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coef.tramnet coef method for class "tramnet"

Description

coef method for class "tramnet"

Usage

## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
coef(object, with_baseline = FALSE, tol = 1e-06, ...)

Arguments

object object of class "tramnet"

with_baseline If TRUE, also prints coefficients for the baseline transformation

tol tolerance when an estimate should be considered 0 and not returned (default: 1e-6)

... Additional arguments to coef
Value

Numeric vector containing the model shift parameter estimates

Author(s)

Torsten Hothorn, Lucas Kook

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coef.tramnet_Lm

coeff method for class "tramnet_Lm"

Description

coeff method for class "tramnet_Lm"

Usage

## S3 method for class 'tramnet_Lm'
coeff(object, with_baseline = FALSE, tol = 1e-06,
    as.lm = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

object object of class "tramnet_Lm"
with_baseline If TRUE, also prints coefficients for the baseline transformation
tol tolerance when an estimate should be considered 0 and not returned (default: 1e-6)
as.lm If TRUE parameters are rescaled to the usual parametrization of lm
... Additional arguments to coef

Value

Numeric vector containing the linear model shift parameter estimates

Author(s)

Torsten Hothorn, Lucas Kook

Examples

data(cars)
m0 <- Lm(dist ~ 1, data = cars)
x <- as.matrix(cars[, "speed", drop = FALSE])
mt <- tramnet(m0, x = x, alpha = 0, lambda = 0, check_dcp = FALSE)
coef(mt)
coef(mt, with_baseline = TRUE)
coef(mt, as.lm = TRUE)
coef(lm(dist ~ speed, data = cars))
cvl_tramnet

Cross validation for "tramnet" models

Description

k-fold cross validation for "tramnet" objects over a grid of the tuning parameters based on out-of-sample log-likelihood.

Usage

cvl_tramnet(object, fold = 2, lambda = 0, alpha = 0, folds = NULL, fit_opt = FALSE)

Arguments

object  
object of class "tramnet"
fold  
number of folds for cross validation
lambda  
values for lambda to iterate over
alpha  
values for alpha to iterate over
folds  
manually specify folds for comparison with other methods
fit_opt  
If TRUE, returns the full model evaluated at optimal hyper parameters

Value

Returns out-of-sample logLik and coefficient estimates for corresponding folds and values of the hyperparameters as an object of class "cvl_tramnet"

Author(s)

Lucas Kook

Examples

set.seed(241068)
library(survival)
data("GBSG2", package = "TH.data")
X <- 1 * matrix(GBSG2$horTh == "yes", ncol = 1)
colnames(X) <- "horThyes"
GBSG2$surv <- with(GBSG2, Surv(time, cens))
m <- Coxph(surv ~ 1, data = GBSG2, log_first = TRUE)
mt <- tramnet(model = m, x = X, lambda = 0, alpha = 0)
mc <- Coxph(surv ~ horTh, data = GBSG2)
cvl_tramnet(mt, fold = 2, lambda = c(0, 1), alpha = c(0, 1))
Elnet objective function for model based optimization

Description

This function generates an objective function for model-based optimization based on the cross-validated log-likelihood of a tramnet model with an elastic net penalty. It is not intended to be called by the user directly, instead it will be given as an argument to mbo_tramnet.

Usage

```r
elnet_obj(object, minlambda = 0, maxlambda = 16, minalpha = 0, maxalpha = 1, folds, noisy = FALSE, fold)
```

Arguments

- `object`: object of class `tramnet`
- `minlambda`: minimum value for lambda (default: 0)
- `maxlambda`: maximum value for lambda (default: 16)
- `minalpha`: minimum value for alpha (default: 0)
- `maxalpha`: maximum value for alpha (default: 1)
- `folds`: self specified folds for cross validation (mainly for reproducibility and comparability purposes)
- `noisy`: indicates whether folds for k-fold cross-validation should be random for each iteration, leading to a noisy objective function (default: FALSE)
- `fold`: fold for cross validation

Value

Single objective function for model based optimization.

Estfun method for class "tramnet"

Description

Estfun method for class "tramnet" which computes the score contributions w.r.t. each model parameter.

