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### Description

Data.table, contains 9 features, and about 10,000 observations

### Usage

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#### **Format**

An object of class data.table (inherits from data.frame) with 10148 rows and 10 columns.

### References

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label.feature

Modify labels for features under plotting

#### **Description**

label.feature helps to modify labels. If a list is created in the global environment named **new\_labels** (!is.null(new\_labels), the plots will use that list to replace default list of labels labels\_within\_package.

#### Usage

```
label.feature(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

variable names

#### Value

```
a character, e.g. "date", "Time Trend", etc.
```

labels\_within\_package: Some labels package auther defined to make his plot, mainly serve the paper publication.

### **Description**

It contains a list that match each feature to its labels. It is used in the function label.feature.

#### Usage

labels\_within\_package

#### Format

An object of class list of length 20.

#### **Details**

labels\_within\_package <- list( dayint = "Time trend", diffcwv = "delta CWV (cm)", date = "", Column\_WV = "MAIAC CWV (cm)", AOT\_Uncertainty = "Blue band uncertainty", elev = "Elevation (m)", aod = "Aerosol optical depth", RelAZ = "Relative azimuth angle", DevAll\_P1km = expression(paste("Proportion developed area in 1",km^2)), dist\_water\_km = "Distance to water (km)", forestProp\_1km = expression(paste("Proportion of forest in 1",km^2)), Aer\_optical\_depth = "DSCOVR EPIC MAIAC AOD400nm", aer\_aod440 = "AERONET AOD440nm", aer\_aod500 = "AERONET AOD500nm", diff440 = "DSCOVR MAIAC - AERONET AOD", diff440\_pred = "Predicted Error", aer\_aod440\_hat = "Predicted AERONET AOD440nm", AOD\_470nm = "AERONET AOD470nm", Optical\_Depth\_047\_t = "MAIAC AOD470nm (Terra)", Optical\_Depth\_047\_a = "MAIAC AOD470nm (Aqua)")

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#### References

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new\_labels

new\_labels: a place holder default to NULL.

### **Description**

if supplied as a list, it offers user to rename labels

### Usage

```
new_labels
```

### **Format**

An object of class NULL of length 0.

plot.label

Internal-function to revise axis label for each feature

### Description

This function further fine-tune the format of each feature

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'label'
plot(plot1, show_feature)
```

### **Arguments**

plot1 ggplot2 object show\_feature feature to plot

### Value

returns ggplot2 object with further mordified layers based on the feature

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scatter.plot.diagonal Make customized scatter plot with diagonal line and R2 printed.

### Description

Make customized scatter plot with diagonal line and R2 printed.

### Usage

```
scatter.plot.diagonal(
  data,
  x,
  y,
  size0 = 0.2,
  alpha0 = 0.3,
  dilute = FALSE,
  add_abline = FALSE,
  add_hist = TRUE,
  add_stat_cor = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

data	dataset
X	X
У	у
size0	point size, default to 1 of nobs<1000, 0.4 if nobs>1000
alpha0	alpha of point
dilute	a number or logical, dafault to TRUE, will plot nrow(data_long)/dilute data. For example, if dilute = 5 will plot 1/5 of the data. if dilute = TRUE will plot half of the data.
add_abline	default to FALSE, add a diagonal line ggExtra::ggMarginal but notice if add histogram, what is returned is no longer a ggplot2 object
add_hist	optional to add marginal histogram using ggExtra::ggMarginal but notice if add histogram, what is returned is no longer a ggplot2 object
add_stat_cor	add correlation and p-value from ggpubr::stat_cor

### Value

```
ggplot2 object if add_hist = FALSE
```

```
scatter.plot.diagonal(data = iris, x = "Sepal.Length", y = "Petal.Length")
```

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scatter.plot.simple

Simple scatter plot, adding marginal histogram by default.

### Description

Simple scatter plot, adding marginal histogram by default.

### Usage

