

# Package ‘Rgtsvm’

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`attach.bigmatrix`*Wrapping a big matrix into a reference class*

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### Description

This function wraps a big matrix into a reference class in order to avoid multiple variable copying when variables are passed into deep calls in R. It seems to become pointer calling in C language.

### Usage

```
attach.bigmatrix(data)
```

### Arguments

`data`                      matrix object

### Value

Return a reference class with the name "BigMatrix.refer". It can be used in `svm` and `predict` calling in Rgtsvm.

### See Also

[load.bigmatrix](#)

### Examples

```
library(mvtnorm);
size=5000;
dimension=100;

covar.mat <- matrix(runif(dimension*dimension),nrow=dimension);
covar.mat <- t(covar.mat)
covar.mat <- round( (covar.mat + t(covar.mat))/2, 4);

zero <- rmvnorm(size, mean=c(1:dimension), sigma= covar.mat);
one <- rmvnorm(size, mean=c(1:dimension)-5, sigma= covar.mat);
x <- rbind(zero,one);
y <- c(rep(0,nrow(zero)),rep(1,nrow(one)));

i.all <- sample(1:(2*size));
i.training <- i.all[(1:round(2*size*0.8))];
i.test <- i.all[-c(1:round(2*size*0.8))];

bigm.x <- attach.bigmatrix( data = x[ i.training,]);
model.gpu <- svm(bigm.x,y[ i.training ],type="C-classification");

y.pred <- predict(model.gpu,x[i.test,]);
cat("accuracy", sum(y.pred==y[i.test])/length(i.test),"\\n");
```

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getGPUcount	<i>Checking the count of GPU device.</i>
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**Usage**

```
getGPUcount()
```

**Value**

The count of GPU device.

**See Also**

[selectGPUdevice](#), [resetGPUdevice](#),

**Examples**

```
cat("GPU count:", getGPUcount(), "\n");
```

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load.bigmatrix	<i>Loading a big matrix from RData or RDS file</i>
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**Description**

Creating a big matrix based on the matrix variable in a RData file or a RDS file.

**Usage**

```
load.bigmatrix(file.data, variable = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

file.data	File name, RData file or RDS file.
variable	String, variable name in the RData file. If variable is NULL, the data file should be in RDS format.

**Value**

Return a reference class with the name "BigMatrix.refer". It can be used in [svm](#) and [predict](#) calling in Rgtsvm.

**See Also**

[attach.bigmatrix](#)

**Examples**

```
# The example can not be executed!  
#  
# x0_bm <- load.bigmatrix("X0.RDS")  
# x1_bm <- load.bigmatrix("X1.Rdata", "x1")
```

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load.svmlight	<i>Load SVMlight data file into a sparse matrix.</i>
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### Description

Load SVMlight data file into a sparse matrix.

### Usage

```
load.svmlight(filename, .loadbyC = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

filename	string, SVM light filename.
.loadbyC	logical value, indicating whether loading data in C or R.

### Details

The file must be svmformat (<http://svmlight.joachims.org/>)

### Value

A sparse matrix is returned if the file is loaded or downloaded successfully.

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### Examples

```
mat <-load.svmlight("http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/libsvmtools/datasets/multiclass/glass.scale")
str(mat);
```

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plot.gtsvm	<i>Scatter plot for classification models</i>
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### Description

A scatter figure is generated for the classification model trained by the [svm](#). The figure only shows two feature columns within training data. Optionally, a filled contour is predicted and added to the class regions.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gtsvm'
plot(x, data, formula,
      fill = TRUE, grid = 50, slice = list(),
      symbolPalette = palette(),
      svSymbol = "x", dataSymbol = "o", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class gtsvm generated by <a href="#">svm</a> .
data	data frame with the training data.
formula	formula object indicating two feature columns used as the X axis and Y axis if more than two feature columns in the training data.
fill	logical value indicating whether a contour plot for the class regions is added.
grid	integer value indicating the grid number to generating the the contour if fill = TRUE.
slice	a list of feature columns that are constant during the predicting for the grid contour if training data has more than two feature columns. all feature columns but two feature columns used in the X axis and Y axis must be held constant to generate a grid contour prediction.. In order to generate a contour, except two feature columns of X axis and Y axis, other feature columns hold constant values for predicting. Default unspecified feature columns use 0 for numeric variables and the first level for factors.
symbolPalette	Color palette indicating the color of the class data points and support vectors belong to.
svSymbol	character or integer code indicating plot character or symbol for support vectors, check the available values in pch in <a href="#">points</a> function.
dataSymbol	character or integer code indicating plot character or symbol for non-support vectors, check the available values in pch in <a href="#">points</a> function.
...	additional graphics parameters passed to filled.contour or plot.

