

Package ‘soilVAE’

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Description Supervised latent-variable regression for high-dimensional predictors such as soil reflectance spectra. The model uses an encoder-decoder neural network with a stochastic Gaussian latent representation regularized by a Kullback-Leibler term, and a supervised prediction head trained jointly with the reconstruction objective. The implementation interfaces R with a 'Python' deep-learning backend and provides utilities for training, tuning, and prediction.

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datsoilspc	<i>Soil spectroscopy example dataset used in the soilVAE vignettes</i>
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Description

A small soil spectroscopy dataset packaged with **soilVAE** for demonstrating typical spectral pre-processing (reflectance → absorbance, resampling, SNV, smoothing) and for comparing a classic PLS baseline model against supervised VAE regression via **soilVAE**.

Format

- A data.frame with 391 rows and 5 variables:
- clay** Clay content (%).
 - silt** Silt content (%).
 - sand** Sand content (%).
 - TotalCarbon** Total carbon (g / 100 g).
 - spc** Numeric matrix (391 × 2151) of vis-NIR reflectance spectra (350–2500 nm); column names are the wavelengths in nm.

Details

The dataset comprises 391 soil samples from the soil survey of the wheat-belt of southern New South Wales and northern Victoria, Australia, described in Geeves et al. (1994).

The dataset is intended for examples and unit-sized demonstrations. It is not meant to be a comprehensive soil spectral library.

Source

Redistributed unmodified from the **soilspec** package by Alexandre M. J.-C. Wadoux (MIT license, (c) 2020), <https://github.com/AlexandreWadoux/soilspec>, companion material to Wadoux et al. (2021), *Soil Spectral Inference with R*, Springer. See the package’s COPYRIGHTS file for details.

References

Geeves, G.W., Cresswell, H.P., Murphy, B.W., Gessler, P.I., Chartres, C.J., Little, I.P., Bowman, G.M. (1994). Physical, chemical and morphological properties of soils in the wheat-belt of southern NSW and northern Victoria. NSW Department of Conservation and Land Management / CSIRO Division of Soils, Australia.

Wadoux, A.M.J.-C., Malone, B., Minasny, B., Fajardo, M., McBratney, A.B. (2021). Soil Spectral Inference with R. Springer, Cham.

Examples

```
data("datsoilspc", package = "soilVAE")
str(datsoilspc)

# basic plot of reflectance spectra
spc <- as.matrix(datsoilspc$spc)
wav <- as.numeric(colnames(spc))
matplot(wav, t(spc), type = "l", lty = 1,
        xlab = "Wavelength / nm", ylab = "Reflectance")
```

select_best_from_grid *Select the best configuration from a tuning table*

Description

Select the best configuration from a tuning table

Usage

```
select_best_from_grid(
  tuning_df,
  selection_metric = c("euclid", "rmse", "r2", "rpiq")
)
```

Arguments

tuning_df Data frame containing RMSE_val, R2_val, and RPIQ_val.
 selection_metric One of: "euclid", "rmse", "r2", "rpiq".

Value

List with best (one-row data frame) and best_score.

Examples

```
tuning_df <- data.frame(
  cfg_id = 1:3,
  RMSE_val = c(0.5, 0.3, 0.4),
  R2_val = c(0.8, 0.9, 0.85),
  RPIQ_val = c(2.0, 3.0, 2.5)
)
best <- select_best_from_grid(tuning_df, selection_metric = "rmse")
best$best
```

tune_vae_train_val	<i>Tune VAEReg on a train/validation split</i>
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Description

Tune VAEReg on a train/validation split

Usage

```
tune_vae_train_val(X_tr, y_tr, X_va, y_va, seed = 123, grid_vae)
```

Arguments

X_tr	Train predictors matrix.
y_tr	Train response numeric.
X_va	Validation predictors matrix.
y_va	Validation response numeric.
seed	Integer seed.
grid_vae	Data frame with required columns: hidden_enc (list), hidden_dec (list), latent_dim, dropout, lr, beta_kl, alpha_y, epochs, batch_size, patience.

Value

A list with grid (input grid) and tuning_df (metrics per config).

