

# Package ‘multiROC’

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**Description**

Tools to solve real-world problems with multiple classes classifications by computing the areas under ROC and PR curve via micro-averaging and macro-averaging. The vignettes of this package can be found via <<https://github.com/Wanderum/multiROC>>. The methodology is described in V. Van Asch (2013) <<https://www.clips.uantwerpen.be/~vincent/pdf/microaverage.pdf>> and Pedregosa et al. (2011) <[http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto\\_examples/model\\_selection/plot\\_roc.html](http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto_examples/model_selection/plot_roc.html)>.

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cal_auc	<i>Area under ROC curve</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the area under ROC curve

## Usage

```
cal_auc(X, Y)
```

## Arguments

X	A vector of true positive rate
Y	A vector of false positive rate, same length with TPR

## Details

This function calculates the area under ROC curve.

## Value

A numeric value of AUC will be returned.

## References

<https://www.r-bloggers.com/calculating-auc-the-area-under-a-roc-curve/>

## See Also

[cal\\_confus\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
data(test_data)
true_vec <- test_data[, 1]
pred_vec <- test_data[, 5]
confus_res <- cal_confus(true_vec, pred_vec)
AUC_res <- cal_auc(confus_res$TPR, confus_res$FPR)
```

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cal_confus	<i>Calculate confusion matrices</i>
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### Description

This function calculates the confusion matrices across different cutoff points.

### Usage

```
cal_confus(true_vec, pred_vec, force_diag=TRUE)
```

### Arguments

true_vec	A binary vector of real labels
pred_vec	A continuous predicted score(probabilities) vector, must be the same length with true_vec
force_diag	If TRUE, TPR and FPR will be forced to across (0, 0) and (1, 1)

### Details

This function calculates the TP, FP, FN, TN, TPR, FPR and PPV across different cutoff points of pred\_vec. TPR and FPR are forced to across (0, 0) and (1, 1) if force\_diag=TRUE.

### Value

TP	True positive
FP	False positive
FN	False negative
TN	True negative
TPR	True positive rate
FPR	False positive rate
PPV	Positive predictive value

### References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confusion\\_matrix](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confusion_matrix)

### Examples

```
data(test_data)
true_vec <- test_data[, 1]
pred_vec <- test_data[, 5]
confus_res <- cal_confus(true_vec, pred_vec)
```

multi\_pr

*Multi-class classification PR***Description**

This function calculates the Precision, Recall and AUC of multi-class classifications.

**Usage**

```
multi_pr(data, force_diag=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame contain true labels of multiple groups and corresponding predictive scores
force_diag	If TRUE, TPR and FPR will be forced to across (0, 0) and (1, 1)

**Details**

A data frame is required for this function as input. This data frame should contains true label (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive) columns named as XX\_true (e.g. S1\_true, S2\_true and S3\_true) and predictive scores (continuous) columns named as XX\_pred\_YY (e.g. S1\_pred\_SVM, S2\_pred\_RF), thus this function allows calculating ROC on multiple classifiers.

Predictive scores could be probabilities among [0, 1] and other continuous values. For each classifier, the number of columns should be equal to the number of groups of true labels. The order of columns won't affect results.

Recall, Precision, AUC for each group and each method will be calculated. Macro/Micro-average AUC for all groups and each method will be calculated.

Micro-average ROC/AUC was calculated by stacking all groups together, thus converting the multi-class classification into binary classification. Macro-average ROC/AUC was calculated by averaging all groups results (one vs rest) and linear interpolation was used between points of ROC.

AUC will be calculated using function `cal_auc()`.

**Value**

Recall	A list of recalls for each group, each method and micro-/macro- average
Precision	A list of precisions for each group, each method and micro-/macro- average
AUC	A list of AUCs for each group, each method and micro-/macro- average
Methods	A vector contains the name of different classifiers
Groups	A vector contains the name of different groups

**Examples**

```
data(test_data)
pr_test <- multi_pr(test_data)
pr_test$AUC
```

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multi_roc	<i>Multi-class classification ROC</i>
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### Description

This function calculates the Specificity, Sensitivity and AUC of multi-class classifications.

### Usage

```
multi_roc(data, force_diag=TRUE)
```

### Arguments

data	A data frame contain true labels of multiple groups and corresponding predictive scores
force_diag	If TRUE, TPR and FPR will be forced to across (0, 0) and (1, 1)

### Details

A data frame is required for this function as input. This data frame should contains true label (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive) columns named as XX\_true (e.g. S1\_true, S2\_true and S3\_true) and predictive scores (continuous) columns named as XX\_pred\_YY (e.g. S1\_pred\_SVM, S2\_pred\_RF), thus this function allows calculating ROC on multiple classifiers.

Predictive scores could be probabilities among [0, 1] and other continuous values. For each classifier, the number of columns should be equal to the number of groups of true labels. The order of columns won't affect results.

Specificity, Sensitivity, AUC for each group and each method will be calculated. Macro/Micro-average AUC for all groups and each method will be calculated.

