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Description Performs a regularization approach to variable selection in the model-based clustering and classification frameworks.

First, the variables are arranged in order with a lasso-like procedure.

Second, the method of Maugis, Celeux, and Martin-Magniette (2009, 2011)

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is adapted to define the role of variables in the two frameworks.

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SelvarMix-package	<i>Regularization for variable selection in model-based clustering and discriminant analysis</i>
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Description

SelvarMix is a package where a regularization approach of variable selection is considered in model-based clustering and discriminant analysis frameworks. First, this procedure consists of ranking the variables with a lasso-like procedure. Second, the method of Maugis et al (2009, 2011) is adapted to define the role of variables in the two frameworks. SelvarMix provides a faster variable selection algorithm than the backward stepwise or forward stepwise algorithms of Maugis et al (2009), allowing us to study high-dimensional datasets.

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The general purpose of the package is to perform variable selection in model-based clustering and discriminant analysis. It focus on model-based clustering, where the clusters are assumed to arise from Gaussian distributions. The most achieved model in model-based clustering has been proposed by Maugis et al (2009). This so-called *SRUW* modeling considers three roles of variables: one variable may belong to the relevant clustering set S , the redundant variable set U or the independent variable set W . Moreover, the redundant variables may be explained by a subset R of the relevant variables S . In order to avoid the greedy algorithms when high-dimensional data are studied, the SelvarMix procedure is proposed. It proceeds in two steps: First, the variables are ranked using a lasso-like procedure analogous to the one of Zhou et al (2009); second, the *SRUW* procedure is run on this ranked set of variables.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
## wine data set
## n = 178 observations, p = 27 variables
data(wine)
## variable selection in model-based clustering
set.seed(123)
obj <- SelvarClustLasso(x=wine[,1:27], nbcluster=1:5, nbcores=4)
summary(obj)
print(obj)

## variables selection in discriminant analysis
set.seed(123)
a <- seq(1, 178, 10)
b <- setdiff(1:178, a)
obj <- SelvarLearnLasso(x=wine[b,1:27], z=wine[b,28], xt=wine[a,1:27], zt=wine[a,28], nbcores=4)
summary(obj)
print(obj)

## End(Not run)
```

scenarioCor

Simulated quantitative data according SRUW modeling

Description

The dataset consists of 2000 data points in R^{14} . On the subset of relevant clustering variables $S = \{1, 2\}$, data are distributed from a mixture of four equiprobable spherical Gaussian distributions with means $(0, 0)$, $(4, 0)$, $(0, 2)$ and $(4, 2)$. The subset of redundant variables is $U = \{3 - 11\}$ that are explained by the subset of predictor variables $R = \{1, 2\}$. The last three variables are independent $W = \{11, 12, 13\}$.

Format

A data matrix with 2000 observations on 14 variables and the last column contains the labels.

scenarioCor[,1:14] a numeric matrix containing the observations

scenarioCor[,15] an integer vector containing the labels

Details

The subset U of redundant variables is simulated as follows :

$$x^U = (0, 0, 0.4, 0.8, \dots, 2) + x^S b + \varepsilon, \text{ with } \varepsilon \sim N(0_9, \Omega)$$

The subset W of independent variables is simulated as follows :

$$x^W \sim N((3.2, 3.6, 4), I_3)$$

For more details on the regression coefficients b and the covariance matrix Ω see Maugis et al.(2009).

References

Maugis, C., Celeux, G., and Martin-Magniette, M. L., 2009. "Variable selection in model-based clustering: A general variable role modeling". Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, vol. 53/11, pp. 3872-3882.

Examples

```
data(scenarioCor)
```

SelvarClustLasso	<i>Regularization for variable selection in model-based clustering</i>
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Description

This function implements the variable selection in model-based clustering using a lasso ranking on the variables as described in Sedki et al (2014). The variable ranking step uses the penalized EM algorithm of Zhou et al (2009).

Usage

