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applyDropoutMask	<i>Applies the given dropout mask to the given data row-wise.</i>
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**Description**

This function multiplies each row with the dropout mask. To apply the dropout mask by row, it can simply be multiplied with the data matrix. This does not work of the mask is to be applied row-wise, hence this function.

**Usage**

```
applyDropoutMask(data, mask)
```

**Arguments**

data	Data to which the dropout mask should be applied
mask	The dropout mask, a vector of 0 and 1.

**Value**

Data with applied dropout mask

**References**

Dropout: A Simple Way to Prevent Neural Networks from Overfitting, Nitish Srivastava

**See Also**

<https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~hinton/absps/JMLRdropout.pdf>

AR

*Calculates the Accuracy Ratio of a classifier***Description**

This function calculates the Accuracy Ratio of a binary classification model

**Usage**

```
AR(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	model
...	additional inputs

AR.DArch

*Calculates the Accuracy Ratio of a given set of probability***Description**

This function calculates the Accuracy Ratio of a trained darch instance

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'DArch'
AR(x, input = x@dataSet@data, target = x@dataSet@targets,
    ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a DArch instance
input	the input matrix
target	binary response
...	additional inputs

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AR.default	<i>Calculates the Accuracy Ratio of a given set of probability</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates the Accuracy Ratio of a binary classification model output against its targets

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
AR(x, target, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a list of model output in the form of probabilities
target	binary response
...	additional inputs

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AR.numeric	<i>Calculates the Accuracy Ratio of a given set of probability</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates the Accuracy Ratio of a binary classification model output against its targets

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
AR(x, target, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a list of model output in the form of probabilities
target	binary response
...	additional inputs

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`backpropagate_delta_bn`*Calculates the delta functions using backpropagation*

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**Description**

function that calculates the delta function of a darch object with batch normalization

**Usage**

```
backpropagate_delta_bn(darch, trainData, targetData,  
  errorFunc = meanSquareErr, with_BN = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>darch</code>	a darch instance
<code>trainData</code>	training input
<code>targetData</code>	training target
<code>errorFunc</code>	error function to minimize during training. Right now mean squared errors and cross entropy errors are supported.
<code>with_BN</code>	training with batch normalization on or off

**References**

Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift  
Sergey Ioffe, Christian Szegedy

**See Also**

<http://jmlr.org/proceedings/papers/v37/ioffe15.pdf> Pg 4

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<code>batch_normalization</code>	<i>Batch Normalization Function that normalizes the input before applying non-linearity</i>
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**Description**

This function normalizes the distribution of inputs to hidden layers in a neural network

**Usage**

```
batch_normalization(x, gamma, beta, mu = NULL, sigma_2 = NULL,  
  epsilon = exp(-12))
```

**Arguments**

x	weighted sum of outputs from the previous layer
gamma	the gamma coefficient
beta	the beta coefficient
mu	the mean of the input neurons. If NULL, it will be calculated in the function.
sigma_2	the variance of the input nerurons. If NULL, it will be calculated in the function.
epsilon	a constant added to the variance for numerical stability

**References**

Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift  
Sergey Ioffe, Christian Szegedy

**See Also**

<http://jmlr.org/proceedings/papers/v37/ioffe15.pdf> Pg 4

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batch\_normalization\_differential

*Function that calculates the differentials in the batch normalization mode*

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**Description**

Calculates the differentials in batch normalization

**Usage**

```
batch_normalization_differential(delta_y, mu, sigma_2, x, x_hat, y, gamma, beta,
    epsilon = exp(-12), with_BN = T)
```

**Arguments**

delta_y	derivative wrt y
mu	mean of the input
sigma_2	variance of the input
x	input
x_hat	normalized input
y	transformed input after batch normalization
gamma	gamma coefficient
beta	beta coefficient
epsilon	the contant added to the variance for numeric stability
with_BN	logical value, set to TRUE to turn on batch normalization

**References**

Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift  
 Sergey Ioffe, Christian Szegedy

**See Also**

<http://jmlr.org/proceedings/papers/v37/ioffe15.pdf> Pg 4

calcualte\_population\_mu\_sigma

*Calculates the mu and sigmas of a darch instance*

**Description**

This function calculates the mu and sigmas of hidden layers in a darch instance

**Usage**

calcualte\_population\_mu\_sigma(darch, input)

**Arguments**

darch	a darch instance
input	input data

classification\_error *Calculates the classification error*

**Description**

This function calculates the classification error

**Usage**

classification\_error(output, target)

**Arguments**

output	the output of a classifier in the form of probability. Probability > 1 will be treated as positive (target = 1).
target	the target variable

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convert_categorical	<i>Data preprocess function that converts a categorical input to continuous input or vectorize it</i>
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### Description

Preprocess a data set. It converts categorical data into binary variables if it is unordered or continuous variable from 0 to 1 if it is ordinal

