# Package 'SSLR'

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Type Package Title Semi-Supervised Classification, Regression and Clustering Methods **Version** 0.9.3.3 Maintainer Francisco Jesús Palomares Alabarce <fpalomares@correo.ugr.es> URL https://dicits.ugr.es/software/SSLR/ **Description** Providing a collection of techniques for semi-supervised classification, regression and clustering. In semi-supervised problem, both labeled and unlabeled data are used to train a classifier. The package includes a collection of semi-supervised learning techniques: self-training, co-training, democratic, decision tree, random forest, 'S3VM' ... etc, with a fairly intuitive interface that is easy to use. License GPL-3 ByteCompile true **Depends** R (>= 2.10) **Encoding UTF-8** LazyData true RoxygenNote 7.1.1 **Imports** stats, parsnip, plyr, dplyr (>= 0.8.0.1), magrittr, purrr, rlang (>= 0.3.1), proxy, methods, generics, utils, RANN, foreach, RSSL, conclust **LinkingTo** Rcpp, RcppArmadillo **Suggests** caret, tidymodels, e1071, C50, kernlab, testthat, doParallel, tidyverse, factoextra, survival, covr, kknn, randomForest, ranger, MASS, nlme, knitr, rmarkdown VignetteBuilder knitr NeedsCompilation yes Author Francisco Jesús Palomares Alabarce [aut, cre] (<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0499-7034>), José Manuel Benítez [ctb] (<a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2346-0793">https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2346-0793</a>),

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Abalone

# Description

Abalone

# Usage

data(abalone)

# **Format**

Predict the age of abalone from physical measurements

# Source

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Abalone

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best\_split

An S4 method to best split

# **Description**

An S4 method to best split

# Usage

```
best_split(object, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object

DecisionTree object

. . .

This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

```
best_split, DecisionTreeClassifier-method

*Best Split function*
```

# **Description**

Function to get best split in Decision Tree. Find the best split for node. "Beast" means that the mean of impurity is the least possible. To find the best division. Let's iterate through all the features. All threshold / feature pairs will be computed in the numerical features. In the features that are not numerical, We get the best group of possible values will be obtained based on an algorithm with the function get\_levels\_categoric

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DecisionTreeClassifier'
best_split(object, X, y, parms)
```

### **Arguments**

object DecisionTree object

X is data

y is class values parms parms in function

#### Value

A list with: best\_idx name of the feature with the best split or Null if it not be found best\_thr: threshold found in the best split, or Null if it not be found

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breast

Breast

# Description

Breast

# Usage

data(breast)

# **Format**

: Diagnostic Wisconsin Breast Cancer Database

# Source

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Breast+Cancer+Wisconsin+(Diagnostic)

calculate\_gini

Function calculate gini

# Description

Function to calculate gini index. Formula is: 1 - n:num\_classes sum probabilitie\_class ^ 2

# Usage

```
calculate_gini(column_factor)
```

# Arguments

column\_factor class values

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cclsSSLR

General Interface Pairwise Constrained Clustering By Local Search

# Description

Model from conclust

This function takes an unlabeled dataset and two lists of must-link and cannot-link constraints as input and produce a clustering as output.

# Usage

```
cclsSSLR(
  n_clusters = NULL,
  mustLink = NULL,
  cantLink = NULL,
  max_iter = 1,
  tabuIter = 100,
  tabuLength = 20
)
```

# **Arguments**

n_clusters	A number of clusters to be considered. Default is NULL (num classes)
mustLink	A list of must-link constraints. NULL Default, constrints same label
cantLink	A list of cannot-link constraints. NULL Default, constrints with different label
max_iter	maximum iterations in KMeans. Default is 1
tabuIter	Number of iteration in Tabu search
tabuLength	The number of elements in the Tabu list

# Note

This models only returns labels, not centers

# References

```
Tran Khanh Hiep, Nguyen Minh Duc, Bui Quoc Trung Pairwise Constrained Clustering by Local Search 2016
```

# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)
```

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```
data <- iris

set.seed(1)
#% LABELED
cls <- which(colnames(iris) == "Species")

labeled.index <- createDataPartition(data$Species, p = .2, list = FALSE)
data[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA

m <- cclsSSLR(max_iter = 1) %>% fit(Species ~ ., data)

#Get labels (assing clusters), type = "raw" return factor
labels <- m %>% cluster_labels()

print(labels)
```

check\_value

Check value in leaf

# Description

Function to check value in leaf from numeric until character

# Usage

```
check_value(value, threshold)
```

# Arguments

value is the value in leaf node

threshold in leaf node

# Value

TRUE if <= in numeric or %in% in factor

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# Description

Check interface

# Usage

```
check_xy_interface(x, y)
```

# **Arguments**

x data without class labels

y values class

ckmeansSSLR	General Interface COP K-Means Algorithm	

# Description

Model from conclust

This function takes an unlabeled dataset and two lists of must-link and cannot-link constraints as input and produce a clustering as output.

# Usage

```
ckmeansSSLR(n_clusters = NULL, mustLink = NULL, cantLink = NULL, max_iter = 10)
```

# Arguments

n_clusters	A number of clusters to be considered. Default is NULL (num classes)
mustLink	A list of must-link constraints. NULL Default, constrints same label
cantLink	A list of cannot-link constraints. NULL Default, constrints with different label
max_iter	maximum iterations in KMeans. Default is 10

#### Note

This models only returns labels, not centers

# References

```
Wagstaff, Cardie, Rogers, Schrodl

Constrained K-means Clustering with Background Knowledge
2001
```

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# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)

data <- iris

set.seed(1)
#% LABELED
cls <- which(colnames(iris) == "Species")

labeled.index <- createDataPartition(data$Species, p = .2, list = FALSE)
data[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA

m <- ckmeansSSLR() %>% fit(Species ~ ., data)

#Get labels (assing clusters), type = "raw" return factor
labels <- m %>% cluster_labels()

print(labels)
```

cluster\_labels

Get labels of clusters

# Description

Cluster labels

# Usage

```
cluster_labels(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object object

... other parameters to be passed

```
cluster_labels.model_sslr_fitted

Cluster labels
```

# **Description**

Get labels of clusters raw returns factor or numeric values

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'model_sslr_fitted'
cluster_labels(object, type = "class", ...)
```

# Arguments

object model\_sslr\_fitted model built

type of predict in principal model: class, raw

... other parameters to be passed

coBC General Interface for CoBC model

### **Description**

Co-Training by Committee (CoBC) is a semi-supervised learning algorithm with a co-training style. This algorithm trains N classifiers with the learning scheme defined in the learner argument using a reduced set of labeled examples. For each iteration, an unlabeled example is labeled for a classifier if the most confident classifications assigned by the other N-1 classifiers agree on the labeling proposed. The unlabeled examples candidates are selected randomly from a pool of size u. The final prediction is the average of the estimates of the N regressors.

#### Usage

```
coBC(learner, N = 3, perc.full = 0.7, u = 100, max.iter = 50)
```

# Arguments

learner	model from parsnip package for training a supervised base classifier using a set of instances. This model need to have probability predictions in classification mode
N	The number of classifiers used as committee members. All these classifiers are trained using the gen.learner function. Default is 3.
perc.full	A number between 0 and 1. If the percentage of new labeled examples reaches this value the self-labeling process is stopped. Default is 0.7.
u	Number of unlabeled instances in the pool. Default is 100.
max.iter	Maximum number of iterations to execute in the self-labeling process. Default is 50.

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#### **Details**

For regression tasks, labeling data is very expensive computationally. Its so slow. This method trains an ensemble of diverse classifiers. To promote the initial diversity the classifiers are trained from the reduced set of labeled examples by Bagging. The stopping criterion is defined through the fulfillment of one of the following criteria: the algorithm reaches the number of iterations defined in the max.iter parameter or the portion of unlabeled set, defined in the perc.full parameter, is moved to the enlarged labeled set of the classifiers.

#### Value

(When model fit) A list object of class "coBC" containing:

**model** The final N base classifiers trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**model.index** List of N vectors of indexes related to the training instances used per each classifier. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**instances.index** The indexes of all training instances used to train the N models. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

model.index.map List of three vectors with the same information in model.index but the indexes are relative to instances.index vector.

classes The levels of y factor in classification.

**pred** The function provided in the pred argument.

**pred.pars** The list provided in the pred.pars argument.

#### References

Avrim Blum and Tom Mitchell.

Combining labeled and unlabeled data with co-training.

In Eleventh Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory, COLT' 98, pages 92-100, New York, NY, USA, 1998. ACM. ISBN 1-58113-057-0. doi: 10.1145/279943.279962.

Mohamed Farouk Abdel-Hady, Mohamed Farouk Abdel-Hady and Günther Palm. Semi-supervised Learning for Regression with Cotraining by Committee Institute of Neural Information Processing University of Ulm D-89069 Ulm, Germany

# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)

data(wine)

set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .7, list = FALSE)
train <- wine[ train.index,]
test <- wine[-train.index,]</pre>
```

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```
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
#We need a model with probability predictions from parsnip
#https://tidymodels.github.io/parsnip/articles/articles/Models.html
#It should be with mode = classification
#For example, with Random Forest
rf <- rand_forest(trees = 100, mode = "classification") %>%
  set_engine("randomForest")
m \leftarrow coBC(learner = rf, N = 3,
          perc.full = 0.7,
          u = 100,
          max.iter = 3) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
```

coBCCombine

Combining the hypothesis

# Description

This function combines the probabilities predicted by the committee of classifiers.

# Usage

```
coBCCombine(h.prob, classes)
```

# Arguments

h.prob A list of probability matrices.

classes The classes in the same order that appear in the columns of each matrix in

h.prob.

# Value

A probability matrix

coBCG

coBCG CoBC generic method	
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# Description

CoBC is a semi-supervised learning algorithm with a co-training style. This algorithm trains N classifiers with the learning scheme defined in gen.learner using a reduced set of labeled examples. For each iteration, an unlabeled example is labeled for a classifier if the most confident classifications assigned by the other N-1 classifiers agree on the labeling proposed. The unlabeled examples candidates are selected randomly from a pool of size u.

# Usage

```
coBCG(y, gen.learner, gen.pred, N = 3, perc.full = 0.7, u = 100, max.iter = 50)
```

# **Arguments**

У	A vector with the labels of training instances. In this vector the unlabeled instances are specified with the value NA.
gen.learner	A function for training N supervised base classifiers. This function needs two parameters, indexes and cls, where indexes indicates the instances to use and cls specifies the classes of those instances.
gen.pred	A function for predicting the probabilities per classes. This function must be two parameters, model and indexes, where the model is a classifier trained with gen.learner function and indexes indicates the instances to predict.
N	The number of classifiers used as committee members. All these classifiers are trained using the gen.learner function. Default is 3.
perc.full	A number between 0 and 1. If the percentage of new labeled examples reaches this value the self-labeling process is stopped. Default is 0.7.
u	Number of unlabeled instances in the pool. Default is 100.
max.iter	Maximum number of iterations to execute in the self-labeling process. Default is 50.

#### **Details**

coBCG can be helpful in those cases where the method selected as base classifier needs a learner and pred functions with other specifications. For more information about the general coBC method, please see coBC function. Essentially, coBC function is a wrapper of coBCG function.

# Value

A list object of class "coBCG" containing:

model The final N base classifiers trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**model.index** List of N vectors of indexes related to the training instances used per each classifier. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

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**instances.index** The indexes of all training instances used to train the N models. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

model.index.map List of three vectors with the same information in model.index but the indexes are relative to instances.index vector.

classes The levels of y factor.

# **Examples**

