

## Add weight decay to any autoencoder

Source: R/autoencoder\_weight\_decay.R

add\_weight\_decay.Rd

Adds a weight decay regularization to the encoding layer of a given autoencoder

```
add_weight_decay(learner, decay = 0.02)
```

### Arguments

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learner	The "ruta_autoencoder" object
decay	Numeric value indicating the amount of decay

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### Value

An autoencoder object which contains the weight decay

## Apply filters

Source: R/filter.R, R/generics.R

apply\_filter.Rd

Apply a filter to input data, generally a noise filter in order to train a denoising autoencoder. Users won't generally need to use these functions

```
# S3 method for ruta_noise_zeros  
apply_filter(filter, data, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_noise_ones  
apply_filter(filter, data, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_noise_saltpepper  
apply_filter(filter, data, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_noise_gaussian  
apply_filter(filter, data, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_noise_cauchy  
apply_filter(filter, data, ...)
```

```
apply_filter(filter, data, ...)
```

## Arguments

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<code>filter</code>	Filter object to be applied
<code>data</code>	Input data to be filtered
<code>...</code>	Other parameters

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## See also

`autoencoder_denoising`

## Coercion to `ruta_loss`

Source: `R/generics.R`, `R/loss.R`

`as_loss.Rd`

Generic function to coerce objects into loss objects.

`as_loss(x)`

# S3 method for character

`as_loss(x)`

# S3 method for `ruta_loss`

`as_loss(x)`

## Arguments

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<code>x</code>	Object to be converted into a loss
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## Value

A `"ruta_loss"` construct

## Coercion to `ruta_network`

Source: `R/generics.R`, `R/layers.R`, `R/network.R`

`as_network.Rd`

Generic function to coerce objects into networks.

```

as_network(x)

# S3 method for ruta_layer
as_network(x)

# S3 method for ruta_network
as_network(x)

# S3 method for numeric
as_network(x)

# S3 method for integer
as_network(x)

```

## Arguments

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x	Object to be converted into a network
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## Value

A "ruta\_network" construct

## Examples

```
net <- as_network(c(784, 1000, 32))
```

# Automatically compute an encoding of a data matrix

Source: R/autoencoder.R

autoencode.Rd

Trains an autoencoder adapted to the data and extracts its encoding for the same data matrix.

```
autoencode(data, dim, type = "basic", activation = "linear", epochs = 20)
```

## Arguments

data	Numeric matrix to be encoded
dim	Number of variables to be used in the encoding
type	Type of autoencoder to use: <b>"basic"</b> , <b>"sparse"</b> , <b>"contractive"</b> , <b>"denoising"</b> , <b>"robust"</b> or <b>"v"</b>
activation	Activation type to be used in the encoding layer. Some available activations are <b>"tanh"</b> , <b>"sigmoid"</b>
epochs	Number of times the data will traverse the autoencoder to update its weights

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## Value

Matrix containing the encodings

## See also

`autoencoder`

## Examples

```
inputs <- as.matrix(iris[, 1:4])# Train a basic autoencoder and generate a 2-variable encoding
encoded <- autoencode(inputs, 2)
```

```
# Train a contractive autoencoder with tanh activation
encoded <- autoencode(inputs, 2, type = "contractive", activation = "tanh")
```

## Create an autoencoder learner

Source: `R/autoencoder.R`

`autoencoder.Rd`

Represents a generic autoencoder network.

```
autoencoder(network, loss = "mean_squared_error")
```

## Arguments

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network	Layer construct of class <b>"ruta_network"</b> or coercible
loss	A <b>"ruta_loss"</b> object or a character string specifying a loss function

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## Value

A construct of class **"ruta\_autoencoder"**

## References

- A practical tutorial on autoencoders for nonlinear feature fusion

## See also

`train.ruta_autoencoder`

Other autoencoder variants: `autoencoder_contractive`, `autoencoder_denoising`, `autoencoder_robust`, `autoencoder_sparse`, `autoencoder_variational`

## Examples

```
# Basic autoencoder with a network of [input]-256-36-256-[input] and
# no nonlinearities
autoencoder(c(256, 36), loss = "binary_crossentropy")#> Autoencoder learner
#> -----
#> Type: basic
#>
#> Network structure:
#> input
#> dense(256 units) - linear
#> dense(36 units) - linear
#> dense(256 units) - linear
#> dense - linear
#>
#> Loss: binary_crossentropy
#> -----
# Customizing the activation functions in the same network
network <-
  input() +
  dense(256, "relu") +
  dense(36, "tanh") +
  dense(256, "relu") +
  output("sigmoid")

learner <- autoencoder(
  network,
  loss = "binary_crossentropy"
)
```

## Create a contractive autoencoder

Source: R/autoencoder\_contractive.R

autoencoder\_contractive.Rd

A contractive autoencoder adds a penalty term to the loss function of a basic autoencoder which attempts to induce a contraction of data in the latent space.

```
autoencoder_contractive(network, loss = "mean_squared_error",  
  weight = 2e-04)
```

