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olds from trees) for developing threshold-based multivariate (prognostic/predictive) biomarker signatures. Variable selection is automatically built-in. Final signatures are returned with interaction plots for predictive signatures. Cross-validation performance evaluation and testing dataset results are also output. Detail algorithms are described in Huang et al (2017) <doi:10.1002 sim.7236="">.</doi:10.1002>
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## Description

Create balanced folds for cross-validation.

## Usage

```
balanced.folds(y, nfolds = min(min(table(y)), 10))
```

## Arguments

y the response vector nfolds number of folds

## **Details**

Create balanced folds for cross-validation.

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### Value

This function returns balanced folds

batting.pred batting.pred

#### **Description**

Main predictive BATTing function

## Usage

```
batting.pred(
  dataset,
  ids,
  yvar,
  censorvar,
  trtvar,
  type,
  class.wt,
  xvar,
  n.boot,
  des.res,
  min.sigp.prcnt
)
```

### Arguments

dataset

ids training indices response variable name yvar censoring variable name 1:event; 0: censor. censorvar trtvar treatment variable name "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary type vector of length 2 used to weight the accuracy score, useful when there is class class.wt imbalance in binary data defaults to c(1,1)name of predictor for which cutpoint needs to be obtained xvar number of bootstraps for BATTing step. n.boot the desired response. "larger": prefer larger response. "smaller": prefer smaller des.res response.

min.sigp.prcnt desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff.

input dataset in data frame

## **Details**

Main predictive BATTing function

batting.prog

#### Value

a signature rule consisting of variable name, direction, optimal cutpoint and the corresponding p-value.

batting.prog

batting.prog

#### **Description**

Main prognostic BATTing function

### Usage

```
batting.prog(
  dataset,
  ids,
  yvar,
  censorvar,
  type,
  class.wt,
  xvar,
  n.boot,
  des.res,
  min.sigp.prcnt
)
```

## Arguments

dataset in data frame

ids training indices

yvar response variable name

censorvar censoring variable name 1:event; 0: censor.
type "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary

class.wt vector of length 2 used to weight the accuracy score, useful when there is class

imbalance in binary data defaults to c(1,1)

xvar name of predictor for which cutpoint needs to be obtained

n.boot number of bootstraps for BATTing step.

des.res the desired response. "larger": prefer larger response. "smaller": prefer smaller

response.

min.sigp.prcnt desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff.

#### **Details**

Main prognostic BATTing function

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### Value

a signature rule consisting of variable name, direction, optimal cutpoint and the corresponding p-value.

binary.stats

binary.stats

## Description

A function for binary statistics

## Usage

```
binary.stats(pred.class, y.vec)
```

## **Arguments**

pred.class

predicted output for each subject

y.vec

response vector

### **Details**

A function for binary statistics

### Value

a data frame with sensitivity, specificity, NPV, PPV and accuracy

cv.folds

cv.folds

## Description

Cross-validation folds.

## Usage

```
cv.folds(n, folds = 10)
```

## Arguments

n

number of observations.

folds

number of folds.

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### **Details**

Cross-validation folds.

#### Value

a list containing the observation numbers for each fold.

cv.pval cv.pval

## Description

p-value calculation for each iteration of cross validation.

### Usage

```
cv.pval(yvar, censorvar = NULL, trtvar = NULL, data, type = "s")
```

### **Arguments**

yvar response variable name. censorvar censor-variable name.

trtvar treatment variable name. For prognostic case trtvar=NULL.

data dataset containing response and predicted output.

type data type - "c" - continuous, "b" - binary, "s" - time to event - default = "c".

### **Details**

p-value calculation for each iteration of cross validation.

## Value

p-value based on response and prediction vector for each iteration.

