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kernda-package

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cv.kdeda

*Cross-validation for the kernel discriminant analysis*

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### Description

Cross-validation for the kernel discriminant analysis.

### Usage

```
cv.kdeda(groups, x, h = seq(0.1, 1, length = 10), nfolds = 10,  
         folds = NULL, seed = NULL, ncores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

groups	A variable indicating the groupings.
x	A numerical vector with the data.
h	A vector with the bandwidth parameter values of the Gaussian kernel.
nfolds	How many folds to create?
folds	Do you already have a list with the folds? If not, leave this NULL.
seed	If seed is TRUE, the results will always be the same.
ncores	The number of cores to use.

**Details**

This is described in Chapter 8.2 of Hansen (2019). The idea is to minimise the sum of squares of the residuals under the constraint  $R^T \beta = c$ . As mentioned above, be careful with the input you give in the x matrix and the R vector. The cls() function performs a single regression model, whereas the mcls() function performs a regression for each column of y. Each regression is independent of the others.

**Value**

A list including:

cv	A numerical matrix with the percentage of correct classification for each fold and bandwidth value.
perf	The average percentage of correct classification for each bandwidth value.
hopt	The optimal bandwidth value.

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R implementation and documentation: Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>.

**References**

Wand M.P. and Jones M.C. (1995). Kernel smoothing. CRC Press.

Hastie T., Tibshirani R. and Friedman J. (2009). The elements of statistical learning.

**See Also**

[kde\\_da](#), [lr.kde](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- iris[, 4]
groups <- as.numeric( iris[, 5] )
a <- cv.kdeda(groups, x)
```

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 cv.lrkde

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*Cross-validation for the kernel regression with a binary response*


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**Description**

Cross-validation for the kernel regression with a binary response.

**Usage**

```
cv.lrkde(groups, x, h = seq(0.1, 1, length = 10), nolds = 10,
  folds = NULL, seed = NULL, graph = FALSE, ncores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

groups	A vector with the binary response (0s and 1s).
x	A matrix with the available predictor variables.
h	A vector with the bandwidth value(s) $h$ to consider.
nolds	The number of folds. Set to 10 by default.
folds	If you have the list with the folds supply it here. You can also leave it NULL and it will create folds.
seed	You can specify your own seed number here or leave it NULL.
graph	If graph is TRUE (default value) a plot will appear.
ncores	The number of cores to use. Default value is 1.

**Details**

A k-fold cross-validation for the kernel regression with a binary response is performed and the AUC is computed.

**Value**

A list including:

cv	A numerical matrix with the percentage of correct classification for each fold and bandwidth value.
perf	The average percentage of correct classification for each bandwidth value.
hopt	The optimal bandwidth value.

**Author(s)**

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R implementation and documentation: Michail Tsagris <mtsagris@uoc.gr>.

**References**

Wand M. P. and Jones M. C. (1994). Kernel smoothing. CRC press.

**See Also**[lr.kde](#)**Examples**

```
groups <- as.numeric( iris[1:100, 5] ) - 1
x <- iris[1:100, 2:4]
cv.lrkde(groups, x)
```

kde\_da

*Kernel discriminant analysis***Description**

Kernel discriminant analysis.

**Usage**

```
kde_da(xnew, groups, x, h, ncores = 1L)
```

**Arguments**

xnew	The values of a new vector for which the group is to be predicted.
x	A numeric vector with continuous data.
groups	A vector with the groups (labels) of the data.
h	A vector with one or more values for the bandwidth parameter of the Gaussian kernel.
ncores	The number of cores to use.

**Details**

This is described in Chapter 8.2 of Hansen (2019). The idea is to minimise the sum of squares of the residuals under the constraint  $R^T \beta = c$ . As mentioned above, be careful with the input you give in the x matrix and the R vector. The `cls()` function performs a single regression model, whereas the `mcls()` function performs a regression for each column of y. Each regression is independent of the others.

**Value**

A list including:

be	A numerical matrix with the constrained beta coefficients.
mse	A numerical vector with the mean squared error.

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**References**

Wand M.P. and Jones M.C. (1995). Kernel smoothing. CRC Press.

**See Also**

[cv.kdeda](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- iris[, 4]
groups <- as.numeric(iris[, 5])
a <- kde_da(x, groups, x, h = c(0.1, 0.2))
```

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lr.kde

*Kernel regression with a binary response*

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**Description**

Kernel regression with a binary response.

**Usage**

```
lr.kde(xnew, groups, x, h, ncores = 1)
lr.kde2(groups, x, h)
lr.kde3(groups, x, h = seq(0.01, 2, by = 0.01), ncores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

xnew	A matrix with the new predictor variables whose compositions are to be predicted.
groups	A numerical vector or a matrix with the binary response value (0s and 1s).
x	A matrix with the available predictor variables.
h	The bandwidth value(s) to consider.
ncores	The number of cores to use. If greater than 1, parallel computing will take place. It is advisable to use it if you have many observations and or many variables, otherwise it will slow down the process. The default is 1, meaning that code is executed serially.

**Details**

The Nadaraya-Watson estimator regression is applied. The function `lr.kde2()` chooses the bandwidth value that maximizes the AUC, using the command `optimize()`. The function `lr.kde3()` does a similar job but for given bandwidth values and plots the results.

**Value**

For the `lr.kde()` a list including:

<code>prob</code>	The estimated probabilities of belonging to class 1.
<code>c1</code>	A vector with the estimated classes.

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**References**

Wand M. P. and Jones M. C. (1994). Kernel smoothing. CRC press.

**See Also**

[cv.lrkde](#)

**Examples**

```
groups <- as.numeric( iris[1:100, 5] ) - 1
x <- iris[1:100, 2:4]
est <- lr.kde(x, groups, x, h = c(0.1, 0.2) )
```

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