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lol-package

*Lots of Lasso*

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## References

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## See Also

lasso, matrixLasso

## Examples

```
data(chin07)
data <- list(y=t(chin07$ge), x=t(chin07$cn))
res <- matrixLasso(data, method='cv', nFold=5)
res
```

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chin07	<i>Breast cancer data set of genome-wide copy number merged data and expression of some important genes</i>
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**Description**

A subset of breast cancer data as used in Yuan et al. (to be submitted).

**Usage**

```
data(chin07)
```

**Format**

A list object of two named data matrices, cn: DNA copy number, ge: RNA expression. The matrices columns are samples and rows are probes/variables.

**Details**

Genome-wide copy number data was merged using CGHregions resulting in 339 regions across 106 samples. Expression data are 7 probes mapped to important breast cancer genes such as CCNE2, MYC, etc, also of 106 samples.

**References**

Chin SF, Teschendorff AE, Marioni JC, Wang Y, Barbosa-Morais NL, et al. (2007) High-resolution arraycgh and expression profiling identifies a novel genomic subtype of er negative breast cancer. *Genome Biology* 8: R215+. Yuan et al. (2011) Discovery and functional annotation of cis- and trans-acting DNA copy number hotspots in breast cancer, to be submitted.

**Examples**

```
data(chin07)
gain <- rowSums(chin07$cn >= .2)
loss <- -rowSums(chin07$cn <= -.2)
plotGW(data=cbind(gain, loss), pos=attr(chin07$cn, 'chrome'), legend=c('gain', 'loss'))
```

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getLambdaNcoef	<i>get the lambda value that yield certain number of non-zero coefficients</i>
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**Description**

get the lambda value that yield certain number of non-zero coefficients

**Usage**

```
getLambdaNcoef(y, x, lambda1, nCoef, track=FALSE, model='linear', standardize=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

y	A vector of expressions
x	a matrix of CN variables
lambda1	minimum lambda to use
nCoef	the number of coefficients to get
track	logical value for tracking the progress
model	which model to use, default to 'linear'
standardize	standardize the data or not

**Value**

lambda	The lambda value that gives approximate same number of non-zero coefficients as required
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**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

**See Also**

lasso

**Examples**

```
data(chin07)
data <- list(y=chin07$ge[1,], x=t(chin07$cn))
getLambdaNcoef(data$y, data$x, lambda1=.1, nCoef=10, track=TRUE)
```

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lasso

*lasso*

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**Description**

Lasso penalized linear regression with different optimizers

**Usage**

```
lasso(y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

y	A list object of one of the four classes: 'cv', 'stability', 'multiSplit', and 'simultaneous'. If x is NULL then y should a list of two components y and x, y is a vector of expression and x is a matrix containing copy number variables
...	other parameters

**Details**

The function contains various optimization methods for Lasso inference, such as cross-validation, randomised lasso, simultaneous lasso etc. It is specifically designed for multicollinear predictor variables.

**Value**

Varied depending on the optimizer used. Generally it contains

beta	coefficients
residuals	residuals of regression model
fit	the corresponding fit of regression

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

**References**

Goeman, J. J. (2009), L1 penalized estimation in the cox proportional hazards model, *Biometrical Journal*. N. Meinshausen and P. Buehlmann (2010), Stability Selection (with discussion), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B*, 72, 417-473. Nicolai Meinshausen, Lukas Meier and Peter Buehlmann (2009), P-values for high-dimensional regression. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 104, 1671-1681.

**See Also**

matrixLasso

**Examples**

```
data(chin07)
data <- list(y=chin07$ge[1,], x=t(chin07$cn))
class(data) <- 'cv'
res <- lasso(data)
```

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lasso.cv

*Cross validation optimizer for lasso*

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**Description**

Cross validation lasso. This function optimizes the lasso solution for correlated regulators by an algorithm. this algorithm chooses the minimum lambda since the penalized package by default use 0 for the minimum, which sometimes take a long time to compute

