Package 'Cyclops'

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Description This model fitting tool incorporates cyclic coordinate descent and
majorization-minimization approaches to fit a variety of regression models
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coef.cyclopsFit   *Extract model coefficients*

Description

coef.cyclopsFit extracts model coefficients from an Cyclops model fit object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cyclopsFit'
coef(object, rescale = FALSE, ignoreConvergence = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	Cyclops model fit object
rescale	Boolean: rescale coefficients for unnormalized covariate values
ignoreConvergence	
	Boolean: return coefficients even if fit object did not converge
...	Other arguments

Value

Named numeric vector of model coefficients.

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confint.cyclopsFit	*Confidence intervals for Cyclops model parameters*

Description

`confinit.cyclopsFit` profiles the data likelihood to construct confidence intervals of arbitrary level. Usually it only makes sense to do this for variables that have not been regularized.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cyclopsFit'
confint(
  object,
  parm,
  level = 0.95,
  overrideNoRegularization = FALSE,
  includePenalty = TRUE,
  rescale = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	A fitted Cyclops model object
parm	A specification of which parameters require confidence intervals, either a vector of numbers of covariateId names
level	Numeric: confidence level required
overrideNoRegularization	
	Logical: Enable confidence interval estimation for regularized parameters
includePenalty	Logical: Include regularized covariate penalty in profile
rescale	Boolean: rescale coefficients for unnormalized covariate values
...	Additional argument(s) for methods

Value

A matrix with columns reporting lower and upper confidence limits for each parameter. These columns are labelled as (1-level) / 2 and 1 - (1 - level) / 2 in percent (by default 2.5 percent and 97.5 percent)

Examples

```
#Generate some simulated data:
sim <- simulateCyclopsData(nstrata = 1, nrows = 1000, ncovars = 2, eCovarsPerRow = 0.5,
                           model = "poisson")
cyclopsData <- convertToCyclopsData(sim$outcomes, sim$covariates, modelType = "pr",
                                    addIntercept = TRUE)

#Define the prior and control objects to use cross-validation for finding the
#optimal hyperparameter:
prior <- createPrior("laplace", exclude = 0, useCrossValidation = TRUE)
control <- createControl(cvType = "auto", noiseLevel = "quiet")

#Fit the model
fit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData,prior = prior, control = control)

#Find out what the optimal hyperparameter was:
getHyperParameter(fit)

#Extract the current log-likelihood, and coefficients
logLik(fit)
coef(fit)

#We can only retrieve the confidence interval for unregularized coefficients:
confint(fit, c(0))
```

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convertToCyclopsData	*Convert data from two data frames or ffdf objects into a CyclopsData object*

Description

convertToCyclopsData loads data from two data frames or ffdf objects, and inserts it into a Cyclops data object.

Usage

```
convertToCyclopsData(
  outcomes,
  covariates,
  modelType = "lr",
  addIntercept = TRUE,
  checkSorting = NULL,
  checkRowIds = TRUE,
  normalize = NULL,
  quiet = FALSE,
  floatingPoint = 64
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
convertToCyclopsData(
  outcomes,
  covariates,
  modelType = "lr",
  addIntercept = TRUE,
  checkSorting = NULL,
  checkRowIds = TRUE,
  normalize = NULL,
  quiet = FALSE,
  floatingPoint = 64
)

## S3 method for class 'tbl_dbi'
convertToCyclopsData(
  outcomes,
  covariates,
  modelType = "lr",
  addIntercept = TRUE,
  checkSorting = NULL,
  checkRowIds = TRUE,
  normalize = NULL,
  quiet = FALSE,
  floatingPoint = 64
)
```

Arguments

outcomes	A data frame or ffdf object containing the outcomes with predefined columns (see below).
covariates	A data frame or ffdf object containing the covariates with predefined columns (see below).
modelType	Cyclops model type. Current supported types are "pr", "cpr", lr", "clr", or "cox"
addIntercept	Add an intercept to the model?
checkSorting	(DEPRECATED) Check if the data are sorted appropriately, and if not, sort.
checkRowIds	Check if all rowIds in the covariates appear in the outcomes.
normalize	String: Name of normalization for all non-indicator covariates (possible values: stdev, max, median)
quiet	If true, (warning) messages are suppressed.
floatingPoint	Specified floating-point representation size (32 or 64)

Details

These columns are expected in the outcome object:

