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     The RT-MPT class not only incorporate
     frequencies like traditional multinomial processing tree (MPT) models,
     but also latencies. This enables it
     to estimate process completion times and encoding plus motor execution times
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MPTs) or Hamiltonian-within-Gibbs sampler (for diffusion RT-MPTs).

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Description

a2a

Setting multiple process thresholds (a) equal. One of the process thresholds will be estimated and the other named thresholds will be set to equal the former. The equality can be removed by only using one name of a process.

Set process thresholds equal

Usage

```
a2a(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
set_a_equal(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
```

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Arguments

model A list of the class drtmpt_model.

names Character vector giving the names of the processes for which the process thresh-

olds should be equal. If length(names) = 1 then the corresponding process

threshold will be estimated (i.e., it will be set to NA)

keep_consts Can be one of the following

• logical value: FALSE (default) means none of the constants for names in the model will be kept; The thresholds of the reference process (i.e., first of names in alphabetical order) will be set to NA (i.e., will be estimated) and the others will be set to the name of the reference process (i.e., will be set to equal the reference process thresholds). TRUE means the constant of the reference process threshold (if specified) is used for all other processes.

• numeric value: index for names. If 1, the constant of the first process in names (in original order defined by the user) is used for all other thresholds of the processes in names. If 2, the constant of the second process is used. And so on.

Value

A list of the class drtmpt_model.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

See Also

delta2delta, a2const, nu2const, nu2nu, omega2const, and omega2omega

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```
model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)

## make do = dn
new_model <- a2a(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))
new_model

## make do = dn
new_model <- set_a_equal(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))
new_model</pre>
```

a2const

Set process threshold to constants

Description

Setting process thresholds (a) to constants or change it back to be estimated.

Usage

```
a2const(model, names, constants = NA)
set_a_const(model, names, constants = NA)
```

Arguments

model An object of the class rtmpt_model.

names Character vector with process names.

constants Numerical vector of length one or length(names). You have the following

options for the elements of the numeric vector:

- 0 < constants: set the named threshold parameter(s) to constant value(s) larger than zero
- NA: estimate the named threshold parameter(s)

Value

An object of the class drtmpt_model.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

See Also

```
delta2delta, a2a, nu2const, nu2nu, omega2const and omega2omega
```

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Examples

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be equal for each category.
# The process threshold for guessing (g) will be set to 1.0.
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## setting threshold for g to a constant (1.0):
new_model \leftarrow a2const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(1.0))
new_model
## setting threshold of g to a constant (1.0):
new_model < set_a_const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(1.0))
new_model
```

delta2delta

Set mapping between response categories and encoding plus motor execution times

Description

Mapping response categories with encoding and motor execution times (deltas). Unlike the processes there are no names for the different deltas and therefore a mapping from response categories to different deltas must be specified.

Usage

```
delta2delta(model, trees, categories, mappings = 0)
set_deltas_equal(model, trees, categories, mappings = 0)
```

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Arguments

trees

model A list of the class ertmpt_model or drtmpt_model. Character or numerical vector giving the trees

Character or numerical vector identifying category/ies within the specified trees categories

for which the deltas should be changed.

Numerical vector of length length(categories) providing the mappings. Demappings

fault is 0.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_model.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

See Also

theta2const, tau2zero, theta2theta, and tau2tau,

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times will be set to different responses
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_ertmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## changing the model to have two different encoding and motor execution
## times for "old" and "new" responses.
new_model <- delta2delta(model = model, trees = c(0, 1),
                    categories = c(1,3), mappings = c(1,1))
new_model
model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
```

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fit_drtmpt

Fit Diffusion-RT-MPT Models

Description

Given model and data, this function a Hamiltonian MCMC sampler and stores the samples in an mcmc.list called samples. Posterior predictive checks developed by Klauer (2010), deviance information criterion (DIC; Spiegelhalter et al., 2002), 99% and 95% highest density intervals (HDI) together with the median will be provided for the main parameters in a list called diags. Optionally, the indices widely applicable information criterion (WAIC; Watanabe, 2010; Vehtari et al., 2017) and leave-one-out cross-validation (LOO; Vehtari et al., 2017) can be saved. Additionally the log-likelihood (LogLik) can also be stored. Some specifications of the function call are also saved in specs.

Usage

```
fit_drtmpt(
  model,
  data,
  n.chains = 4,
  n.iter = 1000,
  n.phase1 = 1000,
  n.phase2 = 2000,
  n.thin = 1,
  Rhat_max = 1.1,
  Irep = 1000,
  prior_params = NULL,
  control = NULL
)
```

Arguments

model

A list of the class drtmpt_model.

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data

Optimally, a list of class drtmpt_data. Also possible is a data.frame or a path to the text file. Both, data.frame and the text file must contain the column names "subj", "group", "tree", "cat", and "rt" preferably but not necessarily in this order. The values of the latter must be in milliseconds. It is always advised to use to_drtmpt_data first, which gives back a drtmpt_data list with information about the changes in the data, that were needed.

n.chains

Number of chains to use. Default is 4. Must be larger than 1 and smaller or equal to 16.

n.iter

Number of samples per chain. Default is 1000.

n.phase1

Number of samples for phase 1 (adaptation phase). Default is 1000.

n.phase2

Number of samples for phase 2. Default is 2000.

n.thin

Thinning factor. Default is 1.

Rhat_max

Maximal Potential scale reduction factor: A lower threshold that needs to be reached before the actual sampling starts. Default is 1.05

Irep

Every Irep samples an interim state with the current maximal potential scale reduction factor is shown. Default is 1000. The following statements must hold true for Irep:

- n.phase1 is a multiple of Irep
- n.phase2 is a multiple of Irep
- n.phase1 is smaller than or equal to n.phase2,
- Irep is a multiple of n. thin and
- n.iter is a multiple of Irep / n.thin.

prior_params

Named list with prior parameters. All parameters have default values, that lead to uninformative priors. Vectors are not allowed. Allowed parameters are:

- prec_epsilon: prior precision for population means of process-related parameters. Default is 1.0.
- delta_df: degrees of freedom of t-distribution for motor times. Default is
- delta_mu: mean of t-distribution for motor times. Default is 0.5.
- delta_scale: scale of t-distribution for motor times. Default is 1.0.
- SIGMA_Corr_eta: shape parameter for LKJ distribution for process-related parameters. Default is 4.0.
- SIGMA_SD_rho: scale parameter of half-Cauchy distribution for process-related parameters. Default is 2.5.
- GAMMA_Corr_eta: shape parameter for LKJ distribution for motor-related parameters. Default is 4.0.
- GAMMA_SD_rho: scale parameter of half-Cauchy distribution for motor-related parameters. Default is 0.5.
- Omega2_alpha: shape parameter of gamma distribution for residual variance. Default is 0.0025.
- Omega2_beta: rate parameter of gamma distribution for residual variance.
 Default is 0.5.

flags

Either NULL or a list of

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- old_label If set to TRUE the old labels of "subj" and "group" of the data will be used in the elements of the output list. Default is FALSE.
- indices Model selection indices. If set to TRUE the log-likelihood for each iteration and trial will be stored temporarily and with that the WAIC and LOO will be calculated via the loo package. If you want to have this log-likelihood matrix stored in the output of this function, you can set loglik to TRUE. Default for indices is FALSE.
- loglik If set to TRUE and indices = TRUE the log-likelihood matrix for each iteration and trial will be saved in the output as a matrix. Default is FALSE.
- random_init If set to TRUE the initial values are randomly drawn. If FLASE maximum likelihood is used for initial values.

control

Either NULL or a list of

- maxthreads for the ML estimation of the initial values and the calculation of the DIC values one can use more than n. chains threads for parallelization. Default is 4 like n.chians. maxthreads must be larger or equal to n.chains.
- maxtreedepth1_3 maxtree-depth of the no-U-turn algorithm in Phases 1 to 3
- maxtreedepth4 maxtree-depth of the no-U-turn algorithm in Phases 4

Value

A list of the class drtmpt_fit containing

- samples: the posterior samples as an mcmc.list object,
- diags: some diagnostics like deviance information criterion, posterior predictive checks for the frequencies and latencies, potential scale reduction factors, and also the 99% and 95% HDIs and medians for the group-level parameters,
- specs: some model specifications like the model, arguments of the model call, and information about the data transformation,
- indices (optional): if enabled, WAIC and LOO,
- LogLik (optional): if enabled, the log-likelihood matrix used for WAIC and LOO.
- summary includes posterior mean and median of the main parameters.

Author(s)

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Watanabe, S. (2010). Asymptotic equivalence of Bayes cross validation and widely applicable information criterion in singular learning theory. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 11(Dec), 3571-3594.

Examples

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be equal for each response.
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
data_file <- system.file("extdata/data.txt", package="rtmpt")</pre>
data <- read.table(file = data_file, header = TRUE)</pre>
data_list <- to_drtmpt_data(raw_data = data, model = model)</pre>
# This might take some time
drtmpt_out <- fit_drtmpt(model = model, data = data_list, Rhat_max = 1.1)</pre>
drtmpt_out
```

