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fastLR *Fast Logistic Regression Fitting Using L-BFGS Algorithm*

### Description

fastLR() uses the L-BFGS algorithm to efficiently fit logistic regression. It is in fact an application of the C++ function `optim_lbfgs()` provided by **RcppNumerical** to perform L-BFGS optimization.

### Usage

```
fastLR(
  x,
  y,
  start = rep(0, ncol(x)),
  eps_f = 1e-08,
  eps_g = 1e-05,
  maxit = 300
)
```

### Arguments

x	The model matrix.
y	The response vector.
start	The initial guess of the coefficient vector.
eps_f	Iteration stops if $ f - f' / f  < \epsilon_f$ , where $f$ and $f'$ are the current and previous value of the objective function (negative log likelihood) respectively.
eps_g	Iteration stops if $\ g\  < \epsilon_g * \max(1, \ \beta\ )$ , where $\beta$ is the current coefficient vector and $g$ is the gradient.
maxit	Maximum number of iterations.

### Value

fastLR() returns a list with the following components:

coefficients	Coefficient vector
fitted.values	The fitted probability values
linear.predictors	The fitted values of the linear part, i.e., $X\hat{\beta}$
loglikelihood	The maximized log likelihood
converged	Whether the optimization algorithm has converged

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**See Also**

[glm.fit\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
n = 1000
p = 100
x = matrix(rnorm(n * p), n)
beta = runif(p)
xb = c(x %*% beta)
p = 1 / (1 + exp(-xb))
y = rbinom(n, 1, p)

system.time(res1 <- glm.fit(x, y, family = binomial()))
system.time(res2 <- fastLR(x, y))
max(abs(res1$coefficients - res2$coefficients))
```

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