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This algorithm uses two efficient updates, one for linear kernel and one for the nonlinear kernel.

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auc	<i>Returns the area under the curve value</i>
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**Description**

Returns the area under the curve value as a fraction.

**Usage**

```
auc(q, y = attr(q, "y"))
```

**Arguments**

q	the predicted values
y	a list of the actual classes of q

**Value**

the area under the curve value

**Examples**

```
df <- with(diabetes, cbind(y, X))
lm.y <- glm(y ~ ., data = df, family = binomial())
print(with(lm.y, auc(fitted.values, y)))
```

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AusCredit

*Australian Credit Approval Dataset*

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## Description

This file concerns credit card applications of 690 households.

## Format

This data set has been split into two components for the convenience of the model training.

`data.frame`-object  $X$  consists of with 6 numerical and 8 categorical attributes. The labels have been changed for the convenience of the statistical algorithms. For example, attribute 4 originally had 3 labels p,g,gg and these have been changed to labels 1,2,3.

Factor  $y$  indicates whether the application has been Accepted or Rejected

The training set `AusCredit.tr` contains a randomly selected set of 400 subjects, and `AusCredit.te` contains the remaining 290 subjects. `AusCredit` contains all 690 objects.

## Details

All attribute names and values have been changed to meaningless symbols to protect confidentiality of the data.

This dataset is interesting because there is a good mix of attributes – continuous, nominal with small numbers of values, and nominal with larger numbers of values. There are also a few missing values.

## Source

Chih-Chung Chang and Chih-Jen Lin, LIBSVM : a library for support vector machines, 2001. Software available at <https://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/libsvm/>.

## Examples

```
attach(AusCredit)
summary(X)
summary(y)
detach(AusCredit)
```

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classification	<i>Show the classification performance</i>
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### Description

Given the predicted value  $q$  and the observed classes  $y$ , it shows an overview of the prediction performances with hit rates, misclassification rates, true positives (TP), false positives (FP) and precision.

### Usage

```
classification(q, y, classes = c("-1", "1"), weights = NULL)
```

### Arguments

$q$	the predicted values
$y$	a list of the actual classes of $q$
classes	a character vector with the labels of the two classes
weights	an optional parameter to specify a weighted hit rate and misclassification rate

### Value

a list with three elements, `matrix` equals the confusion matrix, `overall` equals the overall prediction performance and in `measures` the measures per class is stored.

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diabetes	<i>Pima Indians Diabetes Data Set</i>
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### Description

From National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

### Format

$X$  is a data frame of 768 female patients with 8 attributes.

no.pregnant	number of pregnancies.
glucose	plasma glucose concentration in an oral glucose tolerance test
blood.press	diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)
triceps.thick	triceps skin fold thickness (mm)
insulin	2-Hour serum insulin ( $\mu$ U/ml)
BMI	body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)**2)
pedigree	diabetes pedigree function
age	age in years

y contains the class labels: Yes or No, for diabetic according to WHO criteria.

The training set diabetes.tr contains a randomly selected set of 600 subjects, and diabetes.te contains the remaining 168 subjects. diabetes contains all 768 objects.

### Details

Several constraints were placed on the selection of these instances from a larger database. In particular, all patients here are females at least 21 years old of Pima Indian heritage.

### Source

Chih-Chung Chang and Chih-Jen Lin, LIBSVM : a library for support vector machines, 2001. Software available at <https://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/libsvm/>.

### References

Smith, J.W., Everhart, J.E., Dickson, W.C., Knowler, W.C., & Johannes, R.S. (1988). Using the ADAP learning algorithm to forecast the onset of diabetes mellitus. In Proceedings of the *Symposium on Computer Applications and Medical Care* (pp. 261–265). IEEE Computer Society Press.

### Examples

```
attach(diabetes)
summary(X)
summary(y)
```

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getHinge

*Hinge error function of SVM-Maj*

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### Description

This function creates a function to compute the hinge error, given its predicted value q and its class y, according to the loss term of the Support Vector machine loss function.

