Package 'scorecard'

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such as data partition, variable selection, woe binning, scorecard scaling,
performance evaluation and report generation. These functions can also used
in the development of machine learning models.
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describe *Variable Describe*

Description

This function provides descriptive statistic for exploratory data analysis.

Usage

```
describe(dt)
```

Arguments

dt   A data frame.

Examples

```
library(data.table)

data("germancredit")
dat = rbind(
  setDT(germancredit),
  data.table(creditability=sample(c("good","bad"),100,replace=TRUE)),
  fill=TRUE)

eda = describe(dat)
eda
```

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gains_table   *Gains Table*

Description

`gains_table` creates a data frame including distribution of total, negative, positive, positive rate and rejected rate by score bins. The gains table is used in conjunction with financial and operational considerations to make cutoff decisions.

Usage

```
gains_table(score, label, bin_num = 10, method = "freq", width_by = NULL,
  breaks_by = NULL, positive = "bad|1", ...)
```

Arguments

score	A list of credit score for actual and expected data samples. For example, score = list(actual = scoreA, expect = scoreE).
label	A list of label value for actual and expected data samples. For example, label = list(actual = labelA, expect = labelE).
bin_num	Integer, the number of score bins. Defaults to 10. If it is 'max', then individual scores are used as bins.
method	The score is binning by equal frequency or equal width. Accepted values are 'freq' and 'width'. Defaults to 'freq'.
width_by	Number, increment of the score breaks when method is set as 'width'. If it is provided the above parameter bin_num will not be used. Defaults to NULL.
breaks_by	The name of data set to create breakpoints. Defaults to the first data set. Or numeric values to set breakpoints manually.
positive	Value of positive class, Defaults to "bad|1".
...	Additional parameters.

Value

A data frame

See Also

[perf_eva](#) [perf_psi](#)

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data("germancredit")
# filter variable via missing rate, iv, identical value rate
dtvf = var_filter(germancredit, "creditability")

# breaking dt into train and test
dt_list = split_df(dtvf, "creditability")
label_list = lapply(dt_list, function(x) x$creditability)

# binning
bins = woebin(dt_list$train, "creditability")
# scorecard
card = scorecard2(bins, dt = dt_list$train, y = 'creditability')

# credit score
score_list = lapply(dt_list, function(x) scorecard_ply(x, card))


###### gains_table examples ######
# Example I, input score and label can be a vector or a list
g1 = gains_table(score = unlist(score_list), label = unlist(label_list))
g2 = gains_table(score = score_list, label = label_list)

# Example II, specify the bins number and type
g3 = gains_table(score = unlist(score_list), label = unlist(label_list), bin_num = 20)
g4 = gains_table(score = unlist(score_list), label = unlist(label_list), method = 'width')
```

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germancredit   *German Credit Data*

Description

Credit data that classifies debtors described by a set of attributes as good or bad credit risks. See source link below for detailed information.

Usage

```
data(germancredit)
```

Format

A data frame with 21 variables (numeric and factors) and 1000 observations.

Source

<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Statlog+(German+Credit+Data)>

Examples

```
# load German credit data
data(germancredit)

# structure of germancredit
str(germancredit)

# summary of germancredit
# lapply(germancredit, summary)
```

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iv   *Information Value*

Description

This function calculates information value (IV) for multiple x variables. It treats each unique value in x variables as a group. If there is a zero number of y class, it will be replaced by 0.99 to make sure woe/iv is calculable.

Usage

```
iv(dt, y, x = NULL, positive = "bad|1", order = TRUE)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame with both x (predictor/feature) and y (response/label) variables.
y	Name of y variable.
x	Name of x variables. Defaults to NULL. If x is NULL, then all columns except y are counted as x variables.
positive	Value of positive class, Defaults to "bad|1".
order	Logical, Defaults to TRUE. If it is TRUE, the output will descending order via iv.

Details

IV is a very useful concept for variable selection while developing credit scorecards. The formula for information value is shown below:

$$IV = \sum (DistributionPositive_i - DistributionNegative_i) * \ln(\frac{DistributionPositive_i}{DistributionNegative_i}).$$

The log component in information value is defined as weight of evidence (WOE), which is shown as

$$WeightofEvidence = \ln(\frac{DistributionPositive_i}{DistributionNegative_i}).$$

The relationship between information value and predictive power is as follows:

Information Value	Predictive Power
< 0.02	useless for prediction
0.02 to 0.1	Weak predictor
0.1 to 0.3	Medium predictor
> 0.3	Strong predictor

Value

A data frame with columns for variable and info_value

Examples

```
# Load German credit data
data(germancredit)

# information values
info_value = iv(germancredit, y = "creditability")

str(info_value)
```

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one_hot   *One Hot Encoding*

Description

One-hot encoding on categorical variables and replace missing values. It is not needed when creating a standard scorecard model, but required in models that without doing woe transformation.

