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**Description** Fits hierarchical models of animal abundance and occurrence to data collected using survey methods such as point counts, site occupancy sampling, distance sampling, removal sampling, and double observer sampling. Parameters governing the state and observation processes can be modeled as functions of covariates. References: Kellner et al. (2023)

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Models for Data from Unmarked Animals

### **Description**

Fits hierarchical models of animal occurrence and abundance to data collected on species that may be detected imperfectly. Models include single- and multi-season site occupancy models, binomial N-mixture models, and multinomial N-mixture models. The data can arise from survey methods such as occurrence sampling, temporally replicated counts, removal sampling, double observer sampling, and distance sampling. Parameters governing the state and observation processes can be modeled as functions of covariates. General treatment of these models can be found in MacKenzie et al. (2006) and Royle and Dorazio (2008). The primary reference for the package is Fiske and Chandler (2011).

### **Details**

### **Overview of Model-fitting Functions:**

occu fits occurrence models with no linkage between abundance and detection (MacKenzie et al. 2002).

occuRN fits abundance models to presence/absence data by exploiting the link between detection probability and abundance (Royle and Nichols 2003).

occuFP fits occupancy models to data characterized by false negatives and false positive detections (e.g., Royle and Link [2006] and Miller et al. [2011]).

occuMulti fits multi-species occupancy model of Rota et al. [2016].

colext fits the mutli-season occupancy model of MacKenzie et al. (2003).

pcount fits N-mixture models (aka binomial mixture models) to repeated count data (Royle 2004a, Kery et al 2005).

distsamp fits the distance sampling model of Royle et al. (2004) to distance data recorded in discrete intervals.

gdistsamp fits the generalized distance sampling model described by Chandler et al. (2011) to distance data recorded in discrete intervals.

gpcount fits the generalized N-mixture model described by Chandler et al. (2011) to repeated count data collected using the robust design.

multinomPois fits the multinomial-Poisson model of Royle (2004b) to data collected using methods such as removal sampling or double observer sampling.

gmultmix fits a generalized form of the multinomial-mixture model of Royle (2004b) that allows for estimating availability and detection probability.

pcountOpen fits the open population model of Dail and Madsen (2011) to repeated count data. This is a genearlized form of the Royle (2004a) N-mixture model that includes parameters for recruitment and apparent survival.

**Data:** All data are passed to unmarked's estimation functions as a formal S4 class called an unmarkedFrame, which has child classes for each model type. This allows metadata (eg as distance interval cut points, measurement units, etc...) to be stored with the response and covariate data. See unmarkedFrame for a detailed description of unmarkedFrames and how to create them.

**Model Specification:** *unmarked*'s model-fitting functions allow specification of covariates for both the state process and the detection process. For two-level hierarchical models, (eg occu, occuRN, pcount, multinomPois, distsamp) covariates for the detection process (at the site or observation level) and the state process (at the site level) are specified with a double right-hand sided formula, in that order. Such a formula looks like

$$x1 + x2 + \ldots + x_n x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_n$$

where  $x_1$  through  $x_n$  are additive covariates of the process of interest. Using two tildes in a single formula differs from standard R convention, but it is informative about the model being fit. The meaning of these covariates, or what they model, is full described in the help files for the individual functions and is not the same for all functions. For models with more than two processes (eg colext, gmultmix, pcountOpen), single right-hand sided formulas (only one tilde) are used to model each parameter.

**Utility Functions:** *unmarked* contains several utility functions for organizing data into the form required by its model-fitting functions. csvToUMF converts an appropriately formated commaseparated values (.csv) file to a list containing the components required by model-fitting functions.

#### Author(s)

Ian Fiske, Richard Chandler, Andy Royle, Marc Kery, David Miller, and Rebecca Hutchinson

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```
## An example site-occupancy analysis
# Simulate occupancy data
set.seed(344)
nSites <- 100
nReps <- 5
covariates <- data.frame(veght=rnorm(nSites),</pre>
    habitat=factor(c(rep('A', 50), rep('B', 50))))
psipars <-c(-1, 1, -1)
ppars <- c(1, -1, 0)
X <- model.matrix(~veght+habitat, covariates) # design matrix</pre>
psi <- plogis(X %*% psipars)</pre>
p <- plogis(X %*% ppars)</pre>
y <- matrix(NA, nSites, nReps)</pre>
z <- rbinom(nSites, 1, psi)</pre>
                                    # true occupancy state
for(i in 1:nSites) {
    y[i,] \leftarrow rbinom(nReps, 1, z[i]*p[i])
    }
# Organize data and look at it
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccu(y = y, siteCovs = covariates)</pre>
head(umf)
summary(umf)
# Fit some models
fm1 <- occu(~1 ~1, umf)
fm2 <- occu(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat, umf)</pre>
fm3 <- occu(~veght ~veght+habitat, umf)</pre>
# Model selection
fms <- fitList(m1=fm1, m2=fm2, m3=fm3)
modSel(fms)
# Empirical Bayes estimates of the number of sites occupied
sum(bup(ranef(fm3), stat="mode"))
                                      # Sum of posterior modes
sum(z)
                                        # Actual
# Model-averaged prediction and plots
# psi in each habitat type
newdata1 <- data.frame(habitat=c('A', 'B'), veght=0)</pre>
Epsil <- predict(fms, type="state", newdata=newdata1)</pre>
with(Epsi1, {
    plot(1:2, Predicted, xaxt="n", xlim=c(0.5, 2.5), ylim=c(0, 0.5),
        xlab="Habitat",
        ylab=expression(paste("Probability of occurrence (", psi, ")")),
```

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```
cex.lab=1.2,
        pch=16, cex=1.5)
   axis(1, 1:2, c('A', 'B'))
   arrows(1:2, Predicted-SE, 1:2, Predicted+SE, angle=90, code=3, length=0.05)
   })
# psi and p as functions of vegetation height
newdata2 <- data.frame(habitat=factor('A', levels=c('A','B')),</pre>
    veght=seq(-2, 2, length=50))
Epsi2 <- predict(fms, type="state", newdata=newdata2, appendData=TRUE)</pre>
Ep <- predict(fms, type="det", newdata=newdata2, appendData=TRUE)</pre>
op <- par(mfrow=c(2, 1), mai=c(0.9, 0.8, 0.2, 0.2))
plot(Predicted~veght, Epsi2, type="1", lwd=2, ylim=c(0,1),
    xlab="Vegetation height (standardized)",
   ylab=expression(paste("Probability of occurrence (", psi, ")")))
   lines(lower ~ veght, Epsi2, col=gray(0.7))
    lines(upper ~ veght, Epsi2, col=gray(0.7))
plot(Predicted~veght, Ep, type="1", lwd=2, ylim=c(0,1),
    xlab="Vegetation height (standardized)",
   ylab=expression(paste("Detection probability (", italic(p), ")")))
lines(lower~veght, Ep, col=gray(0.7))
lines(upper~veght, Ep, col=gray(0.7))
par(op)
```

backTransform-methods Methods for Function backTransform in Package 'unmarked'

## Description

Methods for function backTransform in Package 'unmarked'. This converts from link-scale to original-scale

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
backTransform(obj, type)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedEstimate'
backTransform(obj)
```

### **Arguments**

obj	Object of appropriate S4 class		
type	one of names(obj), eg 'state' or 'det'		

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#### Methods

- **obj = "unmarkedEstimate"** Typically done internally
- **obj = "unmarkedFit"** Back-transform a parameter from a fitted model. Only possible if no covariates are present. Must specify argument type as one of the values returned by names(obj).
- **obj = "unmarkedLinComb"** Back-transform a predicted value created by linearComb. This is done internally by predict but can be done explicitly by user.

## **Examples**

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BBS Point Count and Occurrence Data from 2 Bird Species

#### **Description**

Data frames for 2 species from the breeding bird survey (BBS). Each data frame has a row for each site and columns for each sampling event. There is a point count and occurrence–designated by .bin– version for each species.

## Usage

```
data(birds)
```

#### **Format**

catbird A data frame of point count observations for the catbird.

catbird.bin A data frame of occurrence observations for the catbird.

woodthrush A data frame of point count observations for the wood thrush.

woodthrush.bin A data frame of point count observations for the wood thrush.

#### Source

Royle J. N-mixture models for estimating population size from spatially replicated counts. Biometrics. 2004. 60(1):108–115.

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### **Examples**

```
data(birds)
```

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Methods for Function coef in Package 'unmarked'

## Description

Extract coefficients

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
coef(object, type, altNames = TRUE, fixedOnly=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedEstimate'
coef(object, altNames = TRUE, fixedOnly=TRUE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'linCombOrBackTrans'
coef(object)
```

### **Arguments**

object Object of appropriate S4 class

type Either 'state' or 'det'

altNames Return specific names for parameter estimates?

fixedOnly Return only fixed effect parameters?

... Further arguments. Not currently used

## Value

A named numeric vector of parameter estimates.

### Methods

```
object = "linCombOrBackTrans" Object from linearComb
object = "unmarkedEstimate" unmarkedEstimate object
object = "unmarkedFit" Fitted model
```

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colext	Fit the dynamic occupancy model of MacKenzie et. al (2003)	
colext	Fit the dynamic occupancy model of MacKenzie et. al (2003)	

### **Description**

Estimate parameters of the colonization-extinction model, including covariate-dependent rates and detection process.

## Usage

```
colext(psiformula= ~1, gammaformula = ~ 1, epsilonformula = ~ 1,
    pformula = ~ 1, data, starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

psiformula	Right-hand sided formula for the initial probability of occupancy at each site.
gammaformula	Right-hand sided formula for colonization probability.
epsilonformula	Right-hand sided formula for extinction probability.
pformula	Right-hand sided formula for detection probability.
data	$unmarked Mult Frame\ object\ that\ supplies\ the\ data\ (see\ unmarked Mult Frame).$
starts	optionally, initial values for parameters in the optimization.
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### **Details**

This function fits the colonization-extinction model of MacKenzie et al (2003). The colonization and extinction rates can be modeled with covariates that vary yearly at each site using a logit link. These covariates are supplied by special unmarkedMultFrame yearlySiteCovs slot. These parameters are specified using the gammaformula and epsilonformula arguments. The initial probability of occupancy is modeled by covariates specified in the psiformula.

The conditional detection rate can also be modeled as a function of covariates that vary at the secondary sampling period (ie., repeat visits). These covariates are specified by the first part of the formula argument and the data is supplied via the usual obsCovs slot.

The projected and smoothed trajectories (Weir et al 2009) can be obtained from the smoothed.mean and projected.mean slots (see examples).

#### Value

 $unmarked Fit Col Ext\ object\ describing\ model\ fit.$ 

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#### See Also

nonparboot, unmarkedMultFrame, and formatMult

```
# Fake data
R < -4 \# number of sites
J <- 3 # number of secondary sampling occasions
T <- 2 # number of primary periods
y <- matrix(c(
  1,1,0, 0,0,0,
   0,0,0, 0,0,0,
   1,1,1, 1,1,0,
   1,0,1, 0,0,1), nrow=R, ncol=J*T, byrow=TRUE)
site.covs <- data.frame(x1=1:4, x2=factor(c('A','B','A','B')))</pre>
site.covs
yearly.site.covs <- list(</pre>
   year = matrix(c(
      'year1', 'year2',
      'year1', 'year2',
      'year1', 'year2',
      'year1', 'year2'), nrow=R, ncol=T, byrow=TRUE)
      )
yearly.site.covs
obs.covs <- list(
   x4 = matrix(c(
      -1,0,1, -1,1,1,
      -2,0,0, 0,0,2,
      -3,1,0, 1,1,2,
      0,0,0,
              0,1,-1), nrow=R, ncol=J*T, byrow=TRUE),
   x5 = matrix(c(
      'a','b','c', 'a','b','c',
      'd', 'b', 'a', 'd', 'b', 'a',
```

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```
'a','a','c', 'd','b','a',
      'a', 'b', 'a', 'd', 'b', 'a'), nrow=R, ncol=J*T, byrow=TRUE))
obs.covs
umf <- unmarkedMultFrame(y=y, siteCovs=site.covs,</pre>
    yearlySiteCovs=yearly.site.covs, obsCovs=obs.covs,
    numPrimary=2)
                                     # organize data
umf
                                     # look at data
summary(umf)
                                     # summarize
fm <- colext(~1, ~1, ~1, ~1, umf) # fit a model
## Not run:
# Real data
data(frogs)
umf <- formatMult(masspcru)</pre>
obsCovs(umf) <- scale(obsCovs(umf))</pre>
## Use 1/4 of data just for run speed in example
umf <- umf[which((1:numSites(umf)) %% 4 == 0),]</pre>
## constant transition rates
(fm <- colext(psiformula = ~ 1,</pre>
gammaformula = ~ 1,
epsilonformula = \sim 1,
pformula = ~ JulianDate + I(JulianDate^2), umf, control = list(trace=1, maxit=1e4)))
## get the trajectory estimates
smoothed(fm)
projected(fm)
# Empirical Bayes estimates of number of sites occupied in each year
re <- ranef(fm)</pre>
modes <- colSums(bup(re, stat="mode"))</pre>
plot(1:7, modes, xlab="Year", ylab="Sites occupied", ylim=c(0, 70))
## Find bootstrap standard errors for smoothed trajectory
fm <- nonparboot(fm, B = 100) # This takes a while!</pre>
fm@smoothed.mean.bsse
## try yearly transition rates
yearlySiteCovs(umf) <- data.frame(year = factor(rep(1:7, numSites(umf))))</pre>
(fm.yearly <- colext(psiformula = ~ 1,</pre>
gammaformula = ~ year,
epsilonformula = ~ year,
pformula = ~ JulianDate + I(JulianDate^2), umf,
control = list(trace=1, maxit=1e4)))
## End(Not run)
```

computeMPLElambda	Compute the penalty weight for the MPLE penalized likelihood method
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## **Description**

This function computes the weight for the MPLE penalty of Moreno & Lele (2010).

## Usage

```
compute MPLE lambda (formula, data, known 0 cc = numeric (0), starts, \\ method = "BFGS", engine = c("C", "R"))
```

## Arguments

formula	Double right-hand	side formula	describing	covariates of	of detection	and occu-

pancy in that order.

data An unmarkedFrameOccu object

known0cc Vector of sites that are known to be occupied. These should be supplied as row

numbers of the y matrix, eg, c(3,8) if sites 3 and 8 were known to be occupied a

priori.

starts Vector of parameter starting values.

method Optimization method used by optim.

engine Either "C" or "R" to use fast C++ code or native R code during the optimization.

### **Details**

See occuPEN for details and examples.

#### Value

The computed lambda.

### Author(s)

Rebecca A. Hutchinson

### References

Moreno, M. and S. R. Lele. 2010. Improved estimation of site occupancy using penalized likelihood. Ecology 91: 341-346.

#### See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccu, occu, occuPEN, occuPEN\_CV, nonparboot

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confint-methods	Methods for Function confint in Package 'unmarked'	
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## Description

Methods for function confint in Package 'unmarked'

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedBackTrans'
confint(object, parm, level)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedEstimate'
confint(object, parm, level)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedLinComb'
confint(object, parm, level)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
confint(object, parm, level, type, method)
```

## Arguments

object	Object of appropriate S4 class
parm	Name of parameter(s) of interest
level	Level of confidence
type	Either "state" or "det"
method	Either "normal" or "profile"

### Value

A vector of lower and upper confidence intervals. These are asymtotic unless method='profile' is used on unmarkedFit objects in which case they are profile likelihood intervals.

### See Also

```
unmarkedFit-class
```

crossbill Detection/non-detection data on the European crossbill (Loxia curvirostra)	crossbill	Detection/non-detection data on the European crossbill (Loxia curvirostra)	
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## Description

267 1-kmsq quadrats were surveyed 3 times per year during 1999-2007.

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### Usage

```
data(crossbill)
```

#### **Format**

```
A data frame with 267 observations on the following 58 variables.
```

```
id Plot ID
ele Elevation
forest Percent forest cover
surveys a numeric vector
det991 Detection data for 1999, survey 1
det992 Detection data for 1999, survey 2
det993 Detection data for 1999, survey 3
det001 Detection data for 2000, survey 1
det002 a numeric vector
det003 a numeric vector
det011 a numeric vector
det012 a numeric vector
det013 a numeric vector
det021 a numeric vector
det022 a numeric vector
det023 a numeric vector
det031 a numeric vector
det032 a numeric vector
det033 a numeric vector
det041 a numeric vector
det042 a numeric vector
det043 a numeric vector
det051 a numeric vector
det052 a numeric vector
det053 a numeric vector
det061 a numeric vector
det062 a numeric vector
det063 Detection data for 2006, survey 3
det071 Detection data for 2007, survey 1
det072 Detection data for 2007, survey 2
det073 Detection data for 2007, survey 3
```

date991 Day of the season for 1999, survey 1

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```
date992 Day of the season for 1999, survey 2
date993 Day of the season for 1999, survey 3
date001 Day of the season for 2000, survey 1
date002 a numeric vector
date003 a numeric vector
date011 a numeric vector
date012 a numeric vector
date013 a numeric vector
date021 a numeric vector
date022 a numeric vector
date023 a numeric vector
date031 a numeric vector
date032 a numeric vector
date033 a numeric vector
date041 a numeric vector
date042 a numeric vector
date043 a numeric vector
date051 a numeric vector
date052 a numeric vector
date053 a numeric vector
date061 a numeric vector
date062 a numeric vector
date063 a numeric vector
date071 a numeric vector
date072 a numeric vector
date073 Day of the season for 2007, survey 3
```

#### **Source**

Schmid, H. N. Zbinden, and V. Keller. 2004. Uberwachung der Bestandsentwicklung haufiger Brutvogel in der Schweiz, Swiss Ornithological Institute Sempach Switzerland

### See Also

Switzerland for corresponding covariate data defined for all 1-kmsq pixels in Switzerland. Useful for making species distribution maps.

```
data(crossbill)
str(crossbill)
```

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Cross-validation methods for fitted unmarked models and fit lists

## Description

Test predictive accuracy of fitted models using several cross-validation approaches. The dataset is divided by site only into folds or testing and training datasets (i.e., encounter histories within sites are never split up).

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
crossVal(
  object, method=c("Kfold","holdout","leaveOneOut"),
  folds=10, holdoutPct=0.25, statistic=RMSE_MAE, parallel=FALSE, ncores, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFitList'
crossVal(
  object, method=c("Kfold","holdout","leaveOneOut"),
  folds=10, holdoutPct=0.25, statistic=RMSE_MAE, parallel=FALSE, ncores,
  sort = c("none", "increasing", "decreasing"), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object	A fitted model inheriting class unmarkedFit or a list of fitted models with class unmarkedFitList
method	Cross validation method to use as string. Valid options are "Kfold", "holdout", or "leaveOneOut"
folds	Number of folds to use for k-fold cross validation
holdoutPct	Proportion of dataset (value between 0-1) to use as the "holdout" or "test" set, for the holdout method
statistic	Function that calculates statistics for each fold. The function must take an unmarkedFit object as the first argument and return a named numeric vector with statistic value(s). The default function RMSE_MAE returns root-mean-square error and mean absolute error. See unmarked:::RMSE_MAE for an example of correct statistic function structure.
parallel	If TRUE, run folds in parallel. This may speed up cross-validation if the unmarked model takes a long time to fit or you have a large number of sites and are using leave-one-out cross-validation.
ncores	Number of parallel cores to use.
sort	If doing cross-validation on a fitList, you can optionally sort the resulting table(s) of statistic values for each model.
	Other arguments passed to the statistic function.

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### Value

 $unmarked {\tt CrossValList}\ object\ containing\ calculated\ statistic\ values\ for\ each\ fold.$ 

### Author(s)

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### See Also

```
fitList, unmarkedFit
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
#Get data
data(frogs)
pferUMF <- unmarkedFrameOccu(pfer.bin)</pre>
siteCovs(pferUMF) <- data.frame(sitevar1 = rnorm(numSites(pferUMF)))</pre>
obsCovs(pferUMF) <- data.frame(obsvar1 = rnorm(numSites(pferUMF) * obsNum(pferUMF)))
#Fit occupancy model
fm <- occu(~ obsvar1 ~ 1, pferUMF)</pre>
#k-fold cross validation with 10 folds
(kfold = crossVal(fm, method="Kfold", folds=10))
#holdout method with 25
(holdout = crossVal(fm,method='holdout', holdoutPct=0.25))
#Leave-one-out method
(leave = crossVal(fm, method='leaveOneOut'))
#Fit a second model and combine into a fitList
fm2 <- occu(~1 ~1, pferUMF)</pre>
fl <- fitList(fm2,fm)</pre>
#Cross-validation for all fits in fitList using holdout method
(cvlist <- crossVal(fl, method='holdout'))</pre>
## End(Not run)
```

cruz

Landscape data for Santa Cruz Island

### **Description**

Spatially-referenced elevation, forest cover, and vegetation data for Santa Cruz Island.

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### Usage

```
data(cruz)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 2787 observations on the following 5 variables.

```
x Easting (meters)
y Northing (meters)
elevation a numeric vector, FEET (multiply by 0.3048 to convert to meters)
forest a numeric vector, proportion cover
chaparral a numeric vector, proportion cover
```

### **Details**

The resolution is 300x300 meters.

The Coordinate system is EPSG number 26911

NAD\_1983\_UTM\_Zone\_11N Projection: Transverse\_Mercator False\_Easting: 500000.000000 False\_Northing: 0.000000 Central\_Meridian: -117.000000 Scale\_Factor: 0.999600 Latitude\_Of\_Origin: 0.000000 Linear Unit: Meter GCS\_North\_American\_1983 Datum: D\_North\_American\_1983

#### Source

Brian Cohen of the Nature Conservancy helped prepare the data

## References

Sillett, S. and Chandler, R.B. and Royle, J.A. and Kery, M. and Morrison, S.A. In Press. Hierarchical distance sampling models to estimate population size and habitat-specific abundance of an island endemic. *Ecological Applications* 

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csvToUMF	Convert .CSV File to an unmarkedFrame
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### **Description**

This function converts an appropriatedly formated comma-separated values file (.csv) to a format usable by *unmarked*'s fitting functions (see *Details*).

## Usage

```
csvToUMF(filename, long=FALSE, type, species, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

filename	string describing filename of file to read in
long	FALSE if file is in long format or TRUE if file is in long format (see <i>Details</i> )
species	if data is in long format with multiple species, then this can specify a particular species to extract if there is a column named "species".
type	specific type of unmarkedFrame.
• • •	further arguments to be passed to the unmarkedFrame constructor.

## **Details**

This function provides a quick way to take a .csv file with headers named as described below and provides the data required and returns of data in the format required by the model-fitting functions in unmarked. The .csv file can be in one of 2 formats: long or wide. See the first 2 lines of the *examples* for what these formats look like.

The .csv file is formatted as follows:

- col 1 is site labels.
- if data is in long format, col 2 is date of observation.
- next J columns are the observations (y) counts or 0/1's.
- next is a series of columns for the site variables (one column per variable). The column header is the variable name.
- next is a series of columns for the observation-level variables. These are in sets of J columns for each variable, e.g., var1-1 var1-2 var1-3 var2-1 var2-2 var2-3, etc. The column header of the first variable in each group must indicate the variable name.

## Value

an unmarkedFrame object

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#### Author(s)

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### **Examples**

detFuns

Distance-sampling detection functions and associated density functions

## Description

These functions represent the currently available detection functions used for modeling line and point transect data with distsamp. Detection functions begin with "g", and density functions begin with a "d".

### Usage

```
gxhn(x, sigma)
gxexp(x, rate)
gxhaz(x, shape, scale)

dxhn(x, sigma)
dxexp(x, rate)
dxhaz(x, shape, scale)
drhn(r, sigma)
drexp(r, rate)
drhaz(r, shape, scale)
```

## Arguments

x Perpendicular distance

r Radial distance

sigma Shape parameter of half-normal detection function

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rate	Shape parameter of negative-exponential detection function
shape	Shape parameter of hazard-rate detection function
scale	Scale parameter of hazard-rate detection function

#### See Also

distsamp for example of using these for plotting detection function

#### **Examples**

distsamp

Fit the hierarchical distance sampling model of Royle et al. (2004)

#### **Description**

Fit the hierarchical distance sampling model of Royle et al. (2004) to line or point transect data recorded in discrete distance intervals.

## Usage

```
distsamp(formula, data, keyfun=c("halfnorm", "exp",
   "hazard", "uniform"), output=c("density", "abund"),
   unitsOut=c("ha", "kmsq"), starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE,
   engine=c("C", "R", "TMB"), rel.tol=0.001, ...)
```

## Arguments

data

formula Double right-hand formula describing detection covariates followed by abun-

dance covariates. ~1 ~1 would be a null model.

object of class unmarkedFrameDS, containing response matrix, covariates, distance interval cut points, survey type ("line" or "point"), transect lengths (for

survey = "line"), and units ("m" or "km") for cut points and transect lengths.

See example for set up.

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One of the following detection functions: "halfnorm", "hazard", "exp", or "unikeyfun form." See details. output Model either "density" or "abund" unitsOut Units of density. Either "ha" or "kmsq" for hectares and square kilometers, respectively. starts Vector of starting values for parameters. Optimization method used by optim. method logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors. se engine Use code written in C++ or R rel.tol Requested relative accuracy of the integral, see integrate Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### **Details**

Unlike conventional distance sampling, which uses the 'conditional on detection' likelihood formulation, this model is based upon the unconditional likelihood and allows for modeling both abundance and detection function parameters.

The latent transect-level abundance distribution  $f(N|\theta)$  assumed to be Poisson with mean  $\lambda$  (but see gdistsamp for alternatives).

The detection process is modeled as multinomial:  $y_{ij} \sim Multinomial(N_i, \pi_{ij})$ , where  $\pi_{ij}$  is the multinomial cell probability for transect i in distance class j. These are computed based upon a detection function  $q(x|\sigma)$ , such as the half-normal, negative exponential, or hazard rate.

Parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\sigma$  can be vectors affected by transect-specific covariates using the log link.

### Value

unmarkedFitDS object (child class of unmarkedFit-class) describing the model fit.

#### Note

You cannot use obsCovs.

### Author(s)

Richard Chandler < rbchan@uga.edu>

#### References

Royle, J. A., D. K. Dawson, and S. Bates (2004) Modeling abundance effects in distance sampling. *Ecology* 85, pp. 1591-1597.

Sillett, S. and Chandler, R.B. and Royle, J.A. and Kery, M. and Morrison, S.A. In Press. Hierarchical distance sampling models to estimate population size and habitat-specific abundance of an island endemic. *Ecological Applications* 

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#### See Also

unmarkedFrameDS, unmarkedFit-class fitList, formatDistData, parboot, sight2perpdist, detFuns, gdistsamp, ranef. Also look at vignette("distsamp").

```
## Line transect examples
data(linetran)
ltUMF <- with(linetran, {</pre>
   unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4),
   siteCovs = data.frame(Length, area, habitat),
   dist.breaks = c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20),
   tlength = linetran$Length * 1000, survey = "line", unitsIn = "m")
1tUMF
summary(ltUMF)
hist(ltUMF)
# Half-normal detection function. Density output (log scale). No covariates.
(fm1 \leftarrow distsamp(~1~~1, ltUMF))
# Some methods to use on fitted model
summary(fm1)
backTransform(fm1, type="state")
                                                  # animals / ha
exp(coef(fm1, type="state", altNames=TRUE))
                                                  # same
backTransform(fm1, type="det")
                                                  # half-normal SD
hist(fm1, xlab="Distance (m)") # Only works when there are no det covars
# Empirical Bayes estimates of posterior distribution for N_i
plot(ranef(fm1, K=50))
# Effective strip half-width
(eshw <- integrate(gxhn, 0, 20, sigma=10.9)$value)
# Detection probability
eshw / 20 # 20 is strip-width
# Halfnormal. Covariates affecting both density and and detection.
(fm2 <- distsamp(~area + habitat ~ habitat, ltUMF))</pre>
# Hazard-rate detection function.
(fm3 <- distsamp(~ 1 ~ 1, ltUMF, keyfun="hazard"))</pre>
# Plot detection function.
fmhz.shape <- exp(coef(fm3, type="det"))</pre>
fmhz.scale <- exp(coef(fm3, type="scale"))</pre>
plot(function(x) gxhaz(x, shape=fmhz.shape, scale=fmhz.scale), 0, 25,
 xlab="Distance (m)", ylab="Detection probability")
```

```
## Point transect examples
# Analysis of the Island Scrub-jay data.
# See Sillett et al. (In press)
data(issj)
str(issj)
jayumf <- unmarkedFrameDS(y=as.matrix(issj[,1:3]),</pre>
siteCovs=data.frame(scale(issj[,c("elevation","forest","chaparral")])),
dist.breaks=c(0,100,200,300), unitsIn="m", survey="point")
(fm1jay <- distsamp(~chaparral ~chaparral, jayumf))</pre>
## Not run:
data(pointtran)
ptUMF <- with(pointtran, {</pre>
unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4, dc5),
siteCovs = data.frame(area, habitat),
dist.breaks = seq(0, 25, by=5), survey = "point", unitsIn = "m")
})
# Half-normal.
(fmp1 \leftarrow distsamp(~1~1, ptUMF))
hist(fmp1, ylim=c(0, 0.07), xlab="Distance (m)")
# effective radius
sig <- exp(coef(fmp1, type="det"))</pre>
ea <- 2*pi * integrate(grhn, 0, 25, sigma=sig)$value # effective area
sqrt(ea / pi) # effective radius
# detection probability
ea / (pi*25^2)
## End(Not run)
```

 ${\tt distsampOpen}$ 

Open population model for distance sampling data

### **Description**

Fit the model of Dail and Madsen (2011) and Hostetler and Chandler (2015) with a distance sampling observation model (Sollmann et al. 2015).

