

Package ‘saeczi’

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Type Package

Title Small Area Estimation for Continuous Zero Inflated Data

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Description Provides functionality to fit a zero-inflated estimator for small area estimation.

This estimator is a combines a linear mixed effects regression model and a logistic mixed effects regression model via a two-stage modeling approach. The estimator's mean squared error is estimated via a parametric bootstrap method. Chandra and others (2012, <[doi:10.1080/03610918.2011.598991](https://doi.org/10.1080/03610918.2011.598991)>) introduce and describe this estimator and mean squared error estimator. White and others (2024+, <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.2402.03263](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2402.03263)>) describe the applicability of this estimator to estimation of forest attributes and further assess the estimator's properties.

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pop	<i>FIA Population Level Auxiliary Data for Oregon</i>
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Description

FIA Population Level Auxiliary Data for Oregon

Usage

pop

Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 10060 rows and 10 columns.

saeczi	<i>Fit a zero-inflation estimator to a dataset</i>
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Description

Calculate the domain predictions using the zero-inflation estimator, and outputs those domain-level predictions, in the form of a dataframe. It contains the estimates for each domain, as well as the mean squared error estimates should the user choose. The output of the function is a list, with the first item being said dataframe, and the second being the R squared value of the model.

Usage

```
saeczi(
  samp_dat,
  pop_dat,
  lin_formula,
  log_formula = lin_formula,
  domain_level,
  B = 100L,
  mse_est = FALSE,
  estimand = "means",
  parallel = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

samp_dat	A dataframe with domains, predictor variables, and the response variable of a sample
pop_dat	A dataframe with domains and predictor variables of a population
lin_formula	model formula for the linear regression model
log_formula	model formula for the logistic regression model
domain_level	A string of the column name in the dataframes that reflect the domain level
B	An integer of the number of reps desired for the bootstrap
mse_est	A boolean that specifies if the user
estimand	A string specifying whether the estimates should be 'totals' or 'means'.
parallel	Compute MSE estimation in parallel

Details

The arguments 'lin_formula', and 'log_formula' can be unquoted or quoted. The function can handle both forms.

The two datasets (pop_dat and samp_dat) must have the same column names for the domain level, as well as the predictor variables for the function to work.

Value

An object of class 'zi_mod' with defined 'print()' and 'summary()' methods. The object is structured like a list and contains the following elements:

- * call: The original function call
- * res: A data.frame containing the estimates and mse estimates
- * lin_mod: The modeling object used to fit the original linear model
- * log_mod: The modeling object used to fit the original logistic model

Examples

```
data(pop)
data(samp)

lin_formula <- DRYBIO_AG_TPA_live_ADJ ~ tcc16 + elev

result <- saeczi(samp,
                 pop,
                 lin_formula,
                 log_formula = lin_formula,
                 domain_level = "COUNTYFIPS",
                 mse_est = FALSE)
```

samp

FIA sample data for Oregon

Description

FIA sample data for Oregon

Usage

samp

Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 1494 rows and 11 columns.

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