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LassoSIR

*LassoSIR***Description**

This function calculates the sufficient dimension reduction (SDR) space using the Sparse Sliced Inverse Regression Via Lasso (Lasso-SIR).

The input is a continuous design matrix  $X$  and a response vector  $Y$  which can be either continuous or categorical.  $X$  is arranged such that each column corresponds to one variable and each row corresponds to one subject.

The function gives users options to choose (i) the dimension of the SDR space, (ii) screening based on the diagonal thresholding, (iii) the number of slices ( $H$ ), and many others.

**Usage**

```
LassoSIR(X, Y, H = 0, choosing.d = "automatic", solution.path = FALSE,
         categorical = FALSE, nfolds = 10, screening = TRUE, no.dim = 0)
```

**Arguments**

$X$	This argument is the continuous design matrix $X$ . $X$ is arranged such that each column corresponds to one variable and each row corresponds to one subject.
$Y$	The response vector $Y$ , which can be either continuous or categorical.
$H$	The number of slices. (i) If the boolean variable "categorical" is true, $H$ is chosen as the number of categories automatically. (ii) If the response variable is continuous, namely, "categorical" is false, user need to specify the number of slices. If $H$ is set as 0, the code will ask the user to enter the number of slices interactively; (iii) the default choice of $H$ is zero.
<code>choosing.d</code>	This argument asks for the method of choosing the dimension of SDR. If <code>no.dim</code> is non zero, then <code>choosing.d</code> is set as "given". Otherwise, <code>choosing.d</code> can be set as "automatic" or "manual". When <code>choosing.d</code> is set as "manual", this function will calculate the eigenvalues of $\text{var}(EX Y)$ and plot these eigenvalues. After that, the user will be asked to enter the dimension interactively. When <code>choosing.d</code> is set as "automatic", the dimension will be determined automatically according to Algorithm 5 from the original paper. The default option is "automatic".
<code>solution.path</code>	When setting this boolean variable as TRUE, a plot with solution path based on the final proposed model will be plotted. The default option is FALSE.

categorical	When setting this boolean variable as TRUE, the response variable is categorical; otherwise, the response variable is continuous. The default option is FALSE.
nfolds	This argument set the number of folds in the cross validation. The default option is 10.
screening	When setting this boolean variable as TRUE, a diagonal thresholding (DT-SIR) step is applied to reduce the dimension before applying Lasso-SIR.
no.dim	This argument specifies the dimension of SDR. The default option is 0 and this dimension is chosen manually or automatically based on the choice of choosing.d.

### Details

This function estimates the sufficient dimension reduction space using the sparse sliced inverse regression for high dimensional data via Lasso (LassoSIR).

### Value

When `solution.path` is set as `true`, the function returns a `glmnet` object.

When `solution.path` is set as `false`, the tuning parameter in Lasso is chosen by using the cross validation. The function returns the following values:

beta	the estimated coefficient in SDR.
eigen.value	the eigen value of the estimator of $var(EY X)$ .
no.dim	the dimension of the central space.
H	the number of slices.
categorical	a boolean variable to indicate the type of the response.

### Note

NA

### Author(s)

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### References

Lin, Q., Zhao, Z. , and Liu, J. (2018) On consistency and sparsity for sliced inverse regression in high dimension. *Annals of Statistics*. Vol. 46, Number 2. Page 580-610.

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### See Also

NA

**Examples**

```

p <- 10
n <- 200

H <- 20
m <- n/H

beta <- array(0, c(p, 1) )
beta[1:3,1] <- rnorm(3, 0, 1)

X <- array(0, c(n, p) )

rho <- 0.3
Sigma <- diag(p)
elements <- rho^c((p-1):0,1:(p-1) ) )
for(i in 1:p)
  Sigma[i,] <- elements[(p+1-i):(2*p-i) ]

X <- matrix( rnorm(p*n), c(n, p) )
X <- X%% chol(Sigma)

Y <- ( X%% beta )^3/2 + rnorm(n,0,1)
sir.lasso <- LassoSIR( X, Y, H, choosing.d="automatic",
  solution.path=FALSE, categorical=FALSE, nfolds=10,
  screening=FALSE)

```

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LassoSIR-Package

*Sparsed Sliced Inverse Regression via Lasso*


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**Description**

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sir.lasso <- LassoSIR( X, Y, H, choosing.d="automatic",
  solution.path=FALSE, categorical=FALSE, nfolds=10,
  screening=FALSE)
beta.hat <- sir.lasso$beta/sqrt( sum( sir.lasso$beta^2 ) )

```

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predict\_Lasso\_SIR      *Prediction based on Lasso SIR*

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### Description

This function calculates the value of  $X\beta$  for a new data set.

### Usage

```
predict_Lasso_SIR( lassosirobj, newdata )
```

### Arguments

lassosirobj	LassoSIR object when running the function LassoSIR.
newdata	A data frame consisting of the values of the predictors.

### Details

Based on the estimated  $\beta$ , this function provides the value  $X\beta$  for any new input.

### Value

predict_value	= predict_value, beta = lassosirobj\$beta, no.dim = lassosirobj\$no.dim
predict_value	the value of $X\beta$ .
beta	the estimated value of the $\beta$ .
no.dim	the dimension of the central space.

### Author(s)

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X <- matrix( rnorm(p*n), c(n, p) )
X <- X%% chol(Sigma)

Y <- ( X%% beta )^3/2 + rnorm(n,0,1)
sir.lasso <- LassoSIR( X, Y, H, choosing.d="automatic",
  solution.path=FALSE, categorical=FALSE, nolds=10,
  screening=FALSE)

res = predict_Lasso_SIR( sir.lasso, newdata=data.frame( matrix( rnorm(5*p), c(5, p) ) ) ) )
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