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 apple

*Approximate Path for Penalized Likelihood Estimator*


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### Description

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

### Usage

```
apple(X, y, family="binomial", penalty = "LASSO", gamma, cha.poi = 1,
eps = 1e-15, lam.list, lambda.min.ratio, max.iter = 100, max.num,
n.lambda = 100)
```

### Arguments

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| X                | input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector.   |
| y                | response variable, of dimension nobs x 1. non-negative counts for family="poisson", binary for family="binomial".   |
| family           | response type.  |
| penalty          | LASSO and MCP are provided.   |
| gamma            | the MCP concavity parameter.  |
| cha.poi          | the value used to change from Newton Raphson correction to Coordinate Descent correction, which is the $\alpha$ in the following inequality, $k > \alpha\sqrt{n}$ , where $k$ is the size of current active set. when this inequality holds, the correction method changes from Newton Raphson to Coordinate Descent. |
| eps              | the precision used to test the convergence.   |
| lam.list         | a user supplied $\lambda$ sequence. typical usage is to have the program compute its own lambda sequence based on lambda.min.ratio and n.lambda. supplying a value of $\lambda$ overrides this.   |
| lambda.min.ratio | optional input. smallest value for lambda, as a fraction of max.lam, the (data derived) entry value. the default depends on the sample size n relative to the number of variables p. if $n > p$ , the default is 0.0001. otherwise, the default is 0.01.  |
| max.iter         | maximum number of iteration in the computation.   |
| max.num          | optional input. maximum number of nonzero coefficients.   |
| n.lambda         | the number of lambda values.  |

**Value**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>a0</code>       | intercept vector of length( <code>lambda</code> ).                        |
| <code>beta</code>     | <code>nvar</code> x length( <code>lambda</code> ) matrix of coefficients. |
| <code>lambda</code>   | the list of <code>lambda</code> derived the solution path.                |
| <code>ebic</code>     | the list of EBIC values.  |
| <code>ebic.loc</code> | the location of the EBIC selected solution in the path.                   |
| <code>family</code>   | the family of the supplied dataset.                                       |

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**References**

Yi Yu and Yang Feng, APPLE: Approximate Path for Penalized Likelihood Estimator, manuscript.

**See Also**

[plot.apple](#), [cv.apple](#) and [predict.apple](#)

**Examples**

```
p=10
n=200
d=5
coefs=c(3,1.5,0,0,2)
intercept=0
beta=rep(0,p)
beta[1:d]=coefs
X=matrix(rnorm(p*n), nrow=n)
mu=1/(1+exp(-X %*% beta-intercept))
y=rbinom(n,1,mu)

fit.apple=apple(X, y, family= "binomial")

plot(fit.apple)
```

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 cv.apple

*cross validation for apple path*


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## Description

Does K-fold cross validation for apple.

## Usage

```
cv.apple(X, y, family="binomial", penalty="LASSO", gamma, K = 10,
alpha=0, seed = 1, cha.poi = 1, eps = 1e-15, lambda.min.ratio,
max.iter = 100, max.num, n.lambda = 100)
```

## Arguments

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| X                | input matrix, of dimension nobs x nvars; each row is an observation vector.   |
| y                | response variable, of dimension nobs x 1. non-negative counts for family="poisson", binary for family="binomial".   |
| family           | response type.  |
| penalty          | LASSO and MCP are provided.   |
| gamma            | the MCP concavity parameter.  |
| K                | number of folds used in cross validation. The default is 10.  |
| alpha            | weight used in the cross validation cost function, with $Q(\lambda) = \alpha Dev(\lambda) + (1 - \alpha)s(\lambda) \log n/n$ .  |
| seed             | random seed used to sample the training sets and test sets  |
| cha.poi          | the value used to change from Newton Raphson correction to Coordinate Descent correction, which is the $\alpha$ in the following inequality, $k > \alpha\sqrt{n}$ , where $k$ is the size of current active set. when this inequality holds, the correction method changes from Newton Raphson to Coordinate Descent. |
| eps              | the precision used to test the convergence.   |
| lambda.min.ratio | optional input. smallest value for lambda, as a fraction of max.lam, the (data derived) entry value. the default depends on the sample size n relative to the number of variables p. if $n > p$ , the default is 0.0001. otherwise, the default is 0.01.  |
| max.iter         | maximum number of iteration in the computation.   |
| max.num          | optional input. maximum number of nonzero coefficients.   |
| n.lambda         | the number of lambda values.  |

