

# Package: sure (via r-universe)

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**Title** Surrogate Residuals for Ordinal and General Regression Models

**Description** An implementation of the surrogate approach to residuals and diagnostics for ordinal and general regression models; for details, see Liu and Zhang (2017, [doi:https://doi.org/10.1080/01621459.2017.1292915](https://doi.org/10.1080/01621459.2017.1292915)) and Greenwell et al. (2017, <https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2018/RJ-2018-004/index.html>). These residuals can be used to construct standard residual plots for model diagnostics (e.g., residual-vs-fitted value plots, residual-vs-covariate plots, Q-Q plots, etc.). The package also provides an 'autoplot' function for producing standard diagnostic plots using 'ggplot2' graphics. The package currently supports cumulative link models from packages 'MASS', 'ordinal', 'rms', and 'VGAM'. Support for binary regression models using the standard 'glm' function is also available.

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autoplot.resid	<i>Residual plots</i>
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Description

Residual-based diagnostic plots for cumulative link and general regression models using [ggplot2](#) graphics.

Usage

```
autoplot.resid(  
  object,  
  what = c("qq", "fitted", "covariate"),  
  x = NULL,  
  fit = NULL,  
  distribution = qnorm,  
  ncol = NULL,  
  alpha = 1,  
  xlab = NULL,  
  color = "#444444",  
  shape = 19,  
  size = 2,  
  qqpoint.color = "#444444",  
  qqpoint.shape = 19,  
  qqpoint.size = 2,  
  qqline.color = "#888888",  
  qqline.linetype = "dashed",  
  qqline.size = 1,  
  smooth = TRUE,  
  smooth.color = "red",  
  smooth.linetype = 1,  
  smooth.size = 1,  
  fill = NULL,
```

```
    ...
  )

autoplot.clm(
  object,
  what = c("qq", "fitted", "covariate"),
  x = NULL,
  fit = NULL,
  distribution = qnorm,
  ncol = NULL,
  alpha = 1,
  xlab = NULL,
  color = "#444444",
  shape = 19,
  size = 2,
  qqpoint.color = "#444444",
  qqpoint.shape = 19,
  qqpoint.size = 2,
  qqline.color = "#888888",
  qqline.linetype = "dashed",
  qqline.size = 1,
  smooth = TRUE,
  smooth.color = "red",
  smooth.linetype = 1,
  smooth.size = 1,
  fill = NULL,
  ...
)

autoplot.glm(
  object,
  what = c("qq", "fitted", "covariate"),
  x = NULL,
  fit = NULL,
  distribution = qnorm,
  ncol = NULL,
  alpha = 1,
  xlab = NULL,
  color = "#444444",
  shape = 19,
  size = 2,
  qqpoint.color = "#444444",
  qqpoint.shape = 19,
  qqpoint.size = 2,
  qqline.color = "#888888",
  qqline.linetype = "dashed",
  qqline.size = 1,
  smooth = TRUE,
```

```

    smooth.color = "red",
    smooth.linetype = 1,
    smooth.size = 1,
    fill = NULL,
    ...
)

autoplot.lrm(
  object,
  what = c("qq", "fitted", "covariate"),
  x = NULL,
  fit = NULL,
  distribution = qnorm,
  ncol = NULL,
  alpha = 1,
  xlab = NULL,
  color = "#444444",
  shape = 19,
  size = 2,
  qqpoint.color = "#444444",
  qqpoint.shape = 19,
  qqpoint.size = 2,
  qqline.color = "#888888",
  qqline.linetype = "dashed",
  qqline.size = 1,
  smooth = TRUE,
  smooth.color = "red",
  smooth.linetype = 1,
  smooth.size = 1,
  fill = NULL,
  ...
)

autoplot.orm(
  object,
  what = c("qq", "fitted", "covariate"),
  x = NULL,
  fit = NULL,
  distribution = qnorm,
  ncol = NULL,
  alpha = 1,
  xlab = NULL,
  color = "#444444",
  shape = 19,
  size = 2,
  qqpoint.color = "#444444",
  qqpoint.shape = 19,
  qqpoint.size = 2,

```

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    qqline.color = "#888888",
    qqline.linetype = "dashed",
    qqline.size = 1,
    smooth = TRUE,
    smooth.color = "red",
    smooth.linetype = 1,
    smooth.size = 1,
    fill = NULL,
    ...
)

autoplot.polr(
  object,
  what = c("qq", "fitted", "covariate"),
  x = NULL,
  fit = NULL,
  distribution = qnorm,
  ncol = NULL,
  alpha = 1,
  xlab = NULL,
  color = "#444444",
  shape = 19,
  size = 2,
  qqpoint.color = "#444444",
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  qqpoint.size = 2,
  qqline.color = "#888888",
  qqline.linetype = "dashed",
  qqline.size = 1,
  smooth = TRUE,
  smooth.color = "red",
  smooth.linetype = 1,
  smooth.size = 1,
  fill = NULL,
  ...
)

autoplot.vglm(
  object,
  what = c("qq", "fitted", "covariate"),
  x = NULL,
  fit = NULL,
  distribution = qnorm,
  ncol = NULL,
  alpha = 1,
  xlab = NULL,
  color = "#444444",
  shape = 19,
```