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

| weights | (real) | (optional) Non-negative weights to apply to outcome |
| censorWeights | (real) | (optional) Non-negative censoring weights for competing risk model; will be computed if no |

These columns are expected in the covariates object:

stratumId	(integer)	(optional) Stratum ID for conditional regression models
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

Value

An object of type cyclopsData

Methods (by class)

- `data.frame`: Convert data from two `data.frame`

- `tbl_dbi`: Convert data from two Andromeda tables

Examples

```
#Convert infert dataset to Cyclops format:
covariates <- data.frame(stratumId = rep(infert$stratum, 2),
                         rowId = rep(1:nrow(infert), 2),
                         covariateId = rep(1:2, each = nrow(infert)),
                         covariateValue = c(infert$spontaneous, infert$induced))
outcomes <- data.frame(stratumId = infert$stratum,
                       rowId = 1:nrow(infert),
                       y = infert$case)
#Make sparse:
covariates <- covariates[covariates$covariateValue != 0, ]

#Create Cyclops data object:
cyclopsData <- convertToCyclopsData(outcomes, covariates, modelType = "clr",
                                    addIntercept = FALSE)

#Fit model:
fit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData, prior = createPrior("none"))
```

| coverage | *Coverage* |

Description

coverage computes the coverage on confidence intervals

Usage

```
coverage(goldStandard, lowerBounds, upperBounds)
```

Arguments

goldStandard	Numeric vector
lowerBounds	Numeric vector. Lower bound of the confidence intervals
upperBounds	Numeric vector. Upper bound of the confidence intervals

Value

The proportion of times goldStandard falls between lowerBound and upperBound

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createAutoGridCrossValidationControl

Create a Cyclops control object that supports multiple hyperparameters

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Description

createCrossValidationControl creates a Cyclops control object for use with [fitCyclopsModel](#) that supports multiple hyperparameters through an auto-search in one dimension and a grid-search over the remaining dimensions

Usage

```
createAutoGridCrossValidationControl(
  outerGrid,
  autoPosition = 1,
  refitAtMaximum = TRUE,
  cvType = "auto",
  initialValue = 1,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

outerGrid	List or data.frame of grid parameters to explore
autoPosition	Vector position for auto-search parameter (concatenated into outerGrid)
refitAtMaximum	Logical: re-fit Cyclops object at maximal cross-validation parameters
cvType	Must equal "auto"
initialValue	Initial value for auto-search parameter
...	Additional parameters passed through to [createControl](#)

Value

A Cyclops prior object of class inheriting from "cyclopsPrior" and "cyclopsFunctionalPrior" for use with fitCyclopsModel.

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createControl   *Create a Cyclops control object*

Description

createControl creates a Cyclops control object for use with `fitCyclopsModel`.

Usage

```
createControl(
  maxIterations = 1000,
  tolerance = 1e-06,
  convergenceType = "gradient",
  cvType = "auto",
  fold = 10,
  lowerLimit = 0.01,
  upperLimit = 20,
  gridSteps = 10,
  cvRepetitions = 1,
  minCVData = 100,
  noiseLevel = "silent",
  threads = 1,
  seed = NULL,
  resetCoefficients = FALSE,
  startingVariance = -1,
  useKKTSwindle = FALSE,
  tuneSwindle = 10,
  selectorType = "auto",
  initialBound = 2,
  maxBoundCount = 5,
  algorithm = "ccd"
)
```

Arguments

maxIterations	Integer: maximum iterations of Cyclops to attempt before returning a failed-to-converge error
tolerance	Numeric: maximum relative change in convergence criterion from successive iterations to achieve convergence
convergenceType	
	String: name of convergence criterion to employ (described in more detail below)
cvType	String: name of cross validation search. Option `"auto"` selects an auto-search following BBR. Option `"grid"` selects a grid-search cross validation
fold	Numeric: Number of random folds to employ in cross validation
lowerLimit	Numeric: Lower prior variance limit for grid-search
upperLimit	Numeric: Upper prior variance limit for grid-search
gridSteps	Numeric: Number of steps in grid-search
cvRepetitions	Numeric: Number of repetitions of X-fold cross validation

minCVData	Numeric: Minimum number of data for cross validation
noiseLevel	String: level of Cyclops screen output (″silent″, ″quiet″, ″noisy″)
threads	Numeric: Specify number of CPU threads to employ in cross-validation; default = 1 (auto = -1)
seed	Numeric: Specify random number generator seed. A null value sets seed via `Sys.time`.
resetCoefficients	
	Logical: Reset all coefficients to 0 between model fits under cross-validation
startingVariance	
	Numeric: Starting variance for auto-search cross-validation; default = -1 (use estimate based on data)
useKKTSwindle	Logical: Use the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions to limit search
tuneSwindle	Numeric: Size multiplier for active set
selectorType	String: name of exchangeable sampling unit. Option ″byPid″ selects entire strata. Option ″byRow″ selects single rows. If set to ″auto″, ″byRow″ will be used for all models except conditional models where the average number of rows per stratum is smaller than the number of strata.
initialBound	Numeric: Starting trust-region size
maxBoundCount	Numeric: Maximum number of tries to decrease initial trust-region size
algorithm	String: name of fitting algorithm to employ; default is 'ccd'
	Todo: Describe convegence types

Value

A Cyclops control object of class inheriting from ″cyclopsControl″ for use with `fitCyclopsModel`.

Examples

