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All integers?

# **Description**

Check if a data vector or matrix is all integers.

# Usage

```
all_integers(x)
```

# Arguments

Х

The data vector or matrix

#### Value

Logical. Is x all integers?

as.matrix\_ifti

Convert CIFTI, NIFTI, or GIFTI input to  $T \times V$  matrix

## **Description**

Convert CIFTI, NIFTI, or GIFTI input to a  $T \times V$  matrix by reading it in with the corresponding package and then separating the data from the metadata. Also works with the intermediate R objects created from reading these files: "xifti" objects from ciftiTools, "gifti" objects from gifti, "nifti" or "niftiExtension" objects from oro.nifti, and "niftiImage" objects from RNifti.

For CIFTI files, only intents supported by ciftiTools are supported: dscalar, dtseries, and dlabel. For NIFTI file or NIFTI-intermediate R objects, the data will be vectorized/masked.

## Usage

```
as.matrix_ifti(
    x,
    meta = FALSE,
    sortSub = FALSE,
    TbyV = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

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# Arguments

Χ	The object to coerce to a matrix
meta	Return metadata too? Default: FALSE.
sortSub	For CIFTI format input only. Sort subcortex by labels? Default: FALSE (sort by array index).
TbyV	Return the data matrix in $T \times V$ form? Default: TRUE. If FALSE, return in $V \times T$ form instead. Using this argument may be faster than transposing after the function call.
verbose	Print updates? Default: FALSE.
• • •	If x is a file path, additional arguments to the function used to read in x can be specified here. For example, if x is a path to a CIFTI file, might specify which idx and brainstructures to read in.

#### Value

If !meta, x as a matrix. If meta, a list of length two: the first entry is x as a matrix, and the second entry is the metadata of x.

# Description

Filter out frequencies within a given range using a Chebyshev Type II stopband. Essentially a convenience wrapper for the cheby2 function.

# Usage

```
bandstop_filter(X, TR, f1, f2, Rs = 20)
```

# **Arguments**

X	A numeric matrix, with each column being a timeseries to apply the stopband filter. For fMRI data, X should be T timepoints by V brain locations.
TR	The time step between adjacent rows of x, in seconds
f1, f2	The frequency limits for the filter, in Hz. $f1 < f2$
Rs	The amount of attenuation of the stopband ripple, in dB

#### Value

The filtered data

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#### **Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("gsignal", quietly=TRUE)) {
  n_voxels = 1e4
  n_timepoints = 100
  X = cbind(arima.sim(n=100, list(ar=.6)), arima.sim(n=100, list(ar=.6)))
  Y = bandstop_filter(X, .72, .31, .43)
}
```

carpetplot

Carpetplot

## **Description**

Plot a matrix with graphics::image. For fMRI data, this is the "carpetplot" or grayplot coined by (Power, 2017). The graphics and grDevices packages are required.

#### Usage

```
carpetplot(
    x,
    qcut = 0.1,
    fname = NULL,
    center = TRUE,
    scale = FALSE,
    colors = "gray255",
    sortSub = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

qcut

fname

colors

The  $T \times V$  numeric data matrix, or a "xifti" object. In the plot, the T index will increase from left to right, and the V will increase from top to bottom.

Sets blackpoint at the quut quantile, and the whitepoint at the 1-quut quantile.

Default: .1. This is equivalent to setting the color range between the 10% and 90% quantiles. The quantiles are computed across the entire data matrix after

any centering or scaling.

Must be between 0 and .49. If 0 or NULL (default), do not clamp the data values.

A .pdf (highly recommended) or .png file path to write the carpetplot to. If

NULL (default), return the plot directly instead of writing a file.

center, scale Center and scale the data? If x is fMRI data which has not otherwise been

centered or scaled, it is recommended to center but not scale it (default).

"gray255" (default) will use a grayscale color ramp from black to white. Oth-

erwise, this should be a character vector of color names to use.

Colors will be assigned from the lowest to the highest data value, after any

clamping of the data values by qcut.

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sortSub If x is a "xifti" object with subcortical data, should the voxels be sorted by structure alphabetically? Default: TRUE.

Additional arguments to pdf or png, such as width and height.

## Value

The image or NULL, invisibly if a file was written.

## References

• Power, J. D. A simple but useful way to assess fMRI scan qualities. NeuroImage 154, 150-158 (2017).

 $carpetplot\_stack$ 

Stacked carpetplot

# Description

Stacks carpetplots on top of one another by rbinding the matrices.

## Usage

```
carpetplot_stack(
  x_list,
  center = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  qcut = 0.1,
  match_scale = TRUE,
  nsep = 0,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x_list	List of data matrices
center, scale	Center and scale the data? If x is fMRI data which has not otherwise been centered or scaled, it is recommended to center but not scale it (default).
qcut	Sets blackpoint at the qcut quantile, and the whitepoint at the 1-qcut quantile. Default: .1. This is equivalent to setting the color range between the 10% and 90% quantiles. The quantiles are computed across the entire data matrix after any centering or scaling.  Must be between 0 and .49. If 0 or NULL (default), do not clamp the data values.
match_scale	Match the scales of the carpetplots? Default: TRUE.
nsep	Equivalent number of data locations for size of gap between carpetplots. Default: zero (no gap).
	Additional arguments to carpetplot

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# Value

NULL, invisibly

colCenter

Center matrix columns

# Description

Efficiently center columns of a matrix. (Faster than base::scale.)

