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att.strp

Attibutes stripper

### Description

Strips an object of its attributes

### Usage

```
att.strp(data)
```

#### Arguments

data

the name of an object (vector, matrix or data.frame)

#### **Details**

This function strips a object of its attributes. In the case of a vector, all attributes are removed. For a matrix, only c('dim', 'dimnames') are kept. When att.strp is used on a data.frame, all attributes of the variables are striped and only c('names', 'row.names', 'na.action', 'class') are kept for the data.frame object.

#### Value

returns an object of the same class as the original one

### Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

```
x <- 1:10
attr(x,"label") <- "test"
attributes(x)

x2=att.strp(x)
attributes(x2)</pre>
```

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ceiling.lg

ceiling largest

# Description

Ceiling to largest digit

### Usage

```
ceiling.lg(x)
```

# Arguments

х

Numeric vector

### Details

Gives the ceiling to largest digit (i.e.,  $54 \rightarrow 60$ ).

```
ceiling.lg(250)
ceiling.lg(25000000)
```

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clean

Clean a Data Frame

### Description

Cleans a data.frame from a starting point with a defined threshold

### Usage

```
clean(data= x, col.start =1, min.val=NULL)
```

### Arguments

data then name of the data.frame

col.start indicate the columns from which to start reading

min.val numeric. Read details

#### **Details**

min.val is the minimum value accepted in a column. Colomns with this value or higher will be kept in the data.frame.

More will be added to this function.

#### Value

returns the data.frame with the clean columns

#### Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

```
x=rnorm(50 , 20, 12)
y=runif(50 )
z=rpois(50, 3)
v=x*y/z
t=z*v
pp=data.frame(aa=x, bb=y, cc=v, dd=z, ee=t)
```

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```
summary(pp)

pp1 = clean(pp, min.val=0.06)
summary(pp1)
```

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### Pearson Correlation by Permutation

### Description

Tests the Pearson correlation estimate (r) by use of permutation

### Usage

```
corr.perm(x,y,nperm=999)
```

#### Arguments

x,y Two vectors of same length used for correlation analysis

nperm Number of permutations (default = 999)

#### Value

#### Correlation

Pearson r

t.stat Calculated test statistic (t)

No.perm number of permutations

P.perm pvalue estimated by permutations

P.para parametric pvalue estimated

inf inferior limit of the confidence intervalsup superior limit of the confidence interval

df degree of freedom

```
x <- rnorm(50,0,1)
y <- runif(50,0,1)*x
toto = corr.perm(x, y)</pre>
```

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CV

Coefficient of Variation (CV)

### Usage

```
cv(x, na.rm=T)
```

### Arguments

x an R object (vector, matrix,...)

na.rm a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before

the computation proceeds

### **Details**

The coefficient of variation (CV) is the ratio of the standard deviation to the mean. The CV is defined for the absolute value of the mean to ensure it is always positive.

```
x=rnorm(50)
cv(x)
```

10 day

day day

# Description

Day of year as decimal number (001-366).

# Usage

day(x)

# Arguments

х

# Examples

# will soon be available

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# Description

Adds error bars on a plot

### Usage

### Arguments

x	numeric vector
у	numeric vector
xinf, xsup	numeric vectors containing the upper (xsup) and/or lower (xinf) limits of the confidence interval for x-axis values.
yinf, ysup	numeric vectors containing the upper (ysup) and/or lower (yinf) limit of the confidence interval for y-axis values.
xCI	numeric vectors containing the confidence intervals for x-axis values.
yCI	numeric vectors containing the confidence intervals for y-axis values.
	additional graphical arguments (par) such as ${\tt col}$ , ${\tt lty}$ , ${\tt lwd}$ and/or arguments for ${\tt arrows}$ .

### Details

If xCI and/or yCI are defined, individually defined limits (ie. xinf, xsup, yinf, ysup) are not used.

#### See Also

