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Right-Censored Time-to-Event Data

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**Description** We propose a pair of summary measures for the predictive power of a prediction function based on a regression model. The regression model can be linear or nonlinear, parametric, semi-parametric, or nonparametric, and correctly specified or mis-specified. The first measure, R-squared, is an extension of the classical R-squared statistic for a linear model, quantifying the prediction function's ability to capture the variability of the response. The second measure, L-squared, quantifies the prediction function's bias for predicting the mean regression function. When used together, they give a complete summary of the predictive power of a prediction function. Please refer to Gang Li and Xiaoyan Wang (2016) <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.1611.03063](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.1611.03063)> for more details.

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moore	<i>Moore's Law data</i>
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Description

A dataset containing the number of transistors and the corresponding # years. The Moore's Law # states that the number of transistors in a dense integrated circuit doubles approximately every two # years. moore.

Usage

moore

Format

A data frame with 48 rows and 3 variables:

- year** year, from 1973 to 2011
- time** time starting from 1973
- count** number of transistors

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pam.censor	<i>Prediction Accuracy Measures for Regression Models of Right-Censored Data</i>
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Description

This function calculates a pair of measures, R-Squared and L-Squared, for any regression models of right-censored data. R-squared is an extension of the classical R2 statistic for a linear model, quantifying the amount of variability in the response that is explained by a corrected prediction based on the original prediction function. L-squared is the proportion of the prediction error of the original prediction function that is explained by the corrected prediction function, quantifying the distance between the corrected and uncorrected predictions. When used together, they give a complete summary of the predictive power of a prediction function.

**Usage**

```
pam.censor(y, y.predict, delta)
```

**Arguments**

y	A numeric vector containing the response values.
y.predict	A numeric vector containing the predicted response values from a fitted model.
delta	A numeric vector indicating the status of the event, normally 0=alive, 1=dead.

**Value**

A list containing two components: R-squared and L-squared

**Examples**

```
library(survival)
library(PAmeasures)

# Use Mayo Clinic Primary Biliary Cirrhosis Data
data(pbc)

# Fit an exponential model with bilirubin
fit1 <- survreg(Surv(time, status==2) ~ bili, data = pbc, dist="exponential" )

# Obtain predicted response from the fitted exponential model
predict.time <- predict(fit1, type="response")

# Recode status at endpoint, 0 for censored, 1 for dead
delta.pbc <- as.numeric(pbc$status == 2)

# R.squared and L.squared of log-linear model
pam.censor(pbc$time, predict.time, delta.pbc)
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pam.coxph

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*Prediction Accuracy Measures for Cox proportional hazards model*


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**Description**

This function calculates a pair of measures, R-Squared and L-Squared, for Cox proportional hazards model. R-squared is an extension of the classical R<sup>2</sup> statistic for a linear model, quantifying the amount of variability in the response that is explained by a corrected prediction based on the original prediction function. L-squared is the proportion of the prediction error of the original prediction function that is explained by the corrected prediction function, quantifying the distance between the corrected and uncorrected predictions. When used together, they give a complete summary of the predictive power of a prediction function.

**Usage**

```
pam.coxph(fit.cox)
```

**Arguments**

`fit.cox` object inheriting from class `coxph` representing a fitted Cox proportional hazards regression model. Specifying `x = TRUE` and `y=TRUE` are required in the call to `coxph()` to include the design matrix and the response vector in the object fit.

**Value**

A list containing two components: R-squared and L-squared

**Examples**

```
library(survival)
library(PAmeasures)

# Use Mayo Clinic Primary Biliary Cirrhosis Data
data(pbc)

head(pbc)

# Fit a univariate Cox PH model with standardised blood clotting time
fit1 <- coxph(Surv(time, status==2) ~ protime, data = pbc,x=TRUE,y=TRUE)

# R.squared and L.squared of Cox PH model
pam.coxph(fit1)

# Fit a multiple Cox PH model with bilirubin and standardised blood clotting time
fit2 <- coxph(Surv(time, status==2) ~ bili + protime, data = pbc,x=TRUE,y=TRUE)

# R.squared and L.squared of Cox PH model
pam.coxph(fit2)
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pam.nlm

*Prediction Accuracy Measures for Nonlinear Regression Models.*

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**Description**

This function calculates a pair of measures, R-Squared and L-Squared, for any nonlinear regression model. R-squared is an extension of the classical  $R^2$  statistic for a linear model, quantifying the amount of variability in the response that is explained by a corrected prediction based on the original prediction function. L-squared is the proportion of the prediction error of the original prediction function that is explained by the corrected prediction function, quantifying the distance between the corrected and uncorrected predictions. When used together, they give a complete summary of the predictive power of a prediction function.

**Usage**

```
pam.nlm(y, y.predict)
```

**Arguments**

- `y` A numeric vector containing the response values.
- `y.predict` A numeric vector containing the predicted response values from a fitted model.

**Value**

A list containing two components: R-squared and L-squared

**Examples**

```
library(PAmeasures)

data(moore)

head(moore)

# Transistor count
count <- moore$count

time<-moore$time

# Fit a log-linear model
moore.glm= glm(log2(count) ~ time, family=gaussian(link = "identity") )

# Obtain predicted transistor count
count.predict<-2^(predict(moore.glm,newdata = data.frame(X = time),type = "response" ))

# R.squared and L.squared of log-linear model
pam.nlm(count, count.predict)
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pam.survreg	<i>Prediction Accuracy Measures for Parametric Survival Regression Models</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates a pair of measures, R-Squared and L-Squared, for parametric survival regression models. R-squared is an extension of the classical R<sup>2</sup> statistic for a linear model, quantifying the amount of variability in the response that is explained by a corrected prediction based on the original prediction function. L-squared is the proportion of the prediction error of the original prediction function that is explained by the corrected prediction function, quantifying the distance between the corrected and uncorrected predictions. When used together, they give a complete summary of the predictive power of a prediction function.

**Usage**

```
pam.survreg(fit.survreg)
```

**Arguments**

`fit.survreg` object inheriting from class `survreg` representing a fitted parametric survival regression model. Specifying `x = TRUE` and `y=TRUE` are required in the call to `survreg( )` to include the design matrix and the response vector in the object fit.

**Value**

A list containing two components: R-squared and L-squared

**Examples**

```
library(survival)
library(PAmeasures)

# Use Mayo Clinic Primary Biliary Cirrhosis Data
data(pbc)

head(pbc)

# Fit an exponential model with bilirubin
fit1 <- survreg(Surv(time, status==2) ~ bili, data = pbc, dist="exponential", x=TRUE, y=TRUE)

# R.squared and L.squared of exponential model
pam.survreg(fit1)

# Fit a lognormal model with standardised blood clotting time
fit2 <- survreg(Surv(time, status==2) ~ protime, data = pbc, dist="lognormal", x=TRUE, y=TRUE)

# R.squared and L.squared of lognormal model
pam.survreg(fit2)

# Fit a weibull model with bilirubin and standardised blood clotting time
fit3 <- survreg(Surv(time, status==2) ~ bili + protime, data = pbc, dist="weibull", x=TRUE, y=TRUE)

# R.squared and L.squared of weibull model
pam.survreg(fit3)
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