```

size = 2,
qqpoint.color = "#444444",
qqpoint.shape = 19,
qqpoint.size = 2,
qqline.color = "#888888",
qqline.linetype = "dashed",
qqline.size = 1,
smooth = TRUE,
smooth.color = "red",
smooth.linetype = 1,
smooth.size = 1,
fill = NULL,
...
)

```

### Arguments

object	An object of class <code>clm</code> , <code>glm</code> , <code>lrm</code> , <code>orm</code> , <code>polr</code> , or <code>vglm</code> .
what	Character string specifying what to plot. Default is "qq" which produces a quantile-quantile plots of the residuals.
x	A vector giving the covariate values to use for residual-by- covariate plots (i.e., when what = "covariate").
fit	The fitted model from which the residuals were extracted. (Only required if what = "fitted" and object inherits from class "resid".)
distribution	Function that computes the quantiles for the reference distribution to use in the quantile-quantile plot. Default is <code>qnorm</code> which is only appropriate for models using a probit link function. When <code>jitter.scale = "probability"</code> , the reference distribution is always $U(-0.5, 0.5)$ . (Only required if object inherits from class "resid".)
ncol	Integer specifying the number of columns to use for the plot layout (if requesting multiple plots). Default is <code>NULL</code> .
alpha	A single values in the interval $[0, 1]$ controlling the opacity alpha of the plotted points. Only used when <code>nsim &gt; 1</code> .
xlab	Character string giving the text to use for the x-axis label in residual-by-covariate plots. Default is <code>NULL</code> .
color	Character string or integer specifying what color to use for the points in the residual vs fitted value/covariate plot. Default is "black".
shape	Integer or single character specifying a symbol to be used for plotting the points in the residual vs fitted value/covariate plot.
size	Numeric value specifying the size to use for the points in the residual vs fitted value/covariate plot.
qqpoint.color	Character string or integer specifying what color to use for the points in the quantile-quantile plot.
qqpoint.shape	Integer or single character specifying a symbol to be used for plotting the points in the quantile-quantile plot.

qqpoint.size	Numeric value specifying the size to use for the points in the quantile-quantile plot.
qqline.color	Character string or integer specifying what color to use for the points in the quantile-quantile plot.
qqline.linetype	Integer or character string (e.g., "dashed") specifying the type of line to use in the quantile-quantile plot.
qqline.size	Numeric value specifying the thickness of the line in the quantile-quantile plot.
smooth	Logical indicating whether or not to add a nonparametric smooth to certain plots. Default is TRUE.
smooth.color	Character string or integer specifying what color to use for the nonparametric smooth.
smooth.linetype	Integer or character string (e.g., "dashed") specifying the type of line to use for the nonparametric smooth.
smooth.size	Numeric value specifying the thickness of the line for the nonparametric smooth.
fill	Character string or integer specifying the color to use to fill the boxplots for residual-by-covariate plots when x is of class "factor". Default is NULL which colors the boxplots according to the factor levels.
...	Additional optional arguments to be passed onto <a href="#">resids</a> .

**Value**

A "ggplot" object.

**Examples**

```
# See ?resids for an example
?resids
```

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df1

*Simulated quadratic data*


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**Description**

Data simulated from a probit model with a quadratic trend. The data are described in Example 2 of Liu and Zhang (2017).

**Usage**

```
data(df1)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 2000 rows and 2 variables.

- x The predictor variable.
- y The response variable; an ordered factor.

**References**

Liu, Dungang and Zhang, Heping. Residuals and Diagnostics for Ordinal Regression Models: A Surrogate Approach. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (accepted).

**Examples**

```
head(df1)
```

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df2	<i>Simulated heteroscedastic data</i>
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**Description**

Data simulated from a probit model with heteroscedasticity. The data are described in Example 4 of Liu and Zhang (2017).

**Usage**

```
data(df2)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 2000 rows and 2 variables.

- x The predictor variable.
- y The response variable; an ordered factor.

**References**

Liu, Dungang and Zhang, Heping. Residuals and Diagnostics for Ordinal Regression Models: A Surrogate Approach. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (accepted).

**Examples**

```
head(df2)
```



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df3	<i>Simulated Gumbel data</i>
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**Description**

Data simulated from a log-log model with a quadratic trend. The data are described in Example 3 of Liu and Zhang (2017).

**Usage**

```
data(df3)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 2000 rows and 2 variables.