```
library(SSLR)
library(caret)
## Load Wine data set
data(wine)
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
x <- wine[, - cls] # instances without classes</pre>
y <- wine[, cls] # the classes
x <- scale(x) # scale the attributes
## Prepare data
set.seed(20)
# Use 50% of instances for training
tra.idx \leftarrow sample(x = length(y), size = ceiling(length(y) * 0.5))
xtrain <- x[tra.idx,] # training instances</pre>
ytrain <- y[tra.idx] # classes of training instances</pre>
# Use 70% of train instances as unlabeled set
tra.na.idx < - sample(x = length(tra.idx), size = ceiling(length(tra.idx) * 0.7))
vtrain[tra.na.idx] <- NA # remove class information of unlabeled instances</pre>
# Use the other 50% of instances for inductive testing
tst.idx <- setdiff(1:length(y), tra.idx)</pre>
xitest <- x[tst.idx,] # testing instances</pre>
yitest <- y[tst.idx] # classes of testing instances</pre>
## Example: Training from a set of instances with 1-NN (knn3) as base classifier.
gen.learner1 <- function(indexes, cls)</pre>
  caret::knn3(x = xtrain[indexes,], y = cls, k = 1)
gen.pred1 <- function(model, indexes)</pre>
  predict(model, xtrain[indexes,])
set.seed(1)
trControl_coBCG <- list(gen.learner = gen.learner1, gen.pred = gen.pred1)</pre>
md1 <- train_generic(ytrain, method = "coBCG", trControl = trControl_coBCG)</pre>
# Predict probabilities per instances using each model
h.prob <- lapply(</pre>
  X = md1 \mod 1,
  FUN = function(m) predict(m, xitest)
# Combine the predictions
```

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```
cls1 <- coBCCombine(h.prob, md1$classes)</pre>
table(cls1, yitest)
confusionMatrix(cls1, yitest)$overall[1]
## Example: Training from a distance matrix with 1-NN (oneNN) as base classifier.
dtrain <- as.matrix(proxy::dist(x = xtrain, method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE))</pre>
gen.learner2 <- function(indexes, cls) {</pre>
  m <- SSLR::oneNN(y = cls)</pre>
  attr(m, "tra.idxs") <- indexes</pre>
}
gen.pred2 <- function(model, indexes) {</pre>
  tra.idxs <- attr(model, "tra.idxs")</pre>
  d <- dtrain[indexes, tra.idxs]</pre>
  prob <- predict(model, d, distance.weighting = "none")</pre>
}
set.seed(1)
trControl_coBCG2 <- list(gen.learner = gen.learner2, gen.pred = gen.pred2)</pre>
md2 <- train_generic(ytrain, method = "coBCG", trControl = trControl_coBCG2)</pre>
# Predict probabilities per instances using each model
ditest <- proxy::dist(x = xitest, y = xtrain[md2$instances.index,],</pre>
                        method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE)
h.prob <- list()</pre>
ninstances <- nrow(dtrain)</pre>
for (i in 1:length(md2$model)) {
  m <- md2$model[[i]]</pre>
  D <- ditest[, md2$model.index.map[[i]]]</pre>
  h.prob[[i]] <- predict(m, D)</pre>
# Combine the predictions
cls2 <- coBCCombine(h.prob, md2$classes)</pre>
table(cls2, yitest)
confusionMatrix(cls2, yitest)$overall[1]
```

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#### **Description**

coBCReg is based on an ensemble of N diverse regressors. At each iteration and for each regressor, the companion committee labels the unlabeled examples then the regressor select the most informative newly-labeled examples for itself, where the selection confidence is based on estimating the validation error. The final prediction is the average of the estimates of the N regressors.

#### Usage

```
coBCReg(learner, N = 3, perc.full = 0.7, u = 100, max.iter = 50)
```

#### **Arguments**

learner	model from parsnip package for training a supervised base classifier using a set of instances. This model need to have probability predictions
N	The number of classifiers used as committee members. All these classifiers are trained using the gen.learner function. Default is 3.
perc.full	A number between 0 and 1. If the percentage of new labeled examples reaches this value the self-labeling process is stopped. Default is 0.7.
u	Number of unlabeled instances in the pool. Default is 100.
max.iter	Maximum number of iterations to execute in the self-labeling process. Default is 50.

#### **Details**

For regression tasks, labeling data is very expensive computationally. Its so slow.

# References

Mohamed Farouk Abdel-Hady, Mohamed Farouk Abdel-Hady and Günther Palm. Semi-supervised Learning for Regression with Cotraining by Committee Institute of Neural Information Processing University of Ulm D-89069 Ulm, Germany

coBCRegG	Generic Interface coBCReg model	

# **Description**

coBCReg is based on an ensemble of N diverse regressors. At each iteration and for each regressor, the companion committee labels the unlabeled examples then the regressor select the most informative newly-labeled examples for itself, where the selection confidence is based on estimating the validation error. The final prediction is the average of the estimates of the N regressors.

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# Usage

```
coBCRegG(
   y,
   gen.learner,
   gen.pred,
   N = 3,
   perc.full = 0.7,
   u = 100,
   max.iter = 50,
   gr = 1
)
```

# Arguments

У	A vector with the labels of training instances. In this vector the unlabeled instances are specified with the value NA.
gen.learner	A function for training N supervised base classifiers. This function needs two parameters, indexes and cls, where indexes indicates the instances to use and cls specifies the classes of those instances.
gen.pred	A function for predicting the probabilities per classes. This function must be two parameters, model and indexes, where the model is a classifier trained with gen.learner function and indexes indicates the instances to predict.
N	The number of classifiers used as committee members. All these classifiers are trained using the gen.learner function. Default is 3.
perc.full	A number between 0 and 1. If the percentage of new labeled examples reaches this value the self-labeling process is stopped. Default is 0.7.
u	Number of unlabeled instances in the pool. Default is 100.
max.iter	Maximum number of iterations to execute in the self-labeling process. Default is 50.
gr	growing rate

# **Details**

For regression tasks, labeling data is very expensive computationally. Its so slow.

# References

Mohamed Farouk Abdel-Hady, Mohamed Farouk Abdel-Hady and Günther Palm. Semi-supervised Learning for Regression with Cotraining by Committee Institute of Neural Information Processing University of Ulm D-89069 Ulm, Germany coffee 19

coffee

Time series data set

# Description

A dataset containing 56 times series z-normalized. Time series length is 286.

# Usage

```
data(coffee)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 56 rows and 287 variables including the class.

#### **Source**

```
https://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time_series_data_2018/
```

constrained\_kmeans

General Interface Constrained KMeans

# Description

The initialization is the same as seeded kmeans, the difference is that in the following steps the allocation of the clusters in the labelled data does not change

# Usage

```
constrained_kmeans(max_iter = 10, method = "euclidean")
```

# **Arguments**

max\_iter maximum iterations in KMeans. Default is 10

method distance method in KMeans: "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra",

"binary" or "minkowski"

# References

Sugato Basu, Arindam Banerjee, Raymond Mooney
Semi-supervised clustering by seeding
July 2002 In Proceedings of 19th International Conference on Machine Learning

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#### **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)
data <- iris
set.seed(1)
#% LABELED
cls <- which(colnames(iris) == "Species")</pre>
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(data$Species, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
data[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- constrained_kmeans() %>% fit(Species ~ ., data)
#Get labels (assing clusters), type = "raw" return factor
labels <- m %>% cluster_labels()
print(labels)
#Get centers
centers <- m %>% get_centers()
print(centers)
```

COREG

General Interface for COREG model

#### **Description**

COREG is a semi-supervised learning for regression with a co-training style. This technique uses two kNN regressors with different distance metrics. For each iteration, each regressor labels the unlabeled example which can be most confidently labeled for the other learner, where the labeling confidence is estimated through considering the consistency of the regressor with the labeled example set. The final prediction is made by averaging the predictions of both the refined kNN regressors

# Usage

```
COREG(max.iter = 50, k1 = 3, k2 = 5, p1 = 3, p2 = 5, u = 100)
```

#### **Arguments**

max.iter	maximum number of iterations to execute the self-labeling process. Default is 50.
k1	parameter in first KNN
k2	parameter in second KNN
p1	distance order 1. Default is 3
p2	distance order 1. Default is 5
u	Number of unlabeled instances in the pool. Default is 100.

#### **Details**

labeling data is very expensive computationally. Its so slow. For executing this model, we need RANN installed.

# References

```
Zhi-Hua Zhou and Ming Li. 
Semi-Supervised Regression with Co-Training.
National Laboratory for Novel Software Technology Nanjing University, Nanjing 210093, China
```

# **Examples**

```
library(SSLR)

m <- COREG(max.iter = 1)</pre>
```

 ${\tt DecisionTreeClassifier-class}$ 

 ${\it Class\ Decision Tree Classifier}$ 

# Description

 $Class\ Decision Tree Classifier\ Slots:\ max\_depth,\ n\_classes\_,\ n\_features\_,\ tree\_,\ classes,\ min\_samples\_split,\ min\_samples\_leaf$ 

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General Interface for Democratic model

#### **Description**

Democratic Co-Learning is a semi-supervised learning algorithm with a co-training style. This algorithm trains N classifiers with different learning schemes defined in list gen.learners. During the iterative process, the multiple classifiers with different inductive biases label data for each other.

# Usage

```
democratic(learners, schemes = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

learners List of models from parsnip package for training a supervised base classifier

using a set of instances. This model need to have probability predictions

schemes List of schemes (col x names in each learner). Default is null, it means that

learner uses all x columns

#### **Details**

This method trains an ensemble of diverse classifiers. To promote the initial diversity the classifiers must represent different learning schemes. When x.inst is FALSE all learners defined must be able to learn a classifier from the precomputed matrix in x. The iteration process of the algorithm ends when no changes occurs in any model during a complete iteration. The generation of the final hypothesis is produced via a weighted majority voting.

# Value

(When model fit) A list object of class "democratic" containing:

W A vector with the confidence-weighted vote assigned to each classifier.

model A list with the final N base classifiers trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**model.index** List of N vectors of indexes related to the training instances used per each classifier. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**instances.index** The indexes of all training instances used to train the N models. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**model.index.map** List of three vectors with the same information in model.index but the indexes are relative to instances.index vector.

**classes** The levels of y factor.

preds The functions provided in the preds argument.

**preds.pars** The set of lists provided in the preds.pars argument.

**x.inst** The value provided in the x.inst argument.

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#### **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
data(wine)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- wine[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- wine[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
#We need a model with probability predictions from parsnip
#https://tidymodels.github.io/parsnip/articles/articles/Models.html
#It should be with mode = classification
rf <- rand_forest(trees = 100, mode = "classification") %>%
  set_engine("randomForest")
bt <- boost_tree(trees = 100, mode = "classification") %>%
  set_engine("C5.0")
m <- democratic(learners = list(rf,bt)) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
#' \donttest{
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
#With schemes
set.seed(1)
m <- democratic(learners = list(rf,bt),</pre>
                 schemes = list(c("Malic.Acid","Ash"), c("Magnesium","Proline")) ) %>%
  fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
```

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#'}

democraticCombine

Combining the hypothesis of the classifiers

# **Description**

This function combines the probabilities predicted by the set of classifiers.

# Usage

```
democraticCombine(pred, W, classes)
```

# **Arguments**

pred A list with the prediction for each classifier.

W A vector with the confidence-weighted vote assigned to each classifier during

the training process.

classes the classes.

