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accuracy

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Calculate the accuracy

# Description

Calculate the accuracy

# Usage

```
accuracy(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

# Arguments

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

### **Details**

Calculate the accuracy

### Value

accuracy value

applyEnsembleModel

Apply trained ensemble model on new data Apply a Patient Level Prediction model on Patient Level Prediction Data and get the predicted risk in [0,1] for each person in the population. If the user inputs a population with an outcomeCount column then the function also returns the evaluation of the prediction (AUC, brier score, calibration)

#### **Description**

Apply trained ensemble model on new data Apply a Patient Level Prediction model on Patient Level Prediction Data and get the predicted risk in [0,1] for each person in the population. If the user inputs a population with an outcomeCount column then the function also returns the evaluation of the prediction (AUC, brier score, calibration)

### Usage

```
applyEnsembleModel(
  population,
  dataList,
  ensembleModel,
  analysisId = NULL,
  calculatePerformance = T
)
```

#### **Arguments**

population The population of people who you want to predict the risk for

dataList The plpData list for the population

ensembleModel The trained ensemble model returned by running runEnsembleModel analysisId The analysis ID, which is the ID of running ensemble model training. calculatePerformance

Whether to also calculate the performance metrics [default TRUE]

#### **Examples**

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applyModel

Apply train model on new data Apply a Patient Level Prediction model on Patient Level Prediction Data and get the predicted risk in [0,1] for each person in the population. If the user inputs a population with an outcome Count column then the function also returns the evaluation of the prediction (AUC, brier score, calibration)

### Description

Apply train model on new data Apply a Patient Level Prediction model on Patient Level Prediction Data and get the predicted risk in [0,1] for each person in the population. If the user inputs a population with an outcomeCount column then the function also returns the evaluation of the prediction (AUC, brier score, calibration)

### Usage

```
applyModel(
  population,
  plpData,
  plpModel,
  calculatePerformance = T,
  databaseOutput = NULL,
  silent = F
)
```

### Arguments

population The population of people who you want to predict the risk for

plpData The plpData for the population

plpModel The trained PatientLevelPrediction model

calculatePerformance

Whether to also calculate the performance metrics [default TRUE]

databaseOutput Whether to save the details into the prediction database

silent Whether to turn off progress reporting

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# load the model and data
plpData <- loadPlpData("C:/plpdata")
plpModel <- loadPlpModel("C:/plpmodel")
# use the same population settings as the model:</pre>
```

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```
populationSettings <- plpModel$populationSettings
populationSettings$plpData <- plpData
population <- do.call(createStudyPopulation, populationSettings)

# get the prediction:
prediction <- applyModel(population, plpData, plpModel)$prediction

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

averagePrecision

Calculate the average precision

#### **Description**

Calculate the average precision

### Usage

```
averagePrecision(prediction)
```

### Arguments

prediction

A prediction object as generated using the predictProbabilities function.

#### **Details**

Calculates the average precision from a predition object

#### Value

The average precision

brierScore

brierScore

### **Description**

brierScore

#### Usage

brierScore(prediction)

### **Arguments**

prediction

A prediction object as generated using the predictProbabilities function.

#### **Details**

Calculates the brierScore from prediction object

#### Value

A list containing the brier score and the scaled brier score

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#### **Description**

calibrationLine

### Usage

```
calibrationLine(prediction, numberOfStrata = 10)
```

#### **Arguments**

prediction A prediction object as generated using the predictProbabilities function.

numberOfStrata The number of groups to split the prediction into

#### **Details**

Calculates the calibration from prediction object

 ${\it checkPlpInstallation} \quad {\it Check\ PatientLevelPrediction\ and\ its\ dependencies\ are\ correctly\ installed}$ 

### Description

Check PatientLevelPrediction and its dependencies are correctly installed

### Usage

```
checkPlpInstallation(connectionDetails = NULL, python = T)
```

### **Arguments**

connectionDetails

An R object of type

connectionDetails created using the function createConnectionDetails in

the DatabaseConnector package.

python Whether to test the python models

#### **Details**

This function checks whether PatientLevelPrediction and its dependencies are correctly installed. This will check the database connectivity, some models, and large data object handling (ff).

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```
combinePlpModelSettings
```

combine two objects specifying multiple Plp model settings

### Description

combine two objects specifying multiple Plp model settings

#### Usage

```
combinePlpModelSettings(plpModelSetting1, plpModelSetting2)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
plpModelSetting1
```

 $\label{eq:Acombination} A \ combination \ of \ model, \ covariate \ and \ population \ settings \\ \ plpModelSetting2$ 

A combination of model, covariate and population settings

#### **Details**

Takes two output of running createPlpModelSettings() and combined them

#### Value

A list containing a dataframe settingLookupTable containing all the model, covariate and population combination details, a list models containing all the model settings, a list covariateSettings containing all the covariate settings and a list populationSettings containing all the population settings.

computeAuc

Compute the area under the ROC curve

#### **Description**

Compute the area under the ROC curve

### Usage

```
computeAuc(prediction, confidenceInterval = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Prediction} & A \ prediction \ object \ as \ generated \ using \ the \ predict \ functions. \\ confidence Interval \end{tabular}
```

Should 95 percebt confidence intervals be computed?

### Details

Computes the area under the ROC curve for the predicted probabilities, given the true observed outcomes.

compute Auc From Data Frames

Compute the area under the ROC curve

### Description

Compute the area under the ROC curve

### Usage

```
computeAucFromDataFrames(
  prediction,
  status,
  time = NULL,
  confidenceInterval = FALSE,
  timePoint,
  modelType = "logistic"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

prediction A vector with the predicted hazard rate.

status A vector with the status of 1 (event) or 0 (no event).

time Only for survival models: a vector with the time to event or censor (which ever

comes first).

confidenceInterval

Should 95 percebt confidence intervals be computed?

timePoint Only for survival models: time point when the AUC should be evaluated

modelType Type of model. Currently supported are "logistic" and "survival".

#### **Details**

Computes the area under the ROC curve for the predicted probabilities, given the true observed outcomes.

configurePython

Sets up a virtual environment to use for PLP (can be conda or python)

#### **Description**

Sets up a virtual environment to use for PLP (can be conda or python)

### Usage

```
configurePython(envname = "PLP", envtype = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

envname A string for the name of the virtual environment (default is 'PLP')

envtype An option for specifying the environment as'conda' or 'python'. If NULL then

the default is 'conda' for windows users and 'python' for non-windows users

#### **Details**

This function creates a virtual environment that can be used by PatientLevelPrediction and installs all the required package dependancies. If using python, pip must be set up.

createLearningCurve

#### **Description**

Creates a learning curve object, which can be plotted using the plotLearningCurve() function.

#### Usage

```
createLearningCurve(
 population,
 plpData,
 modelSettings,
  testSplit = "person",
  testFraction = 0.25,
  trainFractions = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),
  splitSeed = NULL,
 nfold = 3,
  indexes = NULL,
  verbosity = "TRACE",
  clearffTemp = FALSE,
 minCovariateFraction = 0.001,
 normalizeData = T,
  saveDirectory = getwd(),
  savePlpData = F,
  savePlpResult = F,
  savePlpPlots = F,
  saveEvaluation = F,
  timeStamp = FALSE,
  analysisId = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{population} & \textbf{The population created using createStudyPopulation() that will be used to} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

develop the model.

plpData An object of type plpData - the patient level prediction data extracted from the

CDM.

modelSettings An object of class modelSettings created using one of the function:

• setLassoLogisticRegression - a lasso logistic regression model

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- setGradientBoostingMachine a gradient boosting machine
- setRandomForest a random forest model
- setKNN a k-nearest neighbour model

testSplit Specifies the type of evaluation used. Can be either 'person' or 'time'. The

value 'time' finds the date that splots the population into the testing and training fractions provided. Patients with an index after this date are assigned to the test set and patients with an index prior to this date are assigned to the training set. The value 'person' splits the data randomly into testing and training sets according to fractions provided. The split is stratified by the class label.

testFraction The fraction of the data, which will be used as the testing set in the patient split

evaluation.

trainFractions A list of training fractions to create models for.

splitSeed The seed used to split the testing and training set when using a 'person' type

split

nfold The number of folds used in the cross validation (default = 3).

indexes A dataframe containing a rowld and index column where the index value of -1

means in the test set, and positive integer represents the cross validation fold

(default is NULL).

verbosity Sets the level of the verbosity. If the log level is at or higher in priority than the

logger threshold, a message will print. The levels are:

• DEBUG - highest verbosity showing all debug statements

- TRACE showing information about start and end of steps
- INFO show informative messages (default)
- WARN show warning messages
- ERROR show error messages
- FATAL be silent except for fatal errors

clearffTemp Clears the temporary ff-directory after each iteration. This can be useful, if the fitted models are large.

minCovariateFraction

Minimum covariate prevalence in population to avoid removal during preproc-

ssing.

normalizeData Whether to normalise the data saveDirectory Location to save log and results savePlpData Whether to save the plpData savePlpResult Whether to save the plpResult savePlpPlots Whether to save the plp plots

saveEvaluation Whether to save the plp performance csv files

timeStamp Include a timestamp in the log analysisId The analysis unique identifier

#### Value

A learning curve object containing the various performance measures obtained by the model for each training set fraction. It can be plotted using plotLearningCurve.

#### **Examples**

createLearningCurvePar

createLearningCurvePar

### Description

Creates a learning curve in parallel, which can be plotted using the plotLearningCurve() function. Currently this functionality is only supported by Lasso Logistic Regression.

#### Usage

```
createLearningCurvePar(
  population,
 plpData,
 modelSettings,
  testSplit = "stratified",
  testFraction = 0.25,
  trainFractions = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),
  splitSeed = NULL,
 nfold = 3,
  indexes = NULL,
 verbosity = "TRACE",
 minCovariateFraction = 0.001,
 normalizeData = T,
  saveDirectory = getwd(),
  savePlpData = F,
  savePlpResult = F,
  savePlpPlots = F,
  saveEvaluation = F,
  timeStamp = FALSE,
  analysisId = "lc-",
  cores = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

population The population created using createStudyPopulation() that will be used to

develop the model.

plpData An object of type plpData - the patient level prediction data extracted from the

CDM.

modelSettings An object of class modelSettings created using one of the function. Currently

only one model is supported:

• setLassoLogisticRegression - a lasso logistic regression model

testSplit Specifies the type of evaluation used. Can be either 'person' or 'time'. The

value 'time' finds the date that splots the population into the testing and training fractions provided. Patients with an index after this date are assigned to the test set and patients with an index prior to this date are assigned to the training set. The value 'person' splits the data randomly into testing and training sets

according to fractions provided. The split is stratified by the class label.

testFraction The fraction of the data, which will be used as the testing set in the patient split

evaluation.

trainFractions A list of training fractions to create models for.

splitSeed The seed used to split the testing and training set when using a 'person' type

split

nfold The number of folds used in the cross validation (default = 3).

indexes A dataframe containing a rowId and index column where the index value of -1

means in the test set, and positive integer represents the cross validation fold

(default is NULL).

verbosity Sets the level of the verbosity. If the log level is at or higher in priority than the

logger threshold, a message will print. The levels are:

• DEBUG - highest verbosity showing all debug statements

• TRACE - showing information about start and end of steps

• INFO - show informative messages (default)

• WARN - show warning messages

• ERROR - show error messages

• FATAL - be silent except for fatal errors

minCovariateFraction

Minimum covariate prevalence in population to avoid removal during preproc-

ssing.

normalizeData Whether to normalise the data

saveDirectory Location to save log and results

savePlpData Whether to save the plpData savePlpResult Whether to save the plpResult

savePlpPlots Whether to save the plp plots

saveEvaluation Whether to save the plp performance csv files

timeStamp Include a timestamp in the log analysisId The analysis unique identifier cores The number of cores to use

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#### Value

A learning curve object containing the various performance measures obtained by the model for each training set fraction. It can be plotted using plotLearningCurve.

#### **Examples**

createLrSql

Convert logistic regression model to sql code...

#### **Description**

Convert logistic regression model to sql code...

#### Usage

```
createLrSql(
  models,
  modelNames,
  covariateConstructionName = "prediction",
  modelTable = "#model_table",
  analysisId = 111,
  e = environment(),
  databaseOutput = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

models A trianed plp model.

modelNames A name used in the covariate function names (no spaces)

covariate Construction Name

the name used for the create covariate function

modelTable The temporary table name storing the model details

analysisId The covariate analysis\_id

e The environment to output the covariate setting functions to

databaseOutput If you want to output to go inot a cohort table add the "database.schema.tablename"

here

#### **Details**

This function is used to create custom covariates for a logistic regression model (currently only supports, demographics/conditions/drug/procedures/observations and measurement concepts)

```
createPlpJournalDocument
```

createPlpJournalDocument

#### **Description**

Creates a template for a prediction journal paper with the characteristics/results filled in

### Usage

```
createPlpJournalDocument(
  plpResult = NULL,
  plpValidation = NULL,
  plpData = NULL,
  targetName = "<target population>",
  outcomeName = "<outcome>",
  table1 = F,
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  includeTrain = FALSE,
  includeTest = TRUE,
  includePredictionPicture = TRUE,
  includeAttritionPlot = TRUE,
  outputLocation = file.path(getwd(), "plp_journal_document.docx"),
  save = T
)
```

#### **Arguments**

plpResult An object of type plpResult returned by running runPlp()

plpValidation An object of type validatePlp returned by running externalValidatePlp()

plpData The plpData

targetName A string with the target description name
outcomeName A string with the outcome description name
table1 Whether to include table1 (characteristics)

connectionDetails

The connection required to calcualte the characteristics

includeTrain Whether to include the train set performance includeTest Whether to include the test set performance

includePredictionPicture

Whether to include a picture detailing the prediction problem

includeAttritionPlot

Whether to include the attriction plot

outputLocation The location to write the document to

save If false this fucntion returns the document and does not save to outputLocation

#### **Details**

The function creates a word document containing the analysis details, data summary and prediction model results.

