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## Description

Sparse principal component analysis (SPCA) attempts to find sparse weight vectors (loadings), i.e., a loading vector with only a few 'active' (nonzero) values. The SPCA approach provides better interpretability for the principal components in high-dimensional data settings. Because the principal components are formed as a linear combination of only a few of the original variables. This package provides a modified sparse principal component analysis, Feature Grouping and Sparse Principal Component Analysis (FGSPCA), which considers additional structure information among loadings (feature grouping) as well as the sparsity (feature selection) property among loadings.

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convcheck	<i>Convergence check of two successive matrices</i>
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## Description

Check the convergence of two successive matrices

## Usage

convcheck(beta1, beta2)

## Arguments

beta1	$B_1$ a matrix
beta2	$B_2$ a matrix

## Details

The two matrices  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  may be different only in their column signs with respect to each column.

## Value

the largest absolute value of the difference of their corresponding columns

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coordinate_descent_enet	<i>The coordinate descent for the standard elastic net regression problem</i>
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## Description

The objective function of the standard elastic net regression problem is

$$1/(2n)\|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda(\alpha\|\beta\|_1 + (1 - \alpha)/2\|\beta\|_2^2).$$

It is the standard version of the elastic net problem.

**Usage**

```
coordinate_descent_enet(
  x,
  y,
  lambda,
  alpha,
  max.steps = 100,
  condition_tol = 0.001,
  loss_return = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	the data matrix $X_{n \times p}$
y	the response vector $Y_{n \times 1}$
lambda	the $\lambda$ in the elastic net loss function
alpha	the $\alpha$ in the elastic net loss function
max.steps	maximum steps, the maximum number of steps for the updating, 100 (default)
condition_tol	the tolerance for the condition to stop, 1e-3 (default)
loss_return	whether to return loss or not, FALSE (default)

**Value**

$\beta$  the solution  $\beta$  or a list

a list of  $\beta$ , a sequence of the objective values during the CD process, a sequence of the loss values, a sequence of the penalty values, `list(beta=beta, obj=obj, loss=loss, pen=pen)`.

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coordinate\_descent\_LASSO

*The coordinate descent for LASSO (elastic net) regression*

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**Description**

The coordinate descent to solve the LASSO (elastic net) regression problem. It is not the standard version of the elastic net problem, so we use `coordinate_descent_LASSO`. The standard version of the elastic net problem is termed `coordinate_descent_enet`.

**Usage**

```
coordinate_descent_LASSO(
  x,
  y,
  paras,
  max.steps = 100,
  condition_tol = 0.001,
  loss_return = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	the data matrix $X_{n \times p}$
y	the response vector $Y_{n \times 1}$
paras	the combination of parameters $\lambda_2, \lambda_1$
max.steps	maximum steps, the maximum number of steps for the updating, 100 (default)
condition_tol	the tolerance for the condition to stop, 1e-3 (default)
loss_return	whether to return loss or not, FALSE (default)

**Details**

The objective function of the lasso (elastic net) is

$$1/(2n)\|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda_1\|\beta\|_1 + \lambda_2\|\beta\|_2^2.$$

While the soft thresholding method applied to the matrix version may not lead to convergence, the updating using the soft thresholding along each coordinate can guarantee the convergence.

**Value**

$\beta$  the solution  $\beta$  or a list

a list of  $\beta$ , a sequence of the objective values during the CD process, a sequence of the loss values, a sequence of the penalty values, list(beta=beta, obj=obj, loss=loss, pen=pen).

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different\_beta\_solver *Different beta solvers*

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**Description**

Different beta solvers

**Usage**

```
different_beta_solver(
  x,
  y,
  lambda2,
  lambda1,
  sparse,
  solver_type = "spcasolver"
)
```

**Arguments**

x	the data matrix $X_{n \times p}$
y	the response vector $Y_{n \times 1}$
lambda2	$\lambda_2$ in the elastic loss function
lambda1	$\lambda_1$ in the elastic loss function
sparse	sparse = c("penalty", "varnum")
solver_type	solver_type=c("spcasolver", "lassocd", "glmnet")

**Value**

the solution  $\beta$

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enet_loss	<i>The elastic net loss function</i>
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**Description**

The elastic net loss function (not the standard version)

