

# Package ‘bdlim’

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bdlim1	<i>Fit the BDLIM model with 1 pattern of modification</i>
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## Description

Fit the BDLIM model with 1 pattern of modification

## Usage

```
bdlim1(
  y,
  exposure,
  covars,
  group,
  id = NULL,
  w_free,
  b_free,
  df,
  nits,
  nburn = round(nits/2),
  nthin = 1,
  progress = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

y	A vector of outcomes
exposure	A matrix of exposures with one row for each individual
covars	A matrix or data.frame of covariates This should not include the grouping factor (see group below). This may include factor variables.
group	A vector of group memberships. This should be a factor variable.

id	An optional vector of individual IDs if there are repeated measures or other groupings that a random intercept should be included for. This must be a factor variable.
w_free	Logical indicating if the weight functions are shared by all groups (FALSE) or group-specific (TRUE).
b_free	Logical indicating if the effect sizes are shared by all groups (FALSE) or group-specific (TRUE).
df	Degrees of freedom for the weight functions
nits	Number of MCMC iterations.
nburn	Number of MCMC iterations to be discarded as burn in. The default is half if the MCMC iterations. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
nthin	Thinning factors for the MCMC. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
progress	Logical indicating if a progress bar should be shown during MCMC iterations. Default is TRUE.

### Value

A list with posteriors of parameters

### Examples

```
# run BDLIM with modification by ChildSex
fit_sex <- bdlim1(
  y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,
  exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],
  covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",
    "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],
  group = as.factor(sbd_bdlim$ChildSex),
  w_free = TRUE,
  b_free = TRUE,
  df = 5,
  nits = 5000
)

# show model fit results
fit_sex

#summarize results
sfit_sex <- summary(fit_sex)
sfit_sex

# graph the estimated distributed lag functions for each group
plot(sfit_sex)

# run BDLIM with no modification
```

```

# here a single group is put in for group
# the group must be a factor
# w_free and b_free must be FALSE because modification is not allowed with only one group
fit_onegroup <- bdlim1(
  y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,
  exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],
  covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",
    "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],
  group = as.factor(rep("A", nrow(sbd_bdlim))),
  w_free = FALSE,
  b_free = FALSE,
  df = 5,
  nits = 5000
)

# show model fit results
fit_onegroup

#summarize results
sfit_onegroup <- summary(fit_onegroup)
sfit_onegroup

# graph the estimated distributed lag functions for the one group
plot(sfit_onegroup)

# extract the weight function
getw(fit_onegroup)

```

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bdlim1\_logistic

*Fit the BDLIM model with 1 pattern of modification with logistic regression*


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## Description

Fit the BDLIM model with 1 pattern of modification with logistic regression

## Usage

```

bdlim1_logistic(
  y,
  exposure,
  covars,
  group,
  id = NULL,
  w_free,
  b_free,
  df,

```

```

  nits,
  nburn = round(nits/2),
  nthin = 1,
  progress = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

y	A vector of binary outcomes
exposure	A matrix of exposures with one row for each individual
covars	A matrix or data.frame of covariates This should not include the grouping factor (see group below). This may include factor variables.
group	A vector of group memberships. This should be a factor variable.
id	An optional vector of individual IDs if there are repeated measures or other groupings that a random intercept should be included for. This must be a factor variable.
w_free	Logical indicating if the weight functions are shared by all groups (FALSE) or group-specific (TRUE).
b_free	Logical indicating if the effect sizes are shared by all groups (FALSE) or group-specific (TRUE).
df	Degrees of freedom for the weight functions
nits	Number of MCMC iterations.
nburn	Number of MCMC iterations to be discarded as burn in. The default is half if the MCMC iterations. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
nthin	Thinning factors for the MCMC. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
progress	Logical indicating if a progress bar should be shown during MCMC iterations. Default is TRUE.

