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Base

*'Base' class*

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### Description

the 'Base' class used by other objects; useful for extensions of the package, not for basic interactions with the package

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- [Base\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Base\\$get\\_name\(\)](#)
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- [Base\\$set\\_method\(\)](#)
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- [Base\\$get\\_level\(\)](#)
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- [Base\\$get\\_activ\(\)](#)
- [Base\\$set\\_activ\(\)](#)
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- [Base\\$get\\_seed\(\)](#)
- [Base\\$set\\_seed\(\)](#)
- [Base\\$summary\(\)](#)
- [Base\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Create a new object.

*Usage:*

```

Base$new(
  name = "Base",
  type = "none",
  model = NULL,
  method = NULL,
  X_train = NULL,
  y_train = NULL,
  pi_method = c("none", "splitconformal", "kdesplitconformal", "bootsplitconformal",
    "jackknifeplus", "kdejackknifeplus", "bootjackknifeplus", "surrsplitconformal",
    "surrjackknifeplus"),
  level = 95,
  B = 100,
  nb_hidden = 0,
  nodes_sim = c("sobol", "halton", "unif"),
  activ = c("relu", "sigmoid", "tanh", "leakyrelu", "elu", "linear"),
  engine = NULL,
  params = NULL,
  seed = 123
)

```

*Arguments:*

`name` name of the class

`type` type of supervised learning method implemented

`model` fitted model

`method` supervised learning method

`X_train` training set features

`y_train` training set response

`pi_method` type of prediction interval in `c("splitconformal", "kdesplitconformal", "bootsplitconformal", "jackknifeplus", "kdejackknifeplus", "bootjackknifeplus", "surrsplitconformal", "surrjackknifeplus")`

`level` an integer; the level of confidence

`B` an integer; the number of simulations when `level` is not `NULL`

`nb_hidden` number of nodes in the hidden layer, for construction of a quasi-randomized network

`nodes_sim` type of 'simulations' for hidden nodes, if `nb_hidden > 0`; takes values in `c("sobol", "halton", "unif")`

`activ` activation function's name for the hidden layer, in the construction of a quasi-randomized network; takes values in `c("relu", "sigmoid", "tanh", "leakyrelu", "elu", "linear")`

`engine` contains fit and predict lower-level methods for the given method; do not modify by hand

`params` additional parameters passed to method when calling `fit`

`seed` an integer; reproducibility seed for methods that include randomization

*Returns:* A new 'Base' object.

**Method** `get_name()`:

*Usage:*

Base\$get\_name()

**Method** get\_type():

*Usage:*

Base\$get\_type()

**Method** get\_model():

*Usage:*

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**Method** set\_model():

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**Method** get\_nodes\_sim():

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**Method** get\_activ():

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Base\$get\_activ()

**Method** set\_activ():

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Base\$set\_engine(engine)

**Method** get\_engine():

*Usage:*

Base\$get\_engine()

**Method** get\_params():

*Usage:*

Base\$get\_params()

**Method** get\_seed():

*Usage:*

Base\$get\_seed()

**Method** set\_seed():

*Usage:*

Base\$set\_seed(seed)