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## Description

Cross Validation for Sequential BATTing

## Usage

```
cv.seqlr.batting(
 у,
 х,
 censor.vec = NULL,
  trt.vec = NULL,
 trtref = NULL,
  type = c,
 n.boot = 50,
 des.res = "larger",
 class.wt = c(1, 1),
 min.sigp.prcnt = 0.2,
 pre.filter = NULL,
 filter.method = NULL,
 k.fold = 5,
 cv.iter = 50,
 max.iter = 500
)
```

### **Arguments**

У	data frame containing the response
x	data frame containing the predictors
censor.vec	vector giving the censor status (only for TTE data , censor=0,event=1) : default = NULL
trt.vec	vector containing values of treatment variable ( for predictive signature). Set trt.vec to NULL for prognostic signature.
trtref	code for treatment arm.
type	data type. $"c"$ - continuous , $"b"$ - binary, $"s"$ - time to event : default = $"c"$ .
n.boot	number of bootstraps in BATTing step.
des.res	the desired response. "larger": prefer larger response. "smaller": prefer smaller response $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$
class.wt	vector of length 2 used to weight the accuracy score , useful when there is class imbalance in binary data defaults to $c(1,1)$
min.sigp.prcnt	desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff.

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pre.filter	NULL, no prefiltering conducted;"opt", optimized number of predictors selected; An integer: min(opt, integer) of predictors selected.
filter.method	NULL, no prefiltering, "univariate", univariate filtering; "glmnet", glmnet filtering, "unicart": univariate rpart filtering for prognostic case.
k.fold	number of folds for CV.
cv.iter	algorithm terminates after cv.iter successful iterations of cross-validation.
max.iter	total number of iterations allowed (including unsuccessful ones).

### **Details**

Cross Validation for Sequential BATTing

#### Value

a list containing with following entries:

stats.summary Summary of performance statistics.

pred.classes Data frame containing the predictive clases (TRUE/FALSE) for each iteration.

folds Data frame containing the fold indices (index of the fold for each row) for each iteration.

**sig.list** List of length cv.iter \* k.fold containing the signature generated at each of the k folds, for all iterations.

error.log List of any error messages that are returned at an iteration.

interplot Treatment\*subgroup interaction plot for predictive case

data.gen

data.gen

### **Description**

Function for simulated data generation

```
data.gen(
   n,
   k,
   prevalence = sqrt(0.5),
   prog.eff = 1,
   sig2,
   y.sig2,
   rho,
   rhos.bt.real,
   a.constent
)
```

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### **Arguments**

n	Total sample size
k	Number of markers
prevalence	prevalence of predictive biomarkers with values above the cutoff
prog.eff	effect size beta for prognostic biomarker
sig2	standard deviation of each marker
y.sig2	Standard Deviation of the error term in the linear component
rho	$\label{prop:sig2} rho*sig2 is the entries for covariance matrix between pairs of different k markers$
rhos.bt.real	correlation between each prognostic and predictive markers
a.constent	a constant is set such that there is no overall treatment effect
y.sig2 rho rhos.bt.real	Standard Deviation of the error term in the linear component rho*sig2 is the entries for covariance matrix between pairs of different k markers correlation between each prognostic and predictive markers

#### **Details**

Function for simulated data generation

#### Value

A list of simulated clinical trial data with heterogeneous prognostic and predictive biomarkers

### **Examples**

evaluate.cv.results evaluate.cv.results

### **Description**

Take the raw output of kfold.cv and calculate performance statistics for each iteration of the cross-validation.

```
evaluate.cv.results(cv.data, y, censor.vec, trt.vec, type)
```

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## **Arguments**

cv.data output of prediction function from kfold.cv

y data frame of the response variable from CV data.

censor.vec data frame indicating censoring for survival data. For binary or continuous data, set censor.vec <- NULL.

trt.vec data frame indicating whether or not the patient was treated. For the pronostic case, set trt.vec <- NULL.

type data type - "c" - continuous , "b" - binary, "s" - time to event - default = "c"

#### Details

Cross-validation Performance Evaluation

#### Value

a list containing raw statistics and fold information

evaluate.results evaluate.results

### **Description**

Get statistics for a single set of predictions.

### Usage

```
evaluate.results(
   y,
   predict.data,
   censor.vec = NULL,
   trt.vec = NULL,
   trtref = NULL,
   type
)
```

#### **Arguments**

type

y data frame of the response variable.

predict.data output of prediction function from kfold.cv.

censor.vec data frame indicating censoring for survival data. For binary or continuous data, set censor.vec <- NULL.

trt.vec data frame indicating whether or not the patient was treated. For the pronostic case, set trt.vec <- NULL.

trtref treatment reference.

data type - "c" - continuous, "b" - binary, "s" - time to event - default = "c".

