

# eefAnalytics

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## DESCRIPTION

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## **ComparePlot: A plot function to compare different eefAnalytics S3 objects from the eefAnalytics package.**

### **Description**

It generates bar plot that compares the effect size from eefAnalytics' methods.

### **Usage**

```
ComparePlot(
  eefAnalyticsList,
  group,
  Conditional = TRUE,
  ES_Total = TRUE,
  modelNames
)
```

### **Arguments**

| Argument         | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| eefAnalyticsList | A list of eefAnalytics S3 objects from eefAnalytics package.  |
| group            | a string/scalar value indicating which intervention to plot. This must be one of the values of intervention variable excluding the control group. For a two arm trial, the maximum number of values to consider is 1 and 2 for three arm trial. |

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Conditional | a logical value to indicate whether to plot conditional effect size. The default is Conditional=TRUE, otherwise Conditional=FALSE should be specified for plot based on unconditional effect size. Conditional variance is total or residual variance a multilevel model with fixed effects, whilst unconditional variance is total variance or residual variance from a multilevel model with only intercept as fixed effect. |
| ES_Total    | A logical value indicating whether to plot the effect size based on total variance or within school variance. The default is ES_Total=TRUE, to plot effect size using total variance. ES_Total=FALSE should be specified for effect size based on within school or residuals variance.   |
| modelNames  | a string factor containing the names of model to compare. See examples below.  |

## Details

ComparePlot produces a bar plot which compares the effect sizes and the associated confidence intervals from the different models. For a multilevel model, it shows the effect size based on residual variance and total variance.

## Value

Returns a bar plot to compare the different methods.

## Examples

```
if(interactive()){

data(mstData)
#####
##### SRT #####
#####

outputSRT <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,
intervention = "Intervention", data = mstData)

outputSRTBoot <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,
intervention = "Intervention",nBoot=1000, data = mstData)

#####
##### MST #####
#####

outputMST <- mstFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,
random = "School", intervention = "Intervention", data = mstData)

outputMSTBoot <- mstFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,
random = "School", intervention = "Intervention",
```

```

nBoot = 1000, data = mstData)

#####
##### Bayesian #####
#####

outputSRTbayer <- srtBayes(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,
intervention = "Intervention",
nSim = 2000, data = mstData)

## comparing different results

ComparePlot(list(outputSRT,outputSRTBoot,outputMST,outputMSTBoot,outputSRTba
yes),
modelNames =c("ols", "olsBoot","MLM","MLMBoot","OLSBayer"),group=1)

}

```

## crtBayes: Bayesian analysis of cluster randomised education trials using Vague Priors.

### Description

crtBayes performs analysis of cluster randomised education trials using a multilevel model under a Bayesian setting, assuming vague priors.

### Usage

```

crtBayes(
  formula,
  random,
  intervention,
  baseln,
  adaptD,
  nsim = 2000,
  data,
  threshold = 1:10/10,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

| Argument | Description   |
|----------|---|
| formula  | the model to be analysed is of the form $y \sim x_1+x_2+\dots$ . Where $y$ is the outcome variable and $X_s$ are the independent variables. |
| random   | a string variable specifying the “clustering variable” as contained in the data. See example below.   |

**intervention** a string variable specifying the “intervention variable” as appearing in the formula and the data. See example below.

**baseIn** A string variable allowing the user to specify the reference category for intervention variable. When not specified, the first level will be used as a reference.

**adaptD** As this function uses `rstanarm`, this term provides the target average proposal acceptance probability during Stan’s adaptation period. Default is NULL.

**nsim** number of MCMC iterations per chain. Default is 2000.

**data** data frame containing the data to be analysed.

**threshold** a scalar or vector of pre-specified threshold(s) for estimating Bayesian posterior probability such that the observed effect size is greater than or equal to the threshold(s).

**...** additional arguments of `stan_lmer` to be passed to the function.

## Value

S3 object; a list consisting of

- **Beta** : Estimates and credible intervals for variables specified in the model. Use `summary.eefAnalytics` to get `Rhat` and effective sample size for each estimate.
- **ES** : Conditional Hedges’ *g* effect size and its 95 % credible intervals.
- **covParm** : A vector of variance decomposition into between cluster variance (Schools) and within cluster variance (Pupils). It also contains intra-cluster correlation (ICC).
- **SchEffects** : A vector of the estimated deviation of each school from the intercept.
- **ProbES** : A matrix of Bayesian Posterior Probabilities such that the observed effect size is greater than or equal to a pre-specified threshold(s).
- **Model** : A `stan_glm` object used in ES computation, this object can be used for convergence diagnostic.
- **Unconditional** : A list of unconditional effect sizes, `covParm` and `ProbES` obtained based on between and within cluster variances from the unconditional model (model with only the intercept as a fixed effect).

## Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  data(crtData)

#####
## Bayesian analysis of cluster randomised trials ##
#####
```

```

output <- crtBayes(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest,random="School",
intervention="Intervention",nsim=2000,data=crtData)

### Fixed effects
beta <- output$Beta
beta

### Effect size
ES1 <- output$ES
ES1

## Covariance matrix
covParm <- output$covParm
covParm

### plot random effects for schools

plot(output)

### plot posterior probability of an effect size to be bigger than a pre-specified threshold

plot(output,group=1)
}

