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Description
Fit Elastic Net, Lasso, and Ridge regression and do cross-validation in a fast way. We build the algorithm based on Least Angle Regression by Bradley Efron, Trevor Hastie, Iain Johnstone, etc. (2004)(<doi:10.1214/009053604000000067 >) and some algorithms like Givens rotation and Forward/Back Substitution. In this way, many matrices to be computed are retained as triangular matrices which can eventually speed up the computation. The fitting algorithm for Elastic Net is written in C++ using Armadillo linear algebra library.

Depends R (>= 3.1.0)

License GPL (>= 2)

Imports Rcpp (>= 0.12.16)

LinkingTo Rcpp, RcppArmadillo

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BugReports https://github.com/CUFESAM/Elastic-Net/issues

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fasterElasticNet-package

*Fitting ElasticNet in a fast way.*

Description

FasterElasticNet uses some math algorithm such as cholesky decomposition and forward solve etc. to reduce the amount of computation. We also use Rcpp with Armadillo to improve our algorithm by speeding up almost 5 times compared by the R version.

Details

To use fasterElasticNet, dataset x(mxn) and y(mx1) should be put into the function to fit the model. Then, a completely trace of lambda1 and lambda2 can be computed if no lambda1 and lambda2 were input by using ElasticNet. Using cv.choosemodel with the number of folds will returns a best model with smallest MSE after cross-validation. Using output to print the output and predict function will return the prediction based on a new dataset.

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References

BRADLEY, EFRON, TREVOR, HASTIE, IAIN, JOHNSTONE, AND, ROBERT, TIBSHIRANI.

See Also

https://github.com/CUFESAM/Elastic-Net
elasticnet

Examples

```r
# Use R built-in datasets mtcars for a model fitting
x <- mtcars[, -1]
y <- mtcars[, 1]

# fit model
model <- ElasticNetCV(x, y)

# fit a elastic net with lambda2 = 1
model$Elasticnet_(lambda2 = 1)

# choose model using cv
model$cv.choosemodel(k = 31)  # Leave-one-out cross validation
model$output()  # See the output

# predict
pre <- mtcars[1:3, -1]
model$predict(pre)
```

Description

Elastic net is a regularization and variable selection method which linearly combines the L1 penalty of the lasso and L2 penalty of ridge methods. Based on this method, elastic net is designed to return the trace of finding the best linear regression model. Compared with the existed R version of ElasticNet, our version speeds up the algorithm by using Cholesky decomposition, Givens rotation and RcppArmadillo.

Usage

`elasticnet(XTX, XTY, lam2, lam1 = -1)`

Arguments

- `XTX`: The product of the transpose of independent variable X and itself.
- `XTY`: The product of the transpose of independent variable X and response variable Y
- `lam1`: Penalty of L1-norm. No L1 penalty when lam1 = -1
- `lam2`: Penalty of L2-norm, a hyper-paramater

Details

When only lambda2 is given, elasticnet will return the trace of variable selection with lambda1 decreasing from lambda1_0 to zero. lambda1_0 is a value for lambda1 when there is only one predictor (the one most correlated with the response variable) in the model.
If \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \) are both given, it will also return a trace. But in this case, the trace will stop when \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \) reach the given ones.

To speed up the algorithm, we use some calculational tricks:

In the consideration of the low efficiency of R dealing with high-dimensional matrix, we use lower triangular matrices during the iteration of the algorithm to avoid massive matrix calculations. When adding one predictor into the model, we update \( XTX \) by recalculating the lower triangular matrix in the Cholesky decomposition of it. While removing one predictor from the model, we update the lower triangular matrix with the help of Givens rotations.

Furthermore, due to the low efficiency of R dealing with loops, we rewrite the entire algorithm with RcppArmadillo, a C++ linear algebra library.

**Value**

A list will be returned. When only \( \lambda_2 \) is given, the returned list contains the trace of \( \lambda_1 \) (relamb) and the corresponding coefficients of the predictors (reb). If both \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \) are given, the corresponding coefficients of the predictors will be returned.

**Examples**

```r
# Use R built-in datasets mtcars for a model fitting
x <- as.matrix(mtcars[, -1])
y <- as.matrix(mtcars[, 1])

XTX <- t(x) %% x
XTY <- t(x) %% y

# Prints the output of elastic net model with \( \lambda_2 = 0 \)
res <- elasticnet(XTX, XTY, lam2 = 0)
```

### ElasticNetCV

**Description**

Computes k-fold cross-validation for elastic net.

