

# Package ‘glmnetr’

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Using 'glmnet'

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**Description** For some datasets, for example when the design matrix is not of full rank, 'glmnet' may have very long run times when fitting the relaxed lasso model, in particular when fitting a Cox based model, making it difficult to get solutions either from glmnet() or cv.glmnet(). In this package, 'glmnetr', we provide a workaround and solve for the non penalized relaxed model where  $\gamma=0$  for model structures analogue to R functions like glm() or coxph() of the survival package. If you are not fitting relaxed lasso models, or if you are able to get convergence using 'glmnet', then this package may not be of much benefit to you. Note, while this package may allow one to fit relaxed lasso models that have difficulties converging using 'glmnet', this package does not afford the full function and versatility of 'glmnet'.

In addition to fitting the relaxed lasso model this package also includes the function cv.glmnetr() to perform a cross validation to identify hyperparameters for a lasso fit, much like the cv.glmnet() function of the 'glmnet' package. Additionally, the package includes the function nested.glmnetr() to perform a nested cross validation to assess the fit of a cross validated derived lasso model fit. If though you are fitting not a relaxed lasso model but an elastic-net model, then the R-packages 'nestedcv' <<https://cran.r-project.org/package=nestedcv>>, 'glmnetSE' <<https://cran.r-project.org/package=glmnetSE>> or others may provide greater functionality when performing a nested CV.

As with the 'glmnet' package, this package passes most relevant output to the output object and tabular and graphical summaries can be generated using the summary and plot functions. Use of the 'glmnetr' has many similarities to the 'glmnet' package and it is recom-

mended that the user of 'glmnetr' first become familiar with the 'glmnet' package <<https://cran.r-project.org/package=glmnet>>, with the "An Introduction to 'glmnet'" and "The Relaxed Lasso" being especially helpful in this regard.

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 aicreg

*Identify model based upon AIC criteria from a stepreg() putput*


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**Description**

Identify model based upon AIC criteria from a stepreg() putput

**Usage**

```

aicreg(
  xs,
  start,
  y_,
  event,
  steps_n = steps_n,
  family = family,
  object = NULL,
  time = 0
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>xs</code>	predictor input - an n by p matrix, where n (rows) is sample size, and p (columns) the number of predictors. Must be in matrix form for complete data, no NA's, no Inf's, etc., and not a data frame.
<code>start</code>	start time, Cox model only - class numeric of length same as number of patients (n)
<code>y_</code>	output vector: time, or stop time for Cox model, Y_0 or 1 for binomial (logistic), numeric for gaussian. Must be a vector of length same as number of sample size.
<code>event</code>	event indicator, 1 for event, 0 for census, Cox model only. Must be a numeric vector of length same as sample size.
<code>steps_n</code>	number of steps done in stepwise regression fitting
<code>family</code>	model family, "cox", "binomial" or "gaussian"
<code>object</code>	A stepreg() output. If NULL it will be derived.
<code>time</code>	Indicate whether or not to update progress in the console. Default of 0 suppresses these updates. The option of 1 provides these updates. In fitting clinical data with non full rank design matrix we have found some R-packages to take a vary long time or seemingly be caught in infinite loops. Therefore we allow the user to track the package and judge whether things are moving forward or if the process should be stopped.

**Value**

The identified model in form of a glm() or coxph() output object, and an entry of the stepreg() output object.

**Examples**

```

set.seed(18306296)
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=100, ncols=100, beta=c(0,1,1))
# this gives a more interesting case but takes longer to run
xs=sim.data$xs
# this will work numerically
xs=sim.data$xs[,c(2,3,50:55)]
y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
cox.aic.fit = aicreg(xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox", steps_n=40)
summary(cox.aic.fit)

y_=sim.data$yt
norm.aic.fit = aicreg(xs, NULL, y_, NULL, family="gaussian", steps_n=40)
summary(norm.aic.fit)

```

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best.preds

*Title Get the best models for the steps of a stepwise fit*


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**Description**

Title Get the best models for the steps of a stepwise fit

**Usage**

