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Description Contains a set of utilities for building and testing statistical models (linear, logistic,ordinal or COX) for Computer Aided Diagnosis/Prognosis applications. Utilities include data adjustment, univariate analysis, model building, model-validation, longitudinal analysis, reporting and visualization.
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## **Description**

Contains a set of utilities for building and testing formula-based models for Computer Aided Diagnosis/prognosis applications via feature selection. Bootstrapped Stage Wise Model Selection (B:SWiMS) controls the false selection (FS) for linear, logistic, or Cox proportional hazards regression models. Utilities include functions for: univariate/longitudinal analysis, data conditioning (i.e. covariate adjustment and normalization), model validation and visualization.

#### Details

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Purpose: The design of diagnostic or prognostic multivariate models via the selection of significantly discriminant features. The models are selected via the bootstrapped step-wise selection of model features that offer a significant improvement in subject classification/error. The false selection control is achieved by train-test partitions, where train sets are used to select variables and test sets used to evaluate model performance. Variables that do not improve subject classification/error on the blind test are not included in the models. The main function of this package is the selection and cross-validation of diagnostic/prognostic linear, logistic, or Cox proportional hazards regression model constructed from a large set of candidate features. The variable selection may start by conditioning all variables via a covariate-adjustment and a z-inverse-rank-transformation. In order to integrate features with partial discriminant power, the package can be used to categorize the continuous variables and rank their discriminant power. Once ranked, each feature is bootstrap-tested in a multivariate model, and its blind performance is evaluated. Variables with a statistical significant improvement in classification/error are stored and finally inserted into the final model according to their relative store frequency. A cross-validation procedure may be used to diagnose the amount of model shrinkage produced by the selection scheme.

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#### References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

print(UniRankFeaturesRaw)

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
### Fresa Package Examples ####
library("epiR")
library("FRESA.CAD")
library(network)
library(GGally)
library("e1071")
# Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
pdf(file = "Fresa.Package.Example.pdf",width = 8, height = 6)
# Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
data(stagec,package = "rpart")
options(na.action = 'na.pass')
dataCancer <- cbind(pgstat = stagec$pgstat,</pre>
                    pgtime = stagec$pgtime,
                    as.data.frame(model.matrix(Surv(pgtime,pgstat) ~ .,stagec))[-1])
#Impute missing values
dataCancerImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(dataCancer)</pre>
# Remove the incomplete cases
dataCancer <- dataCancer[complete.cases(dataCancer),]</pre>
# Load a pre-stablished data frame with the names and descriptions of all variables
data(cancerVarNames)
# the Heat Map
hm <- heatMaps(cancerVarNames, varRank=NULL, Outcome="pgstat",</pre>
               data=dataCancer,title="Heat Map",hCluster=FALSE
               ,prediction=NULL,Scale=TRUE,
               theFiveColors=c("blue","cyan","black","yellow","red"),
               outcomeColors =
                 c("blue","lightgreen","yellow","orangered","red"),
               transpose=FALSE,cexRow=0.50,cexCol=0.80,srtCol=35)
# The univariate analysis
UniRankFeaturesRaw <- univariateRankVariables(variableList = cancerVarNames,</pre>
                                               formula = "pgstat ~ 1+pgtime",
                                               Outcome = "pgstat",
                                               data = dataCancer,
                                               categorizationType = "Raw",
                                               type = "LOGIT",
                                               rankingTest = "zIDI",
                                               description = "Description",
                                               uniType="Binary")
```

```
# A simple BSIWMS Model
BSWiMSModel <- BSWiMS.model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1, dataCancerImputed)
# The Log-Rank Analysis using survdiff
lrsurvdiff <- survdiff(Surv(pgtime,pgstat)~</pre>
               BSWiMSModel$BSWiMS.model$back.model$linear.predictors > 0,
               data=dataCancerImputed)
# The Log-Rank Analysis EmpiricalSurvDiff and permutations of the null Chi distribution
lrp <- EmpiricalSurvDiff(dataCancerImputed$pgtime,dataCancerImputed$pgstat,</pre>
                          BSWiMSModel$BSWiMS.model$back.model$linear.predictors > 0,
                          type="Chi",plots=TRUE,samples=10000)
# The Log-Rank Analysis EmpiricalSurvDiff and permutations of the null SLR distribution
lrp <- EmpiricalSurvDiff(dataCancerImputed$pgtime,dataCancerImputed$pgstat,</pre>
                          BSWiMSModel$BSWiMS.model$back.model$linear.predictors > 0,
                          type="SLR",plots=TRUE,samples=10000)
# The Log-Rank Analysis EmpiricalSurvDiff and bootstrapping the SLR distribution
lrp <- EmpiricalSurvDiff(dataCancerImputed$pgtime,dataCancerImputed$pgstat,</pre>
                          BSWiMSModel$BSWiMS.model$back.model$linear.predictors > 0,
                          computeDist=TRUE,plots=TRUE)
#The performance of the final model using the summary function
sm <- summary(BSWiMSModel$BSWiMS.model$back.model)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
pv <- plot(sm$bootstrap)</pre>
# The equivalent model
eq <- reportEquivalentVariables(BSWiMSModel$BSWiMS.model$back.model,data=dataCancer,</pre>
                                  variableList=cancerVarNames,Outcome = "pgstat",
                                  timeOutcome="pgtime",
                                  type = "COX");
print(eq$equivalentMatrix)
#The list of all models of the bootstrap forward selection
print(BSWiMSModel$forward.selection.list)
#With FRESA.CAD we can do a leave-one-out using the list of models
pm <- ensemblePredict(BSWiMSModel$forward.selection.list,</pre>
                     dataCancer,predictType = "linear",type="LOGIT",Outcome="pgstat")
#Ploting the ROC with 95
pm <- plotModels.ROC(cbind(dataCancer$pgstat,</pre>
                    pm$ensemblePredict),main=("LOO Forward Selection Median Predict"))
#The plotModels.ROC provides the diagnosis confusion matrix.
summary(epi.tests(pm$predictionTable))
```

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#FRESA.CAD can be used to create a bagged model using the forward selection formulas
bagging <- baggedModel(BSWiMSModel$forward.selection.list,dataCancer,useFreq=32)</pre>
pm <- predict(bagging$bagged.model)</pre>
pm <- plotModels.ROC(cbind(dataCancer$pgstat,pm),main=("Bagged"))</pre>
#Let's check the performance of the model
sm <- summary(bagging$bagged.model)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
#Using bootstrapping object I can check the Jaccard Index
print(bagging$Jaccard.SM)
#Ploting the evolution of the coefficient value
plot(bagging$coefEvolution$grade,main="Evolution of grade")
gplots::heatmap.2(bagging$formulaNetwork,trace="none",
                  mar=c(10,10),main="eB:SWIMS Formula Network")
barplot(bagging$frequencyTable,las = 2,cex.axis=1.0,
        cex.names=0.75,main="Feature Frequency")
n <- network::network(bagging$formulaNetwork, directed = FALSE,</pre>
                       ignore.eval = FALSE,names.eval = "weights")
ggnet2(n, label = TRUE, size = "degree", size.cut = 3, size.min = 1,
       mode = "circle",edge.label = "weights",edge.label.size=4)
# Get a Cox proportional hazards model using:
# - The default parameters
mdCOXs <- FRESA.Model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1,data = dataCancer)</pre>
sm <- summary(mdCOXs$BSWiMS.model)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
# The model with singificant improvement in the residual error
mdCOXs <- FRESA.Model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1,</pre>
                       data = dataCancer,OptType = "Residual" )
sm <- summary(mdCOXs$BSWiMS.model)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
# Get a Cox proportional hazards model using second order models:
mdCOX <- FRESA.Model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1,</pre>
                      data = dataCancer,categorizationType="RawRaw")
sm <- summary(mdCOX$BSWiMS.model)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
namesc <- names(mdCOX$BSWiMS.model$coefficients)[-1]</pre>
hm <- heatMaps(mdCOX$univariateAnalysis[namesc,],varRank=NULL,</pre>
               Outcome="pgstat",data=dataCancer,
                title="Heat Map",hCluster=FALSE,prediction=NULL,Scale=TRUE,
                theFiveColors=c("blue","cyan","black","yellow","red"),
               outcomeColors = c("blue","lightgreen","yellow","orangered","red"),
```

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transpose=FALSE,cexRow=0.50,cexCol=0.80,srtCol=35)
 # The LOO estimation
 pm <- ensemblePredict(mdCOX$BSWiMS.models$formula.list,dataCancer,</pre>
                        predictType = "linear", type="LOGIT", Outcome="pgstat")
pm <- plotModels.ROC(cbind(dataCancer$pgstat,pm$ensemblePredict),main=("LOO Median Predict"))</pre>
 #Let us check the diagnosis performance
 summary(epi.tests(pm$predictionTable))
 # Get a Logistic model using FRESA.Model
 # - The default parameters
 dataCancer2 <-dataCancer</pre>
 dataCancer2$pgtime <-NULL
 mdLOGIT <- FRESA.Model(formula = pgstat ~ 1,data = dataCancer2)</pre>
 if (!is.null(mdLOGIT$bootstrappedModel)) pv <- plot(mdLOGIT$bootstrappedModel)</pre>
 sm <- summary(mdLOGIT$BSWiMS.model)</pre>
 print(sm$coefficients)
 ## FRESA.Model with Cross Validation and Recursive Partitioning and Regression Trees
 md <- FRESA.Model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1,data = dataCancer,</pre>
                   CVfolds = 10,repeats = 5,equivalent = TRUE,usrFitFun=rpart::rpart)
 colnames(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction)
pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$LASSO.testPredictions,theCVfolds=10,main="CV LASSO",cex=0.90)
pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$KNN.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,main="KNN",cex=0.90)
 pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,</pre>
                       predictor="Prediction", main="B:SWiMS Bagging", cex=0.90)
 pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,</pre>
                       predictor="Ensemble.B.SWiMS"
                       ,main="Forward Selection Median Ensemble",cex=0.90)
 pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,</pre>
               predictor="Ensemble.Forward", main="Forward Selection Bagging", cex=0.90)
 pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,</pre>
                       predictor="eB.SWiMS",main="Equivalent Model",cex=0.90)
 pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,</pre>
              predictor="Forward.Selection.Bagged",main="The Forward Bagging",cex=0.90)
 pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=20,</pre>
                       predictor="usrFitFunction",
                       main="Recursive Partitioning and Regression Trees",cex=0.90)
 pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=20,</pre>
                       predictor="usrFitFunction_Sel",
                  main="Recursive Partitioning and Regression Trees with FS",cex=0.90)
 ## FRESA.Model with Cross Validation, LOGISTIC and Support Vector Machine
 md <- FRESA.Model(formula = pgstat ~ 1,data = dataCancer2,</pre>
```

```
CVfolds = 10,repeats = 5,equivalent = TRUE,usrFitFun=svm)
  pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$LASSO.testPredictions,theCVfolds=10,main="CV LASSO",cex=0.90)
  pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$KNN.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,main="KNN",cex=0.90)
   pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,</pre>
                         predictor="Prediction",main="B:SWiMS Bagging",cex=0.90)
   md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction[,"usrFitFunction"] <-</pre>
                      md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction[,"usrFitFunction"] - 0.5
   md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction[,"usrFitFunction_Sel"] <-</pre>
                      md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction[,"usrFitFunction_Sel"] - 0.5
   pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,</pre>
                          predictor="usrFitFunction",
                         main="SVM", cex = 0.90)
    pm <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds=10,</pre>
                         predictor="usrFitFunction_Sel",
                         main="SVM with FS", cex = 0.90)
    # Shut down the graphics device driver
   dev.off()
## End(Not run)
```

backVarElimination\_Bin

IDI/NRI-based backwards variable elimination

# **Description**

This function removes model terms that do not significantly affect the integrated discrimination improvement (IDI) or the net reclassification improvement (NRI) of the model.

## Usage

# Arguments

object

An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing the model to be analyzed

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to either IDI or NRI, allowed for a term in

the model

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

startOffset Only terms whose position in the model is larger than the startOffset are

candidates to be removed

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

selectionType The type of index to be evaluated by the improveProb function (Hmisc pack-

age): z-score of IDI or of NRI

#### **Details**

For each model term  $x_i$ , the IDI or NRI is computed for the Full model and the reduced model (where the term  $x_i$  removed). The term whose removal results in the smallest drop in improvement is selected. The hypothesis: the term adds classification improvement is tested by checking the pvalue of improvement. If p(IDIorNRI) > pvalue, then the term is removed. In other words, only model terms that significantly aid in subject classification are kept. The procedure is repeated until no term fulfils the removal criterion.

## Value

back.model An object of the same class as object containing the reduced model

loops The number of loops it took for the model to stabilize

reclas.info A list with the NRI and IDI statistics of the reduced model, as given by the

getVar.Bin function

back.formula An object of class formula with the formula used to fit the reduced model lastRemoved The name of the last term that was removed (-1 if all terms were removed)

at.opt.model the model before the BH procedure

beforeFSC.formula

the string formula of the model before the BH procedure

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#### References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

## See Also

backVarElimination\_Res, bootstrapVarElimination\_Bin, bootstrapVarElimination\_Res

backVarElimination\_Res

NeRI-based backwards variable elimination

## **Description**

This function removes model terms that do not significantly improve the "net residual" (NeRI)

# **Usage**

```
backVarElimination_Res(object,
                        pvalue = 0.05,
                        Outcome = "Class",
                        data,
                        startOffset = 0.
                        type = c("LOGIT", "LM", "COX"),
                       testType = c("Binomial", "Wilcox", "tStudent", "Ftest"),
                        setIntersect = 1
        )
```

### **Arguments**

object An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing the model to be analyzed The maximum p-value, associated to the NeRI, allowed for a term in the model pvalue Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the model data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns startOffset Only terms whose position in the model is larger than the startOffset are candidates to be removed type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX") testType Type of non-parametric test to be evaluated by the improvedResiduals function: Binomial test ("Binomial"), Wilcoxon rank-sum test ("Wilcox"), Student's t-test ("tStudent"), or F-test ("Ftest")

The intersect of the model (To force a zero intersect, set this value to 0)

# **Details**

setIntersect

For each model term  $x_i$ , the residuals are computed for the Full model and the reduced model( where the term  $x_i$  removed). The term whose removal results in the smallest drop in residuals improvement is selected. The hypothesis: the term improves residuals is tested by checking the pvalue of improvement. If p(residuals better than reduced residuals) > pvalue, then the term is removed. In other words, only model terms that significantly aid in improving residuals are kept. The procedure is repeated until no term fulfils the removal criterion. The p-values of improvement can be computed via a sign-test (Binomial) a paired Wilcoxon test, paired t-test or f-test. The first three tests compare the absolute values of the residuals, while the f-test test if the variance of the residuals is improved significantly.

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# Value

back.model An object of the same class as object containing the reduced model

loops The number of loops it took for the model to stabilize

reclas.info A list with the NeRI statistics of the reduced model, as given by the getVar.Res function

back.formula An object of class formula with the formula used to fit the reduced model

lastRemoved The name of the last term that was removed (-1 if all terms were removed)

at.opt.model the model with before the FSR procedure.

beforeFSC.formula

the string formula of the the FSR procedure

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## See Also

backVarElimination\_Bin, bootstrapVarElimination\_Bin bootstrapVarElimination\_Res

baggedModel Get the bagged model from a list of models

# **Description**

This function will take the frequency-ranked of variables and the list of models to create a single bagged model

# Usage

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# **Arguments**

modelFormulas The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

data A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the time to outcome

timeOutcome The name of the column in data that stores the time to event (needed only for a

Cox proportional hazards regression model fitting)

frequencyThreshold

set the frequency the threshold of the frequency of features to be included in the

model)

univariate The FFRESA.CAD univariate analysis matrix

useFreq Use the feature frequency to order the formula terms. If set to a positive value is

the number of estimation loops

n\_bootstrap if greater than 1, defines the number of bootstraps samples to be used

equifreqCorrection

Indicates the average size of repeated features in an equivalent model

#### Value

bagged.model the bagged model

formula the formula of the model

frequencyTable the table of variables ranked by their model frequency

faverageSize the average size of the models

formulaNetwork The matrix of interaction between formulas

Jaccard .SM The Jaccard Stability Measure of the formulas

coefEvolution The evolution of the coefficients

avgZvalues The average Z value of each coefficient

featureLocation

The average location of the feature in the formulas

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#### See Also

ensemblePredict

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barPlotCiError Bar plot with error bars

## **Description**

Ranked Plot a set of measurements with error bars or confidence intervals (CI)

# Usage

# Arguments

ciTable A matrix with three columns: the value, the low CI value and the high CI value

metricname The name of the plotted values

thesets A character vector with the names of the sets
themethod A character vector with the names of the methods

main The plot title

angle The angle of the x labels offsets The offset of the x-labels

scoreDirection Indicates how to aggregate the supMethod score and the ingMethod score.

ho the null hypothesis

... Extra parametrs pased to the barplot function

# Value

barplot the x-location of the bars

ciTable the ordered matrix with the 95 CI

barMatrix the mean values of the bars

supMethod A superiority score equal to the numbers of methods that were inferior infMethod A inferiority score equal to the number of methods that were superior

interMethodScore

the sum of supMethod and infMethod defined by the score direction.

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benchmarking

Compare performance of different model fitting/filtering algorithms

## **Description**

Evaluates a data set with a set of fitting/filtering methods and returns the observed cross-validation performance

## Usage

# **Arguments**

theData The data frame
theOutcome The outcome feature

reps The number of times that the random cross-validation will be performed

trainFraction The fraction of the data used for training.

referenceCV A single random cross-validation object to be benchmarked or a list of CVOb-

jects to be compared

referenceName 
The name of the reference classifier to be used in the reporting tables

referenceFilterName

The name of the reference filter to be used in the reporting tables

# **Details**

The benchmark functions provide the performance of different classification algorithms (Binary-Benchmark), registration algorithms (RegresionBenchmark) or ordinal regression algorithms (OrdinalBenchmark) The evaluation method is based on applying the random cross-validation method

(randomCV) that randomly splits the data into train and test sets. The user can provide a Cross validated object that will define the train-test partitions.

The BinaryBenchmark compares: BSWiMS,Random Forest ,RPART,LASSO,SVM/mRMR,KNN and the ensemble of them in their ability to correctly classify the test data. Furthermore, it evaluates the ability of the following feature selection algorithms: BSWiMS or ReferenceCV, LASSO, RPART, RF/BSWiMS, IDI, NRI, t-test, Wilcoxon, Kendall, and mRMR in their ability to select the best set of features for the following classification methods: SVM, KNN, Naive Bayes, Random Forest Nearest Centroid (NC) with root sum square (RSS), and NC with Spearman correlation

The RegresionBenchmark compares: BSWiMS,Random Forest,RPART,LASSO,SVM/mRMR and the ensemble of them in their ability to correctly predict the test data. Furthermore, it evaluates the ability of the following feature selection algorithms: BSWiMS or referenceCV, LASSO, RPART, RF/BSWiMS, F-Test, W-Test, Pearson Kendall, and mRMR in their ability to select the best set of features for the following regression methods: Linear Regression, Robust Regression, Ridge Regression, LASSO, SVM, and Random Forest.

The OrdinalBenchmark compares: BSWiMS,Random Forest ,RPART,LASSO,KNN ,SVM and the ensemble of them in their ability to correctly predict the test data. Furthermore, it evaluates the ability of the following feature selection algorithms: BSWiMS or referenceCV, LASSO, RPART, RF/BSWiMS, F-Test, Kendall, and mRMR in their ability to select the best set of features for the following regression methods: Ordinal, KNN, SVM, Random Forest, and Naive Bayes.

The CoxBenchmark compares: BSWiMS, LASSO, BeSS and Univariate Cox analysis in their ability to correctly predict the risk of event happening. It uses cox regression with the four alternatives, but BSWiMS, LASSO are also compared as Wrapper methods.

#### Value

errorciTable the matrix of the balanced error with the 95 CI

accciTable the matrix of the classification accuracy with the 95 CI

aucTable the matrix of the ROC AUC with the 95 CI senTable the matrix of the sensitivity with the 95 CI speTable the matrix of the specificity with the 95 CI

errorciTable\_filter

the matrix of the balanced error with the 95 CI for filter methods

accciTable\_filter

the matrix of the classification accuracy with the 95 CI for filter methods

senciTable\_filter

the matrix of the classification sensitivity with the 95 CI for filter methods

speciTable\_filter

the matrix of the classification specificity with the 95 CI for filter methods

aucTable\_filter

the matrix of the ROC AUC with the 95 CI for filter methods

CorTable the matrix of the Pearson correlation with the 95 CI

RMSETable the matrix of the root mean square error (RMSE) with the 95 CI

BiasTable the matrix of the prediction bias with the 95 CI

CorTable\_filter

the matrix of the Pearson correlation with the 95 CI for filter methods

RMSETable\_filter

the matrix of the root mean square error (RMSE) with the 95 CI for filter methods

BiasTable\_filter

the matrix of the prediction bias with the 95 CI for filter methods

BMAETable the matrix of the balanced mean absolute error (MEA) with the 95 CI for filter

methods

KappaTable the matrix of the Kappa value with the 95 CI
BiasTable the matrix of the prediction Bias with the 95 CI

KendallTable the matrix of the Kendall correlation with the 95 CI

MAETable\_filter

the matrix of the mean absolute error (MEA) with the 95 CI for filter methods

KappaTable\_filter

the matrix of the Kappa value with the 95 CI for filter methods

BiasTable\_filter

the matrix of the prediction Bias with the 95 CI for filter methods

KendallTable\_filter

the matrix of the Kendall correlation with the 95 CI for filter methods

CIRiskTable the matrix of the concordance index on Risk with the 95 CI

LogRankTable the matrix of the LogRank Test with the 95 CI

CIRisksTable\_filter

the matrix of the concordance index on Risk with the 95 CI for the filter methods

LogRankTable\_filter

the matrix of the LogRank Test with the 95 CI for the filter methods

times The average CPU time used by the method

jaccard\_filter The average Jaccard Index of the feature selection methods

TheCVEvaluations

The output of the randomCV (randomCV) evaluations of the different methods

testPredictions

A matrix with all the test predictions

featureSelectionFrequency

The frequency of feature selection

cpuElapsedTimes

The mean elapsed times

cpuElapsedTimes

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

# See Also

randomCV

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
### Binary Classification Example ####
# Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
pdf(file = "BinaryClassificationExample.pdf", width = 8, height = 6)
# Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
data(stagec,package = "rpart")
# Prepare the data. Create a model matrix without the event time
stagec$pgtime <- NULL</pre>
stagec$eet <- as.factor(stagec$eet)</pre>
options(na.action = 'na.pass')
stagec_mat <- cbind(pgstat = stagec$pgstat,</pre>
as.data.frame(model.matrix(pgstat ~ .,stagec))[-1])
# Impute the missing data
       dataCancerImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(stagec_mat)</pre>
    dataCancerImputed[,1:ncol(dataCancerImputed)] <- sapply(dataCancerImputed,as.numeric)</pre>
# Cross validating a LDA classifier.
cv <- randomCV(dataCancerImputed, "pgstat", MASS::lda, trainFraction = 0.8,</pre>
repetitions = 10,featureSelectionFunction = univariate_tstudent,
featureSelection.control = list(limit = 0.5,thr = 0.975));
# Compare the LDA classifier with other methods
cp <- BinaryBenchmark(referenceCV = cv, referenceName = "LDA",</pre>
                        referenceFilterName="t.Student")
pl <- plot(cp,prefix = "StageC: ")</pre>
# Default Benchmark classifiers method (BSWiMS) and filter methods.
cp <- BinaryBenchmark(theData = dataCancerImputed,</pre>
theOutcome = "pgstat", reps = 10, fraction = 0.8)
# plot the Cross Validation Metrics
pl <- plot(cp,prefix = "Stagec:");</pre>
# Shut down the graphics device driver
dev.off()
#### Regression Example #####
# Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
pdf(file = "RegressionExample.pdf", width=8, height=6)
# Get the body fat data from the TH package
data("bodyfat", package = "TH.data")
# Benchmark regression methods and filter methods.
```