**Method** summary():

*Usage:*

```
Base$summary(
  X,
  show_progress = TRUE,
  class_name = NULL,
  class_index = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  type_ci = c("student", "nonparametric", "bootstrap"),
  cl = NULL
)
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Base$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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Classifier	<i>'Classifier' class</i>
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## Description

The 'Classifier' class contains supervised classification models

## Details

This class implements models:

**lm** Linear model

**bcn** see [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/380760578\\_Boosted\\_Configuration\\_neural\\_Networks\\_for\\_supervised\\_classification](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/380760578_Boosted_Configuration_neural_Networks_for_supervised_classification)

**extratrees** Extremely Randomized Trees; see <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10994-006-6226-1>

**glmnet** Elastic Net Regression; see <https://glmnet.stanford.edu/>

**krr** Kernel Ridge Regression; see for example <https://www.jstatsoft.org/article/view/v079i03> (but the implementation is different)

**ranger** Random Forest; see <https://www.jstatsoft.org/article/view/v077i01>

**ridge** Ridge regression; see <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1509.09169>

**xgboost** a scalable tree boosting system see <https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.02754>

**rvfl** Random Vector Functional Network, see [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332292006\\_Online\\_Bayesian\\_Quasi-Random\\_functional\\_link\\_networks\\_application\\_to\\_the\\_optimization\\_of\\_black\\_box\\_functions](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332292006_Online_Bayesian_Quasi-Random_functional_link_networks_application_to_the_optimization_of_black_box_functions)

## Super class

[learningmachine::Base](#) -> Classifier

**Public fields**

**name** name of the class  
**type** type of supervised learning method implemented  
**model** fitted model  
**method** supervised learning method in `c('lm', 'ranger', 'extratrees', 'ridge', 'bcn', 'glmnet', 'krr', 'xgboost')`  
**X\_train** training set features; do not modify by hand  
**y\_train** training set response; do not modify by hand  
**pi\_method** type of prediction set in `c("splitconformal", "kdesplitconformal", "bootsplitconformal", "surrsplitconformal")`  
**level** an integer; the level of confidence (default is 95, for 95 per cent) for prediction sets  
**type\_prediction\_set** a string; the type of prediction set (currently, only "score" method)  
**B** an integer; the number of simulations when level is not NULL  
**nb\_hidden** number of nodes in the hidden layer, for construction of a quasi-randomized network  
**nodes\_sim** type of 'simulations' for hidden nodes, if `nb_hidden > 0`; takes values in `c("sobol", "halton", "unif")`  
**activ** activation function's name for the hidden layer, in the construction of a quasi-randomized network; takes values in `c("relu", "sigmoid", "tanh", "leakyrelu", "elu", "linear")`  
**engine** contains fit and predic lower-level methods for the given method; do not modify by hand  
**params** additional parameters passed to method when calling fit do not modify by hand  
**seed** an integer; reproducibility seed for methods that include randomization

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Classifier$new()`
- `Classifier$get_type_prediction_set()`
- `Classifier$set_type_prediction_set()`
- `Classifier$fit()`
- `Classifier$predict_proba()`
- `Classifier$predict()`
- `Classifier$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new object.

*Usage:*

```

Classifier$new(
  name = "Classifier",
  type = "classification",
  model = NULL,
  method = NULL,
  X_train = NULL,
  y_train = NULL,

```

```

pi_method = c("none", "kdesplitconformal", "bootsplitconformal", "surrsplitconformal"),
level = 95,
type_prediction_set = c("none", "score"),
B = 100,
nb_hidden = 0,
nodes_sim = c("sobol", "halton", "unif"),
activ = c("relu", "sigmoid", "tanh", "leakyrelu", "elu", "linear"),
engine = NULL,
params = NULL,
seed = 123
)

```

*Returns:* A new 'Classifier' object.

**Method** `get_type_prediction_set()`:

*Usage:*

```
Classifier$get_type_prediction_set()
```

**Method** `set_type_prediction_set()`:

*Usage:*

```
Classifier$set_type_prediction_set(type_prediction_set)
```

**Method** `fit()`: Fit model to training set

*Usage:*

```
Classifier$fit(X, y, ...)
```

*Arguments:*

X a matrix of covariates (i.e explanatory variables)

y a vector, the response (i.e variable to be explained)

... additional parameters to learning algorithm (see vignettes)

**Method** `predict_proba()`:

*Usage:*

```
Classifier$predict_proba(X)
```

**Method** `predict()`:

*Usage:*

```
Classifier$predict(X)
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Classifier$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.



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Regressor	<i>'Regressor' class</i>
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## Description

The 'Regressor' class contains supervised regression models

## Details

This class implements models:

**lm** Linear model

**bcn** see [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/380760578\\_Boosted\\_Configuration\\_neural\\_Networks\\_for\\_supervised\\_cl](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/380760578_Boosted_Configuration_neural_Networks_for_supervised_cl)

**extratrees** Extremely Randomized Trees; see <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10994-006-6226-1>

**glmnet** Elastic Net Regression; see <https://glmnet.stanford.edu/>

**krr** Kernel Ridge Regression; see for example <https://www.jstatsoft.org/article/view/v079i03>(but the implementation is different)

**ranger** Random Forest; see <https://www.jstatsoft.org/article/view/v077i01>

**ridge** Ridge regression; see <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1509.09169>

**xgboost** a scalable tree boosting system see <https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.02754>

**svm** Support Vector Machines, see <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/e1071/vignettes/svmdoc.pdf>

**rvfl** Random Vector Functional Network, see [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332292006\\_Online\\_Bayesian\\_Quasi\\_Random\\_functional\\_link\\_networks\\_application\\_to\\_the\\_optimization\\_of\\_black\\_box\\_functions](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332292006_Online_Bayesian_Quasi_Random_functional_link_networks_application_to_the_optimization_of_black_box_functions)