#### Value

The classification proposed.

democraticG

Democratic generic method

# Description

Democratic is a semi-supervised learning algorithm with a co-training style. This algorithm trains N classifiers with different learning schemes defined in list gen.learners. During the iterative process, the multiple classifiers with different inductive biases label data for each other.

# Usage

```
democraticG(y, gen.learners, gen.preds)
```

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#### **Arguments**

y A vector with the labels of training instances. In this vector the unlabeled in-

stances are specified with the value NA.

gen.learners A list of functions for training N different supervised base classifiers. Each

function needs two parameters, indexes and cls, where indexes indicates the

instances to use and cls specifies the classes of those instances.

gen.preds A list of functions for predicting the probabilities per classes. Each function

must be two parameters, model and indexes, where the model is a classifier trained with gen.learner function and indexes indicates the instances to pre-

dict.

#### **Details**

democraticG can be helpful in those cases where the method selected as base classifier needs a learner and pred functions with other specifications. For more information about the general democratic method, please see democratic function. Essentially, democratic function is a wrapper of democraticG function.

#### Value

A list object of class "democraticG" containing:

W A vector with the confidence-weighted vote assigned to each classifier.

model A list with the final N base classifiers trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**model.index** List of N vectors of indexes related to the training instances used per each classifier. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**instances.index** The indexes of all training instances used to train the N models. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**model.index.map** List of three vectors with the same information in model.index but the indexes are relative to instances.index vector.

classes The levels of y factor.

#### References

Yan Zhou and Sally Goldman.

Democratic co-learning.

In IEEE 16th International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI), pages 594-602. IEEE, Nov 2004. doi: 10.1109/ICTAI.2004.48.

EMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR

General Interface for EMLeastSquaresClassifier model

# Description

model from RSSL package

An Expectation Maximization like approach to Semi-Supervised Least Squares Classification

As studied in Krijthe & Loog (2016), minimizes the total loss of the labeled and unlabeled objects by finding the weight vector and labels that minimize the total loss. The algorithm proceeds similar to EM, by subsequently applying a weight update and a soft labeling of the unlabeled objects. This is repeated until convergence.

By default (method="block") the weights of the classifier are updated, after which the unknown labels are updated. method="simple" uses LBFGS to do this update simultaneously. Objective="responsibility" corresponds to the responsibility based, instead of the label based, objective function in Krijthe & Loog (2016), which is equivalent to hard-label self-learning.

# Usage

```
EMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR(
  x_center = FALSE,
  scale = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  intercept = TRUE,
  lambda = 0,
  eps = 1e-09,
  y_scale = FALSE,
  alpha = 1,
  beta = 1,
  init = "supervised",
 method = "block",
 objective = "label",
  save_all = FALSE,
 max_iter = 1000
)
```

# **Arguments**

x\_center logical; Should the features be centered?

scale Should the features be normalized? (default: FALSE)

verbose logical; Controls the verbosity of the output

intercept logical; Whether an intercept should be included

numeric; L2 regularization parameter

eps Stopping criterion for the minimization

y_scale	logical; whether the target vector should be centered
alpha	numeric; the mixture of the new responsibilities and the old in each iteration of the algorithm (default: $1$ )
beta	numeric; value between 0 and 1 that determines how much to move to the new solution from the old solution at each step of the block gradient descent
init	objective character; "random" for random initialization of labels, "supervised" to use supervised solution as initialization or a numeric vector with a coefficient vector to use to calculate the initialization
method	character; one of "block", for block gradient descent or "simple" for LBFGS optimization (default="block")
objective	character; "responsibility" for hard label self-learning or "label" for soft-label self-learning
save_all	logical; saves all classifiers trained during block gradient descent
max_iter	integer; maximum number of iterations

#### References

Krijthe, J.H. & Loog, M., 2016. Optimistic Semi-supervised Least Squares Classification. In International Conference on Pattern Recognition (To Appear).

# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
#' \donttest{
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
data(breast)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- breast[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- EMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR() %>% fit(Class ~ ., data = train)
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
 bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Class", estimate = .pred_class)
```

```
#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model
#' }</pre>
```

EMNearestMeanClassifierSSLR

General Interface for EMNearestMeanClassifier model

# Description

model from RSSL package Semi-Supervised Nearest Mean Classifier using Expectation Maximization

Expectation Maximization applied to the nearest mean classifier assuming Gaussian classes with a spherical covariance matrix.

Starting from the supervised solution, uses the Expectation Maximization algorithm (see Dempster et al. (1977)) to iteratively update the means and shared covariance of the classes (Maximization step) and updates the responsibilities for the unlabeled objects (Expectation step).

# Usage

```
EMNearestMeanClassifierSSLR(method = "EM", scale = FALSE, eps = 1e-04)
```

#### **Arguments**

method character; Currently only "EM"

scale Should the features be normalized? (default: FALSE)

eps Stopping criterion for the maximinimization

#### References

Dempster, A., Laird, N. & Rubin, D., 1977. Maximum likelihood from incomplete data via the EM algorithm. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series B, 39(1), pp.1-38.

# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)

data(breast)

set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)
train <- breast[ train.index,]
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
```

```
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")

#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA

m <- EMNearestMeanClassifierSSLR() %>% fit(Class ~ ., data = train)

#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model

#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Class", estimate = .pred_class)
```

 ${\tt EntropyRegularizedLogisticRegressionSSLR}$ 

General Interface for EntropyRegularizedLogisticRegression model

# **Description**

model from RSSL package R Implementation of entropy regularized logistic regression implementation as proposed by Grandvalet & Bengio (2005). An extra term is added to the objective function of logistic regression that penalizes the entropy of the posterior measured on the unlabeled examples.

# Usage

```
EntropyRegularizedLogisticRegressionSSLR(
  lambda = 0,
  lambda_entropy = 1,
  intercept = TRUE,
  init = NA,
  scale = FALSE,
  x_center = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

lambda	12 Regularization
lambda_entropy	Weight of the labeled observations compared to the unlabeled observations
intercept	logical; Whether an intercept should be included
init	Initial parameters for the gradient descent
scale	logical; Should the features be normalized? (default: FALSE)
x_center	logical; Should the features be centered?

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#### References

Grandvalet, Y. & Bengio, Y., 2005. Semi-supervised learning by entropy minimization. In L. K. Saul, Y. Weiss, & L. Bottou, eds. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 17. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 529-536.

# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(tidymodels)
library(SSLR)
data(breast)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- breast[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m \leftarrow EntropyRegularizedLogisticRegressionSSLR() \%\% fit(Class ~ ., data = train)
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Class", estimate = .pred_class)
```

fit.model\_sslr

Fit with formula and data

#### **Description**

Funtion to fit through the formula

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'model_sslr'
fit(object, formula = NULL, data = NULL, ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

```
object is the model
formula is the formula
data is the total data train
... unused in this case
```

fit\_decision\_tree

An S4 method to fit decision tree.

# **Description**

An S4 method to fit decision tree.

# Usage

```
fit_decision_tree(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object DecisionTree object

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

```
\label{lem:control} fit\_decision\_tree, \texttt{DecisionTreeClassifier-method} \\ Fit\ decision\ tree
```

# Description

method in class DecisionTreeClassifier used to build a Decision Tree

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DecisionTreeClassifier'
fit_decision_tree(
  object,
  X,
  y,
  min_samples_split = 20,
  min_samples_leaf = ceiling(min_samples_split/3),
  w = 0.5
)
```

# Arguments

```
\label{lem:fit_random_forest} fit\_random\_forest, RandomForestSemisupervised-method \\ Fit Random Forest
```

# Description

method in classRandomForestSemisupervised used to build a Decision Tree

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RandomForestSemisupervised'
fit_random_forest(
  object,
  X,
  y,
  mtry = 2,
  trees = 500,
  min_n = 2,
  w = 0.5,
  replace = TRUE,
  tree_max_depth = Inf,
  sampsize = if (replace) nrow(X) else ceiling(0.632 * nrow(X)),
  min_samples_leaf = if (!is.null(y) && !is.factor(y)) 5 else 1,
  allowParallel = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

object	A RandomForestSemisupervised object
Χ	A object that can be coerced as data.frame. Training instances
У	A vector with the labels of the training instances. In this vector the unlabeled instances are specified with the value NA.
mtry	number of features in each decision tree

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trees number of trees. Default is 5

min\_n number of minimum samples in each tree

w weight parameter ranging from 0 to 1

replace replacing type in sampling

tree\_max\_depth maximum tree depth. Default is Inf

sampsize Size of sample. Default if (replace) nrow(x) else ceiling(.632\*nrow(x))

min\_samples\_leaf

the minimum number of any terminal leaf node

allowParallel Execute Random Forest in parallel if doParallel is loaded. Default is TRUE

#### Value

list of decision trees

 $fit_xy.model_sslr$  Fit with x and y

# Description

Funtion to fit with x and y

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'model_sslr'
fit_xy(object, x = NULL, y = NULL, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object is the model

x is a data frame or matrix with train dataset without objective feature. X have

labeled and unlabeled data

y is objective feature with labeled values and NA values in unlabeled data

... unused in this case

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fit\_x\_u

fit\_x\_u object

# Description

```
fit_x_u
```

# Usage

```
fit_x_u(object, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object object

... other parameters to be passed

 $fit_x_u.model_sslr$ 

Fit with x, y (labeled data) and unlabeled data  $(x_U)$ 

# Description

Funtion to fit with x and y and x\_U. Function calcule y with NA values and append in y param

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'model_sslr' fit_x_u(object, x = NULL, y = NULL, x_U = NULL, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object	is the model
X	is a data frame or matrix with train dataset without objective feature. X only have labeled data
у	is objective feature with labeled values
x_U	train unlabeled data without objective feature
	This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

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get\_centers

Get centers model of clustering

# Description

Centers clustering

# Usage

```
get_centers(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

```
object object
```

... other parameters to be passed

```
{\tt get\_centers.model\_sslr\_fitted} \\ {\tt \it Cluster\ labels}
```

# Description

Get labels of clusters raw returns factor or numeric values

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'model_sslr_fitted'
get_centers(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

```
object model_sslr_fitted model built
... other parameters to be passed
```

get\_class\_max\_prob

Get most frequented

# Description

Get value most frequented in vector Used in predictions. It calls a predict with type = "prob" in Decision Tree

# Usage

```
get_class_max_prob(trees, input)
```

# **Arguments**

trees

trees list

input

is input to be predicted

 $get\_class\_mean\_prob$ 

Get mean probability over all trees as prob vector

# Description

Get mean probability over all trees as prob vector. It calls a predict with type = "prob" in Decision Tree

# Usage

```
get_class_mean_prob(trees, input)
```

#### **Arguments**

trees

trees list

input

is input to be predicted

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### FUNCTION TO GET FUNCTION METHOD

# Description

FUNCTION TO GET FUNCTION METHOD SPECIFIC

# Usage

```
get_function(met)
```

### **Arguments**

met

character

#### Value

method\_train (function)

 ${\tt get\_function\_generic} \quad \textit{FUNCTION TO GET FUNCTION METHOD}$ 

# Description

FUNCTION TO GET FUNCTION METHOD GENERIC

# Usage

```
get_function_generic(met)
```

# Arguments

met

character

#### Value

```
method_train (function)
```

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get\_levels\_categoric Function to get gtoup from gini index

#### **Description**

Function to get group from gini index. Used in categorical variable From: https://freakonometrics.hypotheses.org/20736

### Usage

```
get_levels_categoric(column, Y)
```

### **Arguments**

column is the column Y values

# Description

Get value most frequented in vector Used in predictions

### Usage

```
get_most_frequented(elements)
```

### **Arguments**

elements vector with values

get\_value\_mean
Get value mean

### **Description**

Get value most frequented in vector Used in predictions. It calls a predict with type = "numeric" in Decision Tree

### Usage

```
get_value_mean(trees, input)
```

### **Arguments**

trees list

input is input to be predicted

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get\_x\_y

#### FUNCTION TO GET REAL X AND Y WITH FORMULA AND DATA

# Description

FUNCTION TO GET REAL X AND Y WITH FORMULA AND DATA

### Usage

```
get_x_y(form, data)
```

### Arguments

form formula

data values, matrix, dataframe..

