

Package ‘miceFast’

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Title Fast Imputations Using 'Rcpp' and 'Armadillo'

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Description Fast imputations under the object-oriented programming paradigm.

Moreover there are offered a few functions built to work with popular R packages such as 'data.table' or 'dplyr'.

The biggest improvement in time performance could be achieved for a calculation where a grouping variable has to be used.

A single evaluation of a quantitative model for the multiple imputations is another major enhancement.

A new major improvement is one of the fastest predictive mean matching in the R world because of presorting and binary search.

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miceFast-package	<i>miceFast package for fast multiple imputations.</i>
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Description

Fast imputations under the object-oriented programming paradigm. There was used quantitative models with a closed-form solution. Thus package is based on linear algebra operations. The biggest improvement in time performance could be achieve for a calculation where a grouping variable have to be used. A single evaluation of a quantitative model for the multiple imputations is another major enhancement. Moreover there are offered a few functions built to work with popular R packages such as 'data.table'.

Details

read vignette for additional information

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References

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See Also

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Examples

```
## Not run:
.
## End(Not run)
```

 air_miss

airquality dataset with additional variables.

Description

airquality dataset with additional variables.

Usage

air_miss

Format

A data frame and data table with 154 observations on 11 variables.

Ozone numeric Ozone (ppb) - Mean ozone in parts per billion from 1300 to 1500 hours at Roosevelt Island

Solar.R numeric Solar R (lang) - Solar radiation in Langleys in the frequency band 4000–7700 Angstroms from 0800 to 1200 hours at Central Park

Wind numeric Wind (mph) - Average wind speed in miles per hour at 0700 and 1000 hours at LaGuardia Airport

Temp numeric Temperature (degrees F) - Maximum daily temperature in degrees Fahrenheit at La Guardia Airport.

Day numeric Day of month (1–31)

Intercept numeric a constant

index numeric id

weights numeric positive values weights

groups factor Month (1–12)

x_character character discrete version of Solar.R (5-levels)

Ozone_chac character discrete version of Ozone (7-levels)

Ozone_f factor discrete version of Ozone (7-levels)

Ozone_high logical Ozone higher than its mean

Details

Daily readings of the following air quality values for May 1, 1973 (a Tuesday) to September 30, 1973.

Source

The data were obtained from the New York State Department of Conservation (ozone data) and the National Weather Service (meteorological data).

References

Chambers, J. M., Cleveland, W. S., Kleiner, B. and Tukey, P. A. (1983) Graphical Methods for Data Analysis. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(data.table)
data(airquality)
data <- cbind(as.matrix(airquality[, -5]),
  Intercept = 1, index = 1:nrow(airquality),
  # a numeric vector - positive values
  weights = rnorm(nrow(airquality), 1, 0.01),
  # months as groups
  groups = airquality[, 5]
)

# data.table
air_miss <- data.table(data)
air_miss$groups <- factor(air_miss$groups)

# Distribution of Ozone - close to log-normal
# hist(air_miss$Ozone)

# Additional vars
# Make a character variable to show package capabilities
air_miss$x_character <- as.character(cut(air_miss$Solar.R, seq(0, 350, 70)))
# Discrete version of dependent variable
air_miss$Ozone_chac <- as.character(cut(air_miss$Ozone, seq(0, 160, 20)))
air_miss$Ozone_f <- cut(air_miss$Ozone, seq(0, 160, 20))
air_miss$Ozone_high <- air_miss$Ozone > mean(air_miss$Ozone, na.rm = T)

## End(Not run)
```

fill_NA

fill_NA function for the imputations purpose.

Description

Regular imputations to fill the missing data. Non missing independent variables are used to approximate a missing observations for a dependent variable. Quantitative models were built under Rcpp packages and the C++ library Armadillo.

Usage

```
fill_NA(x, model, posit_y, posit_x, w = NULL, logreg = FALSE, ridge = 1e-06)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
```

```

fill_NA(x, model, posit_y, posit_x, w = NULL, logreg = FALSE, ridge = 1e-06)