```
scatter.plot.simple(
  data,
  x,
  y,
  size0 = 0.2,
  alpha0 = 0.3,
  dilute = FALSE,
  add_hist = TRUE,
  add_stat_cor = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

data	dataset
х	X
У	у
size0	point size, default to 1 of nobs<1000, 0.4 if nobs>1000
alpha0	alpha of point
dilute	a number or logical, dafault to TRUE, will plot nrow(data_long)/dilute data. For example, if dilute = 5 will plot 1/5 of the data. if dilute = TRUE will plot half of the data.
add_hist	optional to add marginal histogram using ggExtra::ggMarginal but notice if add histogram, what is returned is no longer a ggplot2 object
add_stat_cor	add correlation and p-value from ggpubr::stat_cor

### Value

```
ggplot2 object if add_hist = FALSE
```

```
scatter.plot.simple(data = iris, x = "Sepal.Length", y = "Petal.Length")
```

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shap.importance	Variable importance as measured by mean absolute SHAP value.
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#### **Description**

Variable importance as measured by mean absolute SHAP value.

#### Usage

```
shap.importance(data_long, names_only = FALSE, top_n = Inf)
```

#### **Arguments**

data\_long a long format data of SHAP values from shap.prep

names\_only If TRUE, returns variable names only.
top\_n How many variables to be returned?

#### Value

returns data. table with average absolute SHAP values per variable, sorted in decreasing order of importance.

#### **Examples**

```
shap.importance(shap_long_iris)
shap.importance(shap_long_iris, names_only = 1)
```

shap.plot.dependence SHAP dependence plot and interaction plot, optional to be colored by a selected feature

### **Description**

This function by default makes a simple dependence plot with feature values on the x-axis and SHAP values on the y-axis, optional to color by another feature. It is optional to use a different variable for SHAP values on the y-axis, and color the points by the feature value of a designated variable. Not colored if color\_feature is not supplied. If data\_int (the SHAP interaction values dataset) is supplied, it will plot the interaction effect between y and x on the y-axis. Dependence plot is easy to make if you have the SHAP values dataset from predict.xgb.Booster or predict.lgb.Booster. It is not necessary to start with the long format data, but since that is used for the summary plot, we just continue to use it here.

### Usage

```
shap.plot.dependence(
 data_long,
 Х,
 y = NULL,
 color_feature = NULL,
 data_int = NULL,
 dilute = FALSE,
 smooth = TRUE,
 size0 = NULL,
 add_hist = FALSE,
 add_stat_cor = FALSE,
 alpha = NULL,
 jitter_height = 0,
 jitter_width = 0,
)
```

### Arguments

data_long	the long format SHAP values from shap.prep
X	which feature to show on x-axis, it will plot the feature value
У	which shap values to show on y-axis, it will plot the SHAP value of that feature. y is default to x, if y is not provided, just plot the SHAP values of x on the y-axis
color_feature	which feature value to use for coloring, color by the feature value. If "auto", will select the feature "c" minimizing the variance of the shap value given x and c, which can be viewed as a heuristic for the strongest interaction.
data_int	the 3-dimention SHAP interaction values array. if data_int is supplied, y-axis will plot the interaction values of y (vs. x). data_int is obtained from either predict.xgb.Booster or shap.prep.interaction
dilute	a number or logical, dafault to TRUE, will plot nrow(data_long)/dilute data. For example, if dilute = 5 will plot 20% of the data. As long as dilute != FALSE, will plot at most half the data
smooth	optional to add a loess smooth line, default to TRUE.
size0	point size, default to 1 if nobs<1000, 0.4 if nobs>1000
add_hist	whether to add histogram using ggMarginal, default to TRUE. But notice the plot after adding histogram is a ggExtraPlot object instead of ggplot2 so cannot add geom to that anymore. Turn the histogram off if you wish to add more ggplot2 geoms
add_stat_cor	add correlation and p-value from ggpubr::stat_cor
alpha	point transparancy, default to 1 if nobs<1000 else 0.6
jitter_height	amount of vertical jitter (see hight in geom_jitter)
jitter_width	amount of horizontal jitter (see width in ${\tt geom\_jitter}).$ Use values close to 0, e.g. $0.02$
	additional parameters passed to geom_jitter

