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superpc.cv

*Cross-validation for supervised principal components***Description**

This function uses a form of cross-validation to estimate the optimal feature threshold in supervised principal components

Usage

```
superpc.cv(fit, data, n.threshold = 20, n.fold = NULL, folds = NULL, n.components = 3, min.features
compute.preval = TRUE, xl.mode = c("regular",
"firsttime", "onetime", "lasttime"), xl.time = NULL,
xl.prevfit = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>fit</code>	Object returned by <code>superpc.train</code>
<code>data</code>	Data object of form described in <code>superpc.train</code> documentation
<code>n.threshold</code>	Number of thresholds to consider. Default 20.
<code>n.fold</code>	Number of cross-validation folds. default is around 10 (program pick a convenient value based on the sample size)
<code>folds</code>	List of indices of cross-validation folds (optional)
<code>n.components</code>	Number of cross-validation components to use: 1,2 or 3.
<code>min.features</code>	Minimum number of features to include, in determining range for threshold. Default 5.
<code>max.features</code>	Maximum number of features to include, in determining range for threshold. Default is total number of features in the dataset
<code>compute.fullcv</code>	Should full cross-validation be done?
<code>compute.preval</code>	Should full pre-validation be done?
<code>xl.mode</code>	Used by Excel interface only
<code>xl.time</code>	Used by Excel interface only
<code>xl.prevfit</code>	Used by Excel interface only

Details

This function uses a form of cross-validation to estimate the optimal feature threshold in supervised principal components. To avoid problems with fitting Cox models to small validation datasets, it uses the "pre-validation" approach of Tibshirani and Efron (2002)

Value

list(threshold = th, nonzero = nonzero, scor = out, scor.preval = out.preval, folds = folds, featurescores.folds = featurescores.folds, v.preval = cur2, type = type, call = this.call)

threshold	Vector of thresholds considered
nonzero	Number of features exceeding each value of the threshold
scor.preval	Likelihood ratio scores from pre-validation
scor	Full CV scores
folds	Indices of CV folds used
featurescores.folds	Feature scores for each fold
v.preval	The pre-validated predictors
type	problem type
call	calling sequence

Author(s)

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+.1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa<-superpc.cv(a,data)
```

superpc.decorrelate *Decorrelate features with respect to competing predictors*

Description

Fits a linear model to the features as a function of some competing predictors. Replaces the features by the residual from this fit. These "decorrelated" features are then used in the superpc model building process, to explicitly look for predictors that are independent of the competing predictors. Useful for example, when the competing predictors are clinical predictors like stage, grade etc.

Usage

```
superpc.decorrelate(x, competing.predictors)
```

Arguments

`x` matrix of features. Different features in different rows, one observation per column

`competing.predictors` List of one or more competing predictors. Discrete predictors should be factors

Value

Returns `lm` (linear model) fit of rows of `x` on competing predictors

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*20),ncol=20)
y<-10+svd(x[1:30,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(20)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:30,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(20)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,17),rep(0,3)))
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,17),rep(0,3)))
competing.predictors=list(pred1=rnorm(20), pred2=as.factor(sample(c(1,2),replace=TRUE,size=20)))
featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")

# decorrelate x
foo<-superpc.decorrelate(x,competing.predictors)

xnew<-t(foo$res)

# now use xnew in superpc

data<-list(x=xnew,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")

# etc. Remember to decorrelate test data in the same way, before making predictions.
```

 superpc.fit.to.outcome

Fit predictive model using outcome of supervised principal components

Description

Fit predictive model using outcome of supervised principal components, via either coxph (for survival data) or lm (for regression data)

Usage

```
superpc.fit.to.outcome(fit, data.test, score, competing.predictors = NULL, print=TRUE, iter.max = 5)
```

Arguments

fit	Object returned by superpc.train
data.test	Data object for prediction. Same form as data object documented in superpc.train.
score	Supervised principal component score, from superpc.predict
competing.predictors	Optional- list of competing predictors to be included in the model
print	Should a summary of the fit be printed? Default TRUE
iter.max	Max number of iterations used in predictive model fit. Default 5. Currently only relevant for Cox PH model

Value

Returns summary of coxph or lm fit

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*20),ncol=20)
y<-10+svd(x[1:30,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(20)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:30,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(20)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,17),rep(0,3)))
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,17),rep(0,3)))
```

```

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)
data.test<-list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames= featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")

fit<- superpc.predict(a, data, data.test, threshold=1.0, n.components=1, prediction.type="continuous")

superpc.fit.to.outcome(a, data, fit$v.pred)

