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TSPC-package

*TSPC*

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tspc.cv

*Cross-validation*

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### Description

This function uses a form of cross-validation to estimate the optimal feature threshold in supervised principal components

### Usage

```
tspc.cv(fit, data, seed = 123, topfea = TRUE, n.topfea = 1000, n.threshold = 20, n.fold = NULL, fol
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| fit          | Object returned by tspc.train  |
| data         | Data object of form described in tspc.train documentation  |
| seed         | A Numeric number   |
| topfea       | If it is TRUE, then the tuning parameter is the number of features   |
| n.topfea     | Maximum number of features used as the tuning parameter  |
| n.threshold  | Number of thresholds, when using the number of thresholds as a tuning parameter  |
| n.fold       | Number of cross-validation folds   |
| folds        | Lists of indices of cross-validation folds (optional)  |
| n.components | Number of cross-validation components to use: 1,2 or 3.  |
| min.features | Minimum number of features to include, in determining range for threshold. Default 5.  |
| max.features | Maximum number of features to include, in determining range for threshold. Default is total number of features in the dataset. |
| type         | "survival" or "regression"   |

**Details**

This function uses a form of cross-validation to estimate the optimal feature threshold.

**Value**

list(thresholds = thresholds, n.threshold = n.threshold, nonzero = nonzero, scor = scor, scor.lower = scor.lower, scor.upper = scor.upper, folds = folds, n.fold = n.fold, featurescores.folds = featurescores.folds, type = type)

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| thresholds          | Vector of thresholds considered                          |
| n.threshold         | Number of thresholds                                     |
| nonzero             | Number of features exceeding each value of the threshold |
| scor                | Full CV scores   |
| scor.lower          | Full CV scores minus one standard error of scores        |
| scor.upper          | Full CV scores plus one standard error of scores         |
| folds               | Indices of CV folds used                                 |
| n.fold              | Number of folds used in the cross-validation             |
| featurescores.folds | Feature scores for each fold                             |
| type                | problem type   |

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

x = list()
for(i in 1:2){
  set.seed(i+123)
  x[[i]] = matrix(rnorm(500*100), ncol=100)
}
y = sample(c(5:100), size=100, replace=TRUE)
censoring = sample(c(0,1), size=100, replace=TRUE)

data = list(x = x, y=y, censoring.status=censoring, genenames = as.character(paste("gene", c(1:500), sep="")))

x = list()
for(i in 1:2){
  set.seed(i+133)
  x[[i]] = matrix(rnorm(500*100), ncol=100)
}
y = sample(c(5:100), size=100, replace=TRUE)
censoring = sample(c(0,1), size=100, replace=TRUE)

data.test = list(x = x, y=y, censoring.status=censoring, genenames = as.character(paste("gene", c(1:500), sep="")))

fit = tspc.train(data, data.test, type="survival")

cv.obj = tspc.cv(fit$fit.obj, data, type="survival", n.fold=2)

```

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tspc.plotcv

*Plot output from tspc.cv*


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**Description**

Plots pre-validation results from plotcv, to aid in choosing best threshold

**Usage**

```
tspc.plotcv(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object returned by tspc.cv

**Author(s)**

Yuping Zhang

**Examples**

```

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for(i in 1:2){
  set.seed(i+123)
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data.test = list(x = x, y=y, censoring.status=censoring, genenames = as.character(paste("gene", c(1:500), sep="")))

fit = tspc.train(data, data.test, type="survival")

cv.obj = tspc.cv(fit$fit.obj, data, type="survival", n.fold=2)
tspc.plotcv(cv.obj)

```

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tspc.predict

*Form principal components predictor from a trained tspc object*


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### Description

Computes supervised principal components, using scores from "object"

### Usage

```
tspc.predict(object, data, newdata, threshold, n.components = 3, prediction.type = c("continuous"),
```

### Arguments

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| object          | Object fit.obj returned by tspc.train  |
| data            | List of projection of training data returned by tspc.train, object proj.obj\$wdata.train   |
| newdata         | List of projection of test data returned by tspc.train, object proj.obj\$wdata.test  |
| threshold       | Threshold for scores.  |
| n.components    | Number of principal components to compute. Should be 1,2 or 3.   |
| prediction.type | "continuous" for raw principal component(s); "discrete" for principal component categorized in equal bins; "nonzero" for indices of features that pass the threshold |
| n.class         | Number of classes into which predictor is binned (for prediction.type="discrete")  |

### Value

```
list(v.pred = out, u = x.sml.svd$u, d = x.sml.svd$d, which.features = which.features, v.pred.lfd = v.pred.lfd, n.components = n.pc, coef = result$coef, call = this.call, prediction.type = prediction.type)
```

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| v.pred         | Supervised principal components predictor           |
| u              | U matrix from svd of weighted feature matrix        |
| d              | singular values from svd of weighted feature matrix |
| which.features | Indices of features exceeding threshold             |
| n.components   | Number of supervised principal components requested |

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

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data.test = list(x = x, y=y, censoring.status=censoring, genenames = as.character(paste("gene", c(1:500), sep="")))

fit = tspc.train(data, data.test, type="survival")

predict.obj<- tspc.predict(fit$fit.obj, fit$proj.obj$data.train, fit$proj.obj$data.test, threshold=1.0, n.c)

```

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tspc.project

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*Project time-course gene expression to weighted gene expression*


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**Description**

Project time-course gene expression to weighted gene expression

**Usage**

```
tspc.project(data, data.test, type = c("survival", "regression"))
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| data      | List of training data, of form described in tspc.train documentation                                     |
| data.test | List of test data, of form described in tspc.test documentation  |
| type      | Problem type: "survival" for censored survival outcome, or "regression" for simple quantitative outcome. |

**Value**

```
list(data.train = wdata.train, data.test = wdata.test)
```

```
data.train      Projection of training data
```

```
data.test       Projection of test data
```

**Author(s)**

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tspc.train

*Prediction using time-course gene expression*


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**Description**

Does prediction of a quantitative regression or survival outcome, using the time-course gene expression.

**Usage**

```
tspc.train(data, data.test, type = c("survival", "regression"), s0.perc = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

`data` Data object with components `x`- a list of `p` by `n` matrix of features, one observation per column, one matrix per time point; `y`- `n`-vector of outcome measurements; `censoring.status`- `n`-vector of censoring `censoring.status` (1= died or event occurred, 0=survived, or event was censored), needed for a censored survival outcome.

`data.test` Data object with components `x`- a list of `p` by `n` matrix of features, one observation per column, one matrix per time point; `y`- `n`-vector of outcome measurements; `censoring.status`- `n`-vector of censoring `censoring.status` (1= died or event occurred, 0=survived, or event was censored), needed for a censored survival outcome.

`type` Problem type: "survival" for censored survival outcome, or "regression" for simple quantitative outcome.

`s0.perc` Factor for denominator of score statistic, between 0 and 1: the percentile of standard deviation values added to the denominator. Default is 0.5 (the median)

**Value**

```
proj.obj        projection of training data and test data
```

```
fit.obj         fitted object using training data
```

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data.test = list(x = x, y=y, censoring.status=censoring, genenames = as.character(paste("gene", c(1:500), sep="")))

obj = tspc.train(data, data.test, type="survival")
```



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