## Usage

```
colCenter(X)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ

The data matrix. Its columns will be centered.

#### Value

The centered data

CompCor

Anatomical CompCor

# Description

The aCompCor algorithm for denoising fMRI data using noise ROIs data

# Usage

```
CompCor(
   X,
   ROI_data = "infer",
   ROI_noise = NULL,
   noise_nPC = 5,
   noise_erosion = NULL,
   center = TRUE,
   scale = TRUE,
   nuisance = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

Χ

Wide numeric data matrix (Tobservations by Vvariables, T << V). For example, if X represents an fMRI run, T should be the number of timepoints and V should be the number of brainordinate vertices/voxels.

Or, a 4D array or NIFTI or file path to a NIFTI (I by J by K by T observations), in which case ROI\_data must be provided. (The vectorized data will be Ttimepoints by  $V_{in-mask}voxels$ )

Or, a ciftiTools "xifti" object or a file path to a CIFTI (The vectorized data will be Ttimepoints by  $V_{left+right+sub}gray ordinates$ ).

ROI\_data

Indicates the data ROI. Allowed arguments depend on X:

If X is a matrix, this must be a length V logical vector, where the data ROI is indicated by TRUE values. If "infer" (default), all columns of X will be included in the data ROI (rep(TRUE, V)).

If X is an array or NIFTI, this must be either a vector of values to expect for out-of-mask voxels in X, or a (file path to a) 3D NIFTI. In the latter case, each of the volume dimensions should match the first three dimensions of X. Voxels in the data ROI should be indicated by TRUE and all other voxels by FALSE. If "infer" (default), will be set to c(0, NA, NaN) (include all voxels which are not constant 0, NA, or NaN).

If X is a "xifti" this must be the brainstructures argument to ciftiTools::read\_cifti. If "infer" (default), brainstructures will be set to "all" (use both left and right cortex vertices, and subcortical voxels).

If NULL, the data ROI will be empty. This is useful for obtaining just the noise ROI, if the data and noise are located in separate files.

ROI\_noise

Indicates the noise ROIs for aCompCor. Should be a list where each entry corresponds to a distinct noise ROI. The names of the list should be the ROI names, e.g. "white\_matter" and "csf". The expected formats of the list entries depends on X:

For all types of X, ROI\_noise entries can be a matrix of noise ROI data. The matrix should have T rows, with each column being a data location's timeseries. If X is a matrix, entries can also indicate a noise ROI within X. These entries must be a length V logical vector with TRUE values indicating locations in X within that noise ROI. Since the ROIs must not overlap, the masks must be mutually exclusive with each other, and with ROI\_data.

If X is an array or NIFTI, entries can also indicate a noise ROI within X. These entries must be a logical array or (file path to) a 3D NIFTI with the same spatial dimensions as X, and with TRUE values indicating voxels inside the noise ROI. Since the ROIs must not overlap, the masks must be mutually exclusive with each other, and with ROI\_data.

(If X is a "xifti", entries must be data matrices, since no grayordinate locations in X are appropriate noise ROIs).

noise\_nPC

The number of principal components to compute for each noise ROI. Alternatively, values between 0 and 1, in which case they will represent the minimum proportion of variance explained by the PCs used for each noise ROI. The smallest number of PCs will be used to achieve this proportion of variance explained.

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Should be a list or numeric vector with the same length as ROI\_noise. It will be matched to each ROI based on the name of each entry, or if the names are missing, the order of entries. If it is an unnamed vector, its elements will be recycled. Default: 5 (compute the top 5 PCs for each noise ROI).

noise\_erosion

The number of voxel layers to erode the noise ROIs by. Should be a list or numeric vector with the same length as ROI\_noise. It will be matched to each ROI based on the name of each entry, or if the names are missing, the order of entries. If it is an unnamed vector, its elements will be recycled. Default: NULL, which will use a value of 0 (do not erode the noise ROIs). Note that noise erosion can only be performed if the noise ROIs are volumetric.

center, scale

Center the columns of the noise ROI data by their medians, and scale by their MADs? Default: TRUE for both. Note that this argument affects the noise ROI data and not the data that is being cleaned with aCompCor. Centering and scaling of the data being cleaned can be done after this function call.

nuisance

Nuisance signals to regress from each data column in addition to the noise ROI PCs. Should be a T by N numeric matrix where N represents the number of nuisance signals. To not perform any nuisance regression set this argument to NULL,  $\emptyset$ , or FALSE. Default: NULL.

