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rinet-package	<i>RINet: Predict Clinical Reference Intervals from Mixture Distributions</i>
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Description

Predict the statistics of an underlying reference distribution from a mixture distribution of raw clinical measurements (healthy and pathological patients). Uses pre-trained convolutional neural networks to estimate means, standard deviations, correlations, and reference fractions from 1D or 2D sample data.

Details

The main functions in this package are:

- `predict_rinet()`: Automatically detect and predict (recommended)
- `predict_rinet_1d()`: Predict statistics from 1D mixture samples
- `predict_rinet_2d()`: Predict statistics from 2D mixture samples

Models are automatically loaded on first use and cached for efficiency. Model files should be placed in `inst/models/` with names:

- `rinet_1d.keras` - 1D model
- `rinet_2d.keras` - 2D model
- `scaler_1d.pkl` - 1D scaler
- `scaler_2d.pkl` - 2D scaler

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predict_rinet	<i>Predict statistics of the underlying reference distribution from mixture distributions using RINet</i>
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Description

Automatically detects whether input data is 1D or 2D and calls the appropriate prediction function. This is the main user-facing function. It estimates the statistics of a "healthy" reference population from a mixture of healthy and pathological measurements.

Usage

```
predict_rinet(
  data,
  feature_grid_range = c(-4, 4),
  feature_grid_nbins = 100,
  verbose = 0,
  log_scale = TRUE,
  percentiles = c(0.025, 0.975),
  n_bootstrap = 0,
  confidence_level = 0.95
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A numeric vector, matrix, or list. For 1D: vector or matrix with 1 column. For 2D: matrix with 2 columns. Can also be a list of such objects.
<code>feature_grid_range</code>	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying the range for histogram binning. Default is <code>c(-4, 4)</code> .
<code>feature_grid_nbins</code>	Integer specifying the number of histogram bins. Default is 100.
<code>verbose</code>	Integer controlling verbosity (0 = silent). Default is 0.
<code>log_scale</code>	Logical indicating whether to log-transform the data before prediction. If TRUE (default), returns log-scale statistics and calculates reference intervals in the original scale. Default is TRUE.
<code>percentiles</code>	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying the lower and upper percentiles for the reference interval. Default is <code>c(0.025, 0.975)</code> .
<code>n_bootstrap</code>	Integer specifying the number of bootstrap resamples for confidence intervals. Default is 0 (no bootstrap). When > 0, confidence intervals are computed for all predicted statistics using batch inference.
<code>confidence_level</code>	Numeric specifying the confidence level for bootstrap intervals. Default is 0.95.

Value

A list of predictions. Each element contains:

<code>mean</code>	Predicted mean(s) (log-scale if <code>log_scale=TRUE</code>)
<code>std</code>	Predicted standard deviation(s) (log-scale if <code>log_scale=TRUE</code>)
<code>covariance</code>	Predicted covariance matrix
<code>correlation</code>	Predicted correlation (NA for 1D)
<code>reference_fraction</code>	Predicted reference component fraction
<code>reference_interval</code>	Reference interval in original scale (if <code>log_scale=TRUE</code>)
<code>log_scale</code>	Logical indicating whether log-scaling was used
<code>bootstrap_ci</code>	List of bootstrap confidence intervals (if <code>n_bootstrap > 0</code>)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# 1D sample (using positive data for log-scale)
sample_1d <- exp(rnorm(1000, mean = 2, sd = 0.5))
result <- predict_rinet(sample_1d)

# 2D sample (using positive data for log-scale)
sample_2d <- exp(matrix(rnorm(2000, mean = 2, sd = 0.5), ncol = 2))
result <- predict_rinet(sample_2d)

# Multiple samples (automatically detected)
samples <- list(exp(rnorm(1000, mean = 2, sd = 0.5)),
               exp(rnorm(1000, mean = 2, sd = 0.5)))
results <- predict_rinet(samples)

## End(Not run)
```

predict_rinet_1d	<i>Predict statistics of the underlying reference distribution from 1D mixture distributions using RINet</i>
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Description

Takes one or more 1D samples and predicts the underlying reference population statistics (mean, std, reference fraction) from a mixture of healthy and pathological measurements.