### Usage

```
distsampOpen(lambdaformula, gammaformula, omegaformula, pformula,
   data, keyfun=c("halfnorm", "exp", "hazard", "uniform"),
   output=c("abund", "density"), unitsOut=c("ha", "kmsq"),
   mixture=c("P", "NB", "ZIP"), K,
   dynamics=c("constant", "autoreg", "notrend", "trend", "ricker", "gompertz"),
   fix=c("none", "gamma", "omega"), immigration=FALSE, iotaformula = ~1,
   starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

fix

lambdaformula Right-hand sided formula for initial abundance

gammaformula Right-hand sided formula for recruitment rate (when dynamics is "constant",

"autoreg", or "notrend") or population growth rate (when dynamics is "trend",

"ricker", or "gompertz")

omegaformula Right-hand sided formula for apparent survival probability (when dynamics is

"constant", "autoreg", or "notrend") or equilibrium abundance (when dynamics

is "ricker" or "gompertz")

pformula A right-hand side formula describing the detection function covariates

data An object of class unmarkedFrameDSO

keyfun One of the following detection functions: "halfnorm", "hazard", "exp", or "uni-

form"

output Model either "density" or "abund"

unitsOut Units of density. Either "ha" or "kmsq" for hectares and square kilometers,

respectively

mixture String specifying mixture: "P", "NB", or "ZIP" for the Poisson, negative bino-

mial, or zero-inflated Poisson distributions respectively

K Integer defining upper bound of discrete integration. This should be higher than

the maximum observed count and high enough that it does not affect the param-

eter estimates. However, the higher the value the slower the computation

dynamics Character string describing the type of population dynamics. "constant" indi-

cates that there is no relationship between omega and gamma. "autoreg" is an auto-regressive model in which recruitment is modeled as gamma\*N[i,t-1]. "notrend" model gamma as lambda\*(1-omega) such that there is no temporal trend. "trend" is a model for exponential growth, N[i,t] = N[i,t-1]\*gamma, where gamma in this case is finite rate of increase (normally referred to as lambda). "ricker" and "gompertz" are models for density-dependent population growth. "ricker" is the Ricker-logistic model, N[i,t] = N[i,t-1]\*exp(gamma\*(1-N[i,t-1]/omega)), where gamma is the maximum instantaneous population growth rate (normally referred to as r) and omega is the equilibrium abundance (normally referred to as K). "gompertz" is a modified version of the Gompertz-logistic model, N[i,t] = N[i,t-1]\*exp(gamma\*(1-log(N[i,t-1]+1)/log(omega+1))),

where the interpretations of gamma and omega are similar to in the Ricker model

If "omega", omega is fixed at 1. If "gamma", gamma is fixed at 0

immigration Logical specifying whether or not to include an immigration term (iota) in pop-

ulation dynamics

iotaformula Right-hand sided formula for average number of immigrants to a site per time

step

starts Vector of starting values

method Optimization method used by optim

se Logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors

... Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### **Details**

These models generalize distance sampling models (Buckland et al. 2001) by relaxing the closure assumption (Dail and Madsen 2011, Hostetler and Chandler 2015, Sollmann et al. 2015).

The models include two or three additional parameters: gamma, either the recruitment rate (births and immigrations), the finite rate of increase, or the maximum instantaneous rate of increase; omega, either the apparent survival rate (deaths and emigrations) or the equilibrium abundance (carrying capacity); and iota, the number of immigrants per site and year. Estimates of population size at each time period can be derived from these parameters, and thus so can trend estimates. Or, trend can be estimated directly using dynamics="trend".

When immigration is set to FALSE (the default), iota is not modeled. When immigration is set to TRUE and dynamics is set to "autoreg", the model will separately estimate birth rate (gamma) and number of immigrants (iota). When immigration is set to TRUE and dynamics is set to "trend", "ricker", or "gompertz", the model will separately estimate local contributions to population growth (gamma and omega) and number of immigrants (iota).

The latent abundance distribution,  $f(N|\theta)$  can be set as a Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated Poisson random variable, depending on the setting of the mixture argument, mixture = "P", mixture = "NB", mixture = "ZIP" respectively. For the first two distributions, the mean of  $N_i$  is  $\lambda_i$ . If  $N_i \sim NB$ , then an additional parameter,  $\alpha$ , describes dispersion (lower  $\alpha$  implies higher variance). For the ZIP distribution, the mean is  $\lambda_i(1-\psi)$ , where psi is the zero-inflation parameter.

For "constant", "autoreg", or "notrend" dynamics, the latent abundance state following the initial sampling period arises from a Markovian process in which survivors are modeled as  $S_{it} \sim Binomial(N_{it-1}, \omega_{it})$ , and recruits follow  $G_{it} \sim Poisson(\gamma_{it})$ . Alternative population dynamics can be specified using the dynamics and immigration arguments.

 $\lambda_i, \gamma_{it}$ , and  $\iota_{it}$  are modeled using the the log link.  $p_{ijt}$  is modeled using the logit link.  $\omega_{it}$  is either modeled using the logit link (for "constant", "autoreg", or "notrend" dynamics) or the log link (for "ricker" or "gompertz" dynamics). For "trend" dynamics,  $\omega_{it}$  is not modeled.

For the distance sampling detection process, half-normal ("halfnorm"), exponential ("exp"), hazard ("hazard"), and uniform ("uniform") key functions are available.

#### Value

An object of class unmarkedFitDSO

### Warning

This function can be extremely slow, especially if there are covariates of gamma or omega. Consider testing the timing on a small subset of the data, perhaps with se=FALSE. Finding the lowest value of K that does not affect estimates will also help with speed.

#### Note

When gamma or omega are modeled using year-specific covariates, the covariate data for the final year will be ignored; however, they must be supplied.

If the time gap between primary periods is not constant, an M by T matrix of integers should be supplied to unmarkedFrameDSO using the primaryPeriod argument.

Secondary sampling periods are optional, but can greatly improve the precision of the estimates.

Optimization may fail if the initial value of the intercept for the detection parameter (sigma) is too small or large relative to transect width. By default, this parameter is initialized at log(average band width). You may have to adjust this starting value.

#### Author(s)

Richard Chandler, Jeff Hostetler, Andy Royle, Ken Kellner

#### References

Buckland, S.T., Anderson, D.R., Burnham, K.P., Laake, J.L., Borchers, D.L. and Thomas, L. (2001) *Introduction to Distance Sampling: Estimating Abundance of Biological Populations*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.

Dail, D. and L. Madsen (2011) Models for Estimating Abundance from Repeated Counts of an Open Metapopulation. *Biometrics*. 67: 577-587.

Hostetler, J. A. and R. B. Chandler (2015) Improved State-space Models for Inference about Spatial and Temporal Variation in Abundance from Count Data. *Ecology* 96: 1713-1723.

Sollmann, R., Gardner, B., Chandler, R.B., Royle, J.A. and Sillett, T.S. (2015) An open-population hierarchical distance sampling model. *Ecology* 96: 325-331.

#### See Also

distsamp, gdistsamp, unmarkedFrameDSO

```
## Not run:
#Generate some data
set.seed(123)
lambda=4; gamma=0.5; omega=0.8; sigma=25;
M=100; T=10; J=4
y <- array(NA, c(M, J, T))
N <- matrix(NA, M, T)
S <- G <- matrix(NA, M, T-1)
db <- c(0, 25, 50, 75, 100)</pre>
```

```
#Half-normal, line transect
g \leftarrow function(x, sig) exp(-x^2/(2*sig^2))
cp <- u <- a <- numeric(J)</pre>
L <- 1
a[1] <- L*db[2]
cp[1] <- integrate(g, db[1], db[2], sig=sigma)$value</pre>
for(j in 2:J) {
  a[j] \leftarrow db[j+1] - sum(a[1:j])
  cp[j] <- integrate(g, db[j], db[j+1], sig=sigma)$value</pre>
u \leftarrow a / sum(a)
cp <- cp / a * u
cp[j+1] \leftarrow 1-sum(cp)
for(i in 1:M) {
  N[i,1] <- rpois(1, lambda)
  y[i,1:J,1] \leftarrow rmultinom(1, N[i,1], cp)[1:J]
  for(t in 1:(T-1)) {
      S[i,t] \leftarrow rbinom(1, N[i,t], omega)
      G[i,t] <- rpois(1, gamma)</pre>
      N[i,t+1] \leftarrow S[i,t] + G[i,t]
      y[i,1:J,t+1] \leftarrow rmultinom(1, N[i,t+1], cp)[1:J]
y <- matrix(y, M)</pre>
#Make a covariate
sc <- data.frame(x1 = rnorm(M))</pre>
umf <- unmarkedFrameDSO(y = y, siteCovs=sc, numPrimary=T, dist.breaks=db,</pre>
                          survey="line", unitsIn="m", tlength=rep(1, M))
(fit <- distsampOpen(~x1, ~1, ~1, ~1, data = umf, K=50, keyfun="halfnorm"))
#Compare to truth
cf <- coef(fit)
data.frame(model=c(exp(cf[1]), cf[2], exp(cf[3]), plogis(cf[4]), exp(cf[5])),
            truth=c(lambda, 0, gamma, omega, sigma))
#Predict
head(predict(fit, type='lambda'))
#Check fit with parametric bootstrap
pb <- parboot(fit, nsims=15)</pre>
plot(pb)
# Empirical Bayes estimates of abundance for each site / year
re <- ranef(fit)</pre>
plot(re, layout=c(10,5), xlim=c(-1, 10))
```

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```
## End(Not run)
```

fitList

constructor of unmarkedFitList objects

### Description

Organize models for model selection or model-averaged prediction.

## Usage

```
fitList(..., fits, autoNames=c("object", "formula"))
```

### **Arguments**

. . . Fitted models. Preferrably named.

fits An alternative way of providing the models. A (preferrably named) list of fitted

models.

autoNames Option to change the names unmarked assigns to models if you don't name them

yourself. If autoNames="object", models in the fitList will be named based on their R object names. If autoNames="formula", the models will instead be named based on their formulas. This is not possible for some model types.

#### Note

Two requirements exist to conduct AIC-based model-selection and model-averaging in unmarked. First, the data objects (ie, unmarkedFrames) must be identical among fitted models. Second, the response matrix must be identical among fitted models after missing values have been removed. This means that if a response value was removed in one model due to missingness, it needs to be removed from all models.

## Author(s)

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```
data(linetran)
(dbreaksLine <- c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20))
lengths <- linetran$Length * 1000

ltUMF <- with(linetran, {
   unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4),
   siteCovs = data.frame(Length, area, habitat), dist.breaks = dbreaksLine,
   tlength = lengths, survey = "line", unitsIn = "m")
})</pre>
```

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```
fm1 <- distsamp(~ 1 ~1, ltUMF)</pre>
fm2 <- distsamp(~ area ~1, ltUMF)
fm3 <- distsamp( ~ 1 ~area, ltUMF)</pre>
## Two methods of creating an unmarkedFitList using fitList()
# Method 1
fmList <- fitList(Null=fm1, .area=fm2, area.=fm3)</pre>
# Method 2. Note that the arugment name "fits" must be included in call.
models <- list(Null=fm1, .area=fm2, area.=fm3)</pre>
fmList <- fitList(fits = models)</pre>
# Extract coefficients and standard errors
coef(fmList)
SE(fmList)
# Model-averaged prediction
predict(fmList, type="state")
# Model selection
modSel(fmList, nullmod="Null")
```

fitted

Calculate fitted (expected) values from a model

### Description

Calculates expected values from a model. The approach varies based on the model type but is usually the product of the state and detection parameters.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
fitted(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object A unmarkedFit object
... Other arguments, currently ignored.

#### Value

In most cases, fitted returns a matrix of expected values with the same dimensions as the y matrix  $(M \times J \text{ or } M \times JT)$ . For some models with multiple observation processes or multiple species, such as gdistremoval or occuMulti, the output may be a named list of matrices.

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### **Description**

Convert individual-level distance data to the transect-level format required by distsamp or gdistsamp

## Usage

## **Arguments**

distData	data.frame where each row is a detected individual. Must have at least 2 columns. One for distances and the other for transect names.
distCol	character, name of the column in distData that contains the distances. The distances should be numeric.
transectNameCol	
	character, column name containing transect names. The transect column should be a factor.
dist.breaks	numeric vector of distance interval cutpoints. Length must equal J+1.
occasionCol	optional character. If transects were visited more than once, this can be used to format data for gdistsamp. It is the name of the column in distData that contains the occasion numbers. The occasion column should be a factor.
effortMatrix	optional matrix of 1 and 0s that is M * T in size and will allow for the insertion of NAs where the matrix = 0, indicating that a survey was not completed. When not supplied a matrix of all 1s is created since it is assumed all surveys were completed.
	distCol transectNameCol dist.breaks occasionCol

#### **Details**

This function creates a site (M) by distance interval (J) response matrix from a data.frame containing the detection distances for each individual and the transect names. Alternatively, if each transect was surveyed T times, the resulting matrix is M x JT, which is the format required by gdistsamp, seeunmarkedFrameGDS.

### Value

An M x J or M x JT matrix containing the binned distance data. Transect names will become rownames and colnames will describe the distance intervals.

### Note

It is important that the factor containing transect names includes levels for all the transects surveyed, not just those with >=1 detection. Likewise, if transects were visited more than once, the factor containing the occasion numbers should include levels for all occasions. See the example for how to add levels to a factor.

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#### See Also

distsamp, unmarkedFrame

```
# Create a data.frame containing distances of animals detected
# along 4 transects.
dat <- data.frame(transect=gl(4,5, labels=letters[1:4]),</pre>
                  distance=rpois(20, 10))
dat
# Look at your transect names.
levels(dat$transect)
# Suppose that you also surveyed a transect named "e" where no animals were
# detected. You must add it to the levels of dat$transect
levels(dat$transect) <- c(levels(dat$transect), "e")</pre>
levels(dat$transect)
# Distance cut points defining distance intervals
cp < -c(0, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18)
# Create formated response matrix
yDat <- formatDistData(dat, "distance", "transect", cp)</pre>
yDat
# Now you could merge yDat with transect-level covariates and
# then use unmarkedFrameDS to prepare data for distsamp
## Example for data from multiple occasions
dat2 <- data.frame(distance=1:100, site=gl(5, 20),</pre>
                   visit=factor(rep(1:4, each=5)))
cutpt <- seg(0, 100, by=25)
y2 <- formatDistData(dat2, "distance", "site", cutpt, "visit")</pre>
umf <- unmarkedFrameGDS(y=y2, numPrimary=4, survey="point",</pre>
                         dist.breaks=cutpt, unitsIn="m")
 ## Example for datda from multiple occasions with effortMatrix
 dat3 <- data.frame(distance=1:100, site=gl(5, 20), visit=factor(rep(1:4, each=5)))</pre>
 cutpt <- seq(0, 100, by=25)
 effortMatrix <- matrix(ncol=4, nrow=5, rbinom(20,1,0.8))</pre>
 y3 <- formatDistData(dat2, "distance", "site", cutpt, "visit", effortMatrix)
```

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## **Description**

This convenience function converts multi-year data in long format to unmarkedMultFrame Object. See Details for more information.

### Usage

```
formatMult(df.in)
```

#### Arguments

df. in a data.frame appropriately formatted (see Details).

#### **Details**

df. in is a data frame with columns formatted as follows:

Column 1 = year number

Column 2 = site name or number

Column 3 = julian date or chronological sample number during year

Column 4 = observations(y)

Column 5 – Final Column = covariates

Note that if the data is already in wide format, it may be easier to create an unmarkedMultFrame object directly with a call to unmarkedMultFrame.

### Value

unmarkedMultFrame object

formatWideLong Convert between wide and long data formats.

## Description

Convert a data.frame between wide and long formats.

#### Usage

```
formatWide(dfin, sep = ".", obsToY, type, ...)
formatLong(dfin, species = NULL, type, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

dfin A data.frame to be reformatted.

sep A seperator of column names in wide format.

obsToY Optional matrix specifying relationship between covariate column structure and

response matrix structure.

type Type of unmarkedFrame to create?

species Character name of species response column

. . . Further arguments to the unmarkedFrame\* constructor functions

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#### **Details**

Note that not all possible unmarkedFrame\* classes have been tested with these functions. Multinomial data sets (e.g., removal, double-observer, capture-recapture) are almost certainly easier to enter directly to the constructor function and are not supported by formatLong or formatWide.

In order for these functions to work, the columns of dfin need to be in the correct order. formatLong requires that the columns are in the following scheme:

- 1. site name or number.
- 2. date or observation number.
- 3. response variable (detections, counts, etc).
- 4. The remaining columns are observation-level covariates.

formatWide requires particular names for the columns. The column order for formatWide is

- 1. (optional) site name, named "site".
- 2. response, named "y.1", "y.2", ..., "y.J".
- 3. columns of site-level covariates, each with a relevant name per column.
- 4. groups of columns of observation-level covariates, each group having the name form "someObsCov.1", "someObsCov.2", ..., "someObsCov.J".

#### Value

A data.frame

#### See Also

csvToUMF

frogs 2001 Delaware North American Amphibian Monitoring Program
Data

#### **Description**

frogs contains NAAMP data for Pseudacris feriarum (pfer) and Pseudacris crucifer (pcru) in 2001.

#### Usage

data(frogs)

## Format

```
pcru.y matrix of observed calling indices for pcru
pcru.bin matrix of detections for pcru
pcru.data array of covariates measured at the observation-level for pcru
pfer.y matrix of observed calling indices for pfer
pfer.bin matrix of detections for pfer
pfer.data array of covariates measured at the observation-level for pfer
```

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#### **Details**

The rows of pcru.y, pcru.bin, pfer.y, and pfer.bin correspond to sites and columns correspond to visits to each site. The first 2 dimensions of pfer.data and pcru.data are matrices of covariates that correspond to the observation matrices (sites × observation), with the 3rd dimension corresponding to separate covariates.

## Source

https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/naamp/

#### References

Mossman MJ, Weir LA. North American Amphibian Monitoring Program (NAAMP). Amphibian Declines: the conservation status of United States species. University of California Press, Berkeley, California, USA. 2005:307-313.

### **Examples**

```
data(frogs)
str(pcru.data)
```

gdistremoval

Fit the combined distance and removal model of Amundson et al. (2014).

## **Description**

Fit the model of Amundson et al. (2014) to point count datasets containing both distance and time of observation data. The Amundson et al. (2014) model is extended to account for temporary emigration by estimating an additional availability probability if multiple counts at a site are available. Abundance can be modeled as a Poisson, negative binomial, or Zero-inflated Poisson. Multiple distance sampling key functions are also available.

#### Usage

```
gdistremoval(lambdaformula=~1, phiformula=~1, removalformula=~1,
  distanceformula=~1, data, keyfun=c("halfnorm", "exp", "hazard", "uniform"),
  output=c("abund", "density"), unitsOut=c("ha", "kmsq"), mixture=c('P', 'NB', 'ZIP'),
  K, starts, method = "BFGS", se = TRUE, engine=c("C", "TMB"), threads=1, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

lambdaformula A right-hand side formula describing the abundance covariates

phiformula A right-hand side formula describing the availability covariates

removalformula A right-hand side formula describing removal probability covariates

distanceformula

A right-hand side formula describing the detection function covariates

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data	An object of class unmarkedFrameGDR
keyfun	One of the following detection functions: "halfnorm", "hazard", " $\exp$ ", or "uniform"
output	Model either "abund" or "density"
unitsOut	Units of density. Either "ha" or "kmsq" for hectares and square kilometers, respectively
mixture	Either "P", "NB", or "ZIP" for the Poisson, negative binomial, and Zero-inflated Poisson models of abundance $$
K	An integer value specifying the upper bound used in the integration
starts	A numeric vector of starting values for the model parameters
method	Optimization method used by optim
se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors
engine	Either "C" to use C++ code or "TMB" to use TMB for optimization
threads	Set the number of threads to use for optimization in C++, if OpenMP is available on your system. Increasing the number of threads may speed up optimization in some cases by running the likelihood calculation in parallel. If threads=1 (the default), OpenMP is disabled
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

# Value

An object of class unmarkedFitGDR

# Author(s)

Ken Kellner <contact@kenkellner.com>

# References

Amundson, C.L., Royle, J.A. and Handel, C.M., 2014. A hierarchical model combining distance sampling and time removal to estimate detection probability during avian point counts. The Auk 131: 476-494.

# See Also

unmarkedFrameGDR, gdistsamp, gmultmix

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gdistsamp	Fit the generalized distance sampling model of Chandler et al. (2011).

# Description

Extends the distance sampling model of Royle et al. (2004) to estimate the probability of being available for detection. Also allows abundance to be modeled using the negative binomial and zero-inflated Poisson distributions.

# Usage

```
gdistsamp(lambdaformula, phiformula, pformula, data, keyfun =
c("halfnorm", "exp", "hazard", "uniform"), output = c("abund",
"density"), unitsOut = c("ha", "kmsq"), mixture = c("P", "NB", "ZIP"), K,
starts, method = "BFGS", se = TRUE, engine=c("C","R"), rel.tol=1e-4, threads=1, ...)
```

# Arguments

lambdaformula	A right-hand side formula describing the abundance covariates.
phiformula	A right-hand side formula describing the availability covariates.
pformula	A right-hand side formula describing the detection function covariates.
data	An object of class unmarkedFrameGDS
keyfun	One of the following detection functions: "halfnorm", "hazard", "exp", or "uniform." See details.
output	Model either "density" or "abund"
unitsOut	Units of density. Either "ha" or "kmsq" for hectares and square kilometers, respectively.
mixture	Either "P", "NB", or "ZIP" for the Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated Poisson models of abundance.
K	An integer value specifying the upper bound used in the integration.
starts	A numeric vector of starting values for the model parameters.
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
engine	Either "C" to use fast C++ code or "R" to use native R code during the optimization.
rel.tol	relative accuracy for the integration of the detection function. See integrate. You might try adjusting this if you get an error message related to the integral. Alternatively, try providing different starting values.
threads	Set the number of threads to use for optimization in C++, if OpenMP is available on your system. Increasing the number of threads may speed up optimization in some cases by running the likelihood calculation in parallel. If threads=1 (the default), OpenMP is disabled.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

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#### **Details**

Extends the model of Royle et al. (2004) by estimating the probability of being available for detection  $\phi$ . To estimate this additional parameter, replicate distance sampling data must be collected at each transect. Thus the data are collected at i = 1, 2, ..., R transects on t = 1, 2, ..., T occassions. As with the model of Royle et al. (2004), the detections must be binned into distance classes. These data must be formatted in a matrix with R rows, and JT columns where J is the number of distance classes. See unmarkedFrameGDS for more information about data formatting.

The definition of availability depends on the context. The model is

$$M_i \sim ext{Pois}(\lambda)$$
 
$$N_{i,t} \sim ext{Bin}(M_i, \phi)$$
  $y_{i,1,t}, \dots, y_{i,J,t} \sim ext{Multinomial}(N_{i,t}, \pi_{i,1,t}, \dots, \pi_{i,J,t})$ 

If there is no movement, then  $M_i$  is local abundance, and  $N_{i,t}$  is the number of individuals that are available to be detected. In this case,  $\phi = g_0$ . Animals might be missed on the transect line because they are difficult to see or detected. This relaxes the assumption of conventional distance sampling that  $g_0 = 1$ .

However, when there is movement in the form of temporary emigration, local abundance is  $N_{i,t}$ ; it's the fraction of  $M_i$  that are on the plot at time t. In this case,  $\phi$  is the temporary emigration parameter, and we need to assume that  $g_0 = 1$  in order to interpret  $N_{i,t}$  as local abundance. See Chandler et al. (2011) for an analysis of the model under this form of temporary emigration.

If there is movement and  $g_0 < 1$  then it isn't possible to estimate local abundance at time t. In this case,  $M_i$  would be the total number of individuals that ever use plot i (the super-population), and  $N_{i,t}$  would be the number available to be detected at time t. Since a fraction of the unavailable individuals could be off the plot, and another fraction could be on the plot, it isn't possible to infer local abundance and density during occasion t.

### Value

An object of class unmarkedFitGDS.

### Note

If you aren't interested in estimating  $\phi$ , but you want to use the negative binomial or ZIP distributions, set numPrimary=1 when formatting the data.

#### Note

You cannot use obsCovs, but you can use yearlySiteCovs (a confusing name since this model isn't for multi-year data. It's just a hold-over from the colext methods of formatting data upon which it is based.)

#### Author(s)

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## References

Royle, J. A., D. K. Dawson, and S. Bates. 2004. Modeling abundance effects in distance sampling. *Ecology* 85:1591-1597.

Chandler, R. B, J. A. Royle, and D. I. King. 2011. Inference about density and temporary emigration in unmarked populations. *Ecology* 92:1429–1435.

#### See Also

distsamp

```
# Simulate some line-transect data
set.seed(36837)
R <- 50 # number of transects
T <- 5 # number of replicates
strip.width <- 50
transect.length <- 100
breaks \leftarrow seq(0, 50, by=10)
lambda <- 5 # Abundance
phi <- 0.6 # Availability
sigma <- 30 # Half-normal shape parameter
J <- length(breaks)-1
y \leftarrow array(0, c(R, J, T))
for(i in 1:R) {
    M <- rpois(1, lambda) # Individuals within the 1-ha strip
    for(t in 1:T) {
        # Distances from point
        d <- runif(M, 0, strip.width)</pre>
        # Detection process
        if(length(d)) {
            cp <- phi*exp(-d^2 / (2 * sigma^2)) # half-normal w/ g(0)<1
            d \leftarrow d[rbinom(length(d), 1, cp) == 1]
            y[i,,t] <- table(cut(d, breaks, include.lowest=TRUE))</pre>
        }
    }
y <- matrix(y, nrow=R) # convert array to matrix
# Organize data
umf <- unmarkedFrameGDS(y = y, survey="line", unitsIn="m",</pre>
    dist.breaks=breaks, tlength=rep(transect.length, R), numPrimary=T)
summary(umf)
# Fit the model
```

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```
m1 <- gdistsamp(~1, ~1, ~1, umf, output="density", K=50)
summary(m1)

backTransform(m1, type="lambda")
backTransform(m1, type="phi")
backTransform(m1, type="det")

## Not run:
# Empirical Bayes estimates of abundance at each site
re <- ranef(m1)
plot(re, layout=c(10,5), xlim=c(-1, 20))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

getB-methods

Methods for Function getB in Package 'unmarked'

## **Description**

Methods for function getB in Package 'unmarked'. These methods return a matrix of probabilities detections were certain for occupancy models that account for false positives.

getFP-methods

Methods for Function getFP in Package 'unmarked'

# Description

Methods for function getFP in Package 'unmarked'. These methods return a matrix of false positive detection probabilities.

getP

Get detection probability matrix from a fitted model

# Description

Calculates detection probability for each site and occasion and returns the values as a matrix with (generally) the same dimensions as the y-matrix.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
getP(object, ...)
```

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# Arguments

object A unmarkedFit object
... Other arguments, currently ignored.

## Value

A matrix of estimated detection probabilities with the same dimensions as the y matrix ( $M \times J$  or  $M \times JT$ ). For some models with multiple observation processes or multiple species, such as gdistremoval or occuMulti, the output may be a named list of matrices.

gf

Green frog count index data

# Description

Multinomial calling index data.

## Usage

```
data(gf)
```

### **Format**

```
A list with 2 components

gf.data 220 x 3 matrix of count indices

gf.obs list of covariates
```

## References

Royle, J. Andrew, and William A. Link. 2005. A General Class of Multinomial Mixture Models for Anuran Calling Survey Data. Ecology 86, no. 9: 2505–2512.

```
data(gf)
str(gf.data)
str(gf.obs)
```

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gmultmix	Generalized multinomial N-mixture model
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## **Description**

A three level hierarchical model for designs involving repeated counts that yield multinomial outcomes. Possible data collection methods include repeated removal sampling and double observer sampling. The three model parameters are abundance, availability, and detection probability.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

lambdaformula Righthand side (RHS) formula describing abundance covariates

phiformula RHS formula describing availability covariates
pformula RHS formula describing detection covariates
data An object of class unmarkedFrameGMM

mixture Either "P", "NB", or "ZIP" for the Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated

Poisson models of abundance

K The upper bound of integration

starts Starting values

method Optimization method used by optim

se Logical. Should standard errors be calculated?

engine Either "C" to use fast C++ code or "R" to use native R code during the optimiza-

tion.

threads Set the number of threads to use for optimization in C++, if OpenMP is available

on your system. Increasing the number of threads may speed up optimization in some cases by running the likelihood calculation in parallel. If threads=1 (the

default), OpenMP is disabled.

... Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

### **Details**

The latent transect-level super-population abundance distribution  $f(M|\theta)$  can be set as a Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated Poisson random variable, depending on the setting of the mixture argument. mixture = "P", mixture = "NB", and mixture = "ZIP" select the Poisson, negative binomial, and zero-inflated Poisson distributions respectively. The mean of  $M_i$  is  $\lambda_i$ . If  $M_i \sim NB$ , then an additional parameter,  $\alpha$ , describes dispersion (lower  $\alpha$  implies higher variance). If  $M_i \sim ZIP$ , then an additional zero-inflation parameter  $\psi$  is estimated.

The number of individuals available for detection at time j is a modeled as binomial:  $N_{ij} \sim Binomial(M_i, \phi_{ij})$ .

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The detection process is modeled as multinomial:  $\mathbf{y_{it}} \sim Multinomial(N_{it}, \pi_{it})$ , where  $\pi_{ijt}$  is the multinomial cell probability for plot i at time t on occasion j.

Cell probabilities are computed via a user-defined function related to the sampling design. Alternatively, the default functions removalPiFun or doublePiFun can be used for equal-interval removal sampling or double observer sampling. Note that the function for computing cell probabilities is specified when setting up the data using unmarkedFrameGMM.

Parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $\phi$  and p can be modeled as linear functions of covariates using the log, logit and logit links respectively.

#### Value

An object of class unmarkedFitGMM.

#### Note

In the case where availability for detection is due to random temporary emigration, population density at time j, D(i,j), can be estimated by N(i,j)/plotArea.

This model is also applicable to sampling designs in which the local population size is closed during the J repeated counts, and availability is related to factors such as the probability of vocalizing. In this case, density can be estimated by M(i)/plotArea.

If availability is a function of both temporary emigration and other processess such as song rate, then density cannot be directly estimated, but inference about the super-population size, M(i), is possible.

Three types of covariates can be supplied, site-level, site-by-year-level, and observation-level. These must be formatted correctly when organizing the data with unmarkedFrameGPC

## Author(s)

Richard Chandler < rbchan@uga.edu> and Andy Royle

## References

Royle, J. A. (2004) Generalized estimators of avian abundance from count survey data. *Animal Biodiversity and Conservation* 27, pp. 375–386.

Chandler, R. B., J. A. Royle, and D. I. King. 2011. Inference about density and temporary emigration in unmarked populations. Ecology 92:1429-1435.

### See Also

unmarkedFrameGMM for setting up the data and metadata. multinomPois for surveys where no secondary sampling periods were used. Example functions to calculate multinomial cell probabilities are described piFuns

- # Simulate data using the multinomial-Poisson model with a
- # repeated constant-interval removal design.

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```
n <- 100 # number of sites
T <- 4 # number of primary periods
J <- 3 # number of secondary periods
lam <- 3
phi <- 0.5
p < -0.3
#set.seed(26)
y \leftarrow array(NA, c(n, T, J))
\begin{array}{lll} M <& - \text{ rpois(n, lam)} & \text{ \# Local population size} \\ N <& - \text{ matrix(NA, n, T)} & \text{ \# Individuals available for detection} \end{array}
for(i in 1:n) {
    N[i,] <- rbinom(T, M[i], phi)</pre>
    y[i,,1] <- rbinom(T, N[i,], p)
                                            # Observe some
    Nleft1 \leftarrow N[i,] - y[i,,1]
                                           # Remove them
    y[i,,2] <- rbinom(T, Nleft1, p) # ...
    Nleft2 \leftarrow Nleft1 - y[i,,2]
    y[i,,3] \leftarrow rbinom(T, Nleft2, p)
    }
y.ijt \leftarrow cbind(y[,1,], y[,2,], y[,3,], y[,4,])
umf1 <- unmarkedFrameGMM(y=y.ijt, numPrimary=T, type="removal")</pre>
(m1 <- gmultmix(~1, ~1, ~1, data=umf1, K=30))</pre>
backTransform(m1, type="lambda")
                                             # Individuals per plot
backTransform(m1, type="phi")
                                              # Probability of being avilable
(p <- backTransform(m1, type="det"))  # Probability of detection</pre>
p <- coef(p)</pre>
# Multinomial cell probabilities under removal design
c(p, (1-p) * p, (1-p)^2 * p)
# Or more generally:
head(getP(m1))
# Empirical Bayes estimates of super-population size
re <- ranef(m1)</pre>
plot(re, layout=c(5,5), xlim=c(-1,20), subset=site%in%1:25)
```

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## **Description**

Fit multi-scale occupancy models as described in Nichols et al. (2008) to repeated presence-absence data collected using the robust design. This model allows for inference about occupancy, availability, and detection probability.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

psiformula	Right-hand sided formula describing occupancy covariates
phiformula	Right-hand sided formula describing availability covariates
pformula	Right-hand sided formula for detection probability covariates
data	An object of class unmarkedFrameGOccu or unmarkedMultFrame
linkPsi	Link function for the occupancy model. Options are "logit" for the standard occupancy model or "cloglog" for the complimentary log-log link, which relates occupancy to site-level abundance.
starts	Starting values
method	Optimization method used by optim
se	Logical. Should standard errors be calculated?
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

## **Details**

Primary periods could represent spatial or temporal sampling replicates. For example, you could have several spatial sub-units within each site, where each sub-unit was then sampled repeatedly. This is a frequent design for eDNA studies. Or, you could have multiple primary periods of sampling at each site (conducted at different times within a season), each of which contains several secondary sampling periods. In both cases the robust design structure can be used to estimate an availability probability in addition to detection probability. See Kery and Royle (2015) 10.10 for more details.

### Value

An object of class unmarkedFitGOccu

## Author(s)

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## References

Kery, M., & Royle, J. A. (2015). Applied hierarchical modeling in ecology: Volume 1: Prelude and static models. Elsevier Science.

Nichols, J. D., Bailey, L. L., O'Connell Jr, A. F., Talancy, N. W., Campbell Grant, E. H., Gilbert, A. T., Annand E. M., Husband, T. P., & Hines, J. E. (2008). Multi-scale occupancy estimation and modelling using multiple detection methods. Journal of Applied Ecology, 45(5), 1321-1329.

### See Also

occu, colext, unmarkedMultFrame, unmarkedFrameGOccu

## **Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
M <- 100
T <- 5
J <- 4
psi <- 0.5
phi <- 0.3
p < -0.4
z \leftarrow rbinom(M, 1, psi)
zmat <- matrix(z, nrow=M, ncol=T)</pre>
zz <- rbinom(M*T, 1, zmat*phi)</pre>
zz <- matrix(zz, nrow=M, ncol=T)</pre>
zzmat <- zz[,rep(1:T, each=J)]</pre>
y <- rbinom(M*T*J, 1, zzmat*p)</pre>
y <- matrix(y, M, J*T)</pre>
umf <- unmarkedMultFrame(y=y, numPrimary=T)</pre>
## Not run:
  mod <- goccu(psiformula = ~1, phiformula = ~1, pformula = ~1, umf)</pre>
  plogis(coef(mod))
## End(Not run)
```

gpcount

Generalized binomial N-mixture model for repeated count data

# **Description**

Fit the model of Chandler et al. (2011) to repeated count data collected using the robust design. This model allows for inference about population size, availability, and detection probability.

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#### Usage

```
gpcount(lambdaformula, phiformula, pformula, data,
mixture = c("P", "NB", "ZIP"), K, starts, method = "BFGS", se = TRUE,
engine = c("C", "R"), threads=1, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

lambdaformula Right-hand sided formula describing covariates of abundance. phiformula Right-hand sided formula describing availability covariates pformula Right-hand sided formula for detection probability covariates An object of class unmarkedFrameGPC data mixture Either "P", "NB", or "ZIP" for Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated Poisson distributions Κ The maximum possible value of M, the super-population size. starts Starting values method Optimization method used by optim se Logical. Should standard errors be calculated? Either "C" or "R" for the C++ or R versions of the likelihood. The C++ code is engine faster, but harder to debug. Set the number of threads to use for optimization in C++, if OpenMP is available threads

on your system. Increasing the number of threads may speed up optimization in some cases by running the likelihood calculation in parallel. If threads=1 (the

default), OpenMP is disabled.

Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

## **Details**

The latent transect-level super-population abundance distribution  $f(M|\theta)$  can be set as either a Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated Poisson random variable, depending on the setting of the mixture argument. The expected value of  $M_i$  is  $\lambda_i$ . If  $M_i \sim NB$ , then an additional parameter,  $\alpha$ , describes dispersion (lower  $\alpha$  implies higher variance). If  $M_i \sim ZIP$ , then an additional zeroinflation parameter  $\psi$  is estimated.

The number of individuals available for detection at time j is a modeled as binomial:  $N_{ij} \sim$  $Binomial(M_i, \phi_{ii}).$ 

The detection process is also modeled as binomial:  $y_{ikj} \sim Binomial(N_{ij}, p_{ikj})$ .

Parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $\phi$  and p can be modeled as linear functions of covariates using the log, logit and logit links respectively.

#### Value

An object of class unmarkedFitGPC

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#### Note

In the case where availability for detection is due to random temporary emigration, population density at time j, D(i,j), can be estimated by N(i,j)/plotArea.

This model is also applicable to sampling designs in which the local population size is closed during the J repeated counts, and availability is related to factors such as the probability of vocalizing. In this case, density can be estimated by M(i)/plotArea.

