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<b>blockBAGENI</b>	<i>Type I naive Bayesian adaptive graphical elastic net block Gibbs sampler for Gaussian graphical models.</i>
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**Description**

Implements the Type I naive Bayesian adaptive graphical elastic net block Gibbs sampler to simulate the posterior distribution of the precision matrix for Gaussian graphical models.

**Usage**

```
blockBAGENI(
  X,
  burnin,
  iterations,
  verbose = TRUE,
  r = 0.001,
  s = 0.01,
  a = 0.001,
  b = 0.1
)
```

**Arguments**

X	A numeric matrix, assumed to be generated from a multivariate Gaussian distribution.
burnin	An integer specifying the number of burn-in iterations.
iterations	An integer specifying the length of the Markov chain after the burn-in iterations.
verbose	A logical determining whether the progress of the MCMC sampler should be displayed.
r	A double specifying the value of the shape parameter for the gamma prior associated with the Bayesian graphical lasso penalty term.
s	A double specifying the value of the scale parameter for the gamma prior associated with the Bayesian graphical lasso penalty term.
a	A double specifying the value of the shape parameter for the inverse gamma prior associated with the Bayesian graphical ridge penalty term.
b	A double specifying the value of the scale parameter for the inverse gamma prior associated with the Bayesian graphical ridge penalty term.

**Value**

A list containing precision ‘Omega’ and covariance ‘Sigma’ matrices from the Markov chains.

**Examples**

```
# Generate true precision matrix:
p           <- 10
n           <- 500
OmegaTrue   <- pracma::Toeplitz(c(0.7^rep(1:p-1)))
SigTrue     <- pracma::inv(OmegaTrue)
# Generate expected value vector:
mu          <- rep(0,p)
# Generate multivariate normal distribution:
set.seed(123)
X           <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, mu = mu, Sigma = SigTrue)
# Generate posterior distribution:
posterior   <- blockBAGENI(X, iterations = 1000, burnin = 500)
# Estimated precision matrix using the mean of the posterior:
OmegaEst    <- apply(simplify2array(posterior$Omega), 1:2, mean)
```

blockBAGENII

*Type II naive Bayesian adaptive graphical elastic net block Gibbs sampler for Gaussian graphical models.*

**Description**

Implements the Type II naive Bayesian adaptive graphical elastic net block Gibbs sampler to simulate the posterior distribution of the precision matrix for Gaussian graphical models.

**Usage**

```
blockBAGENII(X, burnin, iterations, verbose = TRUE, s = 0.1, b = 0.001)
```

**Arguments**

X	A numeric matrix, assumed to be generated from a multivariate Gaussian distribution.
burnin	An integer specifying the number of burn-in iterations.
iterations	An integer specifying the length of the Markov chain after the burn-in iterations.
verbose	A logical determining whether the progress of the MCMC sampler should be displayed.
s	A double specifying the value of the rate parameter for the exponential prior associated with the Bayesian graphical lasso penalty term.
b	A double specifying the value of the rate parameter for the exponential prior associated with the Bayesian graphical ridge penalty term.

**Value**

A list containing precision ‘Omega’ and covariance ‘Sigma’ matrices from the Markov chains.

**Examples**

```
# Generate true precision matrix:
p           <- 10
n           <- 500
OmegaTrue   <- pracma::Toeplitz(c(0.7^rep(1:p-1)))
SigTrue     <- pracma::inv(OmegaTrue)
# Generate expected value vector:
mu          <- rep(0,p)
# Generate multivariate normal distribution:
set.seed(123)
X           <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, mu = mu, Sigma = SigTrue)
# Generate posterior distribution:
posterior   <- blockBAGENII(X, iterations = 1000, burnin = 500)
# Estimated precision matrix using the mean of the posterior:
OmegaEst    <- apply(simplify2array(posterior$Omega), 1:2, mean)
```

**blockBAGL**

*Bayesian adaptive graphical lasso block Gibbs sampler for Gaussian graphical models.*

**Description**

Implements a Bayesian adaptive graphical lasso block Gibbs sampler to simulate the posterior distribution of the precision matrix for Gaussian graphical models.

