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**Description** Map image classification efficacy (MICE) adjusts the accuracy rate relative to a random classification baseline. Only the proportions from the reference labels are considered, as opposed to the proportions from the reference and predictions, as is the case for the Kappa statistic. This package offers means to calculate MICE and adjusted versions of class-level user's (i.e., precision) and producer's (i.e., recall) accuracies and F1-scores. Class-level metrics are aggregated using macro-averaging. Functions are also made available to estimate confidence intervals using bootstrapping and statistically compare two classification results.

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**License** GPL (>= 3)

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biData

*Example binary classification dataset*

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### Description

Example binary classification dataset. "Mine" is the positive case and "Not Mine" is the background class. There are 178 samples from the "Mine" class and 4,822 samples from the "Not Mine" class. Counts are relative to reference labels. Class proportions are based on landscape proportions. There are a total of 5,000 samples.

### Format

**ref** reference label

**pred** predicted label

### References

Maxwell, A.E., Bester, M.S., Guillen, L.A., Ramezan, C.A., Carpinello, D.J., Fan, Y., Hartley, F.M., Maynard, S.M. and Pyron, J.L., 2020. Semantic segmentation deep learning for extracting surface mine extents from historic topographic maps. *Remote Sensing*, 12(24), p.4145.

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`compareData`*Data for multiclass classification comparison*

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**Description**

Example multiclass classification dataset with the following wetland-related classes: "PFO", "PEM", "RLP", and "Not". PFO = Palustrine Forested; PEM = Palustrine Emergent; RLP = River, Lake, Pond; Not = Not Wetland. There are 600 examples from each class relative to the reference labels.

**Format**

**ref** correct label

**rfRred** random forest prediction

**dfRred** single decision tree prediction

**References**

These data are unpublished

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`mcData`*Example multiclass classification dataset*

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**Description**

Example multiclass classification dataset with the following classes (counts relative to reference labels): "Barren" (n=163), "Forest" (n=20,807), "Impervious" (n=426), "Low Vegetation" (n=3,182), "Mixed Dev" (n=520), and "Water" (n=200). There are a total of 25,298 samples.

**Format**

**ref** reference label

**pred** predicted label

**References**

Maxwell, A.E., Strager, M.P., Warner, T.A., Ramezan, C.A., Morgan, A.N. and Pauley, C.E., 2019. Large-area, high spatial resolution land cover mapping using random forests, GEOBIA, and NAIP orthophotography: Findings and recommendations. *Remote Sensing*, 11(12), p.1409.

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mice

*mice*


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## Description

Calculate map image classification efficacy (MICE) and other metrics using columns/vectors of reference and predicted classes

## Usage

```
mice(
  reference,
  prediction,
  mappings = levels(as.factor(reference)),
  multiclass = TRUE,
  positiveIndex = 1
)
```

## Arguments

reference	column/vector of reference labels as factor data type.
prediction	column/vector of predicted labels as factor data type.
mappings	names of classes (if not provided, factor levels are used).
multiclass	TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, treats classification as multiclass. If FALSE, treats classification as binary. Default is TRUE.
positiveIndex	index for positive case for binary classification. Ignored for multiclass classification. Default is 1 or first factor level.

## Details

For multiclass classification, returns a list object with the following items: \$Mappings = class names; \$confusionMatrix = confusion matrix where columns represent the reference data and rows represent the classification result; \$referenceCounts = count of samples in each reference class; \$predictionCounts = count of predictions in each class; \$overallAccuracy = overall accuracy; \$MICE = map image classification efficacy; \$usersAccuracies = class-level user's accuracies (1 - commission error); \$CTBICEs = classification-total-based image classification efficacies (adjusted user's accuracies); \$producersAccuracies = class-level producer's accuracies (1 - omission error); \$RTBICEs = reference-total-based image classification efficacies (adjusted producer's accuracies); \$F1Scores = class-level harmonic mean of user's and producer's accuracies; \$F1Efficacies = F1-score efficacies; \$macroPA = class-aggregated, macro-averaged producer's accuracy; \$macroRTBICE = class-aggregated, macro-averaged reference-total-based image classification efficacy; \$macroUA = class-aggregated, macro-averaged user's accuracy; \$macroCTBICE = class-aggregated, macro-averaged classification-total-based image classification efficacy; \$macroF1 = class-aggregated, macro-averaged F1-score; \$macroF1Efficacy = class-aggregated, macro-averaged F1 efficacy;

