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Description To overcome the memory limitations for fitting linear (LM) and Generalized Linear Models (GLMs) to large data sets, this package implements the Divide and Recombine (D&R) strategy. It basically divides the entire large data set into suitable subsets manageable in size and then fits model to each subset. Finally, results from each subset are aggregated to obtain the final estimate. This package also supports fitting GLMs to data sets that cannot fit into memory and provides methods for fitting GLMs under linear regression, binomial regression, Poisson regression, and multinomial logistic regression settings. Respective models are fitted using different D&R strategies as described by: Xi, Lin, and Chen (2009) <doi:10.1109/TKDE.2008.186>, Xi, Lin and Chen (2006) <doi:10.1109/TKDE.2006.174>, Karim, M.R., Islam, M.A. (2019) <doi:10.1007/978-981-13-9776-9>.

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**big.drglm**

### Fitting Linear and Generalized Linear Models to Out of the Memory Data Sets in "Divide and Recombine" Approach

**Description**

Function `big.drglm` aimed to fit GLMs to datasets larger in size that cannot be stored in memory. It uses popular divide and recombine technique to handle large data sets efficiently.

**Usage**

`big.drglm(data.generator, formula, chunks, family)`

**Arguments**

- `data.generator`: Using the function `make.data` to initialize the data reading function with the data set path and chunk size, then the data.generate is used directly as data source for the `big.drglm` function.
- `formula`: An entity belonging to the "formula" class (or one that can be transformed into that class) represents a symbolic representation of the model that needs to be adjusted. Specifics about how the model is defined can be found in the 'Details' section.
- `chunks`: Number of subsets to be divided.
- `family`: An explanation of the error distribution that will be implemented in the model.

**Value**

A Generalized Linear Model is fitted in "Divide & Recombine" approach using preferred number of chunks to data set. A list of model coefficients is estimated using divide and recombine method with the respective standard error of estimates.

**Author(s)**

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References


See Also
drglm, drglm.multinom

Examples

```r
# Create a toy dataset
set.seed(123)
# Number of rows to be generated
n <- 10000

# Creating dataset
dataset <- data.frame(
  Var_1 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 50, sd = 10)),
  Var_2 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 7.5, sd = 2.1)),
  Var_3 = as.factor(sample(c("0", "1"), n, replace = TRUE)),
  Var_4 = as.factor(sample(c("0", "1", "2"), n, replace = TRUE)),
  Var_5 = as.factor(sample(0:15, n, replace = TRUE)),
  Var_6 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 60, sd = 5))
)

# Save the dataset to a temporary file
temp_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".csv")
write.csv(dataset, file = temp_file, row.names = FALSE)

# Path to the temporary file
dataset_path <- temp_file
dataset_path # Display the path to the temporary file

# Initialize the data reading function with the data set path and chunk size
da <- drglm::make.data(dataset_path, chunksize = 1000)
# Fitting MLR Models
nmodel <- drglm::big.drglm(da,
  formula = Var_1 ~ Var_2 + factor(Var_3) + factor(Var_4) + factor(Var_5) + Var_6,
  ...) # Add other necessary arguments
```
drglm

Fitting Linear and Generalized Linear Model in "Divide and Recombine" approach to Large Data Sets

Description

Function drglm aimed to fit GLMs to datasets larger in size that can be stored in memory. It uses popular divide and recombine technique to handle large data sets efficiently. Function drglm optimizes performance when linked with optimized BLAS libraries like ATLAS. The function drglm requires defining the number of chunks K and the fitfunction. The rest of the arguments are almost identical with the speedglm or biglm package.

Usage

drglm(formula, family, data, k, fitfunction)

Arguments

formula An entity belonging to the "formula" class (or one that can be transformed into that class) represents a symbolic representation of the model that needs to be adjusted. Specifics about how the model is defined can be found in the 'Details' section.

family An explanation of the error distribution that will be implemented in the model.

data A data frame, list, or environment that is not required but can be provided if available.

k Number of subsets to be used.

fitfunction The function to be utilized for model fitting. glm or speedglm should be used. For Multinomial models, multinom function is preferred.
A Generalized Linear Model is fitted in "Divide & Recombine" approach using "k" chunks to data set. A list of model coefficients is estimated using divide and recombine method with the respective standard error of estimates.