```

superpc.listfeatures *Return a list of the important predictors*

Description

Return a list of the important predictor

Usage

```

superpc.listfeatures(data, train.obj, fit.red, fitred.cv = NULL,
num.features=NULL, component.number = 1)

```

Arguments

data	Data object
train.obj	Object returned by superpc.train
fit.red	Object returned by superpc.predict.red, applied to training set
fitred.cv	(Optional) object returned by superpc.predict.red.cv
num.features	Number of features to list. Default is all features.
component.number	Number of principal component (1,2, or 3) used to determine feature importance scores

Value

Returns matrix of features and their importance scores, in order of decreasing absolute value of importance score. The importance score is the correlation of the reduced predictor and the full supervised PC predictor. It also lists the raw score- for survival data, this is the Cox score for that feature; for regression, it is the standardized regression coefficient. If fitred.cv is supplied, the function also reports the average rank of the gene in the cross-validation folds, and the proportion of times that the gene is chosen (at the given threshold) in the cross-validation folds.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))
featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)
data.test<-list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames= featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")

fit<- superpc.predict(a, data, data.test, threshold=1.0, n.components=1, prediction.type="continuous")

fit.red<- superpc.predict.red(a,data, data.test, .6)
superpc.listfeatures(data, a, fit.red, num.features=20)
```

superpc.lrtest.curv *Compute values of likelihood ratio test from supervised principal components fit*

Description

Compute values of likelihood ratio test from supervised principal components fit

Usage

```
superpc.lrtest.curv(object, data, newdata, n.components = 1, threshold = NULL, n.threshold = 20)
```

Arguments

object	Object returned by superpc.train
data	List of training data, of form described in superpc.train documentation
newdata	List of test data; same form as training data
n.components	Number of principal components to compute. Should be 1,2 or 3.
threshold	Set of thresholds for scoresL default is n.threshold values equally spaced over the range of the feature scores
n.threshold	Number of thresholds to use; default 20. Should be 1,2 or 3.

Value

If it is a LIST, use

lrttest	Values of likelihood ratio test statistic
comp2	Description of 'comp2'
threshold	Thresholds used
num. features	Number of features exceeding threshold
type	Type of outcome variable
call	calling sequence

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*20),ncol=20)
y<-10+svd(x[1:30,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(20)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:30,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(20)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,17),rep(0,3)))
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,17),rep(0,3)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)
data.test<-list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames= featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")

fit<- superpc.predict(a, data, data.test, threshold=1.0, n.components=1, prediction.type="continuous")

aa<- superpc.lrttest.curv(a, data, data.test)
superpc.plot.lrttest(aa)
```

superpc.plot.lrtest *Plot likelihood ratio test statistics*

Description

Plot likelihood ratio test statistics from output of superpc.predict

Usage

```
superpc.plot.lrtest(object.lrtestcurv, call.win.metafile = FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
object.lrtestcurv
                    Output from superpc.lrtest.curv
call.win.metafile
                    For use by PAM Excel interface
```

Author(s)

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)
data.test<-list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames= featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa<-superpc.cv(a, data)

fit<- superpc.predict(a, data, data.test, threshold=1.0, n.components=1, prediction.type="continuous")

bb<-superpc.lrtest.curv(a,data,data.test)

superpc.plot.lrtest(bb)
```

superpc.plotcv *Plot output from superpc.cv*

Description

Plots pre-validation results from plotcv, to aid in choosing best threshold

Usage

```
superpc.plotcv(object, cv.type=c("full", "preval"), smooth = TRUE, smooth.df = 10, call.win.metafile=FA
```

Arguments

object	Object returned by superpc.cv
cv.type	Type of cross-validation used- "full" (Default; this is "standard" cross-validation; recommended) and "preval"- pre-validation
smooth	Should plot be smoothed? Only relevant to "preval". Default FALSE.
smooth.df	Degrees of freedom for smooth.spline, default 10. If NULL, then degrees of freedom is estimated by cross-validation.
call.win.metafile	Ignore: for use by PAM Excel program
...	Additional plotting args to be passed to matplot

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa<-superpc.cv(a,data)

superpc.plotcv(aa)
```

```
superpc.plotred.lrtest
```

Plot likelihood ratio test statistics from supervised principal components predictor

Description

Plot likelihood ratio test statistics from supervised principal components predictor

Usage

```
superpc.plotred.lrtest(object.lrtestred, call.win.metafile=FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
object.lrtestred
    Output from either superpc.predict.red or superpc.predict.redcv
call.win.metafile
    Used only by PAM Excel interface call to function
```

