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## Description

Functions for estimating spatial varying coefficient models, mixed models, and other spatial regression models for Gaussian and non-Gaussian data. Moran eigenvectors are used to an approximate Gaussian process modeling which is interpretable in terms of the Moran coefficient. The GP is used for modeling the spatial processes in residuals and regression coefficients. For details see Murakami (2021) <[arXiv:1703.04467](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.04467)>.

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## besf

### *Spatial regression with RE-ESF for very large samples*

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#### Description

Memory-free implementation of RE-ESF-based spatial regression for very large samples. This model estimates residual spatial dependence, constant coefficients, and non-spatially varying coefficients (NVC; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value).

#### Usage

```
besf( y, x = NULL, nvc = FALSE, nvc_sel = TRUE, coords, s_id = NULL,
      covmodel="exp", enum = 200, method = "reml", penalty = "bic", nvc_num = 5,
      maxiter = 30, bsize = 4000, cl = NULL )
```

#### Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K)
nvc	If TRUE, NVCs are assumed on x. Otherwise, constant coefficients are assumed. Default is FALSE
nvc_sel	If TRUE, type of coefficients (NVC or constant) is selected through a BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE
coords	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)
s_id	Optional. ID specifying groups modeling spatially dependent process (N x 1). If it is specified, group-level spatial process is estimated. It is useful. e.g., for multilevel modeling (s_id is given by the group ID) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL

covmodel	Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel
enum	Number of Moran eigenvectors to be used for spatial process modeling (scalar). Default is 200
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
penalty	Penalty to select type of coefficients (NVC or constant) to stabilize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty ( $N \times \log(K)$ ) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion ( $2K$ ) (see Muller et al., 2013). Default is "bic"
nvc_num	Number of basis functions used to model NVC. An intercept and nvc_num natural spline basis functions are used to model each NVC. Default is 5
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations. Default is 30
bsize	Block/badge size. bsize x bsize elements are iteratively processed during the parallelized computation. Default is 4000
cl	Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If cl = NULL, the number of available cores is detected. Default is NULL

### Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, z-values, and p-values ( $K \times 4$ ). Effective if nvc =FALSE
c_vc	Matrix of estimated NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc =TRUE
cse_vc	Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc =TRUE
ct_vc	Matrix of t-values for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc =TRUE
cp_vc	Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc =TRUE
s	Vector of estimated variance parameters ( $2 \times 1$ ). The first and the second elements denote the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)
vc	List indicating whether NVC are removed or not during the BIC/AIC minimization. 1 indicates not removed whereas 0 indicates removed
r	Vector of estimated random coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors ( $L \times 1$ )
sf	Vector of estimated spatial dependent component ( $N \times 1$ )
pred	Vector of predicted values ( $N \times 1$ )
resid	Vector of residuals ( $N \times 1$ )
other	List of other outputs, which are internally used

## Author(s)

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## References

Griffith, D. A. (2003). Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization. Springer Science & Business Media.

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Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2019) A memory-free spatial additive mixed modeling for big spatial data. *Japan Journal of Statistics and Data Science*. DOI:10.1007/s42081-019-00063-x.

## See Also

[resf](#)

## Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                 "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
xgroup <- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]

##### Regression considering spatially dependent residuals
#res <- besf(y = y, x = x, coords=coords)
#res

##### Regression considering spatially dependent residuals and NVC
##### (coefficients or NVC is selected)
#res2 <- besf(y = y, x = x, coords=coords, nvc = TRUE)

##### Regression considering spatially dependent residuals and NVC
##### (all the coefficients are NVCs)
#res3 <- besf(y = y, x = x, coords=coords, nvc = TRUE, nvc_sel=FALSE)
```

## Description

Memory-free implementation of SNVC modeling for very large samples. The model estimates residual spatial dependence, constant coefficients, spatially varying coefficients (SVCs), non-spatially varying coefficients (NVC; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value), and SNVC (= SVC + NVC). Type of coefficients can be selected through BIC/AIC minimization. By default, it estimates a SVC model.

Note: SNVCs can be mapped just like SVCs. Unlike SVC models, SNVC model is robust against spurious correlation (multicollinearity), so, stable (see Murakami and Griffith, 2020).

## Usage

```
besf_vc( y, x, xconst = NULL, coords, s_id = NULL, x_nvc = FALSE, xconst_nvc = FALSE,
          x_sel = TRUE, x_nvc_sel = TRUE, xconst_nvc_sel = TRUE, nvc_num=5,
          method = "reml", penalty = "bic", maxiter = 30,
          covmodel="exp", enum = 200, bsize = 4000, cl=NULL )
```

## Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables with spatially varying coefficients (SVC) (N x K)
xconst	Matrix of explanatory variables with constant coefficients (N x K_c). Default is NULL
coords	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)
s_id	Optional. ID specifying groups modeling spatially dependent process (N x 1). If it is specified, group-level spatial process is estimated. It is useful for multilevel modeling (s_id is given by the group ID) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL
x_nvc	If TRUE, SNVCs are assumed on x. Otherwise, SVCs are assumed. Default is FALSE
xconst_nvc	If TRUE, NVCs are assumed on xconst. Otherwise, constant coefficients are assumed. Default is FALSE
x_sel	If TRUE, type of coefficient (SVC or constant) on x is selected through a BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, SVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, x_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if x_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is SVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE
x_nvc_sel	If TRUE, type of coefficient (NVC or constant) on x is selected through the BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, x_nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if x_nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE
xconst_nvc_sel	If TRUE, type of coefficient (NVC or constant) on xconst is selected through the BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across xconst. Alternatively, xconst_nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of

xconst. For example, if xconst\_nvc\_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in xconst is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE

nvc_num	Number of basis functions used to model NVC. An intercept and nvc_num natural spline basis functions are used to model each NVC. Default is 5
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
penalty	Penalty to select type of coefficients (SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant) to stabilize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty ( $N \times \log(K)$ ) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion ( $2K$ ) (see Muller et al., 2013). Default is "bic"
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations. Default is 30
covmodel	Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel
enum	Number of Moran eigenvectors to be used for spatial process modeling (scalar). Default is 200
bsize	Block/badge size. bsize x bsize elements are iteratively processed during the parallelized computation. Default is 4000
cl	Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If cl = NULL, the number of available cores is detected. Default is NULL

### Value

b_vc	Matrix of estimated SNVC (= SVC + NVC) on x (N x K)
bse_vc	Matrix of standard errors for the SNVCs on x (N x k)
z_vc	Matrix of z-values for the SNVCs on x (N x K)
p_vc	Matrix of p-values for the SNVCs on x (N x K)
B_vc_s	List summarizing estimated SVCs (in SNVC) on x. The four elements are the SVCs (N x K), the standard errors (N x K), z-values (N x K), and p-values (N x K), respectively
B_vc_n	List summarizing estimated NVCs (in SNVC) on x. The four elements are the NVCs (N x K), the standard errors (N x K), z-values (N x K), and p-values (N x K), respectively
c	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on xconst, their standard errors, z-values, and p-values (K_c x 4). Effective if xconst_nvc = FALSE
c_vc	Matrix of estimated NVCs on xconst (N x K_c). Effective if xconst_nvc = TRUE
cse_vc	Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on xconst (N x k_c). Effective if xconst_nvc = TRUE
cz_vc	Matrix of z-values for the NVCs on xconst (N x K_c). Effective if xconst_nvc = TRUE
cp_vc	Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on xconst (N x K_c). Effective if xconst_nvc = TRUE

s	List of variance parameters in the SNVC (SVC + NVC) on x. The first element is a $2 \times K$ matrix summarizing variance parameters for SVC. The $(1, k)$ -th element is the standard error of the $k$ -th SVC, while the $(2, k)$ -th element is the Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (strongest spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked. The second element of s is the vector of standard errors of the NVCs
s_c	Vector of standard errors of the NVCs on xconst
vc	List indicating whether SVC/NVC are removed or not during the BIC/AIC minimization. 1 indicates not removed (replaced with constant) whereas 0 indicates removed
e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)
pred	Vector of predicted values ( $N \times 1$ )
resid	Vector of residuals ( $N \times 1$ )
other	List of other outputs, which are internally used

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Murakami, D., and Griffith, D.A. (2020) Balancing spatial and non-spatial variations in varying coefficient modeling: a remedy for spurious correlation. *ArXiv*.

### See Also

[resf\\_vc](#)

### Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
```

```

y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV"]
x           <- boston.c[,c("ZN", "INDUS" , "LSTAT")]
xconst <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "CHAS", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "RM" )]
coords  <- boston.c[,c("LAT", "LON")]

##### SVC model
# res   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords)

##### SNVC model
# res2 <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords,x_nvc=TRUE)

require(spdep)
data(boston)
y       <- boston.c[, "CMEDV"]
x       <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "AGE")]
xconst <- boston.c[,c("ZN", "DIS", "RAD", "NOX", "TAX", "RM", "PTRATIO", "B")]
xgroup <- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords  <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]

##### SVC modeling1 #####
##### (SVC on x; Constant coefficients on xconst)
#res    <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords, x_sel = FALSE )
#res
#plot_s(res,0) # Spatially varying intercept
#plot_s(res,1) # 1st SVC
#plot_s(res,2) # 2nd SVC

##### SVC modeling2 #####
##### (SVC or constant coefficients on x; Constant coefficients on xconst)
#res2   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords )

##### SVC modeling3 #####
##### - Group-level SVC or constant coefficients on x
##### - Constant coefficients on xconst
#res3   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords, s_id=xgroup)

##### SNVC modeling1 #####
##### - SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant coefficients on x
##### - Constant coefficients on xconst

#res4   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords, x_nvc =TRUE)

##### SNVC modeling2 #####
##### - SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant coefficients on x
##### - NVC or Constant coefficients on xconst

#res5   <- besf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,coords=coords, x_nvc =TRUE, xconst_nvc=TRUE)
#plot_s(res5,0)          # Spatially varying intercept
#plot_s(res5,1)          # 1st SNVC
#plot_s(res5,1,snvc=FALSE) # SVC in the 1st SNVC
#plot_n(res5,1,xtype="x") # NVC in the 1st NVC
#plot_n(res5,6,xtype="xconst")

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coef_marginal	<i>Marginal effects evaluation</i>
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## Description

This function evaluates the marginal effects from x ( $dy/dx$ ) based on the estimation result of [resf](#). This function is for non-Gaussian models transforming y using [nongauss\\_y](#).

## Usage

