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## **Description**

Extremely efficient procedures for fitting the entire lasso or elastic-net regularization path for linear regression, logistic and multinomial regression models, Poisson regression, Cox model, multiple-response Gaussian, and the grouped multinomial regression. There are two new and important additions. The family argument can be a GLM family object, which opens the door to any programmed family. This comes with a modest computational cost, so when the built-in families suffice, they should be used instead. The other novelty is the relax option, which refits each of the active sets in the path unpenalized. The algorithm uses cyclical coordinate descent in a path-wise fashion, as described in the papers listed in the URL below.

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Elastic net model paths for some generalized linear models

#### Description

This package fits lasso and elastic-net model paths for regression, logistic and multinomial regression using coordinate descent. The algorithm is extremely fast, and exploits sparsity in the input x matrix where it exists. A variety of predictions can be made from the fitted models.

#### **Details**

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Very simple to use. Accepts x,y data for regression models, and produces the regularization path over a grid of values for the tuning parameter lambda. Only 5 functions: glmnet

```
predict.glmnet
plot.glmnet
print.glmnet
coef.glmnet
```

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#### References

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Glmnet webpage with four vignettes https://glmnet.stanford.edu

#### **Examples**

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```
x = matrix(rnorm(100 * 20), 100, 20)
y = rnorm(100)
g2 = sample(1:2, 100, replace = TRUE)
g4 = sample(1:4, 100, replace = TRUE)
fit1 = glmnet(x, y)
predict(fit1, newx = x[1:5, ], s = c(0.01, 0.005))
predict(fit1, type = "coef")
plot(fit1, xvar = "lambda")
fit2 = glmnet(x, g2, family = "binomial")
predict(fit2, type = "response", newx = x[2:5, ])
predict(fit2, type = "nonzero")
fit3 = glmnet(x, g4, family = "multinomial")
predict(fit3, newx = x[1:3, ], type = "response", s = 0.01)
```

assess.glmnet

assess performance of a 'glmnet' object using test data.

## **Description**

Given a test set, produce summary performance measures for the glmnet model(s)

#### Usage

```
assess.glmnet(object, newx = NULL, newy, weights = NULL,
  family = c("gaussian", "binomial", "poisson", "multinomial", "cox",
  "mgaussian"), ...)

confusion.glmnet(object, newx = NULL, newy, family = c("binomial",
  "multinomial"), ...)

roc.glmnet(object, newx = NULL, newy, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object	Fitted "glmnet" or "cv.glmnet", "relaxed" or "cv.relaxed" object, or a matrix of predictions (for roc.glmnet or assess.glmnet). For roc.glmnet the model must be a 'binomial', and for confusion.glmnet must be either 'binomial' or 'multinomial'
newx	If predictions are to made, these are the 'x' values. Required for confusion.glmnet
newy	required argument for all functions; the new response values
weights	For observation weights for the test observations
family	The family of the model, in case predictions are passed in as 'object'
• • •	additional arguments to predict.glmnet when "object" is a "glmnet" fit, and predictions must be made to produce the statistics.

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#### **Details**

assess.glmnet produces all the different performance measures provided by cv.glmnet for each of the families. A single vector, or a matrix of predictions can be provided, or fitted model objects or CV objects. In the case when the predictions are still to be made, the ... arguments allow, for example, 'offsets' and other prediction parameters such as values for 'gamma' for 'relaxed' fits. roc.glmnet produces for a single vector a two column matrix with columns TPR and FPR (true positive rate and false positive rate). This object can be plotted to produce an ROC curve. If more than one predictions are called for, then a list of such matrices is produced. confusion.glmnet produces a confusion matrix tabulating the classification results. Again, a single table or a list, with a print method.

#### Value

assess.glmnet produces a list of vectors of measures. roc.glmnet a list of 'roc' two-column matrices, and confusion.glmnet a list of tables. If a single prediction is provided, or predictions are made from a CV object, the latter two drop the list status and produce a single matrix or table.

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#### See Also

```
cv.glmnet, glmnet.measures and vignette("relax", package="glmnet")
```

#### **Examples**

```
data(QuickStartExample)
set.seed(11)
train = sample(seq(length(y)),70,replace=FALSE)
fit1 = glmnet(x[train,], y[train])
assess.glmnet(fit1, newx = x[-train,], newy = y[-train])
preds = predict(fit1, newx = x[-train, ], s = c(1, 0.25))
assess.glmnet(preds, newy = y[-train], family = "gaussian")
fit1c = cv.glmnet(x, y, keep = TRUE)
fit1a = assess.glmnet(fit1c\fit.preval, newy=y,family="gaussian")
plot(fit1c$lambda, log="x",fit1a$mae,xlab="Log Lambda",ylab="Mean Absolute Error")
abline(v=fit1c$lambda.min, lty=2, col="red")
data(BinomialExample)
fit2 = glmnet(x[train,], y[train], family = "binomial")
assess.glmnet(fit2, newx = x[-train,], newy=y[-train], s=0.1)
plot(roc.glmnet(fit2, newx = x[-train,], newy=y[-train])[[10]])
fit2c = cv.glmnet(x, y, family = "binomial", keep=TRUE)
idmin = match(fit2c$lambda.min, fit2c$lambda)
plot(roc.glmnet(fit2c$fit.preval, newy = y)[[idmin]])
data(MultinomialExample)
set.seed(103)
train = sample(seq(length(y)),100,replace=FALSE)
fit3 = glmnet(x[train,], y[train], family = "multinomial")
```

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```
confusion.glmnet(fit3, newx = x[-train, ], newy = y[-train], s = 0.01) fit3c = cv.glmnet(x, y, family = "multinomial", type.measure="class", keep=TRUE) idmin = match(fit3c$lambda.min, fit3c$lambda) confusion.glmnet(fit3c$fit.preval, newy = y, family="multinomial")[[idmin]]
```

beta\_CVX

Simulated data for the glmnet vignette

#### **Description**

Simple simulated data, used to demonstrate the features of glmnet

#### **Format**

Data objects used to demonstrate features in the glmnet vignette

#### **Details**

These datasets are artificial, and are used to test out some of the features of glmnet.

#### **Examples**

```
data(QuickStartExample)
glmnet(x, y)
```

bigGlm

fit a glm with all the options in glmnet

# Description

Fit a generalized linear model as in glmnet but unpenalized. This allows all the features of glmnet such as sparse x, bounds on coefficients, offsets, and so on.

## Usage

```
bigGlm(x, ..., path = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x input matrix

... Most other arguments to glmnet that make sense

path

Since glmnet does not do stepsize optimization, the Newton algorithm can get stuck and not converge, especially with unpenalized fits. With path=TRUE, the fit computed with pathwise lasso regularization. The current implementation does this twice: the first time to get the lambda sequence, and the second time with a zero attached to the end). Default is path=FALSE.

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## **Details**

This is essentially the same as fitting a "glmnet" model with a single value lambda=0, but it avoids some edge cases. CAVEAT: If the user tries a problem with N smaller than or close to p for some models, it is likely to fail (and maybe not gracefully!) If so, use the path=TRUE argument.

#### Value

It returns an object of class "bigGlm" that inherits from class "glmnet". That means it can be predicted from, coefficients extracted via coef. It has its own print method.

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#### See Also

```
print, predict, and coef methods.
```

# Examples

```
# Gaussian
x = matrix(rnorm(100 * 20), 100, 20)
y = rnorm(100)
fit1 = bigGlm(x, y)
print(fit1)

fit2=bigGlm(x,y>0,family="binomial")
print(fit2)
fit2p=bigGlm(x,y>0,family="binomial",path=TRUE)
print(fit2p)
```

Cindex

compute C index for a Cox model

## **Description**

Computes Harrel's C index for predictions from a "coxnet" object.

#### Usage

```
Cindex(pred, y, weights = rep(1, nrow(y)))
```

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## **Arguments**

pred	Predictions from a "coxnet" object
у	a survival response object - a matrix with two columns "time" and "status"; see documentation for "glmnet" $$
weights	optional observation weights

#### **Details**

Computes the concordance index, taking into account censoring.

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#### References

Harrel Jr, F. E. and Lee, K. L. and Mark, D. B. (1996) *Tutorial in biostatistics: multivariable prog*nostic models: issues in developing models, evaluating assumptions and adequacy, and measuring and reducing error, Statistics in Medicine, 15, pages 361–387.

