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Description

Biosensor data have the potential to improve disease control and detection. However, the analysis of these data under free-living conditions is not feasible with current statistical techniques. To address this challenge, we introduce a new functional representation of biosensor data, termed the glucodensity, together with a data analysis framework based on distances between them. The new data analysis procedure is illustrated through an application in diabetes with continuous-time glucose monitoring (CGM) data. In this domain, we show marked improvement with respect to state-of-the-art analysis methods. In particular, our findings demonstrate that (i) the glucodensity possesses an extraordinary clinical sensitivity to capture the typical biomarkers used in the standard clinical practice in diabetes; (ii) previous biomarkers cannot accurately predict glucodensity, so that the latter is a richer source of information and; (iii) the glucodensity is a natural generalization of the time in range metric, this being the gold standard in the handling of CGM data. Furthermore, the new method overcomes many of the drawbacks of time in range metrics and provides more indepth insight into assessing glucose metabolism.

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clustering	<i>clustering</i>
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Description

Performs energy clustering with Wasserstein distance using quantile distributional representations as covariates.

Usage

```
clustering(data, clusters=3, iter_max=10, restarts=1)
```

Arguments

data	A biosensor object.
clusters	Number of clusters.
iter_max	Maximum number of iterations.
restarts	Number of restarts.

Value

An object of class `bclustering`: `data` A data frame with biosensor raw data. `result` A `kgroups` object (see `energy` library).

Examples

```
# Data extracted from the paper: Hall, H., Perelman, D., Breschi, A., Limcaoco, P., Kellogg, R.,  
# McLaughlin, T., Snyder, M., Glucotypes reveal new patterns of glucose dysregulation, PLoS  
# biology 16(7), 2018.  
file1 = system.file("extdata", "data_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
file2 = system.file("extdata", "variables_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
data = load_data(file1, file2)  
clus = clustering(data, clusters=3)
```

clustering_prediction	<i>clustering_prediction</i>
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Description

Predicts the cluster of each element of the objects list

Usage

```
clustering_prediction(clustering, objects)
```

Arguments

clustering A gl.clustering object.
 objects Matrix of objects to cluster.

Value

The clusters to which these objects are assigned.

generate_data	<i>generate_data</i>
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Description

Generates a quantile regression model $V + V2 * v + \tau * V2 * Q0$ where $Q0$ is a truncated random variable, $v = 2 * X$, $\tau = 2 * X$, $V \sim \text{Unif}(-1, 1)$, $V2 \sim \text{Unif}(-1, -1)$, $V3 \sim \text{Unif}(0.8, 1.2)$, and $E(VIX) = \tau * Q0$;

Usage

```
generate_data(n = 100, Qp = 100, Xp = 5)
```

Arguments

n Sample size.
 Qp Dimension of the quantile.
 Xp Dimension of covariates where $X_i \sim \text{Unif}(0,1)$.

Value

A biosensor object: data NULL. densities NULL. quantiles A functional data object (fdata) with the empirical quantile estimation. variables A data frame with Xp covariates.

Examples

```
data = generate_data(n=100, Qp=100, Xp=5)
names(data)
head(data$quantiles)
head(data$variables)
plot(data$quantiles, main="Quantile curves")
```

hypothesis_testing *hypothesis_testing*

Description

Hypothesis testing between two random samples of distributional representations to detect differences in scale and localization (ANOVA test) or distributional differences (Energy distance).

Usage

```
hypothesis_testing(data1, data2, permutations=100)
```

Arguments

data1	A biosensor object. First population.
data2	A biosensor object. Second population.
permutations	Number of permutations used in the energy distance calibration test.

Value

An object of class `biotest`: `p1_mean` Quantile mean of the first population. `p1_variance` Quantile variance of the first population. `p2_mean` Quantile mean of the second population. `p2_variance` Quantile variance of the second population. `energy_pvalue` P-value of the energy distance test. `anova_pvalue` P-value of the ANOVA-Fréchet test.