```
coef_marginal( mod )
```

## Arguments

mod	Output from <a href="#">resf</a>
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## Value

b	Marginal effects from x ( $dy/dx$ )
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## See Also

[resf](#)

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coef_marginal_vc	<i>Marginal effects evaluation from models with varying coefficients</i>
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## Description

This function evaluates the marginal effects from x ( $dy/dx$ ) based on the estimation result of [resf\\_vc](#). This function is for non-Gaussian models transforming y using [nongauss\\_y](#).

## Usage

```
coef_marginal_vc( mod )
```

## Arguments

mod	Output from <a href="#">resf_vc</a>
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**Value**

<code>b_vc</code>	Matrix of the marginal effects of x ( $dy/dx$ ) ( $N \times K$ )
<code>B_vc_n</code>	Matrix of the sub-marginal effects of x explained by the spatially varying coefficients ( $N \times K$ )
<code>B_vc_s</code>	Matrix of the sub-marginal effects explained by the non-spatially varying coefficients ( $N \times K$ )
<code>c</code>	Matrix of the marginal effects of xconst ( $N \times K_{\text{const}}$ )
<code>other</code>	List of other outputs, which are internally used

**See Also**

[resf\\_vc](#)

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esf

*Spatial regression with eigenvector spatial filtering*

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**Description**

This function estimates the linear eigenvector spatial filtering (ESF) model. The eigenvectors are selected by a forward stepwise method.

**Usage**

```
esf( y, x = NULL, vif = NULL, meig, fn = "r2" )
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	Vector of explained variables ( $N \times 1$ )
<code>x</code>	Matrix of explanatory variables ( $N \times K$ ). Default is NULL
<code>vif</code>	Maximum acceptable value of the variance inflation factor (VIF) (scalar). For example, if <code>vif = 10</code> , eigenvectors are selected so that the maximum VIF value among explanatory variables and eigenvectors is equal to or less than 10. Default is NULL
<code>meig</code>	Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>
<code>fn</code>	Objective function for the stepwise eigenvector selection. The adjusted R2 ("r2"), AIC ("aic"), or BIC ("bic") are available. Alternatively, all the eigenvectors in <code>meig</code> are used if <code>fn = "all"</code> . This is acceptable for large samples (see Murakami and Griffith, 2019). Default is "r2"

**Value**

<b>b</b>	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)
<b>s</b>	Vector of statistics for the estimated spatial component (2 x 1). The first element is the standard error and the second element is the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
<b>r</b>	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (L x 4)
<b>vif</b>	Vector of variance inflation factors of the explanatory variables (N x 1)
<b>e</b>	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted R2 (adjR2), log-likelihood (logLik), AIC, and BIC
<b>sf</b>	Vector of estimated spatial dependent component ( $E\gamma$ ) (N x 1)
<b>pred</b>	Vector of predicted values (N x 1)
<b>resid</b>	Vector of residuals (N x 1)
<b>other</b>	List of other outputs, which are internally used

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2019) Eigenvector spatial filtering for large data sets: fixed and random effects approaches. *Geographical Analysis*, 51 (1), 23-49.

**See Also**

[ref](#)

**Examples**

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
#####Distance-based ESF
```

```

meig  <- meigen(coords=coords)
esfD <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, vif=5)
esfD

#####Fast approximation
meig_f<- meigen_f(coords=coords)
esfD <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig_f, vif=10, fn="all")
esfD

#####Not run
#####Topologiy-based ESF (it is commonly used in regional science)
#
#cknn <- knearneigh(coordinates(coords), k=4) #4-nearest neighbors
#cmat <- nb2mat(knn2nb(cknn), style="B")
#meig <- meigen(cmat=cmat, threshold=0.25)
#esfT <- esf(y=y,x=x,meig=meig)
#esfT

```

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**lsem***Low rank spatial error model (LSEM) estimation*

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**Description**

This function estimates the low rank spatial error model.

**Usage**

```
lsem( y, x, weig, method = "reml" )
```

**Arguments**

<b>y</b>	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
<b>x</b>	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K)
<b>weig</b>	eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a spatial weight matrix. Output from <a href="#">weigen</a>
<b>method</b>	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"

**Value**

<b>b</b>	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)
<b>s</b>	Vector of estimated variance parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the estimated rho parameter (sp_lambda) quantifying the scale of spatial dependent process, and the standard error of the process (sp_SE), respectively.

e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)
r	Vector of estimated random coefficients on the spatial eigenvectors (L x 1)
pred	Vector of predicted values (N x 1)
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)
other	List of other outputs, which are internally used

### Author(s)

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### References

Murakami, D., Seya, H. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Low rank spatial econometric models. Arxiv.

### See Also

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#)

### Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                 "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
coords<- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
weig <- weigen( coords )
res <- lsem(y=y,x=x,weig=weig)
res
```

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lslm

*Low rank spatial lag model (LSLM) estimation*

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### Description

This function estimates the low rank spatial lag model.

### Usage

```
lslm( y, x, weig, method = "reml", boot = FALSE, iter = 200 )
```

## Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K)
weig	eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a spatial weight matrix. Output from <a href="#">weigen</a>
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
boot	If it is TRUE, confidence intervals for the spatial dependence parameters (s), the mean direct effects (de), and the mean indirect effects (ie), are estimated through a parametric bootstrapping. Default is FALSE
iter	The number of bootstrap replicates. Default is 200

## Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K x 4)
s	Vector of estimated shrinkage parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the estimated rho parameter (sp_rho) quantifying the scale of spatial dependence, and the standard error of the spatial dependent component (sp_SE), respectively. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided
e	Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC). When method = "ml", restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik) is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik)
de	Matrix with columns for the estimated mean direct effects on x. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided
ie	Matrix with columns for the estimated mean indirect effects on x. If boot = TRUE, their 95 percent confidence intervals and the resulting p-values are also provided
r	Vector of estimated random coefficients on the spatial eigenvectors (L x 1)
pred	Vector of predicted values (N x 1)
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)
other	List of other outputs, which are internally used

## Author(s)

Daisuke Murakami

## References

Murakami, D., Seya, H. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Low rank spatial econometric models. Arxiv.

