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 GPLTR-package

*Fit a generalized partially linear tree-based regression model*


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## References

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Terry M. Therneau, Elizabeth J. Atkinson (2013) An Introduction to Recursive Partitioning Using the RPART Routines. Mayo Foundation.

Chen, J., Yu, K., Hsing, A., Therneau, T.M.: A partially linear tree-based regression model for assessing complex joint gene-gene and gene-environment effects. *Genetic Epidemiology* 31, 238-251 (2007)

## Examples

```
##load the data set

#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

# build a maximal tree

#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 4, iterMin = 3)

#plot(fit_pltr$tree, main = 'MAXIMAL TREE')
```

```

#text(fit_pltr$tree, minlength = 0L, xpd = TRUE)

## pruned back the maximal tree by BIC or AIC criterion

#tree_select <- best.tree.BIC.AIC(xtree = fit_pltr$tree,data_pltr,Y.name,
#                                X.names, G.names, family = family)

#plot(tree_select$tree$BIC, main = 'BIC TREE')
#text(tree_select$tree$BIC, minlength = 0L,xpd = TRUE)

## pruned back the maximal tree by a cross-validation procedure

#tree_selected <- best.tree.CV(fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names,
# family = family, args.rpart = args.rpart, epsi = 0.001, iterMax = 15,
#   iterMin = 8, ncv = 10)

#plot(tree_selected$tree, main = 'CV TREE')
#text(tree_selected$tree, minlength = 0L, xpd = TRUE)

## Compute the p-value of the selected tree by BIC

#args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 1, type = "PSOCK")
#index = tree_select$best_index[[1]]
#p_value <- p.val.tree(xtree = fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names,
# B = 10, args.rpart = args.rpart, epsi = 1e-3,
#   iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, family = family, LB = FALSE,
#   args.parallel = args.parallel, index = index)

## select an test the selected tree by a pametric bootstrap procedure

#best_bootstrap <- best.tree.bootstrap(fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names,
# G.names, B = 10, BB = 10, args.rpart = args.rpart, epsi = 0.001,
#   iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, family = family, LEVEL = 0.05,LB = FALSE,
#   args.parallel = args.parallel)

## bagging a set of PLTR predictors

#bagging_pred <- bagging.pltr(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, family,
# args.rpart,epsi = 0.001, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, LB = FALSE,
# args.parallel = args.parallel, Bag = 20, Pred_Data = data.frame())

#####
## Example on a public dataset: the burn data
#####
## The burn data are also displayed in the KMsurv package
#####
data(burn)

## Build the rpart tree with all the variables

cfrit = rpart(D2 ~ Z1 + Z2 + Z3 + Z4 + Z5 + Z6 + Z7 + Z8 + Z9 + Z10 + Z11,
  data = burn, method = "class")

plot(cfrit, main = 'rpart tree')
text(cfrit, xpd = TRUE)

```

```
## fit the PLTR model after adjusting on gender (Z2) using the proposed method

args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 10, maxdepth = 4, cp = 0)
family <- "binomial"
X.names = "Z2"
Y.name = "D2"
G.names = c('Z1','Z3','Z4','Z5','Z6','Z7','Z8','Z9','Z10','Z11')
fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(burn, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
                    family = family, iterMax = 4, iterMin = 3, verbose = FALSE)

tree_select <- best.tree.BIC.AIC(xtree = fit_pltr$tree, burn ,Y.name,
                                X.names, G.names, family = family)

plot(tree_select$tree$BIC, main = 'new PLTR tree')
text(tree_select$tree$BIC, xpd = TRUE)
summary(tree_select$fit_glm$BIC)

## fit the PLTR model after adjusting on gender (Z2) using the original method

## uncomment the following code and set numWorkers = 1 on a windows platform

# args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 10, type = "PSOCK")
# best_bootstrap <- best.tree.bootstrap(fit_pltr$tree, burn, Y.name, X.names,
#                                     G.names, B = 2000, BB = 2000, args.rpart = args.rpart, epsi = 0.008,
#                                     iterMax = 6, iterMin = 5, family = family, LEVEL = 0.05, LB = FALSE,
#                                     args.parallel = args.parallel, verbose = FALSE)
# plot(best_bootstrap$selected_model$tree, main = 'original method')
# text(best_bootstrap$selected_model$tree, xpd = TRUE)
```

