For 2d (and higher) smooths, this is the marginal basis size.
adjacency	adjacency object corresponding to `SSNobject`, resulting from a call to `get_adjacency()`.
netID	Positive integer indicating the network number to investigate, if multiple networks are contained in `SSNobject`. Default is 1.
	@return Prints the names of valid weight variables to the console.

Author(s)

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See Also

[smnet](), [plot.smnet](), [predict.smnet]()

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smnet   *Additive Modelling for Stream Networks*

Description

Fits (Gaussian) additive models to river network data based on the flexible modelling framework described in O'Donnell et al. (2014). Data must be in the form of a `SpatialStreamNetwork` object as used by the SSN package (Ver Hoef et al., 2012). Smoothness of covariate effects is represented via a penalised B-spline basis (P-splines) and parameter estimates are obtained using penalised least-squares. Optimal smoothness is achieved by optimization of AIC, GCV or AICC. The formula interpreter used for penalised additive components is modelled on the code found in the package `mgcv`.

Usage

```
smnet(formula, data.object, netID = 1, method = "AICC", control = NULL)
```

Arguments

formula	A formula statement similar to those used by `lm` and `mgcv:::gam`. Smooth functions are represented with `m(...,k = 20)` function, up to 2d smooth interactions are currently supported. Spatial network components are specified using `network(...)` function. Further details can be found in [m](#) and [network](#) and the examples below.
data.object	An object of class `SpatialStreamNetwork`.
netID	Integer indicating the particular stream network to model, generally only user-specified when multiple networks are contained within `data.object`, default is 1.
method	Character string determining the performance criterion for choosing optimal smoothness, options are `"AICC"`, `"AIC"` or `"GCV"`.
control	A list of options that control smoothness selection via optimisation. See 'Details'.

Details

`control` is a list whose elements control smoothness selection: `maxit` limits the number of iterations made by the optimiser (default = 500). `approx`, positive integer, if specified indicates the number of Monte-Carlo samples to collect using an approximate version of performance criterion when direct evaluation is slow - this may be much faster if the network has a large number of segments or the data is large, for example `approx = 100` often works well (defaults to NULL). `checks`, logical, specifies whether additivity checks should be performed on the input weights default = TRUE. `trace`, default = 0, if set to 1, `optim` will print progress. `tol`, the relative tolerance of `optim`. `optim.method`, the optimiser - default is "Nelder-Mead" see ?optim for details.

Value

Object of class smnet with components

- fitted.valuesvector of fitted values
- residualsvector of residuals: response minus fitted values
- coefficientsvector of parameter estimates
- R2R^2 statistic
- R2.adjadjusted R^2 statistic
- df.residualresidual degrees of freedom
- ssn.objectunchanged SSN input data object
- internalsmodel objects for internal use by other functions

Author(s)

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References

Ver Hoef, J.M., Peterson, E.E., Clifford, D., Shah, R. (2012) SSN: An R Package for Spatial Statistical Modeling on Stream Networks O' Donnell, D., Rushworth, A.M., Bowman, A.W., Scott, E.M., Hallard, M. (2014) Flexible regression models over river networks. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (Applied Statistics). 63(1) 47–63. Reinhard Furrer, Stephan R. Sain (2010). spam: A Sparse Matrix R Package with Emphasis on MCMC Methods for Gaussian Markov Random Fields. Journal of Statistical Software, 36(10), 1-25. URL: http://www.jstatsoft.org/v36/i10/

