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## Description

Implementation of CSUV from C. Yuen and P. Fryzlewicz (2020) <arXiv:2003.02791> “Exploiting disagreement between high-dimensional variable selectors for uncertainty visualization”. CSUV aims to perform variable selection and illustrate variable selection uncertainties by combining variable selection results from various methods.

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### Description

Get the fitted results from Combined Selection and Uncertainty Visualiser (CSUV) method

### Usage

```
csuv(
  X,
  Y,
  intercept,
  method.names = NULL,
  coef.est.method = lm.ols,
  B = 100,
  q = 0,
  fit.percent = 0.5,
  selection.criterion = "mse",
  num.core = 1,
  all.fits = NULL,
  log.level = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

X	covariates (n times p matrix, n: number of entries, p: number of covariates)
Y	response (vector with n entries)
intercept	TRUE to fit the data with an intercept, FALSE to fit the data without an intercept
method.names	vector of method names to be used in CSUV. Choose among "lasso", "elastic", "relaxo", "mcp" and "scad". Default is to use all methods listed above
coef.est.method	method to estimate the coefficients of covariates after variable selection. User can provide his/her function. Default is ordinary least square
B	number of subsampling. Default is 100

<code>q</code>	percentile of fitted models used per each subsampling in CSUV, according to the selection criterion on out-of-sample data in ascending order. Default is <code>q = 0</code> (only the fitted model with the lowest MSE in a subsampling data is used)
<code>fit.percent</code>	percentage of observations used in fitting in CSUV
<code>selection.criterion</code>	= <code>c("mse", "ebic")</code> . Measure to select fitted models in subsampling dataset. "mse" is mean square error and "ebic" is extended BIC. Default is <code>mse</code>
<code>num.core</code>	number of cores to use. Default is 1 (i.e. no parallel running)
<code>all.fits</code>	(optional) all fitted models. If <code>all.fits</code> is provided, then CSUV will use the fitted models in <code>all.fitted</code> instead of fitting using subsampling data
<code>log.level</code>	log level to set. Default is <code>NULL</code> , which means no change in log level. See the function <code>CSUV::set.log.level</code> for more details

### Value

a list, which includes estimated coefficients (`est.b`), subsampling fitted models (`mod.collection`), number of times a method is selected (`method.freq`), relative frequency of each covariate (`variable.freq`), covariates ordered by relative frequency (`variable.order`).

### Examples

```
X = matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100)
Y = rowSums(X[,1:3])+rnorm(100)
mod.0 = csuv(X, Y, intercept = FALSE, q = 0, method.names = NULL)
print(mod.0)
mod.5 = csuv(X, Y, intercept = FALSE, q = 5, all.fits = mod.0$all.fits)
print(mod.5)
```

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`csuv.ci`

*Confidence interval-like interval for uncertainty illustration*

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### Description

Confidence interval-like interval for uncertainty illustration

### Usage

```
csuv.ci(csuv.fit, level, type = "original", log.level = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

csuv.fit	fitted results from CSUV::csuv()
level	significance level
type	the type of the interval. When the type is "original", all estimated coefficients are used to calculate the interval. When the type is "conditional", only non-zero estimated coefficients are used. The type "conditional.1" is still in experimental stage, please do not use. Default is "original"
log.level	log level to set. Default is NULL, which means no change in log level. See the function CSUV::set.log.level for more details

**Value**

a matrix. Each column represents an interval for a corresponding covariate

**Examples**

```
X = matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100)
Y = rowSums(X[,1:3])+rnorm(100)
mod.0 = csuv(X, Y, intercept = FALSE, q = 0, method.names = NULL)
print(csuv.ci(mod.0, level = 0.1, type = "original"))
```

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csuv.plot.helper      *Helper function, please do not use it*

