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OkNNE-package

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#### Usage

```
OKNNE(xtrain, ytrain, xtest = NULL, ytest = NULL, k = 10, B = 100,
direction = "forward", q = trunc(sqrt(ncol(xtrain))), algorithm =
c("kd_tree", "cover_tree", "CR", "brute"))
```

# Arguments

xtrain	The features space of the training dataset.
ytrain	The response variable of training dataset.
xtest	The test dataset to be predicted.
ytest	The response variable of test dataset.
k	The maximum number of nearest neighbors to search. The default value is set to 10.
В	The number of bootstrap samples.
direction	Method used to fit stepwise models. By default forward procedure is used.
q	The number of features to be selected for each base k-NN model.
algorithm	Method used for searching nearest neighbors.

#### Value

PREDICTIONS	Predicted values for test data response variable
RMSE	Root mean square error estimate based on test data
R.SQUARE	Coefficient of determination estimate based on test data
CORRELATION	Correlation estimate based on test data

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#### Examples

```
data(SMSA)
anyNA(SMSA)
#[1] FALSE
dim(SMSA)
#[1] 59 15
n=nrow(SMSA)
X <- SMSA[names(SMSA)!="NOx"]</pre>
Y <- SMSA[names(SMSA)=="NOx"]</pre>
set.seed(55225)
train.obs <- sample(1:n, 0.7*n, replace = FALSE)</pre>
test.obs <- (1:n)[-train.obs]</pre>
xtrain <- X[train.obs,]; ytrain <- Y[train.obs,];</pre>
xtest <- X[test.obs,]; ytest <- Y[test.obs,]</pre>
OkNNE.MODEL = OKNNE(xtrain, ytrain, xtest = xtrain, ytest = ytrain,
k = 10, B = 5, q = trunc(sqrt(ncol(xtrain))), direction = "both",
algorithm=c("kd_tree", "cover_tree", "CR", "brute"))
OKNNE.MODEL
```

SMSA

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas

#### Description

The properties of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (a standard Census Bureau designation of the region around a city) in the United States, collected from a variety of sources. The data include information on the social and economic conditions in these areas, on their climate, and some indices of air pollution potentials. The dataset has 59 observations on 15 variables.

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# SMSA

#### Usage

data("SMSA")

#### Format

A data frame with 59 observations on the following 15 variables.

JanTemp Mean January temperature (in degrees Farenheit) JulyTemp Mean July temperature (in degrees Farenheit) RelHum Relative Humidity Rain Annual rainfall (in inches) Mortality Age adjusted mortality Education Median education PopDensity Population density PerNonWhite Percentage of non whites PerWC Percentage of white collour workers pop Population popPerhouse Population per household income Median income HCPot HC pollution potential S02Pot Sulfur Dioxide pollution potential NOx Nitrous Oxide (target variable)

#### Source

https://www.openml.org/d/1091

# References

U.S. Department of Labour Statistics Authorization: free use

# Examples

```
data(SMSA)
## maybe str(SMSA) ; plot(SMSA) ...
```

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