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as.network.Rcpp\_UndirectedNet

*Convert an Rcpp\_UndirectedNet to a network object*

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### Description

Converts a native ernm network into a network object from the network package.

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‘BinaryNet’ covers ERNM’s native network objects exposed via Rcpp modules: ‘Rcpp\_DirectedNet’ and ‘Rcpp\_UndirectedNet’. This page documents the classes and common coercion/plot/subsetting methods.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Rcpp_UndirectedNet'
as.network(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Rcpp_DirectedNet'
as.network(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Rcpp_DirectedNet'
plot(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Rcpp_UndirectedNet'
plot(x, ...)

as.BinaryNet(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the object
...	unused

**Value**

an undirected network object  
 a directed network object  
 No return value, invisibly NULL  
 No return value, invisibly NULL  
 either an Rcpp\_UndirectedNet or Rcpp\_DirectedNet object

**Classes**

\* 'Rcpp\_DirectedNet' – directed binary network \* 'Rcpp\_UndirectedNet' – undirected binary network

**Coercion**

\* 'as.network()' – convert to a 'network' object (package **\*\*network\*\***) \* 'as.BinaryNet()' – convert from a 'network' (or return-as-is)

**Methods**

\* 'plot()' – plot via 'plot.network'

**See Also**

[network::network], [network::plot.network]

**Examples**

```

edge_list <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)
# create a network with an edge from 1 -> 3
ernm_net <- new(UndirectedNet,edge_list,5)

# convert to a network object from the network package
network_net <- as.network(ernm_net)
network_net
edge_list <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)
# create a network with an edge from 1 -> 3
ernm_net <- new(DirectedNet,edge_list,5)

# convert to a network object from the network package
network_net <- as.network(ernm_net)
network_net

# create ring network with 5 vertices
edge_list <- matrix(c(1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,1),ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
ernm_net <- new(DirectedNet,edge_list,5)

# basic plot
plot(ernm_net)

# change vertex point size (see plot.network)
plot(ernm_net, vertex.cex=.5)

# create ring network with 5 vertices
edge_list <- matrix(c(1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,1),ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
ernm_net <- new(UndirectedNet,edge_list,5)

# basic plot
plot(ernm_net)

# change vertex point size (see plot.network)
plot(ernm_net, vertex.cex=.5)

data(samplike)

# convert Sampson's monks into a native ernm network
net <- as.BinaryNet(samplike)
net[["group"]]
net[1:5,1:5]

```

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calculateStatistics     *Calculate network statistics*

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**Description**

Calculates all network statistics

**Usage**

```
calculateStatistics(formula)
```

**Arguments**

formula            An ernm formula (see [ernm-formula](#))

**Value**

a named vector of statistics

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(samplike)
calculateStatistics(samplike ~ edges() +
  nodeCount("group") +
  nodeMatch("group") +
  homophily("group") +
  triangles())

## End(Not run)
```

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coef.ernm

*Access ERNM parameters*

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**Description**

Access ERNM parameters

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ernm'
coef(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            object  
 ...                unused

**Value**

parameter vector

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<code>createCppModel</code>	<i>Creates a C++ representation of an ERNM model</i>
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### Description

Creates a C++ representation of an ERNM model

### Usage

```
createCppModel(
  formula,
  ignoreMnar = TRUE,
  cloneNet = TRUE,
  theta = NULL,
  modelArgs = list(modelClass = "Model")
)
```

### Arguments

<code>formula</code>	the model formula (see <a href="#">ernm-formula</a> )
<code>ignoreMnar</code>	ignore missing not at random offsets
<code>cloneNet</code>	should the network be cloned
<code>theta</code>	the model parameters.
<code>modelArgs</code>	additional arguments for the model, e.g. tapering parameters

### Value

a Model object

### Examples

