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Description Fits Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) models for time series data distributed in the standard unit interval (0, 1). The estimation is performed via the conditional maximum likelihood method using the Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno (BFGS) quasi-Newton algorithm. The package includes tools for model fitting, diagnostic checking, and forecasting. Based on the work of Rocha and Cribari-Neto (2009) <[doi:10.1007/s11749-008-0112-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11749-008-0112-z)> and the associated erratum Rocha and Cribari-Neto (2017) <[doi:10.1007/s11749-017-0528-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11749-017-0528-4)>. The original code was developed by Fabio M. Bayer.

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barma	<i>Fit Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) Models via Maximum Likelihood</i>
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Description

Fits a Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) model to time series data valued in (0, 1) using Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE). The function performs complete model estimation including parameter estimation, hypothesis testing infrastructure, and model diagnostics.

Usage

```
barma(y, ar = integer(0), ma = integer(0), link = "logit", xreg = NULL)
```

Arguments

y	A time series object ('ts') with values strictly in the open interval (0, 1). Must have at least $\max(p, q) + 1$ observations.
ar	A numeric vector specifying autoregressive (AR) lags (e.g., 'c(1, 2)' for AR(2)). Defaults to 'integer(0)', which omits the AR component entirely. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing 'integer(0)'.
ma	A numeric vector specifying moving average (MA) lags (e.g., '1' for MA(1)). Defaults to 'integer(0)', which omits the MA component entirely. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing 'integer(0)'.
link	The link function connecting the mean μ_t to the linear predictor η_t . One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "logit" (default): $g(x) = \log(x/(1-x))$ "probit": $g(x) = \Phi^{-1}(x)$ "cloglog": Complementary log-log link

- `"loglog"`: Log-log link
- `xreg` A matrix or data frame of external regressors (covariates), optional. Must have the same number of rows as `'y'`. If provided, its columns are included in the linear predictor with associated coefficients in `'beta'`.

Details

Fit Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) Models

This function fits the BARMA(p,q) model as proposed by Rocha & Cribari-Neto (2009, with erratum 2017). It serves as the main wrapper for the optimization process, calling specialized helper functions for likelihood computation, gradient calculation, and Fisher Information Matrix estimation.

Model Specification: The BARMA model is defined as:

$$g(\mu_t) = \alpha + X_t\beta + \sum_{i=1}^p \varphi_i(g(y_{t-i}) - X_{t-i}\beta) + \sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j \epsilon_{t-j}$$

where $y_t | F_{t-1} \sim \text{Beta}(\mu_t\phi, (1 - \mu_t)\phi)$, $g(\cdot)$ is the link function, and F_{t-1} is the information set at time t-1.

Model Types (specified via `'ar'` and `'ma'` arguments):

- **BARMA(p,q)**: Both `'ar'` and `'ma'` are specified.
- **BAR(p)**: Only `'ar'` is specified; omit `'ma'` or pass `'integer(0)'`.
- **BMA(q)**: Only `'ma'` is specified; omit `'ar'` or pass `'integer(0)'`.

External Regressors: Covariates can be included via `'xreg'`. The model becomes a regression BARMA, where the mean depends on current covariates and lagged responses/errors.

Optimization: The function uses the BFGS quasi-Newton algorithm via `optim` with analytic gradients for efficiency. Initial values are obtained from the `'start_values()'` function.

Implementation Notes: - The conditional log-likelihood is computed by conditioning on the first $m = \max(p, q)$ observations, which are required to initialize the recursive structure of the model. - The 2017 Erratum corrections are implemented for correct handling of moving average components in the score vector and Fisher Information Matrix. - All computations are vectorized where possible for efficiency.