#### Value

A work document containing the selected outputs within the user's directory at location specified in outputLocation

createPlpModelSettings

create a an object specifying the multiple Plp model settings

#### **Description**

create a an object specifying the multiple Plp model settings

#### Usage

createPlpModelSettings(modelList, covariateSettingList, populationSettingList)

#### Arguments

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} model List & A list of model settings \\ covariateSettingList & A list of covariate settings \\ populationSettingList & A list of population settings \\ \end{tabular}$ 

#### **Details**

Takes a list of models, covariates, population and returns the cartesian product combining all settings.

#### Value

A list containing a dataframe settingLookupTable containing all the model, covariate and population combination details, a list models containing all the model settings, a list covariateSettings containing all the covariate settings and a list populationSettings containing all the population settings.

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#### **Description**

Creates a word document report of the prediction

#### Usage

```
createPlpReport(
  plpResult = NULL,
  plpValidation = NULL,
  plpData = NULL,
  targetName = "<target population>",
  outcomeName = "<outcome>",
  targetDefinition = NULL,
  outcomeDefinition = NULL,
  outputLocation = file.path(getwd(), "plp_report.docx"),
  save = T
)
```

#### **Arguments**

plpResult An object of type plpResult returned by running runPlp()

plpValidation An object of type validatePlp returned by running externalValidatePlp()

plpData The plpData

targetName A string with the target description name
outcomeName A string with the outcome description name

targetDefinition

The cohort details

outcomeDefinition

The cohort details

outputLocation The location to write the document to

save If false the output of the function of the function is the document rather than

creating the document in outputLocation

### **Details**

The function creates a word document containing the analysis details, data summary and prediction model results.

#### Value

A work document containing the selected outputs within the user's directory at location specified in outputLocation

createStudyPopulation Create a study population

#### **Description**

Create a study population

#### Usage

```
createStudyPopulation(
  plpData,
  population = NULL,
  outcomeId,
  binary = T,
  includeAllOutcomes = T,
  firstExposureOnly = FALSE,
  washoutPeriod = 0,
  removeSubjectsWithPriorOutcome = TRUE,
  priorOutcomeLookback = 99999,
  requireTimeAtRisk = F,
  minTimeAtRisk = 365,
  riskWindowStart = 0,
  startAnchor = "cohort start",
  riskWindowEnd = 365,
  endAnchor = "cohort start",
  verbosity = "INFO",
  addExposureDaysToStart,
  addExposureDaysToEnd,
```

#### **Arguments**

plpData An object of type plpData as generated using getDbplpData.

population If specified, this population will be used as the starting point instead of the co-

horts in the plpData object.

outcomeId The ID of the outcome. If not specified, no outcome-specific transformations

will be performed.

binary Forces the outcomeCount to be 0 or 1 (use for binary prediction problems)

includeAllOutcomes

(binary) indicating whether to include people with outcomes who are not observed for the whole at risk period

firstExposureOnly

Should only the first exposure per subject be included? Note that this is typically done in the createStudyPopulation function,

washoutPeriod The minimum required continuous observation time prior to index date for a

person to be included in the cohort.

 ${\tt removeSubjectsWithPriorOutcome}$ 

Remove subjects that have the outcome prior to the risk window start?

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priorOutcomeLookback

How many days should we look back when identifying prior outcomes?

requireTimeAtRisk

Should subject without time at risk be removed?

minTimeAtRisk The minimum number of days at risk required to be included

riskWindowStart

The start of the risk window (in days) relative to the startAnchor.

startAnchor The anchor point for the start of the risk window. Can be "cohort start" or "cohort

end".

riskWindowEnd The end of the risk window (in days) relative to the endAnchor parameter

endAnchor The anchor point for the end of the risk window. Can be "cohort start" or "cohort

end".

verbosity Sets the level of the verbosity. If the log level is at or higher in priority than the

logger threshold, a message will print. The levels are:

• DEBUGHighest verbosity showing all debug statements

• TRACEShowing information about start and end of steps

• INFOShow informative information (Default)

• WARNShow warning messages

ERRORShow error messages

• FATALBe silent except for fatal errors

addExposureDaysToStart

DEPRECATED: Add the length of exposure the start of the risk window? Use

startAnchor instead.

addExposureDaysToEnd

DEPRECATED: Add the length of exposure the risk window? Use endAnchor

instead.

... Other inputs

### Details

Create a study population by enforcing certain inclusion and exclusion criteria, defining a risk window, and determining which outcomes fall inside the risk window.

### Value

A data frame specifying the study population. This data frame will have the following columns:

rowId A unique identifier for an exposure

subjectId The person ID of the subject

cohortStartdate The index date

outcomeCount The number of outcomes observed during the risk window

timeAtRisk The number of days in the risk window

survivalTime The number of days until either the outcome or the end of the risk window

```
createStudyPopulationSettings
```

create the study population settings

#### **Description**

create the study population settings

### Usage

```
createStudyPopulationSettings(
  binary = T,
  includeAllOutcomes = T,
  firstExposureOnly = FALSE,
  washoutPeriod = 0,
  removeSubjectsWithPriorOutcome = TRUE,
  priorOutcomeLookback = 99999,
  requireTimeAtRisk = T,
  minTimeAtRisk = 364,
  riskWindowStart = 1,
  startAnchor = "cohort start",
  addExposureDaysToStart,
  riskWindowEnd = 365,
  endAnchor = "cohort start",
  addExposureDaysToEnd,
  verbosity = "INFO"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

binary Forces the outcomeCount to be 0 or 1 (use for binary prediction problems) include AllOutcomes

(binary) indicating whether to include people with outcomes who are not observed for the whole at risk period

firstExposureOnly

Should only the first exposure per subject be included? Note that this is typically done in the createStudyPopulation function,

washoutPeriod The minimum required continuous observation time prior to index date for a person to be included in the cohort.

 ${\tt removeSubjectsWithPriorOutcome}$ 

Remove subjects that have the outcome prior to the risk window start? priorOutcomeLookback

How many days should we look back when identifying prior outcomes?

requireTimeAtRisk

Should subject without time at risk be removed?

minTimeAtRisk The minimum number of days at risk required to be included riskWindowStart

The start of the risk window (in days) relative to the index date (+ days of exposure if the addExposureDaysToStart parameter is specified).

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startAnchor The anchor point for the start of the risk window. Can be "cohort start" or "cohort end".

addExposureDaysToStart

DEPRECATED: Add the length of exposure the start of the risk window? Use

startAnchor instead.

riskWindowEnd The end of the risk window (in days) relative to the index data (+ days of expo-

sure if the addExposureDaysToEnd parameter is specified).

endAnchor The anchor point for the end of the risk window. Can be "cohort start" or "cohort

end".

addExposureDaysToEnd

verbosity

DEPRECATED: Add the length of exposure the risk window? Use endAnchor

instead.

Sets the level of the verbosity. If the log level is at or higher in priority than the logger threshold, a message will print. The levels are:

- DEBUGHighest verbosity showing all debug statements
- TRACEShowing information about start and end of steps
- INFOShow informative information (Default)
- WARNShow warning messages
- ERRORShow error messages
- FATALBe silent except for fatal errors

#'

#### **Details**

Takes as input the inputs to create study population

#### Value

A list containing all the settings required for creating the study population

diagnostic diagnostic - Investigates the prediction problem settings - use before training a model

#### **Description**

This function runs a set of prediction diagnoses to help pick a suitable T, O, TAR and determine whether the prediction problem is worth executing.

### Usage

```
diagnostic(
  plpData = NULL,
  cdmDatabaseName,
  connectionDetails,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  cohortId,
  cohortName = cohortId,
```

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```
outcomeIds,
  outcomeNames = outcomeIds,
  cohortDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  outcomeDatabaseSchema = cohortDatabaseSchema,
  outcomeTable = cohortTable,
  cdmVersion = 5,
  riskWindowStart = 1,
  startAnchor = "cohort start",
  riskWindowEnd = 365,
  endAnchor = "cohort start",
  outputFolder = NULL,
  sampleSize = NULL,
 minCellCount = 5
)
```

#### **Arguments**

plpData

The data object to do the diagnostic on - if NULL you need to specify the connection settings below

cdmDatabaseName

Name of the database

connectionDetails

An R object of type

connectionDetails created using the function createConnectionDetails in the DatabaseConnector package.

cdmDatabaseSchema

The name of the database schema that contains the OMOP CDM instance. Requires read permissions to this database. On SQL Server, this should specifiy both the database and the schema, so for example 'cdm\_instance.dbo'.

oracleTempSchema

For Oracle only: the name of the database schema where you want all temporary tables to be managed. Requires create/insert permissions to this database.

cohortId A unique identifier to define the at risk cohorts. CohortId is used to select the

cohort\_concept\_id in the cohort-like table.

A string specifying the name of the target cohort cohortName

outcomeIds A vector of cohort\_definition\_ids used to define outcomes.

outcomeNames A vector of names for each outcome.

cohortDatabaseSchema

The name of the database schema that is the location where the cohort data used to define the at risk cohort is available. If cohortTable = DRUG\_ERA, cohortDatabaseSchema is not used by assumed to be cdmSchema. Requires

read permissions to this database.

cohortTable The tablename that contains the at risk cohort. If cohortTable <> DRUG ERA,

then expectation is cohort Table has format of COHORT table: cohort concept id,

SUBJECT ID, COHORT START DATE, COHORT END DATE.

outcomeDatabaseSchema

The name of the database schema that is the location where the data used to define the outcome cohorts is available. If cohortTable = CONDITION ERA, exposureDatabaseSchema is not used by assumed to be cdmSchema. Requires read permissions to this database.

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outcomeTable The tablename that contains the outcome cohorts. If outcomeTable <> CONDI-

TION\_OCCURRENCE, then expectation is outcomeTable has format of CO-HORT table: COHORT\_DEFINITION\_ID, SUBJECT\_ID, COHORT\_START\_DATE,

COHORT\_END\_DATE.

cdmVersion Define the OMOP CDM version used: currently support "4" and "5".

riskWindowStart

The start of the risk window (in days) relative to the startAnchor.

startAnchor The anchor point for the start of the risk window. Can be "cohort start" or "cohort

end".

riskWindowEnd The end of the risk window (in days) relative to the endAnchor parameter

endAnchor The anchor point for the end of the risk window. Can be "cohort start" or "cohort

end".

outputFolder Location to save results for shiny app

sampleSize Sample from the target population

minCellCount The minimum count that will be displayed

#### **Details**

Users can define set of Ts, Os, databases and population settings. A list of data frames containing details such as follow-up time distribution, time-to-event information, characteriszation details, time from last prior event, observation time distribution.

#### Value

An object containing the model or location where the model is save, the data selection settings, the preprocessing and training settings as well as various performance measures obtained by the model.

distribution list for each O of a data.frame containing: i) Time to observation end distribu-

tion, ii) Time from observation start distribution, iii) Time to event distribution and iv) Time from last prior event to index distribution (only for patients in T

who have O before index)

incident list for each O of incidence of O in T during TAR

characterization

list for each O of Characterization of T, TnO, Tn~O

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
#******* EXAMPLE 1 *******
## End(Not run)
```

 ${\tt diagnosticOddsRatio} \qquad {\tt Calculate\ the\ diagnostic\ odds\ ratio}$ 

### Description

Calculate the diagnostic odds ratio

### Usage

```
diagnosticOddsRatio(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

### **Arguments**

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

### **Details**

Calculate the diagnostic odds ratio

### Value

diagnosticOddsRatio value

```
drawAttritionDiagramPlp
```

Draw the attrition diagram

### Description

drawAttritionDiagramPlp draws the attition diagram, showing how many people were excluded from the study population, and for what reasons.