```
#Generate some simulated data:
sim <- simulateCyclopsData(nstrata = 1, nrows = 1000, ncovars = 2, eCovarsPerRow = 0.5,
                           model = ″poisson″)
cyclopsData <- convertToCyclopsData(sim$outcomes, sim$covariates, modelType = ″pr″,
                                    addIntercept = TRUE)


#Define the prior and control objects to use cross-validation for finding the
#optimal hyperparameter:
prior <- createPrior(″laplace″, exclude = 0, useCrossValidation = TRUE)
control <- createControl(cvType = ″auto″, noiseLevel = ″quiet″)


#Fit the model
fit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData,prior = prior, control = control)


#Find out what the optimal hyperparameter was:
getHyperParameter(fit)


#Extract the current log-likelihood, and coefficients
logLik(fit)
coef(fit)


#We can only retrieve the confidence interval for unregularized coefficients:
confint(fit, c(0))
```

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createCyclopsData *Create a Cyclops data object*

Description

createCyclopsData creates a Cyclops data object from an R formula or data matrices.

Usage

```
createCyclopsData(
  formula,
  sparseFormula,
  indicatorFormula,
  modelType,
  data,
  subset = NULL,
  weights = NULL,
  censorWeights = NULL,
  offset = NULL,
  time = NULL,
  pid = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  dx = NULL,
  sx = NULL,
  ix = NULL,
  model = FALSE,
  normalize = NULL,
  floatingPoint = 64,
  method = "cyclops.fit"
)
```

Arguments

formula	An object of class "formula" that provides a symbolic description of the numerically dense model response and terms.
sparseFormula	An object of class "formula" that provides a symbolic description of numerically sparse model terms.
indicatorFormula	
	An object of class "formula" that provides a symbolic description of {0,1} model terms.
modelType	character string: Valid types are listed below.
data	An optional data frame, list or environment containing the variables in the model.
subset	Currently unused
weights	Currently unused
censorWeights	Vector of subject-specific censoring weights (between 0 and 1). Currently only supported in modelType = "fgr".
offset	Currently unused

time	Currently undocumented
pid	Optional vector of integer stratum identifiers. If supplied, all rows must be sorted by increasing identifiers
y	Currently undocumented
type	Currently undocumented
dx	Optional dense *"Matrix"* of covariates
sx	Optional sparse *"Matrix"* of covariates
ix	Optional {0,1} *"Matrix"* of covariates
model	Currently undocumented
normalize	String: Name of normalization for all non-indicator covariates (possible values: stdev, max, median)
floatingPoint	Integer: Floating-point representation size (32 or 64)
method	Currently undocumented

Details

This function creates a Cyclops model data object from R *"formula"* or directly from numeric vectors and matrices to define the model response and covariates. If specifying a model using a *"formula"*, then the left-hand side define the model response and the right-hand side defines dense covariate terms. Objects provided with *"sparseFormula"* and *"indicatorFormula"* must be include left-hand side responses and terms are coersed into sparse and indicator representations for computational efficiency.

Items to discuss: * Only use formula or (y,dx,...) * stratum() in formula * offset() in formula * when *"stratum"* (renamed from pid) are necessary * when *"time"* are necessary

Value

A list that contains a Cyclops model data object pointer and an operation duration

Models

Currently supported model types are:

"ls"	Least squares
"pr"	Poisson regression
"lr"	Logistic regression
"clr"	Conditional logistic regression
"cpr"	Conditional Poisson regression
"sccs"	Self-controlled case series
"cox"	Cox proportional hazards regression
"fgr"	Fine-Gray proportional subdistribution hazards regression

Examples