**Usage**

```
lasso.cv(y, x=NULL, lambda1=NULL, model='linear', steps=15, minsteps=5, log=TRUE, track=FALSE, standa
```

**Arguments**

y	A vector of gene expression of a probe, or a list object if x is NULL. In the latter case y should a list of two components y and x, y is a vector of expression and x is a matrix containing copy number variables
x	Either a matrix containing CN variables or NULL
lambda1	minimum lambda to use
model	which model to use, one of "cox", "logistic", "linear", or "poisson". Default to 'linear'
steps	parameter to be passed to penalized
minsteps	parameter to be passed to penalized
log	parameter to be passed to penalized
track	parameter to be passed to penalized
standardize	parameter to be passed to penalized
unpenalized	parameter to be passed to penalized
nFold	parameter to be passed to penalized
nMaxiter	parameter to be passed to penalized
...	other parameter to be passed to penalized

**Value**

A list object of class 'lol', consisting of:

fit	The final sparse regression fit
beta	the coefficients, non-zero ones are significant
lambda	the penalty parameter lambda used
residuals	regression residuals
conv	logical value indicating whether the optimization has converged

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

**References**

Goeman, J. J. (2009), L1 penalized estimation in the cox proportional hazards model, *Biometrical Journal*.

**See Also**

lasso

**Examples**

```
data(chin07)
data <- list(y=chin07$ge[1,], x=t(chin07$cn), nFold=5)
res <- lasso.cv(data)
res
```

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lasso.multiSplit      *Multi-split lasso*

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### Description

Multi-split lasso as described in Meinshausen 2009

### Usage

```
lasso.multiSplit(y, x=NULL, lambda1=NULL, nSubsampling=200, model='linear', alpha=0.05, gamma.min=0.05, gamma.max=1)
```

### Arguments

y	A vector of gene expression of a probe, or a list object if x is NULL. In the latter case y should a list of two components y and x, y is a vector of expression and x is a matrix containing copy number variables
x	Either a matrix containing CN variables or NULL
nSubsampling	number of splits, default to 200
model	which model to use, one of "cox", "logistic", "linear", or "poisson". Default to 'linear'
alpha	specify significant level to determine the non-zero coefficients in the range of 0 and 1, default to 0.05
gamma.min	the lower bound of gamma
gamma.max	the higher bound of gamma
lambda1	minimum lambda to be used, if known
track	track progress
...	other parameters to be passed to lass.cv

### Details

This function performs the multi-split lasso as proposed by Meinshausen et al. 2009. The samples are first randomly split into two disjoint sets, one of which is used to find non-zero coefficients with a regular lasso regression, then these non-zero coefficients are fitted to another sample set with OLS. The resulting p-values after multiple runs can then be aggregated using quantiles.

### Value

A list object of class 'lol', consisting of:

beta	coefficients
mat	the Q_gamma matrix as described in the paper
residuals	residuals, here is only the input y
pmat	the adjusted p matrix as described in the paper

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

**References**

Nicolai Meinshausen, Lukas Meier and Peter Buehlmann (2009), P-values for high-dimensional regression. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 104, 1671-1681.

**See Also**

lasso

**Examples**

```
data(chin07)
data <- list(y=chin07$ge[1,], x=t(chin07$cn))
res <- lasso.multiSplit(data, nSubsampling=50)
res
```

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lasso.simultaneous      *Simultaneous lasso*

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**Description**

The function performs lasso with multiple random sample splits, selecting coefficients that are simultaneously non-zero in both subsets of samples.

**Usage**

```
lasso.simultaneous(y, x=NULL, model='linear', nSubsampling=200, alpha=.5, lambda1=NULL, track=FALSE,
```

**Arguments**

y	A vector of gene expression of a probe, or a list object if x is NULL. In the latter case y should a list of two components y and x, y is a vector of expression and x is a matrix containing copy number variables
x	Either a matrix containing CN variables or NULL
model	which model to use, one of "cox", "logistic", "linear", or "poisson". Default to 'linear'
nSubsampling	The number of random permutations, both on sample splitting and on variable scaling, default to 200.
alpha	weakness parameter: control the shrinkage of regulators. The lower alpha is, the bigger the vanishing effect on small coefficients.
lambda1	minimum lambda, default to NULL
track	logical value, whether to track the progress
...	Other parameters to be passed to the penalized function



**Details**

In each run the function splits samples randomly to two equal sets, run lasso on both sets, then select those coefficients that are simultaneously non-zero across two sets. Finally the results across many runs are summarized as the frequency of selected predictors - the higher the frequency the more confidence that the corresponding predictors are significant.

