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eNetXplorer-package explores elastic net families for generalized linear models

Description

Provides a quantitative toolkit to explore elastic net families and to uncover correlates contributing to prediction under a cross-validation framework. Fits linear, binomial (logistic), multinomial, and Cox regression models.

Details

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This package provides a full pipeline of analysis: eNetXplorer takes in x, y data to generate a family of elastic net models over a range of alpha values; summary generates a summary of results in tabular format; plot provides a variety of plots to visualize results; summaryPDF generates a report in PDF format; and export creates plain text output files for downstream processing.

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breastCancerSurv

References

Candia J and Tsang JS. *eNetXplorer: an R package for the quantitative exploration of elastic net families for generalized linear models*, BMC Bioinformatics (2019) 20:189.

See Also

eNetXplorer, summary, plot, summaryPDF, export

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian",n_run=20,n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
summary(fit)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="measuredVs00B",alpha.index=4)
summaryPDF(x=fit,dest_dir=tempdir())
export(x=fit,dest_dir=tempdir())
```

breastCancerSurv gene signature for breast cancer survival

Description

Gene signature proposed by Desmedt et al associated with breast cancer survival. Microarray data from van't Veer et al and van de Vijver et al. Dataset adapted from Schroeder et al.

Usage

```
data(breastCancerSurv)
```

Format

A numerical matrix of predictors is provided with subjects as rows and genes as columns. The response is a two-column matrix with survival time (in days) and status (0=censored, 1=dead).

Details

Desmedt et al proposed a gene signature associated with breast cancer clinical outcome that captures different biological processes: AURKA (proliferation), PLAU (tumor invasion/metastasis), STAT1 (immune response), VEGFA (angiogenesis), CASP3 (apoptosis), ESR1 (ER signaling) and ERBB2 (HER2 signaling). Microarray data was obtained from van't Veer et al and van de Vijver et al. The dataset was adapted from Schroeder et al. Missing predictor data was imputed using the missForest package. Subjects with missing survival data were removed.

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eNetXplorer

generates family of elastic net models for different alphas

Description

Elastic net uses a mixing parameter alpha to tune the penalty term continuously from ridge (alpha=0) to lasso (alpha=1). eNetXplorer generates a family of elastic net models over different values of alpha for the quantitative exploration of the effects of shrinkage. For each alpha, the regularization parameter lambda is chosen by optimizing a quality (objective) function based on out-of-bag cross-validation predictions. Statistical significance of each model, as well as that of individual features within a model, is assigned by comparison to a set of null models generated by random permutations of the response. eNetXplorer fits linear (gaussian), logistic (binomial), multinomial and Cox regression models.

Usage

```
eNetXplorer(x, y, family=c("gaussian","binomial","multinomial","cox"),
alpha=seq(0,1,by=0.2), nlambda=100, nlambda.ext=NULL, seed=NULL, scaled=TRUE,
n_fold=5, n_run=100, n_perm_null=25, save_obj=FALSE, dest_dir=getwd(),
dest_dir_create=TRUE, dest_obj="eNet.Robj", QF.FUN=NULL, QF_label=NULL,
cor_method=c("pearson","kendall","spearman"),
binom_method=c("accuracy","precision","recall","Fscore","specificity","auc"),
multinom_method=c("avg accuracy","avg precision","avg recall","avg Fscore"),
binom_pos=NULL, fscore_beta=NULL, fold_distrib_fail.max=100,
cox_index=c("concordance","D-index"), logrank=FALSE, survAUC=FALSE,
survAUC_time=NULL, survAUC_method=c("KM","NNE"), survAUC_lambda=NULL,
survAUC_span=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

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Input numerical matrix with instances as rows and features as columns. Instance and feature labels should be provided as row and column names, respectively. Can be in sparse matrix format (inherit from class "sparseMatrix" as in package Matrix). Cannot handle missing values.

У	Response variable. For family="gaussian", numerical vector. For family= "binomial", factor with two levels. For family="multinomial", factor with two or more levels. For categorical families, if a vector is supplied, it will be coerced into a factor. For family="cox", matrix with columns named "time" and "status", where the latter is a binary indicator of event (1) or right-censoring (0).
family	Response type: "gaussian" (numerical), "binomial" (2-level factor), "multinomial" (factor with >=2 levels) or "cox" (survival time and censoring status).
alpha	Sequence of values for the mixing parameter penalty term in the elastic net fam- ily. Default is $seq(0,1,by=0.2)$.
nlambda	Number of values for the regularization parameter lambda. Default is 100. Irre- spective of nlambda, the range of lambda values is assigned by glmnet.
nlambda.ext	If set to a value larger than nlambda, this will be the number of values for lambda obtained by extending the range assigned by glmnet symmetrically while keep- ing the lambda density uniform in log scale. Default is NULL, which will not extend the range of lambda assigned by glmnet.
seed	Sets the pseudo-random number seed to enforce reproducibility. Default is NULL.
scaled	Z-score transformation of individual features across all instances. Default is TRUE.
n_fold	Number of cross-validation folds per run. lambda is chosen based on the max- imization of a quality function on out-of-bag-instances averaged over all runs. Default is 5.
n_run	Number of runs (i.e. cross-validated model iterations); for each run, instances are randomly assigned to cross-validation folds. Default is 100.
n_perm_null	Number of random null-model permutations of the response per run. Default is 25.
save_obj	Logical to save the eNetXplorer object. Default is FALSE.
dest_dir	Destination directory. Default is the working directory.
dest_dir_creat	
	Creates destination directory if it does not exist already. Default is TRUE.
dest_obj	Name for output eNetXplorer object.
QF.FUN	User-defined quality (objective) function as maximization criterion to select lambda based on response vs out-of-bag predictions (see example below). If not set, family-specific default quality functions are used, as follows: for family="gaussian", default is correlation; for family="binomial", it is accuracy; for family="multinomial", it is average accuracy; for family="cox", it is the concordance index (default) or D-index (set by cox_index).
QF_label	Label for user-defined quality function, if QF.FUN is provided.
cor_method	For family="gaussian", correlation method to be used in the default quality function cor.test. Default is "pearson".
binom_method	For family="binomial", method to be used in the quality function. Default is "accuracy".

