# Package 'PHclust'

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Hybrid	Calculate optimal number of clusters.
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## **Description**

This function estimates the optimal number of clusters for a given dataset.

#### Usage

```
Hybrid(data, absolute = FALSE, Kstart = NULL, Treatment)
```

#### **Arguments**

Data matrix with dimension N\*P indicating N features and P samples.

Logical. Whether we should use absolute (TRUE) or relative (FALSE) abundance of features to determine clusters.

Kstart

Positive integer. The number of clusters for starting the hybrid merging algorithm. Should be relatively large to ensure that Kstart > optimal number of clusters. Uses max(50, sqrt(N)) by default.

Treatment

Vector of length p, indicating replicates of different treatment groups. For example, Treatment = c(1,1,2,2,3,3) indicates 3 treatment groups, each with 2 repli-

## Value

A positive integer indicating the optimal number of clusters

cates.

## **Examples**

```
######## Run the following codes in order:
##
## This is a sample data set which has 100 features, and 4 treatment groups with 4 replicates each.
data('sample_data')
head(sample_data)
set.seed(1)
##
## Finding the optimal number of clusters
K <- Hybrid(sample_data, Kstart = 4, Treatment = rep(c(1,2,3,4), each = 4))
##
## Clustering result from EM algorithm
result <- PHcluster(sample_data, rep(c(1,2,3,4), each = 4), K, method = 'EM', nstart = 1)
print(result$cluster)
##
## Plot the feature abundance level for each cluster
plot_abundance(result, sample_data, Treatment = rep(c(1,2,3,4), each = 4))</pre>
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PHcluster Poisson hurdle clustering
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## Description

This function gives the clustering result based on a Poisson hurdle model.

## Usage

```
PHcluster(
  data,
  Treatment,
  nK,
  method = c("EM", "SA"),
  absolute = FALSE,
  cool = 0.9,
  nstart = 1
)
```

### **Arguments**

data	Data matrix with dimension N*P indicating N features and P samples. The cluster analysis is done feature-wised.
Treatment	Vector of length P. Indicating replicates of different treatment groups. For example, $Treatment = c(1,1,2,2,3,3)$ indicates 3 treatment groups, each with 2 replicates.
nK	Positive integer. Number of clusters.
method	Method for the algorithm. Can choose between "EM" as Expectation Maximization or "SA" as Simulated Annealing.
absolute	Logical. Whether we should use absolute (TRUE) or relative (False) abundance of features to determine clusters.
cool	Real number between $(0, 1)$ . Cooling rate for the "SA" algorithm. Uses 0.9 by default.
nstart	Positive integer. Number of starts for the entire algorithm. Note that as <i>nstart</i> increases the computational time also grows linearly. Uses 1 by default.

#### Value

**cluster** Vector of length N consisting of integers from 1 to nK. Indicating final clustering result. For evaluating the clustering result please check NMI for *Normalized Mutual Information*.

**prob** N\*nK matrix. The (i, j)th element representing the probability that observation i belongs to cluster j.

log\_l Scaler. The Poisson hurdle log-likelihood of the final clustering result.

**alpha** Vector of length N. The geometric mean abundance level for each feature, across all treatment groups.

Normalizer vector of length P. The normalizing constant of sequencing depth for each sample.

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```

plot\_abundance

Plot of feature abundance level

#### **Description**

This function plots the feature abundance level for each cluster, after extracting the effect of samplewise normalization factors and feature-wise geometric mean.

#### Usage

```
plot_abundance(result, data, Treatment)
```

## **Arguments**

result Clustering result from function PHclust().

data Data matrix with dimension N\*P indicating N features and P samples.

Treatment Vector of length P. Indicating replicates of different treatment groups. For exam-

ple, Treatment = c(1,1,2,2,3,3) indicates 3 treatment groups, each with 2 repli-

cates.

## Value

A plot for feature abundance level will be shown. No value is returned.

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```

sample\_data

Sample of sparse microbiome count data

## **Description**

A sample data matrix with 100 features in 2 true clusters, 4 treatment groups with 4 replicates in each group.

#### Usage

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#### **Format**

The dataset contains 16 columns, indexed as A1  $\sim$  A4, B1  $\sim$  B4, C1  $\sim$  C4, D1  $\sim$  D4 to represent 4 treatment groups.

#### **Examples**

```
head(sample_data)
```

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