```

## **crtData: Cluster Randomised Trial Data.**

### **Description**

A cluster randomised trial dataset containing 22 schools. The data contains a random sample of test data of pupils and not actual trial data.

### **Format**

A data frame with 265 rows and 5 variables

### **Details**

- Posttest: posttest scores
- Prettest: prettest scores
- Intervention: the indicator for intervention groups in a two arm trial, coded as 1 for intervention group and 0 for control group.
- Intervention2: a simulated indicator for intervention groups in a three arm trial.
- School: numeric school identifier

# **crtFREQ: Analysis of Cluster Randomised Education Trials using Multilevel Model under a Frequentist Setting.**

## **Description**

crtFREQ performs analysis of cluster randomised education trials using a multilevel model under a frequentist setting.

## **Usage**

```
crtFREQ(formula, random, intervention, baseIn, nPerm, nBoot, seed, data)
```

## **Arguments**

| Argument     | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| formula      | the model to be analysed is of the form $y \sim x_1+x_2+\dots$ . Where $y$ is the outcome variable and $X_s$ are the independent variables.                       |
| random       | a string variable specifying the “clustering variable” as contained in the data. See example below.   |
| intervention | a string variable specifying the “intervention variable” as appearing in the formula and the data. See example below.   |
| baseIn       | A string variable allowing the user to specify the reference category for intervention variable. When not specified, the first level will be used as a reference. |
| nPerm        | number of permutations required to generate a permuted p-value.   |
| nBoot        | number of bootstraps required to generate bootstrap confidence intervals.   |
| seed         | seed required for bootstrapping and permutation procedure, if not provided default seed will be used.   |
| data         | data frame containing the data to be analysed.  |

## **Value**

S3 object; a list consisting of

- **Beta** : Estimates and confidence intervals for variables specified in the model.
- **ES** : Conditional Hedges’  $g$  effect size and its 95 % confidence intervals. If nBoot is not specified, 95% confidence intervals are based on standard errors. If nBoot is specified, they are non-parametric bootstrapped confidence intervals.
- **covParm** : A vector of variance decomposition into between cluster variance (Schools) and within cluster variance (Pupils). It also contains intra-cluster correlation (ICC).
- **SchEffects** : A vector of the estimated deviation of each school from the intercept.

- **Perm** : A “nPerm x 2w” matrix containing permuted effect sizes using residual variance and total variance. “w” denotes number of intervention. “w=1” for two arm trial and “w=2” for three arm trial excluding the control group. It is produced only when nPerm is specified.
- **Bootstrap** : A “nBoot x 2w” matrix containing the bootstrapped effect sizes using residual variance (Within) and total variance (Total). “w” denotes number of intervention. “w=1” for two arm trial and “w=2” for three arm trial excluding the control group. It is only produced when nBoot is specified.
- **Unconditional** : A list of unconditional effect sizes, covParm, Perm and Bootstrap obtained based on variances from the unconditional model (model with only the intercept as a fixed effect).