## S3 method for class 'data.table'
fill_NA(x, model, posit_y, posit_x, w = NULL, logreg = FALSE, ridge = 1e-06)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
fill_NA(x, model, posit_y, posit_x, w = NULL, logreg = FALSE, ridge = 1e-06)

```

Arguments

x	a numeric matrix or data.frame/data.table (factor/character/numeric/logical) - variables
model	a character - possible options ("lda","lm_pred","lm_bayes","lm_noise")
posit_y	an integer/character - a position/name of dependent variable
posit_x	an integer/character vector - positions/names of independent variables
w	a numeric vector - a weighting variable - only positive values, Default:NULL
logreg	a boolean - if dependent variable has log-normal distribution (numeric). If TRUE log-regression is evaluated and then returned exponential of results., Default: FALSE
ridge	a numeric - a value added to diagonal elements of the x'x matrix, Default:1e-5

Value

load imputations in a numeric/logical/character/factor (similar to the input type) vector format

Methods (by class)

- data.frame: S3 method for data.frame
- data.table: s3 method for data.table
- matrix: S3 method for matrix

Note

There is assumed that users add the intercept by their own. The miceFast module provides the most efficient environment, the second recommended option is to use data.table and the numeric matrix data type. The lda model is assessed only if there are more than 15 complete observations and for the lms models if number of independent variables is smaller than number of observations.

See Also

[fill_NA_N VIF](#)

Examples

```

library(miceFast)
library(dplyr)
library(data.table)
### Data
# airquality dataset with additional variables
data(air_miss)

### Intro: data.table
# IMPUTATIONS
# Imputations with a grouping option (models are separately assessed for each group)
# taking into account provided weights
air_miss[, Solar_R_imp := fill_NA_N(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lm_bayes",
  posit_y = "Solar.R",
  posit_x = c("Wind", "Temp", "Intercept"),
  w = .SD[["weights"]],
  times = 100
), by = .(groups)] %>%
# Imputations - discrete variable
.[, x_character_imp := fill_NA(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lda",
  posit_y = "x_character",
  posit_x = c("Wind", "Temp", "groups")
)] %>%
# logreg was used because almost log-normal distribution of Ozone
# imputations around mean
.[, Ozone_imp1 := fill_NA(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lm_bayes",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept"),
  logreg = TRUE
)] %>%
# imputations using positions - Intercept, Temp
.[, Ozone_imp2 := fill_NA(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lm_bayes",
  posit_y = 1,
  posit_x = c(4, 6),
  logreg = TRUE
)] %>%
# model with a factor independent variable
# multiple imputations (average of x30 imputations)
# with a factor independent variable, weights and logreg options
.[, Ozone_imp3 := fill_NA_N(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lm_noise",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),

```

```

    w = .SD[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE,
    times = 30
  )] %>%
  .[, Ozone_imp4 := fill_NA_N(
    x = .SD,
    model = "lm_bayes",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
    w = .SD[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE,
    times = 30
  )] %>%
  .[, Ozone_imp5 := fill_NA(
    x = .SD,
    model = "lm_pred",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
    w = .SD[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE
  ), .(groups)] %>%
  .[, Ozone_imp6 := fill_NA_N(
    x = .SD,
    model = "pmm",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
    w = .SD[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE,
    k = 10
  ), .(groups)] %>%

# Average of a few methods
.[, Ozone_imp_mix := apply(.SD, 1, mean), .SDcols = Ozone_imp1:Ozone_imp6] %>%

# Protecting against collinearity or low number of observations - across small groups
# Be careful when using a data.table grouping option
# because of lack of protection against collinearity or low number of observations.
# There could be used a tryCatch(fill_NA(...),error=function(e) return(...))

.[, Ozone_chac_imp := tryCatch(fill_NA(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lda",
  posit_y = "Ozone_chac",
  posit_x = c(
    "Intercept",
    "Month",
    "Day",
    "Temp",
    "x_character_imp"
  ),
  w = .SD[["weights"]]
),
error = function(e) .SD[["Ozone_chac"]]]

```

```

), .(groups)]

