

Package ‘forestControl’

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Title Approximate False Positive Rate Control in Selection Frequency
for Random Forest

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Description Approximate False Positive Rate Control in Selection Frequency for
Random Forest using the methods described by Ender Konukoglu and Melanie Ganz.
Methods for calculating the selection frequency threshold at false positive rates
and selection frequency false positive rate feature selection.

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forestControl-package	<i>False Positive Rate Control in Selection Frequency for Random Forest</i>
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Description

This package is an implementation of the methods described by Ender Konukoglu and Melanie Ganz in Konukoglu, E. and Ganz, M., 2014. *Approximate false positive rate control in selection frequency for random forest*. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1410.2838* <https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.2838>.

extract_params	<i>Extract forest parameters</i>
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Description

For a randomForest or ranger classification object, extract the parameters needed to calculate an approximate selection frequency threshold

Usage

```
extract_params(x)
```

Arguments

x a randomForest or ranger object

Value

a list of four elements

Fn The number of features considered at each internal node (mtry)

Ft The total number of features in the data set

K The average number of binary tests/internal nodes across the entire forest

Tr The total number of trees in the forest

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fpr_fs	<i>False Postivie Rate Feature Selection</i>
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Description

Calculate the False Positive Rate (FPR) for each feature using it's selection frequency

Usage

```
fpr_fs(x)
```

Arguments

x a randomForest or ranger object

Value

a data.frame of selection frequencies and their false positive rate

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selection_freqs	<i>Variable Selection Frequencies</i>
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Description

Extract variable selection frequencies from randomForest and ranger model objects

Usage

```
selection_freqs(x)
```

Arguments

x a randomForest or ranger object

Value

data.frame of variable selection frequencies

sft	<i>Selection Frequency Threshold</i>
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Description

Selection Frequency Threshold

Usage

```
sft(x, alpha)
```

Arguments

x	a randomForest or ranger object
alpha	a false positive rate (ie, 0.01)

Value

a list of two elements

sft the selection frequency threshold

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