

# a4Core

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`confusionMatrix`      *Generic function to produce a confusion matrix (related to a*

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## Description

Generic function to produce a confusion matrix (related to a classification problem)

## Usage

```
confusionMatrix(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

`x`                    object (usually a model fit object) that contains all information needed to produce the confusion matrix.

`...`                further arguments for a specific method

## Author(s)

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`simulateData`            *Simulate Data for Package Testing and Demonstration Purposes*

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## Description

Simulate Data for Package Testing and Demonstration Purposes

## Usage

```
simulateData(nCols = 40, nRows = 1000, nEffectRows = 5, nNoEffectCols = 5,  
            betweenClassDifference = 1, withinClassSd = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

nCols	number of samples; currently this should be an even number
nRows	number of features (genes)
nEffectRows	number of differentially expressed features
nNoEffectCols	number of samples for which the profile of a differentially expressed feature will be set similar to the other class
betweenClassDifference	Average mean difference between the two classes to simulate a certain signal in the features for which an effect was introduced; the default is set to 1
withinClassSd	Within class standard deviation used to add a certain noise level to the features for which an effect was introduced; the default standard deviation is set to 0.5

**Value**

object of class ExpressionSet with the characteristics specified

**Note**

The simulation assumes the variances are equal between the two classes. Heterogeneity could easily be introduced in the simulation if this would be requested by the users.

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**Examples**

```
someEset <- simulateData(nCols = 40, nRows = 1000, nEffectRows = 5, nNoEffectCols = 5)
someEset
```

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topTable-methods    *Methods for topTable*

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**Description**

Methods for topTable. topTable extracts the top n most important features for a given classification or regression procedure

**Arguments**

fit	object resulting from a classification or regression procedure
n	number of features that one wants to extract from a table that ranks all features according to their importance in the classification or regression model; defaults to 10 for limma objects

**Methods**

glmnet

glmnet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)

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**fit = "glmnet", n = "numeric"**

topTable

*S4 Generic for obtaining a top table*

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**Description**

a top table is a rectangular object (e.g. data frame) which lists the top n most relevant variables

**Usage**

```
topTable(fit, n, ...)
```

**Arguments**

fit	object for which to obtain a top table, generally a fit object for a given model class
n	number of features (variables) to list in the top table, ranked by importance
...	further arguments for specific methods

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