

Estimation of parameter importance with fANOVA

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(For dataset: test3/acotsp1000-4500-01.)

1. Analysis of a single run

1.1. Dependent variable: raw performance

```
importanceTable(dataset, "perf")
```

Table 1: Importance for measure “perf” (single run)

| variable | importance | std_dev |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| instance | 0.624 | 0.147 |
| localsearch | 0.052 | 0.075 |
| npls | 0.046 | 0.082 |
| dlb | 0.009 | 0.028 |
| alpha | 0.002 | 0.006 |
| beta | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| ants | 0.001 | 0.003 |
| rasrank | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| algorithm | 0.001 | 0.004 |
| rho | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| dummy | 0.000 | 0.001 |
| q0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| elitists | 0.000 | 0.000 |

1.2. Dependent variable: normalized performance

```
importanceTable(dataset, "norm")
```

1.3. Dependent variable: performance quantile

```
importanceTable(dataset, "quan")
```

1.4. Dependent variable: normalized ranking

```
importanceTable(dataset, "rank")
```

1.5. Dependent variable: normalized ranking with imputation

```
importanceTable(dataset, "irank")
```

Table 2: Importance for measure “norm” (single run)

| variable | importance | std_dev |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| localsearch | 0.368 | 0.336 |
| npls | 0.272 | 0.329 |
| instance | 0.127 | 0.101 |
| beta | 0.008 | 0.009 |
| elitistants | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| rasrank | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| alpha | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| ants | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| algorithm | 0.001 | 0.003 |
| rho | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| dummy | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| q0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| dlb | 0.000 | 0.000 |

Table 3: Importance for measure “quan” (single run)

| variable | importance | std_dev |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| localsearch | 0.384 | 0.145 |
| npls | 0.040 | 0.078 |
| dlb | 0.037 | 0.065 |
| elitistants | 0.026 | 0.017 |
| instance | 0.014 | 0.007 |
| alpha | 0.013 | 0.012 |
| beta | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| rasrank | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| q0 | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| ants | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| rho | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| algorithm | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| dummy | 0.000 | 0.000 |

1.6. Dependent variable: ranking quartile with imputation

```
importanceTable(dataset, "qrank")
```

2. Comparison of measures among a single run

```
bumpChartMeasures(dataset, do.rank=use.ranks)
```

Table 4: Importance for measure “rank” (single run)

| variable | importance | std_dev |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| instance | 0.461 | 0.057 |
| localsearch | 0.137 | 0.068 |
| dlb | 0.049 | 0.061 |
| nns | 0.041 | 0.090 |
| elitistants | 0.013 | 0.011 |
| alpha | 0.007 | 0.011 |
| ants | 0.005 | 0.008 |
| beta | 0.003 | 0.004 |
| rasrank | 0.003 | 0.002 |
| rho | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| algorithm | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| q0 | 0.000 | 0.001 |
| dummy | 0.000 | 0.000 |

Table 5: Importance for measure “irank” (single run)

| variable | importance | std_dev |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| localsearch | 0.063 | 0.019 |
| instance | 0.051 | 0.014 |
| rasrank | 0.010 | 0.014 |
| nns | 0.006 | 0.006 |
| alpha | 0.004 | 0.003 |
| beta | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| ants | 0.002 | 0.001 |
| dlb | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| rho | 0.002 | 0.003 |
| elitistants | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| algorithm | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| dummy | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| q0 | 0.000 | 0.001 |

