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# Commands – By Category

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and project objects; load projects;

and find data file types.

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objects

Handling Projects (p. 1-5) Properties and methods for project

objects

Handling Test Plans (p. 1-6) Properties and methods for test plan

objects

Handling Models (p. 1-8) Properties and methods for model

objects

# **Functions**

CreateData Create data object
CreateModel Create new model
CreateProject Create project object

DataFileTypes Data file types

LoadProject Load mbcmodel.project modelinput Create modelinput object

# **Handling Data**

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# mbcmodel.data - Properties

Filters Structure array holding user-defined

filters

IsBeingEdited Boolean signaling if data or model

is being edited

IsEditable Boolean signaling whether data is

editable

Name of project, data, test plan,

input, or model objects

NumberOfRecords Total number of records in data

object

Number of tests being used in

model

Owner Object from which data was received

RecordsPerTest Number of records in each test
SignalNames Names of signals held by data

SignalUnits Names of units in data

TestFilters Structure array holding user-defined

test filters

UserVariables Structure array holding user-defined

variables

#### mbcmodel.data - Methods

AddFilter Add user-defined filter to data set

Add user-defined test filter to data

 $\mathbf{set}$ 

Add user-defined variable to data set

Append data to data set

BeginEdit Begin editing session on data object

CommitEdit Update temporary changes in data

DefineNumberOfRecordsPerTest Define exact number of records per

test

DefineTestGroups Define rule-based test groupings

ExportToMBCDataStructure Export data to MBC data structure

ImportFromFile Load data from file

ImportFromMBCDataStructure Load data from MBC data structure

ModifyFilter Modify user-defined filter in data set

ModifyTestFilter Modify user-defined test filter in

data set

Modify Variable Modify user-defined variable in data

 $\mathbf{set}$ 

RemoveFilter Remove user-defined filter from data

set

RemoveTestFilter Remove user-defined test filter from

data set

Remove Variable Remove user-defined variable from

data set

RollbackEdit Undo most recent changes to data

Value Double data from data object

# **Handling Projects**

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mbcmodel.project — Methods (p. 1-5) Work with project objects

## mbcmodel.project - Properties

Data Array of data objects in project or

test plan

Filename Full path to project file

Modified Boolean signaling whether project

has been modified

Name of project, data, test plan,

input, or model objects

TestPlans Array of test plan objects in project

## mbcmodel.project - Methods

CopyData Create data object from copy of

existing object

CreateData Create data object
CreateTestplan Create new test plan
Load Load existing project file
New Create new project file

Remove project, test plan, or model

RemoveData Remove data from project

Save project to currently selected

filename

Save As Save project to new file

# **Handling Test Plans**

mbcmodel.testplan — Properties

(p. 1-6)

mbcmodel.testplan — Methods

(p. 1-6)

Examine test plan objects

Work with test plan objects

# mbcmodel.testplan - Properties

Data Array of data objects in project or

test plan

DefaultModels Inputs for test plan
Inputs Inputs for test plan

InputSignalNames Names of signals in data that are

being modeled

InputsPerLevel Number of inputs at each level in

model

Levels Number of levels in hierarchical

model

Name of project, data, test plan,

input, or model objects

Responses Array of available responses for test

plan

#### mbcmodel.testplan - Methods

AttachData Attach data from project to test plan

Create new response model for test

plan

DetachData Detach data from test plan

GetDesignMatrix Design points from test plan

InputSetupDialog Open Input Setup dialog box to edit

inputs

Remove project, test plan, or model

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Working with response models

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Examine model parameter objects

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#### **Hierarchical Models**

#### mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse - Properties

InputSignalNames Names of signals in data that are

being modeled

Level in test plan of response

LocalResponses Array of local responses for response

Name of project, data, test plan,

input, or model objects

NumberOfTests Total number of tests being used in

model

ResponseSignalName Name of signal or response feature

being modeled

#### mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse - Methods

AlternativeModelStatistics Summary statistics for alternative

models

Create Alternative Models Create alternative models from

model template

DoubleInputData Data being used as input to model

DoubleResponseData Data being used as output to model

for fitting

Export Make command-line or Simulink®

export model

OutlierIndices Indices of DoubleInputData marked

as outliers

PEV Predicted error variance of model at

specified inputs

Predicted value of model at specified

inputs

Remove project, test plan, or model

Summary Statistics Summary statistics for response

#### **Local Models**

#### mbcmodel.localresponse - Properties

InputSignalNames Names of signals in data that are

being modeled

Level in test plan of response

Name of project, data, test plan,

input, or model objects

NumberOfTests Total number of tests being used in

model

ResponseFeatures(Local

Response)

Array of response features for local

response

ResponseSignalName Name of signal or response feature

being modeled

#### mbcmodel.localresponse - Methods

AlternativeModelStatistics Summary statistics for alternative

models

Create Alternative Models Create alternative models from

model template

Create Response Feature Create new response feature for local

model

DiagnosticStatistics Diagnostic statistics for response

DoubleInputData Data being used as input to model

DoubleResponseData Data being used as output to model

for fitting

Export Make command-line or Simulink®

export model

MakeHierarchicalResponse Build two-stage model from response

feature models

ModelForTest Model for specified test

OutlierIndices Indices of DoubleInputData marked

as outliers

PEV Predicted error variance of model at

specified inputs

PEVForTest Local model predicted error variance

for test

Predicted value of model at specified

inputs

PredictedValueForTest Predicted local model response for

test

Remove Remove project, test plan, or model

RemoveOutliers Remove outliers in input data by

index or rule, and refit models

RemoveOutliersForTest Remove outliers on test by index or

rule and refit models

Restore removed outliers RestoreData

RestoreDataForTest Restore removed outliers for test SummaryStatistics Summary statistics for response

SummaryStatisticsForTest Statistics for specified test **UpdateResponseFeatures** Refit response feature models

#### mbcmodel.localmodel - Properties

LocalModel Properties Edit local model properties

ResponseFeatures(Local Model) Set of response features for local

model

### **Response Models**

#### mbcmodel.response - Properties

AlternativeResponses Array of alternative responses for

this response

**InputSignalNames** Names of signals in data that are

being modeled

Level Level in test plan of response

Model Model object within response object Name

Name of project, data, test plan,

input, or model objects

NumberOfTests Total number of tests being used in

model

ResponseSignalName Name of signal or response feature

being modeled

#### mbcmodel.response - Methods

AlternativeModelStatistics Summary statistics for alternative

models

Choose AsBest Choose best model from alternative

responses

Create Alternative Models Create alternative models from

model template

DiagnosticStatistics

Diagnostic statistics for response

DoubleInputData

Data being used as input to model

DoubleResponseData

Data being used as output to model

for fitting

Export Make command-line or Simulink®

export model

OutlierIndices Indices of DoubleInputData marked

as outliers

PEV Predicted error variance of model at

specified inputs

Predicted Value of model at specified

inputs

Remove Project, test plan, or model

RemoveOutliers Remove outliers in input data by

index or rule, and refit models

RestoreData Restore removed outliers

Summary Statistics Summary statistics for response

#### **Models**

Response objects contain an mbcmodel.model object with the following properties and methods.

#### mbcmodel.model - Properties

FitAlgorithm Fit algorithm for model
InputData Input data for model
Inputs Inputs for test plan

IsBeingEdited Boolean signaling if data or model

is being edited

NumberOfInputs Number of model inputs

Output (or response) data for model

Parameters Model parameters

Properties View and edit model properties

Response Response for model object

Status Model status: fitted, not fitted or

best

Type Valid model types
Units Model output units

XData X (or input) data for model

XDataNames X data (or input) variable names for

model

YData Y (or response) data for model

#### mbcmodel.linearmodel - Linear Model Methods

Alias Matrix Alias matrix for linear model

parameters

BoxCoxSSE SSE and confidence interval for

**Box-Cox** transformations

Correlation Correlation matrix for linear model

parameters

Covariance Covariance matrix for linear model

parameters

Multiple VIF matrix for linear model

parameters

ParameterStatistics Calculate parameter statistics for

linear model

Partial VIF matrix for linear model

parameters

Single VIF matrix for linear model

parameters

StepwiseRegression Change stepwise selection status for

specified terms

#### mbcmodel.model - Methods

Evaluate model

Export Make command-line or Simulink®

export model

Fit model to new or existing data,

and provide summary statistics

getAlternativeTypes Alternative model types

InputSetupDialog Open Input Setup dialog box to edit

inputs

Jacobian Calculate Jacobian matrix for model

at existing or new X points

ModelSetup dialog box where

you can alter model type

PEV Predicted error variance of model at

specified inputs

Predicted Value of model at specified

inputs

StatisticsDialog Open summary statistics dialog box

Summary Statistics Summary statistics for response

UpdateResponse Replace model in response

#### mbcmodel.fitalgorithm — Methods

An mbcmodel.fitalgorithm object is contained within the Properties property of an mbcmodel.model object.

CreateAlgorithm Create algorithm

getAlternativeNames List alternative algorithm names

IsAlternative Test alternative fit algorithm

SetupDialog Open fit algorithm setup dialog box

#### **Model Parameters**

These properties of the mbcmodel.modelparameters object are all read-only. An mbcmodel.modelparameters object is contained within the Parameters property of an mbcmodel.model object.

#### mbcmodel.modelparameters - Properties

Names Model parameter names

NumberOfParameters Number of included model

parameters

Values of model parameters

#### mbcmodel.linearmodelparameters — Linear Model Properties

A mbcmodel.linearmodelparameters object is a mbcmodel.modelparameters object plus the following properties.

SizeOfParameterSet Number of model parameters

StepwiseSelection Model parameters currently included

and excluded

StepwiseStatus Stepwise status of parameters in

model

#### mbcmodel.rbfmodelparameters — RBF Model Properties

A mbcmodel.rbfmodelparameters object is a mbcmodel.linearmodelparameters object plus the following properties.

Centers of RBF model

Width data from RBF model

#### **Model Properties**

#### mbcmodel.linearmodelproperties - Methods

GetAllTerms List all model terms

GetIncludedTerms List included model terms
SetTermStatus Set status of model terms

# Commands — Alphabetical List

# **AddFilter**

Purpose

Add user-defined filter to data set

**Syntax** 

D = AddFilter(D, expr)

**Description** 

This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

A filter is a constraint on the data set used to exclude some records. You define the filter using logical operators or a logical function on the existing variables.

D is the mbcmodel.data object you want to filter.

expr is an input string holding the expression that defines the filter.

**Examples** 

```
AddFilter(D, 'AFR < AFR_CALC + 10');
```

The effect of this filter is to keep all records where AFR < AFR\_CALC +10.

```
AddFilter(D, 'MyFilterFunction(AFR, RPM, TQ, SPK)');
```

The effect of this filter is to apply the function MyFilterFunction using the variables AFR, RPM, TQ, SPK.

All filter functions receive an nx1 vector for each variable and must return an nx1 logical array out. In that array, true (or 1) indicates a record to keep, and false (or 0) indicates a record to discard.

**See Also** 

ModifyFilter, RemoveFilter, Filters, AddTestFilter,

ModifyTestFilter

**Purpose** Add user-defined test filter to data set

**Syntax** D = AddTestFilter(D, expr)

#### Description

This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

A test filter is a constraint on the data set used to exclude some entire tests. You define the test filter using logical operators or functions on the existing variables.

D is your data object

expr is the input string holding the definition of the new test filter.

#### **Examples**

```
AddTestFilter(d1, 'any(n>1000)');
```

The effect of this filter is to include all tests in which all records have speed (n) greater than 1000.

Similar to filters, test filter functions are iteratively evaluated on each test, receiving an nx1 vector for each variable input in a test, and must return an 1x1 logical array out. In that array, true (or 1) indicates a record to keep, and false (or 0) indicates a test to discard.

```
AddTestFilter(data, 'length(LOGNO) > 6');
```

The effect of this filter is to include all tests with more than 6 records.

#### **See Also**

ModifyTestFilter, RemoveTestFilter, TestFilters, AddFilter

# **AddVariable**

**Purpose** Add user-defined variable to data set

**Syntax** D = AddVariable(D, expr, units)

#### **Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

You can define new variables in terms of existing variables. Note that variable names are case sensitive.

D is your data object

expr is the input string holding the definition of the new variable units is an optional input string holding the units of the variable

#### **Examples** AddVariable(D, 'MY\_NEW\_VARIABLE = TQ\*AFR/2');

AddVariable(D, 'funcVar = MyVariableFunction(TQ, AFR, RPM)',
'lb');

AddVariable(D, 'TQ=tq');

The last example could be useful if the signal names in the data do not match the model input factor names in the test plan template file.

#### See Also

ModifyVariable, RemoveVariable, UserVariables

# **AliasMatrix**

**Purpose** Alias matrix for linear model parameters

**Syntax** A = M.AliasMatrix

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodel.

A = M.AliasMatrix calculates the alias matrix for the linear model

parameters (where  ${\tt M}$  is a linear model).

**Examples** A = AliasMatrix(knot\_model)

See Also ParameterStatistics

#### **Alternative Model Statistics**

#### **Purpose**

Summary statistics for alternative models

#### **Syntax**

S = AlternativeModelStatistics(R)

S = AlternativeModelStatistics(R, Name)

#### **Description**

This is a method of all model objects: mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.localresponse and mbcmodel.response.

This returns an array (S) of summary statistics of all the alternative model fits, to be used to select the best model. These are the summary statistics seen in the list view at the bottom of the Model Browser GUI in any model view.

You must use CreateAlternativeModels before you can compare the alternative responses using AlternativeModelStatistics. Then use ChooseAsBest.

R is the model object whose alternative response models you want to compare. R could be a local (L), response feature (R) or hierarchical response (HR) model.

S is a structure containing Statistics and Names fields.

- S.Statistics is a matrix of size (number alternative responses x number of statistics)
- S.Names is a cell array containing the names of all the statistics

The available statistics vary according to what kind of parent model (two-stage, local, response feature or response) produced the alternative models, and include PRESS RMSE, RMSE, and Two-Stage RMSE.

All the available statistics are calculated unless you specify which you want. You can specify only the statistics you require using the following form:

S = AlternativeModelStatistics(R, Name)

This returns a double matrix containing only the statistics specified in Name.

# **Alternative Model Statistics**

Note that you use SummaryStatistics to examine the fit of the current model, and AlternativeModelStatistics to examine the fit of several alternative child models.

**Examples** S = AlternativeModelStatistics(R);

See Also CreateAlternativeModels, SummaryStatistics, ChooseAsBest

# AlternativeResponses

**Purpose** Array of alternative responses for this response

**Syntax** altR = R.AlternativeResponses

**Description** This is a property of the response model object, mbcmodel.response (R).

It returns a list of alternative responses used for one-stage or response

feature models.

**Examples** R = testplan.Responses;

TQ = R(1);

AR = TQ.AlternativeResponses;

**See Also** LocalResponses, ResponseFeatures (Local Response)

Purpose Append data to data set

**Syntax** D = Append(D, otherData)

#### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

You can use this to add new data to your existing data set, D.

otherData is the input argument holding the extra data to add below the existing data. This argument can either be an mbcmodel.data object or a double array. The behavior is different depending on the type.

If otherData is an mbcmodel.data object then Append will look for common SignalNames between the two sets of data. If no common SignalNames are found then a error will be thrown. Any common signals will be Appended to the existing data and other signals will be filled with NaN.

If otherData is a double array then it must have exactly the same number of columns as there are SignalNames in the data, and a simple vertcat (vertical concatenation) is applied between the existing data and otherData.

#### **Examples**

```
Append(D, CreateData('aDataFile.xls'));
```

Append(D, rand(10,100));

#### See Also

CreateData

# **AttachData**

**Purpose** 

Attach data from project to test plan

**Syntax** 

newD = AttachData(T, D, Property1, Value, Property2, Value...)

**Description** 

This is a method of mbcmodel.testplan. Use it to attach the data you want to model to the test plan.

T is the test plan object, D is the data object.

