

# Package ‘mrfse’

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**Title** Markov Random Field Structure Estimator

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**Description** A Markov random field structure estimator that uses a penalized maximum conditional likelihood method similar to the Bayesian Information Criterion (Frondana, 2016) <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123>.

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### Description

Conservative construction of the estimated Markov random field graph.

### Usage

```
con.mrfse(a_size, sample, c, max_neigh = NULL)
```

## Arguments

a_size	Size of the alphabet.
sample	A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and a_size -1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes.
c	The penalization constant. Must be positive.
max_neigh	The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than ncol(sample). If NULL then max_neigh will be set as ncol(sample) -1.

## Value

A adjacency matrix of the estimated Markov random field graph.

## Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

## References

FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018-151123> [http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese\\_Iara\\_Frondana.pdf](http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf)

## Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
con.mrfse(length(a), s, 1.0)
```

## Description

K-fold Cross-validation to estimate a penalization constant.

## Usage

```
cv.mrfse(a_size, sample, can, k = 10, max_neigh = NULL)
```

## Arguments

a_size	Size of the alphabet.
sample	A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and a_size -1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes.
can	Candidates values for penalization constant.
k	Size of fold.
max_neigh	The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than ncol(sample). If NULL then max_neigh will be set as ncol(sample) -1.

## Value

Return the best fitted for k-fold-cv in can.

## Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

## References

FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123> [http://www.teses.usp.br/teses disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese\\_Iara\\_Frondana.pdf](http://www.teses.usp.br/teses disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf)

## Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
can = seq(0.1, 1.0, 0.1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
cv.mrfse(length(a_size), s, can, 5)
```

## Description

A penalized likelihood BIC-based to estimate Markovian neighborhoods.

## Usage

```
mrfse(a_size, sample, c, max_neigh=NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>a_size</code>	Size of the alphabet.
<code>sample</code>	A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and <code>a_size</code> -1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes.
<code>c</code>	The penalization constant. Must be positive.
<code>max_neigh</code>	The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than <code>ncol(sample)</code> . If NULL then <code>max_neigh</code> will be set as <code>ncol(sample)</code> -1.

## Value

A list filled with estimated Markov neighborhood for each graph vertex

## Author(s)

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## References

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## Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse(length(a_size), s, 1.0)
```

`ncon.mrfse`

*Non-conservative approach for mrfse*

## Description

Non-conservative construction of the estimated Markov random field graph.

## Usage

```
ncon.mrfse(a_size, sample, c, max_neigh = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

a_size	Size of the alphabet.
sample	A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and a_size -1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes.
c	The penalization constant. Must be positive.
max_neigh	The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than ncol(sample). If NULL then max_neigh will be set as ncol(sample) -1.

**Value**

A adjacency matrix of the estimated Markov random field graph.

**Author(s)**

Rodrigo Carvalho

**References**

FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123> [http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese\\_Iara\\_Frondana.pdf](http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf)

**Examples**

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
ncon.mrfse(length(a_size), s, 1.0)
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