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#### Value

be default a ggplot2 object, based on which you could add more geom layers.

```
# **SHAP dependence plot**
# 1. simple dependence plot with SHAP values of x on the y axis
shap.plot.dependence(data_long = shap_long_iris, x="Petal.Length",
                     add_hist = TRUE, add_stat_cor = TRUE)
# 2. can choose a different SHAP values on the y axis
shap.plot.dependence(data_long = shap_long_iris, x="Petal.Length",
                           y = "Petal.Width")
# 3. color by another feature's feature values
shap.plot.dependence(data_long = shap_long_iris, x="Petal.Length",
                           color_feature = "Petal.Width")
# 4. choose 3 different variables for x, y, and color
shap.plot.dependence(data_long = shap_long_iris, x="Petal.Length",
                           y = "Petal.Width", color_feature = "Petal.Width")
# Optional to add hist or remove smooth line, optional to plot fewer data (make plot quicker)
shap.plot.dependence(data_long = shap_long_iris, x="Petal.Length",
                     y = "Petal.Width", color_feature = "Petal.Width",
                     add_hist = TRUE, smooth = FALSE, dilute = 3)
# to make a list of plot
plot_list <- lapply(names(iris)[2:3], shap.plot.dependence, data_long = shap_long_iris)</pre>
# **SHAP interaction effect plot **
# To get the interaction SHAP dataset for plotting, need to get `shap_int` first:
mod1 = xgboost::xgboost(
 data = as.matrix(iris[,-5]), label = iris$Species,
 gamma = 0, eta = 1, lambda = 0,nrounds = 1, verbose = FALSE, nthread = 1)
# Use either:
data_int <- shap.prep.interaction(xgb_mod = mod1,</pre>
                                  X_train = as.matrix(iris[,-5]))
# or:
shap_int <- predict(mod1, as.matrix(iris[,-5]),</pre>
                    predinteraction = TRUE)
# if data_int is supplied, y axis will plot the interaction values of y (vs. x)
shap.plot.dependence(data_long = shap_long_iris,
                           data_int = shap_int_iris,
                           x="Petal.Length",
                           y = "Petal.Width",
                           color_feature = "Petal.Width")
```

shap.plot.force\_plot

```
shap.plot.force_plot Make the SHAP force plot
```

#### **Description**

The force/stack plot, optional to zoom in at certain x-axis location or zoom in a specific cluster of observations.

#### Usage

```
shap.plot.force_plot(
    shapobs,
    id = "sorted_id",
    zoom_in_location = NULL,
    y_parent_limit = NULL,
    y_zoomin_limit = NULL,
    zoom_in = TRUE,
    zoom_in_group = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
shapobs The dataset obtained by shap.prep.stack.data.

id the id variable.

zoom_in_location
    where to zoom in, default at place of 60 percent of the data.

y_parent_limit set y-axis limits.

y_zoomin_limit c(a,b) to limit the y-axis in zoom-in.

zoom_in default to TRUE, zoom in by ggforce::facet_zoom.

zoom_in_group optional to zoom in certain cluster.
```

```
shap.plot.force_plot_bygroup
```

Make the stack plot, optional to zoom in at certain x or certain cluster

#### **Description**

A collective display of zoom-in plots: one plot for every group of the clustered observations.

#### Usage

```
shap.plot.force_plot_bygroup(shapobs, id = "sorted_id", y_parent_limit = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
shapobs The dataset obtained by shap.prep.stack.data.

id the id variable.

y_parent_limit set y-axis limits.
```

### **Examples**

shap.plot.summary

SHAP summary plot core function using the long format SHAP values

### Description

The summary plot (a sina plot) uses a long format data of SHAP values. The SHAP values could be obtained from either a XGBoost/LightGBM model or a SHAP value matrix using shap.values. So this summary plot function normally follows the long format dataset obtained using shap.values. If you want to start with a model and data\_X, use shap.plot.summary.wrap1. If you want to use a self-derived dataset of SHAP values, use shap.plot.summary.wrap2. If a list named **new\_labels** is provided in the global environment (new\_labels is pre-loaded by the package as NULL), the plots will use that list to label the variables, here is an example of such a list (the default labels): labels\_within\_package.