Value

An object of class `"barma"` containing:

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|--------------------|--|
| <code>coef</code> | Named vector of all estimated parameters, ordered as: alpha, AR parameters, MA parameters, beta parameters, phi. |
| <code>vcov</code> | The variance-covariance matrix of the estimators, computed as the inverse of the observed Fisher Information Matrix. |
| <code>model</code> | A summary table with coefficients, standard errors, z-statistics, and p-values for hypothesis tests $H_0 : \theta_i = 0$. |

fitted	Fitted conditional mean values as a ‘ts’ object (NA-padded for the first $m = \max(p, q)$ observations).
muhat	Alias for ‘fitted’ (fitted mean values).
etahat	Estimated linear predictor values (full vector, NA-padded).
errorhat	Estimated errors on predictor scale (full vector, 0-padded).
loglik	The conditional log-likelihood at the MLE.
fisher_info_mat	The observed Fisher Information Matrix.
conv	Convergence code from ‘optim’ (0 = success).
alpha, beta, varphi, theta, phi	Individual parameter estimates.
start_values	Initial parameter values used in optimization.
call	The original function call.
opt	Raw output object from ‘optim()’ call.

Note

The original version of this function was developed by Fabio M. Bayer (Federal University of Santa Maria, <bayer@ufsm.br>). It has been substantially modified and improved by Everton da Costa, with suggestions and contributions from Francisco Cribari-Neto.

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References

- Rocha, A.V., & Cribari-Neto, F. (2009). Beta autoregressive moving average models. *TEST*, 18(3), 529-545. doi:[10.1007/s117490080112z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s117490080112z)
- Rocha, A.V., & Cribari-Neto, F. (2017). Erratum to: Beta autoregressive moving average models. *TEST*, 26, 451-459. doi:[10.1007/s1174901705284](https://doi.org/10.1007/s1174901705284)

See Also

[simu_barma](#) for simulation, [loglik_barma](#) for likelihood computation, [score_vector_barma](#) for gradient computation, [fim_barma](#) for Fisher Information Matrix

Examples

```
# Example 1: Fit a BAR(1) model (no MA component)
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_bar1 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  phi    = 25.0,
```

```
    link = "logit",
    freq = 12
  )

fit_bar1 <- barma(y_sim_bar1, ar = 1, link = "logit")
summary(fit_bar1)
coef(fit_bar1)

# Example 2: Fit a BARMA(1, 1) model
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_barma11 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  theta  = 0.3,
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

fit_barma11 <- barma(y_sim_barma11, ar = 1, ma = 1, link = "logit")
summary(fit_barma11)

# Example 3: Fit a BMA(1) model (no AR component)
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_bma1 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  theta  = 0.3,
  phi    = 20.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

fit_bma1 <- barma(y_sim_bma1, ma = 1, link = "logit")
summary(fit_bma1)

# Example 4: BARMA(1, 1) model with harmonic seasonal regressors
hs <- sin(2 * pi * seq_along(y_sim_barma11) / 12)
hc <- cos(2 * pi * seq_along(y_sim_barma11) / 12)
X  <- cbind(hs = hs, hc = hc)

fit_barma11_xreg <- barma(
  y_sim_barma11,
  ar = 1,
  ma = 1,
  link = "logit",
  xreg = X
)
summary(fit_barma11_xreg)
```

coef.barma	<i>Extract Coefficients from a barma Model</i>
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Description

S3 method for extracting the vector of estimated coefficients from a fitted model object of class "barma".

Usage

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

Arguments

object	A fitted model object of class "barma".
...	Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Value

A named numeric vector of all estimated coefficients (e.g., alpha, varphi, theta, phi).

fim_barma	<i>Compute Fisher Information Matrix for Beta Autoregressive Moving Average Models</i>
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Description

Computes the observed Fisher Information Matrix (FIM) of a Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) model. This function also efficiently returns auxiliary values like fitted values and residuals.

This function is designed for users who:

- Compute standard errors of parameter estimates
- Construct confidence intervals
- Perform hypothesis tests
- Verify theoretical properties
- Conduct simulation studies

Usage

```
fim_barma(
  y,
  ar = integer(0),
  ma = integer(0),
  alpha,
  varphi,
  theta,
  phi,
  link,
  xreg = NULL,
  beta = NULL
)
```