```
best.preds(modsum, risklist)
```

**Arguments**

modsum	Model summary
risklist	Riskset list

**Value**

best predictors at each step of a stepwise regression

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`cox.sat.dev`*Calculate the CoxPH saturated log-likelihood*

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**Description**

This function calculates the saturated log-likelihood for the Cox model using both the Efron and Breslow approximations for the case where all ties at a common event time have the same weights (exp(X without ties the saturated log-likelihood is 0 as the contribution to the log-likelihood at that time point can be made arbitrarily close to 1 by assigning a large weight to the record corresponding to an event. Similarly, in the case of ties one can assign a much larger weight to be associated with one of the event times such that the associated record contributes a 1 to the likelihood. Next one can assigns a very large weight to a second tie, but smaller than the first tie considered, and this too will contribute a 1 to the likelihood. Continuing in this way for this and all time points with ties, the partial log-likelihood is 0, just like for the no-ties case. Note, this is the same argument with which we derive the log-likelihood of 0 for the no ties case. Still, to be consistent with others we derive the saturated log-likelihood with ties under the constraint that all ties carry the same weights.

**Usage**

```
cox.sat.dev(y_, e_)
```

**Arguments**

`y_` Time variable for a survival analysis, whether or not there is a start time  
`e_` Event indicator with 1 for event 0 otherwise.

**Value**

Saturated log likelihood for the Efron and Breslow approximations.

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`cv.glmnetr`*Get a cross validated tuned relaxed lasso model fit.*

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**Description**

This function derives a relaxed lasso model and derives hyperparameters using cross validation. It is analogous to the `glmnet()` function of the `_glmnet_` package, but handles cases where `glmnet()` may run slowly when using the `relaxed=TRUE` option.

**Usage**

```

cv.glmnet(
  xs,
  start,
  y_,
  event,
  family = "cox",
  lambda = NULL,
  gamma = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1),
  folds_n = 10,
  limit = 2,
  fine = 0,
  time = 0,
  seed = NULL,
  foldid = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>xs</code>	Predictor matrix
<code>start</code>	Vector of start times or the Cox model. May be NULL.
<code>y_</code>	outcome vector
<code>event</code>	event vector in case of the Cox model. May be NULL for other models.
<code>family</code>	Model family, one of "cox", "gaussian" or "binomial".
<code>lambda</code>	The lambda vector. May be NULL.
<code>gamma</code>	The gamma vector. Default is c(0,0.25,0.50,0.75,1).
<code>folds_n</code>	Number of folds for cross validation. Default and recommended is 10.
<code>limit</code>	limit the small values for lambda after the initial fit. This will calcualtions that have minimal impact on the cross validation. Default is 2 for moderate limitation, 1 for less limitation, 0 for none.
<code>fine</code>	Use a finer step in determining lambda. Of little value unless one repeats the cross valiaiton many times to more finely tune the hyper parameters. See the <code>_glmnet_</code> documentation.
<code>time</code>	Indicate whether or not to update progress in the console. Default of 0 suppresses these updates. The option of 1 provides these updates. In fitting clinical data with non full rank design matrix we have found some R-packages to take a vary long time or seemingly be caught in infinite loops. Therefore we allow the user to track the package and judge whether things are moving forward or if the process should be stopped.
<code>seed</code>	A seed for set.seed to assure one can get the same results twice. If NULL the program will generate a random seed. Whether specified or NULL, the seed is stored in the output object for future reference.
<code>foldid</code>	A vector of integers to associate each record to a fold. Should be integers between 1 and folds_n.

## Details

#' This is main program for model derivation. As currently implemented the package requires the data to be input as #' vectors and matrices with no missing values (NA). All data vectors and matrices must be numerical. For categorical variables one should first construct corresponding numerical variables to represent these categories. To take advantage of the lasso model, one can use one hot coding assigning an indicator for each level of each categorical variable, or creating as well other contrasts variables suggested by the subject matter.

## Value

A cross validated relaxed lasso model fit.

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## See Also

[glmnet](#), [nested.glmnet](#), [glmnet.simdata](#)

## Examples

```
# set seed for random numbers, optionally, to get reproducible results
set.seed(82545037)
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=100, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$y_
event=sim.data$event
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time
cv.glmnet.fit = cv.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, NULL, family="gaussian", folds_n=3, limit=2)
plot(cv.glmnet.fit)
plot(cv.glmnet.fit, coefs=1)
summary(cv.glmnet.fit)
```

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cv.stepreg

*Title Cross validated tuned stepwise regression.*

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## Description

Title Cross validated tuned stepwise regression.