### Arguments

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network	Layer construct of class "ruta_network"
loss	Character string specifying the reconstruction error part of the loss function
weight	Weight assigned to the contractive loss

---

### Value

A construct of class "ruta\_autoencoder"

### References

- A practical tutorial on autoencoders for nonlinear feature fusion

### See also

Other autoencoder variants: `autoencoder_denoising`, `autoencoder_robust`, `autoencoder_sparse`, `autoencoder_variational`, `autoencoder`

## Create a denoising autoencoder

Source: R/autoencoder\_denoising.R

autoencoder\_denoising.Rd

A denoising autoencoder trains with noisy data in order to create a model able to reduce noise in reconstructions from input data

```
autoencoder_denoising(network, loss = "mean_squared_error",  
  noise_type = "zeros", ...)
```

## Arguments

---

network Layer construct of class "ruta\_network"

loss      Loss function to be optimized

noise\_type      Type of data corruption which will be used to train the autoencoder, as a character string. Available types:

- "zeros" Randomly set components to zero (`noise_zeros`)
- "ones" Randomly set components to one (`noise_ones`)
- "saltpepper" Randomly set components to zero or one (`noise_saltpepper`)
- "gaussian" Randomly offset each component of an input as drawn from Gaussian distributions with the same variance (additive Gaussian noise, `noise_gaussian`)
- "cauchy" Randomly offset each component of an input as drawn from Cauchy distributions with the same scale (additive Cauchy noise, `noise_cauchy`)

...      Extra parameters to customize the noisy filter:

- `p` The probability that each instance in the input data which will be altered by random noise (for "zeros", "ones" and "saltpepper")
- `var` or `sd` The variance or standard deviation of the Gaussian distribution from which additive noise will be drawn (for "gaussian", only one of those parameters is necessary)
- `scale` For the Cauchy distribution

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## Value

A construct of class "ruta\_autoencoder"

## References

- Extracting and composing robust features with denoising autoencoders

## See also

Other autoencoder variants: `autoencoder_contractive`, `autoencoder_robust`, `autoencoder_sparse`, `autoencoder_variational`, `autoencoder`

## Create a robust autoencoder

Source: `R/autoencoder_robust.R`

`autoencoder_robust.Rd`

A robust autoencoder uses a special objective function, correntropy, a localized similarity measure which makes it less sensitive to noise in data. Correntropy specifically measures the probability density that two events are equal, and is less affected by outliers than the mean squared error.

```
autoencoder_robust(network, sigma = 0.2)
```

## Arguments

---

<code>network</code>	Layer construct of class <code>"ruta_network"</code>
<code>sigma</code>	Sigma parameter in the kernel used for correntropy

---

## Value

A construct of class `"ruta_autoencoder"`

## References

- Robust feature learning by stacked autoencoder with maximum correntropy criterion

## See also

Other autoencoder variants: `autoencoder_contractive`, `autoencoder_denoising`, `autoencoder_sparse`, `autoencoder_variational`, `autoencoder`

## Sparse autoencoder

Source: `R/autoencoder_sparse.R`

`autoencoder_sparse.Rd`

Creates a representation of a sparse autoencoder.

```
autoencoder_sparse(network, loss = "mean_squared_error",  
  high_probability = 0.1, weight = 0.2)
```



## Arguments

---

network	Layer construct of class " <b>ruta_network</b> "
loss	Character string specifying a loss function
high_probability	Expected probability of the high value of the encoding layer. Set this to a value near zero
weight	The weight of the sparsity regularization

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## Value

A construct of class "**ruta\_autoencoder**"

## References

- Sparse deep belief net model for visual area V2
- Andrew Ng, Sparse Autoencoder. CS294A Lecture Notes

## See also

`sparsity`, `make_sparse`, `is_sparse`

Other autoencoder variants: `autoencoder_contractive`, `autoencoder_denoising`, `autoencoder_robust`, `autoencoder_variational`, `autoencoder`

## Build a variational autoencoder

Source: `R/autoencoder_variational.R`

`autoencoder_variational.Rd`

A variational autoencoder assumes that a latent, unobserved random variable produces the observed data and attempts to approximate its distribution. This function constructs a wrapper for a variational autoencoder using a Gaussian distribution as the prior of the latent space.

```
autoencoder_variational(network, loss = "binary_crossentropy",  
  auto_transform_network = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

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network	Network architecture as a " <b>ruta_network</b> " object (or coercible)
loss	Reconstruction error to be combined with KL divergence in order to compute the

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`auto_transform_network` Boolean: convert the encoding layer into a variational block if none is found?

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## Value

A construct of class `"ruta_autoencoder"`

## References

- Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes
- Under the Hood of the Variational Autoencoder (in Prose and Code)
- Keras example: Variational autoencoder

## See also

Other autoencoder variants: `autoencoder_contractive`, `autoencoder_denoising`, `autoencoder_robust`, `autoencoder_sparse`, `autoencoder`

## Examples

```
network <-  
  input() +  
  dense(256, "elu") +  
  variational_block(3) +  
  dense(256, "elu") +  
  output("sigmoid")  
  
learner <- autoencoder_variational(network, loss = "binary_crossentropy")
```

## Contractive loss

Source: `R/autoencoder_contractive.R`

`contraction.Rd`

This is a wrapper for a loss which induces a contraction in the latent space.

