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**Description** Does prediction in the case of a censored survival outcome, or a regression outcome, using the “supervised principal component” approach (Bair et al., 2006, <doi:10.1198/016214505000000628>). Superpc is especially useful for high-dimensional data when the number of features  $p$  dominates the number of samples  $n$  ( $p \gg n$  paradigm), as generated, for instance, by high-throughput technologies.

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superpc.cv	<i>Cross-validation for supervised principal components</i>
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## Description

This function uses a form of cross-validation to estimate the optimal feature threshold in supervised principal components

## Usage

```
superpc.cv(fit,
           data,
           n.threshold=20,
           n.fold=NULL,
           folds=NULL,
           n.components=3,
           min.features=5,
           max.features=nrow(data$x),
           compute.fullcv= TRUE,
           compute.preval=TRUE,
           xl.mode=c("regular", "firsttime", "onetime", "lasttime"),
           xl.time=NULL,
           xl.prevfit=NULL)
```

## Arguments

fit	Object returned by superpc.train
data	Data object of form described in superpc.train documentation
n.threshold	Number of thresholds to consider. Default 20.
n.fold	Number of cross-validation folds. default is around 10 (program pick a convenient value based on the sample size)
folds	List of indices of cross-validation folds (optional)
n.components	Number of cross-validation components to use: 1,2 or 3.
min.features	Minimum number of features to include in determining range for threshold. Default 5.
max.features	Maximum number of features to include in determining range for threshold. Default is total number of features in the dataset
compute.fullcv	Should full cross-validation be done?
compute.preval	Should full pre-validation be done?
xl.mode	Used by Excel interface only
xl.time	Used by Excel interface only
xl.prevfit	Used by Excel interface only

## Details

This function uses a form of cross-validation to estimate the optimal feature threshold in supervised principal components. To avoid problems with fitting Cox models to small validation datasets, it uses the "pre-validation" approach of Tibshirani and Efron (2002)

## Value

threshold	Vector of thresholds considered
nonzero	Number of features exceeding each value of the threshold
scor.preval	Likelihood ratio scores from pre-validation
scor	Full CV scores
folds	Indices of CV folds used
featurescores.folds	Feature scores for each fold
v.preval	The pre-validated predictors
type	problem type
call	calling sequence

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- E. Bair, T. Hastie, D. Paul, and R. Tibshirani (2006). "Prediction by supervised principal components." J. Am. Stat. Assoc., 101(473):119-137.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa <- superpc.cv(a, data)

## End(Not run)
```

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superpc.decorrelate     *Decorrelate features with respect to competing predictors*

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## Description

Fits a linear model to the features as a function of some competing predictors. Replaces the features by the residual from this fit. These "decorrelated" features are then used in the superpc model building process, to explicitly look for predictors that are independent of the competing predictors. Useful for example, when the competing predictors are clinical predictors like stage, grade etc.

## Usage

```
superpc.decorrelate(x,
                    competing.predictors)
```

## Arguments

**x**                      matrix of features. Different features in different rows, one observation per column

**competing.predictors**                      List of one or more competing predictors. Discrete predictors should be factors

## Value

Returns lm (linear model) fit of rows of x on competing predictors.

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## Examples

```
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
competing.predictors <- list(pred1=rnorm(30),
```

```

                                pred2=as.factor(sample(c(1,2),
                                                         replace=TRUE,
                                                         size=30)))

#decorrelate x. Remember to decorrelate test data in the same way, before making predictions.
foo <- superpc.decorrelate(x, competing.predictors)
xnew <- t(foo$res)

#now use xnew in superpc
data <- list(x=xnew,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")

#etc.

```

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superpc.fit.to.outcome

*Fit predictive model using outcome of supervised principal components*


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## Description

Fit predictive model using outcome of supervised principal components, via either coxph (for survival data) or lm (for regression data)

## Usage

```

superpc.fit.to.outcome(fit,
                      data.test,
                      score,
                      competing.predictors=NULL,
                      print=TRUE,
                      iter.max=5)

```

## Arguments

fit	Object returned by superpc.train.
data.test	Data object for prediction. Same form as data object documented in superpc.train.
score	Supervised principal component score, from superpc.predict.
competing.predictors	Optional - a list of competing predictors to be included in the model.
print	Should a summary of the fit be printed? Default TRUE.
iter.max	Max number of iterations used in predictive model fit. Default 5. Currently only relevant for Cox PH model.

## Value

Returns summary of coxph or lm fit.

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**Examples**