Micro-average ROC/AUC was calculated by stacking all groups together, thus converting the multi-class classification into binary classification. Macro-average ROC/AUC was calculated by averaging all groups results (one vs rest) and linear interpolation was used between points of ROC.

AUC will be calculated using function `cal_auc()`.

### Value

Specificity	A list of specificities for each group, each method and micro-/macro- average
Sensitivity	A list of sensitivities for each group, each method and micro-/macro- average
AUC	A list of AUCs for each group, each method and micro-/macro- average
Methods	A vector contains the name of different classifiers
Groups	A vector contains the name of different groups

### References

[http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto\\_examples/model\\_selection/plot\\_roc.html](http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto_examples/model_selection/plot_roc.html)

**Examples**

```
data(test_data)
roc_test <- multi_roc(test_data)
roc_test$AUC
```

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plot_pr_data	<i>Generate PR plotting data</i>
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**Description**

This function generates plotting PR data for following data visualization.

**Usage**

```
plot_pr_data(pr_res)
```

**Arguments**

pr\_res            A list of results from multi\_pr function.

**Value**

pr\_res\_df        The dataframe of results from multi\_pr function, which is easy be visualized by ggplot2.

**Examples**

```
data(test_data)
pr_res <- multi_pr(test_data)
pr_res_df <- plot_pr_data(pr_res)
```

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plot_roc_data	<i>Generate ROC plotting data</i>
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**Description**

This function generates plotting ROC data for following data visualization.

**Usage**

```
plot_roc_data(roc_res)
```

**Arguments**

roc\_res            A list of results from multi\_roc function.

**Value**

roc\_res\_df      The dataframe of results from multi\_roc function, which is easy be visualized by ggplot2.

**Examples**

```
data(test_data)
roc_res <- multi_roc(test_data)
roc_res_df <- plot_roc_data(roc_res)
```

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pr\_auc\_with\_ci      *Output of PR bootstrap confidence intervals*

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**Description**

This function uses bootstrap to generate five types of equi-tailed two-sided confidence intervals of PR-AUC with different required percentages and output a dataframe with AUCs, lower CIs, and higher CIs of all methods and groups.

**Usage**

```
pr_auc_with_ci(data, conf= 0.95, type='bca', R = 100)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame contains true labels of multiple groups and corresponding predictive scores.
conf	A scalar contains the required level of confidence intervals, and the default number is 0.95.
type	A vector of character strings includes five different types of equi-tailed two-sided nonparametric confidence intervals (e.g., "norm", "basic", "stud", "perc", "bca").
R	A scalar contains the number of bootstrap replicates, and the default number is 100.

**Details**

A data frame is required for this function as input. This data frame should contains true label (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive) columns named as XX\_true (e.g. S1\_true, S2\_true and S3\_true) and predictive scores (continuous) columns named as XX\_pred\_YY (e.g. S1\_pred\_SVM, S2\_pred\_RF). Predictive scores could be probabilities among [0, 1] and other continuous values. For each classifier, the number of columns should be equal to the number of groups of true labels. The order of columns won't affect results.

**Value**

norm	Using the normal approximation to calculate the confidence intervals.
basic	Using the basic bootstrap method to calculate the confidence intervals.
stud	Using the studentized bootstrap method to calculate the confidence intervals.
perc	Using the bootstrap percentile method to calculate the confidence intervals.
bca	Using the adjusted bootstrap percentile method to calculate the confidence intervals.

**Examples**

```
## Not run: data(test_data)
pr_auc_with_ci_res <- pr_auc_with_ci(test_data, conf= 0.95, type='bca', R = 100)
## End(Not run)
```

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pr_ci	<i>PR bootstrap confidence intervals</i>
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**Description**

This function uses bootstrap to generate five types of equi-tailed two-sided confidence intervals of PR-AUC with different required percentages.

**Usage**

```
pr_ci(data, conf= 0.95, type='basic', R = 100, index = 4)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame contains true labels of multiple groups and corresponding predictive scores.
conf	A scalar contains the required level of confidence intervals, and the default number is 0.95.
type	A vector of character strings includes five different types of equi-tailed two-sided nonparametric confidence intervals (e.g., "norm", "basic", "stud", "perc", "bca", "all").
R	A scalar contains the number of bootstrap replicates, and the default number is 100.
index	A scalar contains the position of the variable of interest.

**Details**

A data frame is required for this function as input. This data frame should contains true label (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive) columns named as XX\_true (e.g. S1\_true, S2\_true and S3\_true) and predictive scores (continuous) columns named as XX\_pred\_YY (e.g. S1\_pred\_SVM, S2\_pred\_RF). Predictive scores could be probabilities among [0, 1] and other continuous values. For each classifier, the number of columns should be equal to the number of groups of true labels. The order of columns won't affect results.