## Super class

[learningmachine::Base](#) -> Regressor

## Public fields

`name` name of the class

`type` type of supervised learning method implemented

`model` fitted model

`method` supervised learning method in c('lm', 'ranger', 'extratrees', 'ridge', 'bcn', 'glmnet', 'krr', 'xgboost', 'svm')

`X_train` training set features; do not modify by hand

`y_train` training set response; do not modify by hand

`pi_method` type of prediction interval in c("splitconformal", "kdesplitconformal", "bootsplitconformal", "jackknifeplus", "kdejackknifeplus", "bootjackknifeplus", "surrsplitconformal", "sur-rjackknifeplus")

`level` an integer; the level of confidence (default is 95, for 95 per cent) for prediction intervals

**B** an integer; the number of simulations when 'level' is not NULL

**nb\_hidden** number of nodes in the hidden layer, for construction of a quasi-randomized network

**nodes\_sim** type of 'simulations' for hidden nodes, if nb\_hidden > 0; takes values in c("sobol", "halton", "unif")

**activ** activation function's name for the hidden layer, in the construction of a quasi-randomized network; takes values in c("relu", "sigmoid", "tanh", "leakyrelu", "elu", "linear")

**engine** contains fit and predic lower-level methods for the given method; do not modify by hand

**params** additional parameters passed to method when calling fit do not modify by hand

**seed** an integer; reproducibility seed for methods that include randomization

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [Regressor\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Regressor\\$fit\(\)](#)
- [Regressor\\$predict\(\)](#)
- [Regressor\\$fit\\_predict\(\)](#)
- [Regressor\\$update\(\)](#)
- [Regressor\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():** Create a new object.

*Usage:*

```
Regressor$new(
  name = "Regressor",
  type = "regression",
  model = NULL,
  method = NULL,
  X_train = NULL,
  y_train = NULL,
  pi_method = c("none", "splitconformal", "jackknifeplus", "kdesplitconformal",
    "bootsplitconformal", "kdejackknifeplus", "bootjackknifeplus", "surrsplitconformal",
    "surrjackknifeplus"),
  level = 95,
  B = 100,
  nb_hidden = 0,
  nodes_sim = c("sobol", "halton", "unif"),
  activ = c("relu", "sigmoid", "tanh", "leakyrelu", "elu", "linear"),
  engine = NULL,
  params = NULL,
  seed = 123
)
```

*Returns:* A new 'Regressor' object.

**Method fit():** Fit model to training set

*Usage:*

```
Regressor$fit(X, y, type_split = c("stratify", "sequential"), ...)
```

*Arguments:*

X a matrix of covariates (i.e explanatory variables)

y a vector, the response (i.e variable to be explained)

type\_split type of data splitting for split conformal prediction: "stratify" (for classical supervised learning) "sequential" (when the data sequential ordering matters)

... additional parameters to learning algorithm (see vignettes)

**Method** predict(): Predict model on test set

*Usage:*

```
Regressor$predict(X, ...)
```

*Arguments:*

X a matrix of covariates (i.e explanatory variables)

... additional parameters

**Method** fit\_predict(): Fit model to training set and predict on test set

*Usage:*

```
Regressor$fit_predict(
  X,
  y,
  pct_train = 0.8,
  score = ifelse(is.factor(y), yes = function(preds, y_test) mean(preds == y_test), no =
    function(preds, y_test) sqrt(mean((preds - y_test)^2))),
  level = NULL,
  pi_method = c("none", "splitconformal", "jackknifeplus", "kdesplitconformal",
    "bootsplitconformal", "kdejackknifeplus", "bootjackknifeplus", "surrsplitconformal",
    "surrjackknifeplus"),
  B = 100,
  seed = 123,
  graph = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Method** update(): update model in an online fashion (for now, only implemented for 'rvfl' models")

*Usage:*

```
Regressor$update(newx, newy, ...)
```

*Arguments:*

newx a vector of new covariates (i.e explanatory variables)

newy a numeric, the new response's observation (i.e variable to be explained)

... additional parameters to be passed to the underlying model's method 'update'

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Regressor$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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