

R documentation

of ‘slpDIVA.rd’

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slpDIVA

DIVA category learning model

Description

DIVergent Autoencoder (Kurtz, 2007; 2015) artificial neural network category learning model.

Usage

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slpDIVA(st, tr, xtdo = FALSE)
```

Arguments

st	List of model parameters.
tr	R-by-C matrix of training items.
xtdo	Boolean specifying whether to write extended information to the console

Details

This documentation file provides a barebones guide to using `slpDIVA` to model category learning in the context of the `catlearn` package. This function follows the design pattern outlined Wills et al. (2016).

Adapted from the `slpALCOVE` documentation: This function works as a stateful list processor. Specifically, it takes a matrix as an argument, where each row is one trial for the network, and the columns specify the input representation, teaching signals, and other control signals. It returns a matrix where each row is a trial, and the columns are the response probabilities at the output units. It also returns the final state of the network (attention and connection weights), hence its description as a ‘stateful’ list processor.

Argument `st` must be a list containing the following items:

`num_feats` - Number of features for the problem.

`num_cats` - Number of categories for the problem.

`colskip` - Skip the first N columns of the `tr` array, where `N = colskip`. `colskip` should be set to the number of optional columns you have added to matrix `tr`, PLUS ONE. So, if you have added no optional columns, `colskip = 1`. This is because the first (non-optional) column contains the control values, below.

`in_wts` - A matrix of weights of dimensions `num_feats + 1 x num_hids`. Can be set to NULL when the first line of the `tr` matrix includes control code 1, `ctrl = 1`.

`out_wts` - A matrix of weights of dimensions `num_hids + 1 x num_cats`. Can be set to NULL when the first line of the `tr` matrix includes control code 1, `ctrl = 1`.

`continuous` - A boolean value to indicate if the inputs are continuous or dichotomous. Set `Continuous = TRUE` when the inputs are continuous.

`wts_range` - A scalar value for the range of the generated weights.

`wts_center` - A scalar value for the center of the weights.

`num_hids` - A scalar value for the number of hidden units. A rough rule of thumb for this hyperparameter is `num_feats - 1`.

`learning_rate` -

`beta_val` -

`model_seed` -

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