Amap Package

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1   Overview

`Amap` package includes standard hierarchical clustering and k-means. We optimize implementation (with a parallelized hierarchical clustering) and allow the possibility of using different distances like Eulidean or Spearman (rank-based metric).

We implement a principal component analysis (with robusts methods).

2   Usage

2.1   Clustering

The standard way of building a hierarchical clustering:

```
> library(amap)
> data(USArrests)
> h = hcluster(USArrests)
> plot(h)
```

Or for the "heatmap":

```
> heatmap(as.matrix(USArrests),
+         hclustfun=hcluster,
+         distfun=function(u){u})
```

On a multiprocessor computer:

```
> h = hcluster(USArrests,nbproc=4)
```

The K-means clustering:

```
> Kmeans(USArrests,centers=3,method="correlation")
```

2.2 Robust tools

A robust variance computation:

```
> data(lubisch)
> lubisch <- lubisch[,-c(1,8)]
> varrob(scale(lubisch),h=1)
```

A robust principal component analysis:

```
> p <- acpgen(lubisch,h1=1,h2=1/sqrt(2))
> plot(p)
```

Another robust pca:

```
> p <- acprob(lubisch,h=4)
> plot(p)
```

3 See Also

Theses examples can be tested with command `demo(amap)`.

All functions has got man pages, try `help.start()`.

Robust tools has been published: [2] and [1].

References

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