## Examples

```

if(interactive()){

data(crtData)

#####
## MLM analysis of cluster randomised trials + 1.96SE ##
#####

output1 <- crtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest,random="School",
intervention="Intervention",data=crtData)

### Fixed effects
beta <- output1$Beta
beta

### Effect size
ES1 <- output1$ES
ES1

## Covariance matrix
covParm <- output1$covParm
covParm

### plot random effects for schools

plot(output1)

#####
## MLM analysis of cluster randomised trials ##
## with bootstrap confidence intervals      ##
#####

```

```

output2 <- crtFREQ(Postttest~ Intervention+Prettest,random="School",
intervention="Intervention",nBoot=1000,data=crtData)

### Effect size

ES2 <- output2$ES
ES2

### plot bootstrapped values

plot(output2, group=1)

#####
## MLM analysis of cluster randomised trials with permutation p-value##
#####

output3 <- crtFREQ(Postttest~ Intervention+Prettest,random="School",
intervention="Intervention",nPerm=1000,data=crtData)

### Effect size

ES3 <- output3$ES
ES3

### plot permuted values

plot(output3, group=1)
}

```

## eefAnalytics-defunct: Defunct functions in eefAnalytics

### Description

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### Usage

```

m1mbayes(...)
caceMSTBoot(...)
caceCRTBoot(...)
caceSRTBoot(...)

```

# mstBayes: Bayesian analysis of Multisite Randomised Education Trials using Vague Priors.

## Description

mstBayes performs analysis of multisite randomised education trials using a multilevel model under a Bayesian setting assuming vague priors.

## Usage

```
mstBayes(  
  formula,  
  random,  
  intervention,  
  baseIn,  
  adaptD,  
  nsim = 2000,  
  data,  
  threshold = 1:10/10,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

| Argument     | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| formula      | the model to be analysed is of the form $y \sim x_1+x_2+\dots$ . Where $y$ is the outcome variable and $X_s$ are the independent variables.                                |
| random       | a string variable specifying the “clustering variable” as contained in the data. See example below.  |
| intervention | a string variable specifying the “intervention variable” as appearing in the formula and the data. See example below.  |
| baseIn       | A string variable allowing the user to specify the reference category for intervention variable. When not specified, the first level will be used as a reference.          |
| adaptD       | As this function uses rstanarm, this term provides the target average proposal acceptance probability during Stan’s adaptation period. Default is NULL.                    |
| nsim         | number of MCMC iterations per chain. Default is 2000.  |
| data         | data frame containing the data to be analysed.   |
| threshold    | a scalar or vector of pre-specified threshold(s) for estimating Bayesian posterior probability that the observed effect size is greater than or equal to the threshold(s). |
| ...          | additional arguments of stan_lmer to be passed to the function.  |

## Value

S3 object; a list consisting of

- **Beta** : Estimates and credible intervals for variables specified in the model. Use `summary.eefAnalytics` to get  $R_{hat}$  and effective sample size for each estimate.
- **ES** : Conditional Hedges'  $g$  effect size and its 95 % credible intervals.
- **covParm** : A list of variance decomposition into between cluster variance-covariance matrix (schools and school by intervention) and within cluster variance (Pupils). It also contains intra-cluster correlation (ICC).
- **SchEffects** : A vector of the estimated deviation of each school from the intercept and intervention slope.
- **ProbES** : A matrix of Bayesian posterior probabilities such that the observed effect size is greater than or equal to a pre-specified threshold(s).
- **Model** : A `stan_glm` object used in ES computation, this object can be used for convergence diagnostic.
- **Unconditional** : A list of unconditional effect sizes, `covParm` and `ProbES` obtained based on between and within cluster variances from the unconditional model (model with only the intercept as a fixed effect).

## Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  data(mstData)  
  
  #####  
  ## Bayesian analysis of cluster randomised trials ##  
  #####  
  
  output <- mstBayes(Postttest~ Intervention+Prettest,random="School",  
    intervention="Intervention",nsim=2000,data=mstData)  
  
  ### Fixed effects  
  beta <- output$Beta  
  beta  
  
  ### Effect size  
  ES1 <- output$ES  
  ES1  
  
  ## Covariance matrix  
  covParm <- output$covParm  
  covParm
```

```
### plot random effects for schools

plot(output)

### plot posterior probability of an effect size to be bigger than a pre-specified threshold

plot(output, group=1)
}
```

