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- https://github.com/mlr-org/mlr3mbo
- Report bugs at https://github.com/mlr-org/mlr3mbo/issues

acqf

Syntactic Sugar Acquisition Function Construction

Description

This function complements mlr_acqfunctions with functions in the spirit of mlr_sugar from mlr3.

Usage

```
acqf(.key, ...)
```

Arguments

```
.key (character(1))

Key passed to the respective dictionary to retrieve the object.
... (named list())
```

Named arguments passed to the constructor, to be set as parameters in the paradox::ParamSet, or to be set as public field. See mlr3misc::dictionary_sugar_get() for more details.

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Value

AcqFunction

Examples

```
acqf("ei")
```

AcqFunction

Acquisition Function Base Class

Description

Abstract acquisition function class.

Based on the predictions of a Surrogate, the acquisition function encodes the preference to evaluate a new point.

Super class

```
bbotk::Objective -> AcqFunction
```

Active bindings

```
direction ("same" | "minimize" | "maximize")
     Optimization direction of the acquisition function relative to the direction of the objective
     function of the bbotk::OptimInstance. Must be "same", "minimize", or "maximize".
surrogate_max_to_min (-1|1)
     Multiplicative factor to correct for minimization or maximization of the acquisition function.
label (character(1))
     Label for this object.
man (character(1))
     String in the format [pkg]::[topic] pointing to a manual page for this object.
archive (bbotk::Archive)
     Points to the bbotk::Archive of the surrogate.
fun (function)
     Points to the private acquisition function to be implemented by subclasses.
surrogate (Surrogate)
     Surrogate.
requires_predict_type_se (logical(1))
     Whether the acquisition function requires the surrogate to have "se" as $predict_type.
packages (character())
     Set of required packages.
```

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Methods

```
Public methods:
```

```
AcqFunction$new()
```

- AcqFunction\$update()
- AcqFunction\$eval_many()
- AcqFunction\$eval_dt()
- AcqFunction\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

Note that the surrogate can be initialized lazy and can later be set via the active binding \$surrogate.

```
Usage:
AcqFunction$new(
  id,
  constants = ParamSet$new(),
  surrogate,
  requires_predict_type_se,
  direction,
  packages = NULL,
  label = NA_character_,
  man = NA_character_
)
Arguments:
id (character(1)).
constants (paradox::ParamSet). Changeable constants or parameters.
surrogate (NULL | Surrogate). Surrogate whose predictions are used in the acquisition func-
requires_predict_type_se (logical(1))
    Whether the acquisition function requires the surrogate to have "se" as $predict_type.
direction ("same" | "minimize" | "maximize"). Optimization direction of the acquisition
    function relative to the direction of the objective function of the bbotk::OptimInstance. Must
    be "same", "minimize", or "maximize".
packages (character())
    Set of required packages. A warning is signaled prior to construction if at least one of the
    packages is not installed, but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace().
label (character(1))
    Label for this object.
man (character(1))
    String in the format [pkg]::[topic] pointing to a manual page for this object.
```

Method update(): Update the acquisition function.

Can be implemented by subclasses.

```
Usage:
AcqFunction$update()
```

Method eval_many(): Evaluates multiple input values on the objective function.

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```
Usage:
AcqFunction$eval_many(xss)
Arguments:
xss (list())
   A list of lists that contains multiple x values, e.g. list(list(x1 = 1, x2 = 2), list(x1 = 3, x2 = 4)).
```

Returns: data.table::data.table() that contains one y-column for single-objective functions and multiple y-columns for multi-objective functions, e.g. data.table(y = 1:2) or data.table(y = 1:2, y = 3:4).

Method eval_dt(): Evaluates multiple input values on the objective function

One point per row, e.g. data.table(x1 = c(1, 3), x2 = c(2, 4)).

```
Usage:
AcqFunction$eval_dt(xdt)
Arguments:
xdt (data.table::data.table())
```

Returns: data.table::data.table() that contains one y-column for single-objective functions and multiple y-columns for multi-objective functions, e.g. data.table(y = 1:2) or data.table(y = 1:2, y = 3:4).

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

```
Usage:
AcqFunction$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

See Also

Other Acquisition Function: $mlr_acqfunctions$, $mlr_acqfunctions_aei$, $mlr_acqfunctions_ei$, $mlr_acqfunctions_$

acqo

Syntactic Sugar Acquisition Function Optimizer Construction

Description

This function allows to construct an AcqOptimizer in the spirit of mlr_sugar from mlr3.

Usage

```
acqo(optimizer, terminator, acq_function = NULL, ...)
```

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Arguments

optimizer (bbotk::Optimizer)

bbotk::Optimizer that is to be used.

terminator (bbotk::Terminator)

bbotk::Terminator that is to be used.

acq_function (NULL | AcqFunction)

AcqFunction that is to be used. Can also be NULL.

(named list())

Named arguments passed to the constructor, to be set as parameters in the para-

dox::ParamSet.

Value

AcqOptimizer

Examples

```
library(bbotk)
acqo(opt("random_search"), trm("evals"), catch_errors = FALSE)
```

AcqOptimizer

Acquisition Function Optimizer

Description

Optimizer for AcqFunctions which performs the acquisition function optimization. Wraps an bbotk::Optimizer and bbotk::Terminator.

Parameters

```
n_candidates integer(1)
```

Number of candidate points to propose. Note that this does not affect how the acquisition function itself is calculated (e.g., setting $n_candidates > 1$ will not result in computing the q_c or multi-Expected Improvement) but rather the top $n_candidates$ are selected from the bbotk::Archive of the acquisition function bbotk::OptimInstance. Note that setting $n_candidates > 1$ is usually not a sensible idea but it is still supported for experimental reasons. Default is 1.

```
logging_level character(1)
```

Logging level during the acquisition function optimization. Can be "fatal", "error", "warn", "info", "debug" or "trace". Default is "warn", i.e., only warnings are logged.

```
warmstart logical(1)
```

Should the acquisition function optimization be warm-started by evaluating the best point(s) present in the bbotk::Archive of the actual bbotk::OptimInstance? This is sensible when using a population based acquisition function optimizer, e.g., local search or mutation. Default is FALSE.

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```
warmstart_size integer(1) | "all"
```

Number of best points selected from the bbotk::Archive that are to be used for warm starting. Can also be "all" to use all available points. Only relevant if warmstart = TRUE. Default is 1.

```
skip_already_evaluated logical(1)
```

It can happen that the candidate resulting of the acquisition function optimization was already evaluated in a previous iteration. Should this candidate proposal be ignored and the next best point be selected as a candidate? Default is TRUE.

```
catch_errors logical(1)
```

Should errors during the acquisition function optimization be caught and propagated to the loop_function which can then handle the failed acquisition function optimization appropriately by, e.g., proposing a randomly sampled point for evaluation? Default is TRUE.

Public fields

```
optimizer (bbotk::Optimizer).
terminator (bbotk::Terminator).
acq_function (AcqFunction).
```

Active bindings

```
print_id (character)
    Id used when printing.
param_set (paradox::ParamSet)
    Set of hyperparameters.
```

Methods

Public methods:

Usage:

- AcqOptimizer\$new()
- AcqOptimizer\$format()
- AcqOptimizer\$print()
- AcqOptimizer\$optimize()
- AcqOptimizer\$clone()

AcqOptimizer\$format()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
AcqOptimizer$new(optimizer, terminator, acq_function = NULL)
Arguments:
optimizer (bbotk::Optimizer).
terminator (bbotk::Terminator).
acq_function (NULL | AcqFunction).

Method format(): Helper for print outputs.
```

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```
Method print(): Print method.
       Usage:
       AcqOptimizer$print()
       Returns: (character()).
     Method optimize(): Optimize the acquisition function.
       Usage:
       AcqOptimizer$optimize()
       Returns: data.table::data.table() with 1 row per optimum and x as columns.
     Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
       Usage:
       AcqOptimizer$clone(deep = FALSE)
       Arguments:
       deep Whether to make a deep clone.
Examples
    if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
        requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
        requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
     library(bbotk)
     library(paradox)
     library(mlr3learners)
     library(data.table)
     fun = function(xs) {
       list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
     domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
     codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
     objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
     instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
       objective = objective,
       terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
     instance\$eval\_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
     learner = default_gp()
     surrogate = srlrn(learner, archive = instance$archive)
     acq_function = acqf("ei", surrogate = surrogate)
     acq_function$surrogate$update()
     acq_function$update()
```

acq_optimizer = acqo(

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```
optimizer = opt("random_search", batch_size = 1000),
  terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 1000),
  acq_function = acq_function)

acq_optimizer$optimize()
}
```

 $default_acqfunction$

Default Acquisition Function

Description

Chooses a default acquisition function, i.e. the criterion used to propose future points. For single-objective optimization, defaults to mlr_acqfunctions_ei. For multi-objective optimization, defaults to mlr_acqfunctions_smsego.

Usage

```
default_acqfunction(instance)
```

Arguments

instance

(bbotk::OptimInstance).

Value

AcqFunction

See Also

Other mbo_defaults: default_acqoptimizer(), default_gp(), default_loop_function(), default_result_assigned default_rf(), default_surrogate(), mbo_defaults

default_acqoptimizer

Default Acquisition Function Optimizer

Description

Chooses a default acquisition function optimizer. Defaults to wrapping bbotk::OptimizerRandomSearch allowing 10000 function evaluations (with a batch size of 1000) via a bbotk::TerminatorEvals.

Usage

```
default_acqoptimizer(acq_function)
```

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Arguments

```
acq_function (AcqFunction).
```

Value

AcqOptimizer

See Also

Other mbo_defaults: default_acqfunction(), default_gp(), default_loop_function(), default_result_assigner default_rf(), default_surrogate(), mbo_defaults

default_gp

Default Gaussian Process

Description

This is a helper function that constructs a default Gaussian Process mlr3::LearnerRegr which is for example used in default_surrogate.