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**See Also**

[svm](#)

**Examples**

```
## a simple example
library(MASS);
data(cats, package = "MASS")
m <- svm(Sex~., data = cats)
plot(m, cats)

## more than two variables: fix 2 dimensions
data(iris)
m2 <- svm(Species~., data = iris)
plot(m2, iris, Petal.Width ~ Petal.Length,
      slice = list(Sepal.Width = 3, Sepal.Length = 4))

## plot with custom symbols and colors
plot(m, cats, svSymbol = 1, dataSymbol = 2, symbolPalette = rainbow(4),
      color.palette = terrain.colors)
```

plot.tune

*Plot performance of tuning object***Description**

Contour or perspective plot to visualize the performance of tuning results. It is limited to two tuning parameters.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'tune'
plot(x, type = c("contour", "perspective"), theta = 60,
     col = "lightblue", main = NULL, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL,
     swapxy = FALSE, transform.x = NULL, transform.y = NULL,
     transform.z = NULL, color.palette = hsv_palette(),
     nlevels = 20, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class tune generated by the <a href="#">tune.svm</a>
type	string indicating whether a contour plot or a perspective plot is used if two parameters shall be plotted. Ignored if only one tuning parameter in the x.
theta	numeric value indicating angle of azimuthal direction for perspective plot.
col	the color(s) of the surface facets for the perspective plot. Ignored if transparent colors are specified.
main	string indicating main title.
xlab	string or expression indicating titles for the X axes.
ylab	string or expression indicating titles for the Y axes.
swapxy	logical value indicating whether the parameter axes are swapped, only used in case of two parameters.
transform.x	function indicating how to transform the first parameter in X axis. Ignored if NULL.
transform.y	function indicating how to transform the second parameter in Y axis. Ignored if NULL.
transform.z	function indicating how to transform the error measures in Z axis in the perspective plot or color palette in the contour plot. Ignored if NULL.
color.palette	color palette used in the contour plot.
nlevels	integer value indicating number of levels used in the contour plot.
...	additional graphics parameters passed to <a href="#">filled.contour</a> or <a href="#">persp</a> .

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**See Also**[tune.svm](#)**Examples**

```
data(iris)
obj <- tune.svm(Species~., data = iris, sampling = "fix",
               gamma = 2^c(-8,-4,0,4), cost = 2^c(-8,-4,-2,0))
plot(obj, transform.x = log2, transform.y = log2)
plot(obj, type = "perspective", theta = 120, phi = 45)
```

predict.gtsvm

*Predict method for SVMs on CUDA-enabled GPU***Description**

This function performs prediction based on a SVM model trained by `svm` in package *Rgtsvm*.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gtsvm'
predict(object, newdata,
        decision.values = FALSE,
        probability = FALSE,
        verbose=FALSE,
        gpu.id = NULL,
        ...,
        na.action = na.omit)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "gtsvm" returned by <a href="#">svm</a> in <i>Rgtsvm</i> package.
<code>newdata</code>	data frame, or matrix, or sparse matrix of the test data. A vector test data must transform to a n x 1 matrix.
<code>decision.values</code>	logical value indicating whether the decision values of binary classification or multiclass classification shall be returned. Only valid for classification.
<code>probability</code>	logical value indicating whether class probabilities should be computed and returned.
<code>verbose</code>	logical value indicating whether some algorithm information is output into the R console, default is FALSE.
<code>...</code>	Unused currently.
<code>gpu.id</code>	integer value indicating GPU device ID, starting from 0. No GPU device is changed by default.
<code>na.action</code>	a function to specify the action to be taken if NAs are found. The default action is <code>na.omit</code> , which leads to rejection of cases with missing values on any required variable. An alternative is <code>na.fail</code> , which causes an error if NA cases are found. (NOTE: If given, this argument must be named.