```
contraction(reconstruction_loss = "mean_squared_error", weight = 2e-04)
```

## Arguments

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<code>reconstruction_loss</code>	Original reconstruction error to be combined with the contractive loss (e.g. <code>"binary_crossentropy"</code> )
<code>weight</code>	Weight assigned to the contractive loss

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## Value

A loss object which can be converted into a Keras loss

## See also

`autoencoder_contractive`

Other loss functions: `correntropy`, `loss_variational`

## Correntropy loss

Source: `R/autoencoder_robust.R`

`correntropy.Rd`

A wrapper for the correntropy loss function

`correntropy(sigma = 0.2)`

## Arguments

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<code>sigma</code>	Sigma parameter in the kernel
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## Value

A `"ruta_loss"` object

## See also

`autoencoder_robust`

Other loss functions: `contraction`, `loss_variational`

## Retrieve decoding of encoded data

Source: `R/autoencoder.R`

`decode.Rd`

Extracts the decodification calculated by a trained autoencoder for the specified data.

```
decode(learner, data)
```

### Arguments

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learner	Trained autoencoder model
data	data.frame to be decoded

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### Value

Matrix containing the decodifications

### See also

`encode`, `reconstruct`

## Create a fully-connected neural layer

Source: `R/layers.R`

`dense.Rd`

Wrapper for a dense/fully-connected layer.

```
dense(units, activation = "linear")
```

### Arguments

---

units	Number of units
activation	Optional, string indicating activation function (linear by default)

---

## Value

A construct with class "ruta\_network"

## See also

Other neural layers: `dropout`, `input`, `layer_keras`, `output`, `variational_block`

## Examples

```
dense(30, "tanh")#> Network structure:  
#> dense(30 units) - tanh
```

## Dropout layer

Source: R/layers.R

`dropout.Rd`

Randomly sets a fraction **rate** of input units to 0 at each update during training time, which helps prevent overfitting.

```
dropout(rate = 0.5)
```

## Arguments

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rate	The fraction of affected units
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## Value

A construct of class "ruta\_network"

## See also

Other neural layers: `dense`, `input`, `layer_keras`, `output`, `variational_block`

## Retrieve encoding of data

Source: R/autoencoder.R

`encode.Rd`

Extracts the encoding calculated by a trained autoencoder for the specified data.

`encode(learner, data)`

## Arguments

<code>learner</code>	Trained autoencoder model
<code>data</code>	<code>data.frame</code> to be encoded

## Value

Matrix containing the encodings

## See also

`decode`, `reconstruct`

## Get the index of the encoding

Source: `R/network.R`

`encoding_index.Rd`

Calculates the index of the middle layer of an encoder-decoder network.

`encoding_index(net)`

## Arguments

<code>net</code>	A network of class " <code>ruta_network</code> "
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## Value

Index of the middle layer

## Evaluation metrics

Source: R/evaluate.R

evaluate.Rd

Performance evaluation metrics for autoencoders

`evaluate_mean_squared_error(learner, data)`

`evaluate_mean_absolute_error(learner, data)`

`evaluate_binary_crossentropy(learner, data)`

`evaluate_binary_accuracy(learner, data)`

`evaluate_kullback_leibler_divergence(learner, data)`

## Arguments

<code>learner</code>	A trained learner object
<code>data</code>	Test data for evaluation

## Value

A named list with the autoencoder training loss and evaluation metric for the given data

## See also

`evaluation_metric`

## Examples

```
library(purrr)

x <- as.matrix(sample(iris[, 1:4]))
x_train <- x[1:100, ]
x_test <- x[101:150, ]autoencoder(2) %>%
  train(x_train) %>%
  evaluate_mean_squared_error(x_test)#> $loss
#> [1] 23.26905
#>
```

```
#> $mean_squared_error
#> [1] 23.26905
#>
```

## Custom evaluation metrics

Source: R/evaluate.R

evaluation\_metric.Rd

Create a different evaluation metric from a valid Keras metric

```
evaluation_metric(evaluate_f)
```

### Arguments

---

`evaluate_f` Must be either a metric function defined by Keras (e.g. `keras::metric_binary_crossentropy`)

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### Value

A function which can be called with parameters `learner` and `data` just like the ones defined in `evaluate`.

### See also

`evaluate`

## Generate samples from a generative model

Source: R/autoencoder\_variational.R, R/generics.R

generate.Rd

Generate samples from a generative model

```
# S3 method for ruta_autoencoder_variational
generate(learner, dimensions = c(1, 2),
  from = 0.05, to = 0.95, side = 10, fixed_values = 0.5, ...)