#### Value

```
x (matrix,dataframe...) and y(factor)
```

gini\_or\_variance

Gini or Variance by column

# Description

function used to calculate the gini coefficient or variance according to the type of the column. This function is called for the creation of the decision tree

### Usage

```
gini_or_variance(X)
```

### **Arguments**

Χ

column to calculate variance or gini

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gini\_prob

Function to compute Gini index

### **Description**

Function to compute Gini index From: https://freakonometrics.hypotheses.org/20736

#### **Usage**

```
gini_prob(y, classe)
```

#### **Arguments**

y values classes

GRFClassifierSSLR

General Interface for GRFClassifier (Label propagation using Gaussian Random Fields and Harmonic) model

### **Description**

model from RSSL package Implements the approach proposed in Zhu et al. (2003) to label propagation over an affinity graph. Note, as in the original paper, we consider the transductive scenario, so the implementation does not generalize to out of sample predictions. The approach minimizes the squared difference in labels assigned to different objects, where the contribution of each difference to the loss is weighted by the affinity between the objects. The default in this implementation is to use a knn adjacency matrix based on euclidean distance to determine this weight. Setting adjacency="heat" will use an RBF kernel over euclidean distances between objects to determine the weights.

```
GRFClassifierSSLR(
  adjacency = "nn",
  adjacency_distance = "euclidean",
  adjacency_k = 6,
  adjacency_sigma = 0.1,
  class_mass_normalization = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  x_center = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

adjacency character; "nn" for nearest neighbour graph or "heat" for radial basis adjacency matrix

adjacency\_distance character; distance metric for nearest neighbour adjacency matrix

adjacency\_k integer; number of neighbours for the nearest neighbour adjacency matrix

adjacency\_sigma double; width of the rbf adjacency matrix

class\_mass\_normalization logical; Should the Class Mass Normalization heuristic be applied? (default: TRUE)

scale logical; Should the features be normalized? (default: FALSE)

x\_center logical; Should the features be centered?

#### References

Zhu, X., Ghahramani, Z. & Lafferty, J., 2003 Semi-supervised learning using gaussian fields and harmonic functions. In Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Machine Learning. pp. 912-919.

#### **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)
data(wine)
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
wine[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- GRFClassifierSSLR() %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = wine)
#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model
#Predictions of unlabeled
preds_unlabeled <- m %>% predictions()
print(preds_unlabeled)
preds_unlabeled <- m %>% predictions(type = "raw")
print(preds_unlabeled)
```

```
#Total
y_total <- wine[,cls]
y_total[-labeled.index] <- preds_unlabeled</pre>
```

grow\_tree

An S4 method to grow tree.

# Description

An S4 method to grow tree.

#### Usage

```
grow_tree(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object DecisionTree object

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

 $\label{local_continuous_continuous} grow\_tree, \texttt{DecisionTreeClassifier-method} \\ Function \ grow \ tree$ 

### **Description**

Function to grow tree in Decision Tree

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DecisionTreeClassifier'
grow_tree(object, X, y, parms, depth = 0)
```

# Arguments

object DecisionTree instance

X data values y classes

parms parameters for grow tree

depth depth in tree

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knn\_regression

### **Description**

create model knn

### Usage

```
knn_regression(k, x, y, p)
```

### **Arguments**

k parameter in KNN model

x data

y vector labeled data

p distance order

LaplacianSVMSSLR

General Interface for LaplacianSVM model

# Description

model from RSSL package Manifold regularization applied to the support vector machine as proposed in Belkin et al. (2006). As an adjacency matrix, we use the k nearest neighbour graph based on a chosen distance (default: euclidean).

```
LaplacianSVMSSLR(
  lambda = 1,
  gamma = 1,
  scale = TRUE,
  kernel = kernlab::vanilladot(),
  adjacency_distance = "euclidean",
  adjacency_k = 6,
  normalized_laplacian = FALSE,
  eps = 1e-09
)
```

#### **Arguments**

lambda numeric; L2 regularization parameter gamma numeric; Weight of the unlabeled data

scale logical; Should the features be normalized? (default: FALSE)

kernel kernlab::kernel to use

adjacency\_distance

character; distance metric used to construct adjacency graph from the dist func-

tion. Default: "euclidean"

adjacency\_k integer; Number of of neighbours used to construct adjacency graph.

normalized\_laplacian

logical; If TRUE use the normalized Laplacian, otherwise, the Laplacian is used

eps numeric; Small value to ensure positive definiteness of the matrix in the QP

formulation

#### References

Belkin, M., Niyogi, P. & Sindhwani, V., 2006. Manifold regularization: A geometric framework for learning from labeled and unlabeled examples. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 7, pp.2399-2434.

#### **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(tidymodels)
library(SSLR)
data(breast)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- breast[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
library(kernlab)
m <- LaplacianSVMSSLR(kernel=kernlab::vanilladot()) %>%
  fit(Class ~ ., data = train)
#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model
#Accuracy
```

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```
predict(m,test) %>%
bind_cols(test) %>%
metrics(truth = "Class", estimate = .pred_class)
```

1cvqeSSLR

General LCVQE Algorithm

# Description

Model from conclust

This function takes an unlabeled dataset and two lists of must-link and cannot-link constraints as input and produce a clustering as output.

# Usage

```
lcvqeSSLR(n_clusters = NULL, mustLink = NULL, cantLink = NULL, max_iter = 2)
```

### **Arguments**

n_clusters	A number of clusters to be considered. Default is NULL (num classes)
mustLink	A list of must-link constraints. NULL Default, constrints same label
cantLink	A list of cannot-link constraints. NULL Default, constrints with different label
max_iter	maximum iterations in KMeans. Default is 2

### Note

This models only returns labels, not centers

#### References

```
Dan Pelleg, Dorit Baras
K-means with large and noisy constraint sets
2007
```

# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)

data <- iris

set.seed(1)
#% LABELED
cls <- which(colnames(iris) == "Species")

labeled.index <- createDataPartition(data$Species, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
```

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```
data[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA

m <- lcvqeSSLR(max_iter = 1) %>% fit(Species ~ ., data)

#Get labels (assing clusters), type = "raw" return factor
labels <- m %>% cluster_labels()

print(labels)
```

LinearTSVMSSLR

General Interface for LinearTSVM model

# Description

model from RSSL package Implementation of the Linear Support Vector Classifier. Can be solved in the Dual formulation, which is equivalent to SVM or the Primal formulation.

# Usage

```
LinearTSVMSSLR(
   C = 1,
   Cstar = 0.1,
   s = 0,
   x_center = FALSE,
   scale = FALSE,
   eps = 1e-06,
   verbose = FALSE,
   init = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

С	Cost variable
Cstar	numeric; Cost parameter of the unlabeled objects
S	numeric; parameter controlling the loss function of the unlabeled objects
x_center	logical; Should the features be centered?
scale	Whether a z-transform should be applied (default: TRUE)
eps	Small value to ensure positive definiteness of the matrix in QP formulation
verbose	logical; Controls the verbosity of the output
init	numeric; Initial classifier parameters to start the convex concave procedure

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### **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(tidymodels)
library(SSLR)
data(breast)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- breast[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- LinearTSVMSSLR() %>% fit(Class ~ ., data = train)
#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model
```

load\_conclust

Load conclust

### **Description**

function to load conclust package

#### Usage

```
load_conclust()
```

load\_parsnip

Load parsnip

### **Description**

function to load parsnip package

```
load_parsnip()
```

load\_RANN

Load parsnip

### **Description**

function to load parsnip package

#### Usage

load\_RANN()

load\_RSSL

Load RSSL

### **Description**

function to load RSSL package

#### Usage

load\_RSSL()

MCNearestMeanClassifierSSLR

General Interface for MCNearestMeanClassifier (Moment Constrained Semi-supervised Nearest Mean Classifier) model

### Description

model from RSSL package Update the means based on the moment constraints as defined in Loog (2010). The means estimated using the labeled data are updated by making sure their weighted mean corresponds to the overall mean on all (labeled and unlabeled) data. Optionally, the estimated variance of the classes can be re-estimated after this update is applied by setting update\_sigma to TRUE. To get the true nearest mean classifier, rather than estimate the class priors, set them to equal priors using, for instance prior=matrix(0.5,2).

```
MCNearestMeanClassifierSSLR(
  update_sigma = FALSE,
  prior = NULL,
  x_center = FALSE,
  scale = FALSE
)
```

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### **Arguments**

update\_sigma logical; Whether the estimate of the variance should be updated after the means

have been updated using the unlabeled data

prior matrix; Class priors for the classes

x\_center logical; Should the features be centered?

scale logical; Should the features be normalized? (default: FALSE)

### References

Loog, M., 2010. Constrained Parameter Estimation for Semi-Supervised Learning: The Case of the Nearest Mean Classifier. In Proceedings of the 2010 European Conference on Machine learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases. pp. 291-304.

#### **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(tidymodels)
library(SSLR)
data(breast)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- breast[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- MCNearestMeanClassifierSSLR() %>% fit(Class ~ ., data = train)
#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Class", estimate = .pred_class)
```

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### **Description**

Model from conclust

This function takes an unlabeled dataset and two lists of must-link and cannot-link constraints as input and produce a clustering as output.

#### Usage

```
mpckmSSLR(n_clusters = NULL, mustLink = NULL, cantLink = NULL, max_iter = 10)
```

### **Arguments**

n_clusters	A number of clusters to be considered. Default is NULL (num classes)
mustLink	A list of must-link constraints. NULL Default, constrints same label
cantLink	A list of cannot-link constraints. NULL Default, constrints with different label
max_iter	maximum iterations in KMeans. Default is 10

#### Note

This models only returns labels, not centers

#### References

```
Bilenko, Basu, Mooney
Integrating Constraints and Metric Learning in Semi-Supervised Clustering
2004
```

# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)

data <- iris

set.seed(1)
#% LABELED
cls <- which(colnames(iris) == "Species")

labeled.index <- createDataPartition(data$Species, p = .2, list = FALSE)
data[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA

m <- mpckmSSLR() %>% fit(Species ~ ., data)

#Get labels (assing clusters), type = "raw" return factor
labels <- m %>% cluster_labels()

print(labels)
```

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Function to create DecisionTree

# Description

Function to create DecisionTree

# Usage

newDecisionTree(max\_depth)

# Arguments

max\_depth

max depth in tree

Node-class

Class Node for Decision Tree

# Description

Class Node for Decision Tree Slots: gini, num\_samples, num\_samples\_per\_class, predicted\_class\_value, feature\_index threshold, left, right, probabilities

nullOrNumericOrCharacter-class

An S4 class to represent a class with more types values: null, numeric or character

### **Description**

An S4 class to represent a class with more types values: null, numeric or character

oneNN

1-NN supervised classifier builder

### **Description**

Build a model using the given data to be able to predict the label or the probabilities of other instances, according to 1-NN algorithm.