**Usage**

```
enet_loss(x, y, beta, lambda1, lambda2, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	the data matrix $X_{n \times p}$
y	the response vector $Y_{n \times 1}$
beta	$\beta$ the estimation of $\beta$
lambda1	the $\lambda_1$ in the loss function
lambda2	the $\lambda_2$ in the loss function
verbose	whether to return a list, FALSE (default)

**Details**

The standard version of the elastic net problem is defined as follows,

$$1/(2n)\|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda(\alpha\|\beta\|_1 + (1 - \alpha)/2\|\beta\|_2^2).$$

The objective function of the elastic net we use in this function is defined as

$$1/(2n)\|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda_1\|\beta\|_1 + \lambda_2\|\beta\|_2^2.$$

It is not the standard version of the elastic net problem.

**Value**

the value of the loss function or a list c(loss, pen, obj)

FGSPCA

*Feature Grouping and Sparse PCA with L2 loss function.***Description**

Feature Grouping and Sparse PCA with L2 loss function.

**Usage**

```

FGSPCA(
  x,
  B_init,
  K,
  para,
  type = "predictor",
  use.corr = FALSE,
  max.iter = 200,
  trace = TRUE,
  eps.conv = 0.001,
  tau_S = 0.05,
  lambda2 = 0.1,
  lambda3 = 0.1,
  v = 1,
  c = 1.02,
  iter_m_max = 100,
  iter_k_max = 50,
  condition_tol = 1e-05,
  nnConstraint = FALSE,
  sparseTruncated = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

x	the data matrix $X$
B_init	the initial value of matrix $B$
K	the number of principal components
para	a list of $\lambda_1$ with its length being K
type	type of $X$ , which can take values of type=c("predictor", "Gram"). If type="Gram" the model should deal with the root matrix of $X$ . If type="predictor" the model should directly deal with the matrix $X$ .
use.corr	FALSE (default). When type="predictor" we need to scale the data, scale=use.corr.
max.iter	200 (default) the max iteration of the A-B updating procedure
trace	TRUE (default) whether to do the print or not (print the number of the current iteration and the error at the iteration)
eps.conv	$1e-3$ (default) the convergence criterion for the A-B updating procedure
tau_S	$\tau$ , a global $\tau$ , which is assigned to $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau$ .
lambda2	$\lambda_2$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_2(\cdot)$

lambda3	$\lambda_3$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_3(\cdot)$
v	the initial value of the Lagrange multiplier, with default $v=1.0$ .
c	the acceleration constant to speed up the convergence procedure, default $c=1.02$ .
iter_m_max	the maximum number of the outer iterations (i.e. the m-iteration), default $\text{iter\_m\_max}=100$
iter_k_max	the maximum number of the inner iterations (i.e. the k-iteration), default $\text{iter\_k\_max}=50$
condition_tol	the conditional tolerance of both the outer and inner iterations, default $\text{condition\_tol}=1e-5$
nnConstraint	Boolean, indicating the non-negative constraint is true or false, default FALSE
sparseTruncated	Boolean, indicating whether to use the truncated L1 penalty or not for sparsity, default TRUE

### Details

The main function of the FGSPCA problem with L2 loss using the alternating updating, which updates  $A$  while fixing  $B$  and updates  $B$  while fixing  $A$ .

### Value

pev Percentage of Explained Variance  
var.all the total variance  
loadings the final normalized loadings of  $B$   
Alpha the final eqnA from the last update  
ab\_errors the A-B updating errors  
type (same as the input) the type of matrix  $X$   
K (same as the input) the number of principal components  
para (same as the input) a list of  $\lambda_1$  with its length being K  
lambda2 (same as the input)  $\lambda_2$   
lambda3 (same as the input)  $\lambda_3$   
vn variable names  
Mloss a matrix of loss with shape of  $i \times K$ , where  $i$  is the number of iterations.  
Gloss global loss  
Sloss sum loss  
Tloss tail loss  
LossList with each element being a list of the objective values of each subproblem.  $K * (i - 1) + j$   
.