Arguments

y	A numeric vector representing the time series data, in (0, 1).
ar	A numeric vector specifying the autoregressive (AR) lags (e.g., c(1, 2)). Defaults to integer(0), which omits the AR component entirely. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing integer(0).
ma	A numeric vector specifying the moving average (MA) lags (e.g., 1). Defaults to integer(0), which omits the MA component entirely. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing integer(0).
alpha	The intercept term (numeric scalar).
varphi	A numeric vector of autoregressive (AR) parameters. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing numeric(0).
theta	A numeric vector of moving average (MA) parameters. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing numeric(0).
phi	The precision parameter of the BARMA model (must be positive and finite). Larger values indicate less variance for a given mean.
link	A character string specifying the link function: "logit" (default), "probit", or "cloglog".
xreg	A matrix or data frame of static regressors (optional). Must have the same number of rows as length of y.
beta	A numeric vector of regression coefficients for xreg (optional). Length must match number of columns in xreg.

Details**Fisher Information Matrix for BARMA Models**

The Fisher Information Matrix is computed from the outer product of score vectors at the MLE, which provides the observed FIM. The FIM is used to obtain standard errors via `sqrt(diag(solve(FIM)))`.

****Non-Diagonal Structure****: Unlike generalized linear models, the FIM is not block-diagonal due to the coupling introduced by the ARMA dynamics. This is documented in the Rocha & Cribari-Neto (2009) paper.

****Important**:** This function implements the corrections from the 2017 Erratum (Rocha & Cribari-Neto, 2017) for moving average components. See References section for details.

****Parameter Order**:** Parameters should be supplied in the order: alpha, varphi (AR), theta (MA), beta (regressors), phi. This matches the parameter order used by [barma](#).

Value

A list containing:

fisher_info_mat

The Fisher Information Matrix (numeric matrix). Dimensions: $(k+p+q+2) \times (k+p+q+2)$ where k is number of regressors, p is AR order, q is MA order. The matrix is symmetric and should be positive definite at the MLE.

fitted_ts

The fitted values (conditional mean) as a ts object, with the same time index as the input y . Values for the first $m = \max(p, q)$ observations are NA.

muhat_effective

The fitted conditional means (numeric vector) excluding the first m observations.

etahat_full

The estimated linear predictor values (numeric vector, length = length(y)), with NA for the first m observations.

errorhat_full

The estimated errors on the predictor scale (numeric vector, length = length(y)), zero-padded for the first m observations.

References

Rocha, A.V., & Cribari-Neto, F. (2009). Beta autoregressive moving average models. *TEST*, 18(3), 529-545. doi:10.1007/s117490080112z

Rocha, A.V., & Cribari-Neto, F. (2017). Erratum to: Beta autoregressive moving average models. *TEST*, 26, 451-459. doi:10.1007/s1174901705284

See Also

[barma](#) for model fitting, [loglik_barma](#) for log-likelihood computation, [score_vector_barma](#) for score vector (gradient)

Examples

```
# Example 1: Fisher Information Matrix for a BAR(1) model (no MA component)
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_bar1 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

result_bar1 <- fim_barma(
```

```
    y      = y_sim_bar1,
    ar     = 1,
    alpha  = 0.0,
    varphi = 0.6,
    theta  = numeric(0),
    phi    = 25.0,
    link   = "logit"
  )

# Check positive definiteness
fim <- result_bar1$fisher_info_mat
all(eigen(fim)$values > 0)

# Standard errors from inverse of FIM
sqrt(diag(solve(fim)))

# Example 2: Fisher Information Matrix for a BARMA(1, 1) model
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_barma11 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  theta  = 0.3,
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

result_barma11 <- fim_barma(
  y      = y_sim_barma11,
  ar     = 1,
  ma     = 1,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  theta  = 0.3,
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit"
)

sqrt(diag(solve(result_barma11$fisher_info_mat)))

# Example 3: Fisher Information Matrix for a BMA(1) model (no AR component)
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_bma1 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  theta  = 0.3,
  phi    = 20.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

result_bma1 <- fim_barma(
```

```
y      = y_sim_bma1,
ma     = 1,
alpha  = 0.0,
varphi = numeric(0),
theta  = 0.3,
phi    = 20.0,
link   = "logit"
)

sqrt(diag(solve(result_bma1$fisher_info_mat)))
```

fitted.barma

Extract Fitted Values from a barma Model

Description

S3 method for extracting the fitted mean values (μ -hat) from a fitted model object of class `"barma"`.

