Package ‘preprosim’

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Description Data quality simulation can be used to check the robustness of data analysis findings and learn about the impact of data quality contaminations on classification. This package helps to add contaminations (noise, missing values, outliers, low variance, irrelevant features, class swap (inconsistency), class imbalance and decrease in data volume) to data and then evaluate the simulated data sets for classification accuracy. As a lightweight solution simulation runs can be set up with no or minimal up-front effort.

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**changeparam**

* Change simulation control parameter object

**Description**

Preprosim parameter objects contain eight contaminations: noise, lowvar, misval, irfeature, classswap, classimbalance, volumedecrease and outlier. Each contamination has three sub parameters: cols as columns the contamination is applied to, param as the parameter of the contaminations itself (i.e. intensity of contamination) and order as order in which the parameter is applied to the data.

**Usage**

changeparam(object, contamination, param, value)

**Arguments**

- **object** (preprosimparameter object)
- **contamination** (character) one of the following: noise, lowvar, misval, irfeature, classswap, classimbalance, volumedecrease, outlier
- **param** (character) one of the following: cols, param, order
- **value** (numeric) scalar (for order) or vector (for cols and param) of parameter values

**Details**

The order of contaminations (cols parameter) must be between 1 and 8, and no two contaminations can have the same order. The contamination parameter (param parameter) must start with 0 (e.g. param="param", value=c(0,0.3))

**Value**

preprosimparameter class object
getpreprosimdata

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
pa <- newparam(iris)
pa <- changeparam(pa, "noise", "cols", value=1)
pa <- changeparam(pa, "noise", "param", value=c(0, 0.1))
pa <- changeparam(pa, "noise", "order", value=1)
\end{verbatim}

getpreprosimdata \hspace{1cm} \textit{Get simulation run result data}

Description

Get simulation run result data

Usage

\texttt{getpreprosimdata(object, type = \"accuracy\", x, z)}

Arguments

- \texttt{object} \hspace{2cm} (preprosimanalysis class object) object
- \texttt{type} \hspace{2cm} (character) type of data: accuracy, varimportance, outliers or xz
- \texttt{x} \hspace{2cm} (character) x axis contamination
- \texttt{z} \hspace{2cm} (character) z axis contamination

Details

contaminations are: noise, lowvar, misval, irfeature, classswap, classimbalance, volumedecrease, outlier

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
## res <- preprosimrun(iris)
## getpreprosimdata(res, "accuracy")
## getpreprosimdata(res, type="xz", x="misval", z="noise")
\end{verbatim}
getpreprosimdf: Get a contaminated data frame

Description
Get a contaminated data frame

Usage
getpreprosimdf(object, paramvector)

Arguments
- object: (preprosimanalysis class object) object to be plotted
- paramvector: (numeric) contamination combinations to be searched for

 Examples
## res <- preprosimrun(iris)
## df <- preprosimdf(res, c(0,0,0,0,0,0,0)) # returns uncontaminated original data set

newparam: Create new simulation control parameter object

Description
Preprosim parameter objects contain eight contaminations: noise, lowvar, misval, irfeature, classswap, classimbalance, volumedecrease and outlier. Each contamination has three sub parameters: cols as columns the contamination is applied to, param as the parameter of the contamination itself (i.e. intensity of contamination) and order as order in which the parameter is applied to the data.

Usage
newparam(dataframe, type = "default", x, z)

Arguments
- dataframe: (data frame) original data to be used in simulations
- type: (character) creation type: empty, default or custom, defaults to "default"
- x: (character) primary contamination of interest such as "misval"
- z: (character) secondary contamination of interest such as "noise"
**Details**

For argument type: empty creates a preprosimparameter object with empty params (but not empty cols or order). default creates 6561 combinations with all params 0, 0.1, 0.2. custom creates params seq(0, 0.9, by 0.1) for primary (x) and 0., 0.1, 0.2 for secondary (z). The implicit y (not an argument) refers to classification accuracy.

**Value**

preprosimparameter class object

**Examples**

```r
pa <- newparam(iris)
pa1 <- newparam(iris, "empty")
pa2 <- newparam(iris, "custom", "misval", "noise")
```

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**preprosimanalysis-class**

An S4 class representing simulation run results

**Description**

An S4 class representing simulation run results

**Slots**

- `grid` (data frame) data frame consisting of combinations of preprosimparameters
- `data` (list) list of simulated data sets
- `output` (numeric) vector of classification accuracies
- `variableimportance` (data frame) data frame consisting of variable importance values
- `outliers` (numeric) vector of outlier scores

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**preprosimparameter-class**

An S4 class representing simulation control parameters

**Description**

An S4 class representing simulation control parameters
Slots

noisecol (numeric)
noiseparam (numeric)
noiseorder (numeric)
noisefunction (character)
lowvarcol (numeric)
lowvarparam (numeric)
lowvarorder (numeric)
lowvarfunction (character)
misvalcol (numeric)
misvalparam (numeric)
misvalorder (numeric)
misvalfunction (character)
irfeaturecol (numeric)
irfeatureparam (numeric)
irfeatureorder (numeric)
irfeaturefunction (character)
classswapcol (numeric)
classswapparam (numeric)
classswaporder (numeric)
classswapfunction (character)
classimbalancecol (numeric)
classimbalanceparam (numeric)
classimbalanceorder (numeric)
classimbalancefunction (character)
volumedecreasecol (numeric)
volumedecreaseparam (numeric)
volumedecreaseorder (numeric)
volumedecreasefunction (character)
outliercol (numeric)
outlierparam (numeric)
outlierorder (numeric)
outlierfunction (character)
**preprosimplot**

Plot simulation run results

**Arguments**
- **object** (preprosimanalysis class object) object to be plotted
- **type** (character) type of plot: accuracy, varimportance, outliers or xz; defaults to accuracy
- **x** (character) x axis contamination
- **z** (character) z axis contamination plotted as panels

**Details**
- contaminations are: noise, lowvar, misval, irfeature, classswap, classimbalance, volumedecrease, outlier

**Examples**
```r
## res <- preprosimrun(iris)
## preprosimplot(res)
## preprosimplot(res, type="xz", x="misval", z="noise")
```

**preprosimrun**

Run simulation

**Usage**
```
preprosimrun(data, param = newparam(data, "default"), seed = 1,
caretmodel = "gbm", holdoutrounds = 10, cores = 1, verbose = TRUE,
fitmodels = TRUE)
```
Arguments

data (data frame) one factor columns for class labels, other columns numeric, no missing values
param (preprosimparameter object) simulation parameters, defaults to parameters set automatically for data.
seed (integer) seed to be used for reproducible results, defaults to 1
caretmodel (character) a model from package Caret, defaults to gbm (gbm must be installed before preprosimrun)
holdoutrounds (integer) number of holdout rounds, defaults to 10
cores (integer) number of cores used in parallel processing, defaults to 1
verbose (boolean) progress information outputted, defaults to TRUE
fitmodels (boolean) whether classification models are fitted, defaults to TRUE (FALSE: get only the contaminated datasets)

Details

caretmodel must be able to deal with missing values and have in-build variable importance such as rpart and gbm. Note: caret message will be outputted regardless of verbose.

Value

preprosimanalysis class object

Examples

res <- preprosimrun(iris, param=newparam(iris, "custom", x="misval", z="noise"), fitmodels=FALSE)
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