**Value**

A list object of class 'lol', consisting of:

beta	Coefficient vector
n	Number of actual subsampling, should be equal or smaller than nSubsampling in case of failing.
mat	result matrix of the subsampling

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

**References**

N. Meinshausen and P. Buehlmann (2010), Stability Selection (with discussion), Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B, 72, 417-473.

**See Also**

lasso

**Examples**

```
data(chin07)
data <- list(y=chin07$ge[1,], x=t(chin07$cn))
res <- lasso.simultaneous(data, nSubsampling=50)
res
```

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lasso.stability      *Stability and randomised lasso*

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**Description**

point-wise controled lasso stability selection

**Usage**

```
lasso.stability(y, x=NULL, alpha=.5, subsampling=.5, nSubsampling=200, model='linear', pi_th=.6, alp
```

**Arguments**

y	A vector of gene expression of a probe, or a list object if x is NULL. In the latter case y should a list of two components y and x, y is a vector of expression and x is a matrix containing copy number variables
x	Either a matrix containing CN variables or NULL
alpha	weakness parameter: control the shrinkage of regulators, if alpha = 1 then no randomisation, if NULL then a randomly generated vector is used
subsampling	fraction of samples to use in the sampling process, default to 0.5
nSubsampling	The number of subsampling to do, default to 200
model	which model to use, one of "cox", "logistic", "linear", or "poisson". Default to 'linear'
pi_th	The threshold of the stability probability for selecting a regulator. It is to determine whether a coefficient is non-zero based on the frequency it is subsampled to be non-zero, default to 0.6
alpha.fwer	Parameter to control for the FWER, choosing alpha.fwer and alpha control the $E(V)$ , V being the number of noise variables, eg. when alpha=0.9, alpha.fwer = 1 control the $E(V) \leq 1$
lambda1	minimum lambda to use
steps	parameter to be passed on to penalized
track	track the progress, 0 none tracking, 1 minimum amount of information and 2 full information
standardize	standardize the data or not?
...	

**Details**

The function first selects lambda that approximately give maximum  $\sqrt{.8 * p}$  predictors, while p is the number of total predictors. Then it runs lasso a number of times keeping lambda fixed. These runs are randomised with scaled predictors and subsamples. At the end, the non-zero coefficients are determined by their frequencies of selections.

**Value**

A list object of class 'lol', consisting of:

beta	coefficients
beta.bin	binary beta vector as thresholded by pi_th
mat	the sampling matrix, each column is the result of one sampling
residuals	residuals of regression model

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

**References**

N. Meinshausen and P. Bühlmann (2010), Stability Selection (with discussion), Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B, 72, 417-473.

**See Also**

lasso

**Examples**

```
data(chin07)
data <- list(y=chin07$ge[1,], x=t(chin07$cn))
res <- lasso.stability(data, nSubsampling=50)
res
```

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lmMatrixFit

*Multiple lm fit for penalized regressions*


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**Description**

Refit the regressions given matrices of responses, predictors, and the coefficients/interactions matrix. This is typically used after the lasso, since the coefficients were shrunk.

**Usage**

```
lmMatrixFit(y, x = NULL, mat, th = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

y	Input response matrix, typically expression data with genes/variables in columns and samples/measurements in rows. Or when input x is NULL, y should be an object of two lists: y: expression data and x: copy number data
x	Input predictor matrix, typically copy number data, genes/predictors in columns and samples/measurements in rows. Can be NULL
mat	Coefficient matrix, number of columns is the number of predictors (y) and number of rows is the number of responses (x)
th	The threshold to use in order to determine which coefficients are non-zero, so the corresponding predictors are used

**Value**

coefMat	A coefficient matrix, rows are responses and columns are predictors
resMat	A residual matrix, each row is the residuals of a response.
pvalMat	Matrix of p-values for each coefficients

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

**See Also**

lm, matrixLasso

**Examples**

```

data(chin07)
data <- list(y=t(chin07$ge), x=t(chin07$cn))
res <- matrixLasso(data, method='cv', nFold=5)
res
res.lm <- lmMatrixFit(y=data, mat=abs(res$coefMat), th=0.01)
res.lm

```

matrixLasso

*A wrapper function for matrix-to-matrix Lasso regressions***Description**

This function wraps up different types of lasso optimizers and perform multiple, independent lasso inference on matrix responses. If the dimensionality of the input is small, the function converts the matrix of input response into a vector and solves the problem with one lasso inference. Otherwise, lasso regression is performed independently for each variables in the response matrix.

**Usage**