Usage

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

Arguments

`object` A fitted model object of class `"barma"`.
`...` Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Details

The fitted values are returned as a time series (`'ts'`) object, matching the time properties of the original input `'y'`. The first `'max_lag'` observations are `'NA'`, as they cannot be fitted.

Value

A `'ts'` object of the fitted mean values.

forecast.barma	<i>Forecast a barma Model</i>
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Description

S3 method for producing forecasts from a fitted 'barma' model object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'barma'
forecast(object, h = 6, xreg = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A fitted model object of class 'barma'. Must contain 'object\$xreg' if regressors were used.
h	The number of steps to forecast ahead (forecast horizon). Default is 6.
xreg	A matrix of future regressor values for the forecast horizon. Should have h rows and the same number of columns as xreg used in model fitting.
...	Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Details

This function computes dynamic, multi-step-ahead point forecasts. It implements a "Regression with ARMA errors" logic, where the AR components are applied to the deviations from the regression line: $AR(g(y_{t-k}) - x_{t-k}^\top \beta)$.

Value

A 'ts' object containing the point forecasts for h steps ahead.

loglik_barma	<i>Compute Conditional Log-Likelihood for Beta Autoregressive Moving Average Models</i>
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Description

Computes the conditional log-likelihood of a Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) model. This function is designed for users who:

- Implement custom optimization algorithms
- Verify theoretical properties
- Conduct simulation studies
- Debug model fitting
- Integrate BARMA models into their own workflows

Usage

```
loglik_barma(
  y,
  ar = integer(0),
  ma = integer(0),
  alpha,
  varphi,
  theta,
  phi,
  link,
  xreg = NULL,
  beta = NULL
)
```

Arguments

y	A numeric vector representing the time series data, with values strictly in (0, 1).
ar	A numeric vector specifying the autoregressive (AR) lags (e.g., c(1, 2)). Defaults to integer(0), which omits the AR component entirely. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing integer(0).
ma	A numeric vector specifying the moving average (MA) lags (e.g., 1). Defaults to integer(0), which omits the MA component entirely. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing integer(0).
alpha	The intercept term (numeric scalar).
varphi	A numeric vector of autoregressive (AR) parameters. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing numeric(0).
theta	A numeric vector of moving average (MA) parameters. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing numeric(0).
phi	The precision parameter of the BARMA model (must be positive and finite). Larger values indicate less variance for a given mean.
link	A character string specifying the link function: "logit" (default), "probit", or "cloglog".
xreg	A matrix or data frame of static regressors (optional). Must have the same number of rows as length of y.
beta	A numeric vector of regression coefficients for xreg (optional). Length must match number of columns in xreg.

Details

Log-Likelihood for BARMA Models

The log-likelihood is computed as:

$$\ell = \sum_{t=m+1}^n \log f(y_t | \mu_t, \phi)$$

where f is the Beta density with shape parameters $shape1 = \mu_t * \phi$ and $shape2 = (1 - \mu_t) * \phi$.
The linear predictor is constructed as:

$$\eta_t = \alpha + X_t\beta + \sum_{i=1}^p \varphi_i(y_{t-i} - X_{t-i}\beta) + \sum_{j=1}^q \theta_j \epsilon_{t-j}$$

****Important****: This function implements the corrections from the 2017 Erratum (Rocha & Cribari-Neto, 2017) for moving average components. See References section for details.

****Parameter Order****: Parameters should be supplied in the order: alpha, varphi (AR), theta (MA), phi, beta (regressors). This matches the parameter order used by [barma](#).

