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Description Gaussian mixture models, k-means, mini-batch-kmeans, k-medoids and affinity propagation clustering with the option to plot, validate, predict (new data) and estimate the optimal number of clusters. The package takes advantage of 'RcppArmadillo' to speed up the computationally intensive parts of the functions. For more information, see (i) `Clustering in an Object-Oriented Environment" by Anja Struyf, Mia Hubert, Peter Rousseeuw (1997), Journal of Statistical Software, <doi:10.18637/jss.v001.i04>; (ii) `Web-scale k-means clustering" by D. Sculley (2010), ACM Digital Library, <doi:10.1145/1772690.1772862>; (iii) `Armadillo: a template-based C++ library for linear algebra" by Sanderson et al (2016), The Journal of Open Source Software, <doi:10.21105/joss.00026>; (iv) `Clustering by Passing Messages Between Data Points" by Brendan J. Frey and Delbert Dueck, Science 16 Feb 2007: Vol. 315, Issue 5814, pp. 972-976, <doi:10.1126/science.1136800>.

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AP\_affinity\_propagation

Affinity propagation clustering

## Description

Affinity propagation clustering

## Usage

```
AP_affinity_propagation(
  data,
  p,
  maxits = 1000,
  convits = 100,
  dampfact = 0.9,
  details = FALSE,
  nonoise = 0,
  time = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

data	a matrix. Either a similarity matrix (where number of rows equal to number of columns) or a 3-dimensional matrix where the 1st, 2nd and 3rd column correspond to (i-index, j-index, value) triplet of a similarity matrix.
p	a numeric vector of size 1 or size equal to the number of rows of the input matrix. See the details section for more information.
maxits	a numeric value specifying the maximum number of iterations (defaults to 1000)
convits	a numeric value. If the estimated exemplars stay fixed for convits iterations, the affinity propagation algorithm terminates early (defaults to $100$ )
dampfact	a float number specifying the update equation damping level in $[0.5, 1)$ . Higher values correspond to heavy damping, which may be needed if oscillations occur (defaults to $0.9$ )
details	a boolean specifying if details should be printed in the console
nonoise	a float number. The affinity propagation algorithm adds a small amount of noise to $data$ to prevent degenerate cases; this disables that.
time	a boolean. If TRUE then the elapsed time will be printed in the console.

#### **Details**

The *affinity propagation* algorithm automatically determines the number of clusters based on the input preference p, a real-valued N-vector. p(i) indicates the preference that data point i be chosen as an exemplar. Often a good choice is to set all preferences to median(data). The number of clusters identified can be adjusted by changing this value accordingly. If p is a scalar, assumes all preferences are that shared value.

The number of clusters eventually emerges by iteratively passing messages between data points to update two matrices, A and R (Frey and Dueck 2007). The "responsibility" matrix R has values r(i, k) that quantify how well suited point k is to serve as the exemplar for point i relative to other candidate exemplars for point i. The "availability" matrix A contains values a(i, k) representing how "appropriate" point k would be as an exemplar for point i, taking into account other points' preferences for point k as an exemplar. Both matrices R and A are initialized with all zeros. The AP algorithm then performs updates iteratively over the two matrices. First, "Responsibilities" r(i, k) are sent from data points to candidate exemplars to indicate how strongly each data point favors the candidate exemplar over other candidate exemplars. "Availabilities" a(i, k) then are sent from candidate exemplars to data points to indicate the degree to which each candidate exemplar is available to be a cluster center for the data point. In this case, the responsibilities and availabilities are messages that provide evidence about whether each data point should be an exemplar and, if not, to what exemplar that data point should be assigned. For each iteration in the message-passing procedure, the sum of r(k; k) + a(k; k) can be used to identify exemplars. After the messages have converged, two ways exist to identify exemplars. In the first approach, for data point i, if r(i, i) + a(i, i) > 0, then data point i is an exemplar. In the second approach, for data point i, if r(i, i) + a(i, i) > r(i, j) + a(i, i) > r(i, i) > r(i,a(i, j) for all i not equal to j, then data point i is an exemplar. The entire procedure terminates after it reaches a predefined number of iterations or if the determined clusters have remained constant for a certain number of iterations... ( https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5650075/ - See chapter 2)

Excluding the main diagonal of the similarity matrix when calculating the median as preference ('p') value can be considered as another option too.

### References

```
https://www.psi.toronto.edu/index.php?q=affinity
https://www.psi.toronto.edu/affinitypropagation/faq.html
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5650075/ (SEE chapter 2 )
```

```
set.seed(1)
dat = matrix(sample(1:255, 2500, replace = TRUE), 100, 25)

smt = 1.0 - distance_matrix(dat, method = 'euclidean', upper = TRUE, diagonal = TRUE)
diag(smt) = 0.0

ap = AP_affinity_propagation(smt, p = median(as.vector(smt)))

str(ap)
```

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AP_preferenceRange	Affinity propagation preference range
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## Description

Affinity propagation preference range

## Usage

```
AP_preferenceRange(data, method = "bound", threads = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

data a matrix. Either a similarity matrix (where number of rows equal to number of

columns) or a 3-dimensional matrix where the 1st, 2nd and 3rd column corre-

spond to (i-index, j-index, value) triplet of a similarity matrix.

method a character string specifying the preference range method to use. One of 'exact',

'bound'. See the details section for more information.

threads an integer specifying the number of cores to run in parallel (applies only if

method is set to 'exact' which is more computationally intensive )

#### **Details**

Given a set of similarities, *data*, this function computes a lower bound, pmin, on the value for the preference where the optimal number of clusters (exemplars) changes from 1 to 2, and the exact value of the preference, pmax, where the optimal number of clusters changes from n-1 to n. For N data points, there may be as many as N^2-N pair-wise similarities (note that the similarity of data point i to k need not be equal to the similarity of data point k to i). These may be passed in an NxN matrix of similarities, *data*, where data(i,k) is the similarity of point i to point k. In fact, only a smaller number of relevant similarities need to be provided, in which case the others are assumed to be -Inf. M similarity values are known, can be passed in an Mx3 matrix *data*, where each row of *data* contains a pair of data point indices and a corresponding similarity value: data(j,3) is the similarity of data point data(j,1) to data point data(j,2).

