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## Description

R package for fitting linear and logistic ridge regression models.

## **Details**

This package contains functions for fitting linear and logistic ridge regression models, including functions for fitting linear and logistic ridge regression models for genome-wide SNP data supplied as file names when the data are too big to read into R.

For a complete list of functions, use help(package="ridge").

## Author(s)

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GenBin

Simulated genetic data with a binary phenotypes

## Description

Simulated genetic data at 15 SNPs, together with simulated binary phenotypes

## Usage

data(GenBin)

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#### **Format**

GenBin is a saved R matrix with 500 rows and 15 columns. The first column is the pheotypes and columns 2-15 contain the genotypes. Each row represents an indiviaul. The same data are stored in flat text files in GenBin\_genotypes and GenBin\_phenotypes (in the directory extdata (in the installed package) or inst/extdata (in the source)).

#### Source

Simulated using FREGENE

#### References

Fregene: Simulation of realistic sequence-level data in populations and ascertained samples Chadeau-Hyam, M. et al, 2008, BMC Bioinformatics 9:364

#### **Examples**

data(GenBin)

GenCont

Simulated genetic data with continuous outcomes

## **Description**

Simulated genetic data with continuous outcomes.

#### Usage

data(GenCont)

#### Format

GenCont is a saved R matrix with 500 rows and 13 columns. The first column is the pheotypes and columns 2-13 contain the genotypes. Each row represents an indiviaul. The same data are stored in flat text files in GenCont\_genotypes and GenCont\_phenotypes (in the directory extdata (in the installed package) or inst/extdata (in the source)).

## **Details**

Genotypes were simulated using FREGENE.

#### References

Fregene: Simulation of realistic sequence-level data in populations and ascertained samples Chadeau-Hyam, M. et al, 2008, BMC Bioinformatics 9:364

## **Examples**

data(GenCont)

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Gorman

The Ten-Factor data first described by Gorman and Toman (1966).

## **Description**

A Ten-Factor data set first described by Gornam and Toman (1966) and used by Hoerl and Kennard (1970) (and others) to investigate regression problems.

## Usage

data(Gorman)

#### **Format**

Numeric matrix.

## **Details**

The first column is the response on the log scale, the remaining columns are the predictors.

#### **Source**

Selection of variables for fitting equations to data. Gorman, J. W. and Toman, R. J. (1966) Technometrics, 8:27.

#### References

Selection of variables for fitting equations to data. Gorman, J. W. and Toman, R. J. (1966) Technometrics, 8:27. Ridge Regression: Biased estimators for nonorthogonal problems. Hoerl, A. E. and Kennard, R. W. (1970) Technometrics, 12:55.

#### **Examples**

data(Gorman)

Hald

Hald data

## **Description**

The Hald data as used by Hoerl, Kennard and Baldwin (1975). These data are also in package wle.

## Usage

data(Hald)

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#### **Format**

Numeric matrix.

#### **Details**

The first column is the response and the remaining four columns are the predictors.

#### References

Ridge Regression: some simulations, Hoerl, A. E. et al, 1975, Comm Stat Theor Method 4:105

#### **Examples**

data(Hald)

linearRidge

Linear ridge regression.

#### **Description**

Fits a linear ridge regression model. Optionally, the ridge regression parameter is chosen automatically using the method proposed by Cule et al (2012).

## Usage

```
linearRidge(formula, data, lambda = "automatic", nPCs = NULL,
scaling = c("corrForm", "scale", "none"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLinear'
coef(object, all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLinear'
plot(x, y = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLinear'
predict(object, newdata, na.action = na.pass, all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLinear'
print(x, all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLinear'
summary(object, all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.ridgeLinear'
print(x, digits = max(3,
getOption("digits") - 3),
signif.stars = getOption("show.signif.stars"), ...)
```