fit_ertmpt

Fit Exponential-RT-MPT Models

Description

Given model and data, this function calls an altered version of the C++ program by Klauer and Kellen (2018) to sample from the posterior distribution via a Metropolis-Gibbs sampler and storing it in an mcmc.list called samples. Posterior predictive checks developed by Klauer (2010), deviance information criterion (DIC; Spiegelhalter et al., 2002), 99% and 95% highest density intervals (HDI) together with the median will be provided for the main parameters in a list called diags. Optionally, the indices widely applicable information criterion (WAIC; Watanabe, 2010; Vehtari et al., 2017) and leave-one-out cross-validation (LOO; Vehtari et al., 2017) can be saved. Additionally the log-likelihood (LogLik) can also be stored. Some specifications of the function call are also saved in specs.

Usage

```
fit_ertmpt(
  model,
  data,
  n.chains = 4,
  n.iter = 5000,
  n.burnin = 200,
  n.thin = 1,
  Rhat_max = 1.05,
  Irep = 1000,
  prior_params = NULL,
  indices = FALSE,
  save_log_lik = FALSE,
  old_label = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

model A list of the class ertmpt_model.

data

Optimally, a list of class ertmpt_data. Also possible is a data. frame or a path to the text file. Both, data.frame and the text file must contain the column names "subj", "group", "tree", "cat", and "rt" preferably but not necessarily in this order. The values of the latter must be in milliseconds. It is always advised to use to_ertmpt_data first, which gives back an ertmpt_data list with informations about the changes in the data, that were needed.

n.chains

Number of chains to use. Default is 4. Must be larger than 1 and smaller or equal to 16.

n.iter

Number of samples per chain. Default is 5000.

n.burnin

Number of warm-up samples. Default is 200.

n.thin

Thinning factor. Default is 1.

Rhat_max

Maximal Potential scale reduction factor: A lower threshold that needs to be reached before the actual sampling starts. Default is 1.05

Irep

Every Irep samples an interim state with the current maximal potential scale reduction factor is shown. Default is 1000. The following statements must hold true for Irep:

- n.burnin is smaller than or equal to Irep,
- Irep is a multiple of n. thin and
- n.iter is a multiple of Irep / n.thin.

prior_params

Named list with prior parameters. All parameters have default values, that lead to uninformative priors. Vectors are not allowed. Allowed parameters are:

mean_of_exp_mu_beta: This is the a priori expected exponential rate (E(exp(beta)) = E(lambda)) and 1/mean_of_exp_mu_beta is the a priori expected process time (1/E(exp(beta)) = E(tau)). The default mean is set to 10, such that the expected a priori process time is 0.1 seconds.

• var_of_exp_mu_beta: The a priori group-specific variance of the exponential rates. Since exp(mu_beta) is Gamma distributed, the rate of the distribution is just mean divided by variance and the shape is the mean times the rate. The default is set to 100.

- mean_of_mu_gamma: This is the a priori expected *mean parameter* of the encoding and response execution times, which follow a normal distribution truncated from below at zero, so E(mu_gamma) < E(gamma). The default is 0.
- var_of_mu_gamma: The a priori group-specific variance of the mean parameter. Its default is 10.
- mean_of_omega_sqr: This is the a priori expected residual variance (E(omega^2)).
 Its distribution differs from the one used in the paper. Here it is a Gamma distribution instead of an improper one. The default is 0.005.
- var_of_omega_sqr: The a priori variance of the residual variance (Var(omega^2)). The default is 0.01. The default of the mean and variance is equivalent to a shape and rate of 0.0025 and 0.5, respectivly.
- df_of_sigma_sqr: A priori degrees of freedom for the individual variance
 of the response executions. The individual variance has a scaled inverse
 chi-squared prior with df_of_sigma_sqr degrees of freedom and omega^2
 as scale. 2 is the default and it should be an integer.
- sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA: The original scaling matrix (S) of the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution for the process related parameters is an identity matrix S=I. sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA is a scaling factor, that scales this matrix (S=sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA*I). Its default is 1.
- sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA: The original scaling matrix (S) of the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution for the encoding and motor execution parameters is an identity matrix S=I. sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA is a scaling factor, that scales this matrix (S=sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA*I). Its default is 1.
- prec_epsilon: This is epsilon in the paper. It is the precision of mu_alpha and all xi (scaling parameter in the scaled inverse Wishart distribution). Its default is also 1.
- add_df_to_invWish: If P is the number of parameters or rather the size
 of the scale matrix used in the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution then
 add_df_to_invWish is the number of degrees of freedom that can be added
 to it. So DF = P + add_df_to_invWish. The default for add_df_to_invWish
 is 1, such that the correlations are uniformly distributed within [-1, 1].

indices

Model selection indices. If set to TRUE the log-likelihood for each iteration and trial will be stored temporarily and with that the WAIC and LOO will be calculated via the loo package. If you want to have this log-likelihood matrix stored in the output of this function, you can set <code>save_log_lik</code> to TRUE. The default for indices is FALSE.

save_log_lik

If set to TRUE and indices = TRUE the log-likelihood matrix for each iteration and trial will be saved in the output as a matrix. Its default is FALSE.

old_label

If set to TRUE the old labels of "subj" and "group" of the data will be used in the elements of the output list. Default is FALSE.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_fit containing

- samples: the posterior samples as an mcmc.list object,
- diags: some diagnostics like deviance information criterion, posterior predictive checks for the frequencies and latencies, potential scale reduction factors, and also the 99% and 95% HDIs and medians for the group-level parameters,
- specs: some model specifications like the model, arguments of the model call, and information about the data transformation,
- indices (optional): if enabled, WAIC and LOO,
- LogLik (optional): if enabled, the log-likelihood matrix used for WAIC and LOO.
- summary includes posterior mean and median of the main parameters.

Author(s)

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```
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)

# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)

# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
"

model <- to_ertmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)

data_file <- system.file("extdata/data.txt", package="rtmpt")
data <- read.table(file = data_file, header = TRUE)
data_list <- to_ertmpt_data(raw_data = data, model = model)

# This might take some time
ertmpt_out <- fit_ertmpt(model = model, data = data_list, Rhat_max = 1.1)
ertmpt_out
# Type ?SimData for another working example.</pre>
```

