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Useful links:

- https://mlr3tuningspaces.mlr-org.com
- https://github.com/mlr-org/mlr3tuningspaces
- Report bugs at https://github.com/mlr-org/mlr3tuningspaces/issues

`lts` *Syntactic Sugar for Tuning Space Construction*

Description

Function to retrieve TuningSpace objects from mlr_tuning_spaces and further, allows a mlr3::Learner to be directly configured with a search space. This function belongs to mlr3::mlr_sugar family.

Usage

```
lts(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'missing'
lts(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
lts(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Learner'
lts(x, ...)

ltss(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	(`character()` | mlr3::Learner) If `character`, key passed the dictionary to retrieve the tuning space. If mlr3::Learner, default tuning space is added to the learner.
`...`	(named list of paradox::TuneToken | `NULL`) Pass paradox::TuneToken to add or overwrite parameters in the tuning space. Use `NULL` to remove parameters (see examples).

Value

TuningSpace if `x` is `character()`. mlr3::Learner if `x` is mlr3::Learner. Or a list of objects for the `ltss()` function.

missing, mlr_tuning_spaces dictionary

a `character`, TuningSpace

a mlr3::Learner, mlr3::Learner with paradox::TuneToken

a `list()`, list of TuningSpace or mlr3::Learner

Examples

```
# load tuning space
lts("classif.rpart.default")
```

```
# load tuning space and add parameter
lts("classif.rpart.default", maxdepth = to_tune(1, 15))

# load tuning space and remove parameter
lts("classif.rpart.default", minsplit = NULL)

# load tuning space and overwrite parameter
lts("classif.rpart.default", minsplit = to_tune(32, 128))

# load learner and apply tuning space in one go
lts(lrn("classif.rpart"))

# load learner, overwrite parameter and apply tuning space
lts(lrn("classif.rpart"), minsplit = to_tune(32, 128))

# load multiple tuning spaces
ltss(c("classif.rpart.default", "classif.ranger.default"))
```

`mlr_tuning_spaces` *Dictionary of Tuning Spaces*

Description

A simple mlr3misc::Dictionary storing objects of class TuningSpace. Each tuning space has an associated help page, see `mlr_tuning_spaces_[id]`.

Format

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

Methods

See mlr3misc::Dictionary.

S3 methods

- `as.data.table(dict, ..., objects = FALSE)`
  mlr3misc::Dictionary -> `data.table::data.table()`
  Returns a `data.table::data.table()` with fields "key", "label", "learner", and "n_values" as columns. If `objects` is set to `TRUE`, the constructed objects are returned in the list column named `object`.

Examples