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**Description**

Helper function, please do not use it

**Usage**

```
csuv.plot.helper(
  new.fit,
  with.unconditional = FALSE,
  compare.method.fit = NULL,
  compare.method.names = NULL,
  cv.mod = NULL,
  print.compare.method.points = FALSE,
  ci.method = "conditional",
  with.thr = TRUE,
  with.violin = FALSE,
  to.shade = TRUE,
  level = 0.1,
  var.freq.thr = 0.1,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

new.fit	fitted results from CSUV::csuv()
with.unconditional	TRUE to get a unconditional boxplot on the same graph. Default is FALSE
compare.method.fit	(optional) fitted results from CSUV::lm.compare.methods()
compare.method.names	(optional) names of method to compare
cv.mod	(optional) fitted results from cross validation
print.compare.method.points	Default is FALSE
ci.method	how the confidence interval should be calculated. Default is "conditional"
with.thr	whether the selection by the CSUV should be show. Default is TRUE
with.violin	whether the graph with violin plot
to.shade	whether to shade the graph by the relative frequency calculated by CSUV. Default is TRUE
level	the significant level of the whiskers. Default is 0.1
var.freq.thr	minimum variable frequency to show, default is 0.1
...	additional argument for plot

**Value**

a ggplot object

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get.compare.fit      *Helper function, please do not use*

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**Description**

Helper function, please do not use

**Usage**

```
get.compare.fit(x, y, intercept, method.names, current.compare.fit = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	covariates (n times p matrix, n: number of entries, p: number of covariates)
y	response (vector with n entries)
intercept	TRUE to fit the data with an intercept, FALSE to fit the data without an intercept
method.names	vector of method names to be used in cross validation. Choose among "lasso", "elastic", "relaxo", "mcp" and "scad". Default is to use all methods listed above
current.compare.fit	(optional)

**Value**

a list which includes the estimated coefficients (est.b) and the corresponding ordinary least square fit from stats::lm()

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get.compare.methods     *Get a list of variable selection methods implemented in the CSUV package*

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**Description**

Get a list of variable selection methods implemented in the CSUV package

**Usage**

```
get.compare.methods()
```

**Value**

a list of functions

**Examples**

```
X = matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100)
Y = rowSums(X[,1:3])+rnorm(100)
lasso.method = get.compare.methods()$lasso
lasso.mod = lasso.method(X, Y, intercept = FALSE)
print(lasso.mod$est.b)
```

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get.csuv.final.mod     *Helper function, please do not use it*

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**Description**

Helper function, please do not use it

**Usage**

```
get.csuv.final.mod(
  X,
  Y,
  intercept,
  unique.fit,
  selection.criterion,
  coef.est.method = lm.ols,
  q,
  method.names,
  B
)
```

**Arguments**

X	covariates (n times p matrix, n: number of entries, p: number of covariates)
Y	response (vector with n entries)
intercept	TRUE to fit the data with an intercept, FALSE to fit the data without an intercept
unique.fit	from get.csuv.unique.fit
selection.criterion	= c("mse", "ebic"). Measure to select fitted models in subsampling dataset. "mse" is mean square error and "ebic" is extended BIC. Default is mse
coef.est.method	method to estimate the coefficients of covariates after variable selection. User can provide his/her function. Default is ordinary least square
q	percentile of fitted models used per each subsampling in CSUV, according to the selection criterion on out-of-sample data in ascending order. Default is q = 0 (only the fitted model with the lowest MSE in a subsampling data is used)
method.names	vector of method names to be used in CSUV. Choose among "lasso", "elastic", "relaxo", "mcp" and "scad". Default is to use all methods listed above
B	number of subsampling. Default is 100

**Value**

a list of current fit

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get.csuv.unique.fit    *Helper function, please do not use it*