## See Also

[weigen](#), [lsem](#)

## Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                 "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
weig <- weigen(coords)
res <- lslm(y=y, x=x, weig=weig)
## res <- lslm(y=y, x=x, weig=weig, boot=TRUE)
res
```

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meigen

*Extraction of Moran's eigenvectors*

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## Description

This function calculates Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

## Usage

```
meigen( coords = NULL, model = "exp", threshold = 0,
        enum = NULL, cmat = NULL, s_id = NULL )
```

## Arguments

coords	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2). If cmat is specified, it is ignored
model	Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel. Default is "exp"
threshold	Threshold for the eigenvalues (scalar). Suppose that $\lambda_1$ is the maximum eigenvalue, this function extracts eigenvectors whose corresponding eigenvalue is equal or greater than $(\text{threshold} \times \lambda_1)$ . threshold must be a value between 0 and 1. Default is zero (see Details)
enum	Optional. The maximum acceptable number of eigenvectors to be extracted (scalar)
cmat	Optional. A user-specified spatial connectivity matrix (N x N). It must be provided when the user wants to use a spatial connectivity matrix other than the default matrices
s_id	Optional. Location/zone ID for modeling spatial effects across groups. If specified, Moran eigenvectors are extracted by groups. It is useful e.g. for multilevel modeling (s_id is the groups) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL

## Details

If cmat is not provided and model = "exp" (default), this function extracts Moran eigenvectors from MCM, where  $M = I - 11'/N$  is a centering operator. C is a  $N \times N$  connectivity matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -th element equals  $\exp(-d(i,j)/h)$ , where  $d(i,j)$  is the Euclidean distance between the sample sites i and j, and h is given by the maximum length of the minimum spanning tree connecting sample sites (see Dray et al., 2006). If cmat is provided, this function performs the same calculation after C is replaced with cmat.

If threshold is not provided (default), all the eigenvectors corresponding to positive eigenvalue, explaining positive spatial dependence, are extracted to model positive spatial dependence. threshold = 0.00 or 0.25 are standard assumptions (see Griffith, 2003; Murakami and Griffith, 2015).

## Value

sf	Matrix of the first L eigenvectors ( $N \times L$ )
ev	Vector of the first L eigenvalues ( $L \times 1$ )
ev_full	Vector of all eigenvalues ( $N \times 1$ )
other	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

## Author(s)

Daisuke Murakami

## References

Dray, S., Legendre, P., and Peres-Neto, P.R. (2006) Spatial modelling: a comprehensive framework for principal coordinate analysis of neighbour matrices (PCNM). *Ecological Modelling*, 196 (3), 483-493.

Griffith, D.A. (2003) Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization. Springer Science & Business Media.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2015) Random effects specifications in eigenvector spatial filtering: a simulation study. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 17 (4), 311-331.

## See Also

[meigen\\_f](#) for fast eigen-decomposition

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meigen0

*Nystrom extension of Moran eigenvectors*

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## Description

This function estimates Moran eigenvectors at unobserved sites using the Nystrom extension.

## Usage

```
meigen0( meig, coords0, s_id0 = NULL )
```

**Arguments**

coords0	Matrix of spatial point coordinates of unobserved sites (N_0 x 2)
meig	Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>
s_id0	Optional. ID specifying groups modeling spatial effects (N_0 x 1). If specified, Moran eigenvectors are extracted by groups. It is useful e.g. for multilevel modeling (s_id is the groups) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL

**Value**

sf	Matrix of the first L eigenvectors at unobserved sites (N_0 x L)
ev	Vector of the first L eigenvalues (L x 1)
ev_full	Vector of all eigenvalues (N x 1)

**Author(s)**

Daisuke Murakami

**References**

Drineas, P. and Mahoney, M.W. (2005) On the Nyström method for approximating a gram matrix for improved kernel-based learning. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 6 (2005), 2153-2175.

**See Also**

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#)

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meigen\_f

*Fast approximation of Moran eigenvectors*

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**Description**

This function performs a fast approximation of Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues.

**Usage**

```
meigen_f( coords, model = "exp", enum = 200, s_id = NULL )
```

**Arguments**

coords	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2)
model	Type of kernel to model spatial dependence. The currently available options are "exp" for the exponential kernel, "gau" for the Gaussian kernel, and "sph" for the spherical kernel. Default is "exp"
enum	Number of eigenvectors and eigenvalues to be extracted (scalar). Default is 200

<b>s_id</b>	Optional. Location/zone ID for modeling spatial effects across groups. If specified, Moran eigenvectors are extracted by groups. It is useful e.g. for multilevel modeling (s_id is the groups) and panel data modeling (s_id is given by individual location id). Default is NULL
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## Details

This function extracts approximated Moran eigenvectors from MCM.  $M = I - 11'/N$  is a centering operator, and  $C$  is a spatial connectivity matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -th element is given by  $\exp(-d(i,j)/h)$ , where  $d(i,j)$  is the Euclidean distance between the sample sites  $i$  and  $j$ , and  $h$  is a range parameter given by the maximum length of the minimum spanning tree connecting sample sites (see Dray et al., 2006).

Following a simulation result that 200 eigenvectors are sufficient for accurate approximation of ESF models (Murakami and Griffith, 2019), this function approximates the 200 eigenvectors corresponding to the 200 largest eigenvalues by default (i.e., enum = 200). If enum is given by a smaller value like 100, the computation time will be shorter, but with greater approximation error. Eigenvectors corresponding to negative eigenvalues are omitted from the enum eigenvectors.

## Value

<b>sf</b>	Matrix of the first L approximated eigenvectors (N x L)
<b>ev</b>	Vector of the first L approximated eigenvalues (L x 1)
<b>ev_full</b>	Vector of all approximated eigenvalues (enum x 1)
<b>other</b>	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

## Author(s)

Daisuke Murakami

## References

Dray, S., Legendre, P., and Peres-Neto, P.R. (2006) Spatial modelling: a comprehensive framework for principal coordinate analysis of neighbour matrices (PCNM). *Ecological Modelling*, 196 (3), 483-493.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2019) Eigenvector spatial filtering for large data sets: fixed and random effects approaches. *Geographical Analysis*, 51 (1), 23-49.

## See Also

[meigen](#)

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nongauss_y	<i>Parameter setup for modeling non-Gaussian continuous data and count data</i>
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## Description

Parameter setup for modeling non-Gaussian continuous data and count data. The SAL transformation (see details) is used to model a wide variety of non-Gaussian data without explicitly assuming data distribution (see Murakami et al., 2021 for further detail). In addition, Box-Cox transformation is used for non-negative continuous variables while another transformation approximating overdispersed Poisson distribution is used for count variables. The output from this function is used as an input of the resf and resf\_vc functions. For further details about its implementation and case study examples, see Murakami (2021).

## Usage