The following table shows the valid properties and their corresponding possible values. These are the settings shown in the last page of the Data Wizard (if there is a design) in the Model Browser. For more information on the meaning of these settings, refer to the Data Wizard section (under Data) in the *Model Browser User's Guide*.

**Note** If the testplan has responses set up the models are fitted when you attach data.

Property	Value	Default
unmatcheddata	{'all', 'none'}	'all'
moredata	{'all', 'closest'}	'all'
moredesign	{'none', 'closest'}	'none'
tolerances	[1xNumInputs double]	ModelRange/20

When you attach data to a test plan the Name property of the test plan inputs is used to select data channels. If the Name is empty then the Symbol is used as the Name. If the Name does not exist in the data set, an error is generated.

When a test plan has data attached, it is only possible to change the symbols, ranges or nonlinear transforms of the test plan inputs.

```
Examples
                   newD = AttachData(T1, D1, `more data', `all');
                   tol = [0.075, 100, 1, 2];
                   unmatch = 'all';
                   moredata = 'all';
                   moredes = 'none';
                   AttachData(testplan, data ,...
                       'tolerances',
                                        tol,...
                       'unmatcheddata', unmatch,...
                                        moredata,...
                       'moredata',
                       'moredesign',
                                        moredes);
See Also
                 Data, DetachData
```

# **BeginEdit**

**Purpose** Begin editing session on data object

**Syntax** D = BeginEdit(D)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

You must call this method before you can make any changes to a data

object.

There are no input arguments. You must call BeginEdit before attempting to modify your data object (D in the example below) in any way. An error will be thrown if this condition is not satisfied. Data which cannot be edited (see IsEditable) will throw an error if

BeginEdit is called.

**Examples** BeginEdit(D);

See Also CommitEdit, RollbackEdit, IsEditable, IsBeingEdited

#### **Purpose**

SSE and confidence interval for Box-Cox transformations

#### **Syntax**

```
[sse, ci, lambda] = BoxCoxSSE(Model, lambda)
[sse, ci, lambda] = BoxCoxSSE(Model)
BoxCoxSSE(Model, ...)
```

# **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodel.

[sse, ci, lambda] = BoxCoxSSE(Model, lambda) computes the sum of squares error (sse) and confidence interval (ci) for values of the model under different Box-Cox transforms (as given by the parameter lambda). The data used is that which was used to fit the model. sse is a vector the same size as lambda and ci is a scalar. There is no statistical difference between the Box-Cox transforms where sse less than ci.

[sse, ci, lambda] = BoxCoxSSE(Model) If lambda is not specified, then default values for are used and these are returned in third output argument.

BoxCoxSSE(Model, ...) If no output arguments are requested then a plot of SSE versus lambda is displayed. The confidence intervals are also displayed on this plot.

### **Examples**

To try several different values, of the Box-Cox parameter and plot the results:

```
lambda = -3:0.5:3;
[sse, ci] = BoxCoxSSE( M, lambda);
semilogy( lambda, sse, 'bo-', lambda([1,end]), [ci, ci], 'r--' );
xlabel( 'Box-Cox parameter, \lambda' );
ylabel( 'SSE' );
```

Note that BoxCoxSSE does not set a Box-Cox transform in the model. To do this use:

```
M.Properties.BoxCox = 0;
[S,M] = M.Fit;
```

#### See Also

**ParameterStatistics** 

#### **Centers**

Purpose Centers of RBF model

**Syntax** centers = params.Centers

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.rbfmodelparameters, for Radial

Basis Function (RBF) models only. This returns an array of size

number\_of\_centers by number\_of\_variables.

**Examples** centers = params.Centers;

See Also Widths

**Purpose** Choose best model from alternative responses

**Syntax** ChooseAsBest(R, Index)

**Description** 

This is a method of the response model object, mbcmodel.response. This is the same function as selecting the best model in the Model Selection window of the Model Browser GUI. For a local model MakeHierarchicalResponse performs a similar function.

R is the object containing the response model

Index is the number of the response model you want to choose as best. Use AlternativeResponses to find the index for each response model, and use AlternativeModelStatistics to choose the best fit.

**Examples** 

```
ChooseAsBest(R, AlternativeModel)
RMSE = AlternativeModelStatistics(R, 'RMSE');
[mr, Best] = min(RMSE);
ChooseAsBest(R, Best);
```

**See Also** 

AlternativeResponses, AlternativeModelStatistics, DiagnosticStatistics, MakeHierarchicalResponse

#### **Purpose**

Update temporary changes in data

#### **Syntax**

```
D = CommitEdit(D)
```

## **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

Use this to apply changes you have made to the data, such as creating new variables and applying filters to remove unwanted records.

There are no input arguments. Once you have finished editing your data object D you must commit your changes back to the project. Data can only be committed if both IsEditable and IsBeingEdited are true. Committed it will throw an error if these conditions are not met.

## **Examples**

```
D = P.Data;
BeginEdit(D);
AddVariable(D, 'TQ = tq', 'lbft');
AddFilter(D, 'TQ < 200');
DefineTestGroups(D, {'RPM' 'AFR'}, [50 10], 'MyLogNo');
CommitEdit(D);</pre>
```

For an example situation which results in CommitEdit failing:

```
D = p.Data;
D1 = p.Data;
BeginEdit(D1);
tp = p.'Testplan;
Attach(tp, D);
```

Where p is an mbcmodel.project object, and D and D1 are mbcmodel.data objects.

At this point  ${\tt IsEditable}(D1)$  becomes false because it is now Attached to the test plan and hence can only be modified from the test plan. If you now enter:

```
OK = D1.IsEditable
```

the answer is false.

If you now enter:

CommitEdit(D1);

An error is thrown because the data is no longer editable. The error message informs you that the data may have been attached to a test plan and can only be edited from there.

See Also

BeginEdit, RollbackEdit, IsEditable, IsBeingEdited

# CopyData

**Purpose** Create data object from copy of existing object

**Syntax** newD = CopyData(P, D)

newD = CopyData(P, Index)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.project.

Use this to duplicate data, for example if you want to make changes for further modeling but want to retain the existing data set. You can refer

to the data object either by name or index.

P is the project object.

D is the data object you want to copy.

Index is the index of the data object you want to copy.

**Examples** D2 = CopyData(P1, D1);

See Also Data, CreateData, RemoveData

# **Correlation**

**Purpose** Correlation matrix for linear model parameters

**Syntax** STATS = Correlation(LINEARMODEL)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodel.

STATS = Correlation(LINEARMODEL) calculates the correlation matrix

for the linear model parameters.

**Examples** Stats = Correlation(knot\_model)

**See Also** ParameterStatistics

# **Covariance**

**Purpose** Covariance matrix for linear model parameters

**Syntax** STATS = Covariance(LINEARMODEL)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodel.

STATS = Covariance(LINEARMODEL) calculates the covariance matrix

for the linear model parameters.

**Examples** Stats = Covariance(knot\_model)

See Also ParameterStatistics

#### Purpose

Create algorithm

### **Syntax**

newalg = alg.CreateAlgorithm( AlgorithmName)

## **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.fitalgorithm.

newalg = alg.CreateAlgorithm( AlgorithmName) creates an algorithm of the specified type. alg is a mbcmodel.fitalgorithm object. AlgorithmName must be in the list of alternative algorithms given by alg.getAlternativeNames.

To change the fit algorithm for a model:

```
>> mdl = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Polynomial', 2);
>> minpress = mdl.FitAlgorithm.CreateAlgorithm('Minimize PRESS');
>> mdl.FitAlgorithm = minpress;
```

The AlgorithmName determines what properties you can set. You can display the properties for an algorithm as follows:

```
>> mdl.FitAlgorithm.properties

Algorithm: Minimize PRESS
Alternatives: 'Least Squares','Forward Selection','Backward
Selection','Prune'
    MaxIter: Maximum Iterations (int: [1,1000])
```

The following sections list the properties available for each algorithm type.

## Linear Model Algorithm Properties

#### **Linear Models Algorithms**

Used by polynomials, hybrid splines and as the StepAlgorithm for RBF algorithms.

#### **Algorithm: Least Squares**

Alternatives: 'Minimize PRESS', 'Forward Selection', 'Backward Selection', 'Prune'

#### **Algorithm: Minimize PRESS**

Alternatives: 'Least Squares','Forward Selection','Backward Selection','Prune'

• MaxIter: Maximum Iterations (int: [1,1000])

#### **Algorithm: Forward Selection**

Alternatives: 'Least Squares', 'Minimize PRESS', 'Backward Selection', 'Prune'

- ConfidenceLevel: Confidence level (%) (numeric: [70,100])
- MaxIter: Maximum Iterations (int: [1,1000])
- RemoveAll: Remove all terms first (Boolean)

#### **Algorithm: Backward Selection**

Alternatives: 'Least Squares', 'Minimize PRESS', 'Forward Selection', 'Prune'

- ConfidenceLevel: Alpha (%) (numeric: [70,100])
- MaxIter: Maximum Iterations (int: [1,1000])
- IncludeAll: Include all terms first (Boolean)

#### **Algorithm: Prune**

Alternatives: 'Least Squares', 'Minimize PRESS', 'Forward Selection', 'Backward Selection'

- Criteria (PRESS RMSE | RMSE | GCV | Weighted PRESS | -2logL | AIC | AICc | BIC | R^2 | R^2 adj | PRESS R^2 | DW | Cp | cond(J))
- MinTerms: Minimum number of terms (int: [0,Inf])
- Tolerance (numeric: [0,1000])

- IncludeAll: Include all terms before prune (Boolean)
- Display (Boolean)

#### **RBF Algorithm Properties**

For information about any of the RBF and Hybrid RBF algorithm properties, see "Radial Basis Functions", and especially "Fitting Routines" in the Model Browser User's Guide.

#### Algorithm: RBF Fit

- WidthAlgorithm: Width selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)
- StepAlgorithm: Stepwise (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)

#### Width Selection Algorithms

Alternatives: 'WidPerDim', 'Tree Regression'

#### **Algorithm: TrialWidths**

- NestedFitAlgorithm: Lambda selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)
- Trials: Number of trial widths in each zoom (int: [2,100])
- Zooms: Number of zooms (int: [1,100])
- MinWidth: Initial lower bound on width (numeric: [2.22045e-016,1000])
- MaxWidth: Initial upper bound on width (numeric: [2.22045e-016,100])
- PlotFlag: Display plots (Boolean)
- PlotProgress: Display fit progress (Boolean)

#### Algorithm: WidPerDim

Alternatives: 'TrialWidths', 'Tree Regression'

- NestedFitAlgorithm: Lambda selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)
- DisplayFlag: Display (Boolean)
- MaxFunEvals: Maximum number of test widths (int: [1,1e+006])
- PlotProgress: Display fit progress (Boolean)

#### **Algorithm: Tree Regression**

Alternatives: 'TrialWidths', 'WidPerDim'

- MaxNumRectangles: Maximum number of panels (int: [1,Inf])
- MinPerRectangle: Minimum data points per panel (int: [2,Inf])
- RectangleSize: Shrink panel to data (Boolean)
- AlphaSelectAlg: Alpha selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)

#### **Lambda Selection Algorithms**

#### Algorithm: IterateRidge

Alternatives: 'IterateRols', 'StepItRols'

- CenterSelectionAlg: Center selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)
- MaxNumIter: Maximum number of updates (int: [1,100])
- Tolerance: Minimum change in log10(GCV) (numeric: [2.22045e-016,1])
- NumberOfLambdaValues: Number of initial test values for lambda (int: [0,100])
- CheapMode: Do not reselect centers for new width (Boolean)
- PlotFlag: Display (Boolean)

#### **Algorithm: IterateRols**

Alternatives: 'IterateRidge', 'StepItRols'

- CenterSelectionAlg: Center selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)
- MaxNumIter: Maximum number of iterations (int: [1,100])
- Tolerance: Minimum change in log10(GCV) (numeric: [2.22045e-016,1])
- NumberOfLambdaValues: Number of initial test values for lambda (int: [0,100])
- CheapMode: Do not reselect centers for new width (Boolean)
- PlotFlag: Display (Boolean)

#### Algorithm: StepItRols

Alternatives: 'IterateRidge', 'IterateRols'

- MaxCenters: Maximum number of centers (evalstr)
- PercentCandidates: Percentage of data to be candidate centers (evalstr)
- StartLambdaUpdate: Number of centers to add before updating (int: [1,Inf])
- Tolerance: Minimum change in log10(GCV) (numeric: [2.22045e-016,1])
- MaxRep: Maximum number of times log10(GCV) change is minimal (int: [1,100])

#### **Center Selection Algorithms**

**Algorithm: Rols** 

Alternatives: 'RedErr', 'WiggleCenters', 'CenterExchange'

- MaxCenters: Maximum number of centers (evalstr)
- PercentCandidates: Percentage of data to be candidate centers (evalstr)

• Tolerance: Regularized error tolerance (numeric: [2.22045e-016,1])

#### Algorithm: RedErr

Alternatives: 'Rols', 'WiggleCenters', 'CenterExchange'

• MaxCenters: Number of centers (evalstr)

#### Algorithm: WiggleCenters

Alternatives: 'Rols', 'RedErr', 'CenterExchange'

- MaxCenters: Number of centers (evalstr)
- PercentCandidates: Percentage of data to be candidate centers (evalstr)

#### Algorithm: CenterExchange

Alternatives: 'Rols', 'RedErr', 'WiggleCenters'

- MaxCenters: Number of centers (evalstr)
- NumLoops: Number of augment/reduce cycles (int: [1,Inf])
- NumAugment: Number of centers to augment by (int: [1,Inf])

#### **Tree Regression Algorithms**

#### Algorithm: Trial Alpha

Alternatives: 'Specify Alpha'

- AlphaLowerBound: Initial lower bound on alpha (numeric: [2.22045e-016,Inf])
- AlphaUpperBound: Initial upper bound on alpha (numeric: [2.22045e-016,Inf])
- Zooms: Number of zooms (int: [1,Inf])
- Trials: Trial alphas per zoom (int: [2,Inf])

- Spacing: Spacing (Linear | Logarimthic)
- CenterSelectAlg: Center selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)

#### Algorithm: Specify Alpha

Alternatives: 'Trial Alpha'

- Alpha: Width scale parameter, alpha (numeric: [2.22045e-016,Inf])
- NestedFitAlgorithm: Center selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)

#### **Algorithm: Tree-based Center Selection**

Alternatives: 'Generic Center Selection'

- ModelSelectionCriteria: Model selection criteria (BIC | GCV)
- MaxNumberCenters: Maximum number of centers (evalstr)

#### **Algorithm: Generic Center Selection**

Alternatives: 'Tree-based Center Selection'

• CenterSelectAlg: Center selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)

## **Hybrid RBF Algorithms**

Algorithm: RBF Fit

- $\bullet \ \ Width Algorithm: Width \ selection \ algorithm \ (mbcmodel.fit algorithm)$
- $\bullet \ \ Step Algorithm: \ Stepwise \ (mbc model.fit algorithm)$

#### Width Selection Algorithms

Algorithm: TrialWidths

- NestedFitAlgorithm: Lambda and term selection algorithm (mbcmodel.fitalgorithm)
- Trials: Number of trial widths in each zoom (int: [2,100])

- Zooms: Number of zooms (int: [1,100])
- MinWidth: Initial lower bound on width (numeric: [2.22045e-016,1000])
- MaxWidth: Initial upper bound on width (numeric: [2.22045e-016,100])
- PlotFlag: Display plots (Boolean)
- PlotProgress: Display fit progress (Boolean)

#### **Nested Fit Algorithms**

#### Algorithm: Twostep

Alternatives: 'Interlace'

- MaxCenters: Maximum number of centers (evalstr)
- PercentCandidates: Percentage of data to be candidate centers (evalstr)
- StartLambdaUpdate: Number of terms to add before updating (int: [1.Inf])
- Tolerance: Minimum change in log10(GCV) (numeric: [2.22045e-016,1])
- MaxRep: Maximum number of times log10(GCV) change is minimal (int: [1,100])
- PlotFlag: Display (Boolean)

#### Algorithm: Interlace

Alternatives: 'Twostep'

- MaxParameters: Maximum number of terms (evalstr)
- MaxCenters: Maximum number of centers (evalstr)
- PercentCandidates: Percentage of data to be candidate centers (evalstr)

- StartLambdaUpdate: Number of terms to add before updating (int: [1,Inf])
- Tolerance: Minimum change in log10(GCV) (numeric: [2.22045e-016,1])
- MaxRep: Maximum number of times log10(GCV) change is minimal (int: [1,100])

#### **Examples**

First get a fitalgorithm object, F, from a model:

```
M = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Polynomial', 4);
F = M.FitAlgorithm

F = 
Algorithm: Least Squares
Alternatives: 'Minimize PRESS','Forward Selection','Backward Selection','Prune'
1x1 struct array with no fields.
```

Then, to create a new algorithm type:

```
Alg = CreateAlgorithm(F, 'Minimize PRESS')
Alg =
Algorithm: Minimize PRESS
Alternatives: 'Least Squares','Forward Selection','Backward
Selection','Prune'
    MaxIter: 50
```

#### See Also

getAlternativeNames, SetupDialog

#### **Purpose**

Create alternative models from model template

## **Syntax**

- R = CreateAlternativeModels(R, modeltemplate, criteria)
- R = CreateAlternativeModels(R, modellist, criteria
- R = CreateAlternativeModels(R,

LocalModels, LocalCriteria, GlobalModels, GlobalCriteria)

## **Description**

This is a method of all model objects: mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.localresponse and mbcmodel.response.