If availability is a function of both temporary emigration and other processess such as song rate, then density cannot be directly estimated, but inference about the super-population size, M(i), is possible.

Three types of covariates can be supplied, site-level, site-by-year-level, and observation-level. These must be formatted correctly when organizing the data with unmarkedFrameGPC

### Author(s)

Richard Chandler < rbchan@uga.edu>

#### References

Royle, J. A. 2004. N-Mixture models for estimating population size from spatially replicated counts. *Biometrics* 60:108–105.

Chandler, R. B., J. A. Royle, and D. I. King. 2011. Inference about density and temporary emigration in unmarked populations. Ecology 92:1429-1435.

### See Also

```
gmultmix, gdistsamp, unmarkedFrameGPC
```

```
set.seed(54)

nSites <- 20
nVisits <- 4
nReps <- 3

lambda <- 5
phi <- 0.7
p <- 0.5

M <- rpois(nSites, lambda) # super-population size

N <- matrix(NA, nSites, nVisits)
y <- array(NA, c(nSites, nReps, nVisits))
for(i in 1:nVisits) {
    N[,i] <- rbinom(nSites, M, phi) # population available during vist j
} colMeans(N)

for(i in 1:nSites) {</pre>
```

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```
for(j in 1:nVisits) {
    y[i,,j] <- rbinom(nReps, N[i,j], p)
}

ym <- matrix(y, nSites)
ym[1,] <- NA
ym[2, 1:nReps] <- NA
ym[3, (nReps+1):(nReps+nReps)] <- NA
umf <- unmarkedFrameGPC(y=ym, numPrimary=nVisits)

## Not run:
fmu <- gpcount(~1, ~1, ~1, umf, K=40, control=list(trace=TRUE, REPORT=1))
backTransform(fmu, type="lambda")
backTransform(fmu, type="phi")
backTransform(fmu, type="det")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

IDS

Fit the integrated distance sampling model of Kery et al. (2022).

## **Description**

Model abundance using a combination of distance sampling data (DS) and other similar data types, including simple point counts (PC) and occupancy/detection-nondetection (OC/DND) data.

## Usage

```
IDS(lambdaformula = ~1, detformulaDS = ~1, detformulaPC = NULL, detformulaOC = NULL,
    dataDS, dataPC = NULL, dataOC = NULL, availformula = NULL,
    durationDS = NULL, durationPC = NULL, durationOC = NULL, keyfun = "halfnorm",
    maxDistPC, maxDistOC, K = 100, unitsOut = "ha",
    starts = NULL, method = "BFGS", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

lambdaformula	Formula for abundance
detformulaDS	Formula for distance-based (DS) detection probability
detformulaPC	Formula for point count detection probability. If NULL, will share a model with DS detection probability
detformulaOC	Formula for occupancy/detection-nondetection detection probability. If NULL, will share a model with DS detection probability
dataDS	An object of class unmarkedFrameDS. Required
dataPC	An object of class unmarkedFramePCount. If NULL, no PC data will be used in the model

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dataOC	An object of class unmarkedFrameOccu. If NULL, no OC/DND data will be used in the model $$
availformula	Optional. If specified, formula for availability. Only possible to use if you have variable detection survey lengths (see below)
durationDS	Optional. Vector of survey durations at each distance sampling site
durationPC	Optional. Vector of survey durations at each PC site
durationOC	Optional. Vector of survey durations at each OC/DND site
keyfun	Distance sampling key function; either "halfnorm" or "exp"
maxDistPC	Maximum observation distance for PC surveys; defaults to maximum of distance bins from the distance sampling data
maxDistOC	Maximum observation distance for OC/DND surveys; defaults to maximum of distance bins from the distance sampling data
K	Integer, upper bound for integrating out latent abundance. Only used if you have included OC/DND data
unitsOut	Units of density for output. Either "ha" or "kmsq" for hectares and square kilometers, respectively
starts	A numeric vector of starting values for the model parameters
method	Optimization method used by optim
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

# **Details**

This function facilitates a combined analysis of distance sampling data (DS) with other similar data types, including simple point counts (PC) and occupancy/detection-nondetection (OC/DND) data. The combined approach capitalizes on the strengths and minimizes the weaknesses of each type. The PC and OC/DND data are viewed as latent distance sampling surveys with an underlying abundance model shared by all data types. All analyses must include some distance sampling data, but can include either PC or DND data or both. If surveys are of variable duration, it is also possible to estimate availability.

Input data must be provided as a series of separate unmarkedFrames: unmarkedFrameDS for the distance sampling data, unmarkedFramePCount for the point count data, and unmarkedFrameOccu for OC/DND data. See the help files for these objects for guidance on how to organize the data.

## Value

An object of class unmarkedFitIDS

## Note

Simulations indicated estimates of availability were very unreliable when including detection/nondetection data, so the function will not allow you to use DND data and estimate availability at the same time. In general estimation of availability can be difficult; use simulations to see how well it works for your specific situation. IDS 53

## Author(s)

Ken Kellner <contact@kenkellner.com>

#### References

Kery M, Royle JA, Hallman T, Robinson WD, Strebel N, Kellner KF. 2024. Integrated distance sampling models for simple point counts. Ecology.

## See Also

distsamp

```
## Not run:
# Simulate data based on a real dataset
# Formulas for each model
formulas <- list(lam=~elev, ds=~1, phi=~1)</pre>
# Sample sizes
design <- list(Mds=2912, J=6, Mpc=506)</pre>
# Model parameters
coefs <- list(lam = c(intercept=3, elev=-0.5),</pre>
              ds = c(intercept=-2.5),
              phi = c(intercept=-1.3))
# Survey durations
durs <- list(ds = rep(5, design$Mds), pc=runif(design$Mpc, 3, 30))</pre>
set.seed(456)
sim_umf <- simulate("IDS", # name of model we are simulating for</pre>
                     nsim=1, # number of replicates
                     formulas=formulas,
                     coefs=coefs,
                     design=design,
                     # arguments used by unmarkedFrameDS
                     dist.breaks = seq(0, 0.30, length.out=7),
                     unitsIn="km",
                     # arguments used by IDS
                     # could also have e.g. keyfun here
                     durationDS=durs$ds, durationPC=durs$pc, durationOC=durs$oc,
                    maxDistPC=0.5, maxDistOC=0.5,
                     unitsOut="kmsq")
# Look at the results
lapply(sim_umf, head)
# Fit a model
(mod_sim <- IDS(lambdaformula = ~elev, detformulaDS = ~1,</pre>
```

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imputeMissing

A function to impute missing entries in continuous obsCovs

## **Description**

This function uses an ad-hoc averaging approach to impute missing entries in obsCovs. The missing entry is replaced by an average of the average for the site and the average for the visit number.

# Usage

```
imputeMissing(umf, whichCovs = seq(length=ncol(obsCovs(umf))))
```

# **Arguments**

umf The data set who's obsCovs are being imputed.

whichCovs An integer vector giving the indices of the covariates to be imputed. This de-

faults to all covariates in obsCovs.

## Value

A version of umf that has the requested obsCovs imputed.

## Author(s)

Ian Fiske

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## **Examples**

```
data(frogs)
pcru.obscovs <- data.frame(MinAfterSunset=as.vector(t(pcru.data[,,1])),
        Wind=as.vector(t(pcru.data[,,2])),
        Sky=as.vector(t(pcru.data[,,3])),
        Temperature=as.vector(t(pcru.data[,,4])))
pcruUMF <- unmarkedFrameOccu(y = pcru.bin, obsCovs = pcru.obscovs)
pcruUMF.i1 <- imputeMissing(pcruUMF)
pcruUMF.i2 <- imputeMissing(pcruUMF, whichCovs = 2)</pre>
```

issj

Distance-sampling data for the Island Scrub Jay (Aphelocoma insularis)

## **Description**

Data were collected at 307 survey locations ("point transects") on Santa Cruz Island, California during the Fall of 2008. The distance data are binned into 3 distance intervals [0-100], (100-200], and (200-300]. The coordinates of the survey locations as well as 3 habitat covariates are also included.

## Usage

```
data(issj)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 307 observations on the following 8 variables.

```
issj[0-100] Number of individuals detected within 100m
issj(100-200] Detections in the interval (100-200m]
issj(200-300] Detections in the interval (200-300m]
x Easting (meters)
y Northing (meters)
elevation Elevation in meters
forest Forest cover
chaparral Chaparral cover
```

## References

Sillett, S. and Chandler, R.B. and Royle, J.A. and Kery, M. and Morrison, S.A. In Press. Hierarchical distance sampling models to estimate population size and habitat-specific abundance of an island endemic. *Ecological Applications* 

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### See Also

Island-wide covariates are also available cruz

### **Examples**

```
data(issj)
str(issj)
head(issj)

umf <- unmarkedFrameDS(y=as.matrix(issj[,1:3]), siteCovs=issj[,6:8],
    dist.breaks=c(0,100,200,300), unitsIn="m", survey="point")
summary(umf)</pre>
```

jay

European Jay data from the Swiss Breeding Bird Survey 2002

## **Description**

The Swiss breeding bird survey ("Monitoring Haufige Brutvogel" MHB) has monitored the populations of 150 common species since 1999. The MHB sample consists of 267 1-km squares that are laid out as a grid across Switzerland. Fieldwork is conducted by about 200 skilled birdwatchers, most of them volunteers. Avian populations are monitored using a simplified territory mapping protocol, where each square is surveyed up to three times during the breeding season (only twice above the tree line). Surveys are conducted along a transect that does not change over the years.

The list jay has the data for European Jay territories for 238 sites surveyed in 2002.

## Usage

```
data("jay")
```

#### **Format**

jay is a list with 3 elements:

**caphist** a data frame with rows for 238 sites and columns for each of the observable detection histories. For the sites visited 3 times, these are "100", "010", "001", "110", "101", "011", "111". Sites visited twice have "10x", "01x", "11x".

Each row gives the number of territories with the corresponding detection history, with NA for the detection histories not applicable: sites visited 3 times have NAs in the last 3 columns while those visited twice have NAs in the first 7 columns.

sitescovs a data frame with rows for 238 sites, and the following columns:

- 1. elev: the mean elevation of the quadrat, m.
- 2. length: the length of the route walked in the quadrat, km.
- 3. forest: percentage forest cover.

**covinfo** a data frame with rows for 238 sites, and the following columns:

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- 1. x, y: the coordinates of the site.
- 2. date1, date2, date3: the Julian date of the visit, with 1 April = 1. Sites visited twice have NA in the 3rd column.
- 3. dur1, dur2, dur3: the duration of the survey, mins. For 10 visits the duration is not available, so there are additional NAs in these columns.

#### Note

In previous versions, jay had additional information not required for the analysis, and a data frame with essentially the same information as the Switzerland data set.

#### Source

Swiss Ornithological Institute

### References

Royle, J.A., Kery, M., Gauthier, R., Schmid, H. (2007) Hierarchical spatial models of abundance and occurrence from imperfect survey data. *Ecological Monographs*, 77, 465-481.

Kery & Royle (2016) Applied Hierarachical Modeling in Ecology Section 7.9

```
data(jay)
str(jay)
# Carry out a simple analysis, without covariates:
# Create a customised piFun (see ?piFun for details)
crPiFun <- function(p) {</pre>
   p1 <- p[,1] # Extract the columns of the p matrix, one for
   p2 \leftarrow p[,2] \# each of J = 3 sample occasions
   p3 <- p[,3]
   cbind(
               # define multinomial cell probabilities:
      "100" = p1 * (1-p2) * (1-p3),
      "010" = (1-p1) * p2 * (1-p3),
      "001" = (1-p1) * (1-p2) * p3,
      "110" = p1 * p2 * (1-p3),
      "101" = p1 * (1-p2) * p3,
      "011" = (1-p1) * p2 * p3,
      "111" = p1 * p2 * p3,
      "10x" = p1*(1-p2),
      "01x" = (1-p1)*p2,
      "11x" = p1*p2)
# Build the unmarkedFrame object
mhb.umf <- unmarkedFrameMPois(y=as.matrix(jay$caphist),</pre>
 obsToY=matrix(1, 3, 10), piFun="crPiFun")
# Fit a model
( fm1 <- multinomPois(~1 ~1, mhb.umf) )</pre>
```

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lambda2psi

Convert Poisson mean (lambda) to probability of occurrence (psi).

## **Description**

Abundance and occurrence are fundamentally related.

## Usage

```
lambda2psi(lambda)
```

# Arguments

lambda

Numeric vector with values  $\geq 0$ 

## Value

A vector of psi values of the same length as lambda.

## See Also

```
pcount, multinomPois, distsamp
```

## **Examples**

lambda2psi(0:5)

linearComb-methods

Methods for Function linearComb in Package 'unmarked'

## **Description**

Methods for function linearComb in Package 'unmarked'

## Methods

```
obj = "unmarkedEstimate", coefficients = "matrixOrVector" Typically called internally
```

obj = "unmarkedFit", coefficients = "matrixOrVector" Returns linear combinations of parameters from a fitted model. Coefficients are supplied through coefficients. The required argument type specifies which model estimate to use. You can use names(fittedmodel) to view possible values for the type argument.

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## **Examples**

```
data(ovendata)
ovenFrame <- unmarkedFrameMPois(ovendata.list$data,
siteCovs=as.data.frame(scale(ovendata.list$covariates[,-1])), type = "removal")
fm <- multinomPois(~ 1 ~ ufc + trba, ovenFrame)
linearComb(fm, c(1, 0.5, 0.5), type = "state")
linearComb(fm, matrix(c(1, 0.5, 0.5, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0.5), 3, 3,
    byrow=TRUE), type="state")</pre>
```

linetran

Simulated line transect data

## **Description**

Response matrix of animals detected in four distance classes plus transect lengths and two covariates

## Usage

```
data(linetran)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 12 observations on the following 7 variables.

```
dc1 Counts in distance class 1 [0-5 m)
dc2 Counts in distance class 2 [5-10 m)
dc3 Counts in distance class 3 [10-15 m)
dc4 Counts in distance class 4 [15-20 m)
```

Length Transect lengths in km

area Numeric covariate

habitat a factor with levels A and B

```
data(linetran)
linetran

# Format for distsamp()
ltUMF <- with(linetran, {
        unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4),
        siteCovs = data.frame(Length, area, habitat),
        dist.breaks = c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20),
        tlength = linetran$Length * 1000, survey = "line", unitsIn = "m")
     })</pre>
```

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Create functions to compute multinomial cell probabilities

## **Description**

These are factory functions that generate piFuns with the required defaults, which are enclosed within the environment of the piFun. See the main entry for piFuns.

### Usage

```
makeRemPiFun(times)
makeCrPiFun(nOcc)
makeCrPiFunMb(nOcc)
makeCrPiFunMh(nOcc)
```

## Arguments

times a vector of times for each interval, length(times) is the number of survey

occasions; can be all 1's if times are the same.

n0cc the number of survey occasions

#### **Details**

makeRemPiFun produces a piFun for a removal model with the required number of occasions and potentially varying time intervals. The input to the piFun must be probabilities *per unit time*. This is a generalisation of the piFun in the Examples section of piFuns.

makeCrPiFun produces a piFun for a standard capture-recapture model, M0, Mt or Mx. Probabilities of detection may vary across occasions. See Kery & Royle (2016) section 7.8.1.

makeCrPiFunMb produces a piFun for a capture-recapture model with a behavioral response after the first capture, Mb. Probabilities of detection are constant across occasions. The first column is the probability of detection for animals not caught before, column #2 is for animals after the first capture. The remaining columns are ignored. See Kery & Royle (2016) section 7.8.2.

makeCrPiFunMh produces a piFun for a capture-recapture model with individual heterogeneity in detection probability, Mh, using a logit-normal distribution. Probabilities of detection are constant across occasions. The first column is the mean of the logit-normal on the probability scale. Cell p[1, 2] is a value in [0, 1] which controls the spread of the distribution. The remaining cells are ignored. See Kery & Royle (2016) section 7.8.3.

### Value

A piFun with the appropriate defaults.

#### References

Kery, M., Royle, J. A. (2016) Applied Hierarchical Modeling in Ecology Vol 1.

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```
# Generate piFuns and check their behaviour:
# makeRemPiFun
# =======
( pRem <- matrix(0.4, nrow=5, ncol=3) )
myPi <- makeRemPiFun(times=c(2,3,5))</pre>
myPi(pRem)
ls(environment(myPi)) # See what's in the environment
environment(myPi)$times
( pRem <- matrix(runif(15), 5, 3) )</pre>
myPi(pRem)
myPi <- makeRemPiFun(c(5,3,2))</pre>
environment(myPi)$times
myPi(pRem)
# More than 3 occasions
myPi \leftarrow makeRemPiFun(c(1,2,3,5))
try(myPi(pRem)) # Error
( pRem <- matrix(runif(20), 5, 4) )</pre>
myPi(pRem)
# Probability of escaping detection
1 - rowSums(myPi(pRem))
# makeCrPiFun
# ========
p <- matrix(0.4, 2, 3)
myPi <- makeCrPiFun(3)</pre>
myPi(p)
myPi # Look at the function
ls(environment(myPi))
environment(myPi)$histories
p \leftarrow matrix(runif(6, 0.1, 0.9), 2, 3) # different p's everywhere
myPi(p)
p \leftarrow matrix(runif(4*5, 0.1, 0.9), 4, 5) # > 3 occasions
try(myPi(p)) # Error
myPi <- makeCrPiFun(5)</pre>
( tmp <- myPi(p) )</pre>
1 - rowSums(tmp) # Probability of non-capture
# makeCrPiFunMb
# ========
( pMb <- cbind(rep(0.7, 5), 0.3, NA) )
myPi <- makeCrPiFunMb(3)</pre>
myPi(pMb)
( pMb <- matrix(runif(15), 5, 3) ) # col #3 will be ignored
myPi(pMb)
```

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```
# with > 3 occasions
( pMb <- matrix(runif(15), 3, 5) )</pre>
try(myPi(pMb))
myPi <- makeCrPiFunMb(5)</pre>
myPi(pMb)
# makeCrPiFunMh
# ========
pMh \leftarrow cbind(rep(0.4, 5), NA, NA)
pMh[1, 2] <- 0.3
pMh
myPi <- makeCrPiFunMh(3)</pre>
myPi(pMh)
pMh <- cbind(runif(5), NA, NA)
pMh[1, 2] <- 0.3
pMh
myPi(pMh)
# with > 3 occasions
pMh <- cbind(runif(5), NA, NA, NA, NA)
pMh[1, 2] <- 0.3
pMh
try(myPi(pMh))
myPi <- makeCrPiFunMh(5)</pre>
1 - rowSums(myPi(pMh)) # Probability of non-detection
```

mallard

Mallard count data

## **Description**

Mallard repeated count data and covariates

## Usage

```
data(mallard)
```

#### **Format**

```
A list with 3 components
```

```
mallard.y response matrixmallard.site site-specific covariatesmallard.obs survey-specific covariates
```

# References

Kery, M., Royle, J. A., and Schmid, H. (2005) Modeling Avaian Abundance from Replicated Counts Using Binomial Mixture Models. *Ecological Applications* 15(4), pp. 1450–1461.

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## **Examples**

```
data(mallard)
str(mallard.y)
str(mallard.site)
str(mallard.obs)
```

masspcru

Massachusetts North American Amphibian Monitoring Program Data

## **Description**

masspcru contains NAAMP data for Pseudacris crucifer (pcru) in Massachusetts from 2001 to 2007 in the raw long format.

## Usage

```
data(masspcru)
```

#### **Format**

Data frame with

SurveyYear Year of data collection.

RouteNumStopNum Stop number.

JulianDate Day of year.

Pcru Observed calling index.

MinAfterSunset Minutes after sunset of the observation.

Temperature Temperature measured during observation.

### **Details**

These data come from the North American Amphibian Monitoring Program. Please see the reference below for more details.

## Source

https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/naamp/

# References

Mossman MJ, Weir LA. North American Amphibian Monitoring Program (NAAMP). Amphibian Declines: the conservation status of United States species. University of California Press, Berkeley, California, USA. 2005:307-313.

```
data(masspcru)
str(masspcru)
```

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MesoCarnivores

Occupancy data for coyote, red fox, and bobcat

## **Description**

Occupancy data and site covariates for coyote, red fox, and bobcat from 1437 camera trap sites sampled 3 times. Each sampling period represents one week. This data is a simplified form of the dataset used by Rota et al. (2016).

## Usage

data(MesoCarnivores)

#### **Format**

A list with four elements:

bobcat A 1437x3 occupancy matrix for bobcat

coyote A 1437x3 occupancy matrix for coyote

redfox A 1437x3 occupancy matrix for red fox

sitecovs A data frame containing covariates for the 1437 sites, with the following columns:

Dist\_5km Proportion of disturbed land in 5 km radius

HDens\_5km Housing density in 5 km radius

Latitude Latitude / 100

Longitude Longitude / 100

People\_site Number of photos of people at site / 1000

Trail 1 if camera was on trail, 0 if not

### Source

Used with permission of Roland Kays and Arielle Parsons at North Carolina State University and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences.

## References

Rota, C.T., et al. 2016. A multi-species occupancy model for two or more interacting species. Methods in Ecology and Evolution 7: 1164-1173.

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modSe1	Model selection results from an unmarkedFitList

## **Description**

Model selection results from an unmarkedFitList

## **Arguments**

object an object of class "unmarkedFitList" created by the function fitList.

nullmod optional character naming which model in the fitList contains results from the

null model. Only used in calculation of Nagelkerke's R-squared index.

#### Value

A S4 object with the following slots

Full data.frame with formula, estimates, standard errors and model selection infor-

mation. Converge is optim convergence code. CondNum is model condition number. n is the number of sites. delta is delta AIC. cumltvWt is cumulative AIC weight. Rsq is Nagelkerke's (1991) R-squared index, which is only re-

turned when the nullmod argument is specified.

Names matrix referencing column names of estimates (row 1) and standard errors (row

2).

### Note

Two requirements exist to conduct AIC-based model-selection and model-averaging in unmarked. First, the data objects (ie, unmarkedFrames) must be identical among fitted models. Second, the response matrix must be identical among fitted models after missing values have been removed. This means that if a response value was removed in one model due to missingness, it needs to be removed from all models.

## Author(s)

Richard Chandler < rbchan@uga.edu>

#### References

Nagelkerke, N.J.D. (2004) A Note on a General Definition of the Coefficient of Determination. *Biometrika* 78, pp. 691-692.

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## **Examples**

```
data(linetran)
(dbreaksLine <- c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20))
lengths <- linetran$Length * 1000</pre>
ltUMF <- with(linetran, {</pre>
 unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4),
 siteCovs = data.frame(Length, area, habitat), dist.breaks = dbreaksLine,
 tlength = lengths, survey = "line", unitsIn = "m")
fm1 <- distsamp(~ 1 ~1, ltUMF)</pre>
fm2 <- distsamp(~ area ~1, ltUMF)</pre>
fm3 <- distsamp( ~ 1 ~area, ltUMF)</pre>
fl <- fitList(Null=fm1, A.=fm2, .A=fm3)</pre>
ms <- modSel(fl, nullmod="Null")</pre>
{\sf ms}
coef(ms)
                                        # Estimates only
                                        # Standard errors only
SE(ms)
(toExport <- as(ms, "data.frame")) # Everything</pre>
```

multinomPois

Multinomial-Poisson Mixtures Model

## **Description**

Fit the multinomial-Poisson mixture model to data collected using survey methods such as removal sampling or double observer sampling.

## Usage

```
multinomPois(formula, data, starts, method = "BFGS",
    se = TRUE, engine=c("C","R","TMB"), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

formula	double right-hand side formula for detection and abundance covariates, in that order.
data	unmarkedFrame supplying data.
starts	vector of starting values.
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.

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engine Either "C" to use fast C++ code or "R" to use native R code during the optimization.

... Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### **Details**

This function takes advantage of the closed form of the integrated likelihood when a latent Poisson distribution is assumed for abundance at each site and a multinomial distribution is taken for the observation state. Many common sampling methods can be framed in this context. For example, double-observer point counts and removal sampling can be analyzed with this function by specifying the proper multinomial cell probabilities. This is done with by supplying the appropriate function (piFun) argument. removalPiFun and doublePiFun are supplied as example cell probability functions.

#### Value

unmarkedFit object describing the model fit.

## Author(s)

Ian Fiske

#### References

Royle, J. A. (2004). Generalized estimators of avian abundance from count survey data. Animal Biodiversity and Conservation, 27(1), 375-386.

Royle, J. A., & Dorazio, R. M. (2006). Hierarchical Models of Animal Abundance and Occurrence. Journal Of Agricultural Biological And Environmental Statistics, 11(3), 249.

#### See Also

piFuns, unmarkedFrameMPois

```
# Simulate independent double observer data
nSites <- 50
lambda <- 10
p1 <- 0.5
p2 <- 0.3
cp <- c(p1*(1-p2), p2*(1-p1), p1*p2)
set.seed(9023)
N <- rpois(nSites, lambda)
y <- matrix(NA, nSites, 3)
for(i in 1:nSites) {
   y[i,] <- rmultinom(1, N[i], c(cp, 1-sum(cp)))[1:3]
}
# Fit model
observer <- matrix(c('A','B'), nSites, 2, byrow=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
umf <- unmarkedFrameMPois(y=y, obsCovs=list(observer=observer),</pre>
    type="double")
fm <- multinomPois(~observer-1 ~1, umf)</pre>
# Estimates of fixed effects
e <- coef(fm)
exp(e[1])
plogis(e[2:3])
# Estimates of random effects
re <- ranef(fm, K=20)
#ltheme <- canonical.theme(color = FALSE)</pre>
#lattice.options(default.theme = ltheme)
plot(re, layout=c(10,5))
## Real data
data(ovendata)
ovenFrame <- unmarkedFrameMPois(ovendata.list$data,</pre>
    siteCovs=as.data.frame(scale(ovendata.list$covariates[,-1])),
    type = "removal")
(fm1 <- multinomPois(~ 1 ~ ufc + trba, ovenFrame))</pre>
# Detection probability for a single pass
backTransform(fm1, type="det")
# Detection probability after 4 removal passes
rowSums(getP(fm1))
# Empirical Bayes estimates of abundance at first 25 sites
# Very low uncertainty because p is very high
plot(ranef(fm1, K=10), layout=c(10,7), xlim=c(-1, 10))
```

multmixOpen

Open population multinomial N-mixture model

## **Description**

Fit the model of Dail and Madsen (2011) and Hostetler and Chandler (2015) for designs involving repeated counts that yield multinomial outcomes. Possible data collection methods include repeated removal sampling and double observer sampling.

# Usage

```
multmixOpen(lambdaformula, gammaformula, omegaformula, pformula,
    data, mixture=c("P", "NB", "ZIP"), K,
    dynamics=c("constant", "autoreg", "notrend", "trend", "ricker", "gompertz"),
    fix=c("none", "gamma", "omega"), immigration=FALSE, iotaformula = ~1,
    starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

lambdaformula Right-hand sided formula for initial abundance

Right-hand sided formula for recruitment rate (when dynamics is "constant", gammaformula

"autoreg", or "notrend") or population growth rate (when dynamics is "trend",

"ricker", or "gompertz")

omegaformula Right-hand sided formula for apparent survival probability (when dynamics is

"constant", "autoreg", or "notrend") or equilibrium abundance (when dynamics

is "ricker" or "gompertz")

pformula A right-hand side formula describing the detection function covariates

data An object of class unmarkedFrameMMO

String specifying mixture: "P", "NB", or "ZIP" for the Poisson, negative binomixture

mial, or zero-inflated Poisson distributions respectively

K Integer defining upper bound of discrete integration. This should be higher than

> the maximum observed count and high enough that it does not affect the parameter estimates. However, the higher the value the slower the computation

dynamics Character string describing the type of population dynamics. "constant" indi-

cates that there is no relationship between omega and gamma. "autoreg" is an auto-regressive model in which recruitment is modeled as gamma\*N[i,t-1]. "notrend" model gamma as lambda\*(1-omega) such that there is no temporal trend. "trend" is a model for exponential growth, N[i,t] = N[i,t-1]\*gamma, where gamma in this case is finite rate of increase (normally referred to as lambda). "ricker" and "gompertz" are models for density-dependent population growth. "ricker" is the Ricker-logistic model,  $N[i,t] = N[i,t-1] * \exp(gamma*(1-i)t)$ N[i,t-1]/omega)), where gamma is the maximum instantaneous population growth rate (normally referred to as r) and omega is the equilibrium abundance (normally referred to as K). "gompertz" is a modified version of the Gompertz-

logistic model, N[i,t] = N[i,t-1] \* exp(gamma\*(1-log(N[i,t-1]+1)/log(omega+1))),where the interpretations of gamma and omega are similar to in the Ricker model

fix If "omega", omega is fixed at 1. If "gamma", gamma is fixed at 0

immigration Logical specifying whether or not to include an immigration term (iota) in pop-

ulation dynamics

iotaformula Right-hand sided formula for average number of immigrants to a site per time

step

starts Vector of starting values

method Optimization method used by optim

Logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors se Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

## **Details**

These models generalize multinomial N-mixture models (Royle et al. 2004) by relaxing the closure assumption (Dail and Madsen 2011, Hostetler and Chandler 2015, Sollmann et al. 2015).

The models include two or three additional parameters: gamma, either the recruitment rate (births and immigrations), the finite rate of increase, or the maximum instantaneous rate of increase;

omega, either the apparent survival rate (deaths and emigrations) or the equilibrium abundance (carrying capacity); and iota, the number of immigrants per site and year. Estimates of population size at each time period can be derived from these parameters, and thus so can trend estimates. Or, trend can be estimated directly using dynamics="trend".

When immigration is set to FALSE (the default), iota is not modeled. When immigration is set to TRUE and dynamics is set to "autoreg", the model will separately estimate birth rate (gamma) and number of immigrants (iota). When immigration is set to TRUE and dynamics is set to "trend", "ricker", or "gompertz", the model will separately estimate local contributions to population growth (gamma and omega) and number of immigrants (iota).

The latent abundance distribution,  $f(N|\theta)$  can be set as a Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated Poisson random variable, depending on the setting of the mixture argument, mixture = "P", mixture = "NB", mixture = "ZIP" respectively. For the first two distributions, the mean of  $N_i$  is  $\lambda_i$ . If  $N_i \sim NB$ , then an additional parameter,  $\alpha$ , describes dispersion (lower  $\alpha$  implies higher variance). For the ZIP distribution, the mean is  $\lambda_i(1-\psi)$ , where psi is the zero-inflation parameter.

For "constant", "autoreg", or "notrend" dynamics, the latent abundance state following the initial sampling period arises from a Markovian process in which survivors are modeled as  $S_{it} \sim Binomial(N_{it-1}, \omega_{it})$ , and recruits follow  $G_{it} \sim Poisson(\gamma_{it})$ . Alternative population dynamics can be specified using the dynamics and immigration arguments.

 $\lambda_i$ ,  $\gamma_{it}$ , and  $\iota_{it}$  are modeled using the the log link.  $p_{ijt}$  is modeled using the logit link.  $\omega_{it}$  is either modeled using the logit link (for "constant", "autoreg", or "notrend" dynamics) or the log link (for "ricker" or "gompertz" dynamics). For "trend" dynamics,  $\omega_{it}$  is not modeled.

The detection process is modeled as multinomial:  $\mathbf{y_{it}} \sim Multinomial(N_{it}, \pi_{it})$ , where  $\pi_{ijt}$  is the multinomial cell probability for plot i at time t on occasion j.

Options for the detection process include equal-interval removal sampling ("removal"), double observer sampling ("double"), or dependent double-observer sampling ("depDouble"). This option is specified when setting up the data using unmarkedFrameMMO. Note that unlike the related functions multinomPois and gmultmix, custom functions for the detection process (i.e., piFuns) are not supported. To request additional options contact the author.

#### Value

An object of class unmarkedFitMMO

### Warning

This function can be extremely slow, especially if there are covariates of gamma or omega. Consider testing the timing on a small subset of the data, perhaps with se=FALSE. Finding the lowest value of K that does not affect estimates will also help with speed.

#### Note

When gamma or omega are modeled using year-specific covariates, the covariate data for the final year will be ignored; however, they must be supplied.

If the time gap between primary periods is not constant, an M by T matrix of integers should be supplied to unmarkedFrameMMO using the primaryPeriod argument.

Secondary sampling periods are optional, but can greatly improve the precision of the estimates.

## Author(s)

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#### References

Dail, D. and L. Madsen (2011) Models for Estimating Abundance from Repeated Counts of an Open Metapopulation. *Biometrics*. 67: 577-587.

Hostetler, J. A. and R. B. Chandler (2015) Improved State-space Models for Inference about Spatial and Temporal Variation in Abundance from Count Data. *Ecology* 96: 1713-1723.

Royle, J. A. (2004). Generalized estimators of avian abundance from count survey data. *Animal Biodiversity and Conservation* 27(1), 375-386.

## See Also

multinomPois, gmultmix, unmarkedFrameMMO

```
#Generate some data
set.seed(123)
lambda=4; gamma=0.5; omega=0.8; p=0.5
M <- 100; T <- 5
y \leftarrow array(NA, c(M, 3, T))
N <- matrix(NA, M, T)
S <- G <- matrix(NA, M, T-1)
for(i in 1:M) {
  N[i,1] \leftarrow rpois(1, lambda)
                                          # Observe some
  y[i,1,1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, N[i,1], p)
                                         # Remove them
  Nleft1 <- N[i,1] - y[i,1,1]
  y[i,2,1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, Nleft1, p)
                                        # ...
  Nleft2 \leftarrow Nleft1 - y[i,2,1]
  y[i,3,1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, Nleft2, p)
  for(t in 1:(T-1)) {
    S[i,t] \leftarrow rbinom(1, N[i,t], omega)
    G[i,t] <- rpois(1, gamma)</pre>
    N[i,t+1] \leftarrow S[i,t] + G[i,t]
    y[i,1,t+1] < - rbinom(1, N[i,t+1], p)
                                                 # Observe some
    Nleft1 <- N[i,t+1] - y[i,1,t+1]
                                                 # Remove them
    y[i,2,t+1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, Nleft1, p) # ...
    Nleft2 \leftarrow Nleft1 - y[i,2,t+1]
    y[i,3,t+1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, Nleft2, p)
  }
y=matrix(y, M)
#Create some random covariate data
sc <- data.frame(x1=rnorm(100))</pre>
## Not run:
```

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```
#Create unmarked frame
 umf <- unmarkedFrameMMO(y=y, numPrimary=5, siteCovs=sc, type="removal")</pre>
 #Fit model
 (fit <- multmixOpen(~x1, ~1, ~1, ~1, K=30, data=umf))</pre>
 #Compare to truth
 cf <- coef(fit)
 data.frame(model=c(exp(cf[1]), cf[2], exp(cf[3]), plogis(cf[4]), plogis(cf[5])),
             truth=c(lambda, 0, gamma, omega, p))
 #Predict
 head(predict(fit, type='lambda'))
 #Check fit with parametric bootstrap
 pb <- parboot(fit, nsims=15)</pre>
 plot(pb)
 \# Empirical Bayes estimates of abundance for each site / year
 re <- ranef(fit)</pre>
 plot(re, layout=c(10,5), xlim=c(-1, 10))
## End(Not run)
```

nmixTTD

Fit N-mixture Time-to-detection Models

## **Description**

Fit N-mixture models with time-to-detection data.

