cubt {cubt} R Documentation

Construct a clustering unsupervised binary tree, the maximal tree, main function.

Description

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Usage

cubt(B, minsplit = 4, mindev = 0.001, minsize = 10, lp = 7, method = "cubt",critopt="anova")

Arguments

B Data set to use

minsplit minimum number of observations for a node to be split

mindev minimum deviance attained for a split to be considered

minsize Minimum size of a leaf to be validated

lp Maximum depth for the tree

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method Not used at this stage

critopt Choice for criterion: "anova" for using variance, "entropy" for entropy.

Details

Constructs an Unsupervised binary decision tree. May handle continuous or nominal data. For the continuous version, anova criterion should be used. When data are qualitative nominal, it should be converted to have the mode character. In this case, entropy based criterion is used. The tree obtained has one cluster per leaf. The structure of a cubt tree is similar to the class "tree" object. When plotted the number of observations is shown for within the leaves.

Value

frame A data frame having the components: "var", the variable used for the split for non terminal nodes, "n"
- the number of observations within the node, "dev"- teh deviance within the node, "yval" - actual
equal to n, "splits" - a matrix given the left and right split and "label" - actually the node number.

res Another representation for frame, unused in general.

who A list giving the observations numbers belonging to each node of the tree.

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References

"Interpretable Clustering using Unsupervised Binary Trees", Ricardo Fraiman, Badih Ghattas and Marcela Svarc, Adv Data Anal Classif DOI 10.1007/s11634-013-0129-3.

Examples

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Don = as.matrix(dd[,-1])
# construct the maximal tree
    aa = cubt(Don)
# prune it
        toto = prune.cubt(aa,Don)
# join leaves
        ooo = join.cubt(toto,Don)
# plot the tree
        plot(aa,type="u")
        text(aa)
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