```
## Not run:
edge_list <- matrix(numeric(),ncol=2)
net <- new(UndirectedNet,edge_list,5)

rcpp_model <- createCppModel(net ~ edges(), theta = 0)

rcpp_sampler <- new(UndirectedMetropolisHastings, rcpp_model)

# Run MCMC to generate 30 networks with burnin=10 and an interval of 20 steps between each network
networks <- rcpp_sampler$generateSample(10,20,30)

sapply(networks, function(net) net$nEdges()) # number of edges in each network

## End(Not run)
```

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createCppSampler      *Create a C++ MCMC sampler*

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### Description

Create a C++ MCMC sampler

### Usage

```
createCppSampler(
  formula,
  modelArgs = list(modelClass = "Model"),
  dyadToggle = NULL,
  dyadArgs = list(),
  vertexToggle = NULL,
  vertexArgs = list(),
  nodeSamplingPercentage = 0.2,
  ignoreMnar = TRUE,
  theta = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

formula	the model formula (see <a href="#">ernm-formula</a> )
modelArgs	additional arguments for the model, e.g. tapering parameters
dyadToggle	the method of sampling to use. Defaults to alternating between nodal-tie-dyad and neighborhood toggling.
dyadArgs	list of args for dyad
vertexToggle	the method of vertex attribute sampling to use.
vertexArgs	list of args for vertex
nodeSamplingPercentage	how often the nodes should be toggled
ignoreMnar	ignore missing not at random offsets
theta	parameter values
...	additional parameters to be passed to createCppModel

### Details

Available dyad toggles are:

'RandomDyad' : chooses a dyad randomly to toggle

'TieDyad' : chooses a dyad randomly with probability .5 and a random edge with probability .5

'NodeTieDyad' : chooses a random vertex and then chooses an out dyad from that vertex with probability .5 and an out edge with probability .5

'Neighborhood' : The neighborhood proposal starts by choosing a random vertex (a) and then selecting two random neighbors (b and c) Then a random non-a neighbor of b is also selected (d). The neighborhood toggle selects the dyad b- for toggling with probability 50% and the dyad d-c otherwise.

'Compound\_NodeTieDyad\_Neighborhood' : chooses 'NodeTieDyad' with probability .5 and 'Neighborhood' otherwise. This is the default proposal.

'Tetrad' : A toggle that preserves network degrees. This is useful when degrees are considered fixed.

'RandomMissingDyad' : RandomDyad, but restricted to missing dyads.

'NodeTieDyadMissing' : NodeTieDyad, but restricted to missing dyads.

'NeighborhoodMissing' : Neighborhood, but restricted to missing dyads.

'Compound\_NodeTieDyadMissing\_NeighborhoodMissing' : Compound\_NodeTieDyad\_Neighborhood, but restricted to missing dyads.

Available vertex toggles are:

'DefaultVertex' : The default toggle.

'DefaultVertexMissing' : DefaultVertex, but restricted to missing values.

## Value

a MetropolisHastings object

## Examples

```
## Not run:
edge_list <- matrix(numeric(),ncol=2)
net <- new(UndirectedNet,edge_list,5)
net[["group"]] <- c("a","b","a","b","a")

# create a simple ernm model sampler
sampler <- createCppSampler(net ~ edges() + nodeCount("group") | group, theta = c(0,0))

# generate network statistics for 10 networks with a burn in of 100 steps and 200 steps between them
sampler$generateSampleStatistics(100,200,10)

# generate a network a further 100 steps later
sampler$generateSample(0,100,1)[[1]]

# make a sampler using Tie-Dyad proposals for the graph
td_sampler <- createCppSampler(net ~ edges() + nodeCount("group") | group,
  theta = c(0,0),
  dyadToggle = "TieDyad")
td_sampler$generateSampleStatistics(100,200,10)

## End(Not run)
```

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DirectedNet-class	<i>DirectedNet class</i>
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### Description

An S4 (old-style) class representing a directed network.