Ranking under different measures

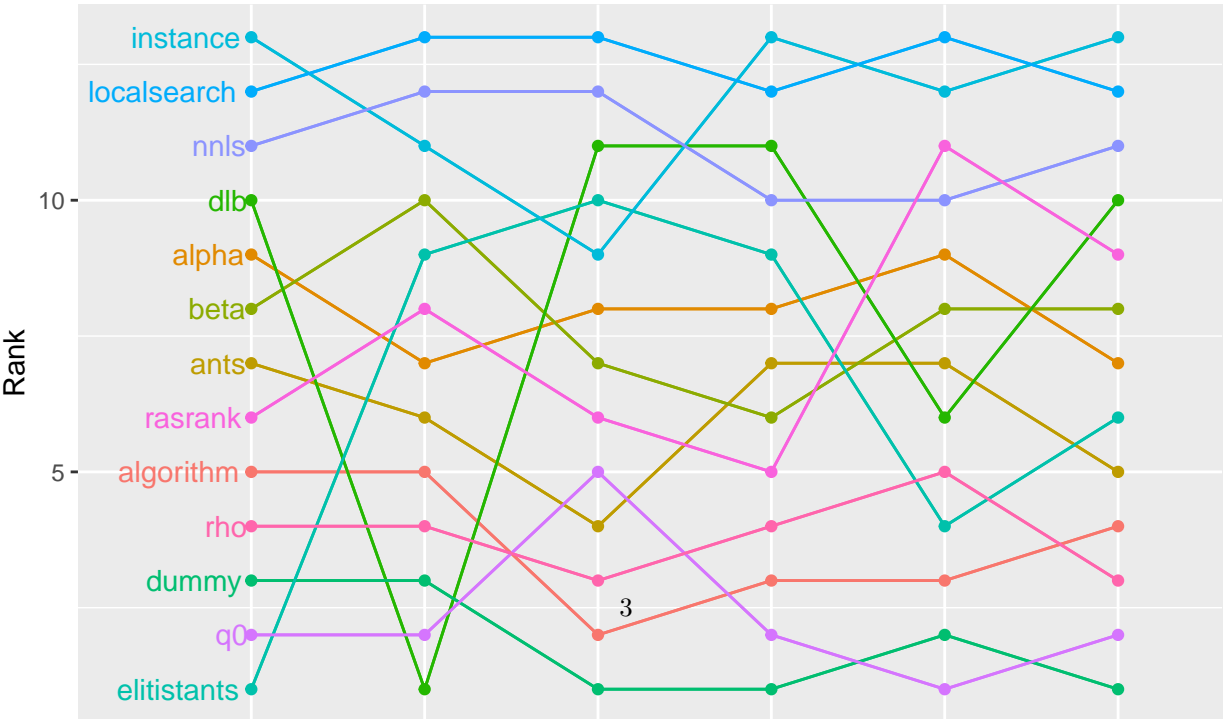


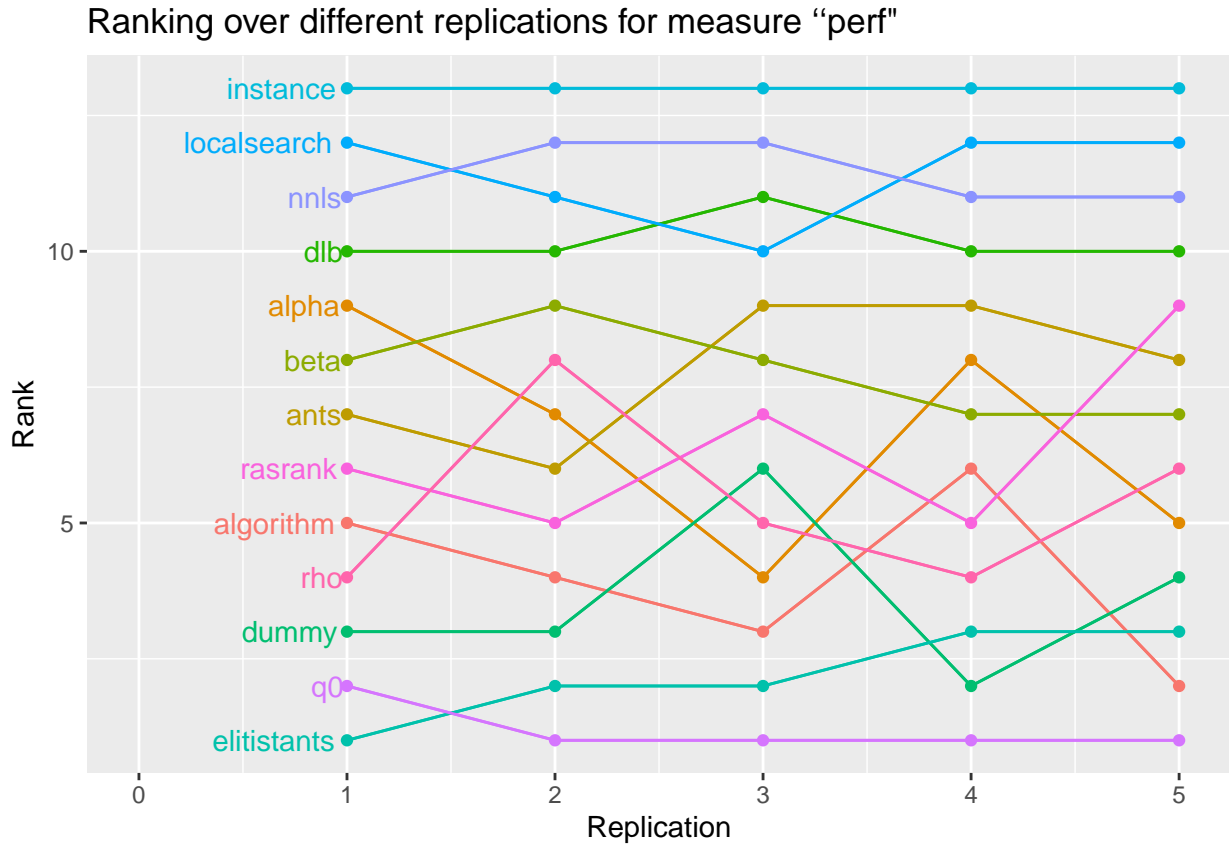
Table 6: Importance for measure “qrank” (single run)

| variable | importance | std_dev |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| instance | 0.768 | 0.034 |
| localsearch | 0.007 | 0.004 |
| nnls | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| dlb | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| rasrank | 0.001 | 0.000 |