```
arrows, par
```

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```
x <- 1:10
y <- x + rnorm(10)

yci <- runif(10)
xci <- runif(10)

plot(x,y, ylim=c(min(y-yci),max(y+yci)))
Errbar( x, y, yCI=yci)

plot(x,y, xlim=c(min(x-xci),max(x+xci)))
Errbar( x, y, xCI=xci )

plot(x,y, ylim=c(min(y-yci),max(y+yci)), xlim=c(min(x-xci),max(x+xci)))
Errbar( x, y, yCI=yci, xCI=xci )

# Gives an Error message
#plot(x,y, ylim=c(min(y-yci),max(y+yci))) ## adds the yCI and gives
#Errbar( x, y, ysup=1, yCI=yci) ## an error message for the ysup</pre>
```

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fct

Print bmisc functions

# Description

Print all functions of bmisc package

# Usage

fct()

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format.hms

Format seconds into hours

# Description

Transforms time format

# Usage

```
format.hms(sec)
```

# Arguments

sec

time expressed in seconds

### Value

returns hrs:min:sec

# Examples

format.hms(20000)

gam.Check 15

gam.Check

Some diagnostics for a fitted gam model

#### Description

Takes a fitted gam object produced by gam() and produces some diagnostic information about the fitting procedure and results. The default is to produce 4 residual plots, and some information about the convergence of the smoothness selection optimization.

### Usage

#### Arguments

```
a fitted gam object as produced by gam().

main a character vector containing the four titles to be used.

xlab a character vector containing the four x labels to be used.

ylab a character vector containing the four y labels to be used.

text a character or expression vector specifying the text to be written.

args.histplot

list of additional arguments to pass to histplot()

... additional text and graphical parameters (see par, mtext)
```

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#### **Details**

This function plots 4 standard diagnostic plots, and some other convergence diagnostics. Usually the 4 plots are various residual plots. The printed information relates to the optimization used to select smoothing parameters. For the default optimization methods the information is summarized in a readable way, but for other optimization methods, whatever is returned by way of convergence diagnostics is simply printed.

This is a modified version of gam.check from mgcv-package so that main titles, x labels and y labels can be customized.

#### References

Wood S.N. (2006) Generalized Additive Models: An Introduction with R. Chapman and Hall/CRC Press.

```
library(mgcv)
set.seed(0)
dat <- gamSim(1,n=200)
b<-gam(y~s(x0)+s(x1)+s(x2)+s(x3),data=dat)
plot(b,pages=1)

gam.check(b)
gam.check(b, main=c("A","B","C","D"))</pre>
```

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```
get.partial.etas get partial etas
```

# Usage

```
get.partial.etas(model)
```

# Arguments

model

# Examples

# will soon be available

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histplot	histplot
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#### Usage

#### Arguments

dat numeric vector

breaks one of:

• a vector giving the breakpoints between histogram cells,

• a single number giving the number of cells for the histogram,

• a character string naming an algorithm to compute the number of cells (see 'Details'),

• a function to compute the number of cells.

In the last three cases the number is a suggestion only.

barc a color to be used to fill the bars.

borc a color to be used for the borders the bars.

fit.norm a logical variable indicating whether to fit a normal density curve (TRUE)

or not (FALSE).

lcol color of the normal density curve

stat the statistic to add on the graph. One of (c("all", "mean", "median")).

Default is NULL.

stat.lab a character vector with the labels for the estimated mean and/or me-

dian. Default is c("Mean", "Median").

rug a logical variable indicating whether to superpose a rug (TRUE) or not

(FALSE).

main the main title of the graph

... additional arguments to be passed to plot (see par)

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### Details

The default for breaks is "Sturges": see nclass.Sturges. Other names for which algorithms are supplied are "Scott" and "FD" / "Freedman-Diaconis" (with corresponding functions nclass.scott and nclass.FD). Alternatively, a function can be supplied which will compute the intended number of breaks as a function of x.

### See Also

hist

### Examples

x=rnorm(50)
histplot(x)

is.even

is.even

is even

# Description

Identifies if a value is even or not

# Usage

