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Description Computes the prime implicants or a minimal disjunctive normal form for a logic expression presented by a truth table or a logic tree. Has been particularly developed for logic expressions resulting from a logic regression analysis, i.e. logic expressions typically consisting of up to 16 literals, where the prime implicants are typically composed of a maximum of 4 or 5 literals.

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`generateTruthTab` *Truth Table for a Logic Tree*

Description

Generates the truth table or the prime implicants, respectively, for a logic tree built in a logic regression,

Usage

```
generateTruthTab(ltree)

getPImps(ltree, type)
```

Arguments

ltree	an object of class logregtree.
type	the type of the logic regression model that has been fitted.

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See Also

prime.implicants

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minDNF *Minimum Disjunctive Normal Form*

Description

Computes the minimal disjuntive normal form for a given truth table.

Usage

```
minDNF(mat)
```

Arguments

mat	a matrix containing only 0's and 1's. Each column of mat corresponds to a binary variable and each row to a combination of the variables for which the logic expression is TRUE.

Value

An object of class minDNF containing a vector comprising a minimized set of prime implicants. If more than one solution exist, then a list is returned containing all solutions.

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References

Schwender, H. (2007). Minimization of Boolean Expressions Using Matrix Algebra. Technical Report, SFB 475, Department of Statistics, TU Dortmund University.

See Also

prime.implicants

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate the truth table considered in Schwender (2007).

mat <- matrix(c(rep(0, 4), rep(1, 6),
   rep(0, 6), rep(1, 4),
   0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1,
   0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1), ncol=4)
colnames(mat) <- paste("X", 1:4, sep="")

# Computing the minimal disjunctive normal form.

minDNF(mat)

## End(Not run)
```

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prime.implicants *Prime Implicants*

Description

Computes the prime implicants of a given truth table.

Usage

```
prime.implicants(mat)
```

Arguments

mat	a matrix containing only 0's and 1's. Each column of mat corresponds to a binary variable and each row to a combination of the variables for which the logic expression is TRUE.

Value

An object of class primeImp containing a vector vec.primes comprising the prime implicants and a matrix mat.primes representing the prime implicant table.

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References

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See Also

minDNF

Examples

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   0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1,
   0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1), ncol=4)
colnames(mat) <- paste("X", 1:4, sep="")

# Determining the prime implicants.

prime.implicants(mat)

## End(Not run)
```

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