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DECORATE

Binary classification with DECORATE (Melville and Mooney, 2005)

Description

DECORATE (Diverse Ensemble Creation by Oppositional Relabeling of Artificial Training Examples) builds an ensemble of J48 trees by recursively adding artificial samples of the training data.

Usage

```
DECORATE(x, y, C = 15, I = 50, R = 1, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	a data frame of predictor (numeric, integer or factors). Character variables should be transformed to factors.
y	a vector of response labels. Only {0, 1} is allowed.
C	the desired ensemble size. Set to 15 as recommended by Melville and Mooney (2005).
I	the maximum number of iterations. Set to 50 as recommended by Melville and Mooney (2005).
R	the amount of artificially generated examples, expressed as a fraction of the number of training examples. R is set to 1, meaning that the number of artificially created samples is equal to the training set size.
verbose	TRUE or FALSE. Should information be printed on the screen?

Value

an object of class DECORATE.

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References

Melville, P., & Mooney, R. J. (2005). Creating diversity in ensembles using artificial data. *Information Fusion*, 6(1), 99-111. <doi: 10.1016/j.inffus.2004.04.001>

See Also

[predict.DECORATE](#)

Examples

```
data(iris)
y <- as.factor(ifelse(iris$Species[1:100]=="setosa",0,1))
x <- iris[1:100,-5]
dec <- DECORATE(x = x, y = y)
```

predict.DECORATE *Predict method for DECORATE objects*

Description

Prediction of new data using DECORATE

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DECORATE'
predict(object, newdata, all = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of the class DECORATE, as created by the function DECORATE.
newdata	a data frame containing the same predictors as in the training phase.
all	Return the predictions per tree instead of the average (default = FALSE).
...	Not used currently.

Value

vector containing the response probabilities.

Examples

```
data(iris)
y <- as.factor(ifelse(iris$Species[1:100]=="setosa",0,1))
x <- iris[1:100,-5]
dec <- DECORATE(x = x, y = y)
predict(object=dec,newdata=x)
```

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