```
is.even(x)
```

# Arguments

Х

numeric vector

### Details

Will returns TRUE if roundup(x) is an even number.

### Value

logical

### See Also

is.odd

# Examples

```
is.even(5)
```

is.even(6)

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is.odd

is odd

# Description

Identifies if a value is odd or not

# Usage

```
is.odd(x)
```

# Arguments

Х

numeric vector

### Details

Will returns TRUE if roundup(x) is an odd number.

# Value

logical

### See Also

is.even

### Examples

```
is.odd(5)
```

is.odd(6)

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last last

Usage

last(x)

Arguments

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Examples

# will soon be available

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lev

Levene type tests

#### Description

Tests heteroscedasticity after an Anova

### Usage

```
lev(y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
lev(y, data=NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'lm'
lev(y, ...)
## Default S3 method:
lev(y, group, data=NULL , trim.alpha = 0.1, type="abs",...)
```

### Arguments

У	response variable for the default method, 1m class object for the 1m method or formula class object for the formula methode. If y is a linear-model object or a formula, the variables on the right-hand-side of the model must all be factors and must be completely crossed. See details.
group	for the default method, factor (concatenated factor when multiple factors). See details.
data	${\tt data.frame}$ where the dependant variable and the factor(s) are
trim.alpha	Alpha level (percentiles) trimming the data on which the mean will be evaluated
type	Type of transformation made on the residuals. Either "abs" for absolute

values or "sq" for sqared values

arguments to be passed down, e.g., data for the formula method or other options such as type and trim.alpha.

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#### **Details**

When using the lm method, data doesn't need to be defined. When using the formula or default methods, data can be defined if the data used is in a data.frame.

When group is manually defined in the default method, use paste(x,y,z) or interaction(x,y,z) form where "x", "y" and "z" are the factors. There is no restrictions on the number of factors.

O'Brien's (1981) performs test for equality of variances within each group: based on transforming each observation in relation to its group variance and its deviation from its group mean; and performing an ANOVA on these transformed scores (for which the group mean is equal to the variance of the original observations). The procedure is recognised to be robust against violations of normality (unlike F-max).

#### Value

Model The model

Levene Results for Levene's test

LeveneTrimMean

Results for Levene's test on the trimmed mean

Brown.Forsythe

Results for Brown-Forsythe's test

OBrien Results for O'Brien's test

#### See Also

```
leveneTest from {car}
```

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lev(y=formula, data=z)
lev(mod)

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lib.code

Retreives the code for 'lib()'.

#### Description

Will print in the R windows the code for lib() (READ DETAILS).

#### Usage

```
lib.code()
lib(pack, install=TRUE, load=TRUE, quietly=TRUE,
    warn.conflicts=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

pack

Character vector specifying which package(s) to load/install.

#### **Details**

```
USE lib.code() TO GET THE CODE FOR THE FUNCTION lib().
```

lib.code() prints in R the code for lib(). Copy and paste the code for lib() in the file "C:/Program Files/R/R-2.12.1/etc/Rprofile.site" (Windows) or "~/.Rprofile" (Mac).

lib() will load packages named in a charcater vector. If install is TRUE, packages not yet installed will be installed.

### Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

```
lib.code()
```

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1smean

Least Squares Means

### Description

THIS FUNCTION IS FROM PACKAGE pda THAT IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON R-Forge. IT HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN bmisc FOR PRACTICAL REASONS.

Caution: This routine is not fully tested for models with nested factors or mixed models. Please check results against another package (e.g. SAS proc mixed). It appears to correctly handle lme objects, but does not work well for according that include  $ext{Error}$  type nesting in the formula. Further, it does not properly handle polynomial terms—only the linear term is included. For now, create dummies like  $ext{x2} = ext{x}$  manually and include  $ext{x2}$  in your model.