### Value

A list with posteriors of parameters

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bdlim4

*Fit the BDLIM model with all 4 patterns of modification*


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### Description

Fit the BDLIM model with all 4 patterns of modification

**Usage**

```

bdlim4(
  y,
  exposure,
  covars,
  group,
  id = NULL,
  df,
  nits,
  nburn = round(nits/2),
  nthin = 1,
  parallel = FALSE,
  family = "gaussian"
)

```

**Arguments**

y	A vector of outcomes
exposure	A matrix of exposures with one row for each individual
covars	A matrix or data.frame of covariates This should not include the grouping factor (see group below). This may include factor variables.
group	A vector of group memberships. This should be a factor variable.
id	An optional vector of individual IDs if there are repeated measures or other groupings that a random intercept should be included for. This must be a factor variable.
df	Degrees of freedom for the weight functions
nits	Number of MCMC iterations.
nburn	Number of MCMC iterations to be discarded as burn in. The default is half if the MCMC iterations. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
nthin	Thinning factors for the MCMC. This is only used for WAIC in this function but is passed to summary and plot functions and used there.
parallel	Logical to use parallel computing for 4 models. If TRUE then the min of 4 and number of cores available will be used.
family	Family of model to be used. Supported options are "gaussian" for a normal/Gaussian linear model and "binomial" for a logistic model.

**Value**

A list of results from each different pattern of modification and model compassion metrics

**Examples**

```

# run BDLIM with modification by ChildSex
fit_sex <- bdlim4(

```

```

y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,
exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],
covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",
                      "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],
group = as.factor(sbd_bdlim$ChildSex),
df = 5,
nits = 5000,
parallel = FALSE
)

# show model comparison results
fit_sex

#summarize results
sfit_sex <- summary(fit_sex)
sfit_sex
# graph the estimated distributed lag functions for each group
plot(sfit_sex)

```

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getw

*Get weight function*


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## Description

Get weight function

## Usage

```
getw(object, type = "normal", ...)
```

## Arguments

object	An object of class <code>bdlim1</code> .
type	Type of summary. The default is 'normal' which returns a summary with the mean projected to conform with the norm 1 constraint. Others are <code>raw</code> which is the same as <code>normal</code> but without the mean projected and <code>full</code> that returns all posterior samples used in the analysis (burn in removed and thinned).
...	Not used.

## Value

A data frame with either the summary of the weight function (types `normal` and `raw`) or a posterior sample of the weight function (type `full`).

makebasis

*Make orthonormal basis for weight functions*

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**Description**

Make orthonormal basis for weight functions

**Usage**

```
makebasis(exposure, df)
```

**Arguments**

exposure	Matrix of repeated measures of exposure that is $n \times T$ where $n$ is the number of observations and $T$ is the number of time points.
df	Degrees of freedom (including intercept) for the natural spline basis to be used.

**Value**

A matrix with orthonormal basis expansions of exposure time. The matrix is  $T \times df$ . These have the span of natural splines with an intercept and  $df$  degrees of freedom.

**Examples**

```
B <- makebasis(sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)], df=4)
```

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modelcompare

*Model comparison for bdlim objects*

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**Description**

Model comparison for bdlim objects

**Usage**

```
modelcompare(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class bdlim4 obtained from the bdlim4 function.
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**Value**

A vector of model probabilities.



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plot.summary.bdlim1 *Plot for Summary of BDLIM (summary.bdlim1 version)*

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### Description

Plot for Summary of BDLIM (summary.bdlim1 version)

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'summary.bdlim1'  
plot(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class summary.bdlim1.
...	Not used.

### Value

An ggplot2 figure.

### Examples

```
# run BDLIM with modification by ChildSex  
fit_sex <- bdlim4(  
  y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,  
  exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],  
  covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",  
                       "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],  
  group = as.factor(sbd_bdlim$ChildSex),  
  df = 5,  
  nits = 5000,  
  parallel = FALSE  
)  
  
# show model comparison results  
fit_sex  
  
#summarize results  
sfit_sex <- summary(fit_sex)  
  
# graph the estimated distributed lag functions for each group  
plot(sfit_sex)  
  
# can save plot as an object and modify with ggplot2  
library(ggplot2)  
plt <- plot(sfit_sex)  
plt + ggtitle("My plot with BDLIM") +
```

