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R Toolbox containing the packages to run the algorithms and to
produce the results presented in submitted the paper:
Estimation and Feature Selection in Mixtures of Generalized Linear
Experts Models.
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Please cite the paper and the toolbox when using the code!

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We introduce 3 packages for the Regularized Mixture of Experts
models using the Lasso penalty:

- + Gaussian: RMoE package;
- + Poisson: PoissonRMoE package;
- + Logistic: LogisticRMoE package.

Please open the R project file and press "Ctrl + Shift + B" to
install package.

Each package has one main function:

- + RMoE: RMoE(X, Y, K, Lambda, Gamma, option);
- + PoissonRMoE: PoissonRMoE(X, Y, K, Lambda, Gamma, option);
- + LogisticRMoE: LogisiticRMoE(X, Y, K, R, Lambda, Gamma,
option);

where

+ X: matrix of explanatory variables. Each feature should be
standardized to have mean 0 and variance 1. One must add the column
vector (1,1,...,1) for the intercept variable;

+ Y: vector of the response variable. For the Gaussian case Y should
be standardized. For multi-logistic model Y is numbered from 1 to R
(R is the number of labels of Y);

+ K: number of experts ($K > 1$);

+ R: number of labels of Y, used only for the logistic model.

+ Lambda: penalty value for the experts. In this work, $\lambda[k] =$
Lambda, for all k in $\{1, \dots, K\}$ ($\Lambda \geq 0$);

+ Gamma: penalty value for the gating network. Here, $\gamma[k] =$
Lambda, for all k in $\{1, \dots, K-1\}$ ($\Gamma \geq 0$);

+ option: we use two methods to maximizing the M-step: proximal
Newton and proximal Newton-type method.

- For proximal Newton: option = 0;
- For proximal Newton-type: option = 1;

Note that, the EM algorithm based on proximal Newton method can be
stuck, especially in logistic model. In this case, the proximal
Newton-type approach is a suitable choice.

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RESULTS

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The results are stored in 5 different ".txt" files:

- + Para.txt: contains the parameters for the experts and gating network, where the last (K-1) vectors are vectors of the gating network, the remains are vectors of the experts;
- + LOG.txt: the penalized log-likelihood value;
- + BIC.txt: the value of BIC;
- + MAXP.txt: the mixing proportions for each observation;
- + Restore data.txt: contains the input data and the classification class (the last column) for each observation.
- + Sigma.txt: the value of sigma. (For Gaussian model only).

In addition, the figure in "Plots Tab" of RStudio is the array of the penalized log-likelihood value after each iteration.

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TESTING DATA SETS

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Please find the testing data sets in the folder "Testing Data".

+ "Gaussian" includes 3 data sets:

5, "Gaussian Data.txt": one typical simulated data ($\lambda = 5$, $\gamma = 5$, $K = 2$);

gamma "Housing Data.txt": the housing data set ($\lambda = 42$, $\gamma = 10$ for $K = 2$ and $\lambda = 20$, $\gamma = 10$ for $K = 3$);

15, "RB Data.txt": the residential building data set ($\lambda = 15$, $\gamma = 15$ for $K = 3$).

+ "Poisson" contains 2 data sets:

20, "Poisson Data.txt": one typical simulated data ($\lambda = 20$, $\gamma = 10$, $K = 2$);

gamma "Cleveland.txt": the Cleveland data set ($\lambda = 10$, $\gamma = 4$, $K = 2$).

+ "Logistic" contains 3 data sets:

3, "Logistic Data.txt": one typical simulated data ($\lambda = 3$, $\gamma = 3$, $K = 2$, $R = 2$);

"Ionosphere Data.txt": Ionosphere data ($\lambda = 3$, $\gamma = 3$, $K = 2$, $R = 2$);

2, "Musk-1 Data.txt": Musk-1 data ($\lambda = 5$, $\gamma = 5$, $K = 2$, $R = 2$).

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EXAMPLE

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We demonstrate one example on how to use these functions. Here, we give a simple R code for the Gaussian Regularized MoE.

-----R code-----

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setwd("D:/R code/ProxL-MoEv.1.1") #set the directory
library("RMoE")
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Data = read.table("Housing Data.txt")
Data = as.matrix(Data) #using matrix format
dms = dim(Data)[2]
X = Data[,-dms] #including the first column with 1..1
Y = Data[,dms]
K = 2 #number of experts
Lambda = 42
Gamma = 10
opt = 0 #opt = 0: proximal Newton; opt = 1: proximal Newton-type
RMoE(X, Y, K, Lambda, Gamma, opt)
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THANK YOU!