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bagging.pltr

*bagging pltr models*


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## Description

bagging procedure to aggregate several PLTR models for accurate prediction

## Usage

```
bagging.pltr(xdata, Y.name, X.names, G.names, family = "binomial",
args.rpart, epsi = 0.001, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, LB = FALSE,
args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 10, type = "PSOCK"),
Bag = 20, Pred_Data = data.frame(), verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

xdata	the learning data frame
Y.name	the name of the binary dependent variable
X.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the linear part of the glm and as offset in the tree part
G.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the tree part of the hybrid glm.

family	the glm family considered depending on the type of the dependent variable (only the binomial family works in this function for the moment) .
args.rpart	a list of options that control details of the rpart algorithm. minbucket: the minimum number of observations in any terminal <leaf> node; cp: complexity parameter (Any split that does not decrease the overall lack of fit by a factor of cp is not attempted); maxdepth: the maximum depth of any node of the final tree, with the root node counted as depth 0. ... See <a href="#">rpart.control</a> for further details
epsi	a treshhold value to check the convergence of the algorithm
iterMax	the maximal number of iteration to consider
iterMin	the minimum number of iteration to consider
LB	a binary indicator with values TRUE or FALSE indicating weither the loading is balanced or not in the parallel computing. It is nevertheless useless on a windows platform. See <a href="#">parallel</a>
args.parallel	a list of two elements containing the number of workers and the type of parallelization to achieve see <a href="#">parallel</a> .
Bag	The number of Bagging samples to consider
Pred_Data	An optional data frame to validate the bagging procedure (the test dataset)
verbose	Logical; TRUE for printing progress during the computation (helpful for debugging)

## Value

A list with six elements

IND_OOB	A list of length Bag containing the Out Of Bag (OOB) individual for each PLTR model
OOB_ERRORS	A vector of length Bag containing OOB error of each PLTR model
OOB_ERROR	The OOB error of the Bagging procedure
Tree_BAG	A list of length Bag containing the bagging trees
Glm_BAG	A list of length Bag containing the bagging pltr model; could be helpfull for prediction of new features.
TEST	A value of "000" if Pred_Data is not available. A list of three elements otherwise: PRED_ERROR: the estimated error of the Bagging procedure on the test sample; PRED_IND: a matrix with the prediction of the testing data individuals with each bagging PLTR model (column by column); FINAL_PRED_IND: A vector with the final prediction of each individual of the testing data by the bagging procedure (the modal prediction).
Timediff	The execution time of the bagging procedure

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
##load the data set
#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## bagging a set of PLTR predictors
#args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 1, type = "PSOCK")

#bagging_pred <- bagging.pltr(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, family,
#                             args.rpart,epsi = 0.001, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, LB = FALSE,
#                             args.parallel = args.parallel, Bag = 20, Pred_Data = data.frame())
```

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best.tree.BIC.AIC	<i>Prunning the Maximal tree</i>
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## Description

this function is set to prune back the maximal tree by using the BIC or the AIC criterion.

## Usage

```
best.tree.BIC.AIC(xtree, xdata, Y.name, X.names,
                  G.names, family = "binomial", verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

xtree	a tree to prune
xdata	the dataset used to build the tree
Y.name	the name of the dependent variable
X.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the linear part of the glm
G.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the tree part of the hybrid glm.
family	the glm family considered depending on the type of the dependent variable.
verbose	Logical; TRUE for printing progress during the computation (helpful for debugging)

## Value

a list of four elements:

best_index	The size of the selected trees by BIC and AIC
tree	The selected trees by BIC and AIC
fit_glm	The fitted pltr models selected with BIC, and AIC
Timediff	The execution time of the selection procedure

**Author(s)**

Cyprien Mbogning

**References**

Mbogning, C., Perdry, H., Toussile, W., Broet, P.: A novel tree-based procedure for deciphering the genomic spectrum of clinical disease entities. *Journal of Clinical Bioinformatics* 4:6, (2014)

Akaike, H.: A new look at the statistical model identification. *IEEE Trans. Automat. Control* AC-19, 716-723 (1974)

Schwarz, G.: Estimating the dimension of a model. *The Annals of Statistics* 6, 461-464 (1978)

**See Also**[best.tree.CV, pltr.glm](#)**Examples**

```
##load the data set
#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## build a maximal tree