# Usage

```
nmixTTD(stateformula= ~1, detformula = ~1, data, K=100,
    mixture = c("P","NB"), ttdDist = c("exp", "weibull"), starts, method="BFGS",
    se=TRUE, engine = c("C", "R"), threads = 1, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

stateformula	Right-hand sided formula for the abundance at each site.
detformula	Right-hand sided formula for mean time-to-detection.
data	unmarkedFrameOccuTTD object that supplies the data (see unmarkedFrameOccuTTD). Note that only single-season models are supported by nmixTTD.
K	The upper summation index used to numerically integrate out the latent abundance. This should be set high enough so that it does not affect the parameter estimates. Computation time will increase with K.

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mixture	String specifying mixture distribution: "P" for Poisson or "NB" for negative binomial.
ttdDist	Distribution to use for time-to-detection; either "exp" for the exponential, or "weibull" for the Weibull, which adds an additional shape parameter $k$ .
starts	optionally, initial values for parameters in the optimization.
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
engine	Either "C" or "R" to use fast C++ code or native R code during the optimization.
threads	Set the number of threads to use for optimization in C++, if OpenMP is available on your system. Increasing the number of threads may speed up optimization in some cases by running the likelihood calculation in parallel. If threads=1 (the default), OpenMP is disabled.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### **Details**

This model extends time-to-detection (TTD) occupancy models to estimate site abundance using data from single or repeated visits. Latent abundance can be modeled as Poisson (mixture="P") or negative binomial (mixture="NB"). Time-to-detection can be modeled as an exponential (ttdDist="exp") or Weibull (ttdDist="weibull") random variable with rate parameter  $\lambda$  and, for the Weibull, an additional shape parameter k. Note that occuTTD puts covariates on  $\lambda$  and not  $1/\lambda$ , i.e., the expected time between events.

Assuming that there are N independent individuals at a site, and all individuals have the same individual detection rate, the expected detection rate across all individuals  $\lambda$  is equal to the the individual-level detection rate r multipled by the number of individuals present N.

In the case where there are no detections before the maximum sample time at a site (surveyLength) is reached, we are not sure if the site has N=0 or if we just didn't wait long enough for a detection. We therefore must censor (C the exponential or Weibull distribution at the maximum survey length, Tmax. Thus, assuming true abundance at site i is  $N_i$ , and an exponential distribution for the TTD  $y_i$  (parameterized with the rate), then:

$$y_i \sim Exponential(r_i * N_i)C(Tmax)$$

Note that when  $N_i = 0$ , the exponential rate lambda = 0 and the scale is therefore 1/0 = Inf, and thus the value will be censored at Tmax.

Because in unmarked values of NA are typically used to indicate missing values that were a result of the sampling structure (e.g., lost data), we indicate a censored  $y_i$  in nmixTTD instead by setting  $y_i = Tmax_i$  in the y matrix provided to unmarkedFrameOccuTTD. You can provide either a single value of Tmax to the surveyLength argument of unmarkedFrameOccuTTD, or provide a matrix, potentially with a unique value of Tmax for each value of y. Note that in the latter case the value of y that will be interpreted by nmixTTD as a censored observation (i.e., Tmax) will differ between observations!

## Value

unmarkedFitNmixTTD object describing model fit.

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#### References

Strebel, N., Fiss, C., Kellner, K. F., Larkin, J. L., Kery, M., & Cohen, J (2021). Estimating abundance based on time-to-detection data. Methods in Ecology and Evolution 12: 909-920.

#### See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccuTTD

```
## Not run:
# Simulate data
M = 1000 \# Number of sites
nrep <- 3 # Number of visits per site</pre>
Tmax = 5 # Max duration of a visit
alpha1 = -1 # Covariate on rate
beta1 = 1 # Covariate on density
mu.lambda = 1 # Rate at alpha1 = 0
mu.dens = 1 \# Density at beta1 = 0
covDet <- matrix(rnorm(M*nrep),nrow = M,ncol = nrep) #Detection covariate</pre>
covDens <- rnorm(M) #Abundance/density covariate</pre>
dens <- exp(log(mu.dens) + beta1 * covDens)</pre>
sum(N <- rpois(M, dens)) # Realized density per site</pre>
lambda <- exp(log(mu.lambda) + alpha1 * covDet) # per-individual detection rate
ttd <- NULL
for(i in 1:nrep) {
  ttd <- cbind(ttd,rexp(M, N*lambda[,i])) # Simulate time to first detection per visit
ttd[N == 0,] <- 5 # Not observed where N = 0; ttd set to Tmax
ttd[ttd >= Tmax] <- 5 # Crop at Tmax
#Build unmarked frame
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuTTD(y = ttd, surveyLength=5,</pre>
                             siteCovs = data.frame(covDens=covDens),
                             obsCovs = data.frame(covDet=as.vector(t(covDet))))
#Fit model
fit <- nmixTTD(~covDens, ~covDet, data=umf, K=max(N)+10)</pre>
#Compare to truth
cbind(coef(fit), c(log(mu.dens), beta1, log(mu.lambda), alpha1))
#Predict abundance/density values
head(predict(fit, type='state'))
```

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```
## End(Not run)
```

nonparboot

Get non-parametric bootstrap samples from an unmarked model

## **Description**

Resamples sites (with replacement) from an unmarkedFit object and re-fits the model, to generate new non-parametric bootstrap samples of estimates. These samples can then be used by vcov in order to get bootstrap-based estimates of standard errors.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
nonparboot(object, B = 1, keepOldSamples = TRUE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object A unmarkedFit object

B The number of bootstrap samples to get

keepOldSamples Should previously generated bootstrap samples be retained?

... Other arguments, currently ignored

### Details

Calling nonparboot on an unmarkedFit returns the original unmarkedFit, with the bootstrap samples added on. Then subsequent calls to vcov with the argument method="nonparboot" will use these bootstrap samples. Additionally, standard errors of derived estimates from either linearComb or backTransform can be instructed to use bootstrap samples by providing the argument method = "nonparboot".

For all fitting functions, only sites are re-sampled. In previous versions of unmarked both sites and occasions of occu and occuRN fits were re-sampled, but now only sites are re-sampled for these fit types to match the other fit types.

Note: by default, if the model fit to a new resampled dataset results in an error or a convergence failure, nonparboot will continually re-sample and re-fit until this is no longer the case. This could result in the function hanging.

```
data(ovendata)
ovenFrame <- unmarkedFrameMPois(ovendata.list$data,
siteCovs=as.data.frame(scale(ovendata.list$covariates[,-1])), type = "removal")
(fm <- multinomPois(~ 1 ~ ufc + trba, ovenFrame))
fm <- nonparboot(fm, B = 20) # should use larger B in real life.
vcov(fm, method = "hessian")
vcov(fm, method = "nonparboot")
avg.abundance <- backTransform(linearComb(fm, type = "state", coefficients = c(1, 0, 0)))</pre>
```

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```
## Bootstrap sample information propagates through to derived quantities.
vcov(avg.abundance, method = "hessian")
vcov(avg.abundance, method = "nonparboot")
SE(avg.abundance, method = "nonparboot")
```

occu

Fit the MacKenzie et al. (2002) Occupancy Model

## Description

This function fits the single season occupancy model of MacKenzie et al (2002).

## Usage

# Arguments

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	formula	Double right-hand side formula describing covariates of detection and occupancy in that order.
	data	An unmarkedFrameOccu object
	known0cc	Vector of sites that are known to be occupied. These should be supplied as row numbers of the y matrix, eg, $c(3,8)$ if sites 3 and 8 were known to be occupied a priori.
	linkPsi	Link function for the occupancy model. Options are "logit" for the standard occupancy model or "cloglog" for the complimentary log-log link, which relates occupancy to site-level abundance. See details.
	starts	Vector of parameter starting values.
	method	Optimization method used by optim.
	se	Logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
	engine	Code to use for optimization. Either "C" for fast C++ code, "R" for native R code, or "TMB" for Template Model Builder. "TMB" is used automatically if your formula contains random effects.
	threads	Set the number of threads to use for optimization in C++, if OpenMP is available on your system. Increasing the number of threads may speed up optimization in some cases by running the likelihood calculation in parallel. If threads=1 (the

Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

default), OpenMP is disabled.

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#### **Details**

See unmarkedFrame and unmarkedFrameOccu for a description of how to supply data to the data argument.

occu fits the standard occupancy model based on zero-inflated binomial models (MacKenzie et al. 2006, Royle and Dorazio 2008). The occupancy state process  $(z_i)$  of site i is modeled as

$$z_i \sim Bernoulli(\psi_i)$$

The observation process is modeled as

$$y_{ij}|z_i \sim Bernoulli(z_i p_{ij})$$

By default, covariates of  $\psi_i$  and  $p_{ij}$  are modeled using the logit link according to the formula argument. The formula is a double right-hand sided formula like  $\sim$  detform  $\sim$  occform where detform is a formula for the detection process and occform is a formula for the partially observed occupancy state. See formula for details on constructing model formulae in R.

When linkPsi = "cloglog", the complimentary log-log link function is used for psi instead of the logit link. The cloglog link relates occupancy probability to the intensity parameter of an underlying Poisson process (Kery and Royle 2016). Thus, if abundance at a site is can be modeled as  $N_i Poisson(\lambda_i)$ , where  $log(\lambda_i) = \alpha + \beta * x$ , then presence/absence data at the site can be modeled as  $Z_i Binomial(\psi_i)$  where  $cloglog(\psi_i) = \alpha + \beta * x$ .

### Value

unmarkedFitOccu object describing the model fit.

#### Author(s)

Ian Fiske

### References

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MacKenzie, D. I., J. D. Nichols, G. B. Lachman, S. Droege, J. Andrew Royle, and C. A. Langtimm. 2002. Estimating Site Occupancy Rates When Detection Probabilities Are Less Than One. Ecology 83: 2248-2255.

MacKenzie, D. I. et al. 2006. Occupancy Estimation and Modeling. Amsterdam: Academic Press.

Royle, J. A. and R. Dorazio. 2008. *Hierarchical Modeling and Inference in Ecology*. Academic Press.

### See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccu, modSel, parboot

## **Examples**

```
data(frogs)
pferUMF <- unmarkedFrameOccu(pfer.bin)</pre>
plot(pferUMF, panels=4)
# add some fake covariates for illustration
siteCovs(pferUMF) <- data.frame(sitevar1 = rnorm(numSites(pferUMF)))</pre>
# observation covariates are in site-major, observation-minor order
obsCovs(pferUMF) <- data.frame(obsvar1 = rnorm(numSites(pferUMF) * obsNum(pferUMF)))
(fm <- occu(~ obsvar1 ~ 1, pferUMF))</pre>
confint(fm, type='det', method = 'normal')
confint(fm, type='det', method = 'profile')
# estimate detection effect at obsvars=0.5
(lc <- linearComb(fm['det'], c(1,0.5)))
# transform this to probability (0 to 1) scale and get confidence limits
(btlc <- backTransform(lc))</pre>
confint(btlc, level = 0.9)
# Empirical Bayes estimates of proportion of sites occupied
re <- ranef(fm)</pre>
sum(bup(re, stat="mode"))
```

occuC0P

Fit the occupancy model using count dta

# Description

This function fits a single season occupancy model using count data.

### Usage

```
occuCOP(data,
    psiformula = ~1, lambdaformula = ~1,
    psistarts, lambdastarts, starts,
    method = "BFGS", se = TRUE,
    engine = c("C", "R"), na.rm = TRUE,
    return.negloglik = NULL, L1 = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data An unmarkedFrameOccuCOP object created with the unmarkedFrameOccuCOP

function.

psiformula Formula describing the occupancy covariates.

lambdaformula Formula describing the detection covariates.

psistarts Vector of starting values for likelihood maximisation with optim for occupancy

probability  $\psi$ . These values must be logit-transformed (with qlogis) (see details). By default, optimisation will start at 0, corresponding to an occupancy

probability of 0.5 (plogis(0) is 0.5).

lambdastarts Vector of starting values for likelihood maximisation with optim for detection

rate  $\lambda$ . These values must be log-transformed (with log) (see details). By default, optimisation will start at 0, corresponding to detection rate of 1 (exp(0))

is 1).

starts Vector of starting values for likelihood maximisation with optim. If psistarts

and lambdastarts are provided, starts = c(psistarts, lambdastarts).

method Optimisation method used by optim.

se Logical specifying whether to compute (se=TRUE) standard errors or not (se=FALSE).

engine Code to use for optimisation. Either "C" for fast C++ code, or "R" for native R

code.

na.rm Logical specifying whether to fit the model (na.rm=TRUE) or not (na.rm=FALSE)

if there are NAs in the unmarkedFrameOccuCOP object.

return.negloglik

A list of vectors of parameters (c(psiparams, lambdaparams)). If specified, the function will not maximise likelihood but return the negative log-likelihood for the those parameters in the nll column of a dataframe. See an example

below.

L1 Logical specifying whether the length of observations (L) are purposefully set to

1 (L1=TRUE) or not (L1=FALSE).

... Additional arguments to pass to optim, such as lower and upper bounds or a list

of control parameters.

## Details

See unmarkedFrameOccuCOP for a description of how to supply data to the data argument. See unmarkedFrame for a more general documentation of unmarkedFrame objects for the different models implemented in **unmarked**.

## The COP occupancy model:

occuCOP fits a single season occupancy model using count data, as described in Pautrel et al. (2023).

The occupancy sub-model is:

$$z_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\psi_i)$$

- With  $z_i$  the occupany state of site i.  $z_i = 1$  if site i is occupied by the species, i.e. if the species is present in site i.  $z_i = 0$  if site i is not occupied.
- With  $\psi_i$  the occupancy probability of site i.

The observation sub-model is:

$$N_{ij}|z_i=1 \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_{ij}L_{ij})N_{ij}|z_i=0 \sim 0$$

- With  $N_{ij}$  the count of detection events in site i during observation j.
- With  $\lambda_{ij}$  the detection rate in site i during observation j (for example, 1 detection per day.).
- With  $L_{ij}$  the length of observation j in site i (for example, 7 days.).

What we call "observation" (j) here can be a sampling occasion, a transect, a discretised session. Consequently, the unit of  $\lambda_{ij}$  and  $L_{ij}$  can be either a time-unit (day, hour, ...) or a space-unit (kilometer, meter, ...).

The transformation of parameters  $\psi$  and  $\lambda$ : In order to perform unconstrained optimisation, parameters are transformed.

The occupancy probability  $(\psi)$  is transformed with the logit function (psi\_transformed = qlogis(psi)). It can be back-transformed with the "inverse logit" function (psi = plogis(psi\_transformed)).

The detection rate ( $\lambda$ ) is transformed with the log function (lambda\_transformed = log(lambda)). It can be back-transformed with the exponential function (lambda = exp(lambda\_transformed)).

#### Value

unmarkedFitOccuCOP object describing the model fit. See the unmarkedFit classes.

### Author(s)

Léa Pautrel

## References

Pautrel, L., Moulherat, S., Gimenez, O. & Etienne, M.-P. Submitted. *Analysing biodiversity observation data collected in continuous time: Should we use discrete or continuous-time occupancy models?* Preprint at doi:10.1101/2023.11.17.567350.

#### See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccuCOP, unmarkedFit-class

```
simul_lambda <- wind / 5
L = matrix(7, nrow = nSites, ncol = nObs)
# We now simulate count detection data
y <- matrix(rpois(n = nSites * nObs, lambda = simul_lambda * L),
            nrow = nSites, ncol = nObs) * z
# We create our unmarkedFrameOccuCOP object
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuCOP(</pre>
  y = y,
  L = L,
  siteCovs = data.frame("landuse" = landuse),
  obsCovs = list("wind" = wind)
print(umf)
# We fit our model without covariates
fitNull <- occuCOP(data = umf)</pre>
print(fitNull)
# We fit our model with covariates
fitCov <- occuCOP(data = umf, psiformula = ~ landuse, lambdaformula = ~ wind)</pre>
print(fitCov)
# We back-transform the parameter's estimates
## Back-transformed occupancy probability with no covariates
backTransform(fitNull, "psi")
## Back-transformed occupancy probability depending on habitat use
predict(fitCov,
        "psi",
        newdata = data.frame("landuse" = c("Forest", "Grassland", "City")),
        appendData = TRUE)
## Back-transformed detection rate with no covariates
backTransform(fitNull, "lambda")
## Back-transformed detection rate depending on wind
predict(fitCov,
        "lambda"
        appendData = TRUE)
## This is not easily readable. We can show the results in a clearer way, by:
## - adding the site and observation
## - printing only the wind covariate used to get the predicted lambda
cbind(
  data.frame(
    "site" = rep(1:nSites, each = nObs),
    "observation" = rep(1:n0bs, times = nSites),
    "wind" = getData(fitCov)@obsCovs
  predict(fitCov, "lambda", appendData = FALSE)
```

```
# We can choose the initial parameters when fitting our model.
# For psi, intituively, the initial value can be the proportion of sites
          in which we have observations.
(psi_init <- mean(rowSums(y) > 0))
# For lambda, the initial value can be the mean count of detection events
              in sites in which there was at least one observation.
(lambda_init \leftarrow mean(y[rowSums(y) > 0, ]))
# We have to transform them.
occuCOP(
 data = umf,
 psiformula = \sim 1,
 lambda formula = ~1,
 psistarts = qlogis(psi_init),
 lambdastarts = log(lambda_init)
)
# If we have covariates, we need to have the right length for the start vectors.
# psi ~ landuse --> 3 param to estimate: Intercept, landuseForest, landuseGrassland
# lambda ~ wind --> 2 param to estimate: Intercept, wind
occuCOP(
 data = umf,
 psiformula = ~ landuse,
 lambdaformula = ~ wind,
 psistarts = rep(qlogis(psi_init), 3),
 lambdastarts = rep(log(lambda_init), 2)
)
# And with covariates, we could have chosen better initial values, such as the
# proportion of sites in which we have observations per land-use category.
(psi_init_covs <- c(</pre>
  "City" = mean(rowSums(y[landuse == "City", ]) > 0),
  "Forest" = mean(rowSums(y[landuse == "Forest", ]) > 0),
  "Grassland" = mean(rowSums(y[landuse == "Grassland", ]) > 0)
))
occuCOP(
 data = umf,
 psiformula = ~ landuse,
 lambdaformula = ~ wind,
 psistarts = qlogis(psi_init_covs))
# We can fit our model with a different optimisation algorithm.
occuCOP(data = umf, method = "Nelder-Mead")
# We can run our model with a C++ or with a R likelihood function.
## They give the same result.
occuCOP(data = umf, engine = "C", psistarts = 0, lambdastarts = 0)
occuCOP(data = umf, engine = "R", psistarts = 0, lambdastarts = 0)
## The C++ (the default) is faster.
system.time(occuCOP(data = umf, engine = "C", psistarts = 0, lambdastarts = 0))
```

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system.time(occuCOP(data = umf, engine = "R", psistarts = 0, lambdastarts = 0))
## However, if you want to understand how the likelihood is calculated,
## you can easily access the R likelihood function.
print(occuCOP(data = umf, engine = "R", psistarts = 0, lambdastarts = 0)@nllFun)
# Finally, if you do not want to fit your model but only get the likelihood,
# you can get the negative log-likelihood for a given set of parameters.
occuCOP(data = umf, return.negloglik = list(
    c("psi" = qlogis(0.25), "lambda" = log(2)),
    c("psi" = qlogis(0.5), "lambda" = log(1)),
    c("psi" = qlogis(0.75), "lambda" = log(0.5))
))
```

occuFP

Fit occupancy models when false positive detections occur (e.g., Royle and Link [2006] and Miller et al. [2011])

## Description

This function fits the single season occupancy model while allowing for false positive detections.

## Usage

```
occuFP(detformula = \sim 1, FPformula = \sim 1, Bformula = \sim 1, stateformula = \sim 1, data, starts, method="BFGS", se = TRUE, engine = "R", ...)
```

# **Arguments**

detformula	formula describing covariates of detection.
FPformula	formula describing covariates of false positive detection probability.
Bformula	formula describing covariates of probability detections are certain.
stateformula	formula describing covariates of occupancy.
data	An unmarkedFrameOccuFP object
starts	Vector of parameter starting values.
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	Logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
engine	Currently only choice is R.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

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#### **Details**

See unmarkedFrame and unmarkedFrameOccuFP for a description of how to supply data to the data argument.

occuFP fits an extension of the standard single-season occupancy model (MacKenzie et al. 2002), which allows false positive detections. The occupancy status of a site is the same way as with the occu function, where stateformula is used to specify factors that lead to differences in occupancy probabilities among sites.

The observation process differs in that both false negative and false positive errors are modeled for observations. The function allows data to be of 3 types. These types are specified using in unmarkedFrameOccuFP as type. Occassions are specified to belong to 1 of the 3 data types and all or a subset of the data types can be combined in the same model.

For type 1 data, the detection process is assumed to fit the assumptions of the standard MacKenzie model where false negative probabilities are estimated but false positive detections are assumed not to occur. If all of your data is of this type you should use occu to analyze data. The detection parameter p, which is modeled using the detformula is the only observation parameter for these data.

For type 2 data, both false negative and false positive detection probabilities are estimated. If all data is of this type the likelihood follows Royle and Link (2006). Both p (the true positive detection probability) and fp (the false positive detection probability described by fpformula) are estimated for occassions when this data type occurs

For type 3 data, observations are assumed to include both certain detections (false positives assumed not to occur) and uncertain detections that may include false positive detections. When only this data type occurs, the estimator is the same as the multiple detection state model described in Miller et al. (2011). Three observation parameters occur for this data type: p - true positive detection probability, fp - false positive detection probability, and b - the probability a true positive detection was designated as certain.

When both type 1 and type 2 data occur, the estimator is equivalent to the multiple detection method model described in Miller et al. (2011). The frog data example in the same paper uses an analysis where type 1 (dipnet surveys) and type 3 (call surveys) data were used.

Data in the y matrix of the unmarked frame should be all 0s and 1s for type 1 and type 2 data. For type 3 data, uncertain detections are given a value of 1 and certain detections a value of 2.

### Value

unmarkedFitOccuFP object describing the model fit.

### Author(s)

David Miller

## References

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## See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccuFP, modSel, parboot

### **Examples**

```
n = 100
0 = 10
01 = 5
y = matrix(0,n,o)
p = .7
r = .5
fp = 0.05
y[1:(n*.5),(o-o1+1):o] \leftarrow rbinom((n*o1*.5),1,p)
y[1:(n*.5),1:(o-o1)] \leftarrow rbinom((o-o1)*n*.5,1,r)
y[(n*.5+1):n,(o-o1+1):o] <- rbinom((n*o1*.5),1,fp)
type <- c((o-o1), o1, 0) ### vector with the number of each data type
site <- c(rep(1,n*.5*.8),rep(0,n*.5*.2),rep(1,n*.5*.2),rep(0,n*.8*.5))
occ <- matrix(c(rep(0,n*(o-o1)),rep(1,n*o1)),n,o)
site <- data.frame(habitat = site)</pre>
occ <- list(METH = occ)</pre>
umf1 <- unmarkedFrameOccuFP(y,site,occ, type = type)</pre>
m1 <- occuFP(detformula = ~ METH, FPformula = ~1,
              stateformula = ~ habitat, data = umf1)
predict(m1, type = 'fp')
coef(m1)
confint(m1, type = 'det')
```

occuMS

Fit Single-Season and Dynamic Multi-State Occupancy Models

## **Description**

This function fits single-season and dynamic multi-state occupancy models with both the multinomial and conditional binomial parameterizations.

## Usage

```
occuMS(detformulas, psiformulas, phiformulas=NULL, data, parameterization=c("multinomial","condbinom"), starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE, engine=c("C","R"), silent=FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

detformulas Character vector of formulas for detection probabilities. See details for a de-

scription of how to order these formulas.

psiformulas Character vector of formulas for occupancy probabilities. See details for a de-

scription of how to order these formulas.

phiformulas Character vector of formulas for state transition probabilities. Only used if you

are fitting a dynamic model. See details for a description of how to order these

formulas.

data An unmarkedFrameOccuMS object

parameterization

Either "multinomial" for the multinomial parameterization (MacKenzie et al. 2009) which allows an arbitrary number of occupancy states, or "condbinom" for the conditional binomial parameterization (Nichols et al. 2007) which re-

quires exactly 3 occupancy states. See details.

starts Vector of parameter starting values.

method Optimization method used by optim.

se Logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.

engine Either "C" to use fast C++ code or "R" to use native R code during the optimiza-

tion.

silent Boolean; if TRUE, suppress warnings.

... Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

## **Details**

Traditional occupancy models fit data with exactly two states: detection and non-detection (MacKenzie et al. 2002). The occuMS function fits models to occupancy data for which there are greater than 2 states (Nichols et al 2007, MacKenzie et al. 2009). For example, detections may be further divided into multiple biologically relevant categories, e.g. breeding vs. non-breeding, or some/many individuals present. As with detection status, classification of these additional occupancy states is likely to be imperfect.

Multiple parameterizations for multi-state occupancy models have been proposed. The occuMS function fits two at present: the "conditional binomial" parameterization of Nichols et al. (2007), and the more general "multinomial" parameterization of MacKenzie et al. (2009). Both single-season and dynamic models are possible with occuMS (MacKenzie et al. 2009).

The conditional binomial parameterization (parameterization = 'condbinom') models occupancy and the presence or absence of an additional biological state of interest given the species is present (typically breeding status). Thus, there should be exactly 3 occupancy states in the data: 0 (non-detection); 1 (detection, no evidence of breeding); or 2 (detection, evidence of breeding).

Two state parameters are estimated:  $\psi$ , the probability of occupancy, and R, the probability of successful reproduction given an occupied state (although this could be some other binary biological condition). Covariates (in siteCovs) can be supplied for either or both of these parameters with the stateformulas argument, which takes a character vector of R-style formulas with length = 2, with formulas in the order  $(\psi, R)$ . For example, to fit a model where  $\psi$  varies with a landcover covariate and R is constant, stateformulas = c('~landcover', '~1').

There are three detection parameters associated with the conditional binomial parameterization:  $p_1$ , the probability of detecting the species given true state 1;  $p_2$ , the probability of detecting the species given true state 2; and  $\delta$ , the probability of detecting state 2 (i.e., breeding), given that the species has been detected. See MacKenzie et al. (2009), pages 825-826 for more details. As with occupancy, covariates (in obsCovs) can be supplied for these detection probabilities with the detformulas argument, which takes a character vector of formulas with length = 3 in the order ( $p_1$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $\delta$ ). So, to fit a model where  $p_1$  varies with temperature and the other two parameters are constant, detformulas = c('~temp','~1','~1').

The multinomial parameterization (parameterization = "multinomial") is more general, allowing an arbitrary number of occupancy states S. S - 1 occupancy probabilities  $\psi$  are estimated. Thus, if there are S = 4 occupancy states (0, 1, 2, 3), occuMS estimates  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_2$ , and  $\psi_3$  (the probability of state 0 can be obtained by subtracting the others from 1). Covariates can be supplied for each occupancy probability with a character vector with length S - 1, e.g. stateformulas = C('-landcover', '-1', '-1') where  $\psi_1$  varies with landcover and  $\psi_2$  and  $\psi_3$  are constant.

The number of detection probabilities estimated quickly expands as S increases, equal to  $S \times (S-1)/2$ . In the simplest case (when S=3), there are 3 detection probabilities:  $p_{11}$ , the probability of detecting state 1 given true state 1;  $p_{12}$ , the probability of detecting state 1 given true state 2; and  $p_{22}$ , the probability of detecting state 2 given true state 2. Covariates can be supplied for any or all of these detection probabilities with the detformulas argument, which takes a character vector of formulas with length = 3 in the order  $(p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{22})$ . So, to fit a model where  $p_{11}$  varies with temperature and the other two detection probabilities are constant, detformulas = c('~temp','~1','~1'). If there were S=4 occupancy states, there are 6 estimated detection probabilities and the order is  $(p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{13}, p_{22}, p_{23}, p_{33})$ , and so on. See MacKenzie et al. (2009) for a more detailed explanation.

Dynamic (multi-season) models can be fit as well for both parameterizations (MacKenzie et al. 2009). In a standard dynamic occupancy model, additional parameters for probabilities of colonization (i.e., state  $0 \rightarrow 1$ ) and extinction ( $1 \rightarrow 0$ ) are estimated. In a multi-state context, we must estimate a transition probability matrix ( $\phi$ ) between all possible states. You can provide formulas for some of the probabilities in this matrix using the phiformulas argument. The approach differs depending on parameterization.

For the conditional binomial parameterization, phiformulas is a character vector of length 6. The first three elements are formulas for the probability a site is occupied at time t given that it was previously in states 0, 1, or 2 at time t-1 (phi0, phi1, phi2). Elements 4-6 are formulas for the probability of reproduction (or other biological state) given state 0, 1, or 2 at time t-1 (R0, R1, R2). See umf@phi0rder\$cond\_binom for a reminder of the correct order, where umf is your unmarkedFrameOccuMS.

For the multinomial parameterization, phiformulas can be used to provide formulas for some transitions between different occupancy states. You can't give formulas for the probabilities of remaining in the same state between seasons to keep the model identifiable. Thus, if there are 3 possible states (0, 1, 2), phiformulas should contain 6 formulas for the following transitions: p(0->1), p(0->2), p(1->0), p(1->2), p(2->0), p(2->1), in that order (and similar for more than 3 states). The remaining probabilities of staying in the same state between seasons can be obtained via subtraction. See umf@phiOrder\$multinomial for the correct order matching the number of states in your dataset.

See unmarkedFrame and unmarkedFrameOccuMS for a description of how to supply data to the data argument.

## Value

unmarkedFitOccuMS object describing the model fit.