A single-cluster solution may not exist, in which case pmin is set to NaN. The *AP\_preferenceRange* uses one of the methods below to compute pmin and pmax:

*exact*: Computes the exact values for pmin and pmax (Warning: This can be quite slow) *bound*: Computes the exact value for pmax, but estimates pmin using a bound (default)

## References

https://www.psi.toronto.edu/affinitypropagation/preferenceRange.m

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dat = matrix(sample(1:255, 2500, replace = TRUE), 100, 25)
smt = 1.0 - distance_matrix(dat, method = 'euclidean', upper = TRUE, diagonal = TRUE)
diag(smt) = 0.0
ap_range = AP_preferenceRange(smt, method = "bound")
```

center\_scale

Function to scale and/or center the data

## **Description**

Function to scale and/or center the data

## Usage

```
center_scale(data, mean_center = TRUE, sd_scale = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

data matrix or data frame

mean\_center either TRUE or FALSE. If mean\_center is TRUE then the mean of each column

will be subtracted

sd\_scale either TRUE or FALSE. See the details section for more information

#### **Details**

If sd\_scale is TRUE and mean\_center is TRUE then each column will be divided by the standard deviation. If sd\_scale is TRUE and mean\_center is FALSE then each column will be divided by sqrt(  $sum(x^2) / (n-1)$ ). In case of missing values the function raises an error. In case that the standard deviation equals zero then the standard deviation will be replaced with 1.0, so that NaN's can be avoided by division

#### Value

a matrix

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = center_scale(dat, mean_center = TRUE, sd_scale = TRUE)
```

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Clara\_Medoids

Clustering large applications

#### **Description**

Clustering large applications

### Usage

```
Clara_Medoids(
  data,
  clusters,
  samples,
  sample_size,
  distance_metric = "euclidean",
  minkowski_p = 1,
  threads = 1,
  swap_phase = TRUE,
  fuzzy = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  seed = 1
)
```

### **Arguments**

data matrix or data frame clusters the number of clusters

samples number of samples to draw from the data set

sample\_size fraction of data to draw in each sample iteration. It should be a float number

greater than 0.0 and less or equal to 1.0

distance\_metric

a string specifying the distance method. One of, euclidean, manhattan, chebyshev, canberra, braycurtis, pearson\_correlation, simple\_matching\_coefficient, minkowski, hamming, jaccard\_coefficient, Rao\_coefficient, mahalanobis, cosine

minkowski\_p a numeric value specifying the minkowski parameter in case that distance\_metric

= "minkowski"

threads an integer specifying the number of cores to run in parallel. Openmp will be

utilized to parallelize the number of the different sample draws

swap\_phase either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE then both phases ('build' and 'swap') will take

place. The 'swap\_phase' is considered more computationally intensive.

fuzzy either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, then probabilities for each cluster will be

returned based on the distance between observations and medoids

verbose either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether progress is printed during clustering

seed integer value for random number generator (RNG)

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### **Details**

The Clara\_Medoids function is implemented in the same way as the 'clara' (clustering large applications) algorithm (Kaufman and Rousseeuw(1990)). In the 'Clara\_Medoids' the 'Cluster\_Medoids' function will be applied to each sample draw.

#### Value

a list with the following attributes: medoids, medoid\_indices, sample\_indices, best\_dissimilarity, clusters, fuzzy\_probs (if fuzzy = TRUE), clustering\_stats, dissimilarity\_matrix, silhouette\_matrix

## Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

#### References

Anja Struyf, Mia Hubert, Peter J. Rousseeuw, (Feb. 1997), Clustering in an Object-Oriented Environment, Journal of Statistical Software, Vol 1, Issue 4

## **Examples**

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = center_scale(dat)

clm = Clara_Medoids(dat, clusters = 3, samples = 5, sample_size = 0.2, swap_phase = TRUE)
```

Cluster\_Medoids

Partitioning around medoids

### **Description**

Partitioning around medoids

## Usage

```
Cluster_Medoids(
  data,
  clusters,
  distance_metric = "euclidean",
  minkowski_p = 1,
  threads = 1,
  swap_phase = TRUE,
  fuzzy = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
```

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```
seed = 1
```

### Arguments

data matrix or data frame. The data parameter can be also a dissimilarity matrix,

where the main diagonal equals 0.0 and the number of rows equals the number

of columns

clusters the number of clusters

distance\_metric

a string specifying the distance method. One of, euclidean, manhattan, cheby-

shev, canberra, braycurtis, pearson\_correlation, simple\_matching\_coefficient, minkowski, hamming, jaccard\_coefficient, Rao\_coefficient, mahalanobis, cosine

minkowski\_p a numeric value specifying the minkowski parameter in case that distance\_metric

= "minkowski"

threads an integer specifying the number of cores to run in parallel

swap\_phase either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE then both phases ('build' and 'swap') will take

place. The 'swap\_phase' is considered more computationally intensive.

fuzzy either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, then probabilities for each cluster will be

returned based on the distance between observations and medoids

verbose either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether progress is printed during clustering

seed 'r lifecycle::badge("deprecated")' 'seed' (integer value for random number gen-

erator (RNG)) is no longer supported and will be removed in version 1.4.0

#### **Details**

Due to the fact that I didn't have access to the book 'Finding Groups in Data, Kaufman and Rousseeuw, 1990' (which includes the exact algorithm) I implemented the 'Cluster\_Medoids' function based on the paper 'Clustering in an Object-Oriented Environment' (see 'References'). Therefore, the 'Cluster\_Medoids' function is an approximate implementation and not an exact one. Furthermore, in comparison to k-means clustering, the function 'Cluster\_Medoids' is more robust, because it minimizes the sum of unsquared dissimilarities. Moreover, it doesn't need initial guesses for the cluster centers.

#### Value

a list with the following attributes: medoids, medoid\_indices, best\_dissimilarity, dissimilarity\_matrix, clusters, fuzzy\_probs (if fuzzy = TRUE), silhouette\_matrix, clustering\_stats

### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

#### References

Anja Struyf, Mia Hubert, Peter J. Rousseeuw, (Feb. 1997), Clustering in an Object-Oriented Environment, Journal of Statistical Software, Vol 1, Issue 4

## **Examples**

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = center_scale(dat)

cm = Cluster_Medoids(dat, clusters = 3, distance_metric = 'euclidean', swap_phase = TRUE)
```

```
cost_clusters_from_dissim_medoids
```