#### **Details**

First, the principal components (PCs) of each noise region of interest (ROI) are calculated. For each ROI, voxels are centered and scaled (can be disabled with the arguments center and scale), and then the PCs are calculated via the singular value decomposition.

Next, aCompCor is performed to remove the shared variation between the noise ROI PCs and each location in the data. This is accomplished by a nuisance regression using a design matrix with the noise ROI PCs, any additional regressors specified by nuisance, and an intercept term. (To detrend the data and perform aCompCor in the same regression, nuisance can be set to DCT bases obtained with the function dct\_bases.)

# Value

A list with entries "data", "noise", and potentially "ROI\_data".

The entry "data" will be a V x T matrix where each row corresponds to a data location (if it was originally an array, the locations will be voxels in spatial order). Each row will be a time series with each noise PC regressed from it. This entry will be NULL if there was no data.

The entry "noise" is a list of noise PC scores, their corresponding variance, and their ROI mask, for each noise ROI.

If the data ROI is not all TRUE, the entry "ROI\_data" will have the ROI mask for the data.

#### References

- Behzadi, Y., Restom, K., Liau, J. & Liu, T. T. A component based noise correction method (CompCor) for BOLD and perfusion based fMRI. NeuroImage 37, 90-101 (2007).
- Muschelli, J. et al. Reduction of motion-related artifacts in resting state fMRI using aComp-Cor. NeuroImage 96, 22-35 (2014).

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#### See Also

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CompCor\_HCP

Anatomical CompCor for HCP NIFTI and CIFTI data

#### **Description**

Wrapper to CompCor for HCP-format data. Can be used to clean the surface-based CIFTI data with aCompCor using the noise PCs and ROIs calculated from the NIFTI fMRI data and NIFTI mask. Can also be used to just obtain the noise PCs and ROIs without performing aCompCor, if the CIFTI data is not provided.

#### Usage

```
CompCor_HCP(
    nii,
    nii_labels,
    ROI_noise = c("wm_cort", "csf"),
    noise_nPC = 5,
    noise_erosion = NULL,
    idx = NULL,
    cii = NULL,
    brainstructures = c("left", "right"),
    center = TRUE,
    scale = TRUE,
    DCT = 0,
    nuisance_too = NULL,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

nii

I by J by K by T NIFTI object or array (or file path to the NIFTI) which contains whole-brain data, including the noise ROIs. In the HCP, the corresponding file is e.g. "../Results/rfMRI REST1 LR/rfMRI REST1 LR.nii.gz"

nii\_labels

I by J by K NIFTI object or array (or file path to the NIFTI) which contains the corresponding labels to each voxel in nii. Values should be according to this ta-

ble: https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/FsTutorial/AnatomicalROI/FreeSurferColorLUT

. In the HCP, the corresponding file is "ROIs/Atlas\_wmparc.2.nii.gz".

ROI\_noise

A list of numeric vectors. Each entry should represent labels in nii\_labels belonging to a single noise ROI, named by that entry's name. Or, this can be a character vector of at least one of the following: "wm\_cort" (cortical white matter), "wm\_cblm" (cerebellar white matter), "csf" (cerebrospinal fluid). In the latter case, these labels will be used:

```
"wm_cort" c(3000:4035, 5001, 5002)
```

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"wm\_cblm" c(7, 46)

"csf" c(4, 5, 14, 15, 24, 31, 43, 44, 63, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255))

These default ROIs are based on this forum post: https://www.mail-archive.com/hcp-users@humanconnectome.org/msg00931.html

Default: c("wm\_cort", "csf")

noise\_nPC The number of principal components to compute for each noise ROI. Alterna-

tively, values between 0 and 1, in which case they will represent the minimum proportion of variance explained by the PCs used for each noise ROI. The smallest number of PCs will be used to achieve this proportion of variance explained.

Should be a list or numeric vector with the same length as ROI\_noise. It will be matched to each ROI based on the name of each entry, or if the names are missing, the order of entries. If it is an unnamed vector, its elements will be recycled. Default: 5 (compute the top 5 PCs for each noise ROI).

noise\_erosion The number of voxel layers to erode the noise ROIs by. Should be a list or

numeric vector with the same length as ROI\_noise. It will be matched to each ROI based on the name of each entry, or if the names are missing, the order of entries. If it is an unnamed vector, its elements will be recycled. Default: NULL,

which will use a value of 0 (do not erode the noise ROIs).

idx A numeric vector indicating the timepoints to use, or NULL (default) to use all idx. (Indexing begins with 1, so the first timepoint has index 1 and the last has

the same index as the length of the scan.)

cii "xifti" (or file path to the CIFTI) from which the noise ROI components will

be regressed. In the HCP, the corresponding file is e.g. "../Results/rfMRI\_REST1\_LR/rfMRI\_REST1\_LR

If not provided, only the noise components will be returned (no data will be

cleaned).

brainstructures

Choose among "left", "right", and "subcortical". Default: c("left", "right")

(cortical data only)

center, scale Center the columns of the data by median, and scale the columns of the data

by MAD? Default: TRUE for both. Affects both X and the noise data. center also applies to nuisance\_too so if it is FALSE, nuisance\_too must already be

centered.

DCT Add DCT bases to the nuisance regression? Use an integer to indicate the num-

ber of cosine bases. Use 0 (default) to forgo detrending.

The data must be centered, either before input or with center.

 $nuisance\_too$  A matrix of nuisance signals to add to the nuisance regression. Should have T

rows. NULL to not add additional nuisance regressors (default).

verbose Should occasional updates be printed? Default: FALSE.

# Value

The noise components, and if cii is provided, the cleaned surface-based data as a "xifti" object.

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#### References

• Behzadi, Y., Restom, K., Liau, J. & Liu, T. T. A component based noise correction method (CompCor) for BOLD and perfusion based fMRI. NeuroImage 37, 90-101 (2007).

• Muschelli, J. et al. Reduction of motion-related artifacts in resting state fMRI using aComp-Cor. NeuroImage 96, 22-35 (2014).

#### See Also

CompCor

coordlist\_to\_vol

Convert coordinate list to 3D array

# Description

Converts a sparse coordinate list to its non-sparse volumetric representation.

#### **Usage**

```
coordlist_to_vol(coords, fill = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

coords

The sparse coordinate list. Should be a "data.frame" or matrix with voxels along the rows and three or four columns. The first three columns should be integers indicating the spatial coordinates of the voxel. If the fourth column is present, it will be the value used for that voxel. If it is absent, the value will be TRUE or 1 if fill is not one of those values, and FALSE or 0 if fill is. The data type will be the same as that of fill. The fourth column must be logical or numeric.

fill

Logical or numeric fill value for the volume. Default: FALSE.

#### Value

The volumetric data

crop\_vol

crop\_vol

Crop a 3D array

# Description

Remove empty (zero-valued) edge slices from a 3D array.

# Usage

```
crop_vol(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

The numeric 3D array to crop.

## Value

A list of length two: "data", the cropped array, and "padding", the number of slices removed from each edge of each dimension.

dct\_bases

Generate cosine bases for the DCT

# Description

Generate cosine bases for the DCT

# Usage

```
dct_bases(T_, n)
```

# Arguments

T\_ Length of timeseries

n Number of cosine bases

## Value

Matrix with cosine bases along columns

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dct\_convert

DCT and frequency conversion

# **Description**

Convert between number of DCT bases and Hz of highpass filter

## Usage

```
dct_convert(T_, TR, n = NULL, f = NULL)
dct2Hz(T_, TR, n)
Hz2dct(T_, TR, f)
```

#### **Arguments**

Т	Length of timeseries	(number of timepoints)
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TR of the fMRI scan, in seconds (the time between timepoints)

Number of cosine basesHz of highpass filter

#### **Details**

Provide either n or f to calculate the other.

If only the total length of the scan is known, you can set that to TR and use T\_=1.

$$f = n/(2 * T_*TR)$$

#### Value

If n was provided, the highpass filter cutoff (Hz) is returned. Otherwise, if f was provided, the number of cosine bases is returned. The result should be rounded before passing to dct\_bases

despike\_3D

3dDespike from AFNI

## **Description**

Identify and interpolate outliers. See the AFNI documentation for 3dDespike for additional information.

#### Usage

```
despike_3D(Yt, c1 = 2.5, c2 = 4)
```

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# **Arguments**

Yt	The data vector.
c1	spike threshold. Default: 2.5.
c2	upper range of the acceptable deviation from the fit. Default: 4.

# **Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("fda", quietly=TRUE) && requireNamespace("quantreg", quietly=TRUE)) { y \leftarrow rnorm(99) + cos(seq(99)/15)*3  y[20] \leftarrow 20  despike_3D(y) }
```

detrend

 $Detrending\ with\ DCT\ or\ FFT$ 

# Description

Detrending with DCT or FFT

## Usage

```
detrend(X, TR, f = 0.008, method = c("DCT", "FFT"))
```

# Arguments

X	A numeric matrix, with each column being a timeseries to detrend. For fMRI data, X should be T timepoints by V brain locations.
TR	The time step between adjacent rows of X, in seconds
f	The frequency of the highpass filter, in Hertz. Default: .008
method	"DCT" (default) or "FFT".