### Usage

```
drawAttritionDiagramPlp(
  attrition,
  targetLabel = "Target Population",
  outcomeLabel = "Outcome Count",
  fileName = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

attrition The table of attrition details return from the population attr(population, 'meta-

Data')\$attrition

targetLabel A label to us for the treated cohort.

outcomeLabel A label to us for the comparator cohort.

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

#### Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

evaluateMultiplePlp

externally validate the multiple plp models across new datasets

### Description

This function loads all the models in a multiple plp analysis folder and validates the models on new data

### Usage

```
evaluateMultiplePlp(
  analysesLocation,
 outputLocation,
 connectionDetails,
  validationSchemaTarget,
  validationSchemaOutcome,
  validationSchemaCdm,
 databaseNames,
  validationTableTarget,
  validationTableOutcome,
  validationIdTarget = NULL,
  validationIdOutcome = NULL,
 oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  verbosity = "INFO",
 keepPrediction = F,
  sampleSize = NULL
)
```

#### Arguments

```
analysesLocation
```

The location where the multiple plp analyses are

outputLocation The location to save to validation results connectionDetails

The connection details for extracting the new data

validationSchemaTarget

A string or list of strings specifying the database containing the target cohorts

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validationSchemaOutcome

 $\label{eq:Astring} A \ string \ or \ list \ of \ strings \ specifying \ the \ database \ containing \ the \ outcome \ cohorts \\ \ validation \ Schema \ Cdm$ 

A string or list of strings specifying the database containing the cdm

databaseNames A string of lift of strings specifying sharing friendly database names corresponding to validationSchemaCdm

validationTableTarget

 $A \ string \ or \ list \ of \ strings \ specifying \ the \ table \ containing \ the \ target \ cohorts \\ \ validation Table Outcome$ 

 $\label{eq:Astring} A \ string \ or \ list \ of \ strings \ specifying \ the \ table \ containing \ the \ outcome \ cohorts \\ \ validation \ Id \ Target$ 

 $\label{lem:cohort} An iteger or list of integers specifying the cohort id for the target cohorts \\ \verb|validationIdOutcome| \\$ 

 $\label{thm:condition} An iteger or list of integers specifying the cohort id for the outcome cohorts or a cleTempSchema$ 

The temp oracle schema requires read/write

verbosity

Sets the level of the verbosity. If the log level is at or higher in priority than the logger threshold, a message will print. The levels are:

- DEBUGHighest verbosity showing all debug statements
- · TRACEShowing information about start and end of steps
- INFOShow informative information (Default)
- · WARNShow warning messages
- ERRORShow error messages
- FATALBe silent except for fatal errors

keepPrediction Whether to keep the predicitons for the new data

sampleSize If not NULL, the number of people to sample from the target cohort

#### **Details**

Users need to input a location where the results of the multiple plp analyses are found and the connection and database settings for the new data

evaluatePlp evaluatePlp

#### **Description**

Evaluates the performance of the patient level prediction model

### Usage

evaluatePlp(prediction, plpData)

#### **Arguments**

prediction The patient level prediction model's prediction

plpData The patient level prediction data

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#### **Details**

The function calculates various metrics to measure the performance of the model

#### Value

A list containing the performance values

externalValidatePlp - Validate a model on new databases

**Description** 

This function extracts data using a user specified connection and cdm\_schema, applied the model and then calcualtes the performance

### Usage

```
externalValidatePlp(
 plpResult,
  connectionDetails,
 validationSchemaTarget,
  validationSchemaOutcome,
  validationSchemaCdm,
 databaseNames,
  validationTableTarget = "cohort",
  validationTableOutcome = "cohort",
  validationIdTarget = NULL,
  validationIdOutcome = NULL,
 oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  verbosity = "INFO",
 keepPrediction = F,
  sampleSize = NULL,
  outputFolder
)
```

#### Arguments

plpResult The object returned by runPlp() containing the trained model connectionDetails

The connection details for extracting the new data

validation Schema Target

 $\label{eq:Astring} A string or vector of strings specifying the database containing the target cohorts \\ \texttt{validationSchemaOutcome}$ 

A string or vector of strings specifying the database containing the outcome cohorts

validationSchemaCdm

A string or vector of strings specifying the database containing the cdm

databaseNames A string of vector of strings specifying sharing friendly database names corresponding to validationSchemaCdm

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validation Table Target

 $A \ string \ or \ vector \ of \ strings \ specifying \ the \ table \ containing \ the \ target \ cohorts \ validation Table Outcome$ 

 $\label{eq:Astring} A \ string \ or \ vector \ of \ strings \ specifying \ the \ table \ containing \ the \ outcome \ cohorts \ validation \ IdTarget$ 

An iteger specifying the cohort id for the target cohort

validationIdOutcome

An iteger specifying the cohort id for the outcome cohort

oracleTempSchema

The temp oracle schema requires read/write

verbosity

Sets the level of the verbosity. If the log level is at or higher in priority than the logger threshold, a message will print. The levels are:

- DEBUGHighest verbosity showing all debug statements
- TRACEShowing information about start and end of steps
- INFOShow informative information (Default)
- WARNShow warning messages
- ERRORShow error messages
- FATALBe silent except for fatal errors

keepPrediction Whether to keep the predicitons for the new data

 ${\tt sampleSize} \qquad \quad \text{If not NULL, the number of people to sample from the target cohort} \\$ 

#### **Details**

Users need to input a trained model (the output of runPlp()) and new database connections. The function will return a list of length equal to the number of cdm\_schemas input with the performance on the new data

#### Value

A list containing the performance for each validation\_schema

f1Score	Calculate the f1Score	
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#### **Description**

Calculate the f1Score

### Usage

```
f1Score(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

#### Arguments

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

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#### **Details**

Calculate the f1Score

### Value

f1Score value

falseDiscoveryRate

Calculate the falseDiscoveryRate

### Description

Calculate the falseDiscoveryRate

### Usage

```
falseDiscoveryRate(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

### Arguments

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

#### **Details**

Calculate the falseDiscoveryRate

#### Value

falseDiscoveryRate value

falseNegativeRate

 $Calculate\ the\ false Negative Rate$ 

### Description

Calculate the falseNegativeRate

### Usage

```
falseNegativeRate(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

### **Arguments**

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

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#### **Details**

Calculate the falseNegativeRate

#### Value

falseNegativeRate value

falseOmissionRate

 ${\it Calculate the false Omission Rate}$ 

### Description

Calculate the falseOmissionRate

### Usage

```
falseOmissionRate(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

### Arguments

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

#### **Details**

Calculate the falseOmissionRate

#### Value

falseOmissionRate value

falsePositiveRate

Calculate the falsePositiveRate

### Description

Calculate the falsePositiveRate

### Usage

```
falsePositiveRate(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

### **Arguments**

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

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#### **Details**

Calculate the falsePositiveRate

#### Value

falsePositiveRate value

fitGLMModel

Fit a predictive model

### Description

Fit a predictive model

#### Usage

### **Arguments**

population A population object generated by createStudyPopulation, potentially filtered

by other functions.

plpData An object of type plpData as generated using getDbPlpData.

modelType The type of outcome model that will be used. Possible values are "logistic",

"poisson", or "cox".

excludeCovariateIds

Exclude these covariates from the outcome model.

includeCovariateIds

Include only these covariates in the outcome model.

prior The prior used to fit the model. See createPrior for details.

control The control object used to control the cross-validation used to determine the

hyperparameters of the prior (if applicable). See createControl for details.

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#### **Description**

Train various models using a default parameter gird search or user specified parameters

#### Usage

```
fitPlp(
   population,
   data,
   modelSettings,
   cohortId,
   outcomeId,
   minCovariateFraction = 0.001,
   normalizeData = T
)
```

#### Arguments

population The population created using createStudyPopulation() who will have their risks

predicted

data An object of type plpData - the patient level prediction data extracted from the

CDM.

• logisticRegressionModel() A lasso logistic regression model

• GBMclassifier() A gradient boosting machine

• RFclassifier() A random forest model

• GLMclassifier () A generalised linear model

• KNNclassifier() A KNN model

cohortId Id of study cohort
outcomeId Id of outcome cohort

minCovariateFraction

The minimum fraction of the target population who have a variable for it to be

included in the model training

normalizeData Whether to normalise the data before model fitting

#### **Details**

The user can define the machine learning model to train (regularised logistic regression, random forest, gradient boosting machine, neural network and )

### Value

An object of class plpModel containing:

model The trained prediction model

modelLoc The path to where the model is saved (if saved)

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trainAuc The AUC obtained on the training set

trainCalibration

The calibration obtained on the training set

modelSettings A list specifiying the model, preprocessing, outcomeId and cohortId

metaData The model meta data

trainingTime The time taken to train the classifier

getAttritionTable

Get the attrition table for a population

#### **Description**

Get the attrition table for a population

### Usage

```
getAttritionTable(object)
```

### **Arguments**

object

Either an object of type plpData, a population object generated by functions

like createStudyPopulation, or an object of type outcomeModel.

#### Value

A data frame specifying the number of people and exposures in the population after specific steps of filtering.

getCalibration

Get a sparse summary of the calibration

### Description

Get a sparse summary of the calibration

#### Usage

```
getCalibration(prediction, numberOfStrata = 10, truncateFraction = 0.01)
```

#### **Arguments**

prediction A prediction object as generated using the predict functions.

numberOfStrata The number of strata in the plot.

truncateFraction

This fraction of probability values will be ignored when plotting, to avoid the x-axis scale being dominated by a few outliers.

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#### **Details**

Generates a sparse summary showing the predicted probabilities and the observed fractions. Predictions are stratefied into equally sized bins of predicted probabilities.

#### Value

A dataframe with the calibration summary

getPlpData

Get the patient level prediction data from the server

### Description

This function executes a large set of SQL statements against the database in OMOP CDM format to extract the data needed to perform the analysis.

### Usage

```
getPlpData(
  connectionDetails,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  oracleTempSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortId,
  outcomeIds,
  studyStartDate = ""
  studyEndDate = "",
  cohortDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  outcomeDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  outcomeTable = "cohort",
  cdmVersion = "5",
  firstExposureOnly = FALSE,
  washoutPeriod = 0,
  sampleSize = NULL,
  covariateSettings,
  excludeDrugsFromCovariates = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

connectionDetails

An R object of type

connectionDetails created using the function createConnectionDetails in the DatabaseConnector package.

cdmDatabaseSchema

The name of the database schema that contains the OMOP CDM instance. Requires read permissions to this database. On SQL Server, this should specify both the database and the schema, so for example 'cdm\_instance.dbo'.

oracleTempSchema

For Oracle only: the name of the database schema where you want all temporary tables to be managed. Requires create/insert permissions to this database.

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cohortId A unique identifier to define the at risk cohort. CohortId is used to select the

cohort\_concept\_id in the cohort-like table.

outcomeIds A list of cohort\_definition\_ids used to define outcomes (-999 mean no outcome

gets downloaded).

studyStartDate A calendar date specifying the minimum date that a cohort index date can ap-

pear. Date format is 'yyyymmdd'.

studyEndDate A calendar date specifying the maximum date that a cohort index date can ap-

pear. Date format is 'yyyymmdd'. Important: the study end data is also used to truncate risk windows, meaning no outcomes beyond the study end date will be

considered.

cohortDatabaseSchema

The name of the database schema that is the location where the cohort data used to define the at risk cohort is available. Requires read permissions to this

database.

cohortTable The tablename that contains the at risk cohort. cohortTable has format of CO-

HORT table: cohort\_concept\_id, SUBJECT\_ID, COHORT\_START\_DATE, CO-

HORT\_END\_DATE.

outcomeDatabaseSchema

The name of the database schema that is the location where the data used to de-

 $fine the outcome \ cohorts \ is \ available. \ Requires \ read \ permissions \ to \ this \ database.$ 

outcomeTable The tablename that contains the outcome cohorts. Expectation is outcomeTable

has format of COHORT table: COHORT\_DEFINITION\_ID, SUBJECT\_ID,

COHORT\_START\_DATE, COHORT\_END\_DATE.

cdmVersion Define the OMOP CDM version used: currently support "4", "5" and "6".

firstExposureOnly

Should only the first exposure per subject be included? Note that this is typically done in the createStudyPopulation function, but can already be done here for

efficiency reasons.

washoutPeriod 
The mininum required continuous observation time prior to index date for a

person to be included in the at risk cohort. Note that this is typically done in the createStudyPopulation function, but can already be done here for efficiency

reasons.

sampleSize If not NULL, only this number of people will be sampled from the target popu-

lation (Default NULL)

covariateSettings

An object of type covariateSettings as created using the createCovariateSettings

function in the FeatureExtraction package.

excludeDrugsFromCovariates

A redundant option

### **Details**

Based on the arguments, the at risk cohort data is retrieved, as well as outcomes occurring in these subjects. The at risk cohort is identified through user-defined cohorts in a cohort table either inside the CDM instance or in a separate schema. Similarly, outcomes are identified through user-defined cohorts in a cohort table either inside the CDM instance or in a separate schema. Covariates are automatically extracted from the appropriate tables within the CDM. If you wish to exclude concepts from covariates you will need to manually add the concept\_ids and descendants to the excludedCovariateConceptIds of the covariateSettings argument.

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#### Value

Returns an object of type plpData, containing information on the cohorts, their outcomes, and baseline covariates. Information about multiple outcomes can be captured at once for efficiency reasons. This object is a list with the following components:

**outcomes** A data frame listing the outcomes per person, including the time to event, and the outcome id. Outcomes are not yet filtered based on risk window, since this is done at a later stage.

**cohorts** A data frame listing the persons in each cohort, listing their exposure status as well as the time to the end of the observation period and time to the end of the cohort (usually the end of the exposure era).

**covariates** An ffdf object listing the baseline covariates per person in the two cohorts. This is done using a sparse representation: covariates with a value of 0 are omitted to save space.

covariateRef An ffdf object describing the covariates that have been extracted.

metaData A list of objects with information on how the cohortMethodData object was constructed.

The generic () and summary() functions have been implemented for this object.

getPlpTable

Create a dataframe with the summary details of the population cohort for publications

### Description

Create a dataframe with the summary details of the population cohort for publications

## Usage

```
getPlpTable(
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  oracleTempSchema,
  covariateSettings,
  longTermStartDays = -365,
  population,
  connectionDetails,
  cohortTable = "#temp_person"
)
```

## Arguments

cdmDatabaseSchema

The schema containing the OMOP CDM data

oracleTempSchema

The oracle schema if needed

covariateSettings

The covariateSettings if different from default

longTermStartDays

How far to look back when looking for the variables in the data

population The population you want the summary table for connectionDetails

The connection details used to connect to the CDM database

cohortTable The name of the temp table that will store the population cohort

### **Details**

This function is used to create a summary table for population to be inserted into publications

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
getTable1 (plpData, population, connectionDetails)
## End(Not run)
```

getPredictionDistribution

Calculates the prediction distribution

## Description

Calculates the prediction distribution

### Usage

```
getPredictionDistribution(prediction)
```

## **Arguments**

prediction

A prediction object as generated using the predictProbabilities function.

