

# Package ‘pcsstools’

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Possible models include linear models for linear combinations, products, and logical combinations of phenotypes.

Implements methods presented in

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Gasdaska et al. (2019) <[doi:10.1142/9789813279827\\_0036](https://doi.org/10.1142/9789813279827_0036)>.

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anova.pcsslml	<i>ANOVA for linear models fit using PCSS</i>
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### Description

Compute an analysis of variance table for one or more linear model fitted using PCSS.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pcsslml'
anova(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcsslmlist'
anova(object, ..., scale = 0, test = "F")
```

**Arguments**

object, ...	objects of class pcsslmm.
scale	numeric. An estimate of the noise variance $\sigma^2$ . If zero this will be estimated from the largest model considered.
test	a character string specifying the test statistic to be used. Can be one of "F", "Chisq" or "Cp", with partial matching allowed, or NULL for no test.

**Value**

An object of class "anova" inheriting from class "data.frame".

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approx_and	<i>Approximate a linear model for a series of logical AND statements</i>
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**Description**

approx\_and approximates the linear model for the a conjunction of m phenotypes as a function of a set of predictors.

**Usage**

```
approx_and(
  means,
  covs,
  n,
  predictors,
  add_intercept = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  response_assumption = "binary",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

means	vector of predictor and response means with the last m means being the means of m binary responses to combine in a logical and statement.
covs	a matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses with the order of rows/columns corresponding to the order of means.
n	sample size.
predictors	list of objects of class predictor corresponding to the order of the predictors in means.

add_intercept	logical. Should the linear model add an intercept term?
verbose	should output be printed to console?
response_assumption	character. Either "binary" or "continuous". If "binary", specific calculations will be done to estimate product means and variances.
...	additional arguments

### Value

an object of class "pcsslm".

An object of class "pcsslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $p \times 4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $p \times p$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

### References

Wolf JM, Westra J, Tintle N (2021). "Using Summary Statistics to Model Multiplicative Combinations of Initially Analyzed Phenotypes With a Flexible Choice of Covariates." *Frontiers in Genetics*, **12**, 1962. ISSN 1664-8021, doi:10.3389/fgene.2021.745901, <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fgene.2021.745901/full>.

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approx\_conditional      *Approximate the mean of Y conditional on X*

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### Description

Approximate the mean of Y conditional on X

### Usage

```
approx_conditional(means, covs, response, n)
```

**Arguments**

means	Vector of the mean of X and the mean of Y
covs	Matrix of covariances for X and Y
response	Character. If "binary" truncates means to interval [0, 1]. If "continuous" does not restrict.
n	Sample size

**Value**

A list of length 2 consisting of 2 functions that give the estimated conditional mean and conditional variance of Y as a function of X

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approx_mult_prod	<i>Approximate the covariance of a set of predictors and a product of responses</i>
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**Description**

approx\_mult\_prod recursively estimates the covariances and means of a set of responses. Estimates are approximated using all unique response orderings and aggregated.

**Usage**

```
approx_mult_prod(
  means,
  covs,
  n,
  response,
  predictors,
  responses,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

means	a vector of predictor and response means with all response means at the end of the vector.
covs	covariance matrix of all predictors and responses with column and row order corresponding to the order of means.
n	sample size (an integer).
response	a string. Currently supports "binary" or "continuous".
predictors, responses	lists of objects of class predictor where each entry corresponds to one predictor/response variable.
verbose	logical.

**Value**

A list containing the following elements:

means	a vector of the (approximated) means of all predictors and the product of responses
covs	a matrix of (approximated) covariances between all predictors and the product of responses

**References**

Wolf JM, Westra J, Tintle N (2021). "Using Summary Statistics to Model Multiplicative Combinations of Initially Analyzed Phenotypes With a Flexible Choice of Covariates." *Frontiers in Genetics*, **12**, 1962. ISSN 1664-8021, doi:10.3389/fgene.2021.745901, <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fgene.2021.745901/full>.

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approx\_or

*Approximate a linear model for a series of logical OR statements*

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**Description**

approx\_or approximates the linear model for a disjunction of m phenotypes as a function of a set of predictors.

**Usage**

```
approx_or(
  means,
  covs,
  n,
  predictors,
  add_intercept = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  response_assumption = "binary",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

means	vector of predictor and response means with the last m means being the means of m binary responses to combine in a logical OR statement.
covs	a matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses with the order of rows/columns corresponding to the order of means.
n	sample size.
predictors	list of objects of class predictor corresponding to the order of the predictors in means.
add_intercept	logical. Should the linear model add an intercept term?

verbose            should output be printed to console?  
 response\_assumption   character. Either "binary" or "continuous". If "binary", specific calculations will be done to estimate product means and variances.  
 ...                additional arguments

### Value

an object of class "pcsslm".