generate(learner, ...)
```



## Arguments

---

<code>learner</code>	Trained learner object
<code>dimensions</code>	Indices of the dimensions over which the model will be sampled
<code>from</code>	Lower limit on the values which will be passed to the inverse CDF of the prior
<code>to</code>	Upper limit on the values which will be passed to the inverse CDF of the prior
<code>side</code>	Number of steps to take in each traversed dimension
<code>fixed_values</code>	Value used as parameter for the inverse CDF of all non-traversed dimensions
<code>...</code>	Unused

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## See also

`autoencoder_variational`

## Create an input layer

Source: `R/layers.R`

`input.Rd`

This layer acts as a placeholder for input data. The number of units is not needed as it is deduced from the data during training.

`input()`

## Value

A construct with class `"ruta_network"`

## See also

Other neural layers: `dense`, `dropout`, `layer_keras`, `output`, `variational_block`

## Detect whether an autoencoder is contractive

Source: `R/autoencoder_contractive.R`

`is_contractive.Rd`

Detect whether an autoencoder is contractive

`is_contractive(learner)`

## Arguments

---

learner	A "ruta_autoencoder" object
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## Value

Logical value indicating if a contractive loss was found

## See also

`contraction`, `autoencoder_contractive`, `make_contractive`

## Detect whether an autoencoder is denoising

Source: `R/autoencoder_denoising.R`

`is_denoising.Rd`

Detect whether an autoencoder is denoising

`is_denoising(learner)`

## Arguments

---

learner	A "ruta_autoencoder" object
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## Value

Logical value indicating if a noise generator was found

## See also

`noise`, `autoencoder_denoising`, `make_denoising`

## Detect whether an autoencoder is robust

Source: `R/autoencoder_robust.R`

`is_robust.Rd`

Detect whether an autoencoder is robust

```
is_robust(learner)
```

## Arguments

---

learner	A "ruta_autoencoder" object
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## Value

Logical value indicating if a correntropy loss was found

## See also

correntropy, autoencoder\_robust, make\_robust

## Detect whether an autoencoder is sparse

Source: R/autoencoder\_sparse.R

```
is_sparse.Rd
```

Detect whether an autoencoder is sparse

```
is_sparse(learner)
```

## Arguments

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learner	A "ruta_autoencoder" object
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## Value

Logical value indicating if a sparsity regularization in the encoding layer was found

## See also

sparsity, autoencoder\_sparse, make\_sparse

## Detect trained models

Source: `R/autoencoder.R`

`is_trained.Rd`

Inspects a learner and figures out whether it has been trained

`is_trained(learner)`

### Arguments

---

<code>learner</code>	Learner object
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### Value

A boolean

### See also

`train`

## Detect whether an autoencoder is variational

Source: `R/autoencoder_variational.R`

`is_variational.Rd`

Detect whether an autoencoder is variational

`is_variational(learner)`

### Arguments

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<code>learner</code>	A "ruta_autoencoder" object
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### Value

Logical value indicating if a variational loss was found

See also

`autoencoder_variational`

## Add layers to a network/Join networks

Source: R/`network.R`

`join-networks.Rd`

Add layers to a network/Join networks

```
# S3 method for ruta_network  
+(e1, e2)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_network  
c(...)
```

### Arguments

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<code>e1</code>	First network
<code>e2</code>	Second network
<code>...</code>	networks or layers to be concatenated

---

### Value

Network combination

### Examples

```
network <- input() + dense(30) + output("sigmoid")  
another <- c(input(), dense(30), dense(3), dense(30), output())
```

## Custom layer from Keras

Source: R/`layers.R`

`layer_keras.Rd`

Gets any layer available in Keras with the specified parameters

