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delete_rect	<i>rectangular hole in image</i>
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### Description

creates a rectangular hole in the image with the specified dimensions

### Usage

```
delete_rect(image, i, j, width, height)
```

### Arguments

image	image to be modified, it has to be a 3D array proceed with readImage function from EBIImage package
i	row index of the upper left corner of the rectangle
j	column index of the upper left corner of the rectangle
width	width of the rectangle
height	height of the rectangle

### Details

delete\_rect

### Value

a 3D array with pixels in the hole set to -100 and the rest of the image pixels unchanged

### Examples

```
image<-EBImage::readImage(system.file("extdata", "bird.jpg", package = "ProxReg"))
image_noise<-delete_rect(image,160,160,20,20)
image_noise<-EBImage::Image(image_noise,colormode = "Color")
EBImage::display(image_noise)
```

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inpainting                      *image recovery using Lasso regression*

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### Description

predicts the missing pixels in an image using Lasso regression and fills the hole in the image

### Usage

```
inpainting(image,h,stroke,i,j,width,height,lambda=0.1,max_iter=50000,
fista=TRUE, verbose=TRUE,ini=0,glmnet=TRUE,noise=TRUE)
```

### Arguments

image	image to be modified, it has to be a 3D array proceed with readImage function from EImage package
h	size of the patch
stroke	stride for the patch
i	row index of the upper left corner of the rectangle
j	column index of the upper left corner of the rectangle
width	width of the rectangle
height	height of the rectangle
lambda	a penalized parameter for the Lasso regression, it is 0.1 by default
max_iter	maximum number of iterations, it is 50000 by default
fista	fista=TRUE: use FISTA algorithm for the pixel prediction
verbose	print the iteration number and the size of the boundary
ini	initial value for the coefficients, default is 0
glmnet	use glmnet package for the Lasso regression
noise	display the image with the hole, it is TRUE by default

### Details

inpainting

### Value

a 3D array with the hole filled by pixels predicted by Lasso regression

### Examples

```
test_img <- EImage::readImage(system.file("extdata", "bird.jpg", package = "ProxReg"))
image_repaired <- inpainting(
  test_img, h = 10, stroke = 6, i = 160, j = 160, width = 20, height = 20,
  lambda = 0.001, max_iter = 1000, verbose = TRUE, glmnet = TRUE, noise=TRUE)
RGB_repaired<-EImage::Image(image_repaired,colormode = "Color")
```

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<code>k_fold_cross</code>	<i><code>k_fold_cross</code></i>
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**Description**

`k_fold_cross` splits the dataset into `k` parts, and uses `k-1` parts to train the model and the remaining part to test the model.

**Usage**

```
k_fold_cross(data,k)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	dataset which will be used for K-Fols Cross Validation
<code>k</code>	integer

**Value**

a list with two sublists: training set and test set

**Examples**

```
df = data.frame("hours"=c(1, 2, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 14),
"score"=c(64, 66, 76, 73, 74, 81, 83, 82, 80, 88, 84, 82, 91, 93, 89))
k_fold_cross(df,k=2)
```

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<code>lasso_fista</code>	<i>Lasso regression with fixed step with FISTA algorithm</i>
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**Description**

the function carries out the Lasso regression using fixed step using FISTA algorithm.

**Usage**

```
lasso_fista(data,y,x,lambda,max_step=10000,type="Gaussian",image=TRUE,ini=0.5,tol=10^-7)
```

**Arguments**

data	name of the dataset
y	name of the dependent variables
x	name of the independent variable
lambda	a vector of lambda-value to be evaluated in the regression
max_step	maximum number of steps
type	type of response variable, by default, it is 'Gaussian' for continuous response and can be modified as 'Binomial' for binary response
image	logical, if TRUE, the evolution of errors in term of lambda values will be plotted
ini	initial value for the coefficients
tol	tolerance for convergence, it is $10^{-7}$ by default

**Details**

lasso\_fista

**Value**

A list containing:

- coefficients: A matrix where each column represents the estimated regression coefficients for a different lambda value.
- error\_evolution: A numeric vector tracking the error at certain step.
- num\_steps: An integer vector indicating the number of steps in which errors are calculated.

**Examples**

```
library("glmnet")
data("QuickStartExample")
test<-as.data.frame(cbind(QuickStartExample$y,QuickStartExample$x))
lasso_fista(test, "V1", colnames(test)[2:21], lambda=0.1, image=TRUE, max_step=1000)
```

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lasso\_fista\_back

*Lasso regression with backtraking line research with FISTA algorithm*

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**Description**

the function carries out the Lasso regression using backtraking line research and FISTA algorithm.

**Usage**

```
lasso_fista_back(data,y,x,lambda,max_step=10000,tol=10^-7,
type="Gaussian",ini=0.5,image=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	name of the dataset
y	name of the dependent variables
x	name of the independent variable
lambda	a vector of lambda-value to be evaluated in the regression
max_step	maximum number of steps
tol	tolerance for convergence, it is $10^{-7}$ by default
type	type of response variable, by default, it is 'Gaussian' for continuous response and can be modified as 'Binomial' for binary response
ini	initial value for the coefficients, default is 0.5
image	plots the evolution of errors in term of lambda values

**Details**

lasso\_fista\_back

**Value**

A list containing:

- coefficients: A matrix where each column represents the estimated regression coefficients for a different lambda value.
- error\_evolution: A numeric vector tracking the error at certain step.
- num\_steps: An integer vector indicating the number of steps in which errors are calculated.

