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CartModel

*Generic Classification and Regression Tree Function*


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## Description

A simple function to create Classification and Regression Trees

## Usage

```
CartModel(Data, responseCol, selectedCol, tree, ...)
```

## Arguments

Data	(dataframe) a data frame with regressors and response
responseCol	(numeric) which column should be used as response col
selectedCol	(optional)(numeric) which columns should be treated as data(features + response) (defaults to all columns)
tree	which cart model to implement; One of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modelF = Full Model Tree;</li> <li>• modelNAHF = Crossvalidated Half Model Tree removing missing values;</li> <li>• modelHF = Crossvalidated Half Model Tree With missing values;</li> <li>• modelCF = Conditional inference framework Tree;</li> <li>• modelRF = Random Forest Tree;</li> </ul>

## Details

The function implements the CaRT modelling. CaRT models fall under the general 'Tree based methods' involving generation of a recursive binary tree (Hastie et al., 2009). In terms of input, Cart models can handle both continuous and categorical variables as well as missing data. From the input data, Cart models build a set of logical 'if ..then' rules that permit accurate prediction of the input cases.

Unlike regression methods like GLMs, CaRT models are more flexible and can model nonlinear interactions.

## Value

Cart model result for the input tree Results

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## Examples

```
# generate a cart model for 10% of the data with cross-validation
model <- CartModel(Data = KinData[,c(1,2,12,22,32,42,52,62,72,82,92,102,112)],responseCol=1,tree='modelHF')
```

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classifyFun*Generic Classification Analyses*

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**Description**

function for performing generic classification Analysis

**Usage**

```
classifyFun(Data, predictorCol, selectedCols, ranges = NULL, tune = FALSE,  
  cost = 1, gamma = 0.5, classifierName = "svm",  
  genclassifier = Classifier.svm, silent = FALSE, SetSeed = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Data	(dataframe) dataframe of the data
predictorCol	(numeric) column number that contains the variable to be predicted
selectedCols	(optional) (numeric) all the columns of data that would be used either as predictor or as feature
ranges	(optional) (list) ranges for tuning support vector machine
tune	(optional) (logical) whether tuning of svm parameters should be performed or not
cost	(optional) (numeric) regularization parameter of svm
gamma	(optional) (numeric) rbf kernel parameter
classifierName	(optional) (string) name of the classifier to be used
genclassifier	(optional) (function or string) a classifier function or a name (e.g. Classifier.svm)

**Details**

This function implents Classification Analysis. Classification Analysis is a supervised machine learning approach that attempts to identify holistic patters in the data and assign to it classes (classification). Given a set of features, a classification analysis automatically learns intrinsic patterns in the data to be able to predict respective classes. If the data features are informative about the classes, a high classification score would be achieved.

**Value**

Outputs Crossvalidation accuracy `acc` and Test accuracy `accTest`

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## Examples

```
#classification analysis with SVM
Results <- classifyFun(Data = KinData, predictorCol = 1, selectedCols = c(1,2,12,22,32,42,52,62,72,82,92,102,112))
# output
# [1] "Begining k-fold Classification"
# [1] "Mean CV Accuracy 0.66"
# [1] "Mean Test Accuracy 0.62"
```

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ClassPerm

*Permutation Analysis for classification*

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## Description

simple function to create permutation testing of a classifier

## Usage

```
ClassPerm(Data, predictorCol, selectedCols, classifierFun, nSims = 1000, ...)
```

## Arguments

Data	(dataframe) dataframe of the data
predictorCol	(numeric) column number that contains the variable to be predicted
selectedCols	(optional) (numeric) all the columns of data that would be used either as predictor or as feature
classifierFun	(optional) (function) classifier function
nSims	(optional) (numeric) number of simulations

## Details

The function implements Permutation tests for classification. Permutation tests are a set of non-parametric methods for hypothesis testing without assuming a particular distribution (Good, 2005). In case of classification analysis, this requires shuffling the labels of the dataset (i.e. randomly shuffling classes/conditions between observations) and calculating accuracies obtained.

## Value

Returns actualAcc of the classification analysis, p-value from permutation testing, nullAcc distribution of the permutation figure containing null distribution

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**Examples**

```
# perform a permutation testing for 10% of the kinematics movement data
PermutationResult <- ClassPerm(Data = KinData, predictorCol = 1,
  selectedCols = c(1,2,12,22,32,42,52,62,72,82,92,102,112), nSims = 1000)
```

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DimensionRed

*Generic Dimensionality Reduction Function*


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**Description**

A simple function to perform dimensionality reduction

**Usage**

```
DimensionRed(Data, method = "MDS", selectedCols, outcome = NA,
  plot = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Data	(dataframe) a data frame with variable/feature columns
selectedCol	(optional)(numeric) which columns should be treated as data(features/columns) (defaults to all columns)

**Details**

Dimensionality Reduction is the process of reducing the dimensions of the dataset. Multivariate data, even though are useful in getting an overall understanding of the underlying phenomena, do not permit easy interpretability. Moreover, variables in such data often are correlated with each other. For these reasons, it might be imperative to reduce the dimensions of the data. Various models have been developed for such dimensionality reduction. Of these, MDS and PCA has been demonstrated in the current implementation.