Compute the cost and clusters based on an input dissimilarity matrix and medoids

## **Description**

Compute the cost and clusters based on an input dissimilarity matrix and medoids

#### Usage

```
cost_clusters_from_dissim_medoids(data, medoids)
```

### **Arguments**

data a dissimilarity matrix, where the main diagonal equals 0.0 and the number of

rows equals the number of columns

medoids a vector of output medoids of the 'Cluster\_Medoids', 'Clara\_Medoids' or any

other 'partition around medoids' function

### Value

a list object that includes the cost and the clusters

### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)
dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]
dat = center_scale(dat)

cm = Cluster_Medoids(dat, clusters = 3, distance_metric = 'euclidean', swap_phase = TRUE)
res = cost_clusters_from_dissim_medoids(data = cm$dissimilarity_matrix, medoids = cm$medoid_indices)

# cm$best_dissimilarity == res$cost
# table(cm$clusters, res$clusters)
```

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## **Description**

The data are based on the article "A dietary survey of patients with irritable bowel syndrome". The mean and standard deviation of the table 1 (Foods perceived as causing or worsening irritable bowel syndrome symptoms in the IBS group and digestive symptoms in the healthy comparative group) were used to generate the synthetic data.

## Usage

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 400 Instances and 43 attributes (including the class attribute, "class")

#### **Details**

The predictors are: bread, wheat, pasta, breakfast\_cereal, yeast, spicy\_food, curry, chinese\_takeaway, chilli, cabbage, onion, garlic, potatoes, pepper, vegetables\_unspecified, tomato, beans\_and\_pulses, mushroom, fatty\_foods\_unspecified, sauces, chocolate, fries, crisps, desserts, eggs, red\_meat, processed\_meat, pork, chicken, fish\_shellfish, dairy\_products\_unspecified, cheese, cream, milk, fruit\_unspecified, nuts\_and\_seeds, orange, apple, banana, grapes, alcohol, caffeine

The response variable ("class") consists of two groups: healthy-group (class == 0) vs. the IBS-patients (class == 1)

#### References

P. Hayes, C. Corish, E. O'Mahony, E. M. M. Quigley (May 2013). A dietary survey of patients with irritable bowel syndrome. Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics.

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

X = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

y = dietary_survey_IBS[, ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]
```

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distance\_matrix

Distance matrix calculation

## Description

Distance matrix calculation

## Usage

```
distance_matrix(
  data,
  method = "euclidean",
  upper = FALSE,
  diagonal = FALSE,
  minkowski_p = 1,
  threads = 1
)
```

## Arguments

data	matrix or data frame
method	a string specifying the distance method. One of, euclidean, manhattan, chebyshev, canberra, braycurtis, pearson_correlation, simple_matching_coefficient, minkowski, hamming, jaccard_coefficient, Rao_coefficient, mahalanobis, cosine
upper	either TRUE or FALSE specifying if the upper triangle of the distance matrix should be returned. If FALSE then the upper triangle will be filled with NA's
diagonal	either TRUE or FALSE specifying if the diagonal of the distance matrix should be returned. If FALSE then the diagonal will be filled with NA's $$
minkowski_p	a numeric value specifying the minkowski parameter in case that method = "minkowski"
threads	the number of cores to run in parallel (if OpenMP is available)

## Value

a matrix

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = distance_matrix(dat, method = 'euclidean', upper = TRUE, diagonal = TRUE)
```

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external\_validation external clustering validation

## **Description**

external clustering validation

## Usage

```
external_validation(
  true_labels,
  clusters,
  method = "adjusted_rand_index",
  summary_stats = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

true\_labels a numeric vector of length equal to the length of the clusters vector

clusters a numeric vector (the result of a clustering method) of length equal to the length

of the true\_labels

method one of rand\_index, adjusted\_rand\_index, jaccard\_index, fowlkes\_Mallows\_index,

mirkin\_metric, purity, entropy, nmi (normalized mutual information), var\_info

(variation of information), and *nvi* (normalized variation of information)

summary\_stats besides the available methods the summary\_stats parameter prints also the speci-

ficity, sensitivity, precision, recall and F-measure of the clusters

## **Details**

This function uses external validation methods to evaluate the clustering results

## Value

if summary\_stats is FALSE the function returns a float number, otherwise it returns also a summary statistics table

#### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

X = center_scale(dat)
```

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```
km = KMeans_rcpp(X, clusters = 2, num_init = 5, max_iters = 100, initializer = 'kmeans++')
res = external_validation(dietary_survey_IBS$class, km$clusters, method = "adjusted_rand_index")
```

