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coef.ewp	<i>Extract coefficients</i>
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Description

Extract coefficients

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ewp'
coef(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class ewp
...	ignored

Value

a vector of coefficient values. Beware that the lambda parameters are on the log-link scale, whereas the betas are estimated using an identity link.

dewp3	<i>Probability mass function of the three-parameter EWP</i>
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Description

Probability mass function of the three-parameter EWP

Usage

```
dewp3(x, lambda, beta1, beta2, sum_limit = max(x) * 3)
```

Arguments

x	vector of (positive integer) quantiles.
lambda	centrality parameter
beta1	lower-tail dispersion parameter
beta2	upper tail dispersion parameter
sum_limit	summation limit for the normalizing factor

Value

a vector of probabilities

dewp3_cpp	<i>Probability mass function of the three-parameter EWP</i>
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Description

Probability mass function of the three-parameter EWP

Usage

```
dewp3_cpp(x, lambda, beta1, beta2, sum_limit)
```

Arguments

x	vector of (positive integer) quantiles.
lambda	centrality parameter
beta1	lower-tail dispersion parameter
beta2	upper tail dispersion parameter
sum_limit	summation limit for the normalizing factor

Value

a probability mass

`ewp_reg`*Exponentially weighted Poisson regression model*

Description

Exponentially weighted Poisson regression model

Usage

```
ewp_reg(  
  formula,  
  family = "ewp3",  
  data,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  method = "Nelder-Mead",  
  hessian = TRUE,  
  autoscale = TRUE,  
  maxiter = 5000,  
  sum_limit = round(max(Y) * 3)  
)
```

Arguments

<code>formula</code>	an object of class "formula" (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted.
<code>family</code>	choice of "ewp2" or "ewp3"
<code>data</code>	a data frame containing the variables in the model.
<code>verbose</code>	logical, defaults to TRUE; print model fitting progress
<code>method</code>	string, passed to optim, defaults to 'BFGS'
<code>hessian</code>	logical, defaults to TRUE; calculate Hessian?
<code>autoscale</code>	logical, defaults to TRUE; automatically scale model parameters inside the optimisation routine based on initial estimates from a Poisson regression.
<code>maxiter</code>	numeric, maximum number of iterations for optim
<code>sum_limit</code>	numeric, defaults to 3*maximum count; upper limit for the sum used for the normalizing factor.

Value

an ewp model

fitted.ewp	<i>Extract fitted values</i>
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Description

Extract fitted values

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ewp'  
fitted(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class ewp
...	ignored

Value

a vector of fitted values on the response scale

linnet	<i>Linnet clutch sizes</i>
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Description

A dataset containing the clutch sizes for linnet, recreated from Ridout & Besbeas 2004

Usage

```
linnet
```

Format

A data frame with 5414 rows and 3 variables:

eggs clutch size

cov1 a synthetic random noise covariate

cov2 a synthetic covariate that is positively correlated with the outcome

Source

Ridout & Besbeas 2004, P. Boersch-Supan

logLik.ewp	<i>Extract log likelihood</i>
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Description

Extract log likelihood

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ewp'
logLik(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class ewp
...	ignored

Value

a numeric

predict.ewp	<i>Predict from fitted model</i>
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Description

Predict from fitted model

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ewp'
predict(object, newdata, type = c("response"), na.action = na.pass, ...)
```

Arguments

object	ewp model object
newdata	optional data.frame
type	character; default="response", no other type implemented
na.action	defaults to na.pass()
...	ignored

Value

a vector of predictions

print.ewp	<i>Print ewp model object</i>
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Description

Print ewp model object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ewp'  
print(x, digits = max(3, getOption("digits") - 3), ...)
```

Arguments

x	ewp model object
digits	digits to print
...	ignored

Value

a summary printout of the ewp model call and fitted coefficients.

print.summary.ewp	<i>Print ewp model summary</i>
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Description

Print ewp model summary

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summary.ewp'  
print(x, digits = max(3, getOption("digits") - 3), ...)
```

Arguments

x	ewp model summary
digits	number of digits to print
...	additional arguments to printCoefmat()

Value

printout of the summary object

rewp3	<i>Random samples from the three-parameter EWP</i>
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Description

Random samples from the three-parameter EWP

Usage

```
rewp3(n, lambda, beta1, beta2, sum_limit = 30)
```

Arguments

n	number of observations
lambda	centrality parameter
beta1	lower-tail dispersion parameter
beta2	upper tail dispersion parameter
sum_limit	summation limit for the normalizing factor

Value

random deviates from the EWP_3 distribution

simulate.ewp	<i>simulate from fitted model</i>
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Description

simulate from fitted model

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ewp'
simulate(object, nsim = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

object	ewp model object
nsim	number of response vectors to simulate. Defaults to 1.
...	ignored

Value

a data frame with 'nsim' columns.

summary.ewp	<i>Model summary</i>
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Description

Model summary

Usage

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

Arguments

object	ewp model fit
...	ignored

Value

The function 'summary.ewp' computes and returns a list of summary statistics of the fitted ewp model.

vcov.ewp	<i>Extract estimated variance-covariance matrix</i>
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Description

Extract estimated variance-covariance matrix

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ewp'  
vcov(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class ewp
...	ignored

Value

a matrix

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