### Usage

```
getHinge(hinge = "quadratic", delta = 3, eps = 1e-08)
```

### Arguments

hinge	Hinge error function to be used, possible values are 'absolute', 'quadratic' and 'huber'
delta	The parameter of the huber hinge (only if hinge = 'huber').
eps	Specifies the maximum steepness of the quadratic majorization function $m(q) = a * q^2 - 2 * b * q + c$ , where $a \leq .25 * eps^{-1}$ .

**Value**

The hinge error function with arguments `q` and `y` to compute the hinge error. The function returns a list with the parameters of the majorization function SVM-Maj (`a`, `b` and `c`) and the loss error of each object (`loss`).

**References**

P.J.F. Groenen, G. Nalbantov and J.C. Bioch (2008) *SVM-Maj: a majorization approach to linear support vector machines with different hinge errors*.

**See Also**

[svmmaj](#)

**Examples**

```
hingefunction <- getHinge()
## plot hinge function value and, if specified,
## the majorization function at z
## plot(hingefunction, z = 3)
## generate loss function value
loss <- hingefunction(q = -10:10, y = 1)$loss
print(loss)
plot(hingefunction, z = 3)
```

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isb

*I-spline basis of each column of a given matrix*


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**Description**

Create a I-spline basis for an array. `isb` will equally distribute the knots over the value range using quantiles.

**Usage**

```
isb(x, spline.knots = 0, knots = NULL, spline.degree = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The predictor variable, which will be transformed into I-spline basis.
<code>spline.knots</code>	Number of inner knots to use. <code>isb</code> will equally distribute the knots over the value range using quantiles. <code>spline.knots</code> will only be used if <code>knots</code> is not given.
<code>knots</code>	An array consisting all knots (boundary knots as well as the interior knots) to be used to create the spline basis.
<code>spline.degree</code>	The polynomial degree of the spline basis.

**Value**

The I-spline with the used spline settings as attribute. The spline settings attribute can transform the same attribute of any other objects using the same knots.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

P.J.F. Groenen, G. Nalbantov and J.C. Bioch (2008) *SVM-Maj: a majorization approach to linear support vector machines with different hinge errors*.

J.O. Ramsay (1988) *Monotone regression splines in action*. Statistical Science, 3(4):425-461

**See Also**

[svmmaj](#)

**Examples**

```
## plot the spline transformation given a monotone sequence
B0 <- isb(0:100, spline.knots = 2, spline.degree = 3)
plot(NULL, xlim = c(0, 140), ylim = c(0, 1), xlab = 'x', ylab = 'I-spline')
for(i in 1:ncol(B0))
  lines(B0[,i], col = i, lwd = 3)
legend('bottomright', legend = 1:ncol(B0), col = 1:ncol(B0),
      lty = 1, lwd = 3, title = 'Spline Columns'
)
## create I-spline basis for the first 50 observations
x <- iris$Sepal.Length
B1 <- isb(x[1:50], spline.knots = 4, spline.degree = 3)
## extracting the spline transformation settings
spline.param <- attr(B1, 'splineInterval')
## use the same settings to apply to the next 50 observations
B2 <- isb(x[-(1:50)], spline.degree = 3, knots = spline.param)
```

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isplinebasis

*Transform a given data into I-splines*


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**Description**

Inner function call to create I-splines based on the user defined knots and polynomial degree d of the splines

**Usage**

```
isplinebasis(x, knots, d)
```

**Arguments**

x	a scalar or vector of values which will be transformed into splines
knots	a vector of knot values of the splines
d	the polynomial degree of the splines

**Value**

a matrix with for each value of x the corresponding spline values.

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normalize	<i>Normalize/standardize the columns of a matrix</i>
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**Description**

Standardize the columns of an attribute matrix  $X$  to zscores, to the range  $[0, 1]$  or a prespecified scale.

**Usage**

