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Description netReg fits linear regression models using network-penalization.

Graph prior knowledge, in the form of biological networks, is being incorporated into the loss function of the linear model.

The networks describe biological relationships such as co-regulation or dependency of the same transcription factors/metabolites/etc. yielding a part sparse and part smooth solution for coefficient profiles.

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Description

netReg is a package for generalized linear regression that includes prior graphs in the models objective function.

Details

netReg uses *Armadillo* and *TensorFlow* for fast matrix computations and optimization.

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`cv.edgenet`*Find the optimal shrinkage parameters for edgenet*

Description

Finds the optimal regularization parameters using cross-validation for edgenet. We use the BOBYQA algorithm to find the optimal regularization parameters in a cross-validation framework.

Usage

```
cv.edgenet(  
  X,  
  Y,  
  G.X = NULL,  
  G.Y = NULL,  
  lambda = NA_real_,  
  psigx = NA_real_,  
  psigy = NA_real_,  
  thresh = 1e-05,  
  maxit = 1e+05,  
  learning.rate = 0.01,  
  family = gaussian,  
  optim.maxit = 100,  
  optim.thresh = 0.01,  
  nfold = 10  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,numeric'  
cv.edgenet(  
  X,  
  Y,  
  G.X = NULL,  
  G.Y = NULL,  
  lambda = NA_real_,  
  psigx = NA_real_,  
  psigy = NA_real_,  
  thresh = 1e-05,  
  maxit = 1e+05,  
  learning.rate = 0.01,  
  family = gaussian,  
  optim.maxit = 100,  
  optim.thresh = 0.01,  
  nfold = 10  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,matrix'  
cv.edgenet(  
  X,  
  Y,  
  G.X = NULL,  
  G.Y = NULL,
```

```

lambda = NA_real_,
psigx = NA_real_,
psigy = NA_real_,
thresh = 1e-05,
maxit = 1e+05,
learning.rate = 0.01,
family = gaussian,
optim.maxit = 100,
optim.thresh = 0.01,
nfolds = 10
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>X</code> | input matrix, of dimension (n x p) where n is the number of observations and p is the number of covariables. Each row is an observation vector. |
| <code>Y</code> | output matrix, of dimension (n x q) where n is the number of observations and q is the number of response variables. Each row is an observation vector. |
| <code>G.X</code> | non-negativ affinity matrix for X, of dimensions (p x p) where p is the number of covariables. Providing a graph G.X will optimize the regularization parameter <code>psi.gx</code> . If this is not desired just set G.X to NULL. |
| <code>G.Y</code> | non-negativ affinity matrix for Y, of dimensions (q x q) where q is the number of responses Y. Providing a graph G.Y will optimize the regularization parameter <code>psi.gy</code> . If this is not desired just set G.Y to NULL. |
| <code>lambda</code> | numerical shrinkage parameter for LASSO. Per default this parameter is set to NA_real_ which means that lambda is going to be estimated using cross-validation. If any numerical value for lambda is set, estimation of the optimal parameter will <i>not</i> be conducted. |
| <code>psigx</code> | numerical shrinkage parameter for graph-regularization of G.X. Per default this parameter is set to NA_real_ which means that psigx is going to be estimated in the cross-validation. If any numerical value for psigx is set, estimation of the optimal parameter will <i>not</i> be conducted. |
| <code>psigy</code> | numerical shrinkage parameter for graph-regularization of G.Y. Per default this parameter is set to NA_real_ which means that psigy is going to be estimated in the cross-validation. If any numerical value for psigy is set, estimation of the optimal parameter will <i>not</i> be conducted. |
| <code>thresh</code> | numerical threshold for the optimizer |
| <code>maxit</code> | maximum number of iterations for the optimizer (integer) |
| <code>learning.rate</code> | step size for Adam optimizer (numerical) |
| <code>family</code> | family of response, e.g. <i>gaussian</i> or <i>binomial</i> |
| <code>optim.maxit</code> | the maximum number of iterations for the optimization (integer). Usually 1e4 is a good choice. |
| <code>optim.thresh</code> | numerical threshold criterion for the optimization to stop. Usually 1e-3 is a good choice. |
| <code>nfolds</code> | the number of folds to be used - default is 10 |

Value

An object of class `cv.edgenet`

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <code>parameters</code> | the estimated, optimal regularization parameters |
| <code>lambda</code> | optimal estimated value for regularization parameter <code>lambda</code> (or, if provided as argument, the value of the parameter) |
| <code>psigx</code> | optimal estimated value for regularization parameter <code>psigx</code> (or, if provided as argument, the value of the parameter) |
| <code>psigy</code> | optimal estimated value for regularization parameter <code>psigy</code> (or, if provided as argument, the value of the parameter) |
| <code>estimated.parameters</code> | names of parameters that were estimated |
| <code>family</code> | family used for estimated |
| <code>fit</code> | an <code>edgenet</code> object fitted with the optimal, estimated parameters |
| <code>call</code> | the call that produced the object |

Examples

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(100 * 10), 100, 10)
b <- matrix(rnorm(100), 10)
G.X <- abs(rWishart(1, 10, diag(10))[, , 1])
G.Y <- abs(rWishart(1, 10, diag(10))[, , 1])
diag(G.X) <- diag(G.Y) <- 0

# estimate the parameters of a Gaussian model
Y <- X %*% b + matrix(rnorm(100 * 10), 100)

## dont use affinity matrices and estimate lambda
fit <- cv.edgenet(
  X = X, Y = Y, family = gaussian,
  maxit = 1, optim.maxit = 1
)
## only provide one matrix and estimate lambda
fit <- cv.edgenet(
  X = X, Y = Y, G.X = G.X, psigx = 1, family = gaussian,
  maxit = 1, optim.maxit = 1
)
## estimate only lambda with two matrices
fit <- cv.edgenet(
  X = X, Y = Y, G.X = G.X, G.Y, psigx = 1, psigy = 1,
  family = gaussian, maxit = 1, optim.maxit = 1
)
## estimate only psigx
fit <- cv.edgenet(
  X = X, Y = Y, G.X = G.X, G.Y, lambda = 1, psigy = 1,
  family = gaussian, maxit = 1, optim.maxit = 1
)
## estimate all parameters
fit <- cv.edgenet(
  X = X, Y = Y, G.X = G.X, G.Y,
  family = gaussian, maxit = 1, optim.maxit = 1
)
## if Y is vectorial, we cannot use an affinity matrix for Y
```

```
fit <- cv.edgenet(
  X = X, Y = Y[, 1], G.X = G.X,
  family = gaussian, maxit = 1, optim.maxit = 1
)
```