| beta | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| alpha | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| elitistants | 0.000 | 0.001 |
| ants | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| algorithm | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| rho | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| q0 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| dummy | 0.000 | 0.000 |

3. Comparison of five replications

3.1. Dependent variable: raw performance

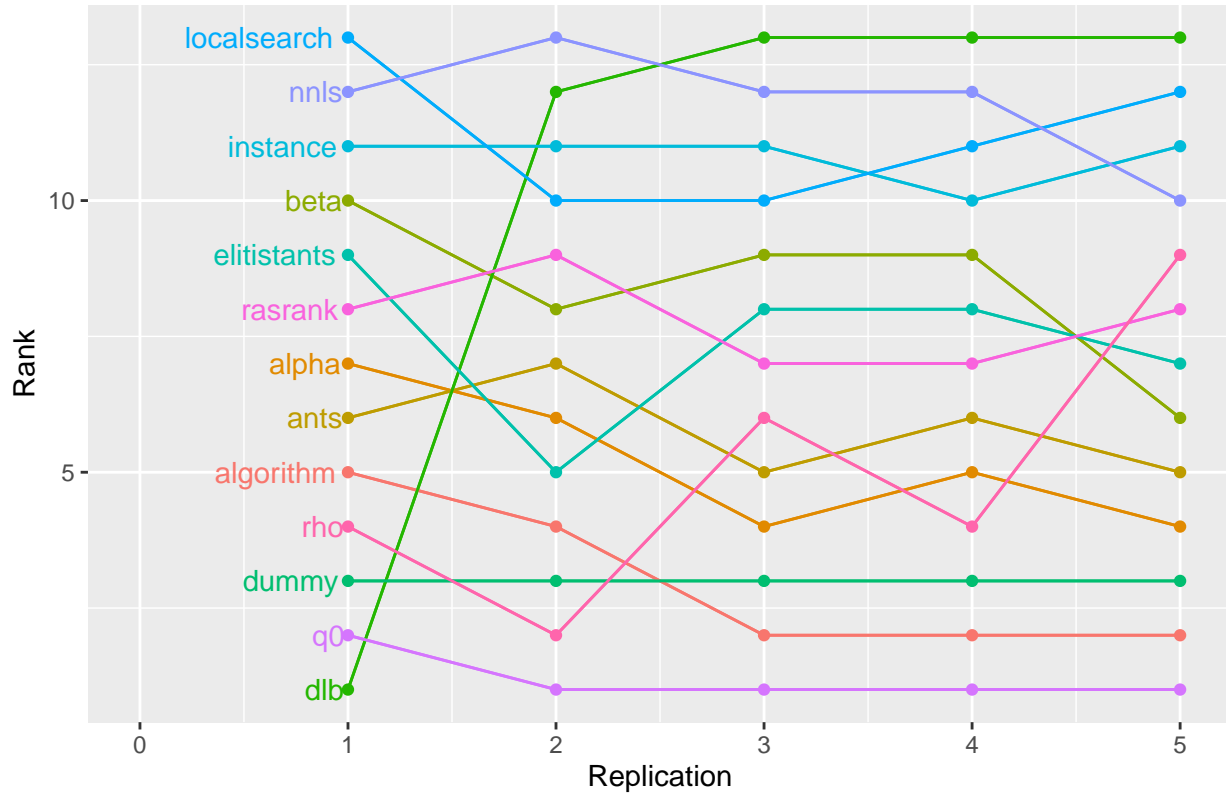
```
bumpChartReplications(dataset,"perf",do.rank=use.ranks)
```