### Usage

```
convert_categorical(x, type = "ordinal", ordered_list = list(),
  var_name = "var", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	input variable
type	ordinal or other
ordered_list	the rank ordering of an ordinal variable. Users are expected to provide a complete list of the rank ordering. Otherwise, a default rank ordering will be used.
var_name	the name of the input variable. This is used to to create vectorized input variables
...	other inputs

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crossEntropyErr	<i>Calculates the cross entropy error</i>
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### Description

This function calculates the cross entropy error and its first order derivatives

### Usage

```
crossEntropyErr(output, target)
```

### Arguments

output	the output value
target	the target value



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finetune_SGD_bn	<i>Updates a deep neural network's parameters using stochastic gradient descent method and batch normalization</i>
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**Description**

This function finetunes a DArch network using SGD approach

**Usage**

```
finetune_SGD_bn(darch, trainData, targetData, learn_rate_weight = exp(-10),
  learn_rate_bias = exp(-10), learn_rate_gamma = exp(-10),
  errorFunc = meanSquareErr, with_BN = T)
```

**Arguments**

darch	a darch instance
trainData	training input
targetData	training target
learn_rate_weight	learning rate for the weight matrices
learn_rate_bias	learning rate for the biases
learn_rate_gamma	learning rate for the gammas
errorFunc	the error function to minimize during training
with_BN	logical value, T to train the neural net with batch normalization

**Value**

a darch instance with parameters updated with stochastic gradient descent

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generateDropoutMask	<i>Generates the dropout mask for the deep neural network</i>
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**Description**

This function generates the dropout mask for the deep neural network

**Usage**

```
generateDropoutMask(length, dropoutRate)
```

**Arguments**

length,            the dimension of the layer  
dropoutRate,      the dropout rate

**References**

Dropout: A Simple Way to Prevent Neural Networks from Overfitting, Nitish Srivastava

**See Also**

<https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~hinton/absps/JMLRdropout.pdf>

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generateDropoutMasksForDarch

*Generates dropout masks for dnn*

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**Description**

This function generates dropout masks for dnn

**Usage**

```
generateDropoutMasksForDarch(darch, dropout_input, dropout_hidden)
```

**Arguments**

darch,            a DArch instance  
dropout\_input,    the dropout rate for the input layer  
dropout\_hidden,   the dropout rate for the hidden layer

**References**

Dropout: A Simple Way to Prevent Neural Networks from Overfitting, Nitish Srivastava

**See Also**

<https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~hinton/absps/JMLRdropout.pdf>

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matMult	<i>Calculates the outer product of two matrices</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the outer product of two matrices

**Usage**

```
matMult(data, weight)
```

**Arguments**

data	the data matrix
weight	the weight matrix

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meanSquareErr	<i>Calculates the mean squared error</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates the mean squared error and its first order derivatives

**Usage**

```
meanSquareErr(output, target)
```

**Arguments**

output	the output value
target	the target value

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new_dnn	<i>Creates a new instance of darch class</i>
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### Description

This function creates a new instance of darch class

### Usage

```
new_dnn(layer_structure, layer_functions = NULL,
        output_layer_default = linearUnitDerivative,
        hidden_layer_default = rectified_linear_unit_function,
        weight_initiliazaiton = generateWeights)
```

### Arguments

layer\_structure  
a int vector that specifies the number and width of layers

layer\_functions  
a list of activation functions used by each layer

output\_layer\_default  
the activation function for the output layer

hidden\_layer\_default  
the activation function for the hidden layers

weight\_initiliazaiton  
function that initialize a layer's weight matrix

### Examples

```
# create a new deep neural network for classificaiton
dnn_regression <- new_dnn(
  c(2, 50, 50, 20, 1),
  # The layer structure of the deep neural network.
  # The first element is the number of input variables.
  # The last element is the number of output variables.
  hidden_layer_default = rectified_linear_unit_function,
  # for hidden layers, use rectified_linear_unit_function
  output_layer_default = sigmoidUnitDerivative
  # for classification, use sigmoidUnitDerivative function
)
```

```
# create a new deep neural network for classificaiton
dnn_regression <- new_dnn(
  c(2, 50, 50, 20, 1),
  # The layer structure of the deep neural network.
  # The first element is the number of input variables.
  # The last element is the number of output variables.
  hidden_layer_default = rectified_linear_unit_function,
```

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# for hidden layers, use rectified_linear_unit_function
output_layer_default = linearUnitDerivative
# for regression, use linearUnitDerivative function
)

```

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print_weight          Prints out the weight of a deep neural network

