

# Jstacs reference card

## Data handling

**Alphabet:** A set of symbols

**new DiscreteAlphabet(caseInsensitive,alphabet):** Create an arbitrary discrete alphabet

**new ContinuousAlphabet(min,max):** Create a continuous alphabet between min and max

**DNAAlphabet.SINGLETON:** Singleton instance of a DNA-alphabet

**AlphabetContainer:** A set of Alphabets and their assignment to positions

**new AlphabetContainer(alphabets):** Create an aggregate alphabet out of [Alphabets](#)

**DNAAlphabetContainer.SINGLETON:** Singleton instance of aggregate DNA-alphabet

**Sequence seq:** Representing a biological sequence

**Sequence.create(alphabets,string):** Create a sequence from a string

**seq.getLength():** Obtain the length of a sequence

**seq.discreteVal(pos):** Obtain the discrete value at a position (counting from 0) of a sequence

**seq.continuousVal(pos):** Obtain the continuous value at a position (counting from 0) of a sequence

**DataSet data:** A set of sequences using the same [AlphabetContainer](#)

**new DataSet(annotation,sequences):** Create a data set from sequences

**new DNADataset(filename):** Create a data set of DNA sequences from a FastA file

**data.getNumberofElements():** Obtain the number of sequences in a data set

**data.getElementAt(index):** Obtain the sequence at index from a data set

**data.getInfixDataSet(start,length):** Get a data set containing all infixes of a given length starting at a given position of all sequences in the current data set

## Statistical models

**StatisticalModel statMod:** Interface for all statistical models

**TrainableStatisticalModel trainSM:** Interface for statistical models that can be trained from a single data set

**DifferentiableStatisticalModel diffSM:** Interface for statistical models that can be trained using gradient-based methods

**TrainableStatisticalModelFactory:** Factory for standard implementations of [TrainableStatisticalModels](#)

**TrainableStatisticalModelFactory.createPWM(alphabets,length,ess):** Create a PWM model of a given length

**TrainableStatisticalModelFactory.createInhomogeneousMarkovModel(alphabets,length,ess,order):** Create an inhomogeneous Markov model of a given length and order

**TrainableStatisticalModelFactory.createHomogeneousMarkovModel(alphabets,ess,order):** Create a homogeneous Markov model of a given order

**TrainableStatisticalModelFactory.createMixtureModel(hyperpars,models):** Create a mixture model from [TrainableStatisticalModels](#)

**DifferentiableStatisticalModelFactory:** Factory for standard implementations of [DifferentiableStatisticalModels](#)

**DifferentiableStatisticalModelFactory.createPWM(alphabets,length,ess):** Create a PWM model of a given length

**DifferentiableStatisticalModelFactory.createInhomogeneousMarkovModel(alphabets,length,ess,order):** Create an inhomogeneous Markov model of a given length and order

**DifferentiableStatisticalModelFactory.createHomogeneousMarkovModel(alphabets,ess,order,priorLength):** Create a homogeneous Markov model of a given order

**DifferentiableStatisticalModelFactory.createMixtureModel(models):** Create a mixture model from [DifferentiableStatisticalModels](#)

**HMMFactory:** Factory for standard implementations of hidden Markov models

**statMod.emitDataSet(number,length):** Generate a given number of sequences with specified length from this [StatisticalModel](#) using the current parameter values

**statMod.getLogProbFor(sequence):** Obtain the log probability (likelihood) of a sequence for this [StatisticalModel](#)

**trainSM.train(data):** Train a [TrainableStatisticalModel](#) from a data set

**diffSM.initializeFunctionRandomly():** Initialize the parameters of this [DifferentiableStatisticalModel](#) randomly

**diffSM.getLogScoreFor(sequence):** Obtain a log score (typically proportional to the log-likelihood) of a sequence for this [DifferentiableStatisticalModel](#)

**diffSM.getLogScoreAndPartialDerivation(sequence,indices,partialDers):** Compute the partial derivations wrt. all parameters of this [DifferentiableStatisticalModel](#) for the given sequences and store the parameter indexes and corresponding partial derivations in given lists

## Classifiers

**AbstractClassifier classif:** Abstract class of a classifier

**new TrainSMBasedClassifier(models):** Create a classifier from [TrainableStatisticalModels](#) that is learned by ML or MAP

**new MSPClassifier(params,prior,models):** Create a classifier from [DifferentiableStatisticalModels](#) that is learned by MCL or MSP

**new GenDisMixClassifier(params,prior,learnPrinc,models):** Classifier that learns [DifferentiableStatisticalModels](#) using a unified learning principle

**ClassifierFactory:** Factory for standard classifiers

**classif.train(dataSets):** Train a classifier from training data sets

**classif.classify(sequence):** Classify a sequence

**classif.evaluate(performanceMeasures,exc,dataSet):** Evaluate performance measures for a given classifier on test data sets

**AbstractPerformanceMeasure:** Abstract class of all performance measures

**new NumericalPerformanceMeasureParameterSet():** Create a set of scalar standard performance measures that are applicable to two-class problems (binary classification)

**new PerformanceMeasureParameterSet(measures):** Create a set of performance measures

**PerformanceMeasureParameterSet.createFilledParameters():** Create a set of scalar standard performance measures for binary classification problems that can immediately be used

## Utilities

**Storable:** Interface of objects that can be stored to XML

**XMLParser.appendObjectWithTags(buffer,storable,tag):** Append storable object to StringBuffer with given tags

**XMLParser.extractObjectForTags(buffer,tag):** Extract storable object within tags from StringBuffer

**Alignment align:** Class for optimal pairwise alignments of sequences

**new Alignment(type,costs):** Create an object for alignments of sequences

**align.getAlignment(seq1,seq2):** Align two sequences

**ArrayHandler.clone(array):** Deep clone a multi-dimensional array

**ArrayHandler.createArrayOf(template,num):** Create an array containing num clones of a template

**ToolBox:** Compute several statistics from double arrays

**Normalisation.getLogSum(doubles):** Compute the logarithm of a sum of values given as their logs

**Normalisation.sumNormalisation(double):** Normalize a given array to probabilities