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```
cp <- RegresionBenchmark(theData = bodyfat,</pre>
 theOutcome = "DEXfat", reps = 10, fraction = 0.8)
 # plot the Cross Validation Metrics
 pl <- plot(cp,prefix = "Body Fat:");</pre>
 # Shut down the graphics device driver
 dev.off()
 #### Ordinal Regression Example #####
 # Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
 pdf(file = "OrdinalRegressionExample.pdf",width=8, height=6)
 # Get the GBSG2 data
 data("GBSG2", package = "TH.data")
 # Prepare the model frame for benchmarking
 GBSG2$time <- NULL;</pre>
 GBSG2$cens <- NULL;</pre>
 GBSG2_mat <- cbind(tgrade = as.numeric(GBSG2$tgrade),</pre>
 as.data.frame(model.matrix(tgrade~.,GBSG2))[-1])
 # Benchmark regression methods and filter methods.
 cp <- OrdinalBenchmark(theData = GBSG2_mat,</pre>
 theOutcome = "tgrade", reps = 10, fraction = 0.3)
 # plot the Cross Validation Metrics
 pl <- plot(cp,prefix = "GBSG:");</pre>
 # Shut down the graphics device driver
 dev.off()
## End(Not run)
```

BESS

CV BeSS fit

# **Description**

Fits a BeSS::bess object to the data, and return the selected features

# Usage

```
BESS_GSECTION(formula = formula, data=NULL, method="sequential", ic.type="BIC",...)

BESS_GSECTION(formula = formula, data=NULL, method="gsection", ic.type="NULL",...)

BESS_EBIC(formula = formula, data=NULL, ic.type="EBIC",...)
```

## **Arguments**

formula The base formula to extract the outcome

data The data to be used for training the bess model

method BeSS: Methods to be used to select the optimal model size

ic.type BeSS: Types of best model returned.

... Parameters to be passed to the BeSS::bess function

#### Value

fit The BsSS::bess fitted object

formula The formula

usedFeatures The list of features used by fit

selectedfeatures

The character vector of the model features according to BeSS type

# Author(s)

Jorge Orozco

#### See Also

BeSS::bess

bootstrapValidation\_Bin

Bootstrap validation of binary classification models

## **Description**

This function bootstraps the model n times to estimate for each variable the empirical distribution of model coefficients, area under ROC curve (AUC), integrated discrimination improvement (IDI) and net reclassification improvement (NRI). At each bootstrap the non-observed data is predicted by the trained model, and statistics of the test prediction are stored and reported. The method keeps track of predictions and plots the bootstrap-validated ROC. It may plots the blind test accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity, contrasted with the bootstrapped trained distributions.

# Usage

#### **Arguments**

fraction The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train

loops The number of bootstrap loops

model.formula An object of class formula with the formula to be used

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

plots Logical. If TRUE, density distribution plots are displayed

best.model.formula

An object of class formula with the formula to be used for the best model

# **Details**

The bootstrap validation will estimate the confidence interval of the model coefficients and the NRI and IDI. The non-sampled values will be used to estimate the blind accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity. A plot to monitor the evolution of the bootstrap procedure will be displayed if plots is set to TRUE. The plot shows the train and blind test ROC. The density distribution of the train accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity are also shown, with the blind test results drawn along the y-axis.

#### Value

data The data frame used to bootstrap and validate the model

outcome A vector with the predictions made by the model blind.accuracy The accuracy of the model in the blind test set

blind.sensitivity

The sensitivity of the model in the blind test set

blind.specificity

The specificity of the model in the blind test set

train.ROCAUC A vector with the AUC in the bootstrap train sets

blind.ROCAUC An object of class roc containing the AUC in the bootstrap blind test set

boot.ROCAUC An object of class roc containing the AUC using the mean of the bootstrapped

coefficients

fraction The fraction of data that was sampled with replacement loops

The number of loops it took for the model to stabilize

base. Accuracy The accuracy of the original model

base.sensitivity

The sensitivity of the original model

base.specificity

The specificity of the original model

accuracy A vector with the accuracies in the bootstrap test sets

sensitivities A vector with the sensitivities in the bootstrap test sets A vector with the specificities in the bootstrap test sets specificities train.accuracy A vector with the accuracies in the bootstrap train sets train.sensitivity A vector with the sensitivities in the bootstrap train sets train.specificity A vector with the specificities in the bootstrap train sets s.coef A matrix with the coefficients in the bootstrap train sets boot.model An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing a model whose coefficients are the median of the coefficients of the bootstrapped models The accuracy of the mboot.model model boot.accuracy boot.sensitivity The sensitivity of the mboot.model model boot.specificity The specificity of the mboot.model model z.NRIs A matrix with the z-score of the NRI for each model term, estimated using the bootstrap train sets z.IDIs A matrix with the z-score of the IDI for each model term, estimated using the bootstrap train sets test.z.NRIs A matrix with the z-score of the NRI for each model term, estimated using the bootstrap test sets test.z.IDIs A matrix with the z-score of the IDI for each model term, estimated using the bootstrap test sets

NRIs A matrix with the NRI for each model term, estimated using the bootstrap test

sets

IDIs A matrix with the IDI for each model term, estimated using the bootstrap test

sets

testOutcome A vector that contains all the individual outcomes used to validate the model in

the bootstrap test sets

testPrediction A vector that contains all the individual predictions used to validate the model

in the bootstrap test sets

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

bootstrapValidation\_Res, plot.bootstrapValidation\_Bin, summary.bootstrapValidation\_Bin

bootstrapValidation\_Res

Bootstrap validation of regression models

# **Description**

This function bootstraps the model *n* times to estimate for each variable the empirical bootstrapped distribution of model coefficients, and net residual improvement (NeRI). At each bootstrap the non-observed data is predicted by the trained model, and statistics of the test prediction are stores and reported.

# Usage

## **Arguments**

fraction The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train

loops The number of bootstrap loops

model.formula An object of class formula with the formula to be used

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

plots Logical. If TRUE, density distribution plots are displayed

bestmodel.formula

An object of class formula with the best formula to be compared

#### **Details**

The bootstrap validation will estimate the confidence interval of the model coefficients and the NeRI. It will also compute the train and blind test root-mean-square error (RMSE), as well as the distribution of the NeRI *p*-values.

#### Value

data The data frame used to bootstrap and validate the model

outcome A vector with the predictions made by the model

boot.model An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing a model whose coefficients are

the median of the coefficients of the bootstrapped models

NeRIs A matrix with the NeRI for each model term, estimated using the bootstrap test

sets

tStudent.pvalues

A matrix with the t-test p-value of the NeRI for each model term, estimated

using the bootstrap train sets

wilcox.pvalues A matrix with the Wilcoxon rank-sum test p-value of the NeRI for each model

term, estimated using the bootstrap train sets

bin.pvalues A matrix with the binomial test p-value of the NeRI for each model term, esti-

mated using the bootstrap train sets

F. pvalues A matrix with the F-test p-value of the NeRI for each model term, estimated

using the bootstrap train sets

test.tStudent.pvalues

A matrix with the t-test p-value of the NeRI for each model term, estimated

using the bootstrap test sets

test.wilcox.pvalues

A matrix with the Wilcoxon rank-sum test p-value of the NeRI for each model

term, estimated using the bootstrap test sets

test.bin.pvalues

A matrix with the binomial test p-value of the NeRI for each model term, esti-

mated using the bootstrap test sets

test.F.pvalues A matrix with the F-test p-value of the NeRI for each model term, estimated

using the bootstrap test sets

testPrediction A vector that contains all the individual predictions used to validate the model

in the bootstrap test sets

testOutcome A vector that contains all the individual outcomes used to validate the model in

the bootstrap test sets

testResiduals A vector that contains all the residuals used to validate the model in the bootstrap

test sets

trainPrediction

A vector that contains all the individual predictions used to validate the model

in the bootstrap train sets

trainOutcome A vector that contains all the individual outcomes used to validate the model in

the bootstrap train sets

trainResiduals A vector that contains all the residuals used to validate the model in the bootstrap

train sets

testRMSE The global RMSE, estimated using the bootstrap test sets

trainRMSE The global RMSE, estimated using the bootstrap train sets

```
trainSampleRMSE
```

A vector with the RMSEs in the bootstrap train sets

testSampledRMSE

A vector with the RMSEs in the bootstrap test sets

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

bootstrapValidation\_Bin, plot.bootstrapValidation\_Res

```
bootstrapVarElimination_Bin
```

IDI/NRI-based backwards variable elimination with bootstrapping

# **Description**

This function removes model terms that do not improve the bootstrapped integrated discrimination improvement (IDI) or net reclassification improvement (NRI) significantly.

#### Usage

# **Arguments**

object	An object of class:	lm, glm, or coxp	h containing tl	he model to	be analyzed
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pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to either IDI or NRI, allowed for a term in

the model

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

startOffset Only terms whose position in the model is larger than the startOffset are

candidates to be removed

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX") selectionType The type of index to be evaluated by the improveProb function (Hmisc pack-

age): z-score of IDI or of NRI

loops The number of bootstrap loops

print Logical. If TRUE, information will be displayed

plots Logical. If TRUE, plots are displayed

#### **Details**

For each model term  $x_i$ , the IDI or NRI is computed for the Full model and the reduced model (where the term  $x_i$  removed). The term whose removal results in the smallest drop in bootstrapped improvement is selected. The hypothesis: the term adds classification improvement is tested by checking the p value of average improvement. If p(IDIorNRI) > pvalue, then the term is removed. In other words, only model terms that significantly aid in subject classification are kept. The procedure is repeated until no term fulfils the removal criterion.

## Value

back.model An object of the same class as object containing the reduced model

loops The number of loops it took for the model to stabilize

reclas.info A list with the NRI and IDI statistics of the reduced model, as given by the

getVar.Bin function

bootCV An object of class bootstrapValidation\_Bin containing the results of the

bootstrap validation in the reduced model

back.formula An object of class formula with the formula used to fit the reduced model

lastRemoved The name of the last term that was removed (-1 if all terms were removed)

at.opt.model The model will have the fitted model that had close to maximum bootstrapped

test accuracy

beforeFSC.formula

The formula of the model before False Selection Correction

at.Accuracy.formula

the string formula of the model that had the best or close to the best test accuracy

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

## See Also

 $bootstrap Var Elimination\_Res, back Var Elimination\_Bin, back Var Elimination\_Res$ 

bootstrapVarElimination\_Res

NeRI-based backwards variable elimination with bootstrapping

# Description

This function removes model terms that do not improve the bootstrapped net residual improvement (NeRI) significantly.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

object	An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing the model to be analysed
pvalue	The maximum p-value, associated to the NeRI, allowed for a term in the model
Outcome	The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the model
data	A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns
startOffset	Only terms whose position in the model is larger than the startOffset are candidates to be removed
type	Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")
testType	Type of non-parametric test to be evaluated by the improvedResiduals function: Binomial test ("Binomial"), Wilcoxon rank-sum test ("Wilcox"), Student's <i>t</i> -test ("tStudent"), or <i>F</i> -test ("Ftest")
loops	The number of bootstrap loops
setIntersect	The intersect of the model (To force a zero intersect, set this value to 0)
print	Logical. If TRUE, information will be displayed
plots	Logical. If TRUE, plots are displayed

#### **Details**

For each model term  $x_i$ , the residuals are computed for the Full model and the reduced model (where the term  $x_i$  removed). The term whose removal results in the smallest drop in bootstrapped test residuals improvement is selected. The hypothesis: the term improves residuals is tested by checking the p-value of average improvement. If p(residuals better than reduced residuals) > pvalue, then the term is removed. In other words, only model terms that significantly aid in improving residuals are kept. The procedure is repeated until no term fulfils the removal criterion. The p-values of improvement can be computed via a sign-test (Binomial) a paired Wilcoxon test, paired t-test or f-test. The first three tests compare the absolute values of the residuals, while the f-test test if the variance of the residuals is improved significantly.

#### Value

back.model An object of the same class as object containing the reduced model The number of loops it took for the model to stabilize loops reclas.info A list with the NeRI statistics of the reduced model, as given by the getVar. Res function bootCV An object of class bootstrapValidation\_Res containing the results of the bootstrap validation in the reduced model back.formula An object of class formula with the formula used to fit the reduced model lastRemoved The name of the last term that was removed (-1 if all terms were removed) at.opt.model The model with close to minimum bootstrapped RMSE beforeFSC.formula The formula of the model before the FSC stage

at.RMSE.formula

the string formula of the model that had the minimum or close to minimum **RMSE** 

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

bootstrapVarElimination\_Bin, backVarElimination\_Res, bootstrapValidation\_Res

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# **Description**

This function returns a set of models that best predict the outcome. Based on a Bootstrap Stage Wise Model Selection algorithm.

## Usage

```
BSWiMS.model(formula,
            data,
            type = c("Auto","LM","LOGIT","COX"),
            testType = c("Auto","zIDI",
                          "zNRI",
                          "Binomial",
                          "Wilcox",
                          "tStudent",
                          "Ftest"),
            pvalue=0.05,
            variableList=NULL,
            size=0.
            loops=20,
            elimination.bootstrap.steps = 200,
            fraction=1.0,
            maxTrainModelSize=20,
            maxCycles=20,
            print=FALSE,
            plots=FALSE,
            featureSize=0,
            NumberofRepeats=1,
            bagPredictType=c("Bag","wNN","Ens")
```

#### **Arguments**

formula An object of class formula with the formula to be fitted

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

type The fit type. Auto will determine the fitting based on the formula

testType For an Binary-based optimization, the type of index to be evaluated by the

improveProb function (Hmisc package): *z*-value of Binary or of NRI. For a NeRI-based optimization, the type of non-parametric test to be evaluated by the improvedResiduals function: Binomial test ("Binomial"), Wilcoxon rank-sum

test ("Wilcox"), Student's t-test ("tStudent"), or F-test ("Ftest")

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to the testType, allowed for a term in the

model (it will control the false selection rate)

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

size The number of candidate variables to be tested (the first size variables from

 ${\tt variableList})$ 

loops The number of bootstrap loops for the forward selection procedure

elimination.bootstrap.steps

The number of bootstrap loops for the backwards elimination procedure

fraction The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train

maxTrainModelSize

Maximum number of terms that can be included in the each forward selection

model

maxCycles The maximum number of model generation cycles

print Logical. If TRUE, information will be displayed

plots Logical. If TRUE, plots are displayed

featureSize The original number of features to be explored in the data frame.

NumberofRepeats

How many times the BSWiMS search will be repeated

bagPredictType Type of prediction of the bagged formulas

#### **Details**

This is a core function of FRESA.CAD. The function will generate a set of B:SWiMS models from the data based on the provided baseline formula. The function will loop extracting a models whose all terms are statistical significant. After each loop it will remove the significant terms, and it will repeat the model generation until no mode significant models are found or the maximum number of cycles is reached.

#### Value

BSWiMS.model the output of the bootstrap backwards elimination step

forward.model The output of the forward selection step update.model The output of the forward selection step

univariate The univariate ranking of variables if no list of features was provided

bagging The model after bagging the set of models

formula.list The formulas extracted at each cycle

forward.selection.list

All formulas generated by the forward selection procedure

oridinal Models A list of scores, the data and a formulas vector required for ordinal scores pre-

dictions

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
pdf(file = "BSWiMS.model.Example.pdf", width = 8, height = 6)
# Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
data(stagec,package = "rpart")
options(na.action = 'na.pass')
stagec_mat <- cbind(pgstat = stagec$pgstat,</pre>
            pgtime = stagec$pgtime,
            as.data.frame(model.matrix(Surv(pgtime,pgstat) ~ .*.,stagec))[-1])
fnames <- colnames(stagec_mat)</pre>
fnames <- str_replace_all(fnames, ": ", "__")</pre>
colnames(stagec_mat) <- fnames</pre>
dataCancerImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(stagec_mat)</pre>
# Get a Cox proportional hazards model using:
# - The default parameters
md <- BSWiMS.model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1,</pre>
       data = dataCancerImputed)
#Plot the bootstrap validation
pt <- plot(md$BSWiMS.model$bootCV)</pre>
#Get the coefficients summary
sm <- summary(md)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
#Plot the bagged model
pl <- plotModels.ROC(cbind(dataCancerImputed$pgstat,</pre>
        predict(md, dataCancerImputed)),
       main = "Bagging Predictions")
# Get a Cox proportional hazards model using:
# - The default parameters but repeated 10 times
md <- BSWiMS.model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1,</pre>
        data = dataCancerImputed,
        NumberofRepeats = 10)
#Get the coefficients summary
sm <- summary(md)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
#Check all the formulas
print(md$formula.list)
#Plot the bagged model
pl <- plotModels.ROC(cbind(dataCancerImputed$pgstat,</pre>
          predict(md, dataCancerImputed)),
```

```
main = "Bagging Predictions")
# Get a regression of the survival time
timeSubjects <- dataCancerImputed</pre>
timeSubjects$pgtime <- log(timeSubjects$pgtime)</pre>
md <- BSWiMS.model(formula = pgtime ~ 1,</pre>
      data = timeSubjects,
      )
pt <- plot(md$BSWiMS.model$bootCV)</pre>
sm <- summary(md)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
# Get a logistic regression model using
\ensuremath{\text{\#}} - The default parameters and removing time as possible predictor
data(stagec,package = "rpart")
stagec$pgtime <- NULL</pre>
stagec_mat <- cbind(pgstat = stagec$pgstat,</pre>
                     as.data.frame(model.matrix(pgstat ~ .*.,stagec))[-1])
fnames <- colnames(stagec_mat)</pre>
fnames <- str_replace_all(fnames,":","__")</pre>
colnames(stagec_mat) <- fnames</pre>
dataCancerImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(stagec_mat)</pre>
md <- BSWiMS.model(formula = pgstat ~ 1,</pre>
      data = dataCancerImputed)
pt <- plot(md$BSWiMS.model$bootCV)</pre>
sm <- summary(md)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
# Get a ordinal regression of grade model using GBSG2 data
# - The default parameters and removing the
# time and status as possible predictor
data("GBSG2", package = "TH.data")
# Prepare the model frame for prediction
GBSG2$time <- NULL;</pre>
GBSG2$cens <- NULL;</pre>
GBSG2_mat <- cbind(tgrade = as.numeric(GBSG2$tgrade),</pre>
                       as.data.frame(model.matrix(tgrade~.*.,GBSG2))[-1])
fnames <- colnames(GBSG2_mat)</pre>
fnames <- str_replace_all(fnames,":","__")</pre>
colnames(GBSG2_mat) <- fnames</pre>
md <- BSWiMS.model(formula = tgrade ~ 1,</pre>
       data = GBSG2_mat)
```

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```
sm <- summary(md$oridinalModels$theBaggedModels[[1]]$bagged.model)
print(sm$coefficients)
sm <- summary(md$oridinalModels$theBaggedModels[[2]]$bagged.model)
print(sm$coefficients)

print(table(GBSG2_mat$tgrade,predict(md,GBSG2_mat)))

# Shut down the graphics device driver
dev.off()

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

calBinProb

Calibrates Predicted Binary Probabilities

# **Description**

The predicted binary probabilities are calibrated to match the observed event rate. A logistic model is used to calibrate the predicted probability to the actual event rate.