#### Value

Detrended X

# **Examples**

```
detrend(matrix(rnorm(700), nrow=100), TR=.72)
```

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PCA-based Dimension Reduction and Prewhitening

# **Description**

Performs dimension reduction and prewhitening based on probabilistic PCA using SVD. If dimensionality is not specified, it is estimated using the method described in Minka (2008).

#### Usage

```
dim_reduce(X, Q = NULL, Q_max = 100)
```

# Arguments

X	A numeric matrix, with each column being a centered timeseries. For fMRI data, X should be T timepoints by V brain locations.
Q	Number of latent dimensions to estimate. If NULL (default), estimated using PESEL (Sobczyka et al. 2020).
Q_max	Maximal number of principal components for automatic dimensionality selection with PESEL. Default: 100.

#### Value

A list containing the dimension-reduced data (data\_reduced, a  $V \times Q$  matrix), prewhitening/dimension reduction matrix (H, a QxT matrix) and its (pseudo-)inverse (Hinv, a TxQ matrix), the noise variance (sigma\_sq), the correlation matrix of the dimension-reduced data (C\_diag, a QxQ matrix), and the dimensionality (Q).

# **Examples**

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Erode 3D mask

#### **Description**

Erode a volumetric mask by a certain number of voxel layers. For each layer, any in-mask voxel adjacent to at least one out-of-mask voxel is removed from the mask.

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#### Usage

```
erode_mask_vol(vol, n_erosion = 1, out_of_mask_val = NA)
```

#### **Arguments**

vol The 3D array to erode. The mask to erode is defined by all values not in

out\_of\_mask\_val.

n\_erosion The number of layers to erode the mask by. Default: 1.

out\_of\_mask\_val

A voxel is not included in the mask if and only if its value is in this vector. The first value of this vector will be used to replace eroded voxels. Default: NA. If vol is simply a logical array with TRUE values for in-mask voxels, use

out\_of\_mask\_val=FALSE.

#### **Details**

Diagonal voxels are not considered adjacent, i.e. the voxel at (0,0,0) is not adjacent to the voxels at (1,1,0) or (1,1,1), although it is adjacent to (1,0,0).

#### Value

The eroded vol. It is the same as vol, but eroded voxels are replaced with out\_of\_mask\_val[1].

fsl\_bptf

bptf function from FSL

#### **Description**

Copy of bptf highpass filter from FSL. The results are very similar but not identical.

## Usage

```
fsl_bptf(orig_data, HP_sigma = 2000)
```

# **Arguments**

orig\_data  $T \times V$  data matrix whose columns will be detrended HP\_sigma The frequency parameter for the highpass filter

#### **Details**

Sources: https://cpb-us-w2.wpmucdn.com/sites.udel.edu/dist/7/4542/files/2016/09/fsl\_temporal\_filt-15sywxn.m https://github.com/rordenlab/niimath/blob/master/src/core32.c

#### Value

The data with detrended columns

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## References

• Jenkinson, M., Beckmann, C. F., Behrens, T. E. J., Woolrich, M. W. & Smith, S. M. FSL. NeuroImage 62, 782-790 (2012).

# Examples

```
fsl_bptf(matrix(rnorm(700), nrow=100))
```

hat\_matrix

Hat matrix

# Description

Get the hat matrix from a design matrix.

# Usage

```
hat_matrix(design)
```

# Arguments

design

The T by Q design matrix

## **Details**

Uses the QR decomposition.

#### Value

The T by T hat matrix

# **Examples**

```
hat_matrix(cbind(seq(100), 1))
```

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Infer fMRI data format

#### **Description**

Infer fMRI data format

#### **Usage**

```
infer_format_ifti(BOLD, verbose = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

BOLD The fMRI data

verbose Print the format? Default: FALSE.

#### Value

A length-two vector. The first element indicates the format: "CIFTI" file path, "xifti" object, "GIFTI" file path, "gifti" object, "NIFTI" file path, "nifti" object, "RDS" file path, or "data". The second element indicates the sub-format if relevant; i.e. the type of CIFTI or GIFTI file/object.

infer\_format\_ifti\_vec Infer fMRI data format for several inputs

#### **Description**

Vectorized version of infer\_format\_ifti. Expects all inputs to have the same format.

#### Usage

```
infer_format_ifti_vec(BOLD, verbose = FALSE)
```

#### Arguments

BOLD The vector of fMRI data, expected to be of one format

verbose Print the format? Default: FALSE.

#### **Details**

Raises an error if the elements of BOLD do not share the same format.

#### Value

A length-two vector. The first element indicates the format: "CIFTI" file path, "xifti" object, "GIFTI" file path, "gifti" object, "NIFTI" file path, "nifti" object, "RDS" file path, or "data". The second element indicates the sub-format if relevant; i.e. the type of CIFTI or GIFTI file/object.

is\_constant

is\_1

Is this object the expected data type, and length one?

## **Description**

Is this object the expected data type, and length one?

## Usage

