

# Package ‘gTestsPair’

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**Description** Implements three nonparametric two-sample tests for multivariate paired data and pair matching. Methods are described in the associated preprint:  
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data_pair	<i>A matrix representing observations in pair</i>
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**Description**

This is a n by 2p matrix, where n is the number of pairs and p is the dimension of observations. For each row, the first p columns represent the observation from sample 1, and the second p columns represent the paired observation from sample 2. The data is generated from a paired design with mean shift.

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**Description**

This function provides three non-parametric two-sample tests for paired data and pair matching.

**Usage**

```
g.tests_pair(E, n, test.type = "all", perm = 0)
```

**Arguments**

E	An edge matrix representing a similarity graph on all observations with the number of edges in the similarity graph being the number of rows and 2 columns. Each row records the indices of the two ends of an edge in the similarity graph.
n	The number of pairs.
test.type	The default value is "all", which means all three tests, the original edge-count test, the scaled edge-count test, and the generalized edge-count test, are performed. Set this value to "original" or "o" to perform only the original edge-count test; set this value to "scaled" or "s" to perform only the scaled edge-count test; set this value to "generalized" or "g" to perform only the generalized edge-count test.
perm	The number of permutations performed to calculate the p-value of the test. The default value is 0, which means the permutation is not performed and only the approximate p-value based on asymptotic theory is provided. Doing permutation could be time consuming, so be cautious if you want to set this value to be larger than 10,000.

**Value**

test.statistic	The value of the test statistic.
pval.approx	The approximated p-value based on asymptotic theory.
pval.perm	The permutation p-value when the argument 'perm' is positive.

## References

Zhang J., Chen H., and Zhou XH. A new non-parametric test for multivariate paired data from pair matching or paired designs.

## Examples

```
# The "example_pair" data contains the paired data 'data_pair'.
# It is a n by 2p matrix with n being the number of pairs and p being the dimension of
# observations.
# For each row, the first p columns represent the observation from sample 1, and the
# second p columns represent the paired observation from sample 2.
# The data is generated from a paired design with mean shift.
  data(example_pair)
  n = nrow(data_pair)
  p = ncol(data_pair)/2
  k = 5
  data1 = data_pair[,1:p]
  data2 = data_pair[,,(p+1):(2*p)]
  case = rbind(data1,data2)
  dist1 = as.matrix(dist(case))
  library("ade4")
  E = mstree(as.dist(dist1),k)
  g.tests_pair(E,n)

# Get permutation p-value with 300 permutations.
  g.tests_pair(E, n, perm = 300)
```

**getMV\_pair**

*Get intermediate results for g.tests\_pair function*

## Description

This function calculates means and variances of R1 and R2 quantities under the paired- comparison permutation null.

## Usage

```
getMV_pair(E, n)
```

## Arguments

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| <b>E</b> | An edge matrix representing a similarity graph on all observations with the number of edges in the similarity graph being the number of rows and 2 columns. Each row records the indices of the two ends of an edge in the similarity graph. |
| <b>n</b> | The number of pairs.   |

## See Also

[g.tests\\_pair](#)

`getR1R2_pair`*Get intermediate results for g.tests\_pair function***Description**

This function calculates R1 and R2 quantities.

**Usage**

```
getR1R2_pair(E,group1)
```

**Arguments**

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>E</code>      | An edge matrix representing a similarity graph on all observations with the number of edges in the similarity graph being the number of rows and 2 columns. Each row records the indices of the two ends of an edge in the similarity graph. |
| <code>group1</code> | The indices of observations in the sample 1.   |

**See Also**

[g.tests\\_pair](#)

`gTestsPair`*New Non-parametric Tests for Multivariate Paired Data and Pair Matching***Description**

This package includes three non-parametric two-sample tests for paired data and pair matching.

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**References**

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