This is the same as the Build Models function in the Model Browser GUI. A selection of child node models are built. The results depend on where you call this method from. Note that the hierarchical model is automatically constructed when CreateAlternativeModels is called for a local model.

• This option makes alternative response feature models for each response feature.

R = CreateAlternativeModels(R, models, criteria)

- Models is the list of models. You can use a model template file (.mbm) created in the Model Browser, or a cell array of mbcmodel.model objects.
- Criteria is the selection criteria for best model (from the statistics available from AlternativeModelStatistics).
- This option makes alternative local models as well as alternative response feature models

```
R = CreateAlternativeModels(R,
LocalModels,LocalCriteria,GlobalModels,GlobalCriteria)
```

- LocalModels is the list of local models you must pass in an empty matrix)
- LocalCriteria is 'Two-Stage RMSE'

## **CreateAlternativeModels**

- GlobalModels is the list of global models (from the model template)
- GlobalCriteria is the selection criteria for best model

You construct a model template file (such as 'mymodels.mbm') in the Model Browser. From any response (global or one-stage model) with alternative responses (child nodes), select **Model > Make Template**. You can save the child node model types of your currently selected modeling node as a model template. Alternatively from any response click **Build Models** in the toolbar and create a series of alternative response models in the dialog.

#### **Examples**

```
mymodels = 'mymodels.mbm';
mlist = {};
load('-mat', mymodels);
critera = 'PRESS RMSE';
CreateAlternativeModels(R, [], 'Two-Stage RMSE', mlist, criteria);
```

Note that the model template contains the variable mlist.

```
CreateAlternativeModels( RESPONSE, 'alternative models.mbm', 'Weighted PRESS')
```

creates alternative response feature models based upon the model template file alternative\_models.mbt, and chooses the best model based upon each model's Weighted PRESS statistic.

#### See Also

AlternativeModelStatistics

#### **Purpose**

Create data object

#### **Syntax**

```
D = CreateData(P, filename, filetype)
```

D = mbcmodel.CreateData(filename, filetype)

## **Description**

The first syntax is a method of mbcmodel.project. Use this to create a new data object in an existing project. P is the project object.

filename and filetype are optional arguments that are used to load data from a file into the new data object at creation time.

filename is a string specifying the full path to the file.

filetype is a string specifying the file type. See DataFileTypes for the specification of allowed file types (and mbccheckindataloadingfcn to specify your own data loading function). If filetype is not provided, then MBC will attempt to infer the file type from the file extension, i.e. if the file extension is .xls then MBC will try the Excel File Loader.

If filename is not provided then no data will be loaded into the new data object. Data can be loaded subsequently using ImportFromFile, provided that editing of the data object has been enabled via a call to BeginEdit. Call CommitEdit to apply edits.

The second syntax is a function. Use this to create a new data object independent of any project.

## **Examples**

```
data = CreateData(P, 'D:\MBCWork\data1.xls');
D = mbcmodel.CreateData;
D = mbcmodel.CreateData('D:\MBCWork\data.xls');
```

Where P is an mbcmodel.project object.

## **See Also**

DataFileTypes, BeginEdit, CopyData, RemoveData, Data, ImportFromFile, CommitEdit

#### **Purpose**

Create new model

#### **Syntax**

M = mbcmodel.CreateModel(Type, INPUTS)
NewModel = CreateModel(model,Type)

### **Description**

M = mbcmodel.CreateModel(Type, INPUTS) This syntax is a function that creates an mbcmodel.model object of the specified Type.

mbcmodel.linearmodel and mbcmodel.localmodel are subclasses of mbcmodel.model. Model types that begin with the word "local" specify an mbcmodel.localmodel object.

NewModel = CreateModel(model, Type) This syntax is a function that creates a new model (of the specified Type) with the same inputs as an existing model. model is an mbcmodel.model object. You can use getAlternativeTypes to generate a list of valid model types. See Type for a list of valid model types. Spaces and case in Type are ignored.

INPUTS can be a mbcmodel.modelinput object, or any valid input to the mbcmodel.modelinput constructor. See modelinput.

## **Examples**

To create a hybrid spline with four input factors, enter:

```
M = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Hybrid Spline', 4)
```

To create an RBF with four input factors, enter:

```
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput('Symbol', {'N', 'L', 'EXH', 'INT'}',...
    'Name', {'ENGSPEED', 'LOAD', 'EXHCAM', 'INTCAM'}',...
    'Range', {[800 5000], [0.1 1], [-5 50], [-5 50]}');
```

RBFModel = mbcmodel.CreateModel( 'RBF', Inputs);

To create a polynomial with the same input factors as the previously created RBF, enter:

```
PolyModel = CreateModel(RBFModel, 'Polynomial')
```

#### See Also

getAlternativeTypes, modelinput, CreateProject, CreateData, Type

# **CreateProject**

P = mbcmodel.CreateProject( 'MBT\_Project' );

#### **Purpose**

Create new response model for test plan

## **Syntax**

- R = CreateResponse(T, Varname)
- R = CreateResponse(T, Varname, Model)
- R = CreateResponse(T, Varname, LocalModel, GlobalModel)
- R = CreateResponse(T, Varname, LocalModel, GlobalModel,

DatumType)

## **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.testplan.

R = CreateResponse(T, Varname) creates a model of the variable Varname using the test plan's one- or two-stage default models. T is the test plan object, R is the new response object.

R = CreateResponse(T, Varname, Model) creates a one-stage model of Varname, where T must be a one-stage test plan object.

R = CreateResponse(T, Varname, LocalModel, GlobalModel) or R = CreateResponse(T, Varname, LocalModel, GlobalModel, DatumType) creates a two-stage model of Varname. T must be a two-stage test plan object. DatumType can only be specified if the local model type permits a datum model. Only the model types "Polynomial Spline" and "Polynomial with Datum" permit datum models.

Varname is the variable name for the new response.

Model is the One-stage model object (if you leave this field empty, the default is used).

LocalModel is the Local Model object (if you leave this field empty, the default is used).

GlobalModel is the Response Feature model object (if you leave this field empty, the default is used).

DatumType can be 'None' 'Maximum' 'Minimum' or 'Linked'.

#### **Examples**

To create a response using the default models, enter:

```
R = CreateResponse(T, 'torque');
TQ response = CreateResponse(testplan, 'TQ');
```

# CreateResponse

To create a response and specify the local and global model types, enter:

```
mdls = T.DefaultModels
LocalModel = CreateModel(mdl{1}, 'Local Polynomial Spline');
GlobalModel = CreateModel(mdl{2}, 'RBF');
R = CreateResponse(T, 'TQ', LocalModel, GlobalModel, 'Maximum')
```

## See Also Responses

## CreateResponseFeature

**Purpose** Create new response feature for local model

**Syntax** RF = CreateResponseFeature(RF,RFType)

RF = CreateResponseFeature(RF,RFType,EvaluationPoint)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.localresponse.

RF = CreateResponseFeature(RF,RFType)

RF = CreateResponseFeature(RF,RFType,EvaluationPoint)

RFType is a description string belonging to the set of alternative

response features for the current local model.

EvaluationPoint is a row vector with an element for each model input and is used for response features that require an input value to evaluate the response feature (e.g., function evaluation, derivatives). It is an error to specify an evaluation point for a response feature type that does not require an evaluation point.

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You should use this method to add response features without refitting

all local and global models.

**Examples** RF = CreateResponseFeature(RF, 'Beta\_1')

**See Also** ResponseFeatures(Local Model)

## CreateTestplan

#### **Purpose**

Create new test plan

## Syntax

- T = CreateTestplan(P, TestPlanTemplate)
- T = CreateTestplan(P, TestPlanTemplate, newtestplanname)
- T = CreateTestplan(P, InputsPerLevel)
- T = CreateTestplan(P, InputsPerLevel, newtestplanname)
- T = CreateTestplan(P, Inputs)
- T = CreateTestplan(P, Inputs, newtestplanname)

## **Description**

This is a method of the mbcmodel.project object.

You can use this method with a test plan template or input information.

You set templates up in the Model Browser GUI. This setup includes number of stages, inputs, base models, and designs. If the test plan is used as part of a previous project it is also possible to save response models in the test plan. It is not possible to change the number of stages after creation of the test plan.

After you create a new test plan, you can add data to model, and new responses. Note that the model input signal names specified in the template *must* match the signal names in the data.

Use CreateTestplan in the following ways:

T = CreateTestplan(P, TestPlanTemplate)

T = CreateTestplan(P, TestPlanTemplate, newtestplanname)

P is the project object.

TestPlanTemplate is the full name and path to the test plan template file created in the Model Browser.

newtestplanname is the optional name for the new test plan object.

T = CreateTestplan(P, InputsPerLevel)

T = CreateTestplan(P, InputsPerLevel, newtestplanname)

InputsPerLevel is a row vector with number of inputs for each stage.

```
T = CreateTestplan(P, Inputs)
T = CreateTestplan(P, Inputs, newtestplanname)
```

Inputs is a cell array with input information for each level. The input information can be specified as a cell array of mbcmodel.modelinput objects (one for each level), or as a cell array of cell arrays (one for each level).

### **Examples**

To create a test plan using a test plan template, enter:

```
T = CreateTestplan(P1, 'd:\MBCwork\TQtemplate1', 'newtestplan')
testplan = CreateTestplan(P, 'example_testplan')
```

To create a test plan using inputs per level, enter:

```
T = P.CreateTestplan([1,2])
```

Or

To specify the input information in a cell array of mbcmodel.modelinput objects, enter:

T = P.CreateTestplan({LocalInputs,GlobalInputs})

To specify the input information in a cell array, enter:

# CreateTestplan

#### See Also

AttachData, CreateResponse, Responses, Data, Levels, InputSignalNames, InputsPerLevel, Inputs, modelinput

**Purpose** Array of data objects in project or test plan

**Syntax** allD = project.Data

allD = testplan.Data

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.project and mbcmodel.testplan.

It returns an array of  ${\tt mbcmodel.data}$  objects. There may be many data

objects in a project, but a test plan can only have one or none.

**Examples** allD = P.Data;

For a project object P, this example returns an nx1 array of all the data objects.

allD = T.Data;

For the test plan object T, this example returns a 1x1 array if the test

plan has a data object attached, and 0x1 otherwise.

See Also CreateData, RemoveData, CopyData

# **DataFileTypes**

See Also ImportFromFile, CreateData

# **DefaultModels**

Purpose Inputs for test plan

**Syntax** testplan.DefaultModels

**Description** This is a read-only property of mbcmodel.testplan. It returns a cell

array of mbcmodel.modelinput objects (one array for each stage).

**Examples** To get the default model objects for use in creating a response, enter:

mdls = T.DefaultModels

LocalModel = CreateModel(mdl{1}, 'Local Polynomial Spline');

GlobalModel = CreateModel(mdl{2}, 'RBF');

R = CreateResponse(T, 'TQ', LocalModel, GlobalModel, 'Maximum')

**See Also** CreateResponsemodelinput

## **DefineNumberOfRecordsPerTest**

**Purpose** Define exact number of records per test

**Syntax** D = DefineNumberOfRecordsPerTest(D, number, testnumAlias)

## **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

You can use this to set one test per record for one-stage modeling.

number is the input specifying the number of records to include in each test. Most usually this will be used to specify one test per record.

testnumAlias is an optional string input to define the SignalName that should be used as the testnumber within MBC. Defaults to the index of the test.

**Note** testnumaAias uses the first record in the test as the testnumber, and testnumbers *are* unique so any duplicates will be modified.

## **Examples**

```
DefineNumberOfRecordsPerTest(D, 1);
DefineNumberOfRecordsPerTest(D, 10, 'MYLOGNO');
```

#### **See Also**

DefineTestGroups

**Purpose** 

Define rule-based test groupings

**Syntax** 

D = DefineTestGroups(D, variables, tolerances, testnumAlias, reorder)

## **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

You can impose rules to collect records of the current data set (D) into groups; these groups are referred to as **tests**. Test groupings are used to define hierarchical structure in the data for two-stage modeling.

Select a variable or variables to group by and set tolerances. The tolerance is used to define groups: on reading through the data, when the value of any specified variable changes by more than the tolerance, a new group is defined.

variables is the input cell array of strings holding the SignalNames on which to define the test groupings

tolerances is the input double array of the same length as variables holding the required tolerances for the test grouping definition

testnumAlias is an optional string input to define the SignalName that should be used as the testnumber within MBC. Defaults to the index of the test.

**Note** testnumAlias uses the first record in the test as the testnumber, and testnumbers *are* unique so any duplicates will be modified.

reorder is an optional Boolean indicating that the data should be reordered within the data set. Defaults to false.

See the section on Test Groupings (under Data) in the Model Browser User's Guide for more information on these inputs.

### **Examples**

DefineTestGroups(D, {'AFR' 'RPM'}, [0.1 30], 'MYLOGNO', false);

# **DefineTestGroups**

## See Also

DefineNumberOfRecordsPerTest, NumberOfTests

# **DetachData**

Purpose Detach data from test plan

**Syntax** T = DetachData(T)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.testplan.

T is the test plan object. A test plan can only use a single data set, so

you do not need to specify the data object.

**Examples** DetachData(T1);

See Also AttachData

# **DiagnosticStatistics**

Purpose Diagnostic statistics for response

**Syntax** S = DiagnosticStatistics(R, TestNumbers, Stats)

#### **Description**

This is a method of the local and response model objects, mbcmodel.localresponse and mbcmodel.response.

The options available are model-specific and are the same options shown in the drop-down menus of the scatter plots (the top plots) in the local and global (response feature) model views of the toolbox GUI.

S is a structural array containing Statistics and Names fields.

R is the response model object.

Testnumbers specifies the index into tests for local or hierarchical models.

Stats is an optional input that defines which diagnostic statistics you want from the available list. If you don't specify Stats, you get all available statistics.

A row is set to NaN if that point is removed.

### **Examples**

```
studentRes = DiagnosticStatistics(local, tn, 'Studentized
residuals');
```

#### See Also

SummaryStatistics, AlternativeModelStatistics

# **DoubleInputData**

Purpose Data being used as input to model

**Syntax** X = DoubleInputData(R, TestNumber)

**Description** This is a method of all model objects: mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse,

mbcmodel.localresponse and mbcmodel.response. It returns an array

(X) containing the input data used for fitting the model.

R is the response model object

TestNumber is an optional input to specify the tests you want.