3.2. Dependent variable: normalized performance

```
bumpChartReplications(dataset,"norm",do.rank=use.ranks)
```

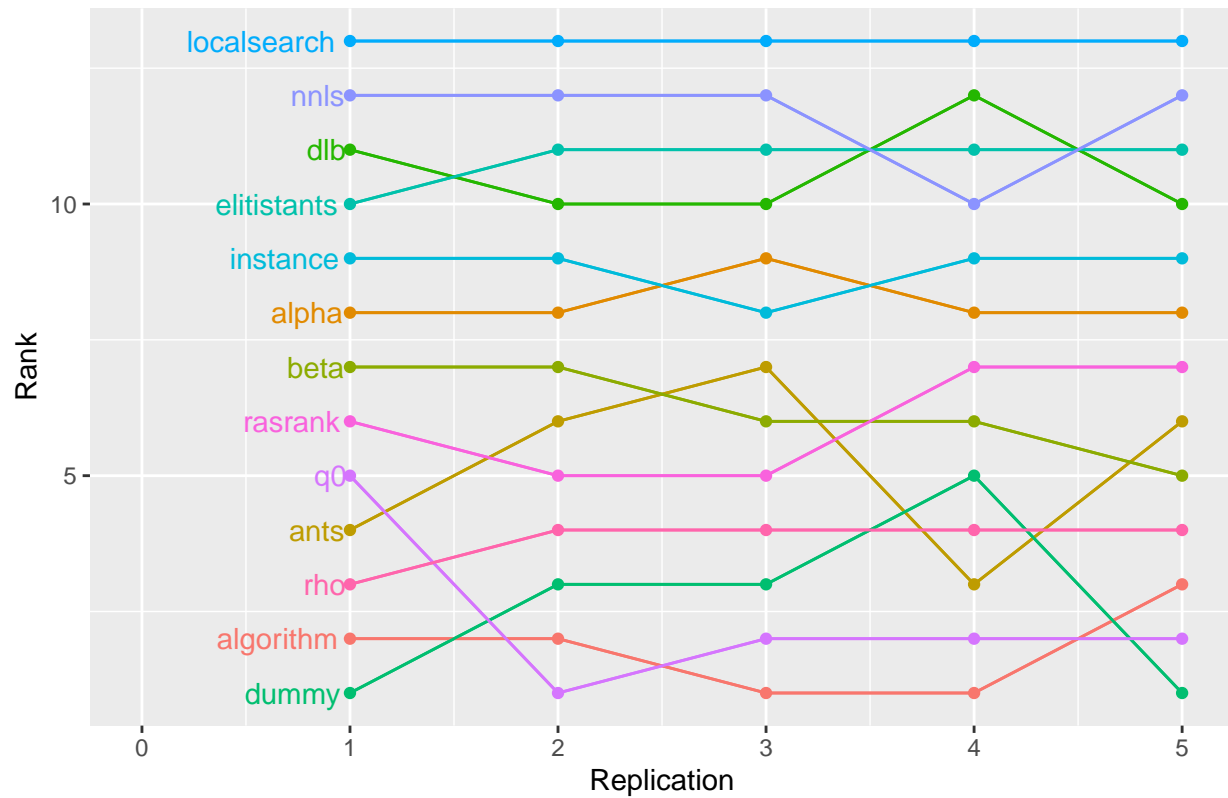
Ranking over different replications for measure "norm"