```
## Dobson (1990) Page 93: Randomized Controlled Trial :
counts <- c(18, 17, 15, 20, 10, 20, 25, 13, 12)
outcome <- gl(3, 1, 9)
treatment <- gl(3, 3)
cyclopsData <- createCyclopsData(
```

```
    counts ~ outcome + treatment,
    modelType = "pr")
cyclopsFit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData)

cyclopsData2 <- createCyclopsData(
    counts ~ outcome,
    indicatorFormula = ~ treatment,
    modelType = "pr")
summary(cyclopsData2)
cyclopsFit2 <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData2)
```

createNonSeparablePrior *Create a Cyclops prior object that returns the MLE of non-separable coefficients*

Description

createNonSeparablePrior creates a Cyclops prior object for use with fitCyclopsModel.

Usage

```
createNonSeparablePrior(maxIterations = 10, ...)
```

Arguments

maxIterations   Numeric: maximum iterations to achieve convergence

...   Additional argument(s) for fitCyclopsModel

Value

A Cyclops prior object of class inheriting from "cyclopsPrior" for use with fitCyclopsModel.

Examples

```
prior <- createNonSeparablePrior()
```

createParameterizedPrior *Create a Cyclops parameterized prior object*

Description

createParameterizedPrior creates a Cyclops prior object for use with fitCyclopsModel in which arbitrary R functions parameterize the prior location and variance.

Usage

```
createParameterizedPrior(
  priorType,
  parameterize,
  values,
  useCrossValidation = FALSE,
  forceIntercept = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

priorType	Character vector: specifies prior distribution. See below for options
parameterize	Function list: parameterizes location and variance
values	Numeric vector: initial parameter values
useCrossValidation	
	Logical: Perform cross-validation to determine `parameters`.
forceIntercept	Logical: Force intercept coefficient into prior

Value

A Cyclops prior object of class inheriting from `"cyclopsPrior"` and `"cyclopsFunctionalPrior"` for use with `fitCyclopsModel`.

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createPrior	*Create a Cyclops prior object*

Description

createPrior creates a Cyclops prior object for use with [fitCyclopsModel](#).

Usage

```
createPrior(
  priorType,
  variance = 1,
  exclude = c(),
  graph = NULL,
  neighborhood = NULL,
  useCrossValidation = FALSE,
  forceIntercept = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

priorType	Character: specifies prior distribution. See below for options
variance	Numeric: prior distribution variance
exclude	A vector of numbers or covariateId names to exclude from prior
graph	Child-to-parent mapping for a hierarchical prior
neighborhood	A list of first-order neighborhoods for a partially fused prior

useCrossValidation

                   Logical: Perform cross-validation to determine prior `variance`.

forceIntercept   Logical: Force intercept coefficient into prior

Value

A Cyclops prior object of class inheriting from `"cyclopsPrior"` for use with `fitCyclopsModel`.

Prior types

We specify all priors in terms of their variance parameters. Similar fitting tools for regularized regression often parameterize the Laplace distribution in terms of a rate `"lambda"` per observation. See `"glmnet"`, for example.

variance = 2 * / (nobs * lambda)^2 or lambda = sqrt(2 / variance) / nobs

Examples

```
#Generate some simulated data:
sim <- simulateCyclopsData(nstrata = 1, nrows = 1000, ncovars = 2, eCovarsPerRow = 0.5,
                           model = "poisson")
cyclopsData <- convertToCyclopsData(sim$outcomes, sim$covariates, modelType = "pr",
                                    addIntercept = TRUE)

#Define the prior and control objects to use cross-validation for finding the
#optimal hyperparameter:
prior <- createPrior("laplace", exclude = 0, useCrossValidation = TRUE)
control <- createControl(cvType = "auto", noiseLevel = "quiet")

#Fit the model
fit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData,prior = prior, control = control)

#Find out what the optimal hyperparameter was:
getHyperParameter(fit)

#Extract the current log-likelihood, and coefficients
logLik(fit)
coef(fit)

#We can only retrieve the confidence interval for unregularized coefficients:
confint(fit, c(0))
```

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cyclops   *Cyclops: Cyclic coordinate descent for logistic, Poisson and survival analysis*

Description

The Cyclops package incorporates cyclic coordinate descent and majorization-minimization approaches to fit a variety of regression models found in large-scale observational healthcare data. Implementations focus on computational optimization and fine-scale parallelization to yield efficient inference in massive datasets.

`fitCyclopsModel` *Fit a Cyclops model*

Description

`fitCyclopsModel` fits a Cyclops model data object

Usage