Usage

```
one_hot(dt, var_skip = NULL, var_encode = NULL, nacol_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame.
var_skip	Name of categorical variables that will skip for one-hot encoding. Defaults to NULL.
var_encode	Name of categorical variables to be one-hot encoded, Defaults to NULL. If it is NULL, then all categorical variables except in var_skip are counted.
nacol_rm	Logical. One-hot encoding on categorical variable contains missing values, whether to remove the column generated to indicate the presence of NAs. Defaults to FALSE.
...	Additional parameters.

Value

A data frame

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data(germancredit)

library(data.table)
dat = rbind(
  setDT(germancredit)[, c(sample(20,3),21)],
  data.table(creditability=sample(c("good","bad"),10,replace=TRUE)),
  fill=TRUE)

# one hot encoding
## keep na columns from categorical variable
dat_onehot1 = one_hot(dat, var_skip = 'creditability', nacol_rm = FALSE) # default
str(dat_onehot1)
## remove na columns from categorical variable
dat_onehot2 = one_hot(dat, var_skip = 'creditability', nacol_rm = TRUE)
str(dat_onehot2)
```

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perf_cv   *Cross Validation*

Description

perf_cv provides cross validation on logistic regression and other binomial classification models.

Usage

```
perf_cv(dt, y, x = NULL, no_folds = 5, seeds = NULL,
  binomial_metric = "ks", positive = "bad|1", breaks_list = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame with both x (predictor/feature) and y (response/label) variables.
y	Name of y variable.
x	Name of x variables. Defaults to NULL. If x is NULL, then all columns except y are counted as x variables.
no_folds	Number of folds for K-fold cross-validation. Defaults to 5.
seeds	The seeds to create multiple random splits of the input dataset into training and validation data by using split_df function. Defaults to NULL.
binomial_metric	
	Defaults to ks.
positive	Value of positive class, defaults to "bad|1".
breaks_list	List of break points, defaults to NULL. If it is NULL, then using original values of the input data to fitting model, otherwise converting into woe values based on training data.
...	Additional parameters.

Value

A list of data frames of binomial metrics for each datasets.

Examples

```
## Not run:
data("germancredit")

dt = var_filter(germancredit, y = 'creditability')
bins = woebin(dt, y = 'creditability')
dt_woe = woebin_ply(dt, bins)

perf1 = perf_cv(dt_woe, y = 'creditability', no_folds = 5)

perf2 = perf_cv(dt_woe, y = 'creditability', no_folds = 5,
    seeds = sample(1000, 10))

perf3 = perf_cv(dt_woe, y = 'creditability', no_folds = 5,
    binomial_metric = c('ks', 'auc'))


## End(Not run)
```

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perf_eva *Binomial Metrics*

Description

perf_eva calculates metrics to evaluate the performance of binomial classification model. It can also creates confusion matrix and model performance graphics.

Usage

```
perf_eva(pred, label, title = NULL, binomial_metric = c("mse", "rmse",
  "logloss", "r2", "ks", "auc", "gini"), confusion_matrix = FALSE,
  threshold = NULL, show_plot = c("ks", "lift"), pred_desc = TRUE,
  positive = "bad|1", ...)
```

Arguments

pred	A list or vector of predicted probability or score.
label	A list or vector of label values.
title	The title of plot. Defaults to NULL.
binomial_metric	
	Defaults to c('mse', 'rmse', 'logloss', 'r2', 'ks', 'auc', 'gini'). If it is NULL, then no metric will calculated.
confusion_matrix	
	Logical, whether to create a confusion matrix. Defaults to TRUE.
threshold	Confusion matrix threshold. Defaults to the pred on maximum F1.
show_plot	Defaults to c('ks', 'roc'). Accepted values including c('ks', 'lift', 'gain', 'roc', 'lz', 'pr', 'f1', 'density').
pred_desc	whether to sort the argument of pred in descending order. Defaults to TRUE.
positive	Value of positive class. Defaults to "bad|1".
...	Additional parameters.

Details

Accuracy = true positive and true negative/total cases

Error rate = false positive and false negative/total cases

TPR, True Positive Rate(Recall or Sensitivity) = true positive/total actual positive

PPV, Positive Predicted Value(Precision) = true positive/total predicted positive

TNR, True Negative Rate(Specificity) = true negative/total actual negative = 1-FPR

NPV, Negative Predicted Value = true negative/total predicted negative

Value

A list of binomial metric, confusion matrix and graphics

See Also

perf_psi

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data("germancredit")
# filter variable via missing rate, iv, identical value rate
dtvf = var_filter(germancredit, "creditability")

# breaking dt into train and test
dt_list = split_df(dtvf, "creditability")
label_list = lapply(dt_list, function(x) x$creditability)

# woe binning
bins = woebin(dt_list$train, "creditability")
# scorecard, prob
cardprob = scorecard2(bins, dt = dt_list, y = 'creditability', return_prob = TRUE)

# credit score
score_list = lapply(dt_list, function(x) scorecard_ply(x, cardprob$card))

###### perf_eva examples ######
# Example I, one datset
## predicted p1
perf_eva(pred = cardprob$prob$train, label=label_list$train,
         title = 'train')
## predicted score
# perf_eva(pred = score_list$train, label=label_list$train,
#   title = 'train')

# Example II, multiple datsets
## predicted p1
perf_eva(pred = cardprob$prob, label = label_list,
         show_plot = c('ks', 'lift', 'gain', 'roc', 'lz', 'pr', 'f1', 'density'))
## predicted score
# perf_eva(score_list, label_list)
```

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perf_psi   *PSI*

Description

perf_psi calculates population stability index (PSI) for total credit score and Characteristic Stability Index (CSI) for variables. It can also creates graphics to display score distribution and positive rate trends.