For binary classification, returns a list object with the following items: \$Mappings = class names; \$confusionMatrix = confusion matrix where columns represent the reference data and rows represent the classification result; \$referenceCounts = count of samples in each reference class; \$predictionCounts = count of predictions in each class; \$positiveCase = name or mapping for the positive case; \$overallAccuracy = overall accuracy; \$MICE = map image classification efficacy; \$Precision = precision (1 - commission error relative to positive case); \$precisionEfficacy = precision efficacy; \$NPV = negative predictive value (1 - commission error relative to negative case); \$npvEfficacy = negative predictive value efficacy; \$Recall = recall (1 - omission error relative to positive case); \$recallEfficacy = recall efficacy; \$specificity = specificity (1 - omission error relative to negative case); \$specificityEfficacy = specificity efficacy; \$f1Score = harmonic mean of precision and recall; \$f1Efficacy = F1-score efficacy;

### Value

multiclass or binary assessment metrics in a list object. See details for description of generated metrics.

### Examples

```
#Multiclass example
data(mcData)
mice(mcData$ref,
mcData$pred,
mappings=c("Barren", "Forest", "Impervious", "Low
Vegetation", "Mixed Dev", "Water"),
multiclass=TRUE)

#Binary example
data(biData)
mice(biData$ref,
biData$pred,
mappings = c("Mined", "Not Mined"),
multiclass=FALSE,
positiveIndex=1)
```

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miceCI

*miceCI*


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### Description

Calculate confidence intervals (CIs) for MICE and associated metrics using bootstrap sampling and the percentile method.

### Usage

```
miceCI(
  reps = 200,
  frac = 0.7,
  lowPercentile,
```

```

    highPercentile,
    reference,
    prediction,
    mappings = levels(as.factor(reference)),
    multiclass = TRUE,
    positiveIndex = 1
  )

```

### Arguments

reps	number of bootstrap replicates to use. Default is 200.
frac	proportion of samples to include in each bootstrap sample. Default is 0.7.
lowPercentile	lower percentile for confidence interval. Default is 0.025 for a 95% CI.
highPercentile	upper percentile for confidence interval. Default is 0.975 for a 95% CI.
reference	column of reference labels as factor data type.
prediction	column of predicted labels as factor data type.
mappings	names of classes (if not provided, factor levels are used).
multiclass	TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, treats classification as multiclass. If FALSE, treats classification as binary. Default is TRUE.
positiveIndex	index for positive case for binary classification. Ignored for multiclass classification. Default is 1 or first factor level

### Details

Confidence intervals are estimated for overall accuracy, MICE, and all class-aggregated, macro-averaged metrics produced by `mice()` or `miceCM()`. Returns metric name, mean metric value, median metric value, lower confidence interval bounds (`low.ci`), and upper confidence interval bounds (`upper.ci`) as a dataframe object.

### Value

dataframe object of metric name and estimated mean value, median value, and lower and upper CIs.

### Examples

```

#Multiclass example
data(mcData)
ciResultsMC <- miceCI(rep=1000,
  frac=.7,
  mcData$ref,
  mcData$pred,
  lowPercentile=0.025,
  highPercentile=0.975,
  mappings=c("Barren", "Forest", "Impervious", "Low Vegetation", "Mixed Dev", "Water"),
  multiclass=TRUE)

print(ciResultsMC)

```

```

#Binary example
data(biData)
ciResultsBi <- miceCI(rep=1000,
  frac=.7,
  biData$ref,
  biData$pred,
  lowPercentile=0.025,
  highPercentile=0.975,
  mappings = c("Mined", "Not Mined"),
  multiclass=FALSE,
  positiveIndex=1)

print(ciResultsBi)

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miceCM

*miceCM*


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## Description

Calculate map image classification efficacy (MICE) and other metrics using confusion matrix

## Usage