#### Usage

```
lsmean(object, ...)
## Default S3 method:
lsmean(object, ..., factors, effects = FALSE, se.fit = TRUE,
    adjust.covar = TRUE)
## S3 method for class 'lm'
lsmean(object, data, factors, expr, contrast, effects = FALSE,
    se.fit = TRUE, adjust.covar = TRUE, pdiff = FALSE,
    reorder = FALSE, lsd, level = .05, rdf, coef, cov, ...)
## S3 method for class 'lme'
lsmean(object, data, factors, ..., rdf, coef, cov)
## S3 method for class 'lmer'
lsmean(object, data, factors, expr, ..., rdf, coef, cov)
## S3 method for class 'listof'
lsmean(object, data, factors, stratum, expr, contrast, ...)
```

#### Arguments

```
object response vector (default) or model object (lm).

factors and covariates (must be same length as y).

data frame in which to interpret variables (found from object if missing).
```

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factors character vector containing names of x.factor and trace.factoras first

two entries. Must be in names(data) and labels(object). Default is

all factor names.

effects drop intercept if TRUE (only works properly with sum-to-zero contrasts).

se.fit compute pointwise standard errors if T.

adjust.covar

adjust means to average covariate values if T; otherwise use covariate

mean for each combination of factors.

pdiff Include letters to signify significant differences.

reorder Reorder means from largest to smallest.

lsd Include average LSD if TRUE (also need pdiff=TRUE).

level Significance level for pdiff calculations.

rdf Residual degrees of freedom.

coef Coefficients for fixed effects in object.

cov Covariance matrix for fixed effects.

expr Call expression (formula)

contrast Type of contrasts (default is attribute contrasts of object)

stratum Name of stratum for Ismean calculation as character string.

#### Value

Data frame containing unique factor levels of factors, predicted response (pred) and standard errors (se). WARNING: Ismean may not function properly if there are empty cells. Standard errors for mixed models using methods lmer and listof are not fully debugged.

#### Author(s)

Brian S. Yandell

#### See Also

predict.

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```
## Not run:
lsmean(y,x1,x2)
# the following does the same thing
fit <- lm(y~x1+x2)
data <- data.frame(y,x1,x2)
lsmean(fit,data,factors=c("x1","x2")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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make.z

 $make\ z$ 

# Usage

```
make.z(x, index = NULL)
```

# Arguments

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index

# Examples

# will soon be available

mc.long 31

mc.long

Pairwise t tests in long format

### Description

Calculate pairwise T tests between group levels with corrections for multiple testing presented in long format

### Usage

### Arguments

у	response variable for the default method, or lm or formula object. If y is a linear-model object or a formula, the variables on the right-hand-side of the model must all be factors and must be completely crossed.
group	for the default method, factor (concatenated factor when multiple factors). See details.
data	data.frame where the dependant variable and the factor(s) are
p.adjust.met	thod
	method for adjusting p values. Default is Holm's method. (see ${\tt P.adjust}$ )
column	new names for the factor(s); this is optional
digits	controls the number of digits for the presented results presented
silent	a logical variable indicating whether to indicate the general warning (FALSE) or not (TRUE).
	additional arguments to pass to P.adjust, pairwise.t.test and/or t.test.

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#### **Details**

When making multiple t tests for all combinations, the n option of P.adjust can be used to identify the number of comparisons that are actually used. This is only to simplify the uses p values corrections on the full output matrix when only some of the comparisons are meaningfull or chosen for hypothesis testing.

When group is manually defined, use paste(x,y,z) or interaction(x,y,z) form; "x", "y" and "z" are the factors. There is no restrictions on the number of factors.

#### Value

Object of class "data.frame" containing the results.

#### See Also

```
P.adjust, pairwise.t.test, pair.diff, DTK.test, TukeyHSD and glht
```

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mse

Mean square error

### Description

Estimates the mean square error (mse)

#### Usage

```
mse(model)
```

### Arguments

model

an object containing the results of a model.

#### **Details**

The mean square error is also known as the unexplained variance or the variance of the residuals.

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n

Sample size (n)

# Description

Gives n without NA's

# Usage

n(x)

# Arguments

х

Vector (numeric or character)

```
x= rep(c(rnorm(30,20,5),NA),3)
n(x)
```

norm.test 35

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#### Description

Lilliefors (Kolmogorov-Smirnov), Shapiro-Francia, Shapiro-Wilk, D'Agostino Skewness, Anscombe-Glynn Kurtosis and D'Agostino-Pearson normality tests.

#### Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
  plot(norm.test(x, title=NULL, type=c("G1","b1","mc")))
```

#### Arguments

numeric vector or an object of class "fREG" such as lm, glm, aov , etc.
 title the title at the top of the results. Default is "Normality Tests".
 type of skewness used in D'Agostino skewness test. Can be "G1","b1" or "mc" (default). Read details.

#### **Details**

D'Agostino-Pearson's test is more appropriate for analysing a vector with duplicate values in it. The more duplicate values in a vector, the more Shapiro-Wilk will be far from correctly testing the  $H_0$  hypothesis.

Given samples from a population, the equation for the sample skewness  $g_1$  is a biased estimator of the population skewness. The use of  $G_1$  or  $b_1$  is advisable. For large samples, the various skewness estimates yield similar results. For small normal distributed samples,  $b_1$  is less biased than  $G_1$ . However, for small non-normal distributed samples,  $G_1$  is less biased than  $b_1$ . These two skewness estimate can be sensitive to outliers in the data (contaminated data). Therefore, the medcouple mc is also an option in type. It has a good performance on uncontaminated data and is robust on contaminated data. For more information on medcouple, please read references and/or type mc (robustbase::mc).

Here, d'Agostino skewness test is based on mc by default:

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$$g_1 = m_3/m_2^{(3/2)}$$
.

where  $m_3$  is the sample third central moment, and  $m_2$  is the sample variance.

This is the typical definition used in many older textbooks.

$$G_1 = g_1 * [k_3/(k_2^{(3/2)})] = g_1 * [sqrtn(n-1)/(n-2)].$$

where  $k_3$  is the unique symmetric unbiased estimator of the third cumulant and  $k_2$  is the symmetric unbiased estimator of the second cumulant.

Used in SAS and SPSS.

$$b_1 = m_3/s^3 = g_1((n-1)/n)^{(3/2)}$$
.

Used in MINITAB and BMDP.

More will be added to this section especially for Anscombe-Glynn Kurtosis test.

#### Value

A list is returned with the following two components

D Lilliefor results

W Shapiro-Francia results

W Shapiro-Wilk results

Zb<sub>1</sub> D'Agostino Skewness results

Zb<sub>2</sub> Anscombe-Glynn Kurtosis results

Chi<sup>2</sup> D'Agostino Pearson results

#### References

- D. N. Joanes and C. A. Gill (1998), Comparing measures of sample skewness and kurtosis. *The Statistician*, **47**, 183–189.
- G. Brys, M. Hubert and A. Struyf (2003), A Comparison of Some NewMeasures of Skewness. in *Developments in Robust Statistics* **ICORS 2001**, eds. R. Dutter, P. Filzmoser, U. Gather, and P.J. Rousseeuw, Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, 98–113
- G. Brys, M. Hubert and A. Struyf (2004), A Robust Measure of Skewness; *JCGS* 13 (4), 996–1017.

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```
x <- rnorm(300, 50, 10)
histplot(x)
norm.test(x)  ## mc skewness
norm.test(x, type="G1") ## G1 skewness
norm.test(x, type="b1") ## b1 skewness</pre>
```

P.adjust

Adjust P-values for Multiple Comparisons

### Description

Given a set of p-values, returns p-values adjusted using one of several methods. This is a modified version of p.ajust from stats. It now includes "sidak" correction.

#### Usage

### Arguments

vector of p-values (possibly with NAs).
 method correction method
 n number of pvalues considered for correction; only set this (to non-default) when you know what you are doing! See details

### Details

The adjustment methods include the Bonferroni correction ("bonferroni") in which the p-values are multiplied by the number of comparisons. Less conservative corrections are also included by Holm (1979) ("holm"), Hochberg (1988) ("hochberg"), Hommel (1988) ("hommel"), Benjamini & Hochberg (1995) ("BH"), and Benjamini & Yekutieli (2001) ("BY"), respectively. A pass-through option ("none") is also included. The P.adjust.methods vector containes the set of correction methods for the benefit of methods that need to have the method as an option and pass it on to P.adjust.