### **Details**

Calculates the quantiles from a predition object

### Value

The 0.00, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 1.00 quantile pf the prediction, the mean and standard deviation per class

getThresholdSummary

Calculate all measures for sparse ROC

## **Description**

Calculate all measures for sparse ROC

## Usage

```
getThresholdSummary(prediction)
```

### **Arguments**

prediction

A prediction object as generated using the predictProbabilities function.

#### **Details**

Calculates the TP, FP, TN, FN, TPR, FPR, accuracy, PPF, FOR and Fmeasure from a predition object

#### Value

A data frame with all the measures

interpretInstallCode Tells you the package issue

### **Description**

Tells you the package issue

#### Usage

interpretInstallCode(response)

### **Arguments**

response The response code from checkPlpInstallation()

#### **Details**

This function prints any issues found during the checkPlpInstallation() call

launchDiagnosticsExplorer

Launch the Diagnostics Explorer Shiny app

# Description

Launch the Diagnostics Explorer Shiny app

### Usage

launchDiagnosticsExplorer(dataFolder, launch.browser = FALSE)

## **Arguments**

dataFolder A folder where the exported zip files with the results are stored. Zip files con-

taining results from multiple databases can be placed in the same folder.

launch.browser Should the app be launched in your default browser, or in a Shiny window. Note:

copying to clipboard will not work in a Shiny window.

### **Details**

Launches a Shiny app that allows the user to explore the diagnostics

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join two lists

# Description

join two lists

## Usage

```
listAppend(a, b)
```

# Arguments

a A list

b Another list

## **Details**

This function joins two lists

loadEnsemblePlpModel

loads the Ensmeble plp model and return a model list

## Description

loads the Ensmeble plp model and return a model list

# Usage

```
loadEnsemblePlpModel(dirPath)
```

# **Arguments**

dirPath

The location of the model

## **Details**

Loads a plp model list that was saved using savePlpModel()

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loadEnsemblePlpResult loads the Ensemble plp results

## Description

loads the Ensemble plp results

## Usage

```
loadEnsemblePlpResult(dirPath)
```

## **Arguments**

dirPath

The location of the model

## **Details**

Loads a plp model list that was saved using saveEnsemblePlpResults()

loadPlpData

Load the cohort data from a folder

# Description

loadPlpData loads an object of type plpData from a folder in the file system.

# Usage

```
loadPlpData(file, readOnly = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

file The name of the folder containing the data.

readOnly If true, the data is opened read only.

### **Details**

The data will be written to a set of files in the folder specified by the user.

## Value

An object of class plpData.

## **Examples**

# todo

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loads the plp model

# Description

loads the plp model

# Usage

loadPlpModel(dirPath)

# Arguments

dirPath

The location of the model

## **Details**

Loads a plp model that was saved using savePlpModel()

loadPlpResult

Loads the evaluation dataframe

# Description

Loads the evaluation dataframe

# Usage

loadPlpResult(dirPath)

# Arguments

dirPath

The directory where the evaluation was saved

## **Details**

Loads the evaluation

loadPrediction

Loads the prediciton dataframe to csv

# Description

Loads the prediciton dataframe to csv

## Usage

```
loadPrediction(fileLocation)
```

## Arguments

fileLocation The location with the saved prediction

## **Details**

Loads the prediciton RDS file

 $load {\tt Prediction Analysis List}$ 

Load the multiple prediction json settings from a file

# Description

Load the multiple prediction json settings from a file

## Usage

loadPredictionAnalysisList(predictionAnalysisListFile)

## Arguments

predictionAnalysisListFile

The prediciton specification json extracted from atlas.

## **Details**

This function interprets a json with the multiple prediction settings and creates a list that can be combined with connection settings to run a multiple prediction study

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
predictionAnalysisList <- loadPredictionAnalysisList('./predictionStudyAnalyses.json')
predictionAnalysisList$connectionDetails = connectionDetails
predictionAnalysisList$cdmDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema
predictionAnalysisList$cdmDatabaseName = cdmDatabaseName
predictionAnalysisList$oracleTempSchema = oracleTempSchema
predictionAnalysisList$cohortDatabaseSchema = cohortDatabaseSchema
predictionAnalysisList$cohortTable = cohortTable
predictionAnalysisList$outcomeDatabaseSchema = outcomeDatabaseSchema
predictionAnalysisList$outcomeTable = outcomeTable
predictionAnalysisList$cdmVersion = cdmVersion
predictionAnalysisList$outputFolder = outputFolder
result <- do.call(runPlpAnalyses, predictionAnalysisList)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

negativeLikelihoodRatio

Calculate the negativeLikelihoodRatio

## **Description**

Calculate the negativeLikelihoodRatio

## Usage

```
negativeLikelihoodRatio(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

## **Arguments**

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

## Details

Calculate the negativeLikelihoodRatio

### Value

negativeLikelihoodRatio value

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negative Predictive Value

 $Calculate\ the\ negative Predictive Value$ 

# Description

Calculate the negativePredictiveValue

## Usage

```
negativePredictiveValue(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

## Arguments

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

## **Details**

Calculate the negativePredictiveValue

## Value

negativePredictiveValue value

outcomeSurvivalPlot

Plot the outcome incidence over time

## Description

Plot the outcome incidence over time

## Usage

```
outcomeSurvivalPlot(
  plpData,
  outcomeId,
  removeSubjectsWithPriorOutcome = T,
  riskWindowStart = 1,
  riskWindowEnd = 3650,
  riskTable = T,
  confInt = T,
  yLabel = "Fraction of those who are outcome free in target population"
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

plpData The plpData object returned by running getPlpData()

outcomeId The cohort id corresponding to the outcome

removeSubjectsWithPriorOutcome

Remove patients who have had the outcome before their target cohort index date

from the plot

riskWindowStart

(integer) The time-at-risk starts at target cohort index date plus this value

riskWindowEnd (integer) The time-at-risk ends at target cohort index date plus this value

riskTable (binary) Whether to include a table at the bottom of the plot showing the number

of people at risk over time

confInt (binary) Whether to include a confidence interval

yLabel (string) The label for the y-axis

### **Details**

This creates a survival plot that can be used to pick a suitable time-at-risk period

### Value

TRUE if it ran

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personSplitter Split data into random subsets stratified by class

## Description

Split data into random subsets stratified by class

## Usage

```
personSplitter(population, test = 0.3, train = NULL, nfold = 3, seed = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

population	An object created using createStudyPopulation().
test	A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the test set fraction of the data
train	A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the train set fraction of the data. If not set train is equal to 1 - test
nfold	An integer >= 1 specifying the number of folds used in cross validation
seed	If set a fixed seed is used, otherwise a random split is performed

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#### **Details**

Returns a dataframe of rowIds and indexes with a -1 index indicating the rowId belongs to the test set and a positive integer index value indicating the rowId's cross valiation fold within the train set.

#### Value

A dataframe containing the columns: rowId and index

```
plotDemographicSummary
```

Plot the Observed vs. expected incidence, by age and gender

## **Description**

Plot the Observed vs. expected incidence, by age and gender

### Usage

```
plotDemographicSummary(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

## Details

Create a plot showing the Observed vs. expected incidence, by age and gender #'

### Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

plotF1Measure Plot the F1 measure efficiency frontier using the sparse thresholdSummary data frame

## Description

Plot the F1 measure efficiency frontier using the sparse thresholdSummary data frame

## Usage

```
plotF1Measure(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

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### **Arguments**

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

### **Details**

Create a plot showing the F1 measure efficiency frontier using the sparse thresholdSummary data frame

### Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

plotGeneralizability Plot the train/test generalizability diagnostic

### **Description**

Plot the train/test generalizability diagnostic

## Usage

```
plotGeneralizability(covariateSummary, fileName = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

covariateSummary

A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

## **Details**

Create a plot showing the train/test generalizability diagnostic #'

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

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plotLearningCurve

plotLearningCurve

### **Description**

Create a plot of the learning curve using the object returned from createLearningCurve.

### Usage

```
plotLearningCurve(
  learningCurve,
  metric = "AUROC",
  abscissa = "observations",
  plotTitle = "Learning Curve",
  plotSubtitle = NULL,
  fileName = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

learningCurve An object returned by createLearningCurve function.

metric Specifies the metric to be plotted:

- 'AUROC' use the area under the Receiver Operating Characteristic curve
- 'AUPRC' use the area under the Precision-Recall curve
- 'sBrier' use the scaled Brier score

abscissa Specify the abscissa metric to be plotted:

- 'observations' use number of observations
- 'outcomes' use number of positive outcomes

plotTitle Title of the learning curve plot.
plotSubtitle Subtitle of the learning curve plot.

 $\label{eq:filename} \textbf{Filename of plot to be saved, for example 'plot.png'}. See the function \ \texttt{ggsave}$ 

in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

## **Examples**

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plotPlp Plot all the PatientLevelPrediction plots	
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## Description

Plot all the PatientLevelPrediction plots

## Usage

```
plotPlp(result, filename, type = "test")
```

## **Arguments**

result Object returned by the runPlp() function

filename Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

type Evaluation data type either 'test', 'val' or 'train'

#### **Details**

Create a directory with all the plots

#### Value

TRUE if it ran

plotPrecisionRecall Plot the precision-recall curve using the sparse thresholdSummary data frame

## **Description**

Plot the precision-recall curve using the sparse thresholdSummary data frame

### Usage

```
plotPrecisionRecall(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

### Arguments

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

## **Details**

Create a plot showing the precision-recall curve using the sparse thresholdSummary data frame

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

 ${\tt plotPredictedPDF} \qquad \qquad {\tt Plot~the~Predicted~probability~density~function},~showing~prediction$ 

overlap between true and false cases

### **Description**

Plot the Predicted probability density function, showing prediction overlap between true and false cases

## Usage

```
plotPredictedPDF(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

### **Details**

Create a plot showing the predicted probability density function, showing prediction overlap between true and false cases

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

```
plotPredictionDistribution
```

Plot the side-by-side boxplots of prediction distribution, by class#'

## **Description**

Plot the side-by-side boxplots of prediction distribution, by class#'

### Usage

```
plotPredictionDistribution(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

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### **Details**

Create a plot showing the side-by-side boxplots of prediction distribution, by class #'

#### Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

plotPreferencePDF Plot the preference score probability density function, showing prediction overlap between true and false cases #'

## **Description**

Plot the preference score probability density function, showing prediction overlap between true and false cases #'

### Usage

```
plotPreferencePDF(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

## Details

Create a plot showing the preference score probability density function, showing prediction overlap between true and false cases #'

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

plotRoc Plot the ROC curve

## **Description**

Plot the ROC curve

## Usage

```
plotRoc(prediction, fileName = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

prediction A prediction object as generated using the predictProbabilities function.

Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

### **Details**

Create a plot showing the Receiver Operator Characteristics (ROC) curve.

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

plotSmoothCalibration Plot the smooth calibration as detailed in Calster et al. "A calibration heirarchy for risk models was defined: from utopia to empirical data" (2016)

## **Description**

Plot the smooth calibration as detailed in Calster et al. "A calibration heirarchy for risk models was defined: from utopia to empirical data" (2016)

## Usage

```
plotSmoothCalibration(
  result,
  smooth = c("loess", "rcs"),
  span = 1,
  nKnots = 5,
  scatter = F,
  type = "test",
  bins = 20,
  zoom = c("none", "deciles", "data"),
  fileName = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

result	The result of running runPlp function. An object containing the model or location where the model is save, the data selection settings, the preprocessing and training settings as well as various performance measures obtained by the model.
smooth	options: 'loess' or 'rcs'
span	This specifies the width of span used for loess. This will allow for faster computing and lower memory usage.
nKnots	The number of knots to be used by the rcs evaluation. Default is 5
scatter	plot the decile calibrations as points on the graph. Default is False
type	Whether to use train or test data, default is test.

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bins The number of bins for the histogram. Default is 20.

zoom Zoom in on the region containing the deciles or on the data. If not specified

shows the entire space.

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

## **Details**

Create a plot showing the smoothed calibration #'

### Value

A cowplot object. Use the cowplot::save\_plot function to save to file in a different format.