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dutch_school	<i>Dutch School Data</i>
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### Description

This dataset contains network and actor attributes collected in early adolescence. It is provided by Andrea Knecht and stored in the package.

### Usage

```
data(dutch_school)

data("dutch_school")
```

### Format

An object of class `list` of length 4.

### Data taken from https

[//www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/tutorial2010\\_data.htm](http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/~snijders/siena/tutorial2010_data.htm). Processed as undirected networks.

### Source

Knecht, A. (2004). \*Network and actor attributes in early adolescence\*. DANS Data Station Social Sciences and Humanities. DOI: [doi:10.17026/dansz9bh2bp](https://doi.org/10.17026/dansz9bh2bp).

### References

Snijders, T.A.B., Steglich, C.E.G., and van de Bunt, G.G. (2010), Introduction to actor-based models for network dynamics, *Social Networks* 32, 44-60, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2009.02.004>.

ernm

*Fits an ERNM model***Description**

ernm() fits exponential family random network models, which is an extension of exponential family random graph models, where nodal covariates may be considered stochastic. Additionally, the function may be used to fit models where the nodal covariates are random, but the graph is fixed (i.e. ALAAMs)

**Usage**

```
ernm(
  formula,
  tapered = TRUE,
  tapering_r = 3,
  modelArgs = list(),
  nodeSamplingPercentage = 0.2,
  modelType = NULL,
  likelihoodArgs = list(),
  fullToggles = c("Compound_NodeTieDyad_Neighborhood", "DefaultVertex"),
  missingToggles = c("Compound_NodeTieDyadMissing_NeighborhoodMissing", "VertexMissing"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	an ernm model formula (see <a href="#">ernm-formula</a> )
tapered	should the model be tapered
tapering_r	the tapering parameter ( $\tau = 1/(\text{tapering\_r}^2 + 5)$ )
modelArgs	additional arguments for the model, e.g. tapering parameters that override the defaults
nodeSamplingPercentage	how often are nodal variates toggled
modelType	either FullErnmModel or MissingErnmModel if NULL will check for missingness
likelihoodArgs	additional arguments for the ernmLikelihood
fullToggles	a character vector of length 2 indicating the dyad and vertex toggle types for the unconditional simulations
missingToggles	a character vector of length 2 indicating the dyad and vertex toggle types for the conditional simulations
...	additional parameters for ernmFit

**Value**

a fitted model

## References

Fellows, Ian Edward. Exponential family random network models. University of California, Los Angeles, 2012.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(samplike)

# fit a tapered model to the samplike dataset where group is considered random
fit <- ernm(samplike ~ edges() + nodeCount("group") + nodeMatch("group") | group)
summary(fit)

# fit an untapered model. The homophily term is a degeneracy robust version
# of nodeMatch, which should be used instead of nodeMatch when tapering is not
# present. See Fellows (2012)
fit2 <- ernm(samplike ~ edges() + nodeCount("group") + homophily("group") | group, tapered=FALSE)
summary(fit2)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
# standard ergms may be fit within ernm
library(network)
data(flo)
flomarriage <- network(flo,directed=FALSE)
fit_flo <- ernm(flomarriage ~ edges() + star(2) + triangles(), tapered=FALSE)
summary(fit_flo)

# ALAAMs can be fit by specifying that edges are considered fixed using noDyad
fit3 <- ernm(samplike ~ nodeCount("group") + nodeMatch("group") | group + noDyad)
summary(fit3)

## End(Not run)
```

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ernm-formula

*ERNM formula*

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## Description

ERNM formula

## Formula

ERNM models are specified using a formula interface. The formula expresses what statistics are in the model, along with any parameters that the statistics take. It also defines what nodal covariates are considered random and if the edges are considered random. Finally, it specifies the network that the model is defined on.

The format of the formula follows the pattern

```
..network.. ~ ..statistics.. | ..random..
```

The `..network..` place should be a single object that can be coerced into a native ernm network using `as.BinaryNet`.