**Value**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| cv        | list of cross validation loss                          |
| lambda    | list of lambda   |
| a0        | the list of intercept                                  |
| beta      | the list of coefficients                               |
| cv.loc    | location of cv selected solution in the path           |
| ebic.loc  | the location of the EBIC selected solution in the path |
| cv.beta   | cross validation selected beta                         |
| ebic.beta | ebic selected beta                                     |
| cv.a0     | cv selected intercept                                  |
| ebic.a0   | ebic selected intercept                                |

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**See Also**

[plot.apple](#), [apple](#) and [predict.apple](#)

**Examples**

```
p=10
n=200
d=5
coefs=c(3,1.5,0,0,2)
intercept=0
beta=rep(0,p)
beta[1:d]=coefs
X=matrix(rnorm(p*n), nrow=n)
mu=1/(1+exp(-X %*% beta-intercept))
y=rbinom(n,1,mu)

fit.cv=cv.apple(X, y, family="binomial", alpha=0.25, K=5)

plot(fit.cv)
```

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`plot.apple`*plot apple path*

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### Description

Plot the solution path generated from apple.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'apple'  
plot(x, col = "black", add = FALSE,  
main = "apple", type = "l", lty = 1, ...)
```

### Arguments

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>    | the object used to plot the path. object derived by "apple" and "cv.apple" are both available here. for "cv.apple" object, ebic and cv selected solutions are also lined in the graph. |
| <code>col</code>  | color used to plot the paths, for details please see the usage of <code>col</code> in <code>plot</code> .  |
| <code>add</code>  | whether or not to add this plot to an existing one.  |
| <code>main</code> | title of the plot. default is <code>main="apple"</code>  |
| <code>type</code> | what type of plot should be drawn, for details please see the usage of <code>plot</code> .   |
| <code>lty</code>  | the line type, for details please see the usage of <code>par</code>  |
| <code>...</code>  | see <code>matplot</code> .   |

### Details

if the object is a cv result, then both of ebic and cv selected result will be marked on the graph by solid and dotted vertical lines, respectively.

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### See Also

[apple](#), [cv.apple](#) and [predict.apple](#)

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| predict.apple | <i>Model prediction based on a fitted apple/cv.apple object.</i> |
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## Description

Similar to other predict methods, this function returns predictions from a fitted "apple" or "cv.apple" object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'apple'  
predict(object, X, which = 1:length(object$lambda),  
type = c("link", "response", "class"),...)
```

## Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | fitted "apple" or "cv.apple" model object.   |
| X      | matrix of values at which predictions are to be made.  |
| which  | indices of the penalty parameter lambda at which predictions are required. by default, all indices are returned.   |
| type   | type of prediction: "link" returns the linear predictors; "response" gives the fitted values; "class" returns the binomial outcome with the highest probability. |
| ...    | see matplot.   |

## Value

The object returned depends on type.

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## See Also

[apple](#), [cv.apple](#) and [plot.apple](#)

**Examples**

```
p=10
n=200
d=5
coefs=c(3,1.5,0,0,2)
intercept=0
beta=rep(0,p)
beta[1:d]=coefs
set.seed(2)
X=matrix(rnorm(p*n), nrow=n)
mu=1/(1+exp(-X %*% beta-intercept))
y=rbinom(n,1,mu)

fit.apple=apple(X, y, family="binomial")

set.seed(3)
testX=matrix(rnorm(p*n), nrow=n)

predict(fit.apple,testX,type="link")
predict(fit.apple,testX,type="response")
predict(fit.apple,testX,type="class")

fit=cv.apple(X, y, family="binomial", alpha=0)
predict(fit.apple,testX,type="link", which = fit$cv.loc)
predict(fit.apple,testX,type="response", which = fit$cv.loc)
predict(fit.apple,testX,type="class", which = fit$cv.loc)
```



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