Usage

```
perf_psi(score, label = NULL, title = NULL, show_plot = TRUE,
  positive = "bad|1", threshold_variable = 20, var_skip = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

score	A list of credit score for actual and expected data samples. For example, score = list(expect = scoreE, actual = scoreA).
label	A list of label value for actual and expected data samples. For example, label = list(expect = labelE, actual = labelA). Defaults to NULL.
title	Title of plot, Defaults to NULL.
show_plot	Logical. Defaults to TRUE.
positive	Value of positive class, Defaults to "bad|1".
threshold_variable	
	Integer. Defaults to 20. If the number of unique values > threshold_variable, the provided score will be counted as total credit score, otherwise, it is variable score.
var_skip	Name of variables that are not score, such as id column. It should be the same with the var_kp in scorecard_ply function. Defaults to NULL.
...	Additional parameters.

Details

The population stability index (PSI) formula is displayed below:

$$PSI = \sum((Actual\% - Expected\%) * (\ln(\frac{Actual\%}{Expected\%}))).$$

The rule of thumb for the PSI is as follows: Less than 0.1 inference insignificant change, no action required; 0.1 - 0.25 inference some minor change, check other scorecard monitoring metrics; Greater than 0.25 inference major shift in population, need to delve deeper.

Characteristic Stability Index (CSI) formula is displayed below:

$$CSI = \sum((Actual\% - Expected\%) * score).$$

Value

A data frame of psi and graphics of credit score distribution

See Also

[perf_eva](#) [gains_table](#)

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data("germancredit")
# filter variable via missing rate, iv, identical value rate
dtvf = var_filter(germancredit, "creditability")

# breaking dt into train and test
dt_list = split_df(dtvf, "creditability")
label_list = lapply(dt_list, function(x) x$creditability)

# binning
bins = woebin(dt_list$train, "creditability")
# scorecard
card = scorecard2(bins, dt = dt_list$train, y = 'creditability')

# credit score
score_list = lapply(dt_list, function(x) scorecard_ply(x, card))
# credit score, only_total_score = FALSE
score_list2 = lapply(dt_list, function(x) scorecard_ply(x, card,
  only_total_score=FALSE))


###### perf_psi examples ######
# Example I # only total psi
psi1 = perf_psi(score = score_list, label = label_list)
psi1$psi  # psi data frame
psi1$pic  # pic of score distribution
# modify colors
# perf_psi(score = score_list, label = label_list,
#          line_color='#FC8D59', bar_color=c('#FFFFBF', '#99D594'))

# Example II # both total and variable psi
psi2 = perf_psi(score = score_list2, label = label_list)
# psi2$psi  # psi data frame
# psi2$pic  # pic of score distribution
```

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replace_na   *Replace Missing Values*

Description

Replace missing values with a specified value or mean/median value.

Usage

```
replace_na(dt, repl)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame or vector.
repl	Replace missing values with a specified value such as -1, or the mean/median value for numeric variable and mode value for categorical variable if repl is mean or median.

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data(germancredit)

library(data.table)
dat = rbind(
  setDT(germancredit)[, c(sample(20,3),21)],
  data.table(creditability=sample(c("good","bad"),10,replace=TRUE)),
  fill=TRUE)

## replace with -1
dat_repna1 = replace_na(dat, repl = -1)
## replace with median for numeric, and mode for categorical
dat_repna2 = replace_na(dat, repl = 'median')
## replace with mean for numeric, and mode for categorical
dat_repna3 = replace_na(dat, repl = 'mean')
```

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report *Scorecard Modeling Report*

Description

report creates a scorecard modeling report and save it as a xlsx file.

Usage

```
report(dt, y, x, breaks_list, x_name = NULL, special_values = NULL,
  seed = 618, save_report = "report", positive = "bad|1", ...)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame or a list of data frames that have both x (predictor/feature) and y (response/label) variables. If there are multiple data frames are provided, only the first data frame would be used for training, and the others would be used for testing/validation.
y	Name of y variable.
x	Name of x variables. Defaults to NULL. If x is NULL, then all columns except y are counted as x variables.

breaks_list   A list of break points. It can be extracted from woebin and woebin_adj via the
                   argument save_breaks_list.

x_name   A vector of x variables' name.

special_values   The values specified in special_values will be in separate bins. Defaults to
                   NULL.

seed   A random seed to split input data frame. Defaults to 618. If it is NULL, input dt
                   will not split into two datasets.

save_report   The name of xlsx file where the report is to be saved. Defaults to 'report'.

positive   Value of positive class, default "bad|1".

...   Additional parameters.

Examples