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## Arguments

formula	a formula expression as for regression models, of the form response ~ predictors. See the documentation of formula for other details.
data	an optional data frame in which to interpret the variables occuring in formula.
lambda	A ridge regression parameter. May be a vector. If lambda is "automatic" (the default), then the ridge parameter is chosen automatically using the method of Cule et al (2012).
nPCs	The number of principal components to use to choose the ridge regression parameter, following the method of Cule et al (2012). It is not possible to specify both lambda and nPCs.
scaling	The method to be used to scale the predictors. One of "corrform"(the default) scales the predictors to correlation form, such that the correlation matrix has unit diagonal. "scale"Standardizes the predictors to have mean zero and unit variance. "none"No scaling.
object	A ridgeLinear object, typically generated by a call to linearRidge.
newdata	An optional data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict. If omitted, the fitted values are used.
na.action	function determining what should be done with missing values in newdata. The default is to predict NA.
all.coef	Logical. Should results be returned for all ridge regression penalty parameters (all.coef = TRUE), or only for the ridge parameter chosen automatically using the method of Cule et al?
X	An object of class ridgeLinear (for the print.ridgeLinear and plot.ridgeLinear functions) or an object of class summary.ridgeLinear (for the print.summary.ridgeLinear function)
у	Dummy argument for compatibility with the default plot method. Ignored.
digits	minimum number of significant digits to be used for most numbers
signif.stars	logical; if TRUE, P-values are additionally encoded visually as significance stars in order to help scanning of long coefficient tables. It defaults to the show.signif.stars slot of options.

## **Details**

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If an intercept is present in the model, its coefficient is not penalised. If you want to penalise an intercept, put in your own constant term and remove the intercept.

Additional arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

## Value

An object of class "ridgeLinear", with components:

automatic Logical. Was lambda chosen automatically?

call The matched call.

coef A named vector of fitted coefficients.

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df A vector of degrees of freedom of the model fit, degrees of freedom for variance,

and residual degrees of freedom of the fitted model.

Inter Was an intercept included?

isScaled Were the predictors scaled before the model was fitted?

lambda The ridge regression parameter(s).

scales The scales used to standardize the predictors.

terms The terms object used.

x The scaled predictor matrix.

xm A vector of means of the predictors.

y The response.

ym The mean of the response.

And optionally the components

max.nPCs The maximum number of principal components for which a ridge regression

parameter was computed.

chosen.nPCs The number of principal components used to compute the ridge parameter.

## Author(s)

Erika Cule

#### References

A semi-automatic method to guide the choice of ridge parameter in ridge regression. Cule, E. and De Iorio, M. (2012) arXiv:1205.0686v1 [stat.AP]

## See Also

```
logisticRidge
```

## **Examples**

```
data(GenCont)
mod <- linearRidge(Phenotypes ~ ., data = as.data.frame(GenCont))
summary(mod)</pre>
```

linearRidgeGenotypes Fits linear ridge regression models for genome-wide SNP data.

#### **Description**

Fits linear ridge regression models for genome-wide SNP data. The SNP genotypes are not read into R but file names are passed the code directly, enabling the analysis of genome-wide scale SNP data sets.

