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 aircraftR

Correlations between characteristics of aircraft

Description

Correlations between SPR (specific power), RGF (flight range factor), PLF (payload) and SLF (sustained load factor) for 21 types of aircraft.

Usage

```
data(aircraftR)
```

Format

a matrix containing the correlations

Source

Gower and Hand, Table 2.1

References

Gower, J.C. and Hand, D.J. (1996) *Biplots*, Chapman & Hall, London

angleToR *Convert angles to correlations.*

Description

Function `angleToR` converts a vector of angles (in radians) to an estimate of the correlation matrix, given an interpretation function.

Usage

```
angleToR(x, ifun = "cos")
```

Arguments

`x` a vector of angles (in radians)
`ifun` the interpretation function ("cos" or "lincos")

Value

A correlation matrix

Author(s)

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References

Graffelman, J. (2012) Linear-angle correlation plots: new graphs for revealing correlation structure. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*. 22(1): 92-106.

See Also

[cos](#), [lincos](#)

Examples

```
angles <- c(0, pi/3)
R <- angleToR(angles)
print(R)
```

artificialR

Correlations for 10 generated variables

Description

A 10 by 10 artificial correlation matrix

Usage

```
data(artificialR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Trosset (2005), Table 1.

References

Trosset, M.W. (2005) Visualizing correlation. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 14(1), pp. 1–19.

athletesR

Correlation matrix of characteristics of Australian athletes

Description

Correlation matrix of 12 characteristics of Austration athletes (Sex, Height, Weight, Lean Body Mass, RCC, WCC, Hc, Hg, Ferr, BMI, SSF, Bfat)

Usage

```
data(athletesR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Weisberg (2005), file ais.txt

References

Weisberg, S. (2005) *Applied Linear Regression*. Third edition, John Wiley & Sons, New Jersey.

banknotes

Swiss banknote data

Description

The Swiss banknote data consist of six measures taken on 200 banknotes, of which 100 are counterfeits, and 100 are normal.

Usage

```
data("banknotes")
```

Format

A data frame with 200 observations on the following 7 variables.

Length Banknote length

Left Left width

Right Right width

Bottom Bottom margin

Top Top margin

Diagonal Length of the diagonal of the image

Counterfeit 0 = normal, 1 = counterfeit

References

Weisberg, S. (2005) Applied Linear Regression. Third edition. John Wiley & Sons, New Jersey.

Examples

```
data(banknotes)
```

berkeleyR

Correlation matrix for boys of the Berkeley Guidance Study

Description

Correlation matrix for sex, height and weight at age 2, 9 and 18 and somatotype

Usage

```
data(berkeleyR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Weisberg (2005), file BGSBoys.txt

References

Weisberg, S. (2005) *Applied Linear Regression*. Third edition, John Wiley & Sons, New Jersey.

cathedralsR

Correlation matrix for height and length

Description

Correlation between nave height and total length

Usage

```
data(cathedralsR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Weisberg (2005), file cathedral.txt

References

Weisberg, S. (2005) *Applied Linear Regression*. Third edition, John Wiley & Sons, New Jersey.

correlogram	<i>Plot a correlogram</i>
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Description

correlogram plots a correlogram for a correlation matrix.

Usage

```
correlogram(R, labs=colnames(R), ifun="cos", cex=1, main="", ntrials=50,  
            xlim=c(-1.2, 1.2), ylim=c(-1.2, 1.2), pos=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

R	a correlation matrix.
labs	a vector of labels for the variables.
ifun	the interpretation function ("cos" or "lincos")
cex	character expansion factor for the variable labels
main	a title for the correlogram
ntrials	number of starting points for the optimization routine
xlim	limits for the x axis (e.g. c(-1.2,1.2))
ylim	limits for the y axis (e.g. c(-1.2,1.2))
pos	if specified, overrules the calculated label positions for the variables.
...	additional arguments for the plot function.

Details

correlogram makes a correlogram on the basis of a set of angles. All angles are given w.r.t the positive x-axis. Variables are represented by unit vectors emanating from the origin.

Value

A vector of angles

Author(s)

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References

Trosset, M.W. (2005) Visualizing correlation. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 14(1), pp. 1–19

See Also

[fit_angles](#), [nlminb](#)

Examples

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(90),ncol=3)
R <- cor(X)
angles <- correlogram(R)
```

countriesR

Correlations between educational and demographic variables

Description

Correlations between infant mortality, educational and demographic variables (infd, phys, dens, agds, lit, hied, gnp)