```
plotSparseCalibration Plot the calibration
```

## **Description**

Plot the calibration

## Usage

```
plotSparseCalibration(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

### **Details**

Create a plot showing the calibration #'

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

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```
plotSparseCalibration2
```

Plot the conventional calibration

## **Description**

Plot the conventional calibration

## Usage

```
plotSparseCalibration2(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

#### **Details**

Create a plot showing the calibration #'

#### Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

plotSparseRoc

Plot the ROC curve using the sparse thresholdSummary data frame

## **Description**

Plot the ROC curve using the sparse thresholdSummary data frame

### Usage

```
plotSparseRoc(evaluation, type = "test", fileName = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

evaluation A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

type options: 'train' or test'

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

### **Details**

Create a plot showing the Receiver Operator Characteristics (ROC) curve.

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

```
plotVariableScatterplot
```

Plot the variable importance scatterplot

### **Description**

Plot the variable importance scatterplot

#### Usage

```
plotVariableScatterplot(covariateSummary, fileName = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

covariateSummary

A prediction object as generated using the runPlp function.

fileName Name of the file where the plot should be saved, for example 'plot.png'. See the

function ggsave in the ggplot2 package for supported file formats.

### **Details**

Create a plot showing the variable importance scatterplot #'

## Value

A ggplot object. Use the ggsave function to save to file in a different format.

```
plpDataSimulationProfile
```

A simulation profile

## **Description**

A simulation profile

## Usage

```
data(plpDataSimulationProfile)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame containing the following elements:

covariatePrevalence prevalence of all covariates

outcomeModels regression model parameters to simulate outcomes

metaData settings used to simulate the profile

covariateRef covariateIds and covariateNames

timePrevalence time window

exclusionPrevalence prevalence of exclusion of covariates

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```
positive Likelihood Ratio\\
```

 $Calculate\ the\ positive Likelihood Ratio$ 

# Description

Calculate the positiveLikelihoodRatio

## Usage

```
positiveLikelihoodRatio(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

# Arguments

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

### **Details**

Calculate the positiveLikelihoodRatio

## Value

positiveLikelihoodRatio value

```
positive Predictive Value\\
```

Calculate the positivePredictiveValue

# Description

Calculate the positivePredictiveValue

# Usage

```
positivePredictiveValue(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

# Arguments

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

## Details

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### Value

positivePredictiveValue value

predictAndromeda

Generated predictions from a regression model

## **Description**

Generated predictions from a regression model

## Usage

```
predictAndromeda(
  coefficients,
  population,
  covariateData,
  modelType = "logistic"
)
```

### **Arguments**

coefficients A names numeric vector where the names are the covariateIds, except for the

first value which is expected to be the intercept.

population A data frame containing the population to do the prediction for

covariateData An andromeda object containing the covariateData with predefined columns (see

below).

modelType Current supported types are "logistic", "poisson", "cox" or "survival".

### **Details**

These columns are expected in the outcome object:

```
rowId (integer) Row ID is used to link multiple covariates (x) to a single outcome (y) time (real) For models that use time (e.g. Poisson or Cox regression) this contains time (e.g. number of days)
```

These columns are expected in the covariates object:

```
rowId (integer) Row ID is used to link multiple covariates (x) to a single outcome (y) covariateId (integer) A numeric identifier of a covariate covariateValue (real) The value of the specified covariate
```

predictPlp

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### **Description**

Predict the risk of the outcome using the input plpModel for the input plpData

### Usage

```
predictPlp(plpModel, population, plpData, index = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

plpModel An object of type plpModel - a patient level prediction model

population The population created using createStudyPopulation() who will have their risks

predicted

plpData An object of type plpData - the patient level prediction data extracted from the

CDM.

index A data frame containing rowId: a vector of rowids and index: a vector of doubles

the same length as the rowlds. If used, only the rowlds with a negative index

value are used to calculate the prediction.

### **Details**

The function applied the trained model on the plpData to make predictions

#### Value

A dataframe containing the prediction for each person in the population with an attribute metaData containing prediction details.

```
predictProbabilities Create predictive probabilities
```

## **Description**

Create predictive probabilities

## Usage

```
predictProbabilities(predictiveModel, population, covariateData)
```

### **Arguments**

predictiveModel

An object of type predictiveModel as generated using fitPlp.

population The population to calculate the prediction for

covariates The covariate part of PlpData containing the covariates for the population

## Details

Generates predictions for the population specified in plpData given the model.

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### Value

The value column in the result data.frame is: logistic: probabilities of the outcome, poisson: Poisson rate (per day) of the outcome, survival: hazard rate (per day) of the outcome.

randomSplitter	Split data into random subsets stratified by class	
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## **Description**

Split data into random subsets stratified by class

### Usage

```
randomSplitter(population, test = 0.3, train = NULL, nfold = 3, seed = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

population	An object created using createStudyPopulation().
test	A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the test set fraction of the data
train	A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the train set fraction of the data. If not set train is equal to $1$ - test
nfold	An integer >= 1 specifying the number of folds used in cross validation
seed	If set a fixed seed is used, otherwise a random split is performed

### **Details**

Returns a dataframe of rowIds and indexes with a -1 index indicating the rowId belongs to the test set and a positive integer index value indicating the rowId's cross valiation fold within the train set.

#### Value

A dataframe containing the columns: rowId and index

```
register Parallel Backend \\ register Parallel Backend
```

## Description

Registers a parallel backend for multi core processing. The number of cores will be detected automatically, unless specified otherwise.

## Usage

```
registerParallelBackend(cores = NULL, logical = TRUE)
```

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## **Arguments**

cores the number of cores to use for multi core processing

logical whether to consider logical or physical cores

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# detect logical cores automatically
registerParallelBackend()

# use four physical cores
numCores <- 4
registerParallelBackend(numCores, logical = FALSE)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

registerSequentialBackend

register Sequential Backend

## Description

registerSequentialBackend registers a sequential backend for single core processing.

## Usage

```
registerSequentialBackend()
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# register a sequential backend
registerSequentialBackend()
## End(Not run)
```

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ensemble - Create an ensembling model using different models

## Description

#'

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## Usage

```
runEnsembleModel(
  population,
  dataList,
  modelList,
  testSplit = "time",
  testFraction = 0.2,
  splitSeed = NULL,
  nfold = 3,
  saveDirectory = NULL,
  saveEnsemble = F,
  savePlpData = F,
  savePlpResult = F,
  savePlpPlots = F,
  saveEvaluation = F,
  analysisId = NULL,
  verbosity = "INFO",
  ensembleStrategy = "mean"
)
```

## Arguments

population	The population created using createStudyPopulation() who will be used to develop the model
dataList	An list of object of type $plpData$ - the patient level prediction data extracted from the CDM.
modelList	An list of type of base model created using one of the function in final ensembling model, the base model can be any model implemented in this package.
testSplit	Either 'person' or 'time' specifying the type of evaluation used. 'time' find the date where testFraction of patients had an index after the date and assigns patients with an index prior to this date into the training set and post the date into the test set 'person' splits the data into test (1-testFraction of the data) and train (validationFraction of the data) sets. The split is stratified by the class label.
testFraction	The fraction of the data to be used as the test set in the patient split evaluation.
splitSeed	The seed used to split the test/train set when using a person type testSplit
nfold	The number of folds used in the cross validation (default 3)
saveDirectory	The path to the directory where the results will be saved (if NULL uses working directory)
saveEnsemble	Binary indicating whether to save the ensemble
savePlpData	Binary indicating whether to save the plpData object (default is F)
savePlpResult	Binary indicating whether to save the object returned by runPlp (default is F)
savePlpPlots	Binary indicating whether to save the performance plots as pdf files (default is $F$ )
save Evaluation	Binary indicating whether to save the oerformance as csv files (default is T)
analysisId	The analysis ID
verbosity	Sets the level of the verbosity. If the log level is at or higher in priority than the logger threshold, a message will print. The levels are:
	• DEBUGHighest verbosity showing all debug statements

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- TRACEShowing information about start and end of steps
- INFOShow informative information (Default)
- · WARNShow warning messages
- · ERRORShow error messages
- FATALBe silent except for fatal errors

#### ensembleStrategy

The strategy used for ensembling the outputs from different models, it can be 'mean', 'product', 'weighted' and 'stacked' 'mean' the average probability from different models 'product' the product rule 'weighted' the weighted average probability from different models using train AUC as weights. 'stacked' the staked ensemble trains a logistics regression on different models.

#### **Details**

This function applied a list of models and combines them into an ensemble model

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runPlp - Train and evaluate the model

## **Description**

This provides a general framework for training patient level prediction models. The user can select various default feature selection methods or incorporate their own, The user can also select from a range of default classifiers or incorporate their own. There are three types of evaluations for the model patient (randomly splits people into train/validation sets) or year (randomly splits data into train/validation sets based on index year - older in training, newer in validation) or both (same as year spliting but checks there are no overlaps in patients within training set and validation set - any overlaps are removed from validation set)

## Usage

```
runPlp(
 population,
 plpData,
 minCovariateFraction = 0.001,
 normalizeData = T,
 modelSettings,
 testSplit = "stratified",
  testFraction = 0.25,
  trainFraction = NULL,
 splitSeed = NULL,
 nfold = 3,
 indexes = NULL,
 saveDirectory = NULL,
  savePlpData = T,
  savePlpResult = T,
  savePlpPlots = T,
  saveEvaluation = T,
  verbosity = "INFO",
  timeStamp = FALSE,
```

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```
analysisId = NULL,
save = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

population The population created using createStudyPopulation() who will be used to de-

velop the model

plpData An object of type plpData - the patient level prediction data extracted from the

CDM.

minCovariateFraction

The minimum fraction of target population who must have a covariate for it to

be included in the model training

normalizeData Whether to normalise the covariates before training (Default: TRUE)

modelSettings An object of class modelSettings created using one of the function:

• setLassoLogisticRegression() A lasso logistic regression model

• setGradientBoostingMachine() A gradient boosting machine

• setAdaBoost() An ada boost model

• setRandomForest() A random forest model

• setDecisionTree() A decision tree model

• setCovNN()) A convolutional neural network model

• setCIReNN() A recurrent neural network model

• setMLP() A neural network model

• setDeepNN() A deep neural network model

• setKNN() A KNN model

testSplit Either 'stratified', 'subject' or 'time' specifying the type of evaluation used.

'time' find the date where testFraction of patients had an index after the date and assigns patients with an index prior to this date into the training set and post the date into the test set 'stratified' splits the data into test (1-testFraction of the data) and train (validationFraction of the data) sets. The split is stratified by the class label. 'subject' split is useful when a subject is in the data multiple times and you want all rows for the same subject in either the test or the train set but

not in both.

testFraction The fraction of the data to be used as the test set in the patient split evaluation.

trainFraction A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the train set fraction of the data. If

not set trainFraction is equal to 1 - test

splitSeed The seed used to split the test/train set when using a person type testSplit

nfold The number of folds used in the cross validation (default 3)

indexes A dataframe containing a rowId and index column where the index value of -1

means in the test set, and positive integer represents the cross validation fold

(default is NULL)

saveDirectory The path to the directory where the results will be saved (if NULL uses working

directory)

savePlpData Binary indicating whether to save the plpData object (default is T)

savePlpResult Binary indicating whether to save the object returned by runPlp (default is T)

savePlpPlots Binary indicating whether to save the performance plots as pdf files (default is

T)

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saveEvaluation Binary indicating whether to save the oerformance as csv files (default is T)

verbosity Sets the level of the verbosity. If the log level is at or higher in priority than the

logger threshold, a message will print. The levels are:

• DEBUGHighest verbosity showing all debug statements

• TRACEShowing information about start and end of steps

• INFOShow informative information (Default)

· WARNShow warning messages

· ERRORShow error messages

• FATALBe silent except for fatal errors

timeStamp If TRUE a timestamp will be added to each logging statement. Automatically

switched on for TRACE level.

analysisId Identifier for the analysis. It is used to create, e.g., the result folder. Default is a

timestamp.

save Old input - please now use saveDirectory

#### **Details**

Users can define a risk period of interest for the prediction of the outcome relative to index or use the cohprt dates. The user can then specify whether they wish to exclude patients who are not observed during the whole risk period, cohort period or experienced the outcome prior to the risk period.