```
nongauss_y( y_type = "continuous", y_nonneg = FALSE, tr_num = 0 )
```

## Arguments

y_type	Type of explained variables y. "continuous" for continuous variables and "count" for count variables
y_nonneg	Effective if y_type = "continuous". TRUE if y cannot take negative value. If y_nonneg = TRUE and tr_num = 0, the Box-Cox transformation is applied to y. If y_nonneg = TRUE and tr_num > 0, the Box-Cox transformation is applied first to roughly Gaussianize y. Then, the SAL transformation is iterated tr_num times to improve the modeling accuracy. Default is FALSE
tr_num	Number of the SAL transformations (SinhArcsinh and Affine, where the use of "L" stems from the "Linear") applied to Gaussianize y. Default is 0

## Details

If tr\_num > 0, the SAL transformation is iterated tr\_num times to Gaussianize y. The SAL transformation is defined as  $\text{SAL}(y) = a + b * \sinh(c * \text{arcsinh}(y) - d)$  where a,b,c,d are parameters. Based on Rios and Tobar (2019), the iteration of the SAL transformation approximates a wide variety of non-Gaussian distributions without explicitly assuming data distribution. The resf and resf\_vc functions return tr\_par, which is a list whose k-th element includes the a,b,c,d parameters used for the k-th SAL transformation.

In addition, for non-negative y (y\_nonneg = TRUE), the Box-Cox transformation is applied prior to the iterative SAL transformation. tr\_num and y\_nonneg can be selected by comparing the BIC (or AIC) values across models. This compositionally-warped spatial regression approach is detailed in Murakami et al. (2021).

For count data (y\_type = "count"), an overdispersed Poisson distribution (Gaussian approximation) is assumed. If tr\_num > 0, the distribution is adjusted to fit the data (y) through the iterative SAL transformations. y\_nonneg is ignored if y\_type = "count".

**Value**

nongauss      List of parameters for modeling non-Gaussian data

**References**

Rios, G. and Tobar, F. (2019) Compositionally-warped Gaussian processes. *Neural Networks*, 118, 235-246.

Murakami, D. (2021) Transformation-based generalized spatial regression using the spmoran package: Case study examples, ArXiv.

Murakami, D., Kajita, M., Kajita, S. and Matsui, T. (2021) Compositionally-warped additive mixed modeling for a wide variety of non-Gaussian data. *Spatial Statistics*, 43, 100520.

Murakami, D., & Matsui, T. (2021). Improved log-Gaussian approximation for over-dispersed Poisson regression: application to spatial analysis of COVID-19. ArXiv, 2104.13588.

**See Also**

[resf](#), [resf\\_vc](#)

**Examples**

```
##### Regression for non-negative data (BC trans.)
ng1 <-nongauss_y( y_nonneg = TRUE )
ng1

##### General non-Gaussian regression for continuous data (two SAL trans.)
ng2 <-nongauss_y( tr_num = 2 )
ng2

##### General non-Gaussian regression for non-negative continuous data
ng3 <-nongauss_y( y_nonneg = TRUE, tr_num = 5 )
ng3

##### Over-dispersed Poisson regression for count data
ng4 <-nongauss_y( y_type = "count" )
ng4

##### A general non-Gaussian regression for count data
ng5 <-nongauss_y( y_type = "count", tr_num = 5 )
ng5

##### Fitting example
require(spdep);require(Matrix)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
"DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
xgroup<- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords<- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
meig <- meigen(coords=coords)
```

```

res  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss=ng2)
res           # Estimation results

plot(res$pdf,type="l") # Estimated probability density function
res$skew_kurt      # Skew and kurtosis of the estimated PDF
res$pred_quantile[1:2,]# predicted value by quantile
coef_marginal(res)   # Estimated marginal effects (dy/dx)

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plot\_n

*Plot non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs)*

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## Description

This function plots non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value) and their 95 percent confidence intervals

## Usage

```
plot_n( mod, xnum = 1, xtype = "x", cex.lab = 20,
        cex.axis = 15, lwd = 1.5, ylim = NULL, nmax = 20000 )
```

## Arguments

mod	Output from <a href="#">resf</a> , <a href="#">besf</a> , <a href="#">resf_vc</a> , or <a href="#">besf_vc</a> function
xnum	The NVC on the xnum-th explanatory variable is plotted. Default is 1
xtype	Effective for <a href="#">resf_vc</a> and <a href="#">besf_vc</a> . If "x", the num-th NVC in the spatially and non-spatially varying coefficients on x is plotted. If "xconst", the num-th NVC on xconst is plotted. Default is "x"
cex.lab	The size of the x and y axis labels
cex.axis	The size of the tick label numbers
lwd	The width of the line drawing the coefficient estimates
ylim	The limits of the y-axis
nmax	If sample size exceeds nmax, nmax samples are randomly selected and plotted. Default is 20,000

## See Also

[resf](#), [besf](#), [resf\\_vc](#), [besf\\_vc](#)

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**plot\_qr***Plot quantile regression coefficients estimated from SF-UQR*

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## Description

This function plots regression coefficients estimated from the spatial filter unconditional quantile regression (SF-UQR) model.

## Usage

```
plot_qr( mod, pnum = 1, par = "b", cex.main = 20, cex.lab = 18, cex.axis = 15, lwd = 1.5 )
```

## Arguments

mod	Output from the <a href="#">resf_qr</a> function
pnum	A number specifying the parameter being plotted. If par = "b", the coefficients on the pnum-th explanatory variable are plotted (intercepts are plotted if pnum = 1). If par = "s" and pnum = 1, the estimated standard errors for the residual spatial process are plotted. If par = "s" and pnum = 2, the Moran's I values of the residual spatial process are plotted. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran'I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
par	If it is "b", regression coefficeints are plotted. If it is "s", shrinkage (variance) parameters for the residual spatial process are plotted. Default is "b"
cex.main	Graphical parameter specifying the size of the main title
cex.lab	Graphical parameter specifying the size of the x and y axis labels
cex.axis	Graphical parameter specifying the size of the tick label numbers
lwd	Graphical parameters specifying the width of the line drawing the coefficient estimates

## Note

See [par](#) for the graphical parameters

## See Also

[resf\\_qr](#)

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plot_s	<i>Mapping spatially (and non-spatially) varying coefficients (SVCs or SNVC)</i>
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## Description

This function plots spatially and non-spatially varying coefficients (SNVC) or spatially varying coefficients (SVC). Note that SNVC = SVC + NVC (NVC is a coefficient varying with respect to explanatory variable value)

## Usage

```
plot_s( mod, xnum = 0, btype = "snvc", xtype = "x", pmax = NULL, ncol = 8,
        col = NULL, inv = FALSE, brks = "regular", cex = 1, nmax = 20000)
```

## Arguments

mod	Output from <a href="#">resf</a> , <a href="#">besf</a> , <a href="#">resf_vc</a> , or <a href="#">besf_vc</a> function
xnum	For <a href="#">resf_vc</a> and <a href="#">besf_vc</a> , xnum-th S(N)VC on x is plotted. If num = 0, spatially varying intercept is plotted. For <a href="#">resf</a> and <a href="#">besf</a> , estimated spatially dependent component in the residuals is plotted irrespective of the xnum value. Default is 0
btype	Effective for <a href="#">resf_vc</a> and <a href="#">besf_vc</a> . If "snvc" (default), SNVC (= SVC + NVC) is plotted. If "svc", SVC is plotted. If "nvc", NVC is plotted
xtype	If "x" (default), coefficients on x is plotted. If "xconst", those on xconst is plotted
pmax	The maximum p-value for the S(N)VC to be displayed. For example, if pmax = 0.05, only coefficients that are statistically significant at the 5 percent level are plotted. If NULL, all the coefficients are plotted. Default is NULL
ncol	Number of colors in the color palette. Default is 8
col	Color palette used for the mapping. If NULL, the blue-pink-yellow color scheme is used. Palettes in the RColorBrewer package are available. Default is NULL
inv	If TRUE, the color palett is inverted. Default is FALSE
brks	If "regular", color is changed at regular intervals. If "quantile", color is changed for each quantile
cex	Size of the dots representing sample sites
nmax	If sample size exceeds nmax, nmax samples are randomly selected and plotted. Default is 20,000

## See Also

[resf](#), [besf](#), [resf\\_vc](#), [besf\\_vc](#)

## predict0

*Spatial predictions***Description**

This function predicts explained variables using eigenvector spatial filtering (ESF) or random effects ESF. The Nystrom extension is used to perform a prediction minimizing the expected prediction error

**Usage**

```
predict0( mod, meig0, x0 = NULL, xgroup0 = NULL, offset0 = NULL,
weight0 = NULL, compute_quantile = FALSE )
```

**Arguments**

mod	Output from <a href="#">esf</a> or <a href="#">resf</a>
meig0	Moran eigenvectors at predicted sites. Output from <a href="#">meigen0</a>
x0	Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites (N_0 x K). Default is NULL
xgroup0	Matrix of group IDs that may be group IDs (integers) or group names (N_0 x K_group). Default is NULL
offset0	Vector of offset variables at predicted sites (N_0 x 1). Effective if y is count (see <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> ). Default is NULL
weight0	Vector of weights for predicted sites (N_0 x 1). Required if compute_quantile = TRUE
compute_quantile	If TRUE, Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15) is evaluated. It is currently supported only for continuous variables. Default is FALSE