### Author(s)

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#### See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccuMS

```
## Not run:
#Simulate data
#Parameters
N <- 500; J <- 5; S <- 3
site_covs <- matrix(rnorm(N*2),ncol=2)</pre>
obs_covs <- matrix(rnorm(N*J*2),ncol=2)</pre>
a1 <- -0.5; b1 <- 1; a2 <- -0.6; b2 <- -0.7
## Multinomial parameterization ##
p11 <- -0.4; p12 <- -1.09; p22 <- -0.84
truth <- c(a1,b1,a2,b2,p11,0,p12,p22)
#State process
lp <- matrix(NA,ncol=S,nrow=N)</pre>
for (n in 1:N){
 lp[n,2] \leftarrow exp(a1+b1*site\_covs[n,1])
 lp[n,3] \leftarrow exp(a2+b2*site\_covs[n,2])
 lp[n,1] <- 1
psi_mat <- lp/rowSums(lp)</pre>
z \leftarrow rep(NA,N)
```

```
for (n in 1:N){
  z[n] <- sample(0:2, 1, replace=T, prob=psi_mat[n,])</pre>
probs_raw <- matrix(c(1,0,0,1,exp(p11),0,1,exp(p12),exp(p22)),nrow=3,byrow=T)
probs_raw <- probs_raw/rowSums(probs_raw)</pre>
y <- matrix(0,nrow=N,ncol=J)</pre>
for (n in 1:N){
  probs <- switch(z[n]+1,</pre>
                   probs_raw[1,],
                   probs_raw[2,],
                   probs_raw[3,])
  if(z[n]>0){
    y[n,] <- sample(0:2, J, replace=T, probs)</pre>
}
#Construct unmarkedFrame
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuMS(y=y,siteCovs=as.data.frame(site_covs),</pre>
                            obsCovs=as.data.frame(obs_covs))
#Formulas
#3 states, so detformulas is a character vector of formulas of
#length 3 in following order:
#1) p[11]: prob of detecting state 1 given true state 1
#2) p[12]: prob of detecting state 1 given true state 2
#3) p[22]: prob of detecting state 2 given true state 2
detformulas <- c('~V1','~1','~1')</pre>
#If you had 4 states, it would be p[11],p[12],p[13],p[22],p[23],p[33] and so on
#3 states, so stateformulas is a character vector of length 2 in following order:
#1) psi[1]: probability of state 1
#2) psi[2]: probability of state 2
#You can get probability of state 0 (unoccupied) as 1 - psi[1] - psi[2]
stateformulas <- c('~V1','~V2')</pre>
#Fit model
fit <- occuMS(detformulas, stateformulas, data=umf,</pre>
              parameterization="multinomial")
#Look at results
fit
#Compare with truth
cbind(truth=truth,estimate=coef(fit))
#Generate predicted values
lapply(predict(fit,type='psi'),head)
lapply(predict(fit,type='det'),head)
#Fit a null model
```

```
detformulas <- rep('~1',3)</pre>
stateformulas <- rep('~1',2)</pre>
fit_null <- occuMS(detformulas, stateformulas, data=umf,</pre>
                   parameterization="multinomial")
#Compare fits
modSel(fitList(fit,fit_null))
## Conditional binomial parameterization ##
p11 <- 0.4; p12 <- 0.6; p22 <- 0.8
truth_cb <- c(a1,b1,a2,b2,qlogis(p11),0,qlogis(c(p12,p22)))</pre>
#Simulate data
#State process
psi_mat <- matrix(NA,ncol=S,nrow=N)</pre>
for (n in 1:N){
  psi_mat[n,2] <- plogis(a1+b1*site_covs[n,1])</pre>
  psi_mat[n,3] <- plogis(a2+b2*site_covs[n,2])</pre>
}
psi_bin <- matrix(NA,nrow=nrow(psi_mat),ncol=ncol(psi_mat))</pre>
psi_bin[,1] <- 1-psi_mat[,2]</pre>
psi_bin[,2] <- (1-psi_mat[,3])*psi_mat[,2]</pre>
psi_bin[,3] <- psi_mat[,2]*psi_mat[,3]</pre>
z \leftarrow rep(NA, N)
for (n in 1:N){
  z[n] <- sample(0:2, 1, replace=T, prob=psi_bin[n,])</pre>
}
#Detection process
y_cb <- matrix(0,nrow=N,ncol=J)</pre>
for (n in 1:N){
  \#p11 = p1; p12 = p2; p22 = delta
  probs <- switch(z[n]+1,</pre>
                  c(1,0,0),
                  c(1-p11,p11,0),
                  c(1-p12,p12*(1-p22),p12*p22))
  if(z[n]>0){
    y_cb[n,] <- sample(0:2, J, replace=T, probs)</pre>
}
#Build unmarked frame
umf2 <- unmarkedFrameOccuMS(y=y_cb,siteCovs=as.data.frame(site_covs),</pre>
                           obsCovs=as.data.frame(obs_covs))
#Formulas
#detformulas is a character vector of formulas of length 3 in following order:
#1) p[1]: prob of detecting species given true state 1
```

```
#2) p[2]: prob of detecting species given true state 2
#3) delta: prob of detecting state 2 (eg breeding) given species was detected
detformulas <- c('~V1','~1','~1')</pre>
#stateformulas is a character vector of length 2 in following order:
#1) psi: probability of occupancy
#2) R: probability state 2 (eg breeding) given occupancyc
stateformulas <- c('~V1','~V2')</pre>
#Fit model
fit_cb <- occuMS(detformulas, stateformulas, data=umf2,</pre>
                parameterization='condbinom')
#Look at results
fit_cb
#Compare with truth
cbind(truth=truth_cb,estimate=coef(fit_cb))
#Generate predicted values
lapply(predict(fit_cb,type='psi'),head)
lapply(predict(fit_cb,type='det'),head)
## Dynamic (multi-season) model ##
#Simulate data-----
N <- 500 #Number of sites
T <- 3 \#Number of primary periods
J <- 5 #Number of secondary periods
S \leftarrow 3 #Number of occupancy states (0,1,2)
#Generate covariates
site_covs <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(N*2),ncol=2))</pre>
yearly_site_covs <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(N*T*2),ncol=2))</pre>
obs_covs <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(N*J*T*2),ncol=2))</pre>
#True parameter values
b <- c(
 #Occupancy parameters
 a1=-0.5, b1=1, a2=-0.6, b2=-0.7,
 #Transition prob (phi) parameters
 phi01=0.7, phi01_cov=-0.5, phi02=-0.5, phi10=1.2,
 phi12=0.3, phi12_cov=1.1, phi20=-0.3, phi21=1.4, phi21_cov=0,
 #Detection prob parameters
 p11=-0.4, p11_cov=0, p12=-1.09, p22=-0.84
)
#Generate occupancy probs (multinomial parameterization)
lp <- matrix(1, ncol=S, nrow=N)</pre>
lp[,2] \leftarrow exp(b[1]+b[2]*site\_covs[,1])
lp[,3] \leftarrow exp(b[3]+b[4]*site\_covs[,2])
```

```
psi <- lp/rowSums(lp)</pre>
#True occupancy state matrix
z <- matrix(NA, nrow=N, ncol=T)</pre>
#Initial occupancy
for (n in 1:N){
  z[n,1] \leftarrow sample(0:(S-1), 1, prob=psi[n,])
}
#Raw phi probs
phi_raw <- matrix(NA, nrow=N*T, ncol=S^2-S)</pre>
phi_raw[,1] \leftarrow exp(b[5]+b[6]*yearly_site_covs[,1]) #p[0->1]
phi_raw[,2] \leftarrow exp(b[7]) \#p[0->2]
phi_raw[,3] \leftarrow exp(b[8]) \#p[1->0]
phi_raw[,4] \leftarrow exp(b[9]+b[10]*yearly_site_covs[,2]) #p[1->2]
phi_raw[,5] \leftarrow exp(b[11]) \#p[2->0]
phi_raw[,6] \leftarrow exp(b[12]+b[13]*yearly_site_covs[,1])
#Generate states in times 2..T
px <- 1
for (n in 1:N){
  for (t in 2:T){
    \label{eq:phi_mat}  \mbox{$$\scriptstyle -$ matrix(c(1, phi_raw[px,1], phi_raw[px,2], $$ \# phi|z=0$} 
                           phi\_raw[px,3], \ 1, \ phi\_raw[px,4], \ \# \ phi|z=1
                           phi_raw[px,5], phi_raw[px,6], 1), # phi|z=2
                         nrow=S, byrow=T)
    phi_mat <- phi_mat/rowSums(phi_mat)</pre>
    z[n, t] \leftarrow sample(0:(S-1), 1, prob=phi_mat[z[n,(t-1)]+1,])
    px \leftarrow px + 1
    if(t==T) px \leftarrow px + 1 #skip last datapoint for each site
  }
}
#Raw p probs
p_mat <- matrix(c(1, 0, 0, \#p|z=0))
                    1, \exp(b[14]), 0, \#p|z=1
                    1, \exp(b[16]), \exp(b[17])), \#p|z=2
                  nrow=S, byrow=T)
p_mat <- p_mat/rowSums(p_mat)</pre>
#Simulate observation data
y <- matrix(0, nrow=N, ncol=J*T)</pre>
for (n in 1:N){
  yx <- 1
  for (t in 1:T){
    if(z[n,t]==0){
      yx \leftarrow yx + J
      next
    for (j in 1:J){
      y[n, yx] <- sample(0:(S-1), 1, prob=p_mat[z[n,t]+1,])
      yx <- yx+1
```

```
}
  }
#Model fitting
#Build UMF
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuMS(y=y, siteCovs=site_covs,</pre>
                             obsCovs=obs_covs,
                             yearlySiteCovs=yearly_site_covs,
                             numPrimary=3)
summary(umf)
#Formulas
#Initial occupancy
psiformulas <- c('^V1', '^V2') #on psi[1] and psi[2]
#Transition probs
#Guide to order:
umf@phiOrder$multinomial
phiformulas <- c('~V1','~1','~1','~V2','~1','~V1')</pre>
#Detection probability
\label{eq:detformulas} $$ <- c('~V1','~1','~1') $$ $$ $$ p[1|1], p[1|2], p[2|2] $$
#Fit model
(fit <- occuMS(detformulas=detformulas, psiformulas=psiformulas,</pre>
               phiformulas=phiformulas, data=umf))
#Compare with truth
compare <- cbind(b,coef(fit),</pre>
                  coef(fit)-1.96*SE(fit),coef(fit)+1.96*SE(fit))
colnames(compare) <- c('truth','estimate','lower','upper')</pre>
round(compare,3)
#Estimated phi matrix for site 1
phi_est <- predict(fit, 'phi', se.fit=F)</pre>
phi_est <- sapply(phi_est, function(x) x$Predicted[1])</pre>
phi_est_mat <- matrix(NA, nrow=S, ncol=S)</pre>
phi_est_mat[c(4,7,2,8,3,6)] \leftarrow phi_est
diag(phi_est_mat) <- 1 - rowSums(phi_est_mat,na.rm=T)</pre>
#Actual phi matrix for site 1
phi_act_mat <- diag(S)</pre>
phi_act_mat[c(4,7,2,8,3,6)] \leftarrow phi_raw[1,]
phi_act_mat <- phi_act_mat/rowSums(phi_act_mat)</pre>
#Compare
cat('Estimated phi\n')
phi_est_mat
cat('Actual phi\n')
phi_act_mat
```

```
#Rough check of model fit
fit_sim <- simulate(fit, nsim=20)
hist(sapply(fit_sim,mean),col='gray')
abline(v=mean(umf@y),col='red',lwd=2)
#line should fall near middle of histogram
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

occuMulti

Fit the Rota et al. (2016) Multi-species Occupancy Model

# Description

This function fits the multispecies occupancy model of Rota et al (2016).

# Usage

```
occuMulti(detformulas, stateformulas, data, maxOrder, penalty=0, boot=30, starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE, engine=c("C","R"), silent=FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

detformulas	Character vector of formulas for the detection models, one per species.
stateformulas	Character vector of formulas for the natural parameters. To fix a natural parameter at 0, specify the corresponding formula as "0" or "~0".
data	An unmarkedFrameOccuMulti object
maxOrder	Optional; specify maximum interaction order. Defaults to number of species (all possible interactions). Reducing this value may speed up optimization if you aren't interested in higher-order interactions.
penalty	Penalty term for likelihood. The total penalty is calculated as penalty * 0.5 * sum(paramvals^2). Defaults to 0 (no penalty).
boot	Number of bootstrap samples to use to generate the variance-covariance matrix when penalty $> 0$ .
starts	Vector of parameter starting values.
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	Logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
engine	Either "C" to use fast C++ code or "R" to use native R code during the optimization.
silent	Boolean; if TRUE, suppress warnings.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### **Details**

See unmarkedFrame and unmarkedFrameOccuMulti for a description of how to supply data to the data argument.

occuMulti fits the multispecies occupancy model from Rota et al. (2016), for two or more interacting species. The model generalizes the standard single-species occupancy model from MacKenzie et al. (2002). The latent occupancy state at site i for a set of s potentially interacting species is a vector  $\mathbf{Z}_i$  of length s containing a sequence of the values 0 or 1. For example, when s=2, the possible states are [11], [10], [01], or [00], corresponding to both species present, only species 1 or species 2 present, or both species absent, respectively. The latent state modeled as a multivariate Bernoulli random variable:

$$\mathbf{Z}_i \sim \text{MVB}(\boldsymbol{\psi}_i)$$

where  $\psi_i$  is a vector of length  $2^s$  containing the probability of each possible combination of 0s and 1s, such that  $\sum \psi_i = 1$ .

For s = 2, the corresponding natural parameters f are

$$f_1 = \log\left(\frac{\psi_{10}}{\psi_{00}}\right)$$
$$f_2 = \log\left(\frac{\psi_{01}}{\psi_{00}}\right)$$
$$f_{12} = \log\left(\frac{\psi_{11}\psi_{00}}{\psi_{10}\psi_{01}}\right)$$

The natural parameters can then be modeled as linear functions of covariates. Covariates for each f must be specified with the stateformulas argument, which takes a character vector of individual formulas of length equal to the number of natural parameters (which in turn depends on the number of species in the model).

The observation process is similar to the standard single-species occupancy model, except that the observations  $y_{ij}$  at site i on occasion j are vectors of length s and there are independent values of detection probability p for each species s:

$$\mathbf{y}_{ij}|\mathbf{Z}_i \sim \text{MVB}(\mathbf{Z}_i p_{sij})$$

Independent detection models (potentially containing different covariates) must be provided for each species with the detformulas argument, which takes a character vector of individual formulas with length equal to the number of species s.

If you are having problems with separation or boundary estimates (indicated by very large parameter estimates and SEs), use of penalized likelihood may help: see Clipp et al. (2021). occuMulti supports use of the Bayes-inspired penalty of Hutchinson et al. (2015). You can set the penalty value manually using the penalty argument, or identify the optimal penalty using K-fold cross validation with the optimizePenalty function. See example below.

## Value

unmarkedFitOccuMulti object describing the model fit.

### Author(s)

Ken Kellner < contact@kenkellner.com>

#### References

Clipp, H. L., Evans, A., Kessinger, B. E., Kellner, K. F., and C. T. Rota. 2021. A penalized likelihood for multi-species occupancy models improves predictions of species interactions. Ecology.

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#### See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccuMulti

```
## Not run:
#Simulate 3 species data
N <- 1000
nspecies <- 3
J <- 5
occ_covs <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(N * 10),ncol=10))</pre>
names(occ_covs) <- paste('occ_cov',1:10,sep='')</pre>
det_covs <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:nspecies){
  det_covs[[i]] <- matrix(rnorm(N*J),nrow=N)</pre>
names(det_covs) <- paste('det_cov',1:nspecies,sep='')</pre>
beta < c(0.5,0.2,0.4,0.5,-0.1,-0.3,0.2,0.1,-1,0.1)
f1 <- beta[1] + beta[2]*occ_covs$occ_cov1
f2 <- beta[3] + beta[4]*occ_covs$occ_cov2
f3 <- beta[5] + beta[6]*occ_covs$occ_cov3
f4 <- beta[7]
f5 <- beta[8]
f6 <- beta[9]
f7 <- beta[10]
f \leftarrow cbind(f1, f2, f3, f4, f5, f6, f7)
z <- expand.grid(rep(list(1:0),nspecies))[,nspecies:1]</pre>
colnames(z) <- paste('sp',1:nspecies,sep='')</pre>
dm <- model.matrix(as.formula(paste0("~.^",nspecies,"-1")),z)</pre>
```

```
psi \leftarrow exp(f %*% t(dm))
psi <- psi/rowSums(psi)</pre>
#True state
ztruth <- matrix(NA,nrow=N,ncol=nspecies)</pre>
for (i in 1:N){
 ztruth[i,] <- as.matrix(z[sample(8,1,prob=psi[i,]),])</pre>
}
p_{true} <- c(0.6, 0.7, 0.5)
# fake y data
y <- list()
for (i in 1:nspecies){
  y[[i]] \leftarrow matrix(NA,N,J)
  for (j in 1:N){
    for (k in 1:J){
      y[[i]][j,k] <- rbinom(1,1,ztruth[j,i]*p_true[i])</pre>
    }
 }
}
names(y) <- c('coyote','tiger','bear')</pre>
#Create the unmarked data object
data = unmarkedFrameOccuMulti(y=y,siteCovs=occ_covs,obsCovs=det_covs)
#Summary of data object
summary(data)
plot(data)
# Look at f parameter design matrix
data@fDesign
# Formulas for state and detection processes
# Length should match number/order of columns in fDesign
occFormulas <- c('~occ_cov1','~occ_cov2','~occ_cov3','~1','~1','~1','~1')
#Length should match number/order of species in data@ylist
detFormulas <- c('~1','~1','~1')</pre>
fit <- occuMulti(detFormulas,occFormulas,data)</pre>
#Look at output
fit
plot(fit)
#Compare with known values
cbind(c(beta,log(p_true/(1-p_true))),fit@opt$par)
```

```
#predict method
lapply(predict(fit, 'state'), head)
lapply(predict(fit, 'det'), head)
#marginal occupancy
head(predict(fit, 'state', species=2))
head(predict(fit, 'state', species='bear'))
head(predict(fit, 'det', species='coyote'))
#probability of co-occurrence of two or more species
head(predict(fit, 'state', species=c('coyote','tiger')))
#conditional occupancy
head(predict(fit, 'state', species=2, cond=3)) #tiger | bear present
head(predict(fit, 'state', species='tiger', cond='bear')) #tiger | bear present
head(predict(fit, 'state', species='tiger', cond='-bear')) #bear absent
head(predict(fit, 'state', species='tiger', cond=c('coyote', '-bear')))
#residuals (by species)
lapply(residuals(fit),head)
#ranef (by species)
ranef(fit, species='coyote')
#parametric bootstrap
bt <- parboot(fit,nsim=30)</pre>
#update model
occFormulas <- c('~occ_cov1','~occ_cov2','~occ_cov2+occ_cov3','~1','~1','~1','~1')
fit2 <- update(fit,stateformulas=occFormulas)</pre>
#List of fitted models
fl <- fitList(fit,fit2)</pre>
coef(fl)
#Model selection
modSel(fl)
\#Fit model while forcing some natural parameters to be 0
#For example: fit model with no species interactions
occFormulas <- c('~occ_cov1','~occ_cov2','~occ_cov2+occ_cov3','0','0','0','0')
fit3 <- occuMulti(detFormulas,occFormulas,data)</pre>
#Alternatively, you can force all interaction parameters above a certain
#order to be zero with maxOrder. This will be faster.
occFormulas <- c('~occ_cov1','~occ_cov2','~occ_cov2+occ_cov3')</pre>
fit4 <- occuMulti(detFormulas,occFormulas,data,maxOrder=1)</pre>
#Add Bayes penalty term to likelihood. This is useful if your parameter
#estimates are very large, eg because of separation.
fit5 <- occuMulti(detFormulas, occFormulas, data, penalty=1)</pre>
#Find optimal penalty term value from a range of possible values using
```

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```
#K-fold cross validation, and re-fit the model
fit_opt <- optimizePenalty(fit5, penalties=c(0,1,2))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

occuPEN

Fit the MacKenzie et al. (2002) Occupancy Model with the penalized likelihood methods of Hutchinson et al. (2015)

## **Description**

This function fits the occupancy model of MacKenzie et al (2002) with the penalized methods of Hutchinson et al (2015).

## Usage

```
occuPEN(formula, data, knownOcc=numeric(0), starts, method="BFGS",
    engine=c("C", "R"), lambda=0, pen.type = c("Bayes", "Ridge", "MPLE"), ...)
```

### **Arguments**

formula	Double right-hand side formula describing covariates of detection and occupancy in that order.
data	An unmarkedFrameOccu object
known0cc	Vector of sites that are known to be occupied. These should be supplied as row numbers of the y matrix, eg, $c(3,8)$ if sites 3 and 8 were known to be occupied a priori.
starts	Vector of parameter starting values.
method	Optimization method used by optim.
engine	Either "C" or "R" to use fast C++ code or native R code during the optimization.
lambda	Penalty weight parameter.
pen.type	Which form of penalty to use.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

## Details

See unmarkedFrame and unmarkedFrameOccu for a description of how to supply data to the data argument.

occuPEN fits the standard occupancy model based on zero-inflated binomial models (MacKenzie et al. 2006, Royle and Dorazio 2008) using the penalized likelihood methods described in Hutchinson et al. (2015). See occu for model details. occuPEN returns parameter estimates that maximize a penalized likelihood in which the penalty is specified by the pen.type argument. The penalty function is weighted by lambda.

The MPLE method includes an equation for computing lambda (Moreno & Lele, 2010). If the value supplied does not equal match the one computed with this equation, the supplied value is used anyway (with a warning).

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#### Value

unmarkedFitOccuPEN object describing the model fit.

### Author(s)

Rebecca A. Hutchinson

#### References

Hutchinson, R. A., J. V. Valente, S. C. Emerson, M. G. Betts, and T. G. Dietterich. 2015. Penalized Likelihood Methods Improve Parameter Estimates in Occupancy Models. Methods in Ecology and Evolution. DOI: 10.1111/2041-210X.12368

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#### See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccu, occu, computeMPLElambda, occuPEN\_CV, nonparboot

```
# Simulate occupancy data
set.seed(344)
nSites <- 100
nReps <- 2
covariates <- data.frame(veght=rnorm(nSites),</pre>
    habitat=factor(c(rep('A', nSites/2), rep('B', nSites/2))))
psipars <- c(-1, 1, -1)
ppars <- c(1, -1, 0)
X <- model.matrix(~veght+habitat, covariates) # design matrix</pre>
psi <- plogis(X %*% psipars)</pre>
p <- plogis(X %*% ppars)</pre>
y <- matrix(NA, nSites, nReps)</pre>
z <- rbinom(nSites, 1, psi)</pre>
                                     # true occupancy state
for(i in 1:nSites) {
    y[i,] \leftarrow rbinom(nReps, 1, z[i]*p[i])
    }
# Organize data and look at it
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccu(y = y, siteCovs = covariates)</pre>
obsCovs(umf) <- covariates</pre>
```

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```
head(umf)
summary(umf)

# Fit some models
fmMLE <- occu(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat, umf)
fm1pen <- occuPEN(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat, umf,lambda=0.33,pen.type="Ridge")
fm2pen <- occuPEN(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat, umf,lambda=1,pen.type="Bayes")

# MPLE:
fm3pen <- occuPEN(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat, umf,lambda=0.5,pen.type="MPLE")
MPLElambda = computeMPLElambda(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat, umf)
fm4pen <- occuPEN(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat, umf,lambda=MPLElambda,pen.type="MPLE")

# nonparametric bootstrap for uncertainty analysis:
fm1pen <- nonparboot(fm1pen,B=20) # should use more samples
vcov(fm1pen,method="nonparboot")
```

occuPEN\_CV

Fit the MacKenzie et al. (2002) Occupancy Model with the penalized likelihood methods of Hutchinson et al. (2015) using cross-validation

## **Description**

This function fits the occupancy model of MacKenzie et al (2002) with the penalized methods of Hutchinson et al (2015) using k-fold cross-validation to choose the penalty weight.

## Usage

```
occuPEN_CV(formula, data, knownOcc=numeric(0), starts, method="BFGS",
   engine=c("C", "R"), lambdaVec=c(0,2^seq(-4,4)),
   pen.type = c("Bayes","Ridge"), k = 5, foldAssignments = NA,
   ...)
```

## **Arguments**

formula	Double right-hand side formula describing covariates of detection and occupancy in that order.
data	An unmarkedFrameOccu object
known0cc	Vector of sites that are known to be occupied. These should be supplied as row numbers of the y matrix, eg, $c(3,8)$ if sites 3 and 8 were known to be occupied a priori.
starts	Vector of parameter starting values.
method	Optimization method used by optim.

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engine Either "C" or "R" to use fast C++ code or native R code during the optimization.

lambdaVec Vector of values to try for lambda.
pen.type Which form of penalty to use.

k Number of folds for k-fold cross-validation.

foldAssignments

Vector containing the number of the fold that each site falls into. Length of the vector should be equal to the number of sites, and the vector should contain k unique values. E.g. for 9 sites and 3 folds, c(1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3) or c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3).

. . . Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### **Details**

See unmarkedFrame and unmarkedFrameOccu for a description of how to supply data to the data argument.

This function wraps k-fold cross-validation around occuPEN\_CV for the "Bayes" and "Ridge" penalties of Hutchinson et al. (2015). The user may specify the number of folds (k), the values to try (lambdaVec), and the assignments of sites to folds (foldAssignments). If foldAssignments is not provided, the assignments are done pseudo-randomly, and the function attempts to put some sites with and without positive detections in each fold. This randomness introduces variability into the results of this function across runs; to eliminate the randomness, supply foldAssignments.

## Value

unmarkedFitOccuPEN\_CV object describing the model fit.

### Author(s)

Rebecca A. Hutchinson

#### References

Hutchinson, R. A., J. V. Valente, S. C. Emerson, M. G. Betts, and T. G. Dietterich. 2015. Penalized Likelihood Methods Improve Parameter Estimates in Occupancy Models. Methods in Ecology and Evolution. DOI: 10.1111/2041-210X.12368

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## See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccu, occu, occuPEN, nonparboot

```
# Simulate occupancy data
set.seed(646)
nSites <- 60
nReps <- 2</pre>
```

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```
covariates <- data.frame(veght=rnorm(nSites),</pre>
    habitat=factor(c(rep('A', 30), rep('B', 30))))
psipars <- c(-1, 1, -1)
ppars <- c(1, -1, 0)
X <- model.matrix(~veght+habitat, covariates) # design matrix</pre>
psi <- plogis(X %*% psipars)</pre>
p <- plogis(X %*% ppars)</pre>
y <- matrix(NA, nSites, nReps)</pre>
z <- rbinom(nSites, 1, psi)</pre>
                                    # true occupancy state
for(i in 1:nSites) {
    y[i,] \leftarrow rbinom(nReps, 1, z[i]*p[i])
    }
# Organize data and look at it
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccu(y = y, siteCovs = covariates)</pre>
obsCovs(umf) <- covariates</pre>
head(umf)
summary(umf)
## Not run:
# Fit some models
fmMLE <- occu(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat, umf)</pre>
fmMLE@estimates
fm1penCV <- occuPEN_CV(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat,</pre>
 umf,pen.type="Ridge", foldAssignments=rep(1:5,ceiling(nSites/5))[1:nSites])
fm1penCV@lambdaVec
fm1penCV@chosenLambda
fm1penCV@estimates
fm2penCV <- occuPEN_CV(~veght+habitat ~veght+habitat,</pre>
umf,pen.type="Bayes",foldAssignments=rep(1:5,ceiling(nSites/5))[1:nSites])
fm2penCV@lambdaVec
fm2penCV@chosenLambda
fm2penCV@estimates
# nonparametric bootstrap for uncertainty analysis:
# bootstrap is wrapped around the cross-validation
fm2penCV <- nonparboot(fm2penCV,B=10) # should use more samples</pre>
vcov(fm2penCV,method="nonparboot")
# Mean squared error of parameters:
mean((c(psipars,ppars)-c(fmMLE[1]@estimates,fmMLE[2]@estimates))^2)
mean((c(psipars,ppars)-c(fm1penCV[1]@estimates,fm1penCV[2]@estimates))^2)
mean((c(psipars,ppars)-c(fm2penCV[1]@estimates,fm2penCV[2]@estimates))^2)
## End(Not run)
```

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occuRN	Fit the occupancy model of Royle and Nichols (2003)

## **Description**

Fit the occupancy model of Royle and Nichols (2003), which relates probability of detection of the species to the number of individuals available for detection at each site. Probability of occupancy is a derived parameter: the probability that at least one individual is available for detection at the site.

# Usage

```
occuRN(formula, data, K=25, starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE, engine=c("C","R"), threads=1, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

ľ	guments		
	formula	double right-hand side formula describing covariates of detection and abundance, in that order.	
	data	Object of class unmarkedFrameOccu supplying data to the model.	
	К	the upper summation index used to numerically integrate out the latent abundance. This should be set high enough so that it does not affect the parameter estimates. Computation time will increase with K.	
	starts	initial values for the optimization.	
	method	Optimization method used by optim.	
	se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.	
	engine	Either "C" to use fast C++ code or "R" to use native R code during the optimization.	
	threads	Set the number of threads to use for optimization in C++, if OpenMP is available on your system. Increasing the number of threads may speed up optimization in some cases by running the likelihood calculation in parallel. If threads=1 (the default), OpenMP is disabled.	
		Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds	

## **Details**

This function fits the latent abundance mixture model described in Royle and Nichols (2003).

The number of animals available for detection at site i is modelled as Poisson:

$$N_i \sim Poisson(\lambda_i)$$

We assume that all individuals at site i during sample j have identical detection probabilities,  $r_{ij}$ , and that detections are independent. The species will be recorded if at least one individual is detected. Thus, the detection probability for the species is linked to the detection probability for an individual by

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$$p_{ij} = 1 - (1 - r_{ij})^{N_i}$$

Note that if  $N_i = 0$ , then  $p_{ij} = 0$ , and increasing values of  $N_i$  lead to higher values of  $p_{ij}$  The equation for the detection history is then:

$$y_{ij} \sim Bernoulli(p_{ij})$$

Covariates of  $\lambda_i$  are modelled with the log link and covariates of  $r_{ij}$  are modelled with the logit link.

## Value

unmarkedFit object describing the model fit.

## Author(s)

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## References

Royle, J. A. and Nichols, J. D. (2003) Estimating Abundance from Repeated Presence-Absence Data or Point Counts. *Ecology*, 84(3) pp. 777–790.

```
## Not run:
data(birds)
woodthrushUMF <- unmarkedFrameOccu(woodthrush.bin)
# survey occasion-specific detection probabilities
(fm.wood.rn <- occuRN(~ obsNum ~ 1, woodthrushUMF))
# Empirical Bayes estimates of abundance at each site
re <- ranef(fm.wood.rn)
plot(re)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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occuTTD	Fit Single-Season and Dynamic Time-to-detection Occupancy Models
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## **Description**

Fit time-to-detection occupancy models of Garrard et al. (2008, 2013), either single-season or dynamic. Time-to-detection can be modeled with either an exponential or Weibull distribution.

## Usage

```
occuTTD(psiformula= ~1, gammaformula = ~ 1, epsilonformula = ~ 1,
  detformula = ~ 1, data, ttdDist = c("exp", "weibull"),
  linkPsi = c("logit", "cloglog"), starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE,
  engine = c("C", "R"), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

psiformula	Right-hand sided formula for the initial probability of occupancy at each site.
gammaformula	Right-hand sided formula for colonization probability.
epsilonformula	Right-hand sided formula for extinction probability.
detformula	Right-hand sided formula for mean time-to-detection.
data	$unmarked Frame OccuTTD\ object\ that\ supplies\ the\ data\ (see\ unmarked Frame OccuTTD).$
ttdDist	Distribution to use for time-to-detection; either " $\exp$ " for the exponential, or "weibull" for the Weibull, which adds an additional shape parameter $k$ .
linkPsi	Link function for the occupancy model. Options are "logit" for the standard occupancy model or "cloglog" for the complimentary log-log link, which relates occupancy to site-level abundance.
starts	optionally, initial values for parameters in the optimization.
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
engine	Either "C" or "R" to use fast C++ code or native R code during the optimization.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

### **Details**

Estimates site occupancy and detection probability from time-to-detection (TTD) data, e.g. time to first detection of a particular bird species during a point count or time-to-detection of a plant species while searching a quadrat (Garrard et al. 2008). Time-to-detection can be modeled as an exponential (ttdDist="exp") or Weibull (ttdDist="weibull") random variable with rate parameter  $\lambda$  and, for the Weibull, an additional shape parameter k. Note that occuTTD puts covariates on  $\lambda$  and not  $1/\lambda$ , i.e., the expected time between events.

In the case where there are no detections before the maximum sample time at a site (surveyLength) is reached, we are not sure if the site is unoccupied or if we just didn't wait long enough for a

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detection. We therefore must censor the exponential or Weibull distribution at the maximum survey length, Tmax. Thus, assuming true site occupancy at site i is  $z_i$ , an exponential distribution for the TTD  $y_i$ , and that  $d_i = 1$  indicates  $y_i$  is censored (Kery and Royle 2016):

$$d_i = z_i * I(y_i > Tmax_i) + (1 - z_i)$$

and

$$y_i|z_i \sim Exponential(\lambda_i), d_i = 0$$
  
 $y_i|z_i = Missing, d_i = 1$ 

Because in unmarked values of NA are typically used to indicate missing values that were a result of the sampling structure (e.g., lost data), we indicate a censored  $y_i$  in occuTTD instead by setting  $y_i = Tmax_i$  in the y matrix provided to unmarkedFrameOccuTTD. You can provide either a single value of Tmax to the surveyLength argument of unmarkedFrameOccuTTD, or provide a matrix, potentially with a unique value of Tmax for each value of y. Note that in the latter case the value of y that will be interpreted by occuTTD as a censored observation (i.e., Tmax) will differ between observations!

Occupancy and detection can be estimated with only a single survey per site, unlike a traditional occupancy model that requires at least two replicated surveys at at least some sites. However, occuTTD also supports multiple surveys per site using the model described in Garrard et al. (2013). Furthermore, multi-season dynamic models are supported, using the same basic structure as for standard occupancy models (see colext).

When linkPsi = "cloglog", the complimentary log-log link function is used for psi instead of the logit link. The cloglog link relates occupancy probability to the intensity parameter of an underlying Poisson process (Kery and Royle 2016). Thus, if abundance at a site is can be modeled as  $N_i Poisson(\lambda_i)$ , where  $log(\lambda_i) = \alpha + \beta * x$ , then presence/absence data at the site can be modeled as  $Z_i Binomial(\psi_i)$  where  $cloglog(\psi_i) = \alpha + \beta * x$ .

### Value

unmarkedFitOccuTTD object describing model fit.

#### Author(s)

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### References

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Garrard, G.E., McCarthy, M.A., Williams, N.S., Bekessy, S.A. and Wintle, B.A. 2013. A general model of detectability using species traits. Methods in Ecology and Evolution 4: 45-52.

Kery, Marc, and J. Andrew Royle. 2016. *Applied Hierarchical Modeling in Ecology*, Volume 1. Academic Press.

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## See Also

unmarked, unmarkedFrameOccuTTD

```
## Not run:
### Single season model
N <- 500; J <- 1
#Simulate occupancy
scovs <- data.frame(elev=c(scale(runif(N, 0,100))),</pre>
                     forest=runif(N, 0, 1),
                     wind=runif(N, 0, 1)
beta_psi <- c(-0.69, 0.71, -0.5)
psi <- plogis(cbind(1, scovs$elev, scovs$forest) %*% beta_psi)</pre>
z \leftarrow rbinom(N, 1, psi)
#Simulate detection
Tmax <- 10 #Same survey length for all observations
beta_lam <- c(-2, -0.2, 0.7)
rate <- exp(cbind(1, scovs$elev, scovs$wind) %*% beta_lam)</pre>
ttd <- rexp(N, rate)
ttd[z==0] <- Tmax #Censor at unoccupied sites
ttd[ttd>Tmax] <- Tmax #Censor when ttd was greater than survey length
#Build unmarkedFrame
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuTTD(y=ttd, surveyLength=Tmax, siteCovs=scovs)</pre>
#Fit model
fit <- occuTTD(psiformula=~elev+forest, detformula=~elev+wind, data=umf)</pre>
#Predict psi values
predict(fit, type='psi', newdata=data.frame(elev=0.5, forest=1))
#Predict lambda values
predict(fit, type='det', newdata=data.frame(elev=0.5, wind=0))
#Calculate p, probability species is detected at a site given it is present
#for a value of lambda. This is equivalent to eq 4 of Garrard et al. 2008
lam <- predict(fit, type='det', newdata=data.frame(elev=0.5, wind=0))$Predicted
pexp(Tmax, lam)
#Estimated p for all observations
head(getP(fit))
### Dynamic model
N <- 1000; J <- 2; T <- 2
scovs <- data.frame(elev=c(scale(runif(N, 0,100))),</pre>
                     forest=runif(N, 0, 1),
```

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```
wind=runif(N,0,1))
beta_psi <- c(-0.69, 0.71, -0.5)
psi <- plogis(cbind(1, scovs$elev, scovs$forest) %*% beta_psi)</pre>
z <- matrix(NA, N, T)</pre>
z[,1] \leftarrow rbinom(N, 1, psi)
#Col/ext process
ysc <- data.frame(forest=rep(scovs$forest, each=T),</pre>
                   elev=rep(scovs$elev, each=T))
c_b0 <- -0.4; c_b1 <- 0.3
gam <- plogis(c_b0 + c_b1 * scovs$forest)</pre>
e_b0 <- -0.7; e_b1 <- 0.4
ext <- plogis(e_b0 + e_b1 * scovs$elev)</pre>
for (i in 1:N){
  for (t in 1:(T-1)){}
    if(z[i,t]==1){
      #ext
      z[i,t+1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, 1, (1-ext[i]))
    } else {
      #col
      z[i,t+1] \leftarrow rbinom(1,1, gam[i])
  }
}
#Simulate detection
ocovs <- data.frame(obs=rep(c('A','B'),N*T))</pre>
Tmax <- 10
beta_lam <- c(-2, -0.2, 0.7)
rate <- exp(cbind(1, scovs$elev, scovs$wind) %*% beta_lam)</pre>
#Add second observer at each site
rateB <- exp(cbind(1, scovs$elev, scovs$wind) %*% beta_lam - 0.5)</pre>
#Across seasons
rate2 <- as.numeric(t(cbind(rate, rateB, rate, rateB)))</pre>
ttd <- rexp(N*T*2, rate2)</pre>
ttd <- matrix(ttd, nrow=N, byrow=T)</pre>
ttd[ttd>Tmax] <- Tmax</pre>
ttd[z[,1]==0,1:2] \leftarrow Tmax
ttd[z[,2]==0,3:4] \leftarrow Tmax
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuTTD(y = ttd, surveyLength = Tmax,</pre>
                               siteCovs = scovs, obsCovs=ocovs,
                               yearlySiteCovs=ysc, numPrimary=2)
dim(umf@y) #num sites, (num surveys x num primary periods)
fit <- occuTTD(psiformula=~elev+forest,detformula=~elev+wind+obs,</pre>
                gammaformula=~forest, epsilonformula=~elev,
                data=umf,se=T,engine="C")
truth <- c(beta_psi, c_b0, c_b1, e_b0, e_b1, beta_lam, -0.5)
```

```
#Compare to truth
cbind(coef(fit), truth)
## End(Not run)
```

optimizePenalty-methods

Identify Optimal Penalty Parameter Value

## **Description**

Identify the optimal value of the penalty term for unmarked models that support penalized likelihood. For each potential value of the penalty term, K-fold cross validation is performed. Log-likelihoods for the test data in each fold are calculated and summed. The penalty term that maximizes the sum of the fold log-likelihoods is selected as the optimal value. Finally, the model is re-fit with the full dataset using the selected penalty term. Right now only Bayes-inspired penalty of Hutchinson et al. (2015) is supported.

