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baggtree	<i>For each bootstrap sample grow a projection pursuit tree (PPtree object).</i>
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Description

For each bootstrap sample grow a projection pursuit tree (PPtree object).

Usage

```

baggtree(
  data,
  y,
  m = 500,
  PPmethod = "LDA",
  lambda = 0.1,
  size.p = 1,
  parallel = FALSE,
  cores = 2
)

```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	Data frame with the complete data set.
<code>y</code>	A character with the name of the y variable.
<code>m</code>	is the number of bootstrap replicates, this corresponds with the number of trees to grow. To ensure that each observation is predicted a few times we have to select this number no too small. $m = 500$ is by default.
<code>PPmethod</code>	is the projection pursuit index to be optimized, options LDA or PDA, by default it is LDA.
<code>lambda</code>	a parameter for PDA index
<code>size.p</code>	proportion of random sample variables in each split if $size.p = 1$ it is bagging and if $size.p < 1$ it is a forest.
<code>parallel</code>	logical condition, if it is TRUE then parallelize the function
<code>cores</code>	number of cores used in the parallelization

Value

data frame with `trees_pp` output for all the bootstraps samples.

<code>crab</code>	<i>Australian crabs</i>
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Description

Australian crabs

Usage

```
data(crab)
```

Format

Measurements on rock crabs of the genus *Leptograpsus*. The data set contains 200 observations from two species of crab (blue and orange), there are 50 specimens of each sex of each species, collected on site at Fremantle, Western Australia.

Type is the class variable and has 4 classes with the combinations of species and sex (BlueMale, BlueFemale, OrangeMale and OrangeFemale).

FL the size of the frontal lobe length, in mm.

RW rear width, in mm

CL length of midline of the carapace, in mm.

CW maximum width of carapace, in mm.

BD depth of the body; for females, measured after displacement of the abdomen, in mm.

A data frame with 200 rows and 6 variables

Source

Campbell, N. A. & Mahon, R. J. (1974), A Multivariate Study of Variation in Two Species of Rock Crab of genus *Leptograpsus*, Australian Journal of Zoology 22(3), 417 - 425.

fishcatch

Fish catch data set

Description

Fish catch data set

Usage

`data(fishcatch)`

Format

There are 159 fishes of 7 species are caught and measured. Altogether there are 7 variables. All the fishes are caught from the same lake(Laengelmavesi) near Tampere in Finland.

Type has 7 fish classes, with 35 cases of Bream, 11 cases of Parkki, 56 cases of Perch, 17 cases of Pike, 20 cases of Roach, 14 cases of Smelt and 6 cases of Whitewish.

weight Weight of the fish (in grams).

length1 Length from the nose to the beginning of the tail (in cm).

length2 Length from the nose to the notch of the tail (in cm).

length3 Length from the nose to the end of the tail (in cm).

height Maximal height as % of Length3.

width Maximal width as % of Length3.

A data frame with 159 rows and 7 variables

Source

<http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/jse_data_archive.htm>

glass

Glass data set

Description

Glass data set

Usage

data(glass)

Format

Contains measurements 214 observations of 6 types of glass; defined in terms of their oxide content.

Type has 6 types of glasses.

X1 refractive index.

X2 Sodium (unit measurement: weight percent in corresponding oxide).

X3 Magnesium.

X4 Aluminum.

X5 Silicon.

X6 Potassium.

X7 Calcium.

X8 Barium.

X9 Iron.

A data frame with 214 rows and 10 variables

image

The image data set

Description

The image data set

Usage

data(image)

Format

Contains 2310 observations of instances from 7 outdoor images

Type has 7 types of outdoor images, brickface, cement, foliage, grass, path, sky, and window.

X1 the column of the center pixel of the region

X2 the row of the center pixel of the region.

X3 the number of pixels in a region = 9.

X4 the results of a line extraction algorithm that counts how many lines of length 5 (any orientation) with low contrast, less than or equal to 5, go through the region.