The `..statistics..` place may contain any statistic supported by the package (see [ernm-terms](#)). Multiple statistics may be added by separating them with "+".

The `..random..` place defines what is considered random within the network. By default the dyads are considered random, however, this may be changed by including `noDyad` in the random place. Additionally, the names of vertex attributes can be added to make them stochastic.

For example, a simple erdos-renyi random graph model can be specified on the `samplike` dataset (see `data(samplike)`) by

```
samplike ~ edges()
```

A simple multinomial ALAAM model for the group variable can be specified by setting the dyads to be fixed and group to be random.

```
samplike ~ nodeCount("group") | noDyad + group
```

A full ernm model with terms for edges, triangles, and homophily looks like

```
samplike ~ edges() + triangles() + nodeCount("group") + homophily("group")
```

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ernm-terms

*ERNM model terms*

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## Description

ERNM model terms

## Statistic Descriptions

`edges` (**directed**) (**undirected**) *Edges*: This term adds one network statistic equal to the number of edges (i.e. nonzero values) in the network.

`reciprocity()` (**directed**) A count of the number of pairs of actors  $i$  and  $j$  for which  $(i \rightarrow j)$  and  $(j \rightarrow i)$  both exist.

`star(k, direction="in")` (**directed**) (**undirected**) The  $k$  argument is a vector of distinct integers. This term adds one network statistic to the model for each element in  $k$ . The  $i$ th such statistic counts the number of distinct  $k[i]$ -stars in the network, where a  $k$ -star is defined to be a node  $N$  and a set of  $k$  different nodes  $\{O_1, \dots, O_k\}$  such that the ties  $\{N, O_i\}$  exist for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . For directed networks, `direction` indicates whether the count is of in-stars (`direction="in"`) or out-stars (`direction="out"`)

`triangles()` (**directed**) (**undirected**) This term adds one statistic to the model equal to the number of triangles in the network. For an undirected network, a triangle is defined to be any set  $\{(i, j), (j, k), (k, i)\}$  of three edges. For a directed network, a triangle is defined as any set of three edges  $(i \rightarrow j)$  and  $(j \rightarrow k)$  and either  $(k \rightarrow i)$  or  $(k \leftarrow i)$ .

- `transitivity()` (**undirected**) The Soffer-Vazquez transitivity. This is clustering metric that adjusts for large degree differences and is described by C in Equation 6 of #' <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16089694/>. Note The approximation of the number of possible shared neighbors between node i and j of  $\min(d_i, d_j) - 1$  in this implementation.
- `nodeMatch(name)` (**directed**) (**undirected**) For categorical network nodal variable 'name,' the number of edges between nodes with the same variable value.
- `nodeMix(name)` (**directed**) (**undirected**) For categorical network nodal variable 'name,' adds one statistic for each combination of levels of the variable equal to the count of edges between those levels.
- `homophily(name)` (**directed**) (**undirected**) A degeneracy robust homophily term for use in unta-pered models. See Fellows (2012).
- `degree(d, direction="undirected", lessThanOrEqual=FALSE)` (**directed**) (**undirected**) The d argument is a vector of distinct integers. This term adds one network statistic to the model for each element in d; the *i*th such statistic equals the number of nodes in the network of degree  $d[i]$ , i.e. with exactly  $d[i]$  edges. For directed networks if `direction="undirected"` degree is counted as the sum of the in and out degrees of a node. If `direction="in"` then in-degrees are used and `direction="out"` indicates out-degrees. If `lessThanOrEqual=TRUE`, then the count is the number of nodes with degree less than or equal to d.
- `nodeCov(name, direction="undirected")` (**directed**) (**undirected**) The name argument is a character string giving the name of a numeric attribute in the network's vertex attribute list. This term adds a single network statistic to the model equaling the sum of `name(i)` and `name(j)` for all edges  $(i, j)$  in the network. For categorical variables, levels are coded as 1,...,nlevels'. If `direction="in"`, only in-edges are counted. If `direction="out"` only out-edges are counted.
- `gwesp(alpha)` (**directed**) (**undirected**) This term is just like `gwdsp` except it adds a statistic equal to the geometrically weighted *edgewise* (not *dyadwise*) shared partner distribution with decay parameter alpha parameter, which should be non-negative.
- `gwdegree(alpha, direction="undirected")` (**directed**) (**undirected**) This term adds one network statistic to the model equal to the weighted degree distribution with decay controlled by the decay parameter. The alpha parameter is the same as `theta_s` in equation (14) in Hunter (2007). For directed networks if `direction="undirected"` degree is counted as the sum of the in and out degrees of a node. If `direction="in"` then in-degrees are used and `direction="out"` indicates out-degrees.
- `gwdsp(alpha)` (**directed**) (**undirected**) This term adds one network statistic to the model equal to the geometrically weighted *dyadwise* shared partner distribution with decay parameter decay parameter, which should be non-negative.
- `esp(d, type=2)` (**directed**) (**undirected**) This term adds one network statistic to the model for each element in d where the *i*th such statistic equals the number of *edges* (rather than *dyads*) in the network with exactly  $d[i]$  shared partners. This term can be used with directed and undirected networks. For directed networks the count depends on type:  
 type = 1 : from -> to -> nbr -> from  
 type = 2 : from -> to <- nbr <- from (homogeneous)  
 type = 3 : either type 1 or 2  
 type = 4 : all combinations of from -> to <-> nbr <-> from