#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

##pruned back the maximal tree by BIC or AIC criterion

#tree_select <- best.tree.BIC.AIC(xtree = fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name,
#                                X.names, G.names, family = family)

#plot(tree_select$tree$BIC, main = 'BIC TREE')
#text(tree_select$tree$BIC, minlength = 0L, xpd = TRUE)
```

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best.tree.bootstrap     *parametric bootstrap on a pltr model*

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**Description**

a parametric bootstrap procedure to select and test at the same time the selected tree

**Usage**

```
best.tree.bootstrap(xtree, xdata, Y.name, X.names, G.names, B = 10, BB = 10,
args.rpart = list(cp = 0, minbucket = 20, maxdepth = 10), epsi = 0.001,
iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, family = "gaussian", LEVEL = 0.05, LB = FALSE,
args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 10, type = "PSOCK"), verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>xtree</code>	the maximal tree obtained by the function <code>pltr.glm</code>
<code>xdata</code>	the data frame used to build <code>xtree</code>
<code>Y.name</code>	the name of the dependent variable
<code>X.names</code>	the names of independent variables to consider in the linear part of the glm
<code>G.names</code>	the names of independent variables to consider in the tree part of the hybrid glm.
<code>B</code>	the size of the bootstrap sample
<code>BB</code>	the size of the bootstrap sample to compute the adjusted p-value
<code>args.rpart</code>	a list of options that control details of the <code>rpart</code> algorithm. <code>minbucket</code> : the minimum number of observations in any terminal <leaf> node; <code>cp</code> : complexity parameter (Any split that does not decrease the overall lack of fit by a factor of <code>cp</code> is not attempted); <code>maxdepth</code> : the maximum depth of any node of the final tree, with the root node counted as depth 0. ... See <a href="#">rpart.control</a> for further details
<code>epsi</code>	a threshold value to check the convergence of the algorithm
<code>iterMax</code>	the maximal number of iteration to consider
<code>iterMin</code>	the minimum number of iteration to consider
<code>family</code>	the glm family considered depending on the type of the dependent variable.
<code>LEVEL</code>	the level of the test
<code>LB</code>	a binary indicator with values <code>TRUE</code> or <code>FALSE</code> indicating whether the loading is balanced or not in the parallel computing. It is useless on a windows platform.
<code>args.parallel</code>	a list of two elements containing the number of workers and the type of parallelization to achieve
<code>verbose</code>	Logical; <code>TRUE</code> for printing progress during the computation (helpful for debugging)

**Value**

a list with six elements	
<code>selected_model</code>	a list with the fit of the selected <code>pltr</code> model <code>fit_glm</code> , the selected tree <code>tree</code> , the p-value of the selected tree <code>p.value</code> , the adjusted p-value of the selected tree <code>adj_p.value</code> and an indicator <code>Tree_Selected</code> to assess whether the test is significant or not.
<code>fit_glm</code>	the fitted <code>pltr</code> model under the null hypothesis if the test is not significant
<code>Timediff</code>	The execution time of the parametric bootstrap procedure
<code>comp_p_values</code>	The P-values of the competing trees
<code>Badj</code>	The number of samples used in the inner level of the procedure
<code>BBadj</code>	The number of samples used in the outer level of the procedure

**Author(s)**

Cyprien Mbogning



## References

Chen, J., Yu, K., Hsing, A., Therneau, T.M.: A partially linear tree-based regression model for assessing complex joint gene-gene and gene-environment effects. *Genetic Epidemiology* 31, 238-251 (2007)

## See Also

[p.val.tree](#)

## Examples

```
#load the data set
data(data_pltr)
args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
family <- "binomial"
Y.name <- "Y"
X.names <- "G1"
G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## build a maximal tree

#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

## select an test the selected tree by a parametric bootstrap procedure
#args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 1, type = "PSOCK")

#best_bootstrap <- best.tree.bootstrap(fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names,
#  G.names, B = 10, BB = 10, args.rpart = args.rpart, epsi = 0.001,
#  iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, family = family, LEVEL = 0.05, LB = FALSE,
#  args.parallel = args.parallel)
```

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best.tree.CV

*Prunning the Maximal tree*

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## Description

this function is set to prune back the maximal tree by using a K-fold cross-validation procedure.