X5 measure the contrast of horizontally adjacent pixels in the region. There are 6, the mean and standard deviation are given. This attribute is used as a vertical edge detector.

X6 X5 sd

X7 measures the contrast of vertically adjacent pixels. Used for horizontal line detection.

X8 sd X7

X9 the average over the region of $(R + G + B)/3$

X10 the average over the region of the R value.

X11 the average over the region of the B value.

X12 the average over the region of the G value.

X13 measure the excess red: $(2R - (G + B))$.

X14 measure the excess blue: $(2B - (G + R))$.

X15 measure the excess green: $(2G - (R + B))$.

X16 3-d nonlinear transformation of RGB. (Algorithm can be found in Foley and VanDam, Fundamentals of Interactive Computer Graphics).

X17 mean of X16.

X18 hue mean.

A data frame contains 2310 observations and 19 variables

leukemia

Leukemia data set

Description

Leukemia data set

Usage

`data(leukemia)`

Format

This dataset comes from a study of gene expression in two types of acute leukemias, acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Gene expression levels were measured using Affymetrix high density oligonucleotide arrays containing 6817 human genes. A data set containing 72 observations from 3 leukemia types classes.

Type has 3 classes with 38 cases of B-cell ALL, 25 cases of AML and 9 cases of T-cell ALL.

Gene1, Gen2, ..., Gen40 gene expression levels.

A data frame with 72 rows and 41 variables

Source

Dudoit, S., Fridlyand, J. and Speed, T. P. (2002). Comparison of Discrimination Methods for the Classification of Tumors Using Gene Expression Data. *Journal of the American statistical Association* 97 77-87.

lymphoma	<i>Lymphoma data set</i>
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Description

Lymphoma data set

Usage

`data(lymphoma)`

Format

Gene expression in the three most prevalent adult lymphoid malignancies: B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-CLL), follicular lymphoma (FL), and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL). Gene expression levels were measured using a specialized cDNA microarray, the Lymphochip, containing genes that are preferentially expressed in lymphoid cells or that are of known immunologic or oncologic importance. This data set contain 80 observations from 3 lymphoma types.

Type Class variable has 3 classes with 29 cases of B-cell ALL (B-CLL), 42 cases of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) and 9 cases of follicular lymphoma (FL).

Gene1, Gen2, ..., Gen50 gene expression.

A data frame with 80 rows and 51 variables

Source

Dudoit, S., Fridlyand, J. and Speed, T. P. (2002). Comparison of Discrimination Methods for the Classification of Tumors Using Gene Expression Data. *Journal of the American statistical Association* 97 77-87.

NCI60 *NCI60 data set*

Description

NCI60 data set

Usage

`data(NCI60)`

Format

cDNA microarrays were used to examine the variation in gene expression among the 60 cell lines. The cell lines are derived from tumors with different sites of origin. This data set contain 61 observations and 30 feature variables from 8 different tissue types.

Type has 8 different tissue types, 9 cases of breast, 5 cases of central nervous system (CNS), 7 cases of colon, 8 cases of leukemia, 8 cases of melanoma, 9 cases of non-small-cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC), 6 cases of ovarian and 9 cases of renal.

Gene1, Gene2, ..., Gene30 Numeric gene expression information.

A data frame with 61 rows and 31 variables

Source

Dudoit, S., Fridlyand, J. and Speed, T. P. (2002). Comparison of Discrimination Methods for the Classification of Tumors Using Gene Expression Data. *Journal of the American statistical Association* 97 77-87.

node_data *Data structure with the projected and boundary by node and class.*

Description

Data structure with the projected and boundary by node and class.