geoDist(long, lat, distCuts=Inf) (**undirected**) given nodal variables for longitude and latitude, calculates the sum of the great circle distance between connected nodes. distCuts splits this into separate statistics that count the sum of the minimum of the cut point and the distance.

## References

Fellows, Ian Edward. Exponential family random network models. University of California, Los Angeles, 2012.

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ernm\_gof

*Goodness of fit for ERNM model*

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## Description

Goodness of fit plot for ERNM models, particularly suited for comparing models

## Usage

```
ernm_gof(
  models,
  observed_network = NULL,
  stats_formula,
  style = "histogram",
  scales = "fixed",
  print = TRUE,
  n_sim = 10000,
  burnin = 10000,
  interval = 100,
  hist_bins = NULL,
  title = ""
)
```

## Arguments

models	named list of ernm models to be compared (can be length 1)
observed_network	the observed network
stats_formula	the formula for the statistics (see <a href="#">ernm-formula</a> )
style	the style of the plot, either 'histogram' or 'boxplot'
scales	the scales of the plot, either 'fixed' or 'free'
print	whether to print the plot
n_sim	the number of simulations to run
burnin	the burnin for the MCMC simulation
interval	the sampling interval for MCMC simulation
hist_bins	number of bins for histogram; if NULL, integer statistics use unit-width bins
title	optional plot title

**Details**

Goodness of fit in ERNM is done by comparing simulated networks from the ernm model to the observed network. If the observed network is typical of the simulated networks it is considered to be well fit.

**Value**

A list containing goodness-of-fit plots and simulated statistics

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(samplike)
fit_basic <- ernm(samplike ~ edges() + nodeCount("group") + nodeMatch("group") | group)
fit_tri <- ernm(samplike ~ edges() + nodeCount("group") + nodeMatch("group") + triangles() | group)

# how well is the triangle term fit?
gof <- ernm_gof(
  list(
    basic = fit_basic,
    with_triangles = fit_tri
  ),
  observed_network = samplike,
  stats_formula = samplike ~ triangles(),
  n_sim = 100
)

# look at the fit over all edgewise shared partners
gof <- ernm_gof(
  list(
    basic = fit_basic,
    with_triangles = fit_tri
  ),
  style="boxplot",
  observed_network = samplike,
  stats_formula = samplike ~ esp(1:10),
  n_sim = 100
)