## Usage

```
best.tree.CV(xtree, xdata, Y.name, X.names, G.names, family = "binomial",
args.rpart = list(cp = 0, minbucket = 20, maxdepth = 10), epsi = 0.001,
iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, ncv = 10, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

xtree	a tree to prune
xdata	the dataset used to build the tree
Y.name	the name of the dependent variable
X.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the linear part of the glm

G.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the tree part of the hybrid glm.
family	the glm family considered depending on the type of the dependent variable.
args.rpart	a list of options that control details of the rpart algorithm. minbucket: the minimum number of observations in any terminal <leaf> node; cp: complexity parameter (Any split that does not decrease the overall lack of fit by a factor of cp is not attempted); maxdepth: the maximum depth of any node of the final tree, with the root node counted as depth 0. ... See <a href="#">rpart.control</a> for further details
epsi	a threshold value to check the convergence of the algorithm
iterMax	the maximal number of iteration to consider
iterMin	the minimum number of iteration to consider
ncv	The number of folds to consider for the cross-validation
verbose	Logical; TRUE for printing progress during the computation (helpful for debugging)

### Value

a list of five elements:

best_index	The size of the selected tree by the cross-validation procedure
tree	The selected tree by CV
fit_glm	The fitted glmtr models selected with CV
CV_ERROR	The cross-validation error of the selected tree by the CV procedure and a vector of cross-validation error of all the competing models
Timediff	The execution time of the CV procedure

### Author(s)

Cyprien Mbogning

### References

Mbogning, C., Perdry, H., Toussile, W., Broet, P.: A novel tree-based procedure for deciphering the genomic spectrum of clinical disease entities. *Journal of Clinical Bioinformatics* 4:6, (2014)

### See Also

[best.tree.BIC.AIC](#), [pltr.glm](#)

### Examples

```
##load the data set
#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

# build a maximal tree
```

```
#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

##pruned back the maximal tree by a cross-validation procedure

#tree_selected <- best.tree.CV(fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names,
#                             family = family, args.rpart = args.rpart, epsi = 0.001, iterMax = 15,
#                             iterMin = 8, ncv = 10)

#plot(tree_selected$tree, main = 'CV TREE')
#text(tree_selected$tree, minlength = 0L, xpd = TRUE)
```

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best.tree.permute	<i>permutation test on a pltr model</i>
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## Description

a unified permutation test procedure to select and test at the same time the selected tree

## Usage

```
best.tree.permute(xtree, xdata, Y.name, X.names, G.names, B = 10,
  args.rpart = list(cp = 0, minbucket = 20, maxdepth = 10), epsi = 0.001,
  iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, family = "binomial", LEVEL = 0.05,
  LB = FALSE, args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 10, type = "PSOCK"), verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

xtree	the maximal tree obtained by the function <code>pltr.glm</code>
xdata	the data frame used to build xtree
Y.name	the name of the dependent variable
X.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the linear part of the glm. For this function, only a binary variable is supported.
G.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the tree part of the hybrid glm.
B	the size of the bootstrap sample
args.rpart	a list of options that control details of the <code>rpart</code> algorithm. <code>minbucket</code> : the minimum number of observations in any terminal <leaf> node; <code>cp</code> : complexity parameter (Any split that does not decrease the overall lack of fit by a factor of <code>cp</code> is not attempted); <code>maxdepth</code> : the maximum depth of any node of the final tree, with the root node counted as depth 0. ... See <a href="#">rpart.control</a> for further details
epsi	a threshold value to check the convergence of the algorithm
iterMax	the maximal number of iteration to consider
iterMin	the minimum number of iteration to consider
family	the binomial family.
LEVEL	the level of the test
LB	a binary indicator with values TRUE or FALSE indicating whether the loading is balanced or not in the parallel computing. It is useless on a windows platform.