```
layer_keras(name, ...)
```

## Arguments

---

name	The name of the layer, e.g. "activity_regularization" for a <code>keras::layer_activity_regularization</code>
...	Named parameters for the Keras layer constructor

---

## Value

A wrapper for the specified layer, which can be combined with other Ruta layers

## See also

Other neural layers: `dense`, `dropout`, `input`, `output`, `variational_block`

## Variational loss

Source: `R/autoencoder_variational.R`

`loss_variational.Rd`

Specifies an evaluation function adapted to the variational autoencoder. It combines a base reconstruction error and the Kullback-Leibler divergence between the learned distribution and the true latent posterior.

`loss_variational(reconstruction_loss)`

## Arguments

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reconstruction_loss	Another loss to be used as reconstruction error (e.g. "binary_crossentropy")
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## Value

A "ruta\_loss" object

## References

- Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes
- Under the Hood of the Variational Autoencoder (in Prose and Code)
- Keras example: Variational autoencoder

## See also

`autoencoder_variational`

Other loss functions: `contraction`, `correntropy`

## Add contractive behavior to any autoencoder

Source: `R/autoencoder_contractive.R`

`make_contractive.Rd`

Converts an autoencoder into a contractive one by assigning a contractive loss to it

`make_contractive(learner, weight = 2e-04)`

## Arguments

---

<code>learner</code>	The " <code>ruta_autoencoder</code> " object
<code>weight</code>	Weight assigned to the contractive loss

---

## Value

An autoencoder object which contains the contractive loss

## See also

`autoencoder_contractive`

## Add denoising behavior to any autoencoder

Source: `R/autoencoder_denoising.R`

`make_denoising.Rd`

Converts an autoencoder into a denoising one by adding a filter for the input data

`make_denoising(learner, noise_type = "zeros", ...)`

## Arguments

---

<code>learner</code>	The " <code>ruta_autoencoder</code> " object
<code>noise_type</code>	Type of data corruption which will be used to train the autoencoder, as a character string. See
<code>...</code>	Extra parameters to customize the noisy filter. See <code>autoencoder_denoising</code> for details

---

## Value

An autoencoder object which contains the noisy filter

## See also

`autoencoder_denoising`

## Add robust behavior to any autoencoder

Source: `R/autoencoder_robust.R`

`make_robust.Rd`

Converts an autoencoder into a robust one by assigning a correntropy loss to it.  
Notice that this will replace the previous loss function

`make_robust(learner, sigma = 0.2)`

## Arguments

---

<code>learner</code>	The " <code>ruta_autoencoder</code> " object
<code>sigma</code>	Sigma parameter in the kernel used for correntropy

---

## Value

An autoencoder object which contains the correntropy loss

## See also

`autoencoder_robust`



## Add sparsity regularization to an autoencoder

Source: R/autoencoder\_sparse.R

make\_sparse.Rd

Add sparsity regularization to an autoencoder

```
make_sparse(learner, high_probability = 0.1, weight = 0.2)
```

### Arguments

---

learner	A "ruta_autoencoder" object
high_probability	Expected probability of the high value of the encoding layer. Set this to a value near zero
weight	The weight of the sparsity regularization

---

### Value

The same autoencoder with the sparsity regularization applied

### See also

sparsity, autoencoder\_sparse, is\_sparse

## Create an autoencoder learner

Source: R/autoencoder.R

new\_autoencoder.Rd

Internal function to create autoencoder objects. Instead, consider using `autoencoder`.

```
new_autoencoder(network, loss, extra_class = NULL)
```

### Arguments

---

network	Layer construct of class "ruta_network" or coercible
loss	A "ruta_loss" object or a character string specifying a loss function
extra_class	Vector of classes in case this autoencoder needs to support custom methods (for <code>to_keras</code> , <code>tra</code>

---

## Value

A construct of class `"ruta_autoencoder"`

## Layer wrapper constructor

Source: `R/layers.R`

`new_layer.Rd`

Constructor function for layers. You shouldn't generally need to use this. Instead, consider using individual functions such as `dense`.

```
new_layer(cl, ...)
```

## Arguments

---

<code>cl</code>	Character string specifying class of layer (e.g. <code>"ruta_layer_dense"</code> ), which will be used to call the constructor.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters (usually <code>units</code> , <code>activation</code> )

---

## Value

A construct with class `"ruta_layer"`

## Examples

```
my_layer <- new_layer("dense", 30, "tanh")
```

```
# Equivalent:  
my_layer <- dense(30, "tanh")[[1]]
```

## Sequential network constructor

Source: `R/network.R`

`new_network.Rd`

Constructor function for networks composed of several sequentially placed layers. You shouldn't generally need to use this. Instead, consider concatenating several layers with `+.ruta_network`.

```
new_network(...)
```

## Arguments

---

...	Zero or more objects of class "ruta_layer"
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## Value

A construct with class "ruta\_network"

## Examples

```
my_network <- new_network(  
  new_layer("input", 784, "linear"),  
  new_layer("dense", 32, "tanh"),  
  new_layer("dense", 784, "sigmoid")  
)  
  
# Instead, consider using  
my_network <- input() + dense(32, "tanh") + output("sigmoid")
```

## Noise generator

Source: R/filter.R

noise.Rd

Delegates on noise classes to generate noise of some type

noise(type, ...)

## Arguments

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type	Type of noise, as a character string
...	Parameters for each noise class

---

## Additive Cauchy noise

Source: R/filter.R

noise\_cauchy.Rd

A data filter which adds noise from a Cauchy distribution to instances

```
noise_cauchy(scale = 0.005)
```

## Arguments

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scale	Scale for the Cauchy distribution
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## Value

Object which can be applied to data with `apply_filter`

## See also

Other noise generators: `noise_gaussian`, `noise_ones`, `noise_saltpepper`, `noise_zeros`

## Additive Gaussian noise

Source: `R/filter.R`

`noise_gaussian.Rd`

A data filter which adds Gaussian noise to instances

