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Description

Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor Classification

Usage

dann(
  xTrain,
  yTrain,
  xTest,
  k = 5,
  neighborhood_size = max(floor(nrow(xTrain)/5), 50),
  epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE
)

Arguments

xTrain Train features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix. Generally columns should have mean zero and standard deviation one beforehand.
yTrain Train classes. Something easily converted to a numeric vector.
xTest Test features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix. Generally columns should be centered and scaled according to xTrain beforehand.
k The number of data points used for final classification.
neighborhood_size The number of data points used to calculate between and within class covariance.
epsilon Diagonal elements of a diagonal matrix. 1 is the identity matrix.
probability Should probabilities instead of classes be returned?

Details

This is an implementation of Hastie and Tibshirani’s Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor Classification publication. The code is a port of Christopher Jenness’s python implementation.

Value

A numeric vector containing predicted class or a numeric matrix containing class probabilities.
Examples

library(dann)
library(mlbench)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)

# Circle Data

set.seed(1)
train <- mlbench.circle(300, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(train) <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

ggplot(train, aes(x = X1, y = X2, colour = Y)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Train Data")

xTrain <- train %>%
  select(X1, X2) %>%
  as.matrix()
yTrain <- train %>%
  pull(Y) %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

test <- mlbench.circle(100, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(test) <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

ggplot(test, aes(x = X1, y = X2, colour = Y)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Test Data")

xTest <- test %>%
  select(X1, X2) %>%
  as.matrix()
yTest <- test %>%
  pull(Y) %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

dannPreds <- dann(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain, xTest = xTest,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE
)

mean(dannPreds == yTest) # An accurate model.
```r
rm(train, test)
rm(xTrain, yTrain)
rm(xTest, yTest)
rm(dannPreds)
```

dann_df  

**Description**

Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor Classification

**Usage**

```r
dann_df(
  formula,
  train,
  test,
  k = 5,
  neighborhood_size = max(floor(nrow(train)/5), 50),
  epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

- `formula` : An object of class formula. (Y ~ X1 + X2)
- `train` : A data frame or tibble containing training data.
- `test` : A data frame or tibble containing test data.
- `k` : The number of data points used for final classification.
- `neighborhood_size` : The number of data points used to calculate between and within class covariance.
- `epsilon` : Diagonal elements of a diagonal matrix. 1 is the identity matrix.
- `probability` : Should probabilities instead of classes be returned?

**Details**

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**Value**

A numeric vector containing predicted class or a numeric matrix containing class probabilities.
Examples

```r
library(dann)
library(mlbench)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)

# Circle Data
set.seed(1)
train <- mlbench.circle(300, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(train) <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")
train <- train %>%
  mutate(Y = as.numeric(Y))

library(ggplot2)

ggplot(train, aes(x = X1, y = X2, colour = as.factor(Y))) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Train Data", color = "Y")

test <- mlbench.circle(100, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(test) <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")
test <- test %>%
  mutate(Y = as.numeric(Y))

ggplot(test, aes(x = X1, y = X2, colour = as.factor(Y))) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Test Data", color = "Y")

dannPreds <- dann_df(
  formula = Y ~ X1 + X2,
  train = train, test = test,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE
)
mean(dannPreds == test$Y) # An accurate model.

rm(train, test)
rm(dannPreds)
```

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**graph_eigenvalues**  
*A helper for sub_dann*

**Description**  
A helper for sub_dann
Usage

```r
graph_eigenvalues(
  xTrain, 
  yTrain, 
  neighborhood_size = max(floor(nrow(xTrain)/5), 50), 
  weighted = FALSE, 
  sphere = "mcd"
)
```

Arguments

- **xTrain**: Train features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix.
- **yTrain**: Train classes. Something easily converted to a numeric vector.
- **neighborhood_size**: The number of data points used to calculate between and within class covariance.
- **weighted**: weighted argument to ncoord. See `ncoord` for details.
- **sphere**: One of "mcd", "mve", "classical", or "none" See `ncoord` for details.

Details

This function plots the eigenvalues found by `ncoord`. The user should make a judgement call on how many eigenvalues are large and set sub_dann's numDim to that number.

Value

A ggplot2 graph.

Examples

```r
library(dann)
library(mlbench)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)

# Circle data with 2 related variables and 5 unrelated variables
set.seed(1)
train <- mlbench.circle(300, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(train)[1:3] <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

# Add 5 unrelated variables
train <- train %>%
  mutate(
    U1 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U2 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U3 = runif(300, -1, 1),
  )
```
U4 = runif(300, -1, 1),
U5 = runif(300, -1, 1)
)
xTrain <- train %>%
  select(X1, X2, U1, U2, U3, U4, U5) %>%
  as.matrix()
yTrain <- train %>%
pull(Y) %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

# Graph suggests a subspace with 2 dimensions. The correct answer.
graph_eigenvalues(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain,
  neighborhood_size = 50, weighted = FALSE, sphere = "mcd"
)

rm(train)
rm(xTrain, yTrain)

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**graph_eigenvalues_df**  A helper for sub_dann_df

**Description**

A helper for sub_dann_df

**Usage**

graph_eigenvalues_df(
  formula,
  train,
  neighborhood_size = max(floor(nrow(train)/5), 50),
  weighted = FALSE,
  sphere = "mcd"
)

**Arguments**

- **formula**: An object of class formula. (Y ~ X1 + X2)
- **train**: A data frame or tibble containing training data.
- **neighborhood_size**: The number of data points used to calculate between and within class covariance.
- **weighted**: weighted argument to ncoord. See ncoord for details.
- **sphere**: One of "mcd", "mve", "classical", or "none" See ncoord for details.
Details
This function plots the eigenvalues found by ncoord. The user should make a judgement call on how many eigenvalues are large and set sub_dann_df’s numDim to that number.

Value
A ggplot2 graph.

Examples
library(dann)
library(mlbench)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)

########################################################################
# Circle data with 2 related variables and 5 unrelated variables
########################################################################
set.seed(1)
train <- mlbench.circle(300, 2) %>%
tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(train)[1:3] <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")
train <- train %>%
  mutate(Y = as.numeric(Y))

# Add 5 unrelated variables
train <- train %>%
  mutate(
    U1 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U2 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U3 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U4 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U5 = runif(300, -1, 1)
  )

# Graph suggests a subspace with 2 dimensions. The correct answer.
graph_eigenvalues_df(
  formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + U1 + U2 + U3 + U4 + U5, train = train,
  neighborhood_size = 50, weighted = FALSE, sphere = "mcd"
)

rm(train)
**sub_dann**

**Usage**