**Examples**

```
library("glmnet")
data("QuickStartExample")
test<-as.data.frame(cbind(QuickStartExample$y,QuickStartExample$x))
lasso_fista_back(test,"V1",colnames(test)[2:21],lambda=0.1,image=TRUE,type='Gaussian',max_step=1000)
```

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lasso\_ista

*Lasso regression with fixed step with ISTA algorithm*

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**Description**

the function carries out the Lasso regression using fixed step using ISTA algorithm.

**Usage**

```
lasso_ista(data,y,x,lambda,max_step=10000,type="Gaussian",image=TRUE,tol=10^-7,ini=0.5)
```

**Arguments**

data	name of the dataset
y	name of the dependent variables
x	name of the independent variable
lambda	a vector of lambda-value to be evaluated in the regression
max_step	maximum number of steps
type	type of response variable, by default, it is 'Gaussian' for continuous response and can be modified as 'Binomial' for binary response
image	logical, if TRUE, the evolution of errors in term of lambda values will be plotted
tol	tolerance for convergence, it is $10^{-7}$ by default
ini	initial value for the coefficients

**Details**

lasso\_ista

**Value**

A list containing:

- coefficients: A matrix where each column represents the estimated regression coefficients for a different lambda value.
- error\_evolution: A numeric vector tracking the error at certain step.
- num\_steps: An integer vector indicating the number of steps in which errors are calculated.

**Examples**

```
library("glmnet")
data("QuickStartExample")
test<-as.data.frame(cbind(QuickStartExample$y,QuickStartExample$x))
lasso_ista(test,"V1",colnames(test)[2:21],lambda=0.1,image=TRUE,max_step=1000)
```

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lasso\_ista\_back

*Lasso regression with backtraking line research*

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**Description**

the function carries out the Lasso regression using backtraking line research and ISTA algorithm.

**Usage**

```
lasso_ista_back(data,y,x,lambda,max_step=10000,tol=10^-7,
type="Gaussian",ini=0.5,image=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	name of the dataset
y	name of the dependent variables
x	name of the independent variable
lambda	a vector of lambda-value to be evaluated in the regression
max_step	maximum number of steps
tol	tolerance for convergence, it is $10^{-7}$ by default
type	type of response variable, by default, it is 'Gaussian' for continuous response and can be modified as 'Binomial' for binary response
ini	initial value for the coefficients, default is 0.5
image	plots the evolution of errors in term of lambda values

**Details**

lasso\_ista\_back

**Value**

A list containing:

- coefficients: A matrix where each column represents the estimated regression coefficients for a different lambda value.
- error\_evolution: A numeric vector tracking the error at certain step.
- num\_steps: An integer vector indicating the number of steps in which errors are calculated.

**Examples**

```
library("glmnet")
data("QuickStartExample")
test<-as.data.frame(cbind(QuickStartExample$y,QuickStartExample$x))
lasso_ista_back(test,"V1",colnames(test)[2:21],lambda=0.1,image=TRUE,type='Gaussian',max_step=100)
```

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lasso_multi	<i>Lasso logistic regression for multinomial response variable with fixed step</i>
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**Description**

the function realizes L1-regularized classification for multinomial response variable using ISTA / FISTA algorithm

**Usage**

```
lasso_multi(data,y,x,lambda,max_step=10000,image=FALSE,fista=TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

data	name of the dataset
y	name of the dependent variables
x	name of the independent variable
lambda	a number or a vector of lambda-value to be evaluated in the regression
max_step	maximum number of steps
image	plots the evolution of errors in term of lambda values
fista	fista=TRUE: use FISTA algorithm for the multiclass logistic regression; fista=FALSE: use ISTA algorithm

**Details**

lasso\_multi

**Value**

A list containing:

- coefficients: A matrix where each column represents the estimated regression coefficients for a different lambda value.
- error\_evolution: A numeric vector tracking the error at certain step.
- num\_steps: An integer vector indicating the number of steps in which errors are calculated.

