

# Package ‘ordered’

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**Title** 'parsnip' Engines and Wrappers for Ordinal Classification Models

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**Description** Bindings, methods, and tuners for using ordinal classification models with the 'parsnip' and 'dials' packages. These include the regularized elastic net ordinal regression of Wurm, Hanlon, and Rathouz (2021) <[doi:10.18637/jss.v099.i06](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v099.i06)> in 'ordinalNet', the ordinal classification trees of Galimberti, Soffritti, and Di Maso (2012) <[doi:10.18637/jss.v047.i10](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v047.i10)> in 'rpartScore', and the latent variable ordinal forests of Hornung (2020) <[doi:10.1007/s00357-018-9302-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00357-018-9302-x)> in 'ordinalForest'.

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ordinalForest\_parameters

*Dials for ordinalForest engine parameters*

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### Description

These parameters are auxiliary to random forest models that use the "ordinalForest" engine. They correspond to tuning parameters that would be specified using `set_engine("ordinalForest", ...)`.

### Usage

```
naive_scores(values = c(FALSE, TRUE))

num_scores(range = c(100L, 2000L), trans = NULL)

num_score_perms(range = c(100L, 500L), trans = NULL)

num_score_trees(range = c(10L, 200L), trans = NULL)

num_scores_best(range = c(2L, 20L), trans = NULL)

ord_metric(values = values_ord_metric)

values_ord_metric
```

### Arguments

values	A character string of possible values. See <code>values_ord_metric</code> .
range	A two-element vector holding the <i>defaults</i> for the smallest and largest possible values, respectively. If a transformation is specified, these values should be in the <i>transformed units</i> .
trans	A trans object from the scales package, such as <code>scales::transform_log10()</code> or <code>scales::transform_reciprocal()</code> . If not provided, the default is used which matches the units used in range. If no transformation, NULL.

### Format

An object of class character of length 4.

## Details

These functions generate parameters for `parsnip::rand_forest()` models using the "ordinalForest" engine. See `?ordinalForest::ordfor()` for more details on the original parameters. These parameters are engine-specific, not general to decision tree models, so are provided here rather than in `dials`.

- `naive_scores()`: Whether to construct only a "naive" ordinal forest using the scores 1, 2, 3, ... for the ordinal values; tunes `naive`.
- `num_scores()`: The number of score sets tried prior to optimization; tunes `nsets`.
- `num_score_perms()`: The number of permutations of the class width ordering to try for each score set tried (after the first); tunes `npermtrial`.
- `num_score_trees()`: The number of trees in the score set-specific forests; tunes `ntreeperdiv`.
- `num_scores_best()`: The number of top-performing score sets used to calculate the optimized score set; tunes `nbest`.
- `ord_metric()`: The performance function used to evaluate score set-specific forests; tunes `perffunction`. See also `?ordinalForest::perff`.

## Value

An object of S3 parent class `param` and primary class `qual_param` or `quant_param`; see `dials::new_qual_param()` and `[dials::new_quant_param()]`.

## See Also

[dials::trees\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
naive_scores()
num_scores()
num_score_perms()
num_score_trees()
num_scores_best()
ord_metric()
```

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rpartScore\_parameters *Dials for rpartScore engine parameters*

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## Description

These parameters are auxiliary to decision tree models that use the "rpartScore" engine. They correspond to tuning parameters that would be specified using `set_engine("rpartScore", ...)`.

## Usage

```
split_func(values = c("abs", "quad"))

prune_func(values = c("mr", "mc"))
```

**Arguments**

values            A character string of possible values.

**Details**

split\_func and prune\_func are dials for split and prune, respectively. See ?rpartScore::rpartScore for more details on the original parameters. These parameters are engine-specific, not general to decision tree models, so are provided here rather than in dials.

**Value**

An object of S3 parent class param and primary class qual\_param; see [dials::new\\_qual\\_param\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[dials::trees\(\)](#)

**Examples**

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split_func()
prune_func()
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