fit_ertmpt_SBC

Simulation-based calibration for RT-MPT models

Description

Simulate data from RT-MPT models using ertmpt_model objects. The difference to sim_ertmpt_data is that here only scalars are allowed. This makes it usable for simulation-based calibration (SBC; Talts et al., 2018). You can specify the random seed, number of subjects, number of trials, and some parameters (same as prior_params from fit_ertmpt).

Usage

```
fit_ertmpt_SBC(
  model,
  seed,
  n.eff_samples = 99,
  n.chains = 4,
  n.iter = 5000,
  n.burnin = 200,
  n.thin = 1,
  Rhat_max = 1.05,
  Irep = 1000,
  n.subj = 40,
  n.trials = 30,
  prior_params = NULL,
  sim_list = NULL
)
```

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Arguments

model A list of the class ertmpt_model.

seed Random seed number.

n.eff_samples Number of effective samples. Default is 99, leading to 100 possible ranks (from

0 to 99).

n.chains Number of chains to use. Default is 4. Must be larger than 1 and smaller or

equal to 16.

n.iter Number of samples per chain. Default is 5000. Must be larger or equal to

n.eff_samples.

n. burnin Number of warm-up samples. Default is 200.

n. thin Thinning factor. Default is 1.

Rhat_max Maximal Potential scale reduction factor: A lower threshold that needs to be

reached before the actual sampling starts. Default is 1.05

Irep Every Irep samples an interim state with the current maximal potential scale

reduction factor is shown. Default is 1000. The following statements must hold

true for Irep:

• n.burnin is smaller than or equal to Irep,

• Irep is a multiple of n. thin and

• n.iter is a multiple of Irep / n.thin.

n. subj Number of subjects. Default is 40.

n. trials Number of trials per tree. Default is 30.

prior_params Na

Named list of parameters from which the data will be generated. This must be the same named list as prior_params from fit_ertmpt and has the same defaults. It is not recommended to use the defaults since they lead to many probabilities close or equal to 0 and/or 1 and to RTs close or equal to 0. Allowed parameters are:

- mean_of_exp_mu_beta: This is the expected exponential rate (E(exp(beta)) = E(lambda)) and 1/mean_of_exp_mu_beta is the expected process time (1/E(exp(beta)) = E(tau)). The default mean is set to 10, such that the expected process time is 0.1 seconds.
- var_of_exp_mu_beta: The group-specific variance of the exponential rates. Since exp(mu_beta) is Gamma distributed, the rate of the distribution is just mean divided by variance and the shape is the mean times the rate. The default is set to 100.
- mean_of_mu_gamma: This is the expected *mean parameter* of the encoding and response execution times, which follow a normal distribution truncated from below at zero, so E(mu_gamma) < E(gamma). The default is 0.
- var_of_mu_gamma: The group-specific variance of the *mean parameter*. Its default is 10.
- mean_of_omega_sqr: This is the expected residual variance (E(omega^2)).
 The default is 0.005.
- var_of_omega_sqr: The variance of the residual variance (Var(omega^2)). The default is 0.01. The default of the mean and variance is equivalent to a shape and rate of 0.0025 and 0.5, respectivly.

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- df_of_sigma_sqr: degrees of freedom for the individual variance of the response executions. The individual variance follows a scaled inverse chisquared distribution with df_of_sigma_sqr degrees of freedom and omega^2 as scale. 2 is the default and it should be an integer.
- sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA: The original scaling matrix (S) of the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution for the process related parameters is an identity matrix S=I. sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA is a scaling factor, that scales this matrix (S=sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA*I). Its default is 1.
- sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA: The original scaling matrix (S) of the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution for the encoding and motor execution parameters is an identity matrix S=I. sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA is a scaling factor that scales this matrix (S=sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA*I). Its default is 1.
- prec_epsilon: This is epsilon in the paper. It is the precision of mu_alpha and all xi (scaling parameter in the scaled inverse Wishart distribution). Its default is also 1.
- add_df_to_invWish: If P is the number of parameters or rather the size
 of the scale matrix used in the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution then
 add_df_to_invWish is the number of degrees of freedom that can be added
 to it. So DF = P + add_df_to_invWish. The default for add_df_to_invWish
 is 1, such that the correlations are uniformly distributed within [-1, 1].

sim_list

Object of class ertmpt_sim. This is also an output object. Can be used to re-fit the model if n.eff_samples was not achieved in a previous fitting attempt. It will then use the data stored in this object. Default is NULL and this object will be created anew.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_sbc containing

- ranks: the rank statistic for all parameters,
- sim_list: an object of the class ertmpt_sim,
- fit_list: an object of the class ertmpt_fit,
- specs: some specifications like the model, seed number, etc.,