**Value**

A vector of predicted values or labels are returned.

If `decision.values` is required, the vector has a "decision.values" attribute containing a decision matrix with number of samples in rows and number of classes and in columns.

If `probability` is required, the vector has a "probabilities" attribute containing a decision matrix with number of samples in rows and number of classes and in columns, only valid for C-classification.

**Note**

The test data can be an object containing the new input data: data frame, or matrix, or a sparse matrix. The sparse matrix can be defined by the class `Matrix` provided by the **Matrix** package, or the class `matrix.csr` provided by the **SparseM** package, or the class `simple_triplet_matrix` provided by the **slam** package)

If the training data was scaled by the `svm` calling, this function shall scale the test data accordingly using scale and center of the training data.

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<http://ttic.uchicago.edu/~cotter/projects/gtsvm/>

**See Also**

`svm`

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predict.load

*Load and initialize a training model on CUDA-enabled GPU*

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**Description**

This function loads and initializes a SVM model trained by `svm` in package *Rgtsvm*. This function works with `predict.run` and `predict.unload` to implement the phased prediction with 3 steps: model loading, multiple predicting call, removing model from GPU. It is suitable for the prediction with huge samples using a big training model.

**Usage**

```
predict.load(object, gpu.id=NULL, verbose=FALSE )
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "gtsvm" returned by <code>svm</code> in <i>Rgtsvm</i> package.
<code>gpu.id</code>	a vector indicating multiple GPU device IDs are used for the prediction in parallel.
<code>verbose</code>	logical value indicating whether some algorithm information is output into the R console, default is FALSE.



**Value**

A slim model with one external pointer returned by the C/C++ functions is returned. The feature vectors and fitting information are removed in order to reduce the memory usage.

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**See Also**

[predict.gtsvm](#)

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predict.run	<i>Run prediction using a loaded model on CUDA-enabled GPU</i>
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**Description**

This function performs the phased prediction using 3 steps, which are model loading, prediction based on model, and model unloading. This prediction step can be called by multiple times.

**Usage**

```
predict.run(object, newdata,
            decision.values = FALSE,
            probability = FALSE,
            verbose=FALSE,
            ...,
            na.action = na.omit)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "gtsvm" returned by <a href="#">predict.load</a> in <i>Rgtsvm</i> package.
newdata	data frame, or matrix, or sparse matrix of the test data. A vector test data must transform to a n x 1 matrix.
decision.values	logical value indicating whether the decision values of binary classification or multiclass classification shall be returned. Only valid for classification.
probability	logical value indicating whether class probabilities should be computed and returned.
verbose	logical value indicating whether some algorithm information is output into the R console, default is FALSE.
...	Unused currently.
na.action	a function to specify the action to be taken if NAs are found. The default action is <code>na.omit</code> , which leads to rejection of cases with missing values on any required variable. An alternative is <code>na.fail</code> , which causes an error if NA cases are found. (NOTE: If given, this argument must be named.

**Value**

A vector of predicted values or labels are returned. The structure is same as [predict.gtsvm](#).

If `decision.values` is required, the vector has a "decision.values" attribute containing a decision matrix with number of samples in rows and number of classes and in columns.

If probability is required, the vector has a "probabilities" attribute containing a decision matrix with number of samples in rows and number of classes and in columns, only valid for C-classification.

**Note**

See [predict.gtsvm](#)

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**See Also**

[predict.load](#), [predict.unload](#)

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
attach(iris)

## classification training
model <- svm(Species ~ ., data = iris)

object <- predict.load(model);
r <- predict.run(object, newdata = iris, decision.values = TRUE )
predict.unload(object);

show(r);
```

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predict.unload

*Unload SVM object allocated on CUDA-enabled GPU*

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**Description**

This function is cleanup step in the phased prediction which is suitable for the multiple predicting calls using a big model.

**Usage**

```
predict.unload(object, verbose=FALSE )
```

**Arguments**

- object            an object of class "gtsvm" returned by [predict.load](#) in *Rgtsvm* package.
- verbose          logical value indicating whether some algorithm information is output into the R console, default is FALSE.

**Value**

None. The procedure will be interrupted if any errors happen.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[predict.run](#), [predict.load](#)

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resetGPUdevice	<i>Reset GPU device.</i>
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**Usage**