GMM

Gaussian Mixture Model clustering

## **Description**

Gaussian Mixture Model clustering

## Usage

```
GMM(
   data,
   gaussian_comps = 1,
   dist_mode = "eucl_dist",
   seed_mode = "random_subset",
   km_iter = 10,
   em_iter = 5,
   verbose = FALSE,
   var_floor = 1e-10,
   seed = 1,
   full_covariance_matrices = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

data	matrix or data frame
gaussian_comps	the number of gaussian mixture components
dist_mode	the distance used during the seeding of initial means and k-means clustering. One of, <i>eucl_dist</i> , <i>maha_dist</i> .
seed_mode	how the initial means are seeded prior to running k-means and/or EM algorithms. One of, <code>static_subset</code> , <code>random_subset</code> , <code>static_spread</code> , <code>random_spread</code> .
km_iter	the number of iterations of the k-means algorithm
em_iter	the number of iterations of the EM algorithm
verbose	either TRUE or FALSE; enable or disable printing of progress during the $k\text{-}\!$ means and EM algorithms
var_floor	the variance floor (smallest allowed value) for the diagonal covariances
seed	integer value for random number generator (RNG)

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full\_covariance\_matrices

a boolean. If FALSE "diagonal" covariance matrices (i.e. in each covariance matrix, all entries outside the main diagonal are assumed to be zero) otherwise "full" covariance matrices will be returned. Be aware in case of "full" covariance matrices a cube (3-dimensional) rather than a matrix for the output "covariance\_matrices" value will be returned.

#### **Details**

This function is an R implementation of the 'gmm\_diag' class of the Armadillo library. The only exception is that user defined parameter settings are not supported, such as seed\_mode = 'keep\_existing'. For probabilistic applications, better model parameters are typically learned with dist\_mode set to maha\_dist. For vector quantisation applications, model parameters should be learned with dist\_mode set to eucl\_dist, and the number of EM iterations set to zero. In general, a sufficient number of k-means and EM iterations is typically about 10. The number of training samples should be much larger than the number of Gaussians. Seeding the initial means with static\_spread and random\_spread can be much more time consuming than with static\_subset and random\_subset. The k-means and EM algorithms will run faster on multi-core machines when OpenMP is enabled in your compiler (eg. -fopenmp in GCC)

#### Value

a list consisting of the centroids, covariance matrix ( where each row of the matrix represents a diagonal covariance matrix), weights and the log-likelihoods for each gaussian component. In case of Error it returns the error message and the possible causes.

#### References

http://arma.sourceforge.net/docs.html

### **Examples**

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = as.matrix(dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)])

dat = center_scale(dat)

gmm = GMM(dat, 2, "maha_dist", "random_subset", 10, 10)
```

KMeans\_arma

k-means using the Armadillo library

## Description

k-means using the Armadillo library

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### Usage

```
KMeans_arma(
  data,
  clusters,
  n_iter = 10,
  seed_mode = "random_subset",
  verbose = FALSE,
  CENTROIDS = NULL,
  seed = 1
)
```

## **Arguments**

data matrix or data frame

clusters the number of clusters

n\_iter the number of clustering iterations (about 10 is typically sufficient)

seed\_mode how the initial centroids are seeded. One of, keep\_existing, static\_subset, random\_subset, static\_spread, random\_spread.

verbose either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether progress is printed during clustering

a matrix of initial cluster centroids. The rows of the CENTROIDS matrix should be equal to the number of clusters and the columns should be equal to the

be equal to the number of clusters and the columns should be equal to the columns of the data. CENTROIDS should be used in combination with seed\_mode

'keep\_existing'.

seed integer value for random number generator (RNG)

## **Details**

This function is an R implementation of the 'kmeans' class of the Armadillo library. It is faster than the KMeans\_rcpp function but it lacks some features. For more info see the details section of the KMeans\_rcpp function. The number of columns should be larger than the number of clusters or CENTROIDS. If the clustering fails, the means matrix is reset and a bool set to false is returned. The clustering will run faster on multi-core machines when OpenMP is enabled in your compiler (eg. -fopenmp in GCC)

#### Value

the centroids as a matrix. In case of Error it returns the error message, whereas in case of an empty centroids-matrix it returns a warning-message.

## References

http://arma.sourceforge.net/docs.html

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## **Examples**

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)
dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]
dat = center_scale(dat)
km = KMeans_arma(dat, clusters = 2, n_iter = 10, "random_subset")
```

KMeans\_rcpp

k-means using RcppArmadillo

## Description

k-means using RcppArmadillo

## Usage

```
KMeans_rcpp(
  data,
    clusters,
  num_init = 1,
  max_iters = 100,
  initializer = "kmeans++",
  fuzzy = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  CENTROIDS = NULL,
  tol = 1e-04,
  tol_optimal_init = 0.3,
  seed = 1
)
```

## **Arguments**

data	matrix or data frame
clusters	the number of clusters
num_init	number of times the algorithm will be run with different centroid seeds
max_iters	the maximum number of clustering iterations
initializer	the method of initialization. One of, <code>optimal_init</code> , <code>quantile_init</code> , <code>kmeans++</code> and <code>random</code> . See details for more information
fuzzy	either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, then prediction probabilities will be calculated using the distance between observations and centroids
verbose	either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether progress is printed during clustering.

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CENTROIDS a matrix of initial cluster centroids. The rows of the CENTROIDS matrix should be equal to the number of clusters and the columns should be equal to the

columns of the data.

tol a float number. If, in case of an iteration (iteration > 1 and iteration < max\_iters)

'tol' is greater than the squared norm of the centroids, then kmeans has con-

verged

tol\_optimal\_init

tolerance value for the 'optimal\_init' initializer. The higher this value is, the far

appart from each other the centroids are.

seed integer value for random number generator (RNG)

#### **Details**

This function has the following features in comparison to the KMeans\_arma function:

Besides optimal\_init, quantile\_init, random and kmeans++ initilizations one can specify the centroids using the CENTROIDS parameter.

The running time and convergence of the algorithm can be adjusted using the num\_init, max\_iters and tol parameters.

If num\_init > 1 then KMeans\_rcpp returns the attributes of the best initialization using as criterion the within-cluster-sum-of-squared-error.

----initializers-----

**optimal\_init**: this initializer adds rows of the data incrementally, while checking that they do not already exist in the centroid-matrix [ experimental ]

**quantile\_init**: initialization of centroids by using the cummulative distance between observations and by removing potential duplicates [experimental]

random: random selection of data rows as initial centroids

#### Value

a list with the following attributes: clusters, fuzzy\_clusters (if fuzzy = TRUE), centroids, total\_SSE, best\_initialization, WCSS\_per\_cluster, obs\_per\_cluster, between.SS\_DIV\_total.SS

#### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = center_scale(dat)

km = KMeans_rcpp(dat, clusters = 2, num_init = 5, max_iters = 100, initializer = 'kmeans++')
```

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Mini-batch-k-means using RcppArmadillo

## Description

Mini-batch-k-means using RcppArmadillo

## Usage

```
MiniBatchKmeans(
  data,
  clusters,
  batch_size = 10,
  num_init = 1,
  max_iters = 100,
  init_fraction = 1,
  initializer = "kmeans++",
  early_stop_iter = 10,
  verbose = FALSE,
  CENTROIDS = NULL,
  tol = 1e-04,
  tol_optimal_init = 0.3,
  seed = 1
)
```

