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angle_iteration

# Description

Angle-based iteration for multiway spherical clustering under degree-corrected tensor block model. This function takes the tensor/matrix observation, initial clustering assignment, and a logic variable indicating the symmetry as input. Output is the refined clustering assignment.

select\_r

#### Usage

```
angle_iteration(Y, z0, max_iter, alpha1 = 0.01, asymm)
```

## **Arguments**

Υ	array/matrix, order-3 tensor/matrix observation
z0	a list of vectors, initial clustering assignment; see "details"
max_iter	integer, max number of iterations if update does not converge
alpha1	number, substitution of degenerate core tensor; see "details"
asymm	logic variable, if "TRUE", assume the clustering assignment differs in different modes; if "FALSE", assume all the modes share the same clustering assignment

#### **Details**

z0 should be a length 2 list for matrix and length 3 list for tensor observation; observations with non-identical dimension on each mode are only applicable with asymm = T;

When the estimated core tensor has a degenerate slice, i.e., a slice with all zero elements, randomly pick an entry in the degenerate slice with value alpha1.

#### Value

```
a list containing the following:
```

z a list of vectors recording the estimated clustering assignment

s\_deg logic variable, if "TRUE", degenerate estimated core tensor/matrix occurs during the iteration; if "FALSE", otherwise

## **Examples**

select\_r

Number of clusters selection

## Description

Estimate the number of clusters in the degree-corrected tensor block model based on BIC criterion. The choice of BIC aims to balance between the goodness-of-fit for the data and the degree of freedom in the population model. This function is restricted for the Gaussian tensor observation.

## Usage

```
select_r(Y, r_range, asymm = F)
```

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## **Arguments**

Υ	array/matrix, order-3 Gaussian tensor/matrix observation
r_range	matrix, candidates for the number of clusters on each row; see "details"
asymm	logic variable, if "TRUE", clustering assignment differs in different modes; if
	"FALSE", all the modes share the same clustering assignment

## **Details**

r\_range should be a two-column matrix for matrix and three-column matrix for tensor observation; all the elements in r\_range should be integer larger than 1;

matrix case and symmetric case only allow candidates with the same number of clusters on each mode;

observations with non-identical dimension on each mode are only applicable with asymm = T.

## Value

```
a list containing the following:
r vector, the number of clusters among the candidates with minimal BIC value
bic vector, the BIC value for each candidate
```

## **Examples**

```
 \begin{split} \text{test\_data} &= \text{sim\_dTBM}(\text{seed} = 1, \text{ imat} = \text{FALSE}, \text{ asymm} = \text{FALSE}, \text{ p} = \text{c}(50,50,50), \text{ r} = \text{c}(3,3,3), \\ & \text{core\_control} = \text{"control"}, \text{ s\_min} = 0.05, \text{ s\_max} = 1, \\ & \text{dist} = \text{"normal"}, \text{ sigma} = 0.5, \\ & \text{theta\_dist} = \text{"pareto"}, \text{ alpha} = 4, \text{ beta} = 3/4) \\ \\ \text{r\_range} &= \text{rbind}(\text{c}(2,2,2), \text{ c}(3,3,3), \text{c}(4,4,4), \text{c}(5,5,5)) \\ \\ \text{selection} &<- \text{ select\_r}(\text{test\_data}\$Y, \text{ r\_range}, \text{ asymm} = \text{FALSE}) \end{split}
```

sim\_dTBM

Simulation of degree-corrected tensor block models

# Description

Generate order-3 tensor/matrix observations with degree heterogeneity under degree-corrected tensor block models.

## Usage

```
sim_dTBM(
    seed = NA,
    imat = F,
    asymm = F,
    p,
    r,
    core_control = c("random", "control"),
    delta = NULL,
    s_min = NULL,
```

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```
s_max = NULL,
dist = c("normal", "binary"),
sigma = 1,
theta_dist = c("abs_normal", "pareto", "non"),
alpha = NULL,
beta = NULL
```

## Arguments

seed	number, random seed for generating data
imat	logic variable, if "TRUE", generate matrix data; if "FALSE", generate order-3 tensor data
asymm	logic variable, if "TRUE", clustering assignment differs in different modes; if "FALSE", all the modes share the same clustering assignment
р	vector, dimension of the tensor/matrix observation
r	vector, number of clusters on each mode
core_control	character, the way to control the generation of core tensor/matrix; see "details"
delta	number, Frobenius norm of the slices in core tensor if core_control = "control"
s_min	<pre>number, value of off-diagonal elements in original core tensor/matrix if core_control = "control"</pre>
s_max	number, value of diagonal elements in original core tensor/matrix if core_control = "control"
dist	character, distribution of tensor/matrix observation; see "details"
sigma	number, standard deviation of Gaussian noise if dist = "normal"
theta_dist	character, distribution of degree heterogeneity; see "details"
alpha	number, shape parameter in pareto distribution if theta_dist = "pareto"
beta	number, scale parameter in pareto distribution if theta_dist = "pareto"

# Details

The general tensor observation is generated as