# Sample of results
air_miss[which(is.na(air_miss[, 1]))[1:5], ]

### Intro: dplyr
# IMPUTATIONS
air_miss <- air_miss %>%
  # Imputations with a grouping option (models are separately assessed for each group)
  # taking into account provided weights
  group_by(groups) %>%
  do(mutate(., Solar_R_imp = fill_NA(
    x = .,
    model = "lm_pred",
    posit_y = "Solar.R",
    posit_x = c("Wind", "Temp", "Intercept"),
    w = .[["weights"]])
  ))) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  # Imputations - discrete variable
  mutate(x_character_imp = fill_NA(
    x = .,
    model = "lda",
    posit_y = "x_character",
    posit_x = c("Wind", "Temp")
  )) %>%
  # logreg was used because almost log-normal distribution of Ozone
  # imputations around mean
  mutate(Ozone_imp1 = fill_NA(
    x = .,
    model = "lm_bayes",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept"),
    logreg = TRUE
  )) %>%
  # imputations using positions - Intercept, Temp
  mutate(Ozone_imp2 = fill_NA(
    x = .,
    model = "lm_bayes",
    posit_y = 1,
    posit_x = c(4, 6),
    logreg = TRUE
  )) %>%
  # multiple imputations (average of x30 imputations)
  # with a factor independent variable, weights and logreg options
  mutate(Ozone_imp3 = fill_NA_N(
    x = .,
    model = "lm_noise",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
    w = .[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE,
    times = 30
  ))

```

```

)) %>%
mutate(Ozone_imp4 = fill_NA_N(
  x = .,
  model = "lm_bayes",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
  w = .[["weights"]],
  logreg = TRUE,
  times = 30
)) %>%
group_by(groups) %>%
do(mutate(., Ozone_imp5 = fill_NA(
  x = .,
  model = "lm_pred",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
  w = .[["weights"]],
  logreg = TRUE
))) %>%
do(mutate(., Ozone_imp6 = fill_NA_N(
  x = .,
  model = "pmm",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
  w = .[["weights"]],
  logreg = TRUE,
  k = 20
))) %>%
ungroup() %>%
# Average of a few methods
mutate(Ozone_imp_mix = rowMeans(select(., starts_with("Ozone_imp")))) %>%

# Protecting against collinearity or low number of observations - across small groups
# Be careful when using a grouping option
# because of lack of protection against collinearity or low number of observations.
# There could be used a tryCatch(fill_NA(...),error=function(e) return(...))
group_by(groups) %>%
do(mutate(., Ozone_chac_imp = tryCatch(fill_NA(
  x = .,
  model = "lda",
  posit_y = "Ozone_chac",
  posit_x = c(
    "Intercept",
    "Month",
    "Day",
    "Temp",
    "x_character_imp"
  ),
  w = .[["weights"]]
),
error = function(e) .[["Ozone_chac"]])
))) %>%
ungroup()

```

```
# Sample of results
air_miss[which(is.na(air_miss[, 1]))[1:5], ]
```

fill_NA_N

fill_NA_N function for the multiple imputations purpose.

Description

Multiple imputations to fill the missing data. Non missing independent variables are used to approximate a missing observations for a dependent variable. Quantitative models were built under Rcpp packages and the C++ library Armadillo.

Usage

```
fill_NA_N(
  x,
  model,
  posit_y,
  posit_x,
  w = NULL,
  logreg = FALSE,
  k = 10,
  ridge = 1e-06,
  times = deprecated()
)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
fill_NA_N(
  x,
  model,
  posit_y,
  posit_x,
  w = NULL,
  logreg = FALSE,
  k = 10,
  ridge = 1e-06,
  times = deprecated()
)