```r
sub_dann(
  xTrain,
  yTrain,
  xTest,
  k = 5,
  neighborhood_size = max(floor(nrow(xTrain)/5), 50),
  epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE,
  weighted = FALSE,
  sphere = "mcd",
  numDim = ceiling(ncol(xTrain)/2)
)
```

**Arguments**

- **xTrain**: Train features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix. Generally columns should have mean zero and standard deviation one beforehand.
- **yTrain**: Train classes. Something easily converted to a numeric vector.
- **xTest**: Test features. Something easily converted to a numeric matrix. Generally columns should be centered and scaled according to xTrain beforehand.
- **k**: The number of data points used for final classification.
- **neighborhood_size**: The number of data points used to calculate between and within class covariance.
- **epsilon**: Diagonal elements of a diagonal matrix. 1 is the identity matrix.
- **probability**: Should probabilities instead of classes be returned?
- **weighted**: weighted argument to ncoord. See ncoord for details.
- **sphere**: One of "mcd", "mve", "classical", or "none" See ncoord for details.
- **numDim**: Dimension of subspace used by dann. See ncoord for details.

**Details**

An implementation of Hastie and Tibshirani’s sub-dann in section 4.1 of Discriminant Adaptive Nearest Neighbor Classification publication.

dann’s performance suffers when noise variables are included in the model. Simulations show sub_dann will generally be more performant in this scenario.

**Value**

A numeric vector containing predicted class or a numeric matrix containing class probabilities.
Examples

```r
library(dann)
library(mlbench)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)

######################
# Circle data with unrelated variables
######################
set.seed(1)
train <- mlbench.circle(300, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(train)[1:3] <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

# Add 5 unrelated variables
train <- train %>%
  mutate(
    U1 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U2 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U3 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U4 = runif(300, -1, 1),
    U5 = runif(300, -1, 1)
  )

xTrain <- train %>%
  select(X1, X2, U1, U2, U3, U4, U5) %>%
  as.matrix()
yTrain <- train %>%
  pull(Y) %>%
  as.numeric() %>%
  as.vector()

test <- mlbench.circle(100, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
colnames(test)[1:3] <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")

# Add 5 unrelated variables

xTest <- test %>%
  select(X1, X2, U1, U2, U3, U4, U5) %>%
  as.matrix()
```

yTest <- test %>%
pull(Y) %>%
as.numeric() %>%
as.vector()

dannPreds <- dann(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain, xTest = xTest,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE
)
mean(dannPreds == yTest) # Not a good model

# Graph suggests a subspace with 2 dimensions. The correct answer.
graph_eigenvalues(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain, neighborhood_size = 50,
  weighted = FALSE, sphere = "mcd"
)

subDannPreds <- sub_dann(
  xTrain = xTrain, yTrain = yTrain, xTest = xTest,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE,
  weighted = FALSE, sphere = "classical", numDim = 2
)
# sub_dan does much better when unrelated variables are present.
mean(subDannPreds == yTest)

rm(train, test)
rm(xTrain, yTrain)
rm(xTest, yTest)
rm(dannPreds, subDannPreds)
Arguments

formula An object of class formula. (Y ~ X1 + X2)
train A data frame or tibble containing training data.
test A data frame or tibble containing test data.
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probability Should probabilities instead of classes be returned?
weighted weighted argument to ncoord. See ncoord for details.
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  )

test <- mlbench.circle(100, 2) %>%
  tibble::as_tibble()
  colnames(test)[1:3] <- c("X1", "X2", "Y")
test <- test %>%
  mutate(Y = as.numeric(Y))

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test <- test %>%
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dannPreds <- dann_df(
  formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + U1 + U2 + U3 + U4 + U5,
  train = train, test = test,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE
)
mean(dannPreds == test$Y) # Not a good model

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  formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + U1 + U2 + U3 + U4 + U5, train = train,
  neighborhood_size = 50, weighted = FALSE, sphere = "mcd"
)

subDannPreds <- sub_dann_df(
  formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + U1 + U2 + U3 + U4 + U5,
  train = train, test = test,
  k = 3, neighborhood_size = 50, epsilon = 1,
  probability = FALSE,
  weighted = FALSE, sphere = "classical", numDim = 2
) # sub_dan does much better when unrelated variables are present.
mean(subDannPreds == test$Y)

rm(train, test)
rm(dannPreds, subDannPreds)
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