Constructs a Kriging learner ""regr.km"" with kernel ""matern5_2"". If noisy = FALSE (default) a small nugget effect is added nugget.stability = 10^-8 to increase numerical stability to hopefully prevent crashes of **DiceKriging**. If noisy = TRUE the nugget effect will be estimated with nugget.estim = TRUE. If noisy = TRUE jitter is set to TRUE to circumvent a problem with **DiceKriging** where already trained input values produce the exact trained output. In general, instead of the default "BFGS" optimization method we use rgenoud ("gen"), which is a hybrid algorithm, to combine global search based on genetic algorithms and local search based on gradients. This may improve the model fit and will less frequently produce a constant model prediction.

Usage

```
default_gp(noisy = FALSE)
```

Arguments

noisy (logical(1))

Whether the learner will be used in a noisy objective function scenario. See above.

Value

mlr3::LearnerRegr

See Also

```
Other mbo_defaults: default_acqfunction(), default_acqoptimizer(), default_loop_function(), default_result_assigner(), default_rf(), default_surrogate(), mbo_defaults
```

default_loop_function

default_loop_function Default Loop Function

Description

Chooses a default loop_function, i.e. the Bayesian Optimization flavor to be used for optimization. For single-objective optimization, defaults to bayesopt_ego. For multi-objective optimization, defaults to bayesopt_smsego.

Usage

```
default_loop_function(instance)
```

Arguments

instance

(bbotk::OptimInstance)

An object that inherits from bbotk::OptimInstance.

Value

loop_function

See Also

Other mbo_defaults: default_acqfunction(), default_acqoptimizer(), default_gp(), default_result_assigner() default_rf(), default_surrogate(), mbo_defaults

```
default_result_assigner
```

Default Result Assigner

Description

Chooses a default result assigner. Defaults to ResultAssignerArchive.

Usage

```
default_result_assigner(instance)
```

Arguments

instance (bbotk::OptimInstance)

An object that inherits from bbotk::OptimInstance.

Value

ResultAssigner

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See Also

Other mbo_defaults: default_acqfunction(), default_acqoptimizer(), default_gp(), default_loop_function(), default_rf(), default_surrogate(), mbo_defaults

default_rf

Default Random Forest

Description

This is a helper function that constructs a default random forest mlr3::LearnerRegr which is for example used in default_surrogate.

Constructs a ranger learner "regr.ranger" with num. trees = 100, keep.inbag = TRUE and se.method = "jack".

Usage

```
default_rf(noisy = FALSE)
```

Arguments

noisy (logical(1))

Whether the learner will be used in a noisy objective function scenario. Currently has no effect.

Value

mlr3::LearnerRegr

See Also

Other mbo_defaults: default_acqfunction(), default_acqoptimizer(), default_gp(), default_loop_function(), default_result_assigner(), default_surrogate(), mbo_defaults

default_surrogate

Default Surrogate

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Description

This is a helper function that constructs a default Surrogate based on properties of the bbotk::OptimInstance.

For numeric-only (including integers) parameter spaces without any dependencies a Gaussian Process is constricted via default_gp(). For mixed numeric-categorical parameter spaces, or spaces with conditional parameters a random forest is constructed via default_rf().

In any case, learners are encapsulated using ""evaluate", and a fallback learner is set, in cases where the surrogate learner errors. Currently, the following learner is used as a fallback: lrn("regr.ranger", num.trees = 10L, keep.inbag = TRUE, se.method = "jack").

If additionally dependencies are present in the parameter space, inactive conditional parameters are represented by missing NA values in the training design data. We simply handle those with an imputation method, added to the random forest, more concretely we use po("imputesample") (for logicals) and po("imputeoor") (for anything else) from package mlr3pipelines. Characters are always encoded as factors via po("colapply"). Out of range imputation makes sense for tree-based methods and is usually hard to beat, see Ding et al. (2010). In the case of dependencies, the following learner is used as a fallback: lrn("regr.featureless").

If the instance is of class bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit the learner is wrapped as a Surrogate-Learner.

If the instance is of class bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit multiple deep clones of the learner are wrapped as a SurrogateLearnerCollection.

Usage

```
default_surrogate(instance, learner = NULL, n_learner = NULL)
```

Arguments

instance (bbotk::OptimInstance)

An object that inherits from bbotk::OptimInstance.

learner (NULL | mlr3::Learner). If specified, this learner will be used instead of the de-

faults described above.

n_learner (NULL | integer(1)). Number of learners to be considered in the construction

of the SurrogateLearner or SurrogateLearnerCollection. If not specified will be

based on the number of objectives as stated by the instance.

Value

Surrogate

References

• Ding, Yufeng, Simonoff, S J (2010). "An Investigation of Missing Data Methods for Classification Trees Applied to Binary Response Data." *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, **11**(1), 131–170.

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See Also

 $Other \,mbo_defaults: \,default_acqfunction(), \,default_acqoptimizer(), \,default_gp(), \,default_loop_function(), \,default_result_assigner(), \,default_rf(), \,mbo_defaults$

loop_function

Loop Functions for Bayesian Optimization

Description

Loop functions determine the behavior of the Bayesian Optimization algorithm on a global level. For an overview of readily available loop functions, see as.data.table(mlr_loop_functions).

In general, a loop function is simply a decorated member of the S3 class loop_function. Attributes must include: id (id of the loop function), label (brief description), instance ("single-crit" and or "multi_crit"), and man (link to the manual page).

As an example, see, e.g., bayesopt_ego.

See Also

Other Loop Function: mlr_loop_functions, mlr_loop_functions_ego, mlr_loop_functions_emo, mlr_loop_functions_mpcl, mlr_loop_functions_parego, mlr_loop_functions_smsego

mbo_defaults

Defaults for OptimizerMbo

Description

The following defaults are set for OptimizerMbo during optimization if the respective fields are not set during initialization.

• Optimization Loop: default_loop_function

• Surrogate: default_surrogate

• Acquisition Function: default_acqfunction

• Acqfun Optimizer: default_acqoptimizer

• Result Assigner: default_result_assigner

See Also

```
Other mbo_defaults: default_acqfunction(), default_acqoptimizer(), default_gp(), default_loop_function(), default_result_assigner(), default_rf(), default_surrogate()
```

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Dictionary of Acquisition Functions

Description

A simple mlr3misc::Dictionary storing objects of class AcqFunction. Each acquisition function has an associated help page, see mlr_acqfunctions_[id].

For a more convenient way to retrieve and construct an acquisition function, see acqf().

Format

R6::R6Class object inheriting from mlr3misc::Dictionary.

Methods

```
See mlr3misc::Dictionary.
```

See Also

```
Sugar function: acqf()
Other Dictionary: mlr_loop_functions, mlr_result_assigners
```

Other Acquisition Function: $AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_eip, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_sd, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego$

Examples

```
library(data.table)
as.data.table(mlr_acqfunctions)
acqf("ei")
```

Description

Augmented Expected Improvement. Useful when working with noisy objectives. Currently only works correctly with "regr.km" as surrogate model and nugget.estim = TRUE or given.

Dictionary

This AcqFunction can be instantiated via the dictionary mlr_acqfunctions or with the associated sugar function acqf():

```
mlr_acqfunctions$get("aei")
acqf("aei")
```

Parameters

"c" (numeric(1))
 Constant c as used in Formula (14) of Huang (2012) to reflect the degree of risk aversion.
 Defaults to 1.

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionAEI
```

Public fields

```
y_effective_best (numeric(1))
```

Best effective objective value observed so far. In the case of maximization, this already includes the necessary change of sign.

```
noise_var (numeric(1))
```

Estimate of the variance of the noise. This corresponds to the nugget estimate when using a mlr3learners as surrogate model.

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionAEI\$new()
- AcqFunctionAEI\$update()
- AcgFunctionAEI\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
```

```
AcqFunctionAEInew(surrogate = NULL, c = 1)
```

Arguments:

```
surrogate (NULL | SurrogateLearner).
```

c (numeric(1)).

Method update(): Updates acquisition function and sets y_effective_best and noise_var.

Usage:

AcqFunctionAEI\$update()

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

Usage

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

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

References

• Huang D, Allen TT, Notz WI, Zheng N (2012). "Erratum To: Global Optimization of Stochastic Black-box Systems via Sequential Kriging Meta-Models." *Journal of Global Optimization*, **54**(2), 431–431.

See Also

Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_eips, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_sd, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 library(data.table)
 set.seed(2906)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2 + rnorm(length(xs$x), mean = 0, sd = 1))
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun,
   domain = domain,
   codomain = codomain,
   properties = "noisy")
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
    objective = objective,
    terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 instance\$eval\_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
 learner = lrn("regr.km",
   covtype = "matern5_2",
   optim.method = "gen",
   nugget.estim = TRUE,
   jitter = 1e-12,
   control = list(trace = FALSE))
 surrogate = srlrn(learner, archive = instance$archive)
 acq_function = acqf("aei", surrogate = surrogate)
 acq_function$surrogate$update()
 acq_function$update()
 acq_function eval_dt(data.table(x = c(-1, 0, 1)))
}
```

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Description

Lower / Upper Confidence Bound.

Dictionary

This AcqFunction can be instantiated via the dictionary mlr_acqfunctions or with the associated sugar function acqf():

```
mlr_acqfunctions$get("cb")
acqf("cb")
```

Parameters

• "lambda" (numeric(1)) λ value used for the confidence bound. Defaults to 2.

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionCB
```

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionCB\$new()
- AcqFunctionCB\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionCB$new(surrogate = NULL, lambda = 2)
Arguments:
surrogate (NULL|SurrogateLearner).
lambda (numeric(1)).
```

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

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionCB$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

References

• Snoek, Jasper, Larochelle, Hugo, Adams, P R (2012). "Practical Bayesian Optimization of Machine Learning Algorithms." In Pereira F, Burges CJC, Bottou L, Weinberger KQ (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, volume 25, 2951–2959.

See Also

 $\label{lem:continuous} Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_eips, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_sd, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego$

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
   requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
   requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 library(data.table)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 instanceeval\_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
 learner = default_gp()
 surrogate = srlrn(learner, archive = instance$archive)
 acq_function = acqf("cb", surrogate = surrogate, lambda = 3)
 acq_function$surrogate$update()
 acq_function = c(-1, 0, 1))
}
```

Description

Exact Expected Hypervolume Improvement. Calculates the exact expected hypervolume improvement in the case of two objectives. In the case of optimizing more than two objective functions, AcqFunctionEHVIGH can be used. See Emmerich et al. (2016) for details.