Usage

`node_data(ppf, tr, Rule = 1)`

Arguments

ppf	is a PPforest object
tr	numerical value to identify a tree
Rule	split rule 1:mean of two group means, 2:weighted mean, 3: mean of max(left group) and min(right group), 4: weighted mean of max(left group) and min(right group)

Value

Data frame with projected data for each class and node id and the boundaries

Examples

```
#crab data set with all the observations used as training

pprf.crab <- PPforest(data = crab, std = 'min-max', y = 'Type',
  size.tr = 1, m = 200, size.p = .5, PPmethod = 'LDA')
node_data(ppf = pprf.crab, tr = 1)
```

olive

The olive data set

Description

The olive data set

Usage

```
data(olive)
```

Format

Contains 572 observations and 10 variables

Region Three super-classes of Italy: North, South and the island of Sardinia.

area Nine collection areas: three from North, four from South and 2 from Sardinia.

palmitic fatty acids percent x 100.

palmitoleic fatty acids percent x 100.

stearic fatty acids percent x 100.

oleic fatty acids percent x 100.

linoleic fatty acids percent x 100.

linolenic fatty acids percent x 100.

arachidic fatty acids percent x 100.

eicosenoic fatty acids percent x 100.

A data frame contains 573 observations and 10 variables

parkinson

Parkinson data set

Description

Parkinson data set

Usage

```
data(parkinson)
```

Format

A data set containing 195 observations from 2 parkinson types.

Type Class variable has 2 classes, there are 48 cases of healthy people and 147 cases with Parkinson. The feature variables are biomedical voice measures.

X1 Average vocal fundamental frequency.

X2 Maximum vocal fundamental frequency.

X3 Minimum vocal fundamental frequency.

X4 MDVP:Jitter(%) measures of variation in fundamental frequency.

X5 MDVP:Jitter(Abs) measures of variation in fundamental frequency.

X6 MDVP:RAP measures of variation in fundamental frequency.

X7 MDVP:PPQ measures of variation in fundamental frequency.

X8 Jitter:DDP measures of variation in fundamental frequency.

X9 MDVP:Shimmer measures of variation in amplitude.

X10 MDVP:Shimmer(dB) measures of variation in amplitude.

X11 Shimmer:APQ3 measures of variation in amplitude.

X12 Shimmer:APQ5 measures of variation in amplitude.

X13 MDVP:APQ measures of variation in amplitude.

X14 Shimmer:DDA measures of variation in amplitude.

X15 NHR measures of ratio of noise to tonal components in the voice.

X16 HNR measures of ratio of noise to tonal components in the voice.

X17 RPDE nonlinear dynamical complexity measures.

X18 D2 nonlinear dynamical complexity measures.

X19 DFA - Signal fractal scaling exponent.

X20 spread1 Nonlinear measures of fundamental frequency variation.

X21 spread2 Nonlinear measures of fundamental frequency variation.

X22 PPE Nonlinear measures of fundamental frequency variation.

A data frame with 195 rows and 23 variables

Source

<<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Parkinsons>>

permute_importance *Obtain the permuted importance variable measure*

Description

Obtain the permuted importance variable measure

Usage

```
permute_importance(ppf)
```

Arguments

ppf is a PPforest object

Value

A data frame with permuted importance measures, imp is the permuted importance measure defined in Brieman paper, imp2 is the permuted importance measure defined in randomForest package, the standard deviation (sd.im and sd.imp2) for each measure is computed and the also the standardized mesure.

Examples

```
pprf.crab <- PPforest(data = crab, y = 'Type',
  std = 'min-max', size.tr = 1, m = 100, size.p = .4, PPmethod = 'LDA', parallel = TRUE, core = 2)
permute_importance(ppf = pprf.crab)
```

PPclassify *Predict class for the test set and calculate prediction error after finding the PPtree structure, .*

Description

Predict class for the test set and calculate prediction error after finding the PPtree structure, .