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)
data.test<-list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames= featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa<-superpc.cv(a, data)

fit<- superpc.predict(a, data, data.test, threshold=1.0, n.components=1, prediction.type="continuous")
```

```
fit.red<- superpc.predict.red(a, data, data.test, .6)

fit.redcv<- superpc.predict.red.cv(fit.red, aa, data, .6)

superpc.plotred.lrttest(fit.redcv)
```

superpc.predict *Form principal components predictor from a trained superpc object*

Description

Computes supervised principal components, using scores from "object"

Usage

```
superpc.predict(object, data, newdata, threshold, n.components = 3, prediction.type = c("continuous",
```

Arguments

object	Obect returned by superpc.train
data	List of training data, of form described in superpc.train documentation,
newdata	List of test data; same form as training data
threshold	Threshold for scores: features with $\text{abs}(\text{score}) > \text{threshold}$ are retained.
n.components	Number of principal components to compute. Should be 1,2 or 3.
prediction.type	"continuous" for raw principal component(s); "discrete" for principal component categorized in equal bins; "nonzero" for indices of features that pass the threshold
n.class	Number of classes into which predictor is binned (for prediction.type="discrete"

Value

v.pred	Supervised principal components predictor
u	U matrix from svd of feature matrix x
d	singual values from svd of feature matrix x
which.features	Indices of features exceeding threshold
n.components	Number of supervised principal components requested
call	calling sequence

Author(s)

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Examples

```

set.seed(332)
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*20),ncol=20)
y<-10+svd(x[1:30,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(20)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:30,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(20)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,17),rep(0,3)))
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,17),rep(0,3)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)
data.test<-list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames= featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")

fit<- superpc.predict(a, data, data.test, threshold=1.0, n.components=1)

plot(fit$v.pred,ytest)

```

superpc.predict.red *Feature selection for supervised principal components*

Description

Forms reduced models to approximate the supervised principal component predictor.

Usage

```

superpc.predict.red(fit, data, data.test, threshold, n.components = 3, n.shrinkage= 20, shrinkages=NULL,
                    c("continuous", "discrete"), n.class = 2 )

```

Arguments

fit	Object returned by superpc.train
data	Training data object, of form described in superpc.train dcoumentation
data.test	Test data object; same form as train
threshold	Feature score threshold; usually estimated from superpc.cv
n.components	Number of principal components to examine; should equal 1,2, etc up to the number of components used in training
n.shrinkage	Number of shrinkage values to consider. Default 20.
shrinkages	Shrinkage values to consider. Default NULL.
compute.lrttest	Should the likelihood ratio test be computed? Default TRUE
sign.wt	Signs of feature weights allowed: "both", "pos", or "neg"

prediction.type	Type of prediction: "continuous" (Default) or "discrete". In the latter, superpc score is divided into n.class groups
n.class	Number of groups for discrete predictor. Default 2.

Details

Soft-thresholding by each of the "shrinkages" values is applied to the PC loadings. This reduce the number of features used in the model. The reduced predictor is then used in place of the supervised PC predictor.

Value

shrinkages	Shrinkage values used
lrtest.reduced	Likelihood ratio tests for reduced models
num.features	Number of features used in each reduced model
feature.list	List of features used in each reduced model
coef	Least squares coefficients for each reduced model
import	Importance scores for features
wt	Weight for each feature, in constructing the reduced predictor
v.test	Outcome predictor from reduced models. Array of n.shrinkage by (number of test observations)
v.test.1df	Outcome combined predictor from reduced models. Array of n.shrinkage by (number of test observations)
n.components	Number of principal components used
type	Type of outcome
call	calling sequence

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))
```

```

censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)
data.test<-list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames= featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")

fit<- superpc.predict(a, data, data.test, threshold=1.0, n.components=1, prediction.type="continuous")

fit.red<- superpc.predict.red(a,data, data.test, threshold=.6)
superpc.plotred.lrtest(fit.red)

```

```
superpc.predict.red.cv
```

Cross-validation of feature selection for supervised principal components

Description

Applies superpc.predict.red to cross-validation folds generated in superpc.cv. Uses the output to evaluate reduced models, and compare them to the full supervised principal components predictor.