```
SelvarClustLasso(x, nbcluster, lambda, rho, type, rank, hsize, criterion,
                 models, rmodel, imodel, nbcores)
```

Arguments

x	matrix or data frame containing quantitative data. Rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables
nbcluster	numeric listing of the number of clusters (must be positive integers)
lambda	numeric listing of the tuning parameters for ℓ_1 mean penalty
rho	numeric listing of the tuning parameters for ℓ_1 precision matrix penalty
type	character defining the type of ranking procedure, must be "lasso" or "likelihood". Default is "lasso"
rank	integer listing the rank of variables with (the length this vector must be equal to the number of variables in the dataset)
hsize	optional parameter make less strength the forward and backward algorithms to select S and W sets

criterion	list of character defining the criterion to select the best model. The best model is the one with the highest criterion value. Possible values: "BIC", "ICL", c("BIC", "ICL"). Default is "BIC"
models	a Rmixmod [Model] object defining the list of models to run. The models Gaussian_pk_L_C, Gaussian_pk_Lk_C, Gaussian_pk_L_Ck, and Gaussian_pk_Lk_Ck are called by default (see mixmodGaussianModel() in Rmixmod package to specify other models)
rmodel	list of character defining the covariance matrix form for the linear regression of U on the R set of variables. Possible values: "LI" for spherical form, "LB" for diagonal form and "LC" for general form. Possible values: "LI", "LB", "LC", c("LI", "LB"), c("LI", "LC"), c("LB", "LC") and c("LI", "LB", "LC"). Default is c("LI", "LB", "LC")
imodel	list of character defining the covariance matrix form for independent variables W . Possible values: "LI" for spherical form and "LB" for diagonal form. Possible values: "LI", "LB", c("LI", "LB"). Default is c("LI", "LB")
nbcores	number of CPUs to be used when parallel computing is used (default is 2)

Value

for each criterion BIC or ICL

S	The selected set of relevant clustering variables
R	The selected subset of regressors
U	The selected set of redundant variables
W	The selected set of independent variables
criterionValue	The criterion value for the selected model
nbcluster	The selected number of clusters
model	The selected Gaussian mixture form
rmodel	The selected covariance form for the regression
imodel	The selected covariance form for the independent Gaussian distribution
parameters	Rmixmod [Parameter] object containing all mixture parameters
regparameters	Matrix containing all regression coefficients, each column is the regression coefficients of one redundant variable on the selected R set
proba	Matrix containing the conditional probabilities of belonging to each cluster for all observations
partition	Vector of length n containing the cluster assignments of the n observations according to the Maximum-a-Posteriori rule

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Arguments

x	matrix containing quantitative data. Rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables
z	an integer vector or a factor corresponding to labels of data.
lambda	numeric listing of tuning parameters for ℓ_1 mean penalty
rho	numeric listing of tuning parameters for ℓ_1 precision matrix penalty
type	character defining the type of ranking procedure, must be "lasso" or "likelihood". Default is "lasso"
rank	integer listing the rank of variables with (the length of this vector must be equal to the number of variables in the dataset)
hsize	optional parameter make less strength the forward and backward algorithms to select S and W sets
models	a Rmixmod [Model] object defining the list of models to run. The models Gaussian_pk_L_C, Gaussian_pk_Lk_C, Gaussian_pk_L_Ck, and Gaussian_pk_Lk_Ck are called by default (see mixmodGaussianModel() in Rmixmod package to specify other models)
rmodel	list of character defining the covariance matrix form for the linear regression of U on the R set of variable. Possible values: "LI" for spherical form, "LB" for diagonal form and "LC" for general form. Possible values: "LI", "LB", "LC", c("LI", "LB"), c("LI", "LC"), c("LB", "LC") and c("LI", "LB", "LC"). Default is c("LI", "LB", "LC")
imodel	list of character defining the covariance matrix form for independent variables W . Possible values: "LI" for spherical form and "LB" for diagonal form. Possible values: "LI", "LB", c("LI", "LB"). Default is c("LI", "LB")
xtest	matrix containing quantitative testing data. Rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables
ztest	an integer vector or a factor of size number of testing observations. Each cell corresponds to a cluster affectation
nbcores	number of CPUs to be used when parallel computing is used (default is 2)

Value

S	The selected set of relevant clustering variables
R	The selected subset of regressors
U	The selected set of redundant variables
W	The selected set of independent variables
criterionValue	The criterion value for the selected model
model	The selected covariance model
rmodel	The selected covariance form for the regression
imodel	The selected covariance form for the independent variables
parameters	Rmixmod [Parameter] object containing all mixture parameters

regparameters	Matrix containing all regression coefficients, each column is the regression coefficients of one redundant variable on the selected R set
proba	Optional : matrix containing the conditional probabilities of belonging to each cluster for the testing observations
partition	Optional: vector containing the cluster assignments of the testing observations according to the Maximum-a-Posteriori rule. When testing dataset is missed, we use the training dataset as testing one
error	Optional : error rate done by the predicted partition (obtained using Maximum-A-Posteriori rule). When testing dataset is missed, we use the training dataset as testing one

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See Also

[SelvarClustLasso](#) [SortvarLearn](#) [SortvarClust](#) [wine](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
## wine data set
## n = 178 observations, p = 27 variables
data(wine)
set.seed(123)
a <- seq(1, 178, 10)
b <- setdiff(1:178, a)
obj <- SelvarLearnLasso(x=wine[b,1:27], z=wine[b,28], xt=wine[a,1:27], zt=wine[a,28], nbcores=4)
summary(obj)
print(obj)

## End(Not run)
```