## Arguments

data	matrix or data frame	
clusters	the number of clusters	
batch_size	the size of the mini batches	
num_init	number of times the algorithm will be run with different centroid seeds	
max_iters	the maximum number of clustering iterations	
init_fraction	percentage of data to use for the initialization centroids (applies if initializer is <i>kmeans</i> ++ or <i>optimal_init</i> ). Should be a float number between 0.0 and 1.0.	
initializer	the method of initialization. One of, <i>optimal_init</i> , <i>quantile_init</i> , <i>kmeans++</i> and <i>random</i> . See details for more information	
early_stop_iter		
	continue that many iterations after calculation of the best within-cluster-sum-of-squared-error	
verbose	either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether progress is printed during clustering	
CENTROIDS	a matrix of initial cluster centroids. The rows of the CENTROIDS matrix should be equal to the number of clusters and the columns should be equal to the columns of the data	

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tol a float number. If, in case of an iteration (iteration > 1 and iteration < max\_iters) 'tol' is greater than the squared norm of the centroids, then kmeans has con-

verged

tol\_optimal\_init

tolerance value for the 'optimal\_init' initializer. The higher this value is, the far

appart from each other the centroids are.

seed integer value for random number generator (RNG)

#### **Details**

This function performs k-means clustering using mini batches.

----initializers-----

**optimal\_init**: this initializer adds rows of the data incrementally, while checking that they do not already exist in the centroid-matrix [experimental]

**quantile\_init**: initialization of centroids by using the cummulative distance between observations and by removing potential duplicates [ experimental ]

**kmeans++**: kmeans++ initialization. Reference: http://theory.stanford.edu/~sergei/papers/kMeansPP-soda.pdf AND http://stackoverflow.com/questions/5466323/how-exactly-does-k-means-work

random: random selection of data rows as initial centroids

### Value

a list with the following attributes: centroids, WCSS\_per\_cluster, best\_initialization, iters\_per\_initialization

#### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

### References

http://www.eecs.tufts.edu/~dsculley/papers/fastkmeans.pdf, https://github.com/siddharth-agrawal/Mini-Batch-K-Means

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = center_scale(dat)

MbatchKm = MiniBatchKmeans(dat, clusters = 2, batch_size = 20, num_init = 5, early_stop_iter = 10)
```

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The mushroom data

## **Description**

This data set includes descriptions of hypothetical samples corresponding to 23 species of gilled mushrooms in the Agaricus and Lepiota Family (pp. 500-525). Each species is identified as definitely edible, definitely poisonous, or of unknown edibility and not recommended. This latter class was combined with the poisonous one. The Guide clearly states that there is no simple rule for determining the edibility of a mushroom; no rule like 'leaflets three, let it be' for Poisonous Oak and Ivy.

### Usage

data(mushroom)

#### **Format**

A data frame with 8124 Instances and 23 attributes (including the class attribute, "class")

#### **Details**

The column names of the data (including the class) appear in the following order:

- 1. class: edible=e, poisonous=p
- 2. cap-shape: bell=b, conical=c, convex=x, flat=f, knobbed=k, sunken=s
- 3. cap-surface: fibrous=f, grooves=g, scaly=y, smooth=s
- 4. cap-color: brown=n, buff=b, cinnamon=c, gray=g, green=r, pink=p, purple=u, red=e, white=w, yellow=y
- 5. bruises: bruises=t, no=f
- 6. odor: almond=a, anise=l, creosote=c, fishy=y, foul=f, musty=m, none=n, pungent=p, spicy=s
- 7. gill-attachment: attached=a, descending=d, free=f, notched=n
- 8. gill-spacing: close=c, crowded=w, distant=d
- 9. gill-size: broad=b, narrow=n
- 10. gill-color: black=k, brown=n, buff=b, chocolate=h, gray=g, green=r, orange=o, pink=p, pur-ple=u, red=e, white=w, yellow=y
- 11. stalk-shape: enlarging=e, tapering=t
- 12. stalk-root: bulbous=b, club=c, cup=u, equal=e, rhizomorphs=z, rooted=r, missing=?
- 13. stalk-surface-above-ring: fibrous=f, scaly=y, silky=k, smooth=s
- 14. stalk-surface-below-ring: fibrous=f, scaly=y, silky=k, smooth=s
- 15. stalk-color-above-ring: brown=n, buff=b, cinnamon=c, gray=g, orange=o, pink=p, red=e, white=w, yellow=y

- 16. stalk-color-below-ring: brown=n, buff=b, cinnamon=c, gray=g, orange=o, pink=p, red=e, white=w, yellow=y
- 17. veil-type: partial=p, universal=u
- 18. veil-color: brown=n, orange=o, white=w, yellow=y
- 19. ring-number: none=n, one=o, two=t
- 20. ring-type: cobwebby=c, evanescent=e, flaring=f, large=l, none=n, pendant=p, sheathing=s, zone=z
- 21. spore-print-color: black=k, brown=n, buff=b, chocolate=h, green=r, orange=o, purple=u, white=w, yellow=y
- 22. population: abundant=a, clustered=c, numerous=n, scattered=s, several=v, solitary=y
- 23. habitat: grasses=g, leaves=l, meadows=m, paths=p, urban=u, waste=w, woods=d

#### References

Mushroom records drawn from The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Mushrooms (1981). G. H. Lincoff (Pres.), New York: Alfred A. Knopf

Donor: Jeff Schlimmer (Jeffrey.Schlimmer@a.gp.cs.cmu.edu)

download source: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Mushroom

## **Examples**

```
data(mushroom)
X = mushroom[, -1]
y = mushroom[, 1]
```

Optimal\_Clusters\_GMM Optimal number of Clusters for the gaussian mixture models

### **Description**

Optimal number of Clusters for the gaussian mixture models

## Usage

```
Optimal_Clusters_GMM(
  data,
  max_clusters,
  criterion = "AIC",
  dist_mode = "eucl_dist",
  seed_mode = "random_subset",
  km_iter = 10,
  em_iter = 5,
  verbose = FALSE,
```