## Usage

```
cv.stepreg(
  xs_cv,
  start_cv = NULL,
  y_cv,
```

```

    event_cv,
    steps_n = 0,
    folds_n = 10,
    method = "loglik",
    family = "cox",
    foldid = NULL,
    time = 0
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>xs_cv</code>	predictor input - an n by p matrix, where n (rows) is sample size, and p (columns) the number of predictors. Must be in matrix form for complete data, no NA's, no Inf's, etc., and not a data frame.
<code>start_cv</code>	start time, Cox model only - class numeric of length same as number of patients (n)
<code>y_cv</code>	output vector: time, or stop time for Cox model, Y_0 or 1 for binomial (logistic), numeric for gaussian. #' Must be a vector of length same as number of sample size.
<code>event_cv</code>	event indicator, 1 for event, 0 for census, Cox model only. Must be a numeric vector of length same as sample size.
<code>steps_n</code>	number of steps done in stepwise regression fitting
<code>folds_n</code>	number of folds for each level of cross validation
<code>method</code>	method for choosing model in stepwise procedure, "loglik" or "concordance". Other procedures use the "loglik".
<code>family</code>	model family, "cox", "binomial" or "gaussian"
<code>foldid</code>	A vector of integers to associate each record to a fold. Should be integers between 1 and folds_n.
<code>time</code>	1 to update fit progress in the console, 0 (default) to suppress. In fitting clinical data with non full rank design matrix we have found some R-packages to take a vary long time or seemingly be caught in infinite loops. Therefore we allow the user to track the package and judge whether things are moving forward or if the process should be stopped.

### Value

cross validated stepwise regression tuned by number of model terms or p

### Examples

```

set.seed(955702213)
sim.data=glmnetr.simdata(nrows=1000, ncols=100, beta=c(0,1,1))
# this gives a more interesting case but takes longer to run
xs=sim.data$xs
# this will work numerically as an example
xs=sim.data$xs[,c(2,3,50:55)]
dim(xs)

```



```

y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
cv.stepreg.fit = cv.stepreg(xs, NULL, y_, event, steps_n=10, folds_n=3, time=0)
summary(cv.stepreg.fit)

```

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difftime1                      *Get elapsed time in c(hour, minute, secs)*

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### Description

Get elapsed time in c(hour, minute, secs)

### Usage

```
difftime1(time1, time2)
```

### Arguments

time1	start time
time2	stop time

### Value

Returns a vector of elapsed time in (hour, minute, secs)

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difftime2                      *Output elapsed time and split split*

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### Description

Output elapsed time and split split

### Usage

```
difftime2(time_start = NULL, time_last = NULL)
```

### Arguments

time_start	beginning time for printing elapsed time
time_last	last time for printing time split

### Value

Time of call for input, as well as time-start and time-last

**Examples**

```
time_start = difftime2()
time_last = difftime2(time_start)
time_last = difftime2(time_start, time_last)
time_last = difftime2(time_start, time_last)
```

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getlamgam	<i>get lam and gam</i>
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**Description**

get lam and gam

**Usage**

```
getlamgam(object, lam, gam, comment)
```

**Arguments**

object	- glmnet object as input
lam	value for lam, may be NULL
gam	value for gam, may be NULL
comment	Default of TRUE to write to console information on lam and gam selected for output. FALSE will suppress this write to console.

**Value**

numerical values for lam and gam for useage in plot and predict

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glmnet	<i>Fit relaxed part of lasso model</i>
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**Description**

This function derives the relaxed lasso fits and optionally calls glmnet() to derive the fully penalized lasso fit.

**Usage**

```
glmnetr(
  xs_tmp,
  start_tmp,
  y_tmp,
  event_tmp,
  family = "cox",
  lambda = NULL,
  gamma = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1),
  object = NULL,
  time = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

xs_tmp	predictor (X) matrix
start_tmp	start time in case Cox model and (Start, Stop) time for use in model
y_tmp	outcome (Y) variable, in case of Cox model (stop) time
event_tmp	event variable in case of Cox model
family	one of "cox", "gaussian" or "binomial"
lambda	lambda vector, as in <code>_glmnet_</code> , default is NULL
gamma	gamma vector, as with <code>_glmnet_</code> , default <code>c(0,0.25,0.50,0.75,1)</code>
object	an output object from <code>_glmnet_</code> using <code>relax=FALSE</code> with the model fits for the fully penalized lasso fits, i.e. <code>gamma=1</code> . Default is NULL in which case these are derived within the function.
time	Indicate whether or not to update progress in the console. Default of 0 suppresses these updates. The option of 1 provides these updates. In fitting clinical data with non full rank design matrix we have found some R-packages to take a vary long time or seemingly be caught in infinite loops. Therefore we allow the user to track the package and judge whether things are moving forward or if the process should be stopped.

**Value**

A list with two matrices, one for the model coefficients with `gamma=1` and the other with `gamma=0`.