3.3. Dependent variable: performance quantile

```
bumpChartReplications(dataset,"quan",do.rank=use.ranks)
```

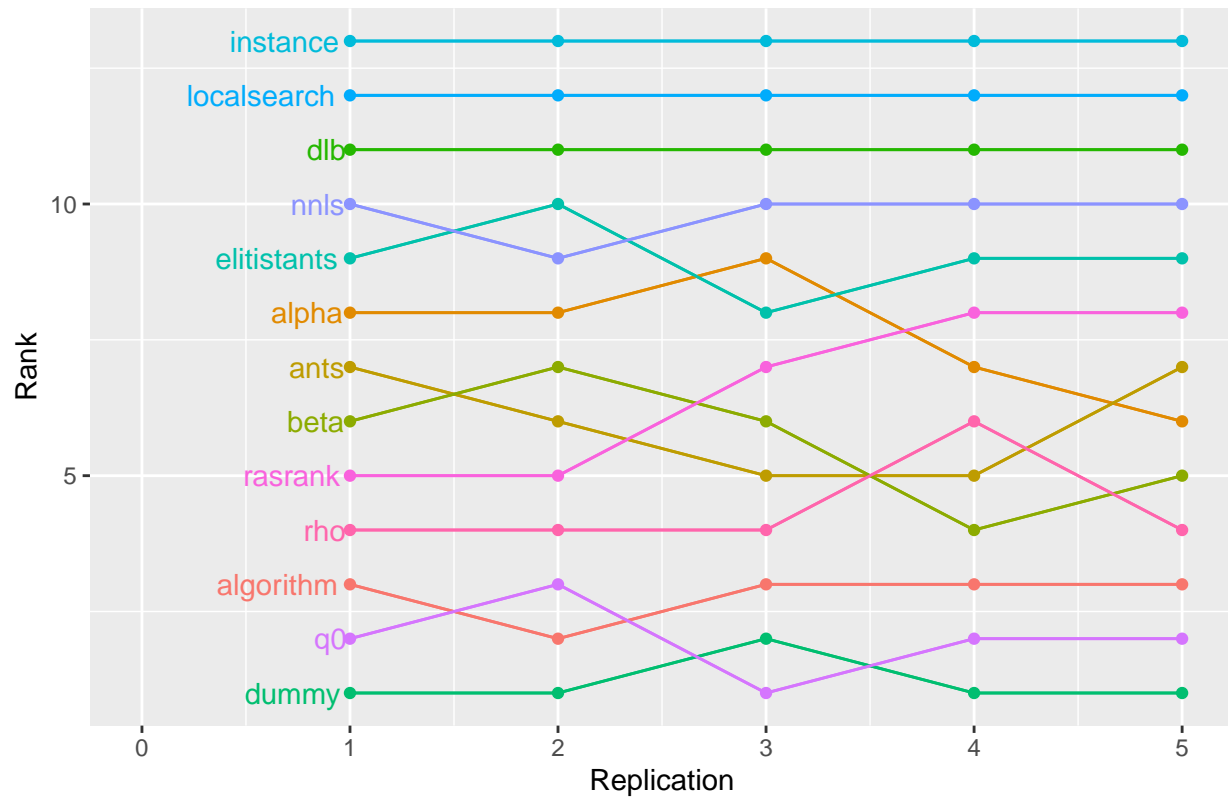
Ranking over different replications for measure “quan”