```
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                 y=ytest,
                 censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                 featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
fit <- superpc.predict(a,
                      data,
                      data.test,
                      threshold=1.0,
                      n.components=1,
                      prediction.type="continuous")
superpc.fit.to.outcome(a,
                      data,
                      fit$v.pred)
```

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superpc.listfeatures    *Return a list of the important predictors*

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**Description**

Return a list of the important predictor

**Usage**

```
superpc.listfeatures(data,
                     train.obj,
                     fit.red,
                     fitred.cv=NULL,
                     num.features=NULL,
                     component.number=1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data object
<code>train.obj</code>	Object returned by <code>superpc.train</code>
<code>fit.red</code>	Object returned by <code>superpc.predict.red</code> , applied to training set
<code>fitred.cv</code>	(Optional) object returned by <code>superpc.predict.red.cv</code>
<code>num.features</code>	Number of features to list. Default is all features.
<code>component.number</code>	Number of principal component (1,2, or 3) used to determine feature importance scores

**Value**

Returns matrix of features and their importance scores, in order of decreasing absolute value of importance score. The importance score is the correlation of the reduced predictor and the full supervised PC predictor. It also lists the raw score- for survival data, this is the Cox score for that feature; for regression, it is the standardized regression coefficient. If `fitred.cv` is supplied, the function also reports the average rank of the gene in the cross-validation folds, and the proportion of times that the gene is chosen (at the given threshold) in the cross-validation folds.

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**Examples**

```
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))
```

```

censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                 y=ytest,
                 censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                 featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
fit.red <- superpc.predict.red(a,
                              data,
                              data.test,
                              .6)

superpc.listfeatures(data,
                    a,
                    fit.red,
                    num.features=10)

```

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superpc.lrtest.curv	<i>Compute values of likelihood ratio test from supervised principal components fit</i>
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## Description

Compute values of likelihood ratio test from supervised principal components fit

## Usage

```

superpc.lrtest.curv(object,
                    data,
                    newdata,
                    n.components=1,
                    threshold=NULL,
                    n.threshold=20)

```

## Arguments

object	Object returned by superpc.train.
data	List of training data, of form described in superpc.train documentation.
newdata	List of test data; same form as training data.
n.components	Number of principal components to compute. Should be 1,2 or 3.
threshold	Set of thresholds for scores; default is n.threshold values equally spaced over the range of the feature scores.
n.threshold	Number of thresholds to use; default 20. Should be 1,2 or 3.



**Value**

lrtest	Values of likelihood ratio test statistic
comp2	Description of 'comp2'
threshold	Thresholds used
num.features	Number of features exceeding threshold
type	Type of outcome variable
call	calling sequence

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**Examples**

```
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                 y=ytest,
                 censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                 featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa <- superpc.lrtest.curv(a, data, data.test)
#superpc.plot.lrtest(aa)
```

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superpc.news	<i>Display the <b>superpc</b> Package News</i>
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**Description**

Function to display the log file NEWS of updates of the **superpc** package.

**Usage**

```
superpc.news(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

None.

**Note**

End-user function.

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superpc.plot.lrtest	<i>Plot likelihood ratio test statistics</i>
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**Description**

Plot likelihood ratio test statistics from output of superpc.predict

**Usage**

```
superpc.plot.lrtest(object.lrtestcurv,  
                    call.win.metafile=FALSE)
```



superpc.plotcv

*Plot output from superpc.cv***Description**

Plots pre-validation results from plotcv, to aid in choosing best threshold

**Usage**

```
superpc.plotcv(object,
               cv.type=c("full", "preval"),
               smooth=TRUE,
               smooth.df=10,
               call.win.metafile=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object returned by superpc.cv.
cv.type	Type of cross-validation used - "full" (Default; this is "standard" cross-validation; recommended) and "preval"- pre-validation.
smooth	Should plot be smoothed? Only relevant to "preval". Default FALSE.
smooth.df	Degrees of freedom for smooth.spline, default 10. If NULL, then degrees of freedom is estimated by cross-validation.
call.win.metafile	Ignore: for use by PAM Excel program.
...	Additional plotting args to be passed to matplot.