```
resetGPUdevice()
```

**Value**

This function returns error code, which 0 indicates success otherwise indicates failure.

**See Also**

[selectGPUdevice](#)

**Examples**

```
resetGPUdevice();
```

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selectGPUdevice	<i>Selecting GPU device to run training or prediction.</i>
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**Description**

It is useful to select one GPU devices to run if multiple GPU devices are on the host.

**Usage**

```
selectGPUdevice( gpu.id )
```

## Arguments

`gpu.id` integer value indicating GPU device ID, starting from 0. No GPU device is changed by default.

## Value

This function returns error code, which 0 indicates success otherwise indicates failure.

## See Also

[svm](#), [predict.gtsvm](#), [predict.loadsvm](#)

## Examples

```
selectGPUdevice(0);
```

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svm

*Training a model of SVMs on CUDA-enabled GPU*

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## Description

`svm` in the **Rgtsvm** package is used to train a support vector machine by C-classification or epsilon regression on CUDA-enabled GPU.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'formula'
svm(formula, data = NULL, ..., subset, na.action = na.omit, scale = TRUE);

## Default S3 method:
svm(x,
     y          = NULL,
     scale      = TRUE,
     type       = "C-classification",
     kernel     = "radial",
     degree     = 3,
     gamma      = if (is.vector(x)) 1 else 1/ncol(x),
     coef0      = 0,
     cost       = 1,
     class.weights= NULL,
     tolerance  = 0.001,
     epsilon    = 0.1,
     shrinking  = TRUE,
     cross      = 0,
     probability= FALSE,
     fitted     = TRUE,
     rough.cross= 0,
     no.change.x= TRUE,
     verbose    = FALSE,
     ...,
     subset,
```

```

gpu.id      = NULL,
na.action   = na.omit)

```

### Arguments

formula	a formula object describing the training model.
data	an optional data frame containing the variables in the model. By default the variables are taken from the environment which 'svm' is called from.
x	a data matrix, or a vector, or a sparse matrix as training data.
y	a factor (for C-classification) or a numeric vector (for eps-regression) specifying the response for each row of x.
scale	logical value or a logical vector, indicating whether the feature columns are scaled. By default, both x and y variables are scaled to zero mean and unit variance. The center and scale values are returned and can be used for scaling new test data.
type	string indicating the SVM method, only C-classification or eps-regression available, default is C-classification
kernel	the kernel function used in training and predicting, four options are available (attached in details), default is radial.
degree	integer value indicating parameter value used in kernel of type polynomial, default is 3.
gamma	numerical value indicating parameter value needed for all kernels except linear, default is 1/(number of feature vector)).
coef0	numerical value indicating parameter value used in kernels of type polynomial and sigmoid, default is 0.
cost	numerical value indicating regularization term in the Lagrange formulation, which is cost of constraints violation, default is 1 .
class.weights	a named vector of weights for the different classes, used for asymmetric class sizes. Not all factor levels have to be supplied (default weight: 1). All components have to be named.
tolerance	numerical value indicating the tolerance of termination criterion for the training algorithm, default is 0.001.
epsilon	numerical value indicating epsilon in the insensitive-loss function for the eps-regression method, default is 0.1.
shrinking	logical value indicating whether to use the shrinking-heuristics, default is TRUE.
cross	integer value indicating whether a k-fold cross validation on the training data is performed to assess the quality of the model. Ignored if corss=0.
rough.cross	integer value which is less than cross, indicating how many tests are performed for cross-validation. The function will return partial tests for cross-validation rather than all repeated tests in order to reduce the running time.
fitted	logical value indicating whether the prediction should be performed and returned in the function calling, default is TRUE.
probability	logical value indicating whether the model should allow for probability predictions.
no.change.x	logical value indicating whether the function can change the x parameter. It would save CPU memory if this parameter is assigned to FALSE for the big matrix x.