### Examples

```
library(elasticnet) # to use the data "pitprop"
library(sparsepca)
data(pitprops)
# ## elasticnet::spca is the Sparse PCA of Zou (2006).
K <- 6
para <- c(0.06, 0.16, 0.1, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)
out1 <- elasticnet::spca(
  pitprops, K=6, type="Gram", sparse="penalty", trace=TRUE,
  para=c(0.06,0.16,0.1,0.5,0.5,0.5))
```

```

K <- k <- 6
X <- rootmatrix(pitprops)
rspca.results <- sparsepca::rspca(X, k, alpha=1e-3, beta=1e-3, center=TRUE, scale=FALSE)

K <- 6
B_init <- rspca.results$loadings
tau_S=0.05; lambda1=0.01; lambda2=0.01; lambda3=0.1
para <- rep(lambda1, K)

out <- FGSPCA(
  pitprops, B_init, K, para, type="Gram",
  tau_S=tau_S, lambda2=lambda2, lambda3=lambda3)
NB <- out$loadings # the normalized loadings of FGSPCA

(fgspca.pev <- round(out$pev *100, 3))
(fgspca.cpev <- round(cumsum(out$pev) * 100, 3))

```

FSGFunL2

*The Feature Selection and Grouping Function FSGFun with L2 loss objective.*

## Description

The FSGFun with L2 loss is a subproblem of the FGSPCA with L2 loss.

## Usage

```

FSGFunL2(
  x,
  y,
  beta,
  tau_S,
  lambda1,
  lambda2,
  lambda3,
  v = 1,
  c = 1.02,
  iter_m_max = 100,
  iter_k_max = 50,
  condition_tol = 1e-05,
  nnConstraint = FALSE,
  sparseTruncated = TRUE,
  loss_return = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

x	the data matrix $X_{n \times p}$ , where $n$ is the number of observations, $p$ is the number of features.
y	the response vector $Y_{n \times 1}$ with length $n$



beta	$\beta$ , the estimation of $\beta$
tau_S	$\tau$ , a global $\tau$ , which is assigned to $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau$ .
lambda1	$\lambda_1$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_1(\cdot)$
lambda2	$\lambda_2$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_2(\cdot)$
lambda3	$\lambda_3$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_3(\cdot)$
v	the initial value of the Lagrange multiplier, with default $v=1.0$ .
c	the acceleration constant to speed up the convergence procedure, default $c=1.02$ .
iter_m_max	the maximum number of the outer iterations (i.e. the m-iteration), default <code>iter_m_max=100</code>
iter_k_max	the maximum number of the inner iterations (i.e. the k-iteration), default <code>iter_k_max=50</code>
condition_tol	the conditional tolerance of both the outer and inner iterations, default <code>condition_tol=1e-5</code>
nnConstraint	Boolean, indicating the non-negative constraint is true or false, default <code>FALSE</code>
sparseTruncated	Boolean, indicating whether to use the truncated L1 penalty or not for sparsity, default <code>TRUE</code>
loss_return	Boolean, indicating whether return the loss or not, default <code>FALSE</code>

### Details

The parameters of `x`, `y`, `beta`, `lambda1`, `lambda2`, `lambda3` are in inherit from `ObjFunL2`.

### Value

the solution  $\beta$  or with the corresponding loss if `loss_return=TRUE`

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ObjFunL2

*The objective function using L2 loss with three penalty functions*

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### Description

The objective function using L2-loss with three penalty functions. An extension of the elastic net regression.

### Usage

