

# Package ‘CompClassMetrics’

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**Title** Classification Measures when Subclasses are Involved

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**Description** Accuracy metrics are commonly used to assess the discriminating ability of diagnostic tests or biomarkers. Among them, metrics based on the ROC framework are particularly popular. When classification involves subclasses, the package 'CompClassMetrics' includes functions that can provide the point estimate, confidence interval as well as true values if a parametric setting is known. For more details see Nan and Tian (2025) <[doi:10.1177/09622802251343600](https://doi.org/10.1177/09622802251343600)> and Nan and Tian (2023) <[doi:10.1002/sim.9908](https://doi.org/10.1002/sim.9908)> and F

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adni2

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## Description

Description of adni2.

## Format

A data frame with 317 rows and 7 columns:

**RID** Participant ID

**DX.bl** The disease class label

**FDG** Numeric, value of FDG

**AV45** Numeric, value of AV45

**ABETA** Numeric, value of ABETA

**TAU.x** Numeric, value of TAU from CSF

**PTAU** Numeric, value of PTAU from CSF

## Source

This is a subset of ADNI2 dataset, available at <https://adni.loni.usc.edu>

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AUCofunc	<i>R function that calculates the true values of AUCo when distribution is known</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the true values of AUCo when distribution is known

**Usage**

```
AUCofunc(k1, k2, distribution, arg1, arg2)
```

**Arguments**

k1	number of subclasses in main class-1
k2	number of subclasses in main class-2
distribution	the distribution of marker value follows Normal or Gamma
arg1	if distribution is normal input mean parameters of all subclasses in a vector, if gamma input shape parameters
arg2	if distribution is gamma input variance parameter, if gamma input rate parameters

**Value**

The true value of AUCo under given distribution and parameters

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CI.func	<i>R function that calculates percentile confidence interval given an array of estimates</i>
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**Description**

This function provides percentile confidence interval

**Usage**

```
CI.func(x)
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**Arguments**

x	an array of calculated estimates
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**Value**

The percentile confidence interval of given values

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CVUS.calc.func	<i>R function that calculates the true values of VUSC when distribution is known</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the true values of VUSC when distribution is known

**Usage**

```
CVUS.calc.func(k1, k2, k3, distribution, arg1, arg2)
```

**Arguments**

k1	number of subclasses in main class-1
k2	number of subclasses in main class-2
k3	number of subclasses in main class-3
distribution	the distribution of marker value follows Normal or Gamma
arg1	if distribution is normal input mean parameters of all subclasses in a vector, if gamma input shape parameters
arg2	if distribution is gamma input variance parameter, if gamma input rate parameters

**Value**

The true value of VUSc under given distribution and parameters

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F_min_given_max_partial_gamma_upper	<i>R function that calculates the conditional probability of minimum greater than y_min given maximum equals to y_max of gamma random variables (upper tail of conditional probability of minimum given maximum)</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the conditional probability of minimum greater than y\_min given maximum equals to y\_max of gamma random variables (upper tail of conditional probability of minimum given maximum)

**Usage**

```
F_min_given_max_partial_gamma_upper(y_min, y_max, shape, rate)
```

**Arguments**

y_min	the value of y_min
y_max	the value of y_max
shape	the vector of shape parameters of gamma random variables
rate	the vector of rate parameters of gamma random variables

**Value**

The conditional probability of minimum given maximum of gamma random variables

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F\_min\_given\_max\_partial\_normal\_upper

*R function that calculates the conditional probability of minimum greater than y\_min given maximum equals to y\_max of normal random variables (upper tail probability of minimum given maximum)*

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**Description**

R function that calculates the conditional probability of minimum greater than y\_min given maximum equals to y\_max of normal random variables (upper tail probability of minimum given maximum)

**Usage**

```
F_min_given_max_partial_normal_upper(y_min, y_max, mu, sd)
```

**Arguments**

y_min	the value of y_min
y_max	the value of y_max
mu	the vector of mean parameters of normal random variables
sd	the vector of variance parameters of normal random variables

**Value**

The conditional probability of minimum given maximum of normal random variables

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F\_min\_max\_partial\_gamma

*R function that calculates the partial of joint probability of min and max over max of NIND gamma random variables*

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### Description

R function that calculates the partial of joint probability of min and max over max of NIND gamma random variables

### Usage

```
F_min_max_partial_gamma(y_min, y_max, shape, rate)
```

### Arguments

y_min	the value of y_min
y_max	the value of y_max
shape	the vector of shape parameters of gamma random variables
rate	the vector of rate parameters of gamma random variables

### Value

The partial of joint probability of min and max over max

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F\_min\_max\_partial\_normal

*R function that calculates the partial of joint probability of min and max over max of NIND normal random variables*

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### Description

R function that calculates the partial of joint probability of min and max over max of NIND normal random variables

### Usage