**Usage**

```r
ElasticNetCV(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

- \( x \) A data.frame or matrix of predictors
- \( y \) A vector of response variables
Details

This function reads data into its environment and returns a list of three outcomes. To perform elastic net or cross-validation of elastic net, use the corresponding element of the returned list. See examples below. The penalty of L1-norm and L2-norm is denoted by lambda1 and lambda2 respectively.

Value

cv.choosemodel  Given the parameter k folds and lambda2 (optional), cv.choosemodel performs cross-validation to select the optimal lambda1 and computes the corresponding coefficient of each variable. If lambda2 is NULL, cv.choosemodel selects the optimal lambda2 from a sequence going from 0 to 1 in steps of 0.1 and the corresponding optimal lambda1, then it returns the coefficient of each variable.

A list of three outcomes will be returned:

Elasticnet  Given lambda1 (optional) and lambda2, Elasticnet calculates an elastic net-regularized regression and returns the coefficients of each variable. If lambda1 is NULL, Elasticnet prints out the trace of lambda1 and the corresponding coefficient of each variable.

output  Prints the cross-validation outputs, including the minimum MSE, the coefficient of each variable, lambda1 and lambda2.

predict  Reads a data.frame of the testing data set and returns predictions using the trained model.

Examples

# Use R built-in datasets mtcars for a model fitting
x <- mtcars[, -1]
y <- mtcars[, 1]

# Fit model
model <- ElasticNetCV(x, y)

# Fit a elastic net with lambda2 = 1
model$Elasticnet_(lambda2 = 1)

# Choose model using cv
model$cv.choosemodel(k = 31)  # Leave-one-out cross validation
model$output()  # See the output

# Predict
pre <- mtcars[1:3, -1]
model$predict(pre)
Description

A subdata from kaggle "Get start" competition

Usage

data("housing")

Format

A data frame with 10153 observations on the following 140 variables.

- **floor** for apartments, floor of the building
- **area_m** Area, sq.m.
- **green_zone_part** Proportion of area of greenery in the total area
- **indust_part** Share of industrial zones in area of the total area
- **preschool_quota** Number of seats in pre-school organizations
- **preschool_education_centers_raion** Number of pre-school institutions
- **school_quota** Number of high school seats in area
- **school_education_centers_raion** Number of high school institutions
- **school_education_centers_top_20_raion** Number of high schools of the top 20 best schools in Moscow
- **healthcare_centers_raion** Number of healthcare centers in district
- **university_top_20_raion** Number of higher education institutions in the top ten ranking of the Federal rank
- **sport_objects_raion** Number of higher education institutions
- **additional_education_raion** Number of additional education organizations
- **culture_objects_top_25_raion** Number of objects of cultural heritage
- **shopping_centers_raion** Number of malls and shopping centres in district
- **office_raion** Number of malls and shopping centres in district
- **build_count_block** Share of block buildings
- **build_count_wood** Share of wood buildings
- **build_count_frame** Share of frame buildings
- **build_count_brick** Share of brick buildings
- **build_count_monolith** Share of monolith buildings
- **build_count_panel** Share of panel buildings
- **build_count_foam** Share of foam buildings
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trc_sqm_1000  The square of shopping malls in 1000 meters zone
cafe_count_1000_na_price  Cafes and restaurant bill N/A in 1000 meters zone
cafe_count_1000_price_high  Cafes and restaurant bill, average over 4000 in 1000 meters zone
big_church_count_1000  The number of big churches in 1000 meters zone
mosque_count_1000  The number of mosques in 1000 meters zone
leisure_count_1000  The number of leisure facilities in 1000 meters zone
sport_count_1000  The number of sport facilities in 1000 meters zone
market_count_1000  The number of markets in 1000 meters zone
green_part_1500  The share of green zones in 1500 meters zone
prom_part_1500  The share of industrial zones in 1500 meters zone
office_sqm_1500  The square of office space in 1500 meters zone
trc_count_1500  The number of shopping malls in 1500 meters zone
trc_sqm_1500  The square of shopping malls in 1500 meters zone
cafe_count_1500_price_high  Cafes and restaurant bill, average over 4000 in 1500 meters zone
mosque_count_1500  The number of mosques in 1500 meters zone
sport_count_1500  The number of sport facilities in 1500 meters zone
market_count_1500  The number of markets in 1500 meters zone
green_part_2000  The share of green zones in 2000 meters zone
prom_part_2000  The share of industrial zones in 2000 meters zone
office_sqm_2000  The square of office space in 2000 meters zone
trc_count_2000  The number of shopping malls in 2000 meters zone
trc_sqm_2000  The square of shopping malls in 2000 meters zone
mosque_count_2000  The number of mosques in 2000 meters zone
sport_count_2000  The number of sport facilities in 2000 meters zone
market_count_2000  The number of markets in 2000 meters zone
green_part_3000  The share of green zones in 3000 meters zone
prom_part_3000  The share of industrial zones in 3000 meters zone
office_sqm_3000  The share of office space in 3000 meters zone
trc_count_3000  The number of shopping malls in 3000 meters zone
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mosque_count_3000  The number of mosques in 3000 meters zone
sport_count_3000  The number of sport facilities in 3000 meters zone
market_count_3000  The number of markets in 3000 meters zone
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market_count_5000  The number of markets in 5000 meters zone
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