Usage

```
PPclassify( Tree.result, test.data = NULL, Rule = 1, true.class = NULL)
```

Arguments

Tree.result	the result from PPTree_split
test.data	the test dataset
Rule	split rule 1:mean of two group means, 2:weighted mean, 3: mean of max(left group) and min(right group), 4: weighted mean of max(left group) and min(right group)
true.class	true class of test dataset if available

Value

predict.class	predicted class
predict.error	prediction error

References

Lee, YD, Cook, D., Park JW, and Lee, EK(2013) PPTree: Projection pursuit classification tree, Electronic Journal of Statistics, 7:1369-1386.

 PPforest

Projection Pursuit Random Forest

Description

PPforest implements a random forest using projection pursuit trees algorithm (based on PPTreeViz package).

Usage

```
PPforest(data, y, std = 'scale', size.tr, m, PPmethod, size.p,
  lambda = .1, parallel = FALSE, cores = 2, rule = 1)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame with the complete data set.
y	A character with the name of the response variable.
std	if TRUE standardize the data set, needed to compute global importance measure.
size.tr	is the size proportion of the training if we want to split the data in training and test.
m	is the number of bootstrap replicates, this corresponds with the number of trees to grow. To ensure that each observation is predicted a few times we have to select this number no too small. $m = 500$ is by default.
PPmethod	is the projection pursuit index to optimize in each classification tree. The options are LDA and PDA, linear discriminant and penalized linear discriminant. By default it is LDA.

<code>size.p</code>	proportion of variables randomly sampled in each split.
<code>lambda</code>	penalty parameter in PDA index and is between 0 to 1 . If $\lambda = 0$, no penalty parameter is added and the PDA index is the same as LDA index. If $\lambda = 1$ all variables are treated as uncorrelated. The default value is $\lambda = 0.1$.
<code>parallel</code>	logical condition, if it is TRUE then parallelize the function
<code>cores</code>	number of cores used in the parallelization
<code>rule</code>	split rule 1: mean of two group means 2: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group size 3: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group sd 4: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group se 5: mean of two group medians 6: weighted mean of two group medians - weight with group size 7: weighted mean of two group median - weight with group IQR 8: weighted mean of two group median - weight with group IQR and size

Value

An object of class PPforest with components.

<code>prediction.training</code>	predicted values for training data set.
<code>training.error</code>	error of the training data set.
<code>prediction.test</code>	predicted values for the test data set if <code>testap = TRUE</code> (default).
<code>error.test</code>	error of the test data set if <code>testap = TRUE</code> (default).
<code>oob.error.forest</code>	out of bag error in the forest.
<code>oob.error.tree</code>	out of bag error for each tree in the forest.
<code>boot.samp</code>	information of bootstrap samples.
<code>output.trees</code>	output from a <code>trees_pp</code> for each bootstrap sample.
<code>proximity</code>	Proximity matrix, if two cases are classified in the same terminal node then the proximity matrix is increased by one in PPforest there are one terminal node per class.
<code>votes</code>	a matrix with one row for each input data point and one column for each class, giving the fraction of (OOB) votes from the PPforest.
<code>n.tree</code>	number of trees grown in PPforest.
<code>n.var</code>	number of predictor variables selected to use for splitting at each node.
<code>type</code>	classification.
<code>confusion</code>	confusion matrix of the prediction (based on OOB data).
<code>call</code>	the original call to PPforest.
<code>train</code>	is the training data based on <code>size.tr</code> sample proportion
<code>test</code>	is the test data based on $1 - \text{size.tr}$ sample proportion

References

da Silva, N., Cook, D., & Lee, E. K. (2021). A projection pursuit forest algorithm for supervised classification. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 30(4), 1168-1180.

Examples

```
#crab example with all the observations used as training
set.seed(123)
pprf.crab <- PPforest(data = crab, y = 'Type',
  std = 'no', size.tr = 0.8, m = 100, size.p = 1,
  PPmethod = 'LDA' , parallel = TRUE, cores = 2, rule = 1)
pprf.crab
```

ppf_avg_imp

*Global importance measure for a PPforest object as the average IMP
PPtree measure over all the trees in the forest*

Description

Global importance measure for a PPforest object as the average IMP PPtree measure over all the trees in the forest

Usage