## End(Not run)
```

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ernmFit

*Fit an ernm*


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**Description**

This is a lower level MCMC-MLE fitting function for ERNM. Users should generally use the ernm() function instead.

**Usage**

```
ernmFit(
  sampler,
  theta0,
  mcmcBurnIn = 10000,
  mcmcInterval = 100,
  mcmcSampleSize = 10000,
  minIter = 3,
  maxIter = 40,
  objectiveTolerance = 0.5,
  gradTolerance = 0.25,
  meanStats,
  verbose = 1,
  method = c("bounded", "newton")
)
```

**Arguments**

sampler	the ErnmModel
theta0	initial starting values
mcmcBurnIn	MCMC burn in
mcmcInterval	MCMC interval
mcmcSampleSize	MCMC sample size
minIter	minimum number of MCMC-MLE iterations
maxIter	maximum number of MCMC-MLE iterations
objectiveTolerance	convergence criteria on change in log likelihood ratio
gradTolerance	convergence criteria on scaled gradient
meanStats	optional target statistics for the mean value parameters
verbose	level of verbosity 0, 1, or 2
method	the optimization method to use. "bounded" uses trust regions around the MCMC sample and is generally preferable. See Fellows (2012) for details.

**Value**

an ernm object

**References**

Fellows, Ian Edward. Exponential family random network models. University of California, Los Angeles, 2012.

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ernmPackageSkeleton     *Create an ERNM package skeleton*

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### Description

Creates a skeleton for a package extending the ernm package by copying an example package.

### Usage

```
ernmPackageSkeleton(path = ".")
```

### Arguments

path                    A character string specifying the directory where the package skeleton will be created.

### Value

A logical value indicating whether the copy was successful.

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extract-methods         *Subsetting and assignment for ernm network objects*

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### Description

These methods allow standard subsetting ('[') and assignment ('<-' for 'Rcpp\_DirectedNet' and 'Rcpp\_UndirectedNet' objects.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Rcpp_DirectedNet'  
x[i, j, ..., maskMissing = TRUE, drop = TRUE]  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Rcpp_UndirectedNet'  
x[i, j, ..., maskMissing = TRUE, drop = TRUE]  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'Rcpp_DirectedNet'  
x[i, j, ...] <- value  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'Rcpp_UndirectedNet'  
x[i, j, ...] <- value
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an 'Rcpp_DirectedNet' or 'Rcpp_UndirectedNet' object.
<code>i, j</code>	index vectors.
<code>...</code>	currently unused.
<code>maskMissing</code>	Logical. Should missing values be masked by NA?
<code>drop</code>	Ignored (present for compatibility).
<code>value</code>	Values to assign (for '['<-' only).

**Value**

A modified object or extracted submatrix depending on the method.

**Examples**

```
# convert the Sampson's monks network into a native ernm network
data(samplike)
sampnet <- as.BinaryNet(samplike)
sampnet

# get the number of nodes and edges in the network
sampnet$size()
sampnet$nEdges()

# Extract and assign vertex attributes
sampnet[["group"]]
sampnet[["newvar"]] <- rnorm(18)
sampnet[["newvar"]]

# get the edge matrix between the first 5 vertices
sampnet[1:5,1:5]

# add an edge 2 --> 3
sampnet[2,3] <- TRUE

# Make the dyad 4 --> 1 missing
sampnet[4,1] <- NA
sampnet[1:5,1:5]

# get the in and out degrees for each vertex
sampnet$inDegree(1:18)
sampnet$outDegree(1:18)
```

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fullErnmLikelihood	<i>Likelihood for a fully observed ernm</i>
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**Description**

This function approximates the likelihood around a sample generated at parameters  $\theta_0$ . The likelihood is only "trusted" within a vicinity of  $\theta_0$ . The size of this vicinity is controlled by requiring a minimum effective sample size (minESS) at  $\theta + (\theta - \theta_0) * \text{damping}$ .

**Usage**