Examples

```
## Not run:
vae_configure()
X <- matrix(rnorm(500), nrow = 50, ncol = 10)
y <- rnorm(50)
grid <- data.frame(
  latent_dim = 4L, dropout = 0.1, lr = 0.001,
  beta_kl = 1, alpha_y = 1, epochs = 5L,
  batch_size = 16L, patience = 3L
)
grid$hidden_enc <- list(c(32L, 16L))
```

```

grid$hidden_dec <- list(c(16L, 32L))
result <- tune_vae_train_val(
  X_tr = X[1:40, ], y_tr = y[1:40],
  X_va = X[41:50, ], y_va = y[41:50],
  grid_vae = grid
)

## End(Not run)

```

vae_build

*Build a supervised VAE regression model (VAEReg)***Description**

Build a supervised VAE regression model (VAEReg)

Usage

```

vae_build(
  input_dim,
  hidden_enc = c(512L, 256L),
  hidden_dec = c(256L, 512L),
  latent_dim = 32L,
  dropout = 0.1,
  lr = 0.001,
  beta_kl = 1,
  alpha_y = 1
)

```

Arguments

input_dim	integer
hidden_enc	integer vector
hidden_dec	integer vector
latent_dim	integer
dropout	numeric
lr	numeric learning rate
beta_kl	numeric
alpha_y	numeric

Value

A fitted 'Python' 'Keras' model object (VAEReg).

Examples

```
## Not run:
vae_configure()
model <- vae_build(input_dim = 100L)

## End(Not run)
```

vae_configure

Configure Python / reticulate for soilVAE

Description

Configure Python / reticulate for soilVAE

Usage

```
vae_configure(python = NULL, venv = NULL, conda = NULL)
```

Arguments

python	Path to python executable (optional).
venv	Name of virtualenv to use (optional).
conda	Name of conda env to use (optional).

Value

TRUE invisibly.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Let reticulate auto-detect Python
vae_configure()

# Or point to an existing virtual environment
vae_configure(venv = "r-soilvae")

## End(Not run)
```

vae_encode	<i>Extract latent embeddings (z) from VAEReg</i>
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Description

Extract latent embeddings (z) from VAEReg

Usage

vae_encode(model, X)

Arguments

model	Python VAEReg
X	matrix

Value

Matrix of latent embeddings (samples x latent_dim).

Examples

```
## Not run:
vae_configure()
X <- matrix(rnorm(200), nrow = 20, ncol = 10)
y <- rnorm(20)
model <- vae_build(input_dim = ncol(X))
vae_fit(model, X, y, epochs = 5L)
z <- vae_encode(model, X)

## End(Not run)
```

vae_fit	<i>Fit VAEReg</i>
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Description

Fit VAEReg

Usage

```
vae_fit(  
  model,  
  X,  
  y,  
  X_val = NULL,  
  y_val = NULL,  
  epochs = 80L,  
  batch_size = 64L,  
  patience = 10L,  
  verbose = 0L  
)
```

Arguments

model	Python VAEReg object from vae_build()
X	matrix (n x p)
y	numeric vector (n)
X_val	optional matrix
y_val	optional numeric vector
epochs	integer
batch_size	integer
patience	integer for early stopping (only if validation provided)
verbose	0/1/2

Value

The fitted model, invisibly.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
vae_configure()  
X <- matrix(rnorm(200), nrow = 20, ncol = 10)  
y <- rnorm(20)  
model <- vae_build(input_dim = ncol(X))  
vae_fit(model, X, y, epochs = 5L)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

vae_predict	<i>Predict y using VAEReg (via latent z -> y_head)</i>
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Description

Predict y using VAEReg (via latent z -> y_head)

Usage

```
vae_predict(model, X)
```

Arguments

model	Python VAEReg
X	matrix

Value

Numeric vector of predicted values.

Examples

```
## Not run:
vae_configure()
X <- matrix(rnorm(200), nrow = 20, ncol = 10)
y <- rnorm(20)
model <- vae_build(input_dim = ncol(X))
vae_fit(model, X, y, epochs = 5L)
preds <- vae_predict(model, X)

## End(Not run)
```

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