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`coefNetworkPlot` *coefNetworkPlot*

Description

coefNetworkPlot

Usage

```
coefNetworkPlot(TOP_model, nFeatures = 20, s = "lambda.min")
```

Arguments

`TOP_model`	A Transferable Omics Prediction model. THe output from the TOP_model function.
`nFeatures`	The number of features that will be plotted. Default: 20
`s`	Lambda value for the lasso model. Default is "lambda.min"

Value

A coefNetwork plot

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")

x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2
x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3
y1 <- TOP_data_binary$y1
y2 <- TOP_data_binary$y2
y3 <- TOP_data_binary$y3

set.seed(23)
x_list <- list(x1, x2)
y_list <- list(factor(y1), factor(y2))

model <- TOP_model(x_list, y_list)
coefNetworkPlot(model)
#' @import ggplot2
```

`expit` *The expit function*

Description

The expit function

Usage

```
expit(x)
```

Arguments

x	numeric

Value

The expit of x

Examples

```
curve(expit, from = -5, to = 5)
```

`filterFeatures` *filterFeatures*

Description

A function that implements feature selection, using limma, from a list of data frames with corresponding labels.

Usage

```
filterFeatures(
  x_list,
  y_list,
  contrast = NULL,
  nFeatures = 50,
  combinationMethod = "OSP"
)
```

Arguments

`x_list`	A list of data frames, with columns corresponding to features and rows corresponding to observations.
`y_list`	A list of factor labels.
`contrast`	A character vector describing which order of levels to contrast in y_list ("disease - control"), Default: NULL
`nFeatures`	Number of features to return, Default: 50
`combinationMethod`	Which p-value combination method to use, Default: 'OSP' Options are 'Stouffer', 'OSP', 'Fisher', 'maxP'.

Details

contrast must be a character vector of length 1. If contrast is NULL, the first level of the first factor in y_list will be used as the reference level.

Value

A vector of feature names.

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")
x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2
x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3

x_list <- list(x1, x2, x3)
```

```
y_list <- list(TOP_data_binary$y1, TOP_data_binary$y2, TOP_data_binary$y3)
y_list <- y_list <- lapply(y_list, function(x) {
    x <- factor(x, levels = c("1", "0"), labels = c("Yes", "No"))
})

filterFeatures(
    x_list, y_list,
    contrast = "Yes - No", nFeatures = 10, combinationMethod = "OSP"
)
```

`pairwise_col_diff` *Compute pairwise difference between matrix columns*

Description

Compute pairwise difference between matrix columns

Usage

```
pairwise_col_diff(x)
```

Arguments

x	A data matrix of size n times p. Where rows are observations and columns are features.

Value

A matrix of size n times (p choose 2), where each column is the difference between two of the original columns.

Examples

```
n <- 1
p <- 4
x <- matrix(rep(seq_len(p), n), nrow = n, ncol = p, byrow = TRUE)
colnames(x) <- paste0("X", seq_len(p))
pairwise_col_diff(x)
```

performance_TOP *performance_TOP*

Description

A function to calculate the external performance of the Tranferable Omics Prediction model.

Usage

```
performance_TOP(TOP_model, newx, newy, covariates = NULL, s = "lambda.min")
```

Arguments

TOP_model	This is the output of the function TOP_model.
newx	A matrix of the new data to be predicted. With the same number of feature columns as the original data.
newy	A vector of the true labels that are being predicted. With the same number of samples as newx.
covariates	A data.frame of the same covariates as the original TOP model, Default: NULL
s	Lambda used in the lasso model, Default: 'lambda.min'

Value

A confusion matrix that displays the performance of the classifier.

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")
x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2

x_list <- list(x1,x2)
y_list <- list(TOP_data_binary$y1, TOP_data_binary$y2)

model <- TOP_model(x_list, y_list)

x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3
y3 <- TOP_data_binary$y3

performance_TOP(model$models, newx = x3, newy = y3)
```

predict_TOP *Prectict using the Trasferable Omics Prediction model.*

Description

A prediction function for the Trasferable Omics Prediction model.

Usage

```
predict_TOP(TOP_model, newx, covariates = NULL, s = "lambda.min")
```

Arguments

TOP_model	The output from the TOP_model function.
newx	A matrix of the new data to be predicted. The columns should be features and the rows should be samples.
covariates	A data frame of the same covariates that were used in the TOP model, Default: NULL
s	Lambda value for the lasso model, Default: 'lambda.min'

Value

A vector of predictions for the new data.

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")

x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2
x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3
y1 <- TOP_data_binary$y1
y2 <- TOP_data_binary$y2
y3 <- TOP_data_binary$y3

set.seed(23)
x_list <- list(x1, x2)
y_list <- list(factor(y1), factor(y2))

model <- TOP_model(x_list, y_list)
predictions <- predict_TOP(model$models, newx = x3)
```

ROC_Plot *ROC_Plot*

Description

A function visualizes the performance of a classifier by plotting the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve.

