Package 'discrim'

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`discrim_flexible` *Flexible discriminant analysis*

Description

`discrim_flexible()` defines a model that fits a discriminant analysis model that can use nonlinear features created using multivariate adaptive regression splines (MARS).

There are different ways to fit this model. See the engine-specific pages for more details:

- `earth` (default)

More information on how **parsnip** is used for modeling is at https://www.tidymodels.org/.

Usage

```
discrim_flexible(
  mode = "classification",
  engine = "earth",
  num_terms = NULL,
  prod_degree = NULL,
  prune_method = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`mode`	A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "classification".
`engine`	A single character string specifying what computational engine to use for fitting.
`num_terms`	The number of features that will be retained in the final model, including the intercept.
`prod_degree`	The highest possible interaction degree.
`prune_method`	The pruning method.

Details

This function only defines what *type* of model is being fit. Once an engine is specified, the *method* to fit the model is also defined.

The model is not trained or fit until the `fit.model_spec()` function is used with the data.

References

https://www.tidymodels.org, *Tidy Models with R*

See Also

`earth` `engine details`

Examples

```
parabolic_grid <-
  expand.grid(X1 = seq(-5, 5, length = 100),
              X2 = seq(-5, 5, length = 100))

fda_mod <-
  discrim_flexible(num_terms = 3) %>%
  # increase `num_terms` to find smoother boundaries
  set_engine("earth") %>%
  fit(class ~ ., data = parabolic)

parabolic_grid$fda <-
  predict(fda_mod, parabolic_grid, type = "prob")$.pred_Class1

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(parabolic, aes(x = X1, y = X2)) +
  geom_point(aes(col = class), alpha = .5) +
  geom_contour(data = parabolic_grid, aes(z = fda), col = "black", breaks = .5) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "top") +
  coord_equal()
```

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discrim_linear *Linear discriminant analysis*

Description

`discrim_linear()` defines a model that estimates a multivariate distribution for the predictors separately for the data in each class (usually Gaussian with a common covariance matrix). Bayes' theorem is used to compute the probability of each class, given the predictor values.

There are different ways to fit this model. See the engine-specific pages for more details:

- `MASS` (default)
- `mda`
- `sparsediscrim`

More information on how **parsnip** is used for modeling is at https://www.tidymodels.org/.

Usage

```
discrim_linear(
  mode = "classification",
  engine = "MASS",
  penalty = NULL,
  regularization_method = NULL
)
```

Arguments

mode	A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "classification".
engine	A single character string specifying what computational engine to use for fitting.
penalty	An non-negative number representing the amount of regularization used by some of the engines.
regularization_method	A character string for the type of regularized estimation. Possible values are: "diagonal", "min_distance", "shrink_cov", and "shrink_mean" (sparsediscrim engine only).

Details

This function only defines what *type* of model is being fit. Once an engine is specified, the *method* to fit the model is also defined.

The model is not trained or fit until the fit.model_spec() function is used with the data.

References

https://www.tidymodels.org, *Tidy Models with R*

See Also

MASS engine details, mda engine details, sparsediscrim engine details

Examples

```
parabolic_grid <-
  expand.grid(X1 = seq(-5, 5, length = 100),
              X2 = seq(-5, 5, length = 100))

lda_mod <-
  discrim_linear(penalty = .1) %>%
  set_engine("mda") %>%
  fit(class ~ ., data = parabolic)

parabolic_grid$lda <-
  predict(lda_mod, parabolic_grid, type = "prob")$.pred_Class1

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(parabolic, aes(x = X1, y = X2)) +
  geom_point(aes(col = class), alpha = .5) +
  geom_contour(data = parabolic_grid, aes(z = lda), col = "black", breaks = .5) +
  theme_bw() +
```

```
  theme(legend.position = "top") +
  coord_equal()
```

`discrim_quad` *Quadratic discriminant analysis*

Description

`discrim_quad()` defines a model that estimates a multivariate distribution for the predictors separately for the data in each class (usually Gaussian with separate covariance matrices). Bayes' theorem is used to compute the probability of each class, given the predictor values.

There are different ways to fit this model. See the engine-specific pages for more details:

- `MASS` (default)
- `sparsediscrim`

More information on how **parsnip** is used for modeling is at `https://www.tidymodels.org/`.

Usage

```
discrim_quad(
  mode = "classification",
  engine = "MASS",
  regularization_method = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`mode`	A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "classification".
`engine`	A single character string specifying what computational engine to use for fitting.
`regularization_method`	A character string for the type of regularized estimation. Possible values are: "`diagonal`", "`shrink_cov`", and "`shrink_mean`" (`sparsediscrim` engine only).

