

# Package: socceR (via r-universe)

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**Description** Functions for evaluating tournament predictions, simulating results from individual soccer matches and tournaments. See <http://sandsynligvis.dk/2018/08/03/world-cup-prediction-winners/> for more information.

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| collapse_prediction | <i>Create a matrix to collapse tournament predictions to ranks</i> |
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## Description

Creates a matrix to collapse the rows of a tournament prediction matrix

## Usage

```
collapse_prediction(ranks = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16, 32))
```

## Arguments

ranks            An integer vector of R ordered elements giving the cut offs of the ranks to create

## Details

Returns a vector of numeric values. Elements in the input factor that cannot be converted to numeric will produce NA.

## Value

Returns a numeric matrix with R rows and T columns that can be multiplied on a square prediction matrix to obtain the collapsed predictions

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## Examples

```
m2 <- matrix(c(.5, .5, 0, 0, .5, .5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1), 4)
# Collapse into ranks 1, 2, and 3+4
collapse <- collapse_prediction(c(1, 2, 4))

collapsed_prediction <- collapse %*% m2
collapsed_prediction
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| fifa2018 | <i>FIFA 2018 prediction matrices</i> |
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**Description**

A list containing five predictions for the FIFA 2018 World Cup.

**Usage**

fifa2018

**Format**

A list with 5 predictions (each a 7 by 32 matrix) containing the predictions probabilities of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th-8th, 9th-12th, and 17th-32nd place.

**flat** A prediction with equal probability of winning for all teams

**ekstrom1** Ekstrom's prediction (based on the Skellam distribution)

**ekstrom2** Ekstrom's prediction (based on the ELO rankings)

**GLSE1** Prediction of Groll et all

**GLSE2** Updated prediction of Groll et all

**Source**

<http://sandsynligvis.dk/2018/08/03/world-cup-prediction-winners/>

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| fifa2018result | <i>FIFA 2018 end results</i> |
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**Description**

A named vector sorted in the ranking of the teams in the FIFA 2018 World Cup. The value correspond to the corresponding columns in the prediction matrices of fifa2018

**Usage**

fifa2018result

**Format**

A vector of the final rankings

**Source**

<http://sandsynligvis.dk/2018/08/03/world-cup-prediction-winners/>

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| logloss | <i>Computes the log loss score for a tournament prediction</i> |
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**Description**

Compute the (weighted) rank probability score for a tournament.

**Usage**

```
logloss(m, outcome, rankweights = 1L)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| m           | An R*T prediction matrix where the R rows represent the ordered ranks and each column is a team. Each column should sum to 1, and each row should sum to the number of teams that can attain a given rank. |
| outcome     | A vector of length T containing the integers 1 to R giving the ranks that were obtained by each of the T teams   |
| rankweights | A vector of length R of rank weights or a single weight which will be reused for all ranks (defaults to 1)   |

**Value**

The rank probability score. Zero means a perfect score.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
m1 <- matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, .5, .5, 0, 0, .5, .5), 4)
m1 # Prediction where certain on the top ranks
logloss(m1, c(1, 2, 3, 4))
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| optimize_weights | <i>Optimize weights from list of prediction matrices</i> |
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**Description**

Computes the optimal weights to obtain the minimal loss function from a list of prediction matrices.

**Usage**

```
optimize_weights(predictionlist, outcome, FUN = trps)
```

**Arguments**

- `predictionlist` A list of R x T prediction matrices where each column sum to 1 and each row sums to
- `outcome` An integer vector listing the
- `FUN` The function used for optimizing the predictions. The default is top use rps for the rank probability score. Another option is logloss for log loss.

**Value**

Returns a numeric vector containing an optimal vector of weights that sum to 1 and that minimizes the loss function.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
m1 <- matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, .5, .5, 0, 0, .5, .5), 4)
m1 # Prediction where certain on the top ranks
m2 <- matrix(c(.5, .5, 0, 0, .5, .5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1), 4)
m2 # Prediction where the groups are okay
m3 <- matrix(c(.5, .5, 0, 0, .5, .5, 0, 0, 0, 0, .5, .5, 0, 0, .5, .5), 4)
m3 # Prediction where no clue about anything
m4 <- matrix(rep(1/4, 16), 4)

optimize_weights(list(m1, m2, m3, m4), 1:4)
```

**Description**

Functions for evaluating sport tournament predictions, the tournament rank probability score, and working with models for prediction sport matches.

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`trps`*Computes the rank probability score for a tournament*

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**Description**

Compute the (weighted) rank probability score for a tournament.

**Usage**

```
trps(m, outcome, rankweights = 1L)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>m</code>           | An $R \times T$ prediction matrix where the $R$ rows represent the ordered ranks and each column is a team. Each column should sum to 1, and each row should sum to the number of teams that can attain a given rank. |
| <code>outcome</code>     | A vector of length $T$ containing the integers 1 to $R$ giving the ranks that were obtained by each of the $T$ teams  |
| <code>rankweights</code> | A vector of length $R$ of rank weights or a single weight which will be reused for all ranks (defaults to 1)  |

**Value**

The rank probability score. Zero means a perfect score.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
m1 <- matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, .5, .5, 0, 0, .5, .5), 4)
m1 # Prediction where certain on the top ranks
trps(m1, c(1, 2, 3, 4))
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