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Examples

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```
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
d+(1-d)*g
              ; 0
(1-d)*(1-g); 1
# lures
(1-d)*g
           ; 0
d+(1-d)*(1-g); 1
# d: detect; g: guess
model <- to_ertmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
params <- list(mean_of_exp_mu_beta = 10,</pre>
               var_of_exp_mu_beta = 10,
               mean_of_mu_gamma = 0.5,
               var_of_mu_gamma = 0.0025,
               mean\_of\_omega\_sqr = 0.005,
                var_of_omega_sqr = 0.000025,
                df_of_sigma_sqr = 10,
                sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA = 0.1,
                sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA = 0.01,
                prec_epsilon = 10,
                add_df_{to_invWish} = 5)
R = 2 \text{ \# typically 2000 with n.eff\_samples} = 99, but this will run many days
rank_mat <- matrix(NA, ncol = 393, nrow = 2)</pre>
for (r in 1:R) {
  SBC_out <- fit_ertmpt_SBC(model, seed = r*123, prior_params = params,</pre>
                            n.eff_samples = 99, n.thin = 5,
                            n.iter = 5000, n.burnin = 2000, Irep = 5000)
  rank_mat[r, ] <- SBC_out$ranks</pre>
}
```

nu2const

Set process drift rate to constants

Description

Setting process drif rate (nu/v) to constants or change it back to be estimated.

Usage

```
nu2const(model, names, constants = NA)
```

nu2const

```
set_nu_const(model, names, constants = NA)
set_v_const(model, names, constants = NA)
v2const(model, names, constants = NA)
```

Arguments

model An object of the class rtmpt_model.

names Character vector with process names.

constants Numerical vector of length one or length(names). You have the following

options for the elements of the numeric vector:

• -Inf < constants < Inf: set the named drift rate parameter(s) to constant value(s)

• NA: estimate the named drift rate parameter(s)

Value

An object of the class drtmpt_model.

Author(s)

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See Also

```
delta2delta, a2const, a2a, nu2nu, omega2const and omega2omega
```

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```
## setting drift rate for g to a constant (1.0):
new_model <- nu2const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(1.0))
new_model

## setting drift rate of g to a constant (1.0):
new_model <- set_nu_const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(1.0))
new_model

## setting drift rate of g to a constant (1.0):
new_model <- set_v_const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(1.0))
new_model

## setting drift rate of g to a constant (1.0):
new_model <- v2const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(1.0))
new_model</pre>
```

nu2nu

Set process drift rates equal

Description

Setting multiple process drift rates (nu/v) equal. One of the process drift rates will be estimated and the other named drift rates will be set to equal the former. The equality can be removed by only using one name of a process.

Usage

```
nu2nu(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
set_nu_equal(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
set_v_equal(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
v2v(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
```

Arguments

model

A list of the class drtmpt_model.

names

Character vector giving the names of the processes for which the process drift rates should be equal. If length(names) = 1 then the corresponding process

drift rates will be estimated (i.e., it will be set to NA)

keep_consts

Can be one of the following

• logical value: FALSE (default) means none of the constants for names in the model will be kept; The drift rates of the reference process (i.e., first of names in alphabetical order) will be set to NA (i.e., will be estimated) and the others will be set to the name of the reference process (i.e., will be set

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- to equal the reference process drift rate). TRUE means the constant of the reference process drift rate (if specified) is used for all other processes.
- numeric value: index for names. If 1, the constant of the first process in names (in original order defined by the user) is used for all other drift rates of the processes in names. If 2, the constant of the second process is used. And so on.

Value

A list of the class drtmpt_model.

Author(s)

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See Also

delta2delta, a2const, a2a, nu2const, omega2const, and omega2omega

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be equal for each category.
# The process drift rates for both detection processes ("do" and "dn")
# will be set equal.
mdl 2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## make do = dn
new_model <- nu2nu(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))</pre>
new_model
## make do = dn
new_model <- set_nu_equal(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))</pre>
new_model
## make do = dn
```

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```
new_model <- set_v_equal(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))
new_model

## make do = dn
new_model <- v2v(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))
new_model</pre>
```

omega2const

Set process relative starting-point to constants

Description

Setting process relative starting-point (omega/w) to constants or change it back to be estimated.

Usage

```
omega2const(model, names, constants = NA)
set_omega_const(model, names, constants = NA)
set_w_const(model, names, constants = NA)
w2const(model, names, constants = NA)
```

Arguments

model An object of the class rtmpt_model.

names Character vector with process names.

constants Numerical vector of length one or length(names). You have the following

options for the elements of the numeric vector:

- 0 < constants < 0: set the named relaitve starting-point parameter(s) to constant value(s) larger than zero and smaller than 1
- NA: estimate the named relaitve starting-point parameter(s)

Value

An object of the class drtmpt_model.

Author(s)

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See Also

```
delta2delta, a2const, a2a, nu2const, nu2nu, and omega2omega
```

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Examples

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be equal for each category.
# The process relative starting-point for guessing (g) will be set to 0.5.
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## setting relative starting-point for g to a constant (1.0):
new_model \leftarrow omega2const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(0.5))
new_model
## setting relative starting-point of g to a constant (0.5):
new_model \leftarrow set_omega_const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(0.5))
new_model
## setting relative starting-point of g to a constant (0.5):
new_model < set_w_const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(0.5))
new_model
## setting relative starting-point of g to a constant (0.5):
new_model \leftarrow w2const(model = model, names = c("g"), constants = c(0.5))
new_model
```

omega2omega

Set process relaitve starting-point equal

Description

Setting multiple process relaitve starting-points (omega/w) equal. One of the process relaitve starting-points will be estimated and the other named relaitve starting-points will be set to equal the former. The equality can be removed by only using one name of a process.

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Usage

```
omega2omega(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
set_omegas_equal(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
set_w_equal(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
w2w(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
```

Arguments

model A list of the class drtmpt_model.

names Character vector giving the names of the processes for which the process relaitve

starting-points should be equal. If length(names) = 1 then the corresponding process relaitve starting-point will be estimated (i.e., it will be set to NA)

keep_consts Can be one of the following

- logical value: FALSE (default) means none of the constants for names in the model will be kept; The relaitve starting-points of the reference process (i.e., first of names in alphabetical order) will be set to NA (i.e., will be estimated) and the others will be set to the name of the reference process (i.e., will be set to equal the reference process relative starting-point). TRUE means the constant of the reference process relative starting-point (if specified) is used for all other processes.
- numeric value: index for names. If 1, the constant of the first process in names (in original order defined by the user) is used for all other relaitve starting-points of the processes in names. If 2, the constant of the second process is used. And so on.

Value

A list of the class drtmpt_model.

Author(s)

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See Also

```
delta2delta, a2const, a2a, nu2const, nu2nu, and omega2const
```

Examples

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```
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## make do = dn
new_model <- omega2omega(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))</pre>
new_model
## make do = dn
new_model <- set_omegas_equal(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))</pre>
new_model
## make do = dn
new_model \leftarrow set_w_equal(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))
new_model
## make do = dn
new_model <- w2w(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))</pre>
new_model
```

set_resps

Set responses in an ertmpt_model or a drtmpt_model

Description

Change the responses for a tree and the categories within that tree.

Usage

```
set_resps(model, tree, categories, values = 0)
```

Arguments

model A list of the class ertmpt_model or drtmpt_model.

tree Character or numerical value of the tree for which the responses should be

changed.

 ${\it categories} \qquad {\it Character\ or\ numerical\ vector\ identifying\ category/ies\ within\ the\ specified\ tree}$

for which the responses should be changed.