**Value**

pred	Matrix with the first column for the predicted values (pred). The second and the third columns are the predicted trend component (xb) and the residual spatial process (sf_residual). If xgroup0 is specified, the fourth column is the predicted_group effects (group). If tr_num > 0 or tr_nonneg ==TRUE (i.e., y is transformed) in <a href="#">resf</a> , another column including the predicted values in the transformed/normalized scale (pred_trans) is inserted as the second column. In addition, if compute_quantile =TRUE, predictive standard errors (pred_se) is evaluated and inserted as another column
pred_quantile	Effective if compute_quantile = TRUE. Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15). It is useful to evaluate uncertainty in the predictive value
c_vc	Matrix of estimated non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs) on x0 (N x K). Effective if nvc =TRUE in <a href="#">resf</a>
cse_vc	Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on x0 (N x K). Effective if nvc =TRUE in <a href="#">resf</a>

ct\_vc            Matrix of t-values for the NVCs on  $x_0$  (N x K). Effective if nvc =TRUE in [resf](#)  
 cp\_vc            Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on  $x_0$  (N x K). Effective if nvc =TRUE in [resf](#)

## References

Drineas, P. and Mahoney, M.W. (2005) On the Nystrom method for approximating a gram matrix for improved kernel-based learning. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 6 (2005), 2153-2175.

## See Also

[meigen0](#), [predict0\\_vc](#)

## Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
samp  <- sample( dim( boston.c )[ 1 ], 400)

d      <- boston.c[ samp, ] ## Data at observed sites
y      <- d[, "CMEDV"]
x      <- d[,c("ZN", "INDUS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE", "DIS")]
coords <- d[,c("LON", "LAT")]

d0     <- boston.c[-samp, ] ## Data at unobserved sites
y0     <- d0[, "CMEDV"]
x0     <- d0[,c("ZN", "INDUS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE", "DIS")]
coords0 <- d0[,c("LON", "LAT")]

##### Model estimation
meig   <- meigen( coords = coords )
mod    <- resf(y=y, x=x, meig=meig)
## or
# mod   <- esf(y=y, x=x, meig=meig)

##### Spatial prediction
meig0  <- meigen0( meig = meig, coords0 = coords0 )
pred0  <- predict0( mod = mod, x0 = x0, meig0 = meig0 )
pred0$pred[1:10,]

##### If NVCs are assumed
#mod2  <- resf(y=y, x=x, meig=meig, nvc=TRUE)
#pred02 <- predict0( mod = mod2, x0 = x0, meig0 = meig0 )
#pred02$pred[1:10,] # Predicted explained variables
#pred02$c_vc[1:10,] # Predicted NVCs
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<code>predict0_vc</code>	<i>Spatial predictions for explained variables and spatially varying coefficients</i>
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## Description

This function predicts explained variables and spatially and non-spatially varying coefficients. The Nystrom extension is used to perform a prediction minimizing the expected prediction error

## Usage

```
predict0_vc( mod, meig0, x0 = NULL, xgroup0 = NULL, xconst0 = NULL,
             offset0 = NULL, weight0 = NULL, compute_quantile = FALSE )
```

## Arguments

<code>mod</code>	Output from <code>resf_vc</code> or <code>besf_vc</code>
<code>meig0</code>	Moran eigenvectors at predicted sites. Output from <code>meigen0</code>
<code>x0</code>	Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites whose coefficients are allowed to vary across geographical space (N_0 x K). Default is NULL
<code>xgroup0</code>	Matrix of group indeces that may be group IDs (integers) or group names (N_0 x K_group). Default is NULL
<code>xconst0</code>	Matrix of explanatory variables at predicted sites whose coefficients are assumed constant (or NVC) across space (N_0 x K_const). Default is NULL
<code>offset0</code>	Vector of offset variables at predicted sites (N x 1). Available if y is count (see <code>nongauss_y</code> ). Default is NULL
<code>weight0</code>	Vector of weights for predicted sites (N_0 x 1). Required if <code>compute_quantile = TRUE</code>
<code>compute_quantile</code>	If TRUE, Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15) is evaluated. Default is FALSE

## Value

<code>pred</code>	Matrix with the first column for the predicted values (pred). The second and the third columns are the predicted trend component (i.e., component explained by x0 and xconst0) (xb) and the residual spatial process (sf_residual). If xgroup0 is specified, the fourth column is the predicted group effects (group) If tr_num > 0 or tr_nonneg ==TRUE (i.e., y is transformed) in <code>resf_vc</code> , another column including the predicted values in the transformed/normalized scale (pred_trans) is inserted into the second column
<code>b_vc</code>	Matrix of estimated spatially (and non-spatially) varying coefficients (S(N)VCs) on x0 (N_0 x K)
<code>bse_vc</code>	Matrix of estimated standard errors for the S(N)VCs (N_0 x K)

t_vc	Matrix of estimated t-values for the S(N)VCs (N_0 x K)
p_vc	Matrix of estimated p-values for the S(N)VCs (N_0 x K)
c_vc	Matrix of estimated non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs) on xconst0 (N_0 x K)
cse_vc	Matrix of estimated standard errors for the NVCs (N_0 x K)
ct_vc	Matrix of estimated t-values for the NVCs (N_0 x K)
cp_vc	Matrix of estimated p-values for the NVCs (N_0 x K)

## References

Drineas, P. and Mahoney, M.W. (2005) On the Nyström method for approximating a gram matrix for improved kernel-based learning. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 6 (2005), 2153-2175.

Murakami, D., Yoshida, T., Seya, H., Griffith, D.A., and Yamagata, Y. (2017) A Moran coefficient-based mixed effects approach to investigate spatially varying relationships. *Spatial Statistics*, 19, 68-89.

## See Also

[meigen0](#), [predict0](#)

## Examples

```

require(spdep)
data(boston)
samp   <- sample( dim( boston.c )[ 1 ], 300 )

d      <- boston.c[ samp, ]    ## Data at observed sites
y      <- d[, "CMEDV"]
x      <- d[,c("ZN", "LSTAT")]
xconst <- d[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "RM")]
coords <- d[,c("LON", "LAT")]

d0     <- boston.c[-samp, ]    ## Data at unobserved sites
x0     <- d0[,c("ZN", "LSTAT")]
xconst0 <- d0[,c("CRIM", "NOX", "AGE", "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "RM")]
coords0 <- d0[,c("LON", "LAT")]

##### Model estimation
meig   <- meigen( coords = coords )
mod    <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig )

##### Spatial prediction of y and spatially varying coefficients
meig0  <- meigen0( meig = meig, coords0 = coords0 )
pred0  <- predict0_vc( mod = mod, x0 = x0, xconst0=xconst0, meig0 = meig0 )

pred0$pred[1:10,] # Predicted explained variables
pred0$b_vc[1:10,] # Predicted SVCs
pred0$bse_vc[1:10,]# Predicted standard errors of the SVCs
pred0$t_vc[1:10,] # Predicted t-values of the SNVCs
pred0$p_vc[1:10,] # Predicted p-values of the SNVCs

```

```
#####
# or spatial prediction of spatially varying coefficients only
# pred00 <- predict0_vc( mod = mod, meig0 = meig0 )
# pred00$b_vc[1:10,]
# pred00$bse_vc[1:10,]
# pred00$t_vc[1:10,]
# pred00$p_vc[1:10,]

#####
# If SNVCs are assumed on x
# mod2 <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig, x_nvc=TRUE, xconst_nvc=TRUE )
# pred02 <- predict0_vc( mod = mod2, x0 = x0, xconst0=xconst0 ,meig0 = meig0 )
# pred02$pred[1:10,] # Predicted explained variables
# pred02$b_vc[1:10,] # Predicted SNVCs
# pred02$bse_vc[1:10,]# Predicted standard errors of the SNVCs
# pred02$t_vc[1:10,] # Predicted t-values of the SNVCs
# pred02$p_vc[1:10,] # Predicted p-values of the SNVCs
```

## Description

This model estimates regression coefficients, coefficients varying depending on x (non-spatially varying coefficients; NVC), group effects, and residual spatial dependence. The random-effects eigenvector spatial filtering, which is an approximate Gaussian process approach, is used for modeling the spatial dependence. This function is available for modeling Gaussian and non-Gaussian data including continuous and count data (see [nongauss\\_y](#)).

