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**automl_fit_impl**  
*H2O AutoML Modeling Function (Bridge)*

**Description**

H2O AutoML Modeling Function (Bridge)

**Usage**

```r
automl_fit_impl(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**
  - A dataframe of xreg (exogenous regressors)
- **y**
  - A numeric vector of values to fit
- **...**
  - Additional arguments passed to `h2o.automl()`.

**Value**

A fitted model with class `automl_fit_impl` and `modeltime_bridge`.

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**automl_leaderboard**  
*H2O AutoML Leaderboard Utilities*

**Description**

The H2O AutoML Leaderboard lists any models that have been created during the `automl_reg()` training process.

- The training process automatically uses the top model.
- The available models can be shown with `automl_leaderboard()`
- The model change the model used using `automl_update_model()`.

**Usage**

```r
automl_leaderboard(object)

automl_update_model(object, model_id)
```

**Arguments**

- **object**
  - An object created by `automl_reg()` and trained (fitted).
- **model_id**
  - An H2O Model ID (shown in the AutoML Leaderboard). Alternatively, the user can provide an H2O model.
Value

- `automl_leaderboard()`: A tibble containing the H2O AutoML Leaderboard
- `automl_update_model()`: An updated parsnip or workflow with the H2O Model updated

Examples

```r
## Not run:
library(tidymodels)
library(modeltime.h2o)
library(h2o)
library(tidyverse)
library(timetk)

h2o.init(
  nthreads = -1,
  ip = 'localhost',
  port = 54321
)

# Model Spec
model_spec <- automl_reg(mode = 'regression') %>%
  set_engine(
    engine = 'h2o',
    max_runtime_secs = 5,
    max_runtime_secs_per_model = 4,
    nfolds = 5,
    max_models = 3,
    exclude_algos = c("DeepLearning"),
    seed = 786
  )

# Fit AutoML
model_fit <- model_spec %>%
  fit(value ~ ., data = training(m750_splits))

# Inspect the Leaderboard
leaderboard_tbl <- automl_leaderboard(model_fit)
leaderboard_tbl

# Swap an H2O Model Out (Using the 2nd model from the leaderboard)
model_id_2 <- leaderboard_tbl$model_id[[2]]
model_fit_2 <- automl_update_model(model_fit, model_id_2)
model_fit_2

# Shutdown H2O when Finished.
# Make sure to save any work before.
h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)
```

## End(Not run)
**automl_predict_impl**  
*Bridge prediction Function for H2O AutoML Models*

**Description**

Bridge prediction Function for H2O AutoML Models

**Usage**

```r
automl_predict_impl(object, new_data, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `object`  
  An object of class `model_fit`

- `new_data`  
  A rectangular data object, such as a data frame.

- `...`  
  Additional arguments passed to `h2o::h2o.predict()`

**Value**

A vector of values (predictions) with class `numeric`.

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**automl_reg**  
*General Interface for H2O AutoML Time Series Models*

**Description**

`automl_reg()` is a way to generate a *specification* of a AutoML model before fitting and allows the model to be created using different packages. Currently the only package is `h2o`.

**Usage**

```r
automl_reg(mode = "regression")
```

**Arguments**

- `mode`  
  A single character string for the type of model. The only possible value for this model is "regression".

**Details**

Other options and arguments can be set using `set_engine()`.

The model can be created using the `fit()` function using the following engines:

- **H2O** "h2o" (the default)
Value

An updated model specification with classes automl_reg and model_spec.

Engine

h2o

The engine uses h2o.automl().

Fit Details

The following features are REQUIRED to be available in the incoming data for the fitting process.

- **Fit**: fit(y ~ ., data): Includes a target feature that is a function of a "date" feature.
- **Predict**: predict(model, new_data) where new_data contains a column named "date".

Date and Date-Time Variable

It’s a requirement to have a date or date-time variable as a predictor. The fit() interface accepts date and date-time features and handles them internally.

See Also

fit.model_spec(), set_engine()

Examples

```r
## Not run:
library(tidymodels)
library(modeltime.h2o)
library(h2o)
library(tidyverse)
library(timetk)

data_tbl <- walmart_sales_weekly %>%
  select(id, Date, Weekly_Sales)

splits <- time_series_split(
  data_tbl,
  assess = "3 month",
  cumulative = TRUE
)

recipe_spec <- recipe(Weekly_Sales ~ ., data = training(splits)) %>%
  step_timeseries_signature(Date)

train_tbl <- bake(prep(recipe_spec), training(splits))
test_tbl <- bake(prep(recipe_spec), testing(splits))

# Initialize H2O

h2o.init(
  nthreads = -1,
)
# ---- MODEL SPEC ----
model_spec <- automl_reg(mode = 'regression') %>%
  set_engine(
    engine = 'h2o',
    max_runtimesecs = 30,
    max_runtime_secs_per_model = 30,
    project_name = 'project_01',
    nfolds = 5,
    max_models = 1000,
    exclude_algos = c("DeepLearning"),
    seed = 786
  )

model_spec

# ---- TRAINING ----
# Important: Make sure the date is included as regressor.
# This training process should take 30-40 seconds
model_fitted <- model_spec %>%
  fit(Weekly_Sales ~ ., data = train_tbl)

model_fitted

# ---- PREDICT ----
# - IMPORTANT: New Data must have date feature
predict(model_fitted, test_tbl)

# Shutdown H2O when Finished.
# Make sure to save any work before.
h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

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**save_h2o_model**

**Saving and Loading Modeltime H2O Models**

**Description**

H2O AutoML models require a special storage process that saves / loads the recipe used to recreate a model to / from a directory that the user defines.
save_h2o_model

Usage

save_h2o_model(object, path, overwrite = FALSE)

load_h2o_model(path)

Arguments

object A fitted model object
path A directory to store the H2O AutoML model files
overwrite Whether or not to allow overwriting a H2O AutoML model’s directory. Default: FALSE.

Value

• save_h2o_model(): No return value, called for side effects (composes a directory of model files)
• load_h2o_model(): No return value, called for side effects (reads a directory of model files)

Examples

## Not run:
library(tidymodels)
library(tidyverse)
library(timetk)
library(modeltime.h2o)

h2o.init()

model_fit <- automl_reg(mode = 'regression') %>%
  set_engine(
    engine = 'h2o',
    max_runtime_secs = 30,
    max_runtime_secs_per_model = 30,
    project_name = 'project_01',
    nfolds = 5,
    max_models = 1000,
    exclude_algos = c("DeepLearning"),
    seed = 786
  ) %>%
  fit(value ~ date + id, m750)

# Saves the related files needed to recreate the model
model_fit %>% save_h2o_model(path = "/dir_h2o_automl_model/"

# Loads the model
load_h2o_model(path = "/dir_h2o_automl_model/"

# Shutdown H2O when Finished.
# Make sure to save any work before.
h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)
## End (Not run)
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