```
normalize(x, standardize = "zscore")
```

**Arguments**

x	An attribute variable which will be scaled.
standardize	Either a string value denoting a predefined scaling, or a list with values a and b corresponding with the numeric centering and scaling, that is, using the function $x * \text{standardize}\$b - \text{standardize}\$a$ .

**Value**

The standardized matrix. The numeric centering and scalings used are returned as attribute "standardize".

**Author(s)**

Hok San Yip, Patrick J.F. Groenen, Georgi Nalbantov

**References**

P.J.F. Groenen, G. Nalbantov and J.C. Bioch (2008) *SVM-Maj: a majorization approach to linear support vector machines with different hinge errors*.

**See Also**

[svmmaj](#)



**Examples**

```
## standardize the first 50 objects to zscores
x <- iris$Sepal.Length
x1 <- normalize(x[1:50], standardize = 'zscore')
## use the same settings to apply to the next 100 observations
x2 <- normalize(x[-(1:50)], standardize = attr(x1, 'standardization'))
```

plot.hinge

*Plot the hinge function***Description**

This function plots the hinge object created by getHinge.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hinge'
plot(x, y = 1, z = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The hinge object returned from getHinge.
y	Specifies the class (-1 or 1) to be plotted for the hinge error.
z	If specified, the majorization function with the supporting point z will also be plotted.
...	Other arguments passed to plot method.

**Examples**

```
hingefunction <- getHinge()
## plot hinge function value
plot(hingefunction, z = 3)
```

plot.svmmajcrossval

*Plot the cross validation output***Description**

Shows the results of the cross validation graphically. Possible graphics are among others the distribution of the predicted values  $q$  per class per lambda value and the misclassification rate per lambda.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'svmmajcrossval'
plot(x, type = "grid", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the svmmajcrossval object
type	the type of graph being shown, possible values are 'grid' for the missclassification rate per lambda value, 'profile' the distribution of predicted values of the classes per lambda value
...	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

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plotWeights	<i>Plot the weights of all attributes from the trained SVM model</i>
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**Description**

Shows, one graph per attribute, the weights of all attributes. The type of graph depends on the type of the attribute: the spline line of the corresponding attribute in case a spline has been used, a bar plot for categorical and logical values, and a linear line for all other type of the attribute values. This function cannot be used in a model with a non-linear kernel.

**Usage**

```
plotWeights(object, plotdim = c(3, 3), ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	The model returned from svmmaj.
plotdim	A vector of the form c(nr, nc). Subsequent figures will be drawn in an nr-by-nc array on the device.
...	other parameters given to the plot function

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predict.svmmaj	<i>Out-of-Sample Prediction from Unseen Data.</i>
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**Description**

This function predicts the predicted value (including intercept), given a previous trained model which has been returned by [svmmaj](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'svmmaj'
predict(object, X.new, y = NULL, weights = NULL, show.plot = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Model which has been trained beforehand using <a href="#">svmmaj</a> .
X.new	Attribute matrix of the objects to be predicted, which has the same number of attributes as the untransformed attribute matrix in model.
y	The actual class labels (only if show.plot==TRUE).
weights	The weight of observation as the relative importance of the prediction error of the observation.
show.plot	If show.plot=TRUE, it plots the density of the predicted value for both class labels, if y is not specified, the density of all objects will be plotted.
...	Arguments to be passed to methods.

**Value**

The predicted value (including intercept) of class `q.svmmaj`, with attributes:

y	The observed class labels of each object.
yhat	he predicted class labels of each object.
classes	The class labels.

**Author(s)**

Hok San Yip, Patrick J.F. Groenen, Georgi Nalbantov

**References**

P.J.F. Groenen, G. Nalbantov and J.C. Bioch (2008) *SVM-Maj: a majorization approach to linear support vector machines with different hinge errors*.