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### **Details**

Get statistics for a single set of predictions.

#### Value

a list containing p-value and group statistics.

filter filter

## Description

Filter function for Prognostic and preditive biomarker signature development for Exploratory Subgroup Identification in Randomized Clinical Trials

## Usage

```
filter(
  data,
  type = "c",
  yvar,
  xvars,
  censorvar = NULL,
  trtvar = NULL,
  trtref = 1,
  n.boot = 50,
  cv.iter = 20,
  pre.filter = length(xvars),
  filter.method = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

data	input data frame
type	type of response variable: "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary
yvar	variable (column) name for response variable
xvars	vector of variable names for predictors (covariates)
censorvar	variable name for censoring (1: event; 0: censor), default = NULL
trtvar	variable name for treatment variable, default = NULL (prognostic signature)
trtref	coding (in the column of trtvar) for treatment arm, default = $1$ (no use for prognostic signature)
n.boot	number of bootstrap for the BATTing procedure
cv.iter	Algorithm terminates after cv.iter successful iterations of cross-validation, or after max.iter total iterations, whichever occurs first

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pre.filter NULL (default), no prefiltering conducted; "opt", optimized number of predic-

tors selected; An integer: min(opt, integer) of predictors selected

filter.method NULL (default), no prefiltering; "univariate", univariate filtering; "glmnet", glm-

net filtering

#### **Details**

Filter function for predictive/prognostic biomarker candidates for signature development

The function contains two algorithms for filtering high-dimentional multivariate (prognostic/predictive) biomarker candidates via univariate fitering (used p-values of group difference for prognostic case, p-values of interaction term for predictive case); LASSO/Elastic Net method. (Tian L. et al 2012)

#### Value

var

a vector of filter results of variable names

#### References

Tian L, Alizadeh A, Gentles A, Tibshirani R (2012) A Simple Method for Detecting Interactions between a Treatment and a Large Number of Covariates. J Am Stat Assoc. 2014 Oct; 109(508): 1517-1532.

### **Examples**

# no run

filter.glmnet

filter.glmnet

## Description

Flitering using MC glmnet

```
filter.glmnet(
  data,
  type,
  yvar,
  xvars,
  censorvar,
  trtvar,
  trtref,
  n.boot = 50,
  cv.iter = 20,
  pre.filter = length(xvars)
)
```

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### **Arguments**

data input data frame

type "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary

yvar response variable name xvars covariates variable name

censorvar censoring variable name 1:event; 0: censor.

trtvar treatment variable name
trtref code for treatment arm

n.boot number of bootstrap for filtering

cv.iter number of iterations required for MC glmnet filtering

pre.filter NULL, no prefiltering conducted; "opt", optimized number of predictors selected;

An integer: min(opt, integer) of predictors selected

#### **Details**

Flitering using MC glmnet

#### Value

variables selected after glmnet filtering

filter.unicart

filter.unicart

### **Description**

rpart filtering

```
filter.unicart(
  data,
  type,
  yvar,
  xvars,
  censorvar,
  trtvar,
  trtref = 1,
  pre.filter = length(xvars)
)
```

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## **Arguments**

data input data frame

type "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary

yvar response variable name xvars covariates variable name

censorvar censoring variable name 1:event; 0: censor.

trtvar treatment variable name
trtref code for treatment arm

pre.filter NULL, no prefiltering conducted; "opt", optimized number of predictors selected;

An integer: min(opt, integer) of predictors selected

#### **Details**

rpart filtering (only for prognostic case)

#### Value

selected covariates after rpart filtering

filter.univariate

filter.univariate

## Description

Univariate Filtering

```
filter.univariate(
  data,
  type,
  yvar,
  xvars,
  censorvar,
  trtvar,
  trtref = 1,
  pre.filter = length(xvars)
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

data input data frame

type "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary

yvar response variable name xvars covariates variable name

censorvar censoring variable name 1:event; 0: censor.

trtvar treatment variable name trtref code for treatment arm

pre.filter NULL, no prefiltering conducted; "opt", optimized number of predictors selected;

An integer: min(opt, integer) of predictors selected

#### **Details**

Univariate Filtering

#### Value

covariate names after univariate filtering.

