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References

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Description

This function provides various approaches to handling missing values for the MDR analysis of incomplete data to identify gene-gene interactions using biallelic marker data in genetic association studies

Usage

```
impute.mdr(dataset, colresp, cs, combi, cv.fold = 10, na.method = 0, max_iter = 30, randomize = FALSE)
```

Arguments

dataset	A matrix of SNP data with class variable (response; phenotype; disease status). Genotypes must be coded as allele counts (0,1,2). Missing genotypes should be coded as 3
colresp	Column number of class variables in the dataset. No missing value is allowed for the class variable
cs	The value used to indicate "case (affected)" for class variable
combi	The number of SNPs considered simultaneously as predictor variables (An order of interactions to analyze)
cv.fold	The number of folds k for k-fold cross-validation
na.method	Options for missing handling approaches. na.method = 0 for complete data, na.method = 1 for treating missing genotypes as another genotype category, na.method=2 for using available data for given number of SNPs under consideration as a model, na.method=3 for using method of imputing missing information by using EM (expectation-maximization) algorithm
max_iter	The number of maximum iteration in EM impute approach (na.method=3). In order to apply one-step EM approach, set this argument as 1
randomize	Logical. If 'TRUE' the cross validation sets are randomized

Value

min.comb	Marker combinations with the minimum error rate in each cross validation
train.erate	Training errors for selected marker combination
test.erate	Test error of the selected marker combination
best.combi	The best combination that was selected most frequently across k-fold cross validation

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Examples

```
## sample data with missing values
data(incomplete)
## analysis example of 2nd order gene-gene interaction test
impute.mdr(incomplete, colresp=1, cs=1, combi=2, cv.fold = 10,na.method=2)
```

incomplete

A simulated example data containing missing values

Description

This data is an example of a simulated case-control study data with 10 10 biallelic marker genotypes (ex : single nucleotide polymorphisms; SNPs) for 200 cases and 200 controls are included. Class variable (response; phenotype; disease status) is in the first column.

Usage

```
data(incomplete)
```

Format

A data frame with 400 observations on the following 11 variables.

```
class a numeric vector
snp1 a numeric vector
snp2 a numeric vector
snp3 a numeric vector
snp4 a numeric vector
snp5 a numeric vector
snp6 a numeric vector
snp7 a numeric vector
snp8 a numeric vector
snp9 a numeric vector
snp10 a numeric vector
```

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Examples

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data(incomplete)
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