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### Description

The package of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

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### References

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Kosztyán, Z. T., Katona, A. I., Kurbucz, M. T., & Lantos, Z. (2024). Generalized network-based dimensionality analysis. Expert Systems with Applications, 238, 121779. <URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eswa.2023.121779>

### See Also

ndr, plot, biplot, summary, dCor.

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biplot.nda	Biplot function for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

### **Description**

Biplot function for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'
biplot(x, main=NULL,...)
```

## Arguments

```
x an object of class 'NDA'.main ititle of biplot.other graphical parameters.
```

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### See Also

```
plot, summary, ndr, data_gen.
```

### **Examples**

```
# Biplot function without feature selection
# Generate 200 x 50 random block matrix with 3 blocks and lambda=0 parameter

df<-data_gen(200,50,3,0)
p<-ndr(df)
biplot(p)</pre>
```

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COVID19_2020	Covid'19 case datesets of countries (2020), where the data frame has 138 observations of 18 variables.

### **Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA) Covid'19 of countries (2020), where the data frame has 138 observations of 18 variables.

### Usage

```
data("COVID19_2020")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 138 observations 18 variables.

#### **Source**

Kurbucz, M. T. (2020). A joint dataset of official COVID-19 reports and the governance, trade and competitiveness indicators of World Bank group platforms. Data in brief, 31, 105881.

### **Examples**

data(COVID19\_2020)

CrimesUSA1990.X

Crimes in USA cities in 1990. Independent variables (X)

### **Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA) Crimes in USA cities in 1990. Independent variables (X)

### Usage

```
data("CrimesUSA1990.X")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 1994 observations 123 variables.

### Source

UCI - Machine Learning Repository: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/communities+and+crime

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### **Examples**

data(CrimesUSA1990.X)

CrimesUSA1990.Y

Crimes in USA cities in 1990. Dependent variable (Y)

### **Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA) Crimes in USA cities in 1990. Dependent variable (Y)

### Usage

```
data("CrimesUSA1990.Y")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 1994 observations 1 variables.

#### **Source**

UCI - Machine Learning Repository: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/communities+and+crime

### **Examples**

```
data(CrimesUSA1990.Y)
```

CWTS\_2020

CWTS Leiden's University Ranking 2020 for all scientific fields, within the period of 2016-2019. 1176 observations (i.e., universities), and 42 variables (i.e., indicators).

### Description

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA) CWTS Leiden's 2020 dataset, where the data frame has 1176 observations of 42 variables.

### Usage

```
data("CWTS_2020")
```

### Format

A data frame with 1176 observations of 42 variables.

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### **Source**

CWTS Leiden Ranking 2020: https://www.leidenranking.com/ranking/2020/list

### **Examples**

```
data(CWTS_2020)
```

data\_gen

Generate random block matrix for GNDA

### **Description**

Generate random block matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

### Usage

```
data_gen(n,m,nfactors=2,lambda=1)
```

### Arguments

n number of rows n number of columns

nfactors number of blocks (factors, where the default value is 2) lambda exponential smoothing, where the default value is 1

### **Details**

n, m, nfactors must beintegers, and they are not less than 1; lambda should be a positive real number.

#### Value

M a dataframe of a block matrix

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### **Examples**

```
# Specification 30 by 10 random block matrices with 2 blocks/factors
df<-data_gen(30,10)
library(psych)
scree(df)
biplot(ndr(df))
# Specification 40 by 20 random block matrices with 3 blocks/factors
df<-data_gen(40,20,3)
library(psych)
scree(df)
biplot(ndr(df))
plot(ndr(df))
# Specification 50 by 20 random block matrices with 4 blocks/factors
# lambda=0.1
df<-data_gen(50,15,4,0.1)
scree(df)
biplot(ndr(df))
plot(ndr(df))
```

dCor

Calculating distance correlation of two vectors or columns of a matrix

### Description

Calculating distance correlation of two vectors or columns of a matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

The calculation is very slow for large matrices!

