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IAUC	<i>Influence Functions On AUC</i>
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Description

Provide two sample versions (DEIF and SIF) of influence function on the AUC.

Usage

```
IAUC(
  score,
  binary,
  threshold = 0.5,
  hypothesis = FALSE,
  testdiff = 0.5,
  alpha = 0.05,
  name = NULL
)
```

Arguments

score	A vector containing the predictions (continuous scores) assigned by classifiers; Must be numeric.
binary	A vector containing the true class labels 1: positive and 0: negative. Must have the same dimensions as 'score.'
threshold	A numeric value determining the threshold to distinguish influential observations from normal ones; Must lie between 0 and 1; Defaults to 0.5.
hypothesis	Logical which controls the evaluation of SIF under asymptotic distribution.
testdiff	A numeric value determining the difference in the hypothesis testing; Must lie between 0 and 1; Defaults to 0.5.
alpha	A numeric value determining the significance level in the hypothesis testing; Must lie between 0 and 1; Defaults to 0.05.
name	A vector comprising the appellations for observations; Must have the same dimensions as 'score'.

Details

Apply two sample versions of influence functions on AUC:

- deleted empirical influence function (DEIF)

- sample influence function (SIF)

The concept of influence function focuses on the deletion diagnostics; nevertheless, such techniques may face masking effect due to multiple influential observations. To thoroughly investigate the potential cases in binary classification, we suggest end-users to apply [ICLC](#) and [LAUC](#) as well. For a complete discussion of these functions, please see the reference.

Value

A list of objects including (1) 'output': a list of results with 'AUC' (numeric), 'SIF' (a list of dataframes) and 'DEIF' (a list of dataframes)); (2) 'rdata': a dataframe of essential results for visualization (3) 'threshold': a used numeric value to distinguish influential observations from normal ones; (4) 'test_output': a list of dataframes for hypothesis testing result; (5) 'test_data': a dataframe of essential results in hypothesis testing for visualization (6) 'testdiff': a used numeric value to determine the difference in the hypothesis testing; (7) 'alpha': a used numeric value to determine the significance level.

Author(s)

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References

Ke, B. S., Chiang, A. J., & Chang, Y. C. I. (2018). Influence Analysis for the Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve. *Journal of biopharmaceutical statistics*, 28(4), 722-734.

See Also

[ICLC](#), [LAUC](#)

Examples

```
library(ROCR)
data("ROCR.simple")
# print out IAUC results directly
IAUC(ROCR.simple$predictions,ROCR.simple$labels,hypothesis = "True")

data(mtcars)
glmfit <- glm(vs ~ wt + disp, family = binomial, data = mtcars)
prob <- as.vector( predict(glmfit, newdata = mtcars,type = "response"))
output <- IAUC(prob, mtcars$vs, threshold = 0.3, testdiff = 0.3,
               hypothesis = TRUE, name = rownames(mtcars))
# Show results
print(output)
# Visualize results
plot(output)
```

ICLC

Cumulative Lift Charts

Description

Show the existence and approximate locations of influential observations in binary classification through modified cumulative lift charts.

Usage

```
ICLC(score, binary, prop = 0.2)
```

Arguments

score	A vector containing the predictions (continuous scores) assigned by classifiers; Must be numeric.
binary	A vector containing the true class labels 1: positive and 0: negative. Must have the same dimensions as 'score.'
prop	A numeric value determining the proportion; Must lie between 0 and 1; Defaults to 0.2.

Details

There are two types of influential cases in binary classification:

- positive cases with relatively lower scores - negative cumulative lift chart (NCLC)
- negative cases with relatively higher scores - positive cumulative lift chart (PCLC)

Each cumulative lift chart (PCLC or NCLC) identifies one type of influential observations and mark with red dotted lines. Based on the characteristics of two types of influential cases, identifying them require to search the highest and lowest proportions of 'score.'

Graphical approaches only reveal the existence and approximate locations of influential observations; it would be better to include some quantities to measure their impacts to the interested parameter. To fully investigate the potential observation in binary classification, we suggest end-users to apply two quantification methods [IAUC](#) and [LAUC](#) as well. For a complete discussion of these functions, please see the reference.

Value

A list of ggplot2 objects

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References

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See Also

[IAUC](#), [LAUC](#)

Examples

```
library(ROCR)
data("ROCR.simple")
output <- ICLC(ROCR.simple$predictions,ROCR.simple$labels)
plot(output)
# Customize a text size for NCLC
library(ggplot2)
output$NCLC + theme(text = element_text(size = 20))

data(mtcars)
glmfit <- glm(vs ~ wt + disp, family = binomial, data = mtcars)
prob <- as.vector(predict(glmfit, newdata = mtcars, type = "response"))
plot(ICLC(prob, mtcars$vs, 0.5))
```

LAUC

Local Influence Approaches On AUC

Description

Apply local influence approaches in terms of slope and curvature on the AUC to quantify the impacts of all observations simultaneously.

