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| DetR-package | <i>Deterministic and Robust Algorithms for Regression.</i> |
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## Description

This packages contains various robust and deterministic algorithms for linear regression.

## Details

|           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Package:  | DetR                          |
| Type:     | Package                       |
| Version:  | 0.0.1                         |
| Date:     | 2012-09-19                    |
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| License:  | GPL (>= 2)                    |
| LazyLoad: | yes                           |

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|---------------|---|
| DetR-package  | Robust and Deterministic Algorithms for Linear Regression |
| DetLTS        | DetLTS algorithm (deterministic counterpart of FastLTS).  |
| OGKStep       | Tests of OGK+Csteps.                                      |
| DetMM         | DetMM algorithm (deterministic counterpart of FastMM).    |
| test_function | unit test functions.                                      |

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chis2009

*CHIS 2009 Adult Health Survey Data*


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**Description**

The chis2009 data frame has 17179 rows and 26 columns.

**Usage**

```
chis2009
```

**Format**

This data frame contains the following columns:

```
ab1 GENERAL HEALTH CONDITION
ac13 NUMBER OF TIMES DRANK FRUIT-FLAV LAST MONTH - UNIT
ac14 NUMBER OF TIMES ATE ICE CREAM/FROZEN DESSERTS LAST MONTH
ad41w NUMBER OF TIMES WALKED AT LEAST 10 MIN FOR LEISURE PAST 7 DAYS
ad42w AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME WALKED FOR LEISURE
ae2 NUMBER OF TIMES ATE FRUIT IN PAST MO
ae27 NUMBER OF DAYS MODERATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN PAST WEEK
ae27a TIME PER DAY OF MODERATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ae3 NUMBER OF TIMES ATE FRNCH FRIES, HME FRIES, HSH BRWNS IN PAST MO
ae7 NUMBER OF TIMES ATE VEGETABLES IN PAST MO
ah5 NUMBER OF TIMES SAW MD IN PAST 12 MOS
ak3 NUMBER OF USUAL HRS WORKED PER WEEK
ak7 LENGTH OF TIME WORKING AT MAIN JOB
distress SERIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS
aheduc EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
```

timead LENGTH OF TIME LIVED AT CURRENT ADDRESS (IN MONTHS)  
 ak10\_p RESPONDENT'S EARNINGS LAST MONTH  
 ak22\_p HOUSEHOLD'S TOTAL ANNUAL INC  
 heighm\_p HEIGHT: METERS  
 srage\_p AGE  
 wt18k\_p WEIGHT AT 18: KILOS  
 sug\_past UNADJUSTED DAILY TEASPOONS OF ADDED SUGAR IN PASTRIES  
 sug\_bev UNADJUSTED DAILY TEASPOONS OF ADDED SUGAR IN ALL BEVERAGES  
 fv\_nobns DAILY CUP EQUIVALENTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EXCLUDING BEANS  
 sugar2 DAILY TEASPOONS OF ADDED SUGAR  
 Weight WEIGHT: KG

### Details

The 2009 California Health Interview Survey (CHIS 2009). The CHIS is a population based telephone survey of California's population. The survey aims to collect extensive information on health status, health conditions, health related behaviors, health insurance coverage as well as access to health care services. Within each household, separate interviews are conducted with a randomly selected adult (age 18 and over). The dataset consists of 536 features measured for 47614 respondents.

### Source

CHIS California Health Interview Survey. Los Angeles (CA). UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. <http://www.chis.ucla.edu/>.

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DetLTS

*Robust and Deterministic Linear Regression via DetLTS*

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### Description

Function to compute the DetLTS estimates of regression.

### Usage

```
DetLTS(x, y, intercept = 1, alpha = 0.75, h = NULL, scale_est = "scaleTau2")
```

### Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| x         | Matrix of design variables. Never contains an intercept.           |
| y         | Vector of responses.   |
| intercept | A boolean indicating whether the regression contains an intercept. |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| alpha     | numeric parameter controlling the size of the subsets over which the determinant is minimized, i.e., $\alpha \cdot n$ observations are used for computing the determinant. Allowed values are between 0.5 and 1 and the default is 0.75. Can be a vector. |
| h         | Integer in $[\text{ceiling}((n+p+1)/2), n)$ which determines the number of observations which are awarded weight in the fitting process. Can be a vector. If both h and alpha are set to non default values, alpha will be ignored.                       |
| scale_est | A character string specifying the variance functional. Possible values are "Qn" or "scaleTau2".   |