### Usage

```
oneNN(x = NULL, y)
```

#### **Arguments**

x This argument is not used, the reason why he gets is to fulfill an agreement

y a vector with the labels of training instances

#### Value

A model with the data needed to use 1-NN

### **Description**

Function to predict inputs in Decision Tree

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DecisionTreeClassifier'
predict(object, inputs, type = "class")
```

### **Arguments**

object The Decision Tree object inputs data to be predicted

type Is param to define the type of predict. It can be "class", to get class labels Or

"prob" to get probabilites for class in each input. Default is "class"

 $\label{lem:predict} {\it Function\ to\ predict\ inputs\ in\ Decision\ Tree}$ 

# Description

Function to predict inputs in Decision Tree

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RandomForestSemisupervised'
predict(
  object,
  inputs,
  type = "class",
  confident = "max_prob",
  allowParallel = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

object The Decision Tree object inputs data to be predicted

type class raw

confident Is param to define the type of predict. It can be "max\_prob", to get class with

sum of probability is the maximum Or "vote" to get the most frequented class in

all trees. Default is "max\_prob"

allowParallel Execute Random Forest in parallel if doParallel is loaded.

### **Description**

Predicts the label of instances according to the coBC model.

```
## S3 method for class 'coBC'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

object coBC model built with the coBC function.

x An object that can be coerced to a matrix. Depending on how the model was

built, x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances

and the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

#### **Details**

For additional help see coBC examples.

#### Value

Vector with the labels assigned.

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Predictions of the COREG method

# Description

Predicts the label of instances according to the COREG model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'COREG'
predict(object, x, type = "numeric", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object Self-training model built with the COREG function.

x A object that is data

type of predict in principal model (numeric)

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

#### **Details**

For additional help see COREG examples.

#### Value

Vector with the labels assigned (numeric).

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Predictions of the Democratic method

#### **Description**

Predicts the label of instances according to the democratic model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'democratic'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

# Arguments

object Democratic model built with the democratic function.

x A object that can be coerced as matrix. Depending on how was the model built,

x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances and

the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.

. . . This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

#### **Details**

For additional help see democratic examples.

#### Value

Vector with the labels assigned.

```
predict. {\tt EMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR} \\ Predict. {\tt EMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR}
```

### **Description**

Predict EMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'EMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
object is the object x is the dataset
```

```
\label{eq:predict.EMNearestMeanClassifierSSLR} Predict\ EMNearestMeanClassifierSSLR
```

# Description

Predict EMNearestMeanClassifierSSLR

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'EMNearestMeanClassifierSSLR'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

### Arguments

object is the object x is the dataset

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

 $predict. Entropy Regularized Logistic Regression SSLR \\ \textit{Predict Entropy Regularized Logistic Regression SSLR}$ 

### **Description**

Predict EntropyRegularizedLogisticRegressionSSLR

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'EntropyRegularizedLogisticRegressionSSLR' predict(object, x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object is the object x is the dataset

```
predict.LaplacianSVMSSLR
```

Predict LaplacianSVMSSLR

# Description

Predict LaplacianSVMSSLR

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'LaplacianSVMSSLR'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

# Arguments

object is the object x is the dataset

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

```
predict.LinearTSVMSSLR
```

Predict LinearTSVMSSLR

# Description

Predict LinearTSVMSSLR

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'LinearTSVMSSLR'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object is the object x is the dataset

```
\label{lem:predict.MCNearestMeanClassifierSSLR} Predict\ MCNearestMeanClassifierSSLR
```

# Description

Predict MCNearestMeanClassifierSSLR

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'MCNearestMeanClassifierSSLR'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object is the object x is the dataset

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

```
predict.model_sslr_fitted
```

Predictions of model\_sslr\_fitted class

# Description

Predicts from model. There are different types: class, prob, raw class returns tibble with one column prob returns tibble with probabilities class columns raw returns factor or numeric values

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'model_sslr_fitted'
predict(object, x, type = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

object model\_sslr\_fitted model built.

x A object that can be coerced as matrix. Depending on how was the model built,

x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances and

the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.

type of predict in principal model: class, raw, prob, vote, max\_prob, numeric

. . . This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

#### Value

tibble or vector.

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# Description

This function predicts the class label of instances or its probability of pertaining to each class based on the distance matrix.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'OneNN'
predict(object, dists, type = "prob", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object	A model of class OneNN built with oneNN
dists	A matrix of distances between the instances to classify (by rows) and the instances used to train the model (by column)
type	A string that can take two values: "class" for computing the class of the instances or "prob" for computing the probabilities of belonging to each class.
	Currently not used.

#### Value

If type is equal to "class" a vector of length equal to the rows number of matrix dists, containing the predicted labels. If type is equal to "prob" it returns a matrix which has nrow(dists) rows and a column for every class, where each cell represents the probability that the instance belongs to the class, according to 1NN.

```
\label{lem:predict.RandomForestSemisupervised_fitted} Predictions\ of\ the\ SSLRDecisionTree\_fitted\ method
```

### **Description**

Predicts the label of instances according to the RandomForestSemisupervised\_fitted model.

```
## S3 method for class 'RandomForestSemisupervised_fitted'
predict(object, x, type = "class", confident = "max_prob", ...)
```

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# Arguments

object	RandomForestSemisupervised_fitted.
Х	A object that can be coerced as matrix. Depending on how was the model built, x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances and the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.
type	of predict in principal model
confident	Is param to define the type of predict. It can be "max_prob", to get class with sum of probability is the maximum Or "vote" to get the most frequented class in all trees. Default is "max_prob"
	This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

### Value

Vector with the labels assigned.

```
predict.selfTraining Predictions of the Self-training method
```

# Description

Predicts the label of instances according to the selfTraining model.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'selfTraining'
predict(object, x, type = "class", ...)
```

# Arguments

object	Self-training model built with the selfTraining function.
X	A object that can be coerced as matrix. Depending on how was the model built, x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances and the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.
type	of predict in principal model
	This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

# **Details**

For additional help see selfTraining examples.

### Value

Vector with the labels assigned.

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predict.setred	Predictions of the SETRED method	

# Description

Predicts the label of instances according to the setred model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'setred'
predict(object, x, col_name = ".pred_class", ...)
```

# Arguments

object	SETRED model built with the setred function.	
x	A object that can be coerced as matrix. Depending on how was the model buil x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances an the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.	
col_name	is the colname from returned tibble in class type. The same from parsnip and tidymodels Default is .pred_clas	
	This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.	

### **Details**

For additional help see setred examples.

# Value

Vector with the labels assigned.

# Description

Predicts the label of instances according to the snnrce model.

```
## S3 method for class 'snnrce'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

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# Arguments

object	SNNRCE model built with the snnrce function.
X	A object that can be coerced as matrix. Depending on how was the model built, x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances and the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.
	This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

### **Details**

For additional help see snnrce examples.

# Value

Vector with the labels assigned.

predict.snnrceG

Predictions of the SNNRCE method

# Description

Predicts the label of instances according to the snnrceG model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'snnrceG'
predict(object, D, ...)
```

# Arguments

object model instance

D distance matrix

```
predict.SSLRDecisionTree_fitted
```

Predictions of the SSLRDecisionTree\_fitted method

#### **Description**

Predicts the label of instances SSLRDecisionTree\_fitted model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'SSLRDecisionTree_fitted'
predict(object, x, type = "class", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object model SSLRDecisionTree	_fitted.
object model SSLRDecisionTree	_fitted

x A object that can be coerced as matrix. Depending on how was the model built,

x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances and

the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.

type of predict in principal model

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

#### Value

Vector with the labels assigned.

```
predict.triTraining Predictions of the Tri-training method
```

#### **Description**

Predicts the label of instances according to the triTraining model.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'triTraining'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object	Tri-training model	built with the tri	raining function.
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x A object that can be coerced as matrix. Depending on how was the model built,

x is interpreted as a matrix with the distances between the unseen instances and

the selected training instances, or a matrix of instances.

### **Details**

For additional help see triTraining examples.

#### Value

Vector with the labels assigned.

### Description

Predict TSVMSSLR

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'TSVMSSLR'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

### Arguments

object is the object x is the dataset

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

 $\label{lem:predict.USMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR} Predict~USMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR$ 

# Description

Predict USMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'USMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

# Arguments

object is the object x is the dataset

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predict.WellSVMSSLR

Predict WellSVMSSLR

# Description

Predict WellSVMSSLR

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'WellSVMSSLR'
predict(object, x, ...)
```

# Arguments

object is the object x is the dataset

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

predictions

predictions unlabeled data

# Description

Predictions

# Usage

```
predictions(object, ...)
```

# Arguments

object object

... other parameters to be passed

```
predictions. {\tt GRFClassifierSSLR} \\ predictions \ unlabeled \ data
```

# Description

Predictions

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'GRFClassifierSSLR'
predictions(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object object

... other parameters to be passed

```
\begin{tabular}{ll} predictions.model\_sslr\_fitted \\ Predictions\ of\ unlabeled\ data \end{tabular}
```

### **Description**

Predictions of unlabeled data (transductive) raw returns factor or numeric values

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'model_sslr_fitted'
predictions(object, type = "class", ...)
```

# Arguments

object model\_sslr\_fitted model built

type of predict in principal model: class, raw

... other parameters to be passed

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An S4 method to predict inputs.

# Description

An S4 method to predict inputs.

### Usage

```
predict_inputs(object, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object DecisionTree object

... This parameter is included for compatibility reasons.

 $\label{eq:predict_inputs_decision} Predict\_inputs\_DecisionTree\\ Predict\_inputs\_Decision\_Tree$ 

### **Description**

Function to predict one input in Decision Tree

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DecisionTreeClassifier'
predict_inputs(object, inputs, type = "class")
```

# Arguments

object DecisionTree object inputs inputs to be predicted

type type prediction, class or prob

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print.model\_sslr

Print model SSLR

### **Description**

Print model SSLR

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'model_sslr'
print(object)
```

### **Arguments**

object

model\_sslr object to print

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Class Random Forest

# Description

Class Random Forest Slots: mtry, trees, min\_n, w, classes, mode

seeded\_kmeans

General Interface Seeded KMeans

### **Description**

The difference with traditional Kmeans is that in this method implemented, at initialization, there are as many clusters as the number of classes that exist of the labelled data, the average of the labelled data of a given class

### Usage

```
seeded_kmeans(max_iter = 10, method = "euclidean")
```

### Arguments

max\_iter maximum iterations in KMeans. Default is 10

method distance method in KMeans: "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra",

"binary" or "minkowski"

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#### References

Sugato Basu, Arindam Banerjee, Raymond Mooney
Semi-supervised clustering by seeding
July 2002 In Proceedings of 19th International Conference on Machine Learning

#### **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)
data <- iris
set.seed(1)
#% LABELED
cls <- which(colnames(iris) == "Species")</pre>
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(data$Species, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
data[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- seeded_kmeans() %>% fit(Species ~ ., data)
#Get labels (assing clusters), type = "raw" return factor
labels <- m %>% cluster_labels()
print(labels)
#Get centers
centers <- m %>% get_centers()
print(centers)
```

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General Interface for Self-training model

### **Description**

Self-training is a simple and effective semi-supervised learning classification method. The self-training classifier is initially trained with a reduced set of labeled examples. Then it is iteratively retrained with its own most confident predictions over the unlabeled examples. Self-training follows a wrapper methodology using a base supervised classifier to establish the possible class of unlabeled instances.

