Package 'helda'

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Models

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Description The main focus is on preprocessing and data visualization of machine learning models performances.
Some functions allow to fill in gaps in time series using linear interpolation on panel data, some functions
permit to draw lift effect and lift curve in order to benchmark machine learning models or you can even find
the optimal number of clusters in agglomerative clustering algorithm.

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cluster_centroid   *Centroid of a cluster*

Description

This function allows to compute the centroid of a cluster in a R data frame

Usage

```
cluster_centroid(i, data, cluster_variable)
```

Arguments

i   an integer that represents the cluster number.

data   a R data frame (all columns are required to be numeric types).

cluster_variable
                    a character. This refers to the column name of the data frame representing the
                    clusters.

Value

a vector of coordinates of the centroid of the cluster i.

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
# We create some cluster from k-means on the iris data set
data <- iris %>% select(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Petal.Width)
result_kmeans <- kmeans(data, 3)
data$cluster <- result_kmeans$cluster
# We get the coordinates of the centroid of the second cluster
result <- cluster_centroid(i = 2, data = data, cluster_variable = "cluster")
result
```

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compute_global_inertia

Inertia of a data frame

Description

This function allows to compute the inertia of a R data frame

Usage

```
compute_global_inertia(data)
```

Arguments

data   a R data frame (all columns are required to be numeric types).

Value

a numeric value representing the total inertia.

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

Examples

```
result <- compute_global_inertia(mtcars)
result
```

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compute_inertia_ahc	*Intra group inertia for choosing the optimal number of clusters in Agglomerative Clustering*

Description

This function allows to compute the inter group inertia from agglomerative clustering for different number of clusters

Usage

```
compute_inertia_ahc(data, method = "ward.D", max_clusters = 10)
```

Arguments

data	a R data frame (all columns are required to be numeric types).
method	a character. This specifies the method on which the agglomerative is built upon (by default set to "ward.D")
max_clusters	an integer. The maximal number of clusters for which we intend to compute inter group inertia

Value

a vector of length max_clusters containing the inter group inertia for agglomerative clustering. The ith value of the vector corresponds to the inter group inertia from agglomerative clustering run with i clusters.

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
# We select only numeric features from Iris data set
data <- iris %>% select(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Petal.Width)
result <- compute_inertia_ahc(data = data, max_clusters = 15)
result
```

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create_calendar   *Complete empty calendar*

Description

This function allows to create a complete empty calendar on a year scale

Usage

```
create_calendar(data, key_variable, time_variable, start_year, end_year)
```

Arguments

`data`	a R data frame.
`key_variable`	a character. This represents the variable name that refers to the key variable in the panel data (an ID, ...).
`time_variable`	a character. This represents the time variable name that permits to sort observation on a time scale.
`start_year`	integer of the starting year of the time series.
`end_year`	integer of the ending year of the time series.

Value

a R data frame with the key and time variable. Each id key is associated with all years between `start_year` and `end_year`.

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

See Also

start_end_to_fill gap_to_fill

Examples

```
library(dplyr)

# We take three countries from 2011 to 2018
fr_sp_ge_pop <- world_countries_pop %>%
filter(country_name %in% c('France', 'Spain', 'Germany')) %>%
filter(year > 2010) %>%
arrange(country_name, year)
```

```
# We artificially create some gaps in time series
fr_sp_ge_pop$population[c(1, 5, 11, 12, 24)] <- NA
fr_sp_ge_pop <- na.omit(fr_sp_ge_pop)

data_1 <- create_calendar(data = fr_sp_ge_pop, key_variable = "country_code",
time_variable = "year", start_year = 2011, end_year = 2018)
data_2 <- start_end_to_fill(data = fr_sp_ge_pop, calendar = data_1, gap_variable = "population",
key_variable = "country_code", time_variable = "year")
data_3 <- gap_to_fill(data = data_2, gap_variable = "population_corrected_1",
key_variable = "country_code", time_variable = "year", digits = 1)
```

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create_formula   *Create a formula*

Description

This function allows to create a formula from the columns of a data frame very quickly

Usage

```
create_formula(data, position = 1)
```

Arguments

data   a R data frame.

position   integer representing the position of the column in the data frame that we want to
              predict. The other columns are all considered as explanatory variables.

Value

a string that contains the formula. The formula is displayed with the following format: "Y ~ X1 +
X2 + ..."

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

Examples

```
data <- iris
str(data)
result <- create_formula(data = data, position = 4)
result
```

gap_to_fill

Filling intermediate gaps in a time serie

Description

This function allows to fill intermediate gaps in panel data by linear interpolation

Usage

```
gap_to_fill(data, gap_variable, key_variable, time_variable, digits = 2)
```

Arguments

data	a R data frame.
gap_variable	a character. This represents the name of the variable we want to fill the start and end gaps.
key_variable	a character. This represents the variable name that refers to the key variable in the panel data (an ID, ...).
time_variable	a character. This represents the time variable name that permits to sort observation on a time scale.
digits	an integer. This is the number of decimals to keep for the rounding (by default set to 2).

