

# Package ‘EBEN’

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**Description** Provides the Empirical Bayesian Elastic Net for handling multicollinearity in generalized linear regression models. As a special case of the 'EBglmnet' package (also available on CRAN), this package encourages a grouping effects to select relevant variables and estimate the corresponding non-zero effects.

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EBEN-package	<i>Empirical Bayesian Elastic Net (EBEN)</i>
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## Description

Fast EBEN algorithms.

EBEN implements a normal and generalized gamma hierarchical priors.

( \*\* ) Two parameters (alpha, lambda) are equivalent with elastic net priors.

( \*\* ) When parameter alpha = 1, it is equivalent with EBlasso-NE (normal + exponential)

Two models are available for both methods:

( \*\* ) General linear regression model.

( \*\* ) Logistic regression model.

Multi-collinearity:

( \*\* ) for group of high correlated or collinear variables: EBEN identifies the group of variables estimates their effects together.

( \*\* ) group of variables can be selected together.

\*Epistasis (two-way interactions) can be included for all models/priors

\*model implemented with memory efficient c code.

\*LAPACK/BLAS are used for most linear algebra computations.

## Details

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## References

key algorithms:

Cai, X., Huang, A., and Xu, S. (2011). Fast empirical Bayesian LASSO for multiple quantitative trait locus mapping. BMC Bioinformatics 12, 211.

Huang A, Xu S, Cai X. (2013). Empirical Bayesian LASSO-logistic regression for multiple binary trait locus mapping. BMC genetics 14(1):5.

Huang, A., Xu, S., and Cai, X. (2014). Empirical Bayesian elastic net for multiple quantitative trait locus mapping. Heredity 10.1038/hdy.2014.79

Other publications:

Huang, A., E. Martin, et al. (2014). "Detecting genetic interactions in pathway-based genome-wide

association studies." *Genet Epidemiol* 38(4): 300-309.  
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Huang, A. (2014). "Sparse model learning for inferring genotype and phenotype associations." Ph.D Dissertation. University of Miami(1186).

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**BASIS***An Example Data File for the Gauss Model*

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**Description**

This is a 1000x481 sample feature matrix

**Usage**

```
data(BASIS)
```

**Format**

The format is: int [1:1000, 1:481] 0 -1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 ...

**Details**

The data was simulated on a 2400cM chromosome, each column corresponded to an even spaced QTL

**Source**

Huang, A., Xu, S., and Cai, X. (2014). Empirical Bayesian elastic net for multiple quantitative trait locus mapping. *Heredity* 10.1038/hdy.2014.79

**Examples**

```
data(BASIS)
```

**BASISbinomial***An Example Data File for the Binomial Model***Description**

This is a 500x481 sample feature matrix

**Usage**

```
data(BASISbinomial)
```

**Format**

The format is: int [1:500, 1:481] 0 -1 0 0 0 0 -1 -1 0 1 ...

**Details**

The data was simulated on a 2400cM chromosome, each column corresponded to an even spaced QTL

**Source**

Huang A, Xu S, Cai X: Empirical Bayesian LASSO-logistic regression for multiple binary trait locus mapping. BMC genetics 2013, 14(1):5.

**Examples**

```
data(BASISbinomial)
```

**EBelasticNet.Binomial** *The EB Elastic Net Algorithm for Binomial Model with Normal-Gamma(NG) Prior Distribution***Description**

Generalized linear regression, normal-Gxponential (NG) hierarchical prior for regression coefficients

**Usage**

```
EBelasticNet.Binomial(BASIS, Target, lambda, alpha, Epis = "no", verbose = 0)
```

## Arguments

BASIS	sample matrix; rows correspond to samples, columns correspond to features
Target	Class label of each individual, TAKES VALUES OF 0 OR 1
lambda	Hyperparameter controls degree of shrinkage; can be obtained via Cross Validation; lambda>0
alpha	Hyperparameter controls degree of shrinkage; can be obtained via Cross Validation; 0<alpha<1
Epis	"yes" or "no" for including two-way interactions
verbose	0 or 1; 1: display message; 0 no message

## Details

If Epis="yes", the program adds two-way interaction of  $K*(K-1)/2$  more columns to BASIS

## Value

weight	the none-zero regression coefficients: col1,col2 are the indices of the bases(main if equal); col3: coefficient value; col4: posterior variance; col5: t-value; col6: p-value
logLikelihood	log likelihood from the final regression coefficients
WaldScore	Wald Score
Intercept	Intercept
lambda	the hyperparameter; same as input lambda
alpha	the hyperparameter; same as input alpha

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## References

Huang A, Xu S, Cai X: Empirical Bayesian LASSO-logistic regression for multiple binary trait locus mapping. BMC genetics 2013, 14(1):5.

