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Description Provides a unified and consistent S3 interface for training and predicting with a variety of machine learning models in R. The package wraps popular algorithms (e.g., from 'glmnet', 'lightgbm', 'ranger', 'e1071', and 'caret') under a common workflow based on simple `wrap_*()` and `predict()` functions, allowing users to switch between models without changing their code structure. It supports both classification and regression tasks and facilitates rapid experimentation, benchmarking, and comparison of models. By abstracting away package-specific APIs while preserving flexibility in parameter specification, the package streamlines machine learning workflows and promotes reproducibility.

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predict.wrap_caret	<i>Predict method for mlS3 caret wrapper</i>
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Description

Predict method for mlS3 caret wrapper

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'wrap_caret'
predict(object, newx, type = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

object	Object from wrap_caret
newx	New features (matrix or data frame)
type	Prediction type: "raw" (default), "class", "prob", or NULL
...	Additional arguments to caret::predict.train

Value

Vector or matrix of predictions

Examples

```
# Only runs if caret is installed

data(mtcars)

# Prepare data
X_reg <- mtcars[, -1] # All except mpg
y_reg <- mtcars$mpg   # Target variable

# Split into train/test
set.seed(123)
idx_reg <- sample(nrow(X_reg), 0.7 * nrow(X_reg))
X_train <- X_reg[idx_reg, ]
y_train <- y_reg[idx_reg]
X_test <- X_reg[-idx_reg, ]
y_test <- y_reg[-idx_reg]

mod <- wrap_caret(X_train, y_train, method = "rf", mtry = 3)
(pred <- predict(mod, X_test))
```

print.wrap_caret	<i>Print method for wrap_caret objects</i>
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Description

Print method for wrap_caret objects

Usage

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

Arguments

x	Object from wrap_caret
...	Additional arguments

wrap_caret	<i>Wrap caret models for mlS3</i>
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Description

Minimal wrapper around caret::train with no tuning. Hyperparameters can be passed via ... as named arguments.

Usage

```
wrap_caret(X, y, method = "rf", ...)
```

Arguments

X	Feature matrix or data frame
y	Response vector
method	caret model method (default "rf")
...	Named hyperparameters (e.g., mtry = 3, ntree = 500)

Value

Object with class "mlS3_caret"

Examples

```
# Only runs if caret is installed

data(mtcars)

# Prepare data
X_reg <- mtcars[, -1] # All except mpg
y_reg <- mtcars$mpg   # Target variable

# Split into train/test
set.seed(123)
idx_reg <- sample(nrow(X_reg), 0.7 * nrow(X_reg))
X_train <- X_reg[idx_reg, ]
y_train <- y_reg[idx_reg]
X_test <- X_reg[-idx_reg, ]
y_test <- y_reg[-idx_reg]

mod <- wrap_caret(X_train, y_train, method = "rf", mtry = 3)
(pred <- predict(mod, X_test))
```

wrap_glmnet

S3 wrapper for glmnet

Description

Fits a ‘glmnet’ penalized regression model with a consistent interface. Supports regression and binary classification.

Usage

```
wrap_glmnet(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wrap_glmnet'
predict(object, newx, type = c("class", "prob"), s = NULL, ...)

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

Arguments

x	A matrix or data.frame of features.
y	A factor or character vector for classification, numeric for regression.
...	Additional arguments passed to [glmnet::glmnet()]. Pass ‘family = "binomial"’ for binary classification.
object	A fitted ‘wrap_glmnet’ object.
newx	A matrix or data.frame of new observations.

type	"class" (default) for class labels, "prob" for a probability matrix. Ignored for regression.
s	Lambda value for prediction. Defaults to the midpoint of the lambda path. Pass 's = cv_fit\$lambda.min' if using [glmnet::cv.glmnet()].

Value

An object of class 'wrap_glmnet' with fields:

fit	The fitted glmnet model.
levels	Class levels (NULL for regression).
task	"classification" or "regression".

Note

Multiclass (family = "multinomial") is not yet supported. For lambda selection, a specific 's' value can be passed to 'predict()'. By default the midpoint of the lambda path is used. For optimal lambda, use [glmnet::cv.glmnet()] externally and pass 's = fit\$lambda.min'.

Examples