Usage

```
predict_rinet_1d(
  data,
  feature_grid_range = c(-4, 4),
  feature_grid_nbins = 100,
  verbose = 0,
  log_scale = TRUE,
  percentiles = c(0.025, 0.975),
  n_bootstrap = 0,
  confidence_level = 0.95
)
```

Arguments

data	A numeric vector, matrix, or list of vectors. Each sample should contain observations from a 1D mixture distribution.
feature_grid_range	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying the range for histogram binning. Default is c(-4, 4).
feature_grid_nbins	Integer specifying the number of histogram bins. Default is 100.

verbose	Integer controlling verbosity (0 = silent). Default is 0.
log_scale	Logical indicating whether to log-transform the data before prediction. If TRUE (default), returns log-scale statistics and calculates reference intervals in the original scale. Default is TRUE.
percentiles	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying the lower and upper percentiles for the reference interval. Default is c(0.025, 0.975).
n_bootstrap	Integer specifying the number of bootstrap resamples for confidence intervals. Default is 0 (no bootstrap). When > 0, confidence intervals are computed for all predicted statistics.
confidence_level	Numeric specifying the confidence level for bootstrap intervals. Default is 0.95.

Value

A list of predictions. Each element contains:

mean	Predicted mean (scalar, log-scale if log_scale=TRUE)
std	Predicted standard deviation (scalar, log-scale if log_scale=TRUE)
covariance	Covariance matrix (1x1 matrix)
correlation	Always NA for 1D
reference_fraction	Predicted reference component fraction
reference_interval	Reference interval in original scale (if log_scale=TRUE)
log_scale	Logical indicating whether log-scaling was used
bootstrap_ci	List of bootstrap confidence intervals (if n_bootstrap > 0): mean_ci, std_ci, reference_fraction_ci, reference_interval_lower_ci, reference_interval_upper_ci

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Single sample (using positive data for log-scale)
sample1 <- exp(rnorm(1000, mean = 2, sd = 0.3))
result <- predict_rinet_1d(sample1)
print(result[[1]]$mean)

# Multiple samples
samples <- list(exp(rnorm(1000, 2, 0.3)), exp(rnorm(1000, 1.5, 0.4)))
results <- predict_rinet_1d(samples)

## End(Not run)
```

predict_rinet_2d *Predict statistics of the underlying reference distribution from 2D mixture distributions using RINet*

Description

Takes one or more 2D samples and predicts the underlying reference population statistics (means, stds, correlation, reference fraction) from a mixture of healthy and pathological measurements.

Usage

```
predict_rinet_2d(
  data,
  feature_grid_range = c(-4, 4),
  feature_grid_nbins = 100,
  verbose = 0,
  log_scale = TRUE,
  percentiles = c(0.025, 0.975),
  n_bootstrap = 0,
  confidence_level = 0.95
)
```

Arguments

data	A matrix or list of matrices. Each sample should be a matrix with 2 columns representing observations from a 2D mixture distribution.
feature_grid_range	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying the range for histogram binning. Default is c(-4, 4).
feature_grid_nbins	Integer specifying the number of histogram bins. Default is 100.
verbose	Integer controlling verbosity (0 = silent). Default is 0.
log_scale	Logical indicating whether to log-transform the data before prediction. If TRUE (default), returns log-scale statistics and calculates reference intervals in the original scale. Default is TRUE.
percentiles	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying the lower and upper percentiles for the reference interval. Default is c(0.025, 0.975).
n_bootstrap	Integer specifying the number of bootstrap resamples for confidence intervals. Default is 0 (no bootstrap). When > 0, confidence intervals are computed for all predicted statistics.
confidence_level	Numeric specifying the confidence level for bootstrap intervals. Default is 0.95.

Value

A list of predictions. Each element contains:

mean	Predicted means (vector of length 2, log-scale if log_scale=TRUE)
std	Predicted standard deviations (vector of length 2, log-scale if log_scale=TRUE)
covariance	Predicted covariance matrix (2x2 matrix)
correlation	Predicted correlation coefficient (scalar)
reference_fraction	Predicted reference component fraction
reference_interval	Reference region ellipse vertices (100x2 matrix) in original scale (if log_scale=TRUE)
log_scale	Logical indicating whether log-scaling was used
bootstrap_ci	List of bootstrap confidence intervals (if n_bootstrap > 0): mean_ci (2x2 matrix), std_ci (2x2 matrix), correlation_ci, reference_fraction_ci

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Single 2D sample (using positive data for log-scale)
sample1 <- exp(matrix(rnorm(2000, mean = 2, sd = 0.3), ncol = 2))
result <- predict_rinet_2d(sample1)
print(result[[1]]$mean)
print(result[[1]]$covariance)

# Multiple samples
samples <- list(exp(matrix(rnorm(2000, mean = 2, sd = 0.3), ncol = 2)),
               exp(matrix(rnorm(2000, mean = 2, sd = 0.3), ncol = 2)))
results <- predict_rinet_2d(samples)

## End(Not run)
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