

# Package ‘rCBA’

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**Title** CBA Classifier

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**Description** Provides implementations of a classifier based on the  
“Classification Based on Associations” (CBA). It can be used for building  
classification models from association rules. Rules are pruned in the order of  
precedence given by the sort criteria and a default rule is added. The final  
classifier labels provided instances. CBA was originally proposed by Liu,  
B. Hsu, W. and Ma, Y. Integrating Classification and Association Rule  
Mining. Proceedings KDD-98, New York, 27-31 August. AAAI. pp80-86 (1998, ISBN:1-57735-  
070-7).

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build	<i>Build classifier function (Apriori-based)</i>
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### Description

Automatic build of the classification model using the Apriori algorithm from the `arules`

### Usage

```
build(trainData, className = NA, pruning = TRUE, sa = list(),
      verbose = TRUE, parallel = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

trainData	data.frame or transactions from <code>arules</code> with input data
className	column name with the target class - default is the last column
pruning	performing pruning while building the model
sa	simulated annealing setting. Default values: list(temp=100.0, alpha=0.05, tabuRuleLength=5, timeout=10)
verbose	verbose indicator
parallel	parallel indicator

### Value

list with parameters and model as data.frame with rules

### Examples

```
library("rCBA")
data("iris")

output <- rCBA::build(iris,sa = list(alpha=0.5), parallel=FALSE) # speeding up the cooling
model <- output$model

predictions <- rCBA::classification(iris, model)
table(predictions)
sum(as.character(iris$Species)==as.character(predictions), na.rm=TRUE) / length(predictions)
```

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buildFPGrowth	<i>Build classifier function (FP-Growth-based)</i>
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## Description

Automatic build of the classification model using the FP-Growth algorithm

## Usage

```
buildFPGrowth(train, className = NULL, verbose = TRUE,  
parallel = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

train	data.frame or transactions from arules with input data
className	column name with the target class - default is the last column
verbose	verbose indicator
parallel	parallel indicator

## Value

list with parameters and model as data.frame with rules

## Examples

```
library("rCBA")  
data("iris")  
  
output <- rCBA::buildFPGrowth(iris[sample(nrow(iris), 10),], "Species",  
parallel=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)  
inspect(output$model)
```

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classification	<i>A classification function</i>
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## Description

A classification function

## Usage

```
classification(test, rules, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>test</code>	data.frame or transactions from arules with input data
<code>rules</code>	data.frame with rules
<code>verbose</code>	verbose indicator

**Value**

vector with classifications

**Examples**

```
library("arules")
library("rCBA")
data("iris")

train <- sapply(iris, as.factor)
train <- data.frame(train, check.names=FALSE)
txns <- as(train,"transactions")

rules = apriori(txns, parameter=list(support=0.03, confidence=0.03, minlen=2),
appearance = list(rhs=c("Species=setosa", "Species=versicolor", "Species=virginica"),default="lhs"))

predictions <- rCBA::classification(train,rules)
table(predictions)
sum(as.character(train$Species)==as.character(predictions),na.rm=TRUE)/length(predictions)
```

**fpgrowth***FP-Growth***Description**

FP-Growth algorithm - Jiawei Han, Jian Pei, and Yiwen Yin. Mining frequent patterns without candidate generation. SIGMOD Rec. 29, 2 (2000) <doi:10.1145/335191.335372>

**Usage**

```
fpgrowth(train, support = 0.01, confidence = 1, maxLength = 5,
consequent = NULL, verbose = TRUE, parallel = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>train</code>	data.frame or transactions from arules with input data
<code>support</code>	minimum support
<code>confidence</code>	minimum confidence
<code>maxLength</code>	maximum length
<code>consequent</code>	filter consequent - column name with consequent/target class
<code>verbose</code>	verbose indicator
<code>parallel</code>	parallel indicator

**Examples**

```

library("rCBA")
data("iris")

train <- sapply(iris,as.factor)
train <- data.frame(train, check.names=FALSE)
txns <- as(train,"transactions")

rules = rCBA::fpgrowth(txns, support=0.03, confidence=0.03, maxLength=2, consequent="Species",
                       parallel=FALSE)

predictions <- rCBA::classification(train,rules)
table(predictions)
sum(as.character(train$Species)==as.character(predictions),na.rm=TRUE)/length(predictions)

prunedRules <- rCBA::pruning(train, rules, method="m2cba", parallel=FALSE)
predictions <- rCBA::classification(train, prunedRules)
table(predictions)
sum(as.character(train$Species)==as.character(predictions),na.rm=TRUE)/length(predictions)

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frameToRules

*Conversion of data.frame to rules from arules***Description**

Conversion of data.frame to rules from arules

**Usage**

frameToRules(model)

**Arguments**

model data.frame with rules

**Value**

arules rules representation

**Examples**

```

library("rCBA")

model <- data.frame("rules" = c("{X=1} => {Y=1}", "{X=0} => {Y=0}"),
                     "support" = c(0.5,0.5),
                     "confidence" = c(0.5,0.5),
                     "lift" = c(1.0,1.0))

rules <- rCBA::frameToRules(model)

```

```
inspect(rules)
```

**pruning***A Pruning function***Description**

A Pruning function

**Usage**

```
pruning(train, rules, method = "m2cba", verbose = TRUE,
parallel = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>train</code>	trainData data.frame or transactions from arules with input data
<code>rules</code>	data.frame with rules
<code>method</code>	pruning method m2cba(default) m1cba dcrcba
<code>verbose</code>	verbose indicator
<code>parallel</code>	parallel indicator

**Value**

data.frame with pruned rules

**Examples**

```
library("arules")
library("rCBA")
data("iris")

train <- sapply(iris, as.factor)
train <- data.frame(train, check.names=FALSE)
txns <- as(train, "transactions")

rules = apriori(txns, parameter=list(support=0.03, confidence=0.03, minlen=2),
appearance = list(rhs=c("Species=setosa", "Species=versicolor", "Species=virginica"), default="lhs"))

print(length(rules))
prunedRules <- rCBA::pruning(train, rules, method="m2cba", parallel=FALSE)
print(length(prunedRules))
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