find.pred.stats find.pred.stats

## Description

Find predictive stats from response and prediction vector

#### Usage

```
find.pred.stats(data, yvar, trtvar, type, censorvar)
```

### **Arguments**

data frame with response and prediction vector

yvar response variable name trtvar treatment variable name

type data type - "c" - continuous, "b" - binary, "s" - time to event - default = "c".

censorvar censoring variable name

#### **Details**

Find predictive stats from response and prediction vector

## Value

a data frame of predictive statistics

get.var.counts.seq

find.prog.stats

find.prog.stats

## **Description**

Find prognostic stats from response and prediction vector

## Usage

```
find.prog.stats(data, yvar, type, censorvar)
```

## Arguments

data data frame with response and prediction vector

yvar response variable name

type data type - "c" - continuous , "b" - binary, "s" - time to event - default = "c".

censorvar censoring variable name

#### **Details**

Find prognostic stats from response and prediction vector

#### Value

a data frame of predictive statistics

```
get.var.counts.seq
```

## **Description**

Get signature variables from output of seqlr.batting.

#### Usage

```
get.var.counts.seq(sig.list, xvars)
```

### Arguments

sig.list signature list returned by seqlr.batting.

xvars predictor variable names

#### Value

the variables included in signature rules returned by seqlr.batting

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interaction.plot

interaction.plot

## Description

A function for interaction plot

## Usage

```
interaction.plot(
  data.eval,
  type,
  main = "Interaction Plot",
  trt.lab = c("Trt.", "Ctrl.")
)
```

## Arguments

```
data.eval output of evaluate.results or summarize.cv.stats

type data type - "c" - continuous , "b" - binary, "s" - time to event - default = "c".

main title of the plot

trt.lab treatment label
```

## **Details**

A function for interaction plot

## Value

A ggplot object.

kfold.cv

kfold.cv

## Description

Perform k-fold cross-validation of a model.

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### Usage

```
kfold.cv(
  data,
  model.Rfunc,
  model.Rfunc.args,
  predict.Rfunc,
  predict.Rfunc.args,
  k.fold = 5,
  cv.iter = 50,
  strata,
  max.iter = 500
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data the CV data

model.Rfunc Name of the model function.

model.Rfunc.args

List of input arguments to model.Rfunc.

predict.Rfunc Name of the prediction function, which takes the prediction rule returned by

model.Rfunc along with any input data (not necessarily the input data to kfold.cv) and returns a TRUE-FALSE predictionvector specifying the positive and nega-

tive classes for the data.

predict.Rfunc.args

List containing input arguments to predict. Rfunc, except for data and predict. rule.

k. fold Number of folds of the cross-validation.

cv.iter Number of iterations of the cross-validation. If model.Rfunc returns an error at

any of the k.fold calls, the current iteration is aborted. Iterations are repeated

until cv.iter successful iterations have occurred.

strata Stratification vector of length the number of rows of data, usually corresponding

to the vector of events.

max.iter Function stops after max.iter iterations even if cv.iter successful iterations have

not occurred.

## **Details**

Perform k-fold cross-validation of a model.

### Value

List of length 2 with the following fields:

cv.data - List of length cv.iter. Entry i contains the output of predict.Rfunc at the ith iteration.

sig.list - list of length cv.iter \* k.fold, whose entries are the prediction.rules (signatures) returned by model.Rfunc at each k.fold iteration.

make.arg.list

make.arg.list

make.arg.list

### **Description**

Create a list of variables corresponding to the arguments of the function func.name and assigns values.

### Usage

```
make.arg.list(func.name)
```

## Arguments

func.name

function name

#### **Details**

Create a list of variables corresponding to the arguments of the function func.name and assigns values.

### Value

list of variables corresponding to the arguments of the function

permute.rows

permute.rows

## **Description**

Randomly permute the rows of a matrix.

#### Usage

```
permute.rows(A)
```

## **Arguments**

Α

a matrix for which its rows have to be permuted.

#### **Details**

Randomly permute the rows of a matrix.

### Value

the matrix with permuted rows.

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permute.vector

permute.vector

### **Description**

Randomly permute the entries of a vector.

## Usage

```
permute.vector(x)
```

## Arguments

Х

the vector for which its entries have to be permuted

#### **Details**

Randomly permute the entries of a vector.

#### Value

the permuted vector

pred.seqlr

pred.seqlr

### **Description**

Assign positive and negative groups based on predict.rule, the output of seqlr.batting.

## Usage