**Usage**

```
blockBAGL(X, burnin, iterations, verbose = TRUE, r = 0.01, s = 1e-06)
```

**Arguments**

X	A numeric matrix, assumed to be generated from a multivariate Gaussian distribution.
burnin	An integer specifying the number of burn-in iterations.
iterations	An integer specifying the length of the Markov chain after the burn-in iterations.
verbose	A logical determining whether the progress of the MCMC sampler should be displayed.
r	A double specifying the value of the shape parameter for the gamma prior.
s	A double specifying the value of the scale parameter for the gamma prior.

**Value**

A list containing precision ‘Omega’ and covariance ‘Sigma’ matrices from the Markov chains.

## Examples

```
# Generate true precision matrix:
p           <- 10
n           <- 500
OmegaTrue   <- pracma::Toeplitz(c(0.7^rep(1:p-1)))
SigTrue     <- pracma::inv(OmegaTrue)
# Generate expected value vector:
mu          <- rep(0,p)
# Generate multivariate normal distribution:
set.seed(123)
X           <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, mu = mu, Sigma = SigTrue)
# Generate posterior distribution:
posterior   <- blockBAGR(X, iterations = 1000, burnin = 500)
# Estimated precision matrix using the mean of the posterior:
OmegaEst    <- apply(simplify2array(posterior$Omega), 1:2, mean)
```

blockBAGR

*Bayesian adaptive graphical ridge block Gibbs sampler for Gaussian graphical models.*

## Description

Implements a Bayesian adaptive graphical ridge block Gibbs sampler to simulate the posterior distribution of the precision matrix for Gaussian graphical models.

## Usage

```
blockBAGR(X, burnin, iterations, verbose = TRUE, a = 1, b = 0.01)
```

## Arguments

- X            A numeric matrix, assumed to be generated from a multivariate Gaussian distribution.
- burnin      An integer specifying the number of burn-in iterations.
- iterations   An integer specifying the length of the Markov chain after the burn-in iterations.
- verbose      A logical determining whether the progress of the MCMC sampler should be displayed.
- a            A double specifying the value of the shape parameter for the inverse gamma prior.
- b            A double specifying the value of the scale parameter for the inverse gamma prior.

## Value

A list containing precision ‘Omega’ and covariance ‘Sigma’ matrices from the Markov chains.

## Examples

```
# Generate true precision matrix:
p          <- 10
n          <- 500
OmegaTrue <- pracma::Toeplitz(c(0.7^rep(1:p-1)))
SigTrue   <- pracma::inv(OmegaTrue)
# Generate expected value vector:
mu        <- rep(0,p)
# Generate multivariate normal distribution:
set.seed(123)
X          <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, mu = mu, Sigma = SigTrue)
# Generate posterior distribution:
posterior <- blockBAGR(X, iterations = 1000, burnin = 500)
# Estimated precision matrix using the mean of the posterior:
OmegaEst  <- apply(simplify2array(posterior$Omega), 1:2, mean)
```

**blockBGEN**

*Naive Bayesian graphical elastic net block Gibbs sampler for Gaussian graphical models.*

## Description

Implements the Bayesian graphical elastic net block Gibbs sampler to simulate the posterior distribution of the precision matrix for Gaussian graphical models.

