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| bal_oversampling | <i>Oversampling</i> |
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Description

Oversampling balances the class distribution of a dataset by increasing the representation of the minority class in the dataset. It wraps the smotefamily library.

Usage

bal\_oversampling(attribute)

Arguments

attribute      The class attribute to target balancing using oversampling.

Value

A bal\_oversampling object.

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
mod_iris <- iris[c(1:50,51:71,101:111),]

bal <- bal_oversampling('Species')
bal <- daltoolbox::fit(bal, mod_iris)
adjust_iris <- daltoolbox::transform(bal, mod_iris)
table(adjust_iris$Species)
```

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| bal_subsampling | <i>Subsampling</i> |
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**Description**

Subsampling balances the class distribution of a dataset by reducing the representation of the majority class in the dataset.

**Usage**

```
bal_subsampling(attribute)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                           |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| attribute | The class attribute to target balancing using subsampling |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|

**Value**

A bal\_subsampling object.

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
mod_iris <- iris[c(1:50,51:71,101:111),]

bal <- bal_subsampling('Species')
bal <- daltoolbox::fit(bal, mod_iris)
adjust_iris <- daltoolbox::transform(bal, mod_iris)
table(adjust_iris$Species)
```

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|----|--------------------------|
| fs | <i>Feature Selection</i> |
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**Description**

Feature selection is a process of selecting a subset of relevant features from a larger set of features in a dataset for use in model training. The FeatureSelection class in R provides a framework for performing feature selection.

**Usage**

```
fs(attribute)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| attribute | The target variable. |
|-----------|----------------------|

**Value**

An instance of the FeatureSelection class.

**Examples**

```
#See ?fs_fss for an example of feature selection
```

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|--------|-----------------------------------|
| fs_fss | <i>Forward Stepwise Selection</i> |
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**Description**

Forward stepwise selection is a technique for feature selection in which attributes are added to a model one at a time based on their ability to improve the model's performance. It stops adding once the candidate addition does not significantly improve model adjustment. It wraps the leaps library.

**Usage**

```
fs_fss(attribute)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| attribute | The target variable. |
|-----------|----------------------|

**Value**

A fs\_fss object.

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
myfeature <- daltoolbox::fit(fs_fss("Species"), iris)
data <- daltoolbox::transform(myfeature, iris)
head(data)
```

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*fs\_ig**Information Gain*

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**Description**

Information Gain is a feature selection technique based on information theory. It measures the information obtained for the target variable by knowing the presence or absence of a feature. It wraps the FSelector library.

**Usage**

```
fs_ig(attribute)
```

**Arguments**

attribute      The target variable.

**Value**

A fs\_ig object.

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
myfeature <- daltoolbox::fit(fs_ig("Species"), iris)
data <- daltoolbox::transform(myfeature, iris)
head(data)
```

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*fs\_lasso**Feature Selection using Lasso*

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**Description**

Feature selection using Lasso regression is a technique for selecting a subset of relevant features. It wraps the glmnet library.

**Usage**

```
fs_lasso(attribute)
```

**Arguments**

attribute      The target variable.

**Value**

A fs\_lasso object.

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
myfeature <- daltoolbox::fit(fs_lasso("Species"), iris)
data <- daltoolbox::transform(myfeature, iris)
head(data)
```

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fs\_relief

*Relief*

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**Description**

Feature selection using Relief is a technique for selecting a subset of relevant features. It calculates the relevance of a feature by considering the difference in feature values between nearest neighbors of the same and different classes. It wraps the FSelector library.

**Usage**

```
fs_relief(attribute)
```

**Arguments**

attribute      The target variable.

**Value**

A fs\_relief object.

**Examples**

```
data(iris)
myfeature <- daltoolbox::fit(fs_relief("Species"), iris)
data <- daltoolbox::transform(myfeature, iris)
head(data)
```

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skcla\_gb

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*Gradient Boosting Classifier***Description**

Implements a classifier using the Gradient Boosting algorithm. This function wraps the Gradient-BoostingClassifier from Python's scikit-learn library.