### Usage

```
dCor(x,y=NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

x a numeric vector, matrix or data frame.

y NULL (default) or a vector, matrix or data frame with compatible dimensions to x. The default is equivalent to y = x (but more efficient).

#### **Details**

If x is a numeric vector, y must be specified. If x is a numeric matrix or numeric data frame, y will be neglected.

### Value

Either a distance correlation coefficient of vectors x and y, or a distance correlation matrix of x if x is a matrix or a dataframe.

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#### References

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### **Examples**

```
# Specification of distance correlation value of vectors x and y.
x<-rnorm(36)
y<-rnorm(36)
dCor(x,y)
# Specification of distance correlaction matrix.
x<-matrix(rnorm(36),nrow=6)
dCor(x)</pre>
```

dCov

Calculating distance covariance of two vectors or columns of a matrix

### **Description**

Calculating distance covariance of two vectors or columns of a matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

The calculation is very slow for large matrices!

### Usage

```
dCov(x, y=NULL)
```

### Arguments

x a numeric vector, matrix or data frame.

y NULL (default) or a vector, matrix or data frame with compatible dimensions to x. The default is equivalent to y = x (but more efficient).

### **Details**

If x is a numeric vector, y must be specified. If x is a numeric matrix or numeric data frame, y will be neglected.

### Value

Either a distance covariance value of vectors x and y, or a distance covariance matrix of x if x is a matrix or a dataframe.

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### References

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### **Examples**

```
# Specification of distance covariance value of vectors x and y. x<-rnorm(36) y<-rnorm(36) dCov(x,y) # Specification of distance covariance matrix. x<-matrix(rnorm(36),nrow=6) dCov(x)
```

fs.dimred

Feature selection for PCA, FA, and (G)NDA

### Description

This function drops variables that have low communality values and/or are common indicators (i.e., correlates more than one latent variables).

### Usage

```
fs.dimred(fn,DF,min_comm=0.25,com_comm=0.25)
```

### **Arguments**

fn	It is a list variable of the output of a principal (PCA), a fa (FA), or an ndr (NDA) function.
DF	Numeric data frame, or a numeric matrix of the data table
min_comm	Scalar between 0 to 1. Minimal communality value, which a variable has to be achieved. The default value is $0.25$ .
com_comm	Scalar between 0 to 1. The minimal difference value between loadings. The default value is 0.25.

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### **Details**

This function only works with principal, and fa, and ndr functions.

This function drops each variable that has a low communality value (under min\_comm value). In other words, that variable does not fit enough of any latent variable.

This function also drops so-called common indicators, which correlate highly with more than one latent variable. And the difference in the correlation is either lower than the com\_comm value or the greatest absolute factor loading value is not twice greater than the second greatest factor loading.

#### Value

dropped_low	Numeric data frame or numeric matrix. Set of indicators (i.e. variables), which are dropped by their low communalities. This value is NULL if a correlation matrix is used as an input or there is no dropped indicator.
dropped_com	Numeric data frame or numeric matrix. Set of dropped common indicators (i.e. common variables). This value is NULL if a correlation matrix is used as an input or there is no dropped indicator.
remain_DF	Numeric data frame or numeric matrix. Set of retained indicators
	Other outputs came from

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### References

Abonyi, J., Czvetkó, T., Kosztyán, Z. T., & Héberger, K. (2022). Factor analysis, sparse PCA, and Sum of Ranking Differences-based improvements of the Promethee-GAIA multicriteria decision support technique. Plos one, 17(2), e0264277. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0264277

#### See Also