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#### Usage

```
shap.plot.summary(
  data_long,
  x_bound = NULL,
  dilute = FALSE,
  scientific = FALSE,
  my_format = NULL,
  min_color_bound = "#FFCC33",
  max_color_bound = "#6600CC",
  kind = c("sina", "bar")
)
```

### **Arguments**

data\_long a long format data of SHAP values from shap.prep

x\_bound use to set horizontal axis limit in the plot

dilute being numeric or logical (TRUE/FALSE), it aims to help make the test plot for

large amount of data faster. If dilute = 5 will plot 1/5 of the data. If dilute = TRUE or a number, will plot at most half points per feature, so the plotting won't be too slow. If you put dilute too high, at least 10 points per feature would

be kept. If the dataset is too small after dilution, will just plot all the data

scientific show the meanlSHAPl in scientific format. If TRUE, label format is 0.0E-0,

default to FALSE, and the format will be 0.000

my\_format supply your own number format if you really want

min\_color\_bound

min color hex code for colormap. Color gradient is scaled between min\_color\_bound

and max color bound. Default is "#FFCC33".

max\_color\_bound

max color hex code for colormap. Color gradient is scaled between min\_color\_bound

and max\_color\_bound. Default is "#6600CC".

kind By default, a "sina" plot is shown. As an alternative, set kind = "bar" to vi-

sualize mean absolute SHAP values as a barplot. Its color is controlled by

max\_color\_bound. Other arguments are ignored for this kind of plot.

#### Value

returns a ggplot2 object, could add further layers.

```
data("iris")
X1 = as.matrix(iris[,-5])
mod1 = xgboost::xgboost(
  data = X1, label = iris$Species, gamma = 0, eta = 1,
  lambda = 0, nrounds = 1, verbose = FALSE, nthread = 1)
# shap.values(model, X_dataset) returns the SHAP
```

```
# data matrix and ranked features by mean|SHAP|
shap_values <- shap.values(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
shap_values$mean_shap_score
shap_values_iris <- shap_values$shap_score</pre>
# shap.prep() returns the long-format SHAP data from either model or
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
# is the same as: using given shap_contrib
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(shap_contrib = shap_values_iris, X_train = X1)</pre>
# **SHAP summary plot**
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, scientific = TRUE)
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, x_bound = 1.5, dilute = 10)
# Alternatives options to make the same plot:
# option 1: from the xgboost model
shap.plot.summary.wrap1(mod1, X = as.matrix(iris[,-5]), top_n = 3)
# option 2: supply a self-made SHAP values dataset
# (e.g. sometimes as output from cross-validation)
shap.plot.summary.wrap2(shap_score = shap_values_iris, X = X1, top_n = 3)
```

```
shap.plot.summary.wrap1
```

A wrapped function to make summary plot from model object and predictors

### **Description**

```
shap.plot.summary.wrap1 wraps up function shap.prep and shap.plot.summary
```

### Usage

```
shap.plot.summary.wrap1(model, X, top_n, dilute = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

model	the model
X	the dataset of predictors used for calculating SHAP
top_n	how many predictors you want to show in the plot (ranked)
dilute	being numeric or logical (TRUE/FALSE), it aims to help make the test plot for large amount of data faster. If dilute = 5 will plot 1/5 of the data. If dilute = TRUE or a number, will plot at most half points per feature, so the plotting won't be too slow. If you put dilute too high, at least 10 points per feature would be kept. If the dataset is too small after dilution, will just plot all the data

#### **Examples**