**See Also**

[svmmaj](#)

**Examples**

```
attach(AusCredit)

## model training
model <- svmmaj(X[1:400, ], y[1:400], hinge = 'quadratic', lambda = 1)
## model prediction
q4 <- predict(model, X[-(1:400), ], y[-(1:400)], show.plot = TRUE)
q4
```

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predict.transDat      *Perform the transformation based on predefined settings*

---

### Description

Given the input parameters, which are generated from transformdata, it performs the same transformation with the same settings to the given input

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'transDat'
predict(
  x,
  attrib = NULL,
  values = NULL,
  standardization = NULL,
  splineInterval = NULL,
  splineDegree = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

x                      a (new) vector of numerics to be transformed  
 attrib                either a list of settings, or NULL in case the attributes are given as separate input  
 values                a vector of levels in case x is a factor  
 standardization      the standardization rules from normalize  
 splineInterval      the knots to be used for spline basis  
 splineDegree        the polynomial degree of the splines

### Value

a transformed data based on the user defined settings

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print.q.svmmaj      *SVM-Maj Algorithm*

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### Description

SVM-Maj is an algorithm to compute a support vector machine (SVM) solution. In its most simple form, it aims at finding hyperplane that optimally separates two given classes. This objective is equivalent to finding a linear combination of  $k$  predictor variables to predict the two classes for  $n$  observations. SVM-Maj minimizes the standard support vector machine (SVM) loss function. The algorithm uses three efficient updates for three different situations: primal method which is efficient in the case of  $n > k$ , the decomposition method, used when the matrix of predictor variables is not of full rank, and a dual method, that is efficient when  $n < k$ . Apart from the standard absolute hinge error, SVM-Maj can also handle the quadratic and the Huber hinge.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'q.svmmaj'
print(x, ...)

svmmaj(
  X,
  y,
  lambda = 1,
  weights.obs = 1,
  weights.var = 1,
  scale = c("interval", "zscore", "none"),
  spline.knots = 0,
  spline.degree = 1L,
  kernel = vanilladot,
  kernel.sigma = 1,
  kernel.scale = 1,
  kernel.degree = 1,
  kernel.offset = 1,
  hinge = c("absolute", "quadratic", "huber", "logitistic"),
  hinge.delta = 1e-08,
  options = setSVMoptions(),
  initial.point = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  na.action = na.omit,
  ...
)

## Default S3 method:
svmmaj(
  X,
  y,
  lambda = 1,
  weights.obs = 1,
  weights.var = 1,
  scale = c("interval", "zscore", "none"),
  spline.knots = 0,
  spline.degree = 1L,
  kernel = vanilladot,
  kernel.sigma = 1,
  kernel.scale = 1,
  kernel.degree = 1,
  kernel.offset = 1,
  hinge = c("absolute", "quadratic", "huber", "logitistic"),
  hinge.delta = 1e-08,
  options = setSVMoptions(),
  initial.point = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  na.action = na.omit,
```