The first five methods are designed to give strong control of the family wise error rate. There seems no reason to use the unmodified Bonferroni correction because it is dominated by Holm's method, which is also valid under arbitrary assumptions.

Hochberg's and Hommel's methods are valid when the hypothesis tests are independent or when they are non-negatively associated (Sarkar, 1998; Sarkar and Chang, 1997). Hommel's method is more powerful than Hochberg's, but the difference is usually small and the Hochberg p-values are faster to compute.

The "BH" and "BY" method of Benjamini, Hochberg, and Yekutieli control the false discovery rate, the expected proportion of false discoveries amongst the rejected hypotheses. The false discovery rate is a less stringent condition than the family wise error rate, so these methods are more powerful than the others.

When making multiple comparisons, n can be used to identify the number of comparisons that are actually used. Correction is then done on the full output matrix when only some of the comparisons are meaningfull or chosen for hypothesis testing. This can be done with the "bonferroni" and "sidak" correction. If other methods are used, exclude the unwanted p.values before applying correction. Unless you know what you are doing, **DO NOT** modify n if all comparisons are used. Most of the time n should be equal to length(p).

Note that you can set n larger than length(p) which means the unobserved p-values are assumed to be greater than all the observed p for "bonferroni" and "holm" methods and equal to 1 for the other methods.

#### Value

A vector of corrected p-values (same length as p).

#### References

Benjamini, Y., and Hochberg, Y. (1995). Controlling the false discovery rate: a practical and powerful approach to multiple testing. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series* B, **57**, 289–300.

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Hommel, G. (1988). A stagewise rejective multiple test procedure based on a modified Bonferroni test. *Biometrika*, **75**, 383–386.

Hochberg, Y. (1988). A sharper Bonferroni procedure for multiple tests of significance. *Biometrika*, **75**, 800–803.

Shaffer, J. P. (1995). Multiple hypothesis testing. *Annual Review of Psychology*, **46**, 561–576. (An excellent review of the area.)

Sarkar, S. (1998). Some probability inequalities for ordered MTP2 random variables: a proof of Simes conjecture. *Annals of Statistics*, **26**, 494–504.

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Sarkar, S., and Chang, C. K. (1997). Simes' method for multiple hypothesis testing with positively dependent test statistics. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, **92**, 1601–1608.

Wright, S. P. (1992). Adjusted P-values for simultaneous inference. *Biometrics*, **48**, 1005–1013. (Explains the adjusted P-value approach.)

#### See Also

```
pairwise.t.test, mc.long, DTK.test, TukeyHSD and glht
```

```
require(graphics)
set.seed(123)
x \leftarrow rnorm(50, mean=c(rep(0,25), rep(3,25)))
p <- 2*pnorm( sort(-abs(x)))</pre>
round(p, 3)
round(P.adjust(p), 3)
round(P.adjust(p, "BH"), 3)
## or all of them at once (dropping the "fdr" alias):
P.adjust.M <- P.adjust.methods[P.adjust.methods != "fdr"]
p.adj <- sapply(P.adjust.M, function(meth) P.adjust(p, meth))</pre>
round(p.adj, 3)
## or a bit nicer:
noquote(apply(p.adj, 2, format.pval, digits = 3))
## and a graphic:
matplot(p, p.adj, ylab="P.adjust(p, meth)", type = "1", asp=1, lty=1:6,
        main = "P-value adjustments")
legend(.7,.6, P.adjust.M, col=1:6, lty=1:6)
## Can work with NA's:
pN \leftarrow p; iN \leftarrow c(46,47); pN[iN] \leftarrow NA
pN.a <- sapply(P.adjust.M, function(meth) P.adjust(pN, meth))
## The smallest 20 P-values all affected by the NA's :
round((pN.a / p.adj)[1:20, ] , 4)
```

pair.diff 41

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Mean differences matrix and their associated standard Errors

### Description

Creates two lower triangle matrix: The mean differences and their standard error.

