

Package ‘RcppColMetric’

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Title Efficient Column-Wise Metric Computation Against Common Vector

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Description In data science, it is a common practice to compute a series of columns (e.g. features) against a common response vector. Various metrics are provided with efficient computation implemented with 'Rcpp'.

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col_auc	<i>Column-wise area under ROC curve (AUC)</i>
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Description

Calculate area under the ROC curve (AUC) for every column of a matrix or data frame. For better performance, data frame is preferred.

Usage

```
col_auc(x, y, args = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	Matrix or data frame. Rows contain samples and columns contain features/variables.
y	Factor of class labels for the data samples. A response vector with one label for each row/component of x.
args	NULL (default) or list of named arguments: direction Character vector containing one of the following directions: ">", "<" or "auto" (default), recycled for each feature so different directions can be used for different features.

Value

An output is a single matrix with the same number of columns as X and "n choose 2" ($n!/((n-2)! 2!) = n(n-1)/2$) number of rows, where n is number of unique labels in y list. For example, if y contains only two unique class labels (`length(unique(lab))==2`) then output matrix will have a single row containing AUC of each column. If more than two unique labels are present than AUC is calculated for every possible pairing of classes ("n choose 2" of them).

Note

Change log:

- 0.1.0 Xiurui Zhu - Initiate the function.

See Also

`caTools::colAUC` for the original R implementation.

[col_auc_vec](#) for the vectorized version.

Examples

```
if (require("MASS", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE) {
  data(cats)
  print(res_cpp <- col_auc(cats[, 2L:3L], cats[, 1L]))
  # Validate with caTools::colAUC()
  if (require("caTools", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE) {
    print(res_r <- caTools::colAUC(cats[, 2L:3L], cats[, 1L]))
    identical(res_cpp, res_r)
  }
}
```

col_auc_vec

Vectorized version of function col_auc

Description

This is the vectorized version of [col_auc](#).

Usage

```
col_auc_vec(x, y, args = NULL)
```

Arguments

x List, where each element is an input to **x** in [col_auc](#).

y List, where each element is an input to **y** in [col_auc](#).

args NULL (default) or list where each element is an input to **args** in [col_auc](#).

Value

List, where each element is an output from [col_auc](#).

Note

Change log:

- 0.1.0 Xiurui Zhu - Initiate the function.

See Also

[col_auc](#) for the non-vectorized version.

Examples

```

if (require("MASS", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE) {
  data(cats)
  print(res_cpp <- col_auc_vec(list(cats[, 2L:3L]), list(cats[, 1L])))
  # Validate with caTools::colAUC()
  if (require("caTools", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE) {
    print(res_r <- caTools::colAUC(cats[, 2L:3L], cats[, 1L]))
    identical(res_cpp, list(res_r))
  }
}

```

col_mut_info

Column-wise mutual information

Description

Calculate mutual information for every column of a matrix or data frame. Only discrete values are allowed. For better performance, data frame is preferred.

Usage

```
col_mut_info(x, y, args = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	Matrix or data frame of discrete values (integers). Rows contain samples and columns contain features/variables.
y	Factor of class labels for the data samples. A response vector with one label for each row/component of x.
args	NULL (default) or list of named arguments: method Integer indicating computation method: 0 = empirical, 1 = Miller-Madow, 2 = shrink, 3 = Schurmann-Grassberger.

Value

An output is a single matrix with the same number of columns as X and 1 row.

Note

Change log:

- 0.1.0 Xiurui Zhu - Initiate the function.

See Also

`infotheo::mutinformation` for the original computation of mutual information in R (and also the computation methods).

`col_mut_info_vec` for the vectorized version.

Examples

```
if (require("MASS", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE) {
  data(cats)
  print(res_cpp <- col_mut_info(round(cats[, 2L:3L]), cats[, 1L]))
  # Validate with caTools::colAUC()
  if ((require("infotheo", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE) &&
      (require("magrittr", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE)) {
    print(res_r <- sapply(round(cats[, 2L:3L]), infotheo::mutinformation, cats[, 1L]) %>%
      {matrix(., nrow = 1L, dimnames = list(NULL, names(.)))})
    identical(res_cpp, res_r)
  }
}
```

col_mut_info_vec	<i>Vectorized version of function col_mut_info</i>
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Description

This is the vectorized version of [col_mut_info](#).

Usage

```
col_mut_info_vec(x, y, args = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	List, where each element is an input to x in col_mut_info .
y	List, where each element is an input to y in col_mut_info .
args	NULL (default) or list where each element is an input to args in col_mut_info .

Value

List, where each element is an output from [col_mut_info](#).

Note

Change log:

- 0.1.0 Xiurui Zhu - Initiate the function.

See Also

[col_mut_info](#) for the non-vectorized version.

Examples

```
if (require("MASS", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE) {
  data(cats)
  print(res_cpp <- col_mut_info_vec(list(round(cats[, 2L:3L])), list(cats[, 1L])))
  # Validate with caTools::colAUC()
  if ((require("infotheo", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE) &&
      (require("magrittr", quietly = TRUE) == TRUE)) {
    print(res_r <- sapply(round(cats[, 2L:3L]), infotheo::mutinformation, cats[, 1L]) %>%
      {matrix(., nrow = 1L, dimnames = list(NULL, names(.)))})
    identical(res_cpp, list(res_r))
  }
}
```

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