## See Also

```
cv.glmnet
```

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(10101)
N = 1000
p = 30
nzc = p/3
x = matrix(rnorm(N * p), N, p)
beta = rnorm(nzc)
fx = x[, seq(nzc)] %*% beta/3
hx = exp(fx)
ty = rexp(N, hx)
tcens = rbinom(n = N, prob = 0.3, size = 1) # censoring indicator
y = cbind(time = ty, status = 1 - tcens) # y=Surv(ty,1-tcens) with library(survival)
fit = glmnet(x, y, family = "cox")
pred = predict(fit, newx = x)
apply(pred, 2, Cindex, y=y)
cv.glmnet(x, y, family = "cox", type.measure = "C")
```

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coef.glmnet

Extract coefficients from a glmnet object

## **Description**

Similar to other predict methods, this functions predicts fitted values, logits, coefficients and more from a fitted "glmnet" object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'
coef(object, s = NULL, exact = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'
predict(object, newx, s = NULL, type = c("link",
  "response", "coefficients", "nonzero", "class"), exact = FALSE,
  newoffset, ...)
## S3 method for class 'relaxed'
predict(object, newx, s = NULL, gamma = 1,
  type = c("link", "response", "coefficients", "nonzero", "class"),
  exact = FALSE, newoffset, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object

Fitted "glmnet" model object or a "relaxed" model (which inherits from class

"glmnet").

s

Value(s) of the penalty parameter lambda at which predictions are required. Default is the entire sequence used to create the model.

exact

This argument is relevant only when predictions are made at values of s (lambda) different from those used in the fitting of the original model. Not available for "relaxed" objects. If exact=FALSE (default), then the predict function uses linear interpolation to make predictions for values of s (lambda) that do not coincide with those used in the fitting algorithm. While this is often a good approximation, it can sometimes be a bit coarse. With exact=TRUE, these different values of s are merged (and sorted) with object\$lambda, and the model is refit before predictions are made. In this case, it is required to supply the original data x= and y= as additional named arguments to predict() or coef(). The workhorse predict.glmnet() needs to update the model, and so needs the data used to create it. The same is true of weights, offset, penalty.factor, lower.limits, upper.limits if these were used in the original call. Failure to do so will result in an error.

This is the mechanism for passing arguments like x= when exact=TRUE; see exact argument.

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newx Matrix of new values for x at which predictions are to be made. Must be a

matrix; can be sparse as in Matrix package. This argument is not used for

type=c("coefficients", "nonzero")

type Type of prediction required. Type "link" gives the linear predictors for "binomial",

"multinomial", "poisson" or "cox" models; for "gaussian" models it gives the fitted values. Type "response" gives the fitted probabilities for "binomial" or "multinomial", fitted mean for "poisson" and the fitted relative-risk for "cox"; for "gaussian" type "response" is equivalent to type "link". Type "coefficients" computes the coefficients at the requested values for s. Note that for "binomial" models, results are returned only for the class corresponding to the second level of the factor response. Type "class" applies only to "binomial" or "multinomial" models, and produces the class label corresponding to the maximum probability. Type "nonzero" returns a list of the

indices of the nonzero coefficients for each value of s.

newoffset If an offset is used in the fit, then one must be supplied for making predictions

(except for type="coefficients" or type="nonzero")

gamma Single value of gamma at which predictions are required, for "relaxed" objects.

#### **Details**

The shape of the objects returned are different for "multinomial" objects. This function actually calls NextMethod(), and the appropriate predict method is invoked for each of the three model types. coef(...) is equivalent to predict(type="coefficients",...)

#### Value

The object returned depends on type.

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#### References

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#### See Also

glmnet, and print, and coef methods, and cv.glmnet.

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## **Examples**

```
x=matrix(rnorm(100*20),100,20)
y=rnorm(100)
g2=sample(1:2,100,replace=TRUE)
g4=sample(1:4,100,replace=TRUE)
fit1=glmnet(x,y)
predict(fit1,newx=x[1:5,],s=c(0.01,0.005))
predict(fit1,type="coef")
fit2=glmnet(x,g2,family="binomial")
predict(fit2,type="response",newx=x[2:5,])
predict(fit2,type="nonzero")
fit3=glmnet(x,g4,family="multinomial")
predict(fit3,newx=x[1:3,],type="response",s=0.01)
```

coxgrad

compute gradient for cox model

## **Description**

Compute the gradient of the partial likelihood at a particular fit

## Usage

```
coxgrad(f, time, d, w, eps = 1e-05)
```

## **Arguments**

f	fit vector
time	time vector (can have ties)
d	death/censoring indicator 1/0
W	observation weights (default equal)
eps	(default $0.00001$ ) Breaks ties between death and censoring by making death times eps earlier

#### **Details**

Compute a gradient vector at the fitted vector for the log partial likelihood. This is like a residual vector, and useful for manual screening of predictors for glmnet in applications where p is very large (as in GWAS). Uses the Breslow approach to ties

#### Value

a single gradient vector the same length as f

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## See Also

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compute deviance for cox model output

# Description

Given a fit or coefficients, compute the deciance (-2 log partial likelihood) for right-censored survival data

## Usage

```
coxnet.deviance(pred = NULL, y, x = 0, offset = NULL,
  weights = NULL, beta = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

pred matrix of predictions

y a survival response matrix, as produced by Surv

x optional x matrix, if pred is NULL

offset optional offset

weights optional observation weights

beta optional coefficient vector/matrix, supplied if pred=NULL

## **Details**

coxnet.deviance computes the deviance for a single prediction, or a matrix of predictions

#### Value

a single or vector of deviances

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#### See Also

coxgrad

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#### **Description**

Does k-fold cross-validation for glmnet, produces a plot, and returns a value for lambda (and gamma if relax=TRUE)

## Usage

```
cv.glmnet(x, y, weights = NULL, offset = NULL, lambda = NULL,
  type.measure = c("default", "mse", "deviance", "class", "auc", "mae",
  "C"), nfolds = 10, foldid = NULL, alignment = c("lambda",
  "fraction"), grouped = TRUE, keep = FALSE, parallel = FALSE,
  gamma = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1), relax = FALSE, trace.it = 0, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

nfolds

X	x matrix as in glmnet.
у	response y as in glmnet.

weights Observation weights; defaults to 1 per observation

offset Offset vector (matrix) as in glmnet

lambda Optional user-supplied lambda sequence; default is NULL, and glmnet chooses

its own sequence

type.measure loss to use for cross-validation. Currently five options, not all available for all

models. The default is type.measure="deviance", which uses squared-error for gaussian models (a.k.a type.measure="mse" there), deviance for logistic

and poisson regression, and partial-likelihood for the Cox model. type .measure="class"

applies to binomial and multinomial logistic regression only, and gives misclassification error. type.measure="auc" is for two-class logistic regression only, and gives area under the ROC curve. type.measure="mse" or type.measure="mae" (mean absolute error) can be used by all models except the "cox"; they measure the deviation from the fitted mean to the response. type.measure="C" is Har-

rel's concordance measure, only available for cox models.

number of folds - default is 10. Although nfolds can be as large as the sample

size (leave-one-out CV), it is not recommended for large datasets. Smallest

value allowable is nfolds=3

foldid an optional vector of values between 1 and nfold identifying what fold each

observation is in. If supplied, nfold can be missing.

alignment This is an experimental argument, designed to fix the problems users were hav-

ing with CV, with possible values "lambda" (the default) else "fraction". With "lambda" the lambda values from the master fit (on all the data) are used to line up the predictions from each of the folds. In some cases this can give strange values, since the effective lambda values in each fold could be quite different.

With "fraction" we line up the predictions in each fold according to the fraction of progress along the regularization. If in the call a lambda argument is also provided, alignment="fraction" is ignored (with a warning).

grouped

This is an experimental argument, with default TRUE, and can be ignored by most users. For all models except the "cox", this refers to computing nfolds separate statistics, and then using their mean and estimated standard error to describe the CV curve. If grouped=FALSE, an error matrix is built up at the observation level from the predictions from the nfold fits, and then summarized (does not apply to type.measure="auc"). For the "cox" family, grouped=TRUE obtains the CV partial likelihood for the Kth fold by *subtraction*; by subtracting the log partial likelihood evaluated on the full dataset from that evaluated on the on the (K-1)/K dataset. This makes more efficient use of risk sets. With grouped=FALSE the log partial likelihood is computed only on the Kth fold

keep

If keep=TRUE, a *prevalidated* array is returned containing fitted values for each observation and each value of lambda. This means these fits are computed with this observation and the rest of its fold omitted. The folid vector is also returned. Default is keep=FALSE. If relax=TRUE, then a list of such arrays is returned, one for each value of 'gamma'. Note: if the value 'gamma=1' is omitted, this case is included in the list since it corresponds to the original 'glmnet' fit.

parallel

If TRUE, use parallel foreach to fit each fold. Must register parallel before hand, such as doMC or others. See the example below.

gamma

The values of the parameter for mixing the relaxed fit with the regularized fit, between 0 and 1; default is gamma = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1)

relax

If TRUE, then CV is done with respect to the mixing parameter gamma as well as lambda. Default is relax=FALSE

trace.it

If trace.it=1, then progress bars are displayed; useful for big models that take

a long time to fit. Limited tracing if parallel=TRUE

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Other arguments that can be passed to glmnet

#### **Details**

The function runs glmnet nfolds+1 times; the first to get the lambda sequence, and then the remainder to compute the fit with each of the folds omitted. The error is accumulated, and the average error and standard deviation over the folds is computed. Note that cv.glmnet does NOT search for values for alpha. A specific value should be supplied, else alpha=1 is assumed by default. If users would like to cross-validate alpha as well, they should call cv.glmnet with a pre-computed vector foldid, and then use this same fold vector in separate calls to cv.glmnet with different values of alpha. Note also that the results of cv.glmnet are random, since the folds are selected at random. Users can reduce this randomness by running cv.glmnet many times, and averaging the error curves.

If relax=TRUE then the values of gamma are used to mix the fits. If  $\eta$  is the fit for lasso/elastic net, and  $\eta_R$  is the relaxed fit (with unpenalized coefficients), then a relaxed fit mixed by  $\gamma$  is

$$\eta(\gamma) = (1 - \gamma)\eta_R + \gamma\eta$$

. There is practically no extra cost for having a lot of values for gamma. However, 5 seems sufficient for most purposes. CV then selects both gamma and lambda.

#### Value

an object of class "cv.glmnet" is returned, which is a list with the ingredients of the cross-validation fit. If the object was created with relax=TRUE then this class has a prefix class of "cv.relaxed".

lambda the values of lambda used in the fits.

cvm The mean cross-validated error - a vector of length length(lambda).

cvsd estimate of standard error of cvm.

cvup upper curve = cvm+cvsd. cvlo lower curve = cvm-cvsd.

nzero number of non-zero coefficients at each lambda.

name a text string indicating type of measure (for plotting purposes).

glmnet.fit a fitted glmnet object for the full data.

lambda.min value of lambda that gives minimum cvm.

lambda.1se largest value of lambda such that error is within 1 standard error of the mini-

mum.

fit.preval if keep=TRUE, this is the array of prevalidated fits. Some entries can be NA, if

that and subsequent values of lambda are not reached for that fold

foldid if keep=TRUE, the fold assignments used

relaxed if relax=TRUE, this additional item has the CV info for each of the mixed fits.

In particular it also selects lambda, gamma pairs corresponding to the 1SE rule,

as well as the minimum error.

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#### References

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#### See Also

glmnet and plot, predict, and coef methods for "cv.glmnet" and "cv.relaxed" objects.

## **Examples**