**Examples**

```
library(glmnet)
data("MultinomialExample")
x<-MultinomialExample$x
y<-MultinomialExample$y
mult<-as.data.frame(cbind(x,y))
lasso_multi(mult,y="y",x=colnames(mult)[-31],max_step = 1000,lambda=0.01,image=TRUE,fista=TRUE)
```

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lasso_multi_back	<i>Lasso regression with backtraking line research for multinomial response variable</i>
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**Description**

the function carries out the Lasso regression for multinomial response using backtraking line research and FISTA/ISTA algorithm.

**Usage**

```
lasso_multi_back(data,y,x,lambda,max_step=10000,image=FALSE,fista=TRUE,tol=10^-7,ini=0)
```

**Arguments**

data	name of the dataset
y	name of the dependent variables
x	name of the independent variable
lambda	a vector of lambda-value to be evaluated in the regression
max_step	maximum number of steps
image	plots the evolution of errors in term of lambda values
fista	fista=TRUE: use FISTA algorithm for the multiclass logistic regression; fista=FALSE: use ISTA algorithm
tol	tolerance for the convergence
ini	initial value for the coefficients, default is 0 #' @examples library(glmnet) data("MultinomialExample") x<-MultinomialExample\$x y<-MultinomialExample\$y mult<-as.data.frame(cbind(x,y)) lasso_multi_back(mult,y="y",x=colnames(mult)[-31],max_step = 1000,lambda=0.01,image=TRUE,fista

**Details**

lasso\_multi\_back

**Value**

A list containing:

- coefficients: A matrix where each column represents the estimated regression coefficients for a different lambda value.
- error\_evolution: A numeric vector tracking the error at certain step.
- num\_steps: An integer vector indicating the number of steps in which errors are calculated.

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l\_cv

*K-Fold Cross validation for L1/L2 regression*

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**Description**

the function realizes K-Fold Cross validation for ridge/Lasso regression to help to choose the lambda that minimise the RSS

**Usage**

```
l_cv(data,y,x,lambda,k,mode=2,binary=FALSE,step=1000,bound=0.5,fista=TRUE,tol=10^-7)
```

**Arguments**

data	name of the dataset
y	name of the dependent variables
x	name of the independent variable
lambda	a number or a vector of lambda-value to be evaluated in the regression
k	integer, which indicates how many training and test set will be splitted from the dataset
mode	1: ridge regression; 2: lasso regression
binary	logical, if TRUE, the dependent variable is binary
step	maximum number of steps
bound	threshold for binary dependent variable
fista	logical, if TRUE, the FISTA algorithm is used
tol	tolerance for convergence, it is $10^{-7}$ by default

**Value**

the lambda values that minimize the MSE

**Examples**

```
l_cv(mtcars, "hp", c("mpg", "qsec", "disp"), c(0.01, 0.1), k=5, mode=2)
```

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ols *Ordinary Least Square regression*

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**Description**

This is a function that estimates coefficients for a linear model using Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) regression.

**Usage**

```
ols(data, y, x, alpha=0.025, verbose=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	Dataset used to estimated the coefficients
y	name of the dependent variable
x	name or a vector of names of the independent variables
alpha	confidence level
verbose	logical, if TRUE, the table will be printed

**Value**

coefficients of the linear model, or a table with the coefficients, standard errors, t-values, p-values and confidence intervals

**Examples**

```
df = data.frame("hours"=c(1, 2, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 14),
"score"=c(64, 66, 76, 73, 74, 81, 83, 82, 80, 88, 84, 82, 91, 93, 89))
ols(df,"score","hours")
```

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ols\_KCV

*K-Fold Cross Validation for OLS*

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**Description**

ols\_KCV makes the K-Fold Cross Validation for ordinary least squared regression

**Usage**

```
ols_KCV(data,k,y,x)
```

**Arguments**

data	full dataset which will be used for KCV
k	integer, which indicates how many training and test set will be splitted from the dataset
y	dependent variable
x	independent variables

**Value**

the root mean square error after K-Fold Cross Validation on training set

**Examples**

```
df<-mtcars
ols_KCV(mtcars,5,"hp",c("mpg","qsec","disp"))
```

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ridge	<i>Ridge regression</i>
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**Description**

ridge function estimates the coefficients for a linear model using Ridge regression.

**Usage**

```
ridge(data,y,x,lambda)
```

**Arguments**

data	name of the dataset
y	name of dependent variables
x	name of independent variable
lambda	a numeric value or a numeric vector to penalize the squared residual

**Value**

a matrix with the coefficients for each lambda

**Examples**

```
ridge(mtcars,"hp",c("mpg","qsec","disp"),c(0.01,0.1))
```

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softmax	<i>Softmax function for multinomial response variable</i>
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**Description**

the function calculates the softmax function for the multinomial response variable

**Usage**

```
softmax(num)
```

**Arguments**

num	A numeric matrix or vector
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**Details**

softmax

**Value**

A numeric matrix or vector of the same shape as `num`, where each element represents a probability value between 0 and 1. The values sum to 1 across each row or the entire vector.

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