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	For family="multinomial", method to be used in the quality function. Default is "avg accuracy".
binom_pos	For family="binomial" and quality function methods other than the default ("accuracy"), this is the class to be considered positive. Default is the first level of the response factor.
fscore_beta	For family="binomial" and quality function method "Fscore", or for family= "multinomial" and quality function method "avg Fscore", this is the beta fac- tor to balance precision and recall. Default is 1.
<pre>fold_distrib_fa</pre>	ail.max
	For categorical models, maximum number of failed attempts per run to have all classes represented in each in-bag fold. If this number is exceeded, the execution is halted; try again with larger n_fold, by removing/reasigning classes of small size, and/or with larger fold_distrib_fail.max. Default is 100.
cox_index	For family="cox", index method to be used in the default quality function. Default is "concordance", alternative choice is "D-index".
logrank	For family="cox", logical to generate cross-validated log-rank test p-values of low- vs high-risk groups, defined by the median of out-of-bag predicted risk. Default is FALSE.
survAUC	For family="cox", logical to calculate area-under-curve (AUC) from cross-validated time-dependent ROC curves based on out-of-bag predicted risk. Default is FALSE.
survAUC_time	For family="cox" (if survAUC=T), numerical vector with timepoints of interest; time must be in the same units as the response variable y.
<pre>survAUC_method</pre>	For family="cox" (if survAUC=T), Kaplan-Meier ("KM") or Nearest-Neighbor Estimation ("NNE") method. Default is "KM".
survAUC_lambda	For family="cox" (if survAUC=T), smoothing parameter for the "NNE" method. Default is NULL.
survAUC_span	For family="cox" (if survAUC=T), span for the "NNE" method. Default is NULL.
	Accepts parameters from glmnet.control() to allow changes of factory default parameters in glmnet. If not explicitly set, it will use factory defaults.

Details

For each alpha, a set of nlambda values is obtained using the full data; if provided, nlambda.ext allows to extend the range of lambda values symmetrically while keeping its density uniform in log scale. Using these values of lambda, elastic net cross-validation models are generated for n_run random assignments of instances among n_fold folds; the best lambda is determined by the maximization of a quality (objective) function that compares out-of-bag predictions against the response. A variety of quality functions are implemented for each response type, namely: for gaussian models, correlation (different correlation methods available); for binomial models, accuracy, precision, recall, F-score, specificity, area-under-curve; for multinomial models, average accuracy, precision, recall, F-score; for Cox regression models, concordance, D-index (Schroeder et al). Some of these choices require additional parameters: binomial measures that are not invariant under class permutation (see Sokolova & Lapalme) require to specify which class is to be considered positive; F-score

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requires to specify the value of the beta factor to balance precision and recall (F-score equals precision for beta=0 and tends to recall in the large beta limit). Besides these built-in options, userdefined quality functions can be provided via QF.FUN. For each run, using the same assignment of instances into folds, n_perm_null null models are generated by shuffling the response. By using the quality function to compare the out-of-bag performance of the model to that of the null models, an empirical significance p-value is assigned to the model. Similar procedures allow to obtain p-values for individual features based on absolute coefficient magnitude and on the frequency of non-zero coefficients. A family of elastic net models is thus generated for multiple values of alpha spanning the range from ridge (alpha=0) to lasso (alpha=1). This function returns an eNetXplorer object on which summary, plotting and export functions in this package can be applied for further analysis. For details about the underlying elastic net models (Friedman et al; Zhou & Hastie), refer to the glmnet package and references therein. For more details about eNetXplorer, see Candia & Tsang.

For Cox regression models, setting logrank=T generates cross-validated log-rank test p-values of low- vs high-risk groups, which are defined by the median of out-of-bag predicted risk (Simon et al). Moreover, setting survAUC=T and providing a numerical vector survAUC_time with timepoints of interest generates the AUC from cross-validated time-dependent ROC curves based on out-of-bag predicted risk (Simon et al) using the survivalROC package, which implements Kaplan-Meier and Nearest-Neighbor Estimation methods (Heagerty et al).

Value

An object with S3 class "eNetXplorer".

predictor	Predictor matrix used for regression (in sparse matrix format).
response	Response variable used for regression.
family	Input parameter.
alpha	Input parameter.
nlambda	Input parameter.
nlambda.ext	Input parameter.
seed	Input parameter.
scaled	Input parameter.
n_fold	Input parameter.
n_run	Input parameter.
n_perm_null	Input parameter.
QF_label	Input parameter.
cor_method	Input parameter.
binom_method	Input parameter.
multinom_metho	b
	Input parameter.
binom_pos	Input parameter.
fscore_beta	Input parameter.
fold_distrib_fa	ail.max
	Input parameter.