See Also

get_adjacency, plot.smnet

Examples

```
# As an example, create a simulated SSN object
# Save the object to a temporary location
set.seed(12)
ssn_path <- paste(tempdir(), "/example_network", sep = "")

# If example network doesn't already exist, then attempt to create it
# Otherwise, read from the temporary directory
example_network <- try(importSSN(ssn_path, predpts = 'preds', o.write = TRUE), silent = TRUE)
if('try-error' %in% class(example_network)){
example_network <- createSSN(
     n           = 50,
     obsDesign   = binomialDesign(200),
     predDesign  = binomialDesign(50),
     importToR   = TRUE,
     path        = ssn_path,
     treeFunction = iterativeTreeLayout
```

```
  )
}

# plot the simulated network structure with prediction locations
# plot(example_network, bty = "n", xlab = "x-coord", ylab? = "y-coord")

## create distance matrices, including between predicted and observed
createDistMat(example_network, "preds", o.write = TRUE, amongpred = TRUE)

## extract the observed and predicted data frames
observed_data          <- getSSNdata.frame(example_network, "Obs")
prediction_data        <- getSSNdata.frame(example_network, "preds")

## associate continuous covariates with the observation locations
#  data generated from a normal distribution
obs                    <- rnorm(200)
observed_data[,"X"]    <- obs
observed_data[,"X2"]   <- obs^2

## associate continuous covariates with the prediction locations
#  data generated from a normal distribution
pred                   <- rnorm(50)
prediction_data[,"X"]  <- pred
prediction_data[,"X2"] <- pred^2

## simulate some Gaussian data that follows a 'tail-up' spatial process
sims <- SimulateOnSSN(
  ssn.object     = example_network,
  ObsSimDF       = observed_data,
  PredSimDF      = prediction_data,
  PredID         = "preds",
  formula        = ~ 1 + X,
  coefficients   = c(1, 10),
  CorModels      = c("Exponential.tailup"),
  use.nugget     = TRUE,
  CorParms       = c(10, 5, 0.1),
  addfunccol     = "addfunccol")$ssn.object


## extract the observed and predicted data frames, now with simulated values
sim1DFpred           <- getSSNdata.frame(sims, "preds")
sim1preds            <- sim1DFpred[,"Sim_Values"]
sim1DFpred[,"Sim_Values"] <- NA
sims                 <- putSSNdata.frame(sim1DFpred, sims, "preds")

# create the adjacency matrix for use with smnet
adjacency    <- get_adjacency(
  ssn_path,
  net = 1
)

# not run - plot the adjacency matrix
# display(adjacency[[1]])
```

```
# sometimes it is useful to see which variables are valid network weights
# in the data contained within the SSN object
show_weights(sims, adjacency)

# fit a penalised spatial model to the stream network data
# Sim_Values are quadratic in the X covariate.  To highlight
# the fitting of smooth terms, this is treated as non-linear
# and unknown using m().
mod_smn        <- smnet(formula = Sim_Values ~ m(X) + m(X2) +
                        network(adjacency = adjacency, weight = "shreve"),
                        data.object = sims, netID = 1)

# not run - plot different summaries of the model
plot(mod_smn, type = "network-covariates")
plot(mod_smn, type = "network-segments", weight = 4, shadow = 2)
plot(mod_smn, type = "network-full", weight = 4, shadow = 2)

# obtain predictions at the prediction locations and plot
# against true values
preds <- predict(mod_smn, newdata = getSSNdata.frame(sims, "preds"))
plot(preds$predictions, sim1preds)

# obtain summary of the fitted model
summary(mod_smn)

# delete the simulated data
unlink(ssn_path, recursive = TRUE)
```

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summary.smnet   *Summarise a Stream Network Model*

Description

Generate summaries of linear and smooth components of an smnet object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'smnet'
summary(object, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class smnet.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print summaries to the console.
...	other arguments passed to summary.

Value

List object with components

- 1linear.terms: the linear components of the fitted model

- 2smooth.terms: the values of the smoothing parameters on the log scale, and the partial
  degrees of freedom associated with each smooth component. Note: Network components
  always have two smoothing parameters, where the second is a (usually small) ridge parameter.

Author(s)

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See Also

smnet, plot.smnet

Examples

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# Save the object to a temporary location
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# If example network doesn't already exist, then attempt to create it
# Otherwise, read from the temporary directory
example_network <- try(importSSN(ssn_path, o.write = TRUE), silent = TRUE)
if('try-error' %in% class(example_network)){
example_network <- createSSN(
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      importToR    = TRUE,
      path         = ssn_path,
      treeFunction = iterativeTreeLayout
  )
}

## create distance matrices, including between predicted and observed
createDistMat(example_network, "preds", o.write=TRUE, amongpred = TRUE)

## extract the observed and predicted data frames
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# create the adjacency matrix for use with smnet
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# obtain summary of the fitted model
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#' # delete the simulated data
unlink(ssn_path, recursive = TRUE)
```

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