```
ppf_avg_imp(ppf, y)
```

Arguments

ppf is a PPforest object
y A character with the name of the class variable.

Value

Data frame with the global importance measure

References

da Silva, N., Cook, D., & Lee, E. K. (2021). A projection pursuit forest algorithm for supervised classification. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 30(4), 1168-1180.

Examples

```
#crab data set with all the observations used as training

pprf.crab <- PPforest(data = crab, std = 'min-max', y = 'Type',
  size.tr = 1, m = 100, size.p = .5, PPmethod = 'LDA')
ppf_avg_imp(pprf.crab, 'Type')
```

ppf_global_imp	<i>Global importance measure for a PPforest object</i>
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Description

Global importance measure for a PPforest object

Usage

```
ppf_global_imp(data, y, ppf)
```

Arguments

data	Data frame with the complete data set.
y	A character with the name of the class variable.
ppf	is a PPforest object

Value

Data frame with the global importance measure

References

da Silva, N., Cook, D., & Lee, E. K. (2021). A projection pursuit forest algorithm for supervised classification. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 30(4), 1168-1180.

Examples

```
#crab data set with all the observations used as training
pprf.crab <- PPforest(data = crab, y = 'Type',
  std = 'no', size.tr = 1, m = 200, size.p = .5,
  PPmethod = 'LDA', parallel = TRUE, cores = 2)

ppf_global_imp(data = crab, y = 'Type', pprf.crab)
```

PPtree_split	<i>Projection pursuit classification tree with random variable selection in each split</i>
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Description

Find tree structure using projection pursuit indices of classification in each split.

Usage

```
PPtree_split(form, data, PPmethod='LDA',
             size.p=1, lambda = 0.1,...)
```

Arguments

form	A character with the name of the class variable.
data	Data frame with the complete data set.
PPmethod	index to use for projection pursuit: 'LDA' and 'PDA'
size.p	proportion of variables randomly sampled in each split, default is 1, returns a PPtree.
lambda	penalty parameter in PDA index and is between 0 to 1 . If $\lambda = 0$, no penalty parameter is added and the PDA index is the same as LDA index. If $\lambda = 1$ all variables are treated as uncorrelated. The default value is $\lambda = 0.1$.
...	arguments to be passed to methods

Value

An object of class PPtreeclass with components

Tree.Struct	Tree structure of projection pursuit classification tree
projbest.node	1-dim optimal projections of each split node
splitCutoff.node	cutoff values of each split node
origclass_num	original class numeric
origdata	original data

References

Lee, YD, Cook, D., Park JW, and Lee, EK (2013) PPtree: Projection pursuit classification tree, Electronic Journal of Statistics, 7:1369-1386.

Examples

```
#crab data set

Tree.crab <- PPtree_split('Type~.', data = crab, PPmethod = 'LDA', size.p = 0.5)
Tree.crab
```

predict.PPforest *Predict method for PPforest objects*

Description

Predict method for PPforest objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PPforest'
predict(object, newdata, rule = 1, parallel = TRUE, cores = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A fitted PPforest object
newdata	A data frame with predictors (same structure as training data)
rule	Split rule used in classification (integer from 1 to 8) 1: mean of two group means 2: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group size 3: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group sd 4: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group se 5: mean of two group medians 6: weighted mean of two group medians - weight with group size 7: weighted mean of two group median - weight with group IQR 8: weighted mean of two group median - weight with group IQR and size
parallel	Logical, whether to use parallel processing
cores	Number of cores to use if parallel = TRUE
...	Additional arguments (ignored)

Value

A list with:

predtree Matrix with individual tree predictions

predforest Final predicted classes based on majority vote

Examples