## S3 method for class 'data.table'
fill_NA_N(
  x,
  model,
  posit_y,
  posit_x,
  w = NULL,
```

```

    logreg = FALSE,
    k = 10,
    ridge = 1e-06,
    times = deprecated()
)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
fill_NA_N(
  x,
  model,
  posit_y,
  posit_x,
  w = NULL,
  logreg = FALSE,
  k = 10,
  ridge = 1e-06,
  times = deprecated()
)

```

Arguments

x	a numeric matrix or data.frame/data.table (factor/character/numeric/logical) - variables
model	a character - possible options ("lm_bayes", "lm_noise", "pmm")
posit_y	an integer/character - a position/name of dependent variable
posit_x	an integer/character vector - positions/names of independent variables
w	a numeric vector - a weighting variable - only positive values, Default: NULL
logreg	a boolean - if dependent variable has log-normal distribution (numeric). If TRUE log-regression is evaluated and then returned exponential of results., Default: FALSE
k	an integer - a number of multiple imputations or for pmm a number of closest points from which a one random value is taken, Default:10
ridge	a numeric - a value added to diagonal elements of the $x'x$ matrix, Default:1e-5
times	deprecated

Value

load imputations in a numeric/character/factor (similar to the input type) vector format

Methods (by class)

- data.frame: s3 method for data.frame
- data.table: S3 method for data.table
- matrix: S3 method for matrix

Note

There is assumed that users add the intercept by their own. The miceFast module provides the most efficient environment, the second recommended option is to use data.table and the numeric matrix data type. The lda model is assessed only if there are more than 15 complete observations and for the lms models if number of variables is smaller than number of observations.

See Also

[fill_NA VIF](#)

Examples

```
library(miceFast)
library(dplyr)
library(data.table)
### Data
# airquality dataset with additional variables
data(air_miss)

### Intro: data.table
# IMPUTATIONS
# Imputations with a grouping option (models are separately assessed for each group)
# taking into account provided weights
air_miss[, Solar_R_imp := fill_NA_N(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lm_bayes",
  posit_y = "Solar.R",
  posit_x = c("Wind", "Temp", "Intercept"),
  w = .SD[["weights"]],
  times = 100
), by = .(groups)] %>%
# Imputations - discrete variable
.[, x_character_imp := fill_NA(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lda",
  posit_y = "x_character",
  posit_x = c("Wind", "Temp", "groups")
)] %>%
# logreg was used because almost log-normal distribution of Ozone
# imputations around mean
.[, Ozone_imp1 := fill_NA(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lm_bayes",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept"),
  logreg = TRUE
)] %>%
# imputations using positions - Intercept, Temp
.[, Ozone_imp2 := fill_NA(
  x = .SD,
  model = "lm_bayes",
  posit_y = 1,
```

```

    posit_x = c(4, 6),
    logreg = TRUE
  ]) %>%
  # model with a factor independent variable
  # multiple imputations (average of x30 imputations)
  # with a factor independent variable, weights and logreg options
  .[, Ozone_imp3 := fill_NA_N(
    x = .SD,
    model = "lm_noise",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
    w = .SD[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE,
    times = 30
  ]) %>%
  .[, Ozone_imp4 := fill_NA_N(
    x = .SD,
    model = "lm_bayes",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
    w = .SD[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE,
    times = 30
  ]) %>%
  .[, Ozone_imp5 := fill_NA(
    x = .SD,
    model = "lm_pred",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
    w = .SD[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE
  ), .(groups)] %>%
  .[, Ozone_imp6 := fill_NA_N(
    x = .SD,
    model = "pmm",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
    w = .SD[["weights"]],
    logreg = TRUE,
    k = 10
  ), .(groups)] %>%

  # Average of a few methods
  .[, Ozone_imp_mix := apply(.SD, 1, mean), .SDcols = Ozone_imp1:Ozone_imp6] %>%

  # Protecting against collinearity or low number of observations - across small groups
  # Be careful when using a data.table grouping option
  # because of lack of protection against collinearity or low number of observations.
  # There could be used a tryCatch(fill_NA(...),error=function(e) return(...))

  .[, Ozone_chac_imp := tryCatch(fill_NA(
    x = .SD,
    model = "lda",

```

```

    posit_y = "Ozone_chac",
    posit_x = c(
      "Intercept",
      "Month",
      "Day",
      "Temp",
      "x_character_imp"
    ),
    w = .SD[["weights"]]
  ),
  error = function(e) .SD[["Ozone_chac"]]
), .(groups)]