Examples

```
# Data extracted from the paper: Hall, H., Perelman, D., Breschi, A., Limcaoco, P., Kellogg, R.,  
# McLaughlin, T., Snyder, M., Glucotypes reveal new patterns of glucose dysregulation, PLoS  
# biology 16(7), 2018.  
file1 = system.file("extdata", "data_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
file2 = system.file("extdata", "variables_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
data1 = load_data(file1, file2)  
file3 = system.file("extdata", "data_2.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
file4 = system.file("extdata", "variables_2.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
data2 = load_data(file3, file4)  
htest = hypothesis_testing(data1, data2)
```

load_data	<i>load_data</i>
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Description

R function to read biosensors data from a csv files.

Usage

```
load_data(filename_fdata, filename_variables = NULL)
```

Arguments

`filename_fdata` A csv file with the functional data. The csv file must have long format with, at least, the following three columns: id, time, and value, where the id identifies the individual, the time indicates the moment in which the data was captured, and the value is a monitor measure.

`filename_variables`
A csv file with the clinical variables. The csv file contains a row per individual and must have a column id identifying this individual.

Value

A biosensor object: `data` A data frame with biosensor raw data. `densities` A functional data object (fdata) with a non-parametric density estimation. `quantiles` A functional data object (fdata) with the empirical quantile estimation. `variables` A data frame with the covariates.

Examples

```
# Data extracted from the paper: Hall, H., Perelman, D., Breschi, A., Limcaoco, P., Kellogg, R.,  
# McLaughlin, T., Snyder, M., Glucotypes reveal new patterns of glucose dysregulation, PLoS  
# biology 16(7), 2018.  
file1 = system.file("extdata", "data_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
file2 = system.file("extdata", "variables_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
data = load_data(file1, file2)  
names(data)  
head(data$quantiles)  
head(data$variables)  
plot(data$quantiles, main="Quantile curves")
```

nadayara_prediction *nadayara_prediction*

Description

Functional non-parametric Nadaraya-Watson prediction with 2-Wasserstein distance.

Usage

```
nadayara_prediction(nadaraya, Qpred, hs=NULL)
```

Arguments

nadaraya	A Nadaraya regression object.
Qpred	Quantile curves that will be used in the predictions
hs	Smoothing parameters for the predictions, by default <code>hs = seq(0.8, 15, length = 200)</code>

Value

An object of class `bnadarayapred: prediction` The Nadaraya-Watson prediction for the test data at each value of `hs`. `hs` `Hs` values used for the prediction.

Examples

```
# Data extracted from the paper: Hall, H., Perelman, D., Breschi, A., Limcaoco, P., Kellogg, R.,  
# McLaughlin, T., Snyder, M., Glucotypes reveal new patterns of glucose dysregulation, PLoS  
# biology 16(7), 2018.  
file1 = system.file("extdata", "data_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
file2 = system.file("extdata", "variables_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
data = load_data(file1, file2)  
nada = nadayara_regression(data, "BMI")  
# Example of prediction with the column mean of quantiles  
npre = nadayara_prediction(nada, t(colMeans(data$quantiles$data)))
```

nadayara_regression *nadayara_regression*

Description

Functional non-parametric Nadaraya-Watson regression with 2-Wasserstein distance, using as predictor the distributional representation and as response a scalar outcome.

Usage

```
nadayara_regression(data, response)
```

Arguments

data	A biosensor object.
response	The name of the scalar response. The response must be a column name in data\$variables.

Value

An object of class `bnadaraya`: prediction The Nadaraya-Watson prediction for each point of the training data at each `h=seq(0.8, 15, length=200)`. r2 R2 estimation for the training data at each `h=seq(0.8, 15, length=200)`. error Standard mean-squared error after applying leave-one-out cross-validation for the training data at each `h=seq(0.8, 15, length=200)`. data A data frame with biosensor raw data. response The name of the scalar response.