**See Also**

[cv.glmnetr](#), [nested.glmnetr](#), [glmnetr.simdata](#)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(82545037)
sim.data=glmnetr.simdata(nrows=200, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
```

```
glmnet.fit = glmnet( xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox")  
plot(glmnet.fit)
```

---

`glmnet.compcv`*Compare cross validation fits from a nested.glmnet output.*

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## Description

Compare cross-validation model fits in terms of average concordance from the nested cross validation fits.

## Usage

```
glmnet.compcv(object)
```

## Arguments

`object`            A nested.glmnet output object.

## Value

A printout to the R console.

## See Also

[summary.nested.glmnet](#)

## Examples

```
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=1000, ncols=100, beta=NULL)  
xs=sim.data$xs  
y_=sim.data$yt  
event=sim.data$event  
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time  
fit3 = nested.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox", folds_n=3)  
glmnet.compcv(fit3)
```

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glmnet.compcv0	<i>A glmnet specific paired t-test</i>
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**Description**

Perform a paired t-test as called from glmnet.compcv.

**Usage**

```
glmnet.compcv0(a, b)
```

**Arguments**

a	One term
b	A second term

**Value**

A t-test

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glmnet.simdata	<i>Generate example data</i>
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**Description**

This function generates an example data set with specified number of observations, and predictors. The first column in the design matrix is identically equal to 1 for an intercept. Columns 2 to 5 are for the 4 levels of a character variable, 6 to 11 for the 6 levels of a character variable. Columns 12 to 17 are for 3 binomial predictors, again over parameterized. Such over parameterization can cause difficulties with the `_glmnet()` of the glmnet package.

**Usage**

```
glmnet.simdata(nrows = 1000, ncols = 100, beta = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

nrows	Sample size ( $\geq 100$ ) for simulated data, default=1000.
ncols	Number of columns ( $\geq 17$ ) in design matrix, i.e. predictors, default=100.
beta	Vector of length $\leq$ ncols for "left most" coefficients. If beta has length $<$ ncols, then the values at $\text{length}(\text{beta})+1$ to ncols are set to 0. Default=NULL, where a beta of length 25 is assigned standard normal values.

**Value**

A list with elements `xs` for design matrix, `y_` for a quantitative outcome, `yt` for a survival time, event for an indicator of event (1) or censoring (0), in the Cox proportional hazards survival model setting, `yb` for yes/no (binomial) outcome data, and `beta` the beta used in random number generation.

**See Also**

[glmnetr](#), [cv.glmnetr](#), [nested.glmnetr](#)

**Examples**

```
sim.data=glmnetr.simdata(nrows=1000, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
# for Cox PH survival model data
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
# for linear regression model data
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$y_
# for logistic regression model data
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$yb
```

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glmnetrll\_1fold

*Evaluation fit of leave out fold*

---

**Description**

This function derives the log likelihood for a leave out based upon the fit of the input object.

**Usage**

```
glmnetrll_1fold(
  object,
  xs_new,
  start_new,
  y_new,
  event_new,
  family = "cox",
  lambda_n = NULL,
  gamma = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1)
)
```

**Arguments**

object	an output object from <code>_cv.glmnet_</code>
xs_new	A new predictor matrix
start_new	A new vector of start times or the Cox model. May be NULL.
y_new	a new outcome vector.
event_new	event vector in case of the Cox model. May be NULL for other models.
family	Model family, one of "cox", "gaussian" or "binomial".
lambda_n	length of the lambda vector.
gamma	The gamma vector.

**Value**

Returns the log likelihood of object fit using new data.

---

glmnet\_devratio      *Get Deviance ratio.*

---

**Description**

fit models to derive the deviance ratios.

**Usage**

```
glmnet_devratio(object, object2, xs_new, start_new, y_new, event_new, family)
```

**Arguments**

object	- A <code>_glmnet_</code> output object with <code>relax=FALSE</code> , i.e model fit for <code>gamma=1</code> .
object2	- A <code>_glmnet_</code> output object with relaxed fits, i.e model fit for <code>gamma=0</code> .
xs_new	- predictor matrix
start_new	- start times in case of usage in Cox model. May be NULL.
y_new	- outcome vector.
event_new	- event indicator in case of Cox model.
family	- Model family, one of "cox", "gaussian" or "binomial".

**Value**

- Deviance ratios.

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nested.glmnet	<i>Using nested cross validation, describe the fit of a cross validated tuned relaxed lasso model fit.</i>
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## Description

Performs a nested cross validation for a cross validated informed relaxed lasso model.