Currently the only fitting function that supports optimizePenalty is occuMulti for multispecies occupancy modeling; see Clipp et al. (2021).

#### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFitOccuMulti'
optimizePenalty(
  object, penalties = c(0, 2^seq(-4, 4)), k = 5, boot = 30, ...)
```

## Arguments

object A fitted model inheriting class unmarkedFit

penalties Vector of possible penalty values, all of which must be  $\geq 0$ 

k Number of folds to use for k-fold cross validation

Number of bootstrap samples to use to generate the variance-covariance matrix

for the final model.

... Other arguments, currently ignored

## Value

unmarkedFit object of same type as input, with the optimal penalty value applied.

## Author(s)

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### References

Clipp, H. L., Evans, A., Kessinger, B. E., Kellner, K. F., and C. T. Rota. 2021. A penalized likelihood for multi-species occupancy models improves predictions of species interactions. Ecology.

Hutchinson, R. A., J. V. Valente, S. C. Emerson, M. G. Betts, and T. G. Dietterich. 2015. Penalized Likelihood Methods Improve Parameter Estimates in Occupancy Models. Methods in Ecology and Evolution. DOI: 10.1111/2041-210X.12368

ovendata

Removal data for the Ovenbird

## **Description**

Removal sampling data collected for the Ovenbird (Seiurus aurocapillus).

## Usage

```
data(ovendata)
```

#### **Format**

The format is: chr "ovendata.list" which consists of

data matrix of removal counts

covariates data frame of site-level covariates

#### Source

J.A. Royle (see reference below)

## References

Royle, J. A. (2004). Generalized estimators of avian abundance from count survey data. Animal Biodiversity and Conservation, 27(1), 375-386.

```
data(ovendata)
str(ovendata.list)
ovenFrame <- unmarkedFrameMPois(ovendata.list$data,
siteCovs=as.data.frame(scale(ovendata.list$covariates[,-1])), type = "removal")</pre>
```

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parboot	Parametric bootstrap method for unmarked models	
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## **Description**

Simulate datasets from a fitted model, refit the model, and generate a sampling distribution for a user-specified fit-statistic.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

object a fitted model inheriting class "unmarkedFit"

statistic a function returning a vector of fit-statistics. First argument must be the fitted

model. Default is sum of squared residuals.

nsim number of bootstrap replicates

report Non-functional; will be removed soon.

parallel logical (default = TRUE) indicating whether to compute bootstrap on multiple

cores, if present. If TRUE, suppresses reporting of bootstrapped statistics. Defaults to serial calculation when nsim < 100. Parallel computation is likely to be slower for simple models when  $nsim < \sim 500$ , but should speed up the bootstrap

of more complicated models.

ncores integer (default = one less than number of available cores) number of cores to

use when bootstrapping in parallel.

... Additional arguments to be passed to statistic

### **Details**

This function simulates datasets based upon a fitted model, refits the model, and evaluates a user-specified fit-statistic for each simulation. Comparing this sampling distribution to the observed statistic provides a means of evaluating goodness-of-fit or assessing uncertainty in a quantity of interest.

#### Value

An object of class parboot with three slots:

call parboot call

Numeric vector of statistics for original fitted model.

t.star nsim by length(t0) matrix of statistics for each simulation fit.

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### Author(s)

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#### See Also

ranef

```
data(linetran)
(dbreaksLine <- c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20))
lengths <- linetran$Length</pre>
ltUMF <- with(linetran, {</pre>
unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4),
siteCovs = data.frame(Length, area, habitat), dist.breaks = dbreaksLine,
tlength = lengths*1000, survey = "line", unitsIn = "m")
    })
# Fit a model
(fm <- distsamp(~area ~habitat, ltUMF))</pre>
# Function returning three fit-statistics.
fitstats <- function(fm, na.rm=TRUE) {</pre>
    observed <- getY(fm@data)</pre>
    expected <- fitted(fm)</pre>
    resids <- residuals(fm)</pre>
    sse <- sum(resids^2, na.rm=na.rm)</pre>
    chisq <- sum((observed - expected)^2 / expected, na.rm=na.rm)</pre>
    freeTuke <- sum((sqrt(observed) - sqrt(expected))^2, na.rm=na.rm)</pre>
    out <- c(SSE=sse, Chisq=chisq, freemanTukey=freeTuke)</pre>
    return(out)
}
(pb <- parboot(fm, fitstats, nsim=25, report=1))</pre>
plot(pb, main="")
# Finite-sample inference for a derived parameter.
# Population size in sampled area
Nhat <- function(fm) {</pre>
    sum(bup(ranef(fm, K=50)))
set.seed(345)
(pb.N <- parboot(fm, Nhat, nsim=25, report=5))</pre>
# Compare to empirical Bayes confidence intervals
colSums(confint(ranef(fm, K=50)))
```

pcount pcount

pcount

Fit the N-mixture model of Royle (2004)

## **Description**

Fit the N-mixture model of Royle (2004)

## Usage

```
pcount(formula, data, K, mixture=c("P", "NB", "ZIP"),
    starts, method="BFGS", se=TRUE, engine=c("C", "R", "TMB"), threads=1, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

formula	Double right-hand side formula describing covariates of detection and abundance, in that order
data	an unmarkedFramePCount object supplying data to the model.
K	Integer upper index of integration for N-mixture. This should be set high enough so that it does not affect the parameter estimates. Note that computation time will increase with K.
mixture	character specifying mixture: "P", "NB", or "ZIP".
starts	vector of starting values
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
engine	Either "C", "R", or "TMB" to use fast C++ code, native R code, or TMB (required for random effects) during the optimization.
threads	Set the number of threads to use for optimization in C++, if OpenMP is available on your system. Increasing the number of threads may speed up optimization in some cases by running the likelihood calculation in parallel. If threads=1 (the default), OpenMP is disabled.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### **Details**

This function fits N-mixture model of Royle (2004) to spatially replicated count data.

See unmarkedFramePCount for a description of how to format data for pcount.

This function fits the latent N-mixture model for point count data (Royle 2004, Kery et al 2005).

The latent abundance distribution,  $f(N|\theta)$  can be set as a Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated Poisson random variable, depending on the setting of the mixture argument, mixture = "P", mixture = "NB", mixture = "ZIP" respectively. For the first two distributions, the mean of  $N_i$ 

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is  $\lambda_i$ . If  $N_i \sim NB$ , then an additional parameter,  $\alpha$ , describes dispersion (lower  $\alpha$  implies higher variance). For the ZIP distribution, the mean is  $\lambda_i(1-\psi)$ , where psi is the zero-inflation parameter.

The detection process is modeled as binomial:  $y_{ij} \sim Binomial(N_i, p_{ij})$ .

Covariates of  $\lambda_i$  use the log link and covariates of  $p_{ij}$  use the logit link.

#### Value

unmarkedFit object describing the model fit.

### Author(s)

Ian Fiske and Richard Chandler

#### References

Royle, J. A. (2004) N-Mixture Models for Estimating Population Size from Spatially Replicated Counts. *Biometrics* 60, pp. 108–105.

Kery, M., Royle, J. A., and Schmid, H. (2005) Modeling Avaian Abundance from Replicated Counts Using Binomial Mixture Models. *Ecological Applications* 15(4), pp. 1450–1461.

Johnson, N.L, A.W. Kemp, and S. Kotz. (2005) Univariate Discrete Distributions, 3rd ed. Wiley.

#### See Also

unmarkedFramePCount, pcountOpen, ranef, parboot

```
## Not run:
# Simulate data
set.seed(35)
nSites <- 100
nVisits <- 3
x <- rnorm(nSites)</pre>
                                   # a covariate
beta0 <- 0
beta1 <- 1
lambda <- exp(beta0 + beta1*x) # expected counts at each site
N <- rpois(nSites, lambda)
                                  # latent abundance
y <- matrix(NA, nSites, nVisits)</pre>
                                  # detection prob for each visit
p < -c(0.3, 0.6, 0.8)
for(j in 1:nVisits) {
  y[,j] <- rbinom(nSites, N, p[j])</pre>
# Organize data
visitMat <- matrix(as.character(1:nVisits), nSites, nVisits, byrow=TRUE)</pre>
umf <- unmarkedFramePCount(y=y, siteCovs=data.frame(x=x),</pre>
    obsCovs=list(visit=visitMat))
summary(umf)
```

pcount.spHDS

```
# Fit a model
fm1 \leftarrow pcount(\sim visit-1 \sim x, umf, K=50)
plogis(coef(fm1, type="det")) # Should be close to p
# Empirical Bayes estimation of random effects
(fm1re <- ranef(fm1))</pre>
plot(fm1re, subset=site %in% 1:25, xlim=c(-1,40))
                         # Estimated population size
sum(bup(fm1re))
sum(N)
                         # Actual population size
# Real data
data(mallard)
mallardUMF <- unmarkedFramePCount(mallard.y, siteCovs = mallard.site,</pre>
obsCovs = mallard.obs)
(fm.mallard <- pcount(~ ivel+ date + I(date^2) ~ length + elev + forest, mallardUMF, K=30))
(fm.mallard.nb <- pcount(~ date + I(date^2) ~ length + elev, mixture = "NB", mallardUMF, K=30))
## End(Not run)
```

pcount.spHDS

Fit spatial hierarchical distance sampling model.

## **Description**

Function fits an N-mixture model for a discrete state space with raster covariates, and a detection function which decreases with distance from the observer, assumed to be at the centre. See Kery & Royle (2016) Section 9.8.4 for details.

## Usage

```
pcount.spHDS(formula, data, K, mixture = c("P", "NB", "ZIP"), starts,
  method = "BFGS", se = TRUE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

formula

Double right-hand side formula describing covariates of detection and abundance, in that order.

Detection model should be specified without an intercept, for example:  $\sim -1 + I(dist^2)$ , where dist is a covariate giving the distance of each cell of the raster from the observer. Internally this forces the intercept p(0) = 1, conventional for distance sampling models (see Kery & Royle (2016) for explanation). More general models work but may not honor that constraint. e.g.,  $\sim 1$ ,  $\sim dist$ ,  $\sim I(dist^2)$ ,  $\sim dist + I(dist^2)$ 

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data	an unmarkedFramePCount object supplying data to the model.
K	Integer upper index of integration for N-mixture. This should be set high enough so that it does not affect the parameter estimates. Note that computation time will increase with K.
mixture	character specifying mixture: Poisson (P), Negative-Binomial (NB), or Zero Inflated Poisson (ZIP).
starts	vector of starting values
method	Optimization method used by optim.
se	logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.
	Additional arguments to optim, such as lower and upper bounds

#### Value

unmarkedFit object describing the model fit.

#### Author(s)

Kery & Royle

#### References

Kery & Royle (2016) Applied Hierarachical Modeling in Ecology Section 9.8.4

```
## Simulate some data to analyse
# This is based on Kery and Royle (2016) section 9.8.3
# See AHMbook::sim.spatialDS for more simulation options.
# We will simulate distance data for a logit detection function with sigma = 1,
# for a 6x6 square, divided into a 30 x 30 grid of pixels (900 in all), with the
# observer in the centre.
set.seed(2017)
## 1. Create coordinates for 30 x 30 grid
grx \leftarrow seq(0.1, 5.9, 0.2) # mid-point coordinates
gr <- expand.grid(grx, grx) # data frame with coordinates of pixel centres
## 2a. Simulate spatially correlated Habitat covariate
# Get the pair-wise distances between pixel centres
tmp <- as.matrix(dist(gr)) # a 900 x 900 matrix</pre>
# Correlation is a negative exponential function of distance, with scale parameter = 1
V \leftarrow exp(-tmp/1)
Habitat <- crossprod(t(chol(V)), rnorm(900))</pre>
## 2b. Do a detection covariate: the distance of each pixel centre from the observer
## 3. Simulate the true population
```

```
# Probability that an animal is in a pixel depends on the Habitat covariate, with
# coefficient beta:
beta <- 1
probs <- exp(beta*Habitat) / sum(exp(beta*Habitat))</pre>
# Allocate 600 animals to the 900 pixels, get the pixel ID for each animal
pixel.id <- sample(1:900, 600, replace=TRUE, prob=probs)</pre>
## 4. Simulate the detection process
# Get the distance of each animal from the observer
# (As an approximation, we'll treat animals as if they are at the pixel centre.)
d <- dist[pixel.id]</pre>
# Calculate probability of detection with logit detection function with
sigma <- 1
p <- 2*plogis(-d^2/(2*sigma^2))</pre>
# Simulate the 1/0 detection/nondetection vector
y < - rbinom(600, 1, p)
# Check the number of animals detected
sum(y)
# Select the pixel IDs for the animals detected and count the number in each pixel
detected.pixel.id <- pixel.id[y == 1]</pre>
pixel.count <- tabulate(detected.pixel.id, nbins=900)</pre>
## 5. Prepare the data for unmarked
# Centre the Habitat covariate
Habitat <- Habitat - mean(Habitat)</pre>
# Construct the unmarkedFramePCount object
umf <- unmarkedFramePCount(y=cbind(pixel.count),</pre>
                                                        # y needs to be a 1-column matrix
   siteCovs=data.frame(dist=dist, Habitat=Habitat))
summary(umf)
## 6. Fit some models
(fm0 \leftarrow pcount.spHDS(\sim -1 + I(dist^2) \sim 1, umf, K = 20))
(fm1 \leftarrow pcount.spHDS(\sim -1 + I(dist^2) \sim Habitat, umf, K = 20))
# The true Habitat coefficient (beta above) = 1
# fm1 has much lower AIC; look at the population estimate
sum(predict(fm1, type="state")[, 1])
```

pcount0pen

Fit the open N-mixture models of Dail and Madsen and extensions

## **Description**

Fit the models of Dail and Madsen (2011) and Hostetler and Chandler (in press), which are generalized forms of the Royle (2004) N-mixture model for open populations.

#### Usage

```
pcountOpen(lambdaformula, gammaformula, omegaformula, pformula,
  data, mixture = c("P", "NB", "ZIP"), K, dynamics=c("constant", "autoreg",
  "notrend", "trend", "ricker", "gompertz"), fix=c("none", "gamma", "omega"),
```

```
starts, method = "BFGS", se = TRUE, immigration = FALSE, iotaformula = ~1, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

lambdaformula Right-hand sided formula for initial abundance

gammaformula Right-hand sided formula for recruitment rate (when dynamics is "constant",

"autoreg", or "notrend") or population growth rate (when dynamics is "trend",

"ricker", or "gompertz")

omegaformula Right-hand sided formula for apparent survival probability (when dynamics is

"constant", "autoreg", or "notrend") or equilibrium abundance (when dynamics

is "ricker" or "gompertz")

pformula Right-hand sided formula for detection probability data An object of class unmarkedFramePCO. See details

mixture character specifying mixture: "P", "NB", or "ZIP" for the Poisson, negative

binomial, and zero-inflated Poisson distributions.

K Integer defining upper bound of discrete integration. This should be higher than

the maximum observed count and high enough that it does not affect the parameter estimates. However, the higher the value the slower the computation.

dynamics Character string describing the type of population dynamics. "constant" indi-

cates that there is no relationship between omega and gamma. "autoreg" is an auto-regressive model in which recruitment is modeled as gamma\*N[i,t-1]. "notrend" model gamma as lambda\*(1-omega) such that there is no temporal trend. "trend" is a model for exponential growth, N[i,t] = N[i,t-1]\*gamma, where gamma in this case is finite rate of increase (normally referred to as lambda). "ricker" and "gompertz" are models for density-dependent population growth. "ricker" is the Ricker-logistic model, N[i,t] = N[i,t-1]\*exp(gamma\*(1-N[i,t-1]/omega)), where gamma is the maximum instantaneous population growth rate (normally referred to as r) and omega is the equilibrium abundance (normally referred to as K). "gompertz" is a modified version of the Gompertz-logistic model, N[i,t] = N[i,t-1]\*exp(gamma\*(1-log(N[i,t-1]+1)/log(omega+1))), where the interpretations of gamma and omega are similar to in the Ricker

model.

fix If "omega", omega is fixed at 1. If "gamma", gamma is fixed at 0.

starts vector of starting values

method Optimization method used by optim.

se logical specifying whether or not to compute standard errors.

immigration logical specifying whether or not to include an immigration term (iota) in popu-

lation dynamics.

iotaformula Right-hand sided formula for average number of immigrants to a site per time

step

... additional arguments to be passed to optim.

#### **Details**

These models generalize the Royle (2004) N-mixture model by relaxing the closure assumption. The models include two or three additional parameters: gamma, either the recruitment rate (births and immigrations), the finite rate of increase, or the maximum instantaneous rate of increase; omega, either the apparent survival rate (deaths and emigrations) or the equilibrium abundance (carrying capacity); and iota, the number of immigrants per site and year. Estimates of population size at each time period can be derived from these parameters, and thus so can trend estimates. Or, trend can be estimated directly using dynamics="trend".

When immigration is set to FALSE (the default), iota is not modeled. When immigration is set to TRUE and dynamics is set to "autoreg", the model will separately estimate birth rate (gamma) and number of immigrants (iota). When immigration is set to TRUE and dynamics is set to "trend", "ricker", or "gompertz", the model will separately estimate local contributions to population growth (gamma and omega) and number of immigrants (iota).

The latent abundance distribution,  $f(N|\theta)$  can be set as a Poisson, negative binomial, or zero-inflated Poisson random variable, depending on the setting of the mixture argument, mixture = "P", mixture = "NB", mixture = "ZIP" respectively. For the first two distributions, the mean of  $N_i$  is  $\lambda_i$ . If  $N_i \sim NB$ , then an additional parameter,  $\alpha$ , describes dispersion (lower  $\alpha$  implies higher variance). For the ZIP distribution, the mean is  $\lambda_i(1-\psi)$ , where psi is the zero-inflation parameter.

For "constant", "autoreg", or "notrend" dynamics, the latent abundance state following the initial sampling period arises from a Markovian process in which survivors are modeled as  $S_{it} \sim Binomial(N_{it-1}, \omega_{it})$ , and recruits follow  $G_{it} \sim Poisson(\gamma_{it})$ . Alternative population dynamics can be specified using the dynamics and immigration arguments.

The detection process is modeled as binomial:  $y_{ijt} \sim Binomial(N_{it}, p_{ijt})$ .

 $\lambda_i$ ,  $\gamma_{it}$ , and  $\iota_{it}$  are modeled using the the log link.  $p_{ijt}$  is modeled using the logit link.  $\omega_{it}$  is either modeled using the logit link (for "constant", "autoreg", or "notrend" dynamics) or the log link (for "ricker" or "gompertz" dynamics). For "trend" dynamics,  $\omega_{it}$  is not modeled.

### Value

An object of class unmarkedFitPCO.

### Warning

This function can be extremely slow, especially if there are covariates of gamma or omega. Consider testing the timing on a small subset of the data, perhaps with se=FALSE. Finding the lowest value of K that does not affect estimates will also help with speed.

#### Note

When gamma or omega are modeled using year-specific covariates, the covariate data for the final year will be ignored; however, they must be supplied.

If the time gap between primary periods is not constant, an M by T matrix of integers should be supplied to unmarkedFramePCO using the primaryPeriod argument.

Secondary sampling periods are optional, but can greatly improve the precision of the estimates.

### Author(s)

Richard Chandler < rbchan@uga.edu> and Jeff Hostetler

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Hostetler, J. A. and R. B. Chandler (2015) Improved State-space Models for Inference about Spatial and Temporal Variation in Abundance from Count Data. *Ecology* 96:1713-1723.

### See Also

pcount, unmarkedFramePCO

```
## Simulation
## No covariates, constant time intervals between primary periods, and
## no secondary sampling periods
set.seed(3)
M <- 50
T <- 5
lambda <- 4
gamma <- 1.5
omega <- 0.8
p < -0.7
y <- N <- matrix(NA, M, T)
S <- G <- matrix(NA, M, T-1)</pre>
N[,1] <- rpois(M, lambda)
for(t in 1:(T-1)) {
 S[,t] \leftarrow rbinom(M, N[,t], omega)
 G[,t] <- rpois(M, gamma)</pre>
 N[,t+1] \leftarrow S[,t] + G[,t]
y[] \leftarrow rbinom(M*T, N, p)
# Prepare data
umf <- unmarkedFramePCO(y = y, numPrimary=T)</pre>
summary(umf)
# Fit model and backtransform
(m1 <- pcountOpen(~1, ~1, ~1, ~1, umf, K=20)) # Typically, K should be higher
(lam <- coef(backTransform(m1, "lambda"))) # or</pre>
lam <- exp(coef(m1, type="lambda"))</pre>
gam <- exp(coef(m1, type="gamma"))</pre>
```

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```
om <- plogis(coef(m1, type="omega"))</pre>
p <- plogis(coef(m1, type="det"))</pre>
## Not run:
# Finite sample inference. Abundance at site i, year t
re <- ranef(m1)
devAskNewPage(TRUE)
plot(re, layout=c(5,5), subset = site %in% 1:25 & year %in% 1:2,
     xlim=c(-1,15))
devAskNewPage(FALSE)
(N.hat1 <- colSums(bup(re)))
# Expected values of N[i,t]
N.hat2 <- matrix(NA, M, T)</pre>
N.hat2[,1] <- lam
for(t in 2:T) {
    N.hat2[,t] \leftarrow om*N.hat2[,t-1] + gam
    }
rbind(N=colSums(N), N.hat1=N.hat1, N.hat2=colSums(N.hat2))
## End(Not run)
```

piFuns

Compute multinomial cell probabilities

## **Description**

Compute the cell probabilities used in the multinomial-Poisson models multinomPois and gmultmix. These functions use piFuns *internally* to calculate multinomial likelihoods from the occasionwise detection probabilities. The only reason to call them directly is to check their behaviour.

## Usage

```
removalPiFun(p)
doublePiFun(p)
```

## **Arguments**

р

matrix of detection probabilities at each site for each observation

## Details

These two functions are provided as examples of possible functions to calculate multinomial cell probabilities. Users may write their own functions for specific sampling designs (see the example).

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### Value

For removalPiFun, a matrix of cell probabilities for each site and sampling period.

For doublePiFun, a matrix of cell probabilities for each site and observer combination. Column one is probability observer 1 but not observer 2 detects the object, column two is probability that observer 2 but not observer 1 detects the object, and column 3 is probability of both detecting.

### See Also

makePiFuns for factory functions to create customised piFuns.

```
(pRem <- matrix(0.5, nrow=3, ncol=3)) # Capture probabilities
removalPiFun(pRem) # Cell probs
(pDouble <- matrix(0.5, 3, 2)) # Observer detection probs
doublePiFun(pDouble) # Cell probs
# A user-defined piFun calculating removal probs when time intervals differ.
# Here 10-minute counts were divided into 2, 3, and 5 minute intervals.
# This function could be supplied to unmarkedFrameMPois along with the obsToY
# argument shown below.
instRemPiFun <- function(p) {</pre>
M \leftarrow nrow(p)
J \leftarrow ncol(p)
 pi <- matrix(NA, M, J)</pre>
p[,1] \leftarrow pi[,1] \leftarrow 1 - (1 - p[,1])^2
p[,2] <- 1 - (1 - p[,2])^3
 p[,3] <- 1 - (1 - p[,3])^5
 for(i in 2:J) {
 pi[,i] \leftarrow pi[, i - 1]/p[, i - 1] * (1 - p[, i - 1]) * p[, i]
 return(pi)
 }
instRemPiFun(pRem)
# Associated obsToY matrix required by unmarkedFrameMPois
o2y <- diag(3) # if y has 3 columns
o2y[upper.tri(o2y)] <- 1
o2y
```

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## **Description**

This function generates a plot visualizing the effects of a single covariate on a parameter (e.g. occupancy, abundance) in an unmarked model. If the covariate is numeric, the result is a line plot with an error ribbon where the x-axis is the range of the covariate and the y-axis is the predicted parameter value. If the covariate is an R factor (i.e., categorical), the x-axis instead contains each unique value of the covariate.

All covariates in the model besides the one being plotted are held either at their median value (if they are numeric) or at their reference level (if they are factors).

Some types of unmarked models may require additional arguments, which are passed to the matching predict method. For example, unmarkedFitOccuMulti models require the species argument to be included in the function call in order to work properly.

If you want to customize a plot, the easiest approach is to get data formatted for plotting using plotEffectsData, and use that. If you want to see and/or modify the code used by plotEffects to generate the default plots, run getMethod("plotEffects", "unmarkedFit") in the R console.

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
plotEffects(object, type, covariate, level=0.95, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
plotEffectsData(object, type, covariate, level=0.95, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object A fitted model inheriting class unmarkedFit

type Submodel in which the covariate of interest can be found, for example "state"

or "det". This will depend on the fitted model

covariate The name of the covariate to be plotted, as a character string

level Confidence level for the error ribbons or bars

. . . Other arguments passed to the predict function, required for some unmarkedFit

types such as unmarkedFitOccuMulti

### Value

A plot (plotEffects or a data frame (plotEffectsData) containing values to be used in a plot.

#### Author(s)

Ken Kellner <contact@kenkellner.com>

```
## Not run:

# Simulate data and build an unmarked frame
set.seed(123)
dat_occ <- data.frame(x1=rnorm(500))</pre>
```

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```
dat_p <- data.frame(x2=rnorm(500*5))</pre>
y <- matrix(NA, 500, 5)
z \leftarrow rep(NA, 500)
b < -c(0.4, -0.5, 0.3, 0.5)
re_fac <- factor(sample(letters[1:5], 500, replace=T))</pre>
dat_occ$group <- re_fac</pre>
re <- rnorm(5, 0, 1.2)
re_idx <- as.numeric(re_fac)</pre>
idx <- 1
for (i in 1:500){
  z[i] \leftarrow rbinom(1,1, plogis(b[1] + b[2]*dat_occ$x1[i] + re[re_idx[i]]))
  for (j in 1:5){
    y[i,j] \leftarrow z[i]*rbinom(1,1,
                      plogis(b[3] + b[4]*dat_p$x2[idx]))
    idx \leftarrow idx + 1
  }
}
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccu(y=y, siteCovs=dat_occ, obsCovs=dat_p)</pre>
# Fit model
(fm \leftarrow occu(\sim x2 \sim x1 + group, umf))
# Plot marginal effects of various covariates
plotEffects(fm, "state", "x1")
plotEffects(fm, "state", "group")
plotEffects(fm, "det", "x2")
# Get raw data used for a plot
plotEffectsData(fm, "state", "group")
# See code used by plotEffects so you can edit it yourself and customize the plot
methods::getMethod("plotEffects", "unmarkedFit")
## End(Not run)
```

pointtran

Simulated point-transect data

### **Description**

Response matrix of animals detected in five distance classes plus two covariates.

## Usage

```
data(pointtran)
```

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### **Format**

A data frame with 30 observations on the following 7 variables.

```
dc1 Counts in distance class 1 [0-5 m)
dc2 Counts in distance class 2 [5-10 m)
dc3 Counts in distance class 3 [10-15 m)
dc4 Counts in distance class 4 [15-20 m)
dc5 Counts in distance class 5 [20-25 m)
area a numeric vector
habitat a factor with levels A B C
```

# **Examples**

```
data(pointtran)
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# Format for distsamp()
ptUMF <- with(pointtran, {
          unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4, dc5),
          siteCovs = data.frame(area, habitat),
          dist.breaks = seq(0, 25, by=5), survey = "point", unitsIn = "m")
        })</pre>
```

posteriorSamples

Draw samples from the posterior predictive distribution

### **Description**

Draw samples from the empirical Bayes posterior predictive distribution derived from unmarked models or ranef objects

# Usage

```
## $4 method for signature 'unmarkedRanef'
posteriorSamples(object, nsims=100, ...)
## $4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
posteriorSamples(object, nsims=100, ...)
```

## Arguments

object An object inheriting class unmarkedRanef or unmarkedFit
nsims Number of draws to make from the posterior predictive distribution
... Other arguments

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### Value

unmarkedPostSamples object containing the draws from the posterior predictive distribution. The draws are in the @samples slot.

