

# Package ‘quantregRanger’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Quantile Regression Forests for 'ranger'

**Description** This is the implementation of quantile regression forests for the fast random forest package 'ranger'.

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**predict.quantregRanger**  
*quantregRanger prediction*

## Description

Predicts quantiles for a quantile regression forest trained with `quantregRanger`.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'quantregRanger'
predict(object, data = NULL, quantiles = c(0.1,
  0.5, 0.9), all = TRUE, obs = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>object</code>    | quantregRanger object.   |
| <code>data</code>      | New test data of class <code>data.frame</code>   |
| <code>quantiles</code> | Numeric vector of quantiles that should be estimated   |
| <code>all</code>       | A logical value. <code>all=TRUE</code> uses all observations for prediction. <code>all=FALSE</code> uses only a certain number of observations per node for prediction (set with argument <code>obs</code> ). The default is <code>all=TRUE</code> |
| <code>obs</code>       | An integer number. Determines the maximal number of observations per node  |
| <code>...</code>       | Currently ignored. to use for prediction. The input is ignored for <code>all=TRUE</code> . The default is <code>obs=1</code>   |

## Value

A matrix. The first column contains the conditional quantile estimates for the first entry in the vector `quantiles`. The second column contains the estimates for the second entry of `quantiles` and so on.

**quantregRanger**      *Quantile Regression with Ranger*

## Description

Creates a quantile regression forest like described in Meinshausen, 2006.

## Usage

```
quantregRanger(formula = NULL, data = NULL, params.ranger = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- formula Object of class `formula` or `character` describing the model to fit.  
data Training data of class `data.frame`, `matrix` or `gwaa.data` (GenABEL).  
params.ranger List of further parameters that should be passed to `ranger`. See [ranger](#) for possible parameters.

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**References**

Meinshausen, Nicolai. "Quantile regression forests." *The Journal of Machine Learning Research* 7 (2006): 983-999.

**See Also**

[predict.quantregRanger](#)

**Examples**

```
y = rnorm(150)
x = cbind(y + rnorm(150), rnorm(150))
data = data.frame(x,y)
mod = quantregRanger(y ~ ., data = data, params.ranger = list(mtry = 2))
predict(mod, data = data[1:5, ], quantiles = c(0.1, 0.5, 0.9))
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