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
estfun(object, parm = coef(object, with_baseline = TRUE, tol = 0), w = NULL, newdata, ...)
```
Arguments

object object of class "tramnet"
parm parameters for evaluating the score
w weights
newdata data on which to compute the score contributions
... additional arguments to estfun

Value

Matrix of score contributions w.r.t. model parameters evaluated at parm

Author(s)
Lucas Kook

Description

This function generates an objective function for model-based optimization based on the cross-validated log-likelihood of a tramnet model with a lasso penalty only. It is not intended to be called by the user directly, instead it will be given as an argument to mbo_tramnet.

Usage

lasso_obj(object, minlambda = 0, maxlambda = 16, folds, noisy = FALSE, fold)

Arguments

object object of class tramnet
minlambda minimum value for lambda (default: 0)
maxlambda maximum value for lambda (default: 16)
folds self specified folds for cross validation (mainly for reproducibility and comparability purposes)
oNoisy indicates whether folds for k-fold cross-validation should be random for each iteration, leading to a noisy objective function (default: FALSE)
fold fold for cross validation

Value

Single objective function for model based optimization.
logLik.tramnet

logLik method for class "tramnet"

Description

logLik method for class "tramnet"

Usage

## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
logLik(object, parm = coef(object, tol = 0, 
       with_baseline = TRUE), w = NULL, newdata, ...)

Arguments

object object of class "tramnet"
parm parameters to evaluate the log likelihood at
w weights
newdata data to evaluate the log likelihood at
... Additional arguments to logLik

Value

returns potentially weighted (w) log-likelihood based on object evaluated at parameters parm and data newdata

Author(s)

Lucas Kook, Torsten Hothorn

mbo_recommended

Fit recommended regularized tram based on model based optimization output

Description

Extracts the "optimal" tuning parameters from an object of class "MBOSingleObjResult" and fits the corresponding tramnet model

Usage

mbo_recommended(mbo_obj, m0, x, ...)
mbo_tramnet

Model based optimization for regularized transformation models

Arguments

mbo_obj object return by mbo_tramnet
m0 null model of class "tram"
x matrix of covariables
... additional arguments to tramnet()

Value

Object of class "tramnet"

Description

Uses model based optimization to find the optimal tuning parameter(s) in a regularized transformation model based on cross-validated log-likelihoods. Here the tramnet package makes use of the mlrMBO interface for Bayesian Optimization in machine learning problems to maximize the cv-logLik as a black-box function of the tuning parameters alpha and lambda.

Usage

mbo_tramnet(object, fold = 2, n_design = 5, n_iter = 5,
minlambda = 0, maxlambda = 16, minalpha = 0, maxalpha = 1,
folds = NULL, learner = "regr.km", pred.type = "se",
opt_crit = makeMBOInfillCritEI(), noisy = FALSE,
obj_type = c("lasso", "ridge", "elnet"), verbose = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

object object of class tramnet
fold fold for cross validation
n_design results in n_design times the number of tuning parameters rows for the initial design matrix based on a random latin hypercube design
n_iter number of iterations in the model based optimization procedure
minlambda minimum value for lambda (default: 0)
maxlambda maximum value for lambda (default: 16)
minalpha minimum value for alpha (default: 0)
maxalpha maximum value for alpha (default: 1)
folds self specified folds for cross validation (mainly for reproducibility and comparability purposes)
learner type of learner used for the optimization (default: "regr.km")
pred.type prediction type of the learner (default: "se")
plot.tramnet

## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
plot(x, newdata, type = c("distribution", "survivor", "density", "logdensity", "hazard", "loghazard", "cumhazard", "quantile", "trafo"), q = NULL, prob = 1:(K - 1)/K, K = 50, col = rgb(0.1, 0.1, 0.1), lty = 1, add = FALSE, ...)

### Arguments

- **x**: object of class "tramnet"
- **newdata**: data used to predict and plot
- **type**: type of plot produced
- **q**: vector of quantiles
- **prob**: vector of probabilities

### Description

plot method for class "tramnet"
plot_path

K number of data points to plot
col see plot
lty see plot
add see plot
... additional options to plot

Value

None

Author(s)

Lucas Kook

Description

Plot regularization paths and optionally log-likelihood trajectories of objects of class "prof_alpha" and "prof_lambda". Coefficient names are automatically added to the plot.

Usage

plot_path(object, plot_logLik = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

object object of class "prof_alpha" or "prof_lambda"
plot_logLik Whether logLik trajectory should be plotted (default: FALSE)
... additional arguments to plot

Value

None

Author(s)

Lucas Kook
**Example**