## Usage

```
linearRidgeGenotypes(genotypesfilename, phenotypesfilename, lambda = -1,
thinfilename = NULL, betafilename = NULL, approxfilename = NULL,
permfilename = NULL, intercept =
TRUE, verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

genotypesfilename

character string: path to file containing SNP genotypes coded 0, 1, 2. See Input file formats.

phenotypesfilename

character string: path to file containing phenotypes. See Input file formats.

lambda (optional) shrinkage parameter. If not provided, the default denotes automatic

choice of the shrinkage parameter using the method of Cule & De Iorio (2012).

thinfilename (optional) character string: path to file containing three columns: SNP name,

chromosme and SNP psotion. See Input file formats. (See details.)

betafilename (optional) character string: path to file where the output will be written. See

Output file formats.

approxfilename (optional) character string: path to fine where the approximate test p-values

will be written. Approximate p-values are not computed unless this argument is given. Approximate p-values are computed using the method of Cule et al

(2011). See Output file formats.

permfilename (optional) character string: path to file where the permutation test p-values will

be written. Permutation test p-values are not computed unless this argument is

given. (See warning). See Output file formats.

intercept Logical: Should the ridge regression model be fitted with an intercept? (Defaults

to TRUE)

verbose Logical: If TRUE, additional information is printed to the R output as the code

runs. Defaults to FALSE.

#### **Details**

If a file thin is supplied, and the shrinkage parameter lambda is being computed automatically based on the data, then this file is used to thin the SNP data by SNP position. If this file is not supplied, SNPs are thinned automatically based on number of SNPs.

#### Value

The vector of fitted ridge regression coefficients. If betafilename is given, the fitted coefficients are written to this file as well as being returned. If approxfilename and/or permfilename are given, results of approximate test p-values and/or permutation test p-values are written to the files given in their arguments.

## **Input file formats**

**genotypesfilename:** A header row, plus one row for each individual, one SNP per column. The header row contains SNP names. SNPs are coded as 0, 1, 2 for minor allele count. Missing values are not accommodated. Invariant SNPs in the data cause an error, please remove these from the file before calling the function.

**phenofilename:** A single column of phenotypes with the individuals in the same order as those in the file genotypesfilename.

**thin:** (optional) Three columns and the same number of rows as there are SNPs in the file genotypesfilename, one row per SNP. First column: SNP names (must match names in genotypesfilename); second column: chromosome; third column: SNP position in BP.

## **Output file formats**

All output files are optional. Whether or not betafilename is provided, fitted coefficients are returned to the R workshpace. If betafilename is provided, fitted coefficients are written to the file specified (in addition).

**betafilename:** Two columns: First column is SNP names in same order as in genotypesfilename, second column is fitted coefficients. If intercept = TRUE (the default) then the first row is the fitted intercept (with the name Intercept in the first column).

**approxfilename:** Two columns: First column is SNP names in same order as in genotypesfilename, second column is approximate p-values.

**permfilename:** Two columns: First column is SNP names in same order as in genotypesfilename, second column is permutation p-values.

## Warning

When data are large, the permutation test p-values may take a very long time to compute. It is recommended not to request permutation test p-values (using the argument permfilename) when data are large.

#### Author(s)

Erika Cule

#### References

Significance testing in ridge regression for genetic data. Cule, E. et al (2011) BMC Bioinformatics, 12:372 A semi-automatic method to guide the choice of ridge parameter in ridge regression. Cule, E. and De Iorio, M. (2012) arXiv:1205.0686v1 [stat.AP]

#### See Also

linearRidge for fitting linear ridge regression models when the data are small enough to be read into R. logisticRidge and logisticRidgeGenotypes for fitting logistic ridge regression models.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    genotypesfile <- system.file("extdata","GenCont_genotypes.txt",package = "ridge")
    phenotypesfile <- system.file("extdata","GenCont_phenotypes.txt",package = "ridge")
    beta_linearRidgeGenotypes <- linearRidgeGenotypes(genotypesfilename = genotypesfile,
phenotypesfilename = phenotypesfile)
    ## compare to output of linearRidge
    data(GenCont) ## Same data as in GenCont_genotypes.txt and GenCont_phenotypes.txt
    beta_linearRidge <- linearRidge(Phenotypes ~ ., data = as.data.frame(GenCont))
    cbind(round(coef(beta_linearRidge), 6), beta_linearRidgeGenotypes)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

linearRidgeGenotypesPredict

Predict phenotypes from genome-wide SNP data based on a file of coefficients

## Description

Predict phenotypes from genome-wide SNP data based on a file of coefficients. Genotypes and fitted coefficients are provided as filenames, allowing the computation of fitted probabilities when SNP data are too large to be read into R.

#### Usage

linearRidgeGenotypesPredict(genotypesfilename, betafilename, phenotypesfilename = NULL,
verbose = FALSE)

#### **Arguments**

genotypesfilename

character string: path to file containing SNP genotypes coded 0, 1, 2. See Input file formats.

betafilename character string: path to file containing fitted coefficients. See Input file

phenotypesfilename

(optional) character string: path to file in which to write out the predicted phenotypes. See Output file formats. Whether or not this argument is supplied, the fitted coefficients are also returned by the function.

Logical: If TRUE, additional information is printed to the R outupt as the code

runs. Defaults to FALSE.

verbose

#### Value

A vector of fitted values, the same length as the number of individuals whose data are in genotypesfilename. If phenotypesfilename is supplied, the fitted values are also written there.

## **Input file formats**

**genotypesfilename:** A header row, plus one row for each individual, one SNP per column. The header row contains SNP names. SNPs are coded as 0, 1, 2 for minor allele count. Missing values are not accommodated.

betafilename: Two columns: First column is SNP names in same order as in genotypesfilename, second column is fitted coefficients. If the coefficients include an intercept then the first row of betafilename should contain it with the name Intercept in the first column. An Intercept thus labelled will be used appropriately in predicting the phenotypes. SNP names must match those in genotypesfilename. The format of betafilename is that of the output of linearRidgeGenotypes, meaning linearRidgeGenotypesPredict can be used to predict using coefficients fitted using linearRidgeGenotypes (see the example).

#### **Output file format**

Whether or not phenotypesfilename is provided, predicted phenotypes are returned to the R workshpace. If phenotypesfilename is provided, predicted phenotypes are written to the file specified (in addition).

phenotypesfilename: One column, containing predicted phenotypes, one individual per row.

## Author(s)

Erika Cule

#### References

A semi-automatic method to guide the choice of ridge parameter in ridge regression. Cule, E. and De Iorio, M. (2012) arXiv:1205.0686v1 [stat.AP]

#### See Also

linearRidgeGenotypes for model fitting. logisticRidgeGenotypes and logisticRidgeGenotypesPredict for corresponding functions to fit and predict on SNP data with binary outcomes.

## **Examples**

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```
## compare to output of linearRidge
data(GenCont) ## Same data as in GenCont_genotypes.txt and GenCont_phenotypes.txt
beta_linearRidge <- linearRidge(Phenotypes ~ ., data = as.data.frame(GenCont))
pred_phen <- predict(beta_linearRidge)
print(cbind(pred_phen_geno, pred_phen))
## Delete the temporary betafile
unlink(betafile)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

logisticRidge

Logistic ridge regression.

## Description

Fits a logistic ridge regression model. Optionally, the ridge regression parameter is chosen automatically using the method proposed by Cule et al (2012).

## Usage