## Usage

```
nested.glmnet(  
  xs,  
  start = NULL,  
  y_,  
  event,  
  family = NULL,  
  steps_n = 0,  
  folds_n = 10,  
  dolasso = 1,  
  doaic = 0,  
  dostep = 0,  
  method = "loglik",  
  lambda = NULL,  
  gamma = NULL,  
  relax = TRUE,  
  limit = 1,  
  fine = 0,  
  time = 0,  
  seed = NULL,  
  foldid = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

xs	- predictor input - an n by p matrix, where n (rows) is sample size, and p (columns) the number of predictors. Must be in matrix form for complete data, no NA's, no Inf's, etc., and not a data frame.
start	- start time, Cox model only - class numeric of length same as number of patients (n)
y_	- output vector: time, or stop time for Cox model, Y_0 or 1 for binomial (logistic), numeric for gaussian. Must be a vector of length same as number of sample size.
event	- event indicator, 1 for event, 0 for census, Cox model only. Must be a numeric vector of length same as sample size.
family	- model family, "cox", "binomial" or "gaussian"



steps_n	- number of steps done in stepwise regression fitting
folds_n	- number of folds for each level of cross validation
dolasso	- fit and do cross validation for lasso model, 0 or 1
doaic	- fit and do cross validation for AIC fit, 0 or 1. This is provided for reference only and is not recommended.
dostep	- fit and do cross validation for stepwise regression fit, 0 or 1, as discussed in James, Witten, Hastie and Tibshirani, 2nd edition.
method	- method for choosing model in stepwise procedure, "loglik" or "concordance". Other procedures use the "loglik".
lambda	- lambda vector for the lasso fit
gamma	- gamma vector for the relaxed lasso fit, default is c(0,0.25,0.5,0.75,1).
relax	- Fit the relaxed lasso model when fitting a lasso model.
limit	- limit the small values for lambda after the initial fit. This will calculate values that have minimal impact on the cross validation. Default is 2 for moderate limitation, 1 for less limitation, 0 for none.
fine	- Use a finer step in determining lambda. Of little value unless one repeats the cross validation many times to more finely tune the hyper parameters. See the <code>_glmnet_</code> documentation.
time	- print out the time splits.
seed	A seed for <code>set.seed()</code> to assure one can get the same results twice. If NULL the program will generate a random seed. Whether specified or NULL, the seed is stored in the output object for future reference.
foldid	A vector of integers to associate each record to a fold. Should be integers between 1 and <code>folds_n</code> . These will only be used in the outer folds.

**Value**

- The fit of a cross validated tuned relaxed lasso model fit, obtained by nested cross validation.

**See Also**

[glmnet](#), [cv.glmnet](#), [glmnet.simdata](#), [summary.nested.glmnet](#), [plot.nested.glmnet](#)

**Examples**

```
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=1000, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$y_
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time
nested.glmnet.fit = nested.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, NULL, family="gaussian", folds_n=3)
plot(nested.glmnet.fit)
plot(nested.glmnet.fit, coefs=TRUE)
summary(nested.glmnet.fit)
summary(nested.glmnet.fit, cvfit=TRUE)
```

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plot.cv.glmnet      *Plot cross-validation deviances, or model coefficients.*

---

### Description

By default, with `coefs=FALSE`, plots the average deviances as function of `lam` (lambda) and `gam` (gamma), and also indicates the `gam` and `lam` which minimize deviance based upon either a `cv.glmnet()` or `nested.glmnet()` output object. Optionally, with `coefs=TRUE`, plots the relaxed lasso coefficients.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.glmnet'
plot(
  x,
  gam = NULL,
  lambda.lo = NULL,
  plup = 0,
  title = NULL,
  coefs = FALSE,
  comment = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>cv.glmnet</code> or <code>nested.glmnet</code> output object.
<code>gam</code>	a specific level of gamma for plotting. By default <code>gamma.min</code> will be used.
<code>lambda.lo</code>	a lower limit of lambda when plotting.
<code>plup</code>	An indicator to plot the upper 95 percent two-sided confidence limits.
<code>title</code>	A title for the plot.
<code>coefs</code>	Default of <code>FALSE</code> plots deviances, option of <code>TRUE</code> plots coefficients.
<code>comment</code>	Default of <code>TRUE</code> to write to console information on <code>lam</code> and <code>gam</code> selected for output. <code>FALSE</code> will suppress this write to console.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to the plot function.

### Value

This program returns a plot to the graphics window, and may provide some numerical information to the R Console. If `gam` is not specified, then the `gamma.min` from the deviance minimizing (`lambda.min`, `gamma.min`) pair will be used, and the corresponding `lambda.min` will be indicated by a vertical line, and the lambda minimizing deviance under the restricted set of models where `gamma=0` will be indicated by a second vertical line.

**See Also**

[plot.glmnet](#), [plot.nested.glmnet](#), [cv.glmnet](#)

**Examples**

