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Generic function to produce a confusion matrix (related to a classification problem)

# Description

Generic function to produce a confusion matrix (related to a classification problem)

## Usage

```
confusionMatrix(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x object (usually a model fit object) that contains all information needed to produce the confusion matrix.

... further arguments for a specific method

#### Value

A confusion matrix

#### Author(s)

Tobias Verbeke

simulateData

Simulate Data for Package Testing and Demonstration Purposes

# Description

Simulate Data for Package Testing and Demonstration Purposes

#### Usage

```
simulateData(nCols = 40, nRows = 1000, nEffectRows = 5, nNoEffectCols = 5,
betweenClassDifference = 1, withinClassSd = 0.5)
```

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#### **Arguments**

nCols number of samples; currently this should be an even number

nRows number of features (genes)

nEffectRows number of differentially expressed features

nNoEffectCols number of samples for which the profile of a differentially expressed feature will

be set similar to the other class

betweenClassDifference

Average mean difference between the two classes to simulate a certain signal in

the features for which an effect was introduced; the default is set to 1

withinClassSd Within class standard deviation used to add a certain noise level to the features

for which an effect was introduced; the default standard deviation is set to 0.5

#### Value

object of class ExpressionSet with the characteristics specified

#### Note

The simulation assumes the variances are equal between the two classes. Heterogeneity could easily be introduced in the simulation if this would be requested by the users.

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#### **Examples**

```
someEset \leftarrow simulateData(nCols = 40, nRows = 1000, nEffectRows = 5, nNoEffectCols = 5) someEset
```

topTable

S4 Generic for obtaining a top table

# Description

a top table is a rectangular object (e.g. data frame) which lists the top n most relevant variables

# Usage

```
topTable(fit, n, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

fit	object for which to obtain a top table, generally a fit object for a given model
	class

n number of features (variables) to list in the top table, ranked by importance

... further arguments for specific methods

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#### Value

Top table with top n relevant variable.

#### Author(s)

Tobias Verbeke

topTable-methods

Methods for topTable

# **Description**

Methods for topTable. topTable extracts the top n most important features for a given classification or regression procedure

# Arguments

fit object resulting from a classification or regression procedure

n number of features that one wants to extract from a table that ranks all features according to their importance in the classification or regression model; defaults

to 10 for limma objects

#### Methods

glmnet and lognet

fit = "glmnet", n = "numeric"glmnet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)

- fit = "lognet", n = "numeric"lognet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)
- fit = "elnet", n = "numeric"elnet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)

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