**Examples** X = DoubleInputData(R);

x = DoubleInputData(local, tn);

See Also DoubleResponseData

## **DoubleResponseData**

**Purpose** Data being used as output to model for fitting

**Syntax** Y = DoubleResponseData(R, TestNumber)

**Description** This is a method of all model objects: mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse,

mbcmodel.localresponse and mbcmodel.response. It returns an array

(Y) containing the response data used for fitting the model.

R is the response model object.

TestNumber is an optional input to specify the tests you want.

**Examples** Y = DoubleResponseData(R);

y = DoubleResponseData(local, tn);

See Also DoubleInputData

## **Evaluate**

Purpose Evaluate model

**Syntax** Y = Evaluate(M, X)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.model.

Y = Evaluate(M, X) evaluates the model at X.

X is a (*numpoints*-by-*nfactors*) array.

Y is a (numpoints-by-1) array.

See Also PredictedValue, PEV

Purpose Make command-line or Simulink® export model

**Syntax** ExportedModel = Export(MODEL)

ExportedModel = Export(MODEL, Format)

**Description** This is a method of these model objects:

mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.localresponse,

mbcmodel.response and mbcmodel.model.

ExportedModel = Export(MODEL) exports the model to MATLAB®.

ExportedModel = Export(MODEL, Format) exports the model in the

specified format, which can be 'MATLAB' or 'Simulink'.

Format must be 'MATLAB' or 'Simulink'; an error will be thrown if

this is incorrect.

You can evaluate models exported to the MATLAB workspace in the same way as when exported from the Model Browser. You can save

these models as a \*.mat file and load them into CAGE.

Model is the object containing the response models from the node you

are exporting from.

## **Examples**

```
M = Export(R2, 'MATLAB');
mbt model = Export(maxTQ, 'MATLAB');
```

## **ExportToMBCDataStructure**

Purpose Export data to MBC data structure

**Syntax** mbcStruct = ExportToMBCDataStructure (D)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

It converts the specified data object (D) to the MBC Data Structure format.

An MBC Data Structure is a structure array that contains the following fields:

- varNames is a cell array of strings that hold the names of the variables in the data (1xn or nx1)
- varUnits is a cell array of strings that hold the units associated with the variables in varNames (1xn or nx1). This array can be empty, in which case no units are defined
- data is an array that holds the values of the variables  $(m \times n)$
- comment is an optional string holding comment information about the data.

For more information see the Data Loading Function section (under Data) in the Model Browser User's Guide ("Data Loading Application Programming Interface"). See also mbccheckindataloadingfcn to specify your own data loading function.

**Examples** X = ExportToMBCDataStructure(D1);

See Also ImportFromMBCDataStructure

## **Filename**

Purpose Full path to project file

**Syntax** Name = P.Filename

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.project.

**Examples** Name = P.Filename;

**Purpose** 

Structure array holding user-defined filters

**Syntax** 

filt = D.Filters

**Description** 

This is a property of mbcmodel.data.

It returns a structure array holding information about the currently defined filters. The array will be the same length as the number of currently defined filters, with the following fields for each filter:

- Expression The string expression as defined in AddFilter or ModifyFilter
- AppliedOK Boolean indicating that the filter was successfully applied
- RemovedRecords Boolean vector indicating which records the filter removed. Note that many filters could remove the same record
- Message String holding information on the success or otherwise of the filter

**Examples** 

filt = D.Filters;

**See Also** 

AddFilter, ModifyFilter, RemoveFilter

# **FitAlgorithm**

Purpose Fit algorithm for model

**Syntax** F = M.FitAlgorithm

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel. model.

An mbcmodel.model.FitAlgorithm object is contained within the FitAlgorithm property of an mbcmodel.model object. This object has a Name property, and the following methods: CreateAlgorithm, getAlternativeNames, IsAlternative, SetupDialog, properties.

**Examples** To get a fitalgorithm object, F, from a model:

```
M = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Polynomial', 4);
F = M.FitAlgorithm

F = 
Algorithm: Least Squares
Alternatives: 'Minimize PRESS','Forward Selection','Backward
```

Selection','Prune'
1x1 struct array with no fields.

**See Also** CreateAlgorithm, getAlternativeNames, IsAlternative,

SetupDialog.

#### **Purpose**

Fit model to new or existing data, and provide summary statistics

### **Syntax**

[statistics, model] = Fit(model, optional X, optional Y)

### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel. model.

[statistics, model] = Fit(model, optional X, optional Y) This fits the model to new data or its existing data. If X and Y are not specified then the existing model XData and YData are used, otherwise X and Y are placed in XData and YData and the model fitted.

The statistics returned are defined by the summary statistics for the response object the model came from. To see these call SummaryStatistics. These are the statistics that appear in the Summary Statistics pane of the Model Browser GUI. The statistics returned depend on the model type.

For a linear model, the statistics are:

'Observations', 'Parameters', 'Box-Cox', 'PRESS RMSE', 'RMSE'.

For a neural net model:

'Observations','Parameters', 'Box-Cox','RMSE', 'R^2'.

### **Examples**

```
statistics = Fit(knot)
```

statistics =

27.0000 7.0000 1.0000 3.0184 2.6584

#### **See Also**

SummaryStatistics, UpdateResponse

Purpose

List all model terms

**Syntax** 

Terms = M.Properties.GetAllTerms

**Description** 

This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodelproperties.

Terms = M.Properties.GetAllTerms returns a list of all terms in this model. M is an mbcmodel.linearmodel object.

Terms is a (numterms-by-nfactors) array. The  $(m,n)^{\text{th}}$  element is the power of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  factor in the  $m^{\text{th}}$  term.

**Examples** 

The following example creates a model, and finds which terms are quadratic in the first input factor (X1):

See Also

GetIncludedTerms

## getAlternativeNames

**Purpose** List alternative algorithm names

**Syntax** F.getAlternativeNames

AltList = getAlternativeNames(F)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.fitalgorithm.

F.getAlternativeNames or AltList = getAlternativeNames(F) return a cell array of alternative algorithm names. F is a

mbcmodel.fitalgorithm object.

**Examples** mdl = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Polynomial', 2);

F = mdl.FitAlgorithm;

altAlgs = F.getAlternativeNames

altAlgs =

'Least Squares' 'Minimize PRESS' 'Forward Selection'

'Backward Selection' 'Prune'

See Also CreateAlgorithm, IsAlternative

# **getAlternativeTypes**

```
Purpose
                  Alternative model types
Syntax
                  list = getAlternativeTypes(mdl)
Description
                  This is a method of mbcmodel. model.
                  list = getAlternativeTypes(mdl) returns a cell array of alternative
                  model types with the same number of inputs as mdl.
Examples
                     mdl = mbcmodel.CreateModel('RBF', 2);
                     altmodels = getAlternativeTypes(mdl)
                  This produces the output:
                     altmodels =
                       Columns 1 through 6
                         'Polynomial'
                                          'Hybrid Spline'
                                                                        'Polynomial-RBF'
                                                              'RBF'
                        'Multiple Linear'
                       Columns 7 through 8
                         'Neural Network'
                                              'Transient'
See Also
                  Type, CreateModel
```

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# **GetDesignMatrix**

Purpose Design points from test plan

**Syntax** design = GetDesignMatrix(T)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.testplan.

It returns a double array holding the values of the design points.  $\,$ 

**Examples** design = GetDesignMatrix(T);

## **GetIncludedTerms**

Purpose List included model terms

**Syntax** Terms = M.Properties.GetIncludedTerms

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodelproperties.

Terms = M.Properties.GetIncludedTerms returns a list of those terms that will be used to fit the model. M is an mbcmodel.linearmodel object.

Terms is a (numincluded terms-by-nfactors) array. The (m,n)<sup>th</sup> element is the power of the n<sup>th</sup> factor in the m<sup>th</sup> included term.

```
>>mdl = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Polynomial', 2);

>>includedterms = mdl.Properties.GetIncludedTerms;
>>x1quadraticterms = find(includedterms(:,1)==2)

x1quadraticterms =
```

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See Also GetAllTerms, SetTermStatus

```
Purpose
                  List labels for model terms
Syntax
                  Labels = M.Properties.GetTermLabel
                  Labels = M.Properties.GetTermLabel( Terms )
                  Labels = M.Properties.GetTermLabel( Terms, 'Format',
                     OutputFormat )
Description
                  This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodelproperties, which returns
                  a user-friendly label for one or more specified terms.
                  Labels = M.Properties.GetTermLabel
                  Labels = M.Properties.GetTermLabel( Terms )
                  Labels = M.Properties.GetTermLabel( Terms, 'Format',
                  OutputFormat )
                  M is an mbcmodel.linearmodel object.
                  The specified terms form a row where each value gives the power of that
                  parameter. OutputFormat
                  can be 'List' or 'Formula'.
Examples
                     mdl = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Polynomial', 2);
                     mdl.Properties.GetTermLabel([1 2; 1 0] )
                  produces { 'X1*X2^2'; 'X1'} and
                     mdl.Properties.GetTermLabel([1 2; 1 0], 'Format', 'Formula' )
                  produces 'X1*X2^2 + X1'.
See Also
                  GetAllTerms, GetIncludedTerms
```

**Purpose** List status of some or all model terms

**Syntax** Status = M.Properties.GetTermStatus

'Step'

Status = M.Properties.GetTermStatus(Terms)

#### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodelproperties.

Status = M.Properties.GetTermStatus returns the status of all of the terms in this model. Status is a cell array of status strings. M is an mbcmodel.linearmodel object.

Status = M.Properties.GetTermStatus(Terms) returns the status of the specified terms in this model.

The stepwise status for each term can be 'Always', 'Never' or 'Step'. The status determines whether you can use the StepwiseRegression function to throw away terms in order to try to improve the predictive power of the model.

### **Examples**

```
mdl = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Polynomial', 2);

Get status of X2³ term:
    status = mdl.Properties.GetTermStatus([0 3])
    status =
        'Step'

Get status of all terms linear in X1:
    status = mdl.Properties.GetTermStatus([1 0; 1 1; 1 2])
    status =
        'Step'
        'Step'
        'Step'
        'Step'
```

## See Also

SetTermStatus, StepwiseStatus

## **ImportFromFile**

Purpose Load data from file

**Syntax** D = ImportFromFile(D, filename, filetype)

**Description** This is a method of the mbcmodel.data object.

First you must use CreateData, than BeginEdit before you can call ImportFromFile to bring data into your new data object, D.

Note that you can specify filename and filetype when you call CreateData as a shortcut for loading data from a file. You still need to call BeginEdit before you can make changes to the data.

filename is a string holding the full path to the file to load.

filetype is an optional file type to load. See DataFileTypes for the specification of the allowed file types (and mbccheckindataloadingfcn to specify your own data loading function).

Filetype defaults to 'auto' which will attempt to guess the filetype based on the extension of the file being loaded. i.e. if the file extension is .xls then MBC will try the Excel File Loader.

**Examples** ImportFromFile(D, 'D:\MBCData\Raw Data\testdata.xls');

**See Also** CreateData, DataFileTypes, BeginEdit,

ImportFromMBCDataStructure, RemoveData, Append

## **ImportFromMBCDataStructure**

Purpose Lo.

Load data from MBC data structure

**Syntax** 

D = ImportFromMBCDataStructure(D, mbcStruct)

**Description** 

This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

First you must use CreateData, than BeginEdit before you can bring data into your new data object.

An MBC Data Structure is a structure array that contains the following fields:

- varNames is a cell array of strings that hold the names of the variables in the data (1xn or nx1)
- varUnits is a cell array of strings that hold the units associated with the variables in varNames (1xn or nx1). This array can be empty, in which case no units are defined
- data is an array that holds the values of the variables (m x n)
- comment is an optional string holding comment information about the data.

For more information see the Data Loading Function section (under Data) in the *Model Browser User's Guide* ("Data Loading Application Programming Interface"), and see also mbccheckindataloadingfcn to specify your own data loading function.

### **Examples**

ImportFromMBCDataStructure(D, mbcStruct);

#### **See Also**

ImportFromFile, CreateData, BeginEdit, RemoveData, Append, ExportToMBCDataStructure

## InputData

Purpose Input data for model

**Syntax** D = M.InputData

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel. It returns an array of the input

variable data currently in the model.

**Examples** D = knot.InputData;

See Also OutputData

Purpose Inputs for test plan

**Syntax** testplan.Inputs

model.Inputs

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.testplan and mbcmodel.model.

For mbcmodel.testplan, this property returns a cell array of mbcmodel.modelinput objects (one array for each stage). You cannot

change the number of stages after creation of the test plan.

For mbcmodel.model, this property returns an mbcmodel.modelinput object. It is not editable when attached to a response. You cannot

change number of inputs after creation.

In both cases, verification of valid variable names and symbols occurs

before assigning inputs to model at the command line. Names and

Symbols must be unique.

See Also CreateTestplan, modelinput

## **InputSetupDialog**

Purpose Open Input Setup dialog box to edit inputs

**Syntax** [NEWMODEL, OK] = InputSetupDialog(OLDMODEL)

[NEWTESTPLAN, OK] = InputSetupDialog(OLDTESTPLAN)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.model and mbcmodel.testplan.

[NEWMODEL, OK] = InputSetupDialog(OLDMODEL) opens the Input Setup dialog box, where you can edit the model inputs (names, symbols, and ranges).

[NEWTESTPLAN, OK] = InputSetupDialog(OLDTESTPLAN) opens the Input Setup dialog box, where you can edit the test plan inputs (names, symbols, and ranges).

If you click **Cancel** to dismiss the dialog box, OK = false and NEWMODEL = OLDMODEL. If you click OK to close the dialog box, then OK = true and NEWMODEL is your new chosen model setup. The new model is refitted when you click OK.

# **InputSignalNames**

**Purpose** Names of signals in data that are being modeled

**Syntax** inputs = A.InputSignalNames

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.testplan and the modeling objects

mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.localresponse and

mbcmodel.response.

A can be a test plan (T) or model (L, R, HR) object.

**Examples** inputs = T.'InputSignalNames;

InputFactors = thisRF.InputSignalNames';

See Also SignalNames

## **InputsPerLevel**

**Purpose** Number of inputs at each level in model

**Syntax** L = T.InputsPerLevel

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.testplan.

This is a vector of length Levels. Each element defines the number of inputs at that level. See "Understanding Model Structure" for an

explanation of the levels in a test plan.

**Examples** L = T.InputsPerLevel

L = 2 4

This answer means the test plan T has 2 local inputs and 4 global inputs.

See Also Levels, Level

## **IsAlternative**

Purpose Test alternative fit algorithm

**Syntax** OK = IsAlternative(F1, F2)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.fitalgorithm.

OK = IsAlternative(F1, F2) tests whether F is an alternative

 ${\tt mbcmodel.fitalgorithm}\ for\ F1.$ 

**See Also** CreateAlgorithm, getAlternativeNames

## **IsBeingEdited**

**Purpose** Boolean signaling if data or model is being edited

**Syntax** OK = D.IsBeingEdited

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.data and mbcmodel.model.

This Boolean property indicates that the data or model is currently

being edited.

For data, it also indicates that previously there was a successful call to BeginEdit and hence that whatever changes have been applied can be undone by calling RollbackEdit. It does not indicate that a call to CommitEdit will necessarily succeed. See CommitEdit for an example

of this case.

**Examples** OK = D.IsBeingEdited;

OK = knot.IsBeingEdited;

See Also BeginEdit, IsEditable, CommitEdit, RollbackEdit

#### **Purpose**

Boolean signaling whether data is editable

#### **Syntax**

OK = D.IsEditable

### **Description**

This is a property of mbcmodel.data.

This Boolean property indicates if a particular piece of data is editable. The following rules apply

- If the data was created using mbcmodel.CreateData and was not Attached to a test plan it is editable.
- If the data was created or retrieved from the project and was not Attached to a test plan it is editable.
- If the data was Attached to a test plan and was subsequently retrieved from that test plan it is editable.