```
    ...
  )
```

### Arguments

x	the svmmaj object as result of <code>svmmaj</code>
...	Other arguments passed to methods.
X	A data frame (or object coercible by <code>as.data.frame</code> to a data frame) consisting the attributes, the class of each attribute can be either numeric, logical or factor.
y	A factor (or object coercible by <code>factor</code> to a factor) consisting the class labels.
lambda	Regularization parameter of the penalty term.
weights.obs	a vector of length n with the nonnegative weight for the residual of each object (with length n). If the length is 2, then it specifies the weight per class.
weights.var	a vector of length k with weights for each attribute.
scale	Specifies whether the columns of attribute matrix X needs to be standardized into zscores or to the interval [0 1]. Possible values are: none, zscore and interval. Moreover, the standardization parameters can be given instead.
spline.knots	equals the number of internal knots of the spline basis. When the number of knots exceeds the number of (categorical) values of an explanatory variable, the duplicate knots will be removed using <code>unique</code> . For no splines, use <code>spline.knots = 0</code> .
spline.degree	equals the polynomial degree of the splines, for no splines: <code>spline.degree = 1</code> .
kernel	Specifies which kernel function to be used (see <code>dots</code> of package <b>kernlab</b> ). Default kernel is the linear kernel.
kernel.sigma	additional parameters used for the kernel function (see <code>dots</code> )
kernel.scale	additional parameters used for the kernel function (see <code>dots</code> )
kernel.degree	additional parameters used for the kernel function (see <code>dots</code> )
kernel.offset	additional parameters used for the kernel function (see <code>dots</code> )
hinge	Specifies with hinge function from <code>getHinge</code> should be used.
hinge.delta	The parameter of the huber hinge (only if <code>hinge = 'huber'</code> ).
options	additional settings used in the svmmaj algorithm
initial.point	Initial solution.
verbose	TRUE shows the progress of the iteration.
na.action	Generic function for handling NA values.

### Details

The following settings can be added as element in the options parameter: `decomposition` Specifies whether the QR decomposition should be used for efficient updates. Possible values are 'svd' for Singular value decomposition (Eigenvalue decomposition for non-linear kernel) or 'chol' for Cholesky (or QR decomposition in case of linear kernel)

convergence Specifies the convergence criterion of the algorithm. Default is  $1e-08$ . `increase.step` The iteration number from which relaxed update will be used. `eps` The relaxation of the majorization function for absolute hinge:  $.25 * \text{eps}^{-1}$  is the maximum steepness of the majorization function.

`check.positive` Specifies whether a check has to be made for positive input values. `max.iter` maximum number of iterations to use

### Value

Returns a `svmmaj`-class object, of which the methods `plot`, `plotWeights`, `summary` and `predict` can be applied. (see also [predict.svmmaj](#) and [print.svmmaj](#))

### Author(s)

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### References

P.J.F. Groenen, G. Nalbantov and J.C. Bioch (2008) *SVM-Maj: a majorization approach to linear support vector machines with different hinge errors*.

### See Also

[dots](#) for the computations of the kernels. [predict.svmmaj](#) [normalize](#) [isb](#) [getHinge](#)

### Examples

```
## using default settings
model1 <- svmmaj(
  diabetes$X, diabetes$y, hinge = 'quadratic', lambda = 1)
summary(model1)

weights.obs = list(positive = 2, negative = 1)
## using radial basis kernel
library(kernlab)
model2 <- svmmaj(
  diabetes$X, diabetes$y, hinge = 'quadratic', lambda = 1,
  weights.obs = weights.obs, scale = 'interval',
  kernel = rbfdot,
  kernel.sigma = 1
)
summary(model2)
## I-spline basis
library(ggplot2)
model3 <- svmmaj(
  diabetes$X, diabetes$y, weight.obs = weight.obs,
  spline.knots = 3, spline.degree = 2
)
plotWeights(model3, plotdim = c(2, 4))
```

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 print.svmmaj

*Print Svmmaj class*


---

### Description

Trained SVM model as output from [svmmaj](#). The returning object consist of the following values:

**call** The function specifications which has been called.

**lambda** The regularization parameter of the penalty term which has been used.

**loss** The corresponding loss function value of the final solution.

**iteration** Number of iterations needed to evaluate the algorithm.

**X** The attribute matrix of  $\dim(X) = c(n, k)$ .

**y** The vector of length  $n$  with the actual class labels. These labels can be numeric [0 1] or two strings.

**classes** A vector of length  $n$  with the predicted class labels of each object, derived from `q.tilde`

**Xtrans** The attribute matrix  $X$  after standardization and (if specified) spline transformation.

**norm.param** The applied normalization parameters (see [normalize](#)).

**splineInterval** The spline knots which has been used (see [isb](#)).

**splineLength** Denotes the number of spline basis of each explanatory variable in  $X$ .

**method** The decomposition matrices used in estimating the model.

**hinge** The hinge function which has been used (see [getHinge](#)).

**beta** If identified, the beta parameters for the linear combination (only available for linear kernel).

**q** A vector of length  $n$  with predicted values of each object including the intercept.

**nSV** Number of support vectors.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'svmmaj'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'svmmaj'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.svmmaj'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'svmmaj'
plot(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	the svmmaj object as result of <a href="#">svmmaj</a>
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.
<code>object</code>	the svmmaj object as result of <a href="#">svmmaj</a>



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```
print.svmmajcrossval Print SVMmaj cross validation results
```