```
## Not run:
data("germancredit")

y = 'creditability'
x = c(
  "status.of.existing.checking.account",
  "duration.in.month",
  "credit.history",
  "purpose",
  "credit.amount",
  "savings.account.and.bonds",
  "present.employment.since",
  "installment.rate.in.percentage.of.disposable.income",
  "personal.status.and.sex",
  "property",
  "age.in.years",
  "other.installment.plans",
  "housing"
)

special_values=NULL
breaks_list=list(
 status.of.existing.checking.account=c("... < 0 DM%,%0 <= ... < 200 DM",
   "... >= 200 DM / salary assignments for at least 1 year", "no checking account"),
 duration.in.month=c(8, 16, 34, 44),
 credit.history=c(
  "no credits taken/ all credits paid back duly%,%all credits at this bank paid back duly",
   "existing credits paid back duly till now", "delay in paying off in the past",
   "critical account/ other credits existing (not at this bank)"),
 purpose=c("retraining%,%car (used)", "radio/television",
   "furniture/equipment%,%domestic appliances%,%business%,%repairs",
   "car (new)%,%others%,%education"),
 credit.amount=c(1400, 1800, 4000, 9200),
 savings.account.and.bonds=c("... < 100 DM", "100 <= ... < 500 DM",
   "500 <= ... < 1000 DM%,%... >= 1000 DM%,%unknown/ no savings account"),
 present.employment.since=c("unemployed%,%... < 1 year", "1 <= ... < 4 years",
   "4 <= ... < 7 years", "... >= 7 years"),
```

```
    installment.rate.in.percentage.of.disposable.income=c(2, 3),
  personal.status.and.sex=c("male : divorced/separated", "female : divorced/separated/married",
    "male : single", "male : married/widowed"),
  property=c("real estate", "building society savings agreement/ life insurance",
    "car or other, not in attribute Savings account/bonds", "unknown / no property"),
  age.in.years=c(26, 28, 35, 37),
  other.installment.plans=c("bank%,%stores", "none"),
  housing=c("rent", "own", "for free")
  )

# Example I
# input dt is a data frame
# split input data frame into two
report(germancredit, y, x, breaks_list, special_values, seed=618, save_report='report1',
  show_plot = c('ks', 'lift', 'gain', 'roc', 'lz', 'pr', 'f1', 'density'))

# donot split input data
report(germancredit, y, x, breaks_list, special_values, seed=NULL, save_report='report2')

# Example II
# input dt is a list
# only one dataset
report(list(dt=germancredit), y, x,
  breaks_list, special_values, seed=NULL, save_report='report3')

# multiple datasets
report(list(dt1=germancredit[sample(1000,500)],
            dt2=germancredit[sample(1000,500)]), y, x,
 breaks_list, special_values, seed=NULL, save_report='report4')

# multiple datasets
report(list(dt1=germancredit[sample(1000,500)],
            dt2=germancredit[sample(1000,500)],
            dt3=germancredit[sample(1000,500)]), y, x,
 breaks_list, special_values, seed=NULL, save_report='report5')


## End(Not run)
```

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scorecard   *Creating a Scorecard*

Description

scorecard creates a scorecard based on the results from woebin and glm.

Usage

```
scorecard(bins, model, points0 = 600, odds0 = 1/19, pdo = 50,
  basepoints_eq0 = FALSE, digits = 0)
```

Arguments

`bins`	Binning information generated from woebin function.
`model`	A glm model object.
`points0`	Target points, default 600.
`odds0`	Target odds, default 1/19. Odds = p/(1-p).
`pdo`	Points to Double the Odds, default 50.
`basepoints_eq0`	Logical, Defaults to FALSE. If it is TRUE, the basepoints will equally distribute to each variable.
`digits`	The number of digits after the decimal point for points calculation. Default 0.

Value

A list of scorecard data frames

See Also

[scorecard2](#) [scorecard_ply](#)

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data("germancredit")
# filter variable via missing rate, iv, identical value rate
dtvf = var_filter(germancredit, "creditability")
# split into train and test
dtlst = split_df(dtvf, y = 'creditability')
# binning
bins = woebin(dtlst$train, "creditability")

# to woe
dtlst_woe = lapply(dtlst, function(d) woebin_ply(d, bins))
# lr
m = glm(creditability ~ ., family = binomial(), data = dtlst_woe$train)
# scorecard
card = scorecard(bins, m)
prob = predict(m, dtlst_woe$train, type='response')
# problst = lapply(dtlst_woe, function(x) predict(m, x, type='response'))
```

scorecard2   *Creating a Scorecard*

Description

scorecard2 creates a scorecard based on the results from woebin. It has the same function of scorecard, but without model object input and provided adjustment for oversampling.

