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dcorr	<i>Distance correlation of two multivariates.</i>
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## Description

Distance correlation and covariance of two multivariates  $y$  and  $x$ .

## Usage

```
dcorr(y,x)
```

## Arguments

$y$	A $n \times q$ numeric matrix.
$x$	A $n \times p$ numeric matrix.

## Value

dcor	The distance correlation, which is an 4-vector with the dcorr of both $y$ and $x$ , the dcov of $y$ , the dcov of dcorr $x$ , and the dcov of both $y$ and $x$ . dcov denotes the sample distance covariance, and dcorr denotes the sample distance correlation.
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## References

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## Examples

```
n <- 200
p <- 5
q <- 10
q0 <- 5

beta <- matrix(runif(p*q0),p,q0)
eps <- matrix(rnorm(n*q),n,q)

x <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
y <- cbind(x%*%beta, matrix(0,n,q-q0)) + eps

dcor <- dcorr(y,x)
```

flip

*Optimality conditions for the minimization of quadratic 0-1 problems***Description**

Flip procedure for optimality conditions for the minimization of quadratic 0-1 problems, where one-flip, two-flip and hybrid for both are considered. The hybrid flip applies one-flip and two-flip sequentially.

**Usage**

```
flip(A,b=NULL,x0=NULL,nflip=1)
```

**Arguments**

A	A $p$ -symmetric matrix.
b	A $p$ -vector. Default is zero.
x0	The initial value. Default is zero.
nflip	An integer 1, 2, 3 with one-flip if nflip=1, two-flip if nflip=2, and hybrid if nflip=3. Default is nflip=1 corresponding to one-flip.

**Value**

xhat	The local minimizer.
obj	the local minimum.

**References**

Chen, W. (2015). Optimality Conditions for the Minimization of Quadratic 0-1 Problems. SIAM Journal on Optimization, 25(3), 1717-1731.

**Examples**

```
data(Qd)
Q <- as.matrix(Qd$Q)
fit <- flip(Q,nflip=1)
fit
```

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pval	<i>P-values for F-test of the separate responses</i>
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### Description

P-values for F-test of the separate responses for the multivariate linear regression models.

### Usage

```
pval(x,y,criteria=NULL,alpha=0.05,gamma=0.15,family="Fdist")
```

### Arguments

x	A $n \times p$ Numeric design matrix for the model.
y	A $n \times q$ Response matrix.
criteria	A criteria to select important variables by a significant level. No corrections if criteria=NULL, RBS procedure if criteria="RBS", Benjamini-Hochberg procedure if criteria="BH", and Bonferroni correction if criteria="Bonf".
alpha	A prespecified level.
gamma	A positive separating parameter $\gamma$ if RBS procedure is used. Default is gamma=1.15.
family	A string representing one of the built-in families, by which P-values are calculated. F-test is used if family="Fdist" with the first degrees of freedom $p$ and the second degrees of freedom $n - p$ , and $\chi^2$ -test is used if family="Chi2" with degrees of freedom $p$ . Default is family="Fdist" (F-test).

### Value

Tn	Values of test statistics.
Sigma2	Estimator of the marginal response variance.
pvals	P-values.
pvfdr	The P-values corresponding to selected variables.
signifc	The indices corresponding to selected variables.

### References

- Benjamini, Y. and Hochberg, Y. (1995). Controlling the False Discovery Rate A Practical and Powerful Approach to Multiple testing. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B (Methodological)*. 57(1), 289-300.
- Hu, J., Huang, J., Liu, X. and Qiu F. (2020). Response Best-subset Selector for Multivariate Regression. Manuscript.

### Examples

```
n <- 200
p <- 5
q <- 10
q0 <- 5
```

```

beta <- matrix(runif(p*q0),p,q0)
eps <- matrix(rnorm(n*q),n,q)

x <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
y <- cbind(x%%beta, matrix(0,n,q-q0)) + eps

fit <- pval(x,y)

fit$Tn
fit$pvals
fit$pvfdr
fit$signifc

```

rbs

*RBS without covariance of responses***Description**

Select the response variables and estimate regression coefficients simultaneously for multivariate linear regression without covariance of responses.