```

miceCM(
  cm,
  mappings = levels(as.factor(row.names(cm))),
  multiclass = TRUE,
  positiveIndex = 1
)

```

## Arguments

cm	confusion matrix as table object where rows define predictions and columns define reference labels.
mappings	names of classes (if not provided, factor levels are used).
multiclass	TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, treats classification as multiclass. If FALSE, treats classification as binary. Default is TRUE.
positiveIndex	index for positive case for binary classification. Ignored for multiclass classification. Default is 1 or first factor level.

## Details

For multiclass classification, returns a list object with the following items: \$Mappings = class names; \$confusionMatrix = confusion matrix where columns represent the reference data and rows represent the classification result; \$referenceCounts = count of samples in each reference

class; \$predictionCounts = count of predictions in each class; \$overallAccuracy = overall accuracy; \$MICE = map image classification efficacy; \$usersAccuracies = class-level user's accuracies (1 - commission error); \$CTBICES = classification-total-based image classification efficacies (adjusted user's accuracies); \$producersAccuracies = class-level producer's accuracies (1 - omission error); \$RTBICES = reference-total-based image classification efficacies (adjusted producer's accuracies); \$F1Scores = class-level harmonic mean of user's and producer's accuracies; \$F1Efficacies = F1-score efficacies; \$macroPA = class-aggregated, macro-averaged producer's accuracy; \$macroRTBICE = class-aggregated, macro-averaged reference-total-based image classification efficacy; \$macroUA = class-aggregated, macro-averaged user's accuracy; \$macroCTBICE = class-aggregated, macro-averaged classification-total-based image classification efficacy; \$macroF1 = class-aggregated, macro-averaged F1-score; \$macroF1Efficacy = class-aggregated, macro-averaged F1 efficacy;

For binary classification, returns a list object with the following items: \$Mappings = class names; \$confusionMatrix = confusion matrix where columns represent the reference data and rows represent the classification result; \$referenceCounts = count of samples in each reference class; \$predictionCounts = count of predictions in each class; \$positiveCase = name or mapping for the positive case; \$overallAccuracy = overall accuracy; \$MICE = map image classification efficacy; \$Precision = precision (1 - commission error relative to positive case); \$precisionEfficacy = precision efficacy; \$NPV = negative predictive value (1 - commission error relative to negative case); \$npvEfficacy = negative predictive value efficacy; \$Recall = recall (1 - omission error relative to positive case); \$recallEfficacy = recall efficacy; \$specificity = specificity (1 - omission error relative to negative case); \$specificityEfficacy = specificity efficacy; \$f1Score = harmonic mean of precision and recall; \$f1Efficacy = F1-score efficacy;

## Value

multiclass or binary assessment metrics in a list object. See details for description of generated metrics.

## Examples

```
#Multiclass example
data(mcData)
cmMC <- table(mcData$pred, mcData$ref)
miceCM(cmMC,
mappings=c("Barren", "Forest", "Impervious", "Low Vegetation", "Mixed Dev", "Water"),
multiclass=TRUE)

#Binary example
data(biData)
cmB <- table(biData$pred, biData$ref)
miceMCRresult <- miceCM(cmB,
mappings=c("Mined", "Not Mined"),
multiclass=FALSE,
positiveIndex=1)
print(miceMCRresult)
```



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miceCompare	<i>miceCompare</i>
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**Description**

Statistically compare two models using a paired t-test and bootstrap samples of the assessment results

**Usage**

```
miceCompare(ref, result1, result2, reps, frac)
```

**Arguments**

ref	column of reference labels as factor data type.
result1	column of predicted labels as factor data type (first result to compare).
result2	column of predicted labels as factor data type (second result to compare).
reps	number of bootstrap replicates to use. Default is 200.
frac	proportion of samples to include in each bootstrap sample. Default is 0.7.

**Value**

paired t-test results including t-statistic, degrees of freedom, p-value, 95% confidence interval, and mean difference

**Examples**

```
data(compareData)
compareResult <- miceCompare(ref=compareData$ref,
  result1=compareData$rfPred,
  result2=compareData$dtPred,
  reps=1000,
  frac=.7)
print(compareResult)
```

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