Package `elmNNRcpp`

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**Description**  
Training and predict functions for Single Hidden-layer Feedforward Neural Networks (SLFN) using the Extreme Learning Machine (ELM) algorithm. The ELM algorithm differs from the traditional gradient-based algorithms for very short training times (it doesn't need any iterative tuning, this makes learning time very fast) and there is no need to set any other parameters like learning rate, momentum, epochs, etc. This is a reimplementation of the 'elmNN' package using 'RcppArmadillo' after the 'elmNN' package was archived. For more information, see "Extreme learning machine: Theory and applications" by Guang-Bin Huang, Qinyu Zhu, Chee-Kheong Siew (2006), Elsevier B.V, <doi:10.1016/j.neucom.2005.12.126>.

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**elm_predict**

*Extreme Learning Machine predict function*

**Description**

Extreme Learning Machine predict function

**Usage**

```r
elm_predict(elm_train_object, newdata, normalize = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `elm_train_object`
  - it should be the output of the `elm_train` function
- `newdata`
  - an input matrix with number of columns equal to the `x` parameter of the `elm_train` function
- `normalize`
  - a boolean specifying if the output predictions *in case of classification* should be normalized. If TRUE then the values of each row of the output-probability-matrix that are less than 0 and greater than 1 will be pushed to the [0,1] range

**Examples**

```r
library(elmNNRcpp)

#----------------
# Regression
#----------------

data(Boston, package = 'KernelKnn')

Boston = as.matrix(Boston)
dimnames(Boston) = NULL

x = Boston[, -ncol(Boston)]
y = matrix(Boston[, ncol(Boston)], nrow = length(Boston[, ncol(Boston)]), ncol = 1)

out_regr = elm_train(x, y, nhid = 20, actfun = 'purelin', init_weights = 'uniform_negative')
pr_regr = elm_predict(out_regr, x)
```
# Classification

```r
data(ionosphere, package = 'KernelKnn')
x_class = ionosphere[, -c(2, ncol(ionosphere))]
x_class = as.matrix(x_class)
dimnames(x_class) = NULL

y_class = as.numeric(ionosphere[, ncol(ionosphere)])
y_class_onehot = onehot_encode(y_class - 1)  # class labels should begin from 0
out_class = elm_train(x_class, y_class_onehot, nhid = 20, actfun = 'relu')
pr_class = elm_predict(out_class, x_class, normalize = TRUE)
```

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**elm_train**  
*Extreme Learning Machine training function*

**Description**

Extreme Learning Machine training function

**Usage**

```r
elm_train(x, y, nhid, actfun, init_weights = "normal_gaussian",
    bias = FALSE, moorep_pseudoinv_tol = 0.01, leaky_relu_alpha = 0,
    seed = 1, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: a matrix. The columns of the input matrix should be of type numeric
- **y**: a matrix. In case of regression the matrix should have \( n \) rows and \( l \) column. In case of classification it should consist of \( n \) rows and \( n \) columns, where \( n > l \) and equals to the number of the unique labels.
- **nhid**: a numeric value specifying the hidden neurons. Must be \( \geq 1 \)
- **actfun**: a character string specifying the type of activation function. It should be one of the following: 'sig' (sigmoid), 'sin' (sine), 'radbas' (radial basis), 'hardlim' (hard-limit), 'hardlims' (symmetric hard-limit), 'satlins' (satlins), 'tansig' (tan-sigmoid), 'tribas' (triangular basis), 'relu' (rectifier linear unit) or 'purelin' (linear)
init_weights  a character string specifying the distribution from which the input-weights and the bias should be initialized. It should be one of the following: 'normal_gaussian' (in the range [0,1]), 'uniform_positive' (in the range [0,1]) or 'uniform_negative' (in the range [-1,1]).

bias  either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE then bias weights will be added to the hidden layer.

moorep_pseudoinv_tol  a numeric value. See the references web-link for more details on Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse and specifically on the pseudo inverse tolerance value.

leaky_relu_alpha  a numeric value between 0.0 and 1.0. If 0.0 then a simple relu (f(x) = 0.0 for x < 0, f(x) = x for x >= 0) activation function will be used, otherwise a leaky-relu (f(x) = alpha * x for x < 0, f(x) = x for x >= 0). It is applicable only if actfun equals to 'relu'.

seed  a numeric value specifying the random seed. Defaults to 1

verbose  a boolean. If TRUE then information will be printed in the console.

Details

The input matrix should be of type numeric. This means the user should convert any character, factor or boolean columns to numeric values before using the elm_train function.

References

http://arma.sourceforge.net/docs.html
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore
https://www.kaggle.com/robertbm/extreme-learning-machine-example
http://rt.dgyblog.com/ml/ml-elm.html

Examples

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x = Boston[, -ncol(Boston)]
y = matrix(Boston[, ncol(Boston)], nrow = length(Boston[, ncol(Boston)]), ncol = 1)

out_regr = elm_train(x, y, nhid = 20, actfun = 'purelin', init_weights = 'uniform_negative')
### onehot_encode

**Description**

One-hot-encoding of the labels in case of classification

**Usage**

onehot_encode(y)

**Arguments**

- **y**: a numeric vector consisting of the response variable labels. The minimum value of the unique labels should begin from 0

**Examples**

```r
library(elmNNRcpp)

y = sample(0:3, 100, replace = TRUE)

y_expand = onehot_encode(y)
```
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