```
set.seed(1010)
n = 1000
p = 100
nzc = trunc(p/10)
x = matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p)
beta = rnorm(nzc)
fx = x[, seq(nzc)] %*% beta
eps = rnorm(n) * 5
y = drop(fx + eps)
px = exp(fx)
px = px/(1 + px)
ly = rbinom(n = length(px), prob = px, size = 1)
set.seed(1011)
cvob1 = cv.glmnet(x, y)
plot(cvob1)
coef(cvob1)
predict(cvob1, newx = x[1:5, ], s = "lambda.min")
title("Gaussian Family", line = 2.5)
set.seed(1011)
cvob1a = cv.glmnet(x, y, type.measure = "mae")
plot(cvob1a)
title("Gaussian Family", line = 2.5)
set.seed(1011)
par(mfrow = c(2, 2), mar = c(4.5, 4.5, 4, 1))
cvob2 = cv.glmnet(x, ly, family = "binomial")
plot(cvob2)
title("Binomial Family", line = 2.5)
frame()
set.seed(1011)
cvob3 = cv.glmnet(x, ly, family = "binomial", type.measure = "class")
plot(cvob3)
title("Binomial Family", line = 2.5)
## Not run:
cvob1r = cv.glmnet(x, y, relax = TRUE)
plot(cvob1r)
predict(cvob1r, newx = x[, 1:5])
set.seed(1011)
cvob3a = cv.glmnet(x, ly, family = "binomial", type.measure = "auc")
plot(cvob3a)
title("Binomial Family", line = 2.5)
set.seed(1011)
mu = exp(fx/10)
y = rpois(n, mu)
cvob4 = cv.glmnet(x, y, family = "poisson")
plot(cvob4)
title("Poisson Family", line = 2.5)
# Multinomial
n = 500
p = 30
```

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```
nzc = trunc(p/10)
x = matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p)
beta3 = matrix(rnorm(30), 10, 3)
beta3 = rbind(beta3, matrix(0, p - 10, 3))
f3 = x %*% beta3
p3 = exp(f3)
p3 = p3/apply(p3, 1, sum)
g3 = glmnet:::rmult(p3)
set.seed(10101)
cvfit = cv.glmnet(x, g3, family = "multinomial")
plot(cvfit)
title("Multinomial Family", line = 2.5)
# Cox
beta = rnorm(nzc)
fx = x[, seq(nzc)] %*% beta/3
hx = exp(fx)
ty = rexp(n, hx)
tcens = rbinom(n = n, prob = 0.3, size = 1) # censoring indicator
y = cbind(time = ty, status = 1 - tcens) # y=Surv(ty,1-tcens) with library(survival)
foldid = sample(rep(seq(10), length = n))
fit1_cv = cv.glmnet(x, y, family = "cox", foldid = foldid)
plot(fit1_cv)
title("Cox Family", line = 2.5)
# Parallel
require(doMC)
registerDoMC(cores = 4)
x = matrix(rnorm(1e+05 * 100), 1e+05, 100)
y = rnorm(1e+05)
system.time(cv.glmnet(x, y))
system.time(cv.glmnet(x, y, parallel = TRUE))
## End(Not run)
```

deviance.glmnet

Extract the deviance from a glmnet object

## **Description**

Compute the deviance sequence from the glmnet object

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'
deviance(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

```
object fitted glmnet object
... additional print arguments
```

dev\_function

#### **Details**

A glmnet object has components dev.ratio and nulldev. The former is the fraction of (null) deviance explained. The deviance calculations incorporate weights if present in the model. The deviance is defined to be 2\*(loglike\_sat - loglike), where loglike\_sat is the log-likelihood for the saturated model (a model with a free parameter per observation). Null deviance is defined to be 2\*(loglike\_sat -loglike(Null)); The NULL model refers to the intercept model, except for the Cox, where it is the 0 model. Hence dev.ratio=1-deviance/nulldev, and this deviance method returns (1-dev.ratio)\*nulldev.

## Value

```
(1-dev.ratio)*nulldev
```

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#### References

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## See Also

```
glmnet, predict, print, and coef methods.
```

## **Examples**

```
x = matrix(rnorm(100 * 20), 100, 20)
y = rnorm(100)
fit1 = glmnet(x, y)
deviance(fit1)
```

dev\_function

Elastic net deviance value

## **Description**

Returns the elastic net deviance value.

## Usage

```
dev_function(y, mu, weights, family)
```

elnet.fit

#### **Arguments**

y Quantitative response variable.
mu Model's predictions for y.
weights Observation weights.

family A description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model.

This is the result of a call to a family function.

elnet.fit

Solve weighted least squares (WLS) problem for a single lambda value

#### **Description**

Solves the weighted least squares (WLS) problem for a single lambda value. Internal function that users should not call directly.

## Usage

```
elnet.fit(x, y, weights, lambda, alpha = 1, intercept = TRUE,
    thresh = 1e-07, maxit = 1e+05, penalty.factor = rep(1, nvars),
    exclude = c(), lower.limits = -Inf, upper.limits = Inf,
    warm = NULL, from.glmnet.fit = FALSE, save.fit = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

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х	Input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector. If it
	is a sparse matrix, it is assumed to be unstandardized. It should have attributes xm
	and xs, where xm(j) and xs(j) are the centering and scaling factors for variable
	j respsectively. If it is not a sparse matrix, it is assumed that any standardization
	needed has already been done.

y Quantitative response variable.

weights Observation weights. elnet.fit does NOT standardize these weights.

lambda A single value for the lambda hyperparameter.

alpha The elasticnet mixing parameter, with  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ . The penalty is defined as

$$(1-\alpha)/2||\beta||_2^2 + \alpha||\beta||_1.$$

alpha=1 is the lasso penalty, and alpha=0 the ridge penalty.

intercept Should intercept be fitted (default=TRUE) or set to zero (FALSE)?

thresh Convergence threshold for coordinate descent. Each inner coordinate-descent

loop continues until the maximum change in the objective after any coefficient update is less than thresh times the null deviance. Default value is 1e-7.

apade is less than thesir times the nan deviance. Behavior value is le

Maximum number of passes over the data; default is 10<sup>5</sup>. (If a warm start object is provided, the number of passes the warm start object performed is

included.)

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penalty.factor Separate penalty factors can be applied to each coefficient. This is a number that multiplies lambda to allow differential shrinkage. Can be 0 for some variables, which implies no shrinkage, and that variable is always included in the model. Default is 1 for all variables (and implicitly infinity for variables listed in exclude). Note: the penalty factors are internally rescaled to sum to nvars.

exclude Indices of variables to be excluded from the model. Default is none. Equivalent

to an infinite penalty factor.

lower.limits Vector of lower limits for each coefficient; default -Inf. Each of these must be

non-positive. Can be presented as a single value (which will then be replicated),

else a vector of length nvars.

upper.limits Vector of upper limits for each coefficient; default Inf. See lower.limits.

warm Either a glmnetfit object or a list (with names beta and a0 containing coeffi-

cients and intercept respectively) which can be used as a warm start. Default is

NULL, indicating no warm start. For internal use only.

from.glmnet.fit

Was elnet.fit() called from glmnet.fit()? Default is FALSE.This has im-

plications for computation of the penalty factors.

save.fit Return the warm start object? Default is FALSE.

#### **Details**

WARNING: Users should not call elnet.fit directly. Higher-level functions in this package call elnet.fit as a subroutine. If a warm start object is provided, some of the other arguments in the function may be overriden.

elnet.fit is essentially a wrapper around a FORTRAN subroutine which minimizes

$$1/2\sum w_i(y_i - X_i^T\beta)^2 + \sum \lambda \gamma_j[(1-\alpha)/2\beta^2 + \alpha|\beta|],$$

over  $\beta$ , where  $\gamma_j$  is the relative penalty factor on the jth variable. If intercept = TRUE, then the term in the first sum is  $w_i(y_i - \beta_0 - X_i^T \beta)^2$ , and we are minimizing over both  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta$ .

None of the inputs are standardized except for penalty. factor, which is standardized so that they sum up to nvars.

#### Value

An object with class "glmnetfit" and "glmnet". The list returned has the same keys as that of a glmnet object, except that it might have an additional warm\_fit key.

a0 Intercept value.

beta A nvars x 1 matrix of coefficients, stored in sparse matrix format.

df The number of nonzero coefficients.

dim Dimension of coefficient matrix.

lambda Lambda value used.

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dev.ratio	The fraction of (null) deviance explained. The deviance calculations incorporate weights if present in the model. The deviance is defined to be 2*(loglike_sat - loglike), where loglike_sat is the log-likelihood for the saturated model (a model with a free parameter per observation). Hence dev.ratio=1-dev/nulldev.
nulldev	Null deviance (per observation). This is defined to be $2*(loglike\_sat - loglike(Null))$ . The null model refers to the intercept model.
npasses	Total passes over the data.
jerr	Error flag, for warnings and errors (largely for internal debugging).
offset	Always FALSE, since offsets do not appear in the WLS problem. Included for compability with glmnet output.
call	The call that produced this object.
nobs	Number of observations.
warm_fit	If save.fit=TRUE, output of FORTRAN routine, used for warm starts. For internal use only.

get_eta	Helper function to get etas (linear predictions)

# Description

Given x, coefficients and intercept, return linear predictions. Wrapper that works with both regular and sparse x. Only works for single set of coefficients and intercept.

# Usage