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values

Numerical vector of length length(categories) providing the responses. Default is 0.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_model or drtmpt_model.

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```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times will be set to different values
   for each response.
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_ertmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## changing the model to have two different encoding and response execution
## times for "old" and "new" responses.
for(i in c(0,1)) model <- set_resps(model = model, tree = i,
                               categories = i*2+1, values = 1)
#' model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## changing the model to have two different encoding and response execution
## times for "old" and "new" responses.
for(i in c(0,1)) model <- set_resps(model = model, tree = i,
                               categories = i*2+1, values = 1)
```

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SimData

Data simulated from the restricted 2HTM

Description

Data set generated from a restricted Two-High Threshold model.

Usage

SimData

Format

```
A data frame with five variables:
subj subjects number
group group label of the subjects
tree condition of the current trial
cat observed response category
rt observed response time in ms
```

Details

Fourty subjects with thirty trials per condition (Studied items, new Items) were simulated.

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```
# this might take some time to run
ertmpt_out <- fit_ertmpt(model = model, data = data)
# convergence
## traceplot and summary of the first six parameters
coda::traceplot(ertmpt_out$samples[,1:6])
summary(ertmpt_out)</pre>
```

sim_ertmpt_data

Simulate data from RT-MPT models

Description

Simulate data from RT-MPT models using ertmpt_model objects. You can specify the random seed, number of subjects, number of trials per tree, and some parameters (mainly the same as prior_params from fit_ertmpt).

Usage

```
sim_ertmpt_data(model, seed, n.subj, n.trials, params = NULL)
```

Arguments

model A list of the class ertmpt_model.

seed Random seed number.

n.subj Number of subjects.

n.trials Number of trials per tree.

params Named list of p

Named list of parameters from which the data will be generated. This must be the same named list as prior_params from fit_ertmpt, except for "mean_of_mu_alpha" and "var_of_mu_alpha", and has the same defaults. The difference to prior_params is, that vectors are allowed, but must match the length of the parameters in the model. It is not recommended to use the defaults since they lead to many probabilities close or equal to 0 and/or 1 and to RTs close or equal to 0. Allowed parameters are:

- mean_of_mu_alpha: Probit transformed mean probability. If you want to have a group-level mean probability of 0.6, use mean_of_mu_alpha = qnorm(0.6) in the params list. Default is 0 or qnorm(.5).
- var_of_mu_alpha: Variance of the probit transformed group-level mean probability. If specified, mu_alpha will be sampled from N(mean_of_mu_alpha, var_of_mu_alpha). If not, mu_alpha = mean_of_mu_alpha.
- mean_of_exp_mu_beta: This is the expected exponential rate (E(exp(beta)) = E(lambda)) and 1/mean_of_exp_mu_beta is the expected process time (1/E(exp(beta)) = E(tau)). The default mean is set to 10, such that the expected process time is 0.1 seconds. For a mean process time of 200 ms, wirte mean_of_exp_mu_beta = 1000/200.

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var_of_exp_mu_beta: The group-specific variance of the exponential rates.
 Since exp(mu_beta) is Gamma distributed, the rate of the distribution is just mean divided by variance and the shape is the mean times the rate. If specified, exp(mu_beta) is sampled from Gammashape = mean_of_exp_mu_beta^2/var_of_exp_m rate = mean_of_exp_mu_beta/var_of_exp_mu_beta). If not, mu_alpha = mean_of_exp_mu_beta.

- mean_of_mu_gamma: This is the expected *mean parameter* of the encoding and response execution times, which follow a normal distribution truncated from below at zero, so E(mu_gamma) < E(gamma). The default is 0. For a mean motor time of 550 ms write mean_of_mu_gamma = 550/1000.
- var_of_mu_gamma: The group-specific variance of the *mean parameter*. If specified, mu_gamma is sampled from N(mean_of_mu_gamma, var_of_mu_gamma). If not, mu_gamma = mean_of_mu_gamma.
- mean_of_omega_sqr: This is the expected residual variance (E(omega^2)).
 The default is 0.005.
- var_of_omega_sqr: The variance of the residual variance (Var(omega^2)).
 If specified, omega_sqr is sampled from GAMMA(shape = mean_of_omega_sqr^2/var_of_omega_rate = mean_of_omega_sqr/var_of_omega_sqr). If not, omega_sqr = mean_of_omega_sqr.
 0.01. The default of the mean and variance is equivalent to a shape and rate of 0.0025 and 0.5, respectivly.
- df_of_sigma_sqr: Degrees of freedom for the individual variance of the response executions. The individual variance follows a scaled inverse chisquared distribution with df_of_sigma_sqr degrees of freedom and omega^2 as scale. 2 is the default and it should be an integer.
- sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA: The original scaling matrix (S) of the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution for the process related parameters is an identity matrix S=I. sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA is a scaling factor, that scales this matrix (S=sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA*I). Its default is 1.
- sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA: The original scaling matrix (S) of the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution for the encoding and motor execution parameters is an identity matrix S=I. sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA is a scaling factor that scales this matrix (S=sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA*I). Its default is 1.
- prec_epsilon: This is epsilon in the paper. It is the precision of xi (scaling parameter in the scaled inverse Wishart distribution). Its default is also 1.
- add_df_to_invWish: If P is the number of parameters or rather the size of the scale matrix used in the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution then add_df_to_invWish is the number of degrees of freedom that can be added to it. So DF = P + add_df_to_invWish. The default for add_df_to_invWish is 1, such that the correlations are uniformly distributed within [-1, 1].
- SIGMA: Variance-covariance matrix of the process-related parameters. It must match the number of process-related parameters to be estimated. If scalars or vectors are given, they will be transformed into diagonal matrices using diag(SIGMA). If not specified it will be randomly generated using diag(xi)%*%rinvwishart(nu, S)%*%diag(xi), where nu is the number of process-related group-level parameters to be estimated plus add_df_to_invWish, S is the identity matrix multiplied by sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA, and xi

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(randomly generated from N(1, 1/prec_epsilon)) are the scaling factors for the scaled inverse wishart distribution. If SIGMA is used, sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA and add_df_to_invWish will be ignored for the process-related parameters.