Value

A numeric scalar representing the conditional log-likelihood value. Returns -Inf if:

- phi is non-positive or non-finite
- Insufficient observations for specified lag structure
- Fitted values are outside (0, 1)
- Any numerical issues occur

References

Rocha, A.V., & Cribari-Neto, F. (2009). Beta autoregressive moving average models. *TEST*, 18(3), 529-545. doi:[10.1007/s117490080112z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s117490080112z)

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See Also

[barma](#) for model fitting, [score_vector_barma](#) for gradient computation, [fim_barma](#) for Fisher Information Matrix

Examples

```
# Example 1: Log-likelihood for a BAR(1) model (no MA component)
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_bar1 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

loglik_barma(
  y      = y_sim_bar1,
  ar     = 1,
  alpha  = 0.0,
```

```
    varphi = 0.6,
    theta  = numeric(0),
    phi    = 25.0,
    link   = "logit"
  )

# Example 2: Log-likelihood for a BARMA(1, 1) model
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_barma11 <- simu_barma(
  n       = 250,
  alpha   = 0.0,
  varphi  = 0.6,
  theta   = 0.3,
  phi     = 25.0,
  link    = "logit",
  freq    = 12
)

loglik_barma(
  y       = y_sim_barma11,
  ar      = 1,
  ma      = 1,
  alpha   = 0.0,
  varphi  = 0.6,
  theta   = 0.3,
  phi     = 25.0,
  link    = "logit"
)

# Example 3: Log-likelihood for a BMA(1) model (no AR component)
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_bma1 <- simu_barma(
  n       = 250,
  alpha   = 0.0,
  theta   = 0.3,
  phi     = 20.0,
  link    = "logit",
  freq    = 12
)

loglik_barma(
  y       = y_sim_bma1,
  ma      = 1,
  alpha   = 0.0,
  varphi  = numeric(0),
  theta   = 0.3,
  phi     = 20.0,
  link    = "logit"
)
```

make_link_structure *Create Link Function Structure for BARMA Models*

Description

A helper function that constructs a list containing the link function, its inverse, and the derivative of the mean function. It extends the standard `make.link` by adding support for the "loglog" link.

Usage

```
make_link_structure(link = "logit")
```

Arguments

`link` A character string specifying the link function. Defaults to "logit". Accepted values are "logit", "probit", "cloglog", and "loglog".

Details

This function is used by `barma`, `loglik_barma`, `score_vector_barma`, and `fim_barma` to handle the link argument in a standardized way. It is also exported for users who implement custom workflows.

For the "logit", "probit", and "cloglog" links, the function acts as a wrapper around the base R `make.link`.

For the "loglog" link, which is not available in `make.link`, the necessary components are defined explicitly:

- Link function: $g(\mu) = -\log(-\log(\mu))$
- Inverse link: $g^{-1}(\eta) = \exp(-\exp(-\eta))$
- Derivative $\frac{d\mu}{d\eta}$: $\exp(-\exp(-\eta) - \eta)$

If an unsupported link is provided, the function stops with an error message listing the available options.

Value

A list with three components:

<code>linkfun</code>	The link function $g(\mu)$, transforming $\mu \in (0, 1)$ to $\eta \in (-\infty, \infty)$.
<code>linkinv</code>	The inverse link function $g^{-1}(\eta)$, transforming η back to μ .
<code>mu.eta</code>	The derivative $d\mu/d\eta$ of the inverse link function.

Author(s)

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See Also

[barma](#), [make.link](#)

Examples

```
# --- Create a logit link structure ---
logit_link <- make_link_structure(link = "logit")

# Apply the link function
mu <- 0.5
eta <- logit_link$linkfun(mu)
print(eta) # Should be 0

# Apply the inverse link function
mu_restored <- logit_link$linkinv(eta)
print(mu_restored) # Should be 0.5

# --- Create a loglog link structure ---
loglog_link <- make_link_structure(link = "loglog")

# Apply the loglog link function
mu_loglog <- 0.8
eta_loglog <- loglog_link$linkfun(mu_loglog)
print(eta_loglog)

# Apply the inverse loglog link function
mu_restored_loglog <- loglog_link$linkinv(eta_loglog)
print(mu_restored_loglog) # Should be ~0.8
```

print.barma

Print Method for a barma Model

Description

S3 method for printing a summary of a fitted “barma” model object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'barma'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x A fitted model object of class “barma”.

... Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Details

This function provides a concise summary, showing the function call that generated the model, the link function used, and the final estimated coefficients.

Value

Invisibly returns the original object 'x'.