## **mstData: Multisite Trial Data.**

### **Description**

A multisite trial dataset containing 54 schools. This data contains a random sample of test data of pupils and not actual trial data.

### **Format**

A data frame with 210 rows and 5 variables

### **Details**

- Posttest: posttest scores
- Prettest: prettest scores
- Intervention: the indicator for the intervention groups in a two arm trial, coded as 1 for intervention group and 0 for control group.
- Intervention2: a simulated indicator for intervention groups in a three arm trial.
- School: numeric school identifier

## **mstFREQ: Analysis of Multisite Randomised Education Trials using Multilevel Model under a Frequentist Setting.**

### **Description**

mstFREQ performs analysis of multisite randomised education trials using a multilevel model under a frequentist setting.

### **Usage**

```
mstFREQ(formula, random, intervention, baseIn, nPerm, data, seed, nBoot)
```

## Arguments

| Argument     | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| formula      | the model to be analysed is of the form $y \sim x_1+x_2+\dots$ . Where $y$ is the outcome variable and $X_s$ are the independent variables.                       |
| random       | a string variable specifying the “clustering variable” as contained in the data. See example below.   |
| intervention | a string variable specifying the “intervention variable” as appearing in the formula and the data. See example below.   |
| baseIn       | A string variable allowing the user to specify the reference category for intervention variable. When not specified, the first level will be used as a reference. |
| nPerm        | number of permutations required to generate permuted p-value.   |
| data         | data frame containing the data to be analysed.  |
| seed         | seed required for bootstrapping and permutation procedure, if not provided default seed will be used.   |
| nBoot        | number of bootstraps required to generate bootstrap confidence intervals.   |

## Value

S3 object; a list consisting of

- **Beta** : Estimates and confidence intervals for variables specified in the model.
- **ES** : Conditional Hedge’s  $g$  effect size (ES) and its 95 % confidence intervals. If **nBoot** is not specified, 95% confidence intervals are based on standard errors. If **nBoot** is specified, they are non-parametric bootstrapped confidence intervals.
- **covParm** : A list of variance decomposition into between cluster variance-covariance matrix (schools and school by intervention) and within cluster variance (Pupils). It also contains intra-cluster correlation (ICC).
- **SchEffects** : A vector of the estimated deviation of each school from the intercept and intervention slope.
- **Perm** : A “ $nPerm \times 2w$ ” matrix containing permuted effect sizes using residual variance and total variance. “ $w$ ” denotes number of intervention. “ $w=1$ ” for two arm trial and “ $w=2$ ” for three arm trial excluding the control group. It is produced only when **nPerm** is specified.
- **Bootstrap** : A “ $nBoot \times 2w$ ” matrix containing the bootstrapped effect sizes using residual variance (Within) and total variance (Total). “ $w$ ” denotes number of intervention. “ $w=1$ ” for two arm trial and “ $w=2$ ” for three arm trial excluding the control group. It is only produced when **nBoot** is specified.

- Unconditional : A list of unconditional effect sizes, covParm, Perm and Bootstrap obtained based on variances from the unconditional model (model with only the intercept as a fixed effect).