- x The predictor variable.
- y The response variable; an ordered factor.

**References**

Liu, Dungang and Zhang, Heping. Residuals and Diagnostics for Ordinal Regression Models: A Surrogate Approach. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (accepted).

**Examples**

```
head(df3)
```

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df4	<i>Simulated proportionality data</i>
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**Description**

Data simulated from from two separate probit models. The data are described in Example 5 of Liu and Zhang (2017).

**Usage**

```
data(df4)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 4000 rows and 2 variables.

- x The predictor variable.
- y The response variable; an ordered factor.

**References**

Liu, Dungang and Zhang, Heping. Residuals and Diagnostics for Ordinal Regression Models: A Surrogate Approach. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (accepted).

**Examples**

```
head(df4)
```

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df5	<i>Simulated interaction data</i>
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**Description**

Data simulated from from an ordered probit model with an interaction effect.

**Usage**

```
data(df5)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 2000 rows and 3 variables.

- x1 A continuous predictor variable.
- x2 A factor with two levels: "Control" and "Treatment".
- y The response variable; an ordered factor.

**References**

Liu, Dungang and Zhang, Heping. Residuals and Diagnostics for Ordinal Regression Models: A Surrogate Approach. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (accepted).

**Examples**

```
head(df5)
```

gof

*Goodness-of-Fit Simulation***Description**

Simulate p-values from a goodness-of-fit test.

**Usage**

```
gof(object, nsim = 10, test = c("ks", "ad", "cvm"), ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
gof(object, nsim = 10, test = c("ks", "ad", "cvm"), ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'gof'
```

```
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class <code>clm</code> , <code>glm</code> , <code>lrm</code> , <code>orm</code> , <code>polr</code> , or <code>vglm</code> .
nsim	Integer specifying the number of bootstrap replicates to use.
test	Character string specifying which goodness-of-fit test to use. Current options include: "ks" for the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, "ad" for the Anderson-Darling test, and "cvm" for the Cramer-Von Mises test. Default is "ks".
...	Additional optional arguments. (Currently ignored.)
x	An object of class "gof".

**Details**

Under the null hypothesis, the distribution of the p-values should appear uniformly distributed on the interval [0, 1]. This can be visually investigated using the plot method. A 45 degree line is indicative of a "good" fit.

**Value**

A numeric vector of class "gof", "numeric" containing the simulated p-values.

**Examples**

```
# See ?resids for an example
?resids
```

resids

*Surrogate residuals***Description**

Simulate surrogate response values for cumulative link regression models using the latent method described in Liu and Zhang (2017).

**Usage**

```
resids(
  object,
  nsim = 1L,
  method = c("latent", "jitter"),
  jitter.scale = c("response", "probability"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	An object of class <code>clm</code> , <code>glm</code> , <code>lrm</code> , <code>orm</code> , <code>polr</code> , or <code>vglm</code> .
<code>nsim</code>	Integer specifying the number of bootstrap replicates to use. Default is 1L meaning no bootstrap samples.
<code>method</code>	Character string specifying which method to use to generate the surrogate response values. Current options are "latent" and "jitter". Default is "latent".
<code>jitter.scale</code>	Character string specifying the scale on which to perform the jittering whenever <code>method = "jitter"</code> . Current options are "response" and "probability". Default is "response".
<code>...</code>	Additional optional arguments. (Currently ignored.)

**Value**

A numeric vector of class `c("numeric", "surrogate")` containing the simulated surrogate response values. Additionally, if `nsim > 1`, then the result will contain the attributes:

`boot_reps` A matrix with `nsim` columns, one for each bootstrap replicate of the surrogate values. Note, these are random and do not correspond to the original ordering of the data;

`boot_id` A matrix with `nsim` columns. Each column contains the observation number each surrogate value corresponds to in `boot_reps`. (This is used for plotting purposes.)

**Note**

Surrogate response values require sampling from a continuous distribution; consequently, the result will be different with every call to `surrogate`. The internal functions used for sampling from truncated distributions are based on modified versions of `rtrunc` and `qtrunc`.

For "glm" objects, only the `binomial()` family is supported.

## References

- Liu, Dungang and Zhang, Heping. Residuals and Diagnostics for Ordinal Regression Models: A Surrogate Approach. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (accepted). URL <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/016214506000000000>
- Nadarajah, Saralees and Kotz, Samuel. R Programs for Truncated Distributions. *Journal of Statistical Software, Code Snippet*, 16(2), 1-8, 2006. URL <https://www.jstatsoft.org/v016/c02>.