```
logisticRidge(formula, data, lambda = "automatic", nPCs = NULL,
scaling = c("corrForm", "scale", "none"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLogistic'
coef(object, all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLogistic'
plot(x, y = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLogistic'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, type = c("link", "response"),
    na.action = na.pass, all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLogistic'
print(x, all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLogistic'
summary(object, all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'summary.ridgeLogistic'
print(x, digits = max(3, getOption("digits") - 3),
signif.stars = getOption("show.signif.stars"), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

formula

a formula expression as for regression models, of the form response ~ predictors. See the documentation of formula for other details.

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data	an optional data frame in which to interpret the variables occuring in formula.
lambda	A ridge regression parameter. If lambda is "automatic" (the default), then the ridge parameter is chosen automatically using the method of Cule et al (2012).
nPCs	The number of principal components to use to choose the ridge regression parameter, following the method of Cule et al (2012). It is not possible to specify both lambda and nPCs.
scaling	The method to be used to scale the predictors. One of "corrform"(the default) scales the predictors to correlation form, such that the correlation matrix has unit diagonal. "scale"Standardizes the predictors to have mean zero and unit variance. "none"No scaling.
object	A ridgeLogistic object, typically generated by a call to linearRidge.
newdata	An optional data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict. If omitted, the fitted values are used.
type	the type of prediction required. The default predictions are of log-odds (probabilities on logit scale) and type = "response" gives the predicted probabilities.
na.action	function determining what should be done with missing values in newdata. The default is to predict NA.
all.coef	Logical. Should results be returned for all ridge regression penalty parameters (all.coef = TRUE), or only for the ridge parameter chosen automatically using the method of Cule et al?
x	An object of class ridgeLogistic (for the print.ridgeLogistic and plot.ridgeLogistic functions) or an object of class summary.ridgeLogistic (for the print.summary.ridgeLogistic function)
у	Dummy argument for compatibility with the default plot method. Ignored.
digits	minimum number of significant digits to be used for most numbers
signif.stars	logical; if TRUE, P-values are additionally encoded visually as significance stars in order to help scanning of long coefficient tables. It defaults to the show.signif.stars slot of options.
	Additional arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