```
selfTraining(learner, max.iter = 50, perc.full = 0.7, thr.conf = 0.5)
```

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#### Arguments

model from parsnip package for training a supervised base classifier using a set of instances. This model need to have probability predictions (or optionally a distance matrix) and it's corresponding classes.

max.iter

maximum number of iterations to execute the self-labeling process. Default is 50.

perc.full

A number between 0 and 1. If the percentage of new labeled examples reaches this value the self-training process is stopped. Default is 0.7.

thr.conf

A number between 0 and 1 that indicates the confidence threshold. At each iteration, only the newly labelled examples with a confidence greater than this value (thr.conf) are added to the training set.

#### **Details**

For predicting the most accurate instances per iteration, selfTraining uses the predictions obtained with the learner specified. To train a model using the learner function, it is required a set of instances (or a precomputed matrix between the instances if x.inst parameter is FALSE) in conjunction with the corresponding classes. Additionals parameters are provided to the learner function via the learner.pars argument. The model obtained is a supervised classifier ready to predict new instances through the pred function. Using a similar idea, the additional parameters to the pred function are provided using the pred.pars argument. The pred function returns the probabilities per class for each new instance. The value of the thr.conf argument controls the confidence of instances selected to enlarge the labeled set for the next iteration.

The stopping criterion is defined through the fulfillment of one of the following criteria: the algorithm reaches the number of iterations defined in the max.iter parameter or the portion of the unlabeled set, defined in the perc.full parameter, is moved to the labeled set. In some cases, the process stops and no instances are added to the original labeled set. In this case, the user must assign a more flexible value to the thr.conf parameter.

#### Value

(When model fit) A list object of class "selfTraining" containing:

model The final base classifier trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**instances.index** The indexes of the training instances used to train the model. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. Those indexes are relative to x argument.

classes The levels of y factor.

**pred** The function provided in the pred argument.

**pred.pars** The list provided in the pred.pars argument.

#### References

David Yarowsky.

Unsupervised word sense disambiguation rivaling supervised methods.

In Proceedings of the 33rd annual meeting on Association for Computational Linguistics, pages 189-196. Association for Computational Linguistics, 1995.

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#### **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
data(wine)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- wine[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- wine[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(train$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
#We need a model with probability predictions from parsnip
#https://tidymodels.github.io/parsnip/articles/articles/Models.html
#It should be with mode = classification
#For example, with Random Forest
rf <- rand_forest(trees = 100, mode = "classification") %>%
  set_engine("randomForest")
m <- selfTraining(learner = rf,</pre>
                   perc.full = 0.7,
                   thr.conf = 0.5, max.iter = 10) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
```

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Self-training generic method

#### **Description**

Self-training is a simple and effective semi-supervised learning classification method. The self-training classifier is initially trained with a reduced set of labeled examples. Then it is iteratively retrained with its own most confident predictions over the unlabeled examples. Self-training follows a wrapper methodology using one base supervised classifier to establish the possible class of unlabeled instances.

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#### Usage

```
selfTrainingG(
   y,
   gen.learner,
   gen.pred,
   max.iter = 50,
   perc.full = 0.7,
   thr.conf = 0.5
)
```

### Arguments

У	A vector with the labels of training instances. In this vector the unlabeled instances are specified with the value $NA$ .
gen.learner	A function for training a supervised base classifier. This function needs two parameters, indexes and cls, where indexes indicates the instances to use and cls specifies the classes of those instances.
gen.pred	A function for predicting the probabilities per classes. This function must be two parameters, model and indexes, where the model is a classifier trained with gen.learner function and indexes indicates the instances to predict.
max.iter	Maximum number of iterations to execute the self-labeling process. Default is 50.
perc.full	A number between $0$ and $1$ . If the percentage of new labeled examples reaches this value the self-training process is stopped. Default is $0.7$ .
thr.conf	A number between 0 and 1 that indicates the confidence the shold. At each iteration, only the newly labelled examples with a confidence greater than this value (thr.conf) are added to the training set.

#### **Details**

SelfTrainingG can be helpful in those cases where the method selected as base classifier needs learner and pred functions with other specifications. For more information about the general self-training method, please see the selfTraining function. Essentially, the selfTraining function is a wrapper of the selfTrainingG function.

# Value

A list object of class "selfTrainingG" containing:

model The final base classifier trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**instances.index** The indexes of the training instances used to train the model. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. Those indexes are relative to the y argument.

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```
library(SSLR)
## Load Wine data set
data(wine)
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
x <- wine[, - cls] # instances without classes</pre>
y <- wine[, cls] # the classes
x < - scale(x)
set.seed(20)
# Use 50% of instances for training
tra.idx <- sample(x = length(y), size = ceiling(length(y) * 0.5))
xtrain <- x[tra.idx,]</pre>
ytrain <- y[tra.idx]</pre>
# Use 70% of train instances as unlabeled set
tra.na.idx < - sample(x = length(tra.idx), size = ceiling(length(tra.idx) * 0.7))
ytrain[tra.na.idx] <- NA</pre>
# Use the other 50% of instances for inductive testing
tst.idx <- setdiff(1:length(y), tra.idx)</pre>
xitest <- x[tst.idx,] # testing instances</pre>
yitest <- y[tst.idx] # classes of instances in xitest</pre>
# Use the unlabeled examples for transductive testing
xttest <- x[tra.idx[tra.na.idx],] # transductive testing instances</pre>
yttest <- y[tra.idx[tra.na.idx]] # classes of instances in xttest</pre>
library(caret)
#PREPARE DATA
data <- cbind(xtrain, Class = ytrain)</pre>
dtrain <- as.matrix(proxy::dist(x = xtrain, method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE))</pre>
ditest <- as.matrix(proxy::dist(x = xitest, y = xtrain, method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE))</pre>
ddata <- cbind(dtrain, Class = ytrain)</pre>
ddata <- as.data.frame(ddata)</pre>
ktrain <- as.matrix(exp(-0.048 * dtrain ^ 2))</pre>
kdata <- cbind(ktrain, Class = ytrain)</pre>
kdata <- as.data.frame(kdata)</pre>
ktrain <- as.matrix(exp(-0.048 * dtrain ^ 2))</pre>
kitest <- as.matrix(exp(-0.048 * ditest ^ 2))</pre>
```

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```
## Example: Training from a set of instances with 1-NN (knn3) as base classifier.
gen.learner <- function(indexes, cls)</pre>
  caret::knn3(x = xtrain[indexes,], y = cls, k = 1)
gen.pred <- function(model, indexes)</pre>
  predict(model, xtrain[indexes,])
trControl_selfTrainingG1 <- list(gen.learner = gen.learner, gen.pred = gen.pred)</pre>
md1 <- train_generic(ytrain, method = "selfTrainingG", trControl = trControl_selfTrainingG1)</pre>
p1 <- predict(md1$model, xitest, type = "class")
table(p1, yitest)
confusionMatrix(p1, yitest)$overall[1]
## Example: Training from a distance matrix with 1-NN (oneNN) as base classifier.
dtrain <- as.matrix(proxy::dist(x = xtrain, method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE))</pre>
gen.learner <- function(indexes, cls) {</pre>
  m \leftarrow SSLR::oneNN(y = cls)
  attr(m, "tra.idxs") <- indexes</pre>
}
gen.pred <- function(model, indexes) {</pre>
  tra.idxs <- attr(model, "tra.idxs")</pre>
  d <- dtrain[indexes, tra.idxs]</pre>
  prob <- predict(model, d, distance.weighting = "none")</pre>
  prob
}
trControl_selfTrainingG2 <- list(gen.learner = gen.learner, gen.pred = gen.pred)</pre>
md2 <- train_generic(ytrain, method = "selfTrainingG", trControl = trControl_selfTrainingG2)</pre>
ditest <- proxy::dist(x = xitest, y = xtrain[md2$instances.index,],</pre>
                       method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE)
p2 <- predict(md2$model, ditest, type = "class")</pre>
table(p2, yitest)
confusionMatrix(p2, yitest)$overall[1]
```

setred

General Interface for SETRED model

## **Description**

SETRED (SElf-TRaining with EDiting) is a variant of the self-training classification method (as implemented in the function selfTraining) with a different addition mechanism. The SETRED classifier is initially trained with a reduced set of labeled examples. Then, it is iteratively retrained

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with its own most confident predictions over the unlabeled examples. SETRED uses an amending scheme to avoid the introduction of noisy examples into the enlarged labeled set. For each iteration, the mislabeled examples are identified using the local information provided by the neighborhood graph.

# Usage

```
setred(
  dist = "Euclidean",
  learner,
  theta = 0.1,
  max.iter = 50,
  perc.full = 0.7,
  D = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

dist	A distance function or the name of a distance available in the proxy package to compute. Default is "Euclidean" the distance matrix in the case that D is NULL.
learner	model from parsnip package for training a supervised base classifier using a set of instances. This model need to have probability predictions (or optionally a distance matrix) and it's corresponding classes.
theta	Rejection threshold to test the critical region. Default is 0.1.
max.iter	maximum number of iterations to execute the self-labeling process. Default is 50.
perc.full	A number between 0 and 1. If the percentage of new labeled examples reaches this value the self-training process is stopped. Default is 0.7.
D	A distance matrix between all the training instances. This matrix is used to construct the neighborhood graph. Default is NULL, this means the method create a matrix with dist param

# **Details**

SETRED initiates the self-labeling process by training a model from the original labeled set. In each iteration, the learner function detects unlabeled examples for which it makes the most confident prediction and labels those examples according to the pred function. The identification of mislabeled examples is performed using a neighborhood graph created from the distance matrix. Most examples possess the same label in a neighborhood. So if an example locates in a neighborhood with too many neighbors from different classes, this example should be considered problematic. The value of the theta argument controls the confidence of the candidates selected to enlarge the labeled set. The lower this value is, the more restrictive is the selection of the examples that are considered good. For more information about the self-labeled process and the rest of the parameters, please see selfTraining.

# Value

(When model fit) A list object of class "setred" containing:

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model The final base classifier trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**instances.index** The indexes of the training instances used to train the model. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. Those indexes are relative to x argument.

classes The levels of y factor.

**pred** The function provided in the pred argument.

**pred.pars** The list provided in the pred.pars argument.

#### References

Ming Li and ZhiHua Zhou.

*Setred: Self-training with editing.* 

In Advances in Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, volume 3518 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 611-621. Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2005. ISBN 978-3-540-26076-9. doi: 10.1007/11430919 71.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
data(wine)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- wine[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- wine[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
#We need a model with probability predictions from parsnip
#https://tidymodels.github.io/parsnip/articles/articles/Models.html
#It should be with mode = classification
#For example, with Random Forest
rf <- rand_forest(trees = 100, mode = "classification") %>%
  set_engine("randomForest")
m <- setred(learner = rf,</pre>
            theta = 0.1,
            max.iter = 2,
            perc.full = 0.7) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
```

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```
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
 bind_cols(test) %>%
 metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
#Another example, with dist matrix
distance <- as.matrix(proxy::dist(train[,-cls], method ="Euclidean",</pre>
                                   by_rows = TRUE, diag = TRUE, upper = TRUE))
m <- setred(learner = rf,</pre>
            theta = 0.1,
            max.iter = 2,
            perc.full = 0.7,
            D = distance) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
 bind_cols(test) %>%
 metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
```

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SETRED generic method

## **Description**

SETRED is a variant of the self-training classification method (selfTraining) with a different addition mechanism. The SETRED classifier is initially trained with a reduced set of labeled examples. Then it is iteratively retrained with its own most confident predictions over the unlabeled examples. SETRED uses an amending scheme to avoid the introduction of noisy examples into the enlarged labeled set. For each iteration, the mislabeled examples are identified using the local information provided by the neighborhood graph.

# Usage

```
setredG(
  y,
  D,
  gen.learner,
  gen.pred,
  theta = 0.1,
  max.iter = 50,
  perc.full = 0.7
)
```

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## **Arguments**

У	A vector with the labels of training instances. In this vector the unlabeled instances are specified with the value NA.
D	A distance matrix between all the training instances. This matrix is used to construct the neighborhood graph.
gen.learner	A function for training a supervised base classifier. This function needs two parameters, indexes and cls, where indexes indicates the instances to use and cls specifies the classes of those instances.
gen.pred	A function for predicting the probabilities per classes. This function must be two parameters, model and indexes, where the model is a classifier trained with gen.learner function and indexes indicates the instances to predict.
theta	Rejection threshold to test the critical region. Default is 0.1.
max.iter	Maximum number of iterations to execute the self-labeling process. Default is 50.
perc.full	A number between 0 and 1. If the percentage of new labeled examples reaches this value the self-training process is stopped. Default is 0.7.

# **Details**

SetredG can be helpful in those cases where the method selected as base classifier needs a learner and pred functions with other specifications. For more information about the general setred method, please see setred function. Essentially, setred function is a wrapper of setredG function.

# Value

A list object of class "setredG" containing:

model The final base classifier trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**instances.index** The indexes of the training instances used to train the model. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. Those indexes are relative to the y argument.