**Value**

Data frame with Results

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**Examples**

```
# reducing dimension of Grip aperture from 10 to 2
GripAperture <- DimensionRed(KinData,selectedCols = 12:21,outcome = KinData[, "Object.Size"],plot = TRUE)
```

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fscore	<i>f-score</i>
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**Description**

A simple function to generate F-scores (Fisher scores) for ranking features

**Usage**

```
fscore(Data, featSep, featureCol)
```

**Arguments**

Data	(dataframe) Data dataframe
featureCol	(numeric) all the columns that contain features
featSel	(numeric) column with different classes

**Details**

The function implements F-score for feature selection. F-score provides a measure of how well a single feature at a time can discriminate between different classes. The higher the F-score, the better the discriminatory power of that feature

**Value**

named numeric f-scores

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**Examples**

```
# calculate f-scores for 10% of movement
fscore(KinData, featSep = 1, featureCol = c(2,12,22,32,42,52,62,72,82,92,102,112))
```

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LinearDA	<i>Cross-validated Linear Discriminant Analysis</i>
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**Description**

A simple function to perform cross-validated Linear Discriminant Analysis

**Usage**

```
LinearDA(Data, predictorCol, selectedCols, CV = FALSE, cvFraction = 0.8,
  extendedResults = FALSE, SetSeed = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Data	(dataframe) Data dataframe
predictorCol	(numeric) column number that contains the variable to be predicted
selectedCols	(optional) (numeric) all the columns of data that would be used either as predictor or as feature
CV	(optional) (logical) perform Cross validation of training dataset? If TRUE, posterior probabilities are present with the model
cvFraction	(optional) (numeric) Fraction of data to keep for training data
extendedResults	(optional) (logical) Return extended results with model?

**Details**

The function implements Linear Discriminant Analysis, a simple algorithm for classification based analyses. LDA builds a model composed of a number of discriminant functions based on linear combinations of data features that provide the best discrimination between two or more conditions/classes. The aim of the statistical analysis in LDA is thus to combine the data features scores in a way that a single new composite variable, the discriminant function, is produced (for details see Fisher, 1936; Rao, 1948)).

**Value**

Depending upon extendedResults. extendedResults FALSE = Acc of discrimination () extendedResults TRUE Acc Accuracy of discrimination and fitLDA the fit cross-validated LDA model. If CV = TRUE , Posterior probabilities are generated and stored in the model

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**Examples**

```
# simple model with data partition of 80% and no extended results
LDAModel <- LinearDA(Data = KinData, predictorCol = 1, selectedCols = c(1,2,12,22,32,42,52,62,72,82,92,102,112))
#outout
#      Predicted
#Actual 1  2
#1  51  32
#2  40  45
#"The accuracy of discrimination was 0.57"

LDAModel <- LinearDA(Data = KinData, predictorCol = 1, selectedCols = c(1,2,12,22,32,42,52,62,72,82,92,102,112),
CV=FALSE,cvFraction = 0.8,extendedResults = TRUE)
```

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ModelCluster	<i>Model based Clustering</i>
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**Description**

A simple function to perform Model based cluster Analysis :

**Usage**

```
ModelCluster(Data, NewData = NULL, G, ...)
```

**Arguments**

Data	(dataframe) Data dataframe
NewData	(optional) (dataframe) New Data frame for which the class membership is requested
G	(optional) (numeric) No. of components to verify

**Details**

The function implements Model based clustering in predictive framework. Model based clustering approaches provide a structured way of choosing number of clusters (C. Fraley & Raftery, 1998). Data are considered to be generated from a set of Gaussian distributions (components or clusters) i.e. as a mixture of these components (mixture models). Instead of using heuristics, model based clustering approximates Bayes factor (utilizing Bayesian information Criterion) to determine the model with the highest evidence (as provided by the data).

**Value**

class membership of the clustered NewData

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**Examples**

```
# clustering kinematics data at 10% of movement
cluster_time <- ModelCluster(KinData[,c(2,12,22,32,42,52,62,72,82,92,102,112)],G=1:12)
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