#### **Details**

If an intercept is present in the model, its coefficient is not penalised. If you want to penalise an intercept, put in your own constant term and remove the intercept.

## Value

An object of class "ridgeLogistic", with components:

automatic Was lambda chosen automatically?

call The matched call.

coef A named vector of fitted coefficients.

df A vector of degrees of freedom of the model fit and degrees of freedom for

variance.

Inter Was in antercept included?

isScaled Were the predictors scaled before the model was fitted?

lambda The ridge regression parameter.

scales The scales used to standardize the predictors.

terms The terms object used.

x The scaled predictor matrix.

xm A vector of means of the predictors.

y The response.

And optionally the component

nPCs The number of principal components used to compute the ridge regression pa-

rameter.

## Author(s)

Erika Cule

#### References

A semi-automatic method to guide the choice of ridge parameter in ridge regression. Cule, E. and De Iorio, M. (2012) arXiv:1205.0686v1 [stat.AP]

#### See Also

linearRidge

#### **Examples**

```
data(GenBin)
mod <- logisticRidge(Phenotypes ~ ., data = as.data.frame(GenBin))
summary(mod)</pre>
```

logisticRidgeGenotypes

Fits logistic ridge regression models for genomoe-wide SNP data.

## Description

Fits logistic ridge regression models for genome-wide SNP data. The SNP genotypes are not read into R but file names are passed to the code directly, enabling the analysis of genome-wide SNP data sets which are too big to be read into R.