```
pred.seqlr(x, predict.rule)
```

### **Arguments**

v :

input predictors matrix

 ${\tt predict.rule}$ 

Prediction rule returned by seqlr.batting.

### **Details**

Prediction function for Sequential BATTing

#### Value

a logical vector indicating the prediction for each row of data.

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### **Description**

Assign positive and negative groups for cross-validation data given prediction rule in predict.rule.

## Usage

```
pred.seqlr.cv(data, predict.rule, args)
```

### **Arguments**

data input data frame

predict.rule Prediction rule returned by seqlr.batting.

args Prediction rule arguments

#### **Details**

Prediction function for CV Sequential BATTing

### Value

a logical vector indicating the prediction for each row of data.

query.data query.data

## Description

internal function used in seqlr.batting

#### Usage

```
query.data(data, rule)
```

### **Arguments**

data the given dataset

rule is a vector of the form [x-variable, direction, cutoff, p-value]

## Details

internal function used in seqlr.batting

#### Value

a logical variable indicating whether rules are satisfied or not.

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resample

resample

### **Description**

Creates a permutation of given size.

## Usage

```
resample(x, size, ...)
```

## Arguments

```
x the x vector.
size resampling size.
... optional argument.
```

### **Details**

Creates a permutation of given size.

## Value

A resample of x is returned.

seqlr.batting

seqlr.batting

### **Description**

Perform sequential BATTing method.

```
seqlr.batting(
  y,
  x,
  censor.vec = NULL,
  trt.vec = NULL,
  trtref = NULL,
  type = "c",
  n.boot = 50,
  des.res = "larger",
  class.wt = c(1, 1),
  min.sigp.prcnt = 0.2,
  pre.filter = NULL,
  filter.method = NULL
)
```

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## Arguments

У	data frame containing the response.
x	data frame containing the predictors.
censor.vec	vector containing the censor status (only for TTE data , censor=0,event=1) - default = NULL.
trt.vec	vector containing values of treatment variable ( for predictive signature). Set trt.vec to NULL for prognostic signature.
trtref	code for treatment arm.
type	data type. $"c"$ - continuous , $"b"$ - binary, $"s"$ - time to event : default = $"c"$ .
n.boot	number of bootstraps in BATTing step.
des.res	the desired response. "larger": prefer larger response. "smaller": prefer smaller response
class.wt	vector of length 2 used to weight the accuracy score , useful when there is class imbalance in binary data defaults to $c(1,\!1)$
min.sigp.prcnt	desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff.
pre.filter	$NULL, no\ prefiltering\ conducted; "opt", optimized\ number\ of\ predictors\ selected; \\ An\ integer:\ min(opt,\ integer)\ of\ predictors\ selected$
filter.method	NULL, no prefiltering, "univariate", univariate filtering; "glmnet", glmnet filtering, "unicart": univariate rpart filtering for prognostic case.

## **Details**

Perform sequential BATTing method.

## Value

it returns a list of signature rules consisting of variable names, directions, thresholds and the log-likelihood at each step the signatures are applied.

```
{\tt seqlr.batting.wrapper} \ \ \textit{seqlr.batting.wrapper}
```

## Description

Wrapper function for seqlr.batting, to be passed to kfold.cv.

```
seqlr.batting.wrapper(data, args)
```

## Arguments

data frame equal to cbind(y, x, trt, censor), where y and x are inputs to se-

qlr.batting.

args list containing all other input arguments to seq.batting except for x and y. Also

contains xvars=names(x) and yvar=names(y).

#### **Details**

Wrapper function for seqlr.batting, to be passed to kfold.cv.

#### Value

prediction rule returned by seqlr.batting.

## **Description**

Find cutoff for predictive case.

### Usage

```
seqlr.find.cutoff.pred(
  data,
  yvar,
  censorvar,
  xvar,
  trtvar,
  type,
  class.wt,
  dir,
  nsubj,
  min.sigp.prcnt
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data input data frame.

yvar response variable name. censorvar censoring variable name.

xvar name of predictor for which cutpoint needs to be obtained.

trtvar treatment variable name.

type "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary.