---

**Description**

Helper function, please do not use it

**Usage**

```
get.csuv.unique.fit(
  X,
  Y,
  intercept,
  method.names,
  B,
  fit.percent,
  current.fit = NULL,
  num.core = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

X	covariates (n times p matrix, n: number of entries, p: number of covariates)
Y	response (vector with n entries)
intercept	TRUE to fit the data with an intercept, FALSE to fit the data without an intercept
method.names	vector of method names to be used in CSUV. Choose among "lasso", "elastic", "relaxo", "mcp" and "scad". Default is to use all methods listed above
B	number of subsampling. Default is 100
fit.percent	percentage of observations used in fitting in CSUV
current.fit	(optional) all fitted models
num.core	number of cores to use. Default is 1 (i.e. no parallel running)

**Value**

a list of current fit

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`interactive.uncertainty.illustration`  
*Interactive version of the uncertainty illustration*

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**Description**

Interactive version of the uncertainty illustration

**Usage**

```
interactive.uncertainty.illustration(log.level = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

log.level	log level to set. Default is NULL, which means no change in log level. See the function <code>CSUV::set.log.level</code> for more details
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**Examples**

```
interactive.uncertainty.illustration()
```



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lm.compare.method      *Get fitted models by fitting some variable selection methods*

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### Description

Get fitted models by fitting some variable selection methods

### Usage

```
lm.compare.method(X, Y, intercept, method.names = NULL, log.level = NULL)
```

### Arguments

X	covariates (n times p matrix, n: number of entries, p: number of covariates)
Y	response (vector with n entries)
intercept	TRUE to fit the data with an intercept, FALSE to fit the data without an intercept
method.names	vector of method names to be used for fitting. Choose among "lasso", "elastic", "relaxo", "mcp" and "scad". Default is to fit the data using all methods listed above
log.level	log level to set. Default is NULL, which means no change in log level. See the function CSUV::set.log.level for more details

### Value

estimated coefficients in a form of matrix. Each row corresponds to a method and each column corresponds to a covariate, with the first column corresponds to the intercept

### Examples

```
X = matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100)
Y = rowSums(X[,1:3])+rnorm(100)
compare.mod = lm.compare.method(X, Y, intercept = FALSE)
print(compare.mod)
```

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lm.cv      *Get a fitted model selected by cross validation*

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### Description

Get a fitted model selected by cross validation

**Usage**

```
lm.cv(
  X,
  Y,
  intercept,
  fit.percent,
  num.repeat,
  method.names = NULL,
  num.core = 1,
  log.level = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

X	covariates (n times p matrix, n: number of entries, p: number of covariates)
Y	response (vector with n entries)
intercept	TRUE to fit the data with an intercept, FALSE to fit the data without an intercept
fit.percent	percentage of observations used in fitting in cross validation. Each set of subsampling data will have (n times fit.percent) observations for fitting and n times (1-fit.percent) observations for calculating the mse
num.repeat	number of sets of subsampling data used in cross validation
method.names	vector of method names to be used in cross validation. Choose among "lasso", "elastic", "relaxo", "mcp" and "scad". Default is to use all methods listed above
num.core	number of cores to use. Default is 1 (i.e. no parallel running)
log.level	log level to set. Default is NULL, which means no change in log level. See the function CSUV::set.log.level for more details

**Value**

a list which includes the estimated coefficients (est.b) and the corresponding ordinary least square fit from stats::lm()

**Examples**

```
set.log.level(futile.logger::WARN)
X = matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100)
Y = rowSums(X[,1:3])+rnorm(100)
cv.mod = lm.cv(X, Y, intercept = FALSE, fit.percent = 0.5, num.repeat = 50)
print(cv.mod$est.b)
```

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lm.mse	<i>Calculate mse</i>
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**Description**

Calculate mse

**Usage**

```
lm.mse(X, Y, mod = NULL, est.b = NULL, log.level = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

X	covariates (n times p matrix, n: number of entries, p: number of covariates)
Y	response (vector with n entries)
mod	fitted model from lm.cv or csuv. Only provide mod or est.b
est.b	estimated coefficient (with intercept). Only provide mod or est.b
log.level	log level to set. Default is NULL, which means no change in log level. See the function CSUV::set.log.level for more details

**Value**

the value of estimated mean square error

**Examples**

```
X = matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100)
Y = rowSums(X[,1:3])+rnorm(100)
compare.mod = lm.compare.method(X, Y, intercept = FALSE)
lm.mse(X, Y, est.b = compare.mod)
```