Usage

```
scorecard2(bins, dt, y, x = NULL, points0 = 600, odds0 = 1/19,
  pdo = 50, basepoints_eq0 = FALSE, digits = 0, return_prob = FALSE,
  posprob_pop = NULL, posprob_sample = NULL, positive = "bad|1", ...)
```

Arguments

bins	Binning information generated from woebin function.
dt	A data frame with both x (predictor/feature) and y (response/label) variables.
y	Name of y variable.
x	Name of x variables. If it is NULL, then all variables in bins are used. Defaults to NULL.
points0	Target points, default 600.
odds0	Target odds, default 1/19. Odds = p/(1-p).
pdo	Points to Double the Odds, default 50.
basepoints_eq0	Logical, defaults to FALSE. If it is TRUE, the basepoints will equally distribute to each variable.
digits	The number of digits after the decimal point for points calculation. Default 0.
return_prob	Logical, defaults to FALSE. If it is TRUE, the predict probability will also return.
posprob_pop	Positive probability of population. Accepted range: 0-1, default to NULL. If it is not NULL, the model will adjust for oversampling.
posprob_sample	Positive probability of sample. Accepted range: 0-1, default to the positive probability of the input dt.
positive	Value of positive class, default "bad|1".
...	Additional parameters.

Value

A list of scorecard data frames

See Also

[scorecard](#) [scorecard_ply](#)

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data("germancredit")
# filter variable via missing rate, iv, identical value rate
dtvf = var_filter(germancredit, "creditability")
# split into train and test
dtlst = split_df(dtvf, y = 'creditability')
# binning
bins = woebin(dtlst$train, "creditability")

# train only
## create scorecard
card1 = scorecard2(bins=bins, dt=dtlst$train, y='creditability')
## scorecard and predicted probability
cardprob1 = scorecard2(bins=bins, dt=dtlst$train, y='creditability', return_prob = TRUE)

# both train and test
## create scorecard
card2 = scorecard2(bins=bins, dt=dtlst, y='creditability')
## scorecard and predicted probability
cardprob2 = scorecard2(bins=bins, dt=dtlst, y='creditability', return_prob = TRUE)
```

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scorecard_ply   *Score Transformation*

Description

scorecard_ply calculates credit score using the results from scorecard.

Usage

```
scorecard_ply(dt, card, only_total_score = TRUE, print_step = 0L,
  replace_blank_na = TRUE, var_kp = NULL)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame, which is the original dataset for training model.
card	A data frame or a list of data frames. It's the scorecard generated from the function scorecard.
only_total_score	
	Logical, Defaults to TRUE. If it is TRUE, then the output includes only total credit score; Otherwise, if it is FALSE, the output includes both total and each variable's credit score.
print_step	A non-negative integer. Defaults to 1. If print_step>0, print variable names by each print_step-th iteration. If print_step=0, no message is print.

replace_blank_na

> Logical. Replace blank values with NA. Defaults to TRUE. This argument should be the same with woebin's.

var_kp   Name of force kept variables, such as id column. Defaults to NULL.

Value

A data frame in score values

See Also

[scorecard scorecard2](#)

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data("germancredit")
# filter variable via missing rate, iv, identical value rate
dtvf = var_filter(germancredit, "creditability")
# split into train and test
dtlst = split_df(dtvf, y = 'creditability')
# binning
bins = woebin(dtlst$train, "creditability")
# scorecard
card = scorecard2(bins=bins, dt=dtlst$train, y='creditability')

# credit score
# Example I # only total score
score1 = scorecard_ply(germancredit, card)

# Example II # credit score for both total and each variable
score2 = scorecard_ply(germancredit, card, only_total_score = FALSE)
```

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scorecard_pmml   *Scorecard to PMML*

Description

scorecard_pmml converts scorecard into PMML format.

Usage

```
scorecard_pmml(card, save_name = NULL, model_name = "scorecard",
  model_version = NULL, description = "scorecard", copyright = NULL)
```

Arguments

card	A data frame or a list of data frames. It's a scorecard object generated from the function scorecard.
save_name	A string. The file name to save scorecard. Defaults to None.
model_name	A name to be given to the PMML model.
model_version	A string specifying the model version.
description	A descriptive text for the Header element of the PMML.
copyright	The copyright notice for the model.

Examples

```
data("germancredit")
dtvf = var_filter(germancredit, y='creditability')
bins = woebin(dtvf, y='creditability')
card = scorecard2(bins, dtvf, y='creditability')

# export scorecard into pmml
cardpmml = scorecard_pmml(card)
# save pmml
# cardpmml = scorecard_pmml(card, save_name='scorecard', model_version='1.0')
```

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split_df	*Split a Data Frame*

Description

Split a data frame into multiple datasets according to the specified ratios.

Usage

```
split_df(dt, y = NULL, ratios = c(0.7, 0.3), name_dfs = c("train",
  "test"), oot = list(time_col = NULL, time_start = NULL, ratio = NULL),
  seed = 618, ...)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame.
y	Name of y variable, Defaults to NULL. The input data will split based on the predictor y, if it is provide.
ratios	A numeric vector indicating the ratio of total rows contained in each split, defaults to c(0.7, 0.3).
name_dfs	Name of returned data frames. Its length should equals to the ratios'. Defaults to train and test.

oot	The out-of-time validation dataset parameters. The parameters of time_cols and either time_start or ratio need to be supplied.
seed	A random seed, Defaults to 618.
...	Additional parameters.

