

Package ‘discrim’

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Title Model Wrappers for Discriminant Analysis

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Description Bindings for additional classification models for use with the 'parsnip' package. Models include flavors of discriminant analysis, such as linear (Fisher (1936) <[doi:10.1111/j.1469-1809.1936.tb02137.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-1809.1936.tb02137.x)>), regularized (Friedman (1989) <[doi:10.1080/01621459.1989.10478752](https://doi.org/10.1080/01621459.1989.10478752)>), and flexible (Hastie, Tibshirani, and Buja (1994) <[doi:10.1080/01621459.1994.10476866](https://doi.org/10.1080/01621459.1994.10476866)>), as well as naive Bayes classifiers (Hand and Yu (2007) <[doi:10.1111/j.1751-5823.2001.tb00465.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1751-5823.2001.tb00465.x)>).

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URL <https://github.com/tidymodels/discrim>,
<https://discrim.tidymodels.org/>

BugReports <https://github.com/tidymodels/discrim/issues>

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frac_common_cov	<i>Parameter objects for Regularized Discriminant Models</i>
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Description

discrim_regularized() describes the effect of frac_common_cov() and frac_identity(). smoothness() is an alias for the adjust parameter in stats::density().

Usage

```
frac_common_cov(range = c(0, 1), trans = NULL)
```

```
frac_identity(range = c(0, 1), trans = NULL)
```

```
smoothness(range = c(0.5, 1.5), trans = NULL)
```

Arguments

range	A two-element vector holding the <i>defaults</i> for the smallest and largest possible values, respectively.
trans	A trans object from the scales package, such as scales::log10_trans() or scales::reciprocal_trans(). If not provided, the default is used which matches the units used in range. If no transformation, NULL.

Details

These parameters can modulate a RDA model to go between linear and quadratic class boundaries.

Value

A function with classes "quant_param" and "param"

Examples

```
frac_common_cov()
```

parabolic	<i>Parabolic class boundary data</i>
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Description

Parabolic class boundary data

Details

These data were simulated. There are two correlated predictors and two classes in the factor outcome.

Value

parabolic a data frame

Examples

```
if (rlang::is_installed("ggplot2")) {
  data(parabolic)

  library(ggplot2)
  ggplot(parabolic, aes(x = X1, y = X2, col = class)) +
    geom_point(alpha = .5) +
    theme_bw()
}
```

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