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionEHVI
```

Public fields

```
ys_front (matrix())
```

Approximated Pareto front. Sorted by the first objective. Signs are corrected with respect to assuming minimization of objectives.

```
ref_point (numeric())
```

Reference point. Signs are corrected with respect to assuming minimization of objectives.

```
ys_front_augmented (matrix())
```

Augmented approximated Pareto front. Sorted by the first objective. Signs are corrected with respect to assuming minimization of objectives.

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionEHVI\$new()
- AcgFunctionEHVI\$update()
- AcqFunctionEHVI\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionEHVI$new(surrogate = NULL)
Arguments:
surrogate (NULL | SurrogateLearnerCollection).
```

Method update(): Updates acquisition function and sets ys_front, ref_point.

Usage:

AcqFunctionEHVI\$update()

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

Usage:

AcqFunctionEHVI\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

References

Emmerich, Michael, Yang, Kaifeng, Deutz, André, Wang, Hao, Fonseca, M. C (2016). "A
 Multicriteria Generalization of Bayesian Global Optimization." In Pardalos, M. P, Zhigljavsky, Anatoly, Žilinskas, Julius (eds.), Advances in Stochastic and Deterministic Global
 Optimization, 229–242. Springer International Publishing, Cham.

See Also

Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvigh, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_eips, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_sd, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 library(data.table)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y1 = xs$x^2, y2 = (xs$x - 2) ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y1 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), y2 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceMultiCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 instance$eval\_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
 learner = default_gp()
 surrogate = srlrn(list(learner, learner$clone(deep = TRUE)), archive = instance$archive)
 acq_function = acqf("ehvi", surrogate = surrogate)
 acq_function$surrogate$update()
 acq_function$update()
 acq_function\$eval_dt(data.table(x = c(-1, 0, 1)))
}
```

mlr_acqfunctions_ehvigh

Acquisition Function Expected Hypervolume Improvement via Gauss-Hermite Quadrature

Description

Expected Hypervolume Improvement. Computed via Gauss-Hermite quadrature.

In the case of optimizing only two objective functions AcqFunctionEHVI is to be preferred.

Parameters

• "k" (integer(1))

Number of nodes per objective used for the numerical integration via Gauss-Hermite quadrature. Defaults to 15. For example, if two objectives are to be optimized, the total number of nodes will therefore be 225 per default. Changing this value after construction requires a call to \$update() to update the \$gh_data field.

• "r" (numeric(1))

Pruning rate between 0 and 1 that determines the fraction of nodes of the Gauss-Hermite quadrature rule that are ignored based on their weight value (the nodes with the lowest weights being ignored). Default is 0.2. Changing this value after construction does not require a call to \$update().

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionEHVIGH
```

Public fields

```
ys_front (matrix())
```

Approximated Pareto front. Signs are corrected with respect to assuming minimization of objectives.

```
ref_point (numeric())
```

Reference point. Signs are corrected with respect to assuming minimization of objectives.

hypervolume (numeric(1)). Current hypervolume of the approximated Pareto front with respect to the reference point.

```
gh_data (matrix())
```

Data required for the Gauss-Hermite quadrature rule in the form of a matrix of dimension (k x 2). Each row corresponds to one Gauss-Hermite node (column "x") and corresponding weight (column "w"). Computed via fastGHQuad::gaussHermiteData. Nodes are scaled by a factor of sqrt(2) and weights are normalized under a sum to one constraint.

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionEHVIGH\$new()
- AcqFunctionEHVIGH\$update()
- AcqFunctionEHVIGH\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
```

```
AcqFunctionEHVIGH$new(surrogate = NULL, k = 15L, r = 0.2)
```

```
Arguments:
surrogate (NULL | SurrogateLearnerCollection).
k (integer(1)).
r (numeric(1)).

Method update(): Updates acquisition function and sets ys_front, ref_point, hypervolume, gh_data.
    Usage:
    AcqFunctionEHVIGH$update()

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
    Usage:
    AcqFunctionEHVIGH$clone(deep = FALSE)

    Arguments:
    deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

References

Rahat, Alma, Chugh, Tinkle, Fieldsend, Jonathan, Allmendinger, Richard, Miettinen, Kaisa (2022). "Efficient Approximation of Expected Hypervolume Improvement using Gauss-Hermit Quadrature." In Rudolph, Günter, Kononova, V. A, Aguirre, Hernán, Kerschke, Pascal, Ochoa, Gabriela, Tušar, Tea (eds.), Parallel Problem Solving from Nature – PPSN XVII, 90–103.

See Also

Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, $mlr_acqfunctions$, $mlr_acqfunctions_aei$, $mlr_acqfunctions_ei$, $mlr_acqfunctions_ei$, $mlr_acqfunctions_ei$, $mlr_acqfunctions_ei$, $mlr_acqfunctions_pi$, $mlr_acqfunctions_sd$, $mlr_$

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
    library(bbotk)
    library(paradox)
    library(mlr3learners)
    library(data.table)

fun = function(xs) {
        list(y1 = xs$x^2, y2 = (xs$x - 2) ^ 2)
    }
    domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
    codomain = ps(y1 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), y2 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
    objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)

instance = OptimInstanceMultiCrit$new(
    objective = objective,
    terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
```

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```
instance$eval_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
learner = default_gp()
surrogate = srlrn(list(learner, learner$clone(deep = TRUE)), archive = instance$archive)
acq_function = acqf("ehvigh", surrogate = surrogate)
acq_function$surrogate$update()
acq_function$update()
acq_function$eval_dt(data.table(x = c(-1, 0, 1)))
}
```

mlr_acqfunctions_ei

Acquisition Function Expected Improvement

Description

Expected Improvement.

Dictionary

This AcqFunction can be instantiated via the dictionary mlr_acqfunctions or with the associated sugar function acqf():

```
mlr_acqfunctions$get("ei")
acqf("ei")
```

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionEI
```

Public fields

```
y_best (numeric(1))
```

Best objective function value observed so far. In the case of maximization, this already includes the necessary change of sign.

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionEI\$new()
- AcqFunctionEI\$update()
- AcqFunctionEI\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

Usage:

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```
AcqFunctionEI$new(surrogate = NULL)

Arguments:
surrogate (NULL|SurrogateLearner).

Method update(): Updates acquisition function and sets y_best.

Usage:
AcqFunctionEI$update()

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

Usage:
AcqFunctionEI$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

References

• Jones, R. D, Schonlau, Matthias, Welch, J. W (1998). "Efficient Global Optimization of Expensive Black-Box Functions." *Journal of Global optimization*, **13**(4), 455–492.

See Also

Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvigh, mlr_acqfunctions_eips, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_sd, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
   requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
   requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 library(data.table)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 instance\$eval\_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
 learner = default_gp()
```

```
surrogate = srlrn(learner, archive = instance$archive)
acq_function = acqf("ei", surrogate = surrogate)
acq_function$surrogate$update()
acq_function$update()
acq_function$eval_dt(data.table(x = c(-1, 0, 1)))
}
```

Description

Expected Improvement per Second.

It is assumed that calculations are performed on an bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit. Additionally to target values of the codomain that should be minimized or maximized, the bbotk::Objective of the bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit should return time values. The column names of the target variable and time variable must be passed as cols_y in the order (target, time) when constructing the SurrogateLearnerCollection that is being used as a surrogate.

Dictionary

This AcqFunction can be instantiated via the dictionary mlr_acqfunctions or with the associated sugar function acqf():

```
mlr_acqfunctions$get("eips")
acqf("eips")
```

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcgFunction -> AcgFunctionEIPS
```

Public fields

```
y_best (numeric(1))
```

Best objective function value observed so far. In the case of maximization, this already includes the necessary change of sign.

Active bindings

```
col_y (character(1)).
col_time (character(1)).
```

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionEIPS\$new()
- AcqFunctionEIPS\$update()
- AcqFunctionEIPS\$clone()

```
Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.
```

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionEIPS$new(surrogate = NULL)
Arguments:
surrogate (NULL|SurrogateLearnerCollection).
```

Method update(): Updates acquisition function and sets y_best.

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionEIPS$update()
```

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

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionEIPS$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

References

• Snoek, Jasper, Larochelle, Hugo, Adams, P R (2012). "Practical Bayesian Optimization of Machine Learning Algorithms." In Pereira F, Burges CJC, Bottou L, Weinberger KQ (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, volume 25, 2951–2959.

See Also

```
Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvigh, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_sd, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego
```

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
    library(bbotk)
    library(paradox)
    library(mlr3learners)
    library(data.table)

fun = function(xs) {
    list(y = xs$x ^ 2, time = abs(xs$x))
}
```

```
domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), time = p_dbl(tags = "time"))
objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)

instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))

instance$eval_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))

learner = default_gp()

surrogate = srlrn(list(learner, learner$clone(deep = TRUE)), archive = instance$archive)
surrogate$cols_y = c("y", "time")

acq_function = acqf("eips", surrogate = surrogate)

acq_function$surrogate$update()
acq_function$urrogate$update()
acq_function$vurcogate$update()
acq_function$vurcogate$update()
acq_function$vurcogate$update()
acq_function$vurcogate$update()
acq_function$vurcogate$update()
acq_function$vurcogate$update()
acq_function$vurcogate$update()
```

mlr_acqfunctions_mean Acquisition Function Mean

Description

Posterior Mean.