```
noise_gaussian(sd = NULL, var = NULL)
```

## Arguments

---

sd	Standard deviation for the Gaussian distribution
var	Variance of the Gaussian distribution (optional, only used if <code>sd</code> is not provided)

---

## Value

Object which can be applied to data with `apply_filter`

## See also

Other noise generators: `noise_cauchy`, `noise_ones`, `noise_saltpepper`, `noise_zeros`

## Filter to add ones noise

Source: R/`filter.R`

`noise_ones.Rd`

A data filter which replaces some values with ones

`noise_ones(p = 0.05)`

### Arguments

---

`p` Probability that a feature in an instance is set to one

---

### Value

Object which can be applied to data with `apply_filter`

### See also

Other noise generators: `noise_cauchy`, `noise_gaussian`, `noise_saltpepper`, `noise_zeros`

## Filter to add salt-and-pepper noise

Source: R/`filter.R`

`noise_saltpepper.Rd`

A data filter which replaces some values with zeros or ones

`noise_saltpepper(p = 0.05)`

### Arguments

---

`p` Probability that a feature in an instance is set to zero or one

---

### Value

Object which can be applied to data with `apply_filter`

## See also

Other noise generators: `noise_cauchy`, `noise_gaussian`, `noise_ones`, `noise_zeros`

## Filter to add zero noise

Source: `R/filter.R`

`noise_zeros.Rd`

A data filter which replaces some values with zeros

```
noise_zeros(p = 0.05)
```

## Arguments

---

<code>p</code>	Probability that a feature in an instance is set to zero
----------------	--

---

## Value

Object which can be applied to data with `apply_filter`

## See also

Other noise generators: `noise_cauchy`, `noise_gaussian`, `noise_ones`, `noise_saltpepper`

## Create an output layer

Source: `R/layers.R`

`output.Rd`

This layer acts as a placeholder for the output layer in an autoencoder. The number of units is not needed as it is deduced from the data during training.

```
output(activation = "linear")
```

## Arguments

---

activation	Optional, string indicating activation function (linear by default)
------------	---

---

## Value

A construct with class "ruta\_network"

## See also

Other neural layers: `dense`, `dropout`, `input`, `layer_keras`, `variational_block`

## Draw a neural network

Source: `R/network_plot.R`

`plot.ruta_network.Rd`

Draw a neural network

```
# S3 method for ruta_network
plot(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

---

x	A "ruta_network" object
...	Additional parameters for style. Available parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <code>bg</code>: Color for the text over layers</li><li>- <code>fg</code>: Color for the background of layers</li><li>- <code>log</code>: Use logarithmic scale</li></ul>

---

## Examples

```
net <-
  input() +
  dense(1000, "relu") + dropout() +
  dense(100, "tanh") +
  dense(1000, "relu") + dropout() +
  output("sigmoid")
plot(net, log = TRUE, fg = "#30707a", bg = "#e0e6ea")
```

## Inspect Ruta objects

Source: R/autoencoder.R, R/loss.R, R/network.R

print-methods.Rd

Inspect Ruta objects

```
# S3 method for ruta_autoencoder
print(x, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_loss_named
print(x, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_loss
print(x, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_network
print(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object
...	Unused

## Value

Invisibly returns the same object passed as parameter

## Examples

```
print(autoencoder(c(256, 10), loss = correntropy()))#> Autoencoder learner
#> -----
#> Type: robust
#>
#> Network structure:
#>   input
#>   dense(256 units) - linear
#>   dense(10 units) - linear
#>   dense(256 units) - linear
#>   dense - linear
#>
#> Loss: correntropy
#> -----
```



## Retrieve reconstructions for input data

Source: R/autoencoder.R

reconstruct.Rd

Extracts the reconstructions calculated by a trained autoencoder for the specified input data after encoding and decoding. `predict` is an alias for `reconstruct`.

```
reconstruct(learner, data)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_autoencoder
predict(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

---

learner	Trained autoencoder model
data	data.frame to be passed through the network
object	Trained autoencoder model
...	Rest of parameters, unused

---

### Value

Matrix containing the reconstructions

### See also

`encode`, `decode`

## Sparsity regularization

Source: R/autoencoder\_sparse.R

sparsity.Rd

Sparsity regularization

```
sparsity(high_probability, weight)
```

### Arguments

---

high_probability	Expected probability of the high value of the encoding layer. Set this to a value near zero
------------------	---

weight                      The weight of the sparsity regularization

---

## Value

A Ruta regularizer object for the sparsity, to be inserted in the encoding layer.

## References

- Sparse deep belief net model for visual area V2
- Andrew Ng, Sparse Autoencoder. CS294A Lecture Notes

## See also

`autoencoder_sparse`, `make_sparse`, `is_sparse`

## Access subnetworks of a network

Source: `R/network.R`

`sub-.ruta_network.Rd`

Access subnetworks of a network

```
# S3 method for ruta_network  
[(net, index)
```

## Arguments

---

<code>net</code>	A "ruta_network" object
<code>index</code>	An integer vector of indices of layers to be extracted

---

## Value

A "ruta\_network" object containing the specified layers.