```
psych::principal, psych::fa, ndr.
```

### **Examples**

```
data<-I40_2020
library(psych)
# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
pca<-principal(data,nfactors=2,covar=TRUE)
pca
# Feature selection with default values
PCA<-fs.dimred(pca,data)</pre>
```

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```
# List of dropped, low communality value indicators
print(colnames(PCA$dropped_low))

# List of dropped, common communality value indicators
print(colnames(PCA$dropped_com))

# List of retained indicators
print(colnames(PCA$retained_DF))

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of correlation matrix

pca<-principal(cor(data,method="spearman"),nfactors=2,covar=TRUE)
pca

# Feature selection
min_comm<-0.25 # Minimal communality value
com_comm<-0.20 # Minimal common communality value

PCA<-fs.dimred(pca,cor(data,method="spearman"),min_comm,com_comm)
PCA
```

fs.KMO

Feature selection for KMO

### Description

Drop variables if their MSA\_i valus is lower than a threshold, in order to increase the overall KMO (MSA) value.

### Usage

```
fs.KMO(data,min_MSA=0.5,cor.mtx=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	A numeric data frame
min_MSA	A numeric value. Minimal MSA value for variable i
cor.mtx	Boolean value. The input is either a correlation matrix (cor.mtx=TRUE), or not (cor.mtx=FALSE)

#### **Details**

Low Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) measure of sampling adequacy does not suggest using principal component or factor analysis. Therefore, this function drop variables with low KMO/MSA values.

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### Value

data

Cleaned data or the cleaned correlation matrix.

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#### References

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#### See Also

```
summary.
```

### **Examples**

```
library(psych)
data(I40_2020)
data<-I40_2020
KMO(fs.KMO(data,min_MSA=0.7,cor.mtx=FALSE))</pre>
```

GOVDB2020

Governmental and economic data of countries (2020), where the data frame has 138 observations of 2161 variables.

### Description

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA) Governmental and economic data of countries (2020), where the data frame has 138 observations of 2161 variables.

### Usage

```
data("GOVDB2020")
```

### **Format**

A data frame with 138 observations of 2161 variables.

#### Source

Kurbucz, M. T. (2020). A joint dataset of official COVID-19 reports and the governance, trade and competitiveness indicators of World Bank group platforms. Data in brief, 31, 105881.

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### **Examples**

data(GOVDB2020)

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NUTS2 regional development data (2020) of I4.0 readiness, where the data frame has 414 observations of 101 variables.

### **Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA) NUTS2 regional development data (2020), where the data frame has 414 observations of 101 variables.

### Usage

```
data("COVID19_2020")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 414 observations of 101 variables.

#### Source

Honti, G., Czvetkó, T., & Abonyi, J. (2020). Data describing the regional Industry 4.0 readiness index. Data in Brief, 33, 106464.

### **Examples**

data(I40\_2020)

ndr

Genearlized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

### Description

The main function of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

## Usage

```
ndr(r,covar=FALSE,cor_method=1,cor_type=1,min_R=0,min_comm=2,Gamma=1,null_modell_type=4,
mod_mode=6,min_evalue=0,min_communality=0,com_communalities=0,use_rotation=FALSE,
rotation="oblimin")
```

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#### **Arguments**

r A numeric data frame

covar If this value is FALSE (default), it finds the correlation matrix from the raw data.

If this value is TRUE, it uses the matrix r as a correlation/similarity matrix.

cor\_method Correlation method (optional). '1' Pearson's correlation (default), '2' Spear-

man's correlation, '3' Kendall's correlation, '4' Distance correlation

cor\_type Correlation type (optional). '1' Bivariate correlation (default), '2' partial corre-

lation, '3' semi-partial correlation

min\_R Minimal square correlation between indicators (default: 0).

min\_comm Minimal number of indicators per community (default: 2).