```
ObjFunL2(
  x,
  y,
  tau_S1,
  tau_S2,
  lambda1,
  lambda2,
  lambda3,
  beta,
  Bjj,
  SF,
  SFc,
  SE,
  SEc,
  SN
)
```

**Arguments**

x	the data matrix $X_{n \times p}$ , where $n$ is the number of observations, $p$ is the number of features.
y	the response vector $Y_{n \times 1}$ with length $n$
tau_S1	$\tau_1$ , the controlling parameter corresponding to $p_1(\cdot)$ , which determines when the small values of $ \beta_j $ will be penalized.
tau_S2	$\tau_2$ , the controlling parameter corresponding to $p_2(\cdot)$ , which determines when the small difference values of $ \beta_j - \beta_{j'} $ will be penalized.
lambda1	$\lambda_1$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_1(\cdot)$
lambda2	$\lambda_2$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_2(\cdot)$
lambda3	$\lambda_3$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_3(\cdot)$
beta	$\beta$ , the estimation of $\beta$
Bjj	a matrix of $p \times p$ with element $\beta_{jj'} = \beta_j - \beta_{j'}$ .
SF	the $\mathcal{F}$ set, $p$ -length vector of indicator 0-1. Its value is 1 if $ \beta_j  \leq \tau_1$ . Otherwise 0.
SFc	the $\mathcal{F}^c$ set, $p$ -length vector of indicator 0-1. Its value is 1 if $ \beta_j  > \tau_1$ . Otherwise 0.
SE	the $\mathcal{E}$ set, a matrix of $p \times p$ with indicator 0-1. Its value is 1 if $ \beta_j - \beta_{j'}  \leq \tau_2$ . Otherwise 0. Note if $\tau_2 = 0, j = j'$ , then $0 \leq 0$ is true, the diagonal of $\mathcal{E}$ is 1. We should set $SEc \leftarrow (1 - SE)$ , $SE \leftarrow SE - \text{diag}(p)$ after the calculation of $\mathcal{E}$ .
SEc	the $\mathcal{E}^c$ set, a matrix of $p \times p$ with indicator 0-1.
SN	the $\mathcal{N}$ set, $p$ -length vector of indicator 0-1. Its value is 1 when $\beta_j < 0$ , corresponding to $\min(\beta_j, 0)$ .

**Details**

The objective function using L2 loss is defined as follows,

$$\frac{1}{2n} \|Y - X\beta\|^2 + \lambda_1 p_1(\beta) + \lambda_2 p_2(\beta) + \lambda_3 p_3(\beta).$$

The three penalties are as follows,

$$p_1(\beta) = \sum_{j=1}^p \min\left\{\frac{|\beta_j|}{\tau_1}, 1\right\},$$

$$p_2(\beta) = \sum_{j < j', (j, j') \in E} \min\left\{\frac{|\beta_j - \beta_{j'}|}{\tau_2}, 1\right\},$$

$$p_3(\beta) = \sum_{j=1}^p (\min\{\beta_j, 0\})^2.$$

**Value**

the value of the objective function

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ObjFun\_FG\_S\_PCA\_L2      *Objective Function of Feature Grouping and Sparse PCA with L2 loss.*

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### Description

Objective Function of Feature Grouping and Sparse PCA with L2 loss.

### Usage

```
ObjFun_FG_S_PCA_L2(
  x,
  A,
  B,
  tau_S,
  lambda1,
  lambda2 = 0.1,
  lambda3 = 0.1,
  nnConstraint = FALSE,
  sparseTruncated = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

x	the data matrix $X_{n \times p}$ , where $n$ is the number of observations, $p$ is the number of features.
A	matrix $A$ in the FGSPCA problem
B	matrix $B$ in the FGSPCA problem
tau_S	$\tau$ , a global $\tau$ , which is assigned to $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau$ .
lambda1	$\lambda_1$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_1(\cdot)$
lambda2	$\lambda_2$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_2(\cdot)$
lambda3	$\lambda_3$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_3(\cdot)$
nnConstraint	Boolean, indicating the non-negative constraint is true or false, default FALSE
sparseTruncated	Boolean, indicating whether to use the truncated L1 penalty or not for sparsity, default TRUE

### Details

The L2 loss is defined as follows

$$(X - XBA^T)^2.$$

The penalty function with three parts is defined as follows,

$$\Psi(\beta) = \lambda_1 p_1(\beta) + \lambda_2 p_2(\beta) + \lambda_3 p_3(\beta)$$

where

$$p_1(\beta) = \sum_{j=1}^p \min\left\{\frac{|\beta_j|}{\tau_1}, 1\right\},$$

$$p_2(\beta) = \sum_{j < j', (j, j') \in E} \min\left\{\frac{|\beta_j - \beta_{j'}|}{\tau_2}, 1\right\},$$

$$p_3(\beta) = \sum_{j=1}^p (\min\{\beta_j, 0\})^2.$$

With the setting of lambda2=0, nnConstraint=FALSE, sparseTruncated=FALSE, it corresponds to the same objective function of sparse PCA; \

ObjFun\_FG\_S\_PCA\_L2(x, A, B, tau\_S, lambda1, lambda2=0, lambda3=0.1, nnConstraint=FALSE, sparseTruncated=FALSE

With setting of lambda2=0, nnConstraint=FALSE, sparseTruncated=TRUE, corresponds to Objective function of truncated sparse PCA. \

ObjFun\_FG\_S\_PCA\_L2(x, A, B, tau\_S, lambda1, lambda2=0, lambda3=0.1, nnConstraint=FALSE, sparseTruncated=TRUE

By tuning the different setting of lambda2, nnConstraint, sparseTruncated, we get different combination of models.