Dictionary

This AcqFunction can be instantiated via the dictionary mlr_acqfunctions or with the associated sugar function acqf():

```
mlr_acqfunctions$get("mean")
acqf("mean")
```

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionMean
```

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionMean\$new()
- AcqFunctionMean\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionMean$new(surrogate = NULL)
Arguments:
surrogate (NULL | SurrogateLearner).

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
Usage:
AcqFunctionMean$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

See Also

Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvigh, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_eips, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_sd, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 library(data.table)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 instance\$eval\_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
 learner = default_gp()
 surrogate = srlrn(learner, archive = instance$archive)
 acq_function = acqf("mean", surrogate = surrogate)
 acq_function$surrogate$update()
 acq_function$update()
 acq_function$eval_dt(data.table(x = c(-1, 0, 1)))
}
```

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Description

Probability of Improvement.

Dictionary

This AcqFunction can be instantiated via the dictionary mlr_acqfunctions or with the associated sugar function acqf():

```
mlr_acqfunctions$get("pi")
acqf("pi")
```

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionPI
```

Public fields

```
y_best (numeric(1))
```

Best objective function value observed so far. In the case of maximization, this already includes the necessary change of sign.

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionPI\$new()
- AcqFunctionPI\$update()
- AcqFunctionPI\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionPI$new(surrogate = NULL)
Arguments:
surrogate (NULL | SurrogateLearner).
```

Method update(): Updates acquisition function and sets y_best.

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionPI$update()
```

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

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionPI$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

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References

• Kushner, J. H (1964). "A New Method of Locating the Maximum Point of an Arbitrary Multipeak Curve in the Presence of Noise." *Journal of Basic Engineering*, **86**(1), 97–106.

See Also

Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvigh, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_eips, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_sd, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 library(data.table)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 instance\$eval\_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
 learner = default_gp()
 surrogate = srlrn(learner, archive = instance$archive)
 acq_function = acqf("pi", surrogate = surrogate)
 acq_function$surrogate$update()
 acq_function$update()
 acq_function eval_dt(data.table(x = c(-1, 0, 1)))
```

Description

Posterior Standard Deviation.

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Dictionary

This AcqFunction can be instantiated via the dictionary mlr_acqfunctions or with the associated sugar function acqf():

```
mlr_acqfunctions$get("sd")
acqf("sd")
```

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionSD
```

Methods

Public methods:

- AcqFunctionSD\$new()
- AcqFunctionSD\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionSD$new(surrogate = NULL)
Arguments:
surrogate (NULL | SurrogateLearner).
```

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

```
Usage:
AcqFunctionSD$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

See Also

Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvigh, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_eips, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_smsego

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
    library(bbotk)
    library(paradox)
    library(mlr3learners)
    library(data.table)

fun = function(xs) {
    list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
```

```
domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)

instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))

instance$eval_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))

learner = default_gp()

surrogate = srlrn(learner, archive = instance$archive)

acq_function = acqf("sd", surrogate = surrogate)

acq_function$surrogate$update()
acq_function$vurogate$update()
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```

mlr_acqfunctions_smsego

Acquisition Function SMS-EGO

Description

S-Metric Selection Evolutionary Multi-Objective Optimization Algorithm Acquisition Function.

Parameters

- "lambda" (numeric(1)) λ value used for the confidence bound. Defaults to 1. Based on confidence = (1 2 * dnorm(lambda)) ^ m you can calculate a lambda for a given confidence level, see Ponweiser et al. (2008).
- "epsilon" (numeric(1)) ϵ used for the additive epsilon dominance. Can either be a single numeric value > 0 or NULL (default). In the case of being NULL, an epsilon vector is maintained dynamically as described in Horn et al. (2015).

Super classes

```
bbotk::Objective -> mlr3mbo::AcqFunction -> AcqFunctionSmsEgo
```

Public fields

```
ys_front (matrix())
         Approximated Pareto front. Signs are corrected with respect to assuming minimization of
         objectives.
    ref_point (numeric())
         Reference point. Signs are corrected with respect to assuming minimization of objectives.
    epsilon (numeric())
         Epsilon used for the additive epsilon dominance.
    progress (numeric(1))
         Optimization progress (typically, the number of function evaluations left). Note that this re-
         quires the bbotk::OptimInstance to be terminated via a bbotk::TerminatorEvals.
Methods
     Public methods:
       • AcqFunctionSmsEgo$new()
       • AcqFunctionSmsEgo$update()
        • AcqFunctionSmsEgo$clone()
     Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.
       Usage:
       AcqFunctionSmsEgo$new(surrogate = NULL, lambda = 1, epsilon = NULL)
       Arguments:
```

```
epsilon (NULL | numeric(1)).
Method update(): Updates acquisition function and sets ys_front, ref_point, epsilon.
```

Usage:

AcqFunctionSmsEgo\$update()

lambda (numeric(1)).

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

Usage:

AcqFunctionSmsEgo\$clone(deep = FALSE)

surrogate (NULL | SurrogateLearnerCollection).

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

References

- Ponweiser, Wolfgang, Wagner, Tobias, Biermann, Dirk, Vincze, Markus (2008). "Multiobjective Optimization on a Limited Budget of Evaluations Using Model-Assisted S-Metric Selection." In *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving from Nature*, 784–794.
- Horn, Daniel, Wagner, Tobias, Biermann, Dirk, Weihs, Claus, Bischl, Bernd (2015). "Model-Based Multi-objective Optimization: Taxonomy, Multi-Point Proposal, Toolbox and Benchmark." In *International Conference on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization*, 64–78.

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See Also

Other Acquisition Function: AcqFunction, mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_acqfunctions_aei, mlr_acqfunctions_cb, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvi, mlr_acqfunctions_ehvigh, mlr_acqfunctions_ei, mlr_acqfunctions_eips, mlr_acqfunctions_mean, mlr_acqfunctions_pi, mlr_acqfunctions_sd

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 library(data.table)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y1 = xs$x^2, y2 = (xs$x - 2) ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y1 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), y2 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceMultiCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 instance\$eval\_batch(data.table(x = c(-6, -5, 3, 9)))
 learner = default_gp()
 surrogate = srlrn(list(learner, learner$clone(deep = TRUE)), archive = instance$archive)
 acq_function = acqf("smsego", surrogate = surrogate)
 acq_function$surrogate$update()
 acq_function$progress = 5 - 4 # n_evals = 5 and 4 points already evaluated
 acq_function$update()
 acq_function\$eval_dt(data.table(x = c(-1, 0, 1)))
}
```

mlr_loop_functions

Dictionary of Loop Functions

Description

A simple mlr3misc::Dictionary storing objects of class loop_function. Each loop function has an associated help page, see mlr_loop_functions_[id].

Retrieves object with key key from the dictionary. Additional arguments must be named and are passed to the constructor of the stored object.

Arguments

```
key (character(1)).
... (any)
Passed down to constructor.
```

Format

R6::R6Class object inheriting from mlr3misc::Dictionary.

Value

Object with corresponding key.

Methods

See mlr3misc::Dictionary.

See Also

```
Other Dictionary: mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_result_assigners

Other Loop Function: loop_function, mlr_loop_functions_ego, mlr_loop_functions_emo, mlr_loop_functions_mpcl, mlr_loop_functions_parego, mlr_loop_functions_smsego
```

Examples

```
library(data.table)
as.data.table(mlr_loop_functions)

mlr_loop_functions_ego
```

Sequential Single-Objective Bayesian Optimization

Description

Loop function for sequential single-objective Bayesian Optimization. Normally used inside an OptimizerMbo.

In each iteration after the initial design, the surrogate and acquisition function are updated and the next candidate is chosen based on optimizing the acquisition function.

Usage

```
bayesopt_ego(
  instance,
  surrogate,
  acq_function,
  acq_optimizer,
  init_design_size = NULL,
  random_interleave_iter = 0L
)
```

Arguments

instance (bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit)

The bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit to be optimized.

surrogate (Surrogate)

Surrogate to be used as a surrogate. Typically a SurrogateLearner.

acq_function (AcqFunction)

AcqFunction to be used as acquisition function.

acq_optimizer (AcqOptimizer)

AcqOptimizer to be used as acquisition function optimizer.

init_design_size

(NULL | integer(1))

Size of the initial design. If NULL and the bbotk::Archive contains no evaluations, 4 * d is used with d being the dimensionality of the search space. Points are generated via a Sobol sequence.

random_interleave_iter

(integer(1))

Every random_interleave_iter iteration (starting after the initial design), a point is sampled uniformly at random and evaluated (instead of a model based proposal). For example, if random_interleave_iter = 2, random interleaving is performed in the second, fourth, sixth, ... iteration. Default is \emptyset , i.e., no random interleaving is performed at all.

Value

invisible(instance)

The original instance is modified in-place and returned invisible.

Note

- The acq_function\$surrogate, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the surrogate.
- The acq_optimizer\$acq_function, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by acq_function.
- The surrogate\$archive, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit.

References

- Jones, R. D, Schonlau, Matthias, Welch, J. W (1998). "Efficient Global Optimization of Expensive Black-Box Functions." *Journal of Global optimization*, **13**(4), 455–492.
- Snoek, Jasper, Larochelle, Hugo, Adams, P R (2012). "Practical Bayesian Optimization of Machine Learning Algorithms." In Pereira F, Burges CJC, Bottou L, Weinberger KQ (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, volume 25, 2951–2959.