#### Author(s)

Ken Kellner <contact@kenkellner.com>

#### See Also

```
ranef, predict
```

### **Examples**

```
# Simulate data under N-mixture model
set.seed(4564)
R <- 20
J <- 5
N <- rpois(R, 10)
y <- matrix(NA, R, J)
y[] <- rbinom(R*J, N, 0.5)

# Fit model
umf <- unmarkedFramePCount(y=y)
fm <- pcount(~1 ~1, umf, K=50)

# Estimates of conditional abundance distribution at each site
(re <- ranef(fm))

#Draw from the posterior predictive distribution
(ppd <- posteriorSamples(re, nsims=100))</pre>
```

powerAnalysis

Conduct a power analysis for an unmarked model

# Description

This function uses a simulation-based approach to estimate power for parameters in unmarked models. At a minimum, users must provide an unmarkedFrame object describing the experimental design and a list of effect sizes for each parameter in the model. See the unmarkedPower vignette for more details and examples.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFrame'
powerAnalysis(object, model = NULL, effects = NULL,
    alpha=0.05, nsim = 100, parallel = FALSE, nulls=NULL, ...)
```

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```
## S4 method for signature 'list'
powerAnalysis(object, model = NULL, effects = NULL,
    alpha=0.05, nsim = length(object), parallel = FALSE, nulls=NULL, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object An unmarkedFrame object representing the desired study design. The values in

the response (y) don't matter and can be missing. Alternatively, you can provide a list of such objects with the response data already simulated (such as the output

from simulate).

model The model to use when the unmarkedFrame type is used for multiple model

types. For example, if the object is an unmarkedFrameOccu, model should be

set to occu or occuRN.

effects A list containing the desired effect sizes/parameter values for which you want

to estimate power. This list must follow a specific format. There is one named entry in the list per submodel (e.g., occupancy, detection). Each list element should be a numeric vector with length equal to the number of parameters in that submodel. Parameter values are on the inverse link scale. You can leave effects=NULL, which will generate an error message with a template that you

can fill in.

alpha Desired Type I error rate.

nsim Number of simulations to conduct.

parallel Logical; run simulations in parallel?

nulls If provided, a list matching the structure of effects which defines the null

hypothesis value for each parameter. By default the null is 0 for all parameters.

... Arguments to send to the fitting function for the model. Most importantly this

will include formula argument(s), but could also include distributions, key functions, etc. For example, for simulating occupancy data, you must also supply the argument formula = ~1~1 for a no-covariate model, formula=~1~x for a

covariate effect of x on occupancy, etc.

#### Value

unmarkedPower object containing the results of the power analysis. For information on interpretation of the output, see the power analysis vignette.

### Author(s)

Ken Kellner < contact@kenkellner.com>

#### See Also

unmarkedPowerList

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Create experimental design
M < -50
J <- 3
y <- matrix(NA, M, J)
sc <- data.frame(x=rnorm(M))</pre>
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccu(y, siteCovs=sc)</pre>
# Power analysis
p <- powerAnalysis(umf, model=occu, formula=~1~x,</pre>
                    effects = list(state = c(-0.2, 0.3), det = 0))
summary(p, alpha=0.3)
plot(p, ylim=c(-3, 3))
plot(p, ylim=c(-3, 3))
# Simulate your own datasets first and pass to power analysis
cf <- list(state=c(0,1), det=0)</pre>
s \leftarrow simulate(umf, model = occu, formula=~1~x, coefs=cf, nsim = 100)
p2 <- powerAnalysis(s, model=occu, formula=~1~x, effects=cf)
p2
## End(Not run)
```

predict

Predict from fitted models and other unmarked objects

## **Description**

These methods return predicted values from unmarkedFit objects, fitLists, or ranef output. Most object types use the same method, but some have unique options; see usage below.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
predict(object, type, newdata, backTransform = TRUE,
    na.rm = TRUE, appendData = FALSE, level = 0.95, re.form = NULL, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFitOccuMulti'
predict(object, type, newdata,
    level = 0.95, species = NULL, cond = NULL, nsims = 100, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFitOccuMS'
predict(object, type, newdata,
    level = 0.95, nsims = 100, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFitList'
predict(object, type, newdata = NULL,
```

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```
backTransform = TRUE, appendData = FALSE, level = 0.95)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedRanef'
predict(object, func, nsims = 100, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	$A \ unmarked Fit, unmarked Fit List, or \ unmarked Ranefobject.$
type	The submodel to predict values for, such as state or det. The available types depend on the model.
newdata	Optional; provide a data.frame of new covariate values to predict with. If not supplied, the original data are used.
backTransform	Logical. If TRUE, returned values are on the original (e.g. probability, abundance) scale.
na.rm	Logical. Should missing values be removed when predicting from original data?
appendData	Logical. Should covariate data used for prediction be appended to the output data frame?
level	The confidence interval to calculate. For example $\emptyset.95$ results in lower and upper bounds for a $95\%$ confidence interval. If set to NULL, no SE or confidence intervals will be returned.
re.form	For unmarkedFit types that support random effects, should the random effects be included in the prediction? If NULL, they will be, if NA, they will not be.
species	Which species (integer or species name as a string) should predictions be calculated for? For unmarkedFitOccuMulti only. If multiple species are provided, the co-occurence probability is returned. See occuMulti.
cond	Which species (integer or species name as a string) should predictions be calculated conditional on? If conditional on species presence, supply just the species name; if species absence, put a minus sign in front of the species name, e.g. "-coyote". See occuMulti.
nsims	Number of bootstrap simulations to use. Relevant only for some predict types.
func	A function to apply to bootstrapped unmarkedRanef samples; see details.
	Other arguments, currently ignored

## **Details**

The predict method for unmarkedRanef objects generates the empirical Bayes posterior predictive distribution for functions of the random variables (latent abundance or occurrence).

In addition to the output object from ranef, you must also supply a custom function to argument func. The function must take as input a matrix with dimensions M x T, where M is the number of sites and T is the number of primary periods (T=1 for single-season models). The output of this function should be a vector or matrix containing the derived parameters of interest.

You may also manually set the number of draws from the posterior predictive distribution with argument nsims; the default is 100.

The output of predict will be a vector or array with one more dimension than the output of the function supplied func, corresponding to the number of draws requested nsims. For example, if

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func outputs a scalar, the output of predict will be a vector with length equal to nsims. If func outputs a 3x2 matrix, the output of predict will be an array with dimensions 3x2xnsims. See ranef for an example.

Alternatively, you can use the posteriorSamples function on the ranef output object to obtain the full posterior predictive distribution. This is useful if you are having trouble designing your custom function or if you want to obtain multiple different derived parameters from the same posterior predictive distribution.

#### Value

For most methods, a data.frame with four columns: the predicted values, standard errors, and lower and upper bounds. If appendData = TRUE covariate data are also in the output. For unmarkedRanef, an array is returned. See details.

randomTerms

Extract estimates of random effect terms

## **Description**

Extract estimates and summary statistics of random effect terms from an unmarkedFit model or an unmarkedEstimate.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedEstimate'
randomTerms(object, level=0.95, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
randomTerms(object, type, level=0.95, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object An object inheriting class unmarkedEstimate or unmarkedFit

level Significance level to use for confidence interval

type If provided, return only random effect terms from the chosen submodel type (as a character string)

Other arguments

#### Value

data.frame containing estimates, SEs, and confidence intervals for random effect terms in the model.

## Author(s)

Ken Kellner < contact@kenkellner.com>

ranef

ranef

Estimate posterior distributions of latent occupancy or abundance

## Description

Estimate posterior distributions of the random variables (latent occupancy or abundance) using empirical Bayes methods. These methods return an object storing the posterior distributions of the latent variables at each site, and for each year (primary period) in the case of open population models. See unmarkedRanef-class and posteriorSamples for methods used to manipulate the returned object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
ranef(object, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object A unmarkedFit object

... Other arguments. For some abundance models you can specify K; for multispecies models you can specify species.

### Warning

Empirical Bayes methods can underestimate the variance of the posterior distribution because they do not account for uncertainty in the hyperparameters (lambda or psi). Eventually, we hope to add methods to account for the uncertainty of the hyperparameters.

Note also that the posterior mode appears to exhibit some bias as an estimator or abundance. Consider using the posterior mean instead, even though it will not be an integer in general. More simulation studies are needed to evaluate the performance of empirical Bayes methods for these models.

#### Note

From Carlin and Louis (1996): "... the Bayesian approach to inference depends on a prior distribution for the model parameters. This prior can depend on unknown parameters which in turn may follow some second-stage prior. This sequence of parameters and priors consitutes a hierarchical model. The hierarchy must stop at some point, with all remaining prior parameters assumed known. Rather than make this assumption, the basic empirical Bayes approach uses the observed data to estimate these final stage parameters (or to estimate the Bayes rule), and proceeds as in a standard Bayesian analysis."

#### Author(s)

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```
# Simulate data under N-mixture model
set.seed(4564)
R <- 20
J <- 5
N \leftarrow rpois(R, 10)
y <- matrix(NA, R, J)
y[] \leftarrow rbinom(R*J, N, 0.5)
# Fit model
umf <- unmarkedFramePCount(y=y)</pre>
fm <- pcount(~1 ~1, umf, K=50)</pre>
# Estimates of conditional abundance distribution at each site
(re <- ranef(fm))</pre>
# Best Unbiased Predictors
bup(re, stat="mean")
                                # Posterior mean
                          # Posterior mode
bup(re, stat="mode")
confint(re, level=0.9) # 90% CI
# Plots
plot(re, subset=site %in% c(1:10), layout=c(5, 2), xlim=c(-1,20))
# Compare estimates to truth
sum(N)
sum(bup(re))
# Extract all values in convenient formats
post.df <- as(re, "data.frame")</pre>
head(post.df)
post.arr <- as(re, "array")</pre>
#Generate posterior predictive distribution for a function
#of random variables using predict()
#First, create a function that operates on a vector of
#length M (if you fit a single-season model) or a matrix of
#dimensions MxT (if a dynamic model), where
#M = nsites and T = n primary periods
#Our function will generate mean abundance for sites 1-10 and sites 11-20
myfunc <- function(x){ #x will be length 20 since M=20</pre>
```

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```
#Mean of first 10 sites
 group1 <- mean(x[1:10])
 #Mean of sites 11-20
 group2 <- mean(x[11:20])
 #Naming elements of the output is optional but helpful
 return(c(group1=group1, group2=group2))
}
#Get 100 samples of the values calculated in your function
(pr <- predict(re, func=myfunc, nsims=100))</pre>
#Summarize posterior
data.frame(mean=rowMeans(pr),
           se=apply(pr, 1, stats::sd),
           lower=apply(pr, 1, stats::quantile, 0.025),
           upper=apply(pr, 1, stats::quantile, 0.975))
#Alternatively, you can return the posterior predictive distribution
#and run operations on it separately
(ppd <- posteriorSamples(re, nsims=100))</pre>
```

residuals

Calculate residuals from a model

## Description

Calculates residuals from a model. The approach varies based on the model type, but is usually the observed data (y) minus the fitted values. See fitted.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
residuals(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object A unmarkedFit object
... Other arguments, currently unused.

### Value

In most cases, residuals returns a matrix of residual values with the same dimensions as the y matrix (M x J or M x JT). For some models with multiple observation processes or multiple species, such as gdistremoval or occuMulti, the output may be a named list of matrices.

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SE-methods

Methods for Function SE in Package 'unmarked'

# Description

Extract standard errors of parameter estimates from a fitted model.

### Methods

```
obj = "linCombOrBackTrans" A model prediction
obj = "unmarkedEstimate" See unmarkedEstimate-class
obj = "unmarkedFit" A fitted model
```

shinyPower

Launch a Shiny app to help with power analysis

## **Description**

Launch a Shiny app to test power under various scenarios. Requires the Shiny package to be installed.

## Usage

```
shinyPower(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object A template unmarkedFit object; see documentation for powerAnalysis for details on how to create this

... Currently ignored

# Value

No return value, called for its side effects.

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sight2perpdist

Convert sight distance and sight angle to perpendicular distance.

# Description

When distance data are collected on line transects using sight distances and sight angles, they need to be converted to perpendicular distances before analysis.

# Usage

```
sight2perpdist(sightdist, sightangle)
```

## **Arguments**

sightdist Distance from observer

sightangle Angle from center line. In degrees between 0 and 180.

#### Value

Perpendicular distance

## See Also

distsamp

# **Examples**

```
round(sight2perpdist(10, c(0, 45, 90, 135, 180)))
```

sigma

Extract estimates of random effect standard deviations

## **Description**

Extract estimates and summary statistics of random effect standard deviations from an unmarkedFit model or an unmarkedEstimate.

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedEstimate'
sigma(object, level=0.95, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit'
sigma(object, type, level=0.95, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

object An object inheriting class unmarkedEstimate or unmarkedFit

level Significance level to use for confidence interval

type If provided, return only random effect SDs from the chosen submodel type (as a

character string)

... Other arguments

#### Value

data. frame containing estimates, SEs, and confidence intervals for random effect standard deviations in the model.

#### Author(s)

Ken Kellner <contact@kenkellner.com>

simulate Data simulation in unmarked

## Description

Simulate data from a fitted model, or simulate an entirely new dataset from a study design defined by an unmarkedFrame.

### Usage

### **Arguments**

object Fitted model or unmarkedFrame.

nsim Number of simulations

seed Ignored

model The model to use when object is an unmarkedFrame used for multiple model

types. For example, if the object is an unmarkedFrameOccu, model should be

set to occu or occuRN.

coefs List with one element per submodel. Each list element should be named with the

corresponding submodel, and should be a numeric vector of parameter values to use for that submodel when simulating the dataset. Note that parameter values should be on the inverse link scale. The number of parameter values in the vector depends on the model specified, covariates, etc. If you are not sure how to specify this list, set coefs = NULL and the function will return the correct

structure.

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quiet

If TRUE, don't print informational messages.

. . .

Used only for the unmarkedFrame method. Arguments to send to the corresponding fitting function. Most importantly this will include formula arguments, but could also include distributions, key functions, etc. For example, for simulating occupancy data, you must also supply the argument formula =  $\sim 1 \sim 1$  for a no-covariate model, formula= $\sim 1 \sim x$  for a covariate effect of x on occupancy, etc. See examples below.

```
## Not run:
# Simulation of an occupancy dataset from scratch
# First create an unmarkedFrame with the correct design
M <- 300 # number of sites
J <- 5 # number of occasions
# The values in the y-matrix don't matter as they will be simulated
# We can supply them as all NAs
y <- matrix(NA, M, J)
# Site covariate
x <- rnorm(M)
# Create unmarkedFrame
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccu(y = y, siteCovs = data.frame(x = x))
# Must specify model = occu since unmarkedFrameOccu is also used for occuRN
# the formula species the specific model structure we want to simulate
# If we don't specify coefs, unmarked will generate a template you can copy and use
simulate(umf, model = occu, formula = ~1~x)
# Now set coefs
# Here we imply a mean occupancy and mean detection of 0.5
\# (corresponding to values of 0 on the inverse link scale) and a positive effect of x
s <- simulate(umf, model = occu, formula = ^1x,
              coefs = list(state = c(0,0.3), det = 0))
head(s[[1]])
occu(~1~x, s[[1]])
# For some models we can also include a random effect
# add a factor covariate
umf@siteCovs$x2 <- factor(sample(letters[1:10], M, replace=TRUE))</pre>
# The final value in coefs now represents the random effect SD for x2
s \leftarrow simulate(umf, model = occu, formula = ~1~x+(1|x2),
              coefs = list(state = c(0,0.3, 1), det = 0))
```

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```
head(s[[1]])
occu(^1x+(1|x2), s[[1]])
# Here's a more complicated example simulating a gdistsamp dataset
# using a negative binomial distribution
M < -100
J <- 3
T <- 2
y <- matrix(NA, M, J*T)
umf2 <- unmarkedFrameGDS(y=y,</pre>
                         siteCovs=data.frame(x=rnorm(M)),
                         dist.breaks = c(0, 10, 20, 30), unitsIn='m',
                         numPrimary = T, survey="point")
cf <- list(lambda=c(1, 0.3), phi=0, det=c(log(20), 0), alpha=log(1))
\# Note we now also supply another argument mixture="NB" to \dots
s2 <- simulate(umf2, coefs=cf, lambdaformula=~x, phiformula=~1, pformula=~x,
               mixture="NB")
head(s2[[1]])
gdistsamp(x, 1, x, s2[[1]], mixture="NB")
## End(Not run)
```

Compute Sum of Squared Residuals for a Model Fit.

## **Description**

SSE

Compute the sum of squared residuals for an unmarked fit object. This is useful for a parboot.

### Usage

```
SSE(fit, ...)
```

### Arguments

fit An unmarked fit object.

... Additional arguments to be passed to statistic

## Value

A numeric value for the models SSE.

### See Also

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Swiss landscape data

## **Description**

Spatially-referenced data on elevation, forest cover, and water at a 1km-sq resolution.

## Usage

```
data(Switzerland)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 42275 observations on the following 5 variables.

```
x Easting (m)
y Northing (m)
elevation a numeric vector (m)
forest a numeric vector (percent cover)
water a numeric vector (percent cover)
```

## **Details**

Forest and water coverage (in percent area) was computed using the 1992-97 landcover dataset of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (http://www.bfs.admin.ch). Median elevation (in metres) was computed using a median aggregation of the digital elevation model of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office.

x and y are the coordinates of the center of each 1km2 pixel.

The coordinate reference system intentionally not specified.

These data can only be used for non-profit projects. Otherwise, written permission must be obtained from the Swiss Federal Statistical Office

#### Source

Swiss Federal Statistical Office (http://www.bfs.admin.ch)

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```
library(raster)
el.r <- rasterFromXYZ(Switzerland[,c("x","y","elevation")], crs =
"+proj=somerc +lat_0=46.95240555555556 +lon_0=7.439583333333333
+k_0=1 +x_0=600000 +y_0=200000 +ellps=bessel
+towgs84=674.374,15.056,405.346,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs")
plot(el.r)
spplot(el.r)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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Class "unmarkedEstimate"

## **Description**

Contains parameter estimates, covariance matrix, and metadata

## **Objects from the Class**

Creating these objects is done internally not by users.

### **Slots**

```
name: Object of class "character" storing parameter names short.name: Object of class "character" storing abbreviated parameter names estimates: Object of class "numeric" covMat: Object of class "matrix" covMatBS: Object of class "matrix" fixed: Object of class "numeric" invlink: Object of class "character" invlinkGrad: Object of class "character" randomVarInfo: Object of class "list"
```

#### Methods

```
backTransform signature(obj = "unmarkedEstimate")
coef signature(object = "unmarkedEstimate")
confint signature(object = "unmarkedEstimate")
linearComb signature(obj = "unmarkedEstimate", coefficients = "matrixOrVector")
SE signature(obj = "unmarkedEstimate")
show signature(object = "unmarkedEstimate")
vcov signature(object = "unmarkedEstimate")
```

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#### Note

These methods are typically called within a call to a method for unmarkedFit-class

## **Examples**

```
showClass("unmarkedEstimate")
```

```
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```

Class "unmarkedEstimateList"

## **Description**

Class to hold multiple unmarkedEstimates in an unmarkedFit

#### **Slots**

```
estimates: A "list" of models.
```

unmarkedFit-class

Class "unmarkedFit"

### **Description**

Contains fitted model information which can be manipulated or extracted using the methods described below.

## Methods

```
[ signature(x = "unmarkedFit", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY"): extract one of names(obj), eg 'state' or 'det'
```

backTransform signature(obj = "unmarkedFit"): back-transform parameters to original scale
when no covariate effects are modeled

coef signature(object = "unmarkedFit"): returns parameter estimates. type can be one of names(obj), eg 'state' or 'det'. If altNames=TRUE estimate names are more specific.

confint signature(object = "unmarkedFit"): Returns confidence intervals. Must specify type
 and method (either "normal" or "profile")

```
getData signature(object = "unmarkedFit"): extracts data
```

getFP signature(object = "unmarkedFit"): calculates and extracts expected false positive detection probabilities

**getB** signature(object = "unmarkedFit"): calculates and extracts expected probabilities a true positive detection was classified as certain

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logLik signature(object="unmarkedFit"): Returns the log-likelihood.

**LRT** signature(m1="unmarkedFit", m2="unmarkedFit"): Returns the chi-squared statistic, degrees-of-freedom, and p-value from a Likelihood Ratio Test.

colonization-extinction model fit. Takes additional logical argument mean which specifies

#### Note

This is a superclass with child classes for each fit type

whether or not to return the average over sites.

```
showClass("unmarkedFit")
# Format removal data for multinomPois
data(ovendata)
ovenFrame <- unmarkedFrameMPois(y = ovendata.list$data,
    siteCovs = as.data.frame(scale(ovendata.list$covariates[,-1])),
    type = "removal")

# Fit a couple of models
(fm1 <- multinomPois(~ 1 ~ ufc + trba, ovenFrame))
summary(fm1)

# Apply a bunch of methods to the fitted model

# Look at the different parameter types
names(fm1)
fm1['state']</pre>
```

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```
fm1['det']
# Coefficients from abundance part of the model
coef(fm1, type='state')
# Variance-covariance matrix
vcov(fm1, type='state')
# Confidence intervals using profiled likelihood
confint(fm1, type='state', method='profile')
# Expected values
fitted(fm1)
# Original data
getData(fm1)
# Detection probabilities
getP(fm1)
# log-likelihood
logLik(fm1)
# Back-transform detection probability to original scale
# backTransform only works on models with no covariates or
      in conjunction with linearComb (next example)
backTransform(fm1, type ='det')
# Predicted abundance at specified covariate values
(lc <- linearComb(fm1, c(Int = 1, ufc = 0, trba = 0), type='state'))
backTransform(lc)
# Assess goodness-of-fit
parboot(fm1)
plot(fm1)
# Predict abundance at specified covariate values.
newdat <- data.frame(ufc = 0, trba = seq(-1, 1, length=10))
predict(fm1, type='state', newdata=newdat)
# Fit a new model without covariates
(fmNull <- update(fm1, formula = ~1 ~1))</pre>
```

unmarkedFitList-class Class "unmarkedFitList"

## Description

Class to hold multiple fitted models from one of unmarked's fitting functions

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## **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by using the fitList function.

#### **Slots**

```
fits: A "list" of models.
```

#### Methods

```
coef signature(object = "unmarkedFitList"): Extract coefficients
SE signature(object = "unmarkedFitList"): Extract standard errors
modSel signature(object = "unmarkedFitList"): Model selection
predict signature(object = "unmarkedFitList"): Model-averaged prediction
```

# Note

Model-averaging regression coefficients is intentionally not implemented.

#### See Also

```
fitList, unmarkedFit
```

```
showClass("unmarkedFitList")
data(linetran)
(dbreaksLine <- c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20))
lengths <- linetran$Length * 1000</pre>
ltUMF <- with(linetran, {</pre>
 unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4),
 siteCovs = data.frame(Length, area, habitat), dist.breaks = dbreaksLine,
 tlength = lengths, survey = "line", unitsIn = "m")
 })
fm1 <- distsamp(~ 1 ~1, ltUMF)</pre>
fm2 <- distsamp(~ area ~1, ltUMF)</pre>
fm3 <- distsamp( ~ 1 ~area, ltUMF)</pre>
fl <- fitList(Null=fm1, A.=fm2, .A=fm3)</pre>
coef(fl)
SE(fl)
ms <- modSel(fl, nullmod="Null")</pre>
```

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#### Description

Constructor for unmarkedFrames.

# Usage

```
unmarkedFrame(y, siteCovs=NULL, obsCovs=NULL, obsToY)
```

## **Arguments**

У	An MxJ matrix of the observed measured data, where M is the number of sites and J is the maximum number of observations per site.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a data.frame with MxJ rows in site-major order.
obsToY	optional matrix specifying relationship between observation-level covariates and response matrix

#### **Details**

unmarkedFrame is the S4 class that holds data structures to be passed to the model-fitting functions in unmarked.

An unmarkedFrame contains the observations (y), covariates measured at the observation level (obsCovs), and covariates measured at the site level (siteCovs). For a data set with M sites and J observations at each site, y is an M x J matrix. obsCovs and siteCovs are both data frames (see data.frame). siteCovs has M rows so that each row contains the covariates for the corresponding sites. obsCovs has M\*obsNum rows so that each covariates is ordered by site first, then observation number. Missing values are coded with NA in any of y, siteCovs, or obsCovs.

Additionally, unmarkedFrames contain metadata: obsToY. obsToY is a matrix describing relationship between response matrix and observation-level covariates. Generally this does not need to be supplied by the user; however, it may be needed when using multinomPois. For example, double observer sampling, y has 3 columns corresponding the observer 1, observer 2, and both, but there were only two independent observations. In this situation, y has 3 columns, but obsToY must be specified.

Several child classes of unmarkedFrame require addional metadata. For example, unmarkedFrameDS is used to organize distsance sampling data for the distsamp function, and it has arguments dist.breaks, tlength, survey, and unitsIn, which specify the distance interval cut points, transect lengths, "line" or "point" transect, and units of measure, respectively.

All site-level covariates are automatically copied to obsCovs so that site level covariates are available at the observation level.

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# Value

an unmarkedFrame object

#### See Also

unmarked Frame-class, unmarked Frame Occu, unmarked Frame P Count, unmarked Frame D S

```
# Set up data for pcount()
data(mallard)
mallardUMF <- unmarkedFramePCount(mallard.y, siteCovs = mallard.site,</pre>
obsCovs = mallard.obs)
summary(mallardUMF)
# Set up data for occu()
data(frogs)
pferUMF <- unmarkedFrameOccu(pfer.bin)</pre>
# Set up data for distsamp()
data(linetran)
ltUMF <- with(linetran, {</pre>
unmarkedFrameDS(y = cbind(dc1, dc2, dc3, dc4),
 siteCovs = data.frame(Length, area, habitat),
 dist.breaks = c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20),
 tlength = linetran$Length * 1000, survey = "line", unitsIn = "m")
 })
summary(ltUMF)
# Set up data for multinomPois()
data(ovendata)
ovenFrame <- unmarkedFrameMPois(ovendata.list$data,</pre>
 siteCovs=as.data.frame(scale(ovendata.list$covariates[,-1])),
 type = "removal")
summary(ovenFrame)
## Not run:
# Set up data for colext()
frogUMF <- formatMult(masspcru)</pre>
summary(frogUMF)
## End(Not run)
```

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unmarkedFrame-class Class "unmarkedFrame"

#### **Description**

Methods for manipulating, summarizing and viewing unmarkedFrames

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls to the constructor function unmarkedFrame. These objects are passed to the data argument of the fitting functions.

#### **Slots**

```
y: Object of class "matrix"
obsCovs: Object of class "optionalDataFrame"
siteCovs: Object of class "optionalDataFrame"
obsToY: Object of class "optionalMatrix"
```

#### Methods

```
[ signature(x = "unmarkedFrame", i = "numeric", j = "missing", drop = "missing"): ...
[ signature(x = "unmarkedFrame", i = "numeric", j = "numeric", drop = "missing"): ...
[ signature(x = "unmarkedFrame", i = "missing", j = "numeric", drop = "missing"): ...
getY signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): extract y matrix
numSites signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): extract M
numY signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): extract ncol(y)
obsCovs signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): extract observation-level covariates
obsCovs<- signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): add or modify observation-level covariates</p>
obsNum signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): extract number of observations
obsToY signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"):
obsToY<- signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): ...</pre>
plot signature(x = "unmarkedFrame", y = "missing"): visualize response variable. Takes ad-
     ditional argument panels which specifies how many panels data should be split over.
show signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): view data as data.frame
siteCovs signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): extract site-level covariates
siteCovs<- signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): add or modify site-level covariates</pre>
summary signature(object = "unmarkedFrame"): summarize data
getL signature(object = "unmarkedFrameOccuCOP"): extract L
```

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# Note

This is a superclass with child classes for each fitting function.

#### See Also

```
unmarkedFrame, unmarkedFit, unmarked-package
```

```
# List all the child classes of unmarkedFrame
showClass("unmarkedFrame")
# Organize data for pcount()
data(mallard)
mallardUMF <- unmarkedFramePCount(mallard.y, siteCovs = mallard.site,</pre>
obsCovs = mallard.obs)
# Vizualize it
plot(mallardUMF)
mallardUMF
# Summarize it
summary(mallardUMF)
str(mallardUMF)
numSites(mallardUMF)
numY(mallardUMF)
obsNum(mallardUMF)
# Extract components of data
getY(mallardUMF)
obsCovs(mallardUMF)
obsCovs(mallardUMF, matrices = TRUE)
siteCovs(mallardUMF)
mallardUMF[1:5,] # First 5 rows in wide format
mallardUMF[,1:2] # First 2 observations
```

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unmarkedFrameDS	Organize data for the distance sampling model of Royle et al. (2004) fit by distsamp

# Description

Organizes count data along with the covariates and metadata. This S4 class is required by the data argument of distsamp

# Usage

```
unmarkedFrameDS(y, siteCovs=NULL, dist.breaks, tlength, survey,
    unitsIn)
```

# Arguments

У	An RxJ matrix of count data, where R is the number of sites (transects) and J is the number of distance classes.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have R rows and one column per covariate
dist.breaks	vector of distance cut-points delimiting the distance classes. It must be of length J+1.
tlength	A vector of length R containing the trasect lengths. This is ignored when survey="point".
survey	Either "point" or "line" for point- and line-transects.
unitsIn	Either "m" or "km" defining the measurement units for $both$ dist.breaks and tlength

# **Details**

unmarkedFrameDS is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the distsamp model-fitting function.

# Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameDS

# Note

If you have continuous distance data, they must be "binned" into discrete distance classes, which are delimited by dist.breaks.

#### References

Royle, J. A., D. K. Dawson, and S. Bates (2004) Modeling abundance effects in distance sampling. *Ecology* 85, pp. 1591-1597.

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#### See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, distsamp

#### **Examples**

```
# Fake data
R < -4 \# number of sites
J <- 3 # number of distance classes
db <- c(0, 10, 20, 30) # distance break points
y <- matrix(c(</pre>
   5,4,3, # 5 detections in 0-10 distance class at this transect
   0,0,0,
   2,1,1,
   1,1,0), nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE)
site.covs <- data.frame(x1=1:4, x2=factor(c('A','B','A','B')))</pre>
site.covs
umf <- unmarkedFrameDS(y=y, siteCovs=site.covs, dist.breaks=db, survey="point",</pre>
    unitsIn="m")
                              # organize data
umf
                              # look at data
summary(umf)
                              # summarize
fm \leftarrow distsamp(\sim 1 \sim 1, umf) \# fit a model
```

unmarkedFrameDSO

Create an object of class unmarkedFrameDSO that contains data used by distsampOpen.

# **Description**

Organizes distance sampling data and experimental design information from multiple primary periods along with associated covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of distsampOpen

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

У

An MxJT matrix of the repeated count data, where M is the number of sites (i.e., points or transects), J is the number of distance classes and T is the maximum number of primary sampling periods per site

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siteCovs	A data. frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
yearlySiteCovs	Either a named list of MxT data. frames, or a site-major data. frame with MT rows and 1 column per covariate
numPrimary	Maximum number of observed primary periods for each site
primaryPeriod	An MxJT matrix of integers indicating the primary period of each observation
dist.breaks	vector of distance cut-points delimiting the distance classes. It must be of length $J+1$
tlength	A vector of length R containing the transect lengths. This is ignored when survey="point"
survey	Either "point" or "line" for point- and line-transects
unitsIn	Either "m" or "km" defining the measurement units for $both$ dist.breaks and tlength

#### **Details**

unmarkedFrameDSO is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the distsampOpen model-fitting function. Unlike most unmarked functions, obsCovs cannot be supplied.

If you have continuous distance data, they must be "binned" into discrete distance classes, which are delimited by dist.breaks.

When gamma or omega are modeled using year-specific covariates, the covariate data for the final year will be ignored; however, they must be supplied.

If the time gap between primary periods is not constant, an M by T matrix of integers should be supplied using the primaryPeriod argument.

#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameDSO

#### See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, distsampOpen

```
# Fake data
M <- 4 # number of sites
J <- 3 # number of distance classes
T <- 2 # number of primary periods

db <- c(0, 10, 20, 30) # distance break points

y <- matrix(c(
    5,4,3, 6,2,1, # In bin 1: 5 detections in primary period 1, 6 in period 2 0,0,0, 0,1,0,
    2,1,1, 0,0,0,
    1,1,0, 1,1,1), nrow=M, ncol=J*T, byrow=TRUE)</pre>
```

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```
У
# Primary periods of observations
# In this case there are no gaps
primPer <- matrix(as.integer(c(</pre>
    1,2,
    1,2,
    1,2,
    1,2)), nrow=M, ncol=T, byrow=TRUE)
#Site covs: M rows and 1 column per covariate
site.covs <- data.frame(x1=1:4, x2=factor(c('A','B','A','B')))</pre>
site.covs
#Yearly site covs on gamma/omega
ysc <- list(
    x3 = matrix(c(
        1,2,
        1,2,
        1,2,
        1,2), nrow=M, ncol=T, byrow=TRUE))
umf <- unmarkedFrameDSO(y=y, siteCovs=site.covs, yearlySiteCovs=ysc,</pre>
                         numPrimary=T, primaryPeriod=primPer,
                         dist.breaks=db, survey="point", unitsIn="m")
umf
                             # look at data
summary(umf)
                             # summarize
```

unmarkedFrameGDR

Organize data for the combined distance and removal point-count model of Amundson et al. (2014) fit by gdistremoval

# Description

Organize data for the combined distance and removal point-count model of Amundson et al. (2014) fit by gdistremoval

# Usage

```
unmarkedFrameGDR(yDistance, yRemoval, numPrimary=1, siteCovs=NULL, obsCovs=NULL, yearlySiteCovs=NULL, dist.breaks, unitsIn, period.lengths=NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

yDistance

An MxTJ matrix of count data, where M is the number of sites (points), T is the number of primary periods (can be 1) and J is the number of distance classes

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yRemoval An MxTJ matrix of count data, where M is the number of sites (points), T is

the number of primary periods (can be 1) and J is the number of time removal

periods

numPrimary Number of primary periods in the dataset

siteCovs A data. frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows

and one column per covariate

obsCovs A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have MxTJ

rows and one column per covariate. These covariates are used only by the re-

moval part of the model

yearlySiteCovs A data.frame of covariates that vary by site and primary period. This should

have MxT rows and one column per covariate

dist.breaks vector of distance cut-points delimiting the distance classes. It must be of length

J+1

unitsIn Either "m" or "km" defining the measurement units for dist.breaks

period.lengths Optional vector of time lengths of each removal period. Each value in the vector

must be a positive integer, and the total length of the vector must be equal to the number of removal periods J. If this is not provided (the default), then all

periods are assumed to have an equal length of 1 time unit

#### **Details**

unmarkedFrameGDR is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the gdistremoval model-fitting function.

#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameGDR

#### Note

If you have continuous distance data, they must be "binned" into discrete distance classes, which are delimited by dist.breaks.

#### Author(s)

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#### References

Amundson, C.L., Royle, J.A. and Handel, C.M., 2014. A hierarchical model combining distance sampling and time removal to estimate detection probability during avian point counts. The Auk 131: 476-494.