```
get_eta(x, beta, a0)
```

# Arguments

X	Input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector. If it
	is a sparse matrix, it is assumed to be unstandardized. It should have attributes xm
	and xs, where xm(j) and xs(j) are the centering and scaling factors for variable
	j respsectively. If it is not a sparse matrix, it is assumed to be standardized.

beta Feature coefficients.

a0 Intercept.

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get_start	Get null deviance, starting mu and lambda max

## Description

Return the null deviance, starting mu and lambda max values for initialization. For internal use only.

## Usage

```
get_start(x, y, weights, family, intercept, is.offset, offset, exclude, vp,
    alpha)
```

# Arguments

X	Input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector. If it is a sparse matrix, it is assumed to be unstandardized. It should have attributes xm and xs, where xm(j) and xs(j) are the centering and scaling factors for variable j respectively. If it is not a sparse matrix, it is assumed to be standardized.
У	Quantitative response variable.
weights	Observation weights.
family	A description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model. This is the result of a call to a family function. (See family for details on family functions.)
intercept	Does the model we are fitting have an intercept term or not?
is.offset	Is the model being fit with an offset or not?
offset	Offset for the model. If is.offset=FALSE, this should be a zero vector of the same length as y.
exclude	Indices of variables to be excluded from the model.
vp	Separate penalty factors can be applied to each coefficient.
alpha	The elasticnet mixing parameter, with $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ .

#### **Details**

This function is called by glmnet.path for null deviance, starting mu and lambda max values. It is also called by glmnet.fit when used without warmstart, but they only use the null deviance and starting mu values.

When x is not sparse, it is expected to already by centered and scaled. When x is sparse, the function will get its attributes xm and xs for its centering and scaling factors.

Note that whether x is centered & scaled or not, the values of mu and nulldev don't change. However, the value of lambda\_max does change, and we need xm and xs to get the correct value.

glmnet

fit a GLM with lasso or elasticnet regularization

#### Description

Fit a generalized linear model via penalized maximum likelihood. The regularization path is computed for the lasso or elasticnet penalty at a grid of values for the regularization parameter lambda. Can deal with all shapes of data, including very large sparse data matrices. Fits linear, logistic and multinomial, poisson, and Cox regression models.

#### Usage

```
glmnet(x, y, family = c("gaussian", "binomial", "poisson", "multinomial",
    "cox", "mgaussian"), weights = NULL, offset = NULL, alpha = 1,
    nlambda = 100, lambda.min.ratio = ifelse(nobs < nvars, 0.01, 1e-04),
    lambda = NULL, standardize = TRUE, intercept = TRUE,
    thresh = 1e-07, dfmax = nvars + 1, pmax = min(dfmax * 2 + 20,
    nvars), exclude = NULL, penalty.factor = rep(1, nvars),
    lower.limits = -Inf, upper.limits = Inf, maxit = 1e+05,
    type.gaussian = ifelse(nvars < 500, "covariance", "naive"),
    type.logistic = c("Newton", "modified.Newton"),
    standardize.response = FALSE, type.multinomial = c("ungrouped",
    "grouped"), relax = FALSE, trace.it = 0, ...)</pre>
relax.glmnet(fit, x, ..., maxp = n - 3, path = FALSE,
    check.args = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector. Can be in sparse matrix format (inherit from class "sparseMatrix" as in package Matrix; not yet available for family="cox")

У

response variable. Quantitative for family="gaussian", or family="poisson" (non-negative counts). For family="binomial" should be either a factor with two levels, or a two-column matrix of counts or proportions (the second column is treated as the target class; for a factor, the last level in alphabetical order is the target class). For family="multinomial", can be a nc>=2 level factor, or a matrix with nc columns of counts or proportions. For either "binomial" or "multinomial", if y is presented as a vector, it will be coerced into a factor. For family="cox", y should be a two-column matrix with columns named 'time' and 'status'. The latter is a binary variable, with '1' indicating death, and '0' indicating right censored. The function Surv() in package survival produces such a matrix. For family="mgaussian", y is a matrix of quantitative responses.

family

Response type (see above). Either a character string representing one of the built-in families, or else a glm() family object.

weights observation weights. Can be total counts if responses are proportion matrices.

Default is 1 for each observation

offset A vector of length nobs that is included in the linear predictor (a nobs x nc

matrix for the "multinomial" family). Useful for the "poisson" family (e.g. log of exposure time), or for refining a model by starting at a current fit. Default is NULL. If supplied, then values must also be supplied to the predict function.

alpha The elasticnet mixing parameter, with  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ . The penalty is defined as

 $(1-\alpha)/2||\beta||_2^2 + \alpha||\beta||_1$ .

alpha=1 is the lasso penalty, and alpha=0 the ridge penalty.

nlambda The number of lambda values - default is 100.

lambda.min.ratio

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Smallest value for lambda, as a fraction of lambda.max, the (data derived) entry value (i.e. the smallest value for which all coefficients are zero). The default depends on the sample size nobs relative to the number of variables nvars. If nobs > nvars, the default is 0.0001, close to zero. If nobs < nvars, the default is 0.01. A very small value of lambda.min.ratio will lead to a saturated fit in the nobs < nvars case. This is undefined for "binomial" and "multinomial" models, and glmnet will exit gracefully when the percentage deviance explained is almost 1.

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lambda A user supplied lambda sequence. Typical usage is to have the program compute

its own lambda sequence based on nlambda and lambda.min.ratio. Supplying a value of lambda overrides this. WARNING: use with care. Avoid supplying a single value for lambda (for predictions after CV use predict() instead). Supply instead a decreasing sequence of lambda values. glmnet relies on its warms starts for speed, and its often faster to fit a whole path than compute a

single fit.

standardize Logical flag for x variable standardization, prior to fitting the model sequence.

The coefficients are always returned on the original scale. Default is standardize=TRUE.

If variables are in the same units already, you might not wish to standardize. See

details below for y standardization with family="gaussian".

intercept Should intercept(s) be fitted (default=TRUE) or set to zero (FALSE)

thresh Convergence threshold for coordinate descent. Each inner coordinate-descent

loop continues until the maximum change in the objective after any coefficient update is less than thresh times the null deviance. Defaults value is 1E-7.

dfmax Limit the maximum number of variables in the model. Useful for very large

nvars, if a partial path is desired.

pmax Limit the maximum number of variables ever to be nonzero

exclude Indices of variables to be excluded from the model. Default is none. Equivalent

to an infinite penalty factor (next item).

penalty.factor Separate penalty factors can be applied to each coefficient. This is a number

that multiplies lambda to allow differential shrinkage. Can be 0 for some variables, which implies no shrinkage, and that variable is always included in the model. Default is 1 for all variables (and implicitly infinity for variables listed in exclude). Note: the penalty factors are internally rescaled to sum to nvars,

and the lambda sequence will reflect this change.

lower.limits Vector of lower limits for each coefficient; default -Inf. Each of these must be non-positive. Can be presented as a single value (which will then be replicated), else a vector of length nvars upper.limits Vector of upper limits for each coefficient; default Inf. See lower.limits Maximum number of passes over the data for all lambda values; default is 10<sup>5</sup>. maxit type.gaussian Two algorithm types are supported for (only) family="gaussian". The default when nvar<500 is type.gaussian="covariance", and saves all innerproducts ever computed. This can be much faster than type.gaussian="naive", which loops through nobs every time an inner-product is computed. The latter can be far more efficient for nvar >> nobs situations, or when nvar > 500. If "Newton" then the exact hessian is used (default), while "modified.Newton" type.logistic uses an upper-bound on the hessian, and can be faster. standardize.response This is for the family="mgaussian" family, and allows the user to standardize the response variables type.multinomial If "grouped" then a grouped lasso penalty is used on the multinomial coefficients for a variable. This ensures they are all in our out together. The default is "ungrouped" relax If TRUE then for each active set in the path of solutions, the model is refit without any regularization. See details for more information. This argument is new, and users may experience convergence issues with small datasets, especially with non-gaussian families. Limiting the value of 'maxp' can alleviate these issues in some cases. trace.it If trace.it=1, then a progress bar is displayed; useful for big models that take a long time to fit. Additional argument used in relax. glmnet. These include some of the original arguments to 'glmnet', and each must be named if used. fit For relax.glmnet a fitted 'glmnet' object maxp a limit on how many relaxed coefficients are allowed. Default is 'n-3', where 'n' is the sample size. This may not be sufficient for non-gaussian familes, in which case users should supply a smaller value. This argument can be supplied directly to 'glmnet'. Since glmnet does not do stepsize optimization, the Newton algorithm can get path stuck and not converge, especially with relaxed fits. With path=TRUE, each relaxed fit on a particular set of variables is computed pathwise using the original sequence of lambda values (with a zero attached to the end). Not needed for Gaussian models, and should not be used unless needed, since will lead to longer compute times. Default is path=FALSE. appropriate subset of variables check.args Should relax.glmnet make sure that all the data dependent arguments used in

## Details

The sequence of models implied by lambda is fit by coordinate descent. For family="gaussian" this is the lasso sequence if alpha=1, else it is the elasticnet sequence.

creating 'fit' have been resupplied. Default is 'TRUE'.

