Package 'onehot'

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Description
Onehot encode a data.frame
Usage
<pre>onehot(data, stringsAsFactors = FALSE, addNA = FALSE, max_levels = 10)</pre>

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Arguments

data data.frame to convert factors into onehot encoded columns

stringsAsFactors

if TRUE, converts character vectors to factors

addNA if TRUE, adds NA to factors as a level

max_levels maximum number of levels to onehot encode per factor variable. Factors with

levels exceeding this number will be skipped.

Value

a onehot object describing how to transform the data

Examples

```
data(iris)
encoder <- onehot(iris)

## add NAs to factors
encoder <- onehot(iris, addNA=TRUE)

## Convert character fields to factrs
encoder <- onehot(iris, stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

## limit which factors are onehot encoded
encoder <- onehot(iris, max_levels=5)</pre>
```

predict.onehot

Predict onehot objects

Description

Predict onehot objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'onehot'
predict(object, data, ...)
```

Arguments

object an object of class onehot

data a data.frame to onehot encode useing object
... further arguments passed to or from other methods

Value

a matrix with factor variable onehot encoded

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Examples

```
data(iris)
encoder <- onehot(iris)
x <- predict(encoder, iris)</pre>
```

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