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dann *Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor Classification*

Description

Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor Classification

Usage

```
dann(xTrain, yTrain, xTest, k = 5,
  neighborhood_size = max(floor(nrow(xTrain)/5), 50), epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`xTrain`	Train features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix. Generally columns should have mean zero and standard deviation one beforehand.
`yTrain`	Train classes. Something easily converted to a numeric vector.
`xTest`	Test features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix. Generally columns should be centered and scaled according to xTrain beforehand.
`k`	The number of data points used for final classification.
`neighborhood_size`	The number of data points used to calculate between and within class covariance.
`epsilon`	Diagonal elements of a diagonal matrix. 1 is the identity matrix.
`probability`	Should probabilities instead of classes be returned?

Details

This is an implementation of Hastie and Tibshirani's Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor Classification publication.. The code is a port of Christopher Jenness's python implementation.

Value

A numeric vector containing predicted class or a numeric matrix containing class probabilities.

Examples

```
library(dann)
library(mlbench)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)

######################
# Circle Data
```

```
######################
set.seed(1)
train <- mlbench.circle(300, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(train) <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

ggplot(train, aes(x = X1, y = X2, colour = Y)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Train Data")

xTrain <- train %>%
  select(X1, X2) %>%
  as.matrix()

yTrain <- train %>%
  pull(Y) %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

test <- mlbench.circle(100, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(test) <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

ggplot(test, aes(x = X1, y = X2, colour = Y)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Test Data")

xTest <- test %>%
  select(X1, X2) %>%
  as.matrix()

yTest <- test %>%
  pull(Y) %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

dannPreds <- dann(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain, xTest = xTest,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE
)
mean(dannPreds == yTest) # An accurate model.

rm(train, test)
rm(xTrain, yTrain)
rm(xTest, yTest)
rm(dannPreds)
```

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graph_eigenvalues *A helper for sub_dann*

Description

A helper for sub_dann

Usage

```
graph_eigenvalues(xTrain, yTrain,
  neighborhood_size = max(floor(nrow(xTrain)/5), 50), weighted = FALSE,
  sphere = "mcd")
```

Arguments

xTrain	Train features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix.
yTrain	Train classes. Something easily converted to a numeric vector.
neighborhood_size	The number of data points used to calculate between and within class covariance.
weighted	weighted argument to ncoord. See ncoord for details.
sphere	sphere argument to ncoord. See ncoord for details.

Details

This function plots the eigenvalues found by ncoord. The user should make a judgement call on how many eigenvalues are large and set sub_dann's numDim to that number.

Value

A ggplot graph.

Examples

```
library(dann)
library(mlbench)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)

######################
# Circle data with 2 related variables and 5 unrelated variables
######################
set.seed(1)
train <- mlbench.circle(300, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(train)[1:3] <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

# Add 5 unrelated variables
train <- train %>%
  mutate(
    U1 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U2 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U3 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U4 = runif(300, -1, 1),
```

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    U5 = runif(300, -1, 1)
  )

xTrain <- train %>%
  select(X1, X2, U1, U2, U3, U4, U5) %>%
  as.matrix()

yTrain <- train %>%
  pull(Y) %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

# Data suggests a subspace with 2 dimentions. The correct answer.
graph_eigenvalues(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain,
  neighborhood_size = 50, weighted = FALSE, sphere = "mcd"
)


rm(train)
rm(xTrain, yTrain)
```

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sub_dann *Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor With Subspace Reduction*

Description

Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor With Subspace Reduction

Usage

```
sub_dann(xTrain, yTrain, xTest, k = 5,
  neighborhood_size = max(floor(nrow(xTrain)/5), 50), epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE, weighted = FALSE, sphere = "mcd",
  numDim = ncol(xTrain)/2)
```

Arguments

xTrain	Train features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix. Generally columns should have mean zero and standard deviation one beforehand.
yTrain	Train classes. Something easily converted to a numeric vector.
xTest	Test features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix. Generally columns should be centered and scaled according to xTrain beforehand.
k	The number of data points used for final classification.
neighborhood_size	The number of data points used to calculate between and within class covariance.
epsilon	Diagonal elements of a diagonal matrix. 1 is the identity matrix.

probability	Should probabilities instead of classes be returned?
weighted	weighted argument to ncoord. See ncoord for details.
sphere	sphere argument to ncoord. See ncoord for details.
numDim	Dimension of subspace used by dann. See ncoord for details.

Details

This is an implementation of Hastie and Tibshirani's sub-dann in section 4.1 of Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor Classification publication.. It uses package fpc's ncoord to find the subspace. Then calls dann.

dann's performance suffers when noise variables are included in the model. Simulations show sub_dann will generally be more performant in this scenario. However there is no replacement for good feature selection.

Value

A numeric vector containing predicted class or a numeric matrix containing class probabilities.

Examples

```
library(dann)
library(mlbench)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)

######################
# Circle data with unrelated variables
######################
set.seed(1)
train <- mlbench.circle(300, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(train)[1:3] <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

# Add 5 unrelated variables
train <- train %>%
  mutate(
    U1 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U2 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U3 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U4 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U5 = runif(300, -1, 1)
  )

xTrain <- train %>%
  select(X1, X2, U1, U2, U3, U4, U5) %>%
  as.matrix()

yTrain <- train %>%
  pull(Y) %>%
```

```
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

test <- mlbench.circle(100, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(test)[1:3] <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

# Add 5 unrelated variables
test <- test %>%
  mutate(
    U1 = runif(100, -1, 1),
    U2 = runif(100, -1, 1),
    U3 = runif(100, -1, 1),
    U4 = runif(100, -1, 1),
    U5 = runif(100, -1, 1)
  )

xTest <- test %>%
  select(X1, X2, U1, U2, U3, U4, U5) %>%
  as.matrix()

yTest <- test %>%
  pull(Y) %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

dannPreds <- dann(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain, xTest = xTest,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE
)
mean(dannPreds == yTest) # Not a good model

# Data suggests a subspace with 2 dimentions. The correct answer.
graph_eigenvalues(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain, neighborhood_size = 50,
  weighted = FALSE, sphere = "mcd"
)

subDannPreds <- sub_dann(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain, xTest = xTest,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE,
  weighted = FALSE, sphere = "classical", numDim = 2
)
# sub_dan does much better when unrelated variables are present.
mean(subDannPreds == yTest)

rm(train, test)
rm(xTrain, yTrain)
rm(xTest, yTest)
rm(dannPreds, subDannPreds)
```

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