## Proximity measures in the **proxy** package for R

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## 1 Similarities

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Aliases: Jaccard, binary, Reyssac, Roux
Type : binary
Formula: a / (a + b + c)
Aliases: Kulczynski1
Type : binary
Formula: a / (b + c)
Aliases: Kulczynski2
Type : binary
Formula: [a / (a + b) + a / (a + c)] / 2
Aliases: Mountford
Type : binary
Formula: 2a / (ab + ac + 2bc)
Aliases: Fager, McGowan
Type : binary
Formula: a / sqrt((a + b)(a + c)) - 1 / 2 sqrt(a + c)
Aliases: Russel, Rao
Type : binary
Formula: a / n
Aliases: simple matching, Sokal/Michener
Type : binary
Formula: (a + d) / n
Aliases: Hamman
Type : binary
Formula: ([a + d] - [b + c]) / n
Aliases: Faith
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Type : binary
Formula: (a + d/2) / n
Aliases: Tanimoto, Rogers
Type : binary
Formula: (a + d) / (a + 2b + 2c + d)
Aliases: Dice, Czekanowski, Sorensen
Type : binary
Formula: 2a / (2a + b + c)
Aliases: Phi
Type : binary
Formula: (ad - bc) / sqrt[(a + b)(c + d)(a + c)(b + d)]
Aliases: Stiles
Type : binary
Formula: log(n(|ad-bc| - 0.5n)^2 / [(a + b)(c + d)(a + c)(b + d)])
Aliases: Michael
Type : binary
Formula: 4(ad - bc) / [(a + d)^2 + (b + c)^2]
Aliases: Mozley, Margalef
Type : binary
Formula: an / (a + b)(a + c)
Aliases: Yule
Type : binary
Formula: (ad - bc) / (ad + bc)
Aliases: Yule2
Type : binary
Formula: (sqrt(ad) - sqrt(bc)) / (sqrt(ad) + sqrt(bc))
Aliases: Ochiai
Type : binary
Formula: a / sqrt[(a + b)(a + c)]
Aliases: Simpson
Type : binary
Formula: a / min\{(a + b), (a + c)\}
Aliases: Braun-Blanquet
Type : binary
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Formula:  $a / max{(a + b), (a + c)}$ 

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Aliases: cosine, angular
Type : metric
Formula: xy / sqrt(xx * yy)
Aliases: eJaccard, extended_Jaccard
Type : metric
Formula: xy / (xx + yy - xy)
Aliases: fJaccard, fuzzy_Jaccard
Type : metric
Formula: sum_i (min\{x_i, y_i\} / max\{x_i, y_i\})
Aliases: correlation
Type : metric
Formula: xy / sqrt(xx * yy) for centered x,y
Aliases: Chi-squared
Type : nominal
Formula: sum_ij (o_i - e_i)^2 / e_i
Aliases: Phi-squared
Type : nominal
Formula: [sum_ij (o_i - e_i)^2 / e_i] / n
Aliases: Tschuprow
Type : nominal
Formula: sqrt{[sum_ij (o_i - e_i)^2 / e_i] / n / sqrt((p - 1)(q - 1))}
Aliases: Cramer
Type : nominal
Formula: sqrt{[Chi / n)] / min[(p - 1), (q - 1)]}
Aliases: Pearson, contingency
Type : nominal
Formula: sqrt{Chi / (n + Chi)}
Aliases: Gower
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## 2 Dissimilarities

Aliases: Euclidean, L2

Type : metric

Formula: Sum\_k (s\_ijk \* w\_k) / Sum\_k (d\_ijk \* w\_k)

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Formula: sqrt(sum_i (x_i - y_i)^2))
Aliases: Mahalanobis
Type : metric
Formula: sqrt((x - y) Sigma^(-1) (x - y))
Aliases: Bhjattacharyya
Type : metric
Formula: sqrt(sum_i (sqrt(x_i) - sqrt(y_i))^2))
Aliases: Manhattan, City-Block, L1, taxi
Type : metric
Formula: sum_i |x_i - y_i|
Aliases: supremum, max, Tschebyscheff, Chebyshev
     : metric
Formula: max_i |x_i - y_i|
Aliases: Minkowski, Lp
Type : metric
Formula: (sum_i (x_i - y_i)^p)^(1/p)
Aliases: Canberra
Type : metric
Formula: sum_i |x_i - y_i| / |x_i + y_i|
Aliases: Wave, Hedges
Туре
     : metric
Formula: sum_i (1 - min(x_i, y_i) / max(x_i, y_i))
Aliases: divergence
     : metric
Formula: sum_i (x_i - y_i)^2 / (x_i + y_i)^2
Aliases: Kullback, Leibler
Type : metric
Formula: sum_i [x_i * log((x_i / sum_j x_j) / (y_i / sum_j y_j)) / sum_j x_j)]
Aliases: Bray, Curtis
Type
     : metric
Formula: sum_i | x_i - y_i | / sum_i (x_i + y_i)
Aliases: Soergel
Type : metric
Formula: sum_i | x_i - y_i | / sum_i max\{x_i, y_i\}
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Aliases: Levenshtein

Type : other

Formula: Number of insertions, edits, and deletions between to strings

Aliases: Podani, discordance

Type : metric

Formula: 1 - 2 \* (a - b + c - d) / (n \* (n - 1))

Aliases: Chord Type : metric

Formula: sqrt(2 \* (1 - xy / sqrt(xx \* yy)))

Aliases: Geodesic Type : metric

Formula: arccos(xy / sqrt(xx \* yy))

Aliases: Whittaker Type : metric

Formula:  $sum_i | x_i / sum_i x - y_i / sum_i y | / 2$ 

Aliases: Hellinger Type : metric

Formula: sqrt(sum\_i (sqrt(x\_i / sum\_i x) - sqrt(y\_i / sum\_i y)) ^ 2)