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`ml_test` *multi-class classifier evaluation metrics based on a confusion matrix (contingency table)*

Description

Calculates multi-class classification evaluation metrics: **balanced.accuracy**, balanced accuracy (**balanced.accuracy**), diagnostic odds ratio (**DOR**), error rate (**error.rate**), F.beta (**F0.5**, **F1** (F-measure, F-score), **F2** with where beta is 0.5, 1 and 2 respectively), false positive rate (**FPR**), false negative rate (**FNR**), false omission rate ((**FOR**)), false discovery rate (**FDR**), geometric mean (**geometric.mean**), **Jaccard**, positive likelihood ratio (p+, LR(+) or simply **L**), negative likelihood ratio

(p-, LR(-) or simply **lambda**), Matthews corellation coefficient (**MCC**), markedness (**MK**), negative predictive value (**NPV**), optimization precision **OP**, **precision**, **recall** (sensitivity), **specificity** and finally **Youden**'s index. The function calculates the aforementioned metrics from a confusion matrix (contingency matrix) where *TP*, *TN*, *FP FN* are abbreviations for *true positives*, *true negatives*, *false positives* and *false negatives* respectively.

Usage

```
ml_test(predicted, true, output.as.table = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`predicted`	class labels predicted by the classifier model (a set of classes convertible into type factor with levels representing labels)
`true`	true class labels (a set of classes convertible into type factor of the same length and with the same levels as predicted)
`output.as.table`	the function returns all metrics except for **accuracy** and **error.rate** in a tabular format if this argument is set to *TRUE*

Value

the function returns a list of following metrics:

accuracy	*calculated as:* (TP+TN) / (TP+FP+TN+FN) *(doesn't show up when output.as.table = TRUE)*
balanced.accuracy	*calculated as:* (TP / (TP+FN)+TN / (TN+FP)) / 2 = (recall+specificity) / 2
DOR	*calculated as:* TP*TN / (FP*FN) = L / lambda
error.rate	*calculated as:* (FP+FN) / (TP+TN+FP+FN) = 1-accuracy *(doesn't show up when output.as.table = TRUE)*
F0.5	*calculated as:* 1.25*(recall*precision/(0.25*precision+recall))
F1	*calculated as:* 2*(precision*recall / (precision+recall))
F2	*calculated as:* 5*(precision*recall / (4*precision+recall))
FDR	*calculated as:* 1-precision
FNR	*calculated as:* 1-recall
FOR	*calculated as:* 1-NPV
FPR	*calculated as:* 1-specificity
geometric.mean	*calculated as:* (recall*specificity)^0.5
Jaccard	*calculated as:* TP / (TP+FP+FN)
L	*calculated as:* recall / (1-specificity)
lambda	*calculated as:* (1-recall) / (specificity)
MCC	*calculated as:* (TP*TN-FP*FN) / (((TP+FP)*(TP+FN)*(TN+FP)*(TN+FN))^0.5)

MK	*calculated as:* precision + NPV - 1
NPV	*calculated as:* TN / (TN+FN)
OP	*calculated as:* accuracy - |recall-specificity| / (recall+specificity)
precision	*calculated as:* TP / (TP+FP)
recall	*calculated as:* TP / (TP+FN)
specificity	*calculated as:* TN / (TN+FP)
Youden	*calculated as:* recall+specificity-1

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Examples

```
library(mltest)

# class labels ("cat, "dog" and "rat") predicted by the classifier model
predicted_labels <- as.factor(c("dog", "cat", "dog", "rat", "rat"))

# true labels (test set)
true_labels <- as.factor(c("dog", "cat", "dog", "rat", "dog"))

classifier_metrics <- ml_test(predicted_labels, true_labels, output.as.table = FALSE)

# overall classification accuracy
accuracy <- classifier_metrics$accuracy
```

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# F1-measures for classes "cat", "dog" and "rat"
F1 <- classifier_metrics$F1

# tabular view of the metrics (except for 'accuracy' and 'error.rate')
classifier_metrics <- ml_test(predicted_labels, true_labels, output.as.table = TRUE)
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