

Package ‘onehot’

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onehot	<i>Onehot encode a data.frame</i>
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Description

Onehot encode a data.frame

Usage

```
onehot(data, stringsAsFactors = FALSE, addNA = FALSE, max_levels = 10)
```

Arguments

data data.frame to convert factors into onehot encoded columns
stringsAsFactors if TRUE, converts character vectors to factors
addNA if TRUE, adds NA to factors as a level
max_levels maximum number of levels to onehot encode per factor variable. Factors with levels exceeding this number will be skipped.

Value

a onehot object describing how to transform the data

Examples

```

data(iris)
encoder <- onehot(iris)

## add NAs to factors
encoder <- onehot(iris, addNA=TRUE)

## Convert character fields to factors
encoder <- onehot(iris, stringsAsFactors=TRUE)

## limit which factors are onehot encoded
encoder <- onehot(iris, max_levels=5)

```

predict.onehot	<i>Predict onehot objects</i>
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Description

Predict onehot objects

Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'onehot'
predict(object, data, ...)

```

Arguments

object an object of class [onehot](#)
data a data.frame to onehot encode using object
... further arguments passed to or from other methods

Value

a matrix with factor variable onehot encoded

Examples

```
data(iris)
encoder <- onehot(iris)
x <- predict(encoder, iris)
```

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