# Usage

# **Arguments**

```
BinaryOutcome The observed binary outcome
OutcomeProbability
The predicted probability
```

## Value

The logistic model calibrated to the observed outcome rate

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

CalibrationProbPoissonRisk

Baseline hazard and interval time Estimations

# **Description**

It will estimate the baseline hazard (ho) and the time interval that best describes a estimations of the probabilities of time-to-event Poisson events

### Usage

```
CalibrationProbPoissonRisk(Riskdata,trim=0.10)
CoxRiskCalibration(ml,data,outcome,time,trim=0.10,timeInterval=NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

Riskdata The data frame with thre columns: Event, Probability of event, time to event trim The percentge of tails of data not to be used to estimate the time interval

timeInterval The time interval for event rate estimation

ml A Cox model of the events

data the new dataframe to predict the model

outcome The name of the columnt that has the event: 1 uncensored, 0; Censored

time The time to event, or time to last observation.

#### Details

The function will estimate the baseline hazard of Poisson events and its corresponding time interval from a list of predicted probability that the event will occur for censored (Outome=0) of the actual event happened (Outcome=1). If the timeInterval is not provided, the funtion will estimate the initial time interval to be used to get the best time interval that models the rate of events.

#### Value

index A vector with the prognistic index based on the provided probabilities

probGZero The vector with the calibrated probabilities of the event happening

hazard The predicted hazard of each event h0 The estimated bsaeline hazard

hazardGain The calibration gain

timeInterval The time interval of the Poisson event
meaninterval The mean observed interval of events
Ahazard The cumulated hazzard after calibration

delta The relative difference between observed and estimated number of events.

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## Author(s)

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# See Also

RRPlot

# **Examples**

#TBD

cancerVarNames

Data frame used in several examples of this package

# **Description**

This data frame contains two columns, one with names of variables, and the other with descriptions of such variables. It is used in several examples of this package. Specifically, it is used in examples working with the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package

# Usage

data(cancerVarNames)

# **Format**

A data frame with names and descriptions of the variables used in several examples

Var A column with the names of the variables

Description A column with a short description of the variables

# **Examples**

data(cancerVarNames)

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ClustClass

Hybrid Hierarchical Modeling

## **Description**

This function returns the outcome associated features and the supervised-classifier present at each one of the unsupervised data clusters

### Usage

## **Arguments**

formula An object of class formula with the formula to be fitted

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

filtermethod The function name that will return the relevant features

clustermethod The function name that will cluster the data points

classmethod The function name of the binary classification method

filtermethod.control

A list with the parameters to be passed to the filter function

clustermethod.control

A list with the parameters to be passed to the clustering function

classmethod.control

A list with the parameters to be passed to the classification function

pca if TRUE it will compute the PCA transform

normalize if pca=TRUE and normalize=TRUE it will normalize all the data.

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#### **Details**

This function will first call the filter function that should return the relevant a named vector with the p-value of the features associated with the outcome. Then it will call user-supplied clustering algorithm that must return a relevant data partition based on the discovered features. The returned object of the clustering function must contain a \$classification object indicates the class label of each data point. Finally, the function will call the classification function on each cluster returned by the clustering function.

### Value

features The named vector of FDR adjusted p-values returned by the filtering function.

cluster The clustering function output

models The list of classification objects per data cluster

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    library(mlbench) # Location of the Sonar data set
library(mclust) # The cluster library
    data(Sonar)
    Sonar$Class <- 1*(Sonar$Class == "M")
#Train hierachical classifier
    mc <- ClustClass(Class~.,Sonar,clustermethod=Mclust,clustermethod.control=list(G = 1:4))
#report the classification
    pb <- predict(mc,Sonar)
    print(table(1*(pb>0.0),Sonar$Class))
## End(Not run)
```

clusterISODATA

Cluster Clustering using the Isodata Approach

### Description

Returns the set of Gaussian Ellipsoids that best model the data

# Usage

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isoDataThreshold=0.75,
plot=TRUE,
...)

## **Arguments**

dataset The data set to be clustered

clusteringMethod

The clustering method.

trainFraction The fraction of the data used to train the clusters

randomTests The number of clustering sets that will be generated

jaccardThreshold

The minimum Jaccard index to be considered for data clustering

isoDataThreshold

The minimum distance (as p.value) between gaussian clusters

plot If true it will plot the clustered points

. . . Parameter list to be passed to the clustering method

#### **Details**

The data will be clustered N times as defined by a number of randomTests. After clustering, the Jaccard Index map will be generated and ordered from high to low. The mean clusters parameters (Covariance sets) associated with the point with the highest Jaccard index will define the first cluster. A cluster will be added if the Mahalanobis distance between clusters is greater than the given acceptance p.value (isoDataThreshold) Only clusters associated with points with a Jaccard index greater than jaccardThreshold will be considered.

### Value

cluster The numeric vector with the cluster label of each point classification The numeric vector with the cluster label of each point

robustCovariance

The list of robust covariances per cluster

pointjaccard The mean of jaccard index per data point

centers The list of cluster centers

covariances The list of cluster covariance

features The characer vector with the names of the features used

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

crossValidationFeatureSelection\_Bin

IDI/NRI-based selection of a linear, logistic, or Cox proportional hazards regression model from a set of candidate variables

### **Description**

This function performs a cross-validation analysis of a feature selection algorithm based on the integrated discrimination improvement (IDI) or the net reclassification improvement (NRI) to return a predictive model. It is composed of an IDI/NRI-based feature selection followed by an update procedure, ending with a bootstrapping backwards feature elimination. The user can control how many train and blind test sets will be evaluated.

## Usage

```
crossValidationFeatureSelection_Bin(size = 10,
                                 fraction = 1.0,
                                 pvalue = 0.05,
                                 loops = 100,
                                 covariates = "1",
                                 Outcome,
                                 timeOutcome = "Time",
                                 variableList,
                                 data,
                                 maxTrainModelSize = 20,
                                 type = c("LM", "LOGIT", "COX"),
                                 selectionType = c("zIDI", "zNRI"),
                                 startOffset = 0,
                                 elimination.bootstrap.steps = 100,
                                 trainFraction = 0.67,
                                 trainRepetition = 9,
                                 bootstrap.steps = 100,
                                 nk = 0,
                                 unirank = NULL,
                                 print=TRUE,
                                 plots=TRUE,
                                 lambda="lambda.1se",
                                 equivalent=FALSE,
                                 bswimsCycles=10,
                                 usrFitFun=NULL,
                                 featureSize=0)
```

#### **Arguments**

size The number of candidate variables to be tested (the first size variables from

variableList)

fraction The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to either IDI or NRI, allowed for a term in

the model

loops The number of bootstrap loops

covariates A string of the type "1 + var1 + var2" that defines which variables will always

be included in the models (as covariates)

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

timeOutcome The name of the column in data that stores the time to event (needed only for a

Cox proportional hazards regression model fitting)

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

maxTrainModelSize

Maximum number of terms that can be included in the model

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

selectionType The type of index to be evaluated by the improveProb function (Hmisc pack-

age): z-score of IDI or of NRI

startOffset Only terms whose position in the model is larger than the startOffset are

candidates to be removed

elimination.bootstrap.steps

The number of bootstrap loops for the backwards elimination procedure

trainFraction The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train for the cross-

validation procedure

trainRepetition

The number of cross-validation folds (it should be at least equal to 1/trainFraction

for a complete cross-validation)

bootstrap.steps

The number of bootstrap loops for the confidence intervals estimation

nk The number of neighbours used to generate a *k*-nearest neighbours (KNN) clas-

sification. If zero, k is set to the square root of the number of cases. If less than

zero, it will not perform the KNN classification

unirank A list with the results yielded by the uniRankVar function, required only if the

rank needs to be updated during the cross-validation procedure

print Logical. If TRUE, information will be displayed

plots Logical. If TRUE, plots are displayed

lambda The passed value to the s parameter of the glmnet cross validation coefficient

equivalent Is set to TRUE CV will compute the equivalent model

bswimsCycles The maximum number of models to be returned by BSWiMS.model

usrFitFun A user fitting function to be evaluated by the cross validation procedure

featureSize The original number of features to be explored in the data frame.

#### **Details**

This function produces a set of data and plots that can be used to inspect the degree of over-fitting or shrinkage of a model. It uses bootstrapped data, cross-validation data, and, if possible, retrain data. During each cycle, a train and a test ROC will be generated using bootstrapped data. At the end of the cross-validation feature selection procedure, a set of three plots may be produced depending on the specifications of the analysis. The first plot shows the ROC for each cross-validation blind test. The second plot, if enough samples are given, shows the ROC of each model trained and tested in the blind test partition. The final plot shows ROC curves generated with the train, the bootstrapped blind test, and the cross-validation test data. Additionally, this plot will also contain the ROC of the cross-validation mean test data, and of the cross-validation coherence. These set of plots may be used to get an overall perspective of the expected model shrinkage. Along with the plots, the function provides the overall performance of the system (accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity). The function also produces a report of the expected performance of a KNN algorithm trained with the selected features of the model, and an elastic net algorithm. The test predictions obtained with these algorithms can then be compared to the predictions generated by the logistic, linear, or Cox proportional hazards regression model.

#### Value

formula.list A list containing objects of class formula with the formulas used to fit the models found at each cycle

Models.testPrediction

A data frame with the blind test set predictions (Full B:SWiMS,Median,Bagged,Forward,Backwards Eliminations) made at each fold of the cross validation, where the models used to generate such predictions (formula.list) were generated via a feature selection process which included only the train set. It also includes a column with the Outcome of each prediction, and a column with the number of the fold at which the prediction was made.

FullBSWiMS.testPrediction

A data frame similar to Models.testPrediction, but where the model used to generate the predictions was the Full model, generated via a feature selection process which included all data.

TestRetrained.blindPredictions

A data frame similar to Models.testPrediction, but where the models were retrained on an independent set of data (only if enough samples are given at each fold)

 ${\tt LastTrainBSWiMS.bootstrapped}$ 

An object of class bootstrapValidation\_Bin containing the results of the bootstrap validation in the last trained model

Test.accuracy The global blind test accuracy of the cross-validation procedure

Test.sensitivity

The global blind test sensitivity of the cross-validation procedure

Test.specificity

The global blind test specificity of the cross-validation procedure

Train.correlationsToFull

The Spearman  $\rho$  rank correlation coefficient between the predictions made with each model from formula.list and the Full model in the train set

Blind.correlationsToFull

The Spearman  $\rho$  rank correlation coefficient between the predictions made with each model from formula.1ist and the Full model in the test set

FullModelAtFoldAccuracies

The blind test accuracy for the Full model at each cross-validation fold

FullModelAtFoldSpecificties

The blind test specificity for the Full model at each cross-validation fold

FullModelAtFoldSensitivities

The blind test sensitivity for the Full model at each cross-validation fold FullModelAtFoldAUC

The blind test ROC AUC for the Full model at each cross-validation fold AtCVFoldModelBlindAccuracies

The blind test accuracy for the Full model at each final cross-validation fold

 ${\tt AtCVFoldModelBlindSpecificities}$ 

The blind test specificity for the Full model at each final cross-validation fold

AtCVFoldModelBlindSensitivities

The blind test sensitivity for the Full model at each final cross-validation fold

CVTrain.Accuracies

The train accuracies at each fold

CVTrain.Sensitivity

The train sensitivity at each fold

CVTrain.Specificity

The train specificity at each fold

CVTrain. AUCs The train ROC AUC for each fold

forwardSelection

A list containing the values returned by ForwardSelection.Model.Bin using all data

updateforwardSelection

A list containing the values returned by updateModel.Bin using all data and the model from forwardSelection

BSWiMS A list containing the values returned by bootstrapVarElimination\_Bin using all data and the model from updateforwardSelection

FullBSWiMS.bootstrapped

An object of class bootstrapValidation\_Bin containing the results of the bootstrap validation in the Full model

Models.testSensitivities

A matrix with the mean ROC sensitivities at certain specificities for each train and all test cross-validation folds using the cross-validation models (i.e. 0.95, 0.90, 0.80, 0.70, 0.60, 0.50, 0.40, 0.30, 0.20, 0.10, and 0.05)

FullKNN.testPrediction

A data frame similar to Models.testPrediction, but where a KNN classifier with the same features as the Full model was used to generate the predictions

KNN.testPrediction

A data frame similar to Models.testPrediction, but where KNN classifiers with the same features as the cross-validation models were used to generate the predictions at each cross-validation fold

Fullenet An object of class cv.glmnet containing the results of an elastic net cross-validation fit

LASSO.testPredictions

A data frame similar to Models.testPrediction, but where the predictions were made by the elastic net model

LASSOVariables A list with the elastic net Full model and the models found at each cross-validation fold

uniTrain.Accuracies

The list of accuracies of an univariate analysis on each one of the model variables in the train sets

uniTest.Accuracies

The list of accuracies of an univariate analysis on each one of the model variables in the test sets

uniTest.TopCoherence

The accuracy coherence of the top ranked variable on the test set

uniTrain.TopCoherence

The accuracy coherence of the top ranked variable on the train set

Models.trainPrediction

A data frame with the outcome and the train prediction of every model

FullBSWiMS.trainPrediction

A data frame with the outcome and the train prediction at each CV fold for the main model

LASSO.trainPredictions

A data frame with the outcome and the prediction of each enet lasso model

BSWiMS.ensemble.prediction

The ensemble prediction by all models on the test data

AtOptFormulas.list

The list of formulas with "optimal" performance

ForwardFormulas.list

The list of formulas produced by the forward procedure

baggFormulas.list

The list of the bagged models

LassoFilterVarList

The list of variables used by LASSO fitting

### Author(s)

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### References

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### See Also

crossValidationFeatureSelection\_Res, ForwardSelection.Model.Bin, ForwardSelection.Model.Res

crossValidationFeatureSelection\_Res

NeRI-based selection of a linear, logistic, or Cox proportional hazards regression model from a set of candidate variables

## **Description**

This function performs a cross-validation analysis of a feature selection algorithm based on net residual improvement (NeRI) to return a predictive model. It is composed of a NeRI-based feature selection followed by an update procedure, ending with a bootstrapping backwards feature elimination. The user can control how many train and blind test sets will be evaluated.

## Usage

```
crossValidationFeatureSelection_Res(size = 10,
                                     fraction = 1.0,
                                     pvalue = 0.05,
                                     loops = 100,
                                     covariates = "1",
                                     Outcome,
                                     timeOutcome = "Time",
                                     variableList,
                                     maxTrainModelSize = 20,
                                     type = c("LM", "LOGIT", "COX"),
                                     testType = c("Binomial",
                                                  "Wilcox",
                                                  "tStudent",
                                                  "Ftest"),
                                     startOffset = 0,
                                     elimination.bootstrap.steps = 100,
                                     trainFraction = 0.67,
                                     trainRepetition = 9,
                                     setIntersect = 1,
                                     unirank = NULL,
                                     print=TRUE,
                                     plots=TRUE,
                                     lambda="lambda.1se",
                                     equivalent=FALSE,
                                     bswimsCycles=10,
                                     usrFitFun=NULL,
                                     featureSize=0)
```

#### **Arguments**

size

The number of candidate variables to be tested (the first size variables from variableList)

The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train fraction The maximum p-value, associated to the NeRI, allowed for a term in the model pvalue loops The number of bootstrap loops covariates A string of the type "1 + var1 + var2" that defines which variables will always be included in the models (as covariates) Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the model The name of the column in data that stores the time to event (needed only for a timeOutcome Cox proportional hazards regression model fitting) variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the candidate variables and the other one the description of such variables data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns maxTrainModelSize Maximum number of terms that can be included in the model type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX") Type of non-parametric test to be evaluated by the improvedResiduals functestType tion: Binomial test ("Binomial"), Wilcoxon rank-sum test ("Wilcox"), Student's t-test ("tStudent"), or F-test ("Ftest") startOffset Only terms whose position in the model is larger than the startOffset are candidates to be removed elimination.bootstrap.steps The number of bootstrap loops for the backwards elimination procedure trainFraction The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train for the crossvalidation procedure setIntersect The intersect of the model (To force a zero intersect, set this value to 0) trainRepetition

The number of cross-validation folds (it should be at least equal to 1/trainFraction for a complete cross validation)

for a complete cross-validation)

unirank A list with the results yielded by the uniRankVar function, required only if the

rank needs to be updated during the cross-validation procedure

print Logical. If TRUE, information will be displayed

plots Logical. If TRUE, plots are displayed

1ambda The passed value to the s parameter of the glmnet cross validation coefficient

equivalent Is set to TRUE CV will compute the equivalent model

bswimsCycles The maximum number of models to be returned by BSWiMS.model usrFitFun A user fitting function to be evaluated by the cross validation procedure

featureSize The original number of features to be explored in the data frame.

#### **Details**

This function produces a set of data and plots that can be used to inspect the degree of over-fitting or shrinkage of a model. It uses bootstrapped data, cross-validation data, and, if possible, retrain data.

#### Value

formula.list A list containing objects of class formula with the formulas used to fit the models found at each cycle

Models.testPrediction

A data frame with the blind test set predictions made at each fold of the cross validation (Full B:SWiMS,Median,Bagged,Forward,Backward Elimination), where the models used to generate such predictions (formula.list) were generated via a feature selection process which included only the train set. It also includes a column with the Outcome of each prediction, and a column with the number of the fold at which the prediction was made.

FullBSWiMS.testPrediction

A data frame similar to Models.testPrediction, but where the model used to generate the predictions was the Full model, generated via a feature selection process which included all data.