An object of class "pcsslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call                the matched call  
 terms              the terms object used  
 coefficients        a  $p \times 4$  matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.  
 sigma              the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.  
 df                 degrees of freedom, a 3-vector  $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.  
 fstatistic         a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.  
 r.squared           $R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.  
 adj.r.squared     the above  $R^2$  statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher  $p$ .  
 cov.unscaled      a  $p \times p$  matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the  $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .  
 Sum Sq             a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

### References

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approx\_prod\_stats       *Approximate summary statistics for a product of phenotypes and a set of predictors*

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### Description

Approximate summary statistics for a product of phenotypes and a set of predictors

### Usage

approx\_prod\_stats(means, covs, n, response, predictors)

**Arguments**

means	Vector of means of predictors and the two phenotypes to be multiplied
covs	Covariance matrix of all predictors and the two phenotypes
n	Sample size
response	character. Either "binary" or "continuous".
predictors	a list of elements of class predictor

**Value**

A list with the predicted covariance matrix of all predictors and the product and the means of all predictors and the product.

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approx\_response\_cov\_recursive

*Approximate the covariance of one response with an arbitrary product of responses.*

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**Description**

Approximate the covariance of one response with an arbitrary product of responses.

**Usage**

```
approx_response_cov_recursive(
  ids,
  r_covs,
  r_means,
  n,
  responses,
  response,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

ids	Column ids of responses to use. First is taken alone while 2nd to last are to be multiplied
r_covs	Response covariance matrix
r_means	Response means (vector)
n	Sample size
responses	List of lists with elements of class predictor
response	Character, Either "binary" or "continuous"
verbose	logical



**Value**

A vector with the approximated covariance, and approximated mean and variance of the product

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calculate_lm	<i>Calculate a linear model using PCSS</i>
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**Description**

calculate\_lm describes the linear model of the last listed variable in means and covs as a function of all other variables in means and covs.

**Usage**

```
calculate_lm(
  means,
  covs,
  n,
  add_intercept = FALSE,
  keep_pcscs = FALSE,
  terms = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

means	a vector of means of all model predictors and the response with the last element the response mean.
covs	a matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the response with the order of rows/columns corresponding to the order of means.
n	sample size
add_intercept	logical. If TRUE adds an intercept to the model.
keep_pcscs	logical. If TRUE, returns means and covs.
terms	terms

**Value**

an object of class "pcscslm".

An object of class "pcscslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $px4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.

df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $pxp$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

## References

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calculate\_lm\_combo      *Calculate a linear model for a linear combination of responses*

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## Description

calculate\_lm\_combo describes the linear model for a linear combination of responses as a function of a set of predictors.

## Usage

```
calculate_lm_combo(means, covs, n, phi, m = length(phi), add_intercept, ...)
```

## Arguments

means	a vector of means of all model predictors and the response with the last $m$ elements the response means (with order corresponding to the order of weights in $\phi$ ).
covs	a matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses with the order of rows/columns corresponding to the order of means.
n	sample size.

phi	vector of linear combination weights with one entry per response variable.
m	number of responses to combine. Defaults to length(weights).
add_intercept	logical. If TRUE adds an intercept to the model.
...	additional arguments

### Value

an object of class "pcsslm".

An object of class "pcsslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $p \times 4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $p \times p$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

### References

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check_terms	<i>Check that independent and dependent variables are accounted for through PCSS</i>
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**Description**

Check that independent and dependent variables are accounted for through PCSS

**Usage**

```
check_terms(xterms, yterms, pcssterms, pcsstype)
```

**Arguments**

xterms, yterms	character vector of model's independent variables or variables combined to the dependent variable
pcssterms	character vector of variables with provided PCSS
pcsstype	character describing the PCSS being checked. Either "means", "covs", "predictors", or "responses".

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

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extract_predictors	<i>Extract independent variables from a formula</i>
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**Description**

Extract independent variables from a formula

**Usage**

```
extract_predictors(formula = formula())
```

**Arguments**

formula	an object of class formula.
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**Value**

A list with a character vector of all predictors and a logical value indicating whether the model includes an intercept term.

