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**BRCA12**  
*BRCA tumour dataset*

**Description**
This data set gives the gene expression values of 30 breast cancer patients. Short-term primary fibroblast cultures were established from skin biopsies from 10 BRCA1 and 10 BRCA2 mutation carriers and 10 controls.

**Usage**

```r
BRCA12
```

**Format**
`ExpressionSet` object containing 8080 genes x 30 pts. Case and controls are specified in `Target.class` of `phenoData`.

**Source**
The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, Surrey, UK

**References**

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**covParams**  
*VBMP covariance functions parameters*

**Description**
Returns the value of the covariance functions parameters (theta).

**Usage**

```r
covParams(obj)
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**Arguments**

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**See Also**
See Also as `vbmp`
lowerBound

| lowerBound | VBMP Lower bound estimate |

Description

Returns the lower bound estimates for the VBMP fitted model.

Usage

lowerBound(obj)

Arguments

obj an object inheriting from class VBMP.obj, usually the result of a call to vbmp

See Also

See Also as vbmp

plotDiagnostics

| plotDiagnostics | VBMP covariance diagnostics plot |

Description

plot the evolution of convergence diagnostics: lower-bound, predictive likelihood, out-of-bound test error and theta params (when inferred)

Usage

plotDiagnostics(obj)

Arguments

obj an object inheriting from class VBMP.obj, usually the result of a call to vbmp

See Also

See Also as vbmp
predClass  

**VBMP Predicted class values**

**Description**

Predicted class targets of test dataset.

**Usage**

predClass(obj)

**Arguments**

obj  
an object inheriting from class `VBMP.obj`, usually the result of a call to `vbmp`

**See Also**

See Also as `vbmp`

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predError  

**Out-of-Sample VBMP Prediction error**

**Description**

Out-of-Sample Percent Prediction error estimate (0-1 error loss).

**Usage**

predError(obj)

**Arguments**

obj  
an object inheriting from class `VBMP.obj`, usually the result of a call to `vbmp`

**See Also**

See Also as `vbmp`
predictCPP

VBMP predict functions parameters

Description
Obtains estimates of class posterior probabilities from a fitted VBMP object

Usage
predictCPP(obj, X.TEST=NULL)

Arguments

obj an object inheriting from class VBMP.obj, usually the result of a call to vbmp
X.TEST optionally, matrix in which to look for variables with which to predict. If omitted, the fitted predictors are used.

See Also
See Also as vbmp

predLik

VBMP predictive likelihood estimate

Description
Returns the predictive likelihood estimate for the VBMP fitted model.

Usage
predLik(obj)

Arguments

obj an object inheriting from class VBMP.obj, usually the result of a call to vbmp

See Also
See Also as vbmp
vbmp  
Variational Bayesian Multinomial Probit Regression with Gaussian Process Priors.

Description

Used to fit a Multinomial Probit Regression model, specified by giving the matrix design X, the associated response variables t.class, kernel type and covariate scaling parameters. Covariance parameters can be inferred from the data.

Usage

vbmp(X, t.class, X.TEST, t.class.TEST, theta, control = list())

Arguments

X  Feature matrix for parameter ’estimation’
t.class  Target values, integer number used for class labels.
X.TEST  Feature matrix to compute out-of-sample (test) prediction errors and likelihoods
t.class.TEST  Target values for test data
theta  The covariance function parameters (e.g. scaling coefficients for each dimension)
control  A list of control parameters. See Details

Details

In this implementation a single covariance function is shared across all classes. Compute the predictive posteriors on the test set and the associated likelihood and test errors at each iteration.

The control argument is a list that can supply any of the following components:

InfoLevel  0 to suppress tracing ( > 0 to print different levels of monitoring information)
sFILE.TRACE  File name where to redirect output (default NULL)
bThetaEstimate  if covariance parameter estimation switched on. Defaults to FALSE (switched off)
sKernelType  Kernel function used in training and predicting. Currently implemented kernels are Gaussian ("gauss"), Cauchy ("cauchy"), Laplace ("laplace"), Polynomial ("poly"), Homogeneous polynomial ("hpoly"), 'Thin-plate’ spline ("tps"), 'linear’ spline ("1sp”) and Inner product("iprod”). Defaults to "gauss".
maxIts  Maximum number of variational EM steps to take. Defaults to 50.
Thresh  Convergence threshold on marginal likelihood lowerbound. Defaults to 1e-4.
method  Integral computation method: ”quadrature” (Gaussian quadrature) or ”classic”(simple sampler). Defaults to ”quadrature”.
NNodesQuad  Number of nodes used for quadrature. Defaults to 49.
NShiftsTG  Number of samples used in obtaining mean of truncated Gaussian. Defaults to 1000.
NShiftsIS  Number of samples used in the importance sampler. Defaults to 1000.
NShiftsNo  Small number used to prevent numerical problems (ill-conditioned covariance matrix). Defaults to 1e-10.
**parGammaTau, parGammaSigma** The location and scale parameters of the Gamma prior over covariance params. Default to 1e-6.

**bMonitor** TRUE to collect monitor convergence diagnostics at each iteration. Defaults to FALSE.

**bPlotFitting** TRUE to plot test performance results at each iteration during model estimation (if TRUE it forces bMonitor to TRUE). Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

`vbmp` returns an object of class "VBMP.obj". An object of class "VBMP.obj" is a list containing at least the following components:

- `Kc` Number of classes
- `Ptest` Matrix of multinomial class predictive posterior probabilities for the test data
- `X` Feature matrix
- `invPHI` Inverse of the Kernel matrix
- `Y` Matrix of auxiliary variables
- `M` Matrix of GP random variables
- `theta` covariance kernel hyperparameters (estimates computed during model fitting, if inferred
- `sKernelType` Kernel function used in training and predicting
- `Test.Err` Out-of-Sample Percent Prediction error estimates computed during model fitting (0-1 error loss).
- `PL` Predictive Likelihood estimates computed during model fitting
- `LOWER.BOUND` Lower bound estimates computed during model fitting

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**References**


**See Also**

See Also as `predictCPP`, `covParams`, `lowerBound`, `predError`, `predLik`, `predClass`

**Examples**