# Sample of results
air_miss[which(is.na(air_miss[, 1]))[1:5], ]

### Intro: dplyr
# IMPUTATIONS
air_miss <- air_miss %>%
  # Imputations with a grouping option (models are separately assessed for each group)
  # taking into account provided weights
  group_by(groups) %>%
  do(mutate(., Solar_R_imp = fill_NA(
    x = .,
    model = "lm_pred",
    posit_y = "Solar.R",
    posit_x = c("Wind", "Temp", "Intercept"),
    w = .[["weights"]]
  ))) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  # Imputations - discrete variable
  mutate(x_character_imp = fill_NA(
    x = .,
    model = "lda",
    posit_y = "x_character",
    posit_x = c("Wind", "Temp")
  )) %>%
  # logreg was used because almost log-normal distribution of Ozone
  # imputations around mean
  mutate(Ozone_imp1 = fill_NA(
    x = .,
    model = "lm_bayes",
    posit_y = "Ozone",
    posit_x = c("Intercept"),
    logreg = TRUE
  )) %>%
  # imputations using positions - Intercept, Temp
  mutate(Ozone_imp2 = fill_NA(
    x = .,
    model = "lm_bayes",
    posit_y = 1,
    posit_x = c(4, 6),
    logreg = TRUE
  )) %>%

```

```

)) %>%
# multiple imputations (average of x30 imputations)
# with a factor independent variable, weights and logreg options
mutate(Ozone_imp3 = fill_NA_N(
  x = .,
  model = "lm_noise",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
  w = .[["weights"]],
  logreg = TRUE,
  times = 30
)) %>%
mutate(Ozone_imp4 = fill_NA_N(
  x = .,
  model = "lm_bayes",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
  w = .[["weights"]],
  logreg = TRUE,
  times = 30
)) %>%
group_by(groups) %>%
do(mutate(., Ozone_imp5 = fill_NA(
  x = .,
  model = "lm_pred",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
  w = .[["weights"]],
  logreg = TRUE
))) %>%
do(mutate(., Ozone_imp6 = fill_NA_N(
  x = .,
  model = "pmm",
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Intercept", "x_character_imp", "Wind", "Temp"),
  w = .[["weights"]],
  logreg = TRUE,
  k = 20
))) %>%
ungroup() %>%
# Average of a few methods
mutate(Ozone_imp_mix = rowMeans(select(., starts_with("Ozone_imp")))) %>%

# Protecting against collinearity or low number of observations - across small groups
# Be careful when using a grouping option
# because of lack of protection against collinearity or low number of observations.
# There could be used a tryCatch(fill_NA(...),error=function(e) return(...))
group_by(groups) %>%
do(mutate(., Ozone_chac_imp = tryCatch(fill_NA(
  x = .,
  model = "lda",
  posit_y = "Ozone_chac",
  posit_x = c(

```

```

      "Intercept",
      "Month",
      "Day",
      "Temp",
      "x_character_imp"
    ),
    w = .[["weights"]]
  ),
  error = function(e) .[["Ozone_chac"]]
))) %>%
ungroup()

# Sample of results
air_miss[which(is.na(air_miss[, 1]))[1:5], ]

```

naive_fill_NA

naive_fill_NA *function for the imputations purpose.*

Description

Regular imputations to fill the missing data. Non missing independent variables are used to approximate a missing observations for a dependent variable. For numeric columns with any missing data a simple bayesian mean will be used. Next all numeric variables will be utilized to impute character/factor variables by Linear Discriminant Analysis.

Usage

```

naive_fill_NA(x)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
naive_fill_NA(x)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
naive_fill_NA(x)

```

Arguments

x a numeric matrix or data.frame/data.table (factor/character/numeric/logical) - variables

Value

load imputations in a similar to the input type

Methods (by class)

- data.frame: S3 method for data.frame
- matrix: S3 method for matrix

Note

this is a very simple and fast solution but not recommended, for more complex solutions check the vignette

See Also

[fill_NA](#) [fill_NA_N VIF](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(naive_fill_NAast)  
data(air_miss)  
naive_fill_NA(air_miss)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

neibo

Finding in random manner one of the k closest points in a certain vector for each value in a second vector

Description

this function using pre-sorting of a y and the binary search the one of the k closest value for each miss is returned.

Usage

```
neibo(y, miss, k)
```

Arguments

y	numeric vector values to be look up
miss	numeric vector a values to be look for
k	integer a number of values which should be taken into account during sampling one of the k closest point

Value

a numeric vector

neibo_index	<i>Finding in random manner one of the k closets points in a certain vector for each value in a second vector</i>
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Description

this function using pre-sorting of a y and the by the binary search the one of the k closest value for each miss is returned.

Usage