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extract_response	<i>Extract dependent variables from a formula as a string</i>
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**Description**

Extract dependent variables from a formula as a string

**Usage**

```
extract_response(formula = formula())
```

**Arguments**

formula            an object of class formula.

**Value**

a character vector of all responses

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get_pcor	<i>Approximate the partial correlation of Y and Z given X</i>
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**Description**

Approximate the partial correlation of Y and Z given X

**Usage**

```
get_pcor(covs, cors = cov2cor(covs))
```

**Arguments**

covs                Covariance matrix of X, Y, and Z.

cors                Correlation matrix of X, Y, and Z.

**Value**

Approximated partial correlation of the later two terms given the first

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guess_response	<i>Guess the function that is applied to a set of responses</i>
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**Description**

guess\_response takes a character vector of the dependent variable from a formula object and identifies which function separates the individual variables that make up the response. It then returns the model\_\* function to model the appropriate response using PCSS.

**Usage**

```
guess_response(response = character())
```

**Arguments**

response          character. Output of extract\_response.

**Value**

A character. Either "model\_combo", "model\_product", "model\_or", "model\_and", or "model\_singular".

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make_permutations	<i>List all permutations of a sequence of integers</i>
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**Description**

Lists all permutations of 1,2,...,m unique up to the first two elements

**Usage**

```
make_permutations(m)
```

**Arguments**

m                  number of elements to permute

**Value**

A list of vectors of permutations of 1,2,...,m.

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model_and	<i>Approximate a linear model for a series of logical AND statements using PCSS</i>
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**Description**

model\_and approximates the linear model for the conjunction of m phenotypes as a function of a set of predictors.

**Usage**

```
model_and(formula, n, means, covs, predictors, ...)
```

**Arguments**

formula	an object of class formula whose dependent variable is a combination of variables and logical & operators. All model terms must be accounted for in means and covs.
n	sample size.
means	named vector of predictor and response means.
covs	named matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses.
predictors	named list of objects of class predictor.
...	additional arguments

**Value**

an object of class "pcsslm".

An object of class "pcsslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $p \times 4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $p \times p$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

## References

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## Examples

```
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "x1", "y4", "y5")]
head(ex_data)
means <- colMeans(ex_data)
covs <- cov(ex_data)
n <- nrow(ex_data)
predictors <- list(
  g1 = new_predictor_snp(maf = mean(ex_data$g1) / 2),
  x1 = new_predictor_normal(mean = mean(ex_data$x1), sd = sd(ex_data$x1))
)

model_and(
  y4 & y5 ~ g1 + x1,
  means = means, covs = covs, n = n, predictors = predictors
)
summary(lm(y4 & y5 ~ g1 + x1, data = ex_data))
```

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model\_combo

*Model a linear combination of a set of phenotypes using PCSS*

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## Description

model\_combo calculates the linear model for a linear combination of phenotypes as a function of a set of predictors.

## Usage

```
model_combo(formula, phi, n, means, covs, ...)
```

## Arguments

formula	an object of class formula whose dependent variable is a series of variables joined by + operators. model_combo will treat a principal component score of those variables as the actual dependent variable. All model terms must be accounted for in means and covs.
phi	named vector of linear weights for each variable in the dependent variable in formula.
n	sample size.
means	named vector of predictor and response means.
covs	named matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses.
...	additional arguments



**Value**

an object of class "pcsslm".

An object of class "pcsslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $px4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $pxp$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

**References**

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**Examples**

```
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "x1", "x2", "x3", "y1", "y2", "y3")]
head(ex_data)
means <- colMeans(ex_data)
covs <- cov(ex_data)
n <- nrow(ex_data)
phi <- c("y1" = 1, "y2" = -1, "y3" = 0.5)

model_combo(
  y1 + y2 + y3 ~ g1 + x1 + x2 + x3,
  phi = phi, n = n, means = means, covs = covs
)

summary(lm(y1 - y2 + 0.5 * y3 ~ g1 + x1 + x2 + x3, data = ex_data))
```

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model_or	<i>Approximate a linear model for a series of logical OR statements using PCSS</i>
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**Description**

model\_or approximates the linear model for the a disjunction of m phenotypes as a function of a set of predictors.

**Usage**

```
model_or(formula, n, means, covs, predictors, ...)
```

**Arguments**

formula	an object of class formula whose dependent variable is a combination of variables and logical   operators. All model terms must be accounted for in means and covs.
n	sample size.
means	named vector of predictor and response means.
covs	named matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses.
predictors	named list of objects of class predictor.
...	additional arguments

**Value**

an object of class "pcsslm".