```
data("iris")
X1 = as.matrix(iris[,-5])
mod1 = xgboost::xgboost(
  data = X1, label = iris$Species, gamma = 0, eta = 1,
  lambda = 0, nrounds = 1, verbose = FALSE, nthread = 1)
# shap.values(model, X_dataset) returns the SHAP
# data matrix and ranked features by mean|SHAP|
shap_values <- shap.values(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
shap_values$mean_shap_score
shap_values_iris <- shap_values$shap_score</pre>
# shap.prep() returns the long-format SHAP data from either model or
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
# is the same as: using given shap_contrib
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(shap_contrib = shap_values_iris, X_train = X1)</pre>
# **SHAP summary plot**
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, scientific = TRUE)
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, x_bound = 1.5, dilute = 10)
# Alternatives options to make the same plot:
# option 1: from the xgboost model
shap.plot.summary.wrap1(mod1, X = as.matrix(iris[,-5]), top_n = 3)
# option 2: supply a self-made SHAP values dataset
# (e.g. sometimes as output from cross-validation)
shap.plot.summary.wrap2(shap_score = shap_values_iris, X = X1, top_n = 3)
```

shap.plot.summary.wrap2

A wrapped function to make summary plot from given SHAP values matrix

### **Description**

shap.plot.summary.wrap2 wraps up function shap.prep and shap.plot.summary. Since SHAP matrix could be returned from cross-validation instead of only one model, here the wrapped shap.prep takes the SHAP score matrix shap\_score as input

#### **Usage**

```
shap.plot.summary.wrap2(shap_score, X, top_n, dilute = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

shap\_score the SHAP values dataset, could be obtained by shap.prep
X the dataset of predictors used for calculating SHAP values

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top\_n how many predictors you want to show in the plot (ranked)

dilute being numeric or logical (TRUE/FALSE), it aims to help make the test plot for

large amount of data faster. If dilute = 5 will plot 1/5 of the data. If dilute = TRUE or a number, will plot at most half points per feature, so the plotting won't be too slow. If you put dilute too high, at least 10 points per feature would be kept. If the dataset is too small after dilution, will just plot all the data

#### **Examples**

```
data("iris")
X1 = as.matrix(iris[,-5])
mod1 = xgboost::xgboost(
  data = X1, label = iris$Species, gamma = 0, eta = 1,
  lambda = 0, nrounds = 1, verbose = FALSE, nthread = 1)
# shap.values(model, X_dataset) returns the SHAP
# data matrix and ranked features by mean|SHAP|
shap_values <- shap.values(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
shap_values$mean_shap_score
shap_values_iris <- shap_values$shap_score</pre>
# shap.prep() returns the long-format SHAP data from either model or
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
# is the same as: using given shap_contrib
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(shap_contrib = shap_values_iris, X_train = X1)</pre>
# **SHAP summary plot**
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, scientific = TRUE)
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, x_bound = 1.5, dilute = 10)
# Alternatives options to make the same plot:
# option 1: from the xgboost model
shap.plot.summary.wrap1(mod1, X = as.matrix(iris[,-5]), top_n = 3)
# option 2: supply a self-made SHAP values dataset
# (e.g. sometimes as output from cross-validation)
shap.plot.summary.wrap2(shap_score = shap_values_iris, X = X1, top_n = 3)
```

shap.prep

Prepare SHAP values into long format for plotting

### **Description**

Produce a dataset of 6 columns: ID of each observation, variable name, SHAP value, variable values (feature value), deviation of the feature value for each observation (for coloring the point), and the mean SHAP values for each variable. You can view this example dataset included in the package: shap\_long\_iris

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#### Usage

```
shap.prep(
  xgb_model = NULL,
  shap_contrib = NULL,
  X_train,
  top_n = NULL,
  var_cat = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

an XGBoost (or LightGBM) model object, will derive the SHAP values from it shap\_contrib optional to directly supply a SHAP values dataset. If supplied, it will overwrite the xgb\_model if xgb\_model is also supplied

X\_train the dataset of predictors used to calculate SHAP values, it provides feature values to the plot, must be supplied

top\_n to choose top\_n variables ranked by mean|SHAP| if needed

var\_cat if supplied, will provide long format data, grouped by this categorical variable

#### **Details**

The ID variable is added for each observation in the shap\_contrib dataset for better tracking, it is created as 1:nrow(shap\_contrib) before melting shap\_contrib into long format.

#### Value

a long-format data.table, named as shap\_long