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
```

```

censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa <- superpc.cv(a,data)

superpc.plotcv(aa)

## End(Not run)

```

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```
superpc.plotred.lrtest
```

*Plot likelihood ratio test statistics from supervised principal components predictor*

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## Description

Plot likelihood ratio test statistics from supervised principal components predictor

## Usage

```
superpc.plotred.lrtest(object.lrtestred,
                       call.win.metafile=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

`object.lrtestred`  
Output from either `superpc.predict.red` or `superpc.predict.redcv`

`call.win.metafile`  
Used only by PAM Excel interface call to function

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**Examples**

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## Not run:
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y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                 y=ytest,
                 censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                 featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa <- superpc.cv(a, data)
fit.red <- superpc.predict.red(a,
                              data,
                              data.test,
                              .6)
fit.redcv <- superpc.predict.red.cv(fit.red,
                                   aa,
                                   data,
                                   .6)

superpc.plotred.lrtest(fit.redcv)

## End(Not run)
```

superpc.predict

*Form principal components predictor from a trained superpc object***Description**

Computes supervised principal components, using scores from "object"

**Usage**

```
superpc.predict(object,
                data,
                newdata,
                threshold,
                n.components=3,
                prediction.type=c("continuous", "discrete", "nonzero"),
                n.class=2)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object returned by superpc.train
data	List of training data, of form described in superpc.train documentation,
newdata	List of test data; same form as training data
threshold	Threshold for scores: features with $\text{abs}(\text{score}) > \text{threshold}$ are retained.
n.components	Number of principal components to compute. Should be 1,2 or 3.
prediction.type	"continuous" for raw principal component(s); "discrete" for principal component categorized in equal bins; "nonzero" for indices of features that pass the threshold
n.class	Number of classes into which predictor is binned (for prediction.type="discrete")

**Value**

v.pred	Supervised principal components predictor
u	U matrix from svd of feature matrix x
d	singular values from svd of feature matrix x
which.features	Indices of features exceeding threshold
n.components	Number of supervised principal components requested
call	calling sequence

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**Examples**

```
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
```

```

        censoring.status=censoring.status,
        featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                 y=ytest,
                 censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                 featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
fit <- superpc.predict(a,
                      data,
                      data.test,
                      threshold=1.0,
                      n.components=1)

plot(fit$v.pred, ytest)

```

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superpc.predict.red     *Feature selection for supervised principal components*

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## Description

Forms reduced models to approximate the supervised principal component predictor.

## Usage

```

superpc.predict.red(fit,
                    data,
                    data.test,
                    threshold,
                    n.components=3,
                    n.shrinkage=20,
                    shrinkages=NULL,
                    compute.lrtest=TRUE,
                    sign.wt="both",
                    prediction.type=c("continuous", "discrete"),
                    n.class=2)

```

## Arguments

fit	Object returned by superpc.train
data	Training data object, of form described in superpc.train documentation
data.test	Test data object; same form as train
threshold	Feature score threshold; usually estimated from superpc.cv
n.components	Number of principal components to examine; should equal 1,2, etc up to the number of components used in training
n.shrinkage	Number of shrinkage values to consider. Default 20.
shrinkages	Shrinkage values to consider. Default NULL.
compute.lrtest	Should the likelihood ratio test be computed? Default TRUE
sign.wt	Signs of feature weights allowed: "both", "pos", or "neg"



prediction.type	Type of prediction: "continuous" (Default) or "discrete". In the latter, superpc score is divided into n.class groups
n.class	Number of groups for discrete predictor. Default 2.

## Details

Soft-thresholding by each of the "shrinkages" values is applied to the PC loadings. This reduce the number of features used in the model. The reduced predictor is then used in place of the supervised PC predictor.

## Value

shrinkages	Shrinkage values used
lrtest.reduced	Likelihood ratio tests for reduced models
num.features	Number of features used in each reduced model
feature.list	List of features used in each reduced model
coef	Least squares coefficients for each reduced model
import	Importance scores for features
wt	Weight for each feature, in constructing the reduced predictor
v.test	Outcome predictor from reduced models. Array of n.shrinkage by (number of test observations)
v.test.1df	Outcome combined predictor from reduced models. Array of n.shrinkage by (number of test observations)
n.components	Number of principal components used
type	Type of outcome
call	calling sequence

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## Examples

```
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
```

```

ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                y=ytest,
                censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
fit.red <- superpc.predict.red(a,
                             data,
                             data.test,
                             threshold=.6)

superpc.plotred.lrtest(fit.red)

```

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superpc.predict.red.cv

*Cross-validation of feature selection for supervised principal components*

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## Description

Applies superpc.predict.red to cross-validation folds generated in superpc.cv. Uses the output to evaluate reduced models, and compare them to the full supervised principal components predictor.

## Usage