### Usage

```
pair.diff(y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
pair.diff(y, data=NULL ...)
## S3 method for class 'lm'
pair.diff( y, ...)
## Default S3 method:
pair.diff( y, group, data=NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

У	response variable for the default method, or lm or formula object. If y is a linear-model object or a formula, the variables on the right-hand-side of the model must all be factors and must be completely crossed.
group	for the default method, factor (concatenated factor when multiple factors). See details.
data	data.frame where the dependant variable and the factor(s) are.
	additional arguments to pass to mean and/or sd.

#### **Details**

When group is manually defined, use paste(x,y,z) or interaction(x,y,z) form where "x", "y" and "z" are the factors. There is no restrictions on the number of factors.

This function can be usefull with pairwise.t.test since the matrix created are of the same format.

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#### Value

Object of class "list" containing two matrices:

```
diff.m Mean differences half matrixdiff.se Standard error associated with the mean differences half matrix
```

### See Also

Is included in mc.long for the long format of the results.

performance 43

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# Usage

```
performance(expr, samples = 1, gcFirst = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

expr
samples

gcFirst

# Examples

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QQplot	QQplot
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### Usage

```
QQplot(dat, quant=TRUE,cex.q=2,norm=T, ...)
```

### Arguments

dat numeric vector
quant logical; T for adding quantiles 75, 50 (median) and 25.
cex.q numeric vector giving the amount by which plotting symbols should be magnified relative to the default
norm logical; T adds a line to a normal quantile-quantile plot.

.. additional arguments to be passed (see par, qqnorm

### Examples

x=rnorm(50)
QQplot(x)

r.colors 45

r.colors

Pie charts of all R character colors

### Description

Creates a pdf file with pie charts of all the 657 basic character colors of R

### Usage

```
r.colors(file)
```

### Arguments

file

the directory in which the pdf file will be created

### Details

Define the directory in which the file should saved by writing file="C:/temp" for example. If file is not defined, it will be saved in "C:/" on windows and in "home" on Mac.

### Value

None

### Examples

r.colors()

46 reject.z

reject.z reject.z

### Usage

```
reject.z(x, index = NULL, threshold = 2)
```

### Arguments

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index

threshold

### Examples

replace.z 47

```
replace.z replace.z
```

# Usage

```
replace.z(x, index = NULL, threshold = 2)
```

### Arguments

X

index

threshold

# Examples

48 rm.levels

rm.levels

 $rm\ factor\ levels$ 

# Usage

rm.levels(factor)

# Arguments

factor

# Examples

rollmin 49

rollmin

rollmin

### Usage

### Arguments

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na.pad

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```
# will soon be available
```

50 roundup

roundup

roundup

### Description

The "conventional" rounding of 5 to the higher value

### Usage

```
roundup(x, numdigits = 0)
```

### Arguments

x numeric vector.

digits integer indicating the number of decimal places to be used.

#### **Details**

Rounds a 5 to the next value. Therefore roundup(2.5) is 3. This can be usefull when the rounded values are to be presented in a document (eg. table, graph,...).

When rounded values are used in other calculations, round should be used since it follows the IEC 60559 standard.

### Value

numeric vector.

### See Also

round

```
round(2.5)
roundup(2.5)
```

runmax 51

runmax

runmax

# Usage

```
runmax(x, window)
```

# Arguments

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window

# Examples

52 runmean

runmean

runmean

# Usage

```
runmean(x, window)
```

# Arguments

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window

# Examples

runmin 53

runmin runmin

# Usage

```
runmin(x, window)
```

# Arguments

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window

# Examples

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se

Standard Error

### Usage

```
se(x, na.rm=T)
```

### Arguments

x an R object (vector, matrix,...)

na.rm a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before

the computation proceeds

### Details

The standard error of the mean is usually estimated by the sample standard deviation divided by the square root of the sample size.