Usage

```
data(countriesR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Chatterjee and Hadi (1988)

References

Chatterjee, S. and Hadi, A.S. (1988), *Sensitivity Analysis in Regression*. Wiley, New York.

fit_angles

Fit angles to a correlation matrix

Description

fit_angles finds a set of optimal angles for representing a particular correlation matrix by angles between vectors

Usage

```
fit_angles(R, ifun = "cos", ntrials = 10, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

R	a correlation matrix.
ifun	an angle interpretation function (cosine, by default).
ntrials	number of trials for optimization routine nlm
verbose	be silent (FALSE), or produce more output (TRUE)

Value

a vector of angles (in radians)

Author(s)

anonymous

References

Trosset, M.W. (2005) Visualizing correlation. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics* 14(1), pp. 1–19

See Also

[nlminb](#)

Examples

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(90), ncol=3)
R <- cor(X)
angles <- fit_angles(R)
print(angles)
```

fysiologyR

Correlations between thirteen physiological variables

Description

Correlations of 13 physiological variables (sys, dia, p.p., pul, cort, u.v., tot/100, adr/100, nor/100, adr/tot, tot/hr, adr/hr, nor/hr) obtained from 48 medical students

Usage

```
data(fysiologyR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Hills (1969), Table 1.

References

Hills, M (1969) On looking at large correlation matrices *Biometrika* 56(2): pp. 249.

gobletsR

Correlations between size measurements of archeological goblets

Description

Correlations between 6 size measurements of archeological goblets

Usage

```
data(gobletsR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Manly (1989)

References

Manly, B.F.J. (1989) *Multivariate statistical methods: a primer*. Chapman and Hall, London.

HeartAttack

Myocardial infarction or Heart attack data

Description

Data set consisting of 101 observations of patients who suffered a heart attack.

Usage

```
data("HeartAttack")
```

Format

A data frame with 101 observations on the following 8 variables.

Pulse Pulse

CI Cardiac index

SI Systolic index

DBP Diastolic blood pressure

PA Pulmonary artery pressure

VP Ventricular pressure

PR Pulmonary resistance

Status Deceased or survived

Source

Table 18.1, (Saporta 1990, pp. 452–454)

References

Saporta, G. (1990) Probabilités analyse des données et statistique. Paris, Editions technip

Examples

```
data(HeartAttack)
str(HeartAttack)
```

ipSymLS	<i>Function for obtaining a weighted least squares low-rank approximation of a symmetric matrix</i>
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Description

Function ipSymLS implements an alternating least squares algorithm that uses both decomposition and block relaxation to find the optimal positive semidefinite approximation of given rank p to a known symmetric matrix of order n .

Usage

```
ipSymLS(target, w = matrix(1, dim(target)[1], dim(target)[2]), ndim = 2,
        init = FALSE, itmax = 100, eps = 1e-06, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

target	Symmetric matrix to be approximated
w	Matrix of weights
ndim	Number of dimensions extracted (2 by default)
init	Initial value for the solution (optional; if supplied should be a matrix of dimensions <code>nrow(target)</code> by <code>ndim</code>)
itmax	Maximum number of iterations
eps	Tolerance criterion for convergence
verbose	Show the iteration history (<code>verbose=TRUE</code>) or not (<code>verbose=FALSE</code>)

Value

A matrix with the coordinates for the variables

Author(s)

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References

De Leeuw, J. (2006) A decomposition method for weighted least squares low-rank approximation of symmetric matrices. Department of Statistics, UCLA. Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1wh197mh>

Examples

```
data(banknotes)
R <- cor(banknotes)
W <- matrix(1,nrow(R),nrow(R))
diag(W) <- 0
Fp.als <- ipSymLS(R,w=W,verbose=TRUE,eps=1e-15)
Rhat.als <- Fp.als
```

Kernels

Wheat kernel data

Description

Wheat kernel data set taken from the UCI Machine Learning Repository

Usage

```
data("Kernels")
```

Format

A data frame with 210 observations on the following 8 variables.

area Area of the kernel
 perimeter Perimeter of the kernel
 compactness Compactness ($C = 4 \cdot \pi \cdot A / P^2$)
 length Length of the kernel
 width Width of the kernel
 asymmetry Asymmetry coefficient
 groove Length of the groove of the kernel
 variety Variety (1=Kama, 2=Rosa, 3=Canadian)

Source

<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/seeds>

References

M. Charytanowicz, J. Niewczas, P. Kulczycki, P.A. Kowalski, S. Lukasik, S. Zak, A Complete Gradient Clustering Algorithm for Features Analysis of X-ray Images. in: Information Technologies in Biomedicine, Ewa Pietka, Jacek Kawa (eds.), Springer-Verlag, Berlin-Heidelberg, 2010, pp. 15-24.

