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**Likelihood Boosting for Conditional Transformation Models**

**Description**

Employs maximisation of the likelihood for estimation of conditional transformation models

**Usage**

```r
ctmboost(model, formula, data = list(), weights = NULL,
       method = quote(mboost::mboost), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `model` an object of class `mlt` as returned by `mlt[mlt]`.
- `formula` a model formula describing how the parameters of `model` depend on explanatory variables, see `mboost`.
- `data` an optional data frame of observations.
- `weights` an optional vector of weights.
- `method` a call to `mboost`, `gamboost`, or `blackboost`.
- `...` additional arguments to `method`.

**Details**

The parameters of `model` depend on explanatory variables in a possibly structured additive way (see Hothorn, 2019). The number of boosting iterations is a hyperparameter which needs careful tuning.

**Value**

An object of class `ctmboost` with `predict` and `logLik` methods.

**References**


**Examples**

```r
if (require("TH.data") && require("tram")) {
  data("bodyfat", package = "TH.data")

  ### estimate unconditional model
  m_mlt <- BoxCox(DEXfat ~ 1, data = bodyfat, prob = c(.1, .99))
  ### get corresponding in-sample log-likelihood
  logLik(m_mlt)

  ### estimate conditional transformation model
  ```
bm <- ctmboost(m_mlt, formula = DEXfat ~ ., data = bodyfat, 
method = quote(mboost::mboost))

### in-sample log-likelihood (NEEDS TUNING OF mstop!)
logLik(bm)

### evaluate conditional densities for two observations
predict(bm, newdata = bodyfat[1:2,], type = "density")

### Likelihood Boosting for Shift Transformation Models

**Description**

Employs maximisation of the likelihood for estimation of shift transformation models

**Usage**

stmboost(model, formula, data = list(), weights = NULL, 
method = quote(mboost::mboost), mltargs = list(), ...)

**Arguments**

- `model`: an object of class `mlt` as returned by `mlt[mlt]`.
- `formula`: a model formula describing how the parameters of `model` depend on explanatory variables, see `mboost`.
- `data`: an optional data frame of observations.
- `weights`: an optional vector of weights.
- `method`: a call to `mboost`, `gamboost`, or `blackboost`.
- `mltargs`: a list with arguments to be passed to `mlt`.
- `...`: additional arguments to `method`.

**Details**

The parameters of `model` depend on explanatory variables in a possibly structured additive way (see Hothorn, 2019). The number of boosting iterations is a hyperparameter which needs careful tuning.

**Value**

An object of class `stmboost` with `predict` and `logLik` methods.

**References**

Examples

if (require("TH.data") && require("tram")) {
  data("bodyfat", package = "TH.data")

  ### estimate unconditional model
  m_mlt <- BoxCox(DEXfat ~ 1, data = bodyfat, prob = c(.1, .99))
  ### get corresponding in-sample log-likelihood
  logLik(m_mlt)

  ### estimate conditional transformation model
  bm <- stmboost(m_mlt, formula = DEXfat ~ ., data = bodyfat,
                 method = quote(mboost::mboost))
  ### in-sample log-likelihood (NEEDS TUNING OF mstop!)
  logLik(bm)

  ### evaluate conditional densities for two observations
  predict(bm, newdata = bodyfat[1:2,], type = "density")
}

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