```
as.data.table(mlr_tuning_spaces)
mlr_tuning_spaces$get("classif.ranger.default")
lts("classif.ranger.default")
```

`mlr_tuning_spaces_default` *Default Tuning Spaces*

Description

Tuning spaces from the Bischl (2021) article.

glmnet tuning space

- s $[1e-04, 10000]$ Logscale
- alpha $[0, 1]$

kknn tuning space

- k $[1, 50]$ Logscale
- distance $[1, 5]$
- kernel ["rectangular", "optimal", "epanechnikov", "biweight", "triweight", "cos", "inv", "gaussian", "rank"]

ranger tuning space

- mtry.ratio $[0, 1]$
- replace [TRUE,FALSE]
- sample.fraction $[0.1, 1]$
- num.trees $[1, 2000]$

rpart tuning space

- minsplit $[2, 128]$ Logscale
- minbucket $[1, 64]$ Logscale
- cp $[1e-04, 0.1]$ Logscale

svm tuning space

- cost $[1e-04, 10000]$ Logscale
- kernel ["polynomial", "radial", "sigmoid", "linear"]
- degree $[2, 5]$
- gamma $[1e-04, 10000]$ Logscale

xgboost tuning space

- eta $[1e-04, 1]$ Logscale
- nrounds $[1, 5000]$
- max_depth $[1, 20]$
- colsample_bytree $[0.1, 1]$
- colsample_bylevel $[0.1, 1]$
- lambda $[0.001, 1000]$ Logscale
- alpha $[0.001, 1000]$ Logscale
- subsample $[0.1, 1]$

Source

Bischl B, Binder M, Lang M, Pielok T, Richter J, Coors S, Thomas J, Ullmann T, Becker M, Boulesteix A, Deng D, Lindauer M (2021). "Hyperparameter Optimization: Foundations, Algorithms, Best Practices and Open Challenges." 2107.05847, https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.05847.

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mlr_tuning_spaces_rbv1

RandomBot Tuning Spaces

Description

Tuning spaces from the Kuehn (2018) article.

glmnet tuning space

- alpha $[0, 1]$
- s $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale

kknn tuning space

- k $[1, 30]$

ranger tuning space

- num.trees $[1, 2000]$
- replace [TRUE,FALSE]
- sample.fraction $[0.1, 1]$
- mtry.ratio $[0, 1]$
- respect.unordered.factors ["ignore", "order"]
- min.node.size $[1, 100]$

The tuning space of the ranger learner is slightly different from the original paper. The hyperparameter `mtry.power` is replaced by `mtry.ratio` and `min.node.size` is explored in a range from 1 to 100.

rpart tuning space

- cp $[0, 1]$
- maxdepth $[1, 30]$
- minbucket $[1, 60]$
- minsplit $[1, 60]$

svm tuning space

- kernel [“linear”, “polynomial”, “radial”]
- cost $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale
- gamma $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale
- degree $[2, 5]$

xgboost tuning space

- nrounds $[1, 5000]$
- eta $[1e-04, 1]$ Logscale
- subsample $[0, 1]$
- booster [“gblinear”, “gbtree”, “dart”]
- max_depth $[1, 15]$
- min_child_weight $[1, 100]$ Logscale
- colsample_bytree $[0, 1]$
- colsample_bylevel $[0, 1]$
- lambda $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale
- alpha $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale

Source

Kuehn D, Probst P, Thomas J, Bischl B (2018). “Automatic Exploration of Machine Learning Experiments on OpenML.” 1806.10961, https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.10961.

`mlr_tuning_spaces_rbv2`

RandomBot V2 Tuning Spaces

Description

Tuning spaces from the Binder (2020) article.

glmnet tuning space

- alpha $[0, 1]$
- s $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale

kknn tuning space

- k $[1, 30]$

ranger tuning space

- num.trees $[1, 2000]$
- replace [TRUE,FALSE]
- sample.fraction $[0.1, 1]$
- mtry.ratio $[0, 1]$
- respect.unordered.factors [“ignore”, “order”, “partition”]
- min.node.size $[1, 100]$
- splitrule [“gini”, “extratrees”]
- num.random.splits $[1, 100]$

`mtry.power` is replaced by `mtry.ratio`.

rpart tuning space

- cp $[1e-04, 1]$ Logscale
- maxdepth $[1, 30]$
- minbucket $[1, 100]$
- minsplit $[1, 100]$

svm tuning space

- kernel [“linear”, “polynomial”, “radial”]
- cost $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale
- gamma $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale
- tolerance $[1e-04, 2]$ Logscale
- degree $[2, 5]$

xgboost tuning space

- booster [“gblinear”, “gbtree”, “dart”]
- nrounds $[7, 2981]$ Logscale
- eta $[1e-04, 1]$ Logscale
- gamma $[1e-05, 7]$ Logscale
- lambda $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale
- alpha $[1e-04, 1000]$ Logscale
- subsample $[0.1, 1]$
- max_depth $[1, 15]$
- min_child_weight $[1, 100]$ Logscale

- colsample_bytree $[0.01, 1]$
- colsample_bylevel $[0.01, 1]$
- rate_drop $[0, 1]$
- skip_drop $[0, 1]$

Source

Binder M, Pfisterer F, Bischl B (2020). "Collecting Empirical Data About Hyperparameters for Data Driven AutoML." https://www.automl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/AutoML_2020_paper_63.pdf.

`TuningSpace` *Tuning Spaces*

Description

This class defines a tuning space for hyperparameter tuning.

For tuning, it is important to create a search space that defines the range over which hyperparameters should be tuned. `TuningSpace` object consists of search spaces from peer-reviewed articles which work well for a wide range of data sets.

The `$values` field stores a list of paradox::TuneToken which define the search space. These tokens can be assigned to the `$values` slot of a learner's paradox::ParamSet. When the learner is tuned, the tokens are used to create the search space.

S3 Methods

- `as.data.table.TuningSpace(x)`
  Returns a tabular view of the tuning space.
  TuningSpace -> `data.table::data.table()`

  - x (TuningSpace)

Public fields

`id (character(1))`
: Identifier of the object.

`values (list())`
: List of paradox::TuneToken that describe the tuning space and fixed parameter values.

`tags (character())`
: Arbitrary tags to group and filter tuning space e.g. `"classification"` or `"regression"`.

`learner (character(1))`
: mlr3::Learner of the tuning space.

`package (character(1))`
: Packages which provide the Learner, e.g. **mlr3learners** for the learner mlr3learners::LearnerClassifRanger which interfaces the **ranger** package.

`label` (`character(1)`)
Label for this object. Can be used in tables, plot and text output instead of the ID.

`man` (`character(1)`)
String in the format `[pkg]::[topic]` pointing to a manual page for this object. The referenced help package can be opened via method `$help()`.

Methods

Public methods:

- `TuningSpace$new()`
- `TuningSpace$get_learner()`
- `TuningSpace$format()`
- `TuningSpace$help()`
- `TuningSpace$print()`
- `TuningSpace$clone()`

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

Usage:

```
TuningSpace$new(
  id,
  values,
  tags,
  learner,
  package = character(),
  label = NA_character_,
  man = NA_character_
)
```

Arguments:

`id` (`character(1)`)
Identifier for the new instance.

`values` (`list()`)
List of paradox::TuneToken that describe the tuning space and fixed parameter values.

`tags` (`character()`)
Tags to group and filter tuning spaces e.g. `"classification"` or `"regression"`.

`learner` (`character(1)`)
mlr3::Learner of the tuning space.

`package` (`character()`)
Packages which provide the Learner, e.g. **mlr3learners** for the learner mlr3learners::LearnerClassifRanger which interfaces the **ranger** package.

`label` (`character(1)`)
Label for the new instance. Can be used in tables, plot and text output instead of the ID.

`man` (`character(1)`)
String in the format `[pkg]::[topic]` pointing to a manual page for for the new instance. The referenced help package can be opened via method `$help()`.

Method `get_learner()`**:** Returns a learner with TuneToken set in parameter set.

Usage:

```
TuningSpace$get_learner(...)
```

Arguments:

`...` (named 'list()')
Passed to `mlr3::lrn()`. 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.

Returns: mlr3::Learner

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

Usage:

```
TuningSpace$format(...)
```

Arguments:

`...` (ignored).

Method `help()`**:** Opens the corresponding help page referenced by field `$man`.

Usage:

```
TuningSpace$help()
```

Method `print()`**:** Printer.

Usage:

```
TuningSpace$print(...)
```

Arguments:

`...` (ignored).

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
library(mlr3tuning)

# get default tuning space of rpart learner
tuning_space = lts("classif.rpart.default")

# get learner and set tuning space
learner = lrn("classif.rpart")
learner$param_set$values = tuning_space$values

# tune learner
instance = tune(
 tnr("random_search"),
 task = tsk("pima"),
```

```
 learner = learner,
 resampling = rsmp ("holdout"),
 measure = msr("classif.ce"),
 term_evals = 10)

instance$result
```

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