

pc.gamma: The PC prior for $\theta = \pm \log(a)$ in the $\Gamma(1/a, 1/a)$ distribution with base model $a = 0$

Parametrization

This is the PC prior for $\theta = \pm \log(a)$ in the $\Gamma(1/a, 1/a)$ distribution¹ distribution where $a = 0$ is the base model.

Specification

This prior for the hyperparameter is specified in the `hyper`-specification, for $\theta = +\log(a)$ it is

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hyper = list(<theta> = list(prior="pc.gamma", param=c(<lambda>)))
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and for $\theta = -\log(a)$ it is

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hyper = list(<theta> = list(prior="pc.mgamma", param=c(<lambda>)))
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Example

Notes

See also functions `inla.pc.{d,p,q,r}gamma` which gives the same PC prior, but for $\theta = a$ instead of $\theta = \pm \log(a)$.

This function is experimental.

¹Gamma distribution with mean 1 and variance a , or shape= $1/a$ and rate= $1/a$