```
F_min_max_partial_normal(y_min, y_max, mu, sd)
```

### Arguments

y_min	the value of y_min
y_max	the value of y_max
mu	the vector of mean parameters of normal random variables
sd	the vector of variance parameters of normal random variables

**Value**

The partial of joint probability of min and max over max

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f_order_max_gamma	<i>R function that calculates the probability density of maximum of gamma random variables (PDF)</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the probability density of maximum of gamma random variables (PDF)

**Usage**

```
f_order_max_gamma(y_max, shape, rate)
```

**Arguments**

y_max	the value of y_max
shape	the vector of shape parameters of gamma random variables
rate	the vector of rate parameters of gamma random variables

**Value**

The probability density of maximum of gamma random variables

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f_order_max_normal	<i>R function that calculates the probability density of maximum of NIND normal random variables (PDF)</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the probability density of maximum of NIND normal random variables (PDF)

**Usage**

```
f_order_max_normal(y_max, mu, sd)
```

**Arguments**

y_max	the value of y_max
mu	the vector of mean parameters of normal random variables
sd	the vector of variance parameters of normal random variables

**Value**

The probability density of maximum of normal random variables

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f_order_min_gamma	<i>R function that calculates the probability density of minimum of gamma random variables (PDF)</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the probability density of minimum of gamma random variables (PDF)

**Usage**

```
f_order_min_gamma(y_min, shape, rate)
```

**Arguments**

y_min	the value of y_min
shape	the vector of shape parameters of gamma random variables
rate	the vector of rate parameters of gamma random variables

**Value**

The probability density of minimum of gamma random variables

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f_order_min_normal	<i>R function that calculates the probability density of minimum of NIND normal random variables (PDF)</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the probability density of minimum of NIND normal random variables (PDF)

**Usage**

```
f_order_min_normal(y_min, mu, sd)
```

**Arguments**

y_min	the value of y_min
mu	the vector of mean parameters of normal random variables
sd	the vector of variance parameters of normal random variables

**Value**

The probability density of minimum of normal random variables



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F_order_r_gamma	<i>R function that calculates the probability of r-th order statistics of gamma random variables (CDF of r-th order statistics)</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the probability of r-th order statistics of gamma random variables (CDF of r-th order statistics)

**Usage**

```
F_order_r_gamma(x, shape, rate, r)
```

**Arguments**

x	the value of x
shape	the vector of shape parameters of gamma random variables
rate	the vector of rate parameters of gamma random variables
r	r-th order statistics

**Value**

The probability of r-th order statistics of gamma random variables smaller or equal to x

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F_order_r_normal	<i>R function that calculates the probability of r-th order statistics of normal random variables (CDF of r-th order statistics)</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the probability of r-th order statistics of normal random variables (CDF of r-th order statistics)

**Usage**

```
F_order_r_normal(x, mu, sd, r)
```

**Arguments**

x	the value of x
mu	the vector of mean parameters of normal random variables
sd	the vector of variance parameters of normal random variables
r	r-th order statistics

**Value**

The probability of r-th order statistics of normal random variables smaller or equal to x

get\_max\_min\_permutations

*R function for obtaining all combinations of maximum and minimum of a given dataset*

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**Description**

R function for obtaining all combinations of maximum and minimum of a given dataset

**Usage**

```
get_max_min_permutations(df)
```

**Arguments**

df                      Given dataset, in list form

**Value**

A list of all combinations of maximum and minimum of df

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hum.dynamic

*R function that calculates empirical estimates of HUMcm*

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**Description**

This function provides empirical estimates of HUMcm

**Usage**

```
hum.dynamic(dat, num_sub)
```

**Arguments**

dat                      test values in list, each element represents biomarker values for a disease group  
num\_sub                  a vector of number of subclasses in each subclass

**Value**

The empirical estimate of HUMcm based on given data and num\_sub

**Examples**

```
# Create a list of example data
Y1 <- c(0.9316, 0.9670, 1.3856, 1.3505, 1.0316, 1.1764, 0.7435, 0.5813, 0.4695, 0.3249)
Y2 <- c(1.63950, 1.36535, 1.79859, 0.47961, 1.50978, 1.36525, 0.13515, 2.11275, 0.45659)
Y3 <- c(1.89856, 1.30920, 2.38615, 2.34785, 2.92493, 2.71615, 2.75243, 0.95060, 0.38964)
Y4 <- c(2.580, 2.570, 2.143, 3.079, 1.765, 3.081, 2.175, 2.306, 2.918, 2.507, 4.261, 3.033, 1.836, 2.321)
Y5 <- c(3.969, 3.044, 3.318, 2.862, 3.655, 1.523, 3.722, 4.074, 3.662, 3.571, 5.177, 6.321, 4.932, 4.129)
Y.dat <- list(Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5)
num_sub <- c(1, 3, 1)
# calculate HUMcm of Y.dat and num_sub
hum.dynamic(Y.dat, num_sub)
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HUMC_fourclass	<i>R function that calculates the true values of HUMcm when distribution is known</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the true values of HUMcm when distribution is known