From version 4.0 onwards, glmnet supports both the original built-in families, as well as *any* family object as used by stats:glm(). The built in families are specified via a character string. For all families, the object produced is a lasso or elasticnet regularization path for fitting the generalized linear regression paths, by maximizing the appropriate penalized log-likelihood (partial likelihood for the "cox" model). Sometimes the sequence is truncated before nlambda values of lambda have been used, because of instabilities in the inverse link functions near a saturated fit. glmnet(...,family="binomial") fits a traditional logistic regression model for the log-odds. glmnet(...,family="multinomial") fits a symmetric multinomial model, where each class is represented by a linear model (on the log-scale). The penalties take care of redundancies. A two-class "multinomial" model will produce the same fit as the corresponding "binomial" model, except the pair of coefficient matrices will be equal in magnitude and opposite in sign, and half the "binomial" values. Note that the objective function for "gaussian" is

$$1/2RSS/nobs + \lambda * penalty,$$

and for the other models it is

$$-loglik/nobs + \lambda * penalty.$$

Note also that for "gaussian", glmnet standardizes y to have unit variance (using 1/n rather than 1/(n-1) formula) before computing its lambda sequence (and then unstandardizes the resulting coefficients); if you wish to reproduce/compare results with other software, best to supply a standardized y. The coefficients for any predictor variables with zero variance are set to zero for all values of lambda. Two useful additional families are the family="mgaussian" family and the type.multinomial="grouped" option for multinomial fitting. The former allows a multi-response gaussian model to be fit, using a "group -lasso" penalty on the coefficients for each variable. Tying the responses together like this is called "multi-task" learning in some domains. The grouped multinomial allows the same penalty for the family="multinomial" model, which is also multi-responsed. For both of these the penalty on the coefficient vector for variable j is

$$(1-\alpha)/2||\beta_j||_2^2 + \alpha||\beta_j||_2.$$

When alpha=1 this is a group-lasso penalty, and otherwise it mixes with quadratic just like elasticnet. A small detail in the Cox model: if death times are tied with censored times, we assume the censored times occurred just *before* the death times in computing the Breslow approximation; if users prefer the usual convention of *after*, they can add a small number to all censoring times to achieve this effect.

Version 4.0 and later allows for the family argument to be a S3 class "family" object (a list of functions and expressions). This opens the door to a wide variety of additional models. For example family=binomial(link=cloglog) or family=negative.binomial(theta=1.5) (from the MASS library). Note that the code runs faster for the built-in families.

If relax=TRUE a duplicate sequence of models is produced, where each active set in the elastic-net path is refit without regularization. The result of this is a matching "glmnet" object which is stored on the original object in a component named "relaxed", and is part of the glmnet output. Generally users will not call relax.glmnet directly, unless the original 'glmnet' object took a long time to fit. But if they do, they must supply the fit, and all the original arguments used to create that fit. They can limit the length of the relaxed path via 'maxp'.

#### Value

An object with S3 class "glmnet", "\*", where "\*" is "elnet", "lognet", "multnet", "fishnet" (poisson), "coxnet" or "mrelnet" for the various types of models. If the model was created with

relax=TRUE then this class has a prefix class of "relaxed".

call the call that produced this object

a0 Intercept sequence of length length(lambda)

beta For "elnet", "lognet", "fishnet" and "coxnet" models, a nvars x length(lambda)

matrix of coefficients, stored in sparse column format ("CsparseMatrix"). For "multnet" and "mgaussian", a list of nc such matrices, one for each class.

lambda The actual sequence of lambda values used. When alpha=0, the largest lambda

reported does not quite give the zero coefficients reported (lambda=inf would in principle). Instead, the largest lambda for alpha=0.001 is used, and the

sequence of lambda values is derived from this.

dev.ratio The fraction of (null) deviance explained (for "elnet", this is the R-square).

The deviance calculations incorporate weights if present in the model. The deviance is defined to be 2\*(loglike\_sat - loglike), where loglike\_sat is the log-likelihood for the saturated model (a model with a free parameter per observa-

tion). Hence dev.ratio=1-dev/nulldev.

nulldev Null deviance (per observation). This is defined to be 2\*(loglike\_sat -loglike(Null));

The NULL model refers to the intercept model, except for the Cox, where it is

the 0 model.

df The number of nonzero coefficients for each value of lambda. For "multnet",

this is the number of variables with a nonzero coefficient for any class.

dfmat For "multnet" and "mrelnet" only. A matrix consisting of the number of

nonzero coefficients per class

dim dimension of coefficient matrix (ices)

nobs number of observations

npasses total passes over the data summed over all lambda values

offset a logical variable indicating whether an offset was included in the model jerr error flag, for warnings and errors (largely for internal debugging).

relaxed If relax=TRUE, this additional item is another glmnet object with different val-

ues for beta and dev.ratio

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#### See Also

print, predict, coef and plot methods, and the cv.glmnet function.

## **Examples**

```
# Gaussian
x = matrix(rnorm(100 * 20), 100, 20)
y = rnorm(100)
fit1 = glmnet(x, y)
print(fit1)
coef(fit1, s = 0.01) # extract coefficients at a single value of lambda
predict(fit1, newx = x[1:10, ], s = c(0.01, 0.005)) # make predictions
# Relaxed
fit1r = glmnet(x, y, relax = TRUE) # can be used with any model
# multivariate gaussian
y = matrix(rnorm(100 * 3), 100, 3)
fit1m = glmnet(x, y, family = "mgaussian")
plot(fit1m, type.coef = "2norm")
# binomial
g2 = sample(c(0,1), 100, replace = TRUE)
fit2 = glmnet(x, g2, family = "binomial")
fit2n = glmnet(x, g2, family = binomial(link=cloglog))
fit2r = glmnet(x,g2, family = "binomial", relax=TRUE)
fit2rp = glmnet(x,g2, family = "binomial", relax=TRUE, path=TRUE)
# multinomial
g4 = sample(1:4, 100, replace = TRUE)
fit3 = glmnet(x, g4, family = "multinomial")
fit3a = glmnet(x, g4, family = "multinomial", type.multinomial = "grouped")
# poisson
N = 500
p = 20
nzc = 5
x = matrix(rnorm(N * p), N, p)
beta = rnorm(nzc)
f = x[, seq(nzc)] %*% beta
mu = exp(f)
y = rpois(N, mu)
```

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```
fit = glmnet(x, y, family = "poisson")
plot(fit)
pfit = predict(fit, x, s = 0.001, type = "response")
plot(pfit, y)
# Cox
set.seed(10101)
N = 1000
p = 30
nzc = p/3
x = matrix(rnorm(N * p), N, p)
beta = rnorm(nzc)
fx = x[, seq(nzc)] %*% beta/3
hx = exp(fx)
ty = rexp(N, hx)
tcens = rbinom(n = N, prob = 0.3, size = 1) # censoring indicator
y = cbind(time = ty, status = 1 - tcens) # y=Surv(ty,1-tcens) with library(survival)
fit = glmnet(x, y, family = "cox")
plot(fit)
# Sparse
n = 10000
p = 200
nzc = trunc(p/10)
x = matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p)
iz = sample(1:(n * p), size = n * p * 0.85, replace = FALSE)
x[iz] = 0
sx = Matrix(x, sparse = TRUE)
inherits(sx, "sparseMatrix") #confirm that it is sparse
beta = rnorm(nzc)
fx = x[, seq(nzc)] %*% beta
eps = rnorm(n)
y = fx + eps
px = exp(fx)
px = px/(1 + px)
ly = rbinom(n = length(px), prob = px, size = 1)
system.time(fit1 \leftarrow glmnet(sx, y))
system.time(fit2n \leftarrow glmnet(x, y))
```

glmnet.control

internal glmnet parameters

#### **Description**

View and/or change the factory default parameters in glmnet

#### Usage