<code>args.parallel</code>	a list of two elements containing the number of workers and the type of parallelization to achieve
<code>verbose</code>	Logical; TRUE for printing progress during the computation (helpful for debugging)

**Value**

a list with six elements:

<code>p.val_selected</code>	the adjusted p-value of the selected tree
<code>selected_model</code>	a list with the fit of the selected pltr model <code>fit_glm</code> , the selected tree <code>tree</code> and the p-value of the selected tree without adjusting for multiple comparisons <code>p.value</code>
<code>fit_glm</code>	the fitted pltr model under the null hypothesis if the test is not significant
<code>Timediff</code>	The execution time of the permutation test procedure
<code>comp_p_values</code>	The P-values of the competing trees
<code>Badj</code>	The number of samples used inside the procedure

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[p.val.tree](#), [best.tree.bootstrap](#)

**Examples**

```
##load the data set
#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## build a maximal tree

#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

## select an test the selected tree by a permutation test procedure
#args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 1, type = "PSOCK")

#best_permute <- best.tree.permute(fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names,
# G.names, B = 10, args.rpart = args.rpart, epsi = 0.001, iterMax = 15,
# iterMin = 8, family = family, LEVEL = 0.05, LB = FALSE,
# args.parallel = args.parallel)
```

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burn

*burn dataset*

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### Description

The burn data frame has 154 rows and 17 columns.

### Usage

```
data(burn)
```

### Format

A data frame with 154 observations on the following 17 variables.

Obs Observation number

Z1 Treatment: 0=routine bathing 1=Body cleansing

Z2 Gender (0=male 1=female)

Z3 Race: 0=nonwhite 1=white

Z4 Percentage of total surface area burned

Z5 Burn site indicator: head 1=yes, 0=no

Z6 Burn site indicator: buttock 1=yes, 0=no

Z7 Burn site indicator: trunk 1=yes, 0=no

Z8 Burn site indicator: upper leg 1=yes, 0=no

Z9 Burn site indicator: lower leg 1=yes, 0=no

Z10 Burn site indicator: respiratory tract 1=yes, 0=no

Z11 Type of burn: 1=chemical, 2=scald, 3=electric, 4=flame

T1 Time to excision or on study time

D1 Excision indicator: 1=yes 0=no

T2 Time to prophylactic antibiotic treatment or on study time

D2 Prophylactic antibiotic treatment: 1=yes 0=no

T3 Time to straphylocous aureaus infection or on study time

D3 Straphylocous aureaus infection: 1=yes 0=no

### Source

Klein and Moeschberger (1997) Survival Analysis Techniques for Censored and truncated data, Springer.

Ichida et al. Stat. Med. 12 (1993): 301-310.

### Examples

```
data(burn)
## maybe str(burn) ;
```

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`data_pltr`*gpltr data example*

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**Description**

A data frame to test the functions of the package

**Usage**

```
data(data_pltr)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 3000 observations on the following 16 variables.

G1 a numeric vector  
G2 a factor with levels 0 1  
G3 a factor with levels 0 1  
G4 a factor with levels 0 1  
G5 a factor with levels 0 1  
G6 a binary numeric vector  
G7 a binary numeric vector  
G8 a binary numeric vector  
G9 a binary numeric vector  
G10 a binary numeric vector  
G11 a binary numeric vector  
G12 a binary numeric vector  
G13 a binary numeric vector  
G14 a binary numeric vector  
G15 a binary numeric vector  
Y a binary numeric vector

**Details**

The numeric variable G1 is considered as offset in the simulated PLTR model; the variables G2,...,G5 are used to simulate the tree part, while G6,...,G15 are noise variables.

**Examples**

```
data(data_pltr)
## maybe str(data_pltr) ...
```

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nested.trees	<i>compute the nested trees</i>
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## Description

Compute a set of nested competing trees for the pruning phase

## Usage

```
nested.trees(xtree, xdata, Y.name, X.names, G.names, MaxTreeSize = NULL,
family = "gaussian", verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

xtree	a tree inheriting to the rpart method
xdata	the dataset used to build the tree
Y.name	the name of the dependent variable in the tree model
X.names	the names of independent variables considered as offset in the tree model
G.names	the names of independent variables used to build the tree.
MaxTreeSize	The maximal size of the competing trees
family	the glm family considered depending on the type of the dependent variable.
verbose	Logical; TRUE for printing progress during the computation (helpful for debugging)

## Value

a list with 4 elements:

leaves	a list of leaves of the competing trees to consider for the optimal tree
null_deviance	the deviance of the null model (linear part of the glm)
deviances	a vector of deviances of the competing PLTR models
diff_deviances	a vector of the deviance differences between the competing PLTR models and the null model

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
##load the data set

#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## build a maximal tree
```