Gamma parameter in multiresolution null modell (default: 1).

null\_modell\_type

'1' Differential Newmann-Grivan's null model, '2' The null model is the mean of square correlations between indicators, '3' The null model is the specified

minimal square correlation, '4' Newmann-Grivan's modell (default)

mod\_mode Community-based modularity calculation mode: '1' Louvain modularity, '2'

Fast-greedy modularity, '3' Leading Eigen modularity, '4' Infomap modularity,

'5' Walktrap modularity, '6' Leiden modularity (default)

min\_evalue Minimal eigenvector centrality value (default: 0)

min\_communality

Minimal communality value of indicators (default: 0)

com\_communalities

Minimal common communalities (default: 0)

use\_rotation FALSE no rotation (default), TRUE the rotation is used.

rotation "none", "varimax", "quartimax", "promax", "oblimin", "simplimax", and "clus-

ter" are possible rotations/transformations of the solution. "oblimin" is the de-

fault, if use\_rotation is TRUE.

### **Details**

NDA both works on low and high simple size datasets. If min\_evalue=min\_communality=com\_communalities=0 than there is no feature selection.

### Value

factor loadings for that item. It can be interpreted in correlation matrices.

loadings A standard loading matrix of class "loadings".

uniqueness Uniqueness values of indicators.

factors Number of found factors.

scores Estimates of the factor scores are reported (if covar=FALSE).

n. obs Number of observations specified or found.

fn Factor name: NDA
Call Callback function

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### References

Kosztyan, Z. T., Kurbucz, M. T., & Katona, A. I. (2022). Network-based dimensionality reduction of high-dimensional, low-sample-size datasets. Knowledge-Based Systems, 109180. doi:10.1016/j.knosys.2022.109180

#### See Also

```
plot, biplot, summary.
```

### **Examples**

```
# Dimension reduction

data(swiss)
df<-swiss
p<-ndr(df)
summary(p)
plot(p)
biplot(p)

# Data reduction
# Distance is Euclidean's distance
# covar=TRUE means only the distance matrix is considered.

q<-ndr(1-normalize(as.matrix(dist(df))),covar=TRUE)
summary(q)
plot(q)</pre>
```

normalize

Min-max normalization

### **Description**

Min-max normalization for data matrices and data frames

### Usage

```
normalize(x,type="all")
```

### **Arguments**

A data frame or data matrix.

type The type of normalization. "row" normalization row by row, "col" normaliza-

tion column by column, and "all" normalization for the entire data frame/matrix

(default)

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### Value

Returns a normalized data.frame/matrix.

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```

### **Examples**

```
mtx<-matrix(rnorm(20),5,4)
n_mtx<-normalize(mtx) # Fully normalized matrix
r_mtx<-normalize(mtx,type="row") # Normalize row by row
c_mtx<-normalize(mtx,type="col") # Normalize col by col
print(n_mtx) # Print fully normalized matrix</pre>
```

pdCor

Calculating partial distance correlation of columns of a matrix

### Description

Calculating partial distance correlation of two columns of a matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

The calculation is very slow for large matrices!

### Usage

```
pdCor(x)
```

### **Arguments**

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a a numeric matrix, or a numeric data frame

### Value

Partial distance correlation matrix of x.

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### References

Rizzo M, Szekely G (2021). \_energy: E-Statistics: Multivariate Inference via the Energy of Data\_. R package version 1.7-8, <URL: https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=energy>.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Specification of partial distance correlaction matrix. x < -matrix(rnorm(36), nrow=6) pdCor(x)
```

plot.nda Plot function for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduc-

tion and Analysis (GNDA)

### **Description**

Plot variable network graph

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'
plot(x, cuts=0.3, interactive=TRUE,edgescale=1.0,labeldist=-1.5,show_weights=FALSE,...)
```

### **Arguments**

x an object of class 'NDA'.

cuts minimal square correlation value for an edge in the correlation network graph

(default 0.3).

interactive Plot interactive visNetwork graph or non-interactive igraph plot (default TRUE).

edgescale Proportion scale value of edge width.

labeldist Vertex label distance in non-interactive igraph plot (default value =-1.5).

show\_weights Show edge weights (default FALSE)).

... other graphical parameters.

