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# Package ‘blockseg’

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blockseg-package      *blockseg package*

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### Description

This package is designed to segment a matrix in blocks with constant values.

### Features

Package for the segmentation of the rows and columns inducing a grid.

### Algorithm

[blockSeg](#), [stab.blockSeg](#)

### Technical remarks

Display of the result with [plot, blockSeg-method](#) and [plot, stab.blockSeg-method](#) and the evolution with [predict, blockSeg-method](#) and [evolution, stab.blockSeg-method](#).

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### References

Vincent Brault, Julien Chiquet, Celine Levy-Leduc. A Fast Approach for Multiple Change-point Detection in Two-dimensional Data, preprint

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blockSeg      *blockSeg fitting procedure*

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### Description

Produce a blockwise estimation of a matrix.

### Usage

```
blockSeg(Y, max.break = floor(min(ncol(Y), nrow(Y))/10 + 1),  
max.var = floor(ncol(Y)^2/2), verbose = TRUE, Beta = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

Y	matrix of observations.
max.break	a positive integer less than number of columns and number of rows. By default, $\text{floor}(\min(\text{ncol}(Y), \text{nrow}(Y))/10+1)$ .
max.var	a positive integer less than number of columns times number of rows. By default, $\text{ncol}(Y)**2/2$ .
verbose	logical. To display each step. By default TRUE.
Beta	logical. To save each Beta associated at each lambda. By default FALSE (very heavy in memory space).

**Examples**

```
## model parameters
n <- 100
K <- 5
mu <- suppressWarnings(matrix(rep(c(1,0),ceiling(K**2/2)), K,K))
Y <- rblockdata(n,mu,sigma=.5)$Y
res <- blockSeg(Y, 50)
```

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blockSeg-class	Class "blockSeg"
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**Description**

Class of object returned by the blockSeg function.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
print(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
show(object)

getComplexity(object)

## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
getComplexity(object)

## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
residuals(object, Y)

## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
deviance(object, Y)
```

```

getBreaks(object)

## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
getBreaks(object)

getCompressYhat(object, Y)

## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
getCompressYhat(object, Y)

```

### Arguments

x	in the print method, a blockSeg object
...	in the print method, additional parameters (ignored)
object	an object with class blockSeg
Y	the original data matrix

### Slots

**Beta** a Matrix object of type `dgMatrix`, encoding the solution path of the underlying LARS algorithm. Omitted if the `blockSeg` function was called with the option `Beta=FALSE`.

**Lambda** a numeric vector with the successive values of `Lambda`, that is, the value of the penalty parameter corresponding to a new event in the path (either a variable activation or deactivation).

**RowBreaks** a list of vectors, one per step of the LARS algorithm. Each vector contains the breaks currently identified along the ROWS of the 2-dimensional signal at the current step.

**ColBreaks** a list of vectors, one per step of the LARS algorithm. Each vector contains the breaks currently identified along the COLUMNS of the 2-dimensional signal at the current step.

**Actions** a list with the successive actions at each step of the LARS algorithm.

### See Also

See also [plot,blockSeg-method](#), [predict,blockSeg-method](#) and [blockSeg](#).

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criteria

*Penalized criteria based on estimation of degrees of freedom*

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### Description

Produce a plot or send back the values of some penalized criteria accompanied with the vector(s) of parameters selected accordingly. The default behavior plots the BIC and the AIC (with respective factor  $\log(n)$  and 2) yet the user can specify any penalty.

**Usage**

```

criteria(object, Y, penalty = setNames(c(2, log(length(Y))), c("AIC", "BIC")),
  sigma = NULL, log.scale = TRUE, xvar = "lambda", plot = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
criteria(object, Y, penalty = setNames(c(2,
  log(length(Y))), c("AIC", "BIC")), sigma = NULL, log.scale = TRUE,
  xvar = "lambda", plot = TRUE)

```

**Arguments**

object	output of a fitting procedure of the <b>blockseg</b> package (e.g. <code>blockSeg</code> ). Must be of class <code>blockSeg</code> .
Y	matrix of observations.
penalty	a vector with as many penalties a desired. The default contains the penalty corresponding to the AIC and the BIC (2 and $\log(n)$ ). Setting the "names" attribute, as done in the default definition, leads to outputs which are easier to read.
sigma	scalar: an estimate of the residual variance. When available, it is plugged-in the criteria, which may be more relevant. If NULL (the default), it is estimated as usual (see details).
log.scale	logical; indicates if a log-scale should be used when <code>xvar="lambda"</code> . Default is TRUE.
xvar	variable to plot on the X-axis: either "df" (the estimated degrees of freedom), "lambda" ( $\lambda_1$ penalty level) or "fraction" ( $\ell_1$ -norm of the coefficients). Default is set to "lambda".
plot	logical; indicates if the graph should be plotted on call. Default is TRUE.