#### **Examples**

```
D = p.Data;
D1 = p.Data;
BeginEdit(D1);
tp = p.Testplan;
Attach(tp, D);
```

Where p is an mbcmodel.project object, and D and D1 are mbcmodel.data objects.

At this point D1.IsEditable becomes false because D1 is now Attached to the test plan and hence can only be modified from the test plan. If you now enter:

```
OK = D1.IsEditable
```

the answer is false.

## **See Also**

BeginEdit, IsBeingEdited, CommitEdit, RollbackEdit

## **Jacobian**

**Purpose** 

Calculate Jacobian matrix for model at existing or new X points

**Syntax** 

J = Jacobian(model, optional X)

**Description** 

This is a method of mbcmodel.model.

This calculates the Jacobian matrix for the model at existing or new X points. If X is not specified then the existing XData is used. The Jacobian is the regression matrix for linear models and RBF models.

The Jacobian matrix (for linear and RBF models) is the same as the Regression Matix in the Design Evaluation Tool GUI. These matrices only include the terms currently selected in the model.

If all terms are included (none removed by Stepwise) then the Jacobian (for linear and RBF models) is the same as the Full FX matrix found in the Design Evaluation Tool GUI. The Jacobian matrix only includes the currently selected model terms.

To determine the condition number, use the MATLAB command cond(J).

**Examples** 

J = Jacobian(knot),

**See Also** 

**XData** 

**Purpose** Level in test plan of response

Syntax level = R.Level

**Description** This is a property for all model objects:

mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.localresponse and

mbcmodel.response.

R is the response for which you want the level.

The level is usually 0 for hierarchical models, usually 1 for local models, and usually 2 or 1 for response models. See "Understanding Model Structure" for an explanation of what Level indicates about a response.

**Examples** level = R.'Level;

See Also Levels

## Levels

Purpose Number of levels in hierarchical model

**Syntax** levels = T.'Levels

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.testplan.

See "Understanding Model Structure" for an explanation of what

Levels mean.

**Examples** levels = T.'Levels;

See Also Level

Purpose Load existing project file

**Syntax** P = Load(P, Filename)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.project.

P is a project object, and Filename is the full path to the project you

want to load.

**Examples** P2 = Load(P2, 'D:/MBCwork/TQproject2.mat');

See Also New

# **LoadProject**

Purpose Load mbcmodel.project

**Syntax** P = MBCMODEL.LOADPROJECT( FILENAME )

**Description** P = mbcmodel.LoadProject( FILENAME ) loads a mbcmodel.project

from the file FILENAME.

**Examples** 

See Also CreateProject, Load

# **LocalModel Properties**

Purpose Edit local model properties

**Syntax** Props = localmodel.Properties

**Description** 

This is a property of the mbcmodel.localmodel object, which is a subclass of mbcmodel.model.

See "Understanding Model Structure" for an explanation of the relationship between the different response types.

Every local model object has an mbcmodel.modelproperties object (within the Properties property). In this object, each local model type has specific properties, as described in the following tables.

#### **Local Polynomial Properties**

Property	Description
Order	Polynomial order (vector int: {[0,Inf],2})
InteractionOrder	Maximum order of interaction terms (int: [0,Inf])
TransformInputRange	Transform inputs (Boolean)
ParameterNames	List of parameter names (read-only)
StepwiseStatus	Stepwise status {'Always','Never','Step'} (cell)
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')

# **LocalModel Properties**

### **Local Polynomial Properties (Continued)**

Property	Description
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None','MA(1)','AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})

### **Local Hybrid Spline Properties**

Property	Description
Order	Spline and polynomial order (vector int: {[0,3],2})
SplineVariable	Spline variable
SplineInteraction	Order of interaction between spline and polynomial (int: [0,3])
Knots: Position of knots (vector real)	ParameterNames: List of parameter names (read-only)
StepwiseStatus	Stepwise status {'Always','Never','Step'} (cell)
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')

#### **Local Hybrid Spline Properties (Continued)**

Property	Description
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None', 'MA(1)', 'AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})

### **Local Polynomial Spline Properties**

Property	Description
HighOrder	Polynomial order above knot (int: [2,Inf])
LowOrder	Polynomial order below knot (int: [2,Inf])
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None','MA(1)','AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})
DatumType	<pre>Datum Type (enum:     {'None','Maximum','Minimum',     'Linked'})</pre>

# **LocalModel Properties**

## **Local Polynomial With Datum Properties**

Property	Description
Order	Polynomial order (int: [0,Inf])
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None', 'MA(1)', 'AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})
DatumType	Datum Type (enum: {'None','Maximum','Minimum', 'Linked'})

## **Local Free Knot Spline Properties**

Property	Description
Order	Spline Order (int: [0,Inf])
NumKnots	Number of knots (int: 'Positive')
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None','MA(1)','AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})

### **Local Truncated Power Series Properties**

Property	Description
Order	Polynomial order (int: 'Positive')
NumKnots	Number of knots (int: 'Positive')
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None', 'MA(1)', 'AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})

## **Local Growth Properties**

Property	Description
Model	<pre>Growth model (enum:</pre>
AlternativeModels	List of growth models (read-only)
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')
TransformBothSides	Transform both sides (Boolean)

# **LocalModel Properties**

## **Local Growth Properties (Continued)**

Property	Description
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None', 'MA(1)', 'AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})

## **Local User-Defined Properties**

Property	Description
Model	Name of user-defined model (enum: {'exponential'})
AlternativeModels	List of registered user-defined models (read-only)
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')
TransformBothSides	Transform both sides (Boolean)
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None','MA(1)','AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})

# **LocalModel Properties**

#### **Local Transient Properties**

Property	Description
Model	Name of transient model (enum: {'fuelPuddle'})
AlternativeModels	List of registered transient models (read-only)
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')
TransformBothSides	Transform both sides (Boolean)
CovarianceModel	Covariance Model (enum: {'None','Power', 'Exponential','Mixed'})
CorrelationModel	Correlation Model (enum: {'None','MA(1)','AR(1)', 'AR(2)'})

## **Local Multiple Models Properties**

Property	Description
ModelCandidates	List of candidate models (cell)
SelectionStatistic	Selection statistic for automatic model selection (char)

#### **Local Multiple Models Properties (Continued)**

Property	Description
AutomaticInputRanges	Use data range as model input ranges (Boolean)
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')

#### **Local Average Fit Properties**

Property	Description
Model	[1x1 mbcmodel.linearmodel]
Transform	Transform function (char) or empty ('')

## **Examples**

To create a local model object, create a model specifying any model Type that begins with the word "local", e.g.,

```
L = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Local Polynomial',2);
```

To show properties, at the command line enter:

To set the Order property to a quadratic, enter:

To update the local model, the properties object must be reassigned to the model as follows:

```
>> L.Properties = P
L =
   1 + 2*X1 + 5*X2 + 3*X1^2 + 4*X1*X2 + 6*X2^2
   InputData: [0x2 double]
   OutputData: [0x1 double]
   Status: Being Edited
   Linked to Response: not linked
```

#### See Also

CreateModel, Type, ResponseFeatures(Local Model)

# **LocalResponses**

**Purpose** Array of local responses for response

**Syntax** local = response.LocalResponses

**Description** This is a property of the mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse object.

It returns the local model response objects that belong to the

hierarchical response R.

See "Understanding Model Structure" for an explanation of the

relationship between the different response types.

**Examples** local = response.LocalResponses;

# **MakeHierarchicalResponse**

**Purpose** Build two-stage model from response feature models

**Syntax** OK = MakeHierarchicalResponse(L,MLE)

**Description** 

This method of mbcmodel.localresponse builds a two-stage model from the response feature models and optionally runs MLE (Maximum Likelihood Estimation). If there are more response features than the number of parameters in the local model, the subset of response features that leads to the best hierarchical response is chosen. The best hierarchical response is chosen using PRESS RMSE (root mean square prediction error — see "PRESS statistic") if all the response feature models are linear. Otherwise, the best hierarchical response is chosen using Two-stage RMSE.

This performs a similar function to ChooseAsBest for response models. You can call MakeHierarchicalResponse directly or indirectly by calling CreateAlternativeModels for a local model. If you call CreateAlternativeModels for a local model, MakeHierarchicalResponse is called automatically.

If the local and response models are not ready to calculate a two-stage model, an error is generated. This situation can occur if you have created alternative models and not chosen the best. A sufficient number of response features models to calculate the two-stage model must be selected.

L is the local model object

MLE can be true or false. If true, MLE will be calculated.

**Examples** OK = MakeHierarchicalResponse(L, true)

See Also ChooseAsBest

### Model

**Purpose** 

Model object within response object

**Syntax** 

M = response.Model

**Description** 

This is a property of all mbcmodel.response objects.

Each response contains a model object (mbcmodel.model) that can be extracted and manipulated independently of the project.

Extract a model object from any response object (see Response), and then:

- Fit to new data (Fit).
- Change model type, properties, and fit algorithm settings (ModelSetup, Type; Properties, CreateAlgorithm).
- Create a copy of the model with the same inputs (CreateModel).
- Include and exclude terms to improve the model (StepwiseRegression).
- Examine coefficient values, predicted values, and regression matrices (ParameterStatistics; PredictedValue; Jacobian).
- If you change the model you need to use UpdateResponse to replace the new model back into the response object in the project. When you use UpdateResponse the new model is fitted to the response data.

### **Examples**

M = response.Model;

# **ModelForTest**

Purpose Model for specified test

Syntax mdl = ModelForTest(L,TestNo);

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.localresponse.

mdl = ModelForTest(L,TestNo);

**Examples** To get the model for test 22, enter:

mdl = ModelForTest(L,22);

#### **Purpose**

Create modelinput object

#### **Syntax**

```
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput('PropertyName1',value1,
    'PropertyName2',value2,...);
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput(NUMINPUTS);
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput(INPUTCELLARRAY);
```

### **Description**

This is the constructor for the mbcmodel.modelinput object.

```
Inputs =
mbcmodel.modelinput('PropertyName1',value1,'PropertyName2',value2,...);
```

You can set the properties shown in the following table.

Property	Description
Range	[min,max]
NonlinearTransform	{'','1./x','sqrt(x)', 'log10(x)','x.^2', 'log(x)'}
Name	String. Signal name from data set. Inputs for a test plan must be set before selecting data.
Symbol	String. Short name for plot labels and for use in CAGE.
Units	String. Units are overwritten from the data set units when a data is selected.

Specify "property, value" pairs as follows:

```
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput('Symbol',{'A','B'},...
'Range',{[0 100],[-20 20]});
```

Scalar expansion of properties is supported, e.g.,

```
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput('Symbol',{'A','B'},...
```

```
'Range',[0 100]);

Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput(NUMINPUTS);

NUMINPUTS is the number of inputs. Symbols are automatically set to 'X1', 'X2',..., 'Xn'. The default range is [-1,1]. For example:
```

Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput(2);

Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput(INPUTCELLARRAY);

INPUTCELLARRAY is a cell array with one row per input and 5 columns to specify factor names, symbols, ranges and nonlinear transforms as follows.

The columns of INPUTCELLARRAY must be:

- 1 Factor symbol (string)
- 2 Minimum (double)
- 3 Maximum (double)
- **4** Transform (string) empty for none
- 5 Signal name

These columns are the same as the columns in the Model Factor Setup dialog box, which can be launched from the test plan in the model browser.

#### **Examples**

To create a modelinput object with 2 inputs, enter:

```
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput(2);
```

To create a modelinput object and define symbols and ranges, enter:

```
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput('Symbol',{'A','B'},...
'Range',{[0 100],[-20 20]});
```

```
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput('Symbol',{'A','B'},...
'Range',[0 100]);
```

To create a modelinput object and define inputs with a cell array, enter:

```
Inputs = mbcmodel.modelinput( {...
  'N', 800, 5000, '', 'ENGSPEED'
  'L', 0.1, 1, '', 'LOAD'
  'EXH', -5, 50, '', 'EXHCAM'
  'INT', -5, 50, '', 'INTCAM'} );
```

#### **See Also**

CreateModel, CreateTestplan

**Purpose** Open Model Setup dialog box where you can alter model type

**Syntax** [newModel, OK] = ModelSetup(oldModel)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.model objects.

This method opens the **Model Setup** dialog box where you can choose new model types and settings. If you click **Cancel** to dismiss the dialog, OK = false and newModel = oldModel. If you click OK to close the dialog box, then OK = true and newModel is your new chosen model setup. Data and response remain the same as oldModel. The new

model is refitted when you click OK.

Call UpdateResponse to put the new model type back into the response.

**Examples** [RBF, OK] = ModelSetup(Cubic);

See Also UpdateResponse, Fit

# **Modified**

Purpose Boolean signaling whether project has been modified

**Syntax** Name = P.Modified

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.project.

**Examples** Name = Project.Modified;

**Purpose** Modify user-defined filter in data set

**Syntax** D = ModifyFilter(D, Index, expr)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

You call this method to modify the expression that defines existing

filters.

D is a data object.

Index is the input index to indicate which of the available filters you wish to modify. Use the property Filters to find the index for each filter.

expr is the input string holding the expression that defines the filter, as for AddFilter.

**Examples** 

```
ModifyFilter(D, 3, 'AFR < AFR_CALC + 20');</pre>
```

The effect of this filter is to modify filter number 3 to keep all records where  $AFR < AFR\_CALC + 20$ .

```
ModifyFilter(D, 2, 'MyNewFilterFunction(AFR, RPM, TQ, SPK)');
```

This modifies filter number 2 to apply the function

MyNewFilterFunction.

**See Also** 

AddFilter, RemoveFilter, Filters

# **ModifyTestFilter**

**Purpose** Modify user-defined test filter in data set

**Syntax** D = ModifyTestFilter(D, Index, expr)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

You call this method to modify the expression that defines existing

filters.

D is a data object.

Index is the input index to indicate which of the available test filters you wish to modify. Use the property TestFilters to find the index

for each test filter.

expr is the input string holding the expression that defines the test

filter, as for AddTestFilter.

**Examples** ModifyTestFilter(d1, 2, 'any(n>2000)');

The effect of this is to modify test filter number 2 to include all tests in

which any records have speed (n) greater than 1000.

**See Also** AddTestFilter, RemoveTestFilter, TestFilters

Purpose Modify user-defined variable in data set

**Syntax** D = ModifyVariable(D, Index, expr, units)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

You call this method to modify the expression that defines existing

variables.

D is a data object.

Index is the input index to indicate which of the available variables you wish to modify. Use the property UserVariables to find the index

for each variable.

expr is the input string holding the expression that defines the variable,

as for AddVariable

units is an optional input string holding the units of the variable

**Examples** ModifyVariable(D, 2, 'MY\_NEW\_VARIABLE = TQ\*AFR/2');

**See Also** AddVariable, RemoveVariable, UserVariables

# **MultipleVIF**

**Purpose** Multiple VIF matrix for linear model parameters

Syntax VIF = MultipleVIF(LINEARMODEL)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodel.

VIF = MultipleVIF(LINEARMODEL) calculates the multiple Variance

Inflation Factor (VIF) matrix for the linear model parameters.

**Examples** VIF = MultipleVIF(knot\_model)

See Also ParameterStatistics

**Purpose** Name of project, data, test plan, input, or model objects

**Syntax** name = A.Name

**Description** This is a property of project, data, test plan, input, and model objects.

A can be any test plan (T), data (D), project (P) or model (L, R, HR) object.

You can change the names of these objects (except data objects) as follows:

A.Name = newName

For response (output or Y data) signal names, see ResponseSignalName.

For mbcmodel.model.Name, the Name property refers to the model output name. This property is set to the data signal name when the response is created or if a model is assigned to a response. This property cannot be set when a response is attached to the model.

For model parameter names, see Names, and for model object input names, see XDataNames.

For testplan and response object input names, see InputSignalNames, and for data objects, see SignalNames.

**Examples** ResponseFeatureName = thisRF.Name;

See Also Names, InputSignalNames, SignalNames, XDataNames,

ResponseSignalName

### **Names**

Purpose Model parameter names

**Syntax** N = params.Names

**Description** 

This is a property of mbcmodel.modelparameters. It returns the names of all the parameters in the model. These are read-only.