**Usage**

```
skcla_gb(  
    attribute,  
    slevels,  
    loss = "log_loss",  
    learning_rate = 0.1,  
    n_estimators = 100,  
    subsample = 1,  
    criterion = "friedman_mse",  
    min_samples_split = 2,  
    min_samples_leaf = 1,  
    min_weight_fraction_leaf = 0,  
    max_depth = 3,  
    min_impurity_decrease = 0,  
    init = NULL,  
    random_state = NULL,  
    max_features = NULL,  
    verbose = 0,  
    max_leaf_nodes = NULL,  
    warm_start = FALSE,  
    validation_fraction = 0.1,  
    n_iter_no_change = NULL,  
    tol = 1e-04,  
    ccp_alpha = 0  
)
```

**Arguments**

|               |                                                                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| attribute     | Target attribute name for model building                                |
| slevels       | Possible values for the target classification                           |
| loss          | Loss function to be optimized ('log_loss', 'exponential')               |
| learning_rate | Learning rate that shrinks the contribution of each tree                |
| n_estimators  | Number of boosting stages to perform                                    |
| subsample     | Fraction of samples to be used for fitting the individual base learners |
| criterion     | Function to measure the quality of a split                              |

|                                       |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>min_samples_split</code>        | Minimum number of samples required to split an internal node |
| <code>min_samples_leaf</code>         | Minimum number of samples required to be at a leaf node      |
| <code>min_weight_fraction_leaf</code> | Minimum weighted fraction of the sum total of weights        |
| <code>max_depth</code>                | Maximum depth of the individual regression estimators        |
| <code>min_impurity_decrease</code>    | Minimum impurity decrease required for split                 |
| <code>init</code>                     | Estimator object to initialize the model                     |
| <code>random_state</code>             | Random number generator seed                                 |
| <code>max_features</code>             | Number of features to consider for best split                |
| <code>verbose</code>                  | Controls verbosity of the output                             |
| <code>max_leaf_nodes</code>           | Maximum number of leaf nodes                                 |
| <code>warm_start</code>               | Whether to reuse solution of previous call                   |
| <code>validation_fraction</code>      | Proportion of training data to set aside for validation      |
| <code>n_iter_no_change</code>         | Used to decide if early stopping will be used                |
| <code>tol</code>                      | Tolerance for early stopping                                 |
| <code>ccp_alpha</code>                | Complexity parameter for cost-complexity pruning             |

## Details

Tree Boosting

## Value

A Gradient Boosting classifier object

skcla\_gb object

## Examples

#See an example of using `skcla\_gb` at this  
[#https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/skcla\\_gb.md](https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/skcla_gb.md)

skcla\_knn

*K-Nearest Neighbors Classifier***Description**

Implements classification using the K-Nearest Neighbors algorithm. This function wraps the KNeighborsClassifier from Python's scikit-learn library.

**Usage**

```
skcla_knn(
    attribute,
    slevels,
    n_neighbors = 5,
    weights = "uniform",
    algorithm = "auto",
    leaf_size = 30,
    p = 2,
    metric = "minkowski",
    metric_params = NULL,
    n_jobs = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|               |                                                                                         |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| attribute     | Target attribute name for model building                                                |
| slevels       | List of possible values for classification target                                       |
| n_neighbors   | Number of neighbors to use for queries                                                  |
| weights       | Weight function used in prediction ('uniform', 'distance')                              |
| algorithm     | Algorithm used to compute nearest neighbors ('auto', 'ball_tree', 'kd_tree', 'brute')   |
| leaf_size     | Leaf size passed to BallTree or KDTree                                                  |
| p             | Power parameter for the Minkowski metric                                                |
| metric        | Distance metric for the tree ('euclidean', 'manhattan', 'chebyshev', 'minkowski', etc.) |
| metric_params | Additional parameters for the metric function                                           |
| n_jobs        | Number of parallel jobs for neighbor searches                                           |

**Details**

K-Nearest Neighbors Classifier

**Value**

A K-Nearest Neighbors classifier object  
skcla\_knn object

**Examples**

#See an example of using `skcla\_knn` at this  
[#https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/skcla\\_knn.md](https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/skcla_knn.md)

skcla\_mlp

*Multi-layer Perceptron Classifier***Description**

Implements classification using Multi-layer Perceptron algorithm. This function wraps the MLP-Classifer from Python's scikit-learn library.

**Usage**