```
glmnet.control(fdev = 1e-05, devmax = 0.999, eps = 1e-06,
```

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```
big = 9.9e+35, mnlam = 5, pmin = 1e-09, exmx = 250, prec = 1e-10, mxit = 100, itrace = 0, epsnr = 1e-08, mxitnr = 25, factory = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

fdev	minimum fractional change in deviance for stopping path; factory default = 1.0e-5
devmax	maximum fraction of explained deviance for stopping path; factory default = $0.999$
eps	minimum value of lambda.min.ratio (see glmnet); factory default= 1.0e-6
big	large floating point number; factory default = 9.9e35. Inf in definition of upper.limit is set to big
mnlam	minimum number of path points (lambda values) allowed; factory default = 5
pmin	minimum probability for any class. factory default = $1.0e-9$ . Note that this implies a pmax of $1$ -pmin.
exmx	maximum allowed exponent. factory default = 250.0
prec	convergence threshold for multi response bounds adjustment solution. factory default = $1.0e-10$
mxit	maximum iterations for multiresponse bounds adjustment solution. factory default = $100$
itrace	If 1 then progress bar is displayed when running glmnet and cv.glmnet. factory default = $0$
epsnr	convergence threshold for glmnet.fit. factory default = 1.0e-8
mxitnr	maximum iterations for the IRLS loop in glmnet.fit. factory default = 25
factory	If TRUE, reset all the parameters to the factory default; default is FALSE

#### **Details**

If called with no arguments, glmnet.control() returns a list with the current settings of these parameters. Any arguments included in the call sets those parameters to the new values, and then silently returns. The values set are persistent for the duration of the R session.

## Value

A list with named elements as in the argument list

## Author(s)

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#### See Also

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## **Examples**

```
glmnet.control(fdev = 0) #continue along path even though not much changes
glmnet.control() # view current settings
glmnet.control(factory = TRUE) # reset all the parameters to their default
```

glmnet.fit

Fit a GLM with elastic net regularization for a single value of lambda

## **Description**

Fit a generalized linear model via penalized maximum likelihood for a single value of lambda. Can deal with any GLM family.

## Usage

```
glmnet.fit(x, y, weights, lambda, alpha = 1, offset = rep(0, nobs),
  family = gaussian(), intercept = TRUE, thresh = 1e-10,
  maxit = 1e+05, penalty.factor = rep(1, nvars), exclude = c(),
  lower.limits = -Inf, upper.limits = Inf, warm = NULL,
  from.glmnet.path = FALSE, save.fit = FALSE, trace.it = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

Χ	Input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector. If it
	is a sparse matrix, it is assumed to be unstandardized. It should have attributes xm
	and xs, where xm(j) and xs(j) are the centering and scaling factors for variable
	j respsectively. If it is not a sparse matrix, it is assumed that any standardization
	needed has already been done.

y Quantitative response variable.

weights Observation weights. glmnet.fit does NOT standardize these weights.

lambda A single value for the lambda hyperparameter.

alpha The elasticnet mixing parameter, with  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ . The penalty is defined as

$$(1-\alpha)/2||\beta||_2^2 + \alpha||\beta||_1$$
.

alpha=1 is the lasso penalty, and alpha=0 the ridge penalty.

offset A vector of length nobs that is included in the linear predictor. Useful for the

"poisson" family (e.g. log of exposure time), or for refining a model by starting at a current fit. Default is NULL. If supplied, then values must also be supplied

to the predict function.

family A description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model.

This is the result of a call to a family function. Default is gaussian(). (See

family for details on family functions.)

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intercept Should intercept be fitted (default=TRUE) or set to zero (FALSE)?

thresh Convergence threshold for coordinate descent. Each inner coordinate-descent

loop continues until the maximum change in the objective after any coefficient update is less than thresh times the null deviance. Default value is 1e-10.

maxit Maximum number of passes over the data; default is 10^5. (If a warm start

object is provided, the number of passes the warm start object performed is

included.)

penalty.factor Separate penalty factors can be applied to each coefficient. This is a number

that multiplies lambda to allow differential shrinkage. Can be 0 for some variables, which implies no shrinkage, and that variable is always included in the model. Default is 1 for all variables (and implicitly infinity for variables listed in exclude). Note: the penalty factors are internally rescaled to sum to nvars.

exclude Indices of variables to be excluded from the model. Default is none. Equivalent

to an infinite penalty factor.

lower.limits Vector of lower limits for each coefficient; default -Inf. Each of these must be

non-positive. Can be presented as a single value (which will then be replicated),

else a vector of length nvars.

upper.limits Vector of upper limits for each coefficient; default Inf. See lower.limits.

warm Either a glmnetfit object or a list (with names beta and a0 containing coeffi-

cients and intercept respectively) which can be used as a warm start. Default is

NULL, indicating no warm start. For internal use only.

from.glmnet.path

Was glmnet.fit() called from glmnet.path()? Default is FALSE.This has

implications for computation of the penalty factors.

save.fit Return the warm start object? Default is FALSE.

trace.it Controls how much information is printed to screen. If trace.it=2, some in-

formation about the fitting procedure is printed to the console as the model is being fitted. Default is trace.it=0 (no information printed). (trace.it=1 not

used for compatibility with glmnet.path.)

#### **Details**

WARNING: Users should not call glmnet.fit directly. Higher-level functions in this package call glmnet.fit as a subroutine. If a warm start object is provided, some of the other arguments in the function may be overriden.

glmnet.fit solves the elastic net problem for a single, user-specified value of lambda. glmnet.fit works for any GLM family. It solves the problem using iteratively reweighted least squares (IRLS). For each IRLS iteration, glmnet.fit makes a quadratic (Newton) approximation of the log-likelihood, then calls elnet.fit to minimize the resulting approximation.

In terms of standardization: glmnet.fit does not standardize x and weights. penalty.factor is standardized so that they sum up to nvars.

## Value

An object with class "glmnetfit" and "glmnet". The list returned contains more keys than that of a "glmnet" object.

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a0	Intercept value.
beta	A nvars x 1 matrix of coefficients, stored in sparse matrix format.
df	The number of nonzero coefficients.
dim	Dimension of coefficient matrix.
lambda	Lambda value used.
dev.ratio	The fraction of (null) deviance explained. The deviance calculations incorporate weights if present in the model. The deviance is defined to be 2*(loglike_sat - loglike), where loglike_sat is the log-likelihood for the saturated model (a model with a free parameter per observation). Hence dev.ratio=1-dev/nulldev.
nulldev	Null deviance (per observation). This is defined to be $2*(loglike\_sat - loglike(Null))$ . The null model refers to the intercept model.
npasses	Total passes over the data.
jerr	Error flag, for warnings and errors (largely for internal debugging).
offset	A logical variable indicating whether an offset was included in the model.
call	The call that produced this object.
nobs	Number of observations.
warm_fit	If save.fit=TRUE, output of FORTRAN routine, used for warm starts. For internal use only.
family	Family used for the model.
converged	A logical variable: was the algorithm judged to have converged?
boundary	A logical variable: is the fitted value on the boundary of the attainable values?
$obj\_function$	Objective function value at the solution.

# Description

glmnet.measures

Produces a list of names of measures

# Usage

```
glmnet.measures(family = c("all", "gaussian", "binomial", "poisson",
    "multinomial", "cox", "mgaussian", "GLM"))
```

# Arguments

family If a "glmnet" family is supplied, a list of the names of measures available for

that family are produced. Default is "all", in which case the names of measures

Display the names of the measures used in CV for different "glmnet"

for all families are produced.

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#### **Details**

Try it and see. A very simple function to provide information

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

cv.glmnet and assess.glmnet.

glmnet.path

Fit a GLM with elastic net regularization for a path of lambda values

## Description

Fit a generalized linear model via penalized maximum likelihood for a path of lambda values. Can deal with any GLM family.

## Usage

```
glmnet.path(x, y, weights = NULL, lambda = NULL, nlambda = 100,
  lambda.min.ratio = ifelse(nobs < nvars, 0.01, 1e-04), alpha = 1,
  offset = NULL, family = gaussian(), standardize = TRUE,
  intercept = TRUE, thresh = 1e-10, maxit = 1e+05,
  penalty.factor = rep(1, nvars), exclude = integer(0),
  lower.limits = -Inf, upper.limits = Inf, trace.it = 0)</pre>
```

#### **Arguments**

x Input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector.

Can be a sparse matrix.

y Quantitative response variable.

weights Observation weights. Default is 1 for each observation.

lambda A user supplied lambda sequence. Typical usage is to have the program compute

its own lambda sequence based on nlambda and lambda.min.ratio. Supplying

a value of lambda overrides this.

nlambda The number of lambda values, default is 100.

lambda.min.ratio

Smallest value for lambda as a fraction of lambda.max, the (data derived) entry value (i.e. the smallest value for which all coefficients are zero). The default depends on the sample size nobs relative to the number of variables nvars. If nobs >= nvars, the default is 0.0001, close to zero. If nobs < nvars, the default is 0.01. A very small value of lambda.min.ratio will lead to a saturated fit in the nobs < nvars case. This is undefined for some families of models, and the

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function will exit gracefully when the percentage deviance explained is almost

alpha The elasticnet mixing parameter, with  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ . The penalty is defined as

 $(1-\alpha)/2||\beta||_2^2 + \alpha||\beta||_1$ .

alpha=1 is the lasso penalty, and alpha=0 the ridge penalty.

offset A vector of length nobs that is included in the linear predictor. Useful for the "poisson" family (e.g. log of exposure time), or for refining a model by starting

at a current fit. Default is NULL. If supplied, then values must also be supplied

to the predict function.

family A description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model.

This is the result of a call to a family function. Default is gaussian(). (See

family for details on family functions.)

standardize Logical flag for x variable standardization, prior to fitting the model sequence.

The coefficients are always returned on the original scale. Default is standardize=TRUE.