```
is_1(x, dtype = c("numeric", "logical", "character"))
```

# Arguments

x The value to check

dtype The data type. Default: "numeric". Also can be "logical" or "character"

#### Value

TRUE if x is dtype and length one.

is\_constant

Is this numeric vector constant?

# Description

Is this numeric vector constant?

## Usage

```
is\_constant(x, TOL = 1e-08)
```

# Arguments

x The numeric vector

TOL minimum range of x to be considered non-constant. Default: 1e-8

#### Value

Is x constant?

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is\_integer

Is this an integer?

# Description

Is this an integer?

# Usage

```
is_integer(x, nneg = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

x The putative integer

nneg Require x>=0 (non-negative) too?

## Value

Logical indicating whether x is an integer

is\_posNum

Is this object a positive number? (Or non-negative)

# Description

Is this object a positive number? (Or non-negative)

## Usage

```
is_posNum(x, zero_ok = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x The value to check zero\_ok Is a value of zero ok?

# Value

Logical indicating if x is a single positive or non-negative number

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match\_exactly

Do these character vectors match exactly?

## **Description**

Checks if a user-defined character vector matches an expected character vector. That is, they share the same lengths and entries in the same order. For vectors of the same lengths, the result is all(a == b).

# Usage

```
match_exactly(
   user,
   expected,
   fail_action = c("message", "warning", "stop", "nothing")
)
```

# **Arguments**

user Character vector of user input.

expected Character vector of expected/allowed values.

fail\_action If any value in user could not be matched, or repeated matches occurred, what

should happen? Possible values are "message" (default), "warning", "stop",

and "nothing".

#### **Details**

Attributes are ignored.

#### Value

Logical. Do user and expected match?

match\_input

Match user inputs to expected values

## **Description**

Match each user input to an expected/allowed value. Raise a warning if either several user inputs match the same expected value, or at least one could not be matched to any expected value. ciftiTools uses this function to match keyword arguments for a function call. Another use is to match brainstructure labels ("left", "right", or "subcortical").

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#### Usage

```
match_input(
   user,
   expected,
   fail_action = c("stop", "warning", "message", "nothing"),
   user_value_label = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

user Character vector of user input. These will be matched to expected using match.arg.

expected Character vector of expected/allowed values.

fail\_action If any value in user could not be matched, or repeated matches occurred, what

should happen? Possible values are "stop" (default; raises an error), "warning",

and "nothing".

user\_value\_label

How to refer to the user input in a stop or warning message. If NULL, no label is

used.

#### Value

The matched user inputs.

mean\_squares

Compute mean squares from variance decomposition

# Description

Compute mean squares from variance decomposition

# Usage

```
mean_squares(vd)
```

# **Arguments**

vd

The variance decomposition

# Value

The mean squares

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Mode

Mode of data vector

## **Description**

Get mode of a data vector. But use the median instead of the mode if all data values are unique.

## Usage

Mode(x)

## **Arguments**

Χ

The data vector

#### Value

The mode

nuisance\_regression

Nuisance regression

# Description

Performs nuisance regression. Important note: the data and design matrix must both be centered, or an intercept must be included in the design matrix.

# Usage

```
nuisance_regression(Y, design)
```

# Arguments

Y The  $T \times V$  or  $V \times T$  data.

design The  $T \times Q$  matrix of nuisance regressors.

## Value

The data after nuisance regression.

# **Examples**

```
Y <- matrix(rnorm(700), nrow=100)
design <- cbind(seq(100), 1)
nuisance_regression(Y, design)
```

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pad\_vol

Pad 3D Array

#### **Description**

Pad a 3D array by a certain amount in each direction, along each dimension. This operation is like the opposite of cropping.

#### Usage

```
pad_vol(x, padding, fill = NA)
uncrop_vol(x, padding, fill = NA)
```

## **Arguments**

x A 3D array, e.g. unvec\_vol(xifti\$data\$subcort, xifti\$meta\$subcort\$mask).

padding A  $3 \times 2$  matrix indicating the number of slices to add at the beginning (first col-

umn) and end (second column) of each of dimension, e.g. xifti\$meta\$subcort\$mask\_padding.

fill Value to pad with. Default: NA.

#### Value

The padded array

## **Examples**

```
x <- array(seq(24), dim=c(2,3,4))
y <- pad_vol(x, array(1, dim=c(3,2)), 0)
stopifnot(all(dim(y) == dim(x)+2))
stopifnot(sum(y) == sum(x))
z <- crop_vol(y)$data
stopifnot(identical(dim(x), dim(z)))
stopifnot(max(abs(z - x))==0)</pre>
```

PCA

PCA for tall matrix

#### **Description**

Efficient PCA for a tall matrix (many more rows than columns). Uses the SVD of the covariance matrix. The dimensionality of the result can be preset with Q or estimated with PESEL.