```
skcla_mlp(
    attribute,
    slevels,
    hidden_layer_sizes = c(100),
    activation = "relu",
    solver = "adam",
    alpha = 1e-04,
    batch_size = "auto",
    learning_rate = "constant",
    learning_rate_init = 0.001,
    power_t = 0.5,
    max_iter = 200,
    shuffle = TRUE,
    random_state = NULL,
    tol = 1e-04,
    verbose = FALSE,
    warm_start = FALSE,
    momentum = 0.9,
    nesterovs_momentum = TRUE,
    early_stopping = FALSE,
    validation_fraction = 0.1,
    beta_1 = 0.9,
    beta_2 = 0.999,
    epsilon = 1e-08,
    n_iter_no_change = 10,
    max_fun = 15000
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| attribute | Target attribute name for model building          |
| slevels   | List of possible values for classification target |

|                     |                                                                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| hidden_layer_sizes  | Number of neurons in each hidden layer                                        |
| activation          | Activation function for hidden layer ('identity', 'logistic', 'tanh', 'relu') |
| solver              | The solver for weight optimization ('lbfgs', 'sgd', 'adam')                   |
| alpha               | L2 penalty (regularization term) parameter                                    |
| batch_size          | Size of minibatches for stochastic optimizers                                 |
| learning_rate       | Learning rate schedule for weight updates                                     |
| learning_rate_init  | Initial learning rate used                                                    |
| power_t             | Exponent for inverse scaling learning rate                                    |
| max_iter            | Maximum number of iterations                                                  |
| shuffle             | Whether to shuffle samples in each iteration                                  |
| random_state        | Seed for random number generation                                             |
| tol                 | Tolerance for optimization                                                    |
| verbose             | Whether to print progress messages to stdout                                  |
| warm_start          | Whether to reuse previous solution                                            |
| momentum            | Momentum for gradient descent update                                          |
| nesterovs_momentum  | Whether to use Nesterov's momentum                                            |
| early_stopping      | Whether to use early stopping                                                 |
| validation_fraction | Proportion of training data for validation                                    |
| beta_1              | Exponential decay rate for estimates of first moment vector                   |
| beta_2              | Exponential decay rate for estimates of second moment vector                  |
| epsilon             | Value for numerical stability in adam                                         |
| n_iter_no_change    | Maximum number of epochs to not meet tol improvement                          |
| max_fun             | Maximum number of loss function calls                                         |

## Details

Neural Network Classifier

## Value

A Multi-layer Perceptron classifier object  
skcla\_mlp object

## Examples

#See an example of using `skcla\_mlp` at this  
#[https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/skcla\\_mlp.md](https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/skcla_mlp.md)

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`skcla_nb`*Gaussian Naive Bayes Classifier*

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**Description**

Implements classification using the Gaussian Naive Bayes algorithm. This function wraps the GaussianNB from Python's scikit-learn library.

**Usage**

```
skcla_nb(attribute, slevels, var_smoothing = 1e-09, priors = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                            |                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>attribute</code>     | Target attribute name for model building                                                         |
| <code>slevels</code>       | List of possible values for classification target                                                |
| <code>var_smoothing</code> | Portion of the largest variance of all features that is added to variances                       |
| <code>priors</code>        | Prior probabilities of the classes. If specified must be a list of length <code>n_classes</code> |

**Details**

Naive Bayes Classifier

**Value**

A Naive Bayes classifier object  
`skcla_nb` object

**Examples**

```
#See an example of using `skcla_nb` at this  
#https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/skcla\_nb.md
```

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`skcla_rf`*Random Forest Classifier*

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**Description**

Implements classification using Random Forest algorithm. This function wraps the RandomForestClassifier from Python's scikit-learn library.

**Usage**