## Examples

```

if(interactive()){

data(mstData)

#####
## MLM analysis of multisite trials + 1.96SE ##
#####

output1 <- mstFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest,random="School",
intervention="Intervention",data=mstData)

### Fixed effects
beta <- output1$Beta
beta

### Effect size
ES1 <- output1$ES
ES1

## Covariance matrix
covParm <- output1$covParm
covParm

### plot random effects for schools

plot(output1)

#####
## MLM analysis of multisite trials          ##
## with bootstrap confidence intervals      ##
#####

output2 <- mstFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest,random="School",
intervention="Intervention",nBoot=1000,data=mstData)

tp <- output2$Bootstrap
### Effect size

ES2 <- output2$ES
ES2

### plot bootstrapped values

```

```

plot(output2, group=1)

#####
## MLM analysis of mutltisite trials with permutation p-value##
#####

output3 <- mstFREQ(Postttest~ Intervention+Prettest,random="School",
intervention="Intervention",nPerm=1000,data=mstData)

ES3 <- output3$ES
ES3

#### plot permuted values

plot(output3, group=1)
}

```

**plot.eefAnalytics: A plot method for an eefAnalytics S3 object obtained from the eefAnalytics package.**

## Description

Plots different figures based on output from eefAnalytics package.

## Usage

```
list(list("plot"), list("eefAnalytics"))(x, group, Conditional = TRUE, ES_Total = TRUE, slope = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

| Argument    | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| x           | an output object from the eefAnalytics package.   |
| group       | a string/scalar value indicating which intervention to plot. This must be one of the values of intervention variable excluding the control group. For a two arm trial, the maximum number of values to consider is 1 and 2 for three arm trial.   |
| Conditional | a logical value to indicate whether to plot the conditional effect size. The default is Conditional=TRUE, otherwise Conditional=FALSE should be specified for plot based on the unconditional effect size. Conditional variance is total or residual variance from a multilevel model with fixed effects, whilst unconditional variance is total variance or residual variance from a multilevel model with only intercept as fixed effect. |
| ES_Total    | A logical value indicating whether to plot the effect size based on total variance or within school variance. The default is ES_Total=TRUE, to plot   |

the effect size using total variance. `ES_Total=FALSE` should be specified for the effect size based on within school or residuals variance.

`slope` A logical value indicating whether to return the plot of random intercept (default is `slope=FALSE`). return other school-by-intervention interaction random slope (`s`) is `slope=TRUE`. This argument is suitable only for `mstBayes` and `mstFREQ` functions.

... arguments passed to `plot.default`

## Details

Plot produces a graphical visualisation depending on which model is fitted:

- For `srtFREQ()`, plot can only be used when `nBoot` or `nPerm` is specified to visualise the distribution of bootstrapped or permuted values.
- For `crtFREQ()` or `mstFREQ()`, plot shows the distribution of random intercepts when `group=NULL`. It produces histogram of permuted or bootstrapped values when `group` is specified and either `nBoot` or `nPerm` is also specified.

## Value

Returns relevant plots for each model.

## Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  ##### read data  
  data(mstData)  
  data(crtData)  
  
  #####  
  ##### SRT #####  
  #####  
  
  ##### Bootstrapped  
  
  outputSRTBoot <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,  
    intervention = "Intervention",nBoot=1000, data = mstData)  
  plot(outputSRTBoot,group=1)  
  
  ##### Permutation  
  outputSRTPerm <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,  
    intervention = "Intervention",nPerm=1000, data = mstData)  
  
  plot(outputSRTPerm,group=1)
```

```

#####
##### MST #####
#####

#### Random intercepts
outputMST <- mstFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,
random = "School", intervention = "Intervention", data = mstData)
plot(outputMST)

#### Bootstrapped
outputMSTBoot <- mstFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,
random = "School", intervention = "Intervention",
nBoot = 1000, data = mstData)

plot(outputMSTBoot)
plot(outputMSTBoot,group=1)

#### Permutation
outputMSTPerm <- mstFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest,
random = "School", intervention = "Intervention",
nPerm = 1000, data = mstData)
plot(outputMSTPerm)
plot(outputMSTPerm,group=1)

#####
##### CRT #####
#####

#### Random intercepts
outputCRT <- crtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest, random = "School",
intervention = "Intervention", data = crtData)
plot(outputCRT)

## Bootstrapped
outputCRTBoot <- crtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest, random = "School
",
intervention = "Intervention", nBoot = 1000, data = crtData)

plot(outputCRTBoot,group=1)

##Permutation
outputCRTPerm <- crtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention + Prettest, random = "School

```

```
",  
intervention = "Intervention", nPerm = 1000, data = crtData)  
  
plot(outputCRTPerm,group=1)  
}
```

**print.eefAnalytics: Print for a fitted model represented by an eefAnalytics object.**

### Description

Print for a fitted model represented by an eefAnalytics object.