BSWiMS A list containing the values returned by bootstrapVarElimination\_Res using all data and the model from updatedforwardModel

forwardSelection

A list containing the values returned by ForwardSelection.Model.Res using all data

updatedforwardModel

A list containing the values returned by updateModel.Res using all data and the model from forwardSelection

testRMSE The global blind test root-mean-square error (RMSE) of the cross-validation

procedure

testPearson The global blind test Pearson r product-moment correlation coefficient of the

cross-validation procedure

testSpearman The global blind test Spearman  $\rho$  rank correlation coefficient of the cross-validation

procedure

FulltestRMSE The global blind test RMSE of the Full model

FullTestPearson

The global blind test Pearson r product-moment correlation coefficient of the Full model

FullTestSpearman

The global blind test Spearman  $\rho$  rank correlation coefficient of the Full model

train RMSE at each fold of the cross-validation procedure

trainPearson The train Pearson r product-moment correlation coefficient at each fold of the

cross-validation procedure

trainSpearman The train Spearman  $\rho$  rank correlation coefficient at each fold of the cross-

validation procedure

FullTrainRMSE The train RMSE of the Full model at each fold of the cross-validation procedure

FullTrainPearson

The train Pearson *r* product-moment correlation coefficient of the Full model at each fold of the cross-validation procedure

FullTrainSpearman

The train Spearman  $\rho$  rank correlation coefficient of the Full model at each fold of the cross-validation procedure

 ${\tt testRMSEAtFold} \quad The \ blind \ test \ RMSE \ at \ each \ fold \ of \ the \ cross-validation \ procedure \\ {\tt FullTestRMSEAtFold}$ 

The blind test RMSE of the Full model at each fold of the cross-validation procedure

Fullenet An object of class cv.glmnet containing the results of an elastic net cross-validation fit

LASSO.testPredictions

A data frame similar to Models.testPrediction, but where the predictions were made by the elastic net model

LASSOVariables A list with the elastic net Full model and the models found at each cross-validation fold

byFoldTestMS A vector with the Mean Square error for each blind fold byFoldTestSpearman

A vector with the Spearman correlation between prediction and outcome for each blind fold

byFoldTestPearson

A vector with the Pearson correlation between prediction and outcome for each blind fold

byFoldCstat A vector with the C-index (Somers' Dxy rank correlation:rcorr.cens) between prediction and outcome for each blind fold

CVBlindPearson A vector with the Pearson correlation between the outcome and prediction for each repeated experiment

CVBlindSpearman

A vector with the Spearm correlation between the outcome and prediction for each repeated experiment

CVBlindRMS A vector with the RMS between the outcome and prediction for each repeated experiment

Models.trainPrediction

A data frame with the outcome and the train prediction of every model

FullBSWiMS.trainPrediction

A data frame with the outcome and the train prediction at each CV fold for the main model

LASSO.trainPredictions

A data frame with the outcome and the prediction of each enet lasso model

uniTrainMSS A data frame with mean square of the train residuals from the univariate models of the model terms

uniTestMSS A data frame with mean square of the test residuals of the univariate models of the model terms

BSWiMS.ensemble.prediction

The ensemble prediction by all models on the test data

AtOptFormulas.list

The list of formulas with "optimal" performance

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ForwardFormulas.list

The list of formulas produced by the forward procedure

baggFormulas.list

The list of the bagged models

LassoFilterVarList

The list of variables used by LASSO fitting

## Author(s)

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### See Also

crossValidationFeatureSelection\_Bin, improvedResiduals, bootstrapVarElimination\_Res

CVsignature

Cross-validated Signature

## **Description**

A formula based wrapper of the getSignature function

## Usage

```
CVsignature(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)
```

## **Arguments**

formula The base formula

data The data to be used for training the signature method

... Parameters for the getSignature function

### Value

fit A getSignature object.
method The distance method

variable.importance

The named vector of relevant features

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

getSignature,signatureDistance

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EmpiricalSurvDiff Estimate the LR value and its associated p-values

## **Description**

Permutations or Bootstrapping computation of the standardized log-rank (SLR) or the Chi=SLR^2 p-values for differences in survival times

## Usage

## **Arguments**

times	A numeric vector with he observed times to event	
status	A numeric vector indicating if the time to event is censored	
groups	A numeric vector indicating the label of the two survival groups	
samples	The number of bootstrap samples	
type	The type of log-rank statistics. SLR or Chi	
plots	If TRUE, the Kaplan-Meier plot will be plotted	
minAproxSamples		
	The number of tail samples used for the normal-distribution approximation	
computeDist	If TRUE, it will compute the bootstrapped distribution of the SLR	
	Additional parameters for the plot	

## **Details**

It will compute the null distribution of the SRL or the square SLR (Chi) via permutations, and it will return the p-value of differences between survival times between two groups. It may also be used to compute the empirical distribution of the difference in SLR using bootstrapping. (computeDist=TRUE) The p-values will be estimated based on the sampled distribution, or normal-approximated along the tails.

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### Value

pvalue	the minimum one-tailed p-value : $min[p(SRL < 0), p(SRL > 0)]$ for type="SLR" or the two tailed p-value: 1-p( SRL  > 0) for type="Chi"
LR	A list of LR statistics: LR=Expected, VR=Variance, SLR=Standardized LR.
p.equal	The two tailed p-value: $1-p( SRL  > 0)$
p.sup	The one tailed p-value: p(SRL < 0), return NA for type="Chi"
p.inf	The one tailed p-value: $p(SRL > 0)$ , return NA for type="Chi"
nullDist	permutation derived probability density function of the null distribution
LRDist	bootstrapped derived probability density function of the SLR (computeDist=TRUE)

### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
     library(rpart)
     data(stagec)
     # The Log-Rank Analysis using survdiff
     lrsurvdiff <- survdiff(Surv(pgtime,pgstat)~grade>2,data=stagec)
     print(lrsurvdiff)
     # The Log-Rank Analysis: permutations of the null Chi distribution
     lrp <- EmpiricalSurvDiff(stagec$pgtime,stagec$pgstat,stagec$grade>2,
                         type="Chi",plots=TRUE,samples=10000,
                         main="Chi Null Distribution")
     print(list(unlist(c(lrp$LR,lrp$pvalue))))
     # The Log-Rank Analysis: permutations of the null SLR distribution
     lrp <- EmpiricalSurvDiff(stagec$pgtime, stagec$pgstat, stagec$grade>2,
                        type="SLR",plots=TRUE,samples=10000,
                        main="SLR Null Distribution")
     print(list(unlist(c(lrp$LR,lrp$pvalue))))
     # The Log-Rank Analysis: Bootstraping the SLR distribution
     lrp <- EmpiricalSurvDiff(stagec$pgtime,stagec$pgstat,stagec$grade>2,
                        computeDist=TRUE,plots=TRUE,samples=100000,
                        main="SLR Null and SLR bootrapped")
     print(list(unlist(c(lrp$LR,lrp$pvalue))))
## End(Not run)
```

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ensemblePredict	The median prediction from a list of models
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#### **Description**

Given a list of model formulas, this function will train such models and return the a single(ensemble) prediction from the list of formulas on a test data set. It may also provides a *k*-nearest neighbors (KNN) prediction using the features listed in such models.

## Usage

### **Arguments**

formulaList	A list made of objects of class formula, each representing a model formula to be fitted and predicted with
trainData	A data frame with the data to train the model, where all variables are stored in

trainData A data frame with the data to train the model, where all variables are stored in

different columns

testData A data frame similar to trainData, but with the data set to be predicted. If

NULL, trainData will be used

predictType Prediction type: Probability ("prob") or linear predictor ("linear")

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

nk The number of neighbors used to generate the KNN classification. If zero, k is

set to the square root of the number of cases. If less than zero, it will not perform

the KNN classification

## Value

ensemblePredict

A vector with the median prediction for the testData data set, using the models from formulaList

medianKNNPredict

A vector with the median prediction for the testData data set, using the KNN

models

predictions A matrix, where each column represents the predictions made with each model

from formulaList

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KNNpredictions A matrix, where each column represents the predictions made with a different

KNN model

wPredict A vector with the weighted mean ensemble

### Author(s)

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featureAdjustment Adjust each listed variable to the provided set of covariates

## **Description**

This function fits the candidate variables to the provided model formula, for each strata, on a control population. If the variance of the residual (the fitted observation minus the real observation) is reduced significantly, then, such residual is used in the resulting data frame. Otherwise, the control mean is subtracted to the observation.

## Usage

# Arguments

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

baseFormula A string of the type "var1 +...+ varn" that defines the model formula to which

variables will be fitted

strata The name of the column in data that stores the variable that will be used to

stratify the fitting

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns referenceframe A data frame similar to data, but with only the control population

type Fit type: linear fitting ("LM"), generalized least squares fitting ("GLS") or Ro-

bust ("RLM")

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to the F-test, for the model to be allowed to

reduce variability

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```
correlationGroup
```

The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be used to group the data (only needed if type defined as "GLS")

... parameters for smooth.spline,loess or mda::mars)

## Value

A data frame, where each input observation has been adjusted from data at each strata

#### Note

This function prints the residuals and the *F*-statistic for all candidate variables

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

filteredFit

A generic pipeline of Feature Selection, Transformation, Scale and fit

## **Description**

Sequential application of feature selection, linear transformation, data scaling then fit

## Usage

### **Arguments**

formula the base formula to extract the outcome

data the data to be used for training the KNN method

filtermethod the method for feature selection

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filtermethod.control

the set of parameters required by the feature selection function

Scale Scale the data using the provided method

Scale.control Scale parameters

Transf Data transformations: "none", "PCA", "CCA" or "ILAA",

Transf.control Parameters to the transformation function

fitmethod The fit function to be used

trainIDs The list of sample IDs to be used for training

refNormIDs The list of sample IDs to be used for transformations. ie. Reference Control IDs

... Parameters for the fitting function

#### Value

fit The fitted model

filter The output of the feature selection function

selectedfeatures

The character vector with all the selected features

usedFeatures The set of features used for training

parameters The parameters passed to the fitting method

asFactor Indicates if the fitting was to a factor classLen The number of possible outcomes

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

FilterUnivariate Univariate Filters

### **Description**

Returns the top set of features that are statistically associated with the outcome.

## Usage

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### **Arguments**

data The data frame

Outcome The outcome feature

pvalue The threshold pvalue used after the p.adjust method adjustMethod The method used by the p.adjust method

uniTest The unitTest to be performed by the linear fitting model

type The type of linear model: LM or LOGIT

method The correlation method: pearson, spearman or kendall.

limit The samples-wise fraction of features to return.

fnames The list of features to test inside the correlated\_Remove function

thr The maximum correlation to allow between features

unifilter The filter function to be stratified

strata The feature to be used for data stratification

Parameters to be passed to the correlated\_Remove function

n the number of original features passed to p.adjust

isDataCorMatrix

The provided data is the correlation matrix

#### Value

Named vector with the adjusted p-values or the list of no-correlated features for the correlated\_Remove

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

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### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    library("FRESA.CAD")
    ### Univariate Filter Examples ####
    # Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
    data(stagec,package = "rpart")
   # Prepare the data. Create a model matrix without the event time and interactions
    stagec$pgtime <- NULL</pre>
    stagec$eet <- as.factor(stagec$eet)</pre>
    options(na.action = 'na.pass')
    stagec_mat <- cbind(pgstat = stagec$pgstat,</pre>
                         as.data.frame(model.matrix(pgstat ~ .*.,stagec))[-1])
    fnames <- colnames(stagec_mat)</pre>
    fnames <- str_replace_all(fnames, ":", "__")</pre>
    colnames(stagec_mat) <- fnames</pre>
    # Impute the missing data
    dataCancerImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(stagec_mat)</pre>
 dataCancerImputed[,1:ncol(dataCancerImputed)] <- sapply(dataCancerImputed,as.numeric)</pre>
    # Get the top Features associated to pgstat
    q_values <- univariate_Logit(data=dataCancerImputed,</pre>
                                  Outcome="pgstat",
                                  pvalue = 0.05)
    qValueMatrix <- q_values
    idiqValueMatrix <- q_values</pre>
    barplot(-log(q_values),las=2,cex.names=0.4,ylab="-log(Q)",
    main="Association with PGStat: IDI Test")
    q_values <- univariate_Logit(data=dataCancerImputed,</pre>
                                  Outcome="pgstat",
                                  uniTest="zNRI",pvalue = 0.05)
    qValueMatrix <- cbind(idiqValueMatrix,q_values[names(idiqValueMatrix)])</pre>
    q_values <- univariate_residual(data=dataCancerImputed,</pre>
                                  Outcome="pgstat",
                                  pvalue = 0.05,type="LOGIT")
    qValueMatrix <- cbind(qValueMatrix,q_values[names(idiqValueMatrix)])</pre>
    q_values <- univariate_tstudent(data=dataCancerImputed,</pre>
                                     Outcome="pgstat",
                                     pvalue = 0.05)
    qValueMatrix <- cbind(qValueMatrix,q_values[names(idiqValueMatrix)])</pre>
    q_values <- univariate_Wilcoxon(data=dataCancerImputed,</pre>
                                     Outcome="pgstat",
```

```
pvalue = 0.05)
        qValueMatrix <- cbind(qValueMatrix,q_values[names(idiqValueMatrix)])</pre>
        q_values <- univariate_correlation(data=dataCancerImputed,</pre>
                                         Outcome="pgstat",
                                         pvalue = 0.05)
        qValueMatrix <- cbind(qValueMatrix,q_values[names(idiqValueMatrix)])</pre>
        q_values <- univariate_correlation(data=dataCancerImputed,</pre>
                                            Outcome="pgstat",
                                            pvalue = 0.05,
                                            method = "pearson")
        #The qValueMatrix has the qValues of all filter methods.
        qValueMatrix <- cbind(qValueMatrix,q_values[names(idiqValueMatrix)])</pre>
        colnames(qValueMatrix) <- c("IDI","NRI","F","t","W","K","P")</pre>
        #Do the log transform to display the heatmap
        qValueMatrix <- -log10(qValueMatrix)
        #the Heatmap of the q-values
        gplots::heatmap.2(qValueMatrix,Rowv = FALSE,dendrogram = "col",
        main = "Method q.values",cexRow = 0.4)
## End(Not run)
```

ForwardSelection.Model.Bin

IDI/NRI-based feature selection procedure for linear, logistic, and Cox proportional hazards regression models

## **Description**

This function performs a bootstrap sampling to rank the variables that statistically improve prediction. After the frequency rank, the function uses a forward selection procedure to create a final model, whose terms all have a significant contribution to the integrated discrimination improvement (IDI) or the net reclassification improvement (NRI). For each bootstrap, the IDI/NRI is computed and the variable with the largest statically significant IDI/NRI is added to the model. The procedure is repeated at each bootstrap until no more variables can be inserted. The variables that enter the model are then counted, and the same procedure is repeated for the rest of the bootstrap loops. The frequency of variable-inclusion in the model is returned as well as a model that uses the frequency of inclusion.

# Usage

```
ForwardSelection.Model.Bin(size = 100,
fraction = 1,
pvalue = 0.05,
loops = 100,
covariates = "1",
```

Outcome,
variableList,
data,
maxTrainModelSize = 20,
type = c("LM", "LOGIT", "COX"),
timeOutcome = "Time",
selectionType=c("zIDI", "zNRI"),
cores = 6,
randsize = 0,
featureSize=0)

## **Arguments**

size The number of candidate variables to be tested (the first size variables from

variableList)

fraction The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to either IDI or NRI, allowed for a term in

the model

loops The number of bootstrap loops

covariates A string of the type "1 + var1 + var2" that defines which variables will always

be included in the models (as covariates)

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

maxTrainModelSize

Maximum number of terms that can be included in the model

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

timeOutcome The name of the column in data that stores the time to event (needed only for a

Cox proportional hazards regression model fitting)

selectionType The type of index to be evaluated by the improveProb function (Hmisc pack-

age): z-score of IDI or of NRI

cores Cores to be used for parallel processing

randsize the model size of a random outcome. If randsize is less than zero. It will estimate

the size

featureSize The original number of features to be explored in the data frame.

#### Value

final.model An object of class lm, glm, or coxph containing the final model

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formula An object of class formula with the formula used to fit the final model

ranked.var An array with the ranked frequencies of the features

z.selection	A vector in which each term represents the z-score of the index defined in
	selectionType obtained with the Full model and the model without one term
formula.list	A list containing objects of class formula with the formulas used to fit the models found at each cycle
variableList	A list of variables used in the forward selection

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

#### See Also

ForwardSelection.Model.Res

```
ForwardSelection.Model.Res
```

NeRI-based feature selection procedure for linear, logistic, or Cox proportional hazards regression models

## **Description**

This function performs a bootstrap sampling to rank the most frequent variables that statistically aid the models by minimizing the residuals. After the frequency rank, the function uses a forward selection procedure to create a final model, whose terms all have a significant contribution to the net residual improvement (NeRI).

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

size The number of candidate variables to be tested (the first size variables from

variableList)

fraction The fraction of data (sampled with replacement) to be used as train

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to the NeRI, allowed for a term in the model

(controls the false selection rate)

loops The number of bootstrap loops

covariates A string of the type "1 + var1 + var2" that defines which variables will always

be included in the models (as covariates)

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

maxTrainModelSize

Maximum number of terms that can be included in the model

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

testType Type of non-parametric test to be evaluated by the improvedResiduals func-

tion: Binomial test ("Binomial"), Wilcoxon rank-sum test ("Wilcox"), Student's

*t*-test ("tStudent"), or *F*-test ("Ftest")

timeOutcome The name of the column in data that stores the time to event (needed only for a

Cox proportional hazards regression model fitting)

cores Cores to be used for parallel processing

randsize the model size of a random outcome. If randsize is less than zero. It will estimate

the size

featureSize The original number of features to be explored in the data frame.

#### Value

final.model An object of class lm, glm, or coxph containing the final model

var.names A vector with the names of the features that were included in the final model formula

An object of class formula with the formula used to fit the final model

ranked.var An array with the ranked frequencies of the features

formula.list A list containing objects of class formula with the formulas used to fit the mod-

els found at each cycle

variableList A list of variables used in the forward selection

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

ForwardSelection.Model.Bin

FRESA.Model

Automated model selection

## **Description**

This function uses a wrapper procedure to select the best features of a non-penalized linear model that best predict the outcome, given the formula of an initial model template (linear, logistic, or Cox proportional hazards), an optimization procedure, and a data frame. A filter scheme may be enabled to reduce the search space of the wrapper procedure. The false selection rate may be empirically controlled by enabling bootstrapping, and model shrinkage can be evaluated by cross-validation.

## Usage

```
FRESA. Model (formula,
            data,
            OptType = c("Binary", "Residual"),
            pvalue = 0.05,
            filter.p.value = 0.10,
            loops = 32,
            maxTrainModelSize = 20,
            elimination.bootstrap.steps = 100,
            bootstrap.steps = 100,
            print = FALSE,
            plots = FALSE,
            CVfolds = 1,
            repeats = 1,
            nk = 0,
            categorizationType = c("Raw",
                                     "Categorical",
                                     "ZCategorical",
                                     "RawZCategorical",
                                     "RawTail",
                                     "RawZTail",
                                     "Tail",
                                     "RawRaw"),
            cateGroups = c(0.1, 0.9),
            raw.dataFrame = NULL,
            var.description = NULL,
            testType = c("zIDI",
                          "zNRI",
                          "Binomial",
                          "Wilcox",
                          "tStudent"
                          "Ftest"),
            lambda="lambda.1se",
            equivalent=FALSE,
            bswimsCycles=20,
```

```
usrFitFun=NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

formula An object of class formula with the formula to be fitted

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

OptType Optimization type: Based on the integrated discrimination improvement (Bi-

nary) index for binary classification ("Binary"), or based on the net residual

improvement (NeRI) index for linear regression ("Residual")

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to the testType, allowed for a term in the

model (it will control the false selection rate)

filter.p.value The maximum p-value, for a variable to be included to the feature selection

procedure

loops The number of bootstrap loops for the forward selection procedure

maxTrainModelSize

Maximum number of terms that can be included in the model

elimination.bootstrap.steps

The number of bootstrap loops for the backwards elimination procedure

bootstrap.steps

The number of bootstrap loops for the bootstrap validation procedure

print Logical. If TRUE, information will be displayed

plots Logical. If TRUE, plots are displayed

CVfolds The number of folds for the final cross-validation

repeats The number of times that the cross-validation procedure will be repeated

nk The number of neighbors used to generate a *k*-nearest neighbors (KNN) classi-

fication. If zero, k is set to the square root of the number of cases. If less than

zero, it will not perform the KNN classification

categorizationType

How variables will be analyzed: As given in data ("Raw"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups ("Categorical"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups, and weighted by the *z*-score ("ZCategorical"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups, weighted by the *z*-score, plus the raw values ("RawZCategorical"); raw values, plus the tails ("RawTail"); or raw values, weighted by the *z*-score, plus the tails ("RawZTail")

cateGroups A vector of percentiles to be used for the categorization procedure

raw.dataFrame A data frame similar to data, but with unadjusted data, used to get the means

and variances of the unadjusted data

var.description

A vector of the same length as the number of columns of *data*, containing a

description of the variables

testType For an Binary-based optimization, the type of index to be evaluated by the

improveProb function (Hmisc package): *z*-value of Binary or of NRI. For a NeRI-based optimization, the type of non-parametric test to be evaluated by the improvedResiduals function: Binomial test ("Binomial"), Wilcoxon rank-sum

test ("Wilcox"), Student's t-test ("tStudent"), or F-test ("Ftest")

lambda The passed value to the s parameter of the glmnet cross validation coefficient

equivalent Is set to TRUE CV will compute the equivalent model

bswimsCycles The maximum number of models to be returned by BSWiMS.model

usrFitFun An optional user provided fitting function to be evaluated by the cross validation

procedure: fitting: usrFitFun(formula,data), with a predict function

#### **Details**

This important function of FRESA.CAD will model or cross validate the models. Given an outcome formula, and a data.frame this function will do an univariate analysis of the data (univariateRankVariables), then it will select the top ranked variables; after that it will select the model that best describes the outcome. At output it will return the bootstrapped performance of the model (bootstrapValidation\_Bin or bootstrapValidation\_Res). It can be set to report the cross-validation performance of the selection process which will return either a crossValidationFeatureSelection\_Bin or a crossValidationFeatureSelect object.