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class.wt vector of length 2 used to weight the accuracy score, useful when there is class

imbalance in binary data defaults to c(1,1).

dir direction of cut.

nsubj number of subjects.

min.sigp.prcnt desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff.

#### **Details**

Find cutoff for predictive case.

### Value

the optimal score (p-value of subgroup\*treatment interaction) for a predictor variable.

```
seqlr.find.cutoff.prog

seqlr.find.cutoff.prog
```

### **Description**

Find cutoff for prognostic case.

#### Usage

```
seqlr.find.cutoff.prog(
  data,
  yvar,
  censorvar,
  xvar,
  type,
  class.wt,
  dir,
  nsubj,
  min.sigp.prcnt
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data input data frame.

yvar response variable name. censorvar censoring variable name.

xvar name of predictor for which cutpoint needs to be obtained.

type "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary.

class.wt vector of length 2 used to weight the accuracy score, useful when there is class

imbalance in binary data defaults to c(1,1).

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```
dir direction of cut.

nsubj number of subjects.

min.sigp.prcnt desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff.
```

### **Details**

Find cutoff for prognostic case.

#### Value

the optimal score (p-value of main effect) for a predictor variable.

```
seqlr.score.pred seqlr.score.pred
```

## Description

Compute score of cutoff for predictive case

### Usage

```
seqlr.score.pred(
  data,
  yvar,
  censorvar,
  xvar,
  trtvar,
  cutoff,
  type,
  class.wt,
  dir,
  nsubj,
  min.sigp.prcnt
)
```

## Arguments

data input data frame.

yvar response variable name.

censorvar censoring variable name.

xvar name of predictor for which cutpoint needs to be obtained.

trtvar treatment variable name.

cutoff a specific cutpoint for which the score needs to be computed.

type "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary.

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class.wt vector of length 2 used to weight the accuracy score, useful when there is class

imbalance in binary data defaults to c(1,1).

dir direction of cut.

nsubj number of subjects.

min.sigp.prcnt desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff.

#### **Details**

Compute score of cutoff for predictive case

#### Value

score (p-value of treatment\*subgroup interaction) for the given cutoff.

seqlr.score.prog

seqlr.score.prog

### **Description**

Compute score of cutoff for prognostic case

#### Usage

```
seqlr.score.prog(
  data,
  yvar,
  censorvar,
  xvar,
  cutoff,
  type,
  class.wt,
  dir,
  nsubj,
  min.sigp.prcnt
)
```

### **Arguments**

data input data frame.

yvar response variable name. censorvar censoring variable name.

xvar name of predictor for which cutpoint needs to be obtained.
cutoff a specific cutpoint for which the score needs to be computed.

type "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary.

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```
class.wt vector of length 2 used to weight the accuracy score, useful when there is class imbalance in binary data defaults to c(1,1).

dir direction of cut.

nsubj number of subjects.

min.sigp.prcnt desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff.
```

#### **Details**

Compute score of cutoff for prognostic case

#### Value

score (p-value of main effect) for the given cutoff.

SubgrpID

SubgrpID

### **Description**

Exploratory Subgroup Identification main function