## Examples

```
# Generate data from a quadratic probit model
set.seed(101)
n <- 2000
x <- runif(n, min = -3, max = 6)
z <- 10 + 3 * x - 1 * x^2 + rnorm(n)
y <- ifelse(z <= 0, yes = 0, no = 1)

# Scatterplot matrix
pairs(~ x + y + z)

# Setup for side-by-side plots
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))

# Misspecified mean structure
fm1 <- glm(y ~ x, family = binomial(link = "probit"))
scatter.smooth(x, y = resid(fm1),
               main = "Misspecified model",
               ylab = "Surrogate residual",
               lpars = list(lwd = 3, col = "red2"))
abline(h = 0, lty = 2, col = "blue2")

# Correctly specified mean structure
fm2 <- glm(y ~ x + I(x ^ 2), family = binomial(link = "probit"))
scatter.smooth(x, y = resid(fm2),
               main = "Correctly specified model",
               ylab = "Surrogate residual",
               lpars = list(lwd = 3, col = "red2"))
abline(h = 0, lty = 2, col = "blue2")
```

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sure

*sure: An R package for constructing surrogate-based residuals and diagnostics for ordinal and general regression models.*

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## Description

The sure package provides surrogate-based residuals for fitted ordinal and general (e.g., binary) regression models of class `clm`, `glm`, `lrm`, `orm`, `polr`, or `vglm`.

## Details

The development version can be found on GitHub: <https://github.com/AFIT-R/sure>. As of right now, sure exports the following functions:

- `resids` - construct (surrogate-based) residuals;
- `autoplot` - plot diagnostics using `ggplot2`-based graphics;
- `gof` - simulate p-values from a goodness-of-fit test.

## References

Liu, Dungang and Zhang, Heping. Residuals and Diagnostics for Ordinal Regression Models: A Surrogate Approach. *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (accepted).

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surrogate	<i>Surrogate response</i>
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## Description

Simulate surrogate response values for cumulative link regression models using the latent method described in Liu and Zhang (2017).

## Usage

```
surrogate(
  object,
  nsim = 1L,
  method = c("latent", "jitter"),
  jitter.scale = c("response", "probability"),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	An object of class <code>clm</code> , <code>glm lrm</code> , <code>orm</code> , <code>polr</code> , or <code>vglm</code> .
<code>nsim</code>	Integer specifying the number of bootstrap replicates to use. Default is 1L meaning no bootstrap samples.
<code>method</code>	Character string specifying which method to use to generate the surrogate response values. Current options are "latent" and "jitter". Default is "latent".
<code>jitter.scale</code>	Character string specifying the scale on which to perform the jittering whenever <code>method = "jitter"</code> . Current options are "response" and "probability". Default is "response".
<code>...</code>	Additional optional arguments. (Currently ignored.)

**Value**

A numeric vector of class `c("numeric", "surrogate")` containing the simulated surrogate response values. Additionally, if `nsim > 1`, then the result will contain the attributes:

`boot_reps` A matrix with `nsim` columns, one for each bootstrap replicate of the surrogate values.

Note, these are random and do not correspond to the original ordering of the data;

`boot_id` A matrix with `nsim` columns. Each column contains the observation number each surrogate value corresponds to in `boot_reps`. (This is used for plotting purposes.)

**Note**

Surrogate response values require sampling from a continuous distribution; consequently, the result will be different with every call to `surrogate`. The internal functions used for sampling from truncated distributions are based on modified versions of `rtrunc` and `qtrunc`.

For "glm" objects, only the `binomial()` family is supported.

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```
# Generate data from a quadratic probit model
set.seed(101)
n <- 2000
x <- runif(n, min = -3, max = 6)
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y <- ifelse(z <= 0, yes = 0, no = 1)

# Scatterplot matrix
pairs(~ x + y + z)

# Setup for side-by-side plots
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))

# Misspecified mean structure
fm1 <- glm(y ~ x, family = binomial(link = "probit"))
s1 <- surrogate(fm1)
scatter.smooth(x, s1 - fm1$linear.predictors,
               main = "Misspecified model",
               ylab = "Surrogate residual",
               lpars = list(lwd = 3, col = "red2"))
abline(h = 0, lty = 2, col = "blue2")

# Correctly specified mean structure
fm2 <- glm(y ~ x + I(x ^ 2), family = binomial(link = "probit"))
s2 <- surrogate(fm2)
```

```
scatter.smooth(x, s2 - fm2$linear.predictors,  
              main = "Correctly specified model",  
              ylab = "Surrogate residual",  
              lpars = list(lwd = 3, col = "red2"))  
abline(h = 0, lty = 2, col = "blue2")
```



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