---

**Description**

Prints the result from the cross validation procedure in [svmmajcrossval](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'svmmajcrossval'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'svmmajcrossval'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the cross-validation output from <a href="#">svmmajcrossval</a>
...	ignored
object	the output object from <a href="#">svmmajcrossval</a>

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```
roccurve Plot the ROC curve of the predicted values
```

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**Description**

Given the predicted values  $q$  and its corresponding observed classes  $y$ , it shows its separation performances by showing the roc-curve.

**Usage**

```
roccurve(q, y = attr(q, "y"), class = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

q	the predicted values
y	a list of the actual classes of q
class	the base class to show the roc-curve
...	additional parameters given as input to the plot function

**Examples**

```
model <- svmmaj(diabetes$X, diabetes$y)
roccurve(model$q)
```

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supermarket1996

*Supermarket data 1996*

---

**Description**

This

**Format**

This dataframe contains the following columns

**STORE** Identifier of the store

**CITY** The city of the store

**ZIP** The zip code of the store

**GROCERY\_sum**

**GROCCOUP\_sum**

**AGE9**

**AGE60**

**ETHNIC**

**EDUC**

**NOCAR**

**INCOME**

**INCSIGMA**

**H SIZEAVG**

**H SIZE1**

**H SIZE2**

**H SIZE34**

**H SIZE567**

**HH3PLUS**

**HH4PLUS**

**HHSINGLE**

**HHLARGE**

**WORKWOM**

**SINHOUSE**

**DENSITY**

**HVAL150**

**HVAL200**

**HVALMEAN**

**SINGLE**

**RETIRED**  
**UNEMP**  
**WRKCH5**  
**WRKCH17**  
**NWRKCH5**  
**NWRKCH17**  
**WRKCH**  
**NWRKCH**  
**WRKWCH**  
**WRKWNCH**  
**TELEPHN**  
**MORTGAGE**  
**NWHITE**  
**POVERTY**  
**SHPCONS**  
**SHPHURR**  
**SHPAVID**  
**SHPKSTR**  
**SHPUNFT**  
**SHPBIRD**  
**SHOPINDX**  
**SHPINDX**

### Examples

```
head(supermarket1996, 3)
```

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svmmajcrossval

*k-fold Cross-Validation of SVM-Maj*

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### Description

This function performs a gridsearch of k-fold cross-validations using SVM-Maj and returns the combination of input values which has the best forecasting performance.

**Usage**

```
svmmajcrossval(
  X,
  y,
  search.grid = list(lambda = 2^seq(5, -5, length.out = 19)),
  ...,
  convergence = 1e-04,
  weights.obs = 1,
  check.positive = TRUE,
  mc.cores = getOption("mc.cores"),
  options = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ngroup = 5,
  groups = NULL,
  return.model = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

X	A data frame (or object coercible by <a href="#">as.data.frame</a> to a data frame) consisting the attributes.
y	A factor (or object coercible by <a href="#">factor</a> to a factor) consisting the class labels.
search.grid	A list with for each factor the range of values to search for.
...	Other arguments to be passed through <a href="#">svmmaj</a> .
convergence	Specifies the convergence criterion for <a href="#">svmmaj</a> . Default is 1e-08.
weights.obs	Weights for the classes.
check.positive	Specifies whether a check should be performed for positive lambda and <code>weights.obs</code> .
mc.cores	the number of cores to be used (for parallel computing)
options	additional settings used in the <a href="#">svmmaj</a> algorithm
verbose	=TRUE shows the progress of the cross-validation.
ngroup	The number of groups to be divided into.
groups	A predetermined group division for performing the cross validation.
return.model	=TRUE estimates the model with the optimal parameters.

**Value**

loss.opt	The minimum (weighted) missclassification rate found in out-of-sample training along the search grid.
param.opt	The level of the factors which gives the minimum loss term value.
loss.grp	A list of missclassification rates per hold-out sample
groups	A vector defining the cross-validation groups which has been used.
qhat	The estimated out-of-sample predicted values in the cross-validation.
qhat.in	The trained predicted values

param.grid	The matrix of all gridpoints which has been performed during the cross-validation, with its corresponding weighted out-of-sample missclassification rate.
model	The svmmaj-object with the estimated model using the optimal parameters found in the cross-validation.

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**References**

P.J.F. Groenen, G. Nalbantov and J.C. Bioch (2008) *SVM-Maj: a majorization approach to linear support vector machines with different hinge errors*.

**See Also**

[svmmaj](#)

**Examples**