#### Value

BSWiMS.model An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing the final model reducedModel The resulting object of the backward elimination procedure

univariateAnalysis

A data frame with the results from the univariate analysis

forwardModel The resulting object of the feature selection function.

updatedforwardModel

The resulting object of the the update procedure

bootstrappedModel

The resulting object of the bootstrap procedure on final.model

cvObject The resulting object of the cross-validation procedure used.variables The number of terms that passed the filter procedure

call the function call

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

## References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
pdf(file = "FRESA.Model.Example.pdf", width = 8, height = 6)
# Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
data(stagec,package = "rpart")
options(na.action = 'na.pass')
stagec_mat <- cbind(pgstat = stagec$pgstat,</pre>
     pgtime = stagec$pgtime,
     as.data.frame(model.matrix(Surv(pgtime,pgstat) ~ .,stagec))[-1])
data(cancerVarNames)
dataCancerImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(stagec_mat)</pre>
# Get a Cox proportional hazards model using:
# - The default parameters
md <- FRESA.Model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1,</pre>
       data = dataCancerImputed,
       var.description = cancerVarNames[,2])
pt <- plot(md$bootstrappedModel)</pre>
 sm <- summary(md$BSWiMS.model)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
# Get a 10 fold CV Cox proportional hazards model using:
# - Repeat 10 times de CV
md <- FRESA.Model(formula = Surv(pgtime, pgstat) ~ 1,</pre>
       data = dataCancerImputed, CVfolds = 10,
       repeats = 10,
       var.description = cancerVarNames[,2])
pt <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$Models.testPrediction,theCVfolds = 10)</pre>
print(pt$predictionTable)
pt <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$LASSO.testPredictions,theCVfolds = 10)</pre>
pt <- plotModels.ROC(md$cvObject$KNN.testPrediction,theCVfolds = 10)</pre>
# Get a regression of the survival time
timeSubjects <- dataCancerImputed</pre>
timeSubjects$pgtime <- log(timeSubjects$pgtime)</pre>
md <- FRESA.Model(formula = pgtime ~ 1,</pre>
       data = timeSubjects,
       var.description = cancerVarNames[,2])
pt <- plot(md$bootstrappedModel)</pre>
 sm <- summary(md$BSWiMS.model)</pre>
print(sm$coefficients)
# Get a logistic regression model using
# - The default parameters and removing time as possible predictor
```

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```
dataCancerImputed$pgtime <- NULL</pre>
 md <- FRESA.Model(formula = pgstat ~ 1,</pre>
        data = dataCancerImputed,
        var.description = cancerVarNames[,2])
 pt <- plot(md$bootstrappedModel)</pre>
 sm <- summary(md$BSWiMS.model)</pre>
 print(sm$coefficients)
 # Get a logistic regression model using:
 # - residual-based optimization
 md <- FRESA.Model(formula = pgstat ~ 1,</pre>
        data = dataCancerImputed,
        OptType = "Residual",
        var.description = cancerVarNames[,2])
 pt <- plot(md$bootstrappedModel)</pre>
 sm <- summary(md$BSWiMS.model)</pre>
 print(sm$coefficients)
 # Shut down the graphics device driver
 dev.off()
## End(Not run)
```

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Data frame normalization

### **Description**

All features from the data will be normalized based on the distribution of the reference data-frame

### Usage

# Arguments

data	The dataframe to be normalized
refFrame	The reference frame that will be used to extract the feature distribution
method	$\label{thm:continuous} The normalization method. Norm: Mean and Std, Order: Median and IQR, OrderLogit order plus logit, RankInv: rankInverseNormalDataFrame$
refMean	The mean vector of the reference frame
refDisp	the data dispersion method of the reference frame
strata	the data stratification variable for the RankInv method

#### **Details**

The data-frame will be normalized according to the distribution of the reference frame or the mean vector(refMean) scaled by the reference dispersion vector(refDisp).

#### Value

scaledData The scaled data set

refMean The mean or median vector of the reference frame
refDisp The data dispersion (standard deviation or IQR)
strata The normalization strata
method The normalization method

refFrame The data frame used to estimate the normalization

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

rankInverseNormalDataFrame

getKNNpredictionFromFormula

Predict classification using KNN

## Description

This function will return the classification of the samples of a test set using a k-nearest neighbors (KNN) algorithm with euclidean distances, given a formula and a train set.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

model.formula An object of class formula with the formula to be used

trainData A data frame with the data to train the model, where all variables are stored in

different columns

testData A data frame similar to trainData, but with the data set to be predicted

Outcome The name of the column in trainData that stores the variable to be predicted

by the model

nk The number of neighbors used to generate the KNN classification

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#### Value

prediction A vector with the predicted outcome for the testData data set

The proportion of k neighbors that predicted the class to be the one being re-

ported in prediction

binProb The proportion of k neighbors that predicted the class of the outcome to be equal

to 1

featureList A vector with the names of the features used by the KNN procedure

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

```
predict.fitFRESA
```

## Description

Returs the list latent features, and their corresponding coeficients, from the UPLTM transform

## Usage

```
getLatentCoefficients(decorrelatedobject)
  getObservedCoef(decorrelatedobject,latentModel)
```

## **Arguments**

decorrelatedobject

The returned dataframe of the IDeA function

latentModel A linear model with coefficients

### **Details**

The UPLTM transformation extracted by the IDeA function is analyzed and a named list of latent features will be returned with their required formula used to compute the latent variable. Given a coefficient vector of latent variables. The getObservedCoef will return a vector of coefficients associated with the observed variables.

#### Value

The list of derived coefficients of each one of latent feature or vector of coefficients

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

IDeA

## **Examples**

```
# load FRESA.CAD library
# library("FRESA.CAD")

# iris data set
  data('iris')

#Decorrelating with usupervised basis and correlation goal set to 0.25
  system.time(irisDecor <- IDeA(iris,thr=0.25))
  print(getLatentCoefficients(irisDecor));</pre>
```

getMedianSurvCalibratedPrediction

Binary Predictions Calibration of Random CV

## **Description**

Remove the bias from the test predictions generated via RandomCV

## Usage

```
getMedianSurvCalibratedPrediction(testPredictions)
getMedianLogisticCalibratedPrediction(testPredictions)
```

### **Arguments**

testPredictions

A matrix with the test predictions from the randomCV() function

### **Details**

There is one function for binary predictions and one for survival predictions. For each trained-test prediction partition. The function will subtract the bias. Then it will compute the median prediction. Warning: This procedure is not blinded to the outcome hence it has infromation leakage.

### Value

The median estimation of each calibrated predictions

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## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

randomCV

 ${\tt getSignature}$ 

Returns a CV signature template

# Description

This function returns the matrix template [mean,sd,IQR] that maximizes the ROC AUC between cases of controls.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

data	A data frame whose rows contains the sampled "subject" data, and each column is a feature.
varlist	The varlist is a character vector that list all the features to be searched by the Backward elimination forward selection procedure.
Outcome	The name of the column that has the binary outcome. 1 for cases, 0 for controls
target	The target template that will be used to maximize the AUC.
CVFolds	The number of folds to be used
repeats	how many times the CV procedure will be repeated
distanceFunction	
	The function to be used to compute the distance between the template and each

The function to be used to compute the distance between the template and each sample

.. the parameters to be passed to the distance function

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#### **Details**

The function repeats full cycles of a Cross Validation (RCV) procedure. At each CV cycle the algorithm estimate the mean template and the distance between the template and the test samples. The ROC AUC is computed after the RCV is completed. A forward selection scheme. The set of features that maximize the AUC during the Forward loop is returned.

#### Value

controlTemplate

the control matrix with quantile probs[0.025,0.25,0.5,0.75,0.975] that maximized

the AUC (template of controls subjects)

caseTamplate the case matrix with quantile probs[0.025,0.25,0.5,0.75,0.975] that maximized

the AUC (template of case subjects)

AUCevolution The AUC value at each cycle

featureSizeEvolution

The number of features at each cycle

featureList The final list of features

CVOutput A data frame with four columns: ID, Outcome, Case Distances, Control Dis-

tances. Each row contains the CV test results

MaxAUC The maximum ROC AUC

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

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Analysis of the effect of each term of a binary classification model by analysing its reclassification performance

## **Description**

This function provides an analysis of the effect of each model term by comparing the binary classification performance between the Full model and the model without each term. The model is fitted using the train data set, but probabilities are predicted for the train and test data sets. Reclassification improvement is evaluated using the improveProb function (Hmisc package). Additionally, the integrated discrimination improvement (IDI) and the net reclassification improvement (NRI) of each model term are reported.

## Usage

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### **Arguments**

object	An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing the model to be analysed
data	A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns
Outcome	The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the model
type	Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")
testData	A data frame similar to data, but with a data set to be independently tested. If NULL, data will be used.
callCpp	is set to true it will use the c++ implementation of improvement.

## Value

z.IDIs	A vector in which each term represents the <i>z</i> -score of the IDI obtained with the Full model and the model without one term	
z.NRIs	A vector in which each term represents the <i>z</i> -score of the NRI obtained with the Full model and the model without one term	
IDIs	A vector in which each term represents the IDI obtained with the Full model and the model without one term	
NRIs	A vector in which each term represents the NRI obtained with the Full model and the model without one term	
testData.z.IDIs		
	A vector similar to z.IDIs, where values were estimated in testdata	
testData.z.NRIs		
	A vector similar to ${\tt z.NRIs}$ , where values were estimated in testdata	

A vector similar to z.NRIs, where values were estimated in testdata testData.IDIs A vector similar to IDIs, where values were estimated in testdata testData.NRIs A vector similar to NRIs, where values were estimated in testdata uniTrainAccuracy

A vector with the univariate train accuracy of each model variable uniTestAccuracy

A vector with the univariate test accuracy of each model variable

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

### References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

## See Also

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getVar.Res	Analysis of the effect of each term of a linear regression model by analysing its residuals

## **Description**

This function provides an analysis of the effect of each model term by comparing the residuals of the Full model and the model without each term. The model is fitted using the train data set, but analysis of residual improvement is done on the train and test data sets. Residuals are compared by a paired t-test, a paired Wilcoxon rank-sum test, a binomial sign test and the F-test on residual variance. Additionally, the net residual improvement (NeRI) of each model term is reported.

# Usage

# Arguments

object	An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing the model to be analyzed
data	A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns
Outcome	The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the model
type	Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")
testData	A data frame similar to data, but with a data set to be independently tested. If NULL, data will be used.
callCpp	is set to true it will use the c++ implementation of residual improvement.

## Value

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tP.value	A vector in which each element represents the single sided <i>p</i> -value of the paired <i>t</i> -test comparing the absolute values of the residuals obtained with the Full model and the model without one term
BinP.value	A vector in which each element represents the $p$ -value associated with a significant improvement in residuals according to the binomial sign test
WilcoxP.value	A vector in which each element represents the single sided $p$ -value of the Wilcoxon rank-sum test comparing the absolute values of the residuals obtained with the Full model and the model without one term
FP.value	A vector in which each element represents the single sided $p$ -value of the $F$ -test comparing the residual variances of the residuals obtained with the Full model and the model without one term

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NeRIs A vector in which each element represents the net residual improvement between the Full model and the model without one term

testData.tP.value

A vector similar to tP. value, where values were estimated in testdata

testData.BinP.value

A vector similar to BinP. value, where values were estimated in testdata

testData.WilcoxP.value

A vector similar to WilcoxP.value, where values were estimated in testdata

testData.FP.value

A vector similar to FP. value, where values were estimated in testdata

testData.NeRIs A vector similar to NeRIs, where values were estimated in testdata

unitestMSE A vector with the univariate residual mean sum of squares of each model vari-

able on the test data

unitrainMSE A vector with the univariate residual mean sum of squares of each model vari-

able on the train data

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

getVar.Bin

GLMNET

GLMNET fit with feature selection"

## Description

Fits a glmnet::cv.glmnet object to the data, and sets the prediction to use the features that created the minimum CV error or one SE.

#### Usage

```
GLMNET(formula = formula,data=NULL,coef.thr=0.001,s="lambda.min",...)

LASSO_MIN(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)

LASSO_1SE(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)

GLMNET_ELASTICNET_MIN(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)

GLMNET_ELASTICNET_1SE(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)

GLMNET_RIDGE_MIN(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)

GLMNET_RIDGE_1SE(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

formula The base formula to extract the outcome

data The data to be used for training the KNN method coef.thr The threshold for feature selection when alpha < 1.

The lambda threshold to be use at prediction and feature selection

... Parameters to be passed to the cv.glmnet function

### Value

fit The glmnet::cv.glmnet fitted object

s The s. Set to "lambda.min" or "lambda.1se" for prediction

formula The formula

outcome The name of the outcome usedFeatures The list of features to be used

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

```
glmnet::cv.glmnet
```

GMVEBSWiMS

Hybrid Hierarchical Modeling with GMVE and BSWiMS

## Description

This function returns the BSWiMS supervised-classifier present at each one of the GMVE unsupervised Gaussian data clusters

## Usage

## **Arguments**

formula An object of class formula with the formula to be fitted

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

GMVE.control Control parameters of the GMVECluster function

Parameters to be passed to the BSWiMS.model function

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## **Details**

First, the function calls the BSWiMS function that returns the relevant features associated with the outcome. Then, it calls the GMVE clustering algorithm (GMVECluster) that returns a relevant data partition based on Gaussian clusters. Finally, the function will execute the BSWiMS.model classification function on each cluster returned by GMVECluster.

#### Value

features The character vector with the releavant BSWiMS features.

cluster The GMVECluster object

models The list of BSWiMS.model models per cluster

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get the Sonar data set
    library(mlbench)
    data(Sonar)
    Sonar$Class <- 1*(Sonar$Class == "M")
    #Train hierachical classifier
    mc <- GMVEBSWiMS(Class~.,Sonar)
    #report the classification
    pb <- predict(mc,Sonar)
    print(table(1*(pb>0.0),Sonar$Class))
## End(Not run)
```

**GMVECluster** 

Set Clustering using the Generalized Minimum Volume Ellipsoid (GMVE)

## Description

The Function will return the set of Gaussian Ellipsoids that best model the data

# Usage

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tryouts=25,
pca=TRUE,
verbose=FALSE)

### **Arguments**

dataset The data set to be clustered

p. threshold The p-value threshold of point acceptance into a set. samples If the set is large, The number of random samples

p.samplingthreshold

Defines the maximum distance between set candidate points

sampling.rate Uniform sampling rate for candidate clusters

jitter If true, will jitter the data set

tryouts The number of cluster candidates that will be analyed per sampled point

pca If TRUE, it will use the PCA transform for dimension reduction

verbose If true it will print the clustering evolution

## **Details**

Implementation of the GMVE clustering algorithm as proposed by Jolion et al. (1991).

#### Value

cluster The numeric vector with the cluster label of each point classification The numeric vector with the cluster label of each point

centers The list of cluster centers
covariances The list of cluster covariance

robCov The list of robust covariances per cluster

k The number of discovered clusters

features The characer vector with the names of the features used

jitteredData The jittered dataset

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

### References

Jolion, Jean-Michel, Peter Meer, and Samira Bataouche. "Robust clustering with applications in computer vision." IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis & Machine Intelligence 8 (1991): 791-802.

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heatMaps	Plot a heat map of selected variables	

# Description

This function creates a heat map for a data set based on a univariate or frequency ranking

# Usage

# Arguments

variableList	A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the candidate variables and the other one the description of such variables
varRank	A data frame with the name of the variables in variableList, ranked according to a certain metric
Outcome	The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the model
data	A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns
title	The title of the plot
hCluster	Logical. If TRUE, variables will be clustered
prediction	A vector with a prediction for each subject, which will be used to rank the heat map
Scale	An optional value to force the data normalization outcome
theFiveColors	the colors of the heatmap
outcomeColors	the colors of the outcome bar
transpose	transpose the heatmap
	additional parameters for the heatmap.2 function

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#### Value

dataMatrix A matrix with all the terms in data described by variableList

orderMatrix A matrix similar to dataMatrix, where rows are ordered according to the outcome

heatMap A list with the values returned by the heatmap. 2 function (gplots package)

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
 library(rpart)
 data(stagec)
 # Set the options to keep the na
 options(na.action='na.pass')
 # create a model matrix with all the NA values imputed
 stagecImputed <- as.data.frame(nearestNeighborImpute(model.matrix(~.,stagec)[,-1]))</pre>
 # the simple heat map
 hm <- heatMaps(Outcome="pgstat",data=stagecImputed,title="Heat Map",Scale=TRUE)</pre>
 # transposing the heat-map with clustered colums
 hm <- heatMaps(Outcome="pgstat",data=stagecImputed,title="Heat Map",Scale=TRUE,</pre>
        transpose= TRUE,hCluster = TRUE,
        cexRow=0.80,cexCol=0.50,srtCol=35)
 # transposing the heat-map with reds and time to event as outcome
 hm <- heatMaps(Outcome="pgtime",data=stagecImputed,title="Heat Map",Scale=TRUE,</pre>
        theFiveColors=c("black","red","orange","yellow","white"),
        cexRow=0.50,cexCol=0.80,srtCol=35)
## End(Not run)
```

HLCM

Latent class based modeling of binary outcomes

#### **Description**

Modeling a binary outcome via the discovery of latent clusters. Each discovered latent cluster is modeled by the user provided fit function. Discovered clusters will be modeled by KNN or SVM.

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## Usage

## Arguments

formula the base formula to extract the outcome data the data to be used for training the method

method the binary classification function

hysteresis the hysteresis shift for detecting wrongly classified subjects classMethod the function name for modeling the discovered latent clusters

classModel.Control

the parameters to be passed to the latent-class fitting function

minsize the minimum size of the discovered clusters
... parameters for the classification function

#### Value

original The original model trained with all the dataset

alternativeModel

The model used to classify the wrongly classified samples

classModel The method that models the latent class

accuracy The original accuracy

selectedfeatures

The character vector of selected features

hysteresis The used hysteresis

classSet The discovered class label of each sample

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

class::knn

IDeA

IDeA Decorrelation of data frames

## **Description**

All continous features that with significant correlation will be decorrelated

# Usage