## Usage

```
resf( y, x = NULL, xgroup = NULL, weight = NULL, offset = NULL,
      nvc = FALSE, nvc_sel = TRUE, nvc_num = 5, meig,
      method = "reml", penalty = "bic", nongauss = NULL )
```

## Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL
xgroup	Matrix of group IDs. The IDs may be group numbers or group names (N x K_group). Default is NULL
weight	Vector of weights for samples (N x 1). If non-NULL, the adjusted R-squared value is evaluated for weighted explained variables. Default is NULL
offset	Vector of offset variables (N x 1). Available if y is count (y_type = "count" is specified in the <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> function). Default is NULL
nvc	If TRUE, non-spatially varying coefficients (NVCs; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value) are assumed. If FALSE, constant coefficients are assumed. Default is FALSE

nvc_sel	If TRUE, type of each coefficient (NVC or constant) is selected through a BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. Default is TRUE
nvc_num	Number of basis functions used to model NVC. An intercept and nvc_num natural spline basis functions are used to model each NVC. Default is 5
meig	Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
penalty	Penalty to select type of coefficients (NVC or constant) to stabilize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty ( $N \times \log(K)$ ) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion ( $2K$ ). Default is "bic"
nongauss	Parameter setup for modeling non-Gaussian continuous data or count data. Output from <a href="#">nongauss_y</a>

## Details

This function estimates Gaussian and non-Gaussian spatial model for continuous and count data. For non-Gaussian modeling, see [nongauss\\_y](#).

## Value

b	Matrix with columns for the estimated constant coefficients on x, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values ( $K \times 4$ )
b_g	List of $K_{\text{group}}$ matrices with columns for the estimated group effects, their standard errors, and t-values
c_vc	Matrix of estimated NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc = TRUE
cse_vc	Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc = TRUE
ct_vc	Matrix of t-values for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc = TRUE
cp_vc	Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on x ( $N \times K$ ). Effective if nvc = TRUE
s	Vector of estimated variance parameters ( $2 \times 1$ ). The first and the second elements are the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent process, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran'I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
s_c	Vector of standard errors of the NVCs on xconst
s_g	Vector of estimated standard errors of the group effects
e	Error statistics. If y_type="continuous", it includes residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC) while rlogLik is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik) if method = "ml". If y_type="count", it includes deviance explained, Gaussian likelihood approximating the model, (Gaussian) AIC, and BIC

vc	List indicating whether NVC are removed or not during the BIC/AIC minimization. 1 indicates not removed whereas 0 indicates removed
r	Vector of estimated random coefficients on Moran's eigenvectors (L x 1)
sf	Vector of estimated spatial dependent component (N x 1)
pred	Matrix of predicted values for y (pred) and their standard errors (pred_se) (N x 2). If y is transformed by specifying <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> , the predicted values in the transformed/normalized scale are added as another column named pred_trans
pred_quantile	Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15). It is useful to evaluate uncertainty in the predictive value
tr_par	List of the parameter estimates for the tr_num SAL transformations. The k-th element of the list includes the four parameters for the k-th SAL transformation (see <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> )
tr_bpar	The estimated parameter in the Box-Cox transformation
tr_y	Vector of the transformed explained variables
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)
pdf	Matrix whose first column consists of evenly spaced values within the value range of y and the second column consists of the estimated value of the probability density function for y if y_type in <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> is "continuous" and probability mass function (PMF) if y_type = "count". If offset is specified (and y_type = "count"), the PMF given median offset value is evaluated
skew_kurt	Skewness and kurtosis of the estimated probability density/mass function of y
other	List of other outputs, which are internally used

## Author(s)

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Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2015) Random effects specifications in eigenvector spatial filtering: a simulation study. *Journal of Geographical Systems*, 17 (4), 311-331.

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Griffith, D. A. (2003). Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization. Springer Science & Business Media.

## See Also

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#), [coef\\_marginal](#), [besf](#)

## Examples

```
require(spdep); require(Matrix)
data(boston)
y      <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x      <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
```

```

"DIS" , "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
xgroup<- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords<- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
meig  <- meigen(coords=coords)
# meig<- meigen_f(coords=coords) ## for large samples

#####
##### Gaussian spatial regression models #####
#####

res  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig)
res
plot_s(res)    ## spatially dependent component (intercept)

#####
## Group-wise random intercepts #####
#res2 <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, xgroup = xgroup)

#####
## Group-wise random intercepts and #####
## Group-level spatial dependence #####
##meig_g<- meigen(coords=coords, s_id = xgroup)
#res3  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig_g, xgroup = xgroup)

#####
## Coefficients varying depending on x #####
##res4  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nvc = TRUE)
#res4

#plot_s(res4)    # spatially dependent component (intercept)
#plot_s(res4,5) # spatial plot of the 5-th NVC
#plot_s(res4,6) # spatial plot of the 6-th NVC
#plot_s(res4,13)# spatial plot of the 13-th NVC

#plot_n(res4,5) # 1D plot of the 5-th NVC
#plot_n(res4,6) # 1D plot of the 6-th NVC
#plot_n(res4,13)# 1D plot of the 13-th NVC

#####
##### Non-Gaussian spatial regression models #####
#####

#####
## Generalized model for continuous data #####
## - Data distribution is estimated

#ng5    <- nongauss_y( tr_num = 2 )# 2 SAL transformations to Gaussianize y
#res5  <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss = ng5)
#res5          ## tr_num may be selected by comparing BIC (or AIC)

#plot(res5$pdf,type="l") # Estimated probability density function
#res5$skew_kurt      # Skew and kurtosis of the estimated PDF
#res5$pred_quantile[1:2,]# predicted value by quantile
#coef_marginal(res5)  # Estimated marginal effects (dy/dx)

```

```

##### Generalized model for non-negative continuous data #
# - Data distribution is estimated

#ng6    <- nongauss_y( tr_num = 2, y_nonneg = TRUE )
#res6   <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss = ng6 )
#coef_marginal(res6)

##### Overdispersed Poisson model for count data #####
# - y is assumed as a count data

#ng7    <- nongauss_y( y_type = "count" )
#res7   <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss = ng7 )

##### Generalized model for count data #####
# - y is assumed as a count data
# - Data distribution is estimated

#ng8    <- nongauss_y( y_type = "count", tr_num = 2 )
#res8   <- resf(y = y, x = x, meig = meig, nongauss = ng8 )

```

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resf\_qr

*Spatial filter unconditional quantile regression*

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## Description

This function estimates the spatial filter unconditional quantile regression (SF-UQR) model.

## Usage

```
resf_qr( y, x = NULL, meig, tau = NULL, boot = TRUE, iter = 200, cl=NULL )
```

## Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables (N x K). Default is NULL
meig	Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>
tau	The quantile(s) to be modeled. It must be a number (or a vector of numbers) strictly between 0 and 1. By default, tau = c(0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9)
boot	If it is TRUE, confidence intervals of regression coefficients are estimated by a semiparametric bootstrapping. Default is TRUE
iter	The number of bootstrap replications. Default is 200
cl	Number of cores used for the parallel computation. If cl=NULL, which is the default, the number of available cores is detected and used

**Value**

- b** Matrix of estimated regression coefficients (K x Q), where Q is the number of quantiles (i.e., the length of tau)
- r** Matrix of estimated random coefficients on Moran eigenvectors (L x Q)
- s** Vector of estimated variance parameters (2 x 1). The first and the second elements denote the standard error and the Moran's I value of the estimated spatially dependent component, respectively. The Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (the maximum possible spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran'I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked
- e** Vector whose elements are residual standard error (resid\_SE) and adjusted quasi conditional R2 (quasi\_adjR2(cond))
- B** Q matrices (K x 4) summarizing bootstrapped estimates for the regression coefficients. Columns of these matrices consist of the estimated coefficients, the lower and upper bounds for the 95 percent confidencial intervals, and p-values. It is returned if boot = TRUE
- S** Q matrices (2 x 3) summarizing bootstrapped estimates for the variance parameters. Columns of these matrices consist of the estimated parameters, the lower and upper bounds for the 95 percent confidencial intervals. It is returned if boot = TRUE
- B0** List of Q matrices (K x iter) summarizing bootstrapped coefficients. The q-th matrix consists of the coefficients on the q-th quantile. Effective if boot = TRUE
- S0** List of Q matrices (2 x iter) summarizing bootstrapped variance parameters. The q-th matrix consists of the parameters on the q-th quantile. Effective if boot = TRUE

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Murakami, D. and Seya, H. (2017) Spatially filtered unconditional quantile regression. ArXiv.

