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fhc

Fast Hill-Climbing

Description

The function for the causal structure learning.

Usage

```
fhc(D, G = NULL, min_increase = 0.01, score_type = "bic", file = "",
    verbose = TRUE, save_model = FALSE, bw = "nrd0", booster = "gbtree",
    gamma = 10, nrounds = 30, ...)
```

Arguments

D	Input Data.
G	An initial graph for hill climbing. Default: empty graph.
min_increase	Minimum score increase for faster convergence.
score_type	You can choose "bic","log","aic" score to learn the causal struture. Default: bic
file	Specifies the output folder and its path to save the model at each iteration.
verbose	Show the progress bar for each iteration.
save_model	Save the meta data during the iteration so that you can easily restore progress and evaluate the model during iteration.

bw	the smoothing bandwidth which is the parameter of the function stats::density(Kernel stats::density Estimation)
booster	Choose the regression method, it could be "lm", "gbtree" and "gblinear". The "lm" and "gblinear" is the linear regression methods and "gbtree" is the nonlinear regression method. Default: gbtree
gamma	The parameter in xgboost: minimum loss reduction required to make a further partition on a leaf node of the tree. the larger, the more conservative the algorithm will be.
nrounds	the maximum number of trees for xgboost.Default:30.
...	other parameters for xgboost.see also: help(xgboost)

Value

The adjacency matrix of the casual structure.

Examples

```
## Not run:
#x->y->z
set.seed(0)
x=rnorm(4000)
y=x^2+runif(4000,-1,1)*0.1
z=y^2+runif(4000,-1,1)*0.1
data=data.frame(x,y,z)
fhc(data,gamma=10,booster = "gbtree")

#x->y->z linear data
set.seed(0)
x=rnorm(4000)
y=3*x+runif(4000,-1,1)*0.1
z=3*y+runif(4000,-1,1)*0.1
data=data.frame(x,y,z)
fhc(data,booster = "lm")

#randomGraph with linear data

set.seed(0)
G=randomGraph(dim=10,indegree=1.5)
data=synthetic_data_linear(G=G,sample_num=4000)
fitG=fhc(data,booster = "lm")
indicators(fitG,G)

## End(Not run)
```

 indicators

Calculate the f1,precision,recall score of the graph

Description

Calculate the f1,precision,recall score of the graph

Usage

```
indicators(pred, real)
```

Arguments

pred Predicted graph

real Real graph

Value

f1,precision,recall score.

Examples

```
pred<-matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,1,1,0),nrow=3,ncol=3)
real<-matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,0),nrow=3,ncol=3)
indicators(pred,real)
```

 mmpcAnm

mmpc algorithm with additive noise model

Description

The nonlinear data comparison algorithm. We use the mmpc algorithm to learn a causal skeleton and use ANM to recognize the direction

Usage

```
mmpcAnm(data)
```

Arguments

data The data

randomGraph	<i>Generate a random graph</i>
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Description

Generate a random graph based on the given dimension size and average indegree

Usage

```
randomGraph(dim, indegree, maxite = 10000)
```

Arguments

dim	The dimension of the random graph
indegree	The average indegree of random graph for each nodes
maxite	The maximum iterations to find the random graph

Value

Return a random graph

Examples

```
randomGraph(dim=10, indegree=1)
```

synthetic_data_linear	<i>synthetic linear data base on the graph</i>
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Description

Synthetic linear data base on the graph. The noises are sampled from the super-gaussian distribution. The coefficients are sample from $U(-1,-0.5), U(0.5,1)$

Usage

```
synthetic_data_linear(G, sample_num, ratio = 1, return_noise = FALSE)
```

Arguments

G	An adjacency matrix.
sample_num	The number of samples
ratio	The noise ratio It will grow or shrink the value of the noise
return_noise	Whether return the noise of each nodes for further analysis.

Value

Return a synthetic data

Examples

```
G<-matrix(c(0,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),nrow = 4,ncol = 4)
data=synthetic_data_linear(G,100)
```

synthetic_data_nonlinear

synthetic nonlinear data base on the graph

Description

synthetic nonlinear data base on the graph. The data generation mechanism is $y=\text{scale}(a1b1x^2+a2b2x^3+a3b3x^4+a4b4\sin(x))$

Usage

```
synthetic_data_nonlinear(G, sample_num, ratio = 1, return_noise = FALSE)
```

Arguments

G	An adjacency matrix.
sample_num	The number of samples
ratio	The noise ratio. It will grow or shrink the value of the noise.
return_noise	Whether return the noise of each nodes for further analysis.

Value

Return a synthetic data

Examples

```
G<-matrix(c(0,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),nrow = 4,ncol = 4)
data=synthetic_data_nonlinear(G,100)
```

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