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confusionMatrix

# Description

Generic function to produce a confusion matrix (related to a classification problem)

#### Usage

confusionMatrix(x, ...)

### Arguments

X	object (usually a model fit object) that contains all information needed to pro- duce the confusion matrix.
	further arguments for a specific method

#### Value

A confusion matrix

#### Author(s)

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simulateData

Simulate Data for Package Testing and Demonstration Purposes

## Description

Simulate Data for Package Testing and Demonstration Purposes

#### Usage

```
simulateData(nCols = 40, nRows = 1000, nEffectRows = 5, nNoEffectCols = 5,
betweenClassDifference = 1, withinClassSd = 0.5)
```

#### topTable

#### Arguments

nCols	number of samples; currently this should be an even number
nRows	number of features (genes)
nEffectRows	number of differentially expressed features
nNoEffectCols	number of samples for which the profile of a differentially expressed feature will be set similar to the other class
betweenClassDi	fference
	Average mean difference between the two classes to simulate a certain signal in the features for which an effect was introduced; the default is set to 1
withinClassSd	Within class standard deviation used to add a certain noise level to the features for which an effect was introduced; the default standard deviation is set to 0.5

## Value

object of class ExpressionSet with the characteristics specified

#### Note

The simulation assumes the variances are equal between the two classes. Heterogeneity could easily be introduced in the simulation if this would be requested by the users.

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#### Examples

```
someEset <- simulateData(nCols = 40, nRows = 1000, nEffectRows = 5, nNoEffectCols = 5)
someEset</pre>
```

topTable

S4 Generic for obtaining a top table

#### Description

a top table is a rectangular object (e.g. data frame) which lists the top n most relevant variables

#### Usage

topTable(fit, n, ...)

# Arguments

fit	object for which to obtain a top table, generally a fit object for a given model class
n	number of features (variables) to list in the top table, ranked by importance
	further arguments for specific methods

Top table with top n relevant variable.

#### Author(s)

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topTable-methods *Methods for topTable* 

#### Description

Methods for topTable. topTable extracts the top n most important features for a given classification or regression procedure

#### Arguments

n number of features that one wants to extract from a table that ranks all feature according to their importance in the classification or regression model; default to 10 for limma objects	

#### Methods

glmnet and lognet

fit = "glmnet", n = "numeric"glmnet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)

- fit = "lognet", n = "numeric"lognet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)
- fit = "elnet", n = "numeric"elnet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)

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