```
fullErnmLikelihood(  
  theta,  
  sample,  
  theta0,  
  stats,  
  minEss = 5,  
  damping = 0.05,  
  method = c("cumulant", "sample"),  
  order = 3  
)
```

**Arguments**

theta	parameters
sample	mcmc sample
theta0	parameter values which generated sample
stats	observed statistics
minEss	minimum effective sample size
damping	a damping parameter
method	the method of partition function approximation to use
order	the order of the cumulant approximation

**Value**

a list with value, gradient, and hessian

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FullErnmModel	<i>creates an ERNM likelihood model</i>
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**Description**

creates an ERNM likelihood model

**Usage**

```
FullErnmModel(sampler, logLik, ...)
```

**Arguments**

sampler	a sampler
logLik	a log likelihood function (optional)
...	additional parameters for the log likelihood

**Value**

a FullyObservedModel object

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logLik.ernm	<i>MCMC approximate log-likelihood</i>
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**Description**

MCMC approximate log-likelihood

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ernm'
logLik(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an ernm object
...	unused

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
fit <- ernm(samplike ~ edges() + nodeCount("group") + nodeMatch("group") | group)
logLik(fit)
AIC(fit)
BIC(fit)

## End(Not run)
```

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marErnmLikelihood	<i>Likelihood for an ernm with missing data</i>
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**Description**

This function approximates the likelihood around a sample generated at parameters  $\theta_0$ . The likelihood is only "trusted" within a vicinity of  $\theta_0$ . The size of this vicinity is controlled by requiring a minimum effective sample size (minESS) at  $\theta + (\theta - \theta_0) * \text{damping}$ .

**Usage**

```
marErnmLikelihood(theta, sample, theta0, stats, minEss = 5, damping = 0.1)
```

**Arguments**

theta	parameters
sample	mcmc sample
theta0	parameter values which generated sample
stats	observed statistics
minEss	minimum effective sample size
damping	a damping parameter

**Value**

a list with value, gradient, and hessian

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mcmcEss	<i>MCMC effective sample size</i>
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**Description**

Computes the effective sample size from a statistic vector.

**Usage**

```
mcmcEss(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector.
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**Value**

A numeric value representing the effective sample size.

**References**

Kass, R. E., Carlin, B. P., Gelman, A., & Neal, R. M. (1998). "Markov Chain Monte Carlo in Practice: A Roundtable Discussion." *The American Statistician*, 52(2), 93-100. DOI: [doi:10.2307/2685466](https://doi.org/10.2307/2685466)

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mcmcse	<i>MCMC standard error by batch</i>
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**Description**

Computes the MCMC standard error from a statistic vector using a batching method.

**Usage**

```
mcmcse(x, expon = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector of statistics.
expon	A numeric value controlling the batch size; default is 0.5.

**Value**

A numeric value representing the estimated standard error.

**Examples**

```
x <-
```

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MissingErnmModel	<i>Creates an ERNM likelihood model with missing data</i>
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**Description**

Creates an ERNM likelihood model with missing data

**Usage**

```
MissingErnmModel(observedSampler, unobservedSampler, ...)
```

**Arguments**

observedSampler  
                                   a C++ sampler  
 unobservedSampler  
                                   a C++ sampler conditional upon the observed values  
 ...                               additional parameters for the log likelihood

**Value**

a MarModel object

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plot.ernm	<i>Plot an ernm object</i>
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**Description**

Plot an ernm object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ernm'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                               the object  
 ...                             passed to plot function

**Value**

No return value, plots the likelihood history

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print.ernm	<i>Print ernm object</i>
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**Description**

Print ernm object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ernm'
print(x, rowwise = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	x
rowwise	if TRUE, print mean values row-wise, otherwise column-wise
...	unused

**Value**

No return value, prints summary

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print.ErnmSummary	<i>Print a ERNM summary object</i>
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**Description**

Print a ERNM summary object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ErnmSummary'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the object
...	parameters passed to print.data.frame

**Value**

x invisibly

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samplike	<i>Sampson's Monks Data</i>
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**Description**

This dataset represents the social network of relationships among monks in a monastery, as studied by Samuel F. Sampson. The data were collected during a period of instability and document both positive and negative interactions among the monks.