• GAMMA: Variance-covariance matrix of the motor time parameters. It must match the number of motor time parameters to be estimated. If scalars or vectors are given, they will be transformed into diagonal matrices using diag(SIGMA). If not specified it will be randomly generated using diag(xi)%*%rinvwishart(nu, S)%*%diag(xi), where nu is the number of motor time group-level parameters to be estimated plus add_df_to_invWish, S is the identity matrix multiplied by sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA, and xi (randomly generated from N(1, 1/prec_epsilon)) are the scaling factors for the scaled inverse wishart distribution. If GAMMA is used, sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA and add_df_to_invWish will be ignored for the motor time parameters.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_sim containing

- data: the data.frame with the simulated data,
- gen_list: a list containing lists of the group-level and subject-specific parameters for the
 process-related parameters and the motor-related parameters, and the trial-specific probabilities, process-times, and motor-times,
- specs: some specifications like the model, seed number, etc.,

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```
# random group-level parameters
params <- list(mean_of_mu_alpha = 0,</pre>
               #var_of_mu_alpha = 1
               mean_of_exp_mu_beta = 10,
               var_of_exp_mu_beta = 10,
               mean_of_mu_gamma = 0.5,
               var_of_mu_gamma = 0.0025,
               mean_of_omega_sqr = 0.005,
               var_of_omega_sqr = 0.000025,
               df_of_sigma_sqr = 10,
               sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA = 0.1,
               sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA = 0.01,
               prec_epsilon = 10,
               add_df_{to_invWish} = 5)
sim_dat <- sim_ertmpt_data(model, seed = 123, n.subj = 40, n.trials = 30, params = params)</pre>
# fixed group-level parameters
params <- list(mean_of_mu_alpha = 0,</pre>
               mean_of_exp_mu_beta = 10,
               mean_of_mu_gamma = 0.5,
               mean\_of\_omega\_sqr = 0.005,
               df_of_sigma_sqr = 10,
               sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA = 0.1,
               sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA = 0.01,
               prec_epsilon = 10,
               add_df_to_invWish = 5,
               SIGMA = diag(9), # independent process-related params
               GAMMA = diag(2)) # independent motor time params
sim_dat <- sim_ertmpt_data(model, seed = 123, n.subj = 40, n.trials = 30, params = params)</pre>
```

Description

Simulate data from RT-MPT models using ertmpt_model objects. The difference to sim_ertmpt_data is that here only scalars are allowed. This makes it usable for simulation-based calibration (SBC; Talts et al., 2018). You can specify the random seed, number of subjects, number of trials, and some parameters (same as prior_params from fit_ertmpt).

Usage

```
sim_ertmpt_data_SBC(model, seed, n.subj, n.trials, params = NULL)
```

Arguments

params

model A list of the class ertmpt_model.

seed Random seed number.

n. subj <- Number of subjects.

n. trials <- Number of trials per tree.

Named list of parameters from which the data will be generated. This must be the same named list as prior_params from fit_ertmpt and has the same defaults. It is not recommended to use the defaults since they lead to many probabilities close or equal to 0 and/or 1 and to RTs close or equal to 0. Allowed parameters are:

- mean_of_exp_mu_beta: This is the expected exponential rate (E(exp(beta)) = E(lambda)) and 1/mean_of_exp_mu_beta is the expected process time (1/E(exp(beta)) = E(tau)). The default mean is set to 10, such that the expected process time is 0.1 seconds.
- var_of_exp_mu_beta: The group-specific variance of the exponential rates. Since exp(mu_beta) is Gamma distributed, the rate of the distribution is just mean divided by variance and the shape is the mean times the rate. The default is set to 100.
- mean_of_mu_gamma: This is the expected *mean parameter* of the encoding and response execution times, which follow a normal distribution truncated from below at zero, so E(mu_gamma) < E(gamma). The default is 0.
- var_of_mu_gamma: The group-specific variance of the mean parameter. Its
 default is 10.
- mean_of_omega_sqr: This is the expected residual variance (E(omega^2)).
 The default is 0.005.
- var_of_omega_sqr: The variance of the residual variance (Var(omega^2)). The default is 0.01. The default of the mean and variance is equivalent to a shape and rate of 0.0025 and 0.5, respectivly.
- df_of_sigma_sqr: degrees of freedom for the individual variance of the response executions. The individual variance follows a scaled inverse chisquared distribution with df_of_sigma_sqr degrees of freedom and omega^2 as scale. 2 is the default and it should be an integer.
- sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA: The original scaling matrix (S) of the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution for the process related parameters is an identity matrix S=I. sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA is a scaling factor, that scales this matrix (S=sf_of_scale_matrix_SIGMA*I). Its default is 1.
- sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA: The original scaling matrix (S) of the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution for the encoding and motor execution parameters is an identity matrix S=I. sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA is a scaling factor that scales this matrix (S=sf_of_scale_matrix_GAMMA*I). Its default is 1.
- prec_epsilon: This is epsilon in the paper. It is the precision of mu_alpha and all xi (scaling parameter in the scaled inverse Wishart distribution). Its default is also 1.

• add_df_to_invWish: If P is the number of parameters or rather the size of the scale matrix used in the (scaled) inverse Wishart distribution then add_df_to_invWish is the number of degrees of freedom that can be added to it. So DF = P + add_df_to_invWish. The default for add_df_to_invWish is 1, such that the correlations are uniformly distributed within [-1, 1].

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_sim containing

- data: the data frame with the simulated data.
- gen_list: a list containing lists of the group-level and subject-specific parameters for the
 process-related parameters and the motor-related parameters, and the trial-specific probabilities, process-times, and motor-times,
- specs: some specifications like the model, seed number, etc.,

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References

Talts, S., Betancourt, M., Simpson, D., Vehtari, A., & Gelman, A. (2018). Validating Bayesian inference algorithms with simulation-based calibration. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1804.06788*.

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be different for each response.
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
           ; 0
(1-do)*(1-g)
           ; 1
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g); 1
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_ertmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
params <- list(mean_of_exp_mu_beta = 10,</pre>
           var_of_exp_mu_beta = 10,
           mean_of_mu_gamma = 0.5,
           var_of_mu_gamma = 0.0025,
           mean_of_omega_sqr = 0.005,
```

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tau2tau

Set process completion times equal

Description

Setting multiple process completion times (taus) equal. This means all process times of negative outcomes will be set equal and all process times of positive outcomes will be set equal. Only two process times (one for the negative and one for the positive outcome) of the named processes will be estimated. The equality can be removed by just naming only one process name.

Usage

```
tau2tau(model, names, outcome, keep_zeros = FALSE)
set_taus_equal(model, names, outcome, keep_zeros = FALSE)
set_lambdas_equal(model, names, outcome, keep_zeros = FALSE)
lambda2lambda(model, names, outcome, keep_zeros = FALSE)
```

Arguments

model A list of the class ertmpt_model.

names Character vector giving the names of the processes for which the process com-

pletion times should be equal. If length(names) = 1 then the corresponding process completion times (for negative and positive outcomes) will be estimates

(i.e., they will be set to NA)

outcome Character (no vector) indicating for which process outcome the process comple-

tion times should be set equal. Allowed characters are:

- "minus": the negative outcome of the processes.
- "plus": the positive outcome of the processes.
- "both": the negative and positive outcome of the processes. This will set all process completion times for the "minus" outcome equal and all process completion times for the "plus" outcome equal.

keep_zeros Can be one of the following

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• logical value: FALSE (default) means none of the zeros for names in the model will be kept; The times of the reference process (i.e., first of names in alphabetical order) will be set to NA (i.e., will be estimated) and the others will be set to the name of the reference process (i.e., will be set to equal the reference process times). TRUE means the zero(s) of the reference process times (if specified) is used for the same outcome of all other processes.

