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Description Fits double generalized Gamma regression models from a Bayesian perspective, where both the mean and shape parameters are modeled simultaneously using flexible link functions. The methodology is based on Cepeda-Cuervo and Urdinola (2012) <doi:10.1080/03610918.2011.600500> and extended in Cepeda-Cuervo (2026), 'Double Generalized Linear Models: Likelihood and Bayesian Methods' (ISBN: 9781041169970). The package provides parameter estimation, model fitting, and model comparison tools, including Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) and Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC).

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Bayesiangammareg *Bayesian Gamma Regression: Joint Mean and Shape Modeling*

Description

Function to do Bayesian Gamma Regression: Joint Mean and Shape Modeling

Usage

```
Bayesiangammareg(Y, X, Z, nsim, bpri, Bpri, gpri, Gpri, burn, jump,
graph1, graph2, meanlink = "log")
```

Arguments

Y	object of class matrix, with the dependent variable.
X	object of class matrix, with the variables for modeling the mean.
Z	object of class matrix, with the variables for modeling the shape.
nsim	a number that indicate the number of iterations.
bpri	a vector with the initial values of beta.
Bpri	a matrix with the initial values of the variance of beta.
gpri	a vector with the initial values of gamma.
Gpri	a matrix with the initial values of the variance of gamma.
burn	a proportion that indicate the number of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain.
jump	a number that indicate the distance between samples of the autocorrelated the chain, to be excluded from the final chain.
graph1	if it is TRUE present the graph of the chains without jump and burn.
graph2	if it is TRUE present the graph of the chains with jump and burn.
meanlink	represent the link function, logarithm or identity.

Details

The Bayesian Gamma regression allows the joint modeling of the mean and the shape of a gamma distributed variable, using a Bayesian estimation algorithm proposed by Cepeda-Cuervo (2001).

Value

object of class bayesiangammareg with:

coefficients	object of class matrix with the estimated coefficients of beta and gamma.
desv	object of class matrix with the estimated desviations of beta and gamma.
interv	object of class matrix with the estimated confidence intervals of beta and gamma.

fitted.values object of class matrix with the fitted values of y.
 residuals object of class matrix with the residuals of the regression.
 beta.mcmc object of class matrix with the complete chains for beta.
 gamma.mcmc object of class matrix with the complete chains for gamma.
 beta.mcmc.short object of class matrix with the chains for beta after the burned process.
 gamma.mcmc.short object of class matrix with the chains for gamma after the burned process.
 call Call.

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Examples

```
X1 <- rep(1,100)
X2 <- runif(100,0,30)
X3 <- runif(100,0,20)
X4 <- runif(100,10,20)
mui <- 15 + 3*X2 + 2*X3
alpha1 <- exp(3 + 0.15*X2 + 0.15*X4)
Y <- rgamma(100,shape=alpha1,scale=mui/alpha1)
X <- cbind(X1,X2,X3)
Z <- cbind(X1,X2,X4)
bpri <- c(1,1,1)
Bpri <- diag(10^(3),nrow=ncol(X),ncol=ncol(X))
gpri <- c(0,0,0)
Gpri <- diag(10^(3),nrow=ncol(Z),ncol=ncol(Z))
burn <- 0
jump <- 1
nsim <- 500
graph1=FALSE
graph2=FALSE
Bayesiangammareg(Y,X,Z,nsim,bpri,Bpri,gpri,Gpri,burn,jump,graph1,graph2,"ide")
```

 criteria

Criteria for Comparison the Bayesian Gamma Regression.

Description

Performs the comparison criterias for the Bayesian Gamma regression

Usage

```
criteria(X,Z, model)
```

Arguments

X	Matrix of explanatory variables for the mean model.
Z	Matrix of explanatory variables for the precision model.
model	Object returned by <code>BayesianGammaReg</code> .

Details

This function calculate the residuals of a Bayesian Gamma regression.

Value

deviance	the deviance criteria
AIC	the AIC criteria
BIC	the BIC criteria

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GammaIdentity *Bayesian Gamma Regression with link Identity for the Model of Mean.*

Description

Function to do Bayesian Gamma Regression link Identity: Joint Mean and Shape modeling with Identity link for Mean.

Usage

```
GammaIdentity(Y, X, Z, nsim, bpri, Bpri, gpri, Gpri, burn, jump, graph1, graph2)
```

Arguments

Y	Object of class matrix, with the dependent variable.
X	Object of class matrix, with the variables for modeling the mean.
Z	Object of class matrix, with the variables for modeling the shape.
nsim	a number that indicate the number of iterations.
bpri	a vector with the initial values of beta.
Bpri	a matrix with the initial values of the variance of beta.
gpri	a vector with the initial values of gamma.
Gpri	a matrix with the initial values of the variance of gamma.
burn	a proportion that indicate the number of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain.
jump	a number that indicate the distance between samples of the autocorrelated the chain, to be excluded from the final chain.
graph1	if it is TRUE present the graph of the chains without jump and burn.
graph2	if it is TRUE present the graph of the chains with jump and burn.