## Examples

```
library(EBEN)
data(BASISbinomial)
data(yBinomial)
#reduce sample size to speed up the running time
n = 50;
k = 100;
N = length(yBinomial);
set = sample(N,n);
```

```
BASIS = BASISbinomial[set,1:k];
y   = yBinomial[set];
output = EBelasticNet.Binomial(BASIS, y,lambda = 0.1,alpha = 0.5, Epis = "no",verbose = 5)
```

**EBelasticNet.BinomialCV**

*Cross Validation (CV) Function to Determine Hyperparameter of the EB\_Elastic Net Algorithm for Binomial Model with Normal-Gamma (NG) Prior Distribution*

**Description**

Hyperparameter controls degree of shrinkage, and is obtained via Cross Validation (CV). This program calculates the maximum lambda that allows one non-zero basis; and performs a search down to 0.001\*lambda\_max at even steps. (20 steps)

**Usage**

```
EBelasticNet.BinomialCV(BASIS, Target, nFolds, Epis = "no", foldId)
```

**Arguments**

BASIS	sample matrix; rows correspond to samples, columns correspond to features
Target	Class label of each individual, TAKES VALUES OF 0 OR 1
nFolds	number of n-fold cv
Epis	"yes" or "no" for including two-way interactions
foldId	random assign samples to different folds

**Details**

If Epis="yes", the program adds two-way interaction  $K*(K-1)/2$  more columns to BASIS

**Value**

CrossValidation	
	col1: hyperparameter; col2: loglikelihood mean; standard ERROR of nfold mean log likelihood
Lmbda_optimal	the optimal hyperparameter as computed
Alpha_optimal	the optimal hyperparameter as computed

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## References

Huang A, Xu S, Cai X: Empirical Bayesian LASSO-logistic regression for multiple binary trait locus mapping. BMC genetics 2013, 14(1):5.

## Examples

```
library(EBEN)
data(BASISbinomial)
data(yBinomial)
#reduce sample size to speed up the running time
n = 50;
k = 100;
N = length(yBinomial);
set.seed(1)
set = sample(N,n);
BASIS = BASISbinomial[set,1:k];
y = yBinomial[set];
nFolds = 3
CV = EBelasticNet.BinomialCV(BASIS, y, nFolds = 3,Epis = "no")
```

**EBelasticNet.Gaussian** *The EB Elastic Net Algorithm for Gaussian Model*

## Description

General linear regression, normal-Gamma (NG) hierarchical prior for regression coefficients

## Usage

```
EBelasticNet.Gaussian(BASIS, Target, lambda, alpha,Epis = "no",verbose = 0)
```

## Arguments

BASIS	sample matrix; rows correspond to samples, columns correspond to features
Target	Response each individual
lambda	Hyperparameter controls degree of shrinkage; can be obtained via Cross Validation; lambda>0
alpha	Hyperparameter controls degree of shrinkage; can be obtained via Cross Validation; 0<alpha<1
Epis	"yes" or "no" for including two-way interactions
verbose	0 or 1; 1: display message; 0 no message

### Details

If Epis="yes", the program adds two-way interaction of  $K*(K-1)/2$  more columns to BASIS

### Value

weight	the none-zero regression coefficients: col1,col2 are the indices of the bases(main if equal); col3: coefficient value; col4: posterior variance; col5: t-value; col6: p-value
WaldScore	Wald Score
Intercept	Intercept
lambda	the hyperparameter; same as input lambda
alpha	the hyperparameter; same as input alpha

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### References

Huang, A., Xu, S., and Cai, X. (2014). Empirical Bayesian elastic net for multiple quantitative trait locus mapping. Heredity 10.1038/hdy.2014.79

### Examples

```
library(EBEN)
data(BASIS)
data(y)
n = 50;
k = 100;
BASIS = BASIS[1:n,1:k];
y = y[1:n];
Blup = EBELasticNet.Gaussian(BASIS, y, lambda = 0.0072, alpha = 0.95, Epis = "no", verbose = 0)
betas = Blup$weight
betas
```

## Description

Hyperparameter controls degree of shrinkage, and is obtained via Cross Validation (CV). This program calculates the maximum lambda that allows one non-zero basis; and performs a search down to 0.0001\*lambda\_max at even steps. (20 steps)

## Usage

```
EBelasticNet.GaussianCV(BASIS, Target, nFolds, Epis = "no", foldId)
```

## Arguments

BASIS	sample matrix; rows correspond to samples, columns correspond to features
Target	Response each individual
nFolds	number of n-fold cv
Epis	"yes" or "no" for including two-way interactions
foldId	random assign samples to different folds

## Details

If Epis="yes", the program adds two-way interaction  $K*(K-1)/2$  more columns to BASIS

## Value

CrossValidation	col1: hyperparameter; col2: loglikelihood mean; standard ERROR of nfold mean log likelihood
Lmbda_optimal	the optimal hyperparameter as computed
Alpha_optimal	the optimal hyperparameter as computed

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## References

Huang, A., Xu, S., and Cai, X. (2013). Empirical Bayesian elastic net for multiple quantitative trait locus mapping. submitted.

## Examples

```
library(EBEN)
data(BASIS)
data(y)
#reduce sample size to speed up the running time
n = 50;
k = 100;
BASIS = BASIS[1:n,1:k];
y = y[1:n];
CV = EBelasticNet.GaussianCV(BASIS, y, nFolds = 3,Epis = "no")
```

y

*Sample Response Data for Gaussian Model***Description**

Corresponding to the response of BASIS

**Usage**

```
data(y)
```

**Format**

The format is: num [1:1000, 1] 113.5 97.1 116.6 96.7 105.5 ...

**Source**

Huang, A., Xu, S., and Cai, X. (2014). Empirical Bayesian elastic net for multiple quantitative trait locus mapping. *Heredity* 10.1038/hdy.2014.79

**Examples**

```
data(y)
```

yBinomial

*Sample Variable Data for Binomial Model***Description**

Corresponding to the class label of BASISbinomial

**Usage**

```
data(yBinomial)
```

**Format**

The format is: int [1:500, 1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...

**Source**

Huang A, Xu S, Cai X: Empirical Bayesian LASSO-logistic regression for multiple binary trait locus mapping. *BMC genetics* 2013, 14(1):5.

**Examples**

```
data(BASISbinomial)
```

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