```
var_floor = 1e-10,
plot_data = TRUE,
seed = 1
)
```

### **Arguments**

data	matrix or data frame
max_clusters	either a numeric value, a contiguous or non-continguous numeric vector specifying the cluster search space
criterion	one of 'AIC' or 'BIC'
dist_mode	the distance used during the seeding of initial means and k-means clustering. One of, <i>eucl_dist</i> , <i>maha_dist</i> .
seed_mode	how the initial means are seeded prior to running k-means and/or EM algorithms. One of, <i>static_subset</i> , <i>random_subset</i> , <i>static_spread</i> , <i>random_spread</i> .
km_iter	the number of iterations of the k-means algorithm
em_iter	the number of iterations of the EM algorithm
verbose	either TRUE or FALSE; enable or disable printing of progress during the k-means and EM algorithms
var_floor	the variance floor (smallest allowed value) for the diagonal covariances
plot_data	either TRUE or FALSE indicating whether the results of the function should be plotted
seed	integer value for random number generator (RNG)

## **Details**

**AIC**: the Akaike information criterion **BIC**: the Bayesian information criterion

In case that the *max\_clusters* parameter is a contiguous or non-contiguous vector then plotting is disabled. Therefore, plotting is enabled only if the *max\_clusters* parameter is of length 1.

### Value

a vector with either the AIC or BIC for each iteration. In case of Error it returns the error message and the possible causes.

## Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)
dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]
```

```
dat = center_scale(dat)
opt_gmm = Optimal_Clusters_GMM(dat, 10, criterion = "AIC", plot_data = FALSE)
#------
# non-contiguous search space
#------
search_space = c(2,5)
opt_gmm = Optimal_Clusters_GMM(dat, search_space, criterion = "AIC", plot_data = FALSE)
```

Optimal\_Clusters\_KMeans

Optimal number of Clusters for Kmeans or Mini-Batch-Kmeans

## **Description**

Optimal number of Clusters for Kmeans or Mini-Batch-Kmeans

### Usage

```
Optimal_Clusters_KMeans(
   data,
   max_clusters,
   criterion = "variance_explained",
   fK_threshold = 0.85,
   num_init = 1,
   max_iters = 200,
   initializer = "kmeans++",
   tol = 1e-04,
   plot_clusters = TRUE,
   verbose = FALSE,
   tol_optimal_init = 0.3,
   seed = 1,
   mini_batch_params = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

data matrix or data frame

max\_clusters either a numeric value, a contiguous or non-continguous numeric vector specifying the cluster search space

criterion one of variance\_explained, WCSSE, dissimilarity, silhouette, distortion\_fK, AIC,
BIC and Adjusted\_Rsquared. See details for more information.

fK\_threshold a float number used in the 'distortion\_fK' criterion

num\_init number of times the algorithm will be run with different centroid seeds

max\_iters the maximum number of clustering iterations

initializer the method of initialization. One of, optimal\_init, quantile\_init, kmeans++ and

random. See details for more information

tol a float number. If, in case of an iteration (iteration > 1 and iteration < max\_iters)

'tol' is greater than the squared norm of the centroids, then kmeans has con-

verged

plot\_clusters either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether the results of the Optimal\_Clusters\_KMeans

function should be plotted

verbose either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether progress is printed during clustering

tol\_optimal\_init

tolerance value for the 'optimal\_init' initializer. The higher this value is, the far

appart from each other the centroids are.

seed integer value for random number generator (RNG)

mini\_batch\_params

either NULL or a list of the following parameters: batch\_size, init\_fraction, early\_stop\_iter. If not NULL then the optimal number of clusters will be found based on the Mini-Batch-Kmeans. See the details and examples sections for more information.

Details

----criteria-----

**variance\_explained**: the sum of the within-cluster-sum-of-squares-of-all-clusters divided by the total sum of squares

WCSSE: the sum of the within-cluster-sum-of-squares-of-all-clusters

**dissimilarity**: the average intra-cluster-dissimilarity of all clusters (the distance metric defaults to euclidean)

**silhouette**: the average silhouette width where first the average per cluster silhouette is computed and then the global average (the distance metric defaults to euclidean). To compute the silhouette width for each cluster separately see the 'silhouette\_of\_clusters()' function

**distortion\_fK**: this criterion is based on the following paper, 'Selection of K in K-means clustering' (https://www.ee.columbia.edu/~dpwe/papers/PhamDN05-kmeans.pdf)

**AIC**: the Akaike information criterion **BIC**: the Bayesian information criterion

**Adjusted Rsquared**: the adjusted R^2 statistic

----initializers-----

**optimal\_init**: this initializer adds rows of the data incrementally, while checking that they do not already exist in the centroid-matrix [experimental]

**quantile\_init**: initialization of centroids by using the cummulative distance between observations and by removing potential duplicates [experimental]

**kmeans++**: kmeans++ initialization. Reference: http://theory.stanford.edu/~sergei/papers/kMeansPP-soda.pdf AND http://stackoverflow.com/questions/5466323/how-exactly-does-k-means-work

random: random selection of data rows as initial centroids

If the *mini\_batch\_params* parameter is not NULL then the optimal number of clusters will be found based on the Mini-batch-Kmeans algorithm, otherwise based on the Kmeans. The higher the *init\_fraction* parameter is the more close the results between Mini-Batch-Kmeans and Kmeans will be.

In case that the *max\_clusters* parameter is a contiguous or non-contiguous vector then plotting is disabled. Therefore, plotting is enabled only if the *max\_clusters* parameter is of length 1. Moreover, the *distortion\_fK* criterion can't be computed if the *max\_clusters* parameter is a contiguous or non-continguous vector ( the *distortion\_fK* criterion requires consecutive clusters ). The same applies also to the *Adjusted\_Rsquared* criterion which returns incorrect output.

#### Value

a vector with the results for the specified criterion. If plot\_clusters is TRUE then it plots also the results.

## Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

#### References

https://www.ee.columbia.edu/~dpwe/papers/PhamDN05-kmeans.pdf

Optimal\_Clusters\_Medoids

Optimal number of Clusters for the partitioning around Medoids functions

## **Description**

Optimal number of Clusters for the partitioning around Medoids functions

## Usage

