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#### **Description**

Compute the medoids of a given clustering solution based on the corresponding dissimilarity matrix.

# Usage

```
comp_medoids(D, cluster)
```

#### **Arguments**

D A n x n numeric matrix containing the dissimilarities, i.e. the output of the func-

tions dist or daisy.

cluster A clustering solution, i.e. the output of kdiss.

#### Value

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kbinary K-binary clustering
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# Description

Perform the so-called k-binary clustering algorithm, for obtaining groups when the data are binary observations.

# Usage

```
kbinary(x, k, nstart = 1, trace = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

Х	binary matrix of data, or an object that can be coerced to such a matrix (such as a numeric vector or a data frame with all numeric columns).
k	The number of clusters to be considered. A random set of (distinct) rows in x is chosen as the initial centres.
nstart	Number of random sets that has been chosen
trace	logical: if true, tracing information on the progress of the algorithm is produced.

# Value

```
cluster Labels of the clusters at convergence
centers The value of the centroids at convergence
loss Numeric value of the loss function at convergence
```

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kbinary_gibbs	K-binary algorithm with uncertainty quantification

#### **Description**

Perform the Gibbs-sampling for the k-binary algorithm. This function is complementary to kbinary, which is used instead to get a point estimate.

# Usage

```
kbinary_gibbs(
    x,
    k,
    lambda = 1,
    R = 1000,
    burn_in = 1000,
    nstart = 10,
    trace = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

x	binary matrix of the data
k	The number of clusters to be considered
lambda	Gibbs posterior tuning parameter
R	Number of MCMC samples after burn-in
burn_in	Number of MCMC samples to be discarded as burn-in period
nstart	Number of random initializations for the k-means algorithm
trace	logical: if true, tracing information on the progress of the algorithm is produced.

# Value

 ${\sf G}\ {\sf A}\ {\sf R}\ {\sf x}\ {\sf n}$  matrix including the cluster labels for each MCMC iteration.

loss A R-dimensional vector including the values of the loss function for each MCMC iteration.

G\_map Labels of the clusters at the lowest value of the posterior that has been computed.

loss\_map Lowest value of the loss that has been computed.

kbinary_select	Selection of the number of cluster for the k-binary algorithm

# Description

It displays the value of the loss function for various choices of k.

# Usage

```
kbinary_select(x, k_max, nstart = 1)
```

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# Arguments

X	numeric matrix of data, or an object that can be coerced to such a matrix (such as a numeric vector or a data frame with all numeric columns).
k_max	The maximum number of clusters to be considered. A random set of (distinct) rows in x is chosen as the initial centres.
nstart	Number of random sets that has been chosen

#### Value

It plots the loss function for different clustering solutions

kdiss K-dissimilarities algorithm	
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# Description

Perform the so-called k-dissimilarities algorithm.

# Usage

```
kdiss(D, k, nstart = 1, trace = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

D	A $n \times n$ numeric matrix containing the dissimilarities, typically the output of dist or daisy.
k	The number of clusters to be considered. See kdiss_select for selection criteria.
nstart	Number of random initializations.
trace	logical: if true, tracing information on the progress of the algorithm is produced.

# Value

cluster Labels of the clusters at convergence

loss Numeric value of the loss function at convergence

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ŀ	kdiss_select	Selection of the number of cluster for the k-dissimilarities algorithm

#### **Description**

It displays the value of the loss function / average silhouette width, for different values of k

# Usage

```
kdiss_select(D, k_max, nstart = 1, method = "elbow")
```

# Arguments

D	A n x n numeric matrix containing the dissimilarities, typically the output of dist or daisy.
k_max	Maximum number of clusters to be considered.
nstart	Number of random initializations.
method	The graph that will be displayed. Supported options are method="elbow", which displays the loss function, or method="silhouette". See silhouette for details about the latter.

#### Value

It return a ggplot2 graph of the loss function / average silhouette width, for  $k=1,\ldots,k_max$ .

kmeans2	K-Means clustering	

# Description

Perform the k-means clustering on a data matrix.

# Usage

```
kmeans2(x, k, nstart = 1, algorithm = "kmeans", trace = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

x	numeric matrix of data, or an object that can be coerced to such a matrix (such
	as a numeric vector or a data frame with all numeric columns).
k	The number of clusters to be considered. A random set of (distinct) rows in x is chosen as the initial centres.
nstart	Number of random sets that has been chosen
algorithm	The algorithm to be used
trace	logical: if true, tracing information on the progress of the algorithm is produced.