**Value**

When `plot` is set to TRUE, an invisible **ggplot2** object is returned, which can be plotted via the `print` method. On the other hand, a list with a two data frames containing the criteria and the chosen vector of parameters are returned.

**Note**

When `sigma` is provided, the criterion takes the form

$$\left\| \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} \right\|^2 + \text{penalty} \times \frac{\hat{\text{df}}}{n} \sigma^2.$$

When it is unknown, it writes

$$\log \left( \left\| \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} \right\|^2 \right) + \text{penalty} \times \hat{\text{df}}.$$

Estimation of the degrees of freedom (for the elastic-net, the LASSO and also bounded regression) are computed by applying and adapting the results of Tibshirani and Taylor (see references below).

## References

Ryan Tibshirani and Jonathan Taylor. Degrees of freedom in lasso problems, *Annals of Statistics*, 40(2) 2012.

## See Also

[blockSeg](#).

## Examples

```
n <- 100
K <- 5
mu <- suppressWarnings(matrix(rep(c(1,0),ceiling(K**2/2)), K,K))
Y <- rblockdata(n,mu,sigma=.5)$Y
res <- blockSeg(Y, 50)
criteria(res, Y, sigma=.5)
```

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evolution

*Plot method for a stab.blockSeg object*

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## Description

Produce a plot of two-dimensional segmentation of a `stab.blockSeg` fit.

## Usage

```
evolution(x, y, thresholds = 10 * (8:1), postprocessing = list(post = TRUE,
  adjacent = 2), col = "GrayLevel", ask = TRUE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'stab.blockSeg'
evolution(x, y, thresholds = 10 * (8:1),
  postprocessing = list(post = TRUE, adjacent = 2), col = "GrayLevel",
  ask = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>stab.blockSeg</code> .
<code>y</code>	the observations data (or a transformation).
<code>thresholds</code>	the thresholds used (percent the maximum value). By default, <code>thresholds = 10 * (8:1)</code> .
<code>postprocessing</code>	the condition if plot used a post-processing (if <code>\$post=TRUE</code> ) or not. If there is a post-processing, <code>post-processing\$adjacent</code> is the maximal distance between two points.
<code>col</code>	colours of the graphics. By default, it is "GrayLevel" to black and white colours. If it is another "character", it is a level blue or red. Else, it is possible to propose a sequence with the colour (rgb format).

ask                    If TRUE, to hit will be necessary to see next plot.  
 ...                    used for S4 compatibility.

**See Also**

[stab.blockSeg](#).

**Examples**

```
n <- 100
## model parameters
K <- 5
mu <- suppressWarnings(matrix(rep(c(1,0),ceiling(K**2/2)), K,K))
Y <- rblockdata(n,mu,sigma=.5)$Y
stab.out <- stab.blockSeg(Y, 100, 15)
evolution(stab.out,Y)
```

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plot,blockSeg-method    *Plot method for a blockSeg object*

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**Description**

Produce a plot of two-dimensional segmentation of a blockSeg fit.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
plot(x, y, lambda = NULL, ask = TRUE,
     col = "GrayLevel", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an object of class blockSeg.  
 y                    used for S4 compatibility.  
 lambda              parameter used in the LASSO.  
 ask                  If TRUE, to hit will be necessary to see next plot.  
 col                  for the colors of the representations  
 ...                  used for S4 compatibility.

**Value**

a **ggplot2** object which can be plotted via the print method.

**See Also**

[blockSeg](#).



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 plot,stab.blockSeg-method

*Plot method for a stab.blockSeg object*


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### Description

Produce a plot of two-dimensional segmentation of a stab.blockSeg fit.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'stab.blockSeg'
plot(x, y, threshold = 40,
     postprocessing = list(post = TRUE, adjacent = 2), col = "GrayLevel", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	an object of class stab.blockSeg.
y	the observations data (or a transformation).
threshold	the threshold used (percent the maximum value).
postprocessing	the condition if plot used a post-processing (if \$post=TRUE) or not. If there is a post-processing, post-processing\$adjacent is the maximal distance between two points.
col	colours of the graphics. By default, it is "GrayLevel" to black and white colours. If it is another "character", it is a level blue or red. Else, it is possible to propose a sequence with the colour (rgb format).
...	used for S4 compatibility.

### See Also

[stab.blockSeg.](#)

[stab.blockSeg.](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
n <- 100
## model parameters
K <- 5
mu <- suppressWarnings(matrix(rep(c(1,0),ceiling(K**2/2)), K,K))
Y <- rblockdata(n,mu,sigma=.5)$Y
stab.out <- stab.blockSeg(Y, 100, 15)
plot(stab.out,Y)

## End(Not run)
```

