

# Package ‘dists’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Calculate Distances Between Objects Using a Common Interface

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**Description** General interfaz for calculating distance between objects.

The package provides functions to calculate matrix of distances or the distance between two objects with an argument that specified the distance function used.

**License** GPL-3

**Imports** clusterlab, dplyr, ggplot2, magrittr, tibble, tidyr

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**RoxygenNote** 7.1.0

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown, testthat (≥ 2.1.0), covr

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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availableDistances	<i>List of available distances</i>
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### Description

‘availableDistance’ returns a list of the available codes representing distance functions that can be used in the methods of this package.

### Usage

```
availableDistances()
```

### Value

character vector containing the codes of the available distances

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distance	<i>Calculate matrix of distances</i>
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### Description

‘distance’ returns a matrix of distances between all the objects in data using the distance function indicated in the arguments.

### Usage

```
distance(data, distance = "euc")
```

### Arguments

data	matrix where each row represent an object of the dataset defined by the variables in the columns. If the object is not a matrix but it has and adequate structure (i.e. it is a tibble or data.frame)it will be cast to matrix by the function.
distance	the three-letters name of the distance function chosen to calculate the distance between the objects of the dataset. Codes:

### Details

- Manhattan distance (man): - Euclidean distance (euc): - Chebyshev distance (che):

### Value

A matrix containing the distance between all the objects of the dataset calculating with the chosen distance function.

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distanceBetween	<i>Distance between two vectors</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the distance between two vector of the same length using the chosen distance function.

**Usage**

```
distanceBetween(x, y, distance = "euc")
```

**Arguments**

x	first vector
y	second vector
distance	distance function used to calculate the distance between the vectors

**Value**

A positive number that is the distance between the two vectors

**Examples**

```
# Uses the default distance function: Euclidean distance
distanceBetween(c(1, 2, 3), c(3, 2, 1))
```

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toy_data	<i>Toy dataset</i>
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**Description**

Toy dataset

**Usage**

```
toy_data
```

**Format**

A tibble with 15 objects and 2 features + real cluster:

**V1** Numeric feature

**V2** Numeric feature

**V2** Cluster of the object

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`toy_data1`*Toy dataset*

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**Description**

Toy dataset

**Usage**`toy_data1`**Format**

A tibble with 5 objects and 2 features:

**V1** Numeric feature**V2** Numeric feature

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`toy_data2`*Toy dataset*

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**Description**

Toy dataset

**Usage**`toy_data2`**Format**

A tibble with 5 objects and 3 features:

**V1** Numeric feature**V2** Numeric feature**V3** Numeric feature

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`toy_data3`*Toy dataset*

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**Description**

Toy dataset

**Usage**`toy_data3`**Format**

A tibble with 5 objects and 4 features:

**V1** Numeric feature**V2** Numeric feature**V3** Numeric feature**V4** Numeric feature

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