### Usage

```
list(list("print"), list("eefAnalytics"))(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

| Argument | Description                   |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| x        | Object of class eefAnalytics  |
| ...      | Additional arguments of print |

### Value

Print conditional and unconditional effect sizes.

## **srtBayes: Analysis of Simple Randomised Education Trials using Bayesian Linear Regression Model with Vague Priors.**

### Description

srtBayes performs analysis of educational trials under the assumption of independent errors among pupils using Bayesian framework with Stan. This can also be used with schools as fixed effects.

### Usage

```
srtBayes(  
  formula,  
  intervention,  
  baseIn,  
  adaptD,  
  nsim = 2000,  
  data,  
  threshold = 1:10/10,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

| Argument                  | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>formula</code>      | The model to be analysed is of the form $y \sim x_1 + x_2 + \dots$ . Where $y$ is the outcome variable and $X_s$ are the independent variables.                                     |
| <code>intervention</code> | A string variable specifying the “intervention variable” as appearing in the formula and the data. See example below.   |
| <code>baseIn</code>       | A string variable allowing the user to specify the reference category for intervention variable. When not specified, the first level will be used as a reference.                   |
| <code>adaptD</code>       | As this function uses <code>rstanarm</code> , this term provides the target average proposal acceptance probability during Stan’s adaptation period. Default is <code>NULL</code> . |
| <code>nsim</code>         | A number of MCMC iterations per chain. Default is 2000.   |
| <code>data</code>         | Data frame containing the data to be analysed.  |
| <code>threshold</code>    | a scalar or vector of pre-specified threshold(s) for estimating Bayesian posterior probability such that the observed effect size is greater than or equal to the threshold(s).     |
| <code>...</code>          | Additional arguments of <code>stan_glm</code> to be passed to the function.   |

## Value

S3 object; a list consisting of

- `Beta` : Estimates and credible intervals for the variables specified in the model. Use `summary.eefAnalytics` to get `Rhat` and effective sample size for each estimate.
- `ES` : Conditional Hedges’  $g$  effect size and its 95 % credible intervals.
- `sigma2` : Residual variance.
- `ProbES` : A matrix of Bayesian posterior probabilities such that the observed effect size is greater than or equal to a pre-specified threshold(s).
- `Model` : A `stan_glm` object used in ES computation, this object can be used for convergence diagnostic.
- `Unconditional` : A list of unconditional effect sizes, `sigma2` and `ProbES` obtained based on residual variance from the unconditional model (model with only the intercept as a fixed effect).

## Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  
  data(mstData)  
  
  #####
```

```

## Bayesian analysis of cluster randomised trials    ##
#####

output <- srtBayes(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest,
intervention="Intervention",nsim=2000,data=mstData)

### Fixed effects
beta <- output$Beta
beta

### Effect size
ES1 <- output$ES
ES1

## Covariance matrix
covParm <- output$covParm
covParm

### plot random effects for schools

plot(output)

### plot posterior probability of an effect size to be bigger than a pre-spe
cified threshold

plot(output,group=1)
}

```

## srtFREQ: Analysis of Simple Randomised Education Trial using Linear Regression Model.

### Description

srtFREQ performs analysis of educational trials under the assumption of independent errors among pupils. This can also be used with schools as fixed effects.

### Usage