#### See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, gdistremoval

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, I	unmarkedFrameMMO	Create an object of class unmarkedFrameMMO that contains data used by multmixOpen.
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# Description

Organizes count data and experimental design information from multiple primary periods along with associated covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of multmixOpen

## Usage

## **Arguments**

У	An MxJT matrix of the repeated count data, where M is the number of sites (i.e., points or transects), J is the number of distance classes and T is the maximum number of primary sampling periods per site
siteCovs	A ${\tt data.frame}$ of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a data.frame with MxJT rows in site-major order.
yearlySiteCovs	Either a named list of MxT data. frames, or a site-major data. frame with MT rows and 1 column per covariate
numPrimary	Maximum number of observed primary periods for each site
type	Either "removal" for removal sampling, "double" for standard double observer sampling, or "depDouble" for dependent double observer sampling
primaryPeriod	An MxJT matrix of integers indicating the primary period of each observation

# Details

unmarkedFrameMMO is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the multmixOpen model-fitting function.

Options for the detection process (type) include equal-interval removal sampling ("removal"), double observer sampling ("double"), or dependent double-observer sampling ("depDouble"). Note that unlike the related functions multinomPois and gmultmix, custom functions for the detection process (i.e., piFuns) are not supported. To request additional options contact the author.

When gamma or omega are modeled using year-specific covariates, the covariate data for the final year will be ignored; however, they must be supplied.

If the time gap between primary periods is not constant, an M by T matrix of integers should be supplied using the primaryPeriod argument.

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#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameMMO

#### See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, multmixOpen

```
#Generate some data
set.seed(123)
lambda=4; gamma=0.5; omega=0.8; p=0.5
M <- 100; T <- 5
y \leftarrow array(NA, c(M, 3, T))
N <- matrix(NA, M, T)
S <- G <- matrix(NA, M, T-1)</pre>
for(i in 1:M) {
  N[i,1] <- rpois(1, lambda)
                                         # Observe some
  y[i,1,1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, N[i,1], p)
  Nleft1 <- N[i,1] - y[i,1,1]
                                         # Remove them
  y[i,2,1] <- rbinom(1, Nleft1, p) # ...
  Nleft2 \leftarrow Nleft1 - y[i,2,1]
  y[i,3,1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, Nleft2, p)
  for(t in 1:(T-1)) {
    S[i,t] \leftarrow rbinom(1, N[i,t], omega)
    G[i,t] <- rpois(1, gamma)</pre>
    N[i,t+1] \leftarrow S[i,t] + G[i,t]
    y[i,1,t+1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, N[i,t+1], p) # Observe some
    Nleft1 <- N[i,t+1] - y[i,1,t+1]
                                                # Remove them
    y[i,2,t+1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, Nleft1, p) # ...
    Nleft2 \leftarrow Nleft1 - y[i,2,t+1]
    y[i,3,t+1] \leftarrow rbinom(1, Nleft2, p)
  }
}
y=matrix(y, M)
#Create some random covariate data
sc <- data.frame(x1=rnorm(100))</pre>
#Create unmarked frame
umf <- unmarkedFrameMMO(y=y, numPrimary=5, siteCovs=sc, type="removal")</pre>
summary(umf)
```

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unmarkedFrameMPois	Organize data for the multinomial-Poisson mixture model of Royle (2004) fit by multinomPois

# Description

Organizes count data along with the covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of multinomPois

# Usage

```
unmarkedFrameMPois(y, siteCovs=NULL, obsCovs=NULL, type, obsToY,
    piFun)
```

# Arguments

У	An RxJ matrix of count data, where R is the number of sites (transects) and J is the maximum number of observations per site.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have R rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of RxJ data.frames or a data.frame with RxJ rows and one column per covariate. For the latter format, the covariates should be in site-major order.
type	Either "removal" for removal sampling, "double" for standard double observer sampling, or "depDouble" for dependent double observer sampling. If this argument not specified, the user must provide an obsToY matrix. See details.
obsToY	A matrix describing the relationship between obsCovs and y. This is necessary because under some sampling designs the dimensions of y do not equal the dimensions of each observation level covariate. For example, in double observer sampling there are 3 observations (seen only by observer A, detected only by observer B, and detected by both), but each observation-level covariate can only have 2 columns, one for each observer. This matrix is created automatically if type is specified.
piFun	Function used to compute the multinomial cell probabilities from a matrix of detection probabilities. This is created automatically if type is specified.

# **Details**

unmarkedFrameMPois is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the multinomPois model-fitting function.

#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameMPois

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#### References

Royle, J. A. (2004). Generalized estimators of avian abundance from count survey data. Animal Biodiversity and Conservation, 27(1), 375-386.

#### See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, multinomPois, piFuns

```
# Fake doulbe observer data
R < -4 \# number of sites
J <- 2 # number of observers
y <- matrix(c(</pre>
   1,0,3,
   0,0,0,
   2,0,1,
   0,0,2), nrow=R, ncol=J+1, byrow=TRUE)
site.covs <- data.frame(x1=1:4, x2=factor(c('A','B','A','B')))</pre>
site.covs
obs.covs <- list(</pre>
   x3 = matrix(c(
      -1,0,
      -2,0,
      -3,1,
       0,0),
      nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE),
   x4 = matrix(c(
      'a','b',
      'a','b',
       'a','b',
      'a','b'),
      nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE))
obs.covs
# Create unmarkedFrame
umf <- unmarkedFrameMPois(y=y, siteCovs=site.covs, obsCovs=obs.covs,</pre>
    type="double")
# The above is the same as:
o2y <- matrix(1, 2, 3)
pifun <- function(p)</pre>
{
    M <- nrow(p)</pre>
    pi <- matrix(NA, M, 3)</pre>
    pi[, 1] <- p[, 1] * (1 - p[, 2])
    pi[, 2] \leftarrow p[, 2] * (1 - p[, 1])
```

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```
pi[, 3] <- p[, 1] * p[, 2]
    return(pi)
}

umf <- unmarkedFrameMPois(y=y, siteCovs=site.covs, obsCovs=obs.covs,
    obsToY=o2y, piFun="pifun")

# Fit a model
fm <- multinomPois(~1 ~1, umf)</pre>
```

unmarkedFrameOccu

Organize data for the single season occupancy models fit by occu and occuRN

#### **Description**

Organizes detection, non-detection data along with the covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of occu and occuRN

#### Usage

```
unmarkedFrameOccu(y, siteCovs=NULL, obsCovs=NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

y An RxJ matrix of the detection, non-detection data, where R is the number of

sites, J is the maximum number of sampling periods per site.

siteCovs A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows

and one column per covariate

obsCovs Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a

data.frame with RxJ rows in site-major order.

#### **Details**

unmarkedFrameOccu is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the occu and occuRN model-fitting function.

#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameOccu

#### See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, occu, occuRN

#### **Examples**

```
# Fake data
R <- 4 # number of sites
J <- 3 # number of visits
y <- matrix(c(
   1,1,0,
   0,0,0,
   1,1,1,
   1,0,1), nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE)
site.covs <- data.frame(x1=1:4, x2=factor(c('A','B','A','B')))</pre>
obs.covs <- list(
   x3 = matrix(c(
      -1,0,1,
      -2,0,0,
      -3,1,0,
      0,0,0), nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE),
   x4 = matrix(c(
      'a','b','c',
      'd','b','a',
      'a','a','c',
      'a', 'b', 'a'), nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE))
obs.covs
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccu(y=y, siteCovs=site.covs,</pre>
    obsCovs=obs.covs) # organize data
umf
                        # look at data
summary(umf)
                        # summarize
fm <- occu(~1 ~1, umf) # fit a model
```

# **Description**

Organizes count data along with the covariates. The unmarkedFrame S4 class required by the data argument of occuCOP.

# Usage

```
unmarkedFrameOccuCOP(y, L, siteCovs = NULL, obsCovs = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

У	An MxJ matrix of the count data, where M is the number of sites, J is the maximum number of observation periods (sampling occasions, transects, discretised sessions) per site.
L	An MxJ matrix of the length of the observation periods. For example, duration of the sampling occasion in hours, duration of the discretised session in days, or length of the transect in meters.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	A named list of dataframes of dimension MxJ, with one dataframe per covariate that varies between sites and observation periods

# **Details**

unmarkedFrameOccuCOP is the unmarkedFrame S4 class that holds data to be passed to the occuCOP model-fitting function.

#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameOccuCOP

# See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, occuCOP

```
# Fake data
M <- 4 # Number of sites
J <- 3 # Number of observation periods
# Count data
(y <- matrix(</pre>
 c(1, 3, 0,
    0, 0, 0,
    2, 0, 5,
    1, NA, 0),
 nrow = M,
 ncol = J,
  byrow = TRUE
))
# Length of observation periods
(L <- matrix(
 c(1, 3, NA,
    2, 2, 2,
    1, 2, 1,
    7, 1, 3),
  nrow = M,
  ncol = J,
```

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```
byrow = TRUE
))
# Site covariates
(site.covs <- data.frame(</pre>
  "elev" = rexp(4),
  "habitat" = factor(c("forest", "forest", "grassland", "grassland"))
))
# Observation covariates (as a list)
(obs.covs.list <- list(</pre>
  "rain" = matrix(rexp(M * J), nrow = M, ncol = J),
  "wind" = matrix(
    sample(letters[1:3], replace = TRUE, size = M * J),
   nrow = M, ncol = J)
))
# Organise data in a unmarkedFrameOccuCOP object
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuCOP(</pre>
 y = y,
 L = L
 siteCovs = site.covs,
  obsCovs = obs.covs.list
# Extract L
getL(umf)
# Look at data
print(umf) # Print the whole data set
print(umf[1, 2]) # Print the data of the 1st site, 2nd observation
summary(umf) # Summarise the data set
plot(umf) # Plot the count of detection events
\# L is optional, if absent, it will be replaced by a MxJ matrix of 1
unmarkedFrameOccuCOP(
  y = y,
  siteCovs = site.covs,
  obsCovs = obs.covs.list
)
# Covariates are optional
unmarkedFrameOccuCOP(y = y)
```

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## **Description**

Organizes detection, non-detection data along with the covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of occu and occuRN

#### Usage

```
unmarkedFrameOccuFP(y, siteCovs=NULL, obsCovs=NULL, type)
```

#### Arguments

у	An RxJ matrix of the detection, non-detection data, where R is the number of sites, J is the maximum number of sampling periods per site.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a data.frame with RxJ rows in site-major order.
type	A vector with 3 values designating the number of occassions where data is of type 1, type 2, and type 3 - see occuFP for more details about data types.

# **Details**

unmarkedFrameOccuFP is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the occu and occuRN model-fitting function.

## Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameOccuFP

#### See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, occuFP

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```
umf1 <- unmarkedFrameOccuFP(y,site,occ, type = type)
m1 <- occuFP(detformula = ~ METH, FPformula = ~1, stateformula = ~ habitat, data = umf1)</pre>
```

unmarkedFrameOccuMS

Organize data for the multi-state occupancy model fit by occuMS

# Description

Organizes multi-state occupancy data (currently single-season only) along with covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of occuMS

# Usage

# **Arguments**

у	An MxR matrix of multi-state occupancy data for a species, where M is the number of sites and R is the maximum number of observations per site (across all primary and secondary periods, if you have multi-season data). Values in y should be integers ranging from 0 (non-detection) to the number of total states - 1. For example, if you have 3 occupancy states, y should contain only values 0, 1, or 2.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a data.frame with MxR rows in the ordered by site-observation (if single-season) or site-primary period-observation (if multi-season).
numPrimary	Number of primary time periods (e.g. seasons) for the dynamic or multi-season version of the model. There should be an equal number of secondary periods in each primary period.
yearlySiteCovs	A data frame with one column per covariate that varies among sites and primary periods (e.g. years). It should have MxT rows where M is the number of sites and T the number of primary periods, ordered by site-primary period. These covariates only used for dynamic (multi-season) models.

# **Details**

unmarkedFrameOccuMS is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the occuMS model-fitting function.

#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameOccuMS

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#### Author(s)

Ken Kellner <contact@kenkellner.com>

#### See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, occuMS

# **Examples**

```
# Fake data
#Parameters
N <- 100; J <- 3; S <- 3
psi <- c(0.5, 0.3, 0.2)
p11 <- 0.4; p12 <- 0.25; p22 <- 0.3
#Simulate state
z <- sample(0:2, N, replace=TRUE, prob=psi)</pre>
#Simulate detection
y <- matrix(0,nrow=N,ncol=J)</pre>
for (n in 1:N){
  probs <- switch(z[n]+1,</pre>
                  c(0,0,0),
                   c(1-p11,p11,0),
                   c(1-p12-p22,p12,p22))
  if(z[n]>0){
    y[n,] <- sample(0:2, J, replace=TRUE, probs)</pre>
}
#Covariates
site_covs <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(N*2),ncol=2)) # nrow = # of sites</pre>
obs_covs <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(N*J*2),ncol=2)) # nrow = N*J
#Build unmarked frame
umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuMS(y=y,siteCovs=site_covs,obsCovs=obs_covs)</pre>
                         # look at data
summary(umf)
                        # summarize
plot(umf)
                        # visualize
umf@numStates
                        # check number of occupancy states detected
```

unmarkedFrameOccuMulti

Organize data for the multispecies occupancy model fit by occuMulti

# **Description**

Organizes detection, non-detection data for multiple species along with the covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of occuMulti

## Usage

# Arguments

У	A list (optionally a named list) of length S where each element is an MxJ matrix of the detection, non-detection data for one species, where M is the number of sites, J is the maximum number of sampling periods per site, and S is the number of species in the analysis.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a data.frame with MxJ rows in site-major order.
maxOrder	Optional; specify maximum interaction order. Defaults to number of species (all possible interactions). Reducing this value may speed up creation of unmarked frame if you aren't interested in higher-order interactions.

#### **Details**

unmarkedFrameOccuMulti is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the occuMulti model-fitting function.

# Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameOccuMulti

#### Author(s)

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# See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, occuMulti

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```
matrix(rbinom(M*J,1,0.2),M,J)) # species 3

site.covs <- data.frame(x1=1:4, x2=factor(c('A','B','A','B')))
site.covs

umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuMulti(y=y, siteCovs=site.covs,
    obsCovs=NULL) # organize data
umf # look at data
summary(umf) # summarize
plot(umf) # visualize
#fm <- occu(~1 ~1, umf) # fit a model</pre>
```

unmarkedFrameOccuTTD

Create an unmarkedFrameOccuTTD object for the time-to-detection model fit by occuTTD

# **Description**

Organizes time-to-detection occupancy data along with covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of occuTTD

# Usage

## **Arguments**

у	An MxR matrix of time-to-detection data for a species, where M is the number of sites and R is the maximum number of observations per site (across all primary periods and observations, if you have multi-season data). Values in y should be positive.
surveyLength	The maximum length of a survey, in the same units as y. You can provide either a single value (if all surveys had the same max length), or a matrix matching the dimensions of y (if surveys had different max lengths).
siteCovs	A data. frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a data.frame with MxR rows in the ordered by site-observation (if single-season) or site-primary period-observation (if multi-season).
numPrimary	Number of primary time periods (e.g. seasons) for the dynamic or multi-season version of the model. There should be an equal number of secondary periods in each primary period.
yearlySiteCovs	A data frame with one column per covariate that varies among sites and primary periods (e.g. years). It should have MxT rows where M is the number of sites and T the number of primary periods, ordered by site-primary period. These

covariates only used for dynamic (multi-season) models.

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#### **Details**

unmarkedFrameOccuTTD is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the occuTTD model-fitting function.

#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFrameOccuTTD

#### Note

If the time-to-detection values in y are very large (e.g., because they are expressed as numbers of seconds) you may have issues fitting models. An easy solution is to convert your units (e.g., from seconds to decimal minutes) to keep the values as close to 0 as possible.

#### Author(s)

Ken Kellner <contact@kenkellner.com>

## **Examples**

```
# For a single-season model
N <- 100 #Number of sites
psi <- 0.4 #Occupancy probability
lam <- 7 #Parameter for exponential distribution of time to detection
Tmax <- 10 #Maximum survey length

z <- rbinom(N, 1, psi) #Simulate occupancy
y <- rexp(N, 1/lam) #Simulate time to detection
y[z==0] <- Tmax
y[y>Tmax] <- Tmax
sc <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(N*2),ncol=2)) #Site covs
oc <- as.data.frame(matrix(rnorm(N*2),ncol=2)) #obs covs

umf <- unmarkedFrameOccuTTD(y=y, surveyLength=Tmax, siteCovs=sc, obsCovs=oc)</pre>
```

unmarked Frame PCO

Create an object of class unmarkedFramePCO that contains data used by pcountOpen.

## **Description**

Organizes repeated count data along with the covariates and possibly the dates on which each survey was conducted. This S4 class is required by the data argument of pcountOpen

#### Usage

```
unmarkedFramePCO(y, siteCovs=NULL, obsCovs=NULL, yearlySiteCovs,
numPrimary, primaryPeriod)
```

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# **Arguments**

У	An MxJT matrix of the repeated count data, where M is the number of sites, J is the maximum number of secondary sampling periods per site and T is the maximum number of primary sampling periods per site.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have M rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a data.frame with MxJT rows in site-major order.
yearlySiteCovs	Either a named list of MxT data. frames, or a site-major data. frame with MT rows and 1 column per covariate.
numPrimary	Maximum number of observed primary periods for each site
primaryPeriod	matrix of integers indicating the primary period of each survey.

#### **Details**

unmarkedFramePCO is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the pcountOpen model-fitting function.

The unmarkedFramePCO class is similar to the unmarkedFramePCount class except that it contains the dates for each survey, which needs to be supplied .

#### Value

an object of class unmarkedFramePCO

# See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, pcountOpen

```
# Repeated count data with 5 primary periods and
# no secondary sampling periods (ie J==1)
y1 <- matrix(c(</pre>
    0, 2, 3, 2, 0,
    2, 2, 3, 1, 1,
    1, 1, 0, 0, 3,
    0, 0, 0, 0, 0), nrow=4, ncol=5, byrow=TRUE)
# Site-specific covariates
sc1 \leftarrow data.frame(x1 = 1:4, x2 = c('A', 'A', 'B', 'B'))
# Observation-specific covariates
oc1 <- list(
    x3 = matrix(1:5, nrow=4, ncol=5, byrow=TRUE),
    x4 = matrix(letters[1:5], nrow=4, ncol=5, byrow=TRUE))
# Primary periods of surveys
primaryPeriod1 <- matrix(as.integer(c(</pre>
    1, 2, 5, 7, 8,
```

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```
1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
   1, 2, 4, 5, 6,
    1, 3, 5, 6, 7)), nrow=4, ncol=5, byrow=TRUE)
# Create the unmarkedFrame
umf1 <- unmarkedFramePCO(y=y1, siteCovs=sc1, obsCovs=oc1, numPrimary=5,</pre>
    primaryPeriod=primaryPeriod1)
# Take a look
umf1
summary(umf1)
# Repeated count data with 4 primary periods and
# no 2 secondary sampling periods (ie J=2)
y2 <- matrix(c(</pre>
   0,0, 2,2, 3,2, 2,2,
   2,2, 2,1, 3,2, 1,1,
   1,0, 1,1, 0,0, 0,0,
   0,0, 0,0, 0,0, nrow=4, ncol=8, byrow=TRUE)
# Site-specific covariates
sc2 \leftarrow data.frame(x1 = 1:4, x2 = c('A', 'A', 'B', 'B'))
# Observation-specific covariates
oc2 <- list(
   x3 = matrix(1:8, nrow=4, ncol=8, byrow=TRUE),
   x4 = matrix(letters[1:8], nrow=4, ncol=8, byrow=TRUE))
# Yearly-site covariates
ysc <- list(</pre>
    x5 = matrix(c(
        1,2,3,4,
        1,2,3,4,
        1,2,3,4,
        1,2,3,4), nrow=4, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE))
# Primary periods of surveys
primaryPeriod2 <- matrix(as.integer(c(</pre>
    1,2,5,7,
   1,2,3,4,
   1,2,4,5,
    1,3,5,6)), nrow=4, ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
# Create the unmarkedFrame
umf2 <- unmarkedFramePCO(y=y2, siteCovs=sc2, obsCovs=oc2,</pre>
   yearlySiteCovs=ysc,
```

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```
numPrimary=4, primaryPeriod=primaryPeriod2)
# Take a look
umf2
summary(umf2)
```

unmarkedFramePCount

Organize data for the N-mixture model fit by pcount

# **Description**

Organizes repeated count data along with the covariates. This S4 class is required by the data argument of pcount

# Usage

```
unmarkedFramePCount(y, siteCovs=NULL, obsCovs=NULL)
```

# Arguments

У	An RxJ matrix of the repeated count data, where R is the number of sites, J is the maximum number of sampling periods per site.
siteCovs	A data.frame of covariates that vary at the site level. This should have R rows and one column per covariate
obsCovs	Either a named list of data.frames of covariates that vary within sites, or a data.frame with RxJ rows in site-major order.

#### **Details**

unmarkedFramePCount is the S4 class that holds data to be passed to the pcount model-fitting function.

## Value

an object of class unmarkedFramePCount

# See Also

unmarkedFrame-class, unmarkedFrame, pcount

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#### **Examples**

```
# Fake data
R < -4 \# number of sites
J <- 3 # number of visits
y <- matrix(c(</pre>
   1,2,0,
   0,0,0,
   1,1,1,
   2,2,1), nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE)
site.covs <- data.frame(x1=1:4, x2=factor(c('A','B','A','B')))</pre>
site.covs
obs.covs <- list(
   x3 = matrix(c(
      -1,0,1,
      -2,0,0,
      -3,1,0,
      0,0,0), nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE),
   x4 = matrix(c(
      'a','b','c',
      'd','b','a',
      'a', 'a', 'c',
      'a','b','a'), nrow=R, ncol=J, byrow=TRUE))
obs.covs
umf <- unmarkedFramePCount(y=y, siteCovs=site.covs,</pre>
    obsCovs=obs.covs)
                                # organize data
umf
                                # take a l
summary(umf)
                                # summarize data
fm <- pcount(^{-1} ^{-1}, umf, K=10) # fit a model
```

unmarkedMultFrame

Create an unmarkedMultFrame, unmarkedFrameGMM, unmarkedFrameGDS, or unmarkedFrameGPC object

# **Description**

These functions construct unmarkedFrames for data collected during primary and secondary sampling periods.

# Usage

```
unmarkedMultFrame(y, siteCovs, obsCovs, numPrimary, yearlySiteCovs)
unmarkedFrameGMM(y, siteCovs, obsCovs, numPrimary, yearlySiteCovs, type,
obsToY, piFun)
```

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```
unmarkedFrameGDS(y, siteCovs, numPrimary, yearlySiteCovs, dist.breaks,
    survey, unitsIn, tlength)
unmarkedFrameGPC(y, siteCovs, obsCovs, numPrimary, yearlySiteCovs)
```

## Arguments

y A matrix of the observed data.

siteCovs Data frame of covariates that vary at the site level.

obsCovs Data frame of covariates that vary within site-year-observation level.

Number of primary time periods (seasons in the multiseason model).

yearlySiteCovs Data frame containing covariates at the site-year level.

type Set to "removal" for constant-interval removal sampling, "double" for standard

double observer sampling, or "depDouble" for dependent double observer sam-

pling. This should be not be specified for other types of survey designs.

obsToY A matrix specifying relationship between observation-level covariates and re-

sponse matrix

piFun A function converting an MxJ matrix of detection probabilities into an MxJ ma-

trix of multinomial cell probabilities.

dist.breaks see unmarkedFrameDS survey see unmarkedFrameDS unitsIn see unmarkedFrameDS tlength see unmarkedFrameDS

## **Details**

unmarkedMultFrame objects are used by colext.

unmarkedFrameGMM objects are used by gmultmix.

unmarkedFrameGDS objects are used by gdistsamp.

unmarkedFrameGPC objects are used by gpcount.

For a study with M sites, T years, and a maximum of J observations per site-year, the data can be supplied in a variety of ways but are stored as follows. y is an  $M \times TJ$  matrix, with each row corresponding to a site. siteCovs is a data frame with M rows. yearlySiteCovs is a data frame with MT rows which are in site-major, year-minor order. obsCovs is a data frame with MTJ rows, which are ordered by site-year-observation, so that a column of obsCovs corresponds to as.vector(t(y)), element-by-element. The number of years must be specified in numPrimary.

If the data are in long format, the convenience function formatMult is useful for creating the unmarkedMultFrame.

unmarkedFrameGMM and unmarkedFrameGDS are superclasses of unmarkedMultFrame containing information on the survey design used that resulted in multinomial outcomes. For unmarked-FrameGMM and constant-interval removal sampling, you can set type="removal" and ignore the arguments obsToY and piFun. Similarly, for double-observer sampling, setting type="double" or type="depDouble" will automatically create an appropriate obsToY matrix and piFuns. For all other situations, the type argument of unmarkedFrameGMM should be ignored and the obsToY and piFun arguments must be specified. piFun must be a function that converts an MxJ matrix of detection

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probabilities into an MxJ matrix of multinomial cell probabilities. obsToY is a matrix describing how the obsCovs relate to the observed counts y. For further discussion and examples see the help page for multinomPois and piFuns.

unmarkedFrameGMM and unmarkedFrameGDS objects can be created from an unmarkedMult-Frame using the "as" conversion method. See examples.

#### Value

an unmarkedMultFrame or unmarkedFrameGMM object

#### Note

Data used with colext, gmultmix, and gdistsamp may be collected during a single year, so yearlySite-Covs may be a misnomer is some cases.

#### See Also

formatMult, colext, gmultmix, gpcount

```
n <- 50
          # number of sites
T <- 4
          # number of primary periods
          # number of secondary periods
site <- 1:50
years <- data.frame(matrix(rep(2010:2013, each=n), n, T))</pre>
years <- data.frame(lapply(years, as.factor))</pre>
occasions <- data.frame(matrix(rep(1:(J*T), each=n), n, J*T))
y <- matrix(0:1, n, J*T)</pre>
umf <- unmarkedMultFrame(y=y,</pre>
    siteCovs = data.frame(site=site),
    obsCovs=list(occasion=occasions),
    yearlySiteCovs=list(year=years),
    numPrimary=T)
umfGMM1 <- unmarkedFrameGMM(y=y,</pre>
    siteCovs = data.frame(site=site),
    obsCovs=list(occasion=occasions),
    yearlySiteCovs=data.frame(year=c(t(years))),
    # or: yearlySiteCovs=list(year=years),
    numPrimary=T, type="removal")
# A user-defined piFun calculating removal probs when time intervals differ.
instRemPiFun <- function(p) {</pre>
 M <- nrow(p)</pre>
 J \leftarrow ncol(p)
 pi <- matrix(NA, M, J)</pre>
 p[,1] \leftarrow pi[,1] \leftarrow 1 - (1 - p[,1])^2
```

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```
p[,2] <- 1 - (1 - p[,2])^3
p[,3] <- 1 - (1 - p[,3])^5
 for(i in 2:J) {
 pi[,i] <- pi[, i - 1]/p[, i - 1] * (1 - p[, i - 1]) * p[, i]
 return(pi)
 }
# Associated obsToY matrix required by unmarkedFrameMPois
o2y <- diag(ncol(y))
o2y[upper.tri(o2y)] <- 1
o2y
umfGMM2 <- unmarkedFrameGMM(y=y,</pre>
   siteCovs = data.frame(site=site),
   obsCovs=list(occasion=occasions),
   yearlySiteCovs=data.frame(year=c(t(years))),
   numPrimary=T, obsToY=o2y, piFun="instRemPiFun")
str(umfGMM2)
```

unmarkedPower-methods Methods for unmarkedPower objects

#### **Description**

Various functions to summarize unmarkedPower objects

#### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedPower'
show(object)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedPower'
summary(object, alpha, showIntercepts = FALSE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedPower,missing'
plot(x, y, alpha, showIntercepts = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

```
object, x
An object of class unmarkedPower created with the powerAnalysis function
alpha
Desired Type I error rate. If not provided, defaults to the value specified when
calling powerAnalysis.
showIntercepts
Show intercepts output? This is rarely useful.
y
Not currently used.
...
Not currently used.
```

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#### Value

For show and summary, summary output is printed to the console. For plot, a visualization of the summary output is created.

#### Author(s)

Ken Kellner < contact@kenkellner.com>

#### See Also

```
powerAnalysis
```

unmarkedPowerList

Summarize a series of unmarked power analyses

# **Description**

A list of power analyses created with powerAnalysis can be combined using unmarkedPowerList, allowing comparison e.g. between different study designs/sample sizes. A series of methods for unmarkedPowerList objects are available including a plot method.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedPower'
unmarkedPowerList(object, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedPowerList'
show(object)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedPowerList'
summary(object, showIntercepts = FALSE, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedPowerList,ANY'
plot(x, power=NULL, param=NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object, x For unmarkedPowerList, an unmarkedPower object. For show, summary, plot,

an unmarkedPowerList object.

showIntercepts Show intercepts output? This is rarely useful.

power If specified, adds a dotted line to the plot at this target power value.

param When plotting, the model parameter to plot power vs. sample size for. By

default this is the first parameter.

... For unmarkedPowerList, other unmarkedPower objects to combine into the list.

## Value

A unmarkedPowerList object, a summary of the object in the console, or a summary plot, depending on the method

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#### Author(s)

Ken Kellner <contact@kenkellner.com>

# See Also

```
powerAnalysis
```

# **Examples**

unmarkedRanef-class

Class "unmarkedRanef"

#### **Description**

Stores the estimated posterior distributions of the latent abundance or occurrence variables.

# **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form ranef.

#### **Slots**

post: An array with nSites rows and Nmax (K+1) columns and nPrimaryPeriod slices

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#### Methods

**bup** signature(object = "unmarkedRanef"): Extract the Best Unbiased Predictors (BUPs) of the latent variables (abundance or occurrence state). Either the posterior mean or median can be requested using the stat argument.

```
confint signature(object = "unmarkedRanef"): Compute confidence intervals.
plot signature(x = "unmarkedRanef", y = "missing"): Plot the posteriors using xyplot
show signature(object = "unmarkedRanef"): Display the modes and confidence intervals
```

# Warnings

Empirical Bayes methods can underestimate the variance of the posterior distribution because they do not account for uncertainty in the hyperparameters (lambda or psi). Simulation studies indicate that the posterior mode can exhibit (3-5 percent) negatively bias as a point estimator of site-specific abundance. It appears to be safer to use the posterior mean even though this will not be an integer in general.

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#### See Also

ranef

#### **Examples**

```
showClass("unmarkedRanef")
```

vcov-methods

Methods for Function vcov in Package 'unmarked'

#### **Description**

Extract variance-covariance matrix from a fitted model.

#### Methods

```
object = "linCombOrBackTrans" See linearComb-methods
object = "unmarkedEstimate" See unmarkedEstimate-class
object = "unmarkedFit" A fitted model
```

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vif

Compute Variance Inflation Factors for an unmarkedFit Object.

# **Description**

Compute the variance inflation factors (VIFs) for covariates in one level of the model (i.e., occupancy or detection). Calculation of VIFs follows the approach of function vif in package car, using the correlation matrix of fitted model parameters.

# Usage

```
vif(mod, type)
```

#### **Arguments**

mod An unmarked fit object.

type Level of the model for which to calculate VIFs (for example, 'state')

#### Value

A named vector of variance inflation factor values for each covariate.

Γ-methods

Methods for bracket extraction [ in Package 'unmarked'

# **Description**

Methods for bracket extraction [ in Package 'unmarked'

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedEstimateList,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, drop]
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFit,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, drop]
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFrame,numeric,numeric,missing'
x[i, j]
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFrame,list,missing,missing'
x[i, j]
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedMultFrame,missing,numeric,missing'
x[i, j]
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedMultFrame,numeric,missing,missing'
x[i, j]
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFrameGMM,numeric,missing,missing'
x[i, j]
```

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```
## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFrameGDS, numeric, missing, missing' x[i, j] ## S4 method for signature 'unmarkedFramePCO, numeric, missing, missing' x[i, j]
```

# Arguments

Χ	Object of appropriate S4 class
i	Row numbers
j	Observation numbers (eg occasions, distance classes, etc)
drop	Not currently used

#### Methods

- x = "unmarkedEstimateList", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY" Extract a unmarkedEstimate object from an unmarkedEstimateList by name (either 'det' or 'state')
- x = "unmarkedFit", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY" Extract a unmarkedEstimate object from an unmarkedFit by name (either 'det' or 'state')
- x = "unmarkedFrame", i = "missing", j = "numeric", drop = "missing" Extract observations from an unmarkedFrame.
- x = "unmarkedFrame", i = "numeric", j = "missing", drop = "missing" Extract rows from an unmarkedFrame
- x = "unmarkedFrame", i = "numeric", j = "numeric", drop = "missing" Extract rows and observations from an unmarkedFrame
- x = "unmarkedMultFrame", i = "missing", j = "numeric", drop = "missing" Extract primary sampling periods from an unmarkedMultFrame
- x = "unmarkedFrame", i = "list", j = "missing", drop = "missing" List is the index of observations to subset for each site.
- x = "unmarkedMultFrame", i = "numeric", j = "missing", drop = "missing" Extract rows (sites) from an unmarkedMultFrame
- x = "unmarkedGMM", i = "numeric", j = "missing", drop = "missing" Extract rows (sites) from an unmarkedFrameGMM object
- x = "unmarkedGDS", i = "numeric", j = "missing", drop = "missing" Extract rows (sites) from an unmarkedFrameGDS object
- x = "unmarkedPCO", i = "numeric", j = "missing", drop = "missing" Extract rows (sites) from an unmarkedFramePCO object

```
data(mallard)
mallardUMF <- unmarkedFramePCount(mallard.y, siteCovs = mallard.site,
  obsCovs = mallard.obs)
summary(mallardUMF)
mallardUMF[1:5,]
mallardUMF[,1:2]</pre>
```

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mallardUMF[1:5, 1:2]

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