Details

This function only defines what *type* of model is being fit. Once an engine is specified, the *method* to fit the model is also defined.

The model is not trained or fit until the `fit.model_spec()` function is used with the data.

References

`https://www.tidymodels.org`, *Tidy Models with R*

See Also

`MASS engine details`, `sparsediscrim engine details`

Examples

```
parabolic_grid <-
  expand.grid(X1 = seq(-5, 5, length = 100),
              X2 = seq(-5, 5, length = 100))

qda_mod <-
  discrim_quad() %>%
  set_engine("MASS") %>%
  fit(class ~ ., data = parabolic)

parabolic_grid$qda <-
  predict(qda_mod, parabolic_grid, type = "prob")$.pred_Class1

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(parabolic, aes(x = X1, y = X2)) +
  geom_point(aes(col = class), alpha = .5) +
  geom_contour(data = parabolic_grid, aes(z = qda), col = "black", breaks = .5) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "top") +
  coord_equal()
```

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discrim_regularized *Regularized discriminant analysis*

Description

`discrim_regularized()` defines a model that estimates a multivariate distribution for the predictors separately for the data in each class. The structure of the model can be LDA, QDA, or some amalgam of the two. Bayes' theorem is used to compute the probability of each class, given the predictor values.

There are different ways to fit this model. See the engine-specific pages for more details:

- `klaR` (default)

More information on how **parsnip** is used for modeling is at `https://www.tidymodels.org/`.

Usage

```
discrim_regularized(
  mode = "classification",
  engine = "klaR",
  frac_common_cov = NULL,
  frac_identity = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`mode`	A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "classification".
`engine`	A single character string specifying what computational engine to use for fitting.
`frac_common_cov, frac_identity`	Numeric values between zero and one.

Details

There are many ways of regularizing models. For example, one form of regularization is to penalize model parameters. Similarly, the classic James–Stein regularization approach shrinks the model structure to a less complex form.

The model fits a very specific type of regularized model by Friedman (1989) that uses two types of regularization. One modulates how class-specific the covariance matrix should be. This allows the model to balance between LDA and QDA. The second regularization component shrinks the covariance matrix towards the identity matrix.

For the penalization approach, `discrim_linear()` with a `mda` engine can be used. Other regularization methods can be used with `discrim_linear()` and `discrim_quad()` can used via the `sparsediscrim` engine for those functions.

This function only defines what *type* of model is being fit. Once an engine is specified, the *method* to fit the model is also defined.

The model is not trained or fit until the `fit.model_spec()` function is used with the data.

References

https://www.tidymodels.org, *Tidy Models with R*

Friedman, J (1989). Regularized Discriminant Analysis. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 84, 165-175.

See Also

`klaR engine details`

Examples

```
parabolic_grid <-
  expand.grid(X1 = seq(-5, 5, length = 100),
              X2 = seq(-5, 5, length = 100))

rda_mod <-
  discrim_regularized(frac_common_cov = .5, frac_identity = .5) %>%
  set_engine("klaR") %>%
  fit(class ~ ., data = parabolic)

parabolic_grid$rda <-
  predict(rda_mod, parabolic_grid, type = "prob")$.pred_Class1

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(parabolic, aes(x = X1, y = X2)) +
  geom_point(aes(col = class), alpha = .5) +
  geom_contour(data = parabolic_grid, aes(z = rda), col = "black", breaks = .5) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "top") +
  coord_equal()
```

frac_common_cov *Parameter objects for Regularized Discriminant Models*

Description

`discrim_regularized()` describes the effect of `frac_common_cov()` and `frac_identity()`. `smoothness()` is an alias for the `adjust` parameter in `stats::density()`.

Usage