<code>verbose</code>	logical value indicating whether some algorithm information is output on R console, default is <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>...</code>	additional parameters for the low level fitting function <code>svm.default</code>
<code>subset</code>	a vector of index values specifying the cases to be used in the training sample. (NOTE: If given, this argument must be named.)
<code>gpu.id</code>	integer value indicating GPU device ID, starting from 0. No GPU device is changed by default.
<code>na.action</code>	a function to specify the action to be taken if NAs are found. The default action is <code>na.omit</code> , which leads to rejection of cases with missing values on any required variable. An alternative is <code>na.fail</code> , which causes an error if NA cases are found. (NOTE: If given, this argument must be named.)

## Details

**Rgtsvm** uses a sparse matrix and regular matrix. The sparse matrix can be defined by the class `Matrix` provided by the **Matrix** package, or the class `matrix.csr` provided by the **SparseM** package, or the class `simple_triplet_matrix` provided by the **slam** package)

The kernel function has the following parameters, depending on the kernel type.

**linear:**  $u'v$

**polynomial:**  $(\gamma u'v + coef0)^{degree}$

**radial basis:**  $e^{(-\gamma|u-v|^2)}$

**sigmoid:**  $\tanh(\gamma u'v + coef0)$

`plot.gtsvm` provides a simple visualization method for the classification model trained by `svm`.

## Value

This function returns a trained model. It is an object of class "gtsvm" with following properties:

<code>total.nSV</code>	the total number of support vectors.
<code>nSV</code>	the number of support vectors in each group.
<code>SV</code>	the resulting support vectors (possibly scaled).
<code>index</code>	the index of the resulting support vectors in the data matrix. Note that this index refers to the preprocessed data (after the possible effect of <code>na.omit</code> and <code>subset</code> )
<code>coefs</code>	the corresponding coefficients multiply the training labels.
<code>rho</code>	the negative intercept.
<code>fitted</code>	the prediction values if <code>fitted=TRUE</code>
<code>fitted.accuracy</code>	The predicted accuracy for C-classification if <code>fitted=TRUE</code> .
<code>fitted.MSE</code>	the mean square error for eps-regression if <code>fitted=TRUE</code> .
<code>fitted.r2</code>	the R square for eps-regression if <code>fitted=TRUE</code> .
<code>residuals</code>	the difference between the true values and prediction for eps-regression if <code>fitted=TRUE</code> .
<code>MSE</code>	the mean square errors at each cross-validation test for eps-regression if <code>cross&gt;0</code> .

tot.MSE	the mean square error in cross-validation for eps-regression if cross>0.
scorrcoeff	the R square in cross-validation for eps-regression if cross>0.
accuracies	the accuracies at each cross-validation test for C-classification if cross>0.
tot.accuracy	the total accuracies in cross-validation for C-classification if cross>0.
compprob	logical values if probability is predicted.
probA	numerical value indicating (1) the parameter A of the logistic distributions fitted to the decision values of the binary classifiers (2) the \gamma coefficient of the softmax function for the multi-classification in one-against-rest mode. (3) the \zeta parameter of the Laplace distributions for the eps-regression if probability==TRUE.
probB	numerical value indicating the parameter B of the logistic distributions fitted to the decision values of the binary classifiers if probability==TRUE.

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<http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/libsvm>

### See Also

[predict.gtsvm](#) [plot.gtsvm](#) [matrix.csr](#) (in package **SparseM**)

### Examples

```
data(iris)
attach(iris)

## classification mode
# default with factor response:
model <- svm(Species ~ ., data = iris)

# alternatively the traditional interface:
x <- subset(iris, select = -Species)
y <- Species
model <- svm(x, y)

print(model)
summary(model)

# test with train data
pred <- predict(model, x)
```

```
# Check accuracy:
table(pred, y)

# compute decision values and probabilities:
pred <- predict(model, x, decision.values = TRUE)
attr(pred, "decision.values")[1:4,]

# visualize (classes by color, SV by crosses):
plot(cmdscale(dist(iris[, -5])),
     col = as.integer(iris[, 5]),
     pch = c("o", "+")[1:150 %in% model$index + 1])
```

tune.control

*Control parameters for the tune function*

## Description

Creates an object of class `tune.control` to be used with the `tune.svm` function, containing various control parameters.