**Usage**

```
rbs(x,y,gamma=1.5, lambda=NULL,criteria=2,tau=1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A $n \times p$ Numeric design matrix for the model.
<code>y</code>	A $n \times q$ Response matrix.
<code>gamma</code>	A positive separating parameter $\gamma$ . Default is <code>gamma=1.5</code> .
<code>lambda</code>	A user-specified sequence of $\lambda$ values. By default, a sequence of values of length <code>nlambda</code> is computed, equally spaced on the scale.
<code>criteria</code>	The criteria to be applied to select parameters. Either AIC if <code>criteria=1</code> , BIC (the default) if <code>criteria=2</code> , or GCV if <code>criteria=3</code> . There is no selection if <code>criteria=0</code> , in which case <code>lambda</code> should be a number.
<code>tau</code>	A constant to adjust AIC creteria. Default is <code>tau=1</code> .

**Value**

<code>delta</code>	The estimation of the $\delta$ .
<code>theta</code>	The estimation of the $\theta$ .
<code>rss</code>	Residual sum of squares (RSS) without the selection of tuning parameters.
<code>deltapath</code>	The estimation path of the $\delta$ with the selection of tuning parameters.
<code>bic</code>	The AIC or BIC or GCV with the selection of tuning parameters.
<code>selected</code>	The index of $\lambda$ corresponding to <code>lambda_opt</code> with the selection of tuning parameters.

## References

Hu, J., Huang, J., Liu, X. and Qiu F. (2020). Response Best-subset Selector for Multivariate Regression. Manuscript.

## Examples

```
n <- 200
p <- 5
q <- 10
q0 <- 5

beta <- matrix(runif(p*q0),p,q0)
eps <- matrix(rnorm(n*q),n,q)

x <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
y <- cbind(x%*%beta, matrix(0,n,q-q0)) + eps

fit <- rbs(x,y,lambda=0.4)
fit$delta

lambda <- seq(0.01, 2, length = 50)
fit <- rbs(x,y,lambda=lambda)
fit$delta
fit$selected
```

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rbs_qp	<i>RBSS with considering covariance of responses based on continuous quadratic programming.</i>
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## Description

Select the response variables and estimate regression coefficients simultaneously for multivariate linear regression with considering covariance of responses, in which the quadratic 0-1 programming problems are transferred to continuous quadratic programming problems.

## Usage

```
rbs_qp(x,y,V=NULL,gamma=1.5,lambda=NULL,criteria=2,tau=1)
```

## Arguments

x	A $n \times p$ numeric design matrix for the model.
y	A $n \times q$ response matrix.
V	A user-specified $q \times q$ precision matrix. A estimator is provided if V=NULL. Default is V=NULL.
gamma	A positive separating parameter $\gamma$ . Default is gamma=1.5.
lambda	A user-specified sequence of $\lambda$ values. By default, a sequence of values of length nlambda is computed, equally spaced on the scale.

criteria	The criteria to be applied to select parameters. Either AIC if criteria=1, BIC (the default) if criteria=2, or GCV if criteria=3. There is no selection if criteria=0, in which case lambda should be a number.
tau	A constant to adjust AIC creteria. Default is tau=1.

### Value

delta	The estimation of the $\delta$ .
theta	The estimation of the $\theta$ .
rss	Residual sum of squares (RSS) without the selection of tuning parameters.
deltapath	The estimation of the $\delta$ with the selection of tuning parameters.
bic	The AIC or BIC or GCV with the selection of tuning parameters.
selected	The index of $\lambda$ corresponding to lambda_opt with the selection of tuning parameters.

### References

- Chen, W. and L. Zhang (2010). Global Optimality Conditions for Quadratic 0-1 Optimization Problems. *Journal of Global Optimization* 46(2), 191-206.
- Hu, J., Huang, J., Liu, X. and Qiu F. (2020). Response Best-subset Selector for Multivariate Regression. Manuscript.

### Examples

