

# Package: expectile (via r-universe)

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**Description** Methods for fitting a simplex or polyhedral cone to multivariate data, for doing expectile regression and skyline/baseline estimation.

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**sfit2.matrix** Fit a simplex or polyhedral cone to multivariate data

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### Description

Fit a simplex or polyhedral cone to multivariate data by decomposing data PxN **matrix**  $Y = XB + E$ , where  $X$  is a PxM **matrix**,  $B$  is a "mostly non-negative" MxN **matrix**, and  $E$  is a PxN **matrix** of noise, all with  $M - 1 \leq P$ .

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
sfit2(y, M=dim(y)[1] + 1, w=rep(1, dim(y)[2]), lambda=2, alpha=0.05,
  family=c("biweight", "huber", "normal"), robustConst=4.685, tol=0.001, maxIter=60,
  Rtol=1e-07, priorX=NULL, priorW=NULL, initX=NULL, fitCone=FALSE, verbose=FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

y	A PxN <b>matrix</b> (or <b>data.frame</b> ) containing P variables and N observations in $R^N$ .
M	Number of vertices, M-1 <= P.
.	.
w	An optional <b>vector</b> in [0,1] of length N specifying weight for each observation.
lambda	A scalar vertex assignment parameter in [1,Inf).
alpha	A <b>double</b> in [0,1] specifying the desired expectile.
family	A <b>character</b> string specifying the ....
robustConst	A <b>double</b> constant multiplier of MAR scale estimate.
tol	A positive <b>double</b> tolerance for expectile estimation.
maxIter	The maximum number of iterations in estimation step.
Rtol	A postive <b>double</b> tolerance in linear solve, before a vertex is ignored.
priorX, priorW	(Optional) Prior simplex PxM <b>matrix</b> and M vertex weights. An <b>Inf</b> weight corresponds to a fixed vertex. If <b>NULL</b> , no priors are used.
initX	(Optional) An initial simplex PxM <b>matrix</b> ('X'). If <b>NULL</b> , the initial simplex is estimated automatically.
fitCone	If <b>TRUE</b> , the first vertex is treated as an apex and the opposite face has its own residual scale estimator.
verbose	if <b>TRUE</b> , iteration progress is printed to standard error.
...	Not used.

## Details

Given multidimensional data matrix Y with P rows (variables) and N columns (observations), decompose Y into two matrices, X (P-by-M) and B (M-by-N) as  $Y = XB + E$ , where P may be larger than M-1.

In simplex fitting mode,  $B_j$  for each observation sums to one, and mostly non-negative. The columns of X are the estimated vertices of the simplex enclosing most points.

In cone fitting mode, the first column of X is apex of the cone, while the others are directions of the rays emanating from the apex, with the vector norms standardized to one. The first row of B is always equal to one, and the remaining rows are mostly non-negative. They don't necessarily sum to one.

**Value**

Returns a named `list` structure elements:

- X                   the fitted simplex, as a PxM `matrix`.
- B                   Affine coefficients, as an MxN `matrix`.

**Author(s)**

Algorithm and native code by Pratyaksha (Asa) Wirapati. R interface by Henrik Bengtsson.

**References**

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**Examples**

```
# -----
# Example with simulated data
# -----
# Number of observations
n <- 20000

# Offset and cross talk
a0 <- c(50,300)
A <- matrix(c(1,0.2,0.5,1), nrow=2, ncol=2) # cross-talk

# the true signal is joint gamma
z <- matrix(rgamma(2*n, shape=0.25, scale=100), nrow=2, ncol=n)

# Observed signal plus Gaussian error
eps <- matrix(rnorm(2*n, mean=0, sd=10), nrow=2, ncol=n)
y <- A %*% z + a0 + eps

layout(matrix(1:4, nrow=2, byrow=TRUE))
par(mar=c(5,4,2,2)+0.1)
lim <- c(0,1000)
xlab <- expression(y[1])
ylab <- expression(y[2])

for (withPrior in c(FALSE, TRUE)) {
  if (withPrior) {
    priorX <- matrix(c(a0, 0,0, 0,0), nrow=2, ncol=3)
    priorW <- c(Inf,0,0)
    priorW <- c(+100,0,0)
    # Fit cone
    fit <- fitCone(y, priorX=priorX, priorW=priorW)
```

```
##  stopifnot(identical(fit$X[,1], a0))
} else {
  # Fit cone
  fit <- fitCone(y)
  fit0 <- fit
}

cat("Estimated cone:\n")
print(fit$X)

plot(t(y), pch=".", xlim=lim, ylim=lim, xlab=xlab, ylab=ylab)
points(fit, pch=19, cex=1.5, col="#aaaaaa")
radials(fit, col="#aaaaaa", lwd=2)
drawApex(fit, pch=19, cex=1, col="tomato")
lines(fit, col="tomato", lwd=2)

# The rectified data points
xlab <- expression(hat(x)[1])
ylab <- expression(hat(x)[2])
plot(t(fit$Beta[2:3,]), pch= ".", xlab=xlab, ylab=ylab)
points(0,0, pch=19, cex=1.5, col="tomato") # the apex
lines(c(0,0,lim[2]), c(lim[2],0,0), lwd=2, col="tomato")
}
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