## Examples

```
(input() + dense(30))[2]#> Network structure:  
#> dense(30 units) - linearlong <- input() + dense(1000) + dense(100) + dense(1000) + output()
```

```
short <- long[c(1, 3, 5)]
```

## Convert a Ruta object onto Keras objects and functions

Source: R/generics.R

to\_keras.Rd

Generic function which uses the Keras API to build objects out of Ruta wrappers

```
to_keras(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

---

x	Object to be converted
...	Remaining parameters depending on the method

---

## Extract Keras models from an autoencoder wrapper

Source: R/autoencoder.R, R/autoencoder\_variational.R

to\_keras.ruta\_autoencoder.Rd

Extract Keras models from an autoencoder wrapper

```
# S3 method for ruta_autoencoder
```

```
to_keras(learner, encoder_end = "encoding",  
         decoder_start = "encoding", weights_file = NULL)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_autoencoder_variational
```

```
to_keras(learner, ...)
```

### Arguments

---

learner	Object of class "ruta_autoencoder". Needs to have a member <code>input_shape</code> indicating the
encoder_end	Name of the Keras layer where the encoder ends
decoder_start	Name of the Keras layer where the decoder starts
weights_file	The name of a hdf5 weights file in order to load from a trained model
...	Additional parameters for <code>to_keras.ruta_autoencoder</code>

---

## Value

A list with several Keras models:

- **autoencoder**: model from the input layer to the output layer
- **encoder**: model from the input layer to the encoding layer
- **decoder**: model from the encoding layer to the output layer

## See also

autoencoder

## Convert Ruta layers onto Keras layers

Source: R/layers.R

to\_keras.ruta\_layer\_input.Rd

Convert Ruta layers onto Keras layers

```
# S3 method for ruta_layer_input  
to_keras(x, input_shape, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_layer_dense  
to_keras(x, input_shape,  
  model = keras::keras_model_sequential(), ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_layer_custom  
to_keras(x, input_shape,  
  model = keras::keras_model_sequential(), ...)
```

## Arguments

---

x	The layer object
input_shape	Number of features in training data
...	Unused
model	Keras model where the layer will be added

---

## Value

A Layer object from Keras

## Obtain a Keras block of layers for the variational autoencoder

Source: R/autoencoder\_variational.R

to\_keras.ruta\_layer\_variational.Rd

This block contains two dense layers representing the mean and log var of a Gaussian distribution and a sampling layer.

```
# S3 method for ruta_layer_variational
to_keras(x, input_shape,
  model = keras::keras_model_sequential(), ...)
```

### Arguments

---

x	The layer object
input_shape	Number of features in training data
model	Keras model where the layers will be added
...	Unused

---

### Value

A Layer object from Keras

### References

- Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes
- Under the Hood of the Variational Autoencoder (in Prose and Code)
- Keras example: Variational autoencoder

## Obtain a Keras loss

Source: R/autoencoder\_contractive.R, R/autoencoder\_robust.R, R/autoencoder\_variational.R, and 2 more

to\_keras.ruta\_loss\_named.Rd

Builds the Keras loss function corresponding to a name

```
# S3 method for ruta_loss_contraction
to_keras(x, learner, ...)
```

```
# S3 method for ruta_loss_correntropy
to_keras(x, ...)

# S3 method for ruta_loss_variational
to_keras(x, learner, ...)

# S3 method for ruta_loss_named
to_keras(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

---

x	A "ruta_loss_named" object
learner	The learner object including the keras model which will use the loss function
...	Rest of parameters, ignored

---

## Value

A function which returns the corresponding loss for given true and predicted values

## References

- Contractive loss: Deriving Contractive Autoencoder and Implementing it in Keras
- Correntropy loss: Robust feature learning by stacked autoencoder with maximum correntropy criterion
- Variational loss:
  - Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes
  - Under the Hood of the Variational Autoencoder (in Prose and Code)
  - Keras example: Variational autoencoder

## Build a Keras network

Source: R/`network.R`

`to_keras.ruta_network.Rd`

Build a Keras network

```
# S3 method for ruta_network
to_keras(x, input_shape)
```

## Arguments

---

x	A "ruta_network" object
input_shape	The length of each input vector (number of input attributes)

---

## Value

A list of Keras Tensor objects with an attribute "encoding" indicating the index of the encoding layer

## Translate sparsity regularization to Keras regularizer

Source: R/autoencoder\_sparse.R

to\_keras.ruta\_sparsity.Rd

Translate sparsity regularization to Keras regularizer

```
# S3 method for ruta_sparsity
to_keras(x, activation)
```

## Arguments

---

x	Sparsity object
activation	Name of the activation function used in the encoding layer

---

## Value

Function which can be used as activity regularizer in a Keras layer

## References

- Sparse deep belief net model for visual area V2
- Andrew Ng, Sparse Autoencoder. CS294A Lecture Notes (2011)

## Obtain a Keras weight decay

Source: R/autoencoder\_weight\_decay.R

to\_keras.ruta\_weight\_decay.Rd

Builds the Keras regularizer corresponding to the weight decay

# S3 method for ruta\_weight\_decay

to\_keras(x, ...)