## Usage

```
blockBGEN(X, burnin, iterations, lambda = 1, sig = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

X	A numeric matrix, assumed to be generated from a multivariate Gaussian distribution.
burnin	An integer specifying the number of burn-in iterations.
iterations	An integer specifying the length of the Markov chain after the burn-in iterations.
lambda	A numeric value representing the rate parameter for the double exponential and exponential prior associated with the Bayesian graphical lasso penalty term.
sig	A numeric value representing the standard deviation parameter for the double Gaussian and truncated Gaussian prior associated with the Bayesian graphical ridge penalty term.
verbose	A logical determining whether the progress of the MCMC sampler should be displayed.

## Value

A list containing precision ‘Omega’ and covariance ‘Sigma’ matrices from the Markov chains.

## Examples

```
# Generate true precision matrix:
p           <- 10
n           <- 500
OmegaTrue   <- pracma::Toeplitz(c(0.7^rep(1:p-1)))
SigTrue     <- pracma::inv(OmegaTrue)
# Generate expected value vector:
mu          <- rep(0,p)
# Generate multivariate normal distribution:
set.seed(123)
X           <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, mu = mu, Sigma = SigTrue)
# Generate posterior distribution:
posterior   <- blockBGEN(X, iterations = 1000, burnin = 500, lambda = 1, sig = 1)
# Estimated precision matrix using the mean of the posterior:
OmegaEst    <- apply(simplify2array(posterior$Omega), 1:2, mean)
```

## blockBGL

*Bayesian graphical lasso block Gibbs sampler for Gaussian graphical models.*

## Description

Implements a Bayesian graphical lasso block Gibbs sampler to simulate the posterior distribution of the precision matrix for Gaussian graphical models.

## Usage

```
blockBGL(X, burnin, iterations, lambda = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

X	A numeric matrix, assumed to be generated from a multivariate Gaussian distribution.
burnin	An integer representing the number of burn-in iterations.
iterations	An integer representing the length of the Markov chain post burn-in.
lambda	A numeric value representing the rate parameter for the double exponential and exponential prior.
verbose	A logical indicating if the MCMC sampler progress should be printed.

## Value

A list containing precision ‘Omega’ and covariance ‘Sigma’ matrices from the Markov chains.

## Examples

```
# Generate true precision matrix:
p           <- 10
n           <- 500
OmegaTrue   <- pracma::Toeplitz(c(0.7^rep(1:p-1)))
SigTrue     <- pracma::inv(OmegaTrue)
# Generate expected value vector:
mu          <- rep(0,p)
# Generate multivariate normal distribution:
set.seed(123)
X           <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, mu = mu, Sigma = SigTrue)
# Generate posterior distribution:
posterior   <- blockBGR(X, iterations = 1000, burnin = 500, lambda = 0.5)
# Estimated precision matrix using the mean of the posterior:
OmegaEst    <- apply(simplify2array(posterior$Omega), 1:2, mean)
```

**blockBGR**

*Bayesian graphical ridge block Gibbs sampler for Gaussian graphical models.*

## Description

Implements a Bayesian graphical ridge block Gibbs sampler to simulate the posterior distribution of the precision matrix for Gaussian graphical models.

## Usage

```
blockBGR(X, burnin, iterations, sig = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| X          | A numeric matrix, assumed to be generated from a multivariate Gaussian distribution.                                |
| burnin     | An integer representing the number of burn-in iterations.   |
| iterations | An integer representing the length of the Markov chain post burn-in.  |
| sig        | A numeric value representing the standard deviation parameter for the double Gaussian and truncated Gaussian prior. |
| verbose    | A logical indicating if the MCMC sampler progress should be printed.  |

## Value

A list containing precision ‘Omega’ and covariance ‘Sigma’ matrices from the Markov chains.

## Examples

```
# Generate true precision matrix:  
p           <- 10  
n           <- 500  
OmegaTrue   <- pracma::Toeplitz(c(0.7^rep(1:p-1)))  
SigTrue     <- pracma::inv(OmegaTrue)  
# Generate expected value vector:  
mu          <- rep(0,p)  
# Generate multivariate normal distribution:  
set.seed(123)  
X           <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, mu = mu, Sigma = SigTrue)  
# Generate posterior distribution:  
posterior   <- blockBGR(X, iterations = 1000, burnin = 500, sig = 0.5)  
# Estimated precision matrix using the mean of the posterior:  
OmegaEst    <- apply(simplify2array(posterior$Omega), 1:2, mean)
```

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