```r
library("tramnet")
library("survival")

data("nki70", package = "penalized")
nki70$resp <- with(nki70, Surv(time, event))
x <- scale(model.matrix(~ 0 + DIAPH3 + NUSAP1 + TSPYL5 + C20orf46, data = nki70))
y <- Coxph(resp ~ 1, data = nki70, order = 10, log_first = TRUE)
fit1 <- tramnet(y, x, lambda = 0, alpha = 1)
pfl <- prof_lambda(fit1)
plot_path(pfl)
fit2 <- tramnet(y, x, lambda = 1, alpha = 1)
pfa <- prof_alpha(fit2)
plot_path(pfa)
```

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**Description**

predict method for class "tramnet"

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
predict(object, newdata = .get_tramnet_data(object), ...
```

**Arguments**

- `object` object of class "tramnet"
- `newdata` data used for prediction
- `...` Additional arguments to predict.ctm

**Value**

Vector of predictions based on object evaluated at each row of newdata

**Author(s)**

Lucas Kook
print.summary.tramnet  print summary method for class "tramnet"

Description
print summary method for class "tramnet"

Usage
## S3 method for class 'summary.tramnet'
print(x, digits = max(3L, getOption("digits") - 3L), ...)

Arguments
  x          object of class "tramnet"
  digits     number of digits to print
  ...        additional arguments

Value
prints textual summary in the console and returns an invisible copy of the "tramnet" object

Author(s)
Lucas Kook

print.tramnet  print method for class "tramnet"

Description
print method for class "tramnet"

Usage
## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
print(x, ...)

Arguments
  x          object of class "tramnet"
  ...        additional arguments to summary
Value

prints textual summary in the console and returns an invisible copy of the "tramnet" object

Author(s)

Lucas Kook

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prof_alpha  Profiling tuning parameters

Description

Computes the regularization path of all coefficients for a single tuning, alpha, parameter over a sequence of values.

Usage

prof_alpha(model, min_alpha = 0, max_alpha = 1, nprof = 5, as.lm = FALSE)

Arguments

- **model**: model of class tramnet
- **min_alpha**: minimal value of alpha (default = 0)
- **max_alpha**: maximal value of alpha (default = 15)
- **nprof**: number of profiling steps (default = 5)
- **as.lm**: return scaled coefficients for class "tramnet_Lm"

Value

Object of class "prof_alpha" which contains the regularization path of all coefficients and the log-likelihood over the mixing parameter alpha

Author(s)

Lucas Kook

Examples

```r
library("tramnet")
library("survival")
data("nki70", package = "penalized")
nki70$resp <- with(nki70, Surv(time, event))
x <- scale(model.matrix(~ 0 + DIAPH3 + NUSAP1 + TSPYL5 + C20orf46, data = nki70))
y <- Coxph(resp ~ 1, data = nki70, order = 10, log_first = TRUE)
```
fit <- tramnet(y, x, lambda = 1, alpha = 1)
pfa <- prof_alpha(fit)
plot_path(pfa)

prof_lambda

### Profiling tuning parameters

**Description**
Computes the regularization path of all coefficients for a single tuning parameter, lambda, over a sequence of values.

**Usage**

```r
prof_lambda(model, min_lambda = 0, max_lambda = 15, nprof = 5, as.lm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `model`: model of class "tramnet"
- `min_lambda`: minimal value of lambda (default = 0)
- `max_lambda`: maximal value of lambda (default = 15)
- `nprof`: number of profiling steps (default = 5)
- `as.lm`: return scaled coefficients for class "tramnet_Lm"

**Value**
Object of class "prof_lambda" which contains the regularization path of all coefficients and the log-likelihood over the penalty parameter lambda

**Author(s)**
Lucas Kook

**Examples**

