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ordinalForest_parameters

Dials for ordinalForest engine parameters

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()
```

rpartScore_parameters *Dials for rpartScore engine parameters*

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

```
split_func()
prune_func()
```

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