```r
## EXAMPLE 1 - Theta estimate with synthetic data
## Samples of 2-D data points drawn from three nonlinearly separable
## classes which take the form of two annular rings and one zero-centered
## Gaussian are used in this little illustrative example.
genSample <- function(n, noiseVar=0) {
  ## class 1 and 2 (x ~ U(0,1))
```
```r
u <- 4. * matrix(runif(2*n), nrow=n, ncol=2) - 2.;
i <- which(((u[, 1]^2 + u[, 2]^2) > .1) & ((u[, 1]^2 + u[, 2]^2) < .5) );
j <- which(((u[, 1]^2 + u[, 2]^2) > .6) & ((u[, 1]^2 + u[, 2]^2) < 1) );
X <- u[c(i, j), ];
t.class <- c(rep(1, length(i)), rep(2, length(j)));
## class 3 (x ~ N(0,1))
x <- rbind(X, 0.1 * matrix(rnorm(2*length(i)), ncol=2, nrow=length(i) ));
k <- which((x[, 1]^2 + x[, 2]^2) < 0.1);
X <- rbind(X, x[k, ]); 
t.class <- c(t.class, rep(3, length(k)));
## add random columns
if (noiseVar>0) X <- cbind(X, matrix(rnorm(noiseVar*nrow(X)), ncol=noiseVar, nrow=nrow(X)));
structure( list( t.class=t.class, X=X), class="MultiNoisyData" );
}

set.seed(123); ## Init random number generator
## Generate training and test samples as an independent
test set to assess out-of-sample prediction error
## and predictive likelihoods.
nNoisyInputs <- 0; ## number of additional noisy input parameters
Ntest <- Ntrain <- 500; ## sample sizes
data Xt.train <- genSample(Ntrain, nNoisyInputs);
data Xt.test <- genSample(Ntest, nNoisyInputs);
## Not run:
theta <- runif(ncol(dataXt.train$X));
res <- vbmp( dataXt.train$X, dataXt.train$t.class,
dataXt.test$X, dataXt.test$t.class, theta,
control=list(bThetaEstimate = T,
bPlotFitting=T, maxIts=50));
## End(Not run)

## set theta params (previously estimated)
theta <- c(0.09488309, 0.16141604);
## Fit the vbmp
res <- vbmp( dataXt.train$X, dataXt.train$t.class,
dataXt.test$X, dataXt.test$t.class, theta,
control=list(maxIts=5));
## print out-of-sample error estimate
predError(res);

## Not run:
## ----------------------------------------------------------------------
## EXAMPLE 2 - BRCA12 genomic data
## ----------------------------------------------------------------------
## Leave-one-out (LOO) cross-validation prediction error of the probabilistic
## Gaussian process classifier used in Zsofia Kote-Jarai et al.
## Clin Cancer Res 2006;12(13);3896-3901

if(any(installed.packages()[,1]=="Biobase")) {
  library("Biobase");
data("BRCA12");
  brca.y <- BRCA12$Target.class;
brca.x <- t(exprs(BRCA12));
} else {
```
}
print("Deprecated.....");
load(url("http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/people/personal/girolami/pubs_2005/VBGP/BRCA12.RData"));
brca.y <- as.numeric(BRCA12$y);
brca.x <- as.matrix(BRCA12[,-1]);
}
sKernelType <- "iprod"; ## Covariance function type
Thresh <- 1e-8; ## Iteration threshold
InfoLevel <- 1;
theta <- rep(1.0, ncol(brca.x));
ITER.THETA <- 24;
n <- nrow(brca.x);
Kfold <- n; # number of folds , if equal to n then LOO
samps <- sample(rep(1:Kfold, length=n), n, replace=FALSE);
res <- rep(NA, n);
print(paste("LOO crossvalidation started...... (",n,"steps")
for (x in 1:Kfold) {
cat(paste(x, "", sep="")); flush.console();
resX <- vbmp(brca.x[samps!=x,], brca.y[samps!=x],
brca.x[samps==x,], brca.y[samps==x],
theta, control=list(bThetaEstimate=F,
bPlotFitting=F, maxIts=ITER.THETA,
sKernelType=sKernelType, Thresh=Thresh));
res[samps==x] <- predClass(resX);
}
print("(end)");
print(paste("Crossvalidated error rate", round(sum(res!=brca.y)/n,2)));
## End(Not run)
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