## Usage

```
tune.control(random = FALSE,
             nrepeat = 1,
             repeat.aggregate = mean,
             sampling = c("cross", "fix", "bootstrap"),
             sampling.aggregate = mean,
             sampling.dispersion = sd,
             cross = 10,
             fix = 2/3,
             nboot = 10,
             boot.size = 9/10,
             best.model = TRUE,
             performances = TRUE,
             rough.cross = 0,
             error.fun = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>random</code>	FALSE or an integer value, indicating whether or how many parameter combinations are drawn from the parameter space.
<code>nrepeat</code>	integer value, specifies how many replication of training and prediction shall be repeated, default is 1.
<code>repeat.aggregate</code>	function, used to aggregate the replicates results , default is <a href="#">mean</a> .
<code>sampling</code>	string value indicating sampling scheme, three sampling methods are available, default is cross.
<code>sampling.aggregate</code>	function to aggregate the test results for each parameter combination, default is <a href="#">mean</a> .



sampling.dispersion	function to disperse the test results for each parameter combination, default is <a href="#">sd</a> .
cross	integer value, used if sampling = "cross", indicating the number of partitions for cross-validation, default is 10.
fix	numeric value, used if sampling = "fix", part of the data used for training in fixed sampling., default is 2/3
nboot	integer value, used if sampling = "boot", indicating number of bootstrap replications.
boot.size	numeric value, used if sampling = "boot", indicating size of the bootstrap samples.
best.model	logical value, indicating whether the best model is returned based on the the best parameter set on the complete training set).
performances	logical value, indicating whether the performance results for all parameter combinations are returned.
rough.cross	integer value if sampling = "cross", indicating how many training and testing for cross-validation are conducted, it is intended to reduce the computation time by decreasing the cross-validation jobs while maintaining the higher cross number.
error.fun	function for the error measure, It takes two arguments: a vector of true values and a vector of predicted values. If NULL, the misclassification error is used for categorical predictions and the mean squared error for numeric predictions.

## Details

Three options for sampling are available:

- 1: sampling = "cross", a cross-times cross validation.
- 2: sampling = "boot", sampling with replacement on the nboot training sets of boot.size (part).
- 3: sampling = "fix", the dataset is split into a training set of size fix and validation set.

## Value

An object of class "tune.control" containing all the above parameters (either the defaults or the user specified values).

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## See Also

[tune.svm](#)

tune.svm

*Parameter tuning function using grid search***Description**

tune.svm() tunes hyperparameters of statistical methods using a grid search over supplied parameter ranges. best.tune() returns the best model detected by tune.svm.

**Usage**

```
tune.svm(x, y = NULL, data = NULL, degree = NULL, gamma = NULL,
        coef0 = NULL, cost = NULL, nu = NULL,
        class.weights = NULL, epsilon = NULL, ...)
best.tune(...)
```

**Arguments**

x	formula object or training matrix.
y	vector indicating the response variable only if train.x is not a formula object, otherwise ignore.
data	data frame only if the formula interface is used in train.x, otherwise ignore.
degree	a numeric vector indicating the tuning values for the parameter degree.
gamma	a numeric vector indicating the tuning values for the parameter gamma.
coef0	an numeric vector indicating the tuning values for the parameter coef0.
cost	a numeric vector indicating the tuning values for the parameter cost.
nu	a numeric vector indicating the tuning values for the parameter nu.
class.weights	a numeric vector indicating the tuning values for the parameter class.weights.
epsilon	a numeric vector indicating the tuning values for the parameter epsilon.
...	Further parameters passed to the training functions, i.e. <a href="#">svm</a> , <a href="#">tune</a> .

**Details**

To measure performance, classification error and mean squared error can be used for the classification and epsilon regression respectively.

**Value**

This function return an object of class tune, including the components:

best.parameters	a 1 x k data frame, k number of parameters.
best.performance	value, best achieved performance.
performances	if requested, a data frame of all parameter combinations along with the corresponding performance results.
train.ind	list of index vectors used for splits into training and validation sets.
best.model	if requested, the model trained on the complete training data using the best parameter combination.

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**See Also**

[tune.control](#), [plot.tune](#)

**Examples**

```
data(iris)

## tune `svm' for classification with RBF-kernel (default in svm),
## using one split for training/validation set
obj <- tune.svm(Species~., data = iris, gamma = 2^(-1:1), cost = 2^(2:4))

summary(obj)
plot(obj)
```

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