edgenet

Fit a graph-regularized linear regression model using edge-based regularization.

Description

Fit a graph-regularized linear regression model using edge-penalization. The coefficients are computed using graph-prior knowledge in the form of one/two affinity matrices. Graph-regularization is an extension to previously introduced regularization techniques, such as the LASSO. See the vignette for details on the objective function of the model: `vignette("edgenet", package="netReg")`

Usage

```
edgenet(
  X,
  Y,
  G.X = NULL,
  G.Y = NULL,
  lambda = 1,
  psigx = 1,
  psigy = 1,
  thresh = 1e-05,
  maxit = 1e+05,
  learning.rate = 0.01,
  family = gaussian
)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,numeric'
edgenet(
  X,
  Y,
  G.X = NULL,
  G.Y = NULL,
  lambda = 1,
  psigx = 1,
  psigy = 1,
  thresh = 1e-05,
  maxit = 1e+05,
  learning.rate = 0.01,
  family = gaussian
)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,matrix'
edgenet(
  X,
```

```

Y,
G.X = NULL,
G.Y = NULL,
lambda = 1,
psigx = 1,
psigy = 1,
thresh = 1e-05,
maxit = 1e+05,
learning.rate = 0.01,
family = gaussian
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| X | input matrix, of dimension (n x p) where n is the number of observations and p is the number of covariables. Each row is an observation vector. |
| Y | output matrix, of dimension (n x q) where n is the number of observations and q is the number of response variables. Each row is an observation vector. |
| G.X | non-negativ affinity matrix for X, of dimensions (p x p) where p is the number of covariables |
| G.Y | non-negativ affinity matrix for Y, of dimensions (q x q) where q is the number of responses |
| lambda | numerical shrinkage parameter for LASSO. |
| psigx | numerical shrinkage parameter for graph-regularization of G.X |
| psigy | numerical shrinkage parameter for graph-regularization of G.Y |
| thresh | numerical threshold for optimizer |
| maxit | maximum number of iterations for optimizer (integer) |
| learning.rate | step size for Adam optimizer (numerical) |
| family | family of response, e.g. <i>gaussian</i> or <i>binomial</i> |

Value

An object of class edgenet

| | |
|------------|--|
| beta | the estimated (p x q)-dimensional coefficient matrix \hat{B} . |
| alpha | the estimated (q x 1)-dimensional vector of intercepts |
| parameters | regularization parameters |
| lambda | regularization parameter lambda |
| psigx | regularization parameter psigx |
| psigy | regularization parameter psigy |
| family | a description of the error distribution and link function to be used. Can be a netReg::family function or a character string naming a family function, e.g. <i>gaussian</i> or "gaussian". |
| call | the call that produced the object |

References

Cheng, Wei and Zhang, Xiang and Guo, Zhishan and Shi, Yu and Wang, Wei (2014), Graph-regularized dual Lasso for robust eQTL mapping. *Bioinformatics*

Examples

```

X <- matrix(rnorm(100 * 10), 100, 10)
b <- matrix(rnorm(100), 10)
G.X <- abs(rWishart(1, 10, diag(10))[, , 1])
G.Y <- abs(rWishart(1, 10, diag(10))[, , 1])
diag(G.X) <- diag(G.Y) <- 0