Value

a R data frame that contains the original columns and a new one:

- gap_variable_corrected_2: the gap variable with intermediate gaps filled

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

See Also

create_calendar start_end_to_fill

Examples

```
library(dplyr)

# We take three countries from 2011 to 2018
fr_sp_ge_pop <- world_countries_pop %>%
filter(country_name %in% c('France', 'Spain', 'Germany')) %>%
filter(year > 2010) %>%
arrange(country_name, year)

# We artificially create some gaps in time series
fr_sp_ge_pop$population[c(1, 5, 11, 12, 24)] <- NA
fr_sp_ge_pop <- na.omit(fr_sp_ge_pop)

data_1 <- create_calendar(data = fr_sp_ge_pop, key_variable = "country_code",
time_variable = "year", start_year = 2011, end_year = 2018)
data_2 <- start_end_to_fill(data = fr_sp_ge_pop, calendar = data_1, gap_variable = "population",
key_variable = "country_code", time_variable = "year")
data_3 <- gap_to_fill(data = data_2, gap_variable = "population_corrected_1",
key_variable = "country_code", time_variable = "year", digits = 1)
```

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kmeans_procedure   *K-means procedure*

Description

This function allows to perform k-means clustering with constrained on the size of clusters

Usage

```
kmeans_procedure(
  data,
  columns,
  threshold_min,
  threshold_max,
  verbose = FALSE,
  seed = 42
)
```

Arguments

data	a R data frame.
columns	a vector of columns names of the data frame on which we perform the kmeans algorithm. These features have to be numeric.
threshold_min	an integer. It represents the minimum size for cluster.
threshold_max	an integer. It represents the maximum size fo cluster.
verbose	a boolean. If set to TRUE print the current state of the procedure (by default set to FALSE).
seed	an integer. This represents the seed for the random call (if we want the output to be reproducible).

Value

a R data frame. This contains the id of the original data frame and a column 'cluster' representing the cluster to which the observation belongs to.

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data <- iris %>% select(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width, Petal.Length, Petal.Width)
features <- colnames(data)
result <- kmeans_procedure(data = data, columns = features, threshold_min = 2, threshold = 10,
verbose=FALSE, seed=10)
```

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lift_curve	*Lift curve graph*

Description

This function allows to draw a lift curve in a ggplot style for binary classification model

Usage

```
lift_curve(predictions, true_labels, positive_label)
```

Arguments

predictions	a vector of predictions. These are generally the result of a machine learning model. The predictions must be probabilities (a real number between 0 and 1).
true_labels	a vector of true labels.
positive_label	a character or integer that specify the positive label (Y=1) in the 'true_labels'.

Value

a ggplot object containing the lift curve.

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

See Also

lift_effect

Examples

```
data_training <- titanic_training
data_validation <- titanic_validation
model_glm <- glm(formula = "Survived ~ Pclass + Sex + Age + SibSp + Fare + Embarked",
data = data_training,
family = binomial(link = "logit"))
predictions <- predict(object = model_glm, newdata = data_validation, type = "response")
plot <- lift_curve(predictions = predictions, true_labels = data_validation$Survived,
positive_label = 1)
plot
```

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lift_effect   *Lift effect curve*

Description

This function allows to draw the lift effect on a graph for binary classification model

Usage

```
lift_effect(predictions, true_labels, positive_label)
```

Arguments

predictions   a vector of predictions. These are generally the result of a machine learning
                 model. The predictions must be probabilities (a real number between 0 and 1).

true_labels   a vector of true labels.

positive_label   a character or integer that specify the positive label (Y=1) in the 'true_labels'.

Value

a ggplot object containing the lift effect.

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

See Also

lift_curve

Examples

```
data_training <- titanic_training
data_validation <- titanic_validation
model_glm <- glm(formula = "Survived ~ Pclass + Sex + Age + SibSp + Fare + Embarked",
data = data_training,
family = binomial(link = "logit"))
predictions <- predict(object = model_glm, newdata = data_validation, type = "response")
plot <- lift_effect(predictions = predictions, true_labels = data_validation$Survived,
positive_label = 1)
plot
```

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proc_freq   *SAS proc freq in R*

Description

This function permits to reproduce the output of the SAS proc freq

Usage

```
proc_freq(variable, digits = 4)
```

Arguments

variable	vector on which we want to apply the function.
digits	integer that specifies the number of decimals we want to keep in the rounded figures.

Value

a R data frame of dimension [number of categories x 5]. The five columns display the following information:

- Category: different categories of the original categorical variable
- Frequency
- Percentage
- Cumulative.Frequency
- Cumulative.Percentage

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

Examples