```
Optimal_Clusters_Medoids(
   data,
   max_clusters,
   distance_metric,
   criterion = "dissimilarity",
   clara_samples = 0,
   clara_sample_size = 0,
   minkowski_p = 1,
   swap_phase = TRUE,
   threads = 1,
   verbose = FALSE,
   plot_clusters = TRUE,
   seed = 1
)
```

### **Arguments**

data

matrix or data.frame. If both clara\_samples and clara\_sample\_size equal 0, then the data parameter can be also a dissimilarity matrix, where the main diagonal equals 0.0 and the number of rows equals the number of columns

max\_clusters either a numeric value, a contiguous or non-continguous numeric vector speci-

fying the cluster search space

distance\_metric

a string specifying the distance method. One of, euclidean, manhattan, chebyshev, canberra, braycurtis, pearson\_correlation, simple\_matching\_coefficient, minkowski, hamming, jaccard\_coefficient, Rao\_coefficient, mahalanobis, cosine

criterion one of 'dissimilarity' or 'silhouette'

clara\_samples number of samples to draw from the data set in case of clustering large applica-

tions (clara)

clara\_sample\_size

fraction of data to draw in each sample iteration in case of clustering large applications (clara). It should be a float number greater than 0.0 and less or equal

to 1.0

minkowski\_p a numeric value specifying the minkowski parameter in case that distance\_metric

= "minkowski"

swap\_phase either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE then both phases ('build' and 'swap') will take

place. The 'swap\_phase' is considered more computationally intensive.

threads an integer specifying the number of cores to run in parallel. Openmp will be

utilized to parallelize the number of sample draws

verbose either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether progress is printed during clustering

plot\_clusters TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether the iterative results should be plotted. See

the details section for more information

seed integer value for random number generator (RNG)

#### Details

In case of plot\_clusters = TRUE, the first plot will be either a plot of dissimilarities or both dissimilarities and silhouette widths giving an indication of the optimal number of the clusters. Then, the user will be asked to give an optimal value for the number of the clusters and after that the second plot will appear with either the dissimilarities or the silhouette widths belonging to each cluster.

In case that the *max\_clusters* parameter is a contiguous or non-contiguous vector then plotting is disabled. Therefore, plotting is enabled only if the *max\_clusters* parameter is of length 1.

#### Value

a list of length equal to the max\_clusters parameter (the first sublist equals NULL, as dissimilarities and silhouette widths can be calculated if the number of clusters > 1). If plot\_clusters is TRUE then the function plots also the results.

#### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

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### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(soybean)

dat = soybean[, -ncol(soybean)]

opt_md = Optimal_Clusters_Medoids(dat, 10, 'jaccard_coefficient', plot_clusters = FALSE)

#------
# non-contiguous search space
#-------
search_space = c(2,5)

opt_md = Optimal_Clusters_Medoids(dat, search_space, 'jaccard_coefficient', plot_clusters = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

plot\_2d

2-dimensional plots

## **Description**

2-dimensional plots

## Usage

```
plot_2d(data, clusters, centroids_medoids)
```

## **Arguments**

data

a 2-dimensional matrix or data frame

clusters

numeric vector of length equal to the number of rows of the data, which is the

result of a clustering method

centroids\_medoids

a matrix of centroids or medoids. The rows of the centroids\_medoids should be equal to the length of the unique values of the clusters and the columns should

be equal to the columns of the data.

#### **Details**

This function plots the clusters using 2-dimensional data and medoids or centroids.

## Value

a plot

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### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

## **Examples**

```
# data(dietary_survey_IBS)
# dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]
# dat = center_scale(dat)
# pca_dat = stats::princomp(dat)$scores[, 1:2]
# km = KMeans_rcpp(pca_dat, clusters = 2, num_init = 5, max_iters = 100)
# plot_2d(pca_dat, km$clusters, km$centroids)
```

predict\_GMM

Prediction function for a Gaussian Mixture Model object

## **Description**

Prediction function for a Gaussian Mixture Model object

## Usage

```
predict_GMM(data, CENTROIDS, COVARIANCE, WEIGHTS)
## S3 method for class 'GMMCluster'
predict(object, newdata, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

data matrix or data frame

CENTROIDS matrix or data frame containing the centroids (means), stored as row vectors

COVARIANCE matrix or data frame containing the diagonal covariance matrices, stored as row

vectors

WEIGHTS vector containing the weights

object, newdata, ...

arguments for the 'predict' generic

## Details

This function takes the centroids, covariance matrix and weights from a trained model and returns the log-likelihoods, cluster probabilities and cluster labels for new data.

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### Value

a list consisting of the log-likelihoods, cluster probabilities and cluster labels.

### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

## **Examples**

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = as.matrix(dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)])

dat = center_scale(dat)

gmm = GMM(dat, 2, "maha_dist", "random_subset", 10, 10)

# pr = predict_GMM(dat, gmm$centroids, gmm$covariance_matrices, gmm$weights)
```

predict\_KMeans

Prediction function for the k-means

### **Description**

Prediction function for the k-means

## Usage

```
predict_KMeans(data, CENTROIDS, threads = 1, fuzzy = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'KMeansCluster'
predict(object, newdata, fuzzy = FALSE, threads = 1, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

data matrix or data frame

CENTROIDS a matrix of initial cluster centroids. The rows of the CENTROIDS matrix should

be equal to the number of clusters and the columns should be equal to the

columns of the data.

threads an integer specifying the number of cores to run in parallel

fuzzy either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, then probabilities for each cluster will be

returned based on the distance between observations and centroids.

object, newdata, ...

arguments for the 'predict' generic

### **Details**

This function takes the data and the output centroids and returns the clusters.

#### Value

```
a vector (clusters)
```

### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

## **Examples**

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = center_scale(dat)

km = KMeans_rcpp(dat, clusters = 2, num_init = 5, max_iters = 100, initializer = 'kmeans++')

pr = predict_KMeans(dat, km$centroids, threads = 1)
```

## **Description**

Prediction function for Mini-Batch-k-means

#### Usage

```
predict_MBatchKMeans(data, CENTROIDS, fuzzy = FALSE, updated_output = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'MBatchKMeans'
predict(object, newdata, fuzzy = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

data matrix or data frame

CENTROIDS a matrix of initial cluster centroids. The rows of the CENTROIDS matrix should

be equal to the number of clusters and the columns should equal the columns of

the data.

fuzzy either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE then prediction probabilities will be calculated

using the distance between observations and centroids.