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#### Value

cluster Labels of the clusters at convergence centers The value of the centroids at convergence loss Numeric value of the loss function at convergence

kmeans2\_select

Selection of the number of cluster for the k-dissimilarities algorithm

#### **Description**

It displays the value of the loss function for various choices of k

#### Usage

```
kmeans2\_select(x, k\_max, nstart = 1, algorithm = "kmeans")
```

#### **Arguments**

x numeric matrix of data, or an object that can be coerced to such a matrix (such as a numeric vector or a data frame with all numeric columns).

k\_max The maximum number of clusters to be considered. A random set of (distinct)

rows in x is chosen as the initial centres.

nstart Number of random sets that has been chosen

algorithm The algorithm to be used, either kmeans or kmeans2

#### Value

It plots the loss function for different clustering solutions

kmeans\_gibbs

K-means clustering with uncertainty quantification

#### **Description**

Perform the Gibbs-sampling for the k-means algorithm. This function is complementary to kmeans 2, which is used instead to get a point estimate.

#### Usage

```
kmeans_gibbs(
    x,
    k,
    a_lambda,
    b_lambda,
    R = 1000,
    burn_in = 1000,
    nstart = 10,
    trace = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

X	A n x d numeric matrix of the data.
k	The number of clusters to be considered.
a_lambda	Hyperparameter of the Gamma prior on the scale parameter.
b_lambda	Hyperparameter of the Gamma prior on on the scale parameter.
R	Number of MCMC samples after burn-in.
burn_in	Number of MCMC samples to be discarded as burn-in period.
nstart	Number of random initializations for the k-means algorithm.
trace	logical: if true, tracing information on the progress of the algorithm is produced.

#### Value

G ARxn matrix including the cluster labels for each MCMC iteration.

lambda A R-dimensional vector including the values of lambda for each MCMC iteration.

loss A R-dimensional vector including the values of the loss function for each MCMC iteration.

G\_map Labels of the clusters at the lowest value of the posterior that has been computed.

loss\_map Lowest value of the loss that has been computed.

Minkowski\_gibbs

K-dissimilarities algorithm with uncertainty quantification

# Description

Perform the Gibbs-sampling for the k-dissimilarities algorithm using the Minkowski distance. This function is complementary to kdiss, which is used instead to get a point estimate.

# Usage

```
Minkowski_gibbs(
    x,
    k,
    p,
    a_lambda = 0,
    b_lambda = 0,
    R = 1000,
    burn_in = 1000,
    nstart = 10,
    trace = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

x	numeric matrix of of the data
k	The number of clusters to be considered.
р	Power of the Minkowski distance
a_lambda	Hyperparameter of the Gamma prior on the scale parameter. The default a_lambda = 0 leads to an improper prior.

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b\_lambda Hyperparameter of the Gamma prior on on the scale parameter. The default

 $a_1$  ambda = 0 leads to an improper prior.

R Number of MCMC samples after burn-in.

burn\_in Number of MCMC samples to be discarded as burn-in period.

nstart Number of random initializations for the kdiss algorithm, used to initialize the

MCMC chain.

trace logical: if true, tracing information on the progress of the algorithm is produced.

#### Value

G Labels of the clusters at each MCMC iteration.

lambda Numeric vector of the values of lambda at each MCMC iteration.

loss Numeric vector of the loss function at each MCMC iteration.

G\_map Labels of the clusters obtained using kdiss, representing the maximum a posteriori.

loss\_map Numeric value of the loss function obtained using kdiss, representing the maximized loss.

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