An object of class "pcsslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $p \times 4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $p \times p$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

## References

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## Examples

```
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "x1", "y4", "y5")]
head(ex_data)
means <- colMeans(ex_data)
covs <- cov(ex_data)
n <- nrow(ex_data)
predictors <- list(
  g1 = new_predictor_snp(maf = mean(ex_data$g1) / 2),
  x1 = new_predictor_normal(mean = mean(ex_data$x1), sd = sd(ex_data$x1))
)

model_or(
  y4 | y5 ~ g1 + x1,
  means = means, covs = covs, n = n, predictors = predictors
)
summary(lm(y4 | y5 ~ g1 + x1, data = ex_data))
```

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model\_prcomp

*Model the principal component score of a set of phenotypes using PCSS*

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## Description

model\_prcomp calculates the linear model for the mth principal component score of a set of phenotypes as a function of a set of predictors.

## Usage

```
model_prcomp(
  formula,
  comp = 1,
  n,
  means,
  covs,
  center = FALSE,
  standardize = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	an object of class formula whose dependent variable is a series of variables joined by + operators. model_prcomp will treat a principal component score of those variables as the actual dependent variable. All model terms must be accounted for in means and covs.
comp	integer indicating which principal component score to analyze. Must be less than or equal to the total number of phenotypes.
n	sample size.
means	named vector of predictor and response means.
covs	named matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses.
center	logical. Should the dependent variables be centered before principal components are calculated?
standardize	logical. Should the dependent variables be standardized before principal components are calculated?
...	additional arguments

**Value**

an object of class "pcsslm".

An object of class "pcsslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $p \times 4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $p \times p$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

**References**

Wolf JM, Barnard M, Xia X, Ryder N, Westra J, Tintle N (2020). "Computationally efficient, exact, covariate-adjusted genetic principal component analysis by leveraging individual marker summary statistics from large biobanks." *Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing*, **25**, 719–730. ISSN 2335-6928, doi:10.1142/9789811215636\_0063, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6907735/>.

**Examples**

```

ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "x1", "x2", "y1", "y2", "y3")]
head(ex_data)
means <- colMeans(ex_data)
covs <- cov(ex_data)
n <- nrow(ex_data)

model_prcomp(
  y1 + y2 + y3 ~ g1 + x1 + x2,
  comp = 1, n = n, means = means, covs = covs
)

```

---

model\_product

*Approximate a linear model for a product using PCSS*


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**Description**

model\_product approximates the linear model for the product of m phenotypes as a function of a set of predictors.

**Usage**

```

model_product(
  formula,
  n,
  means,
  covs,
  predictors,
  responses = NULL,
  response = "continuous",
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

formula	an object of class formula whose dependent variable is a combination of variables and * operators. All model terms must be accounted for in means and covs.
n	sample size.
means	named vector of predictor and response means.
covs	named matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses.
predictors	named list of objects of class predictor
responses	named list of objects of class predictor corresponding to all terms being multiplied in the response. Can be left NULL if only multiplying two terms
response	character. Describe distribution of all product terms. Either "continuous" or "binary". If "binary" different approximations of product means and variances are used.
...	additional arguments

**Value**

an object of class "pcssl<sub>m</sub>".

An object of class "pcssl<sub>m</sub>" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $p \times 4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $p \times p$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

**References**

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**Examples**

```
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "g2", "g3", "x1", "y4", "y5", "y6")]
head(ex_data)
means <- colMeans(ex_data)
covs <- cov(ex_data)
n <- nrow(ex_data)
predictors <- list(
  g1 = new_predictor_snp(maf = mean(ex_data$g1) / 2),
  g2 = new_predictor_snp(maf = mean(ex_data$g2) / 2),
  g3 = new_predictor_snp(maf = mean(ex_data$g3) / 2),
  x1 = new_predictor_normal(mean = mean(ex_data$x1), sd = sd(ex_data$x1))
)
responses <- lapply(means[c("y4", "y5", "y6")], new_predictor_binary)

model_product(
  y4 * y5 * y6 ~ g1 + g2 + g3 + x1,
  means = means, covs = covs, n = n,
  predictors = predictors, responses = responses, response = "binary"
)

summary(lm(y4 * y5 * y6 ~ g1 + g2 + g3 + x1, data = ex_data))
```

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model_singular	<i>Model an individual phenotype using PCSS</i>
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### Description

model\_singular calculates the linear model for a singular phenotype as a function of a set of predictors.