**Examples** 

```
N = paramsknot.Names
N =
'1'
'N'
'N^2'
'N*L'
'N*A'
'L'
'L^2'
'L*A'
'A'
'A'
```

**See Also** 

NumberOfParameters, Values, Name

Purpose Create new project file

**Syntax** P = New(P)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.project. Use this to modify a project

object to make a new project from scratch. Note the current project gets

removed from memory when you open a new one.

P is the new project object.

**Examples** New(P);

See Also Load

# **NumberOfInputs**

Purpose Number of model inputs

**Syntax** N = model.NumberOfInputs

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel. It returns the number of inputs

to the model.

**Examples** N = knot.'NumberOfInputs;

See Also XData

### **NumberOfParameters**

Purpose Number of included model parameters

**Syntax** N = knotparams.NumberOfParameters

**Description** This is a read-only property of mbcmodel.linearmodelparameters, for

linear models only.

The number returned is the number of parameters currently in the model (you can remove some parameters by using StepwiseRegression).

To see which parameters are currently in the model, use

StepwiseSelection. Only parameters listed as 'in' are currently

included.

To see the total possible number of parameters in a linear model,

use SizeOfParameterSet.

Use Names and Values to get the parameter names and values.

**Examples** N = knotparams.NumberOfParameters;

**See Also** SizeOfParameterSet, StepwiseSelection, StepwiseRegression,

Names, Values

# **NumberOfRecords**

Purpose Total number of records in data object

**Syntax** numRecords = D.NumberOfRecords

**Description** This is a property of data objects: mbcmodel.data.

**Examples** numRecords = Data.NumberOfRecords;

## **NumberOfTests**

Purpose Total number of tests being used in model

**Syntax** numtests = A.NumberOfTests

**Description** This is a property of all model objects:

mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.localresponse and mbcmodel.response, and data objects mbcmodel.data. 'A' can be any

model or data object.

**Examples** numTests = TQ\_response.NumberOfTests;

See Also DefineTestGroups

# **OutlierIndices**

Purpose Indices of DoubleInputData marked as outliers

**Syntax** indices = OutlierIndices(R)

**Description** This is a method of all model objects: mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse,

mbcmodel.localresponse and mbcmodel.response.

Examples ind = OutlierIndices(R);

bad = OutlierIndices(thisRF);

See Also DoubleInputData

# **OutlierIndicesForTest**

**Purpose** Indices marked as outliers for test

**Syntax** indices = OutlierIndicesForTest(R, TestNumber)

**Description** This is a method of the local model object, mbcmodel.localresponse.

This shows the current records discarded as outliers.

You can use ':' to use all tests.

**Examples** ind = OutlierIndicesForTest(R, ':');

bad = OutlierIndicesForTest(local, tn);

See Also OutlierIndices

# **OutputData**

Purpose Output (or response) data for model

**Syntax** D = M.OutputData

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel. model.

It returns an array of the response data currently in the model.

**Examples** D = knot.OutputData;

See Also InputData

**Purpose** Object from which data was received

**Syntax** 0 = D1.Owner

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.data.

• This is empty if the data was created using mbcmodel.CreateData

• This is an mbcmodel.project object if the data was extracted from a project

• This is an mbcmodel.testplan object if the data was extracted from a test plan

**Examples** 0 = D1.Owner;

#### **Parameters**

Purpose

Model parameters

**Syntax** 

P = model.Parameters

**Description** 

This is a property of mbcmodel.model., that contains an object mbcmodel.modelparameters. This object contains a number of read-only parameters that describe the model.

All models have these properties:

- SizeOfParameterSet
- Names
- Values

Linear models also have these properties:

- StepwiseStatus
- NumberOfParameters
- StepwiseSelection

Radial Basis Function  $\left(RBF\right)$  models have all the above properties and these additional properties:

- Centers
- Widths

## **Examples**

P = model.Parameters;

## **See Also**

SizeOfParameterSet, Names, Values, StepwiseStatus, NumberOfParameters, StepwiseSelection, Centers, Widths

#### **Purpose**

Calculate parameter statistics for linear model

#### **Syntax**

values = ParameterStatistics(linearmodel, optional statType)

#### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.model, for linear models only. This calculates parameter statistics for the linear model. If you don't specify statType, then a structure with all valid types is output. statType may be a string specifying a particular statistic or a cell array of string specifying a number of statistics to output. If statType is a string, then values is an array of doubles. If statType is a cell array of strings, then values is a cell array of array of doubles.

The valid types are:

'Alias'

'Covariance'

'Correlation'

'VIFsingle'

'VIFmultiple'

'VIFpartial'

'Stepwise'

These types (except Stepwise) appear in the Design Evaluation tool; see the documentation for this tool for details of these matrices.

The Stepwise field contains the values found in the Stepwise table. In this array (and in the Stepwise GUI) you can see for each parameter in the model: the value of the coefficient, the standard error of the coefficient, the t value and Next PRESS ( the value of PRESS if the status of this term is changed at the next iteration). See the documentation for the Stepwise table. You can also see these Stepwise values when you use StepwiseRegression.

#### **Examples**

```
values = ParameterStatistics(knot)
values =
```

## **ParameterStatistics**

```
Alias: [7x3 double]
     Covariance: [7x7 double]
   Correlation: [7x7 double]
      VIFsingle: [5x5 double]
   VIFmultiple: [7x1 double]
    VIFpartial: [5x5 double]
       Stepwise: [10x4 double]
values.Stepwise
ans =
  1.0e+003 *
    0.0190
              0.0079
                        0.0210
                                      NaN
   0.0000
              0.0000
                        0.0210
                                   1.9801
    0.0000
                        0.0200
                                   0.2984
              0.0000
   -0.0000
              0.0000
                        0.0200
                                   0.2768
   0.0000
              0.0000
                        0.0200
                                   0.2890
   -0.0526
              0.0367
                        0.0210
                                   0.2679
    0.0911
              0.0279
                        0.0210
                                   0.3837
   -0.0041
              0.0024
                        0.0210
                                   0.2728
   -0.0178
              0.0095
                        0.0200
                                   0.2460
   0.0001
                        0.0210
              0.0000
                                   0.3246
```

## See Also StepwiseRegression

# **PartialVIF**

**Purpose** Partial VIF matrix for linear model parameters

**Syntax** STATS = PartialVIF(LINEARMODEL)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodel.

STATS = PartialVIF(LINEARMODEL) calculates the partial Variance

Inflation Factor (VIF) matrix for the linear model parameters.

**Examples** VIF = PartialVIF(knot\_model)

See Also ParameterStatistics

**Purpose** 

Predicted error variance of model at specified inputs

**Syntax** 

pev = PEV(R, X)

#### **Description**

This is a method of the hierarchical, local response, response, and model objects: mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.response, and mbcmodel.model.

R is the model object, and X is the array of input values where you want to evaluate the PEV of the model. For a local response, the predicted value uses the hierarchical model.

Note that for an mbcmodel.model and mbcmodel.response objects only, the X is optional. That is, the syntax is:

```
PEV = PEV(model, optional X)
```

This calculates the Predicated Error Variance at X. If X is not specified, then X is the existing input values. An array is returned of PEV values evaluated at each data point.

**Examples** 

pev = PEV(R, X);

**See Also** 

PEVForTest

**Purpose** Local model predicted error variance for test

**Syntax** pev = PEVforTest(L, TestNumber, X)

**Description** This is a method of the local model object, mbcmodel.localresponse.

L is the local model object.

TestNumber is the test for which you want to evaluate the model PEV.

X is the array of inputs where you want to evaluate the PEV of the

model.

**Examples** pev = PEVforTest(L, TestNumber, X);

See Also PEV

### **PredictedValue**

#### **Purpose**

Predicted value of model at specified inputs

#### **Syntax**

```
y = PredictedValue(R,X)
v = PredictedValue(R)
```

#### **Description**

This is a method of the hierarchical, response, local response, and model objects: mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.response, mbcmodel.localresponse, and mbcmodel.model.

y = PredictedValue(R,X) evaluates the model at the specified inputs, where R is the model object, and X is the array of inputs where you want to evaluate the output of the model.

Note that for an mbcmodel.model.model.localresponse and mbcmodel.response objects, the X is optional. If X is not specified then the X is the existing input values. That is, the syntax is:

```
y = PredictedValue(model, optional X)
```

y = PredictedValue(R) calculates the predicted value at the fit data. An array is returned of predicted values evaluated at each data point. For local models, this is equivalent to y= PredictedValue(L, L.InputData)

Note that you cannot evaluate model output for a local response or hierarchical response until you have constructed it using MakeHierarchicalResponse (or CreateAlternativeModels). If you have created alternative response feature models then a best model must be selected. If you have made changes such as removing outliers since choosing a model as best, you may need to choose a new best model. For a local response, the predicted value uses the hierarchical model. If no data is specified then the data from all tests is used.

#### **Examples**

```
y = PredictedValue(R, X);
modelPred = PredictedValue(thisRF, X);
```

#### **See Also**

PredictedValueForTest, ChooseAsBest, PEV, Evaluate

## **PredictedValueForTest**

**Purpose** Predicted local model response for test

**Syntax** y = PredictedValueForTest(L, TestNumber, X)

**Description** This is a method of the local model object, mbcmodel.localresponse.

L is a local model object.

TestNumber is the test for which you want to evaluate the model

X is the array of inputs where you want to evaluate the output of the

model.

**Examples** y = PredictedValueForTest(L, TestNumber, X);

See Also PredictedValue

## **Purpose** View and edit model properties **Syntax** properties=M.Properties M.Properties.PropertyName = NewValue M.Properties.properties f=M.Properties.properties **Description** "Properties" is a property of mbcmodel.model properties=M.Properties returns a mbcmodel.modelproperties object. To edit a property, use the syntax M. Properties. Property Name = NewValue "properties" is a method of mbcmodel.fitalgorithm and mbcmodel.modelproperties which returns a list of properties. M. Properties . properties lists the property names, types and allowed values. f=M.Properties.properties returns the property names as a cell array. The model Type determines which properties you can set (see ). To get a mbcmodel.modelproperties object from a model: >> M = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Polynomial', 4); >> disp(M) mbcmodel.linearmodel:Polynomial >>modelproperties=M.Properties modelproperties = Polynomial Properties Order: [3 3 3 3]

InteractionOrder: 3
TransformInputRange: 1

ParameterNames: {35x1 cell}

```
StepwiseStatus: {35x1 cell}
                    BoxCox: 1
To create a model and list the properties:
  >> M = mbcmodel.CreateModel('RBF',2)
  M =
     A radial basis function network using a multiquadric kernel
       with 0 centers
     and a global width of 2.
     The regularization parameter, lambda, is 0.0001.
     InputData: [0x2 double]
     OutputData: [0x1 double]
     Status: Not fitted
     Linked to Response: <not linked>
  >> M.Properties.properties
  RBF Properties
       Kernel: RBF kernel (enum: {'multiquadric',...
  'recmultiquadric', 'gaussian', 'thinplate', 'logisticrbf',...
  'wendland', 'linearrbf','cubicrbf'})
       Continuity: Continuity for Wendland kernel...
   (0,2,4,6,8) (int: [0,8])
       ParameterNames: List of parameter names (read-only)
       StepwiseStatus: Stepwise status {'Always','Never',...
  'Step'} (cell)
       BoxCox: Box-Cox transform (power) (numeric: [-3,3])
The following syntax returns the properties as a cell array:
  >> f=M.Properties.properties
  f =
      'Kernel'
      'Continuity'
```

```
'ParameterNames'
'StepwiseStatus'
```

Change a property as follows:

```
>>M.Properties.Kernel = 'thinplate';
```

The model changes state to 'Being Edited'. The settings are not applied until you call Fit on the model object.

The following sections list the properties available for each model type.

#### **Linear Models – Polynomial Properties**

mbcmodel.linearmodel:Polynomial

Order: Polynomial order (vector int: {[0,Inf],2})

InteractionOrder: Maximum order of interaction terms (int: [0,Inf])

TransformInputRange: Transform inputs (Boolean)

ParameterNames: List of parameter names (read-only)

StepwiseStatus: Stepwise status {'Always','Never','Step'} (cell)

BoxCox: Box-Cox transform (power) (numeric: [-3,3])

### **Linear Models – Hybrid Spline Properties**

mbcmodel.linearmodel:Hybrid Spline

Order: Spline and polynomial order (vector int: {[0,3],2})

SplineVariable: Spline variable

SplineInteraction: Order of interaction between spline and polynomial

(int: [0,3])

Knots: Position of knots (vector real)

ParameterNames: List of parameter names (read-only)

StepwiseStatus: Stepwise status {'Always','Never','Step'} (cell)

<sup>&#</sup>x27;BoxCox'

BoxCox: Box-Cox transform (power) (numeric: [-3,3])

### **Linear Models – RBF Properties**

mbcmodel.linearmodel:RBF

Kernel: RBF kernel (enum:

{'multiquadric','recmultiquadric','gaussian','thinplate','logisticrbf','wendland',

'linearrbf','cubicrbf'})

Continuity: Continuity for Wendland kernel (0,2,4,6,8) (int: [0,8])

ParameterNames: List of parameter names (read-only)

StepwiseStatus: Stepwise status {'Always','Never','Step'} (cell)

BoxCox: Box-Cox transform (power) (numeric: [-3,3])

#### **Linear Models – Polynomial-RBF Properties**

mbcmodel.linearmodel:Polynomial-RBF

Order: Polynomial order (vector int: {[0,Inf],2})

InteractionOrder: Maximum order of interaction terms (int: [0,Inf])

Kernel: RBF kernel (enum:

 $\label{lem:condition} \label{lem:condition} \label{lem:condition$ 

'linearrbf','cubicrbf'})

Continuity: Continuity for Wendland kernel (0,2,4,6,8) (int: [0,8])

ParameterNames: List of parameter names (read-only)

StepwiseStatus: Stepwise status {'Always','Never','Step'} (cell)

BoxCox: Box-Cox transform (power) (numeric: [-3,3])

### **Linear Models – Hybrid Spline-RBF Properties**

 $mbc model. linear model: Hybrid\ Spline-RBF$ 

Order: Spline and polynomial order (vector int: {[0,3],2})

SplineVariable: Spline variable

```
SplineInteraction: Order of interaction between spline and polynomial
(int: [0,3])
Knots: Position of knots (vector real)
Kernel: RBF kernel (enum:
('multiquadric','recmultiquadric','gaussian','thinplate','logisticrbf','wendland',
'linearrbf','cubicrbf'})
Continuity: Continuity for Wendland kernel (0,2,4,6,8) (int: [0,8])
ParameterNames: List of parameter names (read-only)
StepwiseStatus: Stepwise status {'Always','Never','Step'} (cell)
BoxCox: Box-Cox transform (power) (numeric: [-3,3])
Nonlinear Models – Free Knot Spline Properties
mbcmodel.model:Free Knot Spline
Order: Spline order (int: [0,3])
NumKnots: Number of knots (int: 'Positive')
Nonlinear Models – Neural Network Properties
mbcmodel.model:Neural Network
HiddenLayers: Number of hidden layers (int: [1,2])
Neurons: Number of Neurons in each hidden layer (vector int: 'Positive')
  >> properties=M.Properties
   properties =
   Polynomial Properties
                       Order: [3 3 3 3]
           InteractionOrder: 3
       TransformInputRange: 1
             ParameterNames: {35x1 cell}
             StepwiseStatus: {35x1 cell}
                      BoxCox: 1
```

**Examples** 

```
>> M.Properties.Order = [3 2 2 3]

M =

    1 + 2*X1 + 10*X4 + 15*X2 + 18*X3 + 3*X1^2 + 6*X1*X4
...+ 8*X1*X2 + 9*X1*X3 +
    11*X4^2 + 13*X4*X2 + 14*X4*X3 + 16*X2^2 + 17*X2*X3
...+ 19*X3^2 + 4*X1^3 +
    5*X1^2*X4 + 7*X1*X4^2 + 12*X4^3
    InputData: [0x4 double]
    OutputData: [0x1 double]
    Status: Being Edited
    Linked to Response: <not linked>
```

## **See Also** Type, LocalModel Properties

## **RecordsPerTest**

Purpose Number of records in each test

**Syntax** numRecords = D.RecordsPerTest

**Description** This is a property of data objects: mbcmodel.data. It returns an array,

of length NumberOfTests, containing the number of records in each test.