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### Description

This function prints out the weight in a heat map, 3D surface, or histogram

### Usage

```
print_weight(darch, num_of_layer, show_derivative = F, type = "heatmap")
```

### Arguments

darch	DArch instance
num_of_layer	the number of the layer to print
show_derivative	T to show the weight value. F to show the percentage weight change in the finetuning stage. This helps spot the network saturation problem.
type	type of the graph. It supports "heatmap", "surface", and "histogram"

### Examples

```

# Example of Regression

input <- matrix(runif(1000), 500, 2)
input_valid <- matrix(runif(100), 50, 2)
target <- rowSums(input + input^2)
target_valid <- rowSums(input_valid + input_valid^2)
# create a new deep neural network for classification
dnn_regression <- new_dnn(
  c(2, 50, 50, 20, 1), # The layer structure of the deep neural network.
  # The first element is the number of input variables.
  # The last element is the number of output variables.
  hidden_layer_default = rectified_linear_unit_function,
  # for hidden layers, use rectified_linear_unit_function
  output_layer_default = linearUnitDerivative
  # for regression, use linearUnitDerivative function
)

# print the layer weights
# this function can print heatmap, histogram, or a surface
print_weight(dnn_regression, 1, type = "heatmap")

print_weight(dnn_regression, 2, type = "surface")

```

```
print_weight(dnn_regression, 3, type = "histogram")
```

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```
rectified_linear_unit_function
```

*Rectified Linear Unit Function*

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**Description**

This functions calculates the value and the derivative of a rectified linear function. Reference Vinod Nair, Geoffrey Hinton, Rectified Linear Units Improve Restricted Boltzmann Machines

**Usage**

```
rectified_linear_unit_function(data, weights)
```

**Arguments**

data	the data matrix for calculation
weights	the connection (weight matrix/filter) and the bias

**Value**

A list of function values and derivatives

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```
reset_population_mu_sigma
```

*Resets the mu and sigmas of a darch instance to 0 and 1*

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**Description**

This function resets the mu and sigmas of hidden layers in a darch instance to 0 and 1

**Usage**

```
reset_population_mu_sigma(darch)
```

**Arguments**

darch	a darch instance
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rsq	<i>Calculate the RSQ of a regression model Utility function that calculates RSQ of a model. It measures the goodness-of-fit of a regression model.</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the RSQ of a regression model Utility function that calculates RSQ of a model. It measures the goodness-of-fit of a regression model.

**Usage**

```
rsq(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Regression Model
...	Additional Input

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rsq.DArch	<i>Utility function that calculates RSQ of a DArch instance</i>
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**Description**

Calculate a regression model's RSQ of a deep neural network

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'DArch'
rsq(x, input = x@dataSet@data, target = x@dataSet@targets,
    ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	DArch Model
input	Input data
target	Target data
...	additional inputs

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rsq.lm	<i>Utility function that calculates RSQ of a linear model</i>
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**Description**

Calculate a regression model's RSQ

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'  
rsq(x, input, target, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	linear Model
input	Input data
target	Target data
...	additional inputs

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run_dnn	<i>Execution function that runs in the batch normalization mode</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates the output of a deep neural network with input data

**Usage**

```
run_dnn(darch, data)
```

**Arguments**

darch	a darch instance
data	input data



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train_dnn	<i>Train a deep neural network</i>
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### Description

This function trains a deep neural network

### Usage

```
train_dnn(darch, input, target, input_valid = NULL, target_valid = NULL,
..., learn_rate_weight = exp(-10), learn_rate_bias = exp(-10),
learn_rate_gamma = 1, batch_size = 10, batch_normalization = TRUE,
dropout_input = 0, dropout_hidden = 0, momentum_initial = 0.6,
momentum_final = 0.9, momentum_switch = 100, num_epochs = 0,
error_function = meanSquareErr, report_classification_error = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

darch	a darch instance
input	input data for training
target	target data for training
input_valid	input data for validation
target_valid	target data for validation
...	additional input
learn_rate_weight	learning rate for the weight matrices
learn_rate_bias	learning rate for the biases
learn_rate_gamma	learning rate for the gamma
batch_size	batch size during training
batch_normalization	logical value that determines whether to turn on batch normalization during training. Recommended value: T
dropout_input	dropout ratio at input layer. Recommended value: 0.2
dropout_hidden	dropout ratio at hidden layers. Recommended value: 0.5
momentum_initial	momentum ratio during training. Recommended value: 0.6
momentum_final	final momentum during training. Recommended value: 0.9
momentum_switch	after which epoch the final momentum ratio is used during training
num_epochs	number of iterations of the training
error_function	error function to minimize during training
report_classification_error	logical value. T to report the classification error during training

**Value**

a trained deep neural network (dnn instance)