### Arguments

---

x	A "ruta_weight_decay" object
...	Rest of parameters, ignored

---

## Train a learner object with data

Source: R/autoencoder.R, R/generics.R

train.ruta\_autoencoder.Rd

This function compiles the neural network described by the learner object and trains it with the input data.

# S3 method for ruta\_autoencoder

```
train(learner, data, validation_data = NULL,  
      metrics = NULL, epochs = 20, optimizer = keras::optimizer_rmsprop(),  
      ...)
```

```
train(learner, ...)
```

### Arguments

---

learner	A "ruta_autoencoder" object
---------	-----------------------------

---

data	Training data: columns are attributes and rows are instances
------	--

validation_data	Additional numeric data matrix which will not be used for training but the loss measure and any metrics will be computed against it
-----------------	---

metrics	Optional list of metrics which will evaluate the model but won't be optimized. See <code>keras::compile</code>
---------	--

epochs	The number of times data will pass through the network
--------	--



optimizer The optimizer to be used in order to train the model, can be any optimizer object defined by Keras (e.g. `keras::optimizer_adam()`)

... Additional parameters for `keras::fit`. Some useful parameters:

- **batch\_size** The number of examples to be grouped for each gradient update. Use a smaller batch size for more frequent weight updates or a larger one for faster optimization.
- **shuffle** Whether to shuffle the training data before each epoch, defaults to TRUE

---

## Value

Same autoencoder passed as parameter, with trained internal models

## See also

autoencoder

## Examples

```
# Minimal example =====
iris_model <- train(autoencoder(2), as.matrix(iris[, 1:4]))
# Simple example with MNIST =====
library(keras)

# Load and normalize MNIST
mnist = dataset_mnist()
x_train <- array_reshape(
  mnist$train$x, c(dim(mnist$train$x)[1], 784)
)
x_train <- x_train / 255.0
x_test <- array_reshape(
  mnist$test$x, c(dim(mnist$test$x)[1], 784)
)
x_test <- x_test / 255.0

# Autoencoder with layers: 784-256-36-256-784
learner <- autoencoder(c(256, 36), "binary_crossentropy")
train(
  learner,
  x_train,
  epochs = 1,
  optimizer = "rmsprop",
```

```

    batch_size = 64,
    validation_data = x_test,
    metrics = list("binary_accuracy")
)

```

## Create a variational block of layers

Source: R/autoencoder\_variational.R

variational\_block.Rd

This variational block consists in two dense layers which take as input the previous layer and a sampling layer. More specifically, these layers aim to represent the mean and the log variance of the learned distribution in a variational autoencoder.

```
variational_block(units, epsilon_std = 1, seed = NULL)
```

### Arguments

---

units	Number of units
epsilon_std	Standard deviation for the normal distribution used for sampling
seed	A seed for the random number generator. <b>Setting a seed is required if you want to save</b>

---

### Value

A construct with class "ruta\_layer"

### See also

autoencoder\_variational

Other neural layers: dense, dropout, input, layer\_keras, output

### Examples

```

variational_block(3)#> Network structure:
#>  variational(3 units)

```

## Weight decay

Source: R/autoencoder\_weight\_decay.R

`weight_decay.Rd`

A wrapper that describes a weight decay regularization of the encoding layer

```
weight_decay(decay = 0.02)
```

## Arguments

---

<code>decay</code>	Numeric value indicating the amount of decay
--------------------	--

---

## Value

A regularizer object containing the set parameters

## Save and load Ruta models

Source: `R/save.R`

`save_as.Rd`

Functions to save a trained or untrained Ruta learner into a file and load it

```
save_as(learner, file = paste0(substitute(learner), ".tar.gz"), dir,
        compression = "gzip")
```

```
load_from(file)
```

## Arguments

---

<code>learner</code>	The <code>"ruta_autoencoder"</code> object to be saved
<code>file</code>	In <code>save</code> , filename with extension (usually <code>.tar.gz</code> ) where the object will be saved. In <code>load</code> , path to the file
<code>dir</code>	Directory where to save the file. Use <code>."</code> to save in the current working directory or <code>tempdir()</code> to save in a temporary directory
<code>compression</code>	Type of compression to be used, for R function <code>tar</code>

---

## Value

`save_as` returns the filename where the model has been saved, `load_from` returns the loaded model as a `"ruta_autoencoder"` object

## Examples

```
library(purrr)
```

```
x <- as.matrix(iris[, 1:4])# Save a trained model
```

```
saved_file <-
```

```
  autoencoder(2) %>%
```

```
  train(x) %>%
```

```
  save_as("my_model.tar.gz", dir = tempdir())
```

```
# Load and use the model
```

```
encoded <- load_from(saved_file) %>% encode(x)#> Loading weights from /tmp/RtmphVC8m6/ruta/v
```