**Usage**

```
data(samplike)

data("samplike")
```

**Format**

An object of class network of length 5.

**Details**

The study recorded friendships, antagonisms, and other social relationships among the monks before and after a significant schism occurred in the monastery.

**NOTE COPIED FROM ERGM PACKAGE**

Mislabeled in Versions Prior to 3.6.1: In `ergm` version 3.6.0 and earlier, the adjacency matrices of the datasets reflected an older ordering of the names.

**Source**

Sampson, S. F. (1969). *\*Crisis in a cloister\**. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Cornell University.

**References**

White, H.C., Boorman, S.A. and Breiger, R.L. (1976). *Social structure from multiple networks. I. Blockmodels of roles and positions*. *American Journal of Sociology*, 81(4), 730-780.

**See Also**

florentine, network, plot.network, ergm

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simulateStatistics      *Simulate statistics*

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**Description**

Generates a MCMC chain for an `ernm` model and returns the sample statistics

**Usage**

```
simulateStatistics(  
  formula,  
  theta,  
  nodeSamplingPercentage = 0.2,  
  mcmcBurnIn = 10000,  
  mcmcInterval = 100,  
  mcmcSampleSize = 100,  
  ignoreMnar = TRUE,  
  modelArgs = list(modelClass = "Model"),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	the model formula (see <a href="#">ernm-formula</a> )
theta	model parameters
nodeSamplingPercentage	how often the nodes should be toggled
mcmcBurnIn	burn in
mcmcInterval	interval
mcmcSampleSize	sample size
ignoreMnar	ignore missing not at random offsets
modelArgs	additional arguments for the model, e.g. tapering parameters
...	additional arguments to createCppSampler

**Value**

a matrix of statistics

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
edge_list <- matrix(numeric(),ncol=2)
net <- new(UndirectedNet,edge_list,5)
net[["group"]] <- c("a","b","a","b","a")

# generate sample statistics from a simple ernm model with positive homophily
stats <- simulateStatistics(net ~ edges() + nodeCount("group") + homophily("group") | group,
  theta = c(0,0,2),
  mcmcBurnIn=10)
colMeans(stats)

## End(Not run)
```

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summary.ernm

*Summary for ernm object*


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**Description**

Summary for ernm object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ernm'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	object
...	unused

**Value**

an ErnmSummary object

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taperedErnmLikelihood *Ernm likelihood for a TaperedModel*

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**Description**

This function approximates the likelihood around a sample generated at parameters  $\theta_0$ . The likelihood is only "trusted" within a vicinity of  $\theta_0$ . The size of this vicinity is controlled by requiring a minimum effective sample size (minESS) at  $\theta + (\theta - \theta_0) * \text{damping}$ .

**Usage**

```
taperedErnmLikelihood(
  theta,
  centers,
  tau,
  sample,
  theta0,
  stats,
  minEss = 5,
  damping = 0.05
)
```

**Arguments**

theta	parameters
centers	center of statistics
tau	tapering parameter
sample	mcmc sample
theta0	parameter values which generated sample
stats	observed statistics
minEss	minimum effective sample size
damping	a damping parameter

**Value**

a list with value, gradient, and hessian

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UndirectedNet-class    *UndirectedNet class*

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**Description**

An S4 (old-style) class representing an undirected network.

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vcov.erm    *Parameter covariance matrix*

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**Description**

Parameter covariance matrix

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'erm'  
vcov(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	object
...	unused

**Value**

covariance matrix

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