

**NAME**

`ptest` – Classify sequences using a trained classifier.

**SYNOPSIS**

`ptest` [*options*] *serialized-classifier.txt* *input.txt*

**DESCRIPTION**

Read a trained classifier and a set of sequences and apply the classifier to each sequence of the set. A confusion matrix and total classification loss is given for the input set.

**PARAMETERS**

`--confusion-matrix` <file>

Write a confusion matrix for the sequence set to the given file.

`--dump-classifier` <file>

Write a textual description of the serialized classifier.

**INPUT FILE FORMAT**

The input file consists of *n* lines, each containing a filename and a class label, separated by any whitespace character. The filename corresponds to a sequence file. If only two classes are considered, the class labels are "1" and "-1", for the positive and negative class, respectively. If more classes are considered, the first class is labeled "0", and the following classes "1", "2", etc.

Each sequence file consists of *p* lines, each line representing one sequence element. Each element contains a number of items (positive integer numbers), separated by whitespace characters. The items within each element must be ordered and contain no duplicate item.

**BUGS**

No bugs known, if you find any, please send a bug report to me. I will try to fix it.

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**SEE ALSO**

`pboost(1)`, `pspan(1)`