If variables are in the same units already, you might not wish to standardize.

intercept Should intercept be fitted (default=TRUE) or set to zero (FALSE)?

thresh Convergence threshold for coordinate descent. Each inner coordinate-descent

loop continues until the maximum change in the objective after any coefficient update is less than thresh times the null deviance. Default value is 1e-10.

maxit Maximum number of passes over the data; default is 10<sup>5</sup>.

penalty.factor Separate penalty factors can be applied to each coefficient. This is a number

that multiplies lambda to allow differential shrinkage. Can be 0 for some variables, which implies no shrinkage, and that variable is always included in the model. Default is 1 for all variables (and implicitly infinity for variables listed in exclude). Note: the penalty factors are internally rescaled to sum to nvars.

exclude Indices of variables to be excluded from the model. Default is none. Equivalent

to an infinite penalty factor.

lower.limits Vector of lower limits for each coefficient; default -Inf. Each of these must be

non-positive. Can be presented as a single value (which will then be replicated),

else a vector of length nvars.

upper.limits Vector of upper limits for each coefficient; default Inf. See lower.limits.

trace.it Controls how much information is printed to screen. Default is trace.it=0 (no

information printed). If trace.it=1, a progress bar is displayed. If trace.it=2, some information about the fitting procedure is printed to the console as the

model is being fitted.

#### **Details**

glmnet.path solves the elastic net problem for a path of lambda values. It generalizes glmnet::glmnet in that it works for any GLM family.

Sometimes the sequence is truncated before nlambda values of lambda have been used. This happens when glmnet.path detects that the decrease in deviance is marginal (i.e. we are near a saturated fit).

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#### Value

An object with class "glmnetfit" and "glmnet".

a0 Intercept sequence of length length(lambda).

beta A nvars x length(lambda) matrix of coefficients, stored in sparse matrix for-

mat.

df The number of nonzero coefficients for each value of lambda.

dim Dimension of coefficient matrix.

lambda The actual sequence of lambda values used. When alpha=0, the largest lambda

reported does not quite give the zero coefficients reported (lambda=inf would in principle). Instead, the largest lambda for alpha=0.001 is used, and the sequence

of lambda values is derived from this.

dev.ratio The fraction of (null) deviance explained. The deviance calculations incorporate

weights if present in the model. The deviance is defined to be  $2*(loglike\_sat - loglike)$ , where  $loglike\_sat$  is the log-likelihood for the saturated model (a model

with a free parameter per observation). Hence dev.ratio=1-dev/nulldev.

nulldev Null deviance (per observation). This is defined to be 2\*(loglike\_sat -loglike(Null)).

The null model refers to the intercept model.

npasses Total passes over the data summed over all lambda values.

jerr Error flag, for warnings and errors (largely for internal debugging).

offset A logical variable indicating whether an offset was included in the model.

call The call that produced this object.

family Family used for the model. nobs Number of observations.

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- matrix(rnorm(100 * 20), nrow = 100)
y <- ifelse(rnorm(100) > 0, 1, 0)

# binomial with probit link
fit1 <- glmnet:::glmnet.path(x, y, family = binomial(link = "probit"))</pre>
```

makeX

convert a data frame to a data matrix with one-hot encoding

#### Description

Converts a data frame to a data matrix suitable for input to glmnet. Factors are converted to dummy matrices via "one-hot" encoding. Options deal with missing values and sparsity.

#### Usage

```
makeX(train, test = NULL, na.impute = FALSE, sparse = FALSE, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

train	Required argument. A dataframe consisting of vectors, matrices and factors
test	Optional argument. A dataframe matching 'train' for use as testing data
na.impute	Logical, default FALSE. If TRUE, missing values for any column in the resultant 'x' matrix are replaced by the means of the nonmissing values derived from 'train'
sparse	Logical, default FALSE. If TRUE then the returned matrice(s) are converted to matrices of class "CsparseMatrix". Useful if some factors have a large number of levels, resulting in very big matrices, mostly zero
	additional arguments, currently unused

#### **Details**

The main function is to convert factors to dummy matrices via "one-hot" encoding. Having the 'train' and 'test' data present is useful if some factor levels are missing in either. Since a factor with k levels leads to a submatrix with 1/k entries zero, with large k the sparse=TRUE option can be helpful; a large matrix will be returned, but stored in sparse matrix format. Finally, the function can deal with missing data. The current version has the option to replace missing observations with the mean from the training data. For dummy submatrices, these are the mean proportions at each level.

#### Value

If only 'train' was provided, the function returns a matrix 'x'. If missing values were imputed, this matrix has an attribute containing its column means (before imputation). If 'test' was provided as well, a list with two components is returned: 'x' and 'xtest'.

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#### See Also

glmnet

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(101)
### Single data frame
X = matrix(rnorm(20), 10, 2)
X3 = sample(letters[1:3], 10, replace = TRUE)
X4 = sample(LETTERS[1:3], 10, replace = TRUE)
df = data.frame(X, X3, X4)
makeX(df)
makeX(df)
makeX(df, sparse = TRUE)
### Single data freame with missing values
Xn = X
```

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```
Xn[3, 1] = NA
Xn[5, 2] = NA
X3n = X3
X3n[6] = NA
X4n = X4
X4n[9] = NA
dfn = data.frame(Xn, X3n, X4n)
makeX(dfn)
makeX(dfn, sparse = TRUE)
makeX(dfn, na.impute = TRUE)
makeX(dfn, na.impute = TRUE, sparse = TRUE)
### Test data as well
X = matrix(rnorm(10), 5, 2)
X3 = sample(letters[1:3], 5, replace = TRUE)
X4 = sample(LETTERS[1:3], 5, replace = TRUE)
dft = data.frame(X, X3, X4)
makeX(df, dft)
makeX(df, dft, sparse = TRUE)
### Missing data in test as well
Xn = X
Xn[3, 1] = NA
Xn[5, 2] = NA
X3n = X3
X3n[1] = NA
X4n = X4
X4n[2] = NA
dftn = data.frame(Xn, X3n, X4n)
makeX(dfn, dftn)
makeX(dfn, dftn, sparse = TRUE)
makeX(dfn, dftn, na.impute = TRUE)
makeX(dfn, dftn, sparse = TRUE, na.impute = TRUE)
```

na.replace

Replace the missing entries in a matrix columnwise with the entries in a supplied vector

# Description

Missing entries in any given column of the matrix are replaced by the column means or the values in a supplied vector.

#### Usage

```
na.replace(x, m = rowSums(x, na.rm = TRUE))
```

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# **Arguments**

X	A matrix with potentially missing values, and also potentially in sparse matrix format (i.e. inherits from "sparseMatrix")
m	Optional argument. A vector of values used to replace the missing entries,

columnwise. If missing, the column means of 'x' are used

#### **Details**

This is a simple imputation scheme. This function is called by makeX if the na.impute=TRUE option is used, but of course can be used on its own. If 'x' is sparse, the result is sparse, and the replacements are done so as to maintain sparsity.

#### Value

A version of 'x' is returned with the missing values replaced.

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#### See Also

makeX and glmnet

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(101)
### Single data frame
X = matrix(rnorm(20), 10, 2)
X[3, 1] = NA
X[5, 2] = NA
X3 = sample(letters[1:3], 10, replace = TRUE)
X3[6] = NA
X4 = sample(LETTERS[1:3], 10, replace = TRUE)
X4[9] = NA
dfn = data.frame(X, X3, X4)

x = makeX(dfn)
m = rowSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)
na.replace(x, m)

x = makeX(dfn, sparse = TRUE)
na.replace(x, m)
```

pen\_function

obj_function Elastic net objective function value
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# **Description**

Returns the elastic net objective function value.

# Usage

```
obj_function(y, mu, weights, family, lambda, alpha, coefficients, vp)
```

#### **Arguments**

У	Quantitative response variable.
mu	Model's predictions for y.
weights	Observation weights.
family	A description of the error distribution and link function to be used in the model. This is the result of a call to a family function.
lambda	A single value for the lambda hyperparameter.
alpha	The elasticnet mixing parameter, with $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ .
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alpha The elasticnet mixing parameter, with  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$  coefficients The model's coefficients (excluding intercept). vp Penalty factors for each of the coefficients.

pen\_function Elastic net penalty value

# **Description**

Returns the elastic net penalty value without the lambda factor.

#### Usage

```
pen_function(coefficients, alpha = 1, vp = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

coefficients The model's coefficients (excluding intercept). alpha The elasticnet mixing parameter, with  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ . vp Penalty factors for each of the coefficients.

#### **Details**

The penalty is defined as

$$(1-\alpha)/2\sum vp_j\beta_j^2 + \alpha\sum vp_j|\beta|.$$

Note the omission of the multiplicative lambda factor.

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plot.cv.glmnet	plot the cross-validation curve produced by cv.glmnet
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# Description

Plots the cross-validation curve, and upper and lower standard deviation curves, as a function of the lambda values used. If the object has class "cv.relaxed" a different plot is produced, showing both lambda and gamma

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.glmnet'
plot(x, sign.lambda = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'cv.relaxed'
plot(x, se.bands = TRUE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

X	fitted "cv.glmnet" object	
sign.lambda	Either plot against log(lambda) (default) or its negative if sign.lambda=-	
	Other graphical parameters to plot	
se.bands	Should shading be produced to show standard-error bands; default is TRUE	

# **Details**

A plot is produced, and nothing is returned.