Usage

```
LAUC(score, binary, threshold = 0.2, name = NULL)
```

Arguments

score	A vector containing the predictions (continuous scores) assigned by classifiers; Must be numeric.
binary	A vector containing the true class labels 1: positive and 0: negative. Must have the same dimensions as 'score.'
threshold	A numeric value determining the threshold to distinguish influential observations from normal ones; Must lie between 0 and 1; Defaults to 0.2.
name	A vector comprising the appellations for observations; Must have the same dimensions as 'score.'

Details

The influence functions on the AUC focus on the deletion diagnostics; however, such approaches may encounter the masking effect. Rather than dealing with single observations once at a time, local influence methods address this issue by finding the weighted direction of all observations accompanied by the greatest (magnitude) slope and curvature. From the explicit formula based on the slope, local influence methods may face the imbalanced data effect. To thoroughly investigate the potential observation in binary classification, we suggest end-users to apply [ICLC](#) and [IAUC](#) as well. For a complete discussion of these functions, please see the reference.

Value

A list of objects including (1) 'output': a list of results with 'AUC' (numeric), 'Slope' (a list of dataframes) and 'Curvature' (a list of dataframes); (2) 'rdata': a dataframe of essential results for visualization (3) 'threshold': a used numeric value to distinguish influential observations from normal ones.

Author(s)

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References

Ke, B. S., Chiang, A. J., & Chang, Y. C. I. (2018). Influence Analysis for the Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve. *Journal of biopharmaceutical statistics*, 28(4), 722-734.

See Also

[ICLC](#), [IAUC](#)

Examples

```
library(ROCR)
data("ROCR.simple")
# print out LAUC results directly
LAUC(ROCR.simple$predictions,ROCR.simple$labels)

data(mtcars)
glmfit <- glm(vs ~ wt + disp, family = binomial, data = mtcars)
prob <- as.vector(predict(glmfit, newdata = mtcars, type = "response"))
output <- LAUC(prob, mtcars$vs, name = rownames(mtcars))
# Show results
print(output)
# Visualize results
plot(output)
```

pinpoint	<i>Determine Identified Influential Cases</i>
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Description

Provide either mutually identified influential cases through IAUC and LAUC or compare with cumulative lift charts to determine which theoretical approach is more appropriate.

Usage

```
pinpoint(inf_list, local_list)
```

Arguments

inf_list	An IAUC class object
local_list	An LAUC class object

References

Ke, B. S., Chiang, A. J., & Chang, Y. C. I. (2018). Influence Analysis for the Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve. *Journal of biopharmaceutical statistics*, 28(4), 722-734.

See Also

[IAUC LAUC](#)

Examples

```
library(ROCR)
data("ROCR.simple")
Ioutput <- IAUC(ROCR.simple$predictions, ROCR.simple$labels)
Loutput <- LAUC(ROCR.simple$predictions, ROCR.simple$labels)
pinpoint(Ioutput, Loutput)
```

plot.IAUC	<i>Visualize IAUC result</i>
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Description

Visualize IAUC output sequentially

Usage

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

Arguments

x An IAUC class object for 'plot' method
... Not used directly

See Also

[IAUC](#)

Examples

```
library(ROCR)
data("ROCR.simple")
Ioutput <- IAUC(ROCR.simple$predictions, ROCR.simple$labels)
plot(Ioutput)
```

plot.ICLC

Visualize ICLC results

Description

Visualize ggplot2 objects in ICLC sequentially

Usage

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

Arguments

x An ICLC class object
... Not used directly

See Also

[ICLC](#)

Examples

```
library(ROCR)
data("ROCR.simple")
Coutput <- ICLC(ROCR.simple$predictions, ROCR.simple$labels)
plot(Coutput)
```

plot.LAUC	<i>Visualize LAUC results</i>
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Description

Visualize LAUC output sequentially

Usage

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

Arguments

x	An LAUC class object for 'plot' method
...	Not used directly

See Also

[LAUC](#)

Examples

```
library(ROCR)  
data("ROCR.simple")  
Loutput <- LAUC(ROCR.simple$predictions, ROCR.simple$labels)  
plot(Loutput)
```

print.IAUC	<i>Show IAUC results</i>
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Description

Print IAUC output in detail

Usage

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

Arguments

x	An IAUC class object for 'print method
...	Not used directly

See Also[IAUC](#)**Examples**

```
library(ROCR)
data("ROCR.simple")
Ioutput <- IAUC(ROCR.simple$predictions, ROCR.simple$labels)
print(Ioutput)
```

`print.LAUC`*Show LAUC results*

Description

Print LAUC output in detail

Usage

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

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An LAUC class object for 'print' method
<code>...</code>	Not used directly

See Also[LAUC](#)**Examples**

```
library(ROCR)
data("ROCR.simple")
Loutput <- LAUC(ROCR.simple$predictions, ROCR.simple$labels)
print(Loutput)
```

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