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optim(*, method="BFGS")
# is equivalent to using a neural network (note
# results may differ due to different seed).
Optimization in R
Assume we have a fct. like this for the neg. log
likelihood which we want to minimize (case of
binomial distribution of response and logist. regr.).
neg.ll <- function(beta, data){
  ~ sum(log(choose(data$y, data$N))) +
  data$y * g(beta, data$age) -
  data$N * log( 1 + exp(g(beta, data$age))))
}
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Then the following will return the vector beta
(same as that of logistic regression),
optim(c(0, 0), neg.ll, data = heart)\$par

Trees (CART)
1. Start with $M = 1$ subset, $P = \{R\} = \{R^0\}$.
2. Refine R into $R_{L|D} \cup R_{U|D}$ where:
$$R_{L|D} = R \times R \times \dots \times (-\infty, d] \times R \times \dots \times R,$$

$$R_{U|D} = R \times R \times \dots \times (d, \infty) \times R \times \dots \times R,$$
where one of the axes is split at the split point d , where d is from the finite set of mid-
points between observed values. The search for the axes to split and the split point
 d are determined such that the negative log-likelihood is maximally reduced with
the refinement (search over $j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ and $d \in \{\text{mid-points of observed values}\}$).
Build the new partition $P = \{R_1, R_2\}$ with $R_1 = R_{L|D}$, $R_2 = R_{U|D}$.
3. Refine the current partition P as in step 2 by refining one of the partition cells from
the current partition P . That is, we search for the best partition cell to refine which
includes a search as in step 2 for the best axes to split and the best split point.
Then, we update the partition:
$$P = P_{old} \setminus \text{partition cell selected to be refined} \cup \{\text{refinement cells } R_{L|D}, R_{U|D}\}.$$
4. Iterate step 3 for a large number, $M = M_{max}$, of partition cells.
5. Backward deletion: prune the tree (see below) until a reasonable model size, typically
determined via cross-validation, is achieved.

Commented [g1]: For anova see p290 of ISLR