```

ylab("Estimated expected difference in\nBWGAZ per 1 ug/m3 increase in exposure")

# the summary file has the data to make this plot
head(sfit_sex$dlfun)

```

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`plot.summary.bdlim4`     *Plot for Summary of BDLIM*

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### Description

Plot for Summary of BDLIM

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'summary.bdlim4'
plot(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>summary.bdlim4</code> .
<code>...</code>	Not used.

### Value

An `ggplot2` figure.

### Examples

```

# run BDLIM with modification by ChildSex
fit_sex <- bdlim4(
  y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,
  exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],
  covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",
                       "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],
  group = as.factor(sbd_bdlim$ChildSex),
  df = 5,
  nits = 5000,
  parallel = FALSE
)

# show model comparison results
fit_sex

#summarize results
sfit_sex <- summary(fit_sex)

```

```

# graph the estimated distributed lag functions for each group
plot(sfit_sex)

# can save plot as an object and modify with ggplot2
library(ggplot2)
plt <- plot(sfit_sex)
plt + ggtitle("My plot with BDLIM") +
  ylab("Estimated expected difference in\nBWGAZ per 1 ug/m3 increase in exposure")

# the summary file has the data to make this plot
head(sfit_sex$dldfun)

```

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print.bdlim1	<i>Print Results</i>
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### Description

Print Results

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'bdlim1'
print(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

x	An object of class bdlim1.
...	Not used.

### Value

Assorted model output.

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print.bdlim4	<i>Print Results</i>
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### Description

Print Results

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'bdlim4'
print(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class bdlim4.  
 ...                   Not used.

**Value**

Assorted model output.

---

```
print.summary.bdlim4    Print Summary of bdlim4
```

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**Description**

Print Summary of bdlim4

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'summary.bdlim4'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class summary.bdlim4.  
 ...                   Not used.

**Value**

Assorted model output.

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```
sbd_bdlim                Simulated Birth Data
```

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**Description**

A dataset containing simulated birth data for examples with bdlim. Add outcome and covariate data is simulated. The exposure data is real exposure data. Therefore, it has realistic correlation structure. The exposures are consistent with the date of conception variables. Each exposure is scaled by its IQR.