`print.summary.barma` *Print Method for a barma Summary*

Description

S3 method for printing the detailed summary of a "barma" model object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summary.barma'  
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A fitted model summary object of class "summary.barma".
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Details

This function formats and displays the summary list created by 'summary.barma()', including the call, coefficient table, and information criteria.

Value

Invisibly returns the original object 'x'.

residuals.barma *Calculate Residuals for a barma Model Object*

Description

Computes various types of residuals for a fitted Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) model object of class "barma".

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'barma'
residuals(object, type = "standardized", ...)
```

Arguments

object	A fitted model object of class "barma", typically the result of a call to 'barma()'.
type	The type of residuals to compute. Currently, only "standardized" (default) is implemented, returning standardized residuals on the predictor scale.
...	Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Details

This function is an S3 method for the generic 'residuals' function, tailored for objects returned by the 'barma()' function.

By default ('type = "standardized"'), it calculates standardized residuals on the predictor scale, defined as:

$$r_t = \frac{g(y_t) - \hat{\eta}_t}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(g(y_t) - \hat{\eta}_t)}}$$

where $\text{Var}(g(y_t) - \hat{\eta}_t) \approx (g'(\hat{\mu}_t))^2$.

$$\frac{\hat{\mu}_t(1 - \hat{\mu}_t)}{1 + \hat{\phi}}$$

. These residuals are useful for diagnostic checking, as they are approximately standard normal if the model is correctly specified.

Value

A numeric vector or 'ts' object containing the requested residuals. For standardized residuals, the first 'max_lag' values will be 'NA'.

score_vector_barma *Score Vector for the BARMA Model*

Description

Computes the score vector (gradient of the log-likelihood) for the Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) model at a given parameter vector. This function is designed for users who:

- Implement custom optimization algorithms
- Verify theoretical properties
- Conduct simulation studies
- Debug model fitting
- Integrate BARMA models into their own workflows

Usage

```
score_vector_barma(
  y,
  ar = integer(0),
  ma = integer(0),
  alpha,
  varphi,
  theta,
  phi,
  link,
  xreg = NULL,
  beta = NULL
)
```

Arguments

y	A time series object (ts) with values strictly in (0, 1).
ar	A numeric vector specifying the autoregressive (AR) lags. Defaults to integer(0), which omits the AR component entirely. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing integer(0).
ma	A numeric vector specifying the moving average (MA) lags. Defaults to integer(0), which omits the MA component entirely. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing integer(0).
alpha	The intercept parameter.
varphi	A numeric vector of AR parameters. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing numeric(0).
theta	A numeric vector of MA parameters. Absence should be expressed by omitting this argument or passing numeric(0).
phi	The precision parameter (must be positive).

link	A character string specifying the link function. One of "logit", "probit", "cloglog", or "loglog".
xreg	An optional matrix of external regressors.
beta	An optional numeric vector of regression coefficients corresponding to xreg.

Value

A numeric vector of the same length as the parameter vector, giving the partial derivatives of the log-likelihood with respect to each parameter. The order of the components is: (alpha, varphi, theta, beta, phi).

See Also

[barma](#), [loglik_barma](#), [fim_barma](#)

Examples

```
# Example 1: Score vector for a BAR(1) model (no MA component)
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_bar1 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

score_vector_barma(
  y      = y_sim_bar1,
  ar     = 1,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  theta  = numeric(0),
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit"
)

# Example 2: Score vector for a BARMA(1, 1) model
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_barma11 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = 0.6,
  theta  = 0.3,
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

score_vector_barma(
```

```

    y      = y_sim_barma11,
    ar     = 1,
    ma     = 1,
    alpha  = 0.0,
    varphi = 0.6,
    theta  = 0.3,
    phi    = 25.0,
    link   = "logit"
  )

# Example 3: Score vector for a BMA(1) model (no AR component)
set.seed(2025)
y_sim_bma1 <- simu_barma(
  n      = 250,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  theta  = 0.3,
  phi    = 20.0,
  link   = "logit",
  freq   = 12
)

score_vector_barma(
  y      = y_sim_bma1,
  ma     = 1,
  alpha  = 0.0,
  varphi = numeric(0),
  theta  = 0.6,
  phi    = 25.0,
  link   = "logit"
)

```

simu_barma

Simulate a Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) Time Series

Description

Generates a random time series from a Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) model. The function can simulate BARMA(p,q), BAR(p), or BMA(q) processes.

Usage