**See Also**

[plot\\_qr](#)

**Examples**

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y <- boston.c[, "CMEDV" ]
x <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "ZN", "INDUS", "CHAS", "NOX", "RM", "AGE",
                 "DIS", "RAD", "TAX", "PTRATIO", "B", "LSTAT")]
coords <- boston.c[,c("LON", "LAT")]
```

```

meig    <- meigen(coords=coords)
res     <- resf_qr(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, boot=FALSE)
res
plot_qr(res,1)      # Intercept
plot_qr(res,2)      # Coefficient on CRIM
plot_qr(res,1,"s") # spcomp_SE
plot_qr(res,2,"s") # spcomp_Moran.I/max(Moran.I)

###Not run
#res <- resf_qr(y=y,x=x,meig=meig, boot=TRUE)
#res
#plot_qr(res,1)      # Intercept + 95 percent confidence interval (CI)
#plot_qr(res,2)      # Coefficient on CRIM + 95 percent CI
#plot_qr(res,1,"s") # spcomp_SE + 95 percent CI
#plot_qr(res,2,"s") # spcomp_Moran.I/max(Moran.I) + 95 percent CI

```

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## resf\_vc

### *Gaussian and non-Gaussian spatial regression models with varying coefficients*

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#### Description

This model estimates regression coefficients, spatially varying coefficients (SVCs), non-spatially varying coefficients (NVC; coefficients varying with respect to explanatory variable value), SNVC (= SVC + NVC), group effects, and residual spatial dependence. The random-effects eigenvector spatial filtering, which is an approximate Gaussian process approach, is used for modeling the spatial process in coefficients and residuals. While the resf\_vc function estimates a SVC model by default, the type of coefficients (constant, SVC, NVC, or SNVC) can be selected through a BIC/AIC minimization. This function is available for modeling Gaussian and non-Gaussian data including continuous and count data (see [nongauss\\_y](#)).

Note that SNVCs can be mapped just like SVCs. SNVC model is more robust against spurious correlation (multicollinearity) and stable than SVC models (see Murakami and Griffith, 2020).

#### Usage

```
resf_vc(y, x, xconst = NULL, xgroup = NULL, weight = NULL, offset = NULL,
        x_nvc = FALSE, xconst_nvc = FALSE, x_sel = TRUE, x_nvc_sel = TRUE,
        xconst_nvc_sel = TRUE, nvc_num = 5, meig, method = "reml",
        penalty = "bic", maxiter = 30, nongauss = NULL )
```

#### Arguments

y	Vector of explained variables (N x 1)
x	Matrix of explanatory variables with spatially varying coefficients (SVC) (N x K)
xconst	Matrix of explanatory variables with constant coefficients (N x K_c). Default is NULL

xgroup	Matrix of group IDs. The IDs may be group numbers or group names (N x K_g). Default is NULL
weight	Vector of weights for samples (N x 1). When non-NULL, the adjusted R-squared value is evaluated for weighted explained variables. Default is NULL
offset	Vector of offset variables (N x 1). Available if y is count (y_type = "count" is specified in the <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> function). Default is NULL
x_nvc	If TRUE, SNVCs are assumed on x. Otherwise, SVCs are assumed. Default is FALSE
xconst_nvc	If TRUE, NVCs are assumed on xconst. Otherwise, constant coefficients are assumed. Default is FALSE
x_sel	If TRUE, type of coefficient (SVC or constant) on x is selected through a BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, SVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, x_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if x_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is SVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE
x_nvc_sel	If TRUE, type of coefficient (NVC or constant) on x is selected through the BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across x. Alternatively, x_nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of x. For example, if x_nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in x is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE
xconst_nvc_sel	If TRUE, type of coefficient (NVC or constant) on xconst is selected through the BIC (default) or AIC minimization. If FALSE, NVCs are assumed across xconst. Alternatively, xconst_nvc_sel can be given by column number(s) of xconst. For example, if xconst_nvc_sel = 2, the coefficient on the second explanatory variable in xconst is NVC and the other coefficients are constants. The Default is TRUE
nvc_num	Number of basis functions used to model NVC. An intercept and nvc_num natural spline basis functions are used to model each NVC. Default is 5
meig	Moran eigenvectors and eigenvalues. Output from <a href="#">meigen</a> or <a href="#">meigen_f</a>
method	Estimation method. Restricted maximum likelihood method ("reml") and maximum likelihood method ("ml") are available. Default is "reml"
penalty	Penalty to select varying coefficients and stabilize the estimates. The current options are "bic" for the Bayesian information criterion-type penalty (N x log(K)) and "aic" for the Akaike information criterion (2K). Default is "bic"
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations. Default is 30
nongauss	Parameter setup for modeling non-Gaussian continuous and count data. Output from <a href="#">nongauss_y</a>

## Details

This function estimates Gaussian and non-Gaussian spatial model for continuous and count data. For non-Gaussian modeling, see [nongauss\\_y](#).

**Value**

<b>b_vc</b>	Matrix of estimated spatially and non-spatially varying coefficients (SNVC = SVC + NVC) on x (N x K)
<b>bse_vc</b>	Matrix of standard errors for the SNVCs on x (N x k)
<b>t_vc</b>	Matrix of t-values for the SNVCs on x (N x K)
<b>p_vc</b>	Matrix of p-values for the SNVCs on x (N x K)
<b>B_vc_s</b>	List summarizing estimated SVCs (in SNVC) on x. The four elements are the SVCs (N x K), the standard errors (N x K), t-values (N x K), and p-values (N x K), respectively
<b>B_vc_n</b>	List summarizing estimated NVCs (in SNVC) on x. The four elements are the NVCs (N x K), the standard errors (N x K), t-values (N x K), and p-values (N x K), respectively
<b>c</b>	Matrix with columns for the estimated coefficients on xconst, their standard errors, t-values, and p-values (K_c x 4). Effective if xconst_nvc = FALSE
<b>c_vc</b>	Matrix of estimated NVCs on xconst (N x K_c). Effective if xconst_nvc = TRUE
<b>cse_vc</b>	Matrix of standard errors for the NVCs on xconst (N x k_c). Effective if xconst_nvc = TRUE
<b>ct_vc</b>	Matrix of t-values for the NVCs on xconst (N x K_c). Effective if xconst_nvc = TRUE
<b>cp_vc</b>	Matrix of p-values for the NVCs on xconst (N x K_c). Effective if xconst_nvc = TRUE
<b>b_g</b>	List of K_g matrices with columns for the estimated group effects, their standard errors, and t-values
<b>s</b>	List of variance parameters in the SNVC (SVC + NVC) on x. The first element is a 2 x K matrix summarizing variance parameters for SVC. The (1, k)-th element is the standard error of the k-th SVC, while the (2, k)-th element is the Moran's I value is scaled to take a value between 0 (no spatial dependence) and 1 (strongest spatial dependence). Based on Griffith (2003), the scaled Moran's I value is interpretable as follows: 0.25-0.50:weak; 0.50-0.70:moderate; 0.70-0.90:strong; 0.90-1.00:marked. The second element of s is the vector of standard errors of the NVCs
<b>s_c</b>	Vector of standard errors of the NVCs on xconst
<b>s_g</b>	Vector of standard errors of the group effects
<b>vc</b>	List indicating whether SVC/NVC are removed or not during the BIC/AIC minimization. 1 indicates not removed (replaced with constant) whereas 0 indicates removed
<b>e</b>	Error statistics. If y_type="continuous", it includes residual standard error (resid_SE), adjusted conditional R2 (adjR2(cond)), restricted log-likelihood (rlogLik), Akaike information criterion (AIC), and Bayesian information criterion (BIC) while rlogLik is replaced with log-likelihood (logLik) if method = "ml". If y_type="count", it includes deviance explained, Gaussian likelihood approximating the model, (Gaussian) AIC, and BIC

pred	Matrix of predicted values for y (pred) and their standard errors (pred_se) (N x 2). If y is transformed by specifying <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> , the predicted values in the transformed/normalized scale are added as another column named pred_trans
pred_quantile	Matrix of the quantiles for the predicted values (N x 15). It is useful to evaluate uncertainty in the predictive value
tr_par	List of the parameter estimates for the tr_num SAL transformations. The k-th element of the list includes the four parameters for the k-th SAL transformation (see <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> )
tr_bpar	The estimated parameter in the Box-Cox transformation
tr_y	Vector of the transformed explaied variables
resid	Vector of residuals (N x 1)
pdf	Matrix whose first column consists of evenly spaced values within the value range of y and the second column consists of the estimated value of the probability density function for y if y_type in <a href="#">nongauss_y</a> is "continuous" and probability mass function if y_type = "count". If offset is specified (and y_type = "count"), the PMF given median offset value is evaluated
skew_kurt	Skewness and kurtosis of the estimated probability density/mass function of y
other	List of other outputs, which are internally used

### Author(s)

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Griffith, D. A. (2003) Spatial autocorrelation and spatial filtering: gaining understanding through theory and scientific visualization. Springer Science & Business Media.

### See Also

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#), [coef\\_marginal](#), [besf\\_vc](#)

### Examples