# Author(s)

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```

#### References

Friedman, J., Hastie, T. and Tibshirani, R. (2008) Regularization Paths for Generalized Linear Models via Coordinate Descent

#### See Also

```
glmnet and cv.glmnet.
```

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#### **Examples**

```
set.seed(1010)
n = 1000
p = 100
nzc = trunc(p/10)
x = matrix(rnorm(n * p), n, p)
beta = rnorm(nzc)
fx = (x[, seq(nzc)] %*% beta)
eps = rnorm(n) * 5
y = drop(fx + eps)
px = exp(fx)
px = px/(1 + px)
ly = rbinom(n = length(px), prob = px, size = 1)
cvob1 = cv.glmnet(x, y)
plot(cvob1)
title("Gaussian Family", line = 2.5)
cvob1r = cv.glmnet(x, y, relax = TRUE)
plot(cvob1r)
frame()
set.seed(1011)
par(mfrow = c(2, 2), mar = c(4.5, 4.5, 4, 1))
cvob2 = cv.glmnet(x, ly, family = "binomial")
plot(cvob2)
title("Binomial Family", line = 2.5)
## set.seed(1011)
## cvob3 = cv.glmnet(x, ly, family = "binomial", type = "class")
## plot(cvob3)
## title("Binomial Family", line = 2.5)
```

plot.glmnet

plot coefficients from a "glmnet" object

#### **Description**

Produces a coefficient profile plot of the coefficient paths for a fitted "glmnet" object.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'
plot(x, xvar = c("norm", "lambda", "dev"),
    label = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrelnet'
plot(x, xvar = c("norm", "lambda", "dev"),
    label = FALSE, type.coef = c("coef", "2norm"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'multnet'
```

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```
plot(x, xvar = c("norm", "lambda", "dev"),
    label = FALSE, type.coef = c("coef", "2norm"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'relaxed'
plot(x, xvar = c("lambda", "dev"), label = FALSE,
    gamma = 1, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x fitted "glmnet" model
xvar What is on the X-axis. "norm" plots against the L1-norm of the coefficients,
 "lambda" against the log-lambda sequence, and "dev" against the percent deviance explained.
label If TRUE, label the curves with variable sequence numbers.
... Other graphical parameters to plot
type.coef If type.coef="2norm" then a single curve per variable, else if type.coef="coef",
 a coefficient plot per response

#### **Details**

gamma

A coefficient profile plot is produced. If x is a multinomial model, a coefficient plot is produced for each class.

Value of the mixing parameter for a "relaxed" fit

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#### References

Friedman, J., Hastie, T. and Tibshirani, R. (2008) Regularization Paths for Generalized Linear Models via Coordinate Descent

#### See Also

glmnet, and print, predict and coef methods.

#### **Examples**

```
x=matrix(rnorm(100*20),100,20)
y=rnorm(100)
g2=sample(1:2,100,replace=TRUE)
g4=sample(1:4,100,replace=TRUE)
fit1=glmnet(x,y)
plot(fit1)
plot(fit1,xvar="lambda",label=TRUE)
fit3=glmnet(x,g4,family="multinomial")
plot(fit3,pch=19)
```

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predict.cv.glmnet make predictions from a "cv.glmnet" object.

# Description

This function makes predictions from a cross-validated glmnet model, using the stored "glmnet.fit" object, and the optimal value chosen for lambda (and gamma for a 'relaxed' fit.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.glmnet'
predict(object, newx, s = c("lambda.1se",
    "lambda.min"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'cv.relaxed'
predict(object, newx, s = c("lambda.1se",
    "lambda.min"), gamma = c("gamma.1se", "gamma.min"), ...)
```

# Arguments

object	Fitted "cv.glmnet" or "cv.relaxed" object.
newx	Matrix of new values for x at which predictions are to be made. Must be a matrix; can be sparse as in Matrix package. See documentation for predict.glmnet.
S	Value(s) of the penalty parameter lambda at which predictions are required. Default is the value s="lambda.1se" stored on the CV object. Alternatively s="lambda.min" can be used. If s is numeric, it is taken as the value(s) of lambda to be used. (For historical reasons we use the symbol 's' rather than 'lambda' to reference this parameter)
	Not used. Other arguments to predict.
gamma	Value (single) of 'gamma' at which predictions are to be made

#### **Details**

This function makes it easier to use the results of cross-validation to make a prediction.

#### Value

The object returned depends on the ... argument which is passed on to the predict method for glmnet objects.

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#### See Also

glmnet, and print, and coef methods, and cv.glmnet.

#### **Examples**

```
x = matrix(rnorm(100 * 20), 100, 20)
y = rnorm(100)
cv.fit = cv.glmnet(x, y)
predict(cv.fit, newx = x[1:5, ])
coef(cv.fit)
coef(cv.fit, s = "lambda.min")
predict(cv.fit, newx = x[1:5, ], s = c(0.001, 0.002))
cv.fitr = cv.glmnet(x, y, relax = TRUE)
predict(cv.fit, newx = x[1:5, ])
coef(cv.fit)
coef(cv.fit, s = "lambda.min", gamma = "gamma.min")
predict(cv.fit, newx = x[1:5, ], s = c(0.001, 0.002), gamma = "gamma.min")
```

predict.glmnetfit

Get predictions from a glmnetfit fit object

# **Description**

Gives fitted values, linear predictors, coefficients and number of non-zero coefficients from a fitted glmnetfit object.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnetfit'
predict(object, newx, s = NULL, type = c("link",
    "response", "coefficients", "nonzero"), exact = FALSE, newoffset, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object Fitted "glmnetfit" object.

newx Matrix of new values for x at which predictions are to be made. Must be a matrix. This argument is not used for type = c("coefficients", "nonzero").

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S Value(s) of the penalty parameter lambda at which predictions are required. Default is the entire sequence used to create the model.

type Type of prediction required. Type "link" gives the linear predictors (eta scale);

Type "response" gives the fitted values (mu scale). Type "coefficients" computes the coefficients at the requested values for s. Type "nonzero" returns a list of the

indices of the nonzero coefficients for each value of s.

exact This argument is relevant only when predictions are made at values of s (lambda)

different from those used in the fitting of the original model. If exact=FALSE (default), then the predict function uses linear interpolation to make predictions for values of s (lambda) that do not coincide with those used in the fitting algorithm. While this is often a good approximation, it can sometimes be a bit coarse. With exact=TRUE, these different values of s are merged (and sorted) with object\$lambda, and the model is refit before predictions are made. In this case, it is required to supply the original data x= and y= as additional named arguments to predict() or coef(). The workhorse predict.glmnet() needs to update the model, and so needs the data used to create it. The same is true of weights, offset, penalty.factor, lower.limits, upper.limits if these were used in

the original call. Failure to do so will result in an error.

newoffset If an offset is used in the fit, then one must be supplied for making predictions

(except for type="coefficients" or type="nonzero").

This is the mechanism for passing arguments like x= when exact=TRUE; see

exact argument.

#### Value

The object returned depends on type.

print.cv.glmnet

print a cross-validated glmnet object

#### **Description**

Print a summary of the results of cross-validation for a glmnet model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.glmnet'
print(x, digits = max(3, getOption("digits") - 3),
    ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
x fitted 'cv.glmnet' objectdigits significant digits in printoutadditional print arguments
```

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#### **Details**

A summary of the cross-validated fit is produced, slightly different for a 'cv.relaxed' object than for a 'cv.glmnet' object. Note that a 'cv.relaxed' object inherits from class 'cv.glmnet', so by directly invoking print.cv.glmnet(object) will print the summary as if relax=TRUE had not been used.

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#### References

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Hastie, T., Tibshirani, Robert, Tibshirani, Ryan (2019) Extended Comparisons of Best Subset Selection, Forward Stepwise Selection, and the Lasso

#### See Also

glmnet, predict and coef methods.

# **Examples**

```
x = matrix(rnorm(100 * 20), 100, 20)
y = rnorm(100)
fit1 = cv.glmnet(x, y)
print(fit1)
fit1r = cv.glmnet(x, y, relax = TRUE)
print(fit1r)
## print.cv.glmnet(fit1r) ## CHECK WITH TREVOR
```

print.glmnet

print a glmnet object

# **Description**

Print a summary of the glmnet path at each step along the path.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'
print(x, digits = max(3, getOption("digits") - 3), ...)
```

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#### Arguments

```
x fitted glmnet object
digits significant digits in printout
... additional print arguments
```

#### **Details**

The call that produced the object x is printed, followed by a three-column matrix with columns Df, %Dev and Lambda. The Df column is the number of nonzero coefficients (Df is a reasonable name only for lasso fits). %Dev is the percent deviance explained (relative to the null deviance). In the case of a 'relaxed' fit, an additional column is inserted, %Dev R which gives the percent deviance explained by the relaxed model. For a "bigGlm" model, a simpler summary is printed.

#### Value

The matrix above is silently returned

#### References

Friedman, J., Hastie, T. and Tibshirani, R. (2008). Regularization Paths for Generalized Linear Models via Coordinate Descent

#### See Also

glmnet, predict and coef methods.

#### **Examples**

```
x = matrix(rnorm(100 * 20), 100, 20)
y = rnorm(100)
fit1 = glmnet(x, y)
print(fit1)
```

rmult

Generate multinomial samples from a probability matrix

#### **Description**

Generate multinomial samples

# Usage

```
rmult(p)
```

#### **Arguments**

p matrix of probabilities, with number of columns the number of classes

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# **Details**

Simple function that calls the rmultinom function. It generates a class label for each row of its input matrix of class probabilities.

# Value

a vector of class memberships

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