```
data("iris")
X1 = as.matrix(iris[,-5])
mod1 = xgboost::xgboost(
  data = X1, label = iris$Species, gamma = 0, eta = 1,
  lambda = 0, nrounds = 1, verbose = FALSE, nthread = 1)
# shap.values(model, X_dataset) returns the SHAP
# data matrix and ranked features by mean|SHAP|
shap_values <- shap.values(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
shap_values$mean_shap_score
shap_values_iris <- shap_values$shap_score</pre>
# shap.prep() returns the long-format SHAP data from either model or
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
# is the same as: using given shap_contrib
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(shap_contrib = shap_values_iris, X_train = X1)</pre>
# **SHAP summary plot**
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, scientific = TRUE)
```

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```
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, x_bound = 1.5, dilute = 10)
# Alternatives options to make the same plot:
# option 1: from the xgboost model
shap.plot.summary.wrap1(mod1, X = as.matrix(iris[,-5]), top_n = 3)
# option 2: supply a self-made SHAP values dataset
# (e.g. sometimes as output from cross-validation)
shap.plot.summary.wrap2(shap_score = shap_values_iris, X = X1, top_n = 3)
# use `var_cat` to add a categorical variable, output the long-format data differently:
library("data.table")
data("iris")
set.seed(123)
iris$Group <- 0
iris[sample(1:nrow(iris), nrow(iris)/2), "Group"] <- 1</pre>
data.table::setDT(iris)
X_train = as.matrix(iris[,c(colnames(iris)[1:4], "Group"), with = FALSE])
mod1 = xgboost::xgboost(
 data = X_train, label = iris$Species, gamma = 0, eta = 1,
 lambda = 0, nrounds = 1, verbose = FALSE, nthread = 1)
shap_long2 <- shap.prep(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X_train, var_cat = "Group")</pre>
# **SHAP summary plot**
shap.plot.summary(shap_long2, scientific = TRUE) +
 ggplot2::facet_wrap(~ Group)
```

 $shap.prep.interaction \ \textit{Prepare the interaction SHAP values from predict.} xgb. Booster$ 

### Description

shap.prep.interaction just runs shap\_int <- predict(xgb\_mod, (X\_train), predinteraction
= TRUE), thus it may not be necessary. Read more about the xgboost predict function at xgboost::predict.xgb.Booster.
Note that this functionality is unavailable for LightGBM models.</pre>

#### Usage

```
shap.prep.interaction(xgb_model, X_train)
```

### **Arguments**

xgb\_model a xgboost model object
X\_train the dataset of predictors used for the xgboost model

#### Value

```
a 3-dimention array: #obs x #features x #features
```

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#### **Examples**

```
# To get the interaction SHAP dataset for plotting:
# fit the xgboost model
# options("Ncup" = 1)
mod1 = xgboost::xgboost(
  data = as.matrix(iris[,-5]), label = iris$Species,
  gamma = 0, eta = 1, lambda = 0, nrounds = 1, verbose = FALSE, nthread = 1)
# Use either:
data_int <- shap.prep.interaction(xgb_mod = mod1,</pre>
                                   X_train = as.matrix(iris[,-5]))
shap_int <- predict(mod1, as.matrix(iris[,-5]),</pre>
                    predinteraction = TRUE)
# **SHAP interaction effect plot **
shap.plot.dependence(data_long = shap_long_iris,
                            data_int = shap_int_iris,
                            x="Petal.Length",
                            y = "Petal.Width",
                            color_feature = "Petal.Width")
```

#### **Description**

Make force plot for top\_n features, optional to randomly plot certain portion of the data in case the dataset is large.