```
## Not run:
set.seed(123)
train <- sample(1:nrow(crab), nrow(crab)*.7)
crab_train <- data.frame(crab[train, ])
crab_test <- data.frame(crab[-train, ])

# if you split your data in training and test outside PPforest size.tr should be 1.
pprf.crab <- PPforest(data = crab_train, class = 'Type',
  std = 'scale', size.tr = 1, m = 200, size.p = .4, PPmethod = 'LDA', parallel = TRUE )

pred <- predict(pprf.crab, newdata = crab_test[, -1], parallel = TRUE)
```

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

```
print.PPforest      Print PPforest object
```

Description

Print PPforest object

Usage

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

Arguments

x is a PPforest class object
 ... additional parameter

Value

printed results for PPforest object

```
ternary_str      Data structure with the projected and boundary by node and class.
```

Description

Data structure with the projected and boundary by node and class.

Usage

```
ternary_str(ppf, id, sp, dx, dy)
```

Arguments

ppf is a PPforest object
 id is a vector with the selected projection directions
 sp is the simplex dimensions, if k is the number of classes $sp = k - 1$
 dx first direction included in id
 dy second direction included in id

Value

Data frame needed to visualize a ternary plot

References

da da Silva, N., Cook, D. & Lee, EK. Interactive graphics for visually diagnosing forest classifiers in R. *Comput Stat* 40, 3105–3125 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00180-023-01323-x>

Examples

```
#crab data set with all the observations used as training
pprf.crab <- PPforest(data = crab, std = 'min-max', y = "Type",
  size.tr = 1, m = 100, size.p = .5, PPmethod = 'LDA')
require(dplyr)
pl_ter <- function(dat, dx, dy ){
  p1 <- dat[[1]] %>% dplyr::filter(pair %in% paste(dx, dy, sep = "-")) %>%
    dplyr::select(Class, x, y) %>%
    ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::aes(x, y, color = Class)) +
    ggplot2::geom_segment(data = dat[[2]], ggplot2::aes(x = x1, xend = x2,
      y = y1, yend = y2), color = "black" ) +
    ggplot2::geom_point(size = I(3), alpha = .5) +
    ggplot2::labs(y = " ", x = " ") +
    ggplot2::theme(legend.position = "none", aspect.ratio = 1) +
    ggplot2::scale_colour_brewer(type = "qual", palette = "Dark2") +
    ggplot2::labs(x = paste0("T", dx, " "), y = paste0("T", dy, " ")) +
    ggplot2::theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
  p1
}
#ternary plot in tree different selected dierections
pl_ter(ternary_str(pprf.crab, id = c(1, 2, 3), sp = 3, dx = 1, dy = 2), 1, 2 )
```

trees_pred

Obtain predicted class for new data from baggtree function or PPforest

Description

Obtain predicted class for new data from baggtree function or PPforest

Usage

```
trees_pred(object, xnew, parallel = FALSE, cores = 2, rule = 1)
```

Arguments

object Projection pursuit classification forest structure from PPforest or baggtree
xnew data frame with explicative variables used to get new predicted values.

parallel	logical condition, if it is TRUE then parallelize the function
cores	number of cores used in the parallelization
rule	Split rule used in classification (integer from 1 to 8). 1: mean of two group means 2: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group size 3: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group sd 4: weighted mean of two group means - weight with group se 5: mean of two group medians 6: weighted mean of two group medians - weight with group size 7: weighted mean of two group median - weight with group IQR 8: weighted mean of two group median - weight with group IQR and size

Value

predicted values from PPforest or baggtree

wine

Wine data set

Description

Wine data set

Usage

data(wine)

Format

A data set containing 178 observations from 3 wine grown cultivares in Italy.

Type Class variable has 3 classes that are 3 different wine grown cultivares in Italy.

X1 to X13 Check vbles

A data frame with 178 rows and 14 variables

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