Examples

```
data(Kernels)
```

linangplot

Linang plot

Description

linangplot produces a plot of two variables, such that the correlation between the two variables is linear in the angle.

Usage

```
linangplot(x, y, tmx = NULL, tmy = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	x variable
y	y variable
tmx	vector of tickmarks for the x variable
tmy	vector of tickmarks for the y variable
...	additional arguments for the plot routine

Value

Xt	coordinates of the points
B	axes for the plot
r	correlation coefficient
angledegrees	angle between axes in degrees
angleradians	angle between axes in radians
r	correlation coefficient

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See Also

[plotcorrelogram](#)

Examples

```
x <- runif(10)
y <- rnorm(10)
linangplot(x,y)
```

lincos	<i>Linearized cosine function</i>
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Description

Function `lincos` linearizes the cosine function over the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. The function returns $-2/\pi * x + 1$ over $[0, \pi]$ and $2/\pi * x - 3$ over $[\pi, 2\pi]$

Usage

```
lincos(x)
```

Arguments

`x` angle in radians

Value

a real number in $[-1, 1]$.

Author(s)

Jan Graffelman (jan.graffelman@upc.edu)

References

Graffelman, J. (2012) Linear-angle correlation plots: new graphs for revealing correlation structure. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*. 22(1): 92-106.

See Also

[cos](#)

Examples

```
angle <- pi
y <- lincos(angle)
print(y)
```

pco

Principal Coordinate Analysis

Description

pco is a program for Principal Coordinate Analysis.

Usage

pco(Dis)

Arguments

Dis A distance or dissimilarity matrix

Details

The program pco does a principal coordinates analysis of a dissimilarity (or distance) matrix (Dij) where the diagonal elements, Dii, are zero.

Note that when we dispose of a similarity matrix rather than a distance matrix, a transformation is needed before calling coorprincipal. For instance, if Sij is a similarity matrix, Dij might be obtained as $D_{ij} = 1 - S_{ij}/\text{diag}(S_{ij})$

Goodness of fit calculations need to be revised such as to deal (in different ways) with negative eigenvalues.

Value

PC	the principal coordinates
Dl	all eigenvalues of the solution
Dk	the positive eigenvalues of the solution
B	double centred matrix for the eigenvalue decomposition
decom	the goodness of fit table

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See Also

[cmdscale](#)

Examples

```

citynames <- c("Aberystwyth", "Brighton", "Carlisle", "Dover", "Exeter", "Glasgow", "Hull",
              "Inverness", "Leeds", "London", "Newcastle", "Norwich")
A <-matrix(c(
0,244,218,284,197,312,215,469,166,212,253,270,
244,0,350,77,167,444,221,583,242,53,325,168,
218,350,0,369,347,94,150,251,116,298,57,284,
284,77,369,0,242,463,236,598,257,72,340,164,
197,167,347,242,0,441,279,598,269,170,359,277,
312,444,94,463,441,0,245,169,210,392,143,378,
215,221,150,236,279,245,0,380,55,168,117,143,
469,583,251,598,598,169,380,0,349,531,264,514,
166,242,116,257,269,210,55,349,0,190,91,173,
212,53,298,72,170,392,168,531,190,0,273,111,
253,325,57,340,359,143,117,264,91,273,0,256,
270,168,284,164,277,378,143,514,173,111,256,0),ncol=12)
rownames(A) <- citynames
colnames(A) <- citynames
out <- pco(A)
plot(out$PC[,2],-out$PC[,1],pch=19,asp=1)
textxy(out$PC[,2],-out$PC[,1],rownames(A))

```

 PearsonLee

Heights of mothers and daughters

Description

Heights of 1375 mothers and daughters (in cm) in the UK in 1893-1898.

Usage

```
data(PearsonLee)
```

Format

dataframe with Mheight and Dheight

Source

Weisberg, Chapter 1

References

Weisberg, S. (2005) *Applied Linear Regression*, John Wiley & Sons, New Jersey

pfa *Principal factor analysis*

Description

Program pfa performs (iterative) principal factor analysis, which is based on the computation of eigenvalues of the reduced correlation matrix.

Usage

```
pfa(X, option = "data", m = 2, initial.communality = "R2", crit = 0.001, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

X	A data matrix or correlation matrix
option	Specifies the type of matrix supplied by argument X. Values for option are data, cor or cov. data is the default.
m	The number of factors to extract (2 by default)
initial.communality	Method for computing initial communalities. Possibilities are R2 or maxcor.
crit	The criterion for convergence. The default is 0.001. A smaller value will require more iterations before convergence is reached.
verbose	When set to TRUE, additional numerical output is shown.