### Value

The function DetLTS returns a list with as many components as there are elements in the h. Each of the entries is a list containing the following components:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| crit             | the value of the objective function of the LTS regression method, i.e., the sum of the $h$ smallest squared raw residuals.  |
| coefficients     | vector of coefficient estimates (including the intercept by default when <code>intercept=TRUE</code> ), obtained after reweighting.   |
| best             | the best subset found and used for computing the raw estimates, with <code>length(best) == quan = h.alpha.n(alpha, n, p)</code> .   |
| fitted.values    | vector like y containing the fitted values of the response after reweighting.   |
| residuals        | vector like y containing the residuals from the weighted least squares regression.  |
| scale            | scale estimate of the reweighted residuals.   |
| alpha            | same as the input parameter alpha.  |
| quan             | the number $h$ of observations which have determined the least trimmed squares estimator.   |
| intercept        | same as the input parameter intercept.  |
| cnp2             | a vector of length two containing the consistency correction factor and the finite sample correction factor of the final estimate of the error scale.                                 |
| raw.coefficients | vector of raw coefficient estimates (including the intercept, when <code>intercept=TRUE</code> ).   |
| raw.scale        | scale estimate of the raw residuals.  |
| raw.resid        | vector like y containing the raw residuals from the regression.   |
| raw.cnp2         | a vector of length two containing the consistency correction factor and the finite sample correction factor of the raw estimate of the error scale.                                   |
| lts.wt           | vector like y containing weights that can be used in a weighted least squares. These weights are 1 for points with reasonably small residuals, and 0 for points with large residuals. |
| raw.weights      | vector containing the raw weights based on the raw residuals and raw scale.   |
| method           | character string naming the method (Least Trimmed Squares).   |

**Author(s)**

Vakili Kaveh using translation of the C code from `pcaPP` (by Peter Filzmoser, Heinrich Fritz, Klaudius Kalcher, see citation("pcaPP")) for the `Qn` and `scaleTau2` (Original by Kjell Konis with substantial modifications by Martin Maechler) from `robustbase` (see citation("scaleTau2")) as well as R code from function `ltsReg` in package `robustbase` (originally written by Valentin Todorov `valentin.todorov@chello.at`, based on work written for S-plus by Peter Rousseeuw and Katrien van Driessen from University of Antwerp, see citation("ltsReg")).

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- Vakili K. (2016). A study and implementation of robust estimators for multivariate and functional data (Doctoral dissertation).
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**Examples**

```
n<-100
h<-c(55,76,89)
set.seed(123)# for reproducibility
x0<-matrix(rnorm(n*2),nc=2)
y0<-rnorm(n)
out1<-DetLTS(x0,y0,h=h)
```

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 DetMM

*Robust and Deterministic Linear Regression via DetMM*


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**Description**

Function to compute the DetMM estimates of regression.

**Usage**

```
DetMM(x,y,intercept=1,alpha=0.75,h=NULL,scale_est="scaleTau2",tuning.chi=1.54764,
tuning.psi=4.685061)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| x          | Matrix of design variables. Never contains an intercept.  |
| y          | Vector of responses.  |
| intercept  | A boolean indicating whether the regression contains an intercept.  |
| alpha      | numeric parameter controlling the size of the subsets over which the determinant is minimized, i.e., $\alpha \cdot n$ observations are used for computing the determinant. Allowed values are between 0.5 and 1 and the default is 0.75. Can be a vector. |
| h          | Integer in $[\text{ceiling}((n+p+1)/2), n]$ which determines the number of observations which are awarded weight in the fitting process. Can be a vector. If both h and alpha are set to non default values, alpha will be ignored.                       |
| scale_est  | A character string specifying the variance functional. Possible values are "Qn" or "scaleTau2".   |
| tuning.chi | tuning constant vector for the bi-weight chi used for the ISteps.   |
| tuning.psi | tuning constant vector for the bi-weight psi used for the MSteps.   |

**Value**

The function DetLTS returns a list with as many components as there are elements in the h. Each of the entries is a list containing the following components:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| coefficients  | The estimate of the coefficient vector                                 |
| scale         | The scale as used in the M steps.                                      |
| residuals     | Residuals associated with the estimator.                               |
| converged     | TRUE if the IRWLS iterations have converged.                           |
| iter          | number of IRWLS iterations   |
| rweights      | the "robustness weights" $\psi(r_i/S)/(r_i/S)$ .                       |
| fitted.values | Fitted values associated with the estimator.                           |
| DetS          | A similar list that contains the results of (initial) returned by DetS |

**Author(s)**

Vakili Kaveh using translation of the C code from pcaPP (by Peter Filzmoser, Heinrich Fritz, Klaudius Kalcher, see citation("pcaPP")) for the Qn and scaleTau2 (Original by Kjell Konis with substantial modifications by Martin Maechler) from robustbase (see citation("scaleTau2")). This function calls lmrob in package robustbase.

**References**

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Yohai, V.J. (1987) High breakdown-point and high efficiency estimates for regression. *The Annals of Statistics* **15**, 642–65.

## Examples

```
## generate data
set.seed(1234) # for reproducibility
n<-100
h<-c(55,76,89)
set.seed(123)
x0<-matrix(rnorm(n*2),nc=2)
y0<-rnorm(n)
out1<-DetMM(x0,y0,h=h)
```

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inQn

*Test function for the qn*

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## Description

Test function for the qn used in DetR.

## Usage

```
inQn(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      Vector of 2 or more numbers. Should contain no ties.