```
library(SSLR)
library(caret)

## Load Wine data set
data(wine)

cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")
x <- wine[, - cls] # instances without classes
y <- wine[, cls] # the classes
x <- scale(x) # scale the attributes

## Prepare data
set.seed(20)
# Use 50% of instances for training</pre>
```

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```
tra.idx <- sample(x = length(y), size = ceiling(length(y) * 0.5))
xtrain <- x[tra.idx,] # training instances</pre>
ytrain <- y[tra.idx] # classes of training instances</pre>
# Use 70% of train instances as unlabeled set
tra.na.idx \leftarrow sample(x = length(tra.idx), size = ceiling(length(tra.idx) * 0.7))
ytrain[tra.na.idx] <- NA # remove class information of unlabeled instances
# Use the other 50% of instances for inductive testing
tst.idx <- setdiff(1:length(y), tra.idx)</pre>
xitest <- x[tst.idx,] # testing instances</pre>
yitest <- y[tst.idx] # classes of testing instances</pre>
# Compute distances between training instances
D <- as.matrix(proxy::dist(x = xtrain, method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE))
## Example: Training from a set of instances with 1-NN (knn3) as base classifier.
# Compute distances between training instances
D <- as.matrix(proxy::dist(x = xtrain, method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE))
## Example: Training from a set of instances with 1-NN (knn3) as base classifier.
gen.learner <- function(indexes, cls)</pre>
 caret::knn3(x = xtrain[indexes,], y = cls, k = 1)
gen.pred <- function(model, indexes)</pre>
 predict(model, xtrain[indexes,])
trControl_SETRED1 <- list(D = D, gen.learner = gen.learner,</pre>
                               gen.pred = gen.pred)
md1 <- train_generic(ytrain, method = "setredG", trControl = trControl_SETRED1)</pre>
'md1 <- setredG(y = ytrain, D, gen.learner, gen.pred)'</pre>
cls1 <- predict(md1$model, xitest, type = "class")</pre>
table(cls1, yitest)
confusionMatrix(cls1, yitest)$overall[1]
## Example: Training from a distance matrix with 1-NN (oneNN) as base classifier
gen.learner <- function(indexes, cls) {</pre>
 m \leftarrow SSLR::oneNN(y = cls)
 attr(m, "tra.idxs") <- indexes</pre>
}
gen.pred <- function(model, indexes) {</pre>
 tra.idxs <- attr(model, "tra.idxs")</pre>
 d <- D[indexes, tra.idxs]</pre>
 prob <- predict(model, d, distance.weighting = "none")</pre>
 prob
}
trControl_SETRED2 <- list(D = D, gen.learner = gen.learner,</pre>
                            gen.pred = gen.pred)
```

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General Interface for SNNRCE model

## **Description**

SNNRCE (Self-training Nearest Neighbor Rule using Cut Edges) is a variant of the self-training classification method (selfTraining) with a different addition mechanism and a fixed learning scheme (1-NN). SNNRCE uses an amending scheme to avoid the introduction of noisy examples into the enlarged labeled set. The mislabeled examples are identified using the local information provided by the neighborhood graph. A statistical test using cut edge weight is used to modify the labels of the missclassified examples.

## Usage

```
snnrce(x.inst = TRUE, dist = "Euclidean", alpha = 0.1)
```

# **Arguments**

x.inst	A boolean value that indicates if x is or not an instance matrix. Default is TRUE.
dist	A distance function available in the proxy package to compute the distance matrix in the case that x.inst is TRUE.
alpha	Rejection threshold to test the critical region. Default is 0.1.

## **Details**

SNNRCE initiates the self-labeling process by training a 1-NN from the original labeled set. This method attempts to reduce the noise in examples by labeling those instances with no cut edges in the initial stages of self-labeling learning. These highly confident examples are added into the training set. The remaining examples follow the standard self-training process until a minimum number of examples will be labeled for each class. A statistical test using cut edge weight is used to modify the labels of the missclassified examples The value of the alpha argument defines the critical region where the candidates examples are tested. The higher this value is, the more relaxed it is the selection of the examples that are considered mislabeled.

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#### Value

(When model fit) A list object of class "snnrce" containing:

model The final base classifier trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**instances.index** The indexes of the training instances used to train the model. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. Those indexes are relative to x argument.

classes The levels of y factor.

**x.inst** The value provided in the x.inst argument.

**dist** The value provided in the dist argument when x.inst is TRUE.

**xtrain** A matrix with the subset of training instances referenced by the indexes instances.index when x.inst is TRUE.

#### References

Yu Wang, Xiaoyan Xu, Haifeng Zhao, and Zhongsheng Hua.

Semisupervised learning based on nearest neighbor rule and cut edges.

Knowledge-Based Systems, 23(6):547-554, 2010. ISSN 0950-7051. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.knosys.2010.03.012.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
data(wine)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- wine[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- wine[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- snnrce(x.inst = TRUE,</pre>
             dist = "Euclidean",
             alpha = 0.1) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
```

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General Interface Decision Tree model

## **Description**

Decision Tree is a simple and effective semi-supervised learning method. Based on the article "Semi-supervised classification trees". It also offers many parameters to modify the behavior of this method. It is the same as the traditional Decision Tree algorithm, but the difference is how the gini coefficient is calculated (classification). In regression we use SSE metric (different from the original investigation) It can be used in classification or regression. If Y is numeric is for regression, classification in another case

# Usage

```
SSLRDecisionTree(
  max_depth = 30,
  w = 0.5,
  min_samples_split = 20,
  min_samples_leaf = ceiling(min_samples_split/3)
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
max_depth A number from 1 to Inf. Is the maximum number of depth in Decision Tree
Default is 30

w weight parameter ranging from 0 to 1. Default is 0.5

min_samples_split
the minimum number of observations to do split. Default is 20

min_samples_leaf
the minimum number of any terminal leaf node. Default is ceiling(min_samples_split/3)
```

## **Details**

In this model we can make predictions with prob type

# References

```
Jurica Levati, Michelangelo Ceci, Dragi Kocev, Saso Dzeroski.

Semi-supervised classification trees.

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```

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)
```

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```
data(wine)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- wine[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- wine[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- SSLRDecisionTree(min_samples_split = round(length(labeled.index) * 0.25),</pre>
                       w = 0.3
                       ) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
#For probabilities
predict(m,test, type = "prob")
```

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General Interface Random Forest model

## **Description**

Random Forest is a simple and effective semi-supervised learning method. It is the same as the traditional Random Forest algorithm, but the difference is that it use Semi supervised Decision Trees It can be used in classification or regression. If Y is numeric is for regression, classification in another case

# Usage

```
SSLRRandomForest(
  mtry = NULL,
  trees = 500,
  min_n = NULL,
  w = 0.5,
  replace = TRUE,
  tree_max_depth = Inf,
```

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```
sampsize = NULL,
min_samples_leaf = NULL,
allowParallel = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mtry number of features in each decision tree. Default is null. This means that mtry  $= \log(n_{\text{features}}) + 1$ number of trees. Default is 500 trees min\_n number of minimum samples in each tree Default is null. This means that uses all training data weight parameter ranging from 0 to 1. Default is 0.5 W replace replacing type in sampling. Default is true tree\_max\_depth maximum tree depth. Default is Inf Size of sample. Default if (replace) nrow(x) else ceiling(.632\*nrow(x))sampsize min\_samples\_leaf the minimum number of any terminal leaf node. Default is 1 Execute Random Forest in parallel if doParallel is loaded. Default is TRUE allowParallel

#### **Details**

We can use paralleling processing with doParallel package and allowParallel = TRUE.

#### References

Jurica Levati, Michelangelo Ceci, Dragi Kocev, Saso Dzeroski. Semi-supervised classification trees. Published online: 25 March 2017 © Springer Science Business Media New York 2017

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
library(tidymodels)

data(wine)

set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .7, list = FALSE)
train <- wine[ train.index,]
test <- wine[-train.index,]

cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")

#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(train$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
```

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```
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA

m <- SSLRRandomForest(trees = 5, w = 0.3) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)

#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)

#For probabilities
predict(m,test, type = "prob")
```

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FUNCTION TO TRAIN GENERIC MODEL

# **Description**

FUNCTION TO TRAIN GENERIC MODEL

### Usage

```
train_generic(y, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
y (optional) factor (classes)
... list parms trControl (method...)
```

#### Value

model trained

triTraining

General Interface for Tri-training model

# Description

Tri-training is a semi-supervised learning algorithm with a co-training style. This algorithm trains three classifiers with the same learning scheme from a reduced set of labeled examples. For each iteration, an unlabeled example is labeled for a classifier if the other two classifiers agree on the labeling proposed.

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#### Usage

```
triTraining(learner)
```

#### **Arguments**

learner

model from parsnip package for training a supervised base classifier using a set of instances. This model need to have probability predictions (or optionally a distance matrix) and it's corresponding classes.

#### **Details**

Tri-training initiates the self-labeling process by training three models from the original labeled set, using the learner function specified. In each iteration, the algorithm detects unlabeled examples on which two classifiers agree with the classification and includes these instances in the enlarged set of the third classifier under certain conditions. The generation of the final hypothesis is produced via the majority voting. The iteration process ends when no changes occur in any model during a complete iteration.

#### Value

A list object of class "triTraining" containing:

model The final three base classifiers trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**model.index** List of three vectors of indexes related to the training instances used per each classifier. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**instances.index** The indexes of all training instances used to train the three models. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**model.index.map** List of three vectors with the same information in model.index but the indexes are relative to instances.index vector.

**classes** The levels of y factor.

**pred** The function provided in the pred argument.

**pred.pars** The list provided in the pred.pars argument.

**x.inst** The value provided in the x.inst argument.

## References

ZhiHua Zhou and Ming Li.

Tri-training: exploiting unlabeled data using three classifiers.

IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 17(11):1529-1541, Nov 2005. ISSN 1041-4347. doi: 10.1109/TKDE.2005. 186.