**Usage**

```
sbd_bdlim
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1000 rows (observations) and 202 variables:

**bwgaz** Outcome to be used. Simulated birth weight for gestational age z-score.

**ChildSex** Binary sex of child.

**MomAge** Continuous age in years.

**GestAge** Continuous estimated gestational age at birth in weeks.

**MomHeightIn** Continuous maternal height in inches.

**MomPriorWeightLbs** Continuous mothers pre-pregnancy weight in pounds.

**MomPriorBMI** Continuous mothers pre-pregnancy BMI.

**race** Categorical race.

**Hispanic** Binary indicator of Hispanic.

**MomEdu** Categorical maternal highest educational attainment.

**SmkAny** Binary indicator of any smoking during pregnancy.

**Marital** Categorical maternal marital status.

**Income** Categorical income.

**EstDateConcept** Estimated date of conception.

**EstMonthConcept** Estimated month of conception.

**EstYearConcept** Estimated year of conception.

**pm25\_1** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 1 of gestation.

**pm25\_2** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 2 of gestation.

**pm25\_3** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 3 of gestation.

**pm25\_4** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 4 of gestation.

**pm25\_5** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 5 of gestation.

**pm25\_6** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 6 of gestation.

**pm25\_7** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 7 of gestation.

**pm25\_8** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 8 of gestation.

**pm25\_9** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 9 of gestation.

**pm25\_10** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 10 of gestation.

**pm25\_11** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 11 of gestation.

**pm25\_12** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 12 of gestation.

**pm25\_13** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 13 of gestation.

**pm25\_14** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 14 of gestation.

**pm25\_15** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 15 of gestation.

**pm25\_16** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 16 of gestation.

**pm25\_17** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 17 of gestation.

**pm25\_18** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 18 of gestation.

**pm25\_19** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 19 of gestation.

**pm25\_20** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 20 of gestation.  
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**pm25\_33** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 33 of gestation.  
**pm25\_34** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 34 of gestation.  
**pm25\_35** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 35 of gestation.  
**pm25\_36** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 36 of gestation.  
**pm25\_37** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to PM2.5 in week 37 of gestation.  
**no2\_1** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 1 of gestation.  
**no2\_2** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 2 of gestation.  
**no2\_3** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 3 of gestation.  
**no2\_4** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 4 of gestation.  
**no2\_5** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 5 of gestation.  
**no2\_6** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 6 of gestation.  
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**no2\_8** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 8 of gestation.  
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**no2\_17** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 17 of gestation.  
**no2\_18** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 18 of gestation.  
**no2\_19** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to NO2 in week 19 of gestation.



**so2\_20** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to SO2 in week 20 of gestation.  
**so2\_21** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to SO2 in week 21 of gestation.  
**so2\_22** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to SO2 in week 22 of gestation.  
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**so2\_35** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to SO2 in week 35 of gestation.  
**so2\_36** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to SO2 in week 36 of gestation.  
**so2\_37** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to SO2 in week 37 of gestation.  
**co\_1** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 1 of gestation.  
**co\_2** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 2 of gestation.  
**co\_3** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 3 of gestation.  
**co\_4** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 4 of gestation.  
**co\_5** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 5 of gestation.  
**co\_6** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 6 of gestation.  
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**co\_19** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 19 of gestation.



**co\_20** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 20 of gestation.  
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**co\_35** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 35 of gestation.  
**co\_36** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 36 of gestation.  
**co\_37** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to CO in week 37 of gestation.  
**temp\_1** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 1 of gestation.  
**temp\_2** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 2 of gestation.  
**temp\_3** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 3 of gestation.  
**temp\_4** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 4 of gestation.  
**temp\_5** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 5 of gestation.  
**temp\_6** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 6 of gestation.  
**temp\_7** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 7 of gestation.  
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**temp\_18** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 18 of gestation.  
**temp\_19** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 19 of gestation.

**temp\_20** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 20 of gestation.  
**temp\_21** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 21 of gestation.  
**temp\_22** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 22 of gestation.  
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**temp\_36** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 36 of gestation.  
**temp\_37** Exposure to be used. Weekly average exposure to temperature in week 37 of gestation.  
**source** Variable indicating that the data came from the bdlim package.

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summary.bdlim1

*Summary for bdlim1*


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## Description

Summary for bdlim1

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bdlim1'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	An object of class bdlim1.
...	Not used.

## Value

An object of class summary.bdlim1.

summary.bdlim4

*Summary for bdlim4***Description**

Summary for bdlim4

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bdlim4'
summary(object, model = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object of class bdlim4.
model	Pattern of heterogeneity to be printed. If not specified (default) the best fitting model will be used. Options are "n", "b", "w" and "bw" where b indicates the effect sizes are subgroup specific and w indicates the weight functions are subgroups specific.
...	Other arguments

**Value**

An object of class summary.bdlim4.

**Examples**

```
# run BDLIM with modification by ChildSex
fit_sex <- bdlim4(
  y = sbd_bdlim$bwgaz,
  exposure = sbd_bdlim[,paste0("pm25_",1:37)],
  covars = sbd_bdlim[,c("MomPriorBMI", "MomAge", "race", "Hispanic",
                       "EstMonthConcept", "EstYearConcept")],
  group = as.factor(sbd_bdlim$ChildSex),
  df = 5,
  nits = 5000,
  parallel = FALSE
)

#summarize results
summary(fit_sex)

# obtain estimates of the distributed lag function
# these are note displayed when printed but available for use
sfit_sex <- summary(fit_sex)
head(sfit_sex$dldfun)
```

```
# can summarize with a specific model
sfit_hisp_n <- summary(fit_sex, model="n") # no modification
sfit_hisp_b <- summary(fit_sex, model="b") # subgroup-specific effects (beta)
sfit_hisp_w <- summary(fit_sex, model="w") # subgroup-specific weight function
sfit_hisp_bw <- summary(fit_sex, model="bw") # both subgroup-specific
```

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