See Also

Other Loop Function: loop_function, mlr_loop_functions, mlr_loop_functions_emo, mlr_loop_functions_mpcl, mlr_loop_functions_parego, mlr_loop_functions_smsego

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
   requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
   requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 surrogate = default_surrogate(instance)
 acq_function = acqf("ei")
 acq_optimizer = acqo(
   optimizer = opt("random_search", batch_size = 100),
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 100))
 optimizer = opt("mbo",
   loop_function = bayesopt_ego,
   surrogate = surrogate,
   acq_function = acq_function,
   acq_optimizer = acq_optimizer)
 optimizer$optimize(instance)
 # expected improvement per second example
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2, time = abs(xs$x))
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), time = p_dbl(tags = "time"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 surrogate = default_surrogate(instance, n_learner = 2)
 surrogate$cols_y = c("y", "time")
```

```
optimizer = opt("mbo",
    loop_function = bayesopt_ego,
    surrogate = surrogate,
    acq_function = acqf("eips"),
    acq_optimizer = acq_optimizer)
    optimizer$optimize(instance)
}
```

mlr_loop_functions_emo

Sequential Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization

Description

Loop function for sequential multi-objective Bayesian Optimization. Normally used inside an OptimizerMbo. The conceptual counterpart to mlr_loop_functions_ego.

In each iteration after the initial design, the surrogate and acquisition function are updated and the next candidate is chosen based on optimizing the acquisition function.

Usage

```
bayesopt_emo(
   instance,
   surrogate,
   acq_function,
   acq_optimizer,
   init_design_size = NULL,
   random_interleave_iter = 0L
)
```

Arguments

instance (bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit)

The bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit to be optimized.

surrogate (SurrogateLearnerCollection)

SurrogateLearnerCollection to be used as a surrogate.

acq_function (AcqFunction)

AcqFunction to be used as acquisition function.

acq_optimizer (AcqOptimizer)

AcqOptimizer to be used as acquisition function optimizer.

init_design_size

(NULL | integer(1))

Size of the initial design. If NULL and the bbotk::Archive contains no evaluations, 4 * d is used with d being the dimensionality of the search space. Points are generated via a Sobol sequence.

Every random_interleave_iter iteration (starting after the initial design), a point is sampled uniformly at random and evaluated (instead of a model based proposal). For example, if random_interleave_iter = 2, random interleaving is performed in the second, fourth, sixth, ... iteration. Default is 0, i.e., no random interleaving is performed at all.

Value

invisible(instance)

The original instance is modified in-place and returned invisible.

Note

- The acq_function\$surrogate, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the surrogate.
- The acq_optimizer\$acq_function, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by acq_function.
- The surrogate\$archive, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit.

See Also

Other Loop Function: loop_function, mlr_loop_functions, mlr_loop_functions_ego, mlr_loop_functions_mpcl, mlr_loop_functions_parego, mlr_loop_functions_smsego

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {

library(bbotk)
library(paradox)
library(mlr3learners)

fun = function(xs) {
    list(y1 = xs$x^2, y2 = (xs$x - 2) ^ 2)
}
domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
codomain = ps(y1 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), y2 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)

instance = OptimInstanceMultiCrit$new(
    objective = objective,
    terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))

surrogate = default_surrogate(instance)
```

```
acq_function = acqf("ehvi")

acq_optimizer = acqo(
   optimizer = opt("random_search", batch_size = 100),
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 100))

optimizer = opt("mbo",
   loop_function = bayesopt_emo,
   surrogate = surrogate,
   acq_function = acq_function,
   acq_optimizer = acq_optimizer)

optimizer$optimize(instance)
}
```

mlr_loop_functions_mpcl

Single-Objective Bayesian Optimization via Multipoint Constant Liar

Description

Loop function for single-objective Bayesian Optimization via multipoint constant liar. Normally used inside an OptimizerMbo.

In each iteration after the initial design, the surrogate and acquisition function are updated. The acquisition function is then optimized, to find a candidate but instead of evaluating this candidate, the objective function value is obtained by applying the liar function to all previously obtained objective function values. This is repeated q-1 times to obtain a total of q candidates that are then evaluated in a single batch.

Usage

```
bayesopt_mpcl(
   instance,
   surrogate,
   acq_function,
   acq_optimizer,
   init_design_size = NULL,
   q = 2L,
   liar = mean,
   random_interleave_iter = 0L
)
```

Arguments

instance (bl

(bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit)

The bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit to be optimized.

surrogate (Surrogate)

Surrogate to be used as a surrogate. Typically a SurrogateLearner.

acq_function (AcqFunction)

AcqFunction to be used as acquisition function.

(AcqOptimizer) acq_optimizer

AcqOptimizer to be used as acquisition function optimizer.

init_design_size

(NULL | integer(1))

Size of the initial design. If NULL and the bbotk::Archive contains no evaluations, 4 * d is used with d being the dimensionality of the search space. Points are

generated via a Sobol sequence.

(integer(1)) q

Batch size > 1. Default is 2.

liar (function)

> Any function accepting a numeric vector as input and returning a single numeric output. Default is mean. Other sensible functions include min (or max, depending

on the optimization direction).

random_interleave_iter

(integer(1))

Every random_interleave_iter iteration (starting after the initial design), a point is sampled uniformly at random and evaluated (instead of a model based proposal). For example, if random_interleave_iter = 2, random interleaving is performed in the second, fourth, sixth, ... iteration. Default is 0, i.e., no random interleaving is performed at all.

Value

invisible(instance)

The original instance is modified in-place and returned invisible.

Note

- The acq_function\$surrogate, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the surrogate.
- The acq_optimizer\$acq_function, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by acq_function.
- The surrogate\$archive, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit.
- To make use of parallel evaluations in the case of 'q > 1, the objective function of the bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit must be implemented accordingly.

References

- Ginsbourger, David, Le Riche, Rodolphe, Carraro, Laurent (2008). "A Multi-Points Criterion for Deterministic Parallel Global Optimization Based on Gaussian Processes."
- Wang, Jialei, Clark, C. S, Liu, Eric, Frazier, I. P (2020). "Parallel Bayesian Global Optimization of Expensive Functions." Operations Research, 68(6), 1850–1865.

See Also

Other Loop Function: loop_function, mlr_loop_functions, mlr_loop_functions_ego, mlr_loop_functions_emo, mlr_loop_functions_parego, mlr_loop_functions_smsego

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
 }
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 7))
 surrogate = default_surrogate(instance)
 acq_function = acqf("ei")
 acq_optimizer = acqo(
   optimizer = opt("random_search", batch_size = 100),
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 100))
 optimizer = opt("mbo",
   loop_function = bayesopt_mpcl,
   surrogate = surrogate,
   acq_function = acq_function,
   acq_optimizer = acq_optimizer,
   args = list(q = 3))
 optimizer$optimize(instance)
}
```

mlr_loop_functions_parego

Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization via ParEGO

Description

Loop function for multi-objective Bayesian Optimization via ParEGO. Normally used inside an OptimizerMbo.

In each iteration after the initial design, the observed objective function values are normalized and q candidates are obtained by scalarizing these values via the augmented Tchebycheff function, updating the surrogate with respect to these scalarized values and optimizing the acquisition function.

Usage

```
bayesopt_parego(
   instance,
   surrogate,
   acq_function,
   acq_optimizer,
   init_design_size = NULL,
   q = 1L,
   s = 100L,
   rho = 0.05,
   random_interleave_iter = 0L
)
```

Arguments

instance (bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit) The bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit to be optimized. surrogate (SurrogateLearner) SurrogateLearner to be used as a surrogate. acq_function (AcqFunction) AcqFunction to be used as acquisition function. acq_optimizer (AcqOptimizer) AcqOptimizer to be used as acquisition function optimizer. init_design_size (NULL | integer(1)) Size of the initial design. If NULL and the bbotk::Archive contains no evaluations, 4 * d is used with d being the dimensionality of the search space. Points are generated via a Sobol sequence. (integer(1)) q Batch size, i.e., the number of candidates to be obtained for a single batch. Default is 1. (integer(1)) s s in Equation 1 in Knowles (2006). Determines the total number of possible random weight vectors. Default is 100. rho (numeric(1)) ρ in Equation 2 in Knowles (2006) scaling the linear part of the augmented Tchebycheff function. Default is 0.05

Every random_interleave_iter iteration (starting after the initial design), a point is sampled uniformly at random and evaluated (instead of a model based proposal). For example, if random_interleave_iter = 2, random interleaving is performed in the second, fourth, sixth, ... iteration. Default is 0, i.e., no random interleaving is performed at all.

Value

invisible(instance)

The original instance is modified in-place and returned invisible.

Note

- The acq_function\$surrogate, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the surrogate.
- The acq_optimizer\$acq_function, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by acq_function.
- The surrogate\$archive, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit.
- The scalarizations of the objective function values are stored as the y_scal column in the bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit.
- To make use of parallel evaluations in the case of 'q > 1, the objective function of the bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit must be implemented accordingly.

References

• Knowles, Joshua (2006). "ParEGO: A Hybrid Algorithm With On-Line Landscape Approximation for Expensive Multiobjective Optimization Problems." *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, **10**(1), 50–66.

See Also

```
Other Loop Function: loop\_function, mlr\_loop\_functions, mlr\_loop\_functions\_ego, mlr\_loop\_functions\_emo, mlr\_loop\_functions\_mpcl, mlr\_loop\_functions\_smsego
```

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
    library(bbotk)
    library(paradox)
    library(mlr3learners)

fun = function(xs) {
```

```
list(y1 = xs$x^2, y2 = (xs$x - 2) ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y1 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), y2 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceMultiCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 surrogate = default_surrogate(instance, n_learner = 1)
 acq_function = acqf("ei")
 acq_optimizer = acqo(
   optimizer = opt("random_search", batch_size = 100),
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 100))
 optimizer = opt("mbo",
    loop_function = bayesopt_parego,
    surrogate = surrogate,
   acq_function = acq_function,
   acq_optimizer = acq_optimizer)
 optimizer$optimize(instance)
}
```

mlr_loop_functions_smsego

Sequential Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization via SMS-EGO

Description

Loop function for sequential multi-objective Bayesian Optimization via SMS-EGO. Normally used inside an OptimizerMbo.