Usage

```
ROC_Plot(roc_list)
```

Arguments

roc_list	A list of roc objects from the pROC package

Value

A ROC Plot

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")
x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2
x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3
y1 <- TOP_data_binary$y1
y2 <- TOP_data_binary$y2
y3 <- TOP_data_binary$y3

set.seed(23)
x_list <- list(x1, x2)
y_list <- list(factor(y1), factor(y2))

model <- TOP_model(x_list, y_list)
pred <- predict_TOP(model$models, newx = x3)
roc <- pROC::roc(y3, pred)
ROC_Plot(list(roc))
```

simplenetworkPlot *simplenetworkPlot*

Description

simplenetworkPlot

Usage

```
simplenetworkPlot(TOP_model, nFeatures = 50, s = "lambda.min")
```

Arguments

TOP_model	A Transferable Omics Prediction model. The output from the TOP_model function.
nFeatures	The number of features that will be plotted. Default: 20
s	Lambda value for the lasso model. Default is "lambda.min"

Value

A simple network plot

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")

x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2
x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3
y1 <- TOP_data_binary$y1
y2 <- TOP_data_binary$y2
y3 <- TOP_data_binary$y3

set.seed(23)
x_list <- list(x1, x2)
y_list <- list(factor(y1), factor(y2))

model <- TOP_model(x_list, y_list)
simplenetworkPlot(model)
```

Surv_TOP_CI *Create a function to calculate the concordance index.*

Description

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Usage

```
Surv_TOP_CI(TOP_survival, newx, newy)
```

Arguments

TOP_survival	A TOP_survival model. See TOP_survival.
newx	A new data.frame to predict the survival time.
newy	A data.frame, where the first columns in each data frame is the time and the second column is the event status.

Value

An object of class concordance

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")
time <- rpois(300, c(600, 1000))
surv <- sample(c(0, 1), 300, replace = TRUE)
y <- data.frame(time, surv)

batch <- rep(paste0("y", 1:3), c(100, 100, 100))
y_list <- y |> split(batch)

x_list <- list(TOP_data_binary$x1, TOP_data_binary$x2, TOP_data_binary$x3)

surv_model <- TOP_survival(x_list[-3], y_list[-3], nFeatures = 10)
Surv_TOP_CI(surv_model, newx = x_list[[3]], newy = y_list[[3]])
```

TOP_coefPlot *TOP_coefPlot*

Description

TOP_coefPlot

Usage

```
TOP_coefPlot(TOP_model, nFeatures = 20, s = "lambda.min")
```

Arguments

TOP_model	A Transferable Omics Prediction model. THe output from the TOP_model function.
nFeatures	The number of features that will be plotted. Default: 20
s	Lambda value for the lasso model, Default: 'lambda.min'

Value

A TOP coeff plot

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")

x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2
x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3
y1 <- TOP_data_binary$y1
y2 <- TOP_data_binary$y2
y3 <- TOP_data_binary$y3

set.seed(23)
x_list <- list(x1, x2)
y_list <- list(factor(y1), factor(y2))

model <- TOP_model(x_list, y_list)
TOP_coefPlot(model)
```

TOP_data_binary *A simulated binary data*

Description

A simulated binary data

Usage

```
data("TOP_data_binary")
```

Format

A list with columns:

x1 A matrix of size 100x20, each column has mean 1 and sd 1

x2 A matrix of size 100x20, each column has mean 2 and sd 1

x3 A matrix of size 100x20, each column has mean 3 and sd 1

y1 A factor vector of 0's and 1's, created by beta and x1

y2 A factor vector of 0's and 1's, created by beta and x2

y3 A factor vector of 0's and 1's, created by beta and x3

beta A vector with first 10 entries drawn from random unif(-1, 1), otherwise 0's.

Value

The example data.