```
fitCyclopsModel(
  cyclopsData,
  prior = createPrior("none"),
  control = createControl(),
  weights = NULL,
  forceNewObject = FALSE,
  returnEstimates = TRUE,
  startingCoefficients = NULL,
  fixedCoefficients = NULL,
  computeDevice = "native"
)
```

Arguments

cyclopsData	A Cyclops data object
prior	A prior object. More details are given below.
control	A `"cyclopsControl"` object constructed by createControl
weights	Vector of 0/1 weights for each data row
forceNewObject	Logical, forces the construction of a new Cyclops model fit object
returnEstimates	Logical, return regression coefficient estimates in Cyclops model fit object
startingCoefficients	Vector of starting values for optimization
fixedCoefficients	Vector of booleans indicating if coefficient should be fix
computeDevice	String: Name of compute device to employ; defaults to `"native"` C++ on CPU

Details

This function performs numerical optimization to fit a Cyclops model data object.

Value

A list that contains a Cyclops model fit object pointer and an operation duration

Prior

Currently supported prior types are:

"none"	Useful for finding MLE
"laplace"	L_1 regularization
"normal"	L_2 regularization

References

Suchard MA, Simpson SE, Zorych I, Ryan P, Madigan D. Massive parallelization of serial inference algorithms for complex generalized linear models. ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation, 23, 10, 2013.

Simpson SE, Madigan D, Zorych I, Schuemie M, Ryan PB, Suchard MA. Multiple self-controlled case series for large-scale longitudinal observational databases. Biometrics, 69, 893-902, 2013.

Mittal S, Madigan D, Burd RS, Suchard MA. High-dimensional, massive sample-size Cox proportional hazards regression for survival analysis. Biostatistics, 15, 207-221, 2014.

Examples

```
## Dobson (1990) Page 93: Randomized Controlled Trial :
counts <- c(18,17,15,20,10,20,25,13,12)
outcome <- gl(3,1,9)
treatment <- gl(3,3)
cyclopsData <- createCyclopsData(counts ~ outcome + treatment, modelType = "pr")
cyclopsFit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData, prior = createPrior("none"))
coef(cyclopsFit)
confint(cyclopsFit, c("outcome2","treatment3"))
predict(cyclopsFit)
```

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fitCyclopsSimulation   *Fit simulated data*

Description

fitCyclopsSimulation fits simulated Cyclops data using Cyclops or a standard routine. This function is useful for simulation studies comparing the performance of Cyclops when considering large, sparse datasets.

Usage

```
fitCyclopsSimulation(
  sim,
  useCyclops = TRUE,
  model = "logistic",
  coverage = TRUE,
  includePenalty = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

sim	A simulated Cyclops dataset generated via simulateCyclopsData
useCyclops	Logical: use Cyclops or a standard routine
model	String: Fitted regression model type
coverage	Logical: report coverage statistics
includePenalty	Logical: include regularized regression penalty in computing profile likelihood based confidence intervals

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getCovariateIds *Get covariate identifiers*

Description

getCovariateIds returns a vector of integer64 covariate identifiers in a Cyclops data object

Usage

```
getCovariateIds(object)
```

Arguments

object   A Cyclops data object

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getCovariateTypes *Get covariate types*

Description

getCovariateTypes returns a vector covariate types in a Cyclops data object

Usage

```
getCovariateTypes(object, covariateLabel)
```

Arguments

object   A Cyclops data object

covariateLabel Integer vector: covariate identifiers to return

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getCyclopsProfileLogLikelihood
                Profile likelihood for Cyclops model parameters

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Description

getCyclopsProfileLogLikelihood evaluates the profile likelihood at a grid of parameter values.