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PenaltyFun

*The penalty function consisting of three parts.*

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## Description

The penalty function consisting of three parts.

## Usage

```
PenaltyFun(
  beta,
  tau_S,
  lambda1,
  lambda2,
  lambda3,
  nnConstraint = FALSE,
  sparseTruncated = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

beta	$\beta$ , the estimation of $\beta$
tau_S	$\tau$ a global $\tau$ , which is assigned to $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau$ .
lambda1	$\lambda_1$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_1(\cdot)$
lambda2	$\lambda_2$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_2(\cdot)$
lambda3	$\lambda_3$ , the tuning parameter corresponding to $p_3(\cdot)$
nnConstraint	Boolean, indicating the non-negative constraint is true or false, default FALSE
sparseTruncated	Boolean, indicating whether use the truncated L1 penalty or not for sparsity, default TRUE

**Details**

The three penalties are as follows,

$$p_1(\beta) = \sum_{j=1}^p \min\left\{\frac{|\beta_j|}{\tau_1}, 1\right\},$$

$$p_2(\beta) = \sum_{j < j', (j, j') \in E} \min\left\{\frac{|\beta_j - \beta_{j'}|}{\tau_2}, 1\right\},$$

$$p_3(\beta) = \sum_{j=1}^p (\min\{\beta_j, 0\})^2.$$

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rootmatrix	<i>Calculate the root matrix of the given square matrix using eigendecomposition</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the root matrix of the given square matrix using eigendecomposition

**Usage**

```
rootmatrix(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` the given square matrix with size  $n \times n$

**Value**

the root matrix

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solvebeta	<i>The SPCA solver of beta for the elastic net problem</i>
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**Description**

The beta solver using the sparse PCA.

**Usage**

```
solvebeta(
  x,
  y,
  paras,
  max.steps,
  sparse = "penalty",
  eps = .Machine$double.eps
)
```

**Arguments**

x	the data matrix $X_{n \times p}$
y	the response vector $Y_{n \times 1}$
paras	the combination of parameters $(\lambda_2, \lambda_1)$ \code{lambda = paras[1]} (which is <code>lambda2</code> ) and <code>lambda1 = paras[2]</code> .
max.steps	100 (default) the maximum number of steps for the updating
sparse	<code>sparse = c("penalty", "varnum")</code>
eps	the tolerance of the stopping criterion for the termination

**Details**

The standard objective function of elastic net is

$$1/(2n)\|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda(\alpha\|\beta\|_1 + (1 - \alpha)/2\|\beta\|_2^2).$$

But here we use the following objective function

$$1/(2n)\|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda_1\|\beta\|_1 + \lambda_2/2\|\beta\|_2^2.$$

**Value**

the solution  $\beta$  in each subproblem

**References**

- Zou, Hui, Trevor Hastie, and Robert Tibshirani. "Sparse principal component analysis." *Journal of computational and graphical statistics* 15.2 (2006): 265-286.

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total\_variance\_explained

*Adjusted Total Variance by Zou. et.al.(2006)*

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**Description**

To calculate the Total Variance Explained by the new normalized loadings NB. The loadings of the ordinary principal components are uncorrelated and orthogonal, where the orthogonal property, and the uncorrelated property are satisfied together.

**Usage**

```
total_variance_explained(x, NB)
```

**Arguments**

x	the data matrix by $n \times p$ . It should not be the sample covariance matrix, nor the correlation matrix.
NB	normalized matrix of loading vectors

**Value**

a list of `c(pev_svd, pev_tr, pev_spca, cum_svd, cum_tr, cum_spca)`.

## **References**

- Zou, Hui, Trevor Hastie, and Robert Tibshirani. "Sparse principal component analysis." *Journal of computational and graphical statistics* 15.2 (2006): 265-286.

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