**Examples** numRecords = D.RecordsPerTest;

Purpose Remove project, test plan, or model

**Syntax** OK = Remove(A)

**Description** This is a method of all the non-data objects: projects, test plans and

all models.

A can be any project, test plan or model object.

Datum models cannot be removed if they are in use by other models.

**Examples** OK = Remove(R3);

### **RemoveData**

Purpose Remove data from project

**Syntax** P = RemoveData(P, D)

P = RemoveData(P, Index)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.project.

You can refer to the data object either by name or index.

P is the project object.

D is the data object you want to remove.

Index is the index of the data object you want to remove.

**Examples** RemoveData(P, D);

See Also CreateData, Data, CopyData

# **RemoveFilter**

**Purpose** Remove user-defined filter from data set

**Syntax** D = RemoveFilter(D, Index)

**Description** This is a method of the mbcmodel.data object.

Index is the input index indicating the filter to remove. Use the

property Filters to find out which filters are present.

**Examples** RemoveFilter(D1, 3);

**See Also** AddFilter, Filters

### **RemoveOutliers**

#### **Purpose**

Remove outliers in input data by index or rule, and refit models

### **Syntax**

```
R = RemoveOutliers(R, Selection);
```

R = RemoveOutliers(L, LocalSelection, GlobalSelection)

### **Description**

This is a method of the local model object, mbcmodel.localresponse and the response feature model object mbcmodel.response.

All the response feature models are refitted after the local models are refitted. Outlier selection is applied to all tests.

For a response model:

- R is a response object
- Selection specifies either a set of indices or the name of an outlier selection function, of the following form:

```
Indices = myMfile(model, data, factorName)
```

The factors are the same as defined in DiagnosticStatistics

- data contains the factors as columns of a matrix
- factorNames is a cell array of the names for each factor

For a local model:

- LocalSelection is the local outlier selection indices or function
- GlobalSelection is the global outlier selection indices or function
  Outlier selection functions must conform to this prototype:

```
Indices = myMfile(model, data, factorName)
```

The factors are the same as appear in the scatter plot in the Model Browser.

• data contains the factors as columns of a matrix

• factorNames is a cell array of the names for each factor

**Examples** outlierind = [1 4 6 7];

RemoveOutliers(thisRF, outlierind);

**See Also** 

RemoveOutliersForTest

#### **Purpose**

Remove outliers on test by index or rule and refit models

### **Syntax**

- L = RemoveOutliersForTest(LOCALRESPONSE, TESTNUMBER, LOCALSELECTION, doUpdate)

### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.localresponse.

L = RemoveOutliersForTest(LOCALRESPONSE, TESTNUMBER, LOCALSELECTION) removes outliers, refits the local model, and refits the response feature models.

L = RemoveOutliersForTest(LOCALRESPONSE, TESTNUMBER, LOCALSELECTION, doUpdate) removes outliers and if doUpdate is true, refits all response features after the local model is refitted.

TESTNUMBER is the single test number to refit.

LOCALSELECTION can either be a set of indices or a function name.

An outlier selection function must take the following form:

```
INDICES = MYMFILE(MODEL, DATA, FACTORNAME);
```

The factors are the same as defined in DiagnosticStatistics.

DATA contains the factors as columns of a matrix, and FACTORNAME is a cell array of the names for each factor.

### **Examples**

For a local response LOCALRESPONSE, to remove first two data points and do not update response features:

```
RemoveOutliersForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1,1:2,false);
```

To find list of indices of removed data points:

```
indices = OutliersForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1);
```

To restore first data point:

# **RemoveOutliersForTest**

```
RestoreDataForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1,1,false);

To restore all data:

RestoreDataForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1,':',false);

To update response features:

UpdateResponseFeatures(LOCALRESPONSE);

See Also

UpdateResponseFeatures, RestoreDataForTest,
OutlierIndicesForTest, RemoveOutliers
```

## **RemoveTestFilter**

**Purpose** Remove user-defined test filter from data set

**Syntax** D = RemoveTestFilter(D, Index)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

D is the data object.

Index is the input index indicating the filter to remove.

Use the property TestFilters to find the index of the test filter you

want to remove.

**Examples** RemoveTestFilter(D1, 2);

**See Also** AddTestFilter, TestFilters

# **RemoveVariable**

**Purpose** Remove user-defined variable from data set

**Syntax** D = RemoveVariable(D, Index)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

D is the data object.

Index is the input index indicating the variable to remove.

Use UserVariables to find the index of the variable you want to remove.

**Examples** RemoveVariable(D1, 2);

**See Also** AddVariable, UserVariables

### Response

Purpose Response for model object

**Syntax** R = model.Response

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel. It returns the response the

model object came from (e.g. a response object).

If you make changes to the model object (for example by changing the model type using ModelSetup, or using StepwiseRegression) you must use UpdateResponse to return the new model object to the response in

the project.

**Examples** R = model.Response;

See Also UpdateResponse, ModelSetup

**Purpose** Set of response features for local model

**Syntax** RFs = L.ResponseFeatures

**Description** This is a property of the local model object, mbcmodel.localmodel.

RFs = L.ResponseFeatures returns a mbcmodel.responsefeatures object. L is the local model.

See "Understanding Model Structure" in the Getting Started documentation for an explanation of the relationships between local models, local responses, and other responses.

Available properties and methods are described in the following tables.

Property	Description
EvaluationPoints	Cell array of evaluation points for the response feature set (read-only). An element of EvaluationPoints is empty if the response feature does not use the Evaluation point. This property is set up when the response feature is created (see the Add method).
Types	Cell array of types for response feature set (read-only). This property is set up when the response feature is created (see the Add method).
NumberOfResponseFeatures	Number of response features in set (read-only).
IsFitted	The local model has been fitted.

Method	Description
Add	Add new response feature to response feature set
	RF = Add(RF,RFtype)
	RFtype is a description string belonging to the set of alternative response features. See getAlternativeTypes.
	RF = Add(RF,RFtype,EvaluationPoint)
	EvaluationPoint is a row vector with an element for each model input and is used for response features that require an input value to evaluate the response feature (e.g., function evaluation, derivatives). It is an error to specify an evaluation point for a response feature type that does not require an evaluation point.
Remove	Remove a response feature from the response feature set
	RF = Remove(RF,index)
Select	Select a subset of response features from the response feature set
	RF = Select(RF,indices)
getDefaultSet	List of default response features
	RF = getDefaultSet(RF)
	Returns an mbcmodel.responsefeatures object with the default set of response features for the local model.

Method	Description
getAlternativeTypes	List of all alternative response feature types for local model
	RFtypes = getAlternativeTypes(RF)
	Returns a cell array of response feature type strings for the local model.
Evaluate	Evaluate response features
	rfvals = Evaluate(RF);
	Returns the values for the response features for the current local model.
	[rfvals,stderr] = Evaluate(RF)
	Also returns the standard errors for the response features for the current local model. The local model must be fitted before evaluating response features.
Jacobian	Jacobian matrix of response features with respect to parameters
	J = Jacobian(RF)
	The local model must be fitted before calculating the Jacobian matrix.
Covariance	Covariance matrix for response features
	rfvals = Covariance(RF);
	The local model must be fitted before calculating the covariance matrix.

Method	Description
Correlation	Correlation matrix for response features
	rfvals = Correlation(RF)
	Errors occur if model is not fitted.
ReconstructSets	List of subsets of response features which can be used to reconstruct the local model
	RFlist = ReconstructSets(RF)
	RFlist is a cell array of mbcmodel.responsefeatures. Each element of RFlist can be used to reconstruct the local model from response feature values.

### **Examples**

First, create a local model object:

```
L = mbcmodel.CreateModel('Local Polynomial',2)

L =
    1 + 2*X1 + 8*X2 + 3*X1^2 + 6*X1*X2 + 9*X2^2 + 4*X1^3...
+ 5*X1^2*X2 + 7*X1*X2^2 +
    10*X2^3
    InputData: [0x2 double]
    OutputData: [0x1 double]
    Status: Not fitted
    Linked to Response: not linked
```

The properties of the local model object are the same as the properties of an mbcmodel.model object with the additional property "ResponseFeatures". Look at the response features property as follows:

```
>> RFs = L.ResponseFeatures
RFs =
Response features for Polynomial
    'Beta_1'
    'Beta_X1'
    'Beta_X1^2'
    'Beta_X1^3'
    'Beta_X1^2*X2'
    'Beta_X1*X2'
    'Beta_X1*X2^2'
    'Beta_X2'
    'Beta X2^2'
    'Beta_X2^3'
% Set up response features
RFtypes = getAlternativeTypes(RFs);
RF = Add(RF, RFtypes{end},-10);
% assign to local model
L.ResponseFeatures = RFs;
```

# ResponseFeatures(Local Response)

**Purpose** Array of response features for local response

**Syntax** RFs = L.ResponseFeatures

**Description** This is a property of the local model object, mbcmodel.localresponse.

L is the local response.

See "Understanding Model Structure" in the Getting Started documentation for an explanation of the relationships between local

responses and other responses.

**Examples** RFs = Local.ResponseFeatures;

# ResponseSignalName

**Purpose** Name of signal or response feature being modeled

**Syntax** ysignal = R.ResponseSignalName

**Description** This is a property of all response objects:

mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.localresponse and

mbcmodel.response.

R can be a hierarchical response, local response or response.

**Examples** yName = local.ResponseSignalName;

See Also InputSignalNames

### Responses

**Purpose** Array of available responses for test plan

**Syntax** R = T.Responses

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.testplan.

T is the test plan object.

See "Understanding Model Structure" for an explanation of the

relationship between test plans and responses.

**Examples** R = T.Responses;

**Purpose** Restore removed outliers

**Syntax** R = RestoreData(RESPONSE)

R = RestoreData(RESPONSE, OUTLIERINDICES)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.localresponse and mbcmodel.response.

R = RestoreData(RESPONSE) restores all data previously removed as

outliers.

R = RestoreData(RESPONSE, OUTLIERINDICES) restores all removed data specified in OutlierIndices. For a local response, the indices

refer to record numbers for all tests.

**Examples** RemoveOutliers(R, 1:5)

RestoreData(R, 1:2)

**See Also** RemoveOutliersForTest, RemoveOutliers, OutlierIndices

#### **Purpose**

Restore removed outliers for test

### **Syntax**

- L = RestoreDataForTest(LOCALRESPONSE, TESTNUMBER, Indices)
- L = RestoreDataForTest(LOCALRESPONSE, TESTNUMBER, Indices,
  doUpdate)

### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.localresponse.

- L = RestoreDataForTest(LOCALRESPONSE, TESTNUMBER, Indices) restores all removed data for TESTNUMBER specified in Indices.
- L = RestoreDataForTest(LOCALRESPONSE, TESTNUMBER, Indices, doUpdate) restores all specified removed data and if doUpdate is true, refits all response features. By default, all response feature models will be updated. If a number of tests are being screened it is more efficient to set doUpdate to false and call UpdateResponseFeatures when all the tests have been screened.

Indices must be numbers and must belong to the set of outliers in OutliersForTest.

### **Examples**

For a local response LOCALRESPONSE, to remove first two data points without updating response features:

```
RemoveOutliersForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1,1:2,false);
```

To find list of indices of removed data points:

```
indices = OutliersForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1);
```

To restore first data point:

```
RestoreDataForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1,1,false);
```

To restore all data:

```
RestoreDataForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1,':',false);
```

To update response features:

### **RestoreDataForTest**

UpdateResponseFeatures(LOCALRESPONSE);

### See Also

UpdateResponseFeatures, RemoveOutliersForTest, OutlierIndicesForTest

#### **Purpose**

Undo most recent changes to data

### Syntax

```
D = RollbackEdit(D)
```

### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.data. Use this if you change your mind about changes you have made to the data since you called BeginEdit, such as importing or appending data, applying filters or creating new user variables.

There are no input arguments. If for your data object D, IsBeingEdited is true, then RollbackEdit will return it to the same state as it was when BeginEdit was called. If IsEditable(D) is true then you can still modify it, if not it will revert to being read-only. See the example below.

### **Examples**

```
D = P.Data;
BeginEdit(D);
AddVariable(D, 'TQ = tq', 'lbft');
AddFilter(D, 'TQ < 200');
DefineTestGroups(D, {'RPM' 'AFR'}, [50 10], 'MyLogNo');
RollbackEdit(D);</pre>
```

This returns the data object D to the same state as when BeginEdit was called. If the data object IsEditable then the returned object will still return true for IsBeingEdited, else it will not be editable.

For an example case where IsEditable is false and IsBeingEdited is true:

```
D = p.Data;
D1 = p.Data;
BeginEdit(D1);
tp = p.Testplan;
Attach(tp, D);
```

Where p is an mbcmodel.project object, and D and D1 are mbcmodel.data objects.

# **RollbackEdit**

At this point IsEditable for D1 becomes false because it is now Attached to the test plan and hence can only be modified from the test plan. However

OK = D1.IsBeingEdited

will still be true at this point, and trying to call CommitEdit will fail.

# See Also BeginEdit, CommitEdit, IsBeingEdited

### Save

**Purpose** Save project to currently selected filename

**Syntax** OK = Save(P, Name)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.project.

**Examples** OK = Save(proj, 'Example.mat');

See Also SaveAs

### SaveAs

Purpose Save project to new file

**Syntax** OK = SaveAs(P, Name)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.project.

**Examples** OK = SaveAs(proj, 'Example.mat');

See Also Save

### **SetTermStatus**

**Purpose** Set status of model terms

**Syntax** M.Properties = M.Properties.SetTermStatus(Terms, Status)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodelproperties.

M.Properties = M.Properties.SetTermStatus(Terms, Status) sets the status of the specified terms in this model. Status must be a cell array of status strings.

The stepwise status for each term can be Always, Never or Step. The status determines whether you can use the StepwiseRegression function to throw away terms in order to try to improve the predictive power of the model.

M is an mbcmodel.linearmodel object.

#### **Examples**

This example sets the status of the  $X1*X2^2$  term to Never and the X1 term to Always.

### **See Also**

GetTermStatus, StepwiseStatus

**Purpose** Open fit algorithm setup dialog box

**Syntax** [OPT,OK]= SetupDialog(F)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.fitalgorithm.

[OPT,OK] = SetupDialog(F) opens the fit algorithm setup dialog box, where you can edit the algorithm parameters. F is a

mbcmodel.fitalgorithm object.

If you click Cancel to dismiss the dialog, OK = false and no changes are made. If you click OK to close the dialog box, then OK = true and

your new chosen algorithm parameters are set up.

**Examples** [OPT,OK] = SetupDialog(F)

**See Also** CreateAlgorithm, getAlternativeNames

# **SignalNames**

Purpose Names of signals held by data

**Syntax** names = D.SignalNames

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.data.

This is a cell array of strings that hold the names of the signals within the data. These names can be used to reference the appropriate signals in the Value method. The subset of these names that are being used for modeling may also be found in the test plan and responses

InputSignalNames properties.

**Examples** names = D.SignalNames;

See Also SignalUnits, InputSignalNames, Value

# **SignalUnits**

Purpose Names of units in data

**Syntax** units = D.SignalUnits

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.data.

D is the data object.

It returns a cell array of strings holding the units of the signals.

**Examples** units = D.SignalUnits;

See Also SignalNames

# **SingleVIF**

**Purpose** Single VIF matrix for linear model parameters

**Syntax** VIF = SingleVIF(LINEARMODEL)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodel.

VIF = SingleVIF(LINEARMODEL) calculates the single Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) matrix for the linear model parameters.