#### Usage

```
logisticRidgeGenotypes(genotypesfilename, phenotypesfilename, lambda = -1,
thinfilename = NULL, betafilename = NULL, approxfilename = NULL,
permfilename = NULL, intercept =
TRUE, verbose = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

genotypesfilename

character string: path to file containing SNP genotypes coded 0, 1, 2. See Input file formats.

phenotypesfilename

character string: path to file containing phenotypes. See Input file formats.

lambda (optional) shrinkage parameter. If not provided, the default denotes automatic

choice of the shrinkage parameter using the method of Cule & De Iorio (2012).

thinfilename (optional) character string: path to file containing three columns: SNP name,

chromosme and SNP psotion. See Input file formats. (See details.)

betafilename (optional) character string: path to file where the output will be written. See

Output file formats.

approxfilename (optional) character string: path to fine where the approximate test p-values

will be written. Approximate p-values are not computed unless this argument is given. Approximate p-values are computed using the method of Cule et al

(2011). See Output file formats.

permfilename (optional) character string: path to file where the permutation test p-values will

be written. Permutation test p-values are not computed unless this argument is

given. (See warning). See Output file formats.

intercept Logical: Should the ridge regression model be fitted with an intercept? Defaults

to TRUE.

verbose Logical: If TRUE, additional information is printed to the R output as the code

runs. Defaults to FALSE.

#### Details

If a file thin is supplied, and the shrinkage parameter lambda is being computed automatically based on the data, then this file is used to thin the SNP data by SNP position. If this file is not supplied, SNPs are thinned automatically based on number of SNPs.

#### Value

The vector of fitted ridge regression coefficients. If betafilename is given, the fitted coefficients are written to this file as well as being returned. If approxfilename and/or permfilename are given, results of approximate test p-values and/or permutation test p-values are written to the files given in their arguments.

## **Input file formats**

**genotypesfilename:** A header row, plus one row for each individual, one SNP per column. The header row contains SNP names. SNPs are coded as 0, 1, 2 for minor allele count. Missing values are not accommodated. Invariant SNPs in the data cause an error, please remove these from the file before calling the function.

**phenofilename:** A single column of phenotypes with the individuals in the same order as those in the file genotypesfilename. Phenotypes must be coded as 0 or 1.

**thin:** (optional) Three columns and the same number of rows as there are SNPs in the file genotypesfilename, one row per SNP. First column: SNP names (must match names in genotypesfilename); second column: chromosome; third column: SNP position in BP.

## **Output file formats**

All output files are optional. Whether or not betafilename is provided, fitted coefficients are returned to the R workshpace. If betafilename is provided, fitted coefficients are written to the file specified (in addition).

**betafilename:** Two columns: First column is SNP names in same order as in genotypesfilename, second column is fitted coefficients. If intercept = TRUE (the default) then the first row is the fitted intercept (with the name Intercept in the first column).

**approxfilename:** Two columns: First column is SNP names in same order as in genotypesfilename, second column is approximate p-values.

**permfilename:** Two columns: First column is SNP names in same order as in genotypesfilename, second column is permutation p-values.

#### Warning

When data are large, the permutation test p-values may take a very long time to compute. It is recommended not to request permutation test p-values (using the argument permfilename) when data are large.

## Author(s)

Erika Cule

#### References

Significance testing in ridge regression for genetic data. Cule, E. et al (2011) BMC Bioinformatics, 12:372 A semi-automatic method to guide the choice of ridge parameter in ridge regression. Cule, E. and De Iorio, M. (2012) arXiv:1205.0686v1 [stat.AP]

#### See Also

logisticRidge for fitting logistic ridge regression models when the data are small enough to be read into R. linearRidge and linearRidgeGenotypes for fitting linear ridge regression models.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    genotypesfile <- system.file("extdata", "GenBin_genotypes.txt", package = "ridge")</pre>
    phenotypesfile <- system.file("extdata", "GenBin_phenotypes.txt", package = "ridge")</pre>
    beta_logisticRidgeGenotypes <-</pre>
logisticRidgeGenotypes(genotypesfilename = genotypesfile, phenotypesfilename = phenotypesfile)
    ## compare to output of logisticRidge
    data(GenBin) ## Same data as in GenBin_genotypes.txt and GenBin_phenotypes.txt
    beta_logisticRidge <- logisticRidge(Phenotypes ~ ., data = as.data.frame(GenBin))</pre>
    cbind(round(coef(beta_logisticRidge), 6), beta_logisticRidgeGenotypes)
## End(Not run)
```

logisticRidgeGenotypesPredict

Predict fitted probabilities from genome-wide SNP data based on a file of coefficients

#### **Description**

Predict fitted probabilities from genome-wide SNP data based on a file of coefficients. Genotypes and fitted coefficients are provided as filenames, allowing the computation of fitted probabilities when SNP data are too large to be read into R.