**Usage**

```
HUMC_fourclass(distribution, arg1, arg2, num_sub)
```

**Arguments**

distribution	the distribution of marker value follows Normal or Gamma
arg1	if distribution is normal input mean parameters of all subclasses in a vector, if gamma input shape parameters
arg2	if distribution is gamma input variance parameter, if gamma input rate parameters
num_sub	the vector of number of subclasses in each main class

**Value**

The true value of HUMcm under given distribution and parameters

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HUMC_NPCI	<i>R function that calculates non-parametric bootstrap percentile confidence interval</i>
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**Description**

This function provides non-parametric bootstrap percentile confidence interval of HUMcm

**Usage**

```
HUMC_NPCI(dat, num_sub, B)
```

**Arguments**

dat	test values in list, each element represents biomarker values for a disease group
num_sub	a vector of number of subclasses in each subclass
B	the number of iteration

**Value**

The non-parametric bootstrap percentile confidence interval of HUMcm

**Examples**

```
# Create a list of example data
Y1 <- c(0.9316, 0.9670, 1.3856, 1.3505, 1.0316, 1.1764, 0.7435, 0.5813, 0.4695, 0.3249)
Y2 <- c(1.63950, 1.36535, 1.79859, 0.47961, 1.50978, 1.36525, 0.13515, 2.11275, 0.45659)
Y3 <- c(1.89856, 1.30920, 2.38615, 2.34785, 2.92493, 2.71615, 2.75243, 0.95060, 0.38964)
Y4 <- c(2.580, 2.570, 2.143, 3.079, 1.765, 3.081, 2.175, 2.306, 2.918, 2.507, 4.261, 3.033, 1.836, 2.321)
Y5 <- c(3.969, 3.044, 3.318, 2.862, 3.655, 1.523, 3.722, 4.074, 3.662, 3.571, 5.177, 6.321, 4.932, 4.129)
Y.dat <- list(Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5)
num_sub <- c(1, 3, 1)
# calculate the non-parametric bootstrap percentile confidence interval
HUMC_NPCI(Y.dat, num_sub, 50)
```

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HUM_min	<i>R function that calculates the minimum of HUMcm under given structure</i>
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**Description**

R function that calculates the minimum of HUMcm under given structure

**Usage**

```
HUM_min(num_sub)
```

**Arguments**

num\_sub            the vector of number of subclasses in each main class

**Value**

The minimum of HUMcm

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HUM\_standard            *R function to calculate the standardized HUMcm under given structure*

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**Description**

R function to calculate the standardized HUMcm under given structure

**Usage**

HUM\_standard(value, num\_sub)

**Arguments**

value            the value of HUMcm  
 num\_sub            the vector of number of subclasses in each main class

**Value**

The standardized HUMcm

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PLCO            *PLCO*

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**Description**

Description of PLCO.

**Format**

A data frame with 239 rows and 7 columns:

**ID** Participant ID

**Group** The disease class label

**CA125** Numeric, value of CA125

**CA153** Numeric, value of CA153

**CA199** Numeric, value of CA199

**KLK6** Numeric, value of KLK6

**CA724** Numeric, value of CA724

**Source**

This is a subset of PLCO dataset, available at <https://edrn.nci.nih.gov>.

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ROCC_curve	<i>R function for plotting the overall ROC curve and chance curve</i>
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**Description**

R function for plotting the overall ROC curve and chance curve

**Usage**

```
ROCC_curve(k1, k2, distribution, arg1, arg2)
```

**Arguments**

k1	number of subclasses in main class-1
k2	number of subclasses in main class-2
distribution	the distribution of marker value follows Normal or Gamma
arg1	if distribution is normal input mean parameters of all subclasses in a vector, if gamma input shape parameters
arg2	if distribution is gamma input variance parameter, if gamma input rate parameters

**Value**

The overall ROC curve and chance curve

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ROCC_Surface	<i>R function for plotting the compound ROC surface and chance surface</i>
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**Description**

R function for plotting the compound ROC surface and chance surface

**Usage**

```
ROCC_Surface(k1, k2, k3, distribution, arg1, arg2)
```

**Arguments**

k1	number of subclasses in main class-1
k2	number of subclasses in main class-2
k3	number of subclasses in main class-3
distribution	the distribution of marker value follows Normal or Gamma
arg1	if distribution is normal input mean parameters of all subclasses in a vector, if gamma input shape parameters
arg2	if distribution is gamma input variance parameter, if gamma input rate parameters

**Value**

The compound ROC surface and chance surface

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