**Examples** VIF = SingleVIF(knot\_model)

See Also ParameterStatistics

### **SizeOfParameterSet**

**Purpose** Number of model parameters

**Syntax** N = params.SizeOfParameterSet

Description

This is a property of mbcmodel.linearmodelparameters, for linear models only. It returns the total possible number of parameters in the model. Note that not all of these terms are necessarily currently included in the model, as you may remove some using StepwiseRegression.

Call NumberOfParameters to see how many terms are currently included in the model. Call StepwiseSelection to see which terms are included and excluded.

Use Names and Values to get the parameter names and values.

**Examples** N = knotparams.SizeOfParameterSet

**See Also** NumberOfParameters, StepwiseSelection, Names, Values

# **StatisticsDialog**

Purpose Open summary statistics dialog box

**Syntax** [mdl,OK]= StatisticsDialog(mdl)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel. model.

[mdl,OK] = StatisticsDialog(mdl) opens the Summary Statistics dialog box, where you can select the summary statistics you want to use.

If you click  $\mathbf{Cancel}$  to dismiss the dialog,  $\mathsf{OK} = \mathsf{false}$  and no changes are made. If you click  $\mathbf{OK}$  to close the dialog box, then  $\mathsf{OK} = \mathsf{true}$  and

your new chosen summary statistics are set up.

See Also SummaryStatistics

**Purpose** Model status: fitted, not fitted or best

**Syntax** S = model.Status

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel. It returns a string: 'Fitted' if

the model is fitted, 'Not fitted' if the model is not fitted (for example there is not enough data to fit the model), or 'Best' if the model has been selected as best from some alternative models. A model must be

Fitted before it can be selected as Best.

**Examples** S = knot.Status

S =

`Fitted'

See Also ChooseAsBest

## **StepwiseRegression**

#### **Purpose**

Change stepwise selection status for specified terms

#### **Syntax**

[S, model] = StepwiseRegression(model, optional toggleTerms)

### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.model, for linear models only. This method returns the Stepwise table (as in the Stepwise values for ParameterStatistics). Leave out toggleTerms to get the current Stepwise values. You can choose to remove or include parameters using StepwiseRegression, as long as their StepwiseStatus is Step.

The Stepwise values returned are the same as those found in the table in the Stepwise GUI. For each parameter, the columns are: the value of the coefficient, the standard error of the coefficient, the t value and Next PRESS (the value of PRESS if the status of this term is changed at the next iteration). Look for the lowest Next PRESS to indicate which terms to toggle in order to improve the predictive power of the model.

Call StepwiseRegression to toggle between in and out for particular parameters. toggleTerms can be either an index that specifies which parameters to toggle, or an array or logical where a true value indicates that a toggle should occur. The example shown toggles parameter 4, after inspection of the Next PRESS column indicates changing the status of this term will result in the lowest PRESS. StepwiseRegression returns the new Stepwise values after toggling a parameter.

After making changes to the model using StepwiseRegression you must call UpdateResponse.

Use StepwiseStatus (on the child modelparameters object) to see which parameters have a status of Step; these can be toggled between in and out using StepwiseRegression (on the parent model object).

Use StepwiseSelection (on the child modelparameters object) to view which terms are in and out, as shown in the example.

#### **Examples**

```
[S, knot] = StepwiseRegression(knot)
S =
1.0e+003 *
```

## **StepwiseRegression**

```
0.1316
               0.0606
                          0.0200
                                        NaN
    0.0000
               0.0000
                          0.0200
                                     2.0919
    0.0000
               0.0000
                          0.0190
                                     0.2828
               0.0000
   -0.0000
                          0.0190
                                     0.2531
    0.0000
               0.0000
                          0.0190
                                     0.2680
   -0.0551
               0.0347
                          0.0200
                                     0.2566
    0.0919
               0.0264
                          0.0200
                                     0.3672
               0.0023
                                     0.2564
   -0.0040
                          0.0200
   -0.0178
               0.0095
                          0.0200
                                     0.2644
    0.0008
               0.0004
                          0.0200
                                     0.2787
[S, knot] = StepwiseRegression(knot, 4)
S =
  129.8406
              60.1899
                         19.0000
                                        NaN
    0.0048
               0.0008
                         19.0000
                                  662.3830
    0.0000
               0.0000
                         18.0000
                                  290.8862
   -0.0021
               0.0019
                         19.0000
                                  245.9833
    0.0001
               0.0002
                         18.0000
                                  281.4104
  -50.4091
              34.7401
                         19.0000
                                  262.8346
   94.9675
              26.3690
                         19.0000
                                  400.6572
   -4.0887
               2.2488
                         19.0000
                                  262.6588
  -17.9412
               9.4611
                         19.0000
                                  276.7535
    0.8229
               0.3734
                         19.0000
                                  292.0827
params = knot.Parameters;
N = params.StepwiseSelection
N =
    'in'
    'in'
    'out'
    'in'
    'out'
    'in'
```

# StepwiseRegression

```
'in'
    'in'
    'in'
    'in'
>> StepwiseRegression(knot, 4);
params = knot.Parameters;
N = params.StepwiseSelection
N =
    'in'
    'in'
    'out'
    'out'
    'out'
    'in'
    'in'
    'in'
    'in'
    'in'
```

#### **See Also**

StepwiseSelection, StepwiseStatus, UpdateResponse

## **StepwiseSelection**

#### **Purpose**

Model parameters currently included and excluded

### **Syntax**

N = paramsknot.StepwiseSelection

#### **Description**

This is a read-only property of mbcmodel.linearmodelparameters, for linear models only. It returns a status for each parameter in the model, in or out, depending on whether the term is included or excluded. You can choose to remove or include parameters using StepwiseRegression, as long as their StepwiseStatus is Step. Call StepwiseRegression (on the parent model object) to toggle between in and out for particular parameters. You must then call UpdateResponse before calling StepwiseSelection.

#### **Examples**

```
N = paramsknot.StepwiseSelection
N =
    'in'
    'in'
    'out'
    'out'
    'in'
    'in'
    'in'
    'in'
    'in'
    'in'
```

#### **See Also**

 ${\tt StepwiseRegression,\,StepwiseStatus,\,NumberOfParameters,\,} \\ {\tt UpdateResponse}$ 

## **StepwiseStatus**

#### **Purpose**

Stepwise status of parameters in model

#### **Syntax**

N = paramsknot.StepwiseStatus

### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.linearmodelparameters, for linear models only. It returns the stepwise status of each parameter in the model.

The stepwise status for each term can be Always, Never or Step. The status determines whether you can use the StepwiseRegression function to throw away terms in order to try to improve the predictive power of the model.

- Always Always included in the model
- Never Never included in the model
- Step You can choose whether to include or exclude this term. Do this by using StepwiseRegression to toggle between in and out for particular parameters.

Use StepwiseSelection to find out which terms are currently included and excluded.

#### **Examples**

#### See Also

StepwiseRegression, StepwiseSelection

## **SummaryStatistics**

**Purpose** Summary statistics for response

**Syntax** S = SummaryStatistics(M)

S = SummaryStatistics(M, Names)

**Description** This is a method of all model objects (mbcmodel.model

and mbcmodel.localmodel) and response objects

(mbcmodel.hierarchicalresponse, mbcmodel.localresponse, and

mbcmodel.response).

These statistics appear in the Summary Statistics pane of the Model

Browser GUI.

S = SummaryStatistics(M) returns summary statistics for the model

or response in a structure array containing Statistics and Names

fields.

S = SummaryStatistics(M, Names) returns summary statistics

specified by Names for the model or response in an array. Names can be a

char array, or a cell array of strings.

**Examples** S = SummaryStatistics(R2);

See Also DiagnosticStatistics, AlternativeModelStatistics

## **SummaryStatisticsForTest**

Purpose Statistics for specified test

**Syntax** SS = SummaryStatisticsForTest(LocalResponse, TestNumber)

SS = SummaryStatisticsForTest(LocalResponse, TestNumber, Names)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.localresponse.

SS = SummaryStatisticsForTest( LocalResponse, TestNumber ) returns a structure array containing Statistics and Names fields values

for the local model for test TestNumber.

SS =

SummaryStatisticsForTest(LocalResponse,TestNumber,Names) returns an array of the statistics specified by Names. Names can be a

char array, or a cell array of strings.

**Examples** SS = SummaryStatisticsForTest( L, 22 )

See Also SummaryStatistics

**Purpose** 

Structure array holding user-defined test filters

**Syntax** 

testf = data.TestFilters

### **Description**

This is a property of mbcmodel.data.

It returns a structure array holding information about the currently defined test filters for the data object D. The array will be the same length as the number of currently defined test filters, with the following fields for each filter:

- Expression The string expression as defined in AddTestFilter or ModifyTestFilter.
- AppliedOK Boolean indicating that the filter was successfully applied.
- RemovedTests Boolean vector indicating which tests the filter removed. Note that many filters could remove the same test.
- Message String holding information on the success or otherwise of the filter.

#### **Examples**

testf = data.TestFilters;

#### **See Also**

AddTestFilter, ModifyTestFilter, RemoveTestFilter

## **TestPlans**

**Purpose** Array of test plan objects in project

**Syntax** tps = project.TestPlans

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.project.

P is the project object.

**Examples** tps = project.TestPlans;

Purpose Valid model types

**Syntax** model.Type

M = mbcmodel.CreateModel(Type, NUMINPUTS)

M2 = CreateModel(M, Type)

**Description** This

This is a property of mbcmodel.model.

model. Type returns the model type. This property is set at creation

time. See CreateModel.

The model Type determines which properties you can set. To set

properties, see Properties, and LocalModel Properties.

**Note** Spaces and case in model Type are ignored.

The model type must be one shown in the following table.

Туре	Model Object
Polynomial	mbcmodel.linearmodel
Hybrid Spline	mbcmodel.linearmodel
RBF	mbcmodel.linearmodel
Hybrid RBF	mbcmodel.linearmodel
Polynomial-RBF	mbcmodel.linearmodel
Hybrid Spline-RBF	mbcmodel.linearmodel
Multiple Linear	mbcmodel.linearmodel
Free Knot Spline	mbcmodel.model
Transient	mbcmodel.model
User-Defined	mbcmodel.model
Neural Network	mbcmodel.model

Туре	Model Object
Local Polynomial Spline	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Polynomial with Datum	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Polynomial	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Hybrid Spline	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Truncated Power Series	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Free Knot Spline	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Multiple Models	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Growth Model	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local User-defined Model	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Transient Model	mbcmodel.localmodel
Local Average Fit	mbcmodel.localmodel

Get a list of types, using getAlternativeTypes, by entering the following syntax:

Mlist = getAlternativeTypes(M)

where M is an mbcmodel.model object.

Create an alternative model as follows: M =
mbcmodel.CreateModel(Type, NUMINPUTS) or M2 =
CreateModel(M, Type)

#### See Also

Properties, getAlternativeTypes, CreateModel

Purpose Model output units

**Syntax** model.Units

modelinput.Units

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.model and mbcmodel.modelinput

objects.

model.Units or modelinput.Units return the units of the model or

modelinput object.

This property is set to the data signal units when the response is created or if a model is assigned to a response. This property cannot be

set when a response is attached to the model.

## **UpdateResponse**

Purpose Replace model in response

**Syntax** UpdateResponse(model)

M = UpdateResponse( M , R); updates the response specified by R

**Description** 

This is a method of mbcmodel.model. This takes the model and places it back into the response it came from. Appropriate action is taken if a refit is necessary because you have modified either the model, response data or model data in the interim. For example, if you have changed the model type, the new model is fitted to the response data. If you have changed the response data (e.g. removed an outlier), the model is fitted to the new response data.

Note that when changing the model type or settings (using the ModelSetup command) the response is not refitted until you call UpdateResponse. If you have changed the model by using StepwiseRegression you must call UpdateResponse.

```
UpdateResponse( M )
```

updates the model in the response associated with the model.

```
M = UpdateResponse( M , R);
```

updates the response specified by R.

**Examples** 

UpdateResponse(knot);

See Also

ModelSetup

## **UpdateResponseFeatures**

**Purpose** Refit response feature models

**Syntax** UpdateResponseFeatures(L)

**Description** This is a method of mbcmodel.localresponse.

UpdateResponseFeatures(L) refits all response feature models. You need to call this if you used RemoveOutliersForTest without specifying

refitting the response features (doUpdate set to false).

**Examples** For a local response LOCALRESPONSE, to remove first two data points

without updating response features:

RemoveOutliersForTest(LOCALRESPONSE,1,1:2,false);

To update response features:

UpdateResponseFeatures(LOCALRESPONSE);

**See Also** RemoveOutliersForTest, RestoreDataForTest

### **UserVariables**

#### **Purpose**

Structure array holding user-defined variables

#### **Syntax**

userV = D.UserVariables

### **Description**

This is a property of mbcmodel.data.

This returns a structure array holding information about the currently defined filters. The array will be the same length as the number of currently defined variables, with fields

- Variable variable name
  - Expression The string expression as defined in AddVariable or ModifyVariable
  - Units The string defining the units
  - AppliedOK Boolean indicating that the variable expression was successfully applied
  - Message String holding information on the success or otherwise of the variable

#### **Examples**

```
myvars = D1.UserVariables
```

This returns the following information about the user-defined variable in the example data object D1:

```
Variable: 'BSFC'
Expression: 'BSFC = FUELFLO./(BTQ.*(ENGSPEED*2*pi/60))'
     Units: 'kg/Nm'
AppliedOK: 1
   Message: 'Variable successfully added'
```

Variable is the parsed name of the variable being added. Note that this might differ from the string used in AddVariable because the SignalName must be a valid MATLAB variable name, and hence MBC will parse and modify the input string appropriately.

# **UserVariables**

### See Also

AddVariable, ModifyVariable, RemoveVariable

### **Value**

Purpose Double data from data object

**Syntax** val = Value(D, varNames, testNumbers)

#### **Description**

This is a method of mbcmodel.data.

Use this to extract particular data values.

varNames is an optional input that specifies either the name of the signal that you want to extract (such as 'SPK') or an array of names ({'SPK' 'AFR' 'TQ'}) the indices of the signals ([1 4 5]). Defaults to ':' meaning all.

testNumbers is an optional input that specifies which test indices you want. Defaults to ':' meaning all.

val outputs the double values held in the data.

#### **Examples**

```
dblValues = Value(D, 'SPK', 1);
dblValues = Value(D, {'SPK' 'AFR'}, ':');
dblValues = Value(D, [1 3 4 5]);
dblValues = Value(D, ':', [1 4 6 8]);
```

#### **See Also**

SignalNames

## **Values**

**Purpose** Values of model parameters

**Syntax** vals = paramsknot.Values

**Description** This is a read-only property of mbcmodel.modelparameters. It returns

the value of each parameter in the model. Use Names to find out the

names of these terms.

**Examples** vals = paramsknot.Values;

See Also Names

## **Widths**

Purpose Width data from RBF model

**Syntax** Width = params.Widths

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel.rbfmodelparameters, for Radial Basis

Function (RBF) models only.

Width is usually a single value, but can also be of size 1 by number of variables in the case of the width per dimension algorithm, or number  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

of centers by number of variables in the case of tree regression.

**Examples** Width = params.Widths;

See Also Centers

**Purpose** X (or input) data for model

**Syntax** D = model.XData

**Description** This has been replaced by InputData, use this instead.

This is a property of mbcmodel.model. It returns an array of the input

variable data currently in the model.

**Examples** D = knot.XData

See Also InputData, XDataNames, YData

## **XDataNames**

Purpose X data (or input) variable names for model

**Syntax** D = model.XDataNames

**Description** This is a property of mbcmodel. It returns the names of the input

variables in the data.

**Examples** D = knot.XDataNames;

See Also XData

**Purpose** Y (or response) data for model

**Syntax** D = model.YData

**Description** This has been replaced by OutputData, use this instead.

This is a property of mbcmodel.model.

It returns an array of the response data currently in the model.

**Examples** D = knot.YData;

See Also OutputData, XData