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dummies	<i>Convert a N-category vector to a N-dimension matrix</i>
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Description

The function dummies converts a N-category vector to a N-dimension matrix

Usage

```
dummies(x)
```

Arguments

x A N-category vector

Value

A N-dimension matrix with 0/1 values

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
dummies(iris[, 5])
```

folds	<i>Generate a list of index for the n-fold cross-validation</i>
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Description

The function folds generates a list of index for the n-fold cross-validation

Usage

```
folds(idx, n, seed = 1)
```

Arguments

idx A vector of index list
n The number of n folds
seed The seed value to generate random n-fold index

Value

A list of n-fold index

Examples

```
folds(seq(10), 3, 2020)
```

gen_latin

Generate random numbers of latin hypercube sampling

Description

The function `gen_latin` generates a vector of random numbers by latin hypercube sampling

Usage

```
gen_latin(min = 0, max = 1, n, seed = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>min</code>	The minimum value of random numbers
<code>max</code>	The maximum value of random numbers
<code>n</code>	The number of random numbers to generate
<code>seed</code>	The seed value of random number generation

Value

A vector of random numbers bounded by the min and max

Examples

```
gen_latin(0, 1, 10, 2020)
```

gen_sobol	<i>Generate sobol sequence</i>
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Description

The function `gen_sobol` generates a vector of scrambled sobol sequence

Usage

```
gen_sobol(min = 0, max = 1, n, seed = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>min</code>	The minimum value of random numbers
<code>max</code>	The maximum value of random numbers
<code>n</code>	The number of random numbers to generate
<code>seed</code>	The seed value of random number generation

Value

A vector of sobol sequence bounded by the min and max

Examples

```
gen_sobol(0, 1, 10, 2020)
```

gen_unifm	<i>Generate Uniform random numbers</i>
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Description

The function `gen_unifm` generates a vector of uniform random numbers

Usage

```
gen_unifm(min = 0, max = 1, n, seed = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>min</code>	The minimum value of random numbers
<code>max</code>	The maximum value of random numbers
<code>n</code>	The number of random numbers to generate
<code>seed</code>	The seed value of random number generation

Value

A vector of uniform random numbers bounded by the min and max

Examples

```
gen_unifm(0, 1, 10, 2020)
```

logl	<i>Calculate the multiclass cross-entropy</i>
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Description

The function logl calculates the multiclass cross entropy

Usage

```
logl(y_true, y_pred)
```

Arguments

y_true A matrix of multiclass 0/1 indicators
y_pred A matrix of predicted probability of each class

Value

The value of multiclass cross entropy

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")  
Y <- iris[, 5]  
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])  
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)  
logl(y_true = pnet$y.ind, y_pred = pnn.predict(pnet, X))
```

pnn.fit *Create a probabilistic neural network*

Description

The function `pnn.fit` creates a probabilistic neural network (PNN)

Usage

```
pnn.fit(x, y, sigma = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A matrix of predictors
<code>y</code>	A vector of N-category factors
<code>sigma</code>	A scalar with the positive value

Value

A PNN object

References

Donald Specht. (1990). Probabilistic Neural Networks.

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)
```

pnn.imp *Derive the importance rank of all predictors used in the PNN*

Description

The function `pnn.imp` derives the importance rank of all predictors used in the PNN. It essentially is a wrapper around the function `pnn.x_imp`.

Usage

```
pnn.imp(net)
```

Arguments

<code>net</code>	A PNN object generated by <code>pnn.fit()</code>
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Value

A dataframe with important values of all predictors in the PNN

See Also

[pnn.x_imp](#)

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)

pnn.imp(pnet)
```

pnn.optimiz_log1	<i>Optimize the optimal value of PNN smoothing parameter based on the cross entropy</i>
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Description

The function `pnn.optimiz_log1` optimize the optimal value of PNN smoothing parameter by cross-validation.

Usage

```
pnn.optimiz_log1(net, lower = 0, upper, nfolds = 4, seed = 1, method = 1)
```

Arguments

net	A PNN object generated by <code>pnn.fit()</code>
lower	A scalar for the lower bound of the smoothing parameter, 0 by default
upper	A scalar for the upper bound of the smoothing parameter
nfolds	A scalar for the number of n-fold, 4 by default
seed	The seed value for the n-fold cross-validation, 1 by default
method	A scalar referring to the optimization method, 1 for Golden section search and 2 for Brent's method

Value

The best outcome

See Also

[pnn.search_log1](#)

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)

pnn.optimiz_logl(pnet, upper = 1)
```

pnn.parpred

Calculate predicted probabilities of PNN by using parallelism

Description

The function `pnn.parpred` calculates a matrix of PNN predicted probabilities based on an input matrix

Usage

```
pnn.parpred(net, x)
```

Arguments

<code>net</code>	A PNN object generated by <code>pnn.fit()</code>
<code>x</code>	A matrix of input predictors

Value

A matrix of predicted probabilities

See Also

[pnn.predict](#)

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)
pnn.parpred(pnet, X[seq(5), ])
```

pnn.pfi	<i>Derive the PFI rank of all predictors used in the PNN</i>
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Description

The function `pnn.pfi` derives the PFI rank of all predictors used in the PNN. It essentially is a wrapper around the function `pnn.x_pfi`.