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lm.ols.refit	<i>Get the ordinary least square estimated coefficients on a set of previously selected covariates</i>
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**Description**

Get the ordinary least square estimated coefficients on a set of previously selected covariates

**Usage**

```
lm.ols.refit(X, Y, intercept, est.betas, log.level = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

X	covariates (n times p matrix, n: number of entries, p: number of covariates)
Y	response (vector with n entries)
intercept	TRUE to fit the data with an intercept, FALSE to fit the data without an intercept
est.betas	estimated betas from previous fitted result. It can be a vector with p+1 entries (first entry as intercept) or a matrix with p+1 columns. Non-zero coefficient means the corresponding covariate is selected
log.level	log level to set. Default is NULL, which means no change in log level. See the function CSUV::set.log.level for more details

**Value**

a list of estimated coefficients

**Examples**

```
X = matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100)
Y = rowSums(X[,1:3])+rnorm(100)
est.beta = rep(0, 11)
est.beta[2:5] = 1
ols.mod = lm.ols.refit(X, Y, intercept = FALSE, est.betas = est.beta)
print(ols.mod$est.b)
```

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plot.csuv

*Graphical illustration of selection uncertainty*

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**Description**

Graphical illustration of selection uncertainty

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'csuv'
plot(
  x,
  with.unconditional = FALSE,
  compare.method.fit = NULL,
  cv.mod = NULL,
  with.thr = TRUE,
  with.violin = FALSE,
  to.shade = TRUE,
  ci.method = "conditional",
  level = 0.1,
  var.freq.thr = 0.1,
  log.level = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	fitted results from <code>CSUV::csuv()</code>
<code>with.unconditional</code>	TRUE to get a unconditional boxplot on the same graph. Default is FALSE
<code>compare.method.fit</code>	(optional) fitted results from <code>CSUV::lm.compare.methods()</code> . Alternatively, user can provide a data frame with each row contains the estimated coefficients from a method. The name of each row should be corresponding to the name of the method. The first value of each row should be the value of the intercept
<code>cv.mod</code>	(optional) a vector of estimated coefficients from cross validation. The first value should be the value of the intercept
<code>with.thr</code>	whether the selection by the CSUV should be show. Default is TRUE
<code>with.violin</code>	whether the graph with violin plot
<code>to.shade</code>	whether to shade the graph by the relative frequency calculated by CSUV. Default is TRUE
<code>ci.method</code>	how the confidence interval should be calculated. Default is "conditional"
<code>level</code>	the significant level of the whiskers. Default is 0.1
<code>var.freq.thr</code>	minimum variable frequency to show, default is 0.1
<code>log.level</code>	log level to set. Default is NULL, which means no change in log level. See the function <code>CSUV::set.log.level</code> for more details
<code>...</code>	additional argument for plot

**Value**

a ggplot object

**Examples**

```
X = matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow = 100)
Y = rowSums(X[,1:3])+rnorm(100)
mod.0 = csuv(X, Y, intercept = FALSE, q = 0, method.names = NULL)
cv.mod = lm.cv(X, Y, intercept = FALSE, fit.percent = 0.5, num.repeat = 50)
compare.mod = lm.compare.method(X, Y, intercept = FALSE)
plot(mod.0, compare.method.fit = compare.mod, cv.mod = cv.mod$est.b)
```

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print.csuv

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*Print the coefficients of csuv*


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**Description**

Print the coefficients of csuv

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'csuv'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    output of csuv()  
...                  additional arguments to "print"

**Value**

return value from print(x,\$est.b)

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set.log.level            *Set the level of logger*

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**Description**

Set the level of logger

**Usage**

```
set.log.level(level)
```

**Arguments**

level                  log level, setting the level to futile.logger::DEBUG provides most details log, whereas setting the level to futile.logger::WARN provides least details log

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
set.log.level(futile.logger::DEBUG)  
set.log.level(futile.logger::INFO)  
set.log.level(futile.logger::WARN)
```

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