Value

Res	Matrix of residuals
Psi	Diagonal matrix with specific variances
La	Matrix of loadings
Shat	Estimated correlation matrix
Fs	Factor scores

Author(s)

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References

Mardia, K.V., Kent, J.T. and Bibby, J.M. (1979) Multivariate analysis.
 Rencher, A.C. (1995) Methods of multivariate analysis.
 Satorra, A. and Neudecker, H. (1998) Least-Squares Approximation of off-Diagonal Elements of a Variance Matrix in the Context of Factor Analysis. *Econometric Theory* 14(1) pp. 156–157.

See Also[princomp](#)**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
out.pfa <- pfa(X)
# based on a correlation matrix
R <- cor(X)
out.pfa <- pfa(R,option="cor")
```

proteinR

Correlations between sources of protein

Description

Correlations between sources of protein for a number of countries (Red meat, White meat, Eggs, Milk, Fish, Cereals, Starchy food, Nuts, Fruits and vegetables).

Usage

```
data(proteinR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Manly (1989)

References

Manly, B.F.J. (1989) *Multivariate statistical methods: a primer*. Chapman and Hall, London.

proteinsR	<i>Correlations between sources of protein</i>
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Description

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Usage

```
data(proteinR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Manly (1989)

References

Manly, B.F.J. (1989) *Multivariate statistical methods: a primer*. Chapman and Hall, London.

recordsR	<i>Correlations between national track records for men</i>
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Description

Correlations between national track records for men (100m,200m,400m,800m,1500m,5000m,10.000m and Marathon)

Usage

```
data(recordsR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Johnson and Wichern, Table 8.6

References

Johnson, R.A. and Wichern, D.W. (2002) *Applied Multivariate Statistical Analysis*. Fifth edition. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

rmse *Calculate the root mean squared error*

Description

Program `rmse` calculates the RMSE for matrix using all elements or all off-diagonal matrix.

Usage

```
rmse(R, Rhat, option = "offd", verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

R	The original matrix
Rhat	The approximating matrix
option	Use all elements (<code>option="full"</code>) or all off-diagonal elements (<code>option="offd"</code>)
verbose	Print output (<code>verbose=TRUE</code>) or not (<code>verbose=FALSE</code>)

Value

the calculated rmse

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(banknotes)
X <- as.matrix(banknotes[,1:6])
R <- cor(X)
out.sd <- eigen(R)
V <- out.sd$vectors
D1 <- diag(out.sd$values)
V2 <- V[,1:2]
D2 <- D1[1:2,1:2]
Rhat <- V2*%D2*%t(V2)
rmse(R,Rhat,option="offd")
```

storksR	<i>Correlations between three variables</i>
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Description

Danish data from 1953-1977 giving the correlations between nesting storks, human birth rate and per capita electricity consumption.

Usage

```
data(storksR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Gabriel and Odoroff, Table 1.

References

Gabriel, K. R. and Odoroff, C. L. (1990) Biplots in biomedical research. *Statistics in Medicine* 9(5): pp. 469-485.

students	<i>Marks for 5 student exams</i>
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Description

Matrix of marks for five exams, two with closed books and three with open books (Mechanics (C), Vectors (C), Algebra (O), Analysis (O) and Statistics (O)).

Usage

```
data(students)
```

Format

A data matrix

Source

Mardia et al., Table 1.2.1

References

Mardia, K.V., Kent, J.T. and Bibby, J.M. (1979) *Multivariate Analysis*, Academic Press London.

`studentsR`*Correlations between marks for 5 exams*

Description

Correlation matrix of marks for five exams, two with closed books and three with open books (Mechanics (C), Vectors (C), Algebra (O), Analysis (O) and Statistics (O)).

Usage

```
data(studentsR)
```

Format

A matrix of correlations

Source

Mardia et al., Table 1.2.1

References

Mardia, K.V., Kent, J.T. and Bibby, J.M. (1979) *Multivariate Analysis*, Academic Press London.

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