cox_index	Input parameter.
logrank	Input parameter.
survAUC	Input parameter.
<pre>survAUC_time</pre>	Input parameter.
<pre>survAUC_method</pre>	Input parameter.
survAUC_lambda	Input parameter.
survAUC_span	Input parameter.
instance	Instance labels.
feature	Feature labels.
glmnet_params	glmnet parameters used for regression.
best_lambda	lambda values chosen by cross-validation.
<pre>model_QF_est QF_model_vs_nul</pre>	Quality function values obtained by cross-validation. 1_pval
	P-value from model vs null comparison to assess statistical significance.
lambda_values	List of lambda values used for each alpha.
lambda_QF_est	List of quality function values obtained for each alpha.
predicted_value	
	List of out-of-bag predicted values for each alpha; rows are instances and columns are median/mad predictions (for linear and Cox regression) or class predictions (for binomial and multinomial regression).
feature_coef_wm	
	Mean of feature coefficients (over runs) weighted by non-zero frequency (over folds) in sparse matrix format, with features as rows and alpha values as columns. For multinomial regression, it is a list of matrices (one matrix for each class).
feature_coef_ws	d
	Standard deviation of feature coefficients (over runs) weighted by non-zero fre- quency (over folds) in sparse matrix format, with features as rows and alpha values as columns. For multinomial regression, it is a list of matrices (one ma- trix for each class).
feature_freq_me	
	Mean of non-zero frequency in sparse matrix format, with features as rows and alpha values as columns. For multinomial regression, it is a list of matrices (one matrix for each class).
feature_freq_so	
	Standard deviation of non-zero frequency in sparse matrix format, with features as rows and alpha values as columns. For multinomial regression, it is a list of matrices (one matrix for each class).
null_feature_co	
	Analogous to feature_coef_wmean for null model permutations.
null_feature_co	Analogous to feature_coef_wsd for null model permutations.
null_feature_fr	
	Analogous to feature_freq_mean for null model permutations.

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null_feature_fr	null_feature_freq_sd					
	Analogous to feature_freq_sd for null model permutations.					
feature_coef_mo	odel_vs_null_pval					
	P-value from model vs null comparison to assess statistical significance of mean non-zero feature coefficients in sparse matrix format, with features as rows and alpha values as columns. For multinomial regression, it is a list of matrices (one matrix for each class).					
feature_freq_mo	odel_vs_null_pval					
	P-value from model vs null comparison to assess statistical significance of mean non-zero feature frequencies in sparse matrix format, with features as rows and alpha values as columns. For multinomial regression, it is a list of matrices (one matrix for each class).					
logrank_pval	For Cox regression (if logrank=T), cross-validated log-rank test p-value of low- vs high-risk groups, defined by the median of out-of-bag predicted risk.					
AUC_mean	For Cox regression (if survAUC=T), mean AUC from cross-validated time-dependent ROC curves based on out-of-bag predicted risk, with timepoints (given by survAUC_time) as rows and alpha values as columns.					
AUC_sd	For Cox regression (if survAUC=T), standard deviation of AUC.					
AUC_perc05	For Cox regression (if survAUC=T), 5th percentile of AUC.					
AUC_perc50	For Cox regression (if survAUC=T), 50th percentile (median) of AUC.					
AUC_perc95	For Cox regression (if survAUC=T), 95th percentile of AUC.					
AUC_pval	For Cox regression (if survAUC=T), p-value of AUC from model vs null com- parison to assess statistical significance.					

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Schroeder MS, Culhane AC, Quackenbush J, Haibe-Kains B. *survcomp: an R/Bioconductor pack-age for performance assessment and comparison of survival models*, Bioinformatics (2011) 27:3206-8.

Simon RM, Subramanian J, Li M-C and Menezes S. Using cross-validation to evaluate predictive accuracy of survival risk classifiers based on high-dimensional data, Briefings in Bioinformatics (2011) 12:203-14.

Sokolova M and Lapalme G. A systematic analysis of performance measures for classification tasks, Information Processing and Management (2009) 45, 427-437.

Zou H and Hastie T. *Regularization and variable selection via the elastic net*, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B (2005) 67:301-20.

See Also

summary, plot, summaryPDF, export

Examples

```
# Linear models (synthetic dataset comprised of 20 features and 75 instances):
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor, y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian", n_run=20, n_perm_null=10, seed=111)
# Custom QF provided (negative mean squared error)
data(QuickStartEx)
customQF = function(predicted, response){
     -mean((predicted-response)**2)
}
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor, y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian", n_run=20, n_perm_null=10, seed=111, QF.FUN=customQF, QF_label="MSE")
# Linear models to predict numerical day-70 H1N1 serum titers based on
# day-7 cell population frequencies:
data(H1N1_Flow)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=H1N1_Flow$predictor_day7, y=H1N1_Flow$response_numer[rownames(
H1N1_Flow$predictor_day7)], family="gaussian", n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111)
# Binomial models to predict acute myeloid (AML) vs acute lymphoblastic (ALL)
# leukemias:
data(Leukemia_miR)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=Leuk_miR_filt$predictor, y=Leuk_miR_filt$response_binomial,
family="binomial", n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111)
# Multinomial models to predict acute myeloid (AML), acute B-cell lymphoblastic
# (B-ALL) and acute T-cell lymphoblastic (T-ALL) leukemias:
data(Leukemia_miR)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=Leuk_miR_filt$predictor, y=Leuk_miR_filt$response_multinomial,
family="multinomial", n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111)
# Binomial models to predict B-ALL vs T-ALL:
data(Leukemia_miR)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=Leuk_miR_filt$predictor[Leuk_miR_filt$response_multinomial!="AML",],
y=Leuk_miR_filt$response_multinomial[Leuk_miR_filt$response_multinomial!="AML"],
family="binomial", n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111)
```

export

```
# Cox regression models to predict survival based on 7-gene signature:
data(breastCancerSurv)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=breastCancerSurv$predictor, y=breastCancerSurv$response, family="cox",
n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111)
```

export

generates plain text files from eNetXplorer object

Description

This function enables the extraction of three different levels of data (input, summary, and detailed output results) from an eNetXplorer object. Plain text data files are produced with tab- or comma-separated-value formats.