In each iteration after the initial design, the surrogate and acquisition function (mlr_acqfunctions_smsego) are updated and the next candidate is chosen based on optimizing the acquisition function.

Usage

```
bayesopt_smsego(
  instance,
  surrogate,
  acq_function,
  acq_optimizer,
  init_design_size = NULL,
  random_interleave_iter = 0L
)
```

Arguments

instance (bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit)

The bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit to be optimized.

surrogate (SurrogateLearnerCollection)

SurrogateLearnerCollection to be used as a surrogate.

acq_function (mlr acqfunctions smsego)

mlr_acqfunctions_smsego to be used as acquisition function.

acq_optimizer (AcqOptimizer)

AcqOptimizer to be used as acquisition function optimizer.

init_design_size

(NULL | integer(1))

Size of the initial design. If NULL and the bbotk::Archive contains no evaluations, 4 * d is used with d being the dimensionality of the search space. Points are generated via a Sobol sequence.

random_interleave_iter

(integer(1))

Every random_interleave_iter iteration (starting after the initial design), a point is sampled uniformly at random and evaluated (instead of a model based proposal). For example, if random_interleave_iter = 2, random interleaving is performed in the second, fourth, sixth, ... iteration. Default is \emptyset , i.e., no random interleaving is performed at all.

Value

invisible(instance)

The original instance is modified in-place and returned invisible.

Note

- The acq_function\$surrogate, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the surrogate.
- The acq_optimizer\$acq_function, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by acq_function.
- The surrogate\$archive, even if already populated, will always be overwritten by the bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit.
- Due to the iterative computation of the epsilon within the mlr_acqfunctions_smsego, requires the bbotk::Terminator of the bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit to be a bbotk::TerminatorEvals.

References

- Beume N, Naujoks B, Emmerich M (2007). "SMS-EMOA: Multiobjective selection based on dominated hypervolume." *European Journal of Operational Research*, **181**(3), 1653–1669.
- Ponweiser, Wolfgang, Wagner, Tobias, Biermann, Dirk, Vincze, Markus (2008). "Multiobjective Optimization on a Limited Budget of Evaluations Using Model-Assisted S-Metric Selection." In *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving from Nature*, 784–794.

See Also

 $Other\ Loop\ Function: \ loop_function, \ mlr_loop_functions, \ mlr_loop_functions_ego, \ mlr_loop_functions_emo, \ mlr_loop_functions_mpcl, \ mlr_loop_functions_parego$

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y1 = xs$x^2, y2 = (xs$x - 2) ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y1 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), y2 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceMultiCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 surrogate = default_surrogate(instance)
 acq_function = acqf("smsego")
 acq_optimizer = acqo(
   optimizer = opt("random_search", batch_size = 100),
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 100))
 optimizer = opt("mbo",
   loop_function = bayesopt_smsego,
   surrogate = surrogate,
   acq_function = acq_function,
   acq_optimizer = acq_optimizer)
 optimizer$optimize(instance)
}
```

Description

OptimizerMbo class that implements Model Based Optimization (MBO). The implementation follows a modular layout relying on a loop_function determining the MBO flavor to be used, e.g., bayesopt_ego for sequential single-objective Bayesian Optimization, a Surrogate, an AcqFunction, e.g., mlr_acqfunctions_ei for Expected Improvement and an AcqOptimizer.

MBO algorithms are iterative optimization algorithms that make use of a continuously updated surrogate model built for the objective function. By optimizing a comparably cheap to evaluate acquisition function defined on the surrogate prediction, the next candidate is chosen for evaluation.

Detailed descriptions of different MBO flavors are provided in the documentation of the respective loop_function.

Termination is handled via a bbotk::Terminator part of the bbotk::OptimInstance to be optimized.

Note that in general the Surrogate is updated one final time on all available data after the optimization process has terminated. However, in certain scenarios this is not always possible or meaningful, e.g., when using bayesopt_parego() for multi-objective optimization which uses a surrogate that relies on a scalarization of the objectives. It is therefore recommended to manually inspect the Surrogate after optimization if it is to be used, e.g., for visualization purposes to make sure that it has been properly updated on all available data. If this final update of the Surrogate could not be performed successfully, a warning will be logged.

Archive

The bbotk::Archive holds the following additional columns that are specific to MBO algorithms:

- [acq_function\$id] (numeric(1))
 The value of the acquisition function.
- .already_evaluated (logical(1))
 Whether this point was already evaluated. Depends on the skip_already_evaluated parameter of the AcqOptimizer.

Super class

```
bbotk::Optimizer -> OptimizerMbo
```

Active bindings

```
loop_function (loop_function | NULL)
    Loop function determining the MBO flavor.

surrogate (Surrogate | NULL)
    The surrogate.

acq_function (AcqFunction | NULL)
    The acquisition function.

acq_optimizer (AcqOptimizer | NULL)
    The acquisition function optimizer.

args (named list())
    Further arguments passed to the loop_function. For example, random_interleave_iter.
```

```
result_assigner (ResultAssigner | NULL)
The result assigner.
```

Supported parameter classes that the optimizer can optimize. Determined based on the surrogate and the acq_optimizer. This corresponds to the values given by a paradox::ParamSet's \$class field.

```
properties (character())
```

param_classes (character())

Set of properties of the optimizer. Must be a subset of bbotk_reflections\$optimizer_properties. MBO in principle is very flexible and by default we assume that the optimizer has all properties. When fully initialized, properties are determined based on the loop_function and surrogate.

```
packages (character())
```

Set of required packages. A warning is signaled prior to optimization if at least one of the packages is not installed, but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace(). Required packages are determined based on the acq_function, surrogate and the acq_optimizer.

Methods

Public methods:

- OptimizerMbo\$new()
- OptimizerMbo\$print()
- OptimizerMbo\$reset()
- OptimizerMbo\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

If surrogate is NULL and the acq_function\$surrogate field is populated, this Surrogate is used. Otherwise, default_surrogate(instance) is used. If acq_function is NULL and the acq_optimizer\$acq_function field is populated, this AcqFunction is used (and therefore its \$surrogate if populated; see above). Otherwise default_acqfunction(instance) is used. If acq_optimizer is NULL, default_acqoptimizer(instance) is used.

Even if already initialized, the surrogate\$archive field will always be overwritten by the bbotk::Archive of the current bbotk::OptimInstance to be optimized.

For more information on default values for loop_function, surrogate, acq_function and acq_optimizer, see ?mbo_defaults.

Usage:

```
OptimizerMbo$new(
  loop_function = NULL,
  surrogate = NULL,
  acq_function = NULL,
  acq_optimizer = NULL,
  args = NULL,
  result_assigner = NULL
)
Arguments:
```

loop_function (loop function | NULL)

Loop function determining the MBO flavor.

```
surrogate (Surrogate | NULL)
     The surrogate.
 acq_function (AcqFunction | NULL)
     The acquisition function.
 acq_optimizer (AcqOptimizer | NULL)
     The acquisition function optimizer.
 args (named list())
     Further arguments passed to the loop_function. For example, random_interleave_iter.
 result_assigner (ResultAssigner | NULL)
     The result assigner.
Method print(): Print method.
 Usage:
 OptimizerMbo$print()
 Returns: (character()).
Method reset(): Reset the optimizer. Sets the following fields to NULL: loop_function,
surrogate, acq_function, acq_optimizer, args, result_assigner
 Usage:
 OptimizerMbo$reset()
Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
 Usage:
 OptimizerMbo$clone(deep = FALSE)
 Arguments:
 deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {

    library(bbotk)
    library(paradox)
    library(mlr3learners)

# single-objective EGO
fun = function(xs) {
    list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
}
    domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
    codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
    objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain)

instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
    objective = objective,
```

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```
terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 surrogate = default_surrogate(instance)
 acq_function = acqf("ei")
 acq_optimizer = acqo(
   optimizer = opt("random_search", batch_size = 100),
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 100))
 optimizer = opt("mbo",
    loop_function = bayesopt_ego,
   surrogate = surrogate,
   acq_function = acq_function,
   acq_optimizer = acq_optimizer)
 optimizer$optimize(instance)
 # multi-objective ParEGO
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y1 = xs$x^2, y2 = (xs$x - 2) ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y1 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), y2 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceMultiCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
    terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 optimizer = opt("mbo",
   loop_function = bayesopt_parego,
    surrogate = surrogate,
   acq_function = acq_function,
   acq_optimizer = acq_optimizer)
 optimizer$optimize(instance)
}
```

Description

A simple mlr3misc::Dictionary storing objects of class ResultAssigner. Each acquisition function has an associated help page, see mlr_result_assigners_[id].

For a more convenient way to retrieve and construct an acquisition function, see ras().

Format

R6::R6Class object inheriting from mlr3misc::Dictionary.

Methods

See mlr3misc::Dictionary.

See Also

```
Sugar function: ras()
```

Other Dictionary: mlr_acqfunctions, mlr_loop_functions

Other Result Assigner: ResultAssigner, mlr_result_assigners_archive, mlr_result_assigners_surrogate

Examples

```
library(data.table)
as.data.table(mlr_result_assigners)
ras("archive")
```

```
mlr_result_assigners_archive
```

Result Assigner Based on the Archive

Description

Result assigner that chooses the final point(s) based on all evaluations in the bbotk::Archive. This mimics the default behavior of any bbotk::Optimizer.

Super class

```
mlr3mbo::ResultAssigner->ResultAssignerArchive
```

Active bindings

```
packages (character())
```

Set of required packages. A warning is signaled if at least one of the packages is not installed, but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace().

Methods

Public methods:

- ResultAssignerArchive\$new()
- ResultAssignerArchive\$assign_result()
- ResultAssignerArchive\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
ResultAssignerArchive$new()

Method assign_result(): Assigns the result, i.e., the final point(s) to the instance.
Usage:
ResultAssignerArchive$assign_result(instance)
Arguments:
instance (bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit|bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit)
    The bbotk::OptimInstance the final result should be assigned to.