#### Usage

```
PCA(X, center = TRUE, Q = NULL, Q_max = 100, Vdim = 0)
```

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# Arguments

X	The tall numeric matrix for which to compute the PCA. For fMRI data, X should be V brain locations by T timepoints.
center	Center the columns of X? Default: TRUE. Set to FALSE if already centered. Centered data is required to compute PCA.
Q	Number of latent dimensions to estimate. If NULL (default), estimated using PESEL (Sobczyka et al. 2020).
Q_max	Maximal number of principal components for automatic dimensionality selection with PESEL. Default: 100.
Vdim	Number of principal directions to obtain. Default: 0. Can also be "Q" to set equal to the value of Q. Note that setting this value less than Q does not speed up computation time, but does save on memory. Note that the directions will be with respect to X, not its covariance matrix.

## Value

The SVD decomposition

# **Examples**

```
U <- matrix(rnorm(900), nrow=300, ncol=3)
V <- matrix(rnorm(15), nrow=3, ncol=5)
PCA(U %*% V)</pre>
```

pct\_sig

Convert data values to percent signal.

# Description

Convert data values to percent signal.

# Usage

```
pct_sig(X, center = median, by = c("column", "all"))
```

# Arguments

Χ	a $T$ by $N$ numeric matrix. The columns will be normalized to percent signal.
center	A function that computes the center of a numeric vector. Default: median. Other common options include mean and mode.
by	Should the center be measured individually for each "column" (default), or should the center be the same across "all" columns?

# Value

X with its columns normalized to percent signal. (A value of 85 will represent a -15% signal change.)

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read\_nifti

Wrapper to functions for reading NIFTIs

## **Description**

Tries RNifti::readNifti, then oro.nifti::readNIfTI. If neither package is available an error is raised.

#### Usage

```
read_nifti(nifti_fname)
```

#### **Arguments**

nifti\_fname

The file name of the NIFTI.

#### **Details**

For oro.nifti::readNIFTI the argument reorient=FALSE will be used.

#### Value

The NIFTI

scale\_design\_mat

Scale a design matrix

## **Description**

Scale the columns of a matrix by dividing each column by its highest-magnitude value, and then subtracting its mean.

# Usage

```
scale_design_mat(x, doRows = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

A  $T \times K$  numeric matrix. In the context of a design matrix for a GLM analysis of task fMRI, T is the number of time points and K is the number of task covariates.

doRows

Scale the rows instead? Default: FALSE.

#### Value

The scaled design matrix

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#### **Examples**

```
scale_design_mat(cbind(seq(7), 1, rnorm(7)))
```

scale\_med

Robust scaling

# Description

Centers and scales the columns of a matrix robustly

#### Usage

```
scale_med(mat, TOL = 1e-08, drop_const = TRUE, doRows = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

mat A numeric matrix. Its columns will be centered and scaled.

TOL Columns with MAD below this value will be considered constant. Default: 1e-8

drop\_const Drop constant columns? Default: TRUE. If FALSE, set to NA instead.

doRows Center and scale the rows instead? Default: FALSE.

#### **Details**

Centers each column on its median, and scales each column by its median absolute deviation (MAD). If there are constant-valued columns, they are removed if drop\_const or set to NA if !drop\_const, and a warning is raised. If all columns are constant, an error is raised.

# Value

The input matrix with its columns centered and scaled.

scale\_timeseries

Scale the BOLD timeseries

#### **Description**

Scale the BOLD timeseries

# Usage

```
scale_timeseries(
  BOLD,
  scale = c("auto", "mean", "sd", "none"),
  transpose = TRUE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

BOLD Input fMRI data (V x T) scale Option for scaling units.

If \code{"auto"} (default), will use mean scaling except if demeaned data is detected, in which case sd scaling will be used instead.

\code{"mean"} scaling will scale the data to percent local signal change.

\code{"sd"} scaling will scale the data by local standard deviation.

\code{"none"} will only center the data, not scale it.

transpose Check orientation of data, which, if TRUE, will transpose the data when the

number of time points is greater than the number of voxels. Note: this is not

always true for subcortical regions.

#### Value

Scale to units of percent local signal change and centers

sign\_flip

Sign match ICA results

## **Description**

Flips all source signal estimates (S) to positive skew

#### Usage

sign\_flip(x)

## **Arguments**

Χ

The ICA results: a list with entries "S" and "M"

#### Value

x but with positive skew source signals

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skew\_pos

Positive skew?

## **Description**

Does the vector have a positive skew?

# Usage

```
skew_pos(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ

The numeric vector for which to calculate the skew. Can also be a matrix, in which case the skew of each column will be calculated.