```
require(spdep)
data(boston)
y      <- boston.c[, "CMEDV"]
x      <- boston.c[,c("CRIM", "AGE")]
xconst <- boston.c[,c("ZN", "DIS", "RAD", "NOX", "TAX", "RM", "PTRATIO", "B")]
```

```

xgroup  <- boston.c[, "TOWN"]
coords  <- boston.c[, c("LON", "LAT")]
meig    <- meigen(coords=coords)
# meig <- meigen_f(coords=coords)  ## for large samples

#####
##### Gaussian SVC models #####
#####

##### SVC or constant coefficients on x #####
res     <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig )
res
plot_s(res,0) # Spatially varying intercept
plot_s(res,1) # 1st SVC (Not shown because the SVC is estimated constant)
plot_s(res,2) # 2nd SVC

##### SVC on x #####
#res2  <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig, x_sel = FALSE )

##### Group-level SVC or constant coefficients on x ##
##### Group-wise random intercepts #####
#meig_g <- meigen(coords, s_id=xgroup)
#res3  <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig_g, xgroup=xgroup)

#####
##### Gaussian SNVC models #####
#####

##### SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant coefficients on x #####
#res4  <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig, x_nvc =TRUE)

##### SNVC, SVC, NVC, or constant coefficients on x ##
##### NVC or Constant coefficients on xconst #####
#res5  <- resf_vc(y=y, x=x, xconst=xconst, meig=meig, x_nvc =TRUE, xconst_nvc=TRUE)
#plot_s(res5,0)          # Spatially varying intercept
#plot_s(res5,2)          # Spatial plot of the SNVC (SVC + NVC) on x[,2]
#plot_s(res5,2,btype="svc")# Spatial plot of SVC in the SNVC
#plot_s(res5,2,btype="nvc")# Spatial plot of NVC in the SNVC
#plot_n(res5,2)          # 1D plot of the NVC

#plot_s(res5,6,xtype="xconst")# Spatial plot of the NVC on xconst[,6]
#plot_n(res5,6,xtype="xconst")# 1D plot of the NVC on xconst[,6]

#####
##### Non-Gaussian SVC models #####
#####

```

```

##### Generalized model for continuous data #####
# - Probability distribution is estimated from data

#ng6    <- nongauss_y( tr_num = 2 )# 2 SAL transformations to Gaussianize y
#res6   <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, nongauss = ng6 )
#res6       # tr_num may be selected by comparing BIC (or AIC)

#coef_marginal_vc(res6) # marginal effects from x (dy/dx)
#plot(res6$pdf,type="l") # Estimated probability density function
#res6$skew_kurt           # Skew and kurtosis of the estimated PDF
#res6$pred_quantile[1:2,]# predicted value by quantile

##### Generalized model for non-negative continuous data
# - Probability distribution is estimated from data

#ng7    <- nongauss_y( tr_num = 2, y_nonneg = TRUE )
#res7   <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, nongauss = ng7 )
#coef_marginal_vc(res7)

##### Overdispersed Poisson model for count data #####
# - y is assumed as a count data

#ng8    <- nongauss_y( y_type = "count" )
#res8   <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, nongauss = ng8 )

##### Generalized model for count data #####
# - y is assumed as a count data
# - Probability distribution is estimated from data

#ng9    <- nongauss_y( y_type = "count", tr_num = 2 )
#res9   <- resf_vc(y=y,x=x,xconst=xconst,meig=meig, nongauss = ng9 )

```

weigen

*Extract eigenvectors from a spatial weight matrix***Description**

This function extracts eigenvectors and eigenvalues from a spatial weight matrix.

**Usage**

```
weigen( x = NULL, type = "knn", k = 4, threshold = 0.25, enum = NULL )
```

**Arguments**

x	Matrix of spatial point coordinates (N x 2), ShapePolygons object (N spatial units), or an user-specified spatial weight matrix (N x N) (see Details)
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type	Type of spatial weights. The currently available options are "knn" for the k-nearest neighbor-based weights, and "tri" for the Delaunay triangulation-based weights. If ShapePolygons are provided for x, type is ignored, and the rook-type neighborhood matrix is created
k	Number of nearest neighbors. It is used if type ="knn"
threshold	Threshold for the eigenvalues (scalar). Suppose that lambda_1 is the maximum eigenvalue. Then, this function extracts eigenvectors whose corresponding eigenvalues are equal or greater than [threshold x lambda_1]. It must be a value between 0 and 1. Default is 0.25 (see Details)
enum	Optional. The maximum acceptable number of eigenvectors to be used for spatial modeling (scalar)

## Details

If user-specified spatial weight matrix is provided for x, this function returns the eigen-pairs of the matrix. Otherwise, if a SpatialPolygons object is provided to x, the rook-type neighborhood matrix is created using this polygon, and eigen-decomposed. Otherwise, if point coordinates are provided to x, a spatial weight matrix is created according to type, and eigen-decomposed.

By default, the ARPACK routine is implemented for fast eigen-decomposition.

threshold = 0.25 (default) is a standard setting for topology-based ESF (see Tiefelsdorf and Griffith, 2007) while threshold = 0.00 is a usual setting for distance-based ESF.

## Value

sf	Matrix of the first L eigenvectors (N x L)
ev	Vector of the first L eigenvalues (L x 1)
other	List of other outcomes, which are internally used

## Author(s)

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## References

Tiefelsdorf, M. and Griffith, D.A. (2007) Semiparametric filtering of spatial autocorrelation: the eigenvector approach. *Environment and Planning A*, 39 (5), 1193-1221.

Murakami, D. and Griffith, D.A. (2018) Low rank spatial econometric models. Arxiv, 1810.02956.

## See Also

[meigen](#), [meigen\\_f](#)

**Examples**

```
require(spdep);library(rgdal)
data(boston)

##### Rook adjacency-based W
poly      <- readOGR(system.file("shapes/boston_tracts.shp",package="spData")[1])
weig1    <- weigen( poly )

##### knn-based W
coords    <- boston[,c("LON", "LAT")]
weig2    <- weigen( coords, type = "knn" )

##### Delaunay triangulation-based W
coords    <- boston[,c("LON", "LAT")]
weig3    <- weigen( coords, type = "tri" )

##### User-specified W
dmat      <- as.matrix(dist(coords))
cmat      <- exp(-dmat)
diag(cmat)<- 0
weig4    <- weigen( cmat, threshold = 0 )
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