Usage

```
export(x, dest_dir=getwd(), dest_dir_create=TRUE, delim=c("tsv","csv"),
input.data=TRUE, summary.data=TRUE, output.data=TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	eNetXplorer object.
dest_dir	Destination directory. Default is the working directory.
dest_dir_creat	e
	Creates destination directory if it does not exist already. Default is TRUE.
delim	Delimiter for the generated files, either tab-separated ("tsv") or comma-separated ("csv") values. Default is "tsv".
input.data	Logical variable indicating whether to generate files containing input data (i.e. data fed into the models and model arguments). Default is TRUE.
summary.data	Logical variable indicating whether to generate a file with summary results from the models. Default is TRUE.
output.data	Logical variable indicating whether to generate files with detailed results from the models. Default is TRUE.

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See Also

eNetXplorer

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian",n_run=20,n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
export(x=fit,dest_dir=tempdir())
```

H1N1_Flow

longitudinal cell population frequencies and titer response upon H1N1 vaccination

Description

Data from a cohort of healthy subjects vaccinated against influenza virus H1N1. Cell population frequencies from deep-phenotyping flow cytometry were determined longitudinally pre- (days -7, 0) and post-vaccination (days 1, 7, 70). The response is the adjusted maximum fold change (adjMFC) of serum titers at day 70 relative to baseline, as defined in Tsang et al.

Usage

data(H1N1_Flow)

Format

For each timepoint (days -7, 0, 1, 7, 70), a numerical matrix of predictors is provided with subjects as rows and cell populations as columns. Two versions of the serum titer response are given: response_numer as a numerical vector and response_class as a categorical vector discretized into low (0), intermediate (1) and high (2) response classes. A metadata file with cell population annotations is also provided.

Details

Cell populations were manually gated and expressed as percent of parent. Samples and cell populations were filtered independently for each timepoint. Samples filter: excluded if median of viable cells fraction across all 5 tubes was <0.7. Cell population filter: excluded if >80% of samples had <20 cells. Data adjustment: data were log10-transformed and pooled across all timepoints, then adjusted for age, gender and ethnicity effects. For more details, see Tsang et al.

References

Tsang JS et al. Global Analyses of Human Immune Variation Reveal Baseline Predictors of Postvaccination Responses, Cell (2014) 157: 499-513.

Leukemia_miR

Description

Data of human microRNA (miR) expression of 847 miRs from 80 acute myeloid (AML) and acute lymphoblastic (ALL) leukemia cell lines, 60 primary (patient) samples, and 50 normal control samples sorted by cell type (CD34+ HSPC, Granulocytes, Monocytes, T-cells and B-cells). Acute lymphoblastic leukemia samples are further classified by B-cell (B-ALL) and T-cell (T-ALL) sub-phenotypes.

Usage

data(Leukemia_miR)

Details

Two dataset versions are provided: the full dataset Leuk_miR_full (190 samples x 847 miRs) and the filtered dataset Leuk_miR_filt (140 samples x 370 miRs). Data available at GEO under Accession Number GSE51908.

References

Tan YS et al. Regulation of RAB5C is important for the growth inhibitory effects of MiR-509 in human precursor-B acute lymphoblastic leukemia, PLoS One (2014) 9:e111777.

Candia J et al. Uncovering low-dimensional, miR-based signatures of acute myeloid and lymphoblastic leukemias with a machine-learning-driven network approach, Converg Sci Phys Oncol (2015) 1:025002.

Leuk_miR_filt microRNA expression of acute leukemia phenotypes (filtered dataset)

Description

Data of human microRNA (miR) expression of 370 miRs from 80 acute myeloid (AML) and acute lymphoblastic (ALL) leukemia cell lines and 60 primary (patient) samples. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia samples are further classified by B-cell (B-ALL) and T-cell (T-ALL) subphenotypes.

Format

The filtered dataset Leuk_miR_filt consists of a numerical matrix of predictors (with samples as rows and miRs as columns) and two categorical response vectors provided for binomial (AML, ALL) and multinomial (AML, B-ALL, T-ALL) classification.

Details

The filtered dataset Leuk_miR_filt is a subset of the full dataset Leuk_miR_full, which includes only miRs with median expression >1.2 across all samples. Only leukemia samples (cell lines and primary) were kept. Data available at GEO under Accession Number GSE51908.

References

Tan YS et al. Regulation of RAB5C is important for the growth inhibitory effects of MiR-509 in human precursor-B acute lymphoblastic leukemia, PLoS One (2014) 9:e111777.

Candia J et al. Uncovering low-dimensional, miR-based signatures of acute myeloid and lymphoblastic leukemias with a machine-learning-driven network approach, Converg Sci Phys Oncol (2015) 1:025002.

Examples

```
# Multinomial models to predict acute myeloid (AML), acute B-cell lymphoblastic
# (B-ALL) and acute T-cell lymphoblastic (T-ALL) leukemias:
data(Leukemia_miR)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=Leuk_miR_filt$predictor, y=Leuk_miR_filt$response_multinomial,
family="multinomial", n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111)
```

Leuk_miR_full

microRNA expression of acute leukemia phenotypes (full dataset)

Description

Data of human microRNA (miR) expression of 847 miRs from 80 acute myeloid (AML) and acute lymphoblastic (ALL) leukemia cell lines, 60 primary (patient) samples, and 50 normal control samples sorted by cell type (CD34+ HSPC, Granulocytes, Monocytes, T-cells and B-cells). Acute lymphoblastic leukemia samples are further classified by B-cell (B-ALL) and T-cell (T-ALL) sub-phenotypes.