3.4. Dependent variable: normalized ranking

```
bumpChartReplications(dataset,"rank",do.rank=use.ranks)
```

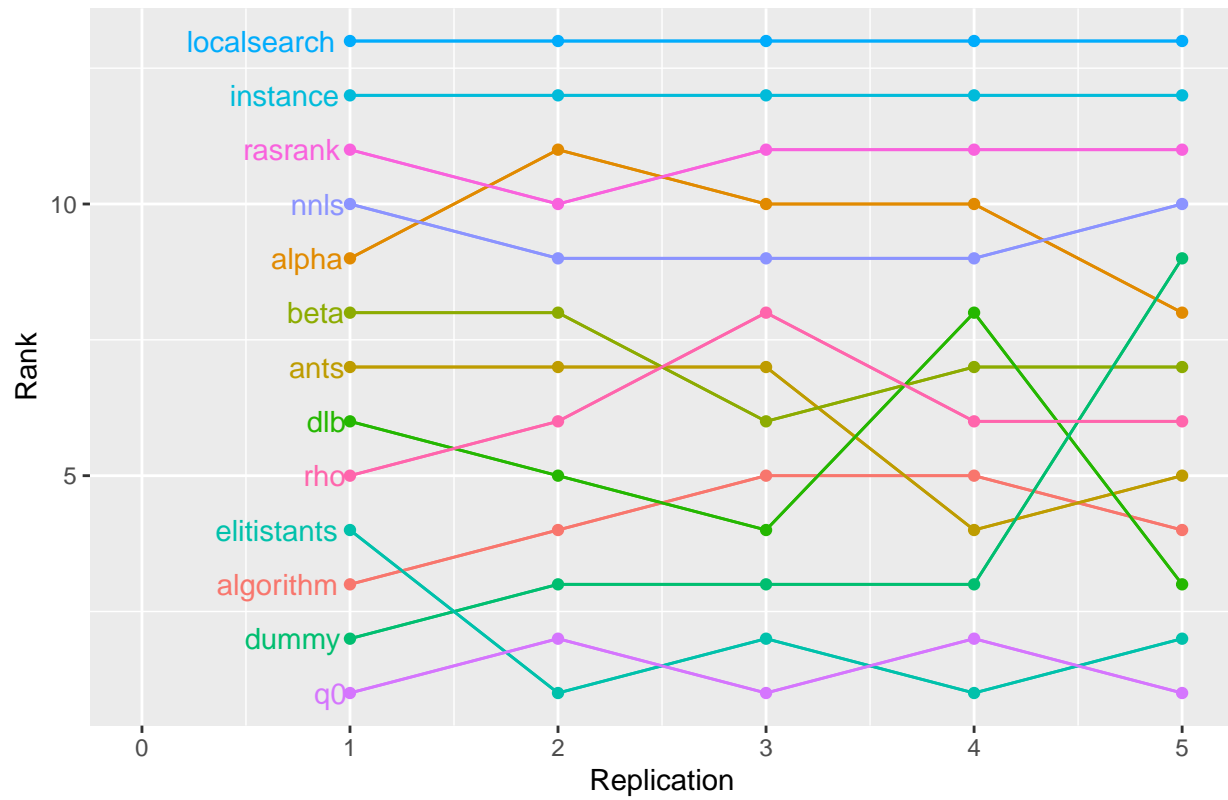
Ranking over different replications for measure “rank”



3.5. Dependent variable: normalized ranking with imputation

```
bumpChartReplications(dataset, "irank", do.rank=use.ranks)
```

Ranking over different replications for measure “irank”



3.6. Dependent variable: ranking quartile with imputation

```
bumpChartReplications(dataset, "qrank", do.rank=use.ranks)
```


Ranking over different replications for measure “qrank”