```

simu_barma(
  n,
  alpha = 0,
  varphi = NA,
  theta = NA,
  phi = 20,
  freq = 12,

```

```
    link = "logit"
  )
```

Arguments

n	The desired length of the final time series (after burn-in).
alpha	The intercept term (α) in the linear predictor. Default is '0.0'.
varphi	A numeric vector of autoregressive (AR) parameters (φ). Default is 'NA' for models without an AR component.
theta	A numeric vector of moving average (MA) parameters (θ). Default is 'NA' for models without an MA component.
phi	The precision parameter ($\phi > 0$) of the Beta distribution. Higher values result in less variance. Default is '20'.
freq	The frequency of the resulting 'ts' object (e.g., 12 for monthly, 4 for quarterly). Default is '12'.
link	The link function to connect the mean μ_t to the linear predictor. Must be one of "logit" (default), "probit", "cloglog", or "loglog".

Details

The model type is determined by the 'varphi' and 'theta' parameters:

- **BARMA(p,q):** Both 'varphi' and 'theta' are provided.
- **BAR(p):** Only 'varphi' is provided ('theta' is 'NA').
- **BMA(q):** Only 'theta' is provided ('varphi' is 'NA').

Value

A 'ts' object of length 'n' containing the simulated Beta-distributed time series.

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See Also

[barma](#), [make_link_structure](#)

Examples

```
# Set seed for reproducibility
# --- Example 1: Simulate a BAR(1) process ---
# y_t depends on y_{t-1}
set.seed(2025)
bar1_series <- simu_barma(n = 250, alpha = 0.0, varphi = 0.5, phi = 20,
link = "logit")
plot(bar1_series, main = "Simulated BAR(1) Process", ylab = "Value")
```

```

# --- Example 2: Simulate a BMA(1) process ---
# y_t depends on the previous error term
set.seed(2025)
bma1_series <- simu_barma(n = 250, alpha = 0.0, theta = -0.2, phi = 20)
plot(bma1_series, main = "Simulated BMA(1) Process", ylab = "Value")

# --- Example 3: Simulate a BARMA(2,1) process with a cloglog link ---
set.seed(2025)
barma21_series <- simu_barma(
  n = 200,
  alpha = 0.0,
  varphi = c(0.4, 0.2), # AR(2) components
  theta = -0.3,        # MA(1) component
  phi = 20,
  link = "cloglog"
)
plot(barma21_series, main = "Simulated BARMA(2,1) Process", ylab = "Value")

```

start_values

Generate Initial Values for BARMA Model Estimation

Description

This function calculates reasonable starting values for the parameters of various Beta Autoregressive Moving Average (BARMA) models. The method is based on the approach proposed by Ferrari & Cribari-Neto (2004) for beta regression, adapted here for the time series context.

Usage

```
start_values(y, link, ar = integer(0), ma = integer(0), xreg = NA)
```

Arguments

y	A numeric time series with values in the open interval (0, 1).
link	A string specifying the link function for the mean.
ar	A numeric vector of autoregressive (AR) lags. Defaults to integer(0), which omits the AR component entirely.
ma	A numeric vector of moving average (MA) lags. Defaults to integer(0), which omits the MA component entirely.
xreg	An optional numeric matrix or data frame of exogenous variables.

Details

The function computes initial values by fitting a linear model ('lm.fit') to the link-transformed response variable 'g(y)'. This provides a computationally cheap and stable way to initialize the main optimization algorithm.

Value

A named numeric vector containing the initial values for the model parameters ('alpha', 'varphi', 'theta', 'beta', 'phi'), ready to be used by an optimization routine.

Author(s)

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summary.barma

Summarize a barma Model Fit

Description

(Full documentation block...)

Usage

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

Arguments

object	A fitted model object of class "barma".
...	Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Value

A list object of class "summary.barma"...

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