

# Package ‘cpath’

February 23, 2025

**Type** Package

**Title** Explaining black-box models through counterfactual paths and conditional permutations

**Version** 1.2

**Date** 2023-01-18

**Author** Bastian Pfeifer

**Maintainer** Bastian Pfeifer <bastianxpfeifer@gmail.com>

**Depends** R (>= 3.5.0)

**Imports** ranger,  
igraph,  
ModelMetrics,  
dplyr,  
tidyr,  
ggplot2

**Description** Explaining black-box models through counterfactual paths and conditional permutations.

**License** GPL (>= 3)

**LazyLoad** yes

**Encoding** UTF-8

**Suggests** testthat (>= 3.0.0), hedgehog (>= 0.1.0), stringr

**RoxygenNote** 7.2.3

## R topics documented:

cpath . . . . .	2
cpaths . . . . .	2
cpaths_mc . . . . .	3
importance . . . . .	4
transition . . . . .	4

<b>Index</b>	<b>6</b>
--------------	----------

---

cpath	<i>Counterfactual single path generation</i>
-------	--

---

### Description

Counterfactual single path generation

### Usage

```
cpath(model, test_set, k, graph = NaN, nearest = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

model	The classifier to be explained
test_set	The test set for which explanations should be generated. The samples as rows and the features as columns.
k	The maximum length of the perturbation path
graph	A graph structure of the features (igraph object). default=NaN
nearest	Computes minimal perturbation paths (CPATH_min). default=FALSE

### Value

The counterfactual paths and the fraction of swapped classes.

### Examples

```
NaN
```

---

cpaths	<i>Counterfactual multiple path generation</i>
--------	--

---

### Description

Counterfactual multiple path generation

### Usage

```
cpaths(model, data, k = 4, n_paths = 1000, graph = NaN, nearest = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

model	The classifier to be explained
data	The test set for which explanations should be generated. The samples as rows and the features as columns.
k	The maximum length of the perturbation path
n_paths	Number of samples paths (default=1000)
graph	A graph structure of the features (igraph object). default=NaN
nearest	Computes minimal perturbation paths (CPATH_min). default=FALSE

**Value**

The counterfactual paths and the fraction of swapped classes.

**Examples**

NaN

---

cpaths_mc	<i>Multiple core Counterfactual path generation</i>
-----------	---

---

**Description**

Multiple core Counterfactual path generation

**Usage**

```
cpaths_mc(
  model,
  data,
  k = 4,
  n_paths = 1000,
  graph = NaN,
  ncores = NaN,
  nearest = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

model	The classifier to be explained
data	The test set for which explanations should be generated. The samples as rows and the features as columns.
k	The maximum length of the perturbation path
n_paths	Number of samples paths (default=1000)
graph	A graph structure of the features (igraph object). default=NaN
ncores	Number of cores used for computation
nearest	Computes minimal perturbation paths (CPATH_min). default=FALSE

**Value**

The counterfactual paths and the fraction of swapped classes.

**Examples**

NaN

---

importance	<i>Feature importances</i>
------------	----------------------------

---

**Description**

Feature importances

**Usage**

```
importance(Tran, agg_type = "matrix")
```

**Arguments**

Tran                      Transition matrix returned by the function trans().

**Value**

Feature importance values

**Examples**

NaN

---

transition	<i>Computes the feature transition matrix</i>
------------	---

---

**Description**

Computes the feature transition matrix

**Usage**

```
transition(cpaths)
```

**Arguments**

cpaths                    The object returned by the function cpaths().

*transition*

5

**Value**

The feature transition matrix

**Examples**

NaN

# Index

cpath, [2](#)  
cpaths, [2](#)  
cpaths\_mc, [3](#)  
  
importance, [4](#)  
  
transition, [4](#)