```
ILAA(data=NULL,
              thr=0.80,
              method=c("pearson", "spearman"),
              Outcome=NULL,
              drivingFeatures=NULL,
              maxLoops=100,
              verbose=FALSE,
              bootstrap=0
              )
IDeA(data=NULL,thr=0.80,
                      method=c("fast","pearson","spearman","kendall"),
                      Outcome=NULL,
                      refdata=NULL,
                      drivingFeatures=NULL,
                      useDeCorr=TRUE,
                      relaxed=TRUE,
                      corRank=TRUE,
                      maxLoops=100,
                      unipvalue=0.05,
                      verbose=FALSE,
                      ...)
```

predictDecorrelate(decorrelatedobject,testData)

#### **Arguments**

data The dataframe whose features will de decorrelated

thr The maximum allowed correlation.

refdata Option: A data frame that may be used to decorrelate the target dataframe

Outcome The target outcome for supervised basis

drivingFeatures

A vector of features to be used as basis vectors.

unipvalue Maximum p-value for correlation significance

useDeCorr if TRUE, the transformation matrix (UPLTM) will be computed

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maxLoops the maxumum number of iteration loops

verbose if TRUE, it will display internal evolution of algorithm.

method if not set to "fast" the method will be pased to the cor() function.

relaxed is set to TRUE it will use relaxed convergence

corRank is set to TRUE it will correlation matrix to break ties.

... parameters passed to the featureAdjustment function.

decorrelatedobject

The returned dataframe of the IDeA function

testData The new dataframe to be decorrelated

bootstrap If greater than 1 the number of boostrapping loops

#### **Details**

The dataframe will be analyzed and significantly correlated features whose correlation is larger than the user supplied threshold will be decorrelated. Basis feature selection may be based on Outcome association or by an unsupervised method. The default options will run the decorrelation using fast matrix operations using Rfast; hence, Pearson correlation will be used to estimate the unit-preserving spatial transformation matrix (UPLTM). ILAA is a wrapper of the more comprensive IDeA method. It estimates linear transforms and allows for boosted transform estimations

#### Value

decorrelatedDataframe

The decorrelated data frame with the follwing attributes

attr:UPLTM Attribute of decorrelatedDataframe: The Decorrelation matrix with the beta co-

efficients

attr:fscore Attribute of decorrelatedDataframe: The score of each feature.

attr:drivingFeatures

Attribute of decorrelatedDataframe: The list of features used as base features

for supervised basis

attr:unipvalue Attribute of decorrelatedDataframe: The p-value used to check for fit signifi-

cance

attr:R.critical

Attribute of decorrelatedDataframe: The pearson correlation critical value

attr: IDeAEvolution

Attribute of decorrelatedDataframe: The R measure history and the sparcity

attr: VarRatio Attribute of decorrelated Dataframe: The variance ratio between the output latent

variable and the observed

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

featureAdjustment

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
 # load FRESA.CAD library
 # library("FRESA.CAD")
 # iris data set
 data('iris')
 colors <- c("red", "green", "blue")</pre>
 names(colors) <- names(table(iris$Species))</pre>
 classcolor <- colors[iris$Species]</pre>
 \#Decorrelating with usupervised basis and correlation goal set to 0.25
 system.time(irisDecor <- IDeA(iris,thr=0.25))</pre>
 \#\# The transformation matrix is stored at "UPLTM" attribute
 UPLTM <- attr(irisDecor, "UPLTM")</pre>
 print(UPLTM)
 \#Decorrelating with supervised basis and correlation goal set to 0.25
 system.time(irisDecorOutcome <- IDeA(iris,Outcome="Species",thr=0.25))</pre>
 \#\# The transformation matrix is stored at "UPLTM" attribute
 UPLTM <- attr(irisDecorOutcome, "UPLTM")</pre>
 print(UPLTM)
 ## Compute PCA
 features <- colnames(iris[,sapply(iris,is,"numeric")])</pre>
 irisPCA <- prcomp(iris[,features]);</pre>
 ## The PCA transformation
 print(irisPCA$rotation)
 ## Plot the transformed sets
 plot(iris[,features],col=classcolor,main="Raw IRIS")
 plot(as.data.frame(irisPCA$x),col=classcolor,main="PCA IRIS")
 featuresDecor <- colnames(irisDecor[,sapply(irisDecor,is,"numeric")])</pre>
 plot(irisDecor[,featuresDecor],col=classcolor,main="Outcome-Blind IDeA IRIS")
 featuresDecor <- colnames(irisDecorOutcome[,sapply(irisDecorOutcome,is,"numeric")])</pre>
 plot(irisDecorOutcome[,featuresDecor],col=classcolor,main="Outcome-Driven IDeA IRIS")
## End(Not run)
```

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### **Description**

This function will test the hypothesis that, given a set of two residuals (new vs. old), the new ones are better than the old ones as measured with non-parametric tests. Four p-values are provided: one for the binomial sign test, one for the paired Wilcoxon rank-sum test, one for the paired t-test, and one for the F-test. The proportion of subjects that improved their residuals, the proportion that worsen their residuals, and the net residual improvement (NeRI) will be returned.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

oldResiduals A vector with the residuals of the original model
newResiduals A vector with the residuals of the new model

testType Type of non-parametric test to be evaluated: Binomial test ("Binomial"), Wilcoxon

rank-sum test ("Wilcox"), Student's t-test ("tStudent"), or F-test ("Ftest")

#### **Details**

This function will test the hypothesis that the new residuals are "better" than the old residuals. To test this hypothesis, four types of tests are performed:

- 1. The paired *t*-test, which compares the absolute value of the residuals
- 2. The paired Wilcoxon rank-sum test, which compares the absolute value of residuals
- 3. The binomial sign test, which evaluates whether the number of subjects with improved residuals is greater than the number of subjects with worsened residuals
- 4. The *F*-test, which is the standard test for evaluating whether the residual variance is "better" in the new residuals.

The proportions of subjects that improved and worsen their residuals are returned, and so is the NeRI.

#### Value

p1	Proportion of subjects that improved their residuals to the total number of subjects
p2	Proportion of subjects that worsen their residuals to the total number of subjects
NeRI	The net residual improvement (p1-p2)
p.value	The one tail <i>p</i> -value of the test specified in <i>testType</i>
BinP.value	The <i>p</i> -value associated with a significant improvement in residuals
WilcoxP.value	The single sided $p$ -value of the Wilcoxon rank-sum test comparing the absolute

values of the new and old residuals

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tP. value The single sided p-value of the paired t-test comparing the absolute values of

the new and old residuals

FP. value The single sided p-value of the F-test comparing the residual variances of the

new and old residuals

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

jaccardMatrix Jaccard Index of two labeled sets

### **Description**

The Jaccard Index analysis of two labeled sets

## Usage

jaccardMatrix(clustersA=NULL,clustersB=NULL)

## **Arguments**

clustersA The first labeled point set
clustersB The second labeled point set

#### **Details**

This function will compute the Jaccard Index Matrix:  $[(A=i) \cap (B=j)]/[(A=i) \cup (B=j)]$  for all (i,j) possible label pairs present in A and B

## Value

jaccardMat The numeric matrix of Jaccard Indexes of all possible paired sets

elementJaccard The corresponding Jaccard index for each data point

balancedMeanJaccard

The average of all marginal Jaccards

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

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_method KNN Setup for KNN prediction
_mctnod Rivir Settip for Rivir prediction

# Description

Prepares the KNN function to be used to predict the class of a new set

# Usage

```
KNN_method(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)
```

# Arguments

formula	the base formula to extract the outcome
data	the data to be used for training the KNN method
	parameters for the KNN function and the data scaling method

#### Value

trainData	The data frame to be used to train the KNN prediction
scaledData	The scaled training set
classData	A vector with the outcome to be used by the KNN function
outcome	The name of the outcome
usedFeatures	The list of features to be used by the KNN method
mean_col	A vector with the mean of each training feature
disp_col	A vector with the dispesion of each training feature
kn	The number of neigbors to be used by the predict function
scaleMethod	The scaling method to be used by FRESAScale() function

# Author(s)

```
Jose G. Tamez-Pena
```

# See Also

class::knn,FRESAScale

listTopCorrelatedVariables

List the variables that are highly correlated with each other

#### **Description**

This function computes the Pearson, Spearman, or Kendall correlation for each specified variable in the data set and returns a list of the variables that are correlated to them. It also provides a short variable list without the highly correlated variables.

## Usage

### **Arguments**

variableList	A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-
	didate variables and the other one the description of such variables
data	A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to method, allowed for a pair of variables to

be defined as significantly correlated

corthreshold The minimum correlation score, associated to method, allowed for a pair of

variables to be defined as significantly correlated

method Correlation method: Pearson product-moment ("pearson"), Spearman's rank

("spearman"), or Kendall rank ("kendall")

#### Value

correlated.variables

A data frame with two columns:

1. cor.var.names: The variables that are correlated

2. cor.var.value: The correlation value

short.list A vector with a list of variables that are not correlated to each other. For every

correlated pair, only the variable that first entered the correlation analysis was

kept

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
pdf(file = "Example.pdf")
# Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
library(rpart)
data(stagec)
# Split the stages into several columns
dataCancer <- cbind(stagec[,c(1:3,5:6)],</pre>
                     gleason4 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 4),
                     gleason5 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 5),
                     gleason6 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 6),
                     gleason7 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 7),
                     gleason8 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 8),
                     gleason910 = 1*(stagec[,7] >= 9),
                     eet = 1*(stagec[,4] == 2),
                     diploid = 1*(stagec[,8] == "diploid"),
                     tetraploid = 1*(stagec[,8] == "tetraploid"),
                     notAneuploid = 1-1*(stagec[,8] == "aneuploid"))
# Remove the incomplete cases
dataCancer <- dataCancer[complete.cases(dataCancer),]</pre>
# Load a pre-stablished data frame with the names and descriptions of all variables
data(cancerVarNames)
# Get the variables that have a correlation coefficient larger
# than 0.65 at a p-value of 0.05
cor <- listTopCorrelatedVariables(variableList = cancerVarNames,</pre>
                                    data = dataCancer,
                                    pvalue = 0.05,
                                    corthreshold = 0.65,
                                    method = "pearson")
# Shut down the graphics device driver
dev.off()
## End(Not run)
```

LM\_RIDGE\_MIN

Ridge Linear Models

#### **Description**

FRESA wrapper to fit MASS::lm.ridge object to the data and returning the coef with minimum GCV

## Usage

```
LM_RIDGE_MIN(formula = formula,data=NULL,...)
```

### **Arguments**

formula

The base formula to extract the outcome

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data The data to be used for training the method

... Parameters to be passed to the MASS::lm.ridge function

#### Value

fit The MASS::lm.ridge fitted object

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

### See Also

MASS::lm.ridge

metric95ci

Estimators and 95CI

### **Description**

Bootstraped estimation of mean and 95CI

## Usage

metric95ci(metric,nss=1000,ssize=0)
concordance95ci(datatest,nss=1000)
sperman95ci(datatest,nss=4000)
MAE95ci(datatest,nss=4000)
ClassMetric95ci(datatest,nss=4000)

#### **Arguments**

datatest A matrix whose first column is the model predictionground truth, and the second

the prediction

nss The number of bootstrap samples
metric A vector with metric estimations

ssize The maximim number of samples to use

#### **Details**

A set of auxiliary samples to bootstrap estimations of the 95CI

### Value

the mean estimation of the metrics with its corresponding 95CI

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#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

randomCV

modelFitting

Fit a model to the data

## **Description**

This function fits a linear, logistic, or Cox proportional hazards regression model to given data

# Usage

## Arguments

model.formula An object of class formula with the formula to be used

A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), Cox proportional hazards ("COX") or "SVM"

fitFRESA if true it will perform use the FRESA cpp code for fitting

Additional parameters for fitting a default glm object

#### Value

A fitted model of the type defined in type

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

mRMR.classic\_FRESA

FRESA.CAD wrapper of mRMRe::mRMR.classic

### **Description**

Returns the positive MI-scored set of maximum relevance minimum redundancy (mRMR) features returned by the mMRM.classic function

## Usage

```
mRMR.classic_FRESA(data=NULL, Outcome=NULL, feature_count=0,...)
```

#### **Arguments**

data The data frame

Outcome The outcome feature

feature\_count The number of features to return

... Extra parameters to be passed to the mRMRe::mMRM.classic function

## Value

Named vector with the MI-score of the selected features

### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

mRMRe::mRMR.classic

multivariate\_BinEnsemble

Multivariate Filters

## **Description**

Returns the top set of features that are associated with the outcome based on Multivariate logistic models: LASSO and BSWiMS

### Usage

```
multivariate_BinEnsemble(data,Outcome,limit=-1,adjustMethod="BH",...)
```

### **Arguments**

data The data frame

Outcome The outcome feature

adjustMethod The method used by the p.adjust method

limit The samples-wise fraction of features to return.

... Parameters to be passed to the correlated\_Remove function

#### Value

Named vector with the adjusted p-values of the associted features

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    library("FRESA.CAD")
    ### Univariate Filter Examples ####
    # Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
    data(stagec,package = "rpart")
   # Prepare the data. Create a model matrix without the event time and interactions
    stagec$pgtime <- NULL</pre>
    stagec$eet <- as.factor(stagec$eet)</pre>
    options(na.action = 'na.pass')
    stagec_mat <- cbind(pgstat = stagec$pgstat,</pre>
                         as.data.frame(model.matrix(pgstat ~ .*.,stagec))[-1])
    fnames <- colnames(stagec_mat)</pre>
    fnames <- str_replace_all(fnames,":","__")</pre>
    colnames(stagec_mat) <- fnames</pre>
    # Impute the missing data
    dataCancerImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(stagec_mat)</pre>
 dataCancerImputed[,1:ncol(dataCancerImputed)] <- sapply(dataCancerImputed,as.numeric)</pre>
    # Get the top Features associated to pgstat
    q_values <- multivariate_BinEnsemble(data=dataCancerImputed,</pre>
                                  Outcome="pgstat")
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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NAIVE\_BAYES

Naive Bayes Modeling

## **Description**

FRESA wrapper to fit naivebayes::naive\_bayes object to the data

## Usage

```
NAIVE_BAYES(formula = formula,data=NULL,pca=TRUE,normalize=TRUE,...)
```

## Arguments

formula The base formula to extract the outcome data The data to be used for training the method

pca Apply PCA?

normalize Apply data normalization?

... Parameters to be passed to the naivebayes::naive\_bayes function

#### Value

fit The naivebayes::naive\_bayes fitted object

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

### See Also

naivebayes::naive\_bayes

nearestCentroid

Class Label Based on the Minimum Mahalanobis Distance

## **Description**

The function will return the set of labels of a data set

# Usage

nearestNeighborImpute

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### **Arguments**

dataset The data set to be labeled
clustermean The list of cluster centers.
clustercov The list of cluster covariances
p.threshold The minimum aceptance p.value

#### **Details**

The data set will be labeled based on the nearest cluster label. Points distance with membership probability lower than the acceptance threshold will have the "0" label.

#### Value

ClusterLabels The labels of each point

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

nearestNeighborImpute nearest neighbor NA imputation

#### **Description**

The function will replace any NA present in the data-frame with the median values of the nearest neighbours.

## Usage

#### **Arguments**

tobeimputed a data frame with missing values (NA values)

referenceSet An optional data frame with a set of complete observations. This data frame will

be added to the search set

catgoricCol An optional list of columns names that should be consider categorical

distol The tolerance used to define if a particular set of row observations is similar to

the minimum distance

useorder Impute using the last observation on startified by categorical data

#### **Details**

This function will find any NA present in the data set and it will search for the row set of complete observations that have the closest IQR normalized Manhattan distance to the row with missing values. If a set of rows have similar minimum distances (toldis\*(minimum distance) > row set distance) the median value will be used.

#### Value

A data frame, where each NA has been replaced with the value of the nearest neighbors

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
library(rpart)
data(stagec)
# Set the options to keep the na
options(na.action='na.pass')
# create a model matrix with all the NA values imputed
stagecImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(model.matrix(~.,stagec)[,-1])
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
plot.bootstrapValidation_Bin
```

Plot ROC curves of bootstrap results

## Description

This function plots ROC curves and a Kaplan-Meier curve (when fitting a Cox proportional hazards regression model) of a bootstrapped model.

# Usage

### **Arguments**

X	A bootstrapValidation_Bin object
xlab	The label of the <i>x</i> -axis
ylab	The label of the <i>y</i> -axis
strata.levels	stratification level for the Kaplan-Meier plots
main	Main Plot title
cex	The text cex
	Additional parameters for the generic plot function

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

# See Also

```
plot.bootstrapValidation_Res
```

```
plot.bootstrapValidation_Res
```

Plot ROC curves of bootstrap results

# Description

This function plots ROC curves and a Kaplan-Meier curve (when fitting a Cox proportional hazards regression model) of a bootstrapped model.

## Usage

## Arguments

X	A bootstrapValidation_Res object
xlab	The label of the <i>x</i> -axis
ylab	The label of the <i>y</i> -axis
	Additional parameters for the plot

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

plot.bootstrapValidation\_Bin

## **Description**

The different output metrics of the benchmark (BinaryBenchmark,RegresionBenchmark or OrdinalBenchmark) are plotted. It returns data matrices that describe the different plots.

## Usage

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

### **Arguments**

x A FRESA\_benchmark object

... Additional parameters for the generic plot function

#### Value

metrics The model test performance based on the predictionStats\_binary, predictionStats\_regression

 $or \ prediction Stats\_ordinal \ functions.$ 

barPlotsCI The barPlotCiError outputs for each metric.

metrics\_filter The model test performance for each filter method based on the predictionStats\_binary

function.

barPlotsCI\_filter

The barPlotCiError outputs for each metric on the filter methods

minMaxMetrics Reports the min and maximum value for each reported metric.

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

BinaryBenchmark, predictionStats\_binary

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plotModels.ROC Plot test ROC curves of each cross-validation model	
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### Description

This function plots test ROC curves of each model found in the cross validation process. It will also aggregate the models into a single prediction performance, plotting the resulting ROC curve (models coherence). Furthermore, it will plot the mean sensitivity for a given set of specificities.

## Usage

```
plotModels.ROC(modelPredictions,
   number.of.models=0,
   specificities=c(0.975,0.95,0.90,0.80,0.70,0.60,0.50,0.40,0.30,0.20,0.10,0.05),
   theCVfolds=1,
   predictor="Prediction",
   cex=1.0,
   thr=NULL,
    ...)
```

### **Arguments**

modelPredictions

A data frame returned by the crossValidationFeatureSelection\_Bin function, either the Models.testPrediction, the FullBSWiMS.testPrediction, the Models.CVtestPredictions, the TestRetrained.blindPredictions, the KNN.testPrediction, or the LASSO.testPredictions value

number.of.models

The maximum number of models to plot

specificities Vector containing the specificities at which the ROC sensitivities will be calcu-

lated

the CV folds The number of folds performed in a Cross-validation experiment

predictor The name of the column to be plotted

cex Controlling the font size of the text inside the plots

thr The threshold for confusion matrix

. . . Additional parameters for the roc function (pROC package)

#### Value

ROC.AUCS A vector with the AUC of each ROC mean.sensitivities

 $\label{eq:Avector} A \ vector \ with \ the \ mean \ sensitivity \ at \ the \ specificities \ given \ by \ specificities \ model. \ sensitivities$ 

A matrix where each row represents the sensitivity at the specificity given by specificities for a different ROC

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specificities The specificities used to calculate the sensitivities

senAUC The AUC of the ROC curve that resulted from using mean.sensitivities

predictionTable

The confusion matrix between the outcome and the ensemble prediction

ensemblePrediction

The ensemble (median prediction) of the repeated predictions

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

ppoisGzero

Probability of more than zero events

# Description

Returns the probability of having 1 or more Poisson events the adjusted probability (adjustProb) the exptected time to event (meanTimeToEvent) or the exected number of events per interval (expectedEventsPerInterval)

### Usage

```
ppoisGzero(index,h0)
adjustProb(probGZero,gain)
meanTimeToEvent(probGZero,timeInterval)
expectedEventsPerInterval(probGZero)
```

#### **Arguments**

index The hazard index h0 Baseline hazard

probGZero The probability of having any event

gain The calibration gain timeInterval The time interval

### **Details**

Auxiliary functions for the estimation of the probability of having at least one Poisson event. Or the mean time to event.