```
Xt <- diabetes$X
yt <- diabetes$y

## performing gridsearch with k-fold cross-validation
results <- svmmajcrossval(
  Xt, yt,
  scale = 'interval',
  mc.cores = 2,
  ngroup = 5,
  return.model = TRUE
)

summary(results$model)
results
plot(results)
plot(results, 'profile')
```

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transformdata

*Transform the data with normalization and/or spline basis*

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**Description**

Performs subsequently a normalization of the input data and creating spline basis based on the user defined input

**Usage**

```
transformdata(
  x,
  standardize = c("interval", "zscore", "none"),
  spline.knots = 0,
  spline.degree = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

**x** a single column of values as input for the data transformation

**standardize** Either a string value denoting a predefined scaling, or a list with values a and b corresponding with the numeric centering and scaling, that is, using the function  $x * \text{standardize}\$b - \text{standardize}\$a$ .

**spline.knots** Number of inner knots to use. `isb` will equally distribute the knots over the value range using quantiles. `spline.knots` will only be used if `knots` is not given.

**spline.degree** The polynomial degree of the spline basis.

**Value**

transformed data in spline basis or (in case of no spline) a normalized vector

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voting

*Congressional Voting Records Data Set*

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**Description**

1984 United States Congressional Voting Records; Classify as Republican or Democrat.

**Format**

`X` is a data frame with 434 congress members and 16 attributes: 16 key votes identified by the Congressional Quarterly Almanac (CQA). All attributes are binary values, with 1= yes and 0= no.

X1	handicapped-infants
X2	water-project-cost-sharing
X3	adoption-of-the-budget-resolution
X4	physician-fee-freeze
X5	el-salvador-aid
X6	religious-groups-in-schools
X7	anti-satellite-test-ban
X8	aid-to-nicaraguan-contras
X9	mx-missile
X10	immigration
X11	synfuels-corporation-cutback

X12 education-spending  
 X13 superfund-right-to-sue  
 X14 crime  
 X15 duty-free-exports  
 X16 export-administration-act-south-africa

y consists factors which denotes whether the congress member is a Republican or a Democrat.

The training set `voting.tr` contains a randomly selected set of 300 subjects, and `voting.te` contains the remaining 134 subjects. `voting` contains all 434 objects.

### Details

This data set includes votes for each of the U.S. House of Representatives Congressmen on the 16 key votes identified by the CQA. The CQA lists nine different types of votes: voted for, paired for, and announced for (these three simplified to yea), voted against, paired against, and announced against (these three simplified to nay), voted present, voted present to avoid conflict of interest, and did not vote or otherwise make a position known (these three simplified to an unknown disposition).

### Source

Chih-Chung Chang and Chih-Jen Lin, LIBSVM : a library for support vector machines, 2001. Software available at <https://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/libsvm/>.

### Examples

```
attach(voting)
summary(X)
summary(y)
```

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X.svmmaj	<i>Returns transformed attributes</i>
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### Description

For efficiency use in `svmmajcrossval`

### Usage

```
X.svmmaj(object, X.new, weights = NULL)
```

### Arguments

object	Model which has been trained beforehand using <code>svmmaj</code> .
X.new	Attribute matrix of the objects to be predicted, which has the same number of attributes as the untransformed attribute matrix in <code>model</code> .
weights	The weight of observation as the relative importance of the prediction error of the observation.

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