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```
updated_output either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE then the 'predict_MBatchKMeans' function will follow the same output object behaviour as the 'predict_KMeans' function (if fuzzy is TRUE it will return probabilities otherwise it will return the hard clusters). This parameter will be removed in version 1.4.0 because this will become the default output format.

object, newdata, ... arguments for the 'predict' generic
```

#### **Details**

This function takes the data and the output centroids and returns the clusters.

#### Value

if fuzzy = TRUE the function returns a list with two attributes: a vector with the clusters and a matrix with cluster probabilities. Otherwise, it returns a vector with the clusters.

## Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

## **Examples**

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = center_scale(dat)

MbatchKm = MiniBatchKmeans(dat, clusters = 2, batch_size = 20, num_init = 5, early_stop_iter = 10)

pr = predict_MBatchKMeans(dat, MbatchKm$centroids, fuzzy = FALSE)
```

predict\_Medoids

Predictions for the Medoid functions

## Description

Predictions for the Medoid functions

## Usage

```
predict_Medoids(
  data,
  MEDOIDS = NULL,
  distance_metric = "euclidean",
  fuzzy = FALSE,
```

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```
minkowski_p = 1,
  threads = 1
)

## S3 method for class 'MedoidsCluster'
predict(object, newdata, fuzzy = FALSE, threads = 1, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

data matrix or data frame

MEDOIDS a matrix of initial cluster medoids (data observations). The rows of the MEDOIDS

matrix should be equal to the number of clusters and the columns of the MEDOIDS

matrix should be equal to the columns of the data.

distance\_metric

a string specifying the distance method. One of, euclidean, manhattan, chebyshev, canberra, braycurtis, pearson\_correlation, simple\_matching\_coefficient, minkowski, hamming, jaccard\_coefficient, Rao\_coefficient, mahalanobis, cosine

fuzzy either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, then probabilities for each cluster will be

returned based on the distance between observations and medoids.

minkowski\_p a numeric value specifying the minkowski parameter in case that distance\_metric

= "minkowski"

threads an integer specifying the number of cores to run in parallel. Openmp will be

utilized to parallelize the number of initializations (num\_init)

object, newdata, ...

arguments for the 'predict' generic

### Value

a list with the following attributes will be returned: clusters, fuzzy\_clusters (if fuzzy = TRUE), dissimilarity.

#### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)

dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]

dat = center_scale(dat)

cm = Cluster_Medoids(dat, clusters = 3, distance_metric = 'euclidean', swap_phase = TRUE)

pm = predict_Medoids(dat, MEDOIDS = cm$medoids, 'euclidean', fuzzy = TRUE)
```

```
Silhouette_Dissimilarity_Plot
```

Plot of silhouette widths or dissimilarities

## **Description**

Plot of silhouette widths or dissimilarities

### Usage

```
Silhouette_Dissimilarity_Plot(evaluation_object, silhouette = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

```
evaluation_object
```

the output of either a Cluster\_Medoids or Clara\_Medoids function

silhouette

either TRUE or FALSE, indicating whether the silhouette widths or the dissimilarities should be plotted

#### **Details**

This function takes the result-object of the *Cluster\_Medoids* or *Clara\_Medoids* function and depending on the argument *silhouette* it plots either the dissimilarities or the silhouette widths of the observations belonging to each cluster.

## Value

TRUE if either the silhouette widths or the dissimilarities are plotted successfully, otherwise FALSE

### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

```
# data(soybean)
# dat = soybean[, -ncol(soybean)]
# cm = Cluster_Medoids(dat, clusters = 5, distance_metric = 'jaccard_coefficient')
# plt_sd = Silhouette_Dissimilarity_Plot(cm, silhouette = TRUE)
```

```
silhouette_of_clusters
```

Silhouette width based on pre-computed clusters

## **Description**

Silhouette width based on pre-computed clusters

## Usage

```
silhouette_of_clusters(data, clusters)
```

## **Arguments**

data a matrix or a data frame

clusters a numeric vector which corresponds to the pre-computed clusters (see the ex-

ample section for more details). The size of the 'clusters' vector must be equal

to the number of rows of the input data

#### Value

a list object where the first sublist is the 'silhouette summary', the second sublist is the 'silhouette matrix' and the third sublist is the 'global average silhouette' (based on the silhouette values of all observations)

### Author(s)

Lampros Mouselimis

```
data(dietary_survey_IBS)
dat = dietary_survey_IBS[, -ncol(dietary_survey_IBS)]
dat = center_scale(dat)

clusters = 2

# compute k-means
km = KMeans_rcpp(dat, clusters = clusters, num_init = 5, max_iters = 100, initializer = 'kmeans++')

# compute the silhouette width
silh_km = silhouette_of_clusters(data = dat, clusters = km$clusters)

# silhouette summary
silh_summary = silh_km$silhouette_summary

# silhouette matrix (including cluster & dissimilarity)
silh_mtrx = silh_km$silhouette_matrix
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# global average silhouette
glob_avg = silh_km$silhouette_global_average
```

soybean

The soybean (large) data set from the UCI repository

### **Description**

There are 19 classes, only the first 15 of which have been used in prior work. The folklore seems to be that the last four classes are unjustified by the data since they have so few examples. There are 35 categorical attributes, some nominal and some ordered. The value 'dna' means does not apply. The values for attributes are encoded numerically, with the first value encoded as '0', the second as '1', and so forth. Unknown values were imputated using the mice package.

#### Usage

```
data(soybean)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 307 Instances and 36 attributes (including the class attribute, "class")

#### **Details**

The column names of the data (including the class) appear in the following order:

date, plant-stand, precip, temp, hail, crop-hist, area-damaged, severity, seed-tmt, germination, plant-growth, leaves, leafspots-halo, leafspots-marg, leafspot-size, leaf-shread, leaf-malf, leaf-mild, stem, lodging, stem-cankers, canker-lesion, fruiting-bodies, external decay, mycelium, int-discolor, sclerotia, fruit-pods, fruit spots, seed, mold-growth, seed-discolor, seed-size, shriveling, roots, class

### References

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download source: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Soybean+(Large)

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data(soybean)
X = soybean[, -ncol(soybean)]
y = soybean[, ncol(soybean)]
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