```
# set seed for random numbers, optionally, to get reproducible results
set.seed(82545037)
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=100, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$y_
event=sim.data$event
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time
cv.glmnet.fit = cv.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, NULL, family="gaussian", folds_n=3, limit=2)
plot(cv.glmnet.fit)
plot(cv.glmnet.fit, coefs=1)
```

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plot.glmnet

*Plot the relaxed lasso coefficients.*

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**Description**

Plot the relaxed lasso coefficients from either a `glmnet()`, `cv.glmnet()` or `nested.glmnet()` output object. One may specify `gam`, single value for gamma. If `gam` is unspecified (NULL), then `cv.glmnet` and `nested.glmnet()` will use the `gam` which minimizes loss, and `glmnet()` will use `gam=1`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'
plot(x, gam = NULL, lambda.lo = NULL, title = NULL, comment = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Either a <code>glmnet</code> , <code>cv.glmnet</code> or a <code>nested.glmnet</code> output object.
<code>gam</code>	A specific level of gamma for plotting. By default <code>gamma.min</code> from the deviance minimizing ( <code>lambda.min</code> , <code>gamma.min</code> ) pair will be used.
<code>lambda.lo</code>	A lower limit of lambda for plotting.
<code>title</code>	A title for the plot
<code>comment</code>	Default of TRUE to write to console information on lam and gam selected for output. FALSE will suppress this write to console.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to the plot function.

**Value**

This program returns a plot to the graphics window, and may provide some numerical information to the R Console. If the input object is from a nested.glmnetr or cv.glmnetr object, and gamma is not specified, then the gamma.min from the deviance minimizing (lambda.min, gamma.min) pair will be used, and the minimizing lambda.min will be indicated by a vertical line. Also, if one specifies gam=0, the lambda which minimizes deviance for the restricted set of models where gamma=0 will be indicated by a vertical line.

**See Also**

[plot.cv.glmnetr](#), [plot.nested.glmnetr](#), [glmnetr](#)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(82545037)
sim.data=glmnetr.simdata(nrows=200, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
glmnetr.fit = glmnetr( xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox")
plot(glmnetr.fit)
```

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plot.nested.glmnetr	<i>Plot the cross validated relaxed lasso deviances or coefficients from a nested.glmnetr call.</i>
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**Description**

Plot the cross validated relaxed lasso deviances or coefficients from a nested.glmnetr call.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nested.glmnetr'
plot(
  x,
  gam = NULL,
  lambda.lo = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  plup = 0,
  coefs = FALSE,
  comment = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A nested.glmnet output object
gam	A specific level of gamma for plotting. By default gamma.min will be used.
lambda.lo	A lower limit of lambda when plotting.
title	A title
plup	Plot upper 95 percent two-sided confidence intervals for the deviance plots.
coefs	Default is FALSE to plot deviances. Option of TRUE to plot coefficients.
comment	Default of TRUE to write to console information on lam and gam selected for output. FALSE will suppress this write to console.
...	Additional arguments passed to the plot function.

**Value**

This program returns a plot to the graphics window, and may provide some numerical information to the R Console.

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**See Also**

[plot.glmnet](#), [plot.cv.glmnet](#), [nested.glmnet](#)

**Examples**

```
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=1000, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time
fit3 = nested.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox", folds_n=3)
plot(fit3)
plot(fit3, coefs=TRUE)
```

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predict.cv.glmnet	<i>Give predicted based upon the <code>_glmnet_</code> output object contained in the <code>cv.glmnet</code> output object.</i>
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**Description**

Give predicted based upon the `_glmnet_` output object contained in the `cv.glmnet` output object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.glmnet'
predict(object, xs_new = NULL, lam = NULL, gam = NULL, comment = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	A cv.glmnet or nested.glmnet output object.
xs_new	The predictor matrix. If NULL, then betas are provided.
lam	The lambda value for choice of beta. If NULL, then lambda.min is used from the cross validated tuned relaxed model. We use the term lam instead of lambda as lambda usually denotes a vector in the package.
gam	The gamma value for choice of beta. If NULL, then gamma.min is used from the cross validated tuned relaxed model. We use the term gam instead of gamma as gamma usually denotes a vector in the package.
comment	Default of TRUE to write to console information on lam and gam selected for output. FALSE will suppress this write to console.
...	Additional arguments passed to the predict function.