### Usage

```
model_singular(formula, n, means, covs, ...)
```

### Arguments

formula	an object of class formula whose dependent variable is only variable. All model terms must be accounted for in means and covs.
n	sample size.
means	named vector of predictor and response means.
covs	named matrix of the covariance of all model predictors and the responses.
...	additional arguments

### Value

an object of class "pcsslmm".

An object of class "pcsslmm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $p \times 4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $p \times p$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

## References

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## Examples

```
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "x1", "y1")]
means <- colMeans(ex_data)
covs <- cov(ex_data)
n <- nrow(ex_data)

model_singular(
  y1 ~ g1 + x1,
  n = n, means = means, covs = covs
)
summary(lm(y1 ~ g1 + x1, data = ex_data))
```

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new_predictor	<i>Create an object of class "predictor"</i>
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## Description

Create an object of class "predictor"

## Usage

```
new_predictor(
  f = function() {
  },
  predictor_type = character(),
  lb,
  ub,
  support
)
```

## Arguments

f	a function that gives the probability mass/distribution function of a random variable.
predictor_type	a character describing the random variable. Either "discrete" or "continuous".
lb, ub	if predictor_type == "continuous" double giving the lower/upper bound of the pdf f.
support	if predictor_type == "discrete" vector of the support of the pmf for f.



**Value**

an object of class "predictor".

**See Also**

[new\\_predictor\\_normal](#), [new\\_predictor\\_snp](#) and [new\\_predictor\\_binary](#).

**Examples**

```
new_predictor(  
  f = function(x0) dnorm(x0, mean = 0, sd = 1),  
  predictor_type = "continuous", lb = -Inf, ub = Inf  
)
```

---

`new_predictor_binary` *Shortcut to create a predictor object for a binary variable*

---

**Description**

`new_predictor_binary` calls `new_predictor`

**Usage**

```
new_predictor_binary(p)
```

**Arguments**

`p` probability of success (predictor mean)

**Value**

an object of class "predictor".

**Examples**

```
new_predictor_binary(p = 0.75)
```

---

`new_predictor_normal` *Shortcut to create a predictor object for a continuous variable*

---

**Description**

`new_predictor_normal` calls `new_predictor`

**Usage**

```
new_predictor_normal(mean, sd)
```

**Arguments**

<code>mean</code>	predictor mean (double).
<code>sd</code>	predictor standard deviation (double)

**Value**

an object of class "predictor".

**Examples**

```
new_predictor_normal(mean = 10, sd = 1)
```

---

`new_predictor_snp` *Shortcut to create a predictor object for a SNP's minor allele counts*

---

**Description**

`new_predictor_snp` calls `new_predictor`

**Usage**

```
new_predictor_snp(maf)
```

**Arguments**

<code>maf</code>	minor allele frequency
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**Value**

an object of class "predictor".

**Examples**

```
new_predictor_snp(maf = 0.3)
```

---

pcsslm *Approximate a linear model using PCSS*

---

### Description

pcsslm approximates a linear model of a combination of variables using precomputed summary statistics.

### Usage

```
pcsslm(formula, pcss = list(), ...)
```

### Arguments

formula	an object of class formula whose dependent variable is a combination of variables and logical   operators. All model terms must have appropriate PCSS in pcss.
pcss	a list of precomputed summary statistics. In all cases, this should include n: the sample size, means: a named vector of predictor and response means, and covs: a named covariance matrix including all predictors and responses. See Details for more information.
...	additional arguments. See Details for more information.

### Details

pcsslm parses the input formula's dependent variable for functions such as sums (+), products (\*), or logical operators (| and &). It then identifies models the combination of variables using one of [model\\_combo](#), [model\\_product](#), [model\\_or](#), [model\\_and](#), or [model\\_prcomp](#).

Different precomputed summary statistics are needed inside pcss depending on the function that combines the dependent variable.

- For linear combinations (and principal component analysis), only n, means, and covs are required
- For products and logical combinations, the additional items predictors and responses are required. These are named lists of objects of class predictor generated by [new\\_predictor](#), with a predictor object for each independent variable in predictors and each dependent variable in responses. However, if only modeling the product or logical combination of only two variables, responses can be NULL without consequence.

If modeling a principal component score of a set of variables, include the argument comp where comp is an integer indicating which principal component score to analyze. Optional logical arguments center and standardize determine if responses should be centered and standardized before principal components are calculated.

If modeling a linear combination, include the argument phi, a named vector of linear weights for each variable in the dependent variable in formula.

