

Package ‘msPCA’

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Description Implements an algorithm for computing multiple sparse principal components of a dataset. The method is based on Cory-Wright and Pauphilet ``Sparse PCA with Multiple Principal Components'' (2022) <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.2209.14790](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2209.14790)>. The algorithm uses an iterative deflation heuristic with a truncated power method applied at each iteration to compute sparse principal components with controlled sparsity.

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fraction_variance_explained	
	<i>Fraction of variance explained</i>

Description

Computes the fraction of variance explained (variance explained normalized by the trace of the covariance/correlation matrix) by a set of PCs.

Usage

```
fraction_variance_explained(C, U)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|---|---|
| C | A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix (p x p). |
| U | A matrix. The matrix containing the r PCs (p x r). |

Value

A float.

Examples

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
mspcares <- mspca(TestMat, 2, c(4,4))
fraction_variance_explained(TestMat, mspcares$x_best)
```

fraction_variance_explained_perPC	
	<i>Fraction of variance explained per PC</i>

Description

Computes the fraction of variance explained (variance explained normalized by the trace of the covariance/correlation matrix) by each PC.

Usage

```
fraction_variance_explained_perPC(C, U)
```

Arguments

C	A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix ($p \times p$).
U	A matrix. The matrix containing the r PCs ($p \times r$).

Value

An array.

msPCA *Multiple Sparse PCA*

Description

Returns multiple sparse principal component of a matrix using an iterative deflation heuristic.

Usage

```
mspca(  
  Sigma,  
  r,  
  ks,  
  maxIter = 200L,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  violationTolerance = 1e-04,  
  stallingTolerance = 1e-08,  
  maxIterTPW = 200L,  
  timeLimitTPW = 20L  
)
```

Arguments

Sigma	A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix, whose sparse PCs will be computed.
r	An integer. Number of principal components (PCs) to be computed.
ks	A list of integers. Target sparsity of each PC.
maxIter	(optional) An integer. Maximum number of iterations of the algorithm. Default 200.
verbose	(optional) A Boolean. Controls console output. Default TRUE.
violationTolerance	(optional) A float. Tolerance for the violation of the orthogonality constraints. Default 1e-4
stallingTolerance	(optional) A float. Controls the objective improvement below which the algorithm is considered to have stalled. Default 1e-8

<code>maxIterTPW</code>	(optional) An integer. Maximum number of iterations of the truncated power method (inner iteration). Default 200.
<code>timeLimitTPW</code>	(optional) An integer. Maximum time in seconds for the truncated power method (inner iteration). Default 20.

Value

An object with 4 fields: ‘x_best’ (p x r array containing the sparse PCs), ‘objective_value’, ‘orthogonalityViolation’, ‘runtime’.

Examples

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
mspca(TestMat, 2, c(4,4))
```

orthogonalityViolation

Orthogonality constraint violation

Description

Computes the orthogonality constraint violation defined as the distance (infinity norm) between $U^\top U$ and the identity matrix.

Usage

```
orthogonalityViolation(U)
```

Arguments

`U` A matrix. Each column correspond to an p-dimensional PC.

Value

A float.

Examples

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
mspcares <- mspca(TestMat, 2, c(4,4))
orthogonalityViolation(mspcares$x_best)
```

print_mspca*Print mspca output*

Description

Displays the output of the msPCA algorithm.

Usage

```
print_mspca(sol_object, C)
```

Arguments

<code>sol_object</code>	A list. The output of the mspca or twp function.
<code>C</code>	A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix (p x p).

Value

None. Prints output to console.

Examples

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
mspcares <- mspca(TestMat, 2, c(4,4))
print_mspca(mspcares, TestMat)
```

tpw*Truncated Power Method*

Description

Returns the leading sparse principal component of a matrix using the truncated power method.

Usage

```
tpw(Sigma, k, maxIter = 200L, verbose = TRUE, timeLimit = 10L)
```

Arguments

<code>Sigma</code>	A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix, whose sparse PCs will be computed.
<code>k</code>	An integer. Target sparsity of the PC.
<code>maxIter</code>	(optional) An integer. Maximum number of iterations of the algorithm. Default 200.
<code>verbose</code>	(optional) A Boolean. Controls console output. Default TRUE.
<code>timeLimit</code>	(optional) An integer. Maximum time in seconds. Default 10.

Value

An object with 3 fields: ‘x_best’ (p x 1 array containing the sparse PC), ‘objective_value’, ‘runtime’.

References

Yuan, X. T., & Zhang, T. (2013). Truncated power method for sparse eigenvalue problems. *The Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 14(1), 899-925.

Examples

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
tpw(TestMat, 4)
```

variance_explained_perPC

Variance explained per PC

Description

Computes the variance explained by each PC.

Usage

```
variance_explained_perPC(C, U)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|---|---|
| C | A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix (p x p). |
| U | A matrix. The matrix containing the r PCs (p x r). |

Value

An array.

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