

0.1 `plot.surv`: Plotting Confidence Intervals for Survival Curves

Description

The `plot.surv` command generates confidence intervals for Kaplan-Meier survival curves

Usage

```
plot.surv(x, duration, censor, type = "line", plotcensor=TRUE,  
          plottimes = FALSE, int = c(0.025,0.975), ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	output from <code>sim</code> stored as a list. Each element of the list is the <code>sim</code> output for a particular survival curve.
<code>duration</code>	the duration variable (e.g. lifetime, survival, etc.).
<code>censor</code>	the censored data
<code>type</code>	the type of confidence interval. Defaults to "line", which draws vertical confidence intervals at observed event times. "poly" draws confidence regions using polygons.
<code>plotcensor</code>	default is TRUE. Plots censoring times as a <code>rug</code> object.
<code>plottimes</code>	default is FALSE. Plots step function with indicators at observed event times.
<code>int</code>	vector of quantile limits for the confidence interval. Default is 95% interval.
...	Additional parameters passed to <code>plot</code> .

Value

For survival models, `plot.surv()` returns vertical confidence intervals or polygon survival regions for Kaplan-Meier survival curves. You may save this plot using the commands described in the Zelig manual (<http://gking.harvard.edu/zelig>).

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See Also

The full Zelig manual is available at <http://gking.harvard.edu/zelig>, and users may also wish to see `plot`, `lines`.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
data(coalition)  
z.out1 <- zelig(Surv(duration,ciep12)~invest+numst2+crisis,  
robust=TRUE,cluster="polar",model="coxph",data=coalition)  
low <- setx(z.out1,numst2=0)  
high <- setx(z.out1,numst2=1)  
# Simulate Survival Curves for Each Group  
s.out1 <- sim(z.out1,x=low)  
s.out2 <- sim(z.out1,x=high)  
  
# Organize simulated output as a list  
out <- list(s.out1,s.out2)  
  
plot.surv(x = out, duration = coalition$duration, censor=coalition$ciep12,  
          type="line", plottimes=FALSE, plotcensor=FALSE,  
          main="Survival", xlab="Time", ylab="Survival")  
## End(Not run)
```