• numeric value: index for names. If 1, the zero(s) of the first process in names (in original order defined by the user) is used for the same outcome of all other processes in names. If 2, the zero(s) of the second process is used. And so on.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_model.

Note

If you use theta2theta() and tau2tau() with the same process names you might just change the EQN or MDL file accordingly by using the same process name for all processes which should have equal process times and probabilities.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

See Also

delta2delta, theta2const, tau2zero and theta2theta

Examples

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```
## make do = dn
new_model <- tau2tau(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"), outcome = "both")
new_model

## make do = dn
new_model <- set_taus_equal(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"), outcome = "both")
new_model

## make do = dn
new_model <- set_lambdas_equal(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"), outcome = "both")
new_model

## make do = dn
new_model <- lambda2lambda(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"), outcome = "both")
new_model</pre>
```

tau2zero

Set process completion times to zero

Description

Setting process completion times (taus) to zero or change it back to be estimated.

Usage

```
tau2zero(model, names, outcomes, values = 0)
set_tau_zero(model, names, outcomes, values = 0)
```

Arguments

model

A list of the class ertmpt_model.

names

Character vector with process names.

outcomes

Character vector of length length(names) indicating for which process outcome the process completion time should be zero or changed back to be estimated. Allowed characters are:

- "minus": the negative outcome of the process.
- "plus": the positive outcome of the process.

values

Numerical vector of length one or length(names). You have the following options for the elements of the numeric vector:

- 0: suppress the process time/rate, i.e., set the process completion time (tau) with the specified output to zero.
- NA: estimate the process time (tau)

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Value

A list of the class ertmpt_model.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

See Also

```
delta2delta, theta2const, theta2theta and tau2tau
```

Examples

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be equal for each category.
# The process completion times for both failed detections will be suppressed.
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_ertmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## removing the process times (tau) for the failed (="minus") detection ("do" and "dn")
new_model <- tau2zero(model = model, names = c("dn", "do"),</pre>
                  outcomes = c("minus", "minus"), values = 0)
new_model
## removing the process times (tau) for the failed (="minus") detection ("do" and "dn")
new_model <- set_tau_zero(model = model, names = c("dn", "do"),</pre>
                      outcomes = c("minus", "minus"), values = 0)
new_model
```

theta2const

Set process probabilities to constants

Description

Setting process probabilities (thetas) to constants or change it back to be estimated.

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Usage

```
theta2const(model, names, constants = NA)
set_theta_const(model, names, constants = NA)
```

Arguments

model An object of the class ertmpt_model.

names Character vector with process names.

constants Numerical vector of length one or length(names). You have the following

options for the elements of the numeric vector:

• 0 < constants < 1: set the named probability to a constant value between zero and one

• NA: estimate the named probability

Value

An object of the class ertmpt_model.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

See Also

```
delta2delta, tau2zero, theta2theta and tau2tau
```

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theta2theta

Set process probabilities equal

Description

Setting multiple process probabilities (thetas) equal. One of the process probabilities will be estimated and the other named process(es) will be set to equal the former. The equality can be removed by only using one name of a process.

Usage

```
theta2theta(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
set_thetas_equal(model, names, keep_consts = FALSE)
```

Arguments

mode1

A list of the class ertmpt_model.

names

Character vector giving the names of the processes for which the process probabilities should be equal. If length(names) = 1 then the corresponding process

probability will be estimates (i.e., it will be set to NA)

keep_consts

Can be one of the following

- logical value: FALSE (default) means none of the constants for names in the
 model will be kept; The probability of the reference process (i.e., first of
 names in alphabetical order) will be set to NA (i.e., will be estimated) and
 the others will be set to the name of the reference process (i.e., will be set
 to equal the reference process probability). TRUE means the constant of the
 reference process probability (if specified) is used for all other processes.
- numeric value: index for names. If 1, the constant of the first process in names (in original order defined by the user) is used for all other probabilities of the processes in names. If 2, the constant of the second process is used. And so on.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_model.

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Note

If you use theta2theta() and tau2tau() with the same process names you might just change the EQN or MDL file accordingly by using the same process name for all processes which should have equal process times and probabilities.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

See Also

```
delta2delta, theta2const, tau2zero and tau2tau
```

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be equal for each category.
# The process probabilities for both detection processes ("do" and "dn") will be
mdl 2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g
(1-do)*(1-g)
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g)
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_ertmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
## make do = dn
new_model <- theta2theta(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))</pre>
new_model
## make do = dn
new_model <- set_thetas_equal(model = model, names = c("do", "dn"))</pre>
new_model
```

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Description

Transform data, such that it can be used in fit_drtmpt . This implies changing each value/label in "subj", "group", "tree", and "cat" to numbers such that it starts from zero (e.g. data\$tree = c(1,1,3,3,2,2,...) will be changed to data\$tree = c(0,0,2,2,1,1,...)) and the columns will be ordered in the right way. "rt" must be provided in milliseconds. If it has decimal places it will be rounded to a whole number. fit_drtmpt will automatically call this function if its input is not already a drtmpt_data list, but it is advised to use it anyway because it provides information about the transformations of the data.

Usage

```
to_drtmpt_data(raw_data, model)
```

Arguments

raw_data data.frame or path to data containing columns "subj", "group", "tree", "cat",

and "rt". If not provided in this order it will be reordered and unused variables

will be moved to the end of the new data frame.

model A list of the class drtmpt_model.

Value

A list of the class drtmpt_data containing transformed data and information about the transformation that has been done.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

```
data_file <- system.file("extdata/labeled_data.txt", package="rtmpt")
data <- read.table(file = data_file, header = TRUE)

data_list <- to_drtmpt_data(raw_data = data, model = model)
data_list</pre>
```

to_drtmpt_model

Create a model list to fit a Diffusion-RT-MPT

Description

Create a model list of the class drtmpt_model by providing either eqn_file or mdl_file. If both are provided mdl_file will be used.

Usage