#### Usage

```
logisticRidgeGenotypesPredict(genotypesfilename, betafilename,
phenotypesfilename = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

genotypesfilename

character string: path to file containing SNP genotypes coded 0, 1, 2. See Input file formats.

betafilename

character string: path to file containing fitted coefficients. See Input file formats.

phenotypesfilename

(optional) character string: path to file in which to write out the fitted probabilities. See Output file formats. Whether or not this argument is supplied, the fitted coefficients are also returned by the function.

verbose

Logical: If TRUE, additional information is printed to the R outupt as the code runs. Defaults to FALSE.

#### Value

A vector of fitted probabilities, the same length as the number of individuals whose data are in genotypesfilename. If phenotypesfilename is supplied, the fitted probabilities are also written there.

## **Input file formats**

**genotypesfilename:** A header row, plus one row for each individual, one SNP per column. The header row contains SNP names. SNPs are coded as 0, 1, 2 for minor allele count. Missing values are not accommodated.

betafilename: Two columns: First column is SNP names in same order as in genotypesfilename, second column is fitted coefficients. If the coefficients include an intercept then the first row of betafilename should contain it with the name Intercept in the first column. An Intercept thus labelled will be used appropriately in predicting the phenotypes. SNP names must match those in genotypesfilename. The format of betafilename is that of the output of linearRidgeGenotypes, meaning linearRidgeGenotypesPredict can be used to predict using coefficients fitted using linearRidgeGenotypes (see the example).

#### **Output file format**

Whether or not phenotypesfilename is provided, fitted probabilities are returned to the R workshpace. If phenotypesfilename is provided, fitted probabilities are written to the file specified (in addition).

**phenotypesfilename:** One column, containing fitted probabilities, one individual per row.

#### Author(s)

Erika Cule

#### References

A semi-automatic method to guide the choice of ridge parameter in ridge regression. Cule, E. and De Iorio, M. (2012) arXiv:1205.0686v1 [stat.AP]

#### See Also

logisticRidgeGenotypes for model fitting. linearRidgeGenotypes and linearRidgeGenotypesPredict for corresponding functions to fit and predict on SNP data with continuous outcomes.

#### **Examples**

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```
## Delete the temporary betafile
unlink(betafile)
## End(Not run)
```

pvals

Compute p-values for ridgeLinear and ridgeLogistic models

#### **Description**

Functions for computing, printing and plotting p-values for ridgeLinear and ridgeLogistic models. The p-values are computed using the significance test of Cule et al (2011).

## Usage

```
pvals(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLinear'
pvals(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ridgeLogistic'
pvals(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'pvalsRidgeLinear'
print(x, digits = max(3, getOption("digits") - 3),
signif.stars = getOption("show.signif.stars"), all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'pvalsRidgeLogistic'
print(x, digits = max(3, getOption("digits") - 3),
signif.stars = getOption("show.signif.stars"), all.coef = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'pvalsRidgeLinear'
plot(x, y = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'pvalsRidgeLogistic'
plot(x, y = NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	For the pvals methods, an object of class "ridgeLinear" or "ridgeLogistic", typ-
	ically from a call to "linearRidge" or "logisticRidge". For the print and plot
	methods, an object of class "pvalsRidgeLinear" or "pvalsRidgeLogistic", typi-
	cally from a call to "pvals".
digits	minimum number of significant digits to be used for most numbers
signif.stars	logical; if TRUE, P-values are additionally encoded visually as significance
	stars in order to help scanning of long coefficient tables. It defaults to the
	show.signif.stars slot of options.

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all.coef	Logical. Should p-values for all the ridge regression parameters be printed, or only the one from the ridge parameter chosen using the method of Cule et al (2012)
у	Dummy argument for compatibility with the default plot method. Ignored.
	further arguments to be passed to or from other methods

#### **Details**

Standard errors, test statistics and p-values are computed using coefficients and data on the scale that was used to fit them. If the coefficients were standardized before the model was fitted, then the p-values relate to the scaled data.

#### Value

For the pvals methods, an object of class "pvalsRidgeLinear" or "pvalsRidgeLogistic" which is a list with elements

coef The (scaled) regression coefficients
se The standard errors of the regression coefficients
tstat The test statistic of the regression coefficients

pval The p-values of the regression coefficients

isScaled Were the data scaled before the regression coefficients were fitted?

For the print methods, the argument x is returned invisibly.

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#### References

Significance testing in ridge regression for genetic data. Cule, E. et al (2011) BMC Bioinformatics, 12:372

#### See Also

```
linearRidge, logisticRidge
```

## **Examples**

```
data(GenBin)
mod <- logisticRidge(Phenotypes ~ ., data = as.data.frame(GenBin))
pvalsMod <- pvals(mod)
print(pvalsMod)
print(pvalsMod, all.coef = TRUE)
plot(pvalsMod)</pre>
```

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