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#### References

```
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```

#### See Also

```
biplot, summary, ndr.
```

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### **Examples**

```
# Plot function with feature selection
data("CrimesUSA1990.X")
df<-CrimesUSA1990.X
p<-ndr(df)
biplot(p,main="Biplot of CrimesUSA1990 without feature selection")
# Plot function with feature selection
# minimal eigen values (min_evalue) is 0.0065
# minimal communality value (min_communality) is 0.1
# minimal common communality value (com_communalities) is 0.1
p<-ndr(df,min_evalue = 0.0065,min_communality = 0.1,com_communalities = 0.1)
# Plot with default (cuts=0.3)
plot(p)
# Plot with higher cuts
plot(p,cuts=0.6)
# GNDA is used for clustering, where the similarity function is the 1-Euclidean distance
# Data is the swiss data
SIM<-1-normalize(as.matrix(dist(swiss)))</pre>
q<-ndr(SIM,covar = TRUE)</pre>
plot(q,interactive = FALSE)
```

print.nda

Print function of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

### **Description**

Print summary of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'
print(x, digits = getOption("digits"), ...)
```

### Arguments

```
    an object of class 'nda'.
    the number of significant digits to use when add.stats = TRUE.
    additional arguments affecting the summary produced.
```

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```

#### References

Kosztyán, Z. T., Katona, A. I., Kurbucz, M. T., & Lantos, Z. (2024). Generalized network-based dimensionality analysis. Expert Systems with Applications, 238, 121779. <URL: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eswa.2023.121779>

### See Also

```
biplot, plot, summary, ndr.
```

### **Examples**

```
# Example of summary function of NDA without feature selection

data("CrimesUSA1990.X")
df<-CrimesUSA1990.X
p<-ndr(df)
summary(p)

# Example of summary function of NDA with feature selection
# minimal eigen values (min_evalue) is 0.0065
# minimal communality value (min_communality) is 0.1
# minimal common communality value (com_communalities) is 0.1

p<-ndr(df,min_evalue = 0.0065,min_communality = 0.1,com_communalities = 0.1)
print(p)</pre>
```

spdCor

Calculating semi-partial distance correlation of columns of a matrix

### **Description**

Calculating semi-partial distance correlation of two columns of a matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

The calculation is very slow for large matrices!

### Usage

```
spdCor(x)
```

### **Arguments**

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a a numeric matrix, or a numeric data frame

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#### Value

Semi-partial distance correlation matrix of x.

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#### References

Rizzo M, Szekely G (2021). \_energy: E-Statistics: Multivariate Inference via the Energy of Data\_. R package version 1.7-8, <URL: https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=energy>.

### **Examples**

```
# Specification of semi-partial distance correlaction matrix.
x<-matrix(rnorm(36),nrow=6)
spdCor(x)</pre>
```

summary.nda

Summary function of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

### **Description**

Print summary of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'
summary(object, digits = getOption("digits"), ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object an object of class 'nda'.

digits the number of significant digits to use when add.stats = TRUE.

... additional arguments affecting the summary produced.

#### Value

factor loadings for that item. It can be interpreted in correlation matrices.

loadings A standard loading matrix of class "loadings".

uniqueness Uniqueness values of indicators.

factors Number of found factors.

scores Estimates of the factor scores are reported (if covar=FALSE).

n. obs Number of observations specified or found.

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### References

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### See Also

```
biplot, plot, print, ndr.
```

### **Examples**

```
# Example of summary function of NDA without feature selection

data("CrimesUSA1990.X")
df<-CrimesUSA1990.X
p<-ndr(df)
summary(p)

# Example of summary function of NDA with feature selection
# minimal eigen values (min_evalue) is 0.0065
# minimal communality value (min_communality) is 0.1
# minimal common communality value (com_communalities) is 0.1

p<-ndr(df,min_evalue = 0.0065,min_communality = 0.1,com_communalities = 0.1)
summary(p)</pre>
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