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References

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See Also

MINDcorr, MINDtest

Examples

```
library(MINDcor)
mytable=matrix(c(8,8,0,1,9,7,8,0,9),3,3)
MINDtest(xytable=mytable,index=2,R=1000)
```

MINDcorr	<i>Minkowski distance based correlation measure</i>
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Description

This function calculates the Minkowski distance based correlation measure

Usage

```
MINDcorr(xytable, index)
```

Arguments

xytable	A matrix or two-way table that displays all the counts.
index	Exponent in the Minkowski distance.

Details

Specify index="max" for the maximum norm. When index=2, the measure is equivalent to distance correlation.

Value

COR Minkowski distance based correlation measure

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MINDtest	<i>Minkowski distance based independence test</i>
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Description

This function calculates permutation p-value for the independence test.

Usage

```
MINDtest(xytable, index, R)
```

Arguments

xytable A matrix or two-way table that displays all the counts.
index Exponent in the Minkowski distance.
R Number of permutations

Details

Specify index="max" for the maximum norm. When index=2, the measure is equivalent to distance correlation.

Value

p.value Permutation p-value

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