#### Value

The probability of nozero events. Or the expected time to event (meanTimeToEvent) Or the expected number of events per interval (expectedEventsPerInterval)

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## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

RRPlot

# **Examples**

#TBD

predict.BAGGS

Predicts baggedModel bagged models

# Description

This function predicts the class of a BAGGS generated models

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'BAGGS'
predict(object,...)
```

## **Arguments**

object An object of class BAGGS
... A list with: testdata=testdata.

### Value

a named list with the predicted class of every data sample

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

baggedModel

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```
predict.CLUSTER_CLASS Predicts ClustClass outcome
```

# Description

This function predicts the outcome from a ClustClass classifier

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'CLUSTER_CLASS'
predict(object,...)
```

# Arguments

object An object of class CLUSTER\_CLASS

. . . A list with: testdata=testdata

#### Value

the predict of a hierarchical ClustClass classifier

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

ClustClass

predict.fitFRESA

Linear or probabilistic prediction

# Description

This function returns the predicted outcome of a specific model. The model is used to generate linear predictions. The probabilistic values are generated using the logistic transformation on the linear predictors.

## Usage

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## **Arguments**

object An object of class fitFRESA containing the model to be analyzed

... A list with: testdata=testdata;predictType=c("linear","prob") and impute=FALSE.

If impute is set to TRUE it will use the object model to impute missing data

#### Value

A vector with the predicted values

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

nearestNeighborImpute

## **Description**

This function predicts the outcome from a FRESAKNN model

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESAKNN'
predict(object,...)
```

## **Arguments**

object An object of class FRESAKNN containing the KNN train set

... A list with: testdata=testdata

#### Value

A vector of the predicted values

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

### See Also

```
KNN_method, class::knn
```

```
predict.FRESAsignature
```

Predicts CVsignature models

# Description

This function predicts the outcome from a FRESAsignature model

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESAsignature'
predict(object,...)
```

# Arguments

object An object of class FRESAsignature
... A list with: testdata=testdata

#### Value

A vector of the predicted values

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

### See Also

 ${\tt CVsignature,getSignature,signatureDistance}$ 

## **Description**

This function predicts the outcome from a BESS model

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESA_BESS'
predict(object,...)
```

# Arguments

```
object An object of class FRESA_BESS
... A list with: testdata=testdata
```

# Value

the predict BESS object

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

BESS

```
predict.FRESA_FILTERFIT
```

Predicts filteredFit models

# Description

This function predicts the outcome from a filteredFit model

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESA_FILTERFIT'
predict(object,...)
```

# Arguments

object An object of class FRESA\_FILTERFIT

... A list with: testdata=testdata

# Value

the predicted outcome

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

predict.FRESA\_GLMNET Predicts GLMNET fitted objects

# Description

This function predicts the outcome from a FRESA\_GLMNET fitted object

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESA_GLMNET'
predict(object,...)
```

## **Arguments**

object An object of class FRESA\_GLMNET containing the model to be analyzed

... A list with: testdata=testdata

#### Value

A vector of the predicted values

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

# See Also

**GLMNET** 

# Description

This function predicts the outcome from a BOOST\_BSWiMS model

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESA_HLCM'
predict(object,...)
```

## Arguments

object An object of class FRESA\_HLCM
... A list with: testdata=testdata

## Value

the predict of boosted BSWiMS

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

BSWiMS.model

```
predict.FRESA_NAIVEBAYES
```

Predicts NAIVE\_BAYES models

# Description

This function predicts the outcome from a FRESA\_NAIVEBAYES model

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESA_NAIVEBAYES'
predict(object,...)
```

# Arguments

object An object of class FRESA\_NAIVEBAYES

. . . A list with: testdata=testdata

# Value

A vector of the predicted values

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

NAIVE\_BAYES

# Description

This function predicts the outcome from a LM\_RIDGE\_MIN model

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESA_RIDGE'
predict(object,...)
```

# Arguments

object An object of class FRESA\_RIDGE
... A list with: testdata=testdata

#### Value

A vector of the predicted values

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

# See Also

LM\_RIDGE\_MIN

predict.FRESA\_SVM

Predicts TUNED\_SVM models

# Description

This function predicts the outcome from a TUNED\_SVM model

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'FRESA_SVM'
predict(object,...)
```

## Arguments

object An object of class FRESA\_SVM
... A list with: testdata=testdata

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# Value

```
the predict e1071::svm object
```

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

TUNED\_SVM

predict.GMVE

**Predicts GMVECluster clusters** 

# Description

This function predicts the class of a GMVE generated cluster

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'GMVE'
predict(object,...)
```

# Arguments

object An object of class GMVE

... A list with: testdata=testdata. thr=p.value threshold

## Value

a named list with the predicted class of every data sample

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

**GMVECluster** 

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Predicts GMVEBSWiMS outcome

## **Description**

This function predicts the outcome from a GMVEBSWiMS classifier

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'GMVE_BSWiMS'
predict(object,...)
```

## **Arguments**

object An object of class GMVE\_BSWiMS

... A list with: testdata=testdata

#### Value

the predict of a hierarchical GMVE-BSWiMS classifier

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

# See Also

**GMVEBSWiMS** 

```
predict.LogitCalPred Predicts calibrated probabilities
```

# Description

This function predicts the calibrated probability of a binary outcome

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'LogitCalPred'
predict(object,...)
```

## Arguments

object An object of class LogitCalPred
... A list with: testdata=testdata

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## Value

the calibrated probability

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

calBinProb

predictionStats

Prediction Evaluation

#### **Description**

This function returns the statistical metrics describing the association between model predictions and the ground truth outcome

#### Usage

```
predictionStats_binary(predictions, plotname="", center=FALSE,...)
predictionStats_regression(predictions, plotname="",...)
predictionStats_ordinal(predictions, plotname="",...)
predictionStats_survival(predictions, plotname="", atriskthr=1.0,...)
```

# Arguments

predictions	A matrix whose first column is the ground truth, and the second is the model prediction
plotname	The main title to be used by the plot function. If empty, no plot will be provided
center	For binary predictions indicates if the prediction is around zero
atriskthr	For survival predictions indicates the threshoold for at risk subjects.
	Extra parameters to be passed to the plot function.

## **Details**

These functions will analyze the prediction outputs and will compare to the ground truth. The output will depend on the prediction task: Binary classification, Linear Regression, Ordinal regression or Cox regression.

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#### Value

accc The classification accuracy with its95% confidence intervals (95/

berror The balanced error rate with its 95%CI

aucs The ROC area under the curve (ROC AUC) of the binary classifier with its

95%CI

specificity The specificity with its 95%CI
sensitivity The sensitivity with its 95%CI
ROC.analysis The output of the ROC function

CM. analysis The output of the epiR::epi.tests function

corci the Pearson correlation with its 95%CI

biasci the regression bias and its 95%CI

RMSEci the root mean square error (RMSE) and its 95%CI

spearmanci the Spearman correlation and its 95%CI

MAEci the mean absolute difference(MAE) and its 95%CI

pearson the output of the cor.test function

Kendall the Kendall correlation and its 95%CI

Bias the ordinal regression bias and its 95%CI

BMAE the balanced mean absolute difference for ordinal regression

class95ci the output of the bootstrapped estimation of accuracy, sensitivity, and ROC AUC

KendallTauB the output of the DescTools::KendallTauB function

Kappa.analysis the output of the irr::kappa2 function

CIFollowUp The follow-up concordance index with its95% confidence intervals (95/

CIRisk The risks concordance index with its95% confidence intervals (95/

LogRank The LogRank test with its95% confidence intervals (95/

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

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Cross Validation of Prediction Models

#### **Description**

The data set will be divided into a random train set and a test sets. The train set will be modeled by the user provided fitting method. Each fitting method must have a prediction function that will be used to predict the outcome of the test set.

## Usage

```
randomCV(theData = NULL,
            theOutcome = "Class",
            fittingFunction=NULL,
            trainFraction = 0.5,
            repetitions = 100,
            trainSampleSets=NULL,
            featureSelectionFunction=NULL,
            featureSelection.control=NULL,
            asFactor=FALSE,
            addNoise=FALSE,
            classSamplingType=c("Proportional",
                                  "Balanced",
                                  "Augmented",
                                  "L00"),
             testingSet=NULL,
            )
```

#### **Arguments**

theData The data-frame for cross-validation

theOutcome The name of the outcome

fittingFunction

The fitting function used to model the data

trainFraction The percentage of the data to be used for training

repetitions The number of times that the CV process will be repeated

trainSampleSets

A set of train samples

featureSelectionFunction

The feature selection function to be used to filter out irrelevant features

feature Selection. control

The parameters to control the feature selection function

asFactor Set theOutcome as factor addNoise if TRUE will add 0.1

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classSamplingType

if "Proportional": proportional to the data classes. "Augmented": Augment samples to balance training class "Balanced": All class in training set have the

same samples "LOO": Leave one out per class

testingSet An extra set for testing Models

... Parameters to be passed to the fitting function

#### Value

testPredictions

All the predicted outcomes. Is a data matrix with three columns c("Outcome", "Model", "Prediction"). Each row has a prediction for a given test subject

trainPredictions

All the predicted outcomes in the train data set. Is a data matrix with three columns c("Outcome", "Model", "Prediction"). Each row has a prediction for a

given test subject

medianTest The median of the test prediction for each subject medianTrain The median of the prediction for each train subject

boxstaTest The statistics of the boxplot for test data boxstaTrain The statistics of the boxplot for train data

trainSamplesSets

The id of the subjects used for training

selectedFeaturesSet

A list with all the features used at each training cycle

featureFrequency

A order table object that describes how many times a feature was selected.

jaccard The jaccard index of the features as well as the average number of features used

for prediction

theTimes The CPU time analysis

formula.list If fit method returns the formulas: the agregated list of formulas

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
```

```
### Cross Validation Example ####
# Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
pdf(file = "CrossValidationExample.pdf",width = 8, height = 6)
# Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
data(stagec,package = "rpart")
# Prepare the data. Create a model matrix with interactions but no event time
```

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```
stagec$pgtime <- NULL</pre>
  stagec$eet <- as.factor(stagec$eet)</pre>
  options(na.action = 'na.pass')
  stagec_mat <- cbind(pgstat = stagec$pgstat,</pre>
                    as.data.frame(model.matrix(pgstat ~ .*.,stagec))[-1])
  fnames <- colnames(stagec_mat)</pre>
  fnames <- str_replace_all(fnames,":","__")</pre>
  colnames(stagec_mat) <- fnames</pre>
  # Impute the missing data
  dataCancerImputed <- nearestNeighborImpute(stagec_mat)</pre>
dataCancerImputed[,1:ncol(dataCancerImputed)] <- sapply(dataCancerImputed,as.numeric)</pre>
  # Cross validating a Random Forest classifier
  cvRF <- randomCV(dataCancerImputed, "pgstat",</pre>
                    randomForest::randomForest,
                    trainFraction = 0.8,
                    repetitions = 10,
                    asFactor = TRUE);
  # Evaluate the prediction performance of the Random Forest classifier
  RFStats <- predictionStats_binary(cvRF$medianTest,</pre>
  plotname = "Random Forest",cex = 0.9);
  # Cross validating a BSWiMS with the same train/test set
  cvBSWiMS <- randomCV(fittingFunction = BSWiMS.model,</pre>
   trainSampleSets = cvRF$trainSamplesSets);
  # Evaluate the prediction performance of the BSWiMS classifier
  BSWiMSStats <- predictionStats_binary(cvBSWiMS$medianTest,
   plotname = "BSWiMS",cex = 0.9);
  # Cross validating a LDA classifier with a t-student filter
  cvLDA <- randomCV(dataCancerImputed, "pgstat", MASS::lda,</pre>
                     trainSampleSets = cvRF$trainSamplesSets,
                     featureSelectionFunction = univariate_tstudent,
                     featureSelection.control = list(limit = 0.5,thr = 0.975));
  # Evaluate the prediction performance of the LDA classifier
  LDAStats <- predictionStats_binary(cvLDA$medianTest,plotname = "LDA",cex = 0.9);
# Cross validating a QDA classifier with LDA t-student features and RF train/test set
  cvQDA <- randomCV(fittingFunction = MASS::qda,</pre>
                     trainSampleSets = cvRF$trainSamplesSets,
                     featureSelectionFunction = cvLDA$selectedFeaturesSet);
  # Evaluate the prediction performance of the QDA classifier
  QDAStats <- predictionStats_binary(cvQDA$medianTest,plotname = "QDA",cex = 0.9);
  #Create a barplot with 95
  errorciTable <- rbind(RFStats$berror,</pre>
   BSWiMSStats$berror,
   LDAStats$berror,
```

rankInverseNormalDataFrame

rank-based inverse normal transformation of the data

#### Description

This function takes a data frame and a reference control population to return a *z*-transformed data set conditioned to the reference population. Each sample data for each feature column in the data frame is conditionally *z*-transformed using a rank-based inverse normal transformation, based on the rank of the sample in the reference frame.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

referenceframe

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

A data frame similar to data, but with only the control population

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

strata The name of the column in data that stores the variable that will be used to

stratify the model

#### Value

A data frame where each observation has been conditionally z-transformed, given control data

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
pdf(file = "Example.pdf")
# Get the stage C prostate cancer data from the rpart package
library(rpart)
data(stagec)
# Split the stages into several columns
dataCancer <- cbind(stagec[,c(1:3,5:6)],</pre>
                     gleason4 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 4),
                     gleason5 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 5),
                     gleason6 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 6),
                     gleason7 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 7),
                     gleason8 = 1*(stagec[,7] == 8),
                     gleason910 = 1*(stagec[,7] >= 9),
                     eet = 1*(stagec[,4] == 2),
                     diploid = 1*(stagec[,8] == "diploid"),
                     tetraploid = 1*(stagec[,8] == "tetraploid"),
                     notAneuploid = 1-1*(stagec[,8] == "aneuploid"))
# Remove the incomplete cases
dataCancer <- dataCancer[complete.cases(dataCancer),]</pre>
# Load a pre-established data frame with the names and descriptions of all variables
data(cancerVarNames)
# Set the group of no progression
noProgress <- subset(dataCancer,pgstat==0)</pre>
# z-transform g2 values using the no-progression group as reference
dataCancerZTransform <- rankInverseNormalDataFrame(variableList = cancerVarNames[2,],</pre>
                                                     data = dataCancer,
                                                     referenceframe = noProgress)
# Shut down the graphics device driver
dev.off()
## End(Not run)
```

reportEquivalentVariables

Report the set of variables that will perform an equivalent IDI discriminant function

# Description

Given a model, this function will report a data frame with all the variables that may be interchanged in the model without affecting its classification performance. For each variable in the model, this function will loop all candidate variables and report all of which result in an equivalent or better zIDI than the original model.

#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

object An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing the model to be analyzed

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to the IDI, allowed for a pair of variables to

be considered equivalent

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

timeOutcome The name of the column in data that stores the time to event

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

description The name of the column in variableList that stores the variable description

method The method used by the p-value adjustment algorithm osize The number of features used for p-value adjustment fitFRESA if TRUE it will use the cpp based fitting method

#### Value

pvalueList A list with all the unadjusted p-values of the equivalent features per model vari-

able

equivalentMatrix

A data frame with three columns. The first column is the original variable of the model. The second column lists all variables that, if interchanged, will not statistically affect the performance of the model. The third column lists the

corresponding *z*-scores of the IDI for each equivalent variable.

formulaList a character vector with all the equivalent formulas

equivalentModel

a bagged model that used all the equivalent formulas. The model size is limited

by the number of observations

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## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

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Return residuals from prediction

# Description

Given a model and a new data set, this function will return the residuals of the predicted values. When dealing with a Cox proportional hazards regression model, the function will return the Martingale residuals.

# Usage

# Arguments

object	An object of class 1m, g1m, or coxph containing the model to be analyzed
testData	A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns, with the data set to be predicted
Outcome	The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the model
eta	The weight of the contribution of the Martingale residuals, or 1 - the weight of the contribution of the classification residuals (only needed if object is of class

# Value

A vector with the residuals (i.e. the differences between the predicted and the real outcome)

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

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RRPlot

Plot and Analysis of Indices of Risk

#### **Description**

Plots of calibration and performance of risk probabilites

## Usage

```
RRPlot(riskData=NULL,
timetoEvent=NULL,
riskTimeInterval=NULL,
ExpectedPrevalence=NULL,
atRate=c(0.90,0.80),
atThr=NULL,
    plotRR=TRUE,
title="",
ysurvlim=c(0,1.0)
)
```

#### Arguments

riskData The data frame with two columns: First: Event label (event=1, censored=0).

Second: Probability of any future event within the riskTimeInterval

timetoEvent The time to event vector

riskTimeInterval

The time interval of the probability estimations

ExpectedPrevalence

For Case-Control Studies: The expected prevalence of events.

atRate The desired TNR (specificity) or FNR (1.0-sensitivity) of the computed risk at

threshold

atThr The risk threshold

plotRR If set to FALSE it will not generate the plots

title The title postfix to be appended on each one of the generated plot titles

ysurvlim The y limits of the survival plot

#### **Details**

The RRPlot function will analyze the provided probabilities of risk and its associated events to generate calibration plots and plots of Relative Risk (RR) vs all the sensitivity values. Furthermore, it will compute and analyze the RR of the computed threshold that contains the prescribed rate of true negative cases (TNR) or if the atRate value is lower than 0.5 it will assume that it is the FNR (1-Specificity). If the user provides the time to event data, the function will also plot the Kaplan-Meier curve and return the logrank probability of differences between risk categories. For the calibration plot it will use the user provided riskTimeInterval to get the expected number of events. If the user does not provide the riskTimeInterval the function will use the maximum time of observations with events.

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#### Value

CumulativeOvs Matrix with the Cumulative and Observed Events

OEData Matrix with the Estimated and Observed Events

DCA Decision Curve Analysis data matrix

RRData The risk ratios data matrix for the ploted observations

timetoEventData

The dataframe with hazards, class and expeted time to event

keyPoints The threshold values and metrics at: Specified, Max BACC, Max RR, and 100

OERatio The Observed/Expected poisson test
OE95ci The mean OE Ratio over the top 90
OARatio The Observed/Accumlated poisson test
OAcum95ci The mean O/A Ratio over the top 90

fit The loess fit of the Risk Ratios

ROCAnalysis The Reciver Operating Curve and Binary performance analysis

prevalence The prevalence of events

thr\_atP The p-value that contains atProb of the negative subjects

c.index The c-index with 90
surfit The survival fit object
surdif The logrank test analysis

LogRankE The bootstreped p-value of the logrank test

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

EmpiricalSurvDiff

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    ### RR Plot Example ####
    # Start the graphics device driver to save all plots in a pdf format
    pdf(file = "RRPlot.pdf",width = 8, height = 6)

library(survival)
library(FRESA.CAD)

op <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)

### Libraries

data(cancer, package="survival")</pre>
```

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```
lungD <- lung</pre>
lungD$inst <- NULL</pre>
lungD$status <- lungD$status - 1</pre>
lungD <- lungD[complete.cases(lungD),]</pre>
## Exploring Raw Features with RRPlot
convar <- colnames(lungD)[lapply(apply(lungD,2,unique),length) > 10]
convar <- convar[convar != "time"]</pre>
topvar <- univariate_BinEnsemble(lungD[,c("status",convar)],"status")</pre>
print(names(topvar))
topv <- min(5,length(topvar))</pre>
topFive <- names(topvar)[1:topv]</pre>
RRanalysis <- list();</pre>
idx <- 1
for (topf in topFive)
{
  RRanalysis[[idx]] <- RRPlot(cbind(lungD$status,lungD[,topf]),</pre>
          atRate=c(0.90),
          timetoEvent=lungD$time,
          title=topf,
          # plotRR=FALSE
  idx < - idx + 1
}
names(RRanalysis) <- topFive</pre>
## Reporting the Metrics
ROCAUC <- NULL
CstatCI <- NULL
LogRangp <- NULL
Sensitivity <- NULL
Specificity <- NULL
for (topf in topFive)
  CstatCI <- rbind(CstatCI,RRanalysis[[topf]]$c.index$cstatCI)</pre>
  LogRangp <- rbind(LogRangp,RRanalysis[[topf]]$surdif$pvalue)</pre>
  Sensitivity <- rbind(Sensitivity,RRanalysis[[topf]]$ROCAnalysis$sensitivity)</pre>
  Specificity <- rbind(Specificity,RRanalysis[[topf]]$ROCAnalysis$specificity)</pre>
  ROCAUC <- rbind(ROCAUC,RRanalysis[[topf]]$ROCAnalysis$aucs)</pre>
}
rownames(CstatCI) <- topFive</pre>
rownames(LogRangp) <- topFive</pre>
rownames(Sensitivity) <- topFive</pre>
rownames(Specificity) <- topFive</pre>
rownames(ROCAUC) <- topFive</pre>
print(ROCAUC)
print(CstatCI)
print(LogRangp)
```

```
print(Sensitivity)
 print(Specificity)
 meanMatrix <- cbind(ROCAUC[,1],CstatCI[,1],Sensitivity[,1],Specificity[,1])</pre>
 colnames(meanMatrix) <- c("ROCAUC", "C-Stat", "Sen", "Spe")</pre>
 print(meanMatrix)
 ## COX Modeling
 ml <- BSWiMS.model(Surv(time, status)~1, data=lungD, NumberofRepeats = 10)</pre>
 sm <- summary(ml)</pre>
 print(sm$coefficients)
 ### Cox Model Performance
 timeinterval <- 2*mean(subset(lungD, status==1)$time)</pre>
 h0 <- sum(lungD$status & lungD$time <= timeinterval)</pre>
 h0 <- h0/sum((lungD$time > timeinterval) | (lungD$status==1))
 print(t(c(h0=h0,timeinterval=timeinterval)),caption="Initial Parameters")
 index <- predict(ml,lungD)</pre>
 rdata <- cbind(lungD$status,ppoisGzero(index,h0))</pre>
 rrAnalysisTrain <- RRPlot(rdata,atRate=c(0.90),</pre>
          timetoEvent=lungD$time,
          title="Raw Train: lung Cancer",
          ysurvlim=c(0.00,1.0),
          riskTimeInterval=timeinterval)
 ### Reporting Performance
 print(rrAnalysisTrain$keyPoints,caption="Key Values")
 print(rrAnalysisTrain$0ERatio,caption="0/E Test")
 print(t(rrAnalysisTrain$0E95ci),caption="0/E Mean")
 print(rrAnalysisTrain$OARatio,caption="0/Acum Test")
 print(t(rrAnalysisTrain$OAcum95ci),caption="0/Acum Mean")
 print(rrAnalysisTrain$c.index$cstatCI,caption="C. Index")
 print(t(rrAnalysisTrain$ROCAnalysis$aucs),caption="ROC AUC")
 \verb|print((rrAnalysisTrain\$ROCAnalysis\$sensitivity), caption="Sensitivity")|
 print((rrAnalysisTrain$ROCAnalysis$specificity), caption="Specificity")
 print(t(rrAnalysisTrain$thr_atP),caption="Probability Thresholds")
 print(rrAnalysisTrain$surdif,caption="Logrank test")
        dev.off()
## End(Not run)
```

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signatureDistance Distance to the signature template

## Description

This function returns a normalized distance to the signature template

## Usage

## **Arguments**

template A list with a template matrix of the signature described with quantiles = [0.025, 0.100, 0.159, 0.250, 0.500, 0.159, 0.250, 0.150,

data A data frame that will be used to compute the distance

method The distance method.

fwts A numeric vector defining the weight of each feature

#### **Details**

The distance to the template: "pearson", "spearman" and "kendall" distances are computed using the correlation function i.e. 1-r. "RSS" distance is the normalized root sum square distance "MAN" Manhattan. The standardized L^1 distance "NB" Weighted Naive-Bayes distance

## Value

result the distance to the template

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

summary.bootstrapValidation\_Bin

Generate a report of the results obtained using the bootstrapValidation\_Bin function

## **Description**

This function prints two tables describing the results of the bootstrap-based validation of binary classification models. The first table reports the accuracy, sensitivity, specificity and area under the ROC curve (AUC) of the train and test data set, along with their confidence intervals. The second table reports the model coefficients and their corresponding integrated discrimination improvement (IDI) and net reclassification improvement (NRI) values.

