# Package 'rflann'

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<b>Description</b> Basic R interface for the 'FLANN' C++ library version 1.8.4 written by Marius Muja and David Lowe. K-nearest neighbours searching and radius searching.
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FastKDNeighbour K nearest neighbours using kd-trees
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## Description

K nearest neighbours using kd-trees. Indices only.

## Usage

```
FastKDNeighbour(query, ref, k)
```

## Arguments

query	Matrix or data frame containing the set of query points where each row repre-
	sents a point.
ref	Matrix or data frame containing the set of reference points where each row rep-

resents a point.

k Number of nearest neighbours to search for.

#### Value

Matrix containing the indices of the nearest neighbours in the reference set for each query set of points.

#### Author(s)

Yee, Jeremy

## **Examples**

```
## Find the nearest neighbour using a KD Tree
query <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)
reference <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)
FastKDNeighbour(query, reference, 3)</pre>
```

Neighbour

K nearest neighbours

## Description

K nearest neighbours

## Usage

```
Neighbour(query, ref, k, build = "kdtree", cores = 0, checks = 1)
```

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#### **Arguments**

query	Matrix or data frame containing the set of query points where each row represents a point.
ref	Matrix or data frame containing the set of reference points where each row represents a point.
k	Number of nearest neighbours to search for.
build	String indicating the search structure to be used: "kdtree", "kmeans", "linear".
cores	Number of cpu cores to be used for searching. If 0, then the maximum allowable cores are used.
checks	Number of checks during searching. Higher value gives better search precision but takes longer. See FLANN C++ manual for more details.

#### Value

List containing:

indices Matrix containing the indices of the nearest neighbours in the reference set for

each query set of points

distances Matrix containing the distances to the nearest neighbours

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## **Examples**

```
## Find the nearest neighbour using a KD Tree
query <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)
reference <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)
Neighbour(query, reference, 3, "kdtree", 0, 1)</pre>
```

RadiusSearch Radius searching

## Description

Radius searching

## Usage

```
RadiusSearch(query, ref, radius, max_neighbour, build = "kdtree",
cores = 0, checks = 1)
```

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## **Arguments**

Matrix or data frame containing the set of query points where each row reprequery

sents a point.

Matrix or data frame containing the set of reference points where each row repref

resents a point.

radius Squared euclidean distance from each query point.

max\_neighbour Maximum number of points to look for within the radius of each query point. String indicating the search structure to be used: "kdtree", "kmeans", "linear". build cores

Number of cpu cores to be used for searching. If 0, then the maximum allowable

cores are used.

Number of checks during searching. Higher value gives better search precision checks

but takes longer. See FLANN C++ manual for more details.

#### Value

List containing:

List containing the index of points in the reference set that lie in the radius of indices

each query point.

distances List containing the corresponding squared distances.

#### Author(s)

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## **Examples**

```
## Radius searching
query <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)</pre>
reference <- matrix(rnorm(10), ncol = 2)</pre>
RadiusSearch(query, reference, 1, 2, "kdtree", 0, 1)
```

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