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 predict,blockSeg-method

*Predict method for a blockSeg object*


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### Description

Produce a prediction for a vector of lambda parameter and an array of class.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'blockSeg'
predict(object, Y, lambda = NULL)
```

### Arguments

object	an object of class blockSeg.
Y	matrix of observations.
lambda	a numeric vector giving the list of $\lambda$ for which to predict. By default, NULL. If NULL, it is set to the lambdaList slot of object. If this slot is empty, lambda is set to the fusion times detected in the blockSeg function.

### See Also

[blockSeg](#).

### Examples

```
require(blockseg)
n <- 100
K <- 5
mu <- suppressWarnings(matrix(rep(c(1,0),ceiling(K**2/2)), K,K))
Y <- rblockdata(n,mu,sigma=.5)$Y
res <- blockSeg(Y, 100)
predict(res, Y, lambda=slot(res, "Lambda")[1:3])
```

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 rblockdata

*Random generation noisy blockwise matrices*


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### Description

Function to draw data.

### Usage

```
rblockdata(n, mu, sigma, type = c("Eq", "NEq", "NEqbis"))
```

**Arguments**

n	number of rows and columns.
mu	symetric matrix to the means.
sigma	variance of the variables.
type	represent the spacing between two change-point: "Eq" for a homogenous space- ment, "NEq" for an arithmetic spacement and "NEqbis" for a decreasing arith- metic spacement.

**Examples**

```
## model parameters
n <- 100
K <- 5
mu <- suppressWarnings(matrix(rep(c(1,0),ceiling(K**2/2)), K,K))
Y <- rblockdata(n,mu,sigma=.5)
```

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stab.blockSeg	<i>stab.blockSeg algorithm</i>
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**Description**

Model selection for the blockSeg algorithm.

**Usage**

```
stab.blockSeg(Y, nsimu, max.break, max.var = floor(ncol(Y)^2/8),
  mc.cores = 2, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

Y	matrix of observations.
nsimu	a positive integer.
max.break	a positive integer less than number of columns divided by 2 and number of rows divided by 2.
max.var	a positive integer less than number of columns times number of rows. By de- fault, $\text{ncol}(Y)**2/8$ .
mc.cores	a positive integer giving the number of cores used. If you use windows, the parallelization is impossible. By default, 2
verbose	logical. To display each step. By default TRUE.

**Examples**

```
## model parameters
n <- 100
K <- 5
mu <- suppressWarnings(matrix(rep(c(1,0),ceiling(K**2/2)), K,K))
Y <- rblockdata(n,mu,sigma=.5)$Y
res <- stab.blockSeg(Y, 100, 20)
```

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stab.blockSeg-class    *Class "stab.blockSeg"*

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**Description**

Class of object returned by the `stab.blockSeg` function.

**Slots**

**RowBreaks:** a vectors of length the number of rows. Each case contains the number of active variable identified along the stability selection.

**ColBreaks:** a vectors of length the number of columns. Each case contains the number of active variable identified along the stability selection.

**Methods**

Specific plotting and predict methods are available and documented ([plot](#), [stab.blockSeg-method](#), [evolution](#), [stab.blockSeg-method](#)).

**See Also**

See also [plot](#), [stab.blockSeg-method](#), [evolution](#), [stab.blockSeg-method](#) [print](#), [blockSeg-method](#) and [stab.blockSeg](#).

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