`TOP_lambdaPlot` *TOP_lambdaPlot*

Description

TOP_lambdaPlot

Usage

```
TOP_lambdaPlot(
  TOP_model,
  nFeatures = 20,
  s = "lambda.min",
  interactive = FALSE,
  label = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`TOP_model`	A Transferable Omics Prediction model. The output from the TOP_model function.
`nFeatures`	The number of features to plot, features are ranked beta's for lambda.min. Default: 20
`s`	Lambda value for the lasso model. Default is "lambda.min"
`interactive`	A boolean indicaitng whether the plot should be interactive. Defaults to FALSE .
`label`	A boolean indicating whether the features should be labeled on the plot. Defaults to FALSE .

Value

A TOP lambda plot

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")

x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2
x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3
y1 <- TOP_data_binary$y1
y2 <- TOP_data_binary$y2
y3 <- TOP_data_binary$y3

set.seed(23)
x_list <- list(x1, x2)
y_list <- list(factor(y1), factor(y2))

model <- TOP_model(x_list, y_list)
TOP_lambdaPlot(model)
```

TOP_model *TOP_model*

Description

The main function of the TOP package. This function returns a glmnet model .

Usage

```
TOP_model(
  x_list,
  y_list,
  covariates = NULL,
  dataset_weights = NULL,
  sample_weights = FALSE,
  optimiseExponent = FALSE,
  nCores = 1
)
```

Arguments

x_list	a list of data frames, each containing the data for a single batch or dataset. Columns should be features and rows should be observations.
y_list	a list of factors, each containing the labels for a single batch or dataset. The length of this list should be the same as the length of x_list.
covariates	a list of data frames with the covariates that should be included in the model, Default: NULL
dataset_weights	a list of data frames that refer to any grouping structure in the batches, Default: NULL

sample_weights Should each batch we weighted equally? This is important in unequal sample sizes, Default: FALSE

optimiseExponent Should the exponent used to modufy the lasso weights be optimised using re-substitution?, Default: FALSE

nCores A numeric specifying the number of cores used if the user wants to use parallelisation, Default: 1

Value

Returns a list with the following elements: models, which is a glmnet object and features, which is a list of the features used in each model.

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")

x1 <- TOP_data_binary$x1
x2 <- TOP_data_binary$x2
x3 <- TOP_data_binary$x3
y1 <- TOP_data_binary$y1
y2 <- TOP_data_binary$y2
y3 <- TOP_data_binary$y3

set.seed(23)
x_list <- list(x1, x2)
y_list <- list(factor(y1), factor(y2))

model <- TOP_model(x_list, y_list)
```

TOP_survival *TOP_survival*

Description

FUNCTION_DESCRIPTION

Usage

```
TOP_survival(
  x_list,
  y_list,
  nFeatures = 50,
  dataset_weights = NULL,
  sample_weights = FALSE,
  nCores = 1
)
```

Arguments

x_list	A list of data frames, each containing the data for a single batch or dataset. Columns are features and rows are observations.
y_list	A list of data frames, where the first columns in each data frame is the time and the second column is the event status. The length of this list should be the same as the length of x_list.
nFeatures	Number of features to return, Default: 50
dataset_weights	a list of data frames that refer to any grouping structure in the batches, Default: NULL
sample_weights	Should each batch we weighted equally? This is important in unequal sample sizes, Default: FALSE
nCores	A numeric specifying the number of cores used if the user wants to use parallelisation, Default: 1

Details

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Value

A cox net model

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")
time <- rpois(300, c(600, 1000))
surv <- sample(c(0, 1), 300, replace = TRUE)
y <- data.frame(time, surv)

batch <- rep(paste0("y", 1:3), c(100, 100, 100))
y_list <- y |> split(batch)

x_list <- list(TOP_data_binary$x1, TOP_data_binary$x2, TOP_data_binary$x3)

TOP_survival(x_list[-3], y_list[-3], nFeatures = 10)
```

TOP_survivalPrediction

TOP_survivalPrediction

Description

A prediction function for TOP_survival

Usage

```
TOP_survivalPrediction(TOP_survival, newx)
```

Arguments

TOP_survival	A TOP_survival model. See TOP_survival.
newx	A new dataset to predict the survival time.

Value

A vector of predicted survival time.

Examples

```
data(TOP_data_binary, package = "TOP")
time <- rpois(300, c(600, 1000))
surv <- sample(c(0, 1), 300, replace = TRUE)
y <- data.frame(time, surv)

batch <- rep(paste0("y", 1:3), c(100, 100, 100))
y_list <- y |> split(batch)

x_list <- list(TOP_data_binary$x1, TOP_data_binary$x2, TOP_data_binary$x3)

surv_model <- TOP_survival(x_list[-3], y_list[-3], nFeatures = 10)
TOP_survivalPrediction(surv_model, newx = x_list[[3]])
```

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