Format

The full dataset Leuk_miR_full consists of a numerical matrix of expression (with samples as rows and miRs as columns) and two data frames with sample and miR metadata.

Details

Data available at GEO under Accession Number GSE51908.

References

Tan YS et al. Regulation of RAB5C is important for the growth inhibitory effects of MiR-509 in human precursor-B acute lymphoblastic leukemia, PLoS One (2014) 9:e111777.

Candia J et al. Uncovering low-dimensional, miR-based signatures of acute myeloid and lymphoblastic leukemias with a machine-learning-driven network approach, Converg Sci Phys Oncol (2015) 1:025002.

Examples

```
# Multinomial models to predict acute myeloid (AML), acute B-cell lymphoblastic
# (B-ALL) and acute T-cell lymphoblastic (T-ALL) leukemias:
data(Leukemia_miR)
predictor = Leuk_miR_full$expression_matrix
rownames(predictor) = Leuk_miR_full$sample_metadata$sample
colnames(predictor) = Leuk_miR_full$miRNA_short
response = Leuk_miR_full$sample_metadata$sample_class
fit = eNetXplorer(x=predictor, y=response,
family="multinomial", n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111)
```

plot

generates plots from eNetXplorer object

Description

This function is a wrapper for a variety of plots, namely:

summary: model performance across alpha (to assess the relative performance among different member models in the elastic net family, as well as in relation to permutation null models);

lambdaVsQF: given alpha, quality function across lambda (to examine the selection of the optimal penalty parameter);

measuredVs00B: (for gaussian and categorical models) given alpha, response vs out-of-bag predictions across instances (to assess individual instances, examine outliers, etc);

contingency: (for categorical models) given alpha, response vs out-of-bag predictions across classes;

featureCaterpillar: given alpha, caterpillar plot of feature statistics compared to permutation null models (with statistical significance annotations for individual features);

featureHeatmap: heatmap of feature statistics across alpha (including statistical significance annotations for individual features);

KaplanMeier: (for Cox regression models) given alpha, Kaplan-Meier plot of survival probability as a function of time (where the cohort is partitioned in two or more groups based on predicted risk); and

survROC: (for Cox regression models) given alpha, time-dependent ROC plot(s) based on predicted risk at the specified timepoints of interest.

plot

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'eNetXplorer'
plot(x, plot.type=c("summary","lambdaVsQF","measuredVs00B","contingency",
    "featureCaterpillar","featureHeatmap","KaplanMeier","survROC"), alpha.index,
stat=c("freq","coef"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	eNetXplorer object.
plot.type	Type of plot to be produced. Available plots are "summary", "lambdaVsQF", "measuredVs00B" (gaussian and categorical models only), "contingency" (cat- egorical models only), "featureCaterpillar", "featureHeatmap", "KaplanMeier" (Cox models only) and "survROC" (Cox models only).
alpha.index	Integer indices to select alpha values. Default is 1:length(alpha)
stat	Feature statistic: "freq" for nonzero frequency, "coef" for mean nonzero co- efficient. Used for plot types "featureHeatmap" and "featureCaterpillar", ignored otherwise.
	Additional plotting parameters.

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plotSummary, plotLambdaVsQF, plotMeasuredVsOOB, plotContingency, plotFeatureCaterpillar, plotFeatureHeatmap, plotKaplanMeier, plotSurvROC.

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor, y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian", n_run=20, n_perm_null=10, seed=111)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="summary")
plot(x=fit,plot.type="lambdaVsQF",alpha.index=2)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="measuredVs00B",alpha.index=c(1,3,5))
plot(x=fit,plot.type="featureCaterpillar",stat="coef")
plot(x=fit,plot.type="featureHeatmap",stat="freq")
```

plotContingency

Description

For categorical models, this function generates a graphical representation of the true vs predicted contingency matrix across classes for a given alpha.

Usage

```
plotContingency(x, alpha.index=NULL, xlab="class (true)", ylab="class (predicted)",
cex.lab=0.95, main=NULL, col.main="black", cex.main=0.85, cex.axis=1,
symbol.size.inches=0.5, bg.color="steelblue2", fg.color=NULL, margin=0.2,
frequency.label=TRUE, frequency.label.cex=1, frequency.label.offset=0, ...)
```

Arguments

х	eNetXplorer object.
alpha.index	Integer indices to select alpha values. Default is 1:length(alpha)
xlab	Custom x-axis label.
ylab	Custom y-axis label.
cex.lab	Axis label size.
main	Custom title.
col.main	Title color.
cex.main	Title size.
cex.axis	Axis size.
symbol.size.inc	hes
	Symbol size.
bg.color	Symbol color.
fg.color	Color of symbol background.
margin	Margin size to accomodate symbols.
frequency.label	
	Logical to display class frequency labels. Default is TRUE.
frequency.label	cex
	Size of class frequency labels.
frequency.label	offset
	Offset of class frequency labels.
•••	Additional plotting parameters.

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
binarized=rep("low",length(QuickStartEx$response))
binarized[QuickStartEx$response>median(QuickStartEx$response)]="high"
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=binarized,family="binomial",n_run=20,
n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="contingency")
plotContingency(x=fit,alpha.index=6)
```

plotFeatureCaterpillar

generates caterpillar plot of feature statistics

Description

Given alpha, this function generates a caterpillar plot of feature statistics compared to permutation null models, which includes statistical significance annotations for individual features. By default, features are selected (and ordered top-down) by statistical significance; options are provided to customize feature selection and display.