```
X <- iris[iris$Species != "virginica", 1:4]
y <- droplevels(iris[iris$Species != "virginica", "Species"])
mod <- wrap_glmnet(X, y, family = "binomial")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "class")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "prob")
```

```
X <- iris[iris$Species != "virginica", 1:4]
y <- droplevels(iris[iris$Species != "virginica", "Species"])
mod <- wrap_glmnet(X, y, family = "binomial")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "class")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "prob")
```

wrap_lightgbm

S3 wrapper for lightgbm

Description

Fits a 'lightgbm' model with a consistent interface. Supports binary classification, multiclass classification, and regression.

Usage

```
wrap_lightgbm(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wrap_lightgbm'
predict(object, newx, type = c("class", "prob"), ...)

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

Arguments

x	A matrix or data.frame of features.
y	A factor or character vector for classification, numeric for regression.
...	Additional arguments passed to [lightgbm::lgb.train()]. Pass 'params = list(objective = "binary")' for binary classification, 'params = list(objective = "multiclass", num_class = k)' for multiclass, or 'params = list(objective = "regression")' for regression.
object	A fitted 'wrap_lightgbm' object.
newx	A matrix or data.frame of new observations.
type	"class" (default) for class labels, "prob" for a probability matrix. Ignored for regression.

Value

An object of class 'wrap_lightgbm' with fields:

fit	The fitted lgb.Booster model.
levels	Class levels (NULL for regression).
task	"classification" or "regression".
objective	The lightgbm objective string, stored at fit time.

Examples

```
library(mIS3)

X <- iris[, 1:4]
y <- iris$Species
mod <- wrap_lightgbm(X, y,
  params = list(objective = "multiclass", num_class = 3, verbose = -1),
  nrounds = 50)
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "class")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "prob")
```

wrap_ranger	<i>S3 wrapper for ranger</i>
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Description

Fits a ‘ranger’ random forest with a consistent interface. Supports both classification (factor ‘y’) and regression (numeric ‘y’).

Usage

```
wrap_ranger(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wrap_ranger'
predict(object, newx, type = c("class", "prob"), ...)

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

Arguments

x	A matrix or data.frame of features.
y	A factor or character vector for classification, numeric for regression.
...	Additional arguments passed to [ranger::ranger()].
object	A fitted ‘wrap_ranger’ object.
newx	A matrix or data.frame of new observations.
type	“class” (default) for class labels, “prob” for a probability matrix. Ignored for regression.

Value

An object of class ‘wrap_ranger’ with fields:

fit	The fitted ranger model.
levels	Class levels (NULL for regression).
task	"classification" or "regression".

Examples

```
X <- as.matrix(iris[, 1:4])
y <- iris$Species
mod <- wrap_ranger(X, y, num.trees = 100L)
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "class")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "prob")
```

```
X <- as.matrix(iris[, 1:4])
```

```

y <- iris$Species
mod <- wrap_ranger(X, y, num.trees = 100L)
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "class")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "prob")

```

wrap_svm

S3 wrapper for e1071 SVM

Description

Fits an ‘e1071’ support vector machine with a consistent interface. Supports classification and regression.

Usage

```

wrap_svm(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wrap_svm'
predict(object, newx, type = c("class", "prob"), ...)

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

```

Arguments

x	A matrix or data.frame of features.
y	A factor or character vector for classification, numeric for regression.
...	Additional arguments passed to [e1071::svm()]. ‘probability = TRUE’ is set automatically for classification; do not override this if you need ‘type = "prob"’ predictions.
object	A fitted ‘wrap_svm’ object.
newx	A matrix or data.frame of new observations.
type	“class” (default) for class labels, “prob” for a probability matrix. Ignored for regression.

Value

An object of class ‘wrap_svm’ with fields:

fit	The fitted svm model.
levels	Class levels (NULL for regression).
task	"classification" or "regression".

Examples

```
X <- as.matrix(iris[, 1:4])
y <- iris$Species
mod <- wrap_svm(X, y, kernel = "radial")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "class")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "prob")
```

```
X <- as.matrix(iris[, 1:4])
y <- iris$Species
mod <- wrap_svm(X, y, kernel = "radial")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "class")
predict(mod, newx = X, type = "prob")
```

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