```

skcla_rf(
  attribute,
  slevels,
  n_estimators = 100,
  criterion = "gini",
  max_depth = NULL,
  min_samples_split = 2,
  min_samples_leaf = 1,
  min_weight_fraction_leaf = 0,
  max_features = "sqrt",
  max_leaf_nodes = NULL,
  min_impurity_decrease = 0,
  bootstrap = TRUE,
  oob_score = FALSE,
  n_jobs = NULL,
  random_state = NULL,
  verbose = 0,
  warm_start = FALSE,
  class_weight = NULL,
  ccp_alpha = 0,
  max_samples = NULL,
  monotonic_cst = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

|                                       |                                                   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <code>attribute</code>                | Target attribute name for model building          |
| <code>slevels</code>                  | List of possible values for classification target |
| <code>n_estimators</code>             | Number of trees in random forest                  |
| <code>criterion</code>                | Function name for measuring split quality         |
| <code>max_depth</code>                | Maximum tree depth value                          |
| <code>min_samples_split</code>        | Minimum samples needed for internal node split    |
| <code>min_samples_leaf</code>         | Minimum samples needed at leaf node               |
| <code>min_weight_fraction_leaf</code> | Minimum weighted fraction value                   |
| <code>max_features</code>             | Number of features to consider for best split     |
| <code>max_leaf_nodes</code>           | Maximum number of leaf nodes                      |
| <code>min_impurity_decrease</code>    | Minimum impurity decrease needed for split        |
| <code>bootstrap</code>                | Whether to use bootstrap samples                  |
| <code>oob_score</code>                | Whether to use out-of-bag samples                 |
| <code>n_jobs</code>                   | Number of parallel jobs                           |

|               |                                           |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| random_state  | Seed for random number generation         |
| verbose       | Whether to enable verbose output          |
| warm_start    | Whether to reuse previous solution        |
| class_weight  | Weights associated with classes           |
| ccp_alpha     | Complexity parameter value for pruning    |
| max_samples   | Number of samples for training estimators |
| monotonic_cst | Monotonicity constraints for features     |

### Details

Tree Ensemble

### Value

A Random Forest classifier object  
skcla\_rf object

### Examples

```
#See an example of using `skcla_rf` at this
#https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/skcla_rf.md
```

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| skcla_svc | <i>Support Vector Machine Classification</i> |
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### Description

Implements classification using Support Vector Machine (SVM) algorithm. This function wraps the SVC classifier from Python's scikit-learn library.

### Usage

```
skcla_svc(
    attribute,
    slevels,
    kernel = "rbf",
    degree = 3,
    gamma = "scale",
    coef0 = 0,
    tol = 0.001,
    C = 1,
    shrinking = TRUE,
    probability = FALSE,
    cache_size = 200,
    class_weight = NULL,
    verbose = FALSE,
```

```

    max_iter = -1,
    decision_function_shape = "ovr",
    break_ties = FALSE,
    random_state = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

|                         |                                                           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| attribute               | Target attribute name for model building                  |
| slevels                 | List of possible values for classification target         |
| kernel                  | Kernel function type ('linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid') |
| degree                  | Polynomial degree when using 'poly' kernel                |
| gamma                   | Kernel coefficient value                                  |
| coef0                   | Independent term value in kernel function                 |
| tol                     | Tolerance value for stopping criterion                    |
| C                       | Regularization strength parameter                         |
| shrinking               | Whether to use shrinking heuristic                        |
| probability             | Whether to enable probability estimates                   |
| cache_size              | Kernel cache size value in MB                             |
| class_weight            | Weights associated with classes                           |
| verbose                 | Whether to enable verbose output                          |
| max_iter                | Maximum number of iterations                              |
| decision_function_shape | Shape of decision function ('ovo', 'ovr')                 |
| break_ties              | Whether to break tie decisions                            |
| random_state            | Seed for random number generation                         |

### Details

SVM Classifier

### Value

An SVM classifier object  
 skcla\_svc object

### Examples

```

#See an example of using `skcla_svc` at this
#https://github.com/cefet-rj-dal/daltoolboxdp/blob/main/examples/cla\_svm.md

```

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