Usage

```
plotFeatureCaterpillar(x, alpha.index=NULL, stat=c("freq","coef"),
feature.all=FALSE, feature.pval.thres=NULL, feature.set=NULL, feature.top.n=25,
signif.code=TRUE, xlab=NULL, ylab=NULL, main=NULL, col.main="black",
cex.main=0.85, line=1.5, subtitle=NULL, col.subtitle="darkgray",
line.subtitle=0.5, cex.subtitle=0.55, cexRow=NULL, cex.lab=0.95, legend=TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

х	eNetXplorer object.			
alpha.index	Integer indices to select alpha values. Default is 1:length(alpha)			
stat	Feature statistic: "freq" for nonzero frequency, "coef" for mean nonzero co- efficient.			
feature.all	(Feature selection argument 1) Logical to show all features. Default is FALSE.			
feature.pval.thres				
	(Feature selection argument 2) P-value threshold to select features. Default is NULL.			
feature.set	(Feature selection argument 3) Character vector of feature names to display. Default is NULL.			

feature.top.n	(Feature selection argument 4) Number of top features (ordered by p-value) to display. Default is 25.
signif.code	Logical to display significance annotations. Default is TRUE.
xlab	Label for x axis.
ylab	Label for y axis.
main	Custom title.
col.main	Title color.
cex.main	Title size.
line	Title location.
subtitle	Custom subtitle.
col.subtitle	Subtitle color.
line.subtitle	Subtitle location.
cex.subtitle	Subtitle size.
cexRow	Size of row labels.
cex.lab	Axis label size.
legend	Logical to display legend. Default is TRUE.
	Additional plotting parameters.

Details

Feature selection criteria are hierarchical based on arguments 1 through 4 (see argument description above), with argument 1 at the top of the hierarchy. E.g. if feature.all is explicitly set to TRUE, it will take precedence over any other feature selection argument. By default, the top 25 features are displayed, ordered top-down by significance based on the given value of alpha.

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor, y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian", n_run=20, n_perm_null=10, seed=111)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="featureCaterpillar",stat="coef")
plotFeatureCaterpillar(x=fit,alpha.index=3,stat="coef",main="custom title")
```

plotFeatureHeatmap generates heatmap plot of feature statistics

Description

This function generates a heatmap plot of feature statistics across alpha, which includes statistical significance annotations for individual features. By default, features are selected (and ordered top-down) by statistical significance based on a given value of alpha; options are provided to customize feature selection and display.

Usage

```
plotFeatureHeatmap(x, alpha.index=NULL, stat=c("freq","coef"), feature.all=FALSE,
feature.pval.thres=NULL, feature.set=NULL, feature.top.n=25, signif.code=TRUE,
xlab=NULL, ylab=NULL, main=NULL, col.main="black", cex.main=0.95, line=1,
col=NULL, breaks=NULL, scale="none", Rowv=FALSE, Colv=FALSE, na.color=NULL,
cexRow=NULL, srtRow=0, cexCol=0.75, srtCol=45, margins=c(5, 5), key=TRUE,
key.title=NA, dendogram="none", trace="none", notecol.freq="black",
notecol.coef="white", notecex=1, subtitle1=NULL, col.subtitle1="black",
line.subtitle1=-1, cex.subtitle1=0.65, subtitle2=NULL, col.subtitle2="darkgray",
line.subtitle2=-2, cex.subtitle2=0.55, ...)
```

Arguments

х	eNetXplorer object.
alpha.index	Integer indices to select alpha values. Default is 1:length(alpha)
stat	Feature statistic: "freq" for nonzero frequency, "coef" for mean nonzero co- efficient.
feature.all	(Feature selection argument 1) Logical to show all features. Default is FALSE.
feature.pval.t	hres
	(Feature selection argument 2) P-value threshold to select features. Default is NULL.
feature.set	(Feature selection argument 3) Character vector of feature names to display. Default is NULL.
feature.top.n	(Feature selection argument 4) Number of top features (ordered by p-value) to display. Default is 25.
signif.code	Logical to display statistical significance annotations. Default is TRUE.
xlab	Label for x axis.
ylab	Label for y axis.
main	Custom title.
col.main	Title color.
cex.main	Title size.
line	Title location.

Heatmap color vector. Length must be one less than number of breaks.	
Color breaks vector. Default number of breaks is 10.	
Logical to scale the data for heatmap in either the row or column direction. Default is "none".	
Logical to reorder rows by hierarchical clustering. Default is FALSE.	
Logical to reorder columns by hierarchical clustering. Default is FALSE.	
Color to use for missing values.	
Size of row labels.	
Angle of row labels, in degrees from horizontal.	
Size of column labels.	
Angle of column labels, in degrees from horizontal.	
Numeric vector of length 2 containing the margins for column and row names, respectively.	
Logical to display key. Default is TRUE.	
Main title of the color key.	
To draw dendograms. Default is "none".	
To display trace lines. Default is "none".	
Color of statistical significance annotations for feature frequency heatmaps.	
Color of statistical significance annotations for feature coefficient heatmaps.	
Size of significance annotations.	
Custom subtitle 1.	
Color of subtitle 1.	
Position of subtitle 1.	
Size of subtitle 1.	
Custom subtitle 2.	
Color of subtitle 2.	
Position of subtitle 2.	
Size of subtitle 2.	
Additional plotting parameters.	

Details

Feature selection criteria are hierarchical based on arguments 1 through 4 (see argument description above), with argument 1 at the top of the hierarchy. E.g. if feature.all is explicitly set to TRUE, it will take precedence over any other feature selection argument. By default, the top 25 features are displayed, ordered top-down by significance based on the given value of alpha.