```
frac_common_cov(range = c(0, 1), trans = NULL)

frac_identity(range = c(0, 1), trans = NULL)

smoothness(range = c(0.5, 1.5), trans = NULL)
```

Arguments

`range`	A two-element vector holding the *defaults* for the smallest and largest possible values, respectively.
`trans`	A `trans` object from the `scales` package, such as `scales::log10_trans()` or `scales::reciprocal_trans()`. If not provided, the default is used which matches the units used in `range`. If no transformation, `NULL`.

Details

These parameters can modulate a RDA model to go between linear and quadratic class boundaries.

Value

A function with classes "quant_param" and "param"

Examples

```
frac_common_cov()
```

naive_Bayes *Naive Bayes models*

Description

`naive_Bayes()` defines a model uses Bayes' theorem to compute the probability of each class, given the predictor values.

There are different ways to fit this model. See the engine-specific pages for more details:

- `klaR` (default)
- `naivebayes`

More information on how **parsnip** is used for modeling is at `https://www.tidymodels.org/`.

Usage

```
naive_Bayes(
  mode = "classification",
  engine = "klaR",
  smoothness = NULL,
  Laplace = NULL
)
```

Arguments

mode	A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "classification".
engine	A single character string specifying what computational engine to use for fitting.
smoothness	An non-negative number representing the the relative smoothness of the class boundary. Smaller examples result in model flexible boundaries and larger values generate class boundaries that are less adaptable
Laplace	A non-negative value for the Laplace correction to smoothing low-frequency counts.

Details

This function only defines what *type* of model is being fit. Once an engine is specified, the *method* to fit the model is also defined.

The model is not trained or fit until the `fit.model_spec()` function is used with the data.

References

https://www.tidymodels.org, *Tidy Models with R*

See Also

klaR engine details, naivebayes engine details

Examples

```
parabolic_grid <-
  expand.grid(X1 = seq(-5, 5, length = 80),
              X2 = seq(-5, 5, length = 80))

nb_mod <-
  naive_Bayes(smoothness = .8) %>%
  set_engine("klaR") %>%
  fit(class ~ ., data = parabolic)

parabolic_grid$nb <-
  predict(nb_mod, parabolic_grid, type = "prob")$.pred_Class1

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(parabolic, aes(x = X1, y = X2)) +
  geom_point(aes(col = class), alpha = .5) +
  geom_contour(data = parabolic_grid, aes(z = nb), col = "black", breaks = .5) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "top") +
```

```
  coord_equal()
```

`parabolic` *Parabolic class boundary data*

Description

Parabolic class boundary data

Details

These data were simulated. There are two correlated predictors and two classes in the factor outcome.

Value

`parabolic` a data frame

Examples

```
data(parabolic)

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(parabolic, aes(x = X1, y = X2, col = class)) +
 geom_point(alpha = .5) +
 theme_bw()
```

`update.discrim_flexible`
Update a model specification

Description

Update a model specification

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'discrim_flexible'
update(
  object,
  num_terms = NULL,
  prod_degree = NULL,
  prune_method = NULL,
  fresh = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'discrim_linear'
update(
  object,
```

```
  penalty = NULL,
  regularization_method = NULL,
  fresh = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'discrim_quad'
update(object, regularization_method = NULL, fresh = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'discrim_regularized'
update(
  object,
  frac_common_cov = NULL,
  frac_identity = NULL,
  fresh = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'naive_Bayes'
update(object, smoothness = NULL, Laplace = NULL, fresh = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	A model specification.
num_terms	The number of features that will be retained in the final model, including the intercept.
prod_degree	The highest possible interaction degree.
prune_method	The pruning method.
fresh	A logical for whether the arguments should be modified in-place of or replaced wholesale.
...	Not used for update().
penalty	An non-negative number representing the amount of regularization used by some of the engines.
regularization_method	A character string for the type of regularized estimation. Possible values are: "diagonal", "min_distance", "shrink_cov", and "shrink_mean" (sparsediscrim engine only).
frac_common_cov	Numeric values between zero and one.
frac_identity	Numeric values between zero and one.
smoothness	An non-negative number representing the the relative smoothness of the class boundary. Smaller examples result in model flexible boundaries and larger values generate class boundaries that are less adaptable
Laplace	A non-negative value for the Laplace correction to smoothing low-frequency counts.