If modeling a product, include the argument response, a character equal to either "continuous" or "binary". If "binary", specialized approximations are performed to estimate means and variances.

**Value**

an object of class "pcsslm".

An object of class "pcsslm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $p \times 4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $p \times p$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

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**See Also**

[model\\_combo](#), [model\\_product](#), [model\\_or](#), [model\\_and](#), and [model\\_prcomp](#).

**Examples**

```
## Principal Component Analysis
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "x1", "y1", "y2", "y3")]
pcss <- list(
  means = colMeans(ex_data),
  covs = cov(ex_data),
  n = nrow(ex_data)
```

```

)

pcsslm(y1 + y2 + y3 ~ g1 + x1, pcss = pcss, comp = 1)

## Linear combination of variables
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "g2", "y1", "y2")]
pcss <- list(
  means = colMeans(ex_data),
  covs = cov(ex_data),
  n = nrow(ex_data)
)

pcsslm(y1 + y2 ~ g1 + g2, pcss = pcss, phi = c(1, -1))
summary(lm(y1 - y2 ~ g1 + g2, data = ex_data))

## Product of variables
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "x1", "y4", "y5", "y6")]

pcss <- list(
  means = colMeans(ex_data),
  covs = cov(ex_data),
  n = nrow(ex_data),
  predictors = list(
    g1 = new_predictor_snp(maf = mean(ex_data$g1) / 2),
    x1 = new_predictor_normal(mean = mean(ex_data$x1), sd = sd(ex_data$x1))
  ),
  responses = lapply(
    colMeans(ex_data)[3:length(colMeans(ex_data))],
    new_predictor_binary
  )
)

pcsslm(y4 * y5 * y6 ~ g1 + x1, pcss = pcss, response = "binary")
summary(lm(y4 * y5 * y6 ~ g1 + x1, data = ex_data))

## Disjunct (OR statement) of variables
ex_data <- pcsstools_example[c("g1", "x1", "y4", "y5")]

pcss <- list(
  means = colMeans(ex_data),
  covs = cov(ex_data),
  n = nrow(ex_data),
  predictors = list(
    g1 = new_predictor_snp(maf = mean(ex_data$g1) / 2),
    x1 = new_predictor_normal(mean = mean(ex_data$x1), sd = sd(ex_data$x1))
  )
)

pcsslm(y4 | y5 ~ g1 + x1, pcss = pcss)
summary(lm(y4 | y5 ~ g1 + x1, data = ex_data))

```

---

pcsstools\_example      *Simulated example data*

---

### Description

A dataset containing simulated genetic data with 3 SNPs, 3 continuous covariates, and 6 continuous phenotypes.

### Usage

```
pcsstools_example
```

### Format

A data frame with 1000 rows and 12 columns:

**g1,g2,g3** Minor allele counts at three sites

**x1,x2,x3** Continuous covariates

**y1,y2,y3** Continuous phenotypes

**y4,y5,y6** Binary phenotypes

---

print.pcsslm      *Print an object of class pcsslm*

---

### Description

Prints a linear model fit through pre-computed summary statistics

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pcsslm'
print(
  x,
  digits = max(3L, getOption("digits") - 3L),
  symbolic.cor = x$symbolic.cor,
  signif.stars = getOption("show.signif.stars"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	an object of class "pcsslm"
digits	the number of significant digits to use when printing.
symbolic.cor	logical. If TRUE, print the correlations in a symbolic form (see <a href="#">symnum</a> ) rather than as numbers.
signif.stars	logical. If TRUE, 'significance stars' are printed for each coefficient.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

an object of class "pcsslmm".

An object of class "pcsslmm" is a list containing at least the following components:

call	the matched call
terms	the terms object used
coefficients	a $px4$ matrix with columns for the estimated coefficient, its standard error, t-statistic and corresponding (two-sided) p-value.
sigma	the square root of the estimated variance of the random error.
df	degrees of freedom, a 3-vector $p, n - p, p^*$ , the first being the number of non-aliased coefficients, the last being the total number of coefficients.
fstatistic	a 3-vector with the value of the F-statistic with its numerator and denominator degrees of freedom.
r.squared	$R^2$ , the 'fraction of variance explained by the model'.
adj.r.squared	the above $R^2$ statistic 'adjusted', penalizing for higher $p$ .
cov.unscaled	a $pxp$ matrix of (unscaled) covariances of the $coef[j], j = 1, \dots, p$ .
Sum Sq	a 3-vector with the model's Sum of Squares Regression (SSR), Sum of Squares Error (SSE), and Sum of Squares Total (SST).

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