```
Y = S x1 Theta1 M1 x2 Theta2 M2 x3 Theta3 M3 + E,
```

where S is the core tensor, Thetak is a diagonal matrix with elements in the k-th vector of theta, Mk is the membership matrix based on the clustering assignment in the k-th vector of z with r[k] clusters, E is the mean-zero noise tensor, and xk refers to the matrix-by-tensor product on the k-th mode, for k = 1, 2, 3.

If imat = T, Y, S, E degenerate to matrix and Y = Theta1 M1 S M2^T Theta2^T + E.

If asymm = F, Thetak = Theta and Mk = M for all k = 1, 2, 3.

core\_control specifies the way to generate S:

If core\_control = "control", first generate S as a diagonal tensor or matrix with diagonal elements  $s_max$  and off-diagonal elements  $s_min$ ; then scale the original core such that Frobenius norm of the slices equal to delta, i.e, delta =  $sqrt(sum(S[1,,]^2))$  or delta =  $sqrt(sum(S[1,]^2))$ ; ignore the scaling if delta =  $sqrt(sum(S[1,]^2))$ ; is only applicable for symmetric case asymm =  $sqrt(sum(S[1,]^2))$ .

If core\_control = "random", generate S with random entries following uniform distribution U(0,1).

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dist specifies the distribution of E: "normal" for Gaussian and "binary" for Bernoulli distribution; sigma specifices the standard deviation if dist = "normal".

theta\_dist firstly specifies the distribution of theta: "non" for constant 1, "abs\_normal" for absoulte normal distribution, "pareto" for pareto distribution; alpha, beta specify the shape and scale parameter if theta\_dist = "pareto". then, scale theta to have mean equal to one in each cluster.

#### Value

a list containing the following:

Y = T (if imat = F)/matrix (if imat = T), simulated tensor/matrix observations with dimension p X array (if imat = F)/matrix (if imat = T), mean tensor/matrix of the observation, i.e., the expectation of Y

S array ( if imat = F )/matrix ( if imat = T ), core tensor/matrix recording the block effects with dimension r

theta a list of vectors, degree heterogeneity on each mode

z a list of vectors, clustering assignment on each mode

#### **Examples**

```
test_data = sim_dTBM(seed = 1, imat = FALSE, asymm = FALSE, p = c(50,50,50), r = c(3,3,3), core_control = "control", s_min = 0.05, s_max = 1, dist = "normal", sigma = 0.5, theta_dist = "pareto", alpha = 4, beta = 3/4)
```

wkmeans

Weighted higher-order initialization

## **Description**

Weighted higher-order initialization for multiway spherical clustering under degree-corrected tensor block model. This function takes the tensor/matrix observation, the number of clusters, and a logic variable indicating the symmetry as input. Output is the estimated clustering assignment.

# Usage

```
wkmeans(Y, r, asymm)
```

## **Arguments**

Y array/matrix, order-3 tensor/matrix observation

r vector, the number of clusters on each mode; see "details"

asymm logic variable, if "TRUE", assume the clustering assignment differs in different modes; if "FALSE", assume all the modes share the same clustering assignment

## **Details**

r should be a length 2 vector for matrix and length 3 vector for tensor observation;

all the elements in r should be integer larger than 1;

matrix case and symmetric case only allow r with the same number of clusters on each mode; observations with non-identical dimension on each mode are only applicable with asymm = T.

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## Value

a list containing the following:
z0 a list of vectors recording the estimated clustering assignment
s0 a list of vectors recording the index of degenerate entities with random clustering assignment

# **Examples**

```
test_data = sim_dTBM(seed = 1, imat = FALSE, asymm = FALSE, p = c(50,50,50), r = c(3,3,3), core_control = "control", s_min = 0.05, s_max = 1, dist = "normal", sigma = 0.5, theta_dist = "pareto", alpha = 4, beta = 3/4) initialization <- wkmeans(test_data$Y, r = c(3,3,3), asymm = FALSE)
```

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