```

superpc.predict.red.cv(fitred,
                      fitcv,
                      data,
                      threshold,
                      sign.wt="both")

```

## Arguments

fitred	Output of superpc.predict.red
fitcv	Output of superpc.cv
data	Training data object
threshold	Feature score threshold; usually estimated from superpc.cv
sign.wt	Signs of feature weights allowed: "both", "pos", or "neg"

**Value**

lrtest.reduced	Likelihood ratio tests for reduced models
components	Number of supervised principal components used
v.preval.red	Outcome predictor from reduced models. Array of num.reduced.models by (number of test observations)
type	Type of outcome
call	calling sequence

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*20), ncol=20)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:10,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(20)
ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:10,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(20)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,15), rep(0,5)))
censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,15), rep(0,5)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                 y=ytest,
                 censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                 featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
aa <- superpc.cv(a, data)
fit.red <- superpc.predict.red(a,
                              data,
                              data.test,
                              threshold=.6)
fit.redcv <- superpc.predict.red.cv(fit.red,
                                   aa,
                                   data,
```

```

threshold=.6)

## End(Not run)

```

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```
superpc.predictionplot
```

*Plot outcome predictions from superpc*

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## Description

Plots outcome predictions from superpc

## Usage

```

superpc.predictionplot(train.obj,
                        data,
                        data.test,
                        threshold,
                        n.components=3,
                        n.class=2,
                        shrinkage=NULL,
                        call.win.metafile=FALSE)

```

## Arguments

train.obj	Object returned by superpc.train
data	List of training data, of form described in superpc.train documentation
data.test	List of test data; same form as training data
threshold	Threshold for scores: features with $\text{abs}(\text{score}) > \text{threshold}$ are retained.
n.components	Number of principal components to compute. Should be 1,2 or 3.
n.class	Number of classes for survival stratification. Only applicable for survival data. Default 2.
shrinkage	Shrinkage to be applied to feature loadings. Default is NULL, meaning no shrinkage
call.win.metafile	Used only by Excel interface call to function

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**Examples**

```

set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                 y=ytest,
                 censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                 featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
superpc.predictionplot(a,
                      data,
                      data.test,
                      threshold=1)

```

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superpc.rainbowplot	<i>Make rainbow plot of superpc and compeiting predictors</i>
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**Description**

Makes a heatmap display of outcome predictions from superpc, along with expected survival time, and values of competing predictors.

**Usage**

```

superpc.rainbowplot(data,
                    pred,
                    sample.labels,
                    competing.predictors,
                    call.win.metafile=FALSE)

```

**Arguments**

data	List of (test) data, of form described in superpc.train documentation
pred	Superpc score from superpc.predict or superpc.predict.red
sample.labels	Vector of sample labels of test data
competing.predictors	List of competing predictors to be plotted
call.win.metafile	Used only by Excel interface call to function

## Details

Any censored survival times are estimated by  $E(T|T > C)$ , where  $C$  is the observed censoring time and the Kaplan-Meier estimate from the training set is used to estimate the expectation.

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## Examples

```
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
ytest <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))
censoring.status.test <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
competing.predictors.test <- list(pred1=rnorm(30),
                                pred2=as.factor(sample(c(1,2),
                                                         replace=TRUE,
                                                         size=30)))

data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)
data.test <- list(x=x,
                y=ytest,
                censoring.status=censoring.status.test,
                featurenames=featurenames)
sample.labels <- paste("te", as.character(1:20), sep="")

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
pred <- superpc.predict(a,
                      data,
                      data.test,
                      threshold=.25,
                      n.components=1)$v.pred
superpc.rainbowplot(data,
                  pred,
                  sample.labels,
                  competing.predictors=competing.predictors.test)
```

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superpc.train	<i>Prediction by supervised principal components</i>
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## Description

Does prediction of a quantitative regression or survival outcome, by the supervised principal components method.

## Usage

```
superpc.train(data,
               type=c("survival", "regression"),
               s0.perc=NULL)
```

## Arguments

data	Data object with components x- p by n matrix of features, one observation per column; y- n-vector of outcome measurements; censoring.status- n-vector of censoring censoring.status (1= died or event occurred, 0=survived, or event was censored), needed for a censored survival outcome
type	Problem type: "survival" for censored survival outcome, or "regression" for simple quantitative outcome
s0.perc	Factor for denominator of score statistic, between 0 and 1: the percentile of standard deviation values added to the denominator. Default is 0.5 (the median)

## Details

Compute wald scores for each feature (gene), for later use in superpc.predict and superpc.cv

## Value

feature.scores	Score for each feature (gene)
type	problem type
s0.perc	Factor for denominator of score statistic
call	calling sequence

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**Examples**

```
set.seed(332)

#generate some data
x <- matrix(rnorm(50*30), ncol=30)
y <- 10 + svd(x[1:50,])$v[,1] + .1*rnorm(30)
censoring.status <- sample(c(rep(1,20), rep(0,10)))

featurenames <- paste("feature", as.character(1:50), sep="")
data <- list(x=x,
            y=y,
            censoring.status=censoring.status,
            featurenames=featurenames)

a <- superpc.train(data, type="survival")
```



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