Author(s)
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References


See Also

big.drglm, drglm.multinom

Examples

```r
set.seed(123)
#Number of rows to be generated
n <- 10000
#creating dataset
dataset <- data.frame( pred_1 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 50, sd = 10)),
pred_2 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 7.5, sd = 2.1)),
pred_3 = as.factor(sample(c("0", "1"), n, replace = TRUE)),
pred_4 = as.factor(sample(c("0", "1", "2"), n, replace = TRUE)),
pred_5 = as.factor(sample(0:15, n, replace = TRUE)),
pred_6 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 60, sd = 5)))
#fitting MLRM
mmodel = drglm::drglm(pred_1 ~ pred_2+ pred_3+ pred_4+ pred_5+ pred_6,
data = dataset, family="gaussian", fitfunction="speedglm", k=10)
#Output
mmodel
#fitting simple logistic regression model
bmodel = drglm::drglm(pred_3~ pred_1+ pred_2+ pred_4+ pred_5+ pred_6,
data = dataset, family="binomial", fitfunction="speedglm", k=10)
#Output
bmodel
```
Fitting Multinomial Logistic Regression model in "Divide and Recombine" approach to Large Data Sets

Description

Function `drglm.multinom` fits multinomial logistic regression model to big data sets in divide and recombine approach.

Usage

`drglm.multinom(formula, data, k)`

Arguments

- `formula` An entity belonging to the "formula" class (or one that can be transformed into that class) represents a symbolic representation of the model that needs to be adjusted. Specifics about how the model is defined can be found in the 'Details' section.
- `data` A data frame, list, or environment that is not required but can be provided if available.
- `k` Number of subsets to be used.

Value

A "Multinomial (Polytomous) Logistic Regression Model" is fitted in "Divide and Recombine" approach.

Author(s)

MH Nayem
References

See Also
big.drglm, drglm

Examples
set.seed(123)
#Number of rows to be generated
n <- 10000
#creating dataset
dataset <- data.frame( pred_1 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 50, sd = 10)),
pred_2 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 7.5, sd = 2.1)),
pred_3 = as.factor(sample(c("0", "1"), n, replace = TRUE)),
pred_4 = as.factor(sample(c("0", "1", "2"), n, replace = TRUE)),
pred_5 = as.factor(sample(0:15, n, replace = TRUE)),
pred_6 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 60, sd = 5)))
#fitting multinomial logistic regression model
mmodel=drglm::drglm.multinom( pred_4~ pred_1+ pred_2+ pred_3+ pred_5+ pred_6, data=dataset, k=10)
#Output
mmodel

make.data(filename, chunksize, ...)

Arguments
filename Path to the data set on disk.
chunksize Size of the chunk or subset to be read from the large file for fitting GLMs.
... Additional arguments to be passed to read.csv.

Value
A function that reads chunks of the data set.
Examples

# Create a toy dataset
set.seed(123)
# Number of rows to be generated
n <- 10000

# Creating dataset
dataset <- data.frame(
    Var_1 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 50, sd = 10)),
    Var_2 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 7.5, sd = 2.1)),
    Var_3 = as.factor(sample(c("0", "1"), n, replace = TRUE)),
    Var_4 = as.factor(sample(c("0", "1", "2"), n, replace = TRUE)),
    Var_5 = as.factor(sample(0:15, n, replace = TRUE)),
    Var_6 = round(rnorm(n, mean = 60, sd = 5))
)

# Save the dataset to a temporary file
temp_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".csv")
write.csv(dataset, file = temp_file, row.names = FALSE)

dataset_path <- temp_file

# Path to the temporary file
dataset_path <- temp_file

# Initialize the data reading function with the data set path and chunk size
da <- drglm::make.data(dataset_path, chunksize = 1000)

# Fitting MLR Models
nmodel <- drglm::big.drglm(da,
    formula = Var_1 ~ Var_2 + factor(Var_3) + factor(Var_4) + factor(Var_5) + Var_6,
    family = "gaussian")

# View the results table
print(nmodel)

# Fitting logistic Regression Model
bmodel <- drglm::big.drglm(da,
    formula = factor(Var_3) ~ Var_1 + Var_2 + factor(Var_4) + factor(Var_5) + Var_6,
    family = "binomial")

# View the results table
print(bmodel)

# Fitting Poisson Regression Model
pmodel <- drglm::big.drglm(da,
    formula = Var_5 ~ Var_1 + Var_2 + factor(Var_3) + factor(Var_4) + Var_6,
    family = "poisson")

# View the results table
print(pmodel)
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