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian",n_run=20,n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="featureHeatmap",stat="freq")
plotFeatureHeatmap(x=fit,alpha.index=3,stat="freq",main="custom title")
```

plotKaplanMeier

generates Kaplan-Meier plot of survival probability as a function of time

Description

For Cox regression models, this function generates a Kaplan-Meier plot of survival probability as a function of time for a given alpha. The default behavior is to partition the cohort in two groups by the predicted risk median, but custom partitions in two or more groups (specified by a vector of predicted risk percentiles) are also possible. In the former case, provided that the eNetXplorer object was generated with the logrank=TRUE argument, the corresponding cross-validated log-rank test p-value is displayed in the default title.

Usage

```
plotKaplanMeier(x, alpha.index=NULL, xlab="Time", ylab="Probability of Survival",
cex.lab=1, main=NULL, col.main="black", cex.main=0.95, conf.int=TRUE,
breaks_ptiles=NULL, risk.col=NULL, legend=TRUE, legend.cex=0.75, ...)
```

Arguments

х	<pre>eNetXplorer object (must be family="cox").</pre>
alpha.index	Integer indices to select alpha values. Default is 1:length(alpha)
xlab	Custom x-axis label.
ylab	Custom y-axis label.
cex.lab	Axis label size.
main	Custom title.
col.main	Title color.
cex.main	Title size.
conf.int	Logical to display 95% confidence intervals. Default is TRUE.

breaks_ptiles	Vector of percentiles (in 0-1 range) to partition the cohort based on predicted risk. Default is 0.5.
risk.col	Vector of colors to display the predicted risk-based subcohorts.
legend	Logical to display legend. Default is TRUE.
legend.cex	Legend size.
	Additional plotting parameters.

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

Examples

```
data(breastCancerSurv)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=breastCancerSurv$predictor, y=breastCancerSurv$response, family="cox",
n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111, logrank=TRUE)
plot(x=fit, plot.type="KaplanMeier")
plotKaplanMeier(x=fit, alpha.index=6, conf.int=FALSE, breaks_ptiles=c(0.333,0.667))
```

plotLambdaVsQF	generates plot o	of quality	<i>function across</i> lambda

Description

Given alpha, this function generates a plot of the quality (objective) function across lambda, which is useful to examine how was the "best lambda" value selected.

Usage

```
plotLambdaVsQF(x, alpha.index=NULL, xlab="lambda",
ylab="QF (response vs out-of-bag predicted)", cex.lab=0.95, main=NULL,
col.main="black", cex.main=0.95, log="x", type="b", ...)
```

Arguments

х	eNetXplorer object.
alpha.index	Integer indices to select alpha values. Default is 1:length(alpha)
xlab	Custom x-axis label.
ylab	Custom y-axis label.

cex.lab	Axis label size.
main	Custom title.
col.main	Title color.
cex.main	Title size.
log	Log scale axis.
type	Plot type.
	Additional plotting parameters.

Details

By definition, the "best lambda" value for a given alpha is the one that maximizes the quality function (QF) over the range of lambda values considered. Therefore, QF vs lambda distributions with sharp, narrow, well-defined peaks provide more confidence in the selection of the optimal lambda value than those with less-defined peaks. Sometimes, and particularly for the ridge (alpha=0) solutions, QF is observed to increase or decrease monotonically with lambda over its entire range, causing a boundary lambda value to be selected; we conservatively recommend to disregard alphamodels generated under such circumstances. If interested in investigating further, we suggest to re-run those alpha-models by extending the default range of lambda values (via the argument nlambda.ext) or its density (via the argument nlambda). On occasion, the range of lambda values is effectively limited by convergence issues of the underlying glmnet model; in such scenario, we recommend to increment the maximum allowed number of iterations (via the argument mxit, which is passed on to glmnet.control) or to limit the complexity of the model (e.g. by filtering and reducing the number of features fed into eNetXplorer).

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian",n_run=20,n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="lambdaVsQF")
plotLambdaVsQF(x=fit,alpha.index=c(1,3),main="custom title",col.main="red")
```

plotMeasuredVs00B generates plot of response vs out-of-bag predictions across instances

Description

Given alpha, this function generates plots of response vs out-of-bag predictions across instances, which can be used to assess individual instances, examine outliers, etc. For linear regression models, it generates a response vs out-of-bag prediction scatterplot; it also displays the best linear fit and its 95% confidence level region. For categorical models, it generates a boxplot across classes showing the frequency of out-of-bag correct predictions.

Usage

```
plotMeasuredVsOOB(x, alpha.index=NULL, xlab=NULL, ylab=NULL,
cex.lab=0.95, main=NULL, col.main="black", cex.main=0.85, instance.label=TRUE,
instance.label.cex=NULL, instance.label.offset=NULL,
instance.label.added.margin=NULL, col=NULL, transparency=NULL, jitter=NULL,
cex.pt=NULL, class.color=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	eNetXplorer object.
alpha.index	Integer indices to select alpha values. Default is 1:length(alpha)
xlab	Custom x-axis label.
ylab	Custom y-axis label.
cex.lab	Axis label size.
main	Custom title.
col.main	Title color.
cex.main	Title size.
instance.label	Logical to display instance labels. Default is TRUE.
instance.label	. cex
	Size of instance labels.
instance.label	.offset
	Offset of instance labels.
instance.label.added.margin	
	(linear regression only) Margin size to accomodate instance label display.
col	(linear regression only) Symbol color.
transparency	(categorical models only) Symbol transparency.
jitter	(categorical models only) Symbol jitter.
cex.pt	(categorical models only) Symbol size.
class.color	(categorical models only) Vector of class colors.
	Additional plotting parameters.

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian",n_run=20,n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="measuredVs00B")
plotMeasuredVs00B(x=fit,alpha.index=2)
```

```
data(QuickStartEx)
binarized=rep("low",length(QuickStartEx$response))
binarized[QuickStartEx$response>median(QuickStartEx$response)]="high"
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=binarized,family="binomial",n_run=20,
n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
plot(x=fit,plot.type="measuredVs00B")
plotMeasuredVs00B(x=fit,alpha.index=2)
```

