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Imports rpart, ggplot2, methods, stats

# Description

Provides R-implementation of Decision forest algorithm, which combines the predictions of multiple independent decision tree models for a consensus decision. In particular, Decision Forest is a novel
pattern-recognition method which can be used to analyze: (1) DNA microarray data;
(2) Surface-Enhanced Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry (SELDI-TOF-MS) data; and
(3) Structure-Activity Relation (SAR) data.
In this package, three fundamental functions are provided, as (1)DF\_train, (2)DF\_pred, and (3)DF\_CV.
run Dforest() to see more instructions.
Weida Tong (2003) <doi:10.1021/ci020058s>.

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cal\_MCC

Performance evaluation from other modeling algorithm Result

# Description

Performance evaluation from other modeling algorithm Result

# Usage

cal\_MCC(pred, label)

# Arguments

pred	Predictions
label	Known-endpoint

# Value

result\$ACC: Predicting Accuracy result\$MIS: MisClassfication Counts result\$MCC: Matthew's Correlation Coefficients result\$bACC: balanced Accuracy Con\_DT

# Description

Construct Decision Tree model with pruning

#### Usage

 $Con_DT(X, Y, min_split = 10, cp = 0.01)$ 

#### Arguments

dataset
data_Labels
minimum number of node in each leaf
pre-defined Complexity Parameter (CP) rpart program

#### Value

Decision Tree Model with pruning Implemented by rpart

#### See Also

rpart

data\_dili

QSAR dataset with DILI endpoint for demo

#### Description

This data set gives the DILI endpoint of various compounds (Most or No DILI-concern) with QSAR descriptors generated by MOLD2

# Usage

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#### Format

A List containing two vectors: X contains 958 observations and 777 variables. Y contains DILI endpoints of 958 observations

# Source

In-house data

#### References

Minjun Chen (2011) FDA-approved drug labeling for the study of drug-induced liver injury. Drug discovery today

Dforest	Demo script to lean Decision Forest package Demo data are located
	in data/ folder

# Description

Demo script to lean Decision Forest package Demo data are located in data/ folder

# Usage

Dforest()

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# Examples

Dforest()

DF\_acc

# Description

Performance evaluation from Decision Tree Predictions

# Usage

DF\_acc(pred, label)

# Arguments

pred	Predictions
label	Known-endpoint

#### Value

result\$ACC: Predicting Accuracy result\$MIS: MisClassfication Counts result\$MCC: Matthew's Correlation Coefficients result\$bACC: balanced Accuracy DF\_calp

#### Description

T-test for feature selection

#### Usage

DF\_calp(X, Y)

# Arguments

Х	X variable matrix
Υ	Y label

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υr	ConfPlot

Decision Forest algorithm: confidence level accumulated plot

# Description

Draw accuracy curve according to the confidence level of predictions

#### Usage

```
DF_ConfPlot(Pred_result, Label, bin = 20, plot = T, smooth = F)
```

# Arguments

Predictions
known label for Test Dataset
How many bins occurred in Conf Plot (Default is 20)
Draw Plot if True, otherwise output the datamatrix
if TRUE, Fit the performance curve with smooth function (by ggplot2)

# Value

ACC\_Conf: return data Matrix ("ConfidenceLevel", "Accuracy", "Matched Samples") for confidence plot (no plot)

ConfPlot: Draw Confidence Plot if True, need install ggplot2

 $DF_CV$ 

DF\_ConfPlot\_accu

# Description

Draw accuracy curve according to the confidence level of predictions

# Usage

```
DF_ConfPlot_accu(Pred_result, Label, bin = 20, plot = T, smooth = F)
```

#### Arguments

Pred_result	Predictions
Label	known label for Test Dataset
bin	How many bins occurred in Conf Plot (Default is 20)
plot	Draw Plot if True, otherwise output the datamatrix
smooth	if TRUE, Fit the performance curve with smooth function (by ggplot2)
smooth	if TRUE, Fit the performance curve with smooth function (by ggplot2)

# Value

ACC\_Conf: return data Matrix ("ConfidenceLevel", "Accuracy", "Matched Samples") for confidence plot (no plot)

ConfPlot: Draw Confidence Plot if True, need install ggplot2

DF\_CV

Decision Forest algorithm: Model training with Cross-validation

#### Description

Decision Forest algorithm: Model training with Cross-validation Default is 5-fold cross-validation