#### Usage

```
shap.prep.stack.data(
   shap_contrib,
   top_n = NULL,
   data_percent = 1,
   cluster_method = "ward.D",
   n_groups = 10L
)
```

### Arguments

shap\_contrib shap\_contrib is the SHAP value data returned from predict, here an ID variable is added for each observation in the shap\_contrib dataset for better tracking, it is created in the begining as 1:nrow(shap\_contrib). The ID matches the output from shap.prep

top\_n integer, optional to show only top\_n features, combine the rest

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data\_percent what percent of data to plot (to speed up the testing plot). The accepted input

range is (0,1], if observations left is too few, there will be an error from the

clustering function

cluster\_method default to ward.D, please refer to stats::hclust for details

n\_groups a integer, how many groups to plot in shap.plot.force\_plot\_bygroup

#### Value

a dataset for stack plot

#### **Examples**

shap.values

Get SHAP scores from a trained XGBoost or LightGBM model

### **Description**

shap.values returns a list of three objects from XGBoost or LightGBM model: 1. a dataset (data.table) of SHAP scores. It has the same dimension as the X\_train); 2. the ranked variable vector by each variable's mean absolute SHAP value, it ranks the predictors by their importance in the model; and 3. The BIAS, which is like an intercept. The rowsum of SHAP values including the BIAS would equal to the predicted value (y\_hat) generally speaking.

#### Usage

```
shap.values(xgb_model, X_train)
```

### Arguments

xgb\_model an XGBoost or LightGBM model object

X\_train the data supplied to the predict function to get the prediction. It should be a

matrix. Notice that coercing the matrix to a dense matrix by using as.matrix might lead to wrong behaviors in some cases. See discussion in issues on this

topic.

#### Value

a list of three elements: the SHAP values as data.table, ranked mean|SHAP|, and BIAS

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#### **Examples**

```
data("iris")
X1 = as.matrix(iris[,-5])
mod1 = xgboost::xgboost(
  data = X1, label = iris$Species, gamma = 0, eta = 1,
  lambda = 0, nrounds = 1, verbose = FALSE, nthread = 1)
# shap.values(model, X_dataset) returns the SHAP
# data matrix and ranked features by mean|SHAP|
shap_values <- shap.values(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
shap_values$mean_shap_score
shap_values_iris <- shap_values$shap_score</pre>
# shap.prep() returns the long-format SHAP data from either model or
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(xgb_model = mod1, X_train = X1)</pre>
# is the same as: using given shap_contrib
shap_long_iris <- shap.prep(shap_contrib = shap_values_iris, X_train = X1)</pre>
# **SHAP summary plot**
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, scientific = TRUE)
shap.plot.summary(shap_long_iris, x_bound = 1.5, dilute = 10)
# Alternatives options to make the same plot:
# option 1: from the xgboost model
shap.plot.summary.wrap1(mod1, X = as.matrix(iris[,-5]), top_n = 3)
# option 2: supply a self-made SHAP values dataset
# (e.g. sometimes as output from cross-validation)
shap.plot.summary.wrap2(shap_score = shap_values_iris, X = X1, top_n = 3)
```

shap\_int\_iris

The interaction effect SHAP values example using iris dataset.

### **Description**

The interaction effect SHAP values example using iris dataset.

### Usage

```
shap_int_iris
```

#### **Format**

An object of class array of dimension 150 x 5 x 5.

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shap\_long\_iris

The long-format SHAP values example using iris dataset.

### **Description**

The long-format SHAP values example using iris dataset.

### Usage

```
shap_long_iris
```

#### **Format**

An object of class data. table (inherits from data. frame) with 600 rows and 6 columns.

shap\_score

SHAP values example from dataXY\_df.

### **Description**

SHAP values example from dataXY\_df .

### Usage

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#### **Format**

An object of class data.table (inherits from data.frame) with 10148 rows and 9 columns.

#### References

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shap\_values\_iris

SHAP values example using iris dataset.

### Description

SHAP values example using iris dataset.

#### Usage

```
shap_values_iris
```

#### **Format**

An object of class data. table (inherits from data. frame) with 150 rows and 4 columns.

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