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
Usage:
ResultAssignerArchive$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
```

See Also

Other Result Assigner: ResultAssigner, mlr_result_assigners, mlr_result_assigners_surrogate

Examples

```
result_assigner = ras("archive")
```

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

```
mlr_result_assigners_surrogate
```

Result Assigner Based on a Surrogate Mean Prediction

Description

Result assigner that chooses the final point(s) based on a surrogate mean prediction of all evaluated points in the bbotk::Archive. This is especially useful in the case of noisy objective functions.

In the case of operating on an bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit the SurrogateLearnerCollection must use as many learners as there are objective functions.

Super class

```
mlr3mbo::ResultAssigner->ResultAssignerSurrogate
```

Active bindings

```
surrogate (Surrogate | NULL)
The surrogate.
packages (character())
```

Set of required packages. A warning is signaled if at least one of the packages is not installed, but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace().

Methods

Public methods:

- ResultAssignerSurrogate\$new()
- ResultAssignerSurrogate\$assign_result()
- ResultAssignerSurrogate\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
```

ResultAssignerSurrogate\$new(surrogate = NULL)

Arguments:

```
surrogate (Surrogate | NULL)
```

The surrogate that is used to predict the mean of all evaluated points.

Method assign_result(): Assigns the result, i.e., the final point(s) to the instance. If \$surrogate is NULL, default_surrogate(instance) is used and also assigned to \$surrogate.

Usage:

ResultAssignerSurrogate\$assign_result(instance)

Arguments:

instance (bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit | bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit)

The bbotk::OptimInstance the final result should be assigned to.

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

Usage:

ResultAssignerSurrogate\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

See Also

Other Result Assigner: ResultAssigner, mlr_result_assigners, mlr_result_assigners_archive

```
result_assigner = ras("surrogate")
```

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mlr_tuners_mbo

Tuner using Model Based Optimization

Description

TunerMbo class that implements Model Based Optimization (MBO). This is a minimal interface internally passing on to OptimizerMbo. For additional information and documentation see OptimizerMbo.

Super classes

```
mlr3tuning::Tuner -> mlr3tuning::TunerFromOptimizer -> TunerMbo
```

Active bindings

```
loop_function (loop_function | NULL)
    Loop function determining the MBO flavor.
surrogate (Surrogate | NULL)
    The surrogate.
acq_function (AcqFunction | NULL)
    The acquisition function.
acq_optimizer (AcqOptimizer | NULL)
    The acquisition function optimizer.
args (named list())
    Further arguments passed to the loop_function. For example, random_interleave_iter.
result_assigner (ResultAssigner | NULL)
    The result assigner.
param_classes (character())
     Supported parameter classes that the optimizer can optimize. Determined based on the surrogate
    and the acq_optimizer. This corresponds to the values given by a paradox::ParamSet's
    $class field.
properties (character())
    Set of properties of the optimizer. Must be a subset of bbotk_reflections$optimizer_properties.
    MBO in principle is very flexible and by default we assume that the optimizer has all prop-
    erties. When fully initialized, properties are determined based on the loop_function and
     surrogate.
packages (character())
    Set of required packages. A warning is signaled prior to optimization if at least one of the
     packages is not installed, but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace().
    Required packages are determined based on the acq_function, surrogate and the acq_optimizer.
```

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Methods

Public methods:

- TunerMbo\$new()
- TunerMbo\$print()
- TunerMbo\$reset()
- TunerMbo\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class. For more information on default values for loop_function, surrogate, acq_function and acq_optimizer, see ?mbo_defaults. Note that all the parameters below are simply passed to the OptimizerMbo and the respective fields are simply (settable) active bindings to the fields of the OptimizerMbo.

```
Usage:
 TunerMbo$new(
    loop_function = NULL,
    surrogate = NULL,
    acq_function = NULL,
    acq_optimizer = NULL,
    args = NULL,
    result_assigner = NULL
 Arguments:
 loop_function (loop_function | NULL)
     Loop function determining the MBO flavor.
 surrogate (Surrogate | NULL)
     The surrogate.
 acq_function (AcqFunction | NULL)
     The acquisition function.
 acq_optimizer (AcqOptimizer | NULL)
     The acquisition function optimizer.
 args (named list())
     Further arguments passed to the loop_function. For example, random_interleave_iter.
 result_assigner (ResultAssigner | NULL)
     The result assigner.
Method print(): Print method.
 Usage:
 TunerMbo$print()
 Returns: (character()).
Method reset(): Reset the tuner. Sets the following fields to NULL: loop_function, surrogate,
acq_function, acq_optimizer, args, result_assigner
 Usage:
 TunerMbo$reset()
```

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

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```
Usage:
TunerMbo$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
    requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(mlr3)
 library(mlr3tuning)
 # single-objective
 task = tsk("wine")
 learner = lrn("classif.rpart", cp = to_tune(lower = 1e-4, upper = 1, logscale = TRUE))
 resampling = rsmp("cv", folds = 3)
 measure = msr("classif.acc")
 instance = TuningInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   task = task,
   learner = learner,
   resampling = resampling,
   measure = measure,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 tnr("mbo")$optimize(instance)
 # multi-objective
 task = tsk("wine")
 learner = lrn("classif.rpart", cp = to_tune(lower = 1e-4, upper = 1, logscale = TRUE))
 resampling = rsmp("cv", folds = 3)
 measures = msrs(c("classif.acc", "selected_features"))
 instance = TuningInstanceMultiCrit$new(
    task = task,
   learner = learner,
   resampling = resampling,
   measures = measures,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5),
   store_models = TRUE) # required due to selected features
 tnr("mbo")$optimize(instance)
}
```

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ras

Syntactic Sugar Result Assigner Construction

Description

This function complements mlr_result_assigners with functions in the spirit of mlr_sugar from

Usage

```
ras(.key, ...)
```

Arguments

.key (character(1))

Key passed to the respective dictionary to retrieve the object.

(named list())

Named arguments passed to the constructor, to be set as parameters in the paradox::ParamSet, or to be set as public field. See mlr3misc::dictionary_sugar_get()

for more details.

Value

ResultAssigner

Examples

```
ras("archive")
```

ResultAssigner

Result Assigner Base Class

Description

Abstract result assigner class.

A result assigner is responsible for assigning the final optimization result to the bbotk::OptimInstance. Normally, it is only used within an OptimizerMbo.

Active bindings

```
label (character(1))
     Label for this object.
man (character(1))
     String in the format [pkg]::[topic] pointing to a manual page for this object.
packages (character())
     Set of required packages. A warning is signaled if at least one of the packages is not installed,
```

but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace().

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Methods

```
Public methods:
```

```
• ResultAssigner$new()
  • ResultAssigner$assign_result()
  • ResultAssigner$format()
  • ResultAssigner$print()
  • ResultAssigner$clone()
Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.
 Usage:
 ResultAssigner$new(label = NA_character_, man = NA_character_)
 Arguments:
 label (character(1))
     Label for this object.
 man (character(1))
     String in the format [pkg]::[topic] pointing to a manual page for this object.
Method assign_result(): Assigns the result, i.e., the final point(s) to the instance.
 Usage:
 ResultAssigner$assign_result(instance)
 Arguments:
 instance (bbotk::OptimInstanceSingleCrit | bbotk::OptimInstanceMultiCrit)
     The bbotk::OptimInstance the final result should be assigned to.
Method format(): Helper for print outputs.
 Usage:
 ResultAssigner$format()
Method print(): Print method.
 Usage:
 ResultAssigner$print()
 Returns: (character()).
Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
 Usage:
 ResultAssigner$clone(deep = FALSE)
 Arguments:
 deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

See Also

Other Result Assigner: mlr_result_assigners, mlr_result_assigners_archive, mlr_result_assigners_surrogate

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srlrn	Syntactic Sugar Surrogate Construction

Description

This function allows to construct a SurrogateLearner or SurrogateLearnerCollection in the spirit of mlr_sugar from mlr3.

If the archive references more than one target variable or cols_y contains more than one target variable but only a single learner is specified, this learner is replicated as many times as needed to build the SurrogateLearnerCollection.

Usage

```
srlrn(learner, archive = NULL, cols_x = NULL, cols_y = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

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	learner	(mlr3::LearnerRegr List of mlr3::LearnerRegr) mlr3::LearnerRegr that is to be used within the SurrogateLearner or a list of mlr3::LearnerRegr that are to be used within the SurrogateLearnerCollection.
	archive	(NULL bbotk::Archive) bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstance used. Can also be NULL.
	cols_x	(NULL character()) Column ids in the bbotk::Archive that should be used as features. Can also be NULL in which case this is automatically inferred based on the archive.
	cols_y	(NULL character()) Column id(s) in the bbotk::Archive that should be used as a target. If a list of mlr3::LearnerRegr is provided as the learner argument and cols_y is specified as well, as many column names as learners must be provided. Can also be NULL in which case this is automatically inferred based on the archive.
	•••	(named list()) Named arguments passed to the constructor, to be set as parameters in the paradox::ParamSet.

Value

SurrogateLearner | SurrogateLearnerCollection

```
library(mlr3)
srlrn(lrn("regr.featureless"), catch_errors = FALSE)
srlrn(list(lrn("regr.featureless"), lrn("regr.featureless")))
```

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Surrogate

Surrogate Model

Description

Abstract surrogate model class.

A surrogate model is used to model the unknown objective function(s) based on all points evaluated so far.

Public fields

```
learner (learner)
```

Arbitrary learner object depending on the subclass.

Active bindings