```
#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

## compute the competing trees
#nested_trees <- nested.trees(fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names,
#                             MaxTreeSize = 10, family = family)
```

p.val.tree

*Compute the p-value*

## Description

Test whether the selected tree by either BIC, AIC or CV procedure is significantly associated to the dependent variable or not, while adjusting for a confounding effect.

## Usage

```
p.val.tree(xtree, xdata, Y.name, X.names, G.names, B = 10, args.rpart =
list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0), epsi = 0.001, iterMax = 15,
iterMin = 8, family = "binomial", LB = FALSE,
args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 10, type = "PSOCK"), index = 4, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

xtree	the maximal tree obtained by the function <code>pltr.glm</code>
xdata	the data frame used to build xtree
Y.name	the name of the dependent variable
X.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the linear part of the glm
G.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the tree part of the hybrid glm.
B	the resampling size of the deviance difference
args.rpart	a list of options that control details of the rpart algorithm. minbucket: the minimum number of observations in any terminal <leaf> node; cp: complexity parameter (Any split that does not decrease the overall lack of fit by a factor of cp is not attempted); maxdepth: the maximum depth of any node of the final tree, with the root node counted as depth 0. ... See <a href="#">rpart.control</a> for further details
epsi	a threshold value to check the convergence of the algorithm
iterMax	the maximal number of iteration to consider
iterMin	the minimum number of iteration to consider
family	the glm family considered depending on the type of the dependent variable.
LB	a binary indicator with values TRUE or FALSE indicating whether the loadings are balanced or not in the parallel computing
args.parallel	a list of two elements containing the number of workers and the type of parallelization to achieve
index	the size of the selected tree (by the functions <a href="#">best.tree.BIC.AIC</a> or <a href="#">best.tree.CV</a> ) using one of the proposed criteria
verbose	Logical; TRUE for printing progress during the computation (helpful for debugging)



**Value**

A list of three elements:

p.value	The P-value of the selected tree
Timediff	The execution time of the test procedure
Badj	The number of samples used inside the the procedure

**Author(s)**

Cyprien Mbogning

**References**

Mbogning, C., Perdry, H., Toussile, W., Broet, P.: A novel tree-based procedure for deciphering the genomic spectrum of clinical disease entities. *Journal of Clinical Bioinformatics* 4:6, (2014)

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**See Also**

[best.tree.bootstrap](#), [best.tree.permute](#)

**Examples**

```
#load the data set

#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## build a maximal tree

#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

##prunned back the maximal tree by BIC or AIC criterion

#tree_select <- best.tree.BIC.AIC(xtree = fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name,
#                                X.names, G.names, family = family)

## Compute the p-value of the selected tree by BIC

#args.parallel = list(numWorkers = 1, type = "PSOCK")
#index = tree_select$best_index[[1]]
#p_value <- p.val.tree(xtree = fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names,
#                      B = 10, args.rpart = args.rpart, epsi = 1e-3,
#                      iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, family = family, LB = FALSE,
#                      args.parallel = args.parallel, index = index)
```

pltr.glm

*Partially tree-based regression model function***Description**

The `pltr.glm` function is designed to fit an hybrid glm model with an additive tree part on a glm scale.

**Usage**

```
pltr.glm(data, Y.name, X.names, G.names, family = "binomial",
  args.rpart = list(cp = 0, minbucket = 20, maxdepth = 10),
  epsi = 0.001, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	a data frame containing the variables in the model
<code>Y.name</code>	the name of the dependent variable
<code>X.names</code>	the names of independent variables to consider in the linear part of the glm
<code>G.names</code>	the names of independent variables to consider in the tree part of the hybrid glm.
<code>family</code>	the glm family considered depending on the type of the dependent variable.
<code>args.rpart</code>	a list of options that control details of the <code>rpart</code> algorithm. <code>minbucket</code> : the minimum number of observations in any terminal <leaf> node; <code>cp</code> : complexity parameter (Any split that does not decrease the overall lack of fit by a factor of <code>cp</code> is not attempted); <code>maxdepth</code> : the maximum depth of any node of the final tree, with the root node counted as depth 0. ... See <a href="#">rpart.control</a> for further details
<code>epsi</code>	a threshold value to check the convergence of the algorithm
<code>iterMax</code>	the maximal number of iteration to consider
<code>iterMin</code>	the minimum number of iteration to consider
<code>verbose</code>	Logical; TRUE for printing progress during the computation (helpful for debugging)

**Details**

The `pltr.glm` function use an iterative procedure to fit the linear part of the glm and the tree part. The tree obtained at the convergence of the procedure is a maximal tree which overfits the data. It's then mandatory to pruned back this tree by using one of the proposed criteria (BIC, AIC and CV).

**Value**

A list with four elements:

<code>fit</code>	the global glm fitted at the end of the algorithm
<code>tree</code>	the maximal tree obtained at the end of the algorithm
<code>nber_iter</code>	the number of iterations used by the algorithm
<code>Timediff</code>	The execution time of the iterative procedure

**Note**

The tree obtained at the end of these iterative procedure usually overfits the data. It's therefore mandatory to use either `best.tree.BIC.AIC` or `best.tree.CV` to prune back the tree.

**Author(s)**

Cyprien Mbogning

**References**

Mbogning, C., Perdry, H., Toussile, W., Broet, P.: A novel tree-based procedure for deciphering the genomic spectrum of clinical disease entities. *Journal of Clinical Bioinformatics* 4:6, (2014)

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**See Also**

`rpart`

**Examples**