Usage

```
getCyclopsProfileLogLikelihood(object, parm, x, includePenalty = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`object`	A fitted Cyclops model object
`parm`	A specification of which parameter requires profiling, either a vector of numbers of covariateId names
`x`	A vector of values of the parameter
`includePenalty`	Logical: Include regularized covariate penalty in profile

Value

A vector of the profile log likelihood evaluated at x

`getFineGrayWeights`	*Creates a* `Surv` *object that forces in competing risks and the IPCW needed for Fine-Gray estimation.*

Description

`getFineGrayWeights` creates a list `Surv` object and vector of weights required for estimation.

Usage

```
getFineGrayWeights(ftime, fstatus, cencode = 0, failcode = 1)
```

Arguments

`ftime`	Numeric: Observed event (failure) times
`fstatus`	Numeric: Observed event (failure) types
`cencode`	Numeric: Code to denote censored observations (Default is 0)
`failcode`	Numeric: Code to denote event of interest (Default is 1)

Value

A list that returns both an object of class `Surv` that forces in the competing risks indicators and a vector of weights needed for parameter estimation.

Examples

```
ftime <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
fstatus <- c(1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1)
getFineGrayWeights(ftime, fstatus, cencode = 0, failcode = 1)
```

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getFloatingPointSize   *Get floating point size*

Description

getFloatingPointSize returns the floating-point representation size in a Cyclops data object

Usage

```
getFloatingPointSize(object)
```

Arguments

object   A Cyclops data object

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getHyperParameter   *Get hyperparameter*

Description

getHyperParameter returns the current hyper parameter in a Cyclops model fit object

Usage

```
getHyperParameter(object)
```

Arguments

object   A Cyclops model fit object

Examples

```
#Generate some simulated data:
sim <- simulateCyclopsData(nstrata = 1, nrows = 1000, ncovars = 2, eCovarsPerRow = 0.5,
                           model = "poisson")
cyclopsData <- convertToCyclopsData(sim$outcomes, sim$covariates, modelType = "pr",
                                    addIntercept = TRUE)

#Define the prior and control objects to use cross-validation for finding the
#optimal hyperparameter:
prior <- createPrior("laplace", exclude = 0, useCrossValidation = TRUE)
control <- createControl(cvType = "auto", noiseLevel = "quiet")

#Fit the model
fit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData,prior = prior, control = control)

#Find out what the optimal hyperparameter was:
getHyperParameter(fit)

#Extract the current log-likelihood, and coefficients
logLik(fit)
```

```
coef(fit)

#We can only retrieve the confidence interval for unregularized coefficients:
confint(fit, c(0))
```

getNumberOfCovariates   *Get total number of covariates*

Description

getNumberOfCovariates returns the total number of covariates in a Cyclops data object

Usage

```
getNumberOfCovariates(object)
```

Arguments

object   A Cyclops data object

getNumberOfRows   *Get total number of rows*

Description

getNumberOfRows returns the total number of outcome rows in a Cyclops data object

Usage

```
getNumberOfRows(object)
```

Arguments

object   A Cyclops data object

getNumberOfStrata   *Get number of strata*

Description

getNumberOfStrata return the number of unique strata in a Cyclops data object

Usage

```
getNumberOfStrata(object)
```

Arguments

object   A Cyclops data object

```
getUnivariableCorrelation
```
Get univariable correlation

Description

`getUnivariableCorrelation` reports covariates that have high correlation with the outcome

Usage

```
getUnivariableCorrelation(cyclopsData, covariates = NULL, threshold = 0)
```

Arguments

cyclopsData	A Cyclops data object
covariates	Integer or string vector: list of covariates to report; default (NULL) implies all covariates
threshold	Correlation threshold for reporting

Value

A list of covariates whose absolute correlation with the outcome is greater than or equal to the threshold

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```
getUnivariableSeparability
```
Get univariable linear separability

Description

`getUnivariableSeparability` reports covariates that are univariably separable with the outcome

Usage

```
getUnivariableSeparability(cyclopsData, covariates = NULL)
```

Arguments

cyclopsData	A Cyclops data object
covariates	Integer or string vector: list of covariates to report; default (NULL) implies all covariates

Value

A list of covariates that are univariably separable with the outcome

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isInitialized   *Check if a Cyclops data object is initialized*

Description

`isInitialized` determines if an Cyclops data object is properly initialized and remains in memory.
Cyclops data objects do not serialized/deserialize their back-end memory across R sessions.