## Value

the value of the qn estimator of scale.

## Author(s)

Kaveh Vakili. Calls code translated from the cde for computing the Qn found in package pcaPP (by Peter Filzmoser, Heinrich Fritz, Klaudius Kalcher, see citation("pcaPP")).



**References**

see `pcaPP::qn` and `citation("pcaPP")`.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123) #for reproductibility
x<-rnorm(101)
inQn(x)
#should be the same:
pcaPP::qn(x)
```

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`inUMCD`*Test function for unimcd*

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**Description**

Test function for the `unimcd` used in `DetR`.

**Usage**

```
inUMCD(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      Vector of 2 or more numbers. Should contain no ties.

**Value**

the value of the `unimcd` estimator of scale.

**Author(s)**

Kaveh Vakili

**References**

Rousseeuw, P. J. (1984), Least Median of Squares Regression, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 79, 871–880.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123) #for reproductibility
x<-rnorm(101)
inUMCD(x)
```

OGKCStep

*Robust and Deterministic Linear Regression via OGKCStep***Description**

Function to find the OGKCStep ('best') H-subset.

**Usage**

```
OGKCStep(x0, scale_est, alpha=0.5)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>x0</code>        | Matrix of continuous variables.   |
| <code>alpha</code>     | numeric parameter controlling the size of the subsets over which the determinant is minimized, i.e., $\alpha \cdot n$ observations are used for computing the determinant. Allowed values are between 0.5 and 1 and the default is 0.5. |
| <code>scale_est</code> | A character string specifying the variance functional. Possible values are <code>Qn</code> or <code>scaleTau2</code> .  |

**Value**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>best</code> | the best subset found and used for computing the raw estimates, with <code>length(best) == quan = h.alpha.n(alpha, n, p)</code> . |
|-------------------|---|

**Author(s)**

Large part of the the code are from function `.detmcd` in package `robustbase`, , see citation("robustbase")

**References**

- Maronna, R.A. and Zamar, R.H. (2002) Robust estimates of location and dispersion of high-dimensional datasets; *Technometrics* **44**(4), 307–317.
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**Examples**

```
quantf(p=3,n=500,alpha=0.5)
```

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test\_function

*Test functions for DetR*


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**Description**

Functions to test the cpp codes in the package.

**Usage**

```
test_function()
```

**Details**

This is a series of R functions that, together, implement the c++ codes used in the package and which can be used to test those.

**Author(s)**

Vakili Kaveh.

**Examples**

```
n<-100
p<-5
#set.seed(123) #for reproducibility.
Z<-matrix(rnorm(n*(p+1)),nc=p+1)
x<-Z[,1:p]
y<-Z[,p+1]
datao<-cbind(x,y)
alpha<-0.6;
test_R_0<-DetR:::test_fxOGK(x0=x,y0=y,cent_est='scaleTau2_test',scal_est='scaleTau2_test',
alpha=alpha)
h<-DetR:::quantf(alpha,n=n,p=p+1) #intercept=1
test_cpp<-DetR:::fxOGK(Data=datao,scale_est="scaleTau2",intercept=1,h=h,doCsteps=1)
####should be the same
sort(test_cpp$bestRaw)
sort(as.numeric(test_R_0$bestRaw))
#####
test_R_1<-DetR:::test_Cstep(x=x,y=y,h=h,z0=test_R_0$bestRaw)
####should be the same
sort(test_R_1$bestCStep)
sort(test_cpp$bestCStep[1:h])
```

```
#####  
n<-100  
p<-5  
set.seed(123) #for reproducibility.  
Z<-matrix(rnorm(n*(p+1)),nc=p+1)  
x<-Z[,1:p]  
y<-Z[,p+1]  
datao<-cbind(x,y)  
alpha<-0.6;  
test_R_0<-DetR:::test_fxOGK(x0=x,y0=y,cent_est='median',scal_est='qn',  
alpha=alpha)  
h<-DetR:::quantf(alpha,n=n,p=p+1) #intercept=1  
test_cpp<-DetR:::fxOGK(Data=datao,scale_est="qn",intercept=1,h=h,doCsteps=1)  
####should be the same  
sort(test_cpp$bestRaw)  
sort(as.numeric(test_R_0$bestRaw))  
#####  
test_R_1<-DetR:::test_Cstep(x=x,y=y,h=h,z0=test_R_0$bestRaw)  
####should be the same  
sort(test_R_1$bestCStep)  
sort(test_cpp$bestCStep[1:h])
```

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