```
matrixLasso(y, x=NULL, method='cv', nameControl=FALSE, standardize=FALSE, track=0, lambda1=NULL, nFold=5)
```

**Arguments**

y	Input response matrix, typically expression data with genes/variables in columns and samples/measurements in rows. Or when input x is NULL, y should be an object of two lists: y: expression data and x: copy number data
x	Input predictor matrix, typically copy number data, genes/predictors in columns and samples/measurements in rows. Can be missing if the data is input to y.
method	Which optimization method to use for lasso inference, such as 'cv', 'stability', 'simultaneous', and 'multiSplit'.
nameControl	If the same item appears in both responses and predictors, the regression should remove the one same as the response from the predictors. This happens when for example a single data type is use for inferring gene network from expression data. Enable nameControl in this case.
standardize	Option to standardize the data, default to TRUE
track	Option to display progress, default to 0, 1 gives a brief summary of each fit, and 2 gives the full detail.

lambda1	The minimum lambda to use, default to NULL for which the program will select it automatically
nFold	Number of folds for cross-validation, default to 10
...	

**Value**

coefMat	A coefficient matrix, rows are responses and columns are predictors
fit	If only a single regression is used for matrix lasso, the fit return.
resMat	A residual matrix, each row is the residuals of a response.

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

**See Also**

lasso

**Examples**

```
data(chin07)
data <- list(y=t(chin07$ge), x=t(chin07$cn))
res <- matrixLasso(data, method='cv', nFold=5)
res
```

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plotGW

*Plot genome-wide data along the genome*

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**Description**

Plot different measurements across the genome such as copy number amplifications and deletions.

**Usage**

```
plotGW(data, pos, marks=NULL, fileType='png', file='plotGW', width=1000, height=500, autoscale=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	data matrix to plot, each column is plotted individually across the genome
pos	the chromosome locations for the data, can be a matrix or data frame with a column named chromosome_name, or a numeric vector
marks	if there is specific marks to plot on the baseline, eg. to indicate where are the SNPs, should be a vector of numbers indicating where the marks is relative to the input data matrix
fileType	either png or pdf file type

file	file name
width	width of the plot
height	height of the plot
autoscale	should the columns of data be scaled?
col	colors for each of the data columns to be plotted, should be no shorter than the number of columns in 'data'
legend	legend text in the legend box
ylab	parameter for par, default to ''
pch	parameter for par, default to 19
cex.axis	parameter for par, default to 1.2
cex.lab	parameter for par, default to 1.2
cex	parameter for par, default to 0.5
legend.pos	parameter for legend, default to 'bottomright'
mtext	parameter for mtext, default to NULL
mtext.side	parameter for mtext, default to 2
mtext.at	parameter for mtext, default to 2
mtext.line	parameter for mtext, default to 3
...	Other parameters to pass to plot() or legend()

### Details

This function requires as input data a vector or a matrix with different variables in columns, and a position matrix of chromosome name and start position. The number of rows in the position matrix should be the same as the length of the data vector or the number of rows of the data matrix. The function plots the data according to the position across the genome, providing a genome-wide description.

### Value

Write an image file to disk, either in png or pdf format.

### Author(s)

Yinyin Yuan

### See Also

lasso.cv

### Examples

```
data(chin07)
gain <- rowSums(chin07$cn >= .2)
loss <- -rowSums(chin07$cn <= -.2)
plotGW(data=cbind(gain, loss), pos=attr(chin07$cn, 'chrome'), legend=c('gain', 'loss'))
```

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`print.lol`                    *print function for class lol*

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**Description**

print function for class lol

**Usage**

`print.lol(x, ...)`

**Arguments**

`x`                    an object of class lol  
`...`                other parameters for consistency

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

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`print.lolMatrix`            *print function for class lolMatrix*

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**Description**

print function for class lolMatrix

**Usage**

`print.lolMatrix(x, ...)`

**Arguments**

`x`                    an object of class lolMatrix  
`...`                other parameters for consistency

**Author(s)**

Yinyin Yuan

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