Usage

```
pnn.pfi(net, ntry = 1000, seed = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>net</code>	A PNN object generated by <code>pnn.fit()</code>
<code>ntry</code>	The number of random permutations to try, 1e3 times by default
<code>seed</code>	The seed value for the random permutation

Value

A dataframe with PFI values of all predictors in the PNN

See Also

[pnn.x_pfi](#)

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)

pnn.pfi(pnet)
```

pnn.predict	<i>Calculate a matrix of predicted probabilities</i>
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Description

The function `pnn.predict` calculates a matrix of predicted probabilities based on a matrix of predictors

Usage

```
pnn.predict(net, x)
```

Arguments

net	The PNN object generated by pnn.fit()
x	The matrix of input predictors

Value

A matrix of predicted probabilities for all categories

See Also

[pnn.predone](#)

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)
pnn.predict(pnet, X[seq(5), ])
```

pnn.predone

Calculate the predicted probability for each category of PNN

Description

The function pnn.predone calculates the predicted probability for each category of PNN

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Usage

```
pnn.predone(net, x)
```

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pnn.predone(net, x)
```

Arguments

net	A PNN object created by pnn.fit()
x	A vector of input predictors

Value

A one-row matrix of predicted probabilities

A one-row matrix of predicted probabilities

See Also

[pnn.fit](#)

[pnn.fit](#)

Examples

```

data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)
for (i in seq(5)) print(pnn.predone(pnet, X[i, ]))
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)
for (i in seq(5)) print(pnn.predone(pnet, X[i, ]))

```

pnn.search_log1	<i>Search for the optimal value of PNN smoothing parameter based on the cross entropy</i>
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Description

The function `pnn.search_log1` searches for the optimal value of PNN smoothing parameter by cross-validation.

Usage

```
pnn.search_log1(net, sigmas, nfolds = 4, seed = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>net</code>	A PNN object generated by <code>pnn.fit()</code>
<code>sigmas</code>	A numeric vector to search for the best smoothing parameter
<code>nfolds</code>	A scalar for the number of n-fold, 4 by default
<code>seed</code>	The seed value for the n-fold cross-validation, 1 by default

Value

The list of all searching outcomes and the best outcome

Examples

```

data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)
pnn.search_log1(pnet, c(0.5, 1), nfolds = 2)

```

pnn.x_imp *Derive the importance of a predictor used in the PNN*

Description

The function `pnn.x_imp` derives the importance of a predictor used in the PNN, where the "importance" is measured by the increase in cross entropy after eliminating the impact of the predictor in interest.

Usage

```
pnn.x_imp(net, i)
```

Arguments

<code>net</code>	A PNN object generated by <code>pnn.fit()</code>
<code>i</code>	The <i>i</i> th predictor in the PNN

Value

A vector with the variable name and two values of importance measurements, namely "imp1" and "imp2". The "imp1" measures the increase in cross entropy after replacing all values of the predictor with its mean. The "imp2" measures the increase in cross entropy after dropping the predictor from the PNN.

See Also

[pnn.x_pfi](#)

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)
pnn.x_imp(pnet, 1)
```

pnn.x_pfi *Derive the permutation feature importance of a predictor used in the PNN*

Description

The function `pnn.x_pfi` derives the permutation feature importance (PFI) of a predictor used in the PNN, where the "importance" is defined by the increase in cross entropy after the predictor is randomly permuted.

Usage

```
pnn.x_pfi(net, i, ntry = 1000, seed = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>net</code>	A PNN object generated by <code>pnn.fit()</code>
<code>i</code>	The <i>i</i> th predictor in the PNN
<code>ntry</code>	The number of random permutations to try, 1e3 times by default
<code>seed</code>	The seed value for the random permutation

Value

A vector with the variable name and the PFI value.

See Also

[pnn.x_imp](#)

Examples

```
data(iris, package = "datasets")
Y <- iris[, 5]
X <- scale(iris[, 1:4])
pnet <- pnn.fit(x = X, y = Y)
pnn.x_pfi(pnet, 1)
```

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