Examples

```
# Data extracted from the paper: Hall, H., Perelman, D., Breschi, A., Limcaoco, P., Kellogg, R.,
# McLaughlin, T., Snyder, M., Glucotypes reveal new patterns of glucose dysregulation, PLoS
# biology 16(7), 2018.
file1 = system.file("extdata", "data_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")
file2 = system.file("extdata", "variables_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")
data = load_data(file1, file2)
nada = nadayara_regression(data, "BMI")
```

regmod_prediction *regmod_prediction*

Description

Performs the Wasserstein regression using quantile functions.

Usage

```
regmod_prediction(data, xpred)
```

Arguments

data	A <code>bregmod</code> object.
xpred	A <code>kxp</code> matrix of input values for regressors for prediction, where <code>k</code> is the number of points we do the prediction and <code>p</code> is the dimension of the input variables.

Value

A `kxm` array. `Qpred(l, :)` is the regression prediction of `Q` given `X = xpred(l, :)` where `m` is the dimension of the grid of quantile function.

Examples

```
# Data extracted from the paper: Hall, H., Perelman, D., Breschi, A., Limcaoco, P., Kellogg, R.,  
# McLaughlin, T., Snyder, M., Glucotypes reveal new patterns of glucose dysregulation, PLoS  
# biology 16(7), 2018.  
file1 = system.file("extdata", "data_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
file2 = system.file("extdata", "variables_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
data = load_data(file1, file2)  
regm = regmod_regression(data, "BMI")  
# Example of prediction  
xpred = as.matrix(25)  
g1rmp = regmod_prediction(regm, xpred)
```

regmod_regression *regmod_regression*

Description

Performs the Wasserstein regression using quantile functions.

Usage

```
regmod_regression(data, response)
```

Arguments

data	A biosensor object.
response	The name of the scalar response. The response must be a column name in data\$variables.

Value

An object of class `bregmod` containing the components: `beta` The beta coefficient functions of the fitting. `prediction` The prediction for each training data. `residuals` The residuals for each prediction value.

Examples

```
# Data extracted from the paper: Hall, H., Perelman, D., Breschi, A., Limcaoco, P., Kellogg, R.,  
# McLaughlin, T., Snyder, M., Glucotypes reveal new patterns of glucose dysregulation, PLoS  
# biology 16(7), 2018.  
file1 = system.file("extdata", "data_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
file2 = system.file("extdata", "variables_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")  
data = load_data(file1, file2)  
regm = regmod_regression(data, "BMI")
```

ridge_regression	<i>ridge_regression</i>
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Description

Performs a Ridge regression.

Usage

```
ridge_regression(data, response, w=NULL, method="manhattan", type="gaussian")
```

Arguments

data	A biosensor object.
response	The name of the scalar response. The response must be a column name in data\$variables.
w	A weight function.
method	The distance measure to be used (@seealso parallelDist::parDist). By default manhattan distance.
type	The kernel type ("gaussian" or "lapla"). By default gaussian distance.

Value

An object containing the components: `best_alphas` Best coefficients obtained with leave-one-out cross-validation criteria. `best_kernel` The kernel matrix of the best solution. `best_sigma` The sigma parameter of the best solution. `best_lambda` The lambda parameter of the best solution. `sigmas` The sigma parameters used in the fitting according to the median heuristic fitting criteria. `predictions` A matrix of predictions. `r2` R-square of the different models fitted. `error` Mean squared-error of the different models fitted. `predictions_cross` A matrix of predictions obtained with leave-one-out cross-validation criteria.

Examples

```
# Data extracted from the paper: Hall, H., Perelman, D., Breschi, A., Limcaoco, P., Kellogg, R.,
# McLaughlin, T., Snyder, M., Glucotypes reveal new patterns of glucose dysregulation, PLoS
# biology 16(7), 2018.
file1 = system.file("extdata", "data_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")
file2 = system.file("extdata", "variables_1.csv", package = "biosensors.usc")
data = load_data(file1, file2)
regm = ridge_regression(data, "BMI")
```

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