**Value**

Either predicteds ( $XS \cdot \beta$  estimates based upon the predictor matrix  $XS$ ) or model coefficients, based upon a cv.glmnet output object. When outputting coefficients ( $\beta$ ), creates a list with the first element,  $\beta_{\cdot}$ , including 0 and non-0 terms and the second element,  $\beta$ , including only non 0 terms.

**See Also**

[predict.glmnet](#), [cv.glmnet](#), [nested.glmnet](#)

**Examples**

```
# set seed for random numbers, optionally, to get reproducible results
set.seed(82545037)
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=200, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$y_
event=sim.data$event
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time
cv.glmnet.fit = cv.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, NULL, family="gaussian", folds_n=3, limit=2)
predict(cv.glmnet.fit)
```

---

predict.glmnet      *Get coefficients or predictions using a glmnet output object*

---

### Description

Get coefficients or predictions using a glmnet output object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'  
predict(object, xs_new = NULL, lam = NULL, gam = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A glmnet output object
xs_new	A design matrix for predictions
lam	The value for lambda for determining the lasso fit
gam	The value for gamma for determining the lasso fit
...	Additional arguments passed to the predict function.

### Value

Coefficients or predictions using a glmnet output object. When outputting coefficients (beta), creates a list with the first element, beta\_, including 0 and non-0 terms and the second element, beta, including only non 0 terms.

### See Also

[glmnet](#), [cv.glmnet](#), [nested.glmnet](#)

### Examples

```
set.seed(82545037)  
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=200, ncols=100, beta=NULL)  
xs=sim.data$xs  
y_=sim.data$yt  
event=sim.data$event  
glmnet.fit = glmnet( xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox")  
betas = predict(glmnet.fit,NULL,exp(-2),0.5 )  
betas$beta
```

---

predict.nested.glmnet

*Give predicted based upon the cv.glmnet output object contained in the nested.glmnet output object.*

---

### Description

This is essentially a redirect to the summary.cv.glmnet function for nested.glmnet output objects, based upon the cv.glmnet output object contained in the nested.glmnet output object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nested.glmnet'
predict(object, xs_new = NULL, lam = NULL, gam = NULL, comment = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A nested.glmnet output object.
xs_new	The predictor matrix. If NULL, then betas are provided.
lam	The lambda value for choice of beta. If NULL, then lambda.min is used from the cross validated tuned relaxed model. We use the term lam instead of lambda as lambda usually denotes a vector in the package.
gam	The gamma value for choice of beta. If NULL, then gamma.min is used from the cross validated tuned relaxed model. We use the term gam instead of gamma as gamma usually denotes a vector in the package.
comment	Default of TRUE to write to console information on lam and gam selected for output. FALSE will suppress this write to console.
...	Additional arguments passed to the predict function.

### Value

Either the  $XS \cdot \text{Beta}$  estimates based upon the predictor matrix, or model coefficients.

### See Also

[predict.cv.glmnet](#)

### Examples

```
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=1000, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time
fit3 = nested.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox", folds_n=3)
betas = predict(fit3)
```



betas\$beta

---

preds\_1                      *preds\_1 function*

---

### Description

preds\_1 function

### Usage

```
preds_1(modsumbest, k_, risklist, risklist1)
```

### Arguments

modsumbest	matrix with best predictors based upon number of model terms
k_	Value for number of predictors in model
risklist	Riskset list
risklist1	Number of terms (length) in the riskset

### Value

input to best.preds()

---

stepreg                      *Title Fit the steps of a stepwise regression.*

---

### Description

Title Fit the steps of a stepwise regression.

### Usage

```
stepreg(
  xs_st,
  start_time_st = NULL,
  y_st,
  event_st,
  steps_n = 0,
  method = "loglik",
  family = NULL,
  time = 0
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>xs_st</code>	predictor input - an n by p matrix, where n (rows) is sample size, and p (columns) the number of predictors. Must be in matrix form for complete data, no NA's, no Inf's, etc., and not a data frame.
<code>start_time_st</code>	start time, Cox model only - class numeric of length same as number of patients (n)
<code>y_st</code>	output vector: time, or stop time for Cox model, y_st 0 or 1 for binomial (logistic), numeric for gaussian. Must be a vector of length same as number of sample size.
<code>event_st</code>	event_st indicator, 1 for event, 0 for census, Cox model only. Must be a numeric vector of length same as sample size.
<code>steps_n</code>	number of steps done in stepwise regression fitting
<code>method</code>	method for choosing model in stepwise procedure, "loglik" or "concordance". Other procedures use the "loglik".
<code>family</code>	model family, "cox", "binomial" or "gaussian"
<code>time</code>	1 to output stepwise fit program, 0 (default) to suppress

**Value**

does a stepwise regression of depth specified by `steps_n`

**Examples**