#### Value

TRUE if the skew is positive or zero. FALSE if the skew is negative.

sum\_neighbors\_vol

Sum of each voxel's neighbors

#### **Description**

For each voxel in a 3D logical or numeric array, sum the values of the six neighboring voxels.

# Usage

```
sum_neighbors_vol(arr, pad = 0)
```

## Arguments

arr

The 3D array.

pad

In order to compute the sum, the array is temporarily padded along each edge with the value of pad. 0 (default) will mean that edge voxels reflect the sum of 3-5 neighbors whereas non-edge voxels reflect the sum of 6 neighbors. An alternative is to use a value of NA so that edge voxels are NA-valued because they did not have a complete set of six neighbors. Perhaps another option is to use mean(arr).

#### **Details**

Diagonal voxels are not considered adjacent, i.e. the voxel at (0,0,0) is not adjacent to the voxels at (1,1,0) or (1,1,1), although it is adjacent to (1,0,0).

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#### Value

An array with the same dimensions as arr. Each voxel value will be the sum across the immediate neighbors. If arr was a logical array, this value will be between 0 and 6.

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## **Description**

Insert empty rows or columns to a matrix. For example, medial wall vertices can be added back to the cortex data matrix.

#### Usage

```
unmask_mat(x, mask, mask_dim = 1, fill = NA)
```

## **Arguments**

x The data matrix to unmask.

mask The logical mask: the number of TRUE values should match the size of the

(mask\_dim)th dimension in dat.

mask\_dim Rows, 1 (default), or columns, 2.

fill The fill value for the inserted rows/columns. Default: NA.

#### Value

The unmasked matrix.

unvec_mat	Transform vector data to image	
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## **Description**

From a  $v \times p$  matrix of vectorized data and an  $m \times n$  image mask with v in-mask locations, create a list of p  $m \times n$  data arrays in which the mask locations are filled in with the vectorized data values.

Consider using abind::abind to merge the result into a single array.

# Usage

```
unvec_mat(x, mask, fill_value = NA)
```

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# **Arguments**

x  $v \times p$  matrix, where v is the number of voxels within a mask and p is the number

of vectors to transform into matrix images.

mask  $m \times n$  logical matrix in which v entries are TRUE and the rest are FALSE.

fill\_value Out-of-mask value in the output image. Default: NA.

#### Value

A list of masked values from x

#### **Examples**

```
x <- unvec_mat(
  cbind(seq(3), seq(2,4), seq(3,5)),
  matrix(c(rep(TRUE, 3), FALSE), ncol=2),
  0
)
y <- array(c(1,2,3,0,2,3,4,0,3,4,5,0), dim=c(2,2,3))
stopifnot(identical(x[[1]], y[,,1]))
stopifnot(identical(x[[2]], y[,,2]))
stopifnot(identical(x[[3]], y[,,3]))</pre>
```

unvec\_vol

Convert vectorized data back to volume

## **Description**

Un-applies a mask to vectorized data to yield its volumetric representation. The mask and data should have compatible dimensions: the number of rows in dat should equal the number of locations within the mask.

#### Usage

```
unvec_vol(dat, mask, fill = NA)
```

## **Arguments**

dat Data matrix with locations along the rows and measurements along the columns.

If only one set of measurements were made, this may be a vector.

mask Volumetric binary mask. TRUE indicates voxels inside the mask.

fill The value for locations outside the mask. Default: NA.

#### Value

The 3D or 4D unflattened volume array

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## Description

Coerces design to a numeric matrix, and optionally checks that the number of rows is as expected. Sets constant-valued columns to 1, and scales all other columns.

## Usage

```
validate_design_mat(design, T_ = NULL)
```

# Arguments

design The design matrix

T\_ the expected number of rows in design. Default: NULL (no expected value to

validate).

#### Value

The (modified) design matrix

var_decomp	Compute	variance	decomposition
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# **Description**

Calculate the various ANOVA sums of squares for repeated measures data.

## Usage

```
var_decomp(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

x The data as a 3D array: measurements by subjects by variables. (Alternatively,

a matrix that is measurements by subjects, if only one variable exists.)

verbose If TRUE, display progress of algorithm. Default: FALSE.

## Value

The variance decomposition

vox\_locations

vox_locations	Get coordinates of each voxel in a mask	

# Description

Made for obtaining voxel locations in 3D space from the subcortical metadata of CIFTI data: the volumetric mask, the transformation matrix and the spatial units.

## Usage

```
vox_locations(mask, trans_mat, trans_units = NULL)
```

# Arguments

mask 3D logical mask

trans\_mat Transformation matrix from array indices to spatial coordinates.

trans\_units Units for the spatial coordinates (optional).

#### Value

A list: coords and trans\_units.

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