Value

A list of data frames

Examples

```
# load German credit data
data(germancredit)

# Example I
dt_list = split_df(germancredit, y="creditability")

# dimensions of each split data sets
lapply(dt_list, dim)


# Example II
dt_list2 = split_df(germancredit, y="creditability",
  ratios = c(0.5, 0.3, 0.2),
  name_dfs = c('train', 'test', 'valid'))
lapply(dt_list2, dim)
```

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var_filter	*Variable Filter*

Description

This function filter variables base on specified conditions, such as missing rate, identical value rate, information value.

Usage

```
var_filter(dt, y, x = NULL, lims = list(missing_rate = 0.95, identical_rate
  = 0.95, info_value = 0.02), var_rm = NULL, var_kp = NULL,
  var_rm_reason = FALSE, positive = "bad|1", ...)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame with both x (predictor/feature) and y (response/label) variables.
y	Name of y variable.
x	Name of x variables. Defaults to NULL. If x is NULL, then all columns except y are counted as x variables.

lims   A list of variable filters' thresholds.

- missing_rate The missing rate of kept variables should <= 0.95 by defaults.
- identical_rate The identical value rate (excluding NAs) of kept variables should <= 0.95 by defaults.
- info_value The information value (iv) of kept variables should >= 0.02 by defaults.

var_rm   Name of force removed variables, Defaults to NULL.

var_kp   Name of force kept variables, Defaults to NULL.

var_rm_reason   Logical, Defaults to FALSE.

positive   Value of positive class, Defaults to "bad|1".

...   Additional parameters.

Value

A data frame with columns for y and selected x variables, and a data frame with columns for remove reason if var_rm_reason is TRUE.

Examples

```
# Load German credit data
data(germancredit)

# variable filter
dt_sel = var_filter(germancredit, y = "creditability")
dim(dt_sel)

# return the reason of varaible removed
dt_sel2 = var_filter(germancredit, y = "creditability", var_rm_reason = TRUE)
lapply(dt_sel2, dim)

str(dt_sel2$dt)
str(dt_sel2$rm)

# keep columns manually, such as rowid
germancredit$rowid = row.names(germancredit)
dt_sel3 = var_filter(germancredit, y = "creditability", var_kp = 'rowid')

# remove columns manually
dt_sel4 = var_filter(germancredit, y = "creditability", var_rm = 'rowid')
```

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var_scale   *Variable Scaling*

Description

scaling variables using standardization or normalization

Usage

```
var_scale(dt, var_skip = NULL, type = "standard", ...)
```

Arguments

dt	a data frame or vector
var_skip	Name of variables that will skip for scaling Defaults to NULL.
type	type of scaling method, including standard or minmax.
...	Additional parameters.

Examples

```
data("germancredit")

# standardization
dts1 = var_scale(germancredit, type = 'standard')

# normalization/minmax
dts2 = var_scale(germancredit, type = 'minmax')
dts2 = var_scale(germancredit, type = 'minmax', new_range = c(-1, 1))
```

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vif   *Variance Inflation Factors*

Description

vif calculates variance-inflation and generalized variance-inflation factors for linear, generalized linear to identify collinearity among explanatory variables.

Usage

```
vif(model, merge_coef = FALSE)
```

Arguments

model	A model object.
merge_coef	Logical, whether to merge with coefficients of model summary matrix. Defaults to FALSE.

Value

A data frame with columns for variable and gvif, or additional columns for df and gvif^(1/(2*df))
if provided model uses factor variable.

See Also

https://cran.r-project.org/package=car

Examples

```
data(germancredit)

# Example I
fit1 = glm(creditability~ age.in.years + credit.amount +
  present.residence.since, family = binomial(), data = germancredit)
vif(fit1)
vif(fit1, merge_coef=TRUE)

# Example II
fit2 = glm(creditability~ status.of.existing.checking.account +
  credit.history + credit.amount, family = binomial(), data = germancredit)
vif(fit2)
vif(fit2, merge_coef=TRUE)
```

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woebin *WOE Binning*

Description

woebin generates optimal binning for numerical, factor and categorical variables using methods
including tree-like segmentation or chi-square merge. woebin can also customizing breakpoints
if the `breaks_list` was provided. The default woe is defined as ln(Pos_i/Neg_i). If you prefer
ln(Neg_i/Pos_i), please set the argument `positive` as negative value, such as '0' or 'good'. If there
is a zero frequency class when calculating woe, the zero will replaced by 0.99 to make the woe
calculable.

Usage