```
set.seed(18306296)
sim.data=glmnetr.simdata(nrows=100, ncols=100, beta=c(0,1,1))
# this gives a more interesting case but takes longer to run
xs=sim.data$xs
# this will work numerically
xs=sim.data$xs[,c(2,3,50:55)]
y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
# for a Cox model
cox.step.fit = stepreg(xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox", steps_n=40)
# ... and for a linear model
y_=sim.data$yt
norm.step.fit = stepreg(xs, NULL, y_, NULL, family="gaussian", steps_n=40)
```

---

summary.cv.glmnetr      *Output summary of a \_cv.glmnetr\_ output object.*

---

**Description**

Summarize the cross-validated model fit to the R console. The fully penalized (gamma=1) beta estimate will not be given by default but can too be output using `printgl=TRUE`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.glmnet'
summary(object, printg1 = "FALSE", orderall = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	A <code>_cv.glmnet_</code> output object.
printg1	TRUE to also print out the fully penalized lasso beta, else to suppress.
orderall	By default ( <code>orderall=FALSE</code> ) the order terms enter into the lasso model is given for the number of terms that enter in lasso minimizing loss model. If <code>orderall=TRUE</code> then all terms that are included in any lasso fit are described.
...	Additional arguments passed to the summary function.

**Value**

Coefficient estimates (beta)

**See Also**

[cv.glmnet](#), [nested.glmnet](#)

**Examples**

```
# set seed for random numbers, optionally, to get reproducible results
set.seed(82545037)
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=100, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$y_
event=sim.data$event
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time
cv.glmnet.fit = cv.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, NULL, family="gaussian", folds_n=3, limit=2)
summary(cv.glmnet.fit)
```

---

`summary.cv.stepreg`      *Summarize some results from a `cv.stepwise()` output object.*

---

**Description**

Summarize some results from a `cv.stepwise()` output object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.stepreg'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            A cv.stepwise() output object  
 ...              Additional arguments passed to the summary function.

**Value**

Summary of a stepwise regression

**Examples**

```
set.seed(955702213)
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=1000, ncols=100, beta=c(0,1,1))
# this gives a more interesting case but takes longer to run
xs=sim.data$xs
# this will work numerically as an example
xs=sim.data$xs[,c(2,3,50:55)]
dim(xs)
y_=sim.data$y
event=sim.data$event
cv.stepreg.fit = cv.stepreg(xs, NULL, y_, event, steps_n=10, folds_n=3, time=0)
summary(cv.stepreg.fit)

#'
```

---

```
summary.nested.glmnet
```

*Summary of the fit of a cross validated tuned relaxed lasso model fit,  
 inferred by nested cross validation. .*

---

**Description**

Summarize the model fit from a nested.glmnet output object, i.e. a nested, cross-validated relaxed lasso model. Else summarize the cross-validated model fit.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nested.glmnet'
summary(object, cvfit = FALSE, printgl = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            A nested.glmnet output object.  
 cvfit            Default is FALSE to describe the evaluation of the cross validated relaxed lasso model. Option of TRUE will describe the cross validation tuned relaxed lasso model itself.  
 printgl         TRUE to also print out the fully penalized lasso beta, else to suppress. Only applies to cvfit=TRUE.  
 ...              Additional arguments passed to the summary function.

**Value**

- A fit summary, or a model summary.

**See Also**

[glmnet.compcv](#), [summary.cv.stepreg](#), [nested.glmnet](#)

**Examples**

```
sim.data=glmnet.simdata(nrows=1000, ncols=100, beta=NULL)
xs=sim.data$xs
y_=sim.data$yt
event=sim.data$event
# for this example we use a small number for folds_n to shorten run time
fit3 = nested.glmnet(xs, NULL, y_, event, family="cox", folds_n=3)
summary(fit3)
```

---

summary.stepreg

*Title Give a brief summary of the steps in a stepwise regression fit*


---

**Description**

Title Give a brief summary of the steps in a stepwise regression fit

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'stepreg'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            A stepreg() output object  
 ...              Additional arguments passed to the summary function.

**Value**

Summarize a stepreg object

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