plotSummary	generates

generates summary plots of model performance across alpha

Description

This function generates summary plots to display the performance of all models in the elastic net family. Two measures are used: 1) mean quality function of response vs out-of-bag predictions, and 2) model vs null p-values. Taken together, these plots enable visual assessments of the relative performance among different member models in the elastic net family, as well as in relation to permutation null models.

Usage

```
plotSummary(x, show.pval.ref=TRUE, main=NULL, col.main="black", cex.main=0.95,
line=1, ...)
```

Arguments

х	eNetXplorer object.
show.pval.ref	Logical to display reference lines of significance (if within range of model vs
	null p-values). Default is TRUE.

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main	Custom title.
col.main	Title color.
cex.main	Title size.
line	Title position.
	Additional plotting parameters.

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian",n_run=20,n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
plot(x=fit, plot.type="summary")
plotSummary(x=fit,show.pval.ref=FALSE)
```

plotSurvROC

generates time-dependent ROC plots from Cox predicted risks

Description

For Cox regression models, this function generates time-dependent ROC plot(s) (true positive rate vs false positive rate) for a given alpha at the timepoint(s) provided based on median predicted risk. Provided that the eNetXplorer object was generated with survAUC=T, the cross-validated median AUC and 95% CI are shown in the default title. For more details, see Heagerty et al and package survivalROC.

Usage

plotSurvROC(x, alpha.index=NULL, survAUC_time, survAUC_method=c("KM","NNE"), survAUC_lambda=NULL, survAUC_span=NULL, xlab="False positive rate (1 - Specificity)", ylab="True positive rate (Sensitivity)", cex.lab=1, main=NULL, col.main="black", cex.main=0.95, status0="censored", status1="event", ...)

Arguments

x	eNetXplorer object (must be family="cox").
alpha.index	Integer indices to select alpha values. Default is 1:length(alpha)
<pre>survAUC_time</pre>	$Timepoint(s) \ of \ interest. \ Must \ be \ in \ the \ same \ time \ units \ as \ the \ survival \ time \ provided \ to \ build \ the \ eNetXplorer \ object.$
survAUC_method	Kaplan-Meier ("KM") or Nearest-Neighbor Estimation ("NNE"). Default is "KM".
survAUC_lambda	Smoothing parameter for the "NNE" method.
survAUC_span	Span for the "NNE" method.
xlab	Custom x-axis label.
ylab	Custom y-axis label.
cex.lab	Axis label size.
main	Custom title.
col.main	Title color.
cex.main	Title size.
status0	Title label for censoring ("status"=0).
status1	Title label for events ("status"=1).
	Additional parameters.

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References

Heagerty PJ, Lumley T and Pepe MS. *Time-dependent ROC Curves for Censored Survival Data and a Diagnostic Marker*, Biometrics (2000) 56, 337-344.

See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

Examples

```
data(breastCancerSurv)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=breastCancerSurv$predictor, y=breastCancerSurv$response, family="cox",
n_run=25, n_perm_null=15, seed=111, survAUC=TRUE, survAUC_time=c(1,5)*365)
plot(x=fit, plot.type="survROC", survAUC_time=c(1,5)*365, status0="alive", status1="dead")
```

QuickStartEx synthetic dataset

Description

75 instances with 20 predictors and a numerical response to be used as a quick start example.

Usage

data(QuickStartEx)

Format

A numerical matrix of predictors is provided with instances as rows and predictors as columns. A numerical response is provided as a quick start example for linear regression models; it can be easily discretized to serve as example for binary and multinomial models as well.

summary

generates list of model statistics

Description

This function generates a standard list of model statistics. For each alpha, it contains the best value of lambda (obtained by maximizing a quality function over out-of-bag instances), the corresponding maximum value of the quality function, and the model significance (p-value based on comparison to permutation null models).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'eNetXplorer'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	eNetXplorer object.
• • •	Additional parameters.

Value

alpha	Vector of alpha values.
best_lambda	Best lambda obtained by maximization of the quality function.
<pre>model_QF_est</pre>	Maximum of the quality function.
QF_model_vs_nul	l_pval

P-value from model vs null comparison to assess statistical significance.

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See Also

eNetXplorer

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian",n_run=20,n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
summary(fit)
```

```
summaryPDF
```

generates PDF report with summary of main results

Description

This function generates a PDF report that contains a plot of model performance across the alpha range, followed by plots showing detailed results for each value of alpha.

Usage

```
summaryPDF(x, dest_dir=getwd(), dest_dir_create=TRUE, dest_file="eNetSummary.pdf")
```

Arguments

х	eNetXplorer object.	
dest_dir	Destination directory. Default is the working directory.	
dest_dir_create		
	Creates destination directory if it does not exist already. Default is TRUE.	
dest_file	Name for output PDF file.	

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See Also

eNetXplorer, plot

summaryPDF

Examples

```
data(QuickStartEx)
fit = eNetXplorer(x=QuickStartEx$predictor,y=QuickStartEx$response,
family="gaussian",n_run=20,n_perm_null=10,seed=111)
summaryPDF(x=fit,dest_dir=tempdir())
```

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