Usage

```
isInitialized(object)
```

Arguments

object   Cyclops data object to test

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logLik.cyclopsFit   *Extract log-likelihood*

Description

`logLik` returns the current log-likelihood of the fit in a Cyclops model fit object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cyclopsFit'
logLik(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object   A Cyclops model fit object
...   Additional arguments

Examples

```
#Generate some simulated data:
sim <- simulateCyclopsData(nstrata = 1, nrows = 1000, ncovars = 2, eCovarsPerRow = 0.5,
                           model = "poisson")
cyclopsData <- convertToCyclopsData(sim$outcomes, sim$covariates, modelType = "pr",
                                    addIntercept = TRUE)

#Define the prior and control objects to use cross-validation for finding the
#optimal hyperparameter:
prior <- createPrior("laplace", exclude = 0, useCrossValidation = TRUE)
control <- createControl(cvType = "auto", noiseLevel = "quiet")

#Fit the model
fit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData,prior = prior, control = control)

#Find out what the optimal hyperparameter was:
getHyperParameter(fit)
```

```
#Extract the current log-likelihood, and coefficients
logLik(fit)
coef(fit)

#We can only retrieve the confidence interval for unregularized coefficients:
confint(fit, c(0))
```

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meanLinearPredictor *Calculates xbar*beta*

Description

meanLinearPredictor computes xbar*beta for model fit

Usage

```
meanLinearPredictor(cyclopsFit)
```

Arguments

cyclopsFit A Cyclops model fit object

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mse   *Mean squared error*

Description

mse computes the mean squared error between two numeric vectors

Usage

```
mse(goldStandard, estimates)
```

Arguments

goldStandard Numeric vector

estimates Numeric vector

Value

MSE(goldStandard, estimates)

Multitype   *Create a multitype outcome object*

Description

`Multitype` creates a multitype outcome object, usually used as a response variable in a hierarchical Cyclops model fit.

Usage

```
Multitype(y, type)
```

Arguments

y	Numeric: Response count(s)
type	Numeric or factor: Response type

Value

An object of class `Multitype` with length equal to the length of `y` and `type`.

Examples

```
Multitype(c(0,1,0), as.factor(c("A","A","B")))
```

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oxford   *Oxford self-controlled case series data*

Description

A dataset containing the MMR vaccination / meningitis in Oxford example from Farrington and Whitaker. There are 10 patients comprising 38 unique exposure intervals.

Usage

```
data(oxford)
```

Format

A data frame with 38 rows and 6 variables:

indiv patient identifier

event number of events in interval

interval interval length in days

agegr age group

exgr exposure group

loginterval log interval length ...

---

predict.cyclopsFit *Model predictions*

Description

predict.cyclopsFit computes model response-scale predictive values for all data rows

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cyclopsFit'
predict(object, newOutcomes, newCovariates, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A Cyclops model fit object
newOutcomes	An optional data frame or Andromeda table object, similar to the object used in convertToCyclopsData.
newCovariates	An optional data frame or Andromeda table object, similar to the object used in convertToCyclopsData.
...	Additional arguments

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print.cyclopsData *Print a Cyclops data object*

Description

print.cyclopsData displays information about a Cyclops data model object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cyclopsData'
print(x, show.call = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Cyclops data model object
show.call	Logical: display last call to construct the Cyclops data model object
...	Additional arguments

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print.cyclopsFit   *Print a Cyclops model fit object*

Description

`print.cyclopsFit` displays information about a Cyclops model fit object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cyclopsFit'
print(x, show.call = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A Cyclops model fit object
show.call	Logical: display last call to update the Cyclops model fit object
...	Additional arguments

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readCyclopsData   *Read Cyclops data from file*

Description

`readCyclopsData` reads a Cyclops-formatted text file.

Usage

```
readCyclopsData(fileName, modelType)
```

Arguments

fileName	Name of text file to be read. If fileName does not contain an absolute path,
modelType	character string: Valid types are listed below.

Details

This function reads a Cyclops-formatted text file and returns a Cyclops data object. The first line of the file may start with '"#", indicating that it contains header options. Valid header options are:

row_label	(assume file contains a numeric column of unique row identifiers)
stratum_label	(assume file contains a numeric column of stratum identifiers)
weight	(assume file contains a column of row-specific model weights, currently unused)
offset	(assume file contains a dense column of linear predictor offsets)
bbr_outcome	(assume logistic outcomes are encoded -1/+1 following BBR)
log_offset	(assume file contains a dense column of values x_i for which $\log(x_i)$ is the offset)
add_intercept	(automatically include an intercept column of all 1s for each entry)
indicator_only	(assume all covariates 0/1-valued and only covariate name is given)
sparse	(force all BBR formatted covariates to be represented as sparse, instead of sparse-indicator, columns .. really only for debugging)
dense	(force all BBR formatted covariates to be represented as dense columns.. really only for debugging)

Successive lines of the file are white-space delimited and follow the format:

```
[Row ID] {Stratum ID} [Weight] <Outcome> {Censored} {Offset} <BBR covariates>
```

- [optional]
- {required or optional depending on model}

Bayesian binary regression (BBR) covariates are white-space delimited and generally in a sparse '<name>:<value>' format, where 'name' must (currently) be numeric and 'value' is non-zero. If option 'indicator_only' is specified, then format is simply '<name>'. 'Row ID' and 'Stratum ID' must be numeric, and rows must be sorted such that equal 'Stratum ID' are consecutive. 'Stratum ID' is required for 'clr' and 'sccs' models. 'Censored' is required for a 'cox' model. 'Offset' is (currently) required for a 'sccs' model.