```
srtFREQ(formula, intervention, baseln, nBoot, nPerm, seed, data)
```

### Arguments

| Argument     | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| formula      | the model to be analysed is of the form $y \sim x_1 + x_2 + \dots$ . Where $y$ is the outcome variable and $X_s$ are the independent variables. |
| intervention | a string variable specifying the “intervention variable” as appearing in the formula and the data. See example below.                           |

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| baseIn | A string variable allowing the user to specify the reference category for intervention variable. When not specified, the first level will be used as a reference. |
| nBoot  | number of bootstraps required to generate bootstrap confidence intervals.   |
| nPerm  | number of permutations required to generate permuted p-value.   |
| seed   | seed required for bootstrapping and permutation procedure, if not provided default seed will be used.   |
| data   | data frame containing the data to be analysed.  |

## Value

S3 object; a list consisting of

- **Beta** : Estimates and confidence intervals for the variables specified in the model.
- **ES** : Conditional Hedges'g effect size and its 95 % confidence intervals. If nBoot is not specified, 95% confidence intervals are based on standard errors. If nBoot is specified, they are non-parametric bootstrapped confidence intervals.
- **sigma2** : Residual variance.
- **Perm** : A "nPerm x w" matrix containing permuted effect sizes using residual variance. "w" denotes number of intervention. "w=1" for two arm trial and "w=2" for three arm trial excluding the control group. It is produced only if nPerm is specified.
- **Bootstrap** : A "nBoot x w" matrix containing the bootstrapped effect sizes using residual variance. "w" denotes number of intervention. "w=1" for two arm trial and "w=2" for three arm trial excluding the control group. It is produced only if nBoot is specified.
- **Unconditional** : A list of unconditional effect size, sigma2, Perm and Bootstrap obtained based on variances from the unconditional model (model with only intercept as fixed effect).

## Examples

```
if(interactive()){
  data(mstData)

  #####
  ## Analysis of simple randomised trials using Hedges Effect Size ##
  #####

  output1 <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest,
    intervention="Intervention",data=mstData )
  ES1 <- output1$ES
```

ES1

```
#####  
## Analysis of simple randomised trials using Hedges Effect Size ##  
## with Permutation p-value ##  
#####
```

```
output2 <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest,  
intervention="Intervention",nPerm=1000,data=mstData )
```

```
ES2 <- output2$ES  
ES2
```

```
#### plot permuted values
```

```
plot(output2, group=1)
```

```
#####  
## Analysis of simple randomised trials using Hedges Effect Size ##  
## with non-parametric bootstrap confidence intervals ##  
#####
```

```
output3 <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest,  
intervention="Intervention",nBoot=1000,data=mstData)
```

```
ES3 <- output3$ES  
ES3
```

```
### plot bootstrapped values
```

```
plot(output3, group=1)
```

```
#####  
## Analysis of simple randomised trials using Hedges' effect size ##  
## with schools as fixed effects ##  
#####
```

```
output4 <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest+as.factor(School),  
intervention="Intervention",data=mstData )
```

```
ES4 <- output4$ES  
ES4
```

```
#####  
## Analysis of simple randomised trials using Hedges' effect size ##
```

```

## with schools as fixed effects and with permutation p-value    ##
#####

output5 <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest+as.factor(School),
intervention="Intervention",nPerm=1000,data=mstData )

ES5 <- output5$ES
ES5

#### plot permuted values

plot(output5, group=1)

#####
## Analysis of simple randomised trials using Hedges' effect size ##
## with schools as fixed effects and with permutation p-value    ##
#####

output6 <- srtFREQ(Posttest~ Intervention+Prettest+as.factor(School),
intervention="Intervention",nBoot=1000,data=mstData)

ES6 <- output6$ES
ES6

### plot bootstrapped values

plot(output6, group=1)
}

```

**summary.eefAnalytics: Summary for a fitted model represented by an eefAnalytics object.**

## Description

Summary for a fitted model represented by an eefAnalytics object.

## Usage

```
list(list("summary"), list("eefAnalytics"))(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

| Argument | Description                     |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| object   | Object of class eefAnalytics    |
| ...      | Additional arguments of summary |

**Value**

Returns relevant summary including  $R_{hat}$  and effective sample sizes.