```
print_id (character)
     Id used when printing.
archive (bbotk::Archive | NULL)
     bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstance.
n_learner (integer(1))
     Returns the number of surrogate models.
cols_x (character() | NULL)
     Column id's of variables that should be used as features. By default, automatically inferred
     based on the archive.
cols_y (character() | NULL)
     Column id's of variables that should be used as targets. By default, automatically inferred
     based on the archive.
insample_perf (numeric())
     Surrogate model's current insample performance.
param_set (paradox::ParamSet)
     Set of hyperparameters.
assert_insample_perf (numeric())
     Asserts whether the current insample performance meets the performance threshold.
packages (character())
     Set of required packages. A warning is signaled if at least one of the packages is not installed,
     but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace().
feature_types (character())
     Stores the feature types the surrogate can handle, e.g. "logical", "numeric", or "factor". A
     complete list of candidate feature types, grouped by task type, is stored in mlr_reflections$task_feature_types.
properties (character())
     Stores a set of properties/capabilities the surrogate has. A complete list of candidate proper-
     ties, grouped by task type, is stored in mlr_reflections$learner_properties.
predict_type (character(1))
     Retrieves the currently active predict type, e.g. "response".
```

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Methods

```
Public methods:
```

• Surrogate\$new()

```
• Surrogate$update()
  • Surrogate$predict()
  • Surrogate$format()
  • Surrogate$print()
  • Surrogate$clone()
Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.
 Usage:
 Surrogate$new(learner, archive, cols_x, cols_y, param_set)
 Arguments:
 learner (learner)
     Arbitrary learner object depending on the subclass.
 archive (bbotk::Archive | NULL)
     bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstance.
 cols_x (character() | NULL)
     Column id's of variables that should be used as features. By default, automatically inferred
     based on the archive.
 cols_y (character() | NULL)
     Column id's of variables that should be used as targets. By default, automatically inferred
     based on the archive.
 param_set (paradox::ParamSet)
     Parameter space description depending on the subclass.
Method update(): Train learner with new data. Subclasses must implement $private.update().
 Usage:
 Surrogate$update()
 Returns: NULL.
Method predict(): Predict mean response and standard error. Must be implemented by sub-
classes.
 Usage:
 Surrogate$predict(xdt)
 Arguments:
 xdt (data.table::data.table())
     New data. One row per observation.
 Returns: Arbitrary prediction object.
Method format(): Helper for print outputs.
 Usage:
 Surrogate$format()
```

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```
Method print(): Print method.

Usage:
Surrogate$print()
Returns: (character()).

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

Usage:
Surrogate$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

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Surrogate Model Containing a Single Learner

Description

Surrogate model containing a single mlr3::LearnerRegr.

Parameters

```
assert_insample_perf logical(1)
```

Should the insample performance of the mlr3::LearnerRegr be asserted after updating the surrogate? If the assertion fails (i.e., the insample performance based on the perf_measure does not meet the perf_threshold), an error is thrown. Default is FALSE.

```
perf_measure mlr3::MeasureRegr
```

Performance measure which should be use to assert the insample performance of the mlr3::LearnerRegr. Only relevant if assert_insample_perf = TRUE. Default is mlr3::mlr_measures_regr.rsq.

```
perf_threshold numeric(1)
```

Threshold the insample performance of the mlr3::LearnerRegr should be asserted against. Only relevant if assert_insample_perf = TRUE. Default is 0.

```
catch_errors logical(1)
```

Should errors during updating the surrogate be caught and propagated to the loop_function which can then handle the failed acquisition function optimization (as a result of the failed surrogate) appropriately by, e.g., proposing a randomly sampled point for evaluation? Default is TRUE.

Super class

```
mlr3mbo::Surrogate -> SurrogateLearner
```

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Active bindings

```
print_id (character)
     Id used when printing.
n_learner (integer(1))
     Returns the number of surrogate models.
assert_insample_perf (numeric())
     Asserts whether the current insample performance meets the performance threshold.
packages (character())
     Set of required packages. A warning is signaled if at least one of the packages is not installed,
     but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace().
feature_types (character())
     Stores the feature types the surrogate can handle, e.g. "logical", "numeric", or "factor". A
     complete list of candidate feature types, grouped by task type, is stored in mlr_reflections$task_feature_types.
properties (character())
     Stores a set of properties/capabilities the surrogate has. A complete list of candidate proper-
     ties, grouped by task type, is stored in mlr_reflections$learner_properties.
predict_type (character(1))
     Retrieves the currently active predict type, e.g. "response".
```

Methods

Public methods:

- SurrogateLearner\$new()
- SurrogateLearner\$predict()
- SurrogateLearner\$clone()

```
Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.
 Usage:
 SurrogateLearner$new(learner, archive = NULL, cols_x = NULL, col_y = NULL)
 Arguments:
 learner (mlr3::LearnerRegr).
 archive (bbotk::Archive | NULL)
     bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstance.
 cols_x (character() | NULL)
     Column id's of variables that should be used as features. By default, automatically inferred
     based on the archive.
 col_y (character(1) | NULL)
     Column id of variable that should be used as a target. By default, automatically inferred
```

Method predict(): Predict mean response and standard error.

```
SurrogateLearner$predict(xdt)
Arguments:
```

based on the archive.

```
xdt (data.table::data.table())
    New data. One row per observation.

Returns: data.table::data.table() with the columns mean and se.

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

Usage:
SurrogateLearner$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
   requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
    requireNamespace("rgenoud")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y = xs$x ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceSingleCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 xdt = generate_design_random(instance$search_space, n = 4)$data
 instance$eval_batch(xdt)
 learner = default_gp()
 surrogate = srlrn(learner, archive = instance$archive)
 surrogate$update()
 surrogate$learner$model
}
```

SurrogateLearnerCollection

Surrogate Model Containing Multiple Learners

Description

Surrogate model containing multiple mlr3::LearnerRegr. The mlr3::LearnerRegr are fit on the target variables as indicated via cols_y. Note that redundant mlr3::LearnerRegr must be deep clones.

Parameters

```
assert_insample_perf logical(1)
```

Should the insample performance of the mlr3::LearnerRegr be asserted after updating the surrogate? If the assertion fails (i.e., the insample performance based on the perf_measure does not meet the perf_threshold), an error is thrown. Default is FALSE.

```
perf_measure List of mlr3::MeasureRegr
```

Performance measures which should be use to assert the insample performance of the mlr3::LearnerRegr. Only relevant if assert_insample_perf = TRUE. Default is mlr3::mlr_measures_regr.rsq for each learner.

```
perf_threshold List of numeric(1)
```

Thresholds the insample performance of the mlr3::LearnerRegr should be asserted against. Only relevant if assert_insample_perf = TRUE. Default is 0 for each learner.

```
catch_errors logical(1)
```

Should errors during updating the surrogate be caught and propagated to the loop_function which can then handle the failed acquisition function optimization (as a result of the failed surrogate) appropriately by, e.g., proposing a randomly sampled point for evaluation? Default is TRUE.

Super class

```
mlr3mbo::Surrogate -> SurrogateLearnerCollection
```

Active bindings

```
print_id (character)
    Id used when printing.
n_learner (integer(1))
    Returns the number of surrogate models.
assert_insample_perf (numeric())
```

Asserts whether the current insample performance meets the performance threshold.

```
packages (character())
```

Set of required packages. A warning is signaled if at least one of the packages is not installed, but loaded (not attached) later on-demand via requireNamespace().

```
feature_types (character())
```

Stores the feature types the surrogate can handle, e.g. "logical", "numeric", or "factor". A complete list of candidate feature types, grouped by task type, is stored in mlr_reflections\$task_feature_types.

```
properties (character())
```

Stores a set of properties/capabilities the surrogate has. A complete list of candidate properties, grouped by task type, is stored in mlr_reflections\$learner_properties.

```
predict_type (character(1))
```

Retrieves the currently active predict type, e.g. "response".

Methods

Public methods:

- SurrogateLearnerCollection\$new()
- SurrogateLearnerCollection\$predict()
- SurrogateLearnerCollection\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new instance of this R6 class.

```
Usage:
SurrogateLearnerCollection$new(
  learners,
  archive = NULL,
  cols_x = NULL,
  cols_y = NULL
)
Arguments:
learners (list of mlr3::LearnerRegr).
archive (bbotk::Archive | NULL)
    bbotk::Archive of the bbotk::OptimInstance.
cols_x (character() | NULL)
    Column id's of variables that should be used as features. By default, automatically inferred
    based on the archive.
cols_v (character() | NULL)
    Column id's of variables that should be used as targets. By default, automatically inferred
    based on the archive.
```

Method predict(): Predict mean response and standard error. Returns a named list of data.tables. Each contains the mean response and standard error for one col_y.

```
Usage:
SurrogateLearnerCollection$predict(xdt)
Arguments:
xdt (data.table::data.table())
   New data. One row per observation.
Returns: list of data.table::data.table()s with the columns mean and se.

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
Usage:
SurrogateLearnerCollection$clone(deep = FALSE)
Arguments:
```

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

```
if (requireNamespace("mlr3learners") &
   requireNamespace("DiceKriging") &
   requireNamespace("rgenoud") &
   requireNamespace("ranger")) {
 library(bbotk)
 library(paradox)
 library(mlr3learners)
 fun = function(xs) {
   list(y1 = xs$x^2, y2 = (xs$x - 2) ^ 2)
 domain = ps(x = p_dbl(lower = -10, upper = 10))
 codomain = ps(y1 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"), y2 = p_dbl(tags = "minimize"))
 objective = ObjectiveRFun$new(fun = fun, domain = domain, codomain = codomain)
 instance = OptimInstanceMultiCrit$new(
   objective = objective,
   terminator = trm("evals", n_evals = 5))
 xdt = generate_design_random(instance$search_space, n = 4)$data
 instance$eval_batch(xdt)
 learner1 = default_gp()
 learner2 = default_rf()
 surrogate = srlrn(list(learner1, learner2), archive = instance$archive)
 surrogate$update()
 surrogate$learner
 surrogate$learner[["y2"]]$model
```

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