Value

A list that contains a Cyclops model data object pointer and an operation duration

Models

Currently supported model types are:

"ls"	Least squares
"pr"	Poisson regression
"lr"	Logistic regression
"clr"	Conditional logistic regression
"cpr"	Conditional Poisson regression
"sccs"	Self-controlled case series
"cox"	Cox proportional hazards regression
"fgr"	Fine-Gray proportional subdistribution hazards regression

Examples

```
## Not run:
dataPtr = readCyclopsData(system.file("extdata/infert_ccd.txt", package="Cyclops"), "clr")

## End(Not run)
```

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simulateCyclopsData   *Simulation Cyclops dataset*

Description

simulateCyclopsData generates a simulated large, sparse data set for use by fitCyclopsSimulation.

Usage

```
simulateCyclopsData(
  nstrata = 200,
  nrows = 10000,
```

```
  ncovars = 20,
  effectSizeSd = 1,
  zeroEffectSizeProp = 0.9,
  eCovarsPerRow = ncovars/100,
  model = "survival"
)
```

Arguments

`nstrata`	Numeric: Number of strata
`nrows`	Numeric: Number of observation rows
`ncovars`	Numeric: Number of covariates
`effectSizeSd`	Numeric: Standard derivation of the non-zero simulated regression coefficients
`zeroEffectSizeProp`	
	Numeric: Expected proportion of zero effect size
`eCovarsPerRow`	Number: Effective number of non-zero covariates per data row
`model`	String: Simulation model. Choices are: `logistic`, `poisson` or `survival`

Value

A simulated data set

Examples

```
#Generate some simulated data:
sim <- simulateCyclopsData(nstrata = 1, nrows = 1000, ncovars = 2, eCovarsPerRow = 0.5,
                           model = "poisson")
cyclopsData <- convertToCyclopsData(sim$outcomes, sim$covariates, modelType = "pr",
                                    addIntercept = TRUE)

#Define the prior and control objects to use cross-validation for finding the
#optimal hyperparameter:
prior <- createPrior("laplace", exclude = 0, useCrossValidation = TRUE)
control <- createControl(cvType = "auto", noiseLevel = "quiet")

#Fit the model
fit <- fitCyclopsModel(cyclopsData,prior = prior, control = control)

#Find out what the optimal hyperparameter was:
getHyperParameter(fit)

#Extract the current log-likelihood, and coefficients
logLik(fit)
coef(fit)

#We can only retrieve the confidence interval for unregularized coefficients:
confint(fit, c(0))
```

---

summary.cyclopsData   *Cyclops data object summary*

Description

summary.cyclopsData summarizes the data held in an Cyclops data object.

Usage

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

Arguments

object   A Cyclops data object

...   Additional arguments

Value

Returns a data.frame that reports simply summarize statistics for each covariate in a Cyclops data object.

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survfit.cyclopsFit   *Calculate baseline hazard function*

Description

survfit.cyclopsFit computes baseline hazard function

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cyclopsFit'
survfit(cyclopsFit, type = "aalen")
```

Arguments

cyclopsFit   A Cyclops survival model fit object

type   type of baseline survival, choices are: "aalen" (Breslow)

Value

Baseline survival function for mean covariates

vcov.cyclopsFit	*Calculate variance-covariance matrix for a fitted Cyclops model object*

Description

`vcov.cyclopsFit` returns the variance-covariance matrix for all covariates of a Cyclops model object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cyclopsFit'
vcov(object, control, overrideNoRegularization = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	A fitted Cyclops model object
`control`	A "cyclopsControl" object constructed by [createControl](#)
`overrideNoRegularization`	
	Logical: Enable variance-covariance estimation for regularized parameters
`...`	Additional argument(s) for methods

Value

A matrix of the estimates covariances between all covariate estimates.

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