**Value**

norm	Using the normal approximation to calculate the confidence intervals.
basic	Using the basic bootstrap method to calculate the confidence intervals.
stud	Using the studentized bootstrap method to calculate the confidence intervals.
perc	Using the bootstrap percentile method to calculate the confidence intervals.
bca	Using the adjusted bootstrap percentile method to calculate the confidence intervals.
all	Using all previous bootstrap methods to calculate the confidence intervals.

**Examples**

```
## Not run: data(test_data)
pr_ci_res <- pr_ci(test_data, conf= 0.95, type='basic', R = 1000, index = 4)
## End(Not run)
```

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roc_auc_with_ci	<i>Output of ROC bootstrap confidence intervals</i>
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**Description**

This function uses bootstrap to generate five types of equi-tailed two-sided confidence intervals of ROC-AUC with different required percentages and output a dataframe with AUCs, lower CIs, and higher CIs of all methods and groups.

**Usage**

```
roc_auc_with_ci(data, conf= 0.95, type='bca', R = 100)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame contains true labels of multiple groups and corresponding predictive scores.
conf	A scalar contains the required level of confidence intervals, and the default number is 0.95.
type	A vector of character strings includes five different types of equi-tailed two-sided nonparametric confidence intervals (e.g., "norm", "basic", "stud", "perc", "bca").
R	A scalar contains the number of bootstrap replicates, and the default number is 100.

**Details**

A data frame is required for this function as input. This data frame should contains true label (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive) columns named as XX\_true (e.g. S1\_true, S2\_true and S3\_true) and predictive scores (continuous) columns named as XX\_pred\_YY (e.g. S1\_pred\_SVM, S2\_pred\_RF). Predictive scores could be probabilities among [0, 1] and other continuous values. For each classifier, the number of columns should be equal to the number of groups of true labels. The order of columns won't affect results.

**Value**

norm	Using the normal approximation to calculate the confidence intervals.
basic	Using the basic bootstrap method to calculate the confidence intervals.
stud	Using the studentized bootstrap method to calculate the confidence intervals.
perc	Using the bootstrap percentile method to calculate the confidence intervals.
bca	Using the adjusted bootstrap percentile method to calculate the confidence intervals.

**Examples**

```
## Not run: data(test_data)
roc_auc_with_ci_res <- roc_auc_with_ci(test_data, conf= 0.95, type='bca', R = 100)
## End(Not run)
```

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roc_ci	<i>ROC bootstrap confidence intervals</i>
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**Description**

This function uses bootstrap to generate five types of equi-tailed two-sided confidence intervals of ROC-AUC with different required percentages.

**Usage**

```
roc_ci(data, conf= 0.95, type='basic', R = 100, index = 4)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame contains true labels of multiple groups and corresponding predictive scores.
conf	A scalar contains the required level of confidence intervals, and the default number is 0.95.
type	A vector of character strings includes five different types of equi-tailed two-sided nonparametric confidence intervals (e.g., "norm", "basic", "stud", "perc", "bca", "all").
R	A scalar contains the number of bootstrap replicates, and the default number is 100.
index	A scalar contains the position of the variable of interest.

**Details**

A data frame is required for this function as input. This data frame should contains true label (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive) columns named as XX\_true (e.g. S1\_true, S2\_true and S3\_true) and predictive scores (continuous) columns named as XX\_pred\_YY (e.g. S1\_pred\_SVM, S2\_pred\_RF). Predictive scores could be probabilities among [0, 1] and other continuous values. For each classifier, the number of columns should be equal to the number of groups of true labels. The order of columns won't affect results.

**Value**

norm	Using the normal approximation to calculate the confidence intervals.
basic	Using the basic bootstrap method to calculate the confidence intervals.
stud	Using the studentized bootstrap method to calculate the confidence intervals.
perc	Using the bootstrap percentile method to calculate the confidence intervals.
bca	Using the adjusted bootstrap percentile method to calculate the confidence intervals.
all	Using all previous bootstrap methods to calculate the confidence intervals.

**Examples**

```
## Not run: data(test_data)
roc_ci_res <- roc_ci(test_data, conf= 0.95, type='basic', R = 1000, index = 4)
## End(Not run)
```

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test_data	<i>Example dataset</i>
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**Description**

This example dataset contains two classifiers (m1, m2), and three groups (G1, G2, G3).

**Usage**

```
data("test_data")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 85 observations on the following 9 variables.

G1\_true true labels of G1 (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive)  
 G2\_true true labels of G2 (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive)  
 G3\_true true labels of G3 (0 - Negative, 1 - Positive)  
 G1\_pred\_m1 predictive scores of G1 in the classifier m1  
 G2\_pred\_m1 predictive scores of G2 in the classifier m1  
 G3\_pred\_m1 predictive scores of G3 in the classifier m1

G1\_pred\_m2 predictive scores of G1 in the classifier m2

G2\_pred\_m2 predictive scores of G2 in the classifier m2

G3\_pred\_m2 predictive scores of G3 in the classifier m2

**Examples**

```
data(test_data)
```

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