```
data <- iris
str(data)
result <- proc_freq(data$Species)
result
```

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start_end_to_fill   *Function for filling start and end gaps in time series*

Description

This function allows to fill the start and end gaps of a time series by doing repetition of next (for the start) and previous values (for the end)

Usage

```
start_end_to_fill(data, calendar, gap_variable, key_variable, time_variable)
```

Arguments

data	a R data frame
calendar	a R data frame containing a complete empty calendar (as one can performs with `create_calendar_day`)
gap_variable	a character. This represents the name of the variable we want to fill the start and end gaps
key_variable	a character. This represents the variable name that refers to the key variable in the panel data (an ID, ...)
time_variable	a character. This represents the time variable name that permits to sort observation on a time scale

Value

a R data frame that contains the original columns and a new one:

- gap_variable_corrected_1: the gap variable with starts and ends filled

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: https://github.com/Redcart/helda

See Also

[create_calendar](#) [gap_to_fill](#)

Examples

```
library(dplyr)

# We take three countries from 2011 to 2018
fr_sp_ge_pop <- world_countries_pop %>%
filter(country_name %in% c('France', 'Spain', 'Germany')) %>%
filter(year > 2010) %>%
arrange(country_name, year)

# We artificially create some gaps in time series
fr_sp_ge_pop$population[c(1, 5, 11, 12, 24)] <- NA
fr_sp_ge_pop <- na.omit(fr_sp_ge_pop)

data_1 <- create_calendar(data = fr_sp_ge_pop, key_variable = "country_code",
time_variable = "year", start_year = 2011, end_year = 2018)
data_2 <- start_end_to_fill(data = fr_sp_ge_pop, calendar = data_1, gap_variable = "population",
key_variable = "country_code", time_variable = "year")
data_3 <- gap_to_fill(data = data_2, gap_variable = "population_corrected_1",
key_variable = "country_code", time_variable = "year", digits = 1)
```

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titanic_testing	*Titanic testing data set*

Description

Titanic testing data set

Usage

```
titanic_testing
```

Format

Data frame of 418 observations and 11 features:

PassengerId id of the passenger

Pclass passenger class on the boat

Name name of the passenger

Sex male / female

Age age of the passenger

SibSp number of siblings/spouses aboard

Parch number of parents/children aboard

Ticket ticket no

Fare price of the ticket

Cabin location of the cabin on the boat

Embarked harbor city of boarding

Source

Kaggle Titanic Competition: <https://www.kaggle.com/c/titanic/data>

Examples

```
data(titanic_testing)
```

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titanic_training	*Titanic training data set*

Description

Titanic training data set

Usage

```
titanic_training
```

Format

Data frame of 712 observations and 12 features:

PassengerId id of the passenger

Survived dummy variable (0 if the passenger died / 1 if the passenger survived)

Pclass passenger class on the boat

Name name of the passenger

Sex male / female

Age age of the passenger

SibSp number of siblings/spouses aboard

Parch number of parents/children aboard

Ticket ticket no

Fare price of the ticket

Cabin location of the cabin on the boat

Embarked harbor city of boarding

Source

Kaggle Titanic Competition: <https://www.kaggle.com/c/titanic/data>

Examples

```
data(titanic_training)
```

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titanic_validation   *Titanic validation data set*

Description

Titanic validation data set

Usage

```
titanic_validation
```

Format

Data frame of 179 observations and 12 features:

PassengerId id of the passenger

Survived dummy variable (0 if the passenger died / 1 if the passenger survived)

Pclass passenger class on the boat

Name name of the passenger

Sex male / female

Age age of the passenger

SibSp number of siblings/spouses aboard

Parch number of parents/children aboard

Ticket ticket no

Fare price of the ticket

Cabin location of the cabin on the boat

Embarked harbor city of boarding

Source

Kaggle Titanic Competition: https://www.kaggle.com/c/titanic/data

Examples

```
data(titanic_validation)
```

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windows_to_linux_path   *Convert windows path into linux path*

Description

This function allows to make conversion of windows path into linux path

Usage

```
windows_to_linux_path()
```

Details

When the function is called, a prompt asks for the windows path to be converted in the R console.
Enter a windows path or copy paste one. Then type ENTER. The Linux converted path appears.

Value

None.

Author(s)

Simon CORDE

References

Link to the author's github package repository: <https://github.com/Redcart/helda>

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world_countries_pop   *World countries population from 1960 to 2018*

Description

World countries population from 1960 to 2018

Usage

```
world_countries_pop
```

Format

R Data frame with 15576 obervations and 4 variables

country_name name of the country

country_code code of the country in three letters

year year from 1960 to 2018

population number of people

Source

World Bank website <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.TOTL>

Examples

```
data(world_countries_pop)
```

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