### Value

An object containing the model or location where the model is save, the data selection settings, the preprocessing and training settings as well as various performance measures obtained by the model.

predict A function that can be applied to new data to apply the trained model and make

predictions

model A list of class plpModel containing the model, training metrics and model meta-

data

prediction A dataframe containing the prediction for each person in the test set

evalType The type of evaluation that was performed ('person' or 'time')

performanceTest

A list detailing the size of the test sets

performanceTrain

A list detailing the size of the train sets

time The complete time taken to do the model framework

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
#******* EXAMPLE 1 *******
#load plpData:
plpData <- loadPlpData(file.path('C:','User','home','data'))

#create study population to develop model on
#require minimum of 365 days observation prior to at risk start
#no prior outcome and person must be observed for 365 after index (minTimeAtRisk)
#with risk window from 0 to 365 days after index
population <- createStudyPopulation(plpData,outcomeId=2042,</pre>
```

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```
firstExposureOnly = FALSE,
                                     washoutPeriod = 365,
                                     removeSubjectsWithPriorOutcome = TRUE,
                                     priorOutcomeLookback = 99999,
                                     requireTimeAtRisk = TRUE,
                                     minTimeAtRisk=365,
                                     riskWindowStart = 0.
                                     addExposureDaysToStart = FALSE,
                                     riskWindowEnd = 365.
                                     addExposureDaysToEnd = FALSE)
#lasso logistic regression predicting outcome 200 in cohorts 10
#using no feature selection with a time split evaluation with 30% in test set
#70% in train set where the model hyper-parameters are selected using 3-fold cross validation:
#and results are saved to file.path('C:','User','home')
model.lr <- lassoLogisticRegression.set()</pre>
mod.lr <- runPlp(population=population,</pre>
                        plpData= plpData, minCovariateFraction = 0.001,
                        modelSettings = model.lr ,
                         testSplit = 'time', testFraction=0.3,
                         nfold=3, indexes=NULL,
                         saveDirectory =file.path('C:','User','myPredictionName'),
                         verbosity='INFO')
#***** EXAMPLE 2 ******
# Gradient boosting machine with a grid search to select hyper parameters
# using the test/train/folds created for the lasso logistic regression above
model.gbm <- gradientBoostingMachine.set(rsampRate=c(0.5,0.9,1),csampRate=1,</pre>
                           ntrees=c(10,100), bal=c(F,T),
                           max_depth=c(4,5), learn_rate=c(0.1,0.01))
mod.gbm <- runPlp(population=population,</pre>
                        plpData= plpData,
                        modelSettings = model.gbm,
                         testSplit = 'time', testFraction=0.3,
                         nfold=3, indexes=mod.lr$indexes,
                         saveDirectory =file.path('C:','User','myPredictionName2'))
## End(Not run)
```

runPlpAnalyses

Run a list of predictions

## **Description**

Run a list of predictions

### Usage

```
runPlpAnalyses(
  connectionDetails,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cdmDatabaseName,
  oracleTempSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
```

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```
cohortTable = "cohort",
  outcomeDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  outcomeTable = "cohort",
  cdmVersion = 5,
  outputFolder = "./PlpOutput",
 modelAnalysisList,
  cohortIds,
  cohortNames,
  outcomeIds,
  outcomeNames,
 washoutPeriod = 0,
 maxSampleSize = NULL,
 minCovariateFraction = 0,
  normalizeData = T,
  testSplit = "person",
  testFraction = 0.25,
  splitSeed = NULL,
 nfold = 3,
  verbosity = "INFO"
)
```

### **Arguments**

#### connectionDetails

An R object of type connectionDetails created using the function createConnectionDetails in the DatabaseConnector package.

#### cdmDatabaseSchema

The name of the database schema that contains the OMOP CDM instance. Requires read permissions to this database. On SQL Server, this should specify both the database and the schema, so for example 'cdm\_instance.dbo'.

### ${\tt cdmDatabaseName}$

A string with a shareable name of the database (this will be shown to OHDSI researchers if the results get transported)

## oracleTempSchema

For Oracle only: the name of the database schema where you want all temporary tables to be managed. Requires create/insert permissions to this database.

### cohortDatabaseSchema

The name of the database schema that is the location where the target cohorts are available. Requires read permissions to this database.

cohortTable

The tablename that contains the target cohorts. Expectation is cohortTable has format of COHORT table: COHORT\_DEFINITION\_ID, SUBJECT\_ID, COHORT\_START\_DATE, COHORT\_END\_DATE.

## $\verb"outcomeDatabaseSchema"$

The name of the database schema that is the location where the data used to define the outcome cohorts is available. Requires read permissions to this database.

outcomeTable

The tablename that contains the outcome cohorts. Expectation is outcome Table has format of COHORT table: COHORT\_DEFINITION\_ID, SUBJECT\_ID, COHORT\_START\_DATE, COHORT\_END\_DATE.

cdmVersion

Define the OMOP CDM version used: currently support "4" and "5".

outputFolder

Name of the folder where all the outputs will written to.

modelAnalysisList

A list of objects of type modelSettings as created using the createPlpModelSettings

function.

cohortIds A vector of cohortIds that specify all the target cohorts

cohortNames A vector of cohortNames corresponding to the cohortIds

outcomeIds A vector of outcomeIds that specify all the outcome cohorts

outcomeNames A vector of outcomeNames corresponding to the outcomeIds

washoutPeriod Minimum number of prior observation days

maxSampleSize Max number of target people to sample from to develop models

minCovariateFraction

Any covariate with an incidence less than this value if ignored

normalizeData Whether to normalize the covariates

testSplit How to split into test/train (time or person)

testFraction Fraction of data to use as test set

splitSeed The seed used for the randomization into test/train

nfold Number of folds used to do cross validation

verbosity The logging level

### **Details**

Run a list of predictions for the target cohorts and outcomes of interest. This function will run all specified predictions, meaning that the total number of outcome models is 'length(cohortIds) \* length(outcomeIds) \* length(modelAnalysisList)'.

#### Value

A data frame with the following columns:

analysisId The unique identifier for a set of analysis choices.

cohortId The ID of the target cohort populations.

outcomeId The ID of the outcomeId.

plpDataFolder The location where the plpData was saved

studyPopFile The name of the file containing the study population evaluationFolder The name of file containing the evaluation saved as a csv modelFolder The name of the file containing the developed model.

saveEnsemblePlpModel saves the Ensmeble plp model

### **Description**

saves the Ensmeble plp model

### Usage

saveEnsemblePlpModel(ensembleModel, dirPath)

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### **Arguments**

ensembleModel The ensemble model to save dirPath The location to save the model

## **Details**

Saves a plp ensemble model

saveEnsemblePlpResult saves the Ensemble plp results

## **Description**

saves the Ensemble plp results

## Usage

```
saveEnsemblePlpResult(ensembleResult, dirPath)
```

## **Arguments**

ensembleResult The ensemble result

dirPath The location to save the ensemble results

### **Details**

Saves a plp ensemble results

savePlpData Save the cohort data to folder

## **Description**

savePlpData saves an object of type plpData to folder.

### Usage

```
savePlpData(plpData, file, envir = NULL, overwrite = F)
```

## **Arguments**

plpData An object of type plpData as generated using getDbPlpData.

file The name of the folder where the data will be written. The folder should not yet

exist

envir The environment for to evaluate variables when saving

overwrite Whether to force overwrite an existing file

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### **Details**

The data will be written to a set of files in the folder specified by the user.

## **Examples**

# todo

savePlpModel

Saves the plp model

## Description

Saves the plp model

## Usage

```
savePlpModel(plpModel, dirPath)
```

## **Arguments**

plpModel A trained classifier returned by running runPlp()\$model

dirPath A location to save the model to

## **Details**

Saves the plp model to a user specificed folder

savePlpResult

Saves the result from runPlp into the location directory

## **Description**

Saves the result from runPlp into the location directory

## Usage

```
savePlpResult(result, dirPath)
```

## Arguments

result The result of running runPlp()
dirPath The directory to save the csv

## **Details**

Saves the result from runPlp into the location directory

savePrediction

Saves the prediction dataframe to RDS

## **Description**

Saves the prediction dataframe to RDS

### Usage

```
savePrediction(prediction, dirPath, fileName = "prediction.rds")
```

### **Arguments**

prediction The prediciton data.frame

dirPath The directory to save the prediction RDS

fileName The name of the RDS file that will be saved in dirPath

#### **Details**

Saves the prediction data frame returned by predict.R to an RDS file and returns the fileLocation where the prediction is saved

 ${\tt save Prediction Analysis List}$ 

Saves a json prediction settings given R settings

### **Description**

Saves a json prediction settings given R settings

## Usage

```
savePredictionAnalysisList(
 workFolder = "inst/settings",
  cohortIds,
 outcomeIds,
 cohortSettingCsv = file.path(workFolder, "CohortsToCreate.csv"),
  covariateSettingList,
 populationSettingList,
 modelSettingList,
 maxSampleSize = NULL,
 washoutPeriod = 0,
 minCovariateFraction = 0,
 normalizeData = T,
  testSplit = "person",
  testFraction = 0.25,
  splitSeed = 1,
 nfold = 3
)
```

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## **Arguments**

workFolder Location to save json specification cohortIds Vector of target population cohort ids

outcomeIds Vector of outcome cohort ids

cohortSettingCsv

The location to the csv containing the cohort details

covariateSettingList

A list of covariate settings

 ${\tt populationSettingList}$ 

A list of population settings

modelSettingList

A list of model settings

maxSampleSize If not NULL then max number of target population to sample for model training

washoutPeriod Minimum prior observation for each person in target pop to be included

minCovariateFraction

Minimum covariate fraction to include

normalizeData Whether to normalise data testSplit Split by person or time

testFraction Fractiuon of data to use for test set

splitSeed Seed used in test split

nfold Number of folds used when training model

#### Details

This function interprets a json with the multiple prediction settings and creates a list that can be combined with connection settings to run a multiple prediction study

sensitivity Calculate the sensitivity	sensitivity	Calculate the sensitivity	
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# Description

Calculate the sensitivity

# Usage

```
sensitivity(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

#### **Arguments**

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

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#### **Details**

Calculate the sensitivity

#### Value

sensitivity value

setAdaBoost

Create setting for AdaBoost with python

# Description

Create setting for AdaBoost with python

# Usage

```
setAdaBoost(nEstimators = 50, learningRate = 1, seed = NULL)
```

# Arguments

nEstimators The maximum number of estimators at which boosting is terminated

learningRate Learning rate shrinks the contribution of each classifier by learningRate. There

seed A seed for the model

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.adaBoost <- setAdaBoost(size = 4, alpha = 1e-05, seed = NULL)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setCIReNN

Create setting for CIReNN model

# Description

Create setting for CIReNN model

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#### Usage

```
setCIReNN(
 numberOfRNNLayer = c(1),
 units = c(128, 64),
  recurrentDropout = c(0.2),
  layerDropout = c(0.2),
  lr = c(1e-04),
  decay = c(1e-05),
  outcomeWeight = c(0),
 batchSize = c(100),
  epochs = c(100),
  earlyStoppingMinDelta = c(1e-04),
 earlyStoppingPatience = c(10),
 bayes = T,
  useDeepEnsemble = F,
  numberOfEnsembleNetwork = 5,
 useVae = T,
  vaeDataSamplingProportion = 0.1,
  vaeValidationSplit = 0.2,
  vaeBatchSize = 100L,
  vaeLatentDim = 10L,
  vaeIntermediateDim = 256L,
  vaeEpoch = 100L,
  vaeEpislonStd = 1,
 useGPU = FALSE,
 maxGPUs = 2,
  seed = 1234
)
```

## Arguments

numberOfRNNLayer

The number of RNN layer, only 1, 2, or 3 layers available now. eg. 1, c(1,2),

c(1,2,3)

units The number of units of RNN layer - as a list of vectors

recurrentDropout

The reccurrent dropout rate (regularisation)

layerDropout The layer dropout rate (regularisation)

1r Learning rate

decay Learning rate decay over each update.

outcomeWeight The weight of the outcome class in the loss function. Default is 0, which will be

replaced by balanced weight.

batchSize The number of data points to use per training batch

epochs Number of times to iterate over dataset

 $early {\tt Stopping Min Delta}$ 

minimum change in the monitored quantity to qualify as an improvement for early stopping, i.e. an absolute change of less than min\_delta in loss of valida-

tion data, will count as no improvement.

earlyStoppingPatience

Number of epochs with no improvement after which training will be stopped.