```
n <- 200
p <- 5
q <- 10
q0 <- 5

Sigma <- matrix(0,q,q)
for(i in 1:q) for(j in 1:q) Sigma[i,j]=0.5^(abs(i-j))
A <- chol(Sigma)
V <- solve(Sigma)

beta <- matrix(runif(p*q0),p,q0)
eps <- matrix(rnorm(n*q),n,q)

x <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
y <- cbind(x%%beta, matrix(0,n,q-q0)) + eps%%A

fit <- rbs_sig(x,y,lambda=0.4)
fit$delta

fit <- rbs_sig(x,y,V,lambda=0.4)
fit$delta

lambda <- seq(0.01, 2, length = 50)
fit <- rbs_sig(x,y,lambda=lambda)
fit$delta
fit$selected

fit <- rbs_sig(x,y,V,lambda=lambda)
```



```
fit$delta
fit$selected
```

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rbs_sig	<i>RBS with considering covariance of responses based on k-flipping optimization problems.</i>
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## Description

Select the response variables and estimate regression coefficients simultaneously for multivariate linear regression with considering covariance of responses, in which the quadratic 0-1 programming problems are transferred to k-flipping optimization problems.

## Usage

```
rbs_sig(x,y,V=NULL,gamma=1.5, lambda=NULL,criteria=2,nflip=1,tau=1)
```

## Arguments

x	A $n \times p$ numeric design matrix for the model.
y	A $n \times q$ response matrix.
V	A user-specified $q \times q$ precision matrix. A estimator is provided if V=NULL. Default is V=NULL.
gamma	A positive separating parameter $\gamma$ . Default is gamma=1.5.
lambda	A user-specified sequence of $\lambda$ values. By default, a sequence of values of length nlambda is computed, equally spaced on the scale.
criteria	The criteria to be applied to select parameters. Either AIC if criteria=1, BIC (the default) if criteria=2, or GCV if criteria=3. There is no selection if criteria=0, in which case lambda should be a number.
nflip	An integer 1, 2, 3 with one-flip if nflip=1, two-flip if nflip=2, and hybrid if nflip=3. Default is nflip=1 corresponding to one-flip.
tau	A constant to adjust AIC criteria. Default is tau=1.

## Value

delta	The estimation of the $\delta$ .
theta	The estimation of the $\theta$ .
rss	Residual sum of squares (RSS) without the selection of tuning parameters.
deltapath	The estimation of the $\delta$ with the selection of tuning parameters.
bic	The AIC or BIC or GCV with the selection of tuning parameters.
selected	The index of $\lambda$ corresponding to lambda_opt with the selection of tuning parameters.

## References

Chen, W. (2015). Optimality Conditions for the Minimization of Quadratic 0-1 Problems. *SIAM Journal on Optimization*, 25(3), 1717-1731.

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eps <- matrix(rnorm(n*q),n,q)

x <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
y <- cbind(x%*%beta, matrix(0,n,q-q0)) + eps%*%A

fit <- rbs_sig(x,y,lambda=0.4)
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fit <- rbs_sig(x,y,V,lambda=0.4)
fit$delta

lambda <- seq(0.01, 2, length = 50)
fit <- rbs_sig(x,y,lambda=lambda)
fit$delta
fit$selected

fit <- rbs_sig(x,y,V,lambda=lambda)
fit$delta
fit$selected

```

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sisdc

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*Screening procedure based on the distance correlation.*


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## Description

Screening procedure based on the distance correlation of two multivariates  $y$  and  $x$ .

## Usage

```
sisdc(y, x, d=1, ntop=10)
```

## Arguments

$y$	A $n \times q$ numeric matrix.
$x$	A $n \times p$ numeric matrix.
$d$	An integer. Screening variable $y$ if $d=1$ , and Screening variable $x$ if $d=2$ .
$ntop$	An integer, which is integer that the indices of the top $ntop$ most correlated variables will be output.

**Value**

dcor	The whole distance correlation.
indn	The indices of the top $n_{top}$ most correlated variables.

**References**

- Li, R., W. Zhong, and L. Zhu (2012). Feature Screening Via Distance Correlation Learning. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 107 (499), 1129-1139.
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x <- matrix(rnorm(n*p),n,p)
y <- cbind(x%*%beta, matrix(0,n,q-q0)) + eps

fit <- sisdc(y,x)
fit
```

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