#### Usage

#### Arguments

object An object of class bootstrapValidation\_Bin

... Additional parameters for the generic summary function

#### Value

performance A vector describing the results of the bootstrapping procedure

summary An object of class summary.lm, summary.glm, or summary.coxph containing a

summary of the analyzed model

coef A matrix with the coefficients, IDI, NRI, and the 95% confidence intervals ob-

tained via bootstrapping

performance.table

A matrix with the tabulated results of the blind test accuracy, sensitivity, speci-

ficities, and area under the ROC curve

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

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summary.fitFRESA

Returns the summary of the fit

## **Description**

Returns a summary of fitted model created by the modelFitting function with the fitFRESA parameter set to TRUE

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fitFRESA'
summary(object,
  type=c("Improvement","Residual"),
  ci=c(0.025,0.975),
  data=NULL,
  ...)
```

# Arguments

object fitted model with the modelFitting function

type the type of coefficient estimation

ci lower and upper limit of the ci estimation

data the data to be used for 95

... parameters of the boostrap method

## Value

a list with the analysis results.

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

## See Also

 ${\tt modelFitting,bootstrapValidation\_Bin,bootstrapValidation\_Res}$ 

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	summaryReport	Report the univariate analysis, the cross-validation analysis and the correlation analysis
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## **Description**

This function takes the variables of the cross-validation analysis and extracts the results from the univariate and correlation analyses. Then, it prints the cross-validation results, the univariate analysis results, and the correlated variables. As output, it returns a list of each one of these results.

#### Usage

```
summaryReport(univariateObject,
              summaryBootstrap,
              listOfCorrelatedVariables = NULL,
              digits = 2)
```

#### **Arguments**

univariateObject

A data frame that contains the results of the univariateRankVariables func-

summaryBootstrap

A list that contains the results of the summary.bootstrapValidation\_Bin func-

listOfCorrelatedVariables

A matrix that contains the correlated variables value from the results obtained with the listTopCorrelatedVariables function

The number of significant digits to be used in the print function digits

#### Value

performance.table

A matrix with the tabulated results of the blind test accuracy, sensitivity, specificities, and area under the ROC curve

coefStats A data frame that lists all the model features along with its univariate statistics

and bootstrapped coefficients

A matrix that lists all the features that are correlated to the model variables cor.varibles

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

```
summary.bootstrapValidation_Bin
```

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time Serie Analysis

Fit the listed time series variables to a given model

# Description

This function plots the time evolution and does a longitudinal analysis of time dependent features. Features listed are fitted to the provided time model (mixed effect model) with a generalized least squares (GLS) procedure. As output, it returns the coefficients, standard errors, *t*-values, and corresponding *p*-values.

## Usage

## **Arguments**

variableList	A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the candidate variables and the other one the description of such variables
baseModel	A string of the type $"1 + var1 + var2"$ that defines the model to which variables will be fitted
data	A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns
timevar	The name of the column in data that stores the visit ID
contime	The name of the column in data that stores the continuous time (e.g. days or months) that has elapsed since the baseline visit
Outcome	The name of the column in data that stores an optional binary outcome that may be used to show the stratified analysis
description	The name of the column in variableList that stores the variable description
Ptoshow	Index of the <i>p</i> -values to be shown in the plot
plegend	Legend of the <i>p</i> -values to be shown in the plot
timesign	The direction of the arrow of time
catgo.names	The legends of the binary categories
	Additional parameters to be passed to the gls function

## **Details**

This function will plot the evolution of the mean value of the listed variables with its corresponding error bars. Then, it will fit the data to the provided time model with a GLS procedure and it will plot the fitted values. If a binary variable was provided, the plots will contain the case and control data. As output, the function will return the model coefficients and their corresponding *t*-values, and the standard errors and their associated *p*-values.

#### Value

coef	A matrix with the coefficients of the GLS fitting
std.Errors	A matrix with the standardized error of each coefficient
t.values	A matrix with the t-value of each coefficient
p.values	A matrix with the <i>p</i> -value of each coefficient
sigmas	The root-mean-square error of the fitting

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

trajectoriesPolyFeatures

Extract the per patient polynomial Coefficients of a feature trayectory

## Description

Given a longituinal data set, it will extract the associated polynomial coefficients for each sample.

## Usage

# Arguments

data	The dataframe
feature	The name of the outcome
degree	The fitting function used to model the data
time	The percentage of the data to be used for training

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group The number of times that the CV process will be repeated

timeOffset The time offset strata Data strafication

plot if TRUE it will plot the data
... parameters passed to plot

Value

coef The trayaectory coefficient matrix

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

TUNED\_SVM

Tuned SVM

# Description

FRESA wrapper to fit grid-tuned e1071::svm object

## Usage

# Arguments

formula The base formula to extract the outcome data The data to be used for training the method gamma The vector of possible gamma values cost The vector of possible cost values

... Parameters to be passed to the e1071::svm function

#### Value

fit The e1071::svm fitted object tuneSVM The e1071::tune.svm object

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

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#### See Also

e1071::svm

uniRankVar

*Univariate analysis of features (additional values returned)* 

## **Description**

This function reports the mean and standard deviation for each feature in a model, and ranks them according to a user-specified score. Additionally, it does a Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) test on the raw and *z*-standardized data. It also reports the raw and *z*-standardized *t*-test score, the *p*-value of the Wilcoxon rank-sum test, the integrated discrimination improvement (IDI), the net reclassification improvement (NRI), the net residual improvement (NeRI), and the area under the ROC curve (AUC). Furthermore, it reports the *z*-value of the variable significance on the fitted model. Besides reporting an ordered data frame, this function returns all arguments as values, so that the results can be updates with the update.uniRankVar if needed.

# Usage

```
uniRankVar(variableList,
           formula,
           Outcome,
           data,
           categorizationType = c("Raw",
                                     "Categorical",
                                     "ZCategorical",
                                     "RawZCategorical",
                                     "RawTail",
                                     "RawZTail",
                                     "Tail",
                                     "RawRaw"),
           type = c("LOGIT", "LM",
                                     "COX"),
           rankingTest = c("zIDI",
                             "zNRI"
                            "IDI",
                            "NRI",
                            "NeRI"
                            "Ztest",
                            "AUC",
                            "CStat"
                             "Kendall"),
            cateGroups = c(0.1, 0.9),
            raw.dataFrame = NULL,
            testData = NULL,
            description = ".",
            uniType = c("Binary", "Regression"),
```

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FullAnalysis=TRUE,
acovariates = NULL,
timeOutcome = NULL)

#### **Arguments**

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

formula An object of class formula with the formula to be fitted

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores an optional binary outcome that may

be used to show the stratified analysis

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

categorizationType

How variables will be analyzed: As given in data ("Raw"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups ("Categorical"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups, and weighted by the *z*-score ("ZCategorical"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups, weighted by the *z*-score, plus the raw values ("RawZCategorical"); raw values, plus the tails ("RawTail"); or raw values, weighted by the *z*-score, plus the tails ("RawZTail")

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

rankingTest Variables will be ranked based on: The z-score of the IDI ("zIDI"), the z-score of

the NRI ("zNRI"), the IDI ("IDI"), the NRI ("NRI"), the NeRI ("NeRI"), the z-score of the model fit ("Ztest"), the AUC ("AUC"), the Somers' rank correlation

("Cstat"), or the Kendall rank correlation ("Kendall")

cateGroups A vector of percentiles to be used for the categorization procedure

raw.dataFrame A data frame similar to data, but with unadjusted data, used to get the means

and variances of the unadjusted data

testData A data frame for model testing

description The name of the column in variableList that stores the variable description

uniType Type of univariate analysis: Binary classification ("Binary") or regression ("Re-

gression")

FullAnalysis If FALSE it will only order the features according to its z-statistics of the linear

model

acovariates the list of covariates

timeOutcome the name of the Time to event feature

# **Details**

This function will create valid dummy categorical variables if, and only if, data has been *z*-standardized. The *p*-values provided in cateGroups will be converted to its corresponding *z*-score, which will then be used to create the categories. If non *z*-standardized data were to be used, the categorization analysis would return wrong results.

#### Value

orderframe A sorted list of model variables stored in a data frame

variableList The argument variableList

formula The argument formula
Outcome The argument Outcome
data The argument data

categorizationType

The argument categorizationType

type The argument type

rankingTest The argument rankingTest
cateGroups The argument cateGroups
raw.dataFrame The argument raw.dataFrame
description The argument description
uniType The argument uniType

#### Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

#### See Also

update.uniRankVar, univariateRankVariables

univariateRankVariables

Univariate analysis of features

## **Description**

This function reports the mean and standard deviation for each feature in a model, and ranks them according to a user-specified score. Additionally, it does a Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) test on the raw and *z*-standardized data. It also reports the raw and *z*-standardized *t*-test score, the *p*-value of the Wilcoxon rank-sum test, the integrated discrimination improvement (IDI), the net reclassification improvement (NRI), the net residual improvement (NeRI), and the area under the ROC curve (AUC). Furthermore, it reports the *z*-value of the variable significance on the fitted model.

#### Usage

```
univariateRankVariables(variableList,
                          formula,
                          Outcome,
                          data,
                          categorizationType = c("Raw",
                                                   "Categorical",
                                                   "ZCategorical",
                                                   "RawZCategorical",
                                                   "RawTail",
                                                   "RawZTail"
                                                   "Tail",
                                                   "RawRaw"),
                                                   "COX"),
                          type = c("LOGIT", "LM",
                          rankingTest = c("zIDI"
                                           "zNRI"
                                           "IDI",
                                           "NRI",
                                           "NeRI"
                                           "Ztest",
                                           "AUC",
                                           "CStat"
                                           "Kendall"),
                          cateGroups = c(0.1, 0.9),
                          raw.dataFrame = NULL,
                          description = ".",
                          uniType = c("Binary", "Regression"),
                          FullAnalysis=TRUE,
                          acovariates = NULL,
                          timeOutcome = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

variableList A data frame with the candidate variables to be ranked formula

An object of class formula with the formula to be fitted

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

categorizationType

How variables will be analyzed: As given in data ("Raw"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups ("Categorical"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups, and weighted by the *z*-score ("ZCategorical"); broken into the *p*-value categories given by cateGroups, weighted by the *z*-score, plus the raw values ("RawZCategorical"); raw values, plus the tails ("RawTail"); or raw values, weighted by the *z*-score, plus the tails ("RawZTail")

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

rankingTest Variables will be ranked based on: The z-score of the IDI ("zIDI"), the z-score of

the NRI ("zNRI"), the IDI ("IDI"), the NRI ("NRI"), the NeRI ("NeRI"), the z-score of the model fit ("Ztest"), the AUC ("AUC"), the Somers' rank correlation

("Cstat"), or the Kendall rank correlation ("Kendall")

cateGroups A vector of percentiles to be used for the categorization procedure

raw.dataFrame A data frame similar to data, but with unadjusted data, used to get the means

and variances of the unadjusted data

description The name of the column in variableList that stores the variable description

uniType Type of univariate analysis: Binary classification ("Binary") or regression ("Re-

gression")

FullAnalysis If FALSE it will only order the features according to its z-statistics of the linear

model

acovariates the list of covariates

timeOutcome the name of the Time to event feature

#### **Details**

This function will create valid dummy categorical variables if, and only if, data has been *z*-standardized. The *p*-values provided in cateGroups will be converted to its corresponding *z*-score, which will then be used to create the categories. If non *z*-standardized data were to be used, the categorization analysis would return wrong results.

#### Value

A sorted data frame. In the case of a binary classification analysis, the data frame will have the following columns:

Name Name of the raw variable or of the dummy variable if the data has been catego-

rized

parent Name of the raw variable from which the dummy variable was created

descrip Description of the parent variable, as defined in description

cohortMean Mean value of the variable

cohortStd Standard deviation of the variable

cohortKSD D statistic of the KS test when comparing a normal distribution and the distri-

bution of the variable

cohortKSP Associated *p*-value to the cohortKSD

caseMean Mean value of cases (subjects with Outcome equal to 1)

caseStd Standard deviation of cases

caseKSD D statistic of the KS test when comparing a normal distribution and the distri-

bution of the variable only for cases

caseKSP Associated *p*-value to the caseKSD

caseZKSD D statistic of the KS test when comparing a normal distribution and the distri-

bution of the z-standardized variable only for cases

caseZKSP Associated *p*-value to the caseZKSD controlMean Mean value of controls (subjects with Outcome equal to 0) controlStd Standard deviation of controls controlKSD D statistic of the KS test when comparing a normal distribution and the distribution of the variable only for controls controlKSP Associated *p*-value to the controlsKSD controlZKSD D statistic of the KS test when comparing a normal distribution and the distribution of the z-standardized variable only for controls controlZKSP Associated *p*-value to the controlsZKSD Normal inverse *p*-value (*z*-value) of the *t*-test performed on raw.dataFrame t.Rawvalue t.Zvalue z-value of the t-test performed on data wilcox.Zvalue z-value of the Wilcoxon rank-sum test performed on data ZGLM z-value returned by the 1m, g1m, or coxph functions for the z-standardized varizNRI z-value returned by the improveProb function (Hmisc package) when evaluating the NRI zIDI z-value returned by the improveProb function (Hmisc package) when evaluating the IDI zNeRI z-value returned by the improvedResiduals function when evaluating the NeRI **ROCAUC** Area under the ROC curve returned by the roc function (pROC package) cStatCorr c index of Somers' rank correlation returned by the rcorr.cens function (Hmisc package) NRI NRI returned by the improveProb function (Hmisc package) IDI IDI returned by the improveProb function (Hmisc package) NeRI NeRI returned by the improvedResiduals function kendall.r Kendall  $\tau$  rank correlation coefficient between the variable and the binary outkendall.p Associated *p*-value to the kendall.r *p*-value of the improvement in residuals, as evaluated by the paired *t*-test TstudentRes.p WilcoxRes.p p-value of the improvement in residuals, as evaluated by the paired Wilcoxon rank-sum test FRes.p p-value of the improvement in residual variance, as evaluated by the F-test caseN\_Z\_Low\_Tail Number of cases in the low tail caseN Z Hi Tail Number of cases in the top tail controlN\_Z\_Low\_Tail Number of controls in the low tail controlN\_Z\_Hi\_Tail Number of controls in the top tail

In the case of regression analysis, the data frame will have the following columns:

Name	Name of the raw variable or of the dummy variable if the data has been categorized
parent	Name of the raw variable from which the dummy variable was created
descrip	Description of the parent variable, as defined in description
cohortMean	Mean value of the variable
cohortStd	Standard deviation of the variable
cohortKSD	D statistic of the KS test when comparing a normal distribution and the distribution of the variable
cohortKSP	Associated <i>p</i> -value to the cohortKSP
cohortZKSD	D statistic of the KS test when comparing a normal distribution and the distribution of the $z$ -standardized variable
cohortZKSP	Associated <i>p</i> -value to the cohortZKSD
ZGLM	z-value returned by the glm or Cox procedure for the z-standardized variable
zNRI	$z\mbox{-}{\mbox{value}}$ returned by the improve Prob function (Hmisc package) when evaluating the NRI
NeRI	NeRI returned by the improvedResiduals function
cStatCorr	c index of Somers' rank correlation returned by the <code>rcorr.cens</code> function (Hmisc package) $$
spearman.r	Spearman $\rho$ rank correlation coefficient between the variable and the outcome
pearson.r	Pearson $r$ product-moment correlation coefficient between the variable and the outcome
kendall.r	Kendall $ au$ rank correlation coefficient between the variable and the outcome
kendall.p	Associated <i>p</i> -value to the kendall.r
TstudentRes.p	p-value of the improvement in residuals, as evaluated by the paired $t$ -test
WilcoxRes.p	p-value of the improvement in residuals, as evaluated by the paired Wilcoxon rank-sum test

# Author(s)

FRes.p

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# References

Pencina, M. J., D'Agostino, R. B., & Vasan, R. S. (2008). Evaluating the added predictive ability of a new marker: from area under the ROC curve to reclassification and beyond. *Statistics in medicine* **27**(2), 157-172.

p-value of the improvement in residual variance, as evaluated by the F-test

updateModel.Bin

update.uniRankVar

Update the univariate analysis using new data

# Description

This function updates the results from an univariate analysis using a new data set

## Usage

# **Arguments**

object A list with the results from the uniRankVar function

... Additional parameters to be passed to the uniRankVar function, used to update

the univariate analysis

## Value

A list with the same format as the one yielded by the uniRankVar function

# Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena

#### See Also

uniRankVar

updateModel.Bin

Update the IDI/NRI-based model using new data or new threshold values

# **Description**

This function will take the frequency-ranked set of variables and will generate a new model with terms that meet either the integrated discrimination improvement (IDI), or the net reclassification improvement (NRI), threshold criteria.

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#### Usage

#### **Arguments**

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

covariates A string of the type "1 + var1 + var2" that defines which variables will always

be included in the models (as covariates)

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to either IDI or NRI, allowed for a term in

the model

VarFrequencyTable

An array with the ranked frequencies of the features, (e.g. the ranked.var value

returned by the ForwardSelection. Model.Bin function)

variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

lastTopVariable

The maximum number of variables to be tested

timeOutcome The name of the column in data that stores the time to event (needed only for a

Cox proportional hazards regression model fitting)

selectionType The type of index to be evaluated by the improveProb function (Hmisc pack-

age): z-score of IDI or of NRI

 ${\tt maxTrainModelSize}$ 

Maximum number of terms that can be included in the model

zthrs The z-thresholds estimated in forward selection

#### Value

final.model An object of class lm, glm, or coxph containing the final model

var.names A vector with the names of the features that were included in the final model

formula An object of class formula with the formula used to fit the final model

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#### z.selectionType

A vector in which each term represents the *z*-score of the index defined in selectionType obtained with the Full model and the model without one term

## Author(s)

Jose G. Tamez-Pena and Antonio Martinez-Torteya

#### See Also

```
updateModel.Res
```

updateModel.Res

Update the NeRI-based model using new data or new threshold values

## **Description**

This function will take the frequency-ranked set of variables and will generate a new model with terms that meet the net residual improvement (NeRI) threshold criteria.

#### Usage

## **Arguments**

Outcome The name of the column in data that stores the variable to be predicted by the

model

covariates A string of the type "1 + var1 + var2" that defines which variables will always

be included in the models (as covariates)

pvalue The maximum p-value, associated to the NeRI, allowed for a term in the model

VarFrequencyTable

An array with the ranked frequencies of the features, (e.g. the ranked.var value returned by the ForwardSelection.Model.Res function)

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variableList A data frame with two columns. The first one must have the names of the can-

didate variables and the other one the description of such variables

data A data frame where all variables are stored in different columns

type Fit type: Logistic ("LOGIT"), linear ("LM"), or Cox proportional hazards ("COX")

testType Type of non-parametric test to be evaluated by the improvedResiduals func-

tion: Binomial test ("Binomial"), Wilcoxon rank-sum test ("Wilcox"), Student's

t-test ("tStudent"), or F-test ("Ftest")

lastTopVariable

The maximum number of variables to be tested

timeOutcome The name of the column in data that stores the time to event (needed only for a

Cox proportional hazards regression model fitting)

maxTrainModelSize

Maximum number of terms that can be included in the model

p. thresholds The p.value thresholds estimated in forward selection

#### Value

final.model An object of class lm, glm, or coxph containing the final model

var.names A vector with the names of the features that were included in the final model

formula An object of class formula with the formula used to fit the final model

z.NeRI A vector in which each element represents the z-score of the NeRI, associated

to the testType, for each feature found in the final model

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