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bayes logical (either TRUE or FALSE) value for using Bayesian Drop Out Layer to

measure uncertainty. If it is TRUE, both Epistemic and Aleatoric uncertainty

will be measured through Bayesian Drop Out layer

use Deep Ensemble

logical (either TRUE or FALSE) value for using Deep Ensemble (Lakshminarayanan et al., 2017) to measure uncertainty. It cannot be used together with

Bayesian deep learing.

number Of Ensemble Network

Integer. Number of network used for Deep Ensemble (Lakshminarayanan et al

recommended 5).

useVae logical (either TRUE or FALSE) value for using Variational AutoEncoder before

**RNN** 

 ${\tt vaeDataSamplingProportion}$ 

Data sampling proportion for VAE

vaeValidationSplit

Validation split proportion for VAE

vaeBatchSize batch size for VAE

vaeLatentDim Number of latent dimesion for VAE

vaeIntermediateDim

Number of intermediate dimesion for VAE

vaeEpoch Number of times to interate over dataset for VAE

vaeEpislonStd Epsilon

useGPU logical (either TRUE or FALSE) value. If you have GPUs in your machine, and

want to use multiple GPU for deep learning, set this value as TRUE

maxGPUs Integer, If you will use GPU, how many GPUs will be used for deep learning in

VAE? GPU parallelisation for deep learning will be activated only when parallel vae is true. Integer >= 2 or list of integers, number of GPUs or list of GPU IDs

on which to create model replicas.

seed Random seed used by deep learning model

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.CIReNN <- setCIReNN()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

 ${\tt setCNNTorch}$ 

Create setting for CNN model with python

#### **Description**

Create setting for CNN model with python

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#### Usage

```
setCNNTorch(
  nbfilters = c(16, 32),
  epochs = c(20, 50),
  seed = 0,
  class_weight = 0,
  type = "CNN"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

nbfilters The number of filters
epochs The number of epochs
seed A seed for the model

and negatives -1: Focal loss

type It can be normal 'CNN', 'CNN\_LSTM', CNN\_MLF' with multiple kernels with

different kernel size, 'CNN\_MIX', 'ResNet' and 'CNN\_MULTI'

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.cnnTorch <- setCNNTorch()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setCovNN

Create setting for multi-resolution CovNN model (stucture based on https://arxiv.org/pdf/1608.00647.pdf CNN1)

#### **Description**

 $Create\ setting\ for\ multi-resolution\ CovNN\ model\ (stucture\ based\ on\ https://arxiv.org/pdf/1608.00647.pdf\ CNN1)$ 

#### Usage

```
setCovNN(
  batchSize = 1000,
  outcomeWeight = 1,
  lr = 1e-05,
  decay = 1e-06,
  dropout = 0,
  epochs = 10,
  filters = 3,
  kernelSize = 10,
  loss = "binary_crossentropy",
  seed = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

batchSize The number of samples to used in each batch during model training

outcomeWeight The weight assined to the outcome (make greater than 1 to reduce unballanced

label issue)

1r The learning rate

decay The decay of the learning rate

dropout [currently not used] the dropout rate for regularisation

epochs The number of times data is used to train the model (e.g., epoches=1 means data

only used once to train)

filters The number of columns output by each convolution

kernelSize The number of time dimensions used for each convolution

loss The loss function implemented

seed The random seed

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.CovNN <- setCovNN()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setCovNN2

Create setting for CovNN2 model - convolution across input and time - https://arxiv.org/pdf/1608.00647.pdf

# Description

Create setting for CovNN2 model - convolution across input and time - https://arxiv.org/pdf/1608.00647.pdf

# Usage

```
setCovNN2(
  batchSize = 1000,
  outcomeWeight = 1,
  lr = 1e-05,
  decay = 1e-06,
  dropout = 0,
  epochs = 10,
  filters = 3,
  kernelSize = 10,
  loss = "binary_crossentropy",
  seed = NULL
)
```

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# Arguments

batchSize The number of samples to used in each batch during model training

outcomeWeight The weight assined to the outcome (make greater than 1 to reduce unballanced

label issue)

1r The learning rate

decay The decay of the learning rate

dropout [currently not used] the dropout rate for regularisation

epochs The number of times data is used to train the model (e.g., epoches=1 means data

only used once to train)

filters The number of columns output by each convolution

kernelSize The number of time dimensions used for each convolution

loss The loss function implemented

seed The random seed

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.CovNN <- setCovNN()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setCoxModel

Create setting for lasso Cox model

## Description

Create setting for lasso Cox model

## Usage

```
setCoxModel(variance = 0.01, seed = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

variance a single value used as the starting value for the automatic lambda search

seed An option to add a seed when training the model

```
model.lr <- setCoxModel()</pre>
```

setDeepNN

setDecisionTree

Create setting for DecisionTree with python

#### **Description**

Create setting for DecisionTree with python

#### Usage

```
setDecisionTree(
  maxDepth = 10,
  minSamplesSplit = 2,
  minSamplesLeaf = 10,
  minImpurityDecrease = 10^-7,
  seed = NULL,
  classWeight = "None",
  plot = F
)
```

# **Arguments**

maxDepth The maximum depth of the tree

minSamplesSplit

The minimum samples per split

minSamplesLeaf The minimum number of samples per leaf

minImpurityDecrease

Threshold for early stopping in tree growth. A node will split if its impurity is

above the threshold, otherwise it is a leaf.

seed The random state seed

classWeight Balance or None

plot Boolean whether to plot the tree (requires python pydotplus module)

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.decisionTree <- setDecisionTree(maxDepth=10,minSamplesLeaf=10, seed=NULL )
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

 ${\tt setDeepNN}$ 

Create setting for DeepNN model

# Description

Create setting for DeepNN model

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#### Usage

```
setDeepNN(
   units = list(c(128, 64), 128),
   layer_dropout = c(0.2),
   lr = c(1e-04),
   decay = c(1e-05),
   outcome_weight = c(1),
   batch_size = c(100),
   epochs = c(100),
   seed = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

units The number of units of the deep network - as a list of vectors

layer\_dropout The layer dropout rate (regularisation)

1r Learning rate

decay Learning rate decay over each update.

outcome\_weight The weight of the outcome class in the loss function batch\_size The number of data points to use per training batch

epochs Number of times to iterate over dataset seed Random seed used by deep learning model

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model <- setDeepNN()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setGBMSurvival

Create setting for GBM Survival with python #' @description This creates a setting for fitting GBM surivial model. You need sksurv python install. To install this open your command line and type: conda install -c sebp scikit-survival

#### **Description**

Create setting for GBM Survival with python #' @description This creates a setting for fitting GBM survival model. You need sksurv python install. To install this open your command line and type: conda install -c sebp scikit-survival

## Usage

```
setGBMSurvival(
  loss = "coxph",
  learningRate = 0.1,
  nEstimators = c(100),
  criterion = "friedman_mse",
```

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```
minSamplesSplit = 2,
minSamplesLeaf = 1,
minWeightFractionLeaf = 0,
maxDepth = c(3, 10, 17),
minImpuritySplit = NULL,
minImpurityDecrease = 0,
maxFeatures = NULL,
maxLeafNodes = NULL,
presort = NULL,
subsample = 1,
dropoutRate = 0,
seed = NULL,
quiet = F
```

#### **Arguments**

```
loss
                  A string specifying the loss function to minimise (default: 'coxph')
learningRate
                  A double specifying the learning rate (controls convergence speed)
nEstimators
                  An integer specifying how many trees to build
criterion
                  Default: 'friedman_mse'
minSamplesSplit
                  An integer specifying min samples per tree split (complexity)
minSamplesLeaf An integer specifying min samples per leaf (complexity)
minWeightFractionLeaf
                  Lookup
{\tt maxDepth}
                  An integer specifying the max depth of trees (complexity)
minImpuritySplit
                  A double or NULL specifying the minimum impurity split
minImpurityDecrease
                  will add
maxFeatures
                  will add
maxLeafNodes
                  will add
                  will add
presort
subsample
                  will add
                  will add
dropoutRate
                  will add
seed
quiet
                  will add
```

# **Details**

Pick the hyper-parameters you want to do a grid search for

```
## Not run:
gbmSurv <- setGBMSurvival(learningRate=c(0.1,0.01), nEstimators =c(10,50,100),
maxDepth=c(4,10,17), seed = 2)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
{\tt setGradientBoostingMachine}
```

Create setting for gradient boosting machine model using gbm\_xgboost implementation

#### **Description**

Create setting for gradient boosting machine model using gbm\_xgboost implementation

#### Usage

```
setGradientBoostingMachine(
  ntrees = c(100, 1000),
  nthread = 20,
  earlyStopRound = 25,
  maxDepth = c(4, 6, 17),
  minRows = 2,
  learnRate = c(0.005, 0.01, 0.1),
  seed = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

ntrees

maxDepth

nthread The number of computer threads to (how many cores do you have?)

earlyStopRound If the performance does not increase over earlyStopRound number of interactions then training stops (this prevents overfitting)

Maximum number of interactions - a large value will lead to slow model training

minRows The minimum number of rows required at each end node of the tree

learnRate The boosting learn rate

seed An option to add a seed when training the final model

The number of trees to build

#### **Examples**

 $\operatorname{setKNN}$ 

Create setting for knn model

#### **Description**

Create setting for knn model

#### Usage

```
setKNN(k = 1000, indexFolder = file.path(getwd(), "knn"), threads = 1)
```

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#### **Arguments**

k The number of neighbors to consider

indexFolder The directory where the results and intermediate steps are output

threads The number of threads to use when applying big knn

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.knn <- setKNN(k=10000)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setLassoLogisticRegression

Create setting for lasso logistic regression

#### **Description**

Create setting for lasso logistic regression

#### Usage

```
setLassoLogisticRegression(variance = 0.01, seed = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

variance a single value used as the starting value for the automatic lambda search

seed An option to add a seed when training the model

#### **Examples**

```
model.lr <- setLassoLogisticRegression()</pre>
```

setLRTorch

Create setting for logistics regression model with python

#### **Description**

Create setting for logistics regression model with python

# Usage

```
setLRTorch(
  w_decay = c(5e-04, 0.005),
  epochs = c(20, 50, 100),
  seed = NULL,
  class_weight = 0,
  autoencoder = FALSE,
  vae = FALSE
)
```

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## **Arguments**

w\_decayepochsThe 12 regularisationepochsseedA seed for the model

class\_weight The class weight used for imbalanced data: 0: Inverse ratio between positives

and negatives -1: Focal loss

autoencoder First learn stakeed autoencoder for input features, then train LR on the encoded

features.

vae First learn stakeed varational autoencoder for input features, then train LR on

the encoded features.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.lrTorch <- setLRTorch()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setMLP

Create setting for neural network model with python

#### **Description**

Create setting for neural network model with python

#### Usage

```
setMLP(size = 4, alpha = 1e-05, seed = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

size The number of hidden nodes

alpha The 12 regularisation seed A seed for the model

```
## Not run:
model.mlp <- setMLP(size=4, alpha=0.00001, seed=NULL)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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Create setting for neural network model with python

# Description

Create setting for neural network model with python

# Usage

```
setMLPTorch(
    size = c(500, 1000),
    w_decay = c(5e-04, 0.005),
    epochs = c(20, 50),
    seed = 0,
    class_weight = 0,
    mlp_type = "MLP",
    autoencoder = FALSE,
    vae = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

size	The number of hidden nodes
w_decay	The 12 regularisation
epochs	The number of epochs
seed	A seed for the model
class_weight	The class weight used for imbalanced data: 0: Inverse ratio between positives and negatives -1: Focal loss
mlp_type	The type of multiple layer network, inlcuding MLP and SNN (self-normalizing neural network)
autoencoder	First learn stakeed autoencoder for input features, then train MLP on the encoded features.
vae	First learn stakeed varational autoencoder for input features, then train MLP on the encoded features.

```
## Not run:
model.mlpTorch <- setMLPTorch()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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setNaiveBayes

Create setting for naive bayes model with python

#### **Description**

Create setting for naive bayes model with python

#### Usage

```
setNaiveBayes(variableNumber = 2000)
```

#### **Arguments**

variableNumber The number of variables selected by feature selection prior to training the model (this is required due to Naive Bayes requring a non sparse matrix)

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.nb <- setNaiveBayes()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setPythonEnvironment

Use the virtual environment created using configurePython()

# Description

Use the virtual environment created using configurePython()

#### Usage

```
setPythonEnvironment(envname = "PLP", envtype = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

envname A string for the name of the virtual environment (default is 'PLP')

envtype An option for specifying the environment as'conda' or 'python'. If NULL then

the default is 'conda' for windows users and 'python' for non-windows users

#### **Details**

This function sets PatientLevelPrediction to use a virtual environment

setRandomForest

Create setting for random forest model with python (very fast)

#### **Description**

Create setting for random forest model with python (very fast)

#### Usage

```
setRandomForest(
  mtries = -1,
  ntrees = 500,
  maxDepth = c(4, 10, 17),
  varImp = T,
  seed = NULL
)
```

#### Arguments

mtries The number of features to include in each tree (-1 defaults to square root of total

features)

ntrees The number of trees to build

maxDepth Maximum number of interactions - a large value will lead to slow model training varImp Perform an initial variable selection prior to fitting the model to select the useful

variables

seed An option to add a seed when training the final model

#### **Examples**

 ${\tt setRandomForestQuantileRegressor}$ 

Create setting for RandomForestQuantileRegressor with python scikitgarden (skgarden.quantile.RandomForestQuantileRegressor) #' @description This creates a setting for fitting a RandomForestQuantileRegressor model. You need skgarden python install. To install this open your command line and type: conda install -c conda-forge scikitgarden

# Description

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#### Usage

```
setRandomForestQuantileRegressor(
    nEstimators = c(100),
    criterion = "mse",
    maxFeatures = -1,
    maxDepth = 4,
    minSamplesSplit = 2,
    minSamplesLeaf = 1,
    minWeightFractionLeaf = 0,
    maxLeafNodes = NULL,
    bootstrap = TRUE,
    oobScore = FALSE,
    warmStart = FALSE,
    seed = NULL,
    quiet = F
)
```

#### **Arguments**

criterion (string default="mse")) The function to measure the quality of a split. Supported

criteria are "mse" for the mean squared error, which is equal to variance reduction as feature selection criterion, and "mae" for the mean absolute error.

maxFeatures (int default: -1) The number of features to consider when looking for the best

split. If -1 then use sqrt of total number of features.