```
x=rnorm(50)
se(x)
```

show.North 55

 $show. North \hspace{3em} \textit{North arrow for a map}$ 

### Description

Draws North arrow on a map

### Usage

### Arguments

Position of the arrow. Default is 'topright'. See details.

arrow.col Arrow color.

arrow.fill Color inside the head of the arrow. NA for no color.

arrow.lwd Line width of the arrow.

N.cex Character size for 'N'.

N.family Font family of 'N'.

#### Details

The position of the north arrow is defined by **pos** and can either be numeric or character.

If pos is numeric, it is a vector of the form c(x,y) where x and y are fractions of the plotting region. If x and y are not in the range of c(0,1), then the north arrow is drawn ouside the bounds of the plotting region and a warning message is given.

If pos is character, it is one of c('topright', 'topleft', 'bottomright', 'bottomleft').

```
plot(1)
show.North()
show.North(c(0.8,0.9))
show.North(c(1.01,0.9)) ### gives a warning
```

56 sort.vdf

sort.vdf

Sort Data Frames and Vectors

### Description

Single function enabling data.frame and vector sorting

### Usage

```
sort.vdf(x, by, increasing=TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x data.frame or vector

by A one-sided formula using + for ascending and - for descending. Sorting

is left to right in the formula. This is for data.frame only.

increasing logical. Should the sort be increasing (TRUE) or decreasing (FALSE)?

This is for sorting vectors only.

### **Details**

See example.

### Author(s)

Kevin Wright and modified by Benoit Bruneau

ttest.perm 57

ttest.perm	Student's t-tests by Permutation	
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### Description

Performs two sample t-tests or paired t-test by use of permutation

### Usage

### Arguments

vec1, vec2	two numeric vectors used for Student's t-test analysis
nperm	number of permutations (default $= 999$ )
alternative	
	one of the following: "two.sided", "less" or "greater".
var.equal	a logical variable indicating whether to treat the two variances as being equal (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
silent	a logical variable indicating whether calculation results are printed (FALSE) to the R console or not (TRUE).
type	one of the following: "i" for independant samples or "p" for paired samples.
exact	a logical variable indicating whether to perform the exact test (TRUE) or not (FALSE).

#### **Details**

The permutational t-test does not require normality of the distributions of each variable. It is also quite robust to heteroscedasticity.

Use exact=TRUE to perform two sample t-test on all the possible combination. This option can only be used when the sum of the sample sizes  $(n_1+n_2)$  is smaller than 20. It is recommended to use this option when sample sizes are small. It is not implemented yet in the paired t-test.

nperm can not be higher than the maximum number of combination possible  $(n_{comb})$ .

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```
n_{comb} = N!/(n_1!n_2!) where n_comb is the number of possible combinations, N! is factorial (n_1 + n_2), n_1! is factorial (n(\text{vec1})) and n_2! is factorial (n(\text{vec2})).

There is more to come in this section. plot(x)

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```

### Value

```
x <- rnorm(50,0,1)
y <- runif(50,0,1)*x
toto = ttest.perm(x, y) ##independant samples ttest</pre>
```

unload 59

unload

Unload packages

### Description

Unloads one or multiple packages.

### Usage

```
unload(pack)
```

### Arguments

pack

Character vector specifying which packages to unload.

# Author(s)

Benoit Bruneau

```
library(mgcv)
search()
unload(mgcv)
search()
```

60 week.1

week.1

week.1

### Description

Week of the year starting on the first of January (01-53)

### Usage

week.1(x)

# Arguments

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### Author(s)

Denis Chabot

# Examples

week.num 61

week.num

week.num

### Description

Week of the year as decimal number (00-53) using Sunday or Monday as the first day 1 of the week (and typically with the first Sunday of the year as day 1 of week 1).

### Usage

```
week.num(x, day=c("sunday", "monday"))
```

### Arguments

x A vector of dates.

day Either "sunday" or "monday". Default is "sunday".

### Details

Argument day indicates if the week starts on "sunday" or "monday".

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