`SortvarClust`*Variable ranking with LASSO in model-based clustering*

Description

This function implements variable ranking procedure in model-based clustering using the penalized EM algorithm of Zhou et al (2009).

Usage

```
SortvarClust(x, nbcluster, type, lambda, rho, nbcores)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	matrix containing quantitative data. Rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables
<code>nbcluster</code>	numeric listing of the number of clusters (must be integers)
<code>type</code>	character defining the type of ranking procedure, must be "lasso" or "likelihood". Default is "lasso"
<code>lambda</code>	numeric listing of the tuning parameters for ℓ_1 mean penalty
<code>rho</code>	numeric listing of the tuning parameters for ℓ_1 precision matrix penalty
<code>nbcores</code>	number of CPUs to be used when parallel computing is utilized (default is 2)

Value

matrix where rows correspond to variable ranking. Each row corresponds to a competing value of `nbcluster`.

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References

Zhou, H., Pan, W., and Shen, X., 2009. "Penalized model-based clustering with unconstrained covariance matrices". *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, vol. 3, pp.1473-1496.

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See Also

[SortvarLearn](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
## wine data set
## n = 178 observations, p = 27 variables
require(Rmixmod)
require(glasso)
data(wine)
set.seed(123)
obj <- SortvarClust(x=wine[,1:27], nbcluster=1:5, nbcores=4)

## End(Not run)
```

SortvarLearn

Variable ranking with LASSO in discriminant analysis

Description

This function implements variable ranking procedure in discriminant analysis using the penalized EM algorithm of Zhou et al (2009) (adapted in Sedki et al (2014) for the discriminant analysis settings).

Usage

```
SortvarLearn(x, z, type, lambda, rho, nbcores)
```

Arguments

x	matrix containing quantitative data. Rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables
z	an integer vector or a factor corresponding to labels of data.
type	character defining the type of ranking procedure, must be "lasso" or "likelihood". Default is "lasso"
lambda	numeric listing of tuning parameters for ℓ_1 mean penalty
rho	numeric listing of tuning parameters for ℓ_1 precision matrix penalty
nbcores	number of CPUs to be used when parallel computing is utilized (default is 2)

Value

vector of integers corresponding to variable ranking.

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References

Zhou, H., Pan, W., and Shen, X., 2009. "Penalized model-based clustering with unconstrained covariance matrices". *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, vol. 3, pp.1473-1496.

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See Also

[SortvarClust](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
## wine data set
## n = 178 observations, p = 27 variables
require(Rmixmod)
require(glasso)
data(wine)
set.seed(123)
obj <- SortvarLearn(x=wine[,1:27], z=wine[,28], nbcores=4)

## End(Not run)
```

wine

Wine data set

Description

This data set is made of 178 observations (Italian wines) described by 27 variables (physicochemical measures). These wines come from from three different regions of Italy.

Usage

```
data("wine")
```

Format

We have labels and data as follows :

The last column of the data frame (wine[,28]): it indicates the class label 1,2 or 3.

The data involving columns 1 to 27:

Alcohol

Sugar-free_extract

Fixed_acidity
Tartaric_acid
Malic_acid
Uronic_acids
pH
Ash
Alcalinity_of_ash
Potassium
Calcium
Magnesium
Phosphate
Chloride
Total_phenols
Flavanoids
Nonflavanoid_phenols
Proanthocyanins
Color_Intensity
Hue
OD280/OD315_of_diluted_wines
OD280/OD315_of_flavanoids
Glycerol
2-3-butanediol
Total_nitrogen
Proline
Methanol

Examples

```
data(wine)
```

```
head(wine)
```

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