Usage

```
superpc.predict.red.cv(fitred, fitcv, data, threshold, sign.wt="both")
```

Arguments

fitred	Output of superpc.predict.red
fitcv	Output of superpc.cv
data	Training data object
threshold	Feature score threshold; usually estimated from superpc.cv
sign.wt	Signs of feature weights allowed: "both", "pos", or "neg"

Value

lrtest.reduced	Likelihood ratio tests for reduced models
components	Number of supervised principal components used
v.preval.red	Outcome predictor from reduced models. Array of num.reduced.models by (number of test observations)
type	Type of outcome
call	calling sequence

Author(s)

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References

~put references to the literature/web site here ~

Examples

```

set.seed(332)
#generate some data

x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
ytest<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)
data.test<-list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames= featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa<-superpc.cv(a, data)

fit<- superpc.predict(a, data, data.test, threshold=1.0, n.components=1, prediction.type="continuous")

fit.red<- superpc.predict.red(a,data, data.test, threshold= .6)

fit.redcv<- superpc.predict.red.cv(fit.red, aa, data, threshold= .6)

superpc.plotred.lrttest(fit.redcv)

```

superpc.predictionplot

Plot outcome predictions from superpc

Description

Plots outcome predictions from superpc

Usage

```
superpc.predictionplot(train.obj, data, data.test, threshold, n.components=3,
  n.class=2, shrinkage=NULL, call.win.metafile=FALSE)
```

Arguments

train.obj	Object returned by superpc.train
data	List of training data, of form described in superpc.train documentation,
data.test	List of test data; same form as training data
threshold	Threshold for scores: features with $\text{abs}(\text{score}) > \text{threshold}$ are retained.
n.components	Number of principal components to compute. Should be 1, 2 or 3.
n.class	Number of classes for survival stratification. Only applicable for survival data. Default 2.
shrinkage	Shrinkage to be applied to feature loadings. Default is NULL meaning no shrinkage
call.win.metafile	Used only by Excel interface call to function

Author(s)

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+.1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")

superpc.predictionplot(a,data,data,threshold=1)
```

superpc.rainbowplot *Make rainbow plot of superpc and competing predictors*

Description

Makes a heatmap display of outcome predictions from superpc, along with expected survival time, and values of competing predictors

Usage

```
superpc.rainbowplot(data, pred, sample.labels, competing.predictors, call.win.metafile=FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
data          List of (test) data, of form described in superpc.train documentation
pred          Superpc score from superpc.predict or superpc.predict.red
sample.labels Vector of sample labels of test data
competing.predictors
              List of competing predictors to be plotted
call.win.metafile
              Used only by Excel interface call to function
```

Details

Any censored survival times are estimated by $E(T|T>C)$, where C is the observed censoring time and the Kaplan-Meier estimate from the training set is used to estimate the expectation.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
set.seed(332)
x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ 5*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

ytest<- 10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ 5*rnorm(40)
censoring.status.test<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

competing.predictors.test=list(pred1=rnorm(40), pred2=as.factor(sample(c(1,2),replace
=TRUE,size=40)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)

data.test=list(x=x,y=ytest, censoring.status=censoring.status.test, featurenames=featurenames)

sample.labels=paste("te",as.character(1:40),sep="")

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
pred=superpc.predict(a,data,data.test,threshold=.25, n.components=1)$v.pred

superpc.rainbowplot(data,pred, sample.labels,competing.predictors=competing.predictors.test)
```

 superpc.train

Prediction by supervised principal components

Description

Does prediction of a quantitative regression or survival outcome, by the supervised principal components method.

Usage

```
superpc.train(data, type = c("survival", "regression"), s0.perc=NULL)
```

Arguments

data	Data object with components x- p by n matrix of features, one observation per column; y- n-vector of outcome measurements; censoring.status- n-vector of censoring censoring.status (1= died or event occurred, 0=survived, or event was censored), needed for a censored survival outcome
type	Problem type: "survival" for censored survival outcome, or "regression" for simple quantitative outcome
s0.perc	Factor for denominator of score statistic, between 0 and 1: the percentile of standard deviation values added to the denominator. Default is 0.5 (the median)

Details

Compute wald scores for each feature (gene), for later use in superpc.predict and superpc.cv

Value

gene.scores=gene.scores, type=type, call = this.call

feature.scores

Score for each feature (gene)

type problem type

call calling sequence

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References

Bair E, Tibshirani R (2004) Semi-supervised methods to predict patient survival from gene expression data. PLoS Biol 2004 April; 2 (4): e108; <http://www-stat.stanford.edu/~tibs/superpc>

Examples

```
#generate some example data
set.seed(332)
x<-matrix(rnorm(1000*40),ncol=40)
y<-10+svd(x[1:60,])$v[,1]+ .1*rnorm(40)
censoring.status<- sample(c(rep(1,30),rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature",as.character(1:1000),sep="")
data<-list(x=x,y=y, censoring.status=censoring.status, featurenames=featurenames)

a<- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
```

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