```
SubgrpID(
 data.train,
  data.test = NULL,
 yvar,
  censorvar = NULL,
  trtvar = NULL,
  trtref = NULL,
  xvars,
  type = c,
  n.boot = 25,
  des.res = "larger",
 min.sigp.prcnt = 0.2,
 pre.filter = NULL,
  filter.method = NULL,
  k.fold = 5,
  cv.iter = 20,
 max.iter = 500,
 mc.iter = 20,
 method = c("Seq.BT"),
 do.cv = FALSE,
 out.file = NULL,
  file.path = "",
  plots = FALSE
)
```

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## Arguments

data.train	data frame for training dataset
data.test	data frame for testing dataset, default = NULL
yvar	variable (column) name for response variable
censorvar	variable name for censoring (1: event; 0: censor), default = NULL
trtvar	variable name for treatment variable, default = NULL (prognostic signature)
trtref	coding (in the column of trtvar) for treatment arm
xvars	vector of variable names for predictors (covariates)
type	type of response variable: "c" continuous; "s" survival; "b" binary
n.boot	number of bootstrap for batting procedure, or the variable selection procedure for PRIM; for PRIM, when n.boot=0, bootstrapping for variable selection is not conducted
des.res	the desired response. "larger": prefer larger response. "smaller": prefer smaller response
min.sigp.prcnt	desired proportion of signature positive group size for a given cutoff
pre.filter	NULL (default), no prefiltering conducted;"opt", optimized number of predictors selected; An integer: min(opt, integer) of predictors selected
filter.method	NULL (default), no prefiltering; "univariate", univariate filtering; "glmnet", glmnet filtering; "unicart", univariate rpart filtering for prognostic case
k.fold	cross-validation folds
cv.iter	Algorithm terminates after cv.iter successful iterations of cross-validation, or
	after max.iter total iterations, whichever occurs first
max.iter	after max.iter total iterations, whichever occurs first total iterations, whichever occurs first
max.iter mc.iter	,
	total iterations, whichever occurs first number of iterations for the Monte Carlo procedure to get a stable "best number
mc.iter	total iterations, whichever occurs first number of iterations for the Monte Carlo procedure to get a stable "best number of predictors" current version only supports sequential-BATTing ("Seq.BT") for subgroup iden-
mc.iter method	total iterations, whichever occurs first number of iterations for the Monte Carlo procedure to get a stable "best number of predictors" current version only supports sequential-BATTing ("Seq.BT") for subgroup identification whether to perform cross validation for performance evaluation. TRUE or FALSE
mc.iter method do.cv	number of iterations for the Monte Carlo procedure to get a stable "best number of predictors"  current version only supports sequential-BATTing ("Seq.BT") for subgroup identification  whether to perform cross validation for performance evaluation. TRUE or FALSE (Default)  Name of output result files excluding method name. If NULL no output file

## **Details**

Function for SubgrpID

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#### Value

A list with SubgrpID output

res list of all results from the algorithm

train.stat list of subgroup statistics on training dataset

test.stat list of subgroup statistics on testing dataset

cv.res list of all results from cross-validation on training dataset

train.plot interaction plot for training dataset

test.plot interaction plot for testing dataset

## Examples

```
# no run
n <- 40
k <- 5
prevalence <- sqrt(0.5)</pre>
rho<-0.2
sig2 <- 2
rhos.bt.real <- c(0, rep(0.1, (k-3)))*sig2
y.sig2 <- 1
yvar="y.binary"
xvars=paste("x", c(1:k), sep="")
trtvar="treatment"
prog.eff <- 0.5
effect.size <- 1
a.constent <- effect.size/(2*(1-prevalence))</pre>
set.seed(888)
ObsData <- data.gen(n=n, k=k, prevalence=prevalence, prog.eff=prog.eff,
                     sig2=sig2, y.sig2=y.sig2, rho=rho,
                     rhos.bt.real=rhos.bt.real, a.constent=a.constent)
TestData <- data.gen(n=n, k=k, prevalence=prevalence, prog.eff=prog.eff,
                     sig2=sig2, y.sig2=y.sig2, rho=rho,
                     rhos.bt.real=rhos.bt.real, a.constent=a.constent)
subgrp <- SubgrpID(data.train=ObsData$data,</pre>
                   data.test=TestData$data,
                   yvar=yvar,
                   trtvar=trtvar,
                   trtref="1",
                   xvars=xvars,
                   type="b",
                   n.boot=5, # suggest n.boot > 25, depends on sample size
                   des.res = "larger",
                   do.cv = TRUE,
 #
 #
                   cv.iter = 2, # uncomment to run CV
                   method="Seq.BT")
subgrp$res
subgrp$train.stat
subgrp$test.stat
subgrp$train.plot
subgrp$test.plot
#subgrp$cv.res$stats.summary #CV estimates of all results
```

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summarize.cv.stats

## Description

Calculate summary statistics from raw statistics returned by evaluate.cv.results.

## Usage

```
summarize.cv.stats(raw.stats, trtvar, type)
```

## Arguments

raw.stats raw statistics from evaluate.cv.results

trtvar treatment variable name

type data type - "c" - continuous , "b" - binary, "s" - time to event - default = "c"

#### **Details**

Calculate summary statistics from raw statistics returned by evaluate.cv.results.

#### Value

a list containing p-values, summary statistics and group statistics.

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