```
##load the data set

data(data_pltr)
args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, maxdepth = 10, cp = 0)
family <- "binomial"
Y.name <- "Y"
X.names <- "G1"
G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## build a maximal tree (uncomment the following code)

#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

#plot(fit_pltr$tree, main = 'MAXIMAL TREE')
#text(fit_pltr$tree, minlength = 0L, xpd = TRUE)
```

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predict_bagg.pltr	<i>prediction on new features</i>
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**Description**

Predict new features using a set of bagging pltr models

**Usage**

```
predict_bagg.pltr(bag_pltr, Y.name, newdata, type = "response",
                  threshold = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

bag_pltr	a list containing the set of bagging pltr model obtained with the function <a href="#">bagging.pltr</a>
Y.name	the name of the binary dependent variable
newdata	a data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict.
type	the type of prediction required. type = "response" is the default; It gives the predicted probabilities. At this stage of the package, only this type is take into account. Other types like "link" and "terms" aren't supported yet.
threshold	the cutoff value for binary prediction

**Value**

A list with three elements	
PRED_IND	A vector with the final prediction of each individual of the testing data by the bagging procedure (the modal prediction).
PRED_IND	a matrix with the prediction of the testing data individuals with each bagging PLTR model (column by column)
PRED_ERROR	the estimated error of the Bagging procedure on the test sample.

**Author(s)**

Cyprien Mbogning

**See Also**

[bagging.pltr](#), [predict.glm](#)

**Examples**

```
##
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tree2glm	<i>tree to GLM</i>
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**Description**

fit the PLTR model for a given tree. The tree is tranform in indicators covariates.

**Usage**

```
tree2glm(xtree, xdata, Y.name, X.names, G.names, family = "gaussian")
```

**Arguments**

xtree	a tree inherits from the rpart method
xdata	a data frame containing the variables in the model
Y.name	the name of the dependent variable
X.names	the names of independent variables to consider in the linear part of the glm
G.names	the names of independent variables considered in the tree part.
family	the glm family considered depending on the type of the dependent variable.

**Value**

the fitted model (fit)

**Author(s)**

Cyprien Mbogning

**Examples**

```
##load the data set

#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## build a maximal tree

#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family,iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

#fit_glm <- tree2glm(fit_pltr$tree, data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names,
#                   family = family)

#summary(fit_glm)
```

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tree2indicators

*From a tree to indicators*


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**Description**

Coerces a given tree structure to binary covariates.

**Usage**

```
tree2indicators(fit)
```

**Arguments**

`fit` a tree structure inheriting to the `rpart` method

**Value**

a list of indicators

**Author(s)**

Cyprien Mbogning

**Examples**

```
##load the data set

#data(data_pltr)
#args.rpart <- list(minbucket = 40, xval = 10, cp = 0)
#family <- "binomial"
#Y.name <- "Y"
#X.names <- "G1"
#G.names <- paste("G", 2:15, sep="")

## build a maximal tree

#fit_pltr <- pltr.glm(data_pltr, Y.name, X.names, G.names, args.rpart = args.rpart,
#                    family = family, iterMax = 15, iterMin = 8)

##Compute a list of indicator from the leaves of the tree fitted tree

#tree2indicators(fit_pltr$tree)
```

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