```
woebin(dt, y, x = NULL, var_skip = NULL, breaks_list = NULL,
  special_values = NULL, missing_join = "left", stop_limit = 0.1,
  count_distr_limit = 0.05, bin_num_limit = 8, positive = "bad|1",
  no_cores = 2, print_step = 0L, method = "tree",
  ignore_const_cols = TRUE, ignore_datetime_cols = TRUE,
  check_cate_num = TRUE, replace_blank_inf = TRUE, save_as = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame with both x (predictor/feature) and y (response/label) variables.
y	Name of y variable.
x	Name of x variables. Defaults to NULL. If x is NULL, then all columns except y and var_skip are counted as x variables.
var_skip	Name of variables that will skip for binning. Defaults to NULL.
breaks_list	List of break points, Defaults to NULL. If it is not NULL, variable binning will based on the provided breaks.
special_values	the values specified in special_values will be in separate bins. Defaults to NULL.
missing_join	missing values join with the left non-missing bin if its share is lower than the threshold. Accepted values include 'left' and 'right'. If it sets to NULL, the missing values will be placed in a separate bin.
stop_limit	Stop binning segmentation when information value gain ratio less than the 'stop_limit' if using tree method; or stop binning merge when the chi-square of each neighbor bins are larger than the threshold under significance level of 'stop_limit' and freedom degree of 1 if using chimerge method. Accepted range: 0-0.5; Defaults to 0.1. If it is 'N', each x value is a bin.
count_distr_limit	
	The minimum count distribution percentage. Accepted range: 0.01-0.2; Defaults to 0.05.
bin_num_limit	Integer. The maximum number of binning. Defaults to 8.
positive	Value of positive class, defaults to "bad|1".
no_cores	Number of CPU cores for parallel computation. Defaults to 2, if it sets to NULL then 90 percent of total cpu cores will be used.
print_step	A non-negative integer. Defaults to 1. If print_step>0, print variable names by each print_step-th iteration. If print_step=0 or no_cores>1, no message is print.
method	Four methods are provided, "tree" and "chimerge" for optimal binning that support both numerical and categorical variables, and 'width' and 'freq' for equal binning that support numerical variables only. Defaults to "tree".
ignore_const_cols	
	Logical. Ignore constant columns. Defaults to TRUE.
ignore_datetime_cols	
	Logical. Ignore datetime columns. Defaults to TRUE.
check_cate_num	Logical. Check whether the number of unique values in categorical columns larger than 50. It might make the binning process slow if there are too many unique categories. Defaults to TRUE.
replace_blank_inf	
	Logical. Replace blank values with NA and infinite with -1. Defaults to TRUE.
save_as	A string. The file name to save breaks_list. Defaults to None.
...	Additional parameters.

Value

A list of data frames include binning information for each x variables.

See Also

woebin_ply, woebin_plot, woebin_adj

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data(germancredit)

# Example I
# binning of two variables in germancredit dataset
# using tree method
bins2_tree = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability",
    x=c("credit.amount","housing"), method="tree")
bins2_tree

## Not run:
# using chimerge method
bins2_chi = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability",
    x=c("credit.amount","housing"), method="chimerge")

# binning in equal freq/width # only supports numerical variables
numeric_cols = c("duration.in.month", "credit.amount",
    "installment.rate.in.percentage.of.disposable.income", "present.residence.since",
    "age.in.years", "number.of.existing.credits.at.this.bank",
    "number.of.people.being.liable.to.provide.maintenance.for")
bins_freq  = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability", x=numeric_cols, method="freq")
bins_width = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability", x=numeric_cols, method="width")

# y can be NULL if no label column in dataset
bins_freq_noy  = woebin(germancredit, y=NULL, x=numeric_cols)

# Example II
# setting of stop_limit
# stop_limit = 0.1 (by default)
bins_x1 = woebin(germancredit, y = 'creditability', x = 'foreign.worker', stop_limit = 0.1)
# stop_limit = 'N', each x value is a bin
bins_x1_N = woebin(germancredit, y = 'creditability', x = 'foreign.worker', stop_limit = 'N')

# Example III
# binning of the germancredit dataset
bins_germ = woebin(germancredit, y = "creditability")
# converting bins_germ into a data frame
# bins_germ_df = data.table::rbindlist(bins_germ)

# Example IV
# customizing the breakpoints of binning
library(data.table)
dat = rbind(
  setDT(germancredit),
  data.table(creditability=sample(c("good","bad"),10,replace=TRUE)),
  fill=TRUE)
```

```
breaks_list = list(
  age.in.years = c(26, 35, 37, "Inf%,%missing"),
  housing = c("own", "for free%,%rent")
)

special_values = list(
  credit.amount = c(2600, 9960, "6850%,%missing"),
  purpose = c("education", "others%,%missing")
)

bins_cus_brk = woebin(dat, y="creditability",
  x=c("age.in.years","credit.amount","housing","purpose"),
  breaks_list=breaks_list, special_values=special_values)

# Example V
# save breaks_list as a R file
bins2 = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability",
    x=c("credit.amount","housing"), save_as='breaks_list')

# Example VI
# setting bin closed on the right
options(scorecard.bin_close_right = TRUE)
binsRight = woebin(germancredit, y = 'creditability', x = 'age.in.years')
binsRight
# setting bin close on the left, the default setting
options(scorecard.bin_close_right = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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woebin_adj   *WOE Binning Adjustment*

Description

woebin_adj interactively adjust the binning breaks.