# Usage

```
DF_CV(X, Y, stop_step = 10, CV_fold = 5, Max_tree = 20, min_split = 10,
cp = 0.1, Filter = F, p_val = 0.05, Method = "bACC", Quiet = T,
Grace_val = 0.05, imp_accu_val = 0.01, imp_accu_criteria = F)
```

# $DF_CV$

# Arguments

Х	Training Dataset
Υ	Training data endpoint
stop_step	How many extra step would be processed when performance not improved, 1 means one extra step
CV_fold	Fold of cross-validation (Default = $5$ )
Max_tree	Maximum tree number in Forest
<pre>min_split</pre>	minimum leaves in tree nodes
ср	parameters to pruning decision tree, default is 0.1
Filter	doing feature selection before training
p_val	P-value threshold measured by t-test used in feature selection, default is 0.05
Method	Which is used for evaluating training process. MIS: Misclassification rate; ACC: accuracy
Quiet	if TRUE (default), don't show any message during the process
Grace_val	Grace Value in evaluation: the next model should have a performance (Accuracy, bACC, MCC) not bad than previous model with threshold
imp_accu_val	improvement in evaluation: adding new tree should improve the overall model performance (Accuracy, bACC, MCC) by threshold
imp_accu_criteria	
	if TRUE, model must have improvement in accumulated accuracy

#### Value

.\$performance: Overall training accuracy (Cross-validation)
.\$pred: Detailed training prediction (Cross-validation)
.\$detail: Detailed usage of Decision tree Features/Models and their performances in all CVs
.\$Method: pass evaluating Methods used in training
.\$cp: pass cp value used in training decision trees

#### Examples

```
##data(iris)
X = iris[,1:4]
Y = iris[,5]
names(Y)=rownames(X)
random_seq=sample(nrow(X))
split_rate=3
split_sample = suppressWarnings(split(random_seq,1:split_rate))
Train_X = X[-random_seq[split_sample[[1]]],]
Train_Y = Y[-random_seq[split_sample[[1]]]]
```

CV\_result = DF\_CV(Train\_X, Train\_Y)

DF\_CVsummary

# Description

Draw plot for Dforest Cross-validation results

# Usage

```
DF_CVsummary(CV_result, plot = T)
```

# Arguments

CV_result	Training Dataset
plot	if TRUE (default), draw plot

```
DF_dataFs
```

Decision Forest algorithm: Feature Selection in pre-processing

## Description

Decision Forest algorithm: feature selection for two-class predictions, kept statistical significant features pass the t-test

#### Usage

 $DF_dataFs(X, Y, p_val = 0.05)$ 

#### Arguments

Х	Training Dataset
Υ	Training Labels
p_val	Correlation Coefficient threshold to filter out high correlated features; default is 0.95

#### Value

Keep\_feat: qualified features in data matrix after filtering

# Examples

```
##data(iris)
X = iris[iris[,5]!="setosa",1:4]
Y = iris[iris[,5]!="setosa",5]
used_feat = DF_dataFs(X, Y)
```

DF\_dataPre

#### Description

Decision Forest algorithm: Data pre-processing, remove All-Zero columns/features and high correlated features

# Usage

DF\_dataPre(X, thres = 0.95)

# Arguments

Х	Training Dataset
thres	Correlation Coefficient threshold to filter out high correlated features; default is
	0.95

# Value

Keep\_feat: qualified features in data matrix after filtering

# Examples

##data(iris)
X = iris[,1:4]
Keep\_feat = DF\_dataPre(X)

DF\_easy

Simple pre-defined pipeline for Decision forest

#### Description

This is a script of decision forest for easy use t

# Usage

```
DF_easy(Train_X, Train_Y, Test_X, Test_Y, mode = "default")
```

#### Arguments

Train_X	Training Dataset
Train_Y	Training data endpoint
Test_X	Testing Dataset
Test_Y	Testing data endpoint
mode	pre-defined modeling

# Value

data\_matrix training and testing result

# Examples

```
# data(demo_simple)
X = iris[,1:4]
Y = iris[,5]
names(Y)=rownames(X)
random_seq=sample(nrow(X))
split_rate=3
split_sample = suppressWarnings(split(random_seq,1:split_rate))
Train_X = X[-random_seq[split_sample[[1]]],]
Train_Y = Y[-random_seq[split_sample[[1]]]]
Test_X = X[random_seq[split_sample[[1]]],]
Test_Y = Y[random_seq[split_sample[[1]]]]
Result = DF_easy(Train_X, Train_Y, Test_X, Test_Y)
```