```
to_drtmpt_model(eqn_file = NULL, mdl_file = NULL)
```

Arguments

eqn_file

Character string as shown in example 2 or path to the text file that specifies the Diffusion (RT-)MPT model with standard .eqn syntax (Heck et al., 2018; Hu, 1999). E.g. studied; hit; (1-do)*g for a correct guess in the detect-guess 2HT model.

mdl_file

Character string as shown in example 1 or path to the text file that specifies the Diffusion (RT-)MPT model and gives on each line the equation of one category using + to separate branches and * to separate processes (Singmann and Kellen, 2013). E.g. do+(1-do)*g for the category "hit" in the detect-guess 2HT model.

Value

A list of the class drtmpt_model.

Note

Within a branch of a (RT-)MPT model it is not allowed to have the same process two or more times.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

References

Heck, D. W., Arnold, N. R., & Arnold, D. (2018). TreeBUGS: An R package for hierarchical multinomial-processing-tree modeling. *Behavior Research Methods*, 50(1), 264-284.

Hu, X. (1999). Multinomial processing tree models: An implementation. *Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers, 31(4),* 689-695.

Singmann, H., & Kellen, D. (2013). MPTinR: Analysis of multinomial processing tree models in R. Behavior Research Methods, 45(2), 560-575.

See Also

delta2delta, theta2const, tau2zero, theta2theta, and tau2tau for functions to change the model

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model
# with constant guessing and
  suppressed process completion times for both failed detections.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be different for each response.
## 1. using the mdl syntax
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g; 0
(1-do)*(1-g); 1
# lures
(1-dn)*g
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g); 1
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
model <- to_drtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
model
## 2. using the eqn syntax
eqn_2HTM <- "
# CORE MPT EQN
# tree ; cat ; mpt
   0; 0; do
   0; 0; (1-do)*g
   0; 1; (1-do)*(1-g)
   1; 2; (1-dn)*g
   1; 3; dn
   1; 3; (1-dn)*(1-g)
# OPTIONAL MPT CONSTRAINTS
```

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```
tree ; cat ;
              0;
resp:
         0;
              1;
                     1
resp:
         0;
         1; 2;
                     0
resp:
         1;
              3;
resp:
# different motor execution times for old and new responses.
model <- to_drtmpt_model(eqn_file = eqn_2HTM)</pre>
model
```

to_ertmpt_data

Transform data to be used in RT-MPT model fitting

Description

Transform data, such that it can be used in fit_{ertmpt} . This implies changing each value/label in "subj", "group", "tree", and "cat" to numbers such that it starts from zero (e.g. data\$tree = c(1,1,3,3,2,2,...) will be changed to data\$tree = c(0,0,2,2,1,1,...)) and the columns will be ordered in the right way. "rt" must be provided in milliseconds. If it has decimal places it will be rounded to a whole number. fit_{ertmpt} will automatically call this function if its input is not already an ertmpt_data list, but it is advised to use it anyway because it provides information about the transformations of the data.

Usage

```
to_ertmpt_data(raw_data, model)
to_rtmpt_data(raw_data, model)
```

Arguments

raw_data data.frame or path to data containing columns "subj", "group", "tree", "cat",

and "rt". If not provided in this order it will be reordered and unused variables

will be moved to the end of the new data frame.

model A list of the class ertmpt_model.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_data containing transformed data and information about the transformation that has been done.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be equal for each response.
eqn_2HTM <- "
# CORE MPT EQN
# tree ; cat ; mpt
target ; hit ; do
target; hit; (1-do)*g
target; miss; (1-do)*(1-g)
 lure ; f_a ; (1-dn)*g
 lure; c_r; dn
 lure; c_r; (1-dn)*(1-g)
model <- to_ertmpt_model(eqn_file = eqn_2HTM)</pre>
data_file <- system.file("extdata/labeled_data.txt", package="rtmpt")</pre>
data <- read.table(file = data_file, header = TRUE)</pre>
data_list <- to_ertmpt_data(raw_data = data, model = model)</pre>
data_list
eqn_2HTM <- "
# CORE MPT EQN
# tree; cat; mpt
target; hit; do
target ; hit ; (1-do)*g
target ; miss ; (1-do)*(1-g)
 lure ; f_a ; (1-dn)*g
 lure ; c_r ; dn
 lure; c_r; (1-dn)*(1-g)
model <- to_rtmpt_model(eqn_file = eqn_2HTM)</pre>
data_file <- system.file("extdata/labeled_data.txt", package="rtmpt")</pre>
data <- read.table(file = data_file, header = TRUE)</pre>
data_list <- to_rtmpt_data(raw_data = data, model = model)</pre>
data_list
```

Description

Create a model list of the class ertmpt_model by providing either eqn_file or mdl_file. If both are provided mdl_file will be used.

Usage

```
to_ertmpt_model(eqn_file = NULL, mdl_file = NULL)
to_rtmpt_model(eqn_file = NULL, mdl_file = NULL)
```

Arguments

eqn_file	Character string as shown in example 2 or path to the text file that specifies the (RT-)MPT model with standard .eqn syntax (Heck et al., 2018; Hu, 1999). E.g. studied; hit; (1-do)*g for a correct guess in the detect-guess 2HT model.
mdl_file	Character string as shown in example 1 or path to the text file that specifies the (RT-)MPT model and gives on each line the equation of one category using + to separate branches and * to separate processes (Singmann and Kellen, 2013). E.g. do+(1-do)*g for the category "hit" in the detect-guess 2HT model.

Value

A list of the class ertmpt_model.

Note

Within a branch of a (RT-)MPT model it is not allowed to have the same process two or more times.

Author(s)

Raphael Hartmann

References

Heck, D. W., Arnold, N. R., & Arnold, D. (2018). TreeBUGS: An R package for hierarchical multinomial-processing-tree modeling. *Behavior Research Methods*, 50(1), 264-284.

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Singmann, H., & Kellen, D. (2013). MPTinR: Analysis of multinomial processing tree models in R. *Behavior Research Methods*, 45(2), 560-575.

See Also

delta2delta, theta2const, tau2zero, theta2theta, and tau2tau for functions to change the model

```
# Detect-Guess variant of the Two-High Threshold model
# with constant guessing and
  suppressed process completion times for both failed detections.
# The encoding and motor execution times are assumed to be different for each response.
## 1. using the mdl syntax
mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g ; 0
(1-do)*(1-g); 1
# lures
(1-dn)*g
           ; 0
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g); 1
# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
# OPTIONAL MPT CONSTRAINTS
# for constant thetas and suppressed taus
# please use theta2cons() and tau2
model <- to_ertmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)</pre>
model
## 2. using the eqn syntax
eqn_2HTM <- "
# CORE MPT EQN
# tree ; cat ; mpt
   0; 0; do
   0; 0; (1-do)*g
    0; 1; (1-do)*(1-g)
   1; 2; (1-dn)*g
    1; 3; dn
    1; 3; (1-dn)*(1-g)
# OPTIONAL MPT CONSTRAINTS
# for constant thetas and suppressed taus
# please use theta2cons() and tau2
    tree ; cat ; MAP
resp: 0; 0; 0
     0; 1; 1
1; 2; 0
resp:
resp:
      1; 3;
resp:
# different motor execution times for old and new responses.
```

```
model <- to_ertmpt_model(eqn_file = eqn_2HTM)
model

mdl_2HTM <- "
# targets
do+(1-do)*g ; 0
(1-do)*(1-g) ; 1

# lures
(1-dn)*g ; 0
dn+(1-dn)*(1-g) ; 1

# do: detect old; dn: detect new; g: guess
"
model <- to_rtmpt_model(mdl_file = mdl_2HTM)
model</pre>
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