Value

object of class bayesiangammareg with the following:

Bestimado	object of class matrix with the estimated coefficients of beta
Gammaest	object of class matrix with the estimated coefficients of gamma
X	object of class matrix, with the variables for modelling the mean
Z	object of class matrix, with the variables for modelling the precision
DesvBeta	object of class matrix with the estimated desviations of beta
DesvGamma	object of class matrix with the estimated desviations of gamma
B	object of class matrix with the B values
G	object of class matrix with the G values
yestimado	object of class matrix with the fitted values of y

residuals	object of class matrix with the residuals of the regression
phi	object of class matrix with the precision terms of the regression
variance	object of class matrix with the variance terms of the regression
beta.mcmc	object of class matrix with the complete chains for beta
gamma.mcmc	object of class matrix with the complete chains for gamma
beta.mcmc.auto	object of class matrix with the chains for beta after the burned process
gamma.mcmc.auto	object of class matrix with the chains for gamma after the burned process

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GammaLog

Bayesian Gamma Regression with logarithm link for Model of Mean.

Description

Function to do Bayesian Gamma Regression: Joint Mean and Shape modeling with Log link for Mean.

Usage

```
GammaLog(Y, X, Z, nsim, bpri, Bpri, gpri, Gpri, burn, jump,
graph1, graph2)
```

Arguments

Y	object of class matrix, with the dependent variable.
X	object of class matrix, with the variables for modelling the mean.
Z	object of class matrix, with the variables for modelling the shape.
nsim	a number that indicate the number of iterations.
bpri	a vector with the initial values of beta.
Bpri	a matrix with the initial values of the variance of beta.

gpri	a vector with the initial values of gamma.
Gpri	a matrix with the initial values of the variance of gamma.
burn	a proportion that indicate the number of iterations to be burn at the beginning of the chain.
jump	a number that indicate the distance between samples of the autocorrelated the chain, to be excluded from the final chain.
graph1	if it is TRUE present the graph of the chains without jump and burn.
graph2	if it is TRUE present the graph of the chains with jump and burn.

Value

object of class `bayesianammareg` with the following:

Bestimado	object of class matrix with the estimated coefficients of beta
Gammaest	object of class matrix with the estimated coefficients of gamma
X	object of class matrix, with the variables for modelling the mean
Z	object of class matrix, with the variables for modelling the precision
DesvBeta	object of class matrix with the estimated desviations of beta
DesvGamma	object of class matrix with the estimated desviations of gamma
B	object of class matrix with the B values
G	object of class matrix with the G values
yestimado	object of class matrix with the fitted values of y
residuals	object of class matrix with the residuals of the regression
phi	object of class matrix with the precision terms of the regression
variance	object of class matrix with the variance terms of the regression
beta.mcmc	object of class matrix with the complete chains for beta
gamma.mcmc	object of class matrix with the complete chains for gamma
beta.mcmc.auto	object of class matrix with the chains for beta after the burned process
gamma.mcmc.auto	object of class matrix with the chains for gamma after the burned process

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Examples

```

X1 <- rep(1,100)
X2 <- runif(100,0,30)
X3 <- runif(100,0,20)
X4 <- runif(100,10,20)
mui<-exp(1 + 0.14*X2 + 0.05*X3)
alphai<-exp(0.1 + 0.01*X2 + 0.03*X4)
Y <- rgamma(100,shape=alphai,scale=mui/alphai)
X <- cbind(X1,X2,X3)
Z <- cbind(X1,X2,X4)
bpri <- c(1,1,1)
Bpri <- diag(10^(3),nrow=ncol(X),ncol=ncol(X))
gpri <- c(0,0,0)
Gpri <- diag(10^(3),nrow=ncol(Z),ncol=ncol(Z))
burn <- 0
jump <- 1
nsim <- 500
graph1=FALSE
graph2=FALSE
Bayesiangammareg(Y,X,Z,nsim,bpri,Bpri,gpri,Gpri,burn,jump,graph1,graph2,"log")

```

gammaresiduals

Residuals of the Gamma Regression

Description

This function calculates the Gamma regression residuals

Usage

```
gammaresiduals(Y, X, model)
```

Arguments

Y	object of class matrix, with the dependent variable.
X	object of class matrix, with the independent variable.
model	object of class Bayesiangammareg.

Value

rabs	Pearson absolute residuals
rp	Pearson residuals
rd	deviance residuals
rast	Asteric residuals

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```
print.Bayesiangammareg
```

Print the Bayesian Gamma Regression

Description

Print the Bayesian Gamma Regression for Joint modeling of Mean and Shape

Usage

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

Arguments

x	object of class Bayesiangammareg
...	not used.

Value

print the Bayesian Gamma regression

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```
print.summary.Bayesiangammareg
```

Print the Summary of the Bayesian Gamma Regression

Description

Print the summary Bayesian Gamma regression for Joint modeling of Mean and Shape parameters

Usage

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

Arguments

x	object of class Bayesiangammareg
...	not used.

Value

Print the summary Bayesian Gamma Regression for Joint modeling of Mean and Shape parameters

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```
summary.Bayesiangammareg
```

Print the Bayesian Gamma Regression

Description

Summarized the Bayesian Gamma Regression for joint modeling of mean and variance

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Bayesiangammareg'  
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class Bayesiangammareg
...	not used.

Value

call	Call
coefficients	Coefficients
deviance	deviance
AIC	AIC
BIC	BIC

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