**Examples**

```
# Example of Regression

input <- matrix(runif(1000), 500, 2)
input_valid <- matrix(runif(100), 50, 2)
target <- rowSums(input + input^2)
target_valid <- rowSums(input_valid + input_valid^2)
# create a new deep neural network for classification
dnn_regression <- new_dnn(
  c(2, 50, 50, 20, 1), # The layer structure of the deep neural network.
  # The first element is the number of input variables.
  # The last element is the number of output variables.
  hidden_layer_default = rectified_linear_unit_function,
  # for hidden layers, use rectified_linear_unit_function
  output_layer_default = linearUnitDerivative
  # for regression, use linearUnitDerivative function
)

dnn_regression <- train_dnn(
  dnn_regression,

  # training data
  input, # input variable for training
  target, # target variable for training
  input_valid, # input variable for validation
  target_valid, # target variable for validation

  # training parameters
  learn_rate_weight = exp(-8) * 10,
  # learning rate for weights, higher if use dropout
  learn_rate_bias = exp(-8) * 10,
  # learning rate for biases, higher if use dropout
  learn_rate_gamma = exp(-8) * 10,
  # learning rate for the gamma factor used
  batch_size = 10,
  # number of observations in a batch during training.
  # Higher for faster training. Lower for faster convergence
  batch_normalization = TRUE,
  # logical value, T to use batch normalization
  dropout_input = 0.2,
  # dropout ratio in input.
  dropout_hidden = 0.5,
  # dropout ratio in hidden layers
  momentum_initial = 0.6,
  # initial momentum in Stochastic Gradient Descent training
  momentum_final = 0.9,
  # final momentum in Stochastic Gradient Descent training
  momentum_switch = 100,
```

```

# after which the momentum is switched from initial to final momentum
num_epochs = 5,
# number of iterations in training
# increase number of epochs to 100 for better model fit

# Error function
error_function = meanSquareErr,
# error function to minimize during training. For regression, use meanSquareErr
report_classification_error = FALSE
# whether to print classification error during training
)

# the prediction by dnn_regression
pred <- predict(dnn_regression)

# calculate the r-squared of the prediction
rsq(dnn_regression)

# calculate the r-squared of the prediction in validation
rsq(dnn_regression, input = input_valid, target = target_valid)

# print the layer weights
# this function can print heatmap, histogram, or a surface
print_weight(dnn_regression, 1, type = "heatmap")

print_weight(dnn_regression, 2, type = "surface")

print_weight(dnn_regression, 3, type = "histogram")

# Examples of classification

input <- matrix(runif(1000), 500, 2)
input_valid <- matrix(runif(100), 50, 2)
target <- (cos(rowSums(input + input^2)) > 0.5) * 1
target_valid <- (cos(rowSums(input_valid + input_valid^2)) > 0.5) * 1

# create a new deep neural network for classification
dnn_classification <- new_dnn(
  c(2, 50, 50, 20, 1), # The layer structure of the deep neural network.
  # The first element is the number of input variables.
  # The last element is the number of output variables.
  hidden_layer_default = rectified_linear_unit_function,
  # for hidden layers, use rectified_linear_unit_function
  output_layer_default = sigmoidUnitDerivative
  # for classification, use sigmoidUnitDerivative function
)

dnn_classification <- train_dnn(
  dnn_classification,

```

```

# training data
input, # input variable for training
target, # target variable for training
input_valid, # input variable for validation
target_valid, # target variable for validation

# training parameters
learn_rate_weight = exp(-8) * 10,
# learning rate for weights, higher if use dropout
learn_rate_bias = exp(-8) * 10,
# learning rate for biases, higher if use dropout
learn_rate_gamma = exp(-8) * 10,
# learning rate for the gamma factor used
batch_size = 10,
# number of observations in a batch during training.
# Higher for faster training. Lower for faster convergence
batch_normalization = TRUE,
# logical value, T to use batch normalization
dropout_input = 0.2,
# dropout ratio in input.
dropout_hidden = 0.5,
# dropout ratio in hidden layers
momentum_initial = 0.6,
# initial momentum in Stochastic Gradient Descent training
momentum_final = 0.9,
# final momentum in Stochastic Gradient Descent training
momentum_switch = 100,
# after which the momentum is switched from initial to final momentum
num_epochs = 5,
# number of iterations in training
# increase num_epochs to 100 for better model fit

# Error function
error_function = crossEntropyErr,
# error function to minimize during training. For regression, use crossEntropyErr
report_classification_error = TRUE
# whether to print classification error during training
)

# the prediction by dnn_regression
pred <- predict(dnn_classification)

hist(pred)

# calculate the r-squared of the prediction
AR(dnn_classification)

# calculate the r-squared of the prediction in validation
AR(dnn_classification, input = input_valid, target = target_valid)

```

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verticalize	<i>Creates a matrix by repeating a row vector N times</i>
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**Description**

helper function that repeat a row vector N times

**Usage**

```
verticalize(vector, N)
```

**Arguments**

vector	the row vector
N	number of rows in the output matrix

**Value**

a matrix

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