Usage

```
woebin_adj(dt, y, bins, breaks_list = NULL, adj_all_var = TRUE,
  to = "breaks_list", save_as = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame.
y	Name of y variable.
bins	A list of data frames. Binning information generated from woebin.
breaks_list	List of break points, Defaults to NULL. If it is not NULL, variable binning will based on the provided breaks.

adj_all_var	Logical, whether to show variables have monotonic woe trends. Defaults to TRUE
to	Adjusting bins into breaks_list or bins_list. Defaults to breaks_list.
save_as	A string. The file name to save breaks_list. Defaults to None.
...	Additional parameters.

Value

A list of modified break points of each x variables.

See Also

[woebin](#), [woebin_ply](#), [woebin_plot](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load German credit data
data(germancredit)

# Example I
dt = germancredit[, c("creditability", "age.in.years", "credit.amount")]
bins = woebin(dt, y="creditability")
breaks_adj = woebin_adj(dt, y="creditability", bins)
bins_final = woebin(dt, y="creditability",
                    breaks_list=breaks_adj)

# Example II adjust two variables' breaks in brklst
binsII = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability", save_as = 'breaks')
brklst = source('breaks.R')$value
# update break list file
brklst_adj = woebin_adj(germancredit, "creditability", binsII[1:2],
                        breaks_list = brklst, save_as = 'breaks')

## End(Not run)
```

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woebin_plot   *WOE Binning Visualization*

Description

woebin_plot create plots of count distribution and positive probability for each bin. The binning informations are generates by woebin.

Usage

```
woebin_plot(bins, x = NULL, title = NULL, show_iv = TRUE,
  line_value = "posprob", ...)
```

Arguments

`bins`	A list of data frames. Binning information generated by `woebin`.
`x`	Name of x variables. Defaults to NULL. If x is NULL, then all columns except y are counted as x variables.
`title`	String added to the plot title. Defaults to NULL.
`show_iv`	Logical. Defaults to TRUE, which means show information value in the plot title.
`line_value`	The value displayed as line. Accepted values are 'posprob' and 'woe'. Defaults to positive probability.
`...`	Additional parameters

Value

A list of binning graphics.

See Also

woebin, woebin_ply, woebin_adj

Examples

```
# Load German credit data
data(germancredit)

# Example I
bins1 = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability", x="credit.amount")

p1 = woebin_plot(bins1)
print(p1)

# modify line value
p1_w = woebin_plot(bins1, line_value = 'woe')
print(p1_w)

# modify colors
p1_c = woebin_plot(bins1, line_color='#FC8D59', bar_color=c('#FFFFBF', '#99D594'))
print(p1_c)

# show iv, line value, bar value
p1_iv = woebin_plot(bins1, show_iv = FALSE)
print(p1_iv)
p1_lineval = woebin_plot(bins1, show_lineval = FALSE)
print(p1_lineval)
p1_barval  = woebin_plot(bins1, show_barval = FALSE)
print(p1_barval)


# Example II
bins = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability")
```

```
plotlist = woebin_plot(bins)
print(plotlist$credit.amount)

# # save binning plot
# for (i in 1:length(plotlist)) {
#   ggplot2::ggsave(
#     paste0(names(plotlist[i]), ".png"), plotlist[[i]],
#     width = 15, height = 9, units="cm" )
#   }
```

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woebin_ply   *WOE/BIN Transformation*

Description

woebin_ply converts original values of input data into woe or bin based on the binning information
generated from woebin.

Usage

```
woebin_ply(dt, bins, to = "woe", no_cores = 2, print_step = 0L,
  replace_blank_inf = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

dt	A data frame.
bins	Binning information generated from woebin.
to	Converting original values to woe or bin. Defaults to woe.
no_cores	Number of CPU cores for parallel computation. Defaults to 2, if it sets to NULL then 90 percent of total cpu cores will be used.
print_step	A non-negative integer. Defaults to 1. If print_step>0, print variable names by each print_step-th iteration. If print_step=0 or no_cores>1, no message is print.
replace_blank_inf	
	Logical. Replace blank values with NA and infinite with -1. Defaults to TRUE. This argument should be the same with woebin's.
...	Additional parameters.

Value

A data frame with columns for variables converted into woe values.

See Also

[woebin](#), [woebin_plot](#), [woebin_adj](#)

Examples

```
# load germancredit data
data(germancredit)

# Example I
dt = germancredit[, c("creditability", "credit.amount", "purpose")]

# binning for dt
bins = woebin(dt, y = "creditability")

# converting to woe
dt_woe = woebin_ply(dt, bins=bins)
str(dt_woe)

# converting to bin
dt_bin = woebin_ply(dt, bins=bins, to = 'bin')
str(dt_bin)


# Example II
# binning for germancredit dataset
bins_germancredit = woebin(germancredit, y="creditability")

# converting the values in germancredit to woe
# bins is a list which generated from woebin()
germancredit_woe = woebin_ply(germancredit, bins_germancredit)

# bins is a data frame
bins_df = data.table::rbindlist(bins_germancredit)
germancredit_woe = woebin_ply(germancredit, bins_df)
```

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