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# **skprocrustes Documentation**

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Collection of solvers for the (Weighted) Orthogonal Procrustes Problem.

$$\min \|AXC - B\|_F^2 \quad s.t. \quad X^T X = I$$

where  $A_{m \times n}, B_{m \times q}, C_{p \times q}, X_{n \times p}$ . Usually  $n \gg p$ , which means we can solve unbalanced problems.



## AVAILABLE SOLVERS

- *spg* Nonmonotone Spectral Projected Gradient Method for the (unbalanced) WOPP, as described in<sup>1</sup>.
- *gkb* Nonmonotone Spectral Projected Gradient Method using incomplete Lanczos (Golub-Kahan) Bidiagonalization, as described in<sup>2</sup>.
- *eb* Expansion-Balance method, as described in<sup>3</sup>.
- *gpi* Generalized Power Iteration for the WOPP, as described in<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> J.B. Francisco, F.S. Viloche Bazán, Nonmonotone algorithm for minimization on closed sets with applications to minimization on Stiefel manifolds, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 2012, 236(10): 2717–2727 <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cam.2012.01.014>>

<sup>2</sup> J.B. Francisco, F.S. Viloche Bazán and M. Weber Mendonça, Non-monotone algorithm for minimization on arbitrary domains with applications to large-scale orthogonal Procrustes problem, *Applied Numerical Mathematics*, 2017, 112: 51–64 <<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apnum.2016.09.018>>

<sup>3</sup> J.M.F. ten Berge and D.L. Knol, Orthogonal rotations to maximal agreement for two or more matrices of different column orders, *Psychometrika* 1984, 49: 49–55 <<https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02294205>>

<sup>5</sup> 6. Nie, R. Zhang, X. Li, A generalized power iteration method for solving quadratic problem on the Stiefel manifold, *Sci. China Inf. Sci.*, 2017, 60: 112101:1–112101:10. <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11432-016-9021-9>>





## USAGE

To use the package to solve a given problem with predefined matrices A, B and C using the SPG solver, for example, use

```
>>> import skprocrustes as skp
>>> problem = skp.ProcrustesProblem((m,n,p,q), # tuple
                                   matrices=[A, B, C])
>>> mysolver = skp.SPGSolver(**kwargs)
>>> result = mysolver.solve(problem)
```

where *\*\*kwargs* are the selected solver's options (see the [Module Reference](#) for more details).

To use the package to solve one of the three predefined problems (as described in<sup>4</sup>), using the GKB solver, for example, use

```
>>> import skprocrustes as skp
>>> problem = skp.ProcrustesProblem((m,n,p,q), # tuple
                                   problemnumber=1)
>>> mysolver = skp.GKBSolver(**kwargs)
>>> result = mysolver.solve(problem)
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26. Zhang, K. Du, Successive projection method for solving the unbalanced Procrustes problem, Sci. China Ser. A, 2006, 49: 971–986.



**REFERENCES**



## INSTALLATION

### 4.1 Quick Installation

In the root directory of the package, just do:

```
python setup.py install
```

### 4.2 Latest Software

The latest software can be downloaded from [GitHub](#)

### 4.3 Installation Dependencies

`scikit-procrustes` requires the following software packages to be installed:

- [Python](#) 3.6.1 or later.
- [NumPy](#) 1.13.0 or later.
- [SciPy](#) 0.19.0 or later.
- [Matplotlib](#) 2.0.2 or later.



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### 5.1 skprocrustes package

#### 5.1.1 Module contents

**class** `skprocrustes.ProcrustesProblem` (*sizes, problemnumber=None, matrices=[]*)

Bases: `object`

The problem we want to solve.

Usage example (default problem):

```
>>> import skprocrustes as skp
>>> problem = skp.ProcrustesProblem((10,10,2,2), problemnumber=1)
```

Usage example (user defined problem):

```
>>> import skprocrustes as skp
>>> import numpy as np
>>> A = ... # given by the user
>>> B = ... # given by the user
>>> C = ... # given by the user
>>> X = ... # given by the user (optional)
>>> problem = skp.ProcrustesProblem((m,n,p,q), matrices=(A,B,C,X))
```

Input Parameters:

**sizes:** `tuple` (*m, n, p, q*), where  $A_{m \times n}$ ,  $B_{m \times q}$ ,  $C_{p \times q}$  and  $X_{n \times p}$ .

**(optional) problemnumber:** `int` Can be 1, 2 or 3, and selects one of the predefined problems as described in reference [4]. (for more details, see the documentation for `_setproblem`)

**(optional) matrices:** `list of ndarrays` If present, must contain a list of three or four matrices corresponding to *A*, *B*, *C*, and optionally *X* (known solution) with adequate sizes.

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**Note:** Currently, *m* must be equal do *n*, and *p* must be equal do *q*. This is the case for all three solvers. (However, *n* can be greater than *p*)

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**Note:** If *matrices* is not given by the user, *problemnumber* (1, 2 or 3) must be selected so that one of the default problems is built.

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Attributes:

The problem matrices (generated or given) are accessible via