

Package ‘predtools’

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Title Prediction Model Tools

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Description Provides additional functions for evaluating predictive models, including plotting calibration curves and model-based Receiver Operating Characteristic (mROC) based on Sadatsafavi et al (2021) <[arXiv:2003.00316](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.00316)>.

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LinkingTo Rcpp

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calc_mROC_stats	<i>Calculates the absolute surface between the empirical and expected ROCs</i>
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Description

Calculates the absolute surface between the empirical and expected ROCs

Usage

```
calc_mROC_stats(y, p, ordered = FALSE, fast = TRUE)
```

Arguments

y	y vector of binary responses
p	p vector of predicted probabilities (same length as y)
ordered	defaults to false
fast	defaults to true

Value

Returns a list with the A (mean calibration statistic) and B (mROC/ROC equality statistic) as well as the direction of potential miscalibration (sign of the difference between the actual and predicted mean risk)

calibration_plot	<i>Title Create calibration plot based on observed and predicted outcomes.</i>
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Description

Title Create calibration plot based on observed and predicted outcomes.

Usage

```
calibration_plot(  
  data,  
  obs,  
  follow_up = NULL,  
  pred,  
  group = NULL,  
  nTiles = 10,  
  legendPosition = "right",  
  title = NULL,  
  x_lim = NULL,  
  y_lim = NULL,  
  xlab = "Prediction",  
  ylab = "Observation",  
  points_col_list = NULL,  
  data_summary = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

data	Data include observed and predicted outcomes.
obs	Name of observed outcome in the input data.
follow_up	Name of follow-up time (if applicable) in the input data.
pred	Name of first predicted outcome in the input data.
group	Name of grouping column (if applicable) in the input data.
nTiles	Number of tiles (e.g., 10 for deciles) in the calibration plot.
legendPosition	Legend position on the calibration plot.
title	Title on the calibration plot.
x_lim	Limits of x-axis on the calibration plot.
y_lim	Limits of y-axis on the calibration plot.
xlab	Label of x-axis on the calibration plot.
ylab	Label of y-axis on the calibration plot.
points_col_list	Points' color on the calibration plot.
data_summary	Logical indicates whether a summary of the predicted and observed outcomes needs to be included in the output.

Value

Returns calibration plot (a ggplot object) and a dataset including summary statistics of the predicted and observed outcomes (if data_summary set to be TRUE).

Examples

```
library(predtools)
library(dplyr)
x <- rnorm(100, 10, 2)
y <- x + rnorm(100, 0, 1)
data <- data.frame(x, y)
calibration_plot(data, obs = "x", pred = "y")
```

dev_data *model development data*

Description

A dataset containing sample model development data

Format

A data frame with 500 rows and 5 variables:

- ageage
- severitywhether or not the disease was severe
- sexbinary sex variable, 1 for female and 0 for male
- comorbiditywhether or not comorbidities are present
- yresponse variable

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mAUC *Takes in a mROC object and calculates the area under the curve*

Description

Takes in a mROC object and calculates the area under the curve

Usage

```
mAUC(mROC_obj)
```

Arguments

mROC_obj An object of class mROC

Value

Returns the area under the mROC curve

mROC	<i>Calculates mROC from the vector of predicted risks Takes in a vector of probabilities and returns mROC values (True positives, False Positives in an object of class mROC)</i>
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Description

Calculates mROC from the vector of predicted risks Takes in a vector of probabilities and returns mROC values (True positives, False Positives in an object of class mROC)

Usage

```
mROC(p, ordered = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- | | |
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| p | A numeric vector of probabilities. |
| ordered | Optional, if the vector p is ordered from small to large (if not the function will do it; TRUE is to facilitate fast computations). |

Value

This function returns an object of class mROC. It has three vectors: thresholds on predicted risks (which is the ordered vector of input probabilities), false positive rates (FPs), and true positive rates (TPs). You can directly call the plot function on this object to draw the mROC

mROC_analysis	<i>Main eROC analysis that plots ROC and eROC</i>
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Description

Main eROC analysis that plots ROC and eROC

Usage

```
mROC_analysis(y, p, inference = 0, n_sim, fast = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- | | |
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| y | y vector of observed responses. |
| p | p vector of predicted probabilities (the same length as observed responses) |
| inference | 0 for no inference, 1 for p-value only, and 2 for p-value and 95 percent CI. |
| n_sim | number of simulations |
| fast | defaults to true |

Value

returns a list containing the results of mROC analysis.

<code>mROC_inference</code>	<i>Statistical inference for comparing empirical and expected ROCs. If CI=TRUE then also returns pointwise CIs</i>
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Description

Statistical inference for comparing empirical and expected ROCs. If CI=TRUE then also returns pointwise CIs

Usage

```
mROC_inference(y, p, n_sim = 1e+05, CI = FALSE, aux = FALSE, fast = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>y</code>	vector of binary response values
<code>p</code>	vector of probabilities
<code>n_sim</code>	number of Monte Carlo simulations to calculate p-value
<code>CI</code>	optional. Whether confidence interval should be calculated for each point of mROC. Default is FALSE.
<code>aux</code>	aux optional. whether additional results (component-wise p-values etc) should be written in the package's aux variable. Default is FALSE.
<code>fast</code>	fast optional. Whether the fast code (C++) or slow code (R) should be called. Default is TRUE (R code will be slow unless the dataset is small)

Value

Returns an object of type `mROC_inference` containing the results of statistical inference for the mROC curve

<code>odds_adjust</code>	<i>Title Update a prediction model for a binary outcome by multiplying a fixed odd-ratio to the predicted odds.</i>
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Description

Title Update a prediction model for a binary outcome by multiplying a fixed odd-ratio to the predicted odds.

Usage

```
odds_adjust(p0, p1, v)
```

Arguments

p0	Mean of observed risk or predicted risk in development sample.
p1	Mean of observed risk in target population.
v	Variance of predicted risk in development sample.

Value

Returns a correction factor that can be applied to the predicted odds in order to update the predictions for a new target population.

pred_summary_stat	<i>Title Estimate mean and variance of prediction based on model calibration output.</i>
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Description

Title Estimate mean and variance of prediction based on model calibration output.

Usage

```
pred_summary_stat(calibVector)
```

Arguments

calibVector	Vector of predicted probability of risk per decile or percentile (e.g., from a calibration plot).
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Value

Returns mean and variance of predictions based on the predicted probabilities.

val_data	<i>model validation data</i>
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Description

A dataset containing sample model validation data

Format

A data frame with 400 rows and 5 variables:

- ageage of the patient
- severitywhether or not the disease was severe
- sexbinary sex variable, 1 for female and 0 for male
- comorbiditywhether or not comorbidities are present
- yresponse variable

Source

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