

Package ‘elasticIsing’

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Title Ising Network Estimation using Elastic Net and k-Fold
Cross-Validation

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Description Description: Uses k-fold cross-validation and elastic-net regularization to estimate the Ising model on binary data. Produces 3D plots of the cost function as a function of the tuning parameter in addition to the optimal network structure.

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costPlots	<i>3D plots of cost functions</i>
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Description

This function creates a PDF file with the 3D plots of cost functions given alpha and lambda. By default, accuracy is shown, which is defined as -cost.

Usage

```
costPlots(object, filename = "elasticIsing.pdf", width = 8,
          height = 5, theta = 25, phi = 30, ticktype = "simple",
          accuracy = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	An elasticIsing object, resulting from elasticIsing
filename	Name of the PDF file to create
width	Width of the PDF file to create
height	Height of the PDF file to create
theta	See persp
phi	See persp
ticktype	See persp
accuracy	See persp

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elasticIsing	<i>Estimate Ising model using elastic-net and cross-validation.</i>
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Description

Uses the glmnet package for elastic-net computation and the cvTools package for cross-validation error. Use [optimalGraph](#) to select the optimal graph.

Usage

```
elasticIsing(data, nLambda = 100, lambda.min.ratio = 0.01,
             alpha = seq(0, 1, length = 10), cost = c("mspe",
             "rmspe", "mape", "tmspe", "rtmspe"), K = 10,
             and = TRUE)
```

Arguments

data	A binary dataset
nLambda	Number of lambda tuning parameters
lambda.min.ratio	Lambda min ratio, see details.
alpha	Vector with values of alpha to test
cost	Cost functions from the cvTools package to use.
K	The number of splits in k-fold cross-validation.
and	Should an AND-rule be used? If TRUE, both $A \rightarrow B$ and $B \leftarrow A$ need to be non-zero to obtain the edge $A - B$. If FALSE, an OR-rule is used.

Details

For each alpha, the maximum lambda is obtained from glmnet. The minimum lambda for ALL levels of alpha is $\text{lambda.min.ratio} * \text{lambda.max}$ obtained when $\alpha = 1$.

Value

An elasticIsing object, with the following elements:

minimal	Values with minimal predictive cost
costs	Predictive cost
lambdaMatrix	Matrix indicating lambda values used. Columns correspond to the alpha values.
alpha	Alpha values used
data	Dataset used
and	AND-rule

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References

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See Also

[optimalGraph](#), [costPlots](#)

Examples

```
library("IsingSampler")

# Input:
P <- 5 # Number of nodes
nSample <- 250 # Number of samples

# Chain graph:
Graph <- matrix(0, P, P)
for (i in 1:P){
  Graph[i,i%P+1] <- Graph[i%P+1,i] <- 0.5
}

# Thresholds:
Thresh <- rep(0, P)

# Response options (0,1 or -1,1):
Resp <- c(0L,1L)

# Simulate with metropolis:
Data <- IsingSampler(nSample, Graph, Thresh)

## Not run:
# Estimate:
Res <- elasticIsing(Data)

# Optimal graph:
optimalGraph(Res)

# Plot result:
plot(Res)

# Cost plots:
costPlots(Res)

## End(Not run)
```

optimalGraph

Optimal graph selection

Description

Selects the optimal graph from the results of [elasticIsing](#)

Usage

```
optimalGraph(object, cost)
```

Arguments

object	An elasticIsing object, resulting from elasticIsing
cost	Cost function to use (from the cvTools package). One of 'mspe', 'rmspe', 'mape', 'tmspe'. or 'rtmspe'

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