```r
library("tramnet")
library("survival")
data("nki70", package = "penalized")
nki70$resp <- with(nki70, Surv(time, event))
x <- scale(model.matrix(~ 0 + DIAPH3 + NUSAP1 + TSPYL5 + C20orf46, data = nki70))
y <- Coxph(resp ~ 1, data = nki70, order = 10, log_first = TRUE)
fit <- tramnet(y, x, lambda = 0, alpha = 1)
pfl <- prof_lambda(fit)
plot_path(pfl)
```
residuals.tramnet

Description

residuals method for class "tramnet"

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
residuals(object, parm = coef(object, tol = 0,
    with_baseline = TRUE), w = NULL, newdata, ...)
```

Arguments

- `object`: object of class "tramnet"
- `parm`: parameters to evaluate score at
- `w`: weights
- `newdata`: data to evaluate score at
- `...`: additional arguments to residuals

Value

Returns a numeric vector of residuals for each row in `newdata`

Author(s)

Lucas Kook

ridge_obj

Ridge objective function for model based optimization

Description

This function generates an objective function for model-based optimization based on the cross-validated log-likelihood of a tramnet model with a ridge penalty only. It is not intended to be called by the user directly, instead it will be given as an argument to `mbo_tramnet`.

Usage

```r
ridge_obj(object, minlambda = 0, maxlambda = 16, folds,
    noisy = FALSE, fold)
```
**Arguments**

- **object**: object of class `tramnet`
- **minlambda**: minimum value for lambda (default: 0)
- **maxlambda**: maximum value for lambda (default: 16)
- **folds**: self specified folds for cross validation (mainly for reproducibility and comparability purposes)
- **noisy**: indicates whether folds for k-fold cross-validation should be random for each iteration, leading to a noisy objective function (default: FALSE)
- **fold**: fold for cross validation

**Value**

Single objective function for model based optimization.

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### simulate.tramnet

**simulate method for class "tramnet"**

**Description**

simulate method for class "tramnet"

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
simulate(object, nsim = 1, seed = NULL,
         newdata = .get_tramnet_data(object), bysim = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **object**: object of class "tramnet"
- **nsim**: number of simulation
- **seed**: random number generator seed
- **newdata**: new data to simulate from
- **bysim**: see `simulate.ctm`
- **...**: Additional arguments to `simulate.ctm`

**Value**

returns a list of `data.frames` containing parametric bootstrap samples based on the data supplied in `newdata`

**Author(s)**

Lucas Kook
summary.tramnet

summary method for class "tramnet"

Description

summary method for class "tramnet"

Usage

## S3 method for class 'tramnet'
summary(object, ...)

Arguments

object object of class "tramnet"

... additional arguments

Value

Returns an object of class "summary.tramnet" containing information about the model, optimization status, sparsity and tuning parameters

Author(s)

Lucas Kook

tramnet

Regularised Transformation Models

Description

Partially penalized and constrained transformation models, including Cox models and continuous outcome logistic regression. The methodology is described in the tramnet vignette accompanying this package.

Usage

tramnet(model, x, lambda, alpha, constraints = NULL, ...)

Arguments

model  an object of class "tram" as returned by any of the modelling functions from package tram.

x    a numeric matrix, where each row corresponds to the same row in the data argument used to fit model

lambda    a positive penalty parameter for the whole penalty function

alpha    a mixing parameter (between zero and one) defining the fraction between absolute and quadratic penalty terms

constraints    an optional list containing a matrix of linear inequality constraints on the regression coefficients and a vector specifying the rhs of the inequality

... additional parameters to solve

Value

An object of class "tramnet" with coef, logLik, summary, simulate, residuals and plot methods

Author(s)

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Examples

library("penalized")
library("survival")
## --- Comparison with penalized
data("nki70", package = "penalized")
nki70$resp <- with(nki70, Surv(time, event))
x <- scale(model.matrix(~ 0 + DIAPH3 + NUSAP1 + TSPYL5 + C20orf46, data = nki70))
fit <- penalized(response = resp, penalized = x, lambda1 = 1, lambda2 = 0, standardize = FALSE, data = nki70)
y <- Coxph(resp ~ 1, data = nki70, order = 10, log_first = TRUE)
fit2 <- tramnet(y, x, lambda = 1, alpha = 1) ## L1 only
coef(fit)
coef(fit2)
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