# estimate the parameters of a Gaussian model
Y <- X %*% b + matrix(rnorm(100 * 10), 100)
## dont use affinity matrices
fit <- edgenet(X = X, Y = Y, family = gaussian, maxit = 10)
## only provide one matrix
fit <- edgenet(X = X, Y = Y, G.X = G.X, psigx = 1, family = gaussian, maxit = 10)
## use two matrices
fit <- edgenet(X = X, Y = Y, G.X = G.X, G.Y, family = gaussian, maxit = 10)
## if Y is vectorial, we cannot use an affinity matrix for Y
fit <- edgenet(X = X, Y = Y[, 1], G.X = G.X, family = gaussian, maxit = 10)

```

family

Family objects for models

Description

Family objects provide a convenient way to specify the details of the models used by netReg. See also [stats::family](#) for more details.

Usage

```

family(object, ...)

gaussian(link = c("identity"))

binomial(link = c("logit", "probit", "log"))

poisson(link = c("log"))

gamma(link = c("inverse"))

beta(link = c("logit", "probit", "log"))

inverse.gaussian(link = c("1/mu^2"))

```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| object | a object for which the family should be returned (e.g. edgenet) |
| ... | further arguments passed to methods |
| link | name of a link function |

Value

An object of class `netReg.family`

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <code>family</code> | name of the family |
| <code>link</code> | name of the link function |
| <code>linkinv</code> | inverse link function |
| <code>loss</code> | loss function |

Examples

```
gaussian()
binomial("probit")$link
poisson()$linkinv
gamma()$linkinv
beta()$loss
inverse.gaussian()$loss
```

`group.lasso`

Fit a linear regression model the group lasso penalty

Description

Fit a linear regression model the group LASSO penalty.

Usage

```
group.lasso(
  X,
  Y,
  grps = NULL,
  lambda = 1,
  thresh = 1e-05,
  maxit = 1e+05,
  learning.rate = 0.01,
  family = gaussian
)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,numeric'
group.lasso(
  X,
  Y,
  grps = NULL,
  lambda = 1,
  thresh = 1e-05,
  maxit = 1e+05,
  learning.rate = 0.01,
  family = gaussian
)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,matrix'
```

```
group.lasso(
  X,
  Y,
  grps = NULL,
  lambda = 1,
  thresh = 1e-05,
  maxit = 1e+05,
  learning.rate = 0.01,
  family = gaussian
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| X | input matrix, of dimension (n x p) where n is the number of observations and p is the number of covariables. Each row is an observation vector. |
| Y | output matrix, of dimension (n x q) where n is the number of observations and q is the number of response variables. Each row is an observation vector. |
| grps | vector of integers or NA_integer_ of length p that encodes the grouping of variables, e.g., c(1,1,2,2,NA) |
| lambda | numerical shrinkage parameter |
| thresh | numerical threshold for optimizer |
| maxit | maximum number of iterations for optimizer (integer) |
| learning.rate | step size for Adam optimizer (numerical) |
| family | family of response, e.g., <i>gaussian</i> or <i>binomial</i> |

Value

An object of class `edgenet`

| | |
|------------|---|
| beta | the estimated (p x q)-dimensional coefficient matrix \hat{B} |
| alpha | the estimated (q x 1)-dimensional vector of intercepts |
| parameters | regularization parameters |
| lambda | regularization parameter lambda |
| family | a description of the error distribution and link function to be used. Can be a <code>netReg::family</code> function or a character string naming a family function, e.g. <code>gaussian</code> or <code>"gaussian"</code> . |
| call | the call that produced the object |

References

- Yuan, Ming and Lin, Yi (2006), Model selection and estimation in regression with grouped variables.
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B
- Meier, Lukas and Van De Geer, Sara and Bühlmann, Peter (2008), The group lasso for logistic regression.
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B

Examples

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(100 * 10), 100, 5)
b <- rnorm(5)
grps <- c(NA_integer_, 1L, 1L, 2L, 2L)

# estimate the parameters of a Gaussian model
Y <- X %*% b + rnorm(100)
fit <- group.lasso(X = X, Y = Y, grps = grps, family = gaussian, maxit = 10)
```

yeast

A sample yeast data set for regression

Description

The yeast data set is a list containing three matrices that can be used as an example for using netReg. The data have been taken from the references listed below.

Usage

```
data(yeast)
```

Format

A list containing three matrices

Details

- X (112 x 500)-dimensional binary matrix of 500 genetic markers for 112 yeast samples
- Y (112 x 231)-dimensional double matrix of 231 gene expression values for 112 yeast samples
- GY (231 x 231)-dimensional adjacency matrix representing protein-protein interactions for 231 yeast genes

References

Brem, Rachel B., et al. (2005), Genetic interactions between polymorphisms that affect gene expression in yeast.

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Storey, John D., Joshua M. Akey, and Leonid Kruglyak (2005), Multiple locus linkage analysis of genomewide expression in yeast.

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