```
neibo_index(y, miss, k)
```

Arguments

y	numeric vector values to be look up
miss	numeric vector a values to be look for
k	integer a number of values which should be taken into account during sampling one of the k closest point

Value

a numeric vector

Rcpp_corrData-class	<i>Class "Rcpp_corrData"</i>
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Description

This C++ class could be used to build a corrData object by invoking `new(corrData, ...)` function.

Extends

Class "[C++Object](#)", directly.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from "[envRefClass](#)".

Methods

```
initialize(...): ~~
finalize(): ~~
fill(...): generating data
```

Note

This is only frame for building C++ object which could be used to implement certain methods. Check the vignette for more details of implementing methods.

References

See the documentation for RcppArmadillo and Rcpp for more details of how this class was built.

Examples

```
#showClass("Rcpp_corrData")
show(corrData)
```

Rcpp_miceFast-class *Class* "Rcpp_miceFast"

Description

This C++ class could be used to build a miceFast objects by invoking new(miceFast) function.

Extends

Class "[C++Object](#)", directly.

All reference classes extend and inherit methods from "[envRefClass](#)".

Methods

set_data(...): providing data by a reference - a numeric matrix

set_g(...): providing a grouping variable by a reference - a numeric vector - positive values

set_w(...): providing a weighting variable by a reference - a numeric vector - positive values

get_data(...): retrieving the data

get_w(...): retrieving the weighting variable

get_g(...): retrieving the grouping variable

get_index(...): getting the index

impute(...): impute data under characteristics from the object like a optional grouping or weighting variable

impute_N(...): multiple imputations - impute data under characteristics from the object like a optional grouping or weighting variable

update_var(...): permanently update the variable at the object and data. Use it only if you are sure about model parameters

get_models(...): get possible quantitative models for a certain type of dependent variable

get_model(...): get a recommended quantitative model for a certain type of dependent variable

which_updated(...): which variables at the object was modified by update_var

```

sort_by(...): sort data by the grouping variable
is_sorted_by(...): check if data is sorted by the grouping variable
vifs(...): Variance inflation factors (VIF) - helps to check when the predictor variables are not
            linearly related
initialize(...): ...
finalize(): ...

```

Note

This is only frame for building C++ object which could be used to implement certain methods. Check the vignette for more details of implementing these methods.

Vignette: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=miceFast>

References

See the documentation for RcppArmadillo and Rcpp for more details of how this class was built.

Examples

```

#showClass("Rcpp_miceFast")
show(miceFast)
new(miceFast)

```

VIF

VIF function for assessing VIF.

Description

VIF measure how much the variance of the estimated regression coefficients are inflated. It helps to identify when the predictor variables are linearly related. You have to decide which variable should be delete. Values higher than 10 signal a potential collinearity problem.

Usage

```

VIF(x, posit_y, posit_x, correct = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
VIF(x, posit_y, posit_x, correct = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'data.table'
VIF(x, posit_y, posit_x, correct = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
VIF(x, posit_y, posit_x, correct = FALSE)

```

Arguments

x	a numeric matrix or data.frame/data.table (factor/character/numeric) - variables
posit_y	an integer/character - a position/name of dependent variable
posit_x	an integer/character vector - positions/names of independent variables
correct	a boolean - basic or corrected - Default: FALSE

Value

load a numeric vector with VIF for all variables provided by posit_x

Methods (by class)

- data.frame:
- data.table:
- matrix:

Note

$\text{vif_corrected} = \text{vif_basic}^{1/(2*\text{df})}$

See Also

[fill_NA](#) [fill_NA_N](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(miceFast)
library(data.table)

airquality2 <- airquality
airquality2$Temp2 <- airquality2$Temp**2
# install.packages("car")
# car::vif(lm(Ozone ~ ., data=airquality2))

data_DT <- data.table(airquality2)
data_DT[, .(vifs = VIF(
  x = .SD,
  posit_y = "Ozone",
  posit_x = c("Solar.R", "Wind", "Temp", "Month", "Day", "Temp2"),
  correct = FALSE
))]

data_DT[, .(vifs = VIF(
  x = .SD,
  posit_y = 1,
  posit_x = c(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7),
  correct = TRUE
))]

```

End(Not run)

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