maxDepth (int default:4) The maximum depth of the tree. If None, then nodes are expanded

until all leaves are pure or until all leaves contain less than minSamplesSplit

samples.

minSamplesSplit

An integer specifying min samples per tree split (complexity)

minSamplesLeaf An integer specifying min samples per leaf (complexity)

minWeightFractionLeaf

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maxLeafNodes (int) Grow trees with maxLeafNodes in best-first fashion. Best nodes are defined

as relative reduction in impurity. If None then unlimited number of leaf nodes.

bootstrap (boolean default:TRUE) Whether bootstrap samples are used when building

trees.

oobScore (boolean default:FALSE) Whether to use out-of-bag samples to estimate the R^2

on unseen data.

warmStart (boolean default:FALSE) When set to True, reuse the solution of the previous

call to fit and add more estimators to the ensemble, otherwise, just fit a whole

new forest.

seed will add quiet will add

#### Details

Pick the hyper-parameters you want to do a grid search for

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
rfQR <- setRandomForestQuantileRegressor(nEstimators =c(10,50,100),
maxDepth=c(4,10,17), seed = 2)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

setRNNTorch

Create setting for RNN model with python

# Description

Create setting for RNN model with python

# Usage

```
setRNNTorch(
  hidden_size = c(50, 100),
  epochs = c(20, 50),
  seed = 0,
  class_weight = 0,
  type = "RNN"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

hidden\_size The hidden size

epochs The number of epochs

seed A seed for the model

class\_weight The class weight used for imbalanced data: 0: Inverse ratio between positives

and negatives -1: Focal loss

type It can be normal 'RNN', 'BiRNN' (bidirectional RNN) and 'GRU'

```
## Not run:
model.rnnTorch <- setRNNTorch()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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Create setting for sagemaker model

#### **Description**

Create setting for sagemaker model

# Usage

```
setSagemakerBinary(
  classifier = "xgboost",
  bucket,
  prefix = "data",
  roleArn,
  otherparams = NULL,
  seed = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

classifier The name of the sagemaker binary classifier to use (pick from: knn, xgboost or

linear-learner)

bucket The s3 bucker string to save data for model training

prefix The s3 subdirectory for the data

roleArn The amazon roleArn

other parameters for training (currently not working)

seed The seed for the training

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
model.sm <- setSagemakerBinary(classifier='gxboost', bucket='ohdsi3')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

similarPlpData

Extract new plpData using plpModel settings use metadata in plp-Model to extract similar data and population for new databases:

# Description

Extract new plpData using plpModel settings use metadata in plpModel to extract similar data and population for new databases:

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#### Usage

```
similarPlpData(
  plpModel = NULL,
  newConnectionDetails,
  newCdmDatabaseSchema = NULL,
  newCohortDatabaseSchema = NULL,
  newCohortTable = NULL,
  newCohortId = NULL,
  newOutcomeDatabaseSchema = NULL,
  newOutcomeTable = NULL,
  newOutcomeId = NULL,
  newOutcomeId = NULL,
  newOracleTempSchema = newCdmDatabaseSchema,
  sample = NULL,
  createPopulation = T,
  createCohorts = T
```

#### Arguments

plpModel The trained PatientLevelPrediction model or object returned by runPlp()

newConnectionDetails

The connectionDetails for the new database

newCdmDatabaseSchema

The database schema for the new CDM database

newCohortDatabaseSchema

The database schema where the cohort table is stored

newCohortTable The table name of the cohort table

newCohortId The cohort\_definition\_id for the cohort of at risk people

newOutcomeDatabaseSchema

The database schema where the outcome table is stored

newOutcomeTable

The table name of the outcome table

 ${\tt newOutcomeId} \qquad {\tt The\ cohort\_definition\_id\ for\ the\ outcome}$ 

newOracleTempSchema

The temp coracle schema

sample The number of people to sample (default is NULL meaning use all data)

createPopulation

Whether to create the study population as well

createCohorts No longer used

```
## Not run:
# set the connection
connectionDetails <- DatabaseConnector::createConnectionDetails()

# load the model and data
plpModel <- loadPlpModel("C:/plpmodel")

# extract the new data in the 'newData.dbo' schema using the model settings
newDataList <- similarPlpData(plpModel=plpModel,</pre>
```

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```
newConnectionDetails = connectionDetails,
    newCdmDatabaseSchema = 'newData.dbo',
    newCohortDatabaseSchema = 'newData.dbo',
    newCohortTable = 'cohort',
    newCohortId = 1,
    newOutcomeDatabaseSchema = 'newData.dbo',
    newOutcomeTable = 'outcome',
    newOutcomeTable = 'outcome',
    newOutcomeId = 2)

# get the prediction:
prediction <- applyModel(newDataList$population, newDataList$plpData, plpModel)$prediction
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

simulatePlpData

Generate simulated data

#### **Description**

simulateplpData creates a plpData object with simulated data.

#### Usage

```
simulatePlpData(plpDataSimulationProfile, n = 10000)
```

#### **Arguments**

plpDataSimulationProfile

An object of type plpDataSimulationProfile as generated using the createplpDataSimulationProfile function.

n

The size of the population to be generated.

#### **Details**

This function generates simulated data that is in many ways similar to the original data on which the simulation profile is based. The contains same outcome, comparator, and outcome concept IDs, and the covariates and their 1st order statistics should be comparable.

#### Value

An object of type plpData.

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specificity	Calculate the specificity	
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# Description

Calculate the specificity

# Usage

```
specificity(TP, TN, FN, FP)
```

# **Arguments**

TP	Number of true positives
TN	Number of true negatives
FN	Number of false negatives
FP	Number of false positives

# **Details**

Calculate the specificity

#### Value

specificity value

subjectSplitter Split data when patients are in the data multiple times such that th
same patient is always either in the train set or the test set (the sam patient cannot be in both the test and train set at different times)

# Description

Split data when patients are in the data multiple times such that the same patient is always either in the train set or the test set (the same patient cannot be in both the test and train set at different times)

# Usage

```
subjectSplitter(population, test = 0.3, train = NULL, nfold = 3, seed = NULL)
```

# Arguments

population	An object created using createStudyPopulation().
test	A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the test set fraction of the data
train	A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the train set fraction of the data. If not set train is equal to $1$ - test
nfold	An integer >= 1 specifying the number of folds used in cross validation
seed	If set a fixed seed is used, otherwise a random split is performed

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#### **Details**

Returns a dataframe of rowIds and indexes with a -1 index indicating the rowId belongs to the test set and a positive integer index value indicating the rowId's cross valiation fold within the train set.

#### Value

A dataframe containing the columns: rowId and index

timeSplitter	Split test/train data by time and then partitions training set into random folds stratified by class

# Description

Split test/train data by time and then partitions training set into random folds stratified by class

#### Usage

```
timeSplitter(population, test = 0.3, train = NULL, nfold = 3, seed = NULL)
```

# Arguments

population	An object created using createStudyPopulation().
test	A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the test set fraction of the data
train	A real number between 0 and 1 indicating the training set fraction of the data
nfold	An integer >= 1 specifying the number of folds used in cross validation
seed	If set a fixed seed is used, otherwise a random split is performed

# **Details**

Returns a dataframe of rowIds and indexes with a -1 index indicating the rowId belongs to the test set and a positive integer index value indicating the rowId's cross valiation fold within the train set.

#### Value

A dataframe containing the columns: rowId and index

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toSparseM	Convert the plpData in COO format into a sparse R matrix	

# Description

Converts the standard plpData to a sparse matrix

#### Usage

```
toSparseM(plpData, population, map = NULL, temporal = F)
```

#### **Arguments**

plpData An object of type plpData with covariate in coo format - the patient level pre-

diction data extracted from the CDM.

population The population to include in the matrix

map A covariate map (telling us the column number for covariates)

temporal Whether you want to convert temporal data

#### **Details**

This function converts the covariate file from ffdf in COO format into a sparse matrix from the package Matrix

#### Value

Returns a list, containing the data as a sparse matrix, the plpData covariateRef and a data.frame named map that tells us what covariate corresponds to each column This object is a list with the following components:

**data** A sparse matrix with the rows corresponding to each person in the plpData and the columns corresponding to the covariates.

covariateRef The plpData covariateRef.

**map** A data frame containing the data column ids and the corresponding covariateId from covariateRef.

# **Examples**

#TODO

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toSparseTorchPython	Convert the plpData in COO format into a sparse python matrix using torch.sparse
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# Description

Converts the standard plpData to a sparse matrix firectly into python

#### Usage

```
toSparseTorchPython(
  plpData,
  population,
  map = NULL,
  temporal = F,
  pythonExePath = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

plpData An object of type plpData with covariate in coo format - the patient level pre-

diction data extracted from the CDM.

population The population to include in the matrix

map A covariate map (telling us the column number for covariates)

temporal Whether to include timeId into tensor pythonExePath Location of python exe you want to use

#### **Details**

This function converts the covariate file from ffdf in COO format into a sparse matrix from the package Matrix

#### Value

Returns a list, containing the python object name of the sparse matrix, the plpData covariateRef and a data.frame named map that tells us what covariate corresponds to each column This object is a list with the following components:

**data** The python object name containing a sparse matrix with the rows corresponding to each person in the plpData and the columns corresponding to the covariates.

covariateRef The plpData covariateRef.

**map** A data frame containing the data column ids and the corresponding covariateId from covariateRef.

#### **Examples**

#TODO

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# Description

[Under development] Transfer learning

# Usage

```
transferLearning(
  plpResult,
  plpData,
  population,
  fixLayers = T,
  includeTop = F,
  addLayers = c(100, 10),
  layerDropout = c(T, T),
  layerActivation = c("relu", "softmax"),
  outcomeWeight = 1,
  batchSize = 10000,
  epochs = 20
)
```

#### **Arguments**

plpResult	The plp result when training a kersa deep learning model on big data			
plpData	The new data to fine tune the model on			
population	The population for the new data			
fixLayers	boolean specificying whether to fix weights in model being transferred			
includeTop	If TRUE the final layer of the model being transferred is removed			
addLayers	vector specifying nodes in each layer to add e.g. $c(100,10)$ will add another layer with 100 nodels and then a final layer with 10			
layerDropout	Add dropout to each new layer (binary vector length of addLayers)			
layerActivation				
	Activation function for each new layer (string vector length of addLayers)			
outcomeWeight	The weight to assign the class 1 when training the model			
batchSize	Size of each batch for updating layers			
epochs	Number of epoches to run			

```
## Not run:
modelSet <- setDeepNN()
plpResult <- runPlp(plpData, population, modelSettings = modelSet, ...)
transferLearning(...)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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Transports a plpModel to a new location and removes sensitive data

# Description

Transports a plpModel to a new location and removes sensitive data

# Usage

```
transportModel(plpModel, outputFolder)
```

# **Arguments**

plpModel A trianed model.

outputFolder The folder on the file system where the CSV files will be created. If the folder

does not yet exist it will be created.

#### **Details**

This function is used to

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
transportModel(plpModel, "s:/temp/exportTest")
## End(Not run)
```

transportPlp

Transports a plpResult to a new location and removed sensitive data

#### **Description**

Transports a plpResult to a new location and removed sensitive data

#### Usage

```
transportPlp(
  plpResult,
  modelName = NULL,
  dataName = NULL,
  outputFolder,
  n = NULL,
  includeEvaluationStatistics = T,
  includeThresholdSummary = T,
  includeDemographicSummary = T,
  includeCalibrationSummary = T,
  includePredictionDistribution = T,
  includeCovariateSummary = T,
  save = T
)
```

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#### Arguments

plpResult An object returned by running runPlp.
modelName A string of the name of the model
dataName A string of the name of the data

outputFolder The folder on the file system where the CSV files will be created. If the folder

does not yet exist it will be created.

n The minimum number of people required for each result summary to be included

 $include {\tt Evaluation Statistics}$ 

Whether to include the evaluationStatistics

includeThresholdSummary

Whether to include the thresholdSummary

includeDemographicSummary

Whether to include the demographicSummary

includeCalibrationSummary

Whether to include the calibrationSummary

include Prediction Distribution

Whether to include the predictionDistribution

includeCovariateSummary

Whether to include the covariateSummary

save Whether to save the result or just return the transportable object

#### Details

This function is used to

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
transportPlp(plpResult, "s:/temp/exportTest", n=10)
## End(Not run)
```

viewMultiplePlp

open a local shiny app for viewing the result of a multiple PLP analy-

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#### **Description**

open a local shiny app for viewing the result of a multiple PLP analyses

## Usage

```
viewMultiplePlp(analysesLocation)
```

#### **Arguments**

analysesLocation

The directory containing the results (with the analysis\_x folders)

#### **Details**

Opens a shiny app for viewing the results of the models from various T,O, Tar and settings settings.

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viewPlp	viewPlp - Interactively view the performance and model settings

# **Description**

This is a shiny app for viewing interactive plots of the performance and the settings

# Usage

```
viewPlp(runPlp, validatePlp = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

runPlp The output of runPlp() (an object of class 'runPlp')

validatePlp The output of externalValidatePlp (on object of class 'validatePlp')

# **Details**

Either the result of runPlp and view the plots

# Value

Opens a shiny app for interactively viewing the results

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