DF\_perf

performance evaluation between two factors

# Description

performance evaluation between two factors

# Usage

DF\_perf(pred, label)

## Arguments

pred	Predictions
label	Known-endpoint

#### Value

result\$ACC: Predicting Accuracy result\$MIS: MisClassfication Counts result\$MCC: Matthew's Correlation Coefficients result\$bACC: balanced Accuracy

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#### Description

Decision Forest algorithm: Model prediction with constructed DF models. DT\_models is a list of Decision Tree models (rpart.objects) generated by DF\_train() DT\_train\_CV() is only designed for Cross-validation and won't generate models

#### Usage

DF\_pred(DT\_models, X, Y = NULL)

#### Arguments

DT_models	Constructed DF models
Х	Test Dataset
Υ	Test data endpoint

#### Value

.\$accuracy: Overall test accuracy

.\$predictions: Detailed test prediction

#### Examples

```
# data(demo_simple)
X = data_dili$X
Y = data_dili$Y
names(Y)=rownames(X)
```

```
random_seq=sample(nrow(X))
split_rate=3
split_sample = suppressWarnings(split(random_seq,1:split_rate))
Train_X = X[-random_seq[split_sample[[1]]],]
Train_Y = Y[-random_seq[split_sample[[1]]]
Test_X = X[random_seq[split_sample[[1]]],]
Test_Y = Y[random_seq[split_sample[[1]]]]
```

```
used_model = DF_train(Train_X, Train_Y)
Pred_result = DF_pred(used_model,Test_X,Test_Y)
```

DF\_train

#### Description

Decision Forest algorithm: Model training

#### Usage

```
DF_train(X, Y, stop_step = 5, Max_tree = 20, min_split = 10, cp = 0.1,
Filter = F, p_val = 0.05, Method = "bACC", Quiet = T,
Grace_val = 0.05, imp_accu_val = 0.01, imp_accu_criteria = F)
```

# Arguments

Х	Training Dataset
Y	Training data endpoint
<pre>stop_step</pre>	How many extra step would be processed when performance not improved, 1 means one extra step
Max_tree	Maximum tree number in Forest
min_split	minimum leaves in tree nodes
ср	parameters to pruning decision tree, default is 0.1
Filter	doing feature selection before training
p_val	P-value threshold measured by t-test used in feature selection, default is 0.05
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imp_accu_val	improvement in evaluation: adding new tree should improve the overall model performance (Accuracy, bACC, MCC) by threshold
imp_accu_criteria	
	if TRUE, model must have improvement in accumulated accuracy

## Value

.\$accuracy: Overall training accuracy.\$pred: Detailed training prediction (fitting).\$detail: Detailed usage of Decision tree Features/Models and their performances

.\$models: Constructed (list of) Decision tree models

.\$Method: pass evaluating Methods used in training

.\$cp: pass cp value used in training decision trees

#### DF\_Trainsummary

# Examples

```
##data(iris)
X = iris[,1:4]
Y = iris[,5]
names(Y)=rownames(X)
used_model = DF_train(X,factor(Y))
```

DF\_Trainsummary output summary for Dforest test results

# Description

Draw plot for Dforest test results

# Usage

```
DF_Trainsummary(used_model, plot = T)
```

# Arguments

used_model	Training result
plot	if TRUE (default), draw plot

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# Description

Multiple plot function

If the layout is something like matrix(c(1,2,3,3), nrow=2, byrow=TRUE), then plot 1 will go in the upper left, 2 will go in the upper right, and 3 will go all the way across the bottom.

# Usage

```
multiplot(..., plotlist = NULL, cols = 1, layout = NULL)
```

#### Arguments

	ggplot objects
plotlist	a list of ggplot objects
cols	Number of columns in layout
layout	A matrix specifying the layout. If present, 'cols' is ignored.

Pred\_DT

# Description

Doing Prediction with Decision Tree model

#### Usage

Pred\_DT(model, X)

# Arguments

model	Decision Tree Model
Х	dataset

# Value

Decision Tree Predictions Different endpoints presented in multiple columns

# Source

rpart

# See Also

rpart

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