# **Examples**

library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)

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```
data(wine)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- wine[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- wine[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(wine$Wine, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
#We need a model with probability predictions from parsnip
#https://tidymodels.github.io/parsnip/articles/articles/Models.html
#It should be with mode = classification
#For example, with Random Forest
rf <- rand_forest(trees = 100, mode = "classification") %>%
  set_engine("randomForest")
m <- triTraining(learner = rf) %>% fit(Wine ~ ., data = train)
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Wine", estimate = .pred_class)
```

triTraining Combine

Combining the hypothesis

# **Description**

This function combines the predictions obtained by the set of classifiers.

# Usage

```
triTrainingCombine(pred)
```

# **Arguments**

pred

A list with the predictions of each classifiers

#### Value

A vector of classes

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triTrainingG	Tri-training generic method	

# **Description**

Tri-training is a semi-supervised learning algorithm with a co-training style. This algorithm trains three classifiers with the same learning scheme from a reduced set of labeled examples. For each iteration, an unlabeled example is labeled for a classifier if the other two classifiers agree on the labeling proposed.

## Usage

```
triTrainingG(y, gen.learner, gen.pred)
```

## Arguments

У	A vector with the labels of training instances. In this vector the unlabeled instances are specified with the value NA.
gen.learner	A function for training three supervised base classifiers. This function needs two parameters, indexes and cls, where indexes indicates the instances to use and cls specifies the classes of those instances.
gen.pred	A function for predicting the probabilities per classes. This function must be two parameters, model and indexes, where the model is a classifier trained with gen.learner function and indexes indicates the instances to predict.

#### **Details**

TriTrainingG can be helpful in those cases where the method selected as base classifier needs a learner and pred functions with other specifications. For more information about the general triTraining method, please see the triTraining function. Essentially, the triTraining function is a wrapper of the triTrainingG function.

## Value

A list object of class "triTrainingG" containing:

model The final three base classifiers trained using the enlarged labeled set.

**model.index** List of three vectors of indexes related to the training instances used per each classifier. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**instances.index** The indexes of all training instances used to train the three models. These indexes include the initial labeled instances and the newly labeled instances. These indexes are relative to the y argument.

**model.index.map** List of three vectors with the same information in model.index but the indexes are relative to instances.index vector.

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```
library(SSLR)
library(caret)
## Load Wine data set
data(wine)
cls <- which(colnames(wine) == "Wine")</pre>
x <- wine[, - cls] # instances without classes</pre>
y <- wine[, cls] # the classes
x <- scale(x) # scale the attributes
## Prepare data
set.seed(20)
# Use 50% of instances for training
tra.idx <- sample(x = length(y), size = ceiling(length(y) * 0.5))
xtrain <- x[tra.idx,] # training instances</pre>
ytrain <- y[tra.idx] # classes of training instances</pre>
# Use 70% of train instances as unlabeled set
tra.na.idx < - sample(x = length(tra.idx), size = ceiling(length(tra.idx) * 0.7))
ytrain[tra.na.idx] <- NA # remove class information of unlabeled instances
# Use the other 50% of instances for inductive testing
tst.idx <- setdiff(1:length(y), tra.idx)</pre>
xitest <- x[tst.idx,] # testing instances</pre>
yitest <- y[tst.idx] # classes of testing instances</pre>
## Example: Training from a set of instances with 1-NN (knn3) as base classifier.
gen.learner <- function(indexes, cls)</pre>
  caret::knn3(x = xtrain[indexes,], y = cls, k = 1)
gen.pred <- function(model, indexes)</pre>
  predict(model, xtrain[indexes,])
# Train
set.seed(1)
trControl_triTraining1 <- list(gen.learner = gen.learner,</pre>
                                    gen.pred = gen.pred)
md1 <- train_generic(ytrain, method = "triTrainingG", trControl = trControl_triTraining1)</pre>
# Predict testing instances using the three classifiers
pred <- lapply(</pre>
  X = md1 \mod 1
  FUN = function(m) predict(m, xitest, type = "class")
# Combine the predictions
cls1 <- triTrainingCombine(pred)</pre>
table(cls1, yitest)
confusionMatrix(cls1, yitest)$overall[1]
```

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```
## Example: Training from a distance matrix with 1-NN (oneNN) as base classifier.
dtrain <- as.matrix(proxy::dist(x = xtrain, method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE))</pre>
gen.learner <- function(indexes, cls) {</pre>
  m \leftarrow SSLR::oneNN(y = cls)
  attr(m, "tra.idxs") <- indexes</pre>
}
gen.pred <- function(model, indexes) {</pre>
  tra.idxs <- attr(model, "tra.idxs")</pre>
  d <- dtrain[indexes, tra.idxs]</pre>
  prob <- predict(model, d, distance.weighting = "none")</pre>
  prob
}
# Train
set.seed(1)
trControl_triTraining2 <- list(gen.learner = gen.learner,</pre>
                                 gen.pred = gen.pred)
md2 <- train_generic(ytrain, method = "triTrainingG", trControl = trControl_triTraining2)</pre>
# Predict
ditest <- proxy::dist(x = xitest, y = xtrain[md2$instances.index,],</pre>
                       method = "euclidean", by_rows = TRUE)
# Predict testing instances using the three classifiers
pred <- mapply(</pre>
  FUN = function(m, indexes) {
    D <- ditest[, indexes]</pre>
    predict(m, D, type = "class")
  },
  m = md2 \mod 1,
  indexes = md2$model.index.map,
  SIMPLIFY = FALSE
# Combine the predictions
cls2 <- triTrainingCombine(pred)</pre>
table(cls2, yitest)
confusionMatrix(cls2, yitest)$overall[1]
```

General Interface for TSVM (Transductive SVM classifier using the convex concave procedure) model

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# **Description**

model from RSSL package Transductive SVM using the CCCP algorithm as proposed by Collobert et al. (2006) implemented in R using the quadprog package. The implementation does not handle large datasets very well, but can be useful for smaller datasets and visualization purposes. C is the cost associated with labeled objects, while Cstar is the cost for the unlabeled objects. s control the loss function used for the unlabeled objects: it controls the size of the plateau for the symmetric ramp loss function. The balancing constraint makes sure the label assignments of the unlabeled objects are similar to the prior on the classes that was observed on the labeled data.

# Usage

```
TSVMSSLR(
   C = 1,
   Cstar = 0.1,
   kernel = kernlab::vanilladot(),
   balancing_constraint = TRUE,
   s = 0,
   x_center = TRUE,
   scale = FALSE,
   eps = 1e-09,
   max_iter = 20,
   verbose = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

c numeric; Cost parameter of the SVM

Cstar numeric; Cost parameter of the unlabeled objects

kernel kernlab::kernel to use

balancing\_constraint

logical; Whether a balancing constraint should be enfored that causes the fraction of objects assigned to each label in the unlabeled data to be similar to the

label fraction in the labeled data.

s numeric; parameter controlling the loss function of the unlabeled objects (gen-

erally values between -1 and 0)

x\_center logical; Should the features be centered?

scale If TRUE, apply a z-transform to all observations in X and X\_u before running

the regression

eps numeric; Stopping criterion for the maximinimization

max\_iter integer; Maximum number of iterations

verbose logical; print debugging messages, only works for vanilladot() kernel (default:

FALSE)

# References

Collobert, R. et al., 2006. Large scale transductive SVMs. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 7, pp.1687-1712.

# **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(caret)
library(tidymodels)
library(SSLR)
data(breast)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- breast[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
library(kernlab)
m <- TSVMSSLR(kernel = kernlab::vanilladot()) %>% fit(Class ~ ., data = train)
#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model
```

USMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR

General Interface for USMLeastSquaresClassifier (Updated Second Moment Least Squares Classifier) model

#### **Description**

model from RSSL package This methods uses the closed form solution of the supervised least squares problem, except that the second moment matrix (X'X) is exchanged with a second moment matrix that is estimated based on all data. See for instance *Shaffer1991*, where in this implementation we use all data to estimate E(X'X), instead of just the labeled data. This method seems to work best when the data is first centered x\_center=TRUE and the outputs are scaled using y\_scale=TRUE.

# Usage

```
USMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR(
  lambda = 0,
  intercept = TRUE,
  x_center = FALSE,
  scale = FALSE,
  y_scale = FALSE,
```

```
...,
use_Xu_for_scaling = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

lambda numeric; L2 regularization parameter
intercept logical; Whether an intercept should be included
x\_center logical; Should the features be centered?
scale logical; Should the features be normalized? (default: FALSE)

y\_scale logical; whether the target vector should be centered

... Not used use\_Xu\_for\_scaling

logical; whether the unlabeled objects should be used to determine the mean and

scaling for the normalization

#### References

Shaffer, J.P., 1991. The Gauss-Markov Theorem and Random Regressors. The American Statistician, 45(4), pp.269-273.

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
data(breast)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- breast[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- USMLeastSquaresClassifierSSLR() %>% fit(Class ~ ., data = train)
#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
```

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```
metrics(truth = "Class", estimate = .pred_class)
```

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General Interface for WellSVM model

# **Description**

model from RSSL package WellSVM is a minimax relaxation of the mixed integer programming problem of finding the optimal labels for the unlabeled data in the SVM objective function. This implementation is a translation of the Matlab implementation of Li (2013) into R.

# Usage

```
WellsVMSSLR(
   C1 = 1,
   C2 = 0.1,
   gamma = 1,
   x_center = TRUE,
   scale = FALSE,
   use_Xu_for_scaling = FALSE,
   max_iter = 20
)
```

# **Arguments**

C1 double; A regularization parameter for labeled data, default 1;

C2 double; A regularization parameter for unlabeled data, default 0.1;

gamma double; Gaussian kernel parameter, i.e.,  $k(x,y) = \exp(-gamma^2||x-y||^2/avg)$ 

where avg is the average distance among instances; when gamma = 0, linear

kernel is used. default gamma = 1;

x\_center logical; Should the features be centered?

scale logical; Should the features be normalized? (default: FALSE)

use\_Xu\_for\_scaling

logical; whether the unlabeled objects should be used to determine the mean and

scaling for the normalization

max\_iter integer; Maximum number of iterations

## References

Y.-F. Li, I. W. Tsang, J. T. Kwok, and Z.-H. Zhou. Scalable and Convex Weakly Labeled SVMs. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 2013.

R.-E. Fan, P.-H. Chen, and C.-J. Lin. Working set selection using second order information for training SVM. Journal of Machine Learning Research 6, 1889-1918, 2005.

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## **Examples**

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(caret)
library(SSLR)
data(breast)
set.seed(1)
train.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .7, list = FALSE)</pre>
train <- breast[ train.index,]</pre>
test <- breast[-train.index,]</pre>
cls <- which(colnames(breast) == "Class")</pre>
#% LABELED
labeled.index <- createDataPartition(breast$Class, p = .2, list = FALSE)</pre>
train[-labeled.index,cls] <- NA</pre>
m <- WellSVMSSLR() %>% fit(Class ~ ., data = train)
#Accesing model from RSSL
model <- m$model
#Accuracy
predict(m,test) %>%
  bind_cols(test) %>%
  metrics(truth = "Class", estimate = .pred_class)
```

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Wine recognition data

# **Description**

This dataset is the result of a chemical analysis of wine grown in the same region in Italy but derived from three different cultivars. The analysis determined the quantities of 13 constituents found in each of the three types of wines.

# Usage

```
data(wine)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 178 rows and 14 variables including the class.

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# **Details**

The dataset is taken from the UCI data repository, to which it was donated by Riccardo Leardi, University of Genova. The attributes are as follows:

- Alcohol
- · Malic acid
- Ash
- · Alcalinity of ash
